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State Press Comments

GOVERNMENT COSTS AND PENSIONS

Results of the analysis of the cost of government in Florida, made by the United States Department of Commerce, make interesting reading for the taxpayers when considered in connection with the various and sundry schemes that are as frequently proposed requiring still greater tax burdens. Among the more persistent schemes are those who play on the popular idea of pensions for the elderly citizens of the State.

Florida's government cost \$41,178,000 in 1937 as compared with \$19,391,000 in 1932. It is revealed by the Commerce Department analysis which runs true to form in being two years behind time. The comparative data nevertheless are sufficiently up-to-date to convince the taxpayers of the startling rate at which their governmental costs are advancing. A jump that more than doubles the outgo in five years is something that demands serious thought.

It is no serious, in fact, that these pension schemes might be prevailed upon to pause and give the matter consideration. Leave it to them, however, to propose some new form of taxation that is harmless in its appearance but impractical in its application. Such schemes are irresponsible. They will not down.

One plan that has been persistently advocated has as its objective \$50 a month for the beneficiaries. That does not satisfy any group that has taken the field, and is organizing clubs throughout the State, with \$60 a month as the objective. The fact that there is a Federal-State government welfare plan now functioning, and that the Federal government has established a plan based on actuarial calculations considered as reasonably sound is ignored by the pension proponents. Nor does the experience of other States in dealing with pension problems deter them.

States that have adopted measures calling for pensions of \$40 a month have found themselves unable to provide the funds to keep up the payments, and Texas failed on a \$30 figure. What method of reasoning have these schemers here in Florida used to delude elderly people into thinking that this State can do the impossible?

One of the strikingly noticeable features of too many of these movements is that the organizers are individuals who are striving to be protected by the State, and they play upon the credulity of the older people. Pressure groups are thus built up, the promoters follow alluring promises and building up large followings upon which they capitalize in the furtherance of their own personal ambitions.

Many of the organizations—and they are not limited to the elderly people—are brought into being through the efforts of politically ambitious persons, who seek to build up a following of voters who are led to believe that they are voting for a cause in their own behalf, when as a matter of fact they are voting to give the promoters and organizers a place for a soft landing.

It is a dangerous practice, and those who engage in it are guilty of activities that are diametrically opposed to good government. There is the type of citizenship that is doing as much as any one thing to destroy the present system of American Government.—JACKSONVILLE TIMES-UNION.

THE HOLC IS DROPPING A WAD

We cannot vouch for the truth of the statement, but a news story under a Washington date line recently stated that the Home Owners' Loan Corporation had already checked up a loss of \$56,000,000 on properties which had been foreclosed. It said that loans had been made on more than a million homes, and that an average of one out of every seven has had to be foreclosed.

On most of the foreclosed properties the government lost money in resale, and the U. S. now has nearly 90,000 homes which have not been resold. It is estimated that the eventual loss on these loans will run more than \$100,000,000.

However, the situation is not as bad as these figures would make it appear, although the story is a sordid one, indeed, from the standpoint of the original home owners who have been put out of their homes. Financially, the government has not done so badly. It originally floated bonds to raise money to do business on—to loan on homes—and sold them at a fancy price and a low rate of interest. It has charged 5 and 4 1/2 per cent to borrowers, and the difference between the rate the government pays for the money and the rate it charges for it has more than made up the losses. Clever as anything, what? In this way it is claimed that a \$90,000,000 reserve has been built up.

One thing has been definitely demonstrated in this home loan business, and this is that the HOLC was not a scheme of the administration for getting money into circulation without hope of collection. The government intended to collect, all right, and has collected and is collecting. Those who thought the HOLC was a charitable or benevolent organization were simply mistaken.—ARCADIAN.

DOES THIS SOUND REASONABLE TO YOU?

Says the Winter Haven Chief: "Many people do not seem to realize that the only thing that will relieve the unemployment situation is a revival in private business so business men can supply jobs for the unemployed. This cannot be accomplished until the average business man can pay his taxes, meet his payroll at living wages, and retain sufficient profit to keep his organization and equipment up to an efficient standard. The businessmen, bogged down in debt and harassed daily by senseless restrictions, will never be able to help lift the present unemployment load out of the ditch, and the sooner this fact is realized the sooner we will have business recovery."—ARCADIAN.

SUGAR RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

Honduras, who rushed into the market after the first gain was fired in the European war and started buying sugar for hoarding against a day of scarcity put themselves to needless expense and trouble. Action of the President in lifting the quota and restrictions on production in the Florida and Louisiana areas will have the effect of providing an ample supply for this country. Cuban producers also are expected to increase their output to help supply the world demand.

By the removal of the quota system, the tariff on Cuban imports to the United States has been restored to \$150 a hundred pounds as against 90 cents that prevailed under that system. It is probable, however, that the slightly higher costs of production due to war conditions will enable the producers of that country to market their sugar without difficulty. If they cannot sell it here, there will be an ample demand in the war-torn nations whose production will be greatly curtailed, or stopped altogether.

The general effect of these developments will be beneficial to both American and Cuban producers. Especially is this true with reference to the industry of sugarcane growers attending the cane-growing and sugar refining operations in the Everglades area have been such that attention has been repeatedly called to the fact that this State's sugar bowl can supply all of America.

By the removal of the emergency operation naturally will make it unwise to plunge into production on a scale as large as might be possible if the bars were let down on a permanent basis. Withdrawal of the Government as a price-fixing factor, however, should not be the way for the adoption of a program that will convince the Nation of the tremendous asset it has in the Everglades sugar-producing area.

Louisiana also will have the opportunity of expanding operations, which will mean increased employment in the cane fields and in the refineries. The net result in this respect will be to show the American people the advantages of using their own resources for supplying their needs instead of holding back and permitting other countries to claim the profits that are rightfully theirs.—JACKSONVILLE TIMES-UNION.

THANKSGIVING DAY—AGAIN

Gov. Cone is an old-fashioned type of citizen and proud of it and so did not go for the President's idea of streamlining Thanksgiving Day and will proclaim the day for turkey in Florida according to tradition. He has followed the custom of his predecessors, and in this respect we side with Gov. Cone. The change may be a good thing but such revolutionary upsets of a calendar should be announced a year or so in advance.—ARCADIAN.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

You folks can go ahead and worry yourselves gray over the invasion of Poland and the European mess, but if you are smart you will forget it and start fretting about the "DIVISION" of Florida that is fixin' to take place this fall and winter.

Unless I miss my guess, we are gonna have an army down here this winter that will make Mr. Hitler's look like a bunch of amateurs. The army of tourists that will swarm over the state like flies over a picnic lunch—and if we don't start makin' plans for their reception we may find ourselves as bad off as Poland.

Fortunately we won't find it necessary to bury ourselves in the building of bomb shelters or the construction of a defense line at our border.

Instead we can erect "Welcome" signs, provide additional accommodations and plan entertainment for the thousands who come to us seeking only rest and recreation. Instead of shrapnel they'll lay down a barrage of dollars.

In many Florida cities today there is an acute house shortage and the demand for accommodations this winter will be the greatest in our history. It is a good time to get that spare room in shape, add a sleeping porch, and fix up the house so that when your local tourist bureau or chamber of commerce calls you can say "Sure, I've got room for 'em, and for the cost of the beer."

Each season sees marked improvement in all types of transportation, and today the matter of a trip to Florida is simple to what it used to be. Thanks to modern streamlined trains and comfortable motor cars, people are able to make their trips in greater comfort and at less cost than ever before.

Better highways, not only in Florida but throughout the country, make it possible for the motorist to make the trip much quicker and cheaper than was formerly possible. It is no trick at all to hop in a car and drive down here from the east or middle-west and more folks are finding it out each year.

Every town and hamlet in the state benefits from this winter now find themselves all dressed up with no place to go, and a large percentage of them will turn to Florida and Cuba.

During the period I spent at the Florida Exhibit in New York City, I saw hundreds of people planning to visit the state this winter, and as a result of our exhibit I am confident that thousands will come to the state this fall and winter and the money they will spend or invest here will pay many times over for the cost of the exhibit.

Travel bureaus, hotel and transportation officials and chamber of commerce secretaries all report greater interest in the state than ever before and anticipate the greatest tourist influx in our history. Every town and hamlet in the state benefits from this increased tourist trade. Revenue from the gas tax, from racing, from liquor sales, is stepped up to where every county gains and such revenue this winter should prove mighty helpful.

Another thing to think about is that each season a certain number of tourists become permanent residents. They buy or build homes here, invest in Florida enterprises, and as permanent citizens assist in the development of the state and help in the upbuilding of the state.

It is the duty of every citizen to cater to these visitors, extend them a genuine welcome and make them really feel at home. Whether they like or dislike the state depends upon how you and I receive and treat them.

A glad hand, a smile and courteous treatment, will make them glad they came, make them want to remain—and believe me, brother, they are well worth cultivating.

Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Mingford, Pastor

The beloved Doctor Gordon of Temple University, Philadelphia, in a sermon told the story of an Englishman who went to hear Whitfield preach in the open air. He was curious to see this preacher, and see the crowds he drew, but he made up his mind not to listen to a word. One day climbing a tree, this infidel put both hands over his ears; but a fly alighted upon his face and shaking the head would not budge it. As the man withdrew his hand for an instant to brush the fly away, he heard Whitfield's voice saying, "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear." The spirit of God so convicted the man that he dared no longer refuse to listen, and he was saved. Even sometimes the aggravating, annoying little things of life prove to be great blessings, as did the little fly.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School, Guy F. Smith, Sup't., with classes for all ages. Teachers with ability. Come and study with us. "The world into which Jesus came" and see if there is much difference in the world of His day and the world of our day, spiritually and morally.

11:00 a. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, followed by sermon, subject, "The task of the Church." Special music by the choir, under the direction of E. L. R. 6:30 p. m. Service. Intermediate and Junior divisions of the young people's work. A fine group of youths, bearing in the right direction, and gaining momentum as they journey.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor, of evangelistic message appropriate to the present day and its needs.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday, one-week prayer service. Forty-five minutes of Christian fellowship. Choir rehearsal follows at 8:15 o'clock.

Distant folks are always grateful to the man who does not know the other fellow's job as well as he knows his own.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 1: Sunday School, in charge of Pastor, at 9:45 a. m. with classes for all ages. Parents are cordially invited to join us in this hour set apart for the "DIVISION" of Florida.

We promise to all who come enjoyable Christian fellowship and profitable study in the right direction, and in the light of God's Word. Bring the children, too. We have a class for them, whatever their age. Let them know the Word of Holy Scripture. Without it their education is incomplete.

Morning worship and Holy Communion at 11:00 o'clock, with brief Communion address by Dr. Elliott.

During this service the reorganized Church of Christ, with the direction of Mrs. George Symonds, will sing, "The Old Rugged Cross" and the anthem "Forth Into Joy." All church members are expected to attend this service, and we specially invite all people who have no definite church affiliation to join us in this hour of Holy Communion.

The Young People's Pilgrim Festival will meet at 7:00 P. M. Jean Correll will lead the meeting and Mrs. Harmon A. Willard will introduce the topic, "What Should Be Our Chief Purpose in Life?"

The topics discussed in these meetings are of vital importance to all people, who are invited to join us and will be warmly welcomed.

The Church of Christ will hold their rehearsal at the Church on Saturday at 7:30 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. George Symonds.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M.

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.

Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:00 A. M.

ST. CATERINE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Hickory Street — Sebring, Fla.

Mass every Sunday at 10:30 except last Sunday of the month

when it will be at 8 A. M.

Daily Mass at 7 A. M.

Rev. Maurus Cook, O. S. B.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Joe Cooke Van Dyke, Minister

Do good to yourself and to others by attending the services of the Church of Christ.

Bible School, 10:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., Sunday.

Song drill 7:30 p. m., Tuesday.

Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer service, 8:00 p. m., Wednesday.

"How can we help what you say when what you are is ringing through my ears?" Yes, the world is reading our lives. What kind of reading material are we offering to our fellowman. "Christian Post" is the subject of Mr. Van Dyke's sermon for Sunday morning.

We are all interested in great things and great characters. Hear

Masonic Directory

AVON PARK, FLORIDA

Pineclara Lodge No. 227 F. & A. M.

Regular communications first and third Mondays of the month. Masonic Temple, 8:00 p. m. P. E. Boardman, Jr., Secretary. Visiting brothers welcome.

Highlands Chapter No. 42 R.

Regular meeting second Monday of the month. Masonic Temple, 8:00 p. m. J. Lee Johnson, E. W. M. C. R. Glin, Jr., Secretary. Visiting companions welcome.

Highland Commandery No. 27 K. T.

Regular meeting fourth Monday in the month. Masonic Temple, 8:00 p. m. Demos Massey, E. C.

Visiting Sir Knights welcome. Leigh Chapter, No. 21, O. E. S. Regular meetings second and fourth Thursdays in the month. Masonic Temple, 8:00 p. m.

Meeting place announced at meeting of O. E. S. Mrs. Ola L. Head, Secretary. Visiting members welcome.

Wi-mo-day-sa Club.

Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Meeting place announced at meeting of O. E. S. Mrs. Mary Marsh, President.

Round Avon Park

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The Board of Directors has obligated itself, as a body and individual members, to the people of this community.

This is one illustration of the unselfish work of the Chamber of Commerce in accomplishing things for the good of the community. Another very important accomplishment of the Chamber of Commerce is the organization of the Chamber of Commerce.

There are many other interesting plans in connection with this reorganized Chamber of Commerce of which the public will be informed from time to time through the newspapers.

The formal opening of this Chamber of Commerce will be held on Saturday, October 7th from 3 o'clock on. The public is cordially invited to call, enjoy the occasion, and make any suggestions which will be helpful and of value. To the members of the Chamber of Commerce, past, present, and future, it is your building; make use of it and enjoy it.

Drivers' Licenses Selling Slowly

With only one day left in which motorists can secure drivers' licenses without an examination, or drive without licenses, county Judge T. A. McNicholas, reports that only about half the car owners in the county have secured their licenses.

With special deputies working in Lake Placid and Avon Park to make it convenient for motorists to secure the required card, only 2,000 have been issued according to information obtained at the county house. It is estimated that over 5,000 people in the county are drivers of cars.

No person can legally operate a motor vehicle without a driver's license.

With the six people working that are now dispensing the licenses, it is estimated that 900 per cent more could be issued that could be issued.

Sheriff Doyle Schumacher was noncommittal yesterday when questioned as to how stringent would be the enforcement of the law on the date of its becoming effective. It was intimated from other sources that law enforcement officers will not bother motorists for their licenses unless other traffic laws are violated.

The person involved in a traffic violation will undoubtedly feel more the same if he has his license with him.

Maturity Slow

Fig trees are grown from cuttings and begin to produce in the third or fifth year, according to the method of planting. The full crop is only yielded in the sixth year. The most productive age of the tree is from the twentieth to the thirtieth years, declining when the tree is aged fifty.

The lesson concerning "The Great Salvation" Sunday evening at the Church of Christ. There will be no admission to worshipers.

Avon Park Guard Company Seeking New Enlistments

In line with President Roosevelt's program calling for increase in the army, navy, marine and national guard forces, Headquarters Battery 27th Field Artillery Brigade, has been ordered to recruit 14 additional men, Capt. Chester R. Yates reported this week. This will bring the battery's strength up to 48. Orders from the office of the Adjutant General request that this recruiting be completed by October 5th.

In announcing this increase in personnel, Capt. Yates said the necessary requirements for recruits would be that the applicant must be over 18 years of age and in good health. He added that those with an advanced education would be given preference.

The increase in the battery strength will cause a demand for additional non-commissioned officers. Capt. Yates said that will be met by rapid advancement both for recruits as well as old members of the battery. Compensation for enlisted men ranges from one dollar to four dollars and 20 cents per drill. Drill is held every Tuesday night from 8 to 9:30 o'clock.

Capt. Yates urged that all eligible men wishing to enlist should report to the armory immediately.

HOG CHOLERA REPORTED IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY

Hog cholera is reported as being prevalent on some of the hog ranges in Highlands County. By Agent Louis H. Alsmeyer reports that he has made arrangements for Dr. Ed. L. Everett, Assistant State Veterinarian, to be in Highlands County on next Tuesday and possibly Wednesday to vaccinate hogs.

The state appropriation of serum has been exhausted and hog owners will have to pay the entire cost of this material. Any party desiring their hogs to be vaccinated should get in touch with the County Agent's office immediately.

Holmes County's first annual Fat Hog Show, held at Bonifay last week, brought 311 entries and sales netted exhibitors a total of \$1,697.90.

Gladioli Bulbs may be planted anytime of the year. They do well in full sun, light soil, with regular applications of fertilizer and moderate watering. First size bulbs: 25c a dozen, \$1.50 per hundred.

Easter Lily Bulbs Time Now To Plant 10c and 15c each

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WANTED! A NAME

For America's Newest Daily Streamlined Train

\$650 in CASH PRIZES

America's newest and smartest streamlined train will begin operating DAILY between New York and Miami on a schedule of 25 hours or less on or about December 1, 1939. It will be operated by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and the Florida East Coast Railway with the connection with the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad. Now, in advance of the Florida Season, beginning in December, a name is wanted for this new train.

Here is a contest so "streamlined" itself that even a child may win. A few rules and a little time will win you a prize. Write your name on a postcard and mail it to the contest office. It's easy, simple, and quick. Get busy now.

With These Hints It's Easy To Win!

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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EVELYN CLEMENTS Society Editor

Delores Costine Birthday Party

Mrs. Frank Costine honored her daughter, Delores, with a party on her sixth birthday Thursday afternoon. The color scheme for the delightful occasion was pink and blue. The rooms were attractively decorated with pink vine flowers. After playing games, the little guests were served individual pink and blue cup cakes and ice cream. On the center of the table there was a white birthday cake with "Happy Birthday" written in blue letters. Souvenirs of the occasion were celophane packages of candy, all day suckers and spider pencils in rainbow colors.

Those enjoying the party with Delores were: Margaret Lawton, Betty Rose Ford, Marjory Heberington, Lynn Longbottom, Harry Hood, Patricia Smith, Norman Todd, Leah Jane Brown, Marlene Bowman, Virgil Hall, Marlene Smith of Sebring, Mrs. Mary Meyers, and the hostess Mrs. Frank Costine.

Woman's Club To Meet Next Friday

Regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at three o'clock Friday, October 6, 1939. The president would like the board meeting to be changed from two-thirty to two-fifteen so those who are applying for membership into the Woman's Club this year will be welcome at the first program which begins at 2:30. Dues may be paid to registrar at the door. The program will be a talk on the World's Fair by Mrs. Charles Shepherd and Mrs. H. A. Latham. Music will be furnished by several sections by Mrs. Payne Sebring of Sebring.

Births—

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warner, who lived in the Jon Ricketts' home for several months last winter, will be interested to learn that word has been received that they are the proud parents of a baby boy. The young man, who has not been named yet, weighed eight pounds and nine ounces.

PARK THEATRE

CHILDREN 10c ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW

Friday & Saturday, Sept. 29-30

"King of the Underworld"

HUMPHRY BOGART and KAY FRANCIS

Comedy & Serial

Sunday & Monday, Oct. 1-2

"Going Places"

DICK POWELL and ALLEN JENKINS

Comedy & Novelty

Tuesday & Wednesday, Oct. 3-4

THE JONES FAMILY

"Everybody's Baby"

News & Novelty

Thursday & Friday, Oct. 5-6

"Sweepstakes Winner"

MARIE WILSON and ALLEN JENKINS

Don't Miss "BLACKWELL DUE" At This Theatre Next Week!

Miss Pearson Is Hostess To Club

Miss Millie Pearson was hostess to the first meeting of the Sana Social Club for the season Tuesday evening in the customer's room of the Florida Public Service Company. Lovely decorations of pink vine and fern were used in profusion throughout the room.

Mrs. Thelma Dilley was the recipient of a lovely bottle of Larcien Long cologne as holder of high score in the games. Miss Iva Phillips received an attractive green pottery bowl for second high.

At the close of the games, delicious refreshments of chocolate chaffin pie topped with whipped cream were served by the hostess to those present which included:

Miss Janette Cook, Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Mary Key, Miss Anna Harrell, Miss Mable Henderson, Mrs. Fred Peden, Mrs. Thelma Dilley, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Miss Iva Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Green, Mrs. Charles Sherman and Miss Mildred Myers.

Baptist W. M. S. Held Meeting Monday

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met at the church on Monday afternoon. The present two circles were reorganized, being made into three. Mrs. David Stuckey, the retiring president, and Mrs. W. W. McFarland, the new president, were in charge.

After the new circles were established, Mrs. B. C. Oen, Jr., of the 10th chapter of Luke from the study book, "The Book of Luke." Those present were: Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. Fred Wertheimer, Mrs. P. W. Pabor, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. E. Crosby, Mrs. Anna Lawhorn, Mrs. R. H. Lawhorn, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. L. L. Collins, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. E. Spencer, Mrs. J. S. Blackburn, Mrs. Causey, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. J. P. Longbottom, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. E. W. Weaver, and Mrs. L. D. McGiboney.

Mrs. J. M. McDord who has been taking medical treatment in a Tampa hospital returned to her home here this week and is reported to be much improved in health.

CIRCLE THEATRE

PHONE 190 - SEBRING, FLA.

Sunday & Monday, Oct. 1-2

GINGER ROGERS

"Story of Vernon and Irene Castle"

FRED ASTAIRE

Tuesday & Wednesday, Oct. 3-4

MARIE WILSON

"Sweepstakes Winner"

JOHNNY DAVIS

Thursday & Friday, Oct. 5-6

THE JONES FAMILY

"Everybody's Baby"

Saturday, Oct. 7

GLENDIA FARRELL

"Torchy for Mayor"

COMING:

"DARK VICTORY"

"JUAREZ"

"BOSS OF WASHINGTON SQUARE"

Doyle Perry Has Birthday Party

Doyle Perry was host Tuesday night to a group of his friends at a picnic on the shores of Lake George. The occasion was the celebration of Doyle's birthday.

The guests met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Perry and before they departed for the scene of the picnic, Doyle was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts which were opened and admired.

A tempting picnic supper of roasted weiners, cole slaw, and punch were served, after which the birthday cake, complete with all the candles and "Happy Birthday" trimmings, was cut and served.

Those invited to enjoy this delightful outing included: Miss Wilhelmina Pearl McGinnis, Miss Marjorie Wells, Miss Mary Clements, Miss Gloria Hughes, Miss Martha McNicholas, Miss Martha McCord, Miss Betty Touchton, Miss Tommie Lou Green, Miss Polly Beckett, R. P. Delaney, Fred Touchton, Albert Weider, Ed. Sherman, Pelton Causey, James Williams, Fred Foster, Wallace Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ford, Miss Elton Perry, Joe Bridgewater and the host.

Cornell-Holland Wedding Sunday

Miss Mary Holland, daughter of Mr. Pearl Holland of this city, and Mr. Whitman Cornell of Orlando and Cordelle G. were quietly married at the home of the bride's father, Harry Cornell, at 10 o'clock by Rev. C. R. Minglehoff. The simple ceremony was performed in the presence of members of the immediate family and close friends of the couple. Mrs. Cornell was dressed in navy blue with white accessories.

After the wedding, the happy couple left for a short honeymoon trip to points in Georgia. They will be at home in Orlando this week. Preceding the ceremony, the parents and relatives of the couple enjoyed a delightful dinner honoring the bride and groom-to-be and the bride's father, Harry Cornell, who was celebrating his fifty-eighth birthday.

Mrs. Hart Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. J. B. Hart entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon. The party rooms were lovely in a profusion of Rose Montana vine and potted ferns.

During the progressions delicious food punch was served. At the close of the games, Mrs. S. Y. Hart was holder of high score and was presented with a very attractive parchment bridge table set.

Later in the afternoon tempting refreshments consisting of lemon chiffon pie topped with whipped cream and iced tea were served to: Mrs. C. H. Pender, Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. George Scott McGinnis, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. George Verheer, Mrs. Stella Frye, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. J. E. Brick and Mrs. Marjorie Church.

Methodist League Elects Officers

The Methodist Intermediate League elected officers for the year at a party held last Friday night. The new officers are: President, Carolyn Holland; Vice-president, Helen Jarrett and Secretary and Treasurer, Glenn Minglehoff.

Committee chairman named were: Program, Josephine Brown; Recreation, Faye Lake and Publicity, Walter Menden.

Folk dances and games were enjoyed during the evening and at the close of the evening adjournment was made to the drug store for refreshments.

Those present were: Garland Turnbull, Glenn Minglehoff, Jean Cannon, Faye Lake, Helen Jarrett, Carolyn Cannon, Tabby Brown, Carolyn Holland, Joe Cannon, Nelson Cannon, Ralph Gernard, Josephine Brown and Walter Martin.

J. E. Bowman was in Jacksonville last weekend on business. While there, Mr. Bowman was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Tyson.

Miss Dorothy McNicholas, Miss Elizabeth Hetherington, George Andrew, C. Davis and George E. well motored to Lakeland Friday night.

Mrs. B. F. Martin returned Monday from a three weeks' visit in Adairville, Ga., where she was the guest of her brother, W. P. Whitworth.

Mrs. Treasie Albritton returned Monday from Tampa.

Bridge Club Met At Touchton Home

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton entertained the Thursday Bridge club Thursday night at their home on Vernon Avenue. The rooms were attractively decorated with roses and ferns. After several progressions of bridge, high score went to Mrs. C. E. Lanier and second high to Mrs. and Mrs. R. I. Brown. Punch was served during the games and afterwards a delicious ice course was served.

Those enjoying the pleasant hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Touchton were: Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNichols, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Brown and Mrs. C. E. Lanier.

J. W. Tuttle left Monday for Gainesville where he has accepted a job.

Mrs. Cleve Green of Live Oak is the house guest of Miss Elton Perry.

J. L. Wells made a trip via plane to St. Petersburg Sunday afternoon.

George Andrew left Avon Park Sunday to accept a position in Leesburg.

Miss Edith Johns of Venus is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jimmy Davis this week.

Mrs. W. J. Prevatt and Mr. A. Dumas motored to Lakeland Thursday.

Mrs. H. H. Shepherd and Mrs. E. Ray Wells were shopping in Lakeland Saturday.

Mrs. Nan Rouse and son, Bob Rouse, were business visitors in Orlando Friday afternoon.

H. W. Redlick was the guest of his son, Marvin Redlick in Gainesville several days this week.

Coach and Mrs. Harold Rove combined business and pleasure on a visit to Arcadia Saturday.

Irving Ford made a business and pleasure trip to Atlanta, Ga., and points in Kentucky this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young have as their guest this week Mr. Young's sister, Miss Elsie Young.

J. H. Hood returned home Friday from Bonifay where he has spent the last three weeks on business.

Mrs. Donna J. Hamline, of Pensacola, was the house guest of Mrs. O. E. Williams Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Nan Rouse and son, Bob Rouse, combined business and pleasure in Lakeland Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Felkner spent Wednesday night in Tampa where they were the guests of Mrs. B. M. Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hamans and daughter, Lorena, of Hartford, Conn., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wells last Sunday.

Miss Margaret Loomis has as her house guests this week Miss Helen Tarvin and Bob Akers of Maryville, Tenn.

Mrs. Theo. Weisheyer and Mrs. Esther Neely were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Farnell in Lake Wales Tuesday.

John Vilkaitis who is a student at the University of Florida in Gainesville was here Sunday visiting his parents.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Dalton and children, Jack and Silvia, combined business and pleasure in Tampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Louis of Ft. Pierce, former residents of Avon Park, were here on business Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Farnell and infant son of Lake Wales were visiting friends and relatives in Avon Park Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Hetherington and Miss Frances Cloud will leave Monday for Orlando where they both will attend business school.

Miss Frances Cloud and Mrs. Virginia Cloud were the guests of the latter's sister, Miss Frances Hargrave, in Bartow last weekend.

Mrs. S. C. Barton left this week for a trip to Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Washington, D. C., where she will visit relatives and friends.

Miss Dorothy McNicholas left Saturday for Fredericksburg, Va., where she will enter her sophomore year at Mary Washington College.

Mrs. Reba Haynie, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, Mrs. E. P. Purnell, Mrs. Jean Correll, Miss Mildred Wray, and Mrs. Ellis Wray motored to Wauchula Monday night to attend a Rebekah meeting.

Mrs. Morris Hancock and children, Bobby and Sally, and Mrs. Harold Altman of Fort Meade were the guests of Mrs. J. C. DeShong Monday.

J. M. McDord and Miss Martha McCord were in Tampa Friday evening visiting Mrs. J. M. McDord who has been confined to the hospital there.

Mrs. A. F. Helms is ill and has had with her during her illness two of her daughters, Mrs. Frank Hilkey of Miami and Mrs. Louise Shows of Montgomery.

W. A. Barling of Largo returned to his home Monday after having spent several days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alice J. Lewiston, who died last Friday night.

Mrs. D. W. Alderman who has been the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Godwin, for several days is leaving today for her home in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Swatts of Tampa were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yates Tuesday night.

Mrs. Edith Brown, former Assistant Supervisor of Instruction of Hillsborough county.

Mrs. Lucie Stuckey, Mrs. O. M. Wolff, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. Agnes Cox, Mrs. Mary Luke and Mrs. Edith Brown, former Assistant Supervisor of Instruction of Hillsborough county.

Mrs. Ola L. Head, Mrs. Lucie Stuckey, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. Nina Prevatt, Mrs. Blanche Williams, and Mrs. Edith Maddox formed a congenial party motoring to Fort Meade Friday night to be present at the official visit of the World's Grand Matron of the O. E. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. McFarland and son, Clement, returned last weekend from Anderson, S. C., where Mrs. McFarland and Clement have been the guests of her mother, Mrs. Lora Clement, for the past month. Mr. McFarland drove up early in the week and returned with them.

Plans for a joint Armistice Day celebration with the Avon Park chamber of commerce were discussed at a meeting of Highlands Post, American Legion, on Wednesday night. Representatives from both organizations will constitute a committee to arrange details.

Tentative plans call for memorial services by the Legion and an all-day celebration with amusement devices under the joint auspices of both organizations.

Highlands Post will meet again next Wednesday night to discuss further details.

Recreation Council Planned For Here

With Dr. Fred Touchton presiding a meeting was held Wednesday afternoon at the Tourist club house to discuss plans for a city recreation council. Clayton Thorne, city recreation director of Bradenton, gave a detailed account of such activities and offered suggestions for an Avon Park program.

Mayor M. E. Covington will be asked to act as president of the various civic organizations and ask that they each select a member to serve on a city recreation council to govern such activities.

Florida Public Service Picnic

The Florida Public Service company was host to its employees and their friends from sixty-three counties of the state Saturday afternoon in Haines City at its annual picnic. A delicious picnic supper of barbecued sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans and coffee or tea was served to about a thousand employees and friends. Those from Avon Park attending included Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith, Ernest Wilkerson, R. R. Brown, Durrah Martin, Brisco Willis and Mayor M. E. Covington.

Soil Chemist To Address Lutz Citrus Growers

Special to the Avon Park Times, Sept. 28—A meeting of the Lutz Citrus Growers is scheduled to be held at the Community House at Lutz, the evening of October 3rd.

Major Edward T. Keenan, well known soil chemist, will address the meeting on the subject, "How Soil Chemistry Can Assist the Growers in Reducing Production Costs."

Considerable interest is being shown in this meeting and a large attendance is expected. Practical examples of scientific applications will be given and the growers should learn much of value from the address.

Use Times Want Ads

Fire Damages Booth, Machine and Film At The Park Theatre

Damage estimated at about \$500 was done Wednesday night in the projection booth of the Park Theatre and the show was "dark" last night. It will be in operation again tonight. Manager Jones said yesterday. Two thousand feet of the picture "Alexander Graham Bell" were destroyed, the head of one projection machine badly damaged and other equipment in the booth was damaged.

The fire started when film being threaded into one projector caught fire from some unknown cause. The fire spread to the magazine and then to the rewind bench. The fire department was called and quickly got the blaze under control.

In the booth at the time were Manager Jones, Operator Harry Barnard and apprentice Solomon Abrams. Abrams was working at the machine and was slightly burned about the hands.

Mr. Jones said yesterday that while the repairs are being made additional safety devices will be installed as greater protection to the audience in the future. None of the audience was hurt Wednesday night, everyone leaving the theatre quietly after the fire was discovered.

Start Work On New Pahokee Market

PAHOKEE, Sept. 28 (FNS)—Actual construction on the \$112,500 State Farmer Market here was started this week according to William L. Wilson, director of the State Marketing Board.

Mayor John A. Dulaney at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday stated that excavation work for the building of the concrete foundation is under way and unless something unforeseen occurs the work will be progressing rapidly within the next few weeks.

The next meeting of the State Pardon Board is scheduled for October 18, at Tallahassee.

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