

A Political Review

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Advent of Florida's political dog days has been marked by unusual undercover activity. It was a bumper crop of candidates for governor. Nearly everyone spent the Fourth of July talking politics between swats. A few, however, were causing the rainy weather. So your commentator, totally surrounded by water, relations, watermelon rinds and soggy bathing suits, spent the holiday checking the list of hopefuls, presented herewith, and if we've missed anybody we're sorry.

While this corner lays no claim to being a prophet and is scarcely able to shave hairs without losing enough skin to cover a three cent stamp his operative through the state is fairly well posted. Only this morning, Operative XXXI, phoned collect from Red Gulch, Wyoming—collect, of course—that Pulley Warren, of Jacksonville, having failed to legislate the cows off the highways, is giving every indication of a young man running for the highest job in the state and there's no bull about this, either.

Arthur B. Hale, chairman of the state road department, may be classified as one of the "I-am-being-cursed-by-my-friends" boys. Those close to the Tampa toll bridge champion insist he is in the race, but the Hale boom is sort of marketing time until Pat Whitaker, a fellow townman, makes up his mind whether to try for governor or take a shot at the United States Senate.

Down the lower east coast, Dan Chappell, of Miami, who has won great race four years ago, lost out in the first primary and then swung to Fred Coe, is definitely a candidate and may announce his move any day. Sen. J. P. Parrish, of Titusville, isn't doing much talking but is hearing the buzz of that little bee W. M. C. Christie, of Jacksonville, prefers the federal bench to governor although you can't count him out. G. Plance Wood, speaker of the '39 House, will run if he can count on support—a mighty big "if" in any political primer.

Sen. W. C. Hodges, of Tallahassee, the "Homestead Bill" of four years ago, continues to ride the rail of the state. He is now in the big bus and truck man from Tampa, is in the race to stick, having just returned from the Tennessee convention in Indianapolis claiming the personal support of the daddy of the pension movement as well as support of the state. We must not overlook former Senator Fred Touchton, who is not only the favorite of Miami's political progress but is reported to have had a flock of campaign buttons printed. Whether Congressman Lex Green runs for governor depends upon circumstances, chief among which is what Grandpa Fred Vals thinks about it.

Chances are Lex will run for reelection where he will have plenty of competition if former Mayor John Alsup takes his microphone in hand and hits the highways.

There may be others peering in the crystal ball, but there are the ones, kings and jacks. Only guess in the deck, thus are Hortense Wells, of Tampa, who just can't make up her mind whether to run against Sen. Andrews or try to hold on to her present job of National Democratic Committeewoman, and Polly Rose, of St. Petersburg, who is after Hortense's portfolio.

If there are as many candidates for the other offices, may Allah have pity on the tabulating clerks next May. Personally we'd rather go fishing—and darned if we won't do it just as soon as we fix the leak in that borrowed boat.

Sarasota Seeking Highway Patrol Training School

SARASOTA, July 6 (FNS)—When the sixty men to be picked for the newly created state highway patrol start training in August, the training course will be held right here—If Chief of Police E. A. Garner has his way about the matter.

Garner has already invited the state highway department to establish its sixty-day training course in this city, and has backed up his invitation with most convincing arguments in its favor. "For one thing," the police chief pointed out, "every type of road, from the best to the worst, can be found in Sarasota county." He stated that other facilities are in line with the type of training needed by the embryonic highway patrolmen.

Canadian Forest Extension
The Canadian forest extension service, which is larger than the U.S. Forest Service, is now operating in Florida.

NEW ORDINANCE TO GOVERN CITY ELECTIONS HERE

Council Considers Basis To Settle Outstanding Taxes; Details Next Week

In a session of the city council held Thursday afternoon and postponed from Monday night an ordinance was passed for the third and final reading, repealing the city elections requirements according to the local legislation passed at the recent session of the state legislature which changed several provisions of the city charter. The council also arrived at a basis of settlement of all outstanding taxes under the refunding plan recently approved but details could not be ironed out in time for this week's session and full particulars will be ready for publication next week. City Clerk R. D. Reddick said.

The new ordinance covering city elections will be found in full as a legal advertisement on another page of this issue. The essential highlights of this new ordinance are:

The election date has been changed to the second Tuesday in September and every two years thereafter. This year this will be on September 12. A mayor and five councilmen will be elected in the past, and their number will be the same as heretofore. It cannot be decreased during their term of office but can be increased by a four-fifths vote of the council.

A candidate for city council must be a duly qualified voter of the City of Avon Park and a qualification for Florida has been made. The candidate's name can be printed on the ballot. No poll tax is necessary.

Avon Park Rotary Installed Officers At Wednesday Meet

Installation of officers for the Rotary year beginning July 1 was the main feature of the program of the Avon Park club at their luncheon Wednesday noon at the Jacaranda Hotel. R. B. Brown, the incoming president, was handed the keys of the city by the outgoing president, who has just completed a year as head of the club. The club president's button was given Brown by a past president's button by Brown.

An incoming president, Brown, presiding over "The Outlook for our new Rotary Year" and announced his appointments to committees. The budget for the year was also presented for approval by the membership.

Other officers of the club are: Stanley N. Reeves, vice president and Chester R. Yates, secretary-treasurer. With President Brown and J. Paul Carlier, M. V. Picher and W. S. Betts constitute the board of directors.

In the club budget \$335 is provided for community projects and divided as follows:

Parent Teachers Assn. (feeding children) \$50.00
High school music 75.00
Crippled children's work 25.00
Christmas tree for school children 25.00
Boy Scouts 75.00
Youth Service 30.00
Miscellaneous 30.00
Girl Scouts 35.00

TOTAL \$335.00

Undergoes Operation
Mrs. R. F. Sappington is undergoing a major operation for a tumor in a Serrano hospital. She was given a blood transfusion Wednesday morning to prepare her for the ordeal this morning.

Three Placid Men Facing Charges Of Cattle Rustling

While tracing a stolen outdoor motor for Tom Roeman, town marshal of Lake Placid, Deputy Sheriff E. G. Long found evidence sufficient to warrant the arrest of Olan, Stanley and George Langer, all Lake Placid, on a charge of stealing beef cattle.

Deputy Long found the motor in Wauchula and while making inquiry there found that some fresh beef had been disposed of there. He had been working on the cattle stealing case for several weeks and had found where several had been killed near Lake Placid with plenty of evidence that attempts had been made to destroy the hides and other markings of the beaver killed.

The three men are being held in the county jail on the beef stealing charges and at least one of the men is also charged with stealing the motor. Their preliminary hearing will be held Monday.

The specific beef which the men are charged with stealing was said to be the property of Jack Hendry of Lake Placid.

FRUIT GROWERS NOMINATE MEN FOR COMMITTEE

C. H. Walker and Earl Hartt Top List With 36 Votes Apiece

Citrus Growers from District 6, which includes 8 counties in southern Florida, had a meeting at the Court House last Friday afternoon nominating Citrus Growers to be appointed on the Citrus Council.

The following were nominated and the total of first and second choice votes cast for each were: C. H. Walker, Avon Park 36; Earl Hartt, Avon Park 36; A. Z. Olliff, Wauchula 13; A. K. Hall, DeSoto City 13; J. J. Pendleton, Avon Park 12; W. W. Masters, DeSoto City 12; Dave O'Connor, Ft. Ogden 8.

Court Agent Louis H. Altmeyer, representative of the Association of Agriculture, opened the meeting and explained that the committee as regular or alternate members to serve for one year that growers had to be nominated at an open meeting and recommended to the Secretary of Agriculture for appointment. E. G. Todd was elected as chairman of the meeting and County Agent Altmeyer as secretary. After the conclusion of the meeting J. J. Backer of Ocala, president of the Florida Citrus Growers, Inc., made a talk on the growers' opportunities and necessity for wholesome cooperation in marketing and marketing citrus crops.

Outdoor Bowling Alleys Opened With Large Crowds

In the opening games at the outdoor bowling alleys opened last Saturday night by Fletcher Sellers, Fay Gordon was high scorer in the pin, rolling 105 and Murray Williams scored high in duck pins with 84. Each of these players were given 10 free games by Sellers.

Up to Thursday night, Edgar Smith, former local high school boy who later migrated to Sebring, was high man in ten pins, scoring 167. For the players of the fair sex, Mary McCarthy was high with 105. In duck pins, Murray Williams was leading again with 106.

Since coming here from Zephyrhills, Mr. Sellers has had good attendance at the bowling alleys he recently opened east of the post office on a lot leased from the city. At present there are three alleys, all concrete, with plenty of shelter for the players, spectators and pin boys. The alleys are well lighted and the finishing touches are now being given this new amusement enterprise.

Hdq. Battery Leaves For Camp Tomorrow Morning Very Early

Headquarters Battery, 56th Field Artillery Brigade leave for camp on Saturday morning, July 8, at 5 a. m. The battery will make the trip in four trucks and a station wagon, arriving at Camp Shelby, near Hattiesburg, Miss., Monday afternoon. They will spend Saturday night in Tallahassee and Sunday night in Pensacola.

The battery will be under command of 2nd Lt. R. D. Reddick, in the absence of Capt. Chester R. Yates, who is attending summer school at the University of Florida and will not go to camp this year.

An advanced detail in charge of 1st Sgt. R. A. Gerrard, composed of Pvt. Ralph A. Williams, Gren. T. Derman and Harvey L. Hill left Wednesday morning. Enroute they stopped at Lakeland to pick up some officers' equipment and also at Camp Foster near Jacksonville to get General Sumner L. Leary's command post trailer, which they will take to camp, and which will be used as field office and quarters for the general.

Battery personnel making the trip will be:

Master Sgt. Holland Stebbins, 1st Sgt. R. A. Gerrard, Staff Sgt. Paul E. Allyn, Staff Sgt. Eddie V. Rice, Sgt. Elmer C. Clark, Sgt. Albert A. Demore, Sgt. Woodson S. Rogers, Corp. Alvin L. Pope, Corp. Milton H. Farnelle, Corp. Johnnie O. Reynolds, Corp. Chas. D. Sherman, Jr., Corp. Garville G. P. Rogers, Pvt. 1st Allen L. Pope, Pvt. 1st Merle A. Landress, Pvt. 1st John E. Mathis, Pvt. 1st Ralph T. Rogers, Pvt. 1st Allen L. Pope, Pvt. 1st Ralph A. Williams, Pvt. 1st William F. Woodard, Pts. A. A. Bates, Frank H. Herndon, D. E. Moore, E. L. Pinkston, Clyde K. Perdue, William H. Prescott, Clifford D. Williams, Henry Will, Milton Willis, Walter C. Yongue, Eddie A. Funder, Gilbert Greenmyre, S. T. Robinson and L. B. Robinson.

Good Crowds Attend Soft Ball Games

Despite plenty of rainy weather large crowds turn out regularly to see the Avon Park boys play soft ball at Head Field. There is always plenty of action and thrills and the enthusiasm runs high. Every team plays heads up ball and are on their toes to win, giving the spectators plenty of good games. The players appreciate good attendance and the bigger the crowd in the grandstand the better the players like it.

The regular scheduled games are on Monday, Thursday and Friday nights each week. Games rained out are played on Sunday afternoons. Tuesday and Wednesday nights have been set aside to play visiting teams.

The all-star team from Arcadia and the all-star team from Wauchula will play two of the Avon Park all-star teams here next Wednesday night. The first game is called for 8 o'clock and the second at nine. Large crowds are expected to be on hand to see both of these games.

Intra-City Soft Ball League

STANDING

Team	W.	L.	P.
Ftn. Pub. Ser.	6	1	357
W. O. W.	6	2	356
Lake Byrd	6	3	356
Thomas-Smith	5	3	325
American Legion 2	6	2	320
Armory	6	10	300

RENTALS
Friday, June 30: Armory 2, Lake Byrd 6.
Smith - Touchton 13, American Legion 9.

Wednesday, July 5: Ftn. Pub. Ser. 6, Lake Byrd 5.
W. O. W. 16, American Legion 13, Thursday, July 6: W. O. W. 11, Smith-Touchton 9.

Friday, July 7: W. O. W. 11, Smith-Touchton 9.
Saturday, July 8: W. O. W. 11, Smith-Touchton 9.

WEEKS SCHEDULE
Tonight: American Legion vs. W. O. W. and Smith-Touchton vs. Lake Byrd.
Monday, July 10: W. O. W. vs. Smith-Touchton, Ftn. Pub. Ser. vs. American Legion.
Thursday, July 13: American Legion vs. Smith-Touchton, and W. O. W. vs. Lake Byrd.

EXCHANGE WILL INSTALL SEVEN JUICE VENDORS

To Try New Automatic Machines in Northern Locations for Public Test

TAMPA, July 6.—The Florida Citrus Exchange will build up additional fresh orange juice vending machines of the type recently demonstrated in the State. They will contain minor improvements and will be used to test public reactions on commercial locations in the North.

The Exchange Board of Directors in its last regular meeting of the season today unanimously approved an appropriation not to exceed \$30,000 for the construction of these machines under the supervision of the Exchange's executive, the South-Sweet Sales Association. The appropriation was made from reserve funds of the organization and will in no way effect sales charges for the coming season.

The Board generally expressed its approval of the machine's operation and the general public interest it created. In refusing to consider offers which rapidly had been made to take the machine off its hands it felt justified in building enough machines to complete a thorough test of consumer reaction. No plans for further commercialization of the machine will be considered until the completion of these consumer tests.

It was reported that over 10,000 oranges have passed through the machine during its demonstrations in the citrus belt; that no serious flaws in its performance were noted in spite of the constant and frequently rough handling it received.

The six new machines, according to W. Van Cleaf, executive vice president of the South-Sweet Sales Association, will be completed within three months. Minor improvements will be made in the present unit, providing a battery of seven machines for the commercial test.

C. H. Walker, president and chairman of the Board, presided at the hearing and announced the present personnel of the "Citrus Council" previously authorized by Board action. The alternate personnel of the "Citrus Council" will be: E. F. DeBusk, Gainesville; Tom B. Stewart, DeLand; D. A. Hunt, Lake Wales; P. T. Henderson, Winter Haven; H. G. Putnam, Oak Hill. The Committee reported four meetings which had been held but stated that its work was not yet incomplete to permit definite recommendations to the Board.

In reporting, the Committee stated that "we recognize the responsibility that is placed upon it. It is endeavoring to be guided by the wisest sound economic principle in its recommendations. Nothing revolutionary is contemplated." The Board approved the report and requested the Committee to continue its work.

Exchange membership in the Florida Citrus Producers Trade Association was related by the Board conditioned on the Trade Association being able to secure a satisfactory tonnage representation and that its membership charges be held not to exceed 30¢ per 400-box car. This amount is approved as the maximum fee which will be paid out of the regular sales net of the organization.

H. C. Plano, Kassimier, was recommended by General Manager C. Condemner to succeed Harold C. Crews as manager of District 1. Approved the appointment of Plano who has been a member of the organization since 1911 and manager of the Kissimmee Citrus Growers Association since 1916. It was felt that this long experience with cooperative methods and with the Florida citrus deal in general eminently qualifies him for the responsible post.

More Dog Days
Not enough dogs, or not as many as were expected, showed up last week for their annual "dog and cat" parade. In fact, the parade was so small that it was not held. The parade was postponed until next week, but it is not yet certain if it will be held. The parade was postponed until next week, but it is not yet certain if it will be held.

Roland Droit New President Young Democratic Club

Roland Droit was elected president of the Highlands County Young Democratic Club at a meeting and fish fry held Thursday evening at the American Legion club house on Lake Lotela, Nelson.

Smith was named first vice president and Mrs. Joe B. Kinsey of Sebring, second vice president. Milton McManus, Sebring, justice of the peace, was elected secretary and Mrs. Bill Sassenmacher was named treasurer.

Joe Kinsey, Sebring attorney, was elected to the chairmanship of the board of directors who will be named by the president, subject to confirmation by the club membership. There will be 11 members of the board, one from every voting precinct in the county.

Several changes were made in the by-laws. The age limit was raised from 25 to 40 for active membership and the rule forbidding public officials from holding office in the club was abolished.

Despite the severe rains during the afternoon there were about 50 present for the event.

ROEBLING WILL SELL PROPERTY AT LAKE PLACID

Blair Discloses Plans In Letter On Fire Control To State Forester

Alexander Blair, engineer in charge of the Roebling Estate at Red Hill south of Lake Placid, generally conceded that he is the prime mover in the formation of the forest fire control program in Highlands county, has notified the state forestry department that his organization will no longer participate in the program, according to a copy of a letter signed by Mr. Blair addressed to the state forester, which was read at a meeting of the Highlands county board of commissioners at the court house Monday.

According to the letter, the cooperation of Red Hill south of Lake Placid, has notified the state forestry department that his organization will no longer participate in the program, according to a copy of a letter signed by Mr. Blair addressed to the state forester, which was read at a meeting of the Highlands county board of commissioners at the court house Monday.

It is thought that the above statement does not apply to the state forestry department. The statement was made to the state forestry department. The statement was made to the state forestry department. The statement was made to the state forestry department.

The reason given by Mr. Blair for the probable discontinuance of cooperation with the forestry department is as far as furnishing further equipment is concerned, which is the state of the Roebling property in the county is being contemplated.

If the state is contemplated it will be a severe blow to the county forestry department. The statement was made to the state forestry department. The statement was made to the state forestry department.

Roebling's interest in this section was responsible for the improvement of Highlands Hammock State Park, providing the county with one of the scenic attractions in the south.

It was generally believed here that John A. Roebling or his son Donald Roebling, would eventually build a winter home on the property which has been improved and beautified.

COUNTY BOARD HELD MEETING ALL DAY MONDAY

Met As Equalization Board And Also Transacted All Regular Business

The Highlands county board of commissioners sat at an equizing board Monday at the court house and heard complaints on assessments. Few complaints were lodged with the board and no adjustments were made. All complaints were filed for action later in the week after careful comparisons are made.

Among those requesting adjustments were Joe Peoples of Glades county, who owns a large tract of grazing land in the southern end of the county. After consulting with Tax Assessor P. G. Gearing, he withdrew his complaint. Gregg Gearing, who owns a large tract of grazing land in the county, also withdrew his complaint.

The board received and filed the annual budget for fire control in the county, which calls for an expenditure of \$6,015.15 during the coming year. Of this amount the county is expected to pay \$2,370, the remainder to be furnished by state and federal government.

A letter from State Comptroller J. M. Lee was read, stating that the financial condition of many counties is discouraging, and suggesting a meeting of state and county officials to talk the situation over. No action was taken by the board, pending further information on the reason for calling the meeting.

Representative Joe Peoples, of Glades county, informed the board that there will be a meeting of the state forestry department at Pensacola, July 20, and urged the board to have a representative delegation attend the meeting. If the county wants any road funds, Representative Peoples stated, it will be the last meeting of the commissioners appropriated to be made. He also urged that the year in the county make every effort to get federal funds for the county, pointing out that it would save the state the cost of the road in reduced expenses of upkeep.

Clerk of the Board H. E. Keller reported that as far as it is possible to ascertain by the bond records in the county, refunding bonds have been exchanged for all but \$13,000 of the original county issue being required to be paid by the bond registrar kept by the county is far from accurate and the 1922 record is in an exceptional condition. The records of bonds and interest outstanding.

A letter from the state fish and game commission was read, which stated that lake fishery will be opened for hunting by commercial fishermen under the supervision of the state fish and game department. The lake will be opened. The letter also stated that permits would be issued to two local county fishermen to seine the lake.

County Tax Assessor P. G. Gearing, officially turned over the 1939 assessment roll, which shows that the non-exempt real estate valuation in the county is set at \$1,557,123; personal property is assessed at \$222,430; immovable property is assessed at \$365,470; and the tangible property is valued at \$1,224,473, which is an increase over \$24,473 of nearly one-half million dollars. None of the above assessments include railroad property which is assessed by the state.

Tampa Utility Honors Gets National Honor

TAMPA, July 6 (FNS)—A high honor was bestowed on Tampa and Tampa company recently when the national award for the best utility management was given to the Tampa Electric Company by the Public Utilities Advertising Association at its convention in New York City.

The award was based upon the company's advertising in Tampa newspapers, and was judged against the advertising of 4,000 other public utilities throughout the United States.

Miami beach construction records of twelve years standing with building permits for the first six months of this year totaling \$5,413,000.

Ocala's new radio station WTMC began operation this week. It operates on 100 watts and is owned and operated by John T. Alsop.

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State Press Comments

HONESTY!

A mother recently released from a Soviet prison after serving 18 months against a pitiful plea to her nine-year-old daughter in the United States to learn the meaning of the word honesty and then put it into operation in life practice.

The woman's husband, according to implications in the letter, is still imprisoned in Russia and will be there for a long, long time. She intimates that he was taught the word "honesty" in his childhood, but didn't learn the true meaning of it or put it into practice.

"What a lesson we find there for those who are just embarking on life's journey."

We haven't had a great many years on this earth but we can well recall the days when a man's word was all that was needed as a guarantee, even of payment of considerable sums of money. How often we've heard it said that "His word is as good as his bond."

Some years ago we knew an old gentleman, uneducated, a farmer, a man who worked hard for an honest living and didn't owe anybody one red cent. We've seen him purchase several hundred dollars worth of supplies for his farm, laid the salesman that he would pay for it on a certain day, and that was all of the security that was necessary. When the specified day arrived he laid the cash on the line.

A return to that type of honesty would do more than anything else to chase chaos from the world which seems to be groping blindly for something to lift out of the wreckage.

Not always, but too often today we find somebody who is trying to "put something over" on his fellow man. It matters not how it is done. Obligations are not met. Promises remain unkept. We have a general moral decline.

Not a very pretty picture of the human race we admit, but it's actually a fact, and we sincerely believe that overwhelming truth for nothing has contributed greatly to the unhappy financial situation in which we find ourselves today.—DeLand Sun-News.

OURTING A MILLION

No less a personage than Attorney General Murphy recently said that something like a billion dollars a year could be saved by government if about a million persons were cut from the rolls of 4,000,000 federal, state, county, and municipal jobholders in this nation.

"These 4,000,000 government jobholders get \$6,000,000,000 a year in salaries," says the attorney general. "This means that the average average family \$200 a year in taxes to pay those salaries."

Probably everybody, with the exception of political jobholders, will agree with everything the attorney general said in this regard. But the trouble with government and government officials is that they preach one thing and practice another. On the very day the attorney general made this speech, Secretary of Commerce Hopkins was pushing through the senate a bill to give him 55 more high-paid assistants, at a total salary bill of \$225,000 a year.—Grit.

STATE OF "SPIRIT OF FREEDOM OF THE PRESS"

One of the wonders of the world is the way scoundrels get large sums for making nude women out of stone and labeling them whatever is suitable for the occasion. Thus, we have the "Spirit of Liberty" or democracy, or freedom or the "Spirit of Spring," winter, summer or fall and the "Spirit of the World of Today," the world of yesterday or tomorrow—next week—but it is all the same old nude women made out of stone.

The latest of the "spirits" is the "Spirit of the Freedom of the Press" in a group at the New York Fair. Just how a naked woman typifies the freedom of the press, has been a matter of deep thought, ever since we heard about this stone nude up at the fair. It seems that as free as we claim our press is in America, the nude lady is a pretty big exaggeration. There is not a member of the press, who would dare do what that stone woman is doing—stand all summer in the public square without any clothes on. Ordinarily, going around in the nude is not one of the inalienable rights of free citizens but something subject to fine and arrest.

However, the nakedness might typify the naked truth, or the kindness of the publisher after pay day, or after he gets through paying social security taxes, unemployment taxes and all the other taxes, or maybe just what an insane man does when he writes to the editor when the bride's name is spelled wrong or little Sue's birthday party is crowded out of the paper.

Now, we are not arguing against the stone ladies. They look right cute, although we always feel our selves blushing if we look too long at one of them. This was probably our bringing up because we would have been given a thorough-going lecture on what little boys should keep their minds off of, had we been caught looking at a nude statue in our tender years.

How easy it would be, if we could just write one editorial and change the heading on it each week. Our life would be as easy as that of a sculptor seems to be—nothing to do but sit around and think up a new name for a nude lady.—Lauren C. Hand in Delray Beach News.

THE STRUGGLE FOR POWER

Washington, D. C., July 6.—President Roosevelt has violated the greatest power ever given by Congress to a President in peace time. Now Congress is withdrawing some of these grants and Mr. Roosevelt hurls back the charge that the Senate is giving money control back to Wall Street. Sharp divisions have marked the proceedings of the Congress in recent weeks. The President's attempt to start a movement for the early adjournment of Congress irritated the statesmen.

Upmost among the questions of the day are: First: Will Mr. Roosevelt run for a third term?

Second: Will Congress follow up its coalition victories and by merging the strength of the anti-Roosevelt forces pass some last hour measures that will upset the "emergency" laws that transferred legislative authority to the President?

As to question number one, the President makes no commitments, because announcement of his candidacy for a third term would arouse greater opposition than now exists in the Congress. So that answer is deferred.

Regarding question number two—the answer is that Congress has been a spender, and has helped raise taxes and increase the deficits, and has re-elected New Deal theories instead of returning to old legislative principles, that interfered as little as possible with the constitutional and democratic rights of the States.

With a record like that, the opposition to the New Deal is in the weakest kind of position to regain power, and the Republicans and anti-Administration Democrats are now making a final effort to redeem themselves. If they succeed then they may still hope to round up an organization that will be in shape to appeal the voters.

The struggle for power is being fought out in Congress. The discussions furnish the facts and arguments on all sides of every public question. It is now the time for everybody to follow up all sides of the debate, as it will be presented in the Congress. By following the simple suggestion the reader will be able to form correct conclusions about the fundamental issues of the 1940 presidential campaign before it starts.

The final struggle for power has begun.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

I like to get away every now and then and visit other sections of the country. While we take pride in the fact that we are "citizens" of this or that state, our interests should never become so self-centered as to cause us to overlook the fact that we are likewise "citizens" of the United States.

Our welfare as a nation depends upon the ability of all peoples in all states to recognize as fellow-citizens, every man, woman or child, regardless of race or creed who through birth or naturalization are equal under the flag and the law.

We should strive to know and understand our "neighbors," be they close or distant, and appreciate the fact that the lone prospector who trends the wastelands of the west, the sturdy fisherman who goes down to the sea in ships on the rock-bound New England coast, the mechanic who stands all day at his lathe in our great manufacturing centers, the miner who labors deep in the bowels of the earth, the cowboy on the vast Texas plains, the farmer and grower, and even the migrant, homeless and unemployed, who with his pitiful heap of personal belongings journeys from border to border and coast to coast seeking work and opportunity—are all AMERICANS and fellow-citizens.

People are pretty much the same everywhere you go—the same hopes and aspirations, the same trials and problems—and so as never before in our nation's history, we all need each other. We need tolerance and good will, friendship and fellowship. We need mutual understanding and a mutual desire to work with and help one another.

No American worthy of the name, no matter what state or section he may hail from, can journey from state to state, along our great seacoasts, through fertile valleys and over mountain trails, and not feel a great pride for his native land. Providence was never kinder to any nation. Everywhere is plenty good—good millions want and need but cannot buy; food rots in orchard and field and people tramp the streets starving and undernourished. It doesn't make sense and yet man with all his alleged intelligence, his investigations, his surveys, his boards and commissions, his laws and rules and regulations cannot seem to find the answer.

As I stood on a busy street corner in Indianapolis the other day I saw a street car rumble into the center of the intersection to stop and block traffic. In every direction because the trolley had slipped off. Practically, the crossing policeman blew his whistle, waved his arms, motorists, each intent on his own affair, tried to squeeze past, the result of which was a hopeless jam. The motorman, powerless to move his car, left his seat and, running to the back, connected the trolley. The car lumbered on and in a few moments the congestion was ironed out.

And as I watched that commonplace occurrence the thought struck me that maybe this country of ours was all marred up because we, too, were off our trolley. Surely there is a force, an intelligence, a power, that would set us right and solve our difficulties if we could just contact it. I've never been very religious, but I do believe in God, and somehow I feel that if we as a nation would stop worrying about ourselves, turn back and put the trolley on that we'd find all the power we need to see us through. But we've got to "RESCUE" before it is too late. We've got to get up and we've got to ABK and BELIEVE if we would receive.

Church Notes

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday, July 9.—The Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. under the direction of Superintendent J. P. Garber. The lesson for the day is "Jerusalem in This Hour with a Great Opportunity." Jeroboam was the man who led the revolt of the ten tribes of Israel against Rehoboam, the foolish son of Solomon. He had a great opportunity. Did he make the most of it? Are we making the most of our opportunities? These are questions which will be discussed in the Sunday School on Sunday morning. Will you join us and let us know what you think? We have a class for you, and classes for your children also. You will find it a pleasant and profitable hour and a good way to start the week well.

Morning worship service at 11, with sermon by Dr. Elliott, who will speak on "The Prodigality of God." Of how much of God's loving-kindness have you been the recipient? Do you receive His gift with thankless heart? Call to mind all His goodness to you, and be numbered amongst those who "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise." Join us in this hour of worship, and let us together acknowledge that God is good, and His tender mercies are over all His works.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Harmon will be in charge. The subject is "Lillian Bennett will introduce the topic, 'Present Day Enemies of Democracy.' Young people of high school age generally welcome."

The Ladies' Aid will hold an all-day sewing meeting and covered dish luncheon on Saturday at the home of Mrs. D. G. Perry.

METHODIST CHURCH
C. K. Magwood, Pastor

9:45 A. M. Sunday school, Guy P. Smith, Superintendent. The new center around a man with a great opportunity, come study with us and let us learn what Jeroboam did with his opportunity and compare with the opportunities that we enjoy today and our use of them.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor, subject: "Will We Also Go Away." You should a man ever leave Christ? You will find food for your soul in the service of this hour.

7:30 P. M. Devotional. Intermediate and Junior League. An interesting program given by each group. The Intermediate League under the leadership of Miss Fay Gordon is making rapid strides and bids fair to soon take the leadership in the ranks of the young people's work.

8:00 P. M. Evening worship. Evangelistic message by the Pastor. Leave your front on the back of the chair at home. The your neck piece around your front door knob, come to church with your collar and heart open, you shall open to receive the word of truth that will assure strength for the coming week.

8:00 P. M. Monday. Circle meeting number two. Mrs. R. A. Gery, leader, meet at the home of Mrs. H. W. Reddick.

7:30 P. M. Wednesday. Mid-week prayer service. Forty-five minutes of Christian Fellowship and spiritual refreshing. Followed by choir rehearsal at 8:15.

Three Dams Planned For Water Control of Lake County Lakes

LEESBURG, July 6 (FNS)—A water conservation program to include three dams on the Okechobee river was outlined by the Lake county conservation council last week by Dr. R. Dickson of Ft. Dena. The council endorsed the plan with enthusiasm. The proposed dams would be so placed in the river as to raise the water levels in Lake Apopka, Beauclair, Dora, Buatta, Griffin, Harris and Yale.

The project has been discussed for some time, and provision for funds to conduct a preliminary survey is included. In the rivers and marshes embankment will, favorably reported by the commerce committee of the senate at Washington. Observers at recent meeting here stated that the bill is sure to pass.

Dr. Dickson explained that the higher water level in the lakes will do much to insure growers of the section more adequate protection against frost. It would also, he said, maintain cooler temperatures in summer, improve navigation in the lakes and rivers affected and increase fishing facilities.

State Senator George F. Westbrook, of Clermont, addressing the council meeting, stated that "the preliminary survey is a necessary first step, but it is a long way from first goal." Stating that he was in entire sympathy with the project, Westbrook said: "No one realizes more than I do the necessity of conserving the natural resources of our state."

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No "Special" Shipper Contracts In Florida Citrus Exchange

TAMPA, July 6.—There are no "special" shipper contracts in the Florida Citrus Exchange, according to the "President's Committee" of the Board headed by C. H. Walker, Bartow.

Reporting a personal examination of all contracts on file at Exchange headquarters, E. F. DeLoon, director, stated that the term "special shipper" is a misnomer. All associations and shippers have signed identical contracts, we find. The term is in fact that it refers special privileges which do not exist.

The board moved to replace the term with "associate shippers" to define those individual corporations with tonnage adequate to operate their own houses and meet the volume requirements stipulated for grower associations.

The shipper members of the Exchange comprised 38 grower associations and 21 such associate shippers. The combined tonnage of the associate shippers amounted to 32.3 per cent of the commercial shipments of the organization for the current season through June 30, it was said.

Associate shipper members signed for the coming season are: W. H. Clark Fruit Company, Jacksonville; Crescent City Fruit Company, Crescent City; Crosby-Wartman Packing Company, Inc., Citrus; Monarch Orange Company, Willwood; Theodore Sistrunk, Inc., DeLeon Springs; Hunt Bros. Packing House, Inc., Lake Wales; Lake Apopka Citrus Company, Avon Park; Patterson Packing Company, Palatka; Polk Packing Association, Winter Haven; Snively Groves, Winter Haven; Citrus City Growers Association, Largo; Geo. Kingston, Fort Myers; D. C. Lee, Inc., Thonotosassa; Graves Bros. Company, Wabasso; Omo Citrus Growers Association, Vero Beach; Paim Beach-Loxahatchee Company, West Palm Beach; E. P. Porcher, Cocoa; International Fruit Corporation, Winter Haven.

Citrus Experiment Has Been Started Near Clermont

CLERMONT, July 6 (FNS)—An experiment believed to be without parallel in the history of the Florida citrus industry was started here last week after lengthy preparation. Twenty-two acres of carefully prepared land have been planted with 1,317 pineapples.

orange trees. Each tree has been numbered and the grove divided into some fifty separate blocks, with each block devoted to a different type of care and treatment.

Detailed scientific records will be kept on each tree and each block, and the resulting research by citrus experts over a period of years is expected to afford the industry data never before available in such complete form.

The plan is the brain-child of Charles R. Short, former research engineer of General Motors, who purchased the land, prepared the soil and has taken care of the purchases and planting of the trees. At his suggestion, the project will be operated under the trusteeship of a committee composed of Mayor H. C. Brown of Clermont, Dr. R. V. Allison of the Extension Department of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Gainesville, and Dr. A. F. Camp of the Experiment Station at Lake Alfred.

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U.S.W.V. Post and Auxiliary Meeting

The Richmond P. Hobson Post and Auxiliary, U.S.W.V., held a picnic supper in the Masonic Temple on Sunday evening. Reports from the recent convention at St. Cloud, were heard. Members attending from Sebring were: Mrs. Ralph Boyce, Mrs. Pearl Fulton, Mrs. and Mrs. R. M. Coffee, Mrs. C. R. Clements and two sons, Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Batchelder and son, and Mrs. E. S. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bassage. DeSoto City, Mrs. Frank Bruck, Mrs. Madeline Mahoney, from Eads Park, Mrs. Marie D. Cody, from Lakopka, Mrs. S. E. Ewing, from Frostproof, Thomas Wilson, and from Avon Park, Mrs. Oia R. Head, Mrs. Ida Butler, Mrs. Blanche Williams, and Miss Jennie Gribble.

Mrs. A. C. Clark Is Birthday Honoree

A surprise party was given by a number of friends at the home of Mrs. Katherine Bristol on the evening of the Fourth in celebration of the birthday of Mrs. A. C. Clark, who received appropriate gifts and many good wishes. Light refreshments were served after an evening of bridge.

Those enjoying the evening with Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Bristol were: Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. Charles Moffett, Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. Pearl Spink, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. John Hood and Mrs. Raymond Dilley.

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Methodist W. M. S. Meeting Wednesday

The W. M. S. of the First Methodist Church held their regular business and program meeting at the church on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. McKee Elwell had charge of the program taking as her topic "Beyond National Horizons and International Friendship." Mrs. C. H. Pardee and Mrs. R. A. Gorrard assisted Mrs. Elwell with the program.

Miss Laura Mitchell, a missionary home from the field, told of her work with the Coligan Eliza Bowman school in Cuba, where she is a teacher. Miss Mitchell is planning to resume her work in the missionary fields in China this fall.

Mrs. Wester had charge of the business session at which final plans were made to purchase a new dining room suite for the parsonage. The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. C. Harris.

Members present were: Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. E. Keeler, Mrs. C. Harris, Mrs. McKee Elwell, Mrs. R. A. Gorrard, Mrs. A. Rawlings, Mrs. A. Wester, Mrs. C. R. Minglehoff and Miss Laura Mitchell.

Baptist W. M. U. Meeting Monday

The regular monthly business meeting of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church was held Monday afternoon at the church. The meeting opened with a song and prayer by Mrs. W. C. Touchton. The president, Mrs. David Stuckey, led the devotional which was taken from the first chapter of Luke. Old and new business was discussed; Mrs. J. D. Sherman read the treasurer's report and Mrs. J. R. Bennett, the secretary's report. It was decided to have a social and a Margaret Fund program on the fifth Monday.

Those present were: Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. Frank Costine and Mrs. J. D. Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Whipple of St. Petersburg spent several days in Avon Park at the Jacarana hotel. Mr. Whipple is president of the local Citrus Exchange and has been looking after his extensive citrus holdings here.

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Jim Nanny has spent this week at the Presbyterian Camp at Highland Lakes and will spend next week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Park, and Arthur Gregory.

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St. Margaret's Guild Meeting Wednesday

St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal Church held an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Demos Mandia on Wednesday. Some sewing on vestments was done. After the luncheon a business session was held in which reports of committees were heard, and during the afternoon "deluge" an informal program of impromptu songs and piano solos passed the time away.

Attending were: Mrs. S. S. Thayer, president, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. Fred Smith, and Mrs. Ann. Mrs. Norton T. Smith, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Fr. and Mrs. R. I. Brown and son, Ivan, Mrs. Geo. Voorhees, Mrs. H. Otley, Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. Demos Mandia and daughter Peggy.

Thursday Contract Club Meeting

The Thursday afternoon contract club held the sixth in a series of covered dish luncheons at the Tourist club house on Thursday.

As usual the lunch was most bountiful and delicious. Several games of contract were enjoyed during the afternoon.

Those present were: Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. G. F. Thayer, Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, Mrs. George Vickery, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. George Symonds, Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. S. V. Hanning, Mrs. H. Park, and Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann. Mrs. Olive Armstrong was a guest of the club, as were S. Y. Hart, S. V. Hanning and George Symonds.

Wimodausis Club Met Last Friday

The Wimodausis club met at the Masonic Temple on Friday afternoon, when a business session was held. The 75th birthday of Mrs. Ida Butler was celebrated with gifts of handkerchiefs and congratulations. Light refreshments were enjoyed.

Those attending were: Mesdames Ida Head, Blanche Williams, Loda Stuckey, Ida Butler, Mary Marsh, Nina Prevatt, J. S. MacDonald, W. McFarland, S. McCabe, R. Cameron, H. Reddick and Miss J. Gribble.

Happy Party At Legion Home

A jolly party of Avon Park folks gathered together at the Legion Fourth for an old fashioned picnic at the Legion Home where everyone had a real good time. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moffett, and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. Pearl Spink, Mrs. Raymond Dilley and children, Mrs. E. O. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. David Lockert, Mrs. John Hood and Bill and Harry Hood.

Hancock-Taylor Wedding Sunday

Mrs. M. Beulah Marsh announced the marriage on Sunday, July 2, at four o'clock at her home of her daughter, Nina Marsh Taylor to Doner Hancock, of Orlando. The ceremony was performed by Dr. A. C. Elliott of the Congregational Church of Avon Park, with just the immediate family present. Mr. and Mrs. Hancock will make their home in Orlando.

Col. R. P. Davidson and wife left last week for Geneva, Ill.

Mrs. Joseph Prevatt left Wednesday for Miami to visit her sister.

Harry Dilley had his hand hurt with a fire cracker on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Farnell spent the holiday with relatives in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rumpas are spending a few days at Daytona Beach.

Mrs. Lulu Bass and Mrs. Ruth Bass Hyton were in Kissimmee on Thursday.

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Mr.-Mrs. L. H. Park Had Interesting Trip Through North

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Park have returned from a most interesting and enjoyable trip to the scenes of their youth.

The main object of their journey was to attend the 50th anniversary of the "class of '89" at Wheaton College at Wheaton, Ill., of which Mr. Park was a member. Five of the six living members were present. There were over 300 at the banquet. A class dinner was given by Mrs. Chas. Fletcher, a member who lives in Wheaton. An evening party was given by a class mate of Mrs. Park, who is a member of the class of '92, at which fifty old timers were present.

After many pleasant, funny, and heart warming experiences at the old alma mater, the Parks went on to Kansas City, Mo. where they visited J. W. Fifield, whose son is pastor of the First Congregational Church in Los Angeles, Calif. and who indicated the cause of his preaching eight o'clock sermons for golfers.

From there they went to Racine, Wis. where they had lived for 25 years and visited for a week among old friends. At Elburn, a cousin had a reunion of the Park kinfolks in the vicinity of Chicago, and there were 22 present.

The Parks now turned homeward. They stopped at Deer Park and St. Charles, Mo. where the scene of old Indian cruelties—viewed the gorge near Ottawa and Peoria, Ill. and Mr. Park looked over his old "staring grounds" and called on some of his old girls. Old friends, not seen in fifty years, were called on in his birthplace, Tonica, Ill.

Coming closer home Mr. and Mrs. Park stopped over in Atlanta, Ga. to see their daughter Caroline Park Good. While there they were to see a Cyclorama of the Battle of Atlanta, which was interesting indeed.

At Bradenton they left Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nanny who had driven for them on this wonderful trip to the scenes of the past, and picked up Mrs. Eva Neath, who had stayed with the Nanny children during the absence of their parents.

Jesse Harris and Sonny Montedoca are staying at Bradenton Beach for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Conoley of Everglades were in town for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and daughter Paye attended the Rodeo at Arcadia on the Fourth.

Miss Jean Correll is home after an operation for appendicitis, and is reported doing very nicely.

Mrs. H. L. Rowman left Thursday night for Moultrie, Ga. for a two weeks visit with relatives.

Miss Grace Reddick spent the weekend and holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Reddick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree have returned from a trip through Alabama, Tennessee and Arkansas.

David Farnell, his son Ivor, and "Tip" Weishego went to Fort Myers on a fishing trip the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blackburn and son Kline spent the Fourth visiting friends and relatives in Lutz.

Mrs. Neal Trent and son "Buddy" are in town for a few days calling on old friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Frank Hollingsworth left on Thursday afternoon for Michigan to visit her sister for several weeks.

Miss Alice Davidson left on the Silver Meteor Friday morning for Vermont and will not return until October.

Mrs. John Logan and two daughters of Lake Wales were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Throop.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Davis and Mrs. James A. Davis went to Frostproof on Tuesday night to the show.

The Methodist Bible School will close with a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier on Friday morning.

Rev. D. P. Drawbaugh and daughter Dorothy, of Carlisle, Pa. were in Avon Park Saturday calling on friends.

Mrs. Firman Church and daughter Deborah left on Monday for Besenme, Miss. where they will join Mr. Church.

Miss Ruth Park, daughter of L. H. Park's twin brother, and a clever artist, returned with the Parks for a visit.

Mrs. H. C. Bigbie of the Mid-State Hotel, has gone to Birmingham, Ala. for a visit of several weeks with relatives.

Miss Ophelia Morgan and Miss Margaret Argo of Birmingham, Ala. are spending several weeks with Miss Sybil Bigbie.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Barwick and children Morris and Betty Jane of Miami are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boat for two weeks.

Miss Charlie Mae Childs has returned from Orlando, where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCoe for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gillespie of Lakeland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Throop the past weekend and over the Fourth.

Dr. Stanley Reeves has returned to Avon Park for the month of July, and will be in his office, attending to matters concerning the school.

Barter Anderson is somewhat better after a severe shaking up due to a fall from a trellis where he was working at his home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting, Miss Helen Beckett and Frank Williams of Lakeland attended the Rodeo at Arcadia on the evening of the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Barron and children Mary and Dickie from Jackson, Miss. are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pardee.

Capt. W. Macdonald of the Salvation Army, Asheville, N. C. stopped with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. MacDonald of Pleasant Street, over the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Reed of the Myrtle St. Methodist Church at Lakeland and Mrs. W. Dunn were in Avon Park greeting friends on Wednesday.

J. R. Kemble is growing some very handsome dahlias, some of the blooms measuring from five to six inches across. These are well worth seeing.

Mrs. B. H. Hagen and Sonny, and Mrs. and Mrs. Russell Childs went to Pine Castle to spend the Fourth with Mrs. Hagen's brother, L. S. Bradlock.

Among those seen at the Rodeo at Arcadia on the Fourth were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith, Clifford Craft, Gertrude Montedoca, Edith Johns, and Jesse Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crosby and children, Virginia and Buddy and Mrs. Christine Lowe, all of Tampa spent the Fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boardman leave tomorrow for a motor trip through Georgia, Tennessee and other states. They expected to be gone three weeks and are pulling their trailer behind them.

Miss Martha Marsh is home for the summer vacation. She has returned from Washington, D. C. and other northern points. Miss Marsh was a delegate to the National Federation of Music Clubs at Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Roland X. Drent and son have returned from a visit to Cuthbert, Ala. and Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. Drent says that it was so hot up the line that she was glad to get back to Florida where it was at least cooler.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davis went to Titusville to spend the Fourth with the family of W. N. Davis. Reserve for Mr. Davis they brought Bobbie Gene Davis back with them for a few days visit. Accompanying them as far as Cocoa, were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jarrett and two children, who visited there.

Miss Betty Roberts is visiting Miss Carmen Booth in Lakeland where the Booths have an apartment for the summer.

Col. and Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman of Washington, D. C. who spent the winter in Avon Park and liked it very much, have returned to make their permanent home at Highland Lakes, and will live in the Terhush home there. Folks Avon Park bids you welcome.

Florida Jaycees Put One Over On California

MIAMI, July 6 (FNS)—According to Thomas J. Mullin of northeast Miami, Florida Jaycees got the jump on their California counterparts at the recent United States Junior Chamber of Commerce national convention at Tulsa, Mullin acted as chairman of a special committee appointed by state president Tom F. Smith to dispense free Florida orange juice to everyone at the convention, which was the largest in Jaycee history. Other members cooperating with Mullin were Merrill P. Barber of Vero Beach and Campbell Thornhill of Orlando.

Florida Jaycees, arranging the plan to give their state citrus juice, requested the aid of Nathan Mayo, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Mayo sent Jack Gurnett, Winter Haven Jaycee, to the convention as an inspector to see that the Florida oranges were treated right.

All reports indicate that the oranges were treated right and were the Jaycees from all over the country who enjoyed them.

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Overdrafts	16.00
Furniture & Fixtures	7,235.00
Other Resources	429.83
Total	\$600,257.96

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	42,274.54
Reserves	6,726.32
Reserve for Dividend Payable July 1, 1939	2,000.00
Bills Payable	NONE
Other Liabilities	27.07
DEPOSITS	499,230.03
Total	\$600,257.96

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Great Business Need Is Social Leadership-Responsibility, Says

The power of creative leadership has not departed from business and industry, believes Samuel N. Blumenthal, a psychologist of Northwestern University. "Neither can I accept the principle," he writes in the current Rotarian Magazine, "that extensive socialization of control will produce more in the long run in social order for the workers of the United States as a whole."

But he does hold that management should establish a worthy type of social leadership, uphold high social objectives, and accept social responsibilities for the welfare of its workers.

"If these three social challenges are accepted," he predicts, "such leadership would eliminate industrial unrest by establishing a new kind of partnership between business and labor. It would create real security, not of social-security numbers and unemployment insurance cards, but a programmed work. People would regain habits of self-reliance and self-sufficiency which anxiety and uncertainty have caused them to lose. These things can come if business leaders accept the larger responsibilities inherent in their place in the economic system."

Because industrial management would not voluntarily shoulder the burdens which such a new outlook makes necessary, today it finds it self robbed of many traditional prerogatives, he adds.

A few years ago, businessmen were able to dictate the conditions of work, rates of pay, hours of work, and who should or should not be employed, but this is different now, true today, he points out. There has been a flood of restrictive legislation, state and federal, which, for example, sets definite standards of health and safety in industry, makes workmen's compensation compulsory, and dictates the terms of old-age pensions and unemployment insurance.

Blumenthal, Dr. Stevens shows, the growth of unions and the fact that many of their leaders now have the force of law further tie the hands of management, and present trends indicate that more rather than less outside pressure will be exerted on industry in the future.

Seeking the cause for this striking loss of privileges, Dr. Stevens finds it in the anti-social attitude of a minority of business organizations, "chiefs" whose unscrupulous practices have made necessary the legal attack on the abuses they allowed. To combat the unenlightened attitude of the few is the mass of legislation and restrictions under which every company now must function if it is to function at all.

Clean Your Own Front Yard First, Advises Van Loon

"The only way in which we can ever hope to bring about a happier state of human affairs is by doing, as first of all within our own households," Henrik Van Loon, great philosopher-humorist, cautions would-be reformers in the current Rotarian Magazine.

"Our present world is waiting to be given it," he admits, "and is ready in need of a complete overhauling," but how best to change this gloomy picture?

In answering this question, Van Loon asks that he not be suspected of any undue optimism. "I am not," he explains, "I am rather a follower of the doctrine which holds out mighty small hope for the future of the human race. But if I am entirely honest with myself, then I must confess that, given just one percent of one percent of a chance, the average man is not quite so bad as we sometimes depict him in all his sorrowful cussedness and greed. And I have discovered that on the whole he will function best of all if we appeal to his sense of duty as a good neighbor, rather than if we go after him with Acts of Congress or orders issued by the board of selection."

"These are necessary, too, for the more serious aspects of life, and Heaven forbid that we should try (for the next million years at least) to do without the policeman on the beat. But for all ordinary, everyday efforts to make our world a little pleasanter and a little more livable, I would on the whole prefer to rely upon individual action rather than upon any sort of mass action."

"If," he continues, "you want to reduce the particular part of vision in which I see some hope to a short and elegant sentence which might well become a world-wide slogan, suppose I give it to you:

"If each one of us will take care of his own particular front yard, then we shall have a pleasant world in which to live; and a world full of pleasant villages where, I think, be a pretty decent one for most everybody."

PRINTING to Order at Our PRINT SHOP

Urges Establishment of State Recreational Camps for Youth

HASTINGS, July 6.—Establishment of State Recreational camps for underprivileged Florida boys and girls for the upbuilding of youth and prevention of delinquency and crime was advocated here recently by Harold Cole, president of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce.

Principal speaker at the fourth district meeting of the Florida Department, American Legion, here Sunday, June 25, Cole highly praised the legions for their activities in aiding crippled and underprivileged children.

"In this you are not only performing a great economic service, but you are also bringing untold happiness into the lives of thousands of boys and girls," the State Chamber head declared.

"This great state of Florida, with its fine climate, its 30,000 lakes and hundreds of miles of ocean beaches and its undeveloped areas, lends itself peculiarly to the establishment of recreational camps. Therefore I believe the State of Florida should establish a series of recreational camps at strategic locations throughout the State. "By this way, boys and girls could be given the opportunity to spend a vacation under supervised recreation. Such a program of play and recreation would build bodies, give our youth a new outlook on life and become a factor in making strong men and women, citizens of the future," Mr. Cole explained.

"In addition to the humanitarian value such a program would direct the feet of countless boys and girls into the right paths. It would pay great dividends in the prevention of delinquency in our youth, thus removing them from paths that might lead to future criminal parents. Savings that could be thus effected at State reform schools and other criminal institutions would more than justify establishments of the camps," he declared.

Lake Wales Sand Is Sent To Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, July 6 (FNS).—A carload of sand is on its way to this city of beautiful beaches. City manager Dickey arranged for the purchase of the sand, some thirty or forty tons of it, and it is being shipped down from the Lake Wales section. It will not be used as top dressing on the beaches, however.

The sand is needed for some special cement work the city is doing, and it was ordered after tests had revealed that none of the vast quantities of local sand was suited to the particular needs of the job. It seems that most sea sand has had its particles so water-washed and rounded that it does not hang together in a cement or concrete mix. Hence the sharp sand is being dug up in the middle of the state and shipped here.

Only 3 Out of 100 See Themselves as Others Do Says Psychologist

Only three out of 100 persons see themselves as others see them in business, a psychologist writes. He says that the majority of them see themselves higher than their friends rate them; 15 rate themselves lower. So says William Marston, editor of the current Rotarian Magazine, reporting on a survey in which he asked more than 10,000 people to score themselves on various qualities which personnel experts deem essential for success in business.

"The tendency of the average person is, naturally, to think more highly of himself than anybody else does," the psychologist writes, "and, consequently, to follow his own dictates rather than those of his superior. But," he adds, "until the ambitious worker learns somehow or other to evaluate himself through the mind of his chief, he is likely to be more bother than benefit to his employer."

"A successful business career," according to Marston, "holds down to this: the worker must master his own nature thoroughly in such a way as to please his business superior. He must compete aggressively and courageously with his rivals, but at the same time he must cooperate with them to turn out a maximum group product. "To keep from landing in jail, or at least from being fired," he continues, "an ambitious worker must develop his social-control traits before turning loose his self-seeking drive. Submission to superiors is and always will be the first business trait which everyone must acquire. Submission by no means implies servility, a boot-licking attitude, or a 'yes-man' technique, but it does mean the ability to understand the boss's point of view and the willingness to be governed by it."

The average person, he believes, is unable to understand other people's opinion of him because of a "deep-seated determination to assert oneself over others and never permit them to exert control over you. In short, there exists a widespread delusion that success is attained by leading others; never by following somebody else. The truth is quite otherwise. The world needs many more followers than leaders, and, consequently, yields its rewards more readily to those who know how to take orders. Moreover, willingness and ability to follow furnish one of the best possible and most practical preparations for future leadership. But the average individual, unfortunately, refuses to be led, and therefore never gets an opportunity to lead."

Grafting Human Skin
A scientific study has proved that the skin of one person cannot be grafted successfully upon another individual. On the other hand, skin which has been properly transplanted from one part of the body to another almost invariably adheres, grows and remains viable.—O. C. Ryan, McIntosh, S. D., in Collier's Weekly.

Railroads On Parade Enjoyed By Many At N. Y. World's Fair

NORFOLK, Va. — The pageant "Railroads on Parade" at the N. Y. World's Fair is one of the chief exhibitions Southerners are enjoying. The railroad building, one of the largest of the 200 buildings given a panoramic history of construction of railroads from the "Thumb" or 1829 to the modern diesel streamliners. A diesel electric locomotive such as is used by the Seaboard to pull its Southeastern State Special, is on exhibition.

The pageant also includes the largest model railroad ever built, animated exhibits showing the principal steps in the construction of railroads and rolling stock and the latest crack trains such as The Coronation Scot from overseas. The Railroad Building contains 144,000 square feet of floor space and is of semi-circular design like a roundhouse. At the northern open end are stands seating 4,000 people who can witness the parade of transportation progress.

Operating on a stage 140 feet wide and 40 feet deep the model railroad has 500 units of rolling stock and operates over 3,800 feet of track. The trains run through and by rural areas, cities, coal and iron mines. The scenic setting includes more than 1,000 buildings, 6,000 trees, mountains, rivers and wharves. There is a performance every hour of this model railroad. The large pageant of "Railroads on Parade" directed by Edward Hunsford, consisting of 16 scenes in which 250 players take part. The history of American transport from covered wagon days to the present is depicted.

As stage coaches, wagons, wood burning locomotives and modern trains pass before the audience on the center tracks and roadways the scenes are presented on the stage. In each of them the settings are changed to depict the period represented by the vehicles passing in review. Immediate information on living conditions in New York can now be obtained from any Western Union telegraph office or at the main office of the Mayor's Official World's Fair Housing Bureau, 122 East 42nd Street, according to C.E. Bell, passenger traffic manager of the Seaboard. The bureau has no indoor care of reservations for hotels in New York and vicinity.

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Livestock Market At Arcadia To Hold Auctions Weekly

ARCADIA, July 6 (FNS).—Because of the large amount of stock to be sold and the demand for speedy action, the management of the new livestock market here has announced that auction sales will be held Tuesday of every week instead of every two weeks as originally planned.

The Arcadia market was opened May 30 and started out with such a surge of momentum that its success was assured from the very beginning. Cattle are brought in by truck from a radius of nearly 100 miles, and it is estimated that there are a quarter million head owned within this radius. At previous sales an average of about 600 head have been sold, gross returns amounting to about \$5,500 at each sale.

Although the building and pens at this market are said to be among the best in the state, the management announces that several improvements are yet to be made. The market is operated under the direction of a committee of citizens and stockmen, with John D. Kelley as active manager.

Use Times Want Ads

Rainbow Springs Have Been Sold

DUNELLON, July 6 (FNS). — Purchase of Rainbow Springs and a four-hundred acre tract surrounding it, has been completed by the Rainbow Springs Corporation, which is planning extensive development and beautification of the well-known resort.

The corporation, headed by R. C. Coleman of Chicago and Winter Park, has been leasing the property from its owners, P. G. Gorman and Frank R. Green, for the past three years.

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Half Soles & Rubber Heels, was \$1.75 now \$1.35.

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Florida At The Fair

By NINA OLIVER DEAN
(Florida Columnist)

You'll down there in Florida had better start getting ready for Florida week (August 27 to Sept. 1) because well up here on Fountain Lake in the Flamingo meadow are already braving up our pet racoon "Grover Whiskers" to take our parrots to say "Welcome Cracker" Governor Coss to see us on the way home from the governor's conference in Albany, and he said, "Everybody in Florida that can afford it ought to come up to the Florida Exhibit and how many things are made and grown in Florida." That wasn't a bit hard for us to take!

Governor Coss said that he was coming up on the Seaboard Airline "Governor's Special" and that a thousand people were coming with him. The Seaboard, the Atlantic Coast Line, the Florida East Coast and the R. F. and P. are all offering reduced fares with such low rates that it will give "Mama" an awfully good talking point when she says to let "Papa" take a trip to the Fair, something like this, "You know, darling, it's cheaper than staying at home and when you think of how much Junior will get out of it —"

The governor and in the cypress panel. Governor's lounge in a "Made in Florida" red chair and told one of his prize darlings. On two adjoining panels were the colored boy and his sweetheart. Every Sunday night he was calling and carried as a token of his esteem a present of his feet. One day, the girl moved to town and secured a position with some "rich white folks." Her country home appeared on Saturday night with the pig's feet but his offering was scorned: "Go way from here, boy, I don't want no pig's feet. I eat higher up on the dog man dat now."

We don't have to wait for Florida Week for Citrus Day at our exhibit, because every day is Citrus Day. I even drank my orange juice on the radio the other day before I had my breakfast. I was on Frances Policy Cannon's program over W. N. Y. C. down at the Municipal Building, and my program was Florida Citrus and other fruits. It was fun telling all the ways you can use citrus, that the Hotel Roosevelt's French chef, Andre, says that citrus is an excellent accompaniment to a meal and that lady Citrus is a real leading lady in the drama of the table from the minute the curtains are up with the fruit cup to the end of the play with the orange chiffon pie.

Katherine Hepburn even drinks hot grapefruit juice before the meal instead of consommé. You might try it girls, but I'm not promising it will make you a movie star. By the way, Joe Cotton, her leading man in the Broadway hit, "A Philadelphia Story," hails from Miami and drinks orange juice in the play. Isn't that a natural? We invited him out to judge in the beauty contest the day of the annual News Fashion Show here, and we were just as proud of him as we were of the beauties. The photographers made a picture of pretty Mary Joyce Walsh of Miami, drinking orange juice from a huge ivory loving cup, and when the picture came out in the papers, it bore the caption, "Lucky Loving Cup." I suppose they meant because it was full of orange juice!

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Polk County Wet-Dry Election Soon

LAKELAND, July 13 (FNS)—Polk county voters, for the third time in three years will march to the polls August 1 in a local election to determine whether or not Polk county shall be "wet" or "dry."

In the two previous elections, the "dry" won by a narrow margin 300 votes in the first election and by only 6 votes in the election held a year ago.

Claiming the best tax collection record in the nation, the town of Palm Beach collected all but \$25

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REFUND BONDS WILL BE READY TO ISSUE SOON

Council Approves Settlement Plan for Outstanding Taxes; To Mail Statements

With the approval of Avon Park's refunding plan by Judge Ackerman in federal court, the new refunding bonds will soon be ready for issue. This refunding plan was inaugurated by the previous city administration, with the cooperation of R. E. Crummer, ex-Orlando who were named fiscal agents for the city. The present administration will be in the plan after investigation and a meeting of citizens who thought the refunding plan was a good one that could be obtained. There have been several court battles but now everything has been decided in favor of the refunding plan and the signal has been given.

The new bonds are dated July 1, 1937 and in order to raise the cash to meet the first interest payments the city council has authorized the following plan of settlement of delinquent taxes, which settlement is based on assessments as levied but with no interest nor penalty:

All paving, street widening, curb and gutter and sidewalk liens at 90 per cent discount.
All taxes for all years up to 1935 inclusive, 65 per cent discount.
Tax statements, together with all taxes for 1937 and 1938 will be required to be paid in full in order to take advantage of these discounts.

All other state taxes will be in force from tomorrow, Saturday, July 15. After the 60 day period for the first interest payment will be added to the settlement figures for a period of four months unless other action is taken.

Tax statements, together with an explanatory letter, are being mailed out by City Clerk R. D. Reddick. The interest has been figured and the statements show the exact figure for which the taxes can be settled. The letter makes it clear that citrus is an excellent accompaniment to a meal and that lady Citrus is a real leading lady in the drama of the table from the minute the curtains are up with the fruit cup to the end of the play with the orange chiffon pie.

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Camp St. Mary Is Now In Session

Camp St. Mary, the last of the series for boys and girls of the Episcopal Diocese of South Florida, opened Monday at the camp built by the church on Lake Trout. There are some 80 young girls having the time of their young lives under supervision of the Episcopal diocese of St. Petersburg. This camp lasts for two weeks and will close on Saturday, July 22.

The first camp, Camp Perry, was for the younger boys and then came Camp Wiggins for the high school boys and girls. Both of these camps were under the direction of Morton A. Nace of Tampa, assisted by a very efficient staff.

New Camp Coming To Lake Byrd Lodge

A camp of some 90 boys will be held at Lake Byrd Lodge during the month of August under the auspices of the recreation department of the City of Miami Beach. It was announced this week.

The lodge has been the scene of several summer camps during recent years. The Congregational church held camp there last month and the Baptists are in session this week. The Episcopal church used it for several years before donating their permanent camp to Trout Lake, the land being donated for this purpose by J. S. Francis.

ROTARIANS HEAD INTERNAL FINANCIAL MEETING REPORT

Brown and Reeves Tell Local Club of Suggestions To Aid Young People

Avon Park Rotarians heard the report of the Rotary International Convention held recently in Cleveland, when they gathered Wednesday at the Jacarana Hotel for the regular weekly luncheon. The report was made by President R. N. Brown and Past President Stanley N. Reeves, who were the delegates from Avon Park. The report was a glowing one, with the highlights of the convention being the reports of the delegates from the 100 clubs of the world, which brought 13,000 visitors from 50 foreign countries. The report was a glowing one, with the highlights of the convention being the reports of the delegates from the 100 clubs of the world, which brought 13,000 visitors from 50 foreign countries.

Rotarians the world over were urged to smash school traditions that cause youth to rebel against education, leave school and go wrong. The convention of the forum on schools was that any educational tradition, no matter how time-honored, ought to go by the boards if it dissuaded pupils from pursuing learning. Latin forced by rote in crowded classrooms, a boy who definitely intends to become a garage mechanic was cited as an example of such tradition.

The four, one of seven conducted by the convention to study ways of encouraging youth in troubled times, attracted not only educators, but also clergy, business officials, department store owners, milk distributors, building and loan officials and even one plant pathologist.

The Rotarians made the following declarations:

Businessmen and educators should cooperate more closely in training youth to eliminate misfits in the commercial world.

Avon Park Rotarians in education ought to be doubled, and then the cost of crime could be pared in half.

Rotary clubs everywhere ought to encourage and, if possible, finance boys clubs to keep youth busy with wholesome recreation and hobbies, whether they are ex-soldier building or stamp collecting.

Rotarians who are able might provide college scholarships for worthy youths, for instance, their paper boys.

Schools might grant sabbaticals to their instructors, enabling them to tour the nation's industrial and commercial establishments, to get the "business" point of view.

More concern by the public should be paid on the selection of early elementary teachers, to guide children during formative years and determine whether pupils are to love or hate school.

Restoration of the youth forum, other groups met for discussions and secretaries in the conduct of their organizations.

The delegates further reported that plenty of entertainment featured the convention, with a mammoth ice skating carnival which surpassed anything ever seen before that kind.

Chamber Commerce Meeting Monday

A meeting of the membership of the Avon Park chamber of commerce will be held for Monday night at 7:30 at the Jacarana Hotel. The business will include the nomination of officers and other important matters, according to R. N. Brown, president, who announced the meeting last night.

NUMEROUS BALL GAMES PLAYED HERE THIS WEEK

'Jeep' Jordan Pitches First Shutout of Season; Scores For Week's Games

Last Friday night at Head Field, Lake Byrd shot ballers nosed out the Smith-Touchton boys by the score of 6 to 5. J. Reynolds led the hitting with three for four. Batteries were J. Williams, N. Smith and Cribb and J. Reynolds.

The same night the W. O. W. took the American Legion boys into camp in a lovely played game. Reynolds belted 11 to 0. Reynolds led the hitting in this fracas with two for two. Batteries were Jack Williams, Monk and Story and Pardee and Garret.

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In the other game the afternoon the W. O. W. Choppers downed the Lake Byrd Packers, 7 to 4. The batteries in this game were Pardee and Garret and Cribb and Pollock.

The W. O. W. Choppers nosed out the Smith-Touchton Pillagers Monday night by the score of 10 to 9. Batteries were J. Williams and N. Smith and Pardee and Garret.

The first shutout game of the season was played last night when the F. P. S. Bugs beat the Legionnaires 10 to 0. The Bugs led the hitting in this fracas with three for four. Batteries were Monk and Story and Pardee and Garret.

Tuesday night the Bugs took a fast game from a Sebring "All Stars" team. The Bugs were trailing in the last half of the ninth when "Schol Teacher" Rowe smashed out a homer with the bases loaded. That wrote "Guns" to this game. Batteries were B. Long and Howard and Cribb, S. Landre and E. Elder.

Wednesday night saw a picked Avon Park team defeat a team from Tallahassee to the tune of 18 to 0. The Avon Park team was led by J. Williams, N. Smith and Cribb and J. Reynolds.

On Thursday night the Legionnaires downed the Pillagers 12 to 9 and the Packers beat the Choppers 6 to 1.

Team Standing

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
W. O. W.	9	2	.818
F. P. S.	7	2	.778
Lake Byrd	7	4	.635
Touchton-Smith	6	5	.545
American Legion	5	5	.500
Army	0	10	.000

Plan To Restore Old St. Augustine

ST AUGUSTINE, July 13 (FNS)—Returning from Washington, where he had been in conference with government officials and others in connection with plans for the St. Augustine program, Mayor Walter B. Prater announced this week that while no final or definite conclusions were reached everything looks very encouraging.

Restoration of the Ancient City along the lines planned would prove of great benefit to all Florida, providing a new vista of the state that would bring thousands of additional tourists here each year.

Fla. Citrus Growers Meeting on Tuesday

There will be a business and social meeting of the Florida Citrus Growers at the Tourist Club House next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The business session will be followed by entertainment and refreshments. All members and other interested in the organization are invited to attend.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mrs. Ed Todd and Mrs. Parke Anderson. The refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Harry Schoon and Mrs. Daisy Todd. Elyck will supervise the entertainment features.

ASK GROWERS GET READY FOR COMING SEASON

Kramer Sees Need of Greater
Efforts To Organize
In The Future

Lake Wales, July 13.—In an interview given out here today, Mr. H. Kramer, president of Florida Citrus Growers, Inc., agreed that the summer weather is somewhat discouraging but growers cannot permit this handicap to prevent them from looking forward to next season.

As has been widely advertised by press and radio, growers are striving to get the industry organized by next fall, when market prices for fruit next season are expected to be high. The growers are great but the need is greater," Mr. Kramer said.

A conference of local growers will be called during the current week to plan for greater effort to bring more growers into the organization.

Efforts to get such laws enacted are expected to come plans for more intensive drives in the 21 citrus counties affiliated with Florida Citrus Growers, Inc.

Another tour of the various improvement projects in the county is being planned. Mr. Kramer said that the state office in Orlando last week to the effect that the citrus industry in the state is something over 200 per cent above last year. Other evidence of growing interest is heard from various sections.

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Mr. Kramer further emphasized that every sort of business in the citrus belt had benefited from the activities of this organization. He called attention to the large number of small growers, owning less than 25 acres, who have seen their own interests and have developed into positions of leadership. Large growers also have assisted.

In his message to the growers in the July 1 issue of the Citrus Grower, Mr. Kramer emphasized the happy position of the grower organization as an institution in which large and small growers, independent and cooperative shipping growers, could all come together with all lines and fences between them cut down and united in the work for common aims.

Mr. Kramer said this meeting ground for all kinds of growers was most fortunate for the citrus industry and for every business depending on the citrus industry.

The organization is an unusual one, that development only for that small handful who have used the industry for many years solely for the benefit of the state. He described the fact that strenuous but fruitless efforts are still being made by this minority to prevent growers unity and to prevent sound and wholesome progress of the industry.

World's Greatest Tree Market
The world's greatest tree market is in Antwerp.

Shafter Skipper Died Tuesday A.M. Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Shafter Skipper, who passed away early Tuesday morning, were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist church here. Rev. Jack Dalton officiated and burial was in the Hart cemetery in Hardee county. Pallbearers were William Carter, A. F. Helms, Cliff Thomas, Chester Gibbons, Clinton C. Skipper and James Cross.

During the services at the church special music given by Mrs. Gail Coen and Mrs. Frank Costine, who sang the duet, "It Is Well With My Soul" and Miss Mary Coen sang the solo, "The Christian's Good Night." Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., accompanied at the piano.

Shafter Skipper was born in Hardee county, where he was a part of old DeSoto county, on October 18, 1898. His parents were the late David H. Skipper and Polly Skider. He was widely known and well respected in this section of the state, and was prominent in the citrus industry.

He is survived by his mother, four sisters and three brothers. The sisters are Mrs. C. J. Carlton of Vero Beach, Mrs. Florida Halden Stark and Mrs. Tressie Albritton and Mrs. L. D. McInchey, both of Avon Park. The brothers are John, of Vero Beach and Otto and Dave, both of Avon Park.

Another PASTURE
TOUR IS SCHEDULED

County Receiving Much Publicity Due To Livestock Industry

County Agent L. H. Alsmeyer is securing considerable advertising publicity for the county and the pasture improvement program being conducted in the county by the various livestock organizations. Another tour of the various improvement projects in the county is being planned. Mr. Kramer said that the state office in Orlando last week to the effect that the citrus industry in the state is something over 200 per cent above last year. Other evidence of growing interest is heard from various sections.

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Mr. Kramer said this meeting ground for all kinds of growers was most fortunate for the citrus industry and for every business depending on the citrus industry.

The organization is an unusual one, that development only for that small handful who have used the industry for many years solely for the benefit of the state. He described the fact that strenuous but fruitless efforts are still being made by this minority to prevent growers unity and to prevent sound and wholesome progress of the industry.

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SPECIAL COUNTY TAX LAW IS VOID SAYS McDONALD

County Attorney Rules Tax Adjustment Board Law Unconstitutional

County Attorney M. R. McDonald, in a written opinion for the board of county commissioners on a special act of the last session of the legislature which in effect was an extension of the "Murphy Act" for this county, rules the law unconstitutional and advises commissioners to disregard the act and not set up the tax adjustment board as provided in the act.

Following is the written opinion of the county attorney:

"Comply with request for an opinion on the validity and construction of a law passed by the Florida Legislature seeking to create a Tax Adjustment Board in Highlands county, I beg to advise as follows:

"The law is entitled as follows: 'House Bill No. 1988.

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