

William Jennings Bryan Will Speak Here Early in April

The Highlands county representative of the state democratic executive committee attended the meeting of the committee at Jacksonville Wednesday last week. Many of the distinguished democrats of the state were present, in addition to the committee, including several leading women and Gov. Cary A. Hardee and the Hon. W. J. Bryan, all of whom were interested onlookers at the session of the committee.

The business of the committee was taken up promptly at 11 a. m. in the auditorium of the Sebring hotel and was dispatched within the space of two hours.

The following items will be of interest to all democrats:

First. Those to be voted for in the primary to be held June 6, include all those candidates for offices heretofore voted for in the primary and in addition thereto candidates for the office of judge of the juvenile court.

Second. Assessment for party purposes was fixed at one-half of 1 percent of the salary for one year.

Third. The Myers resolution defining party loyalty was adopted and is as follows:

"Be it resolved by the state democratic executive committee of the state of Florida, that the terms and conditions on which the members of the committee are elected shall be as follows: First. That they are white persons."

"Second. That they believe in the principles of the democratic party and will support and vote for the nominee of said party in the ensuing general election."

"Third. And that such electors are registered as democrats according to the provisions of section 14, chapter 4662, laws of Florida, 1915."

Fourth. The action of the committee with respect to the co-operation of the democratic women voters of the state is set forth in the following published account of the proceedings of the committee:

In a resolution recently adopted by the Highlands county executive committee, as presented by Dr. John A. Taylor of Highlands county, women of Florida were invited to take an active part in affairs of the party. They are called on to organize advisory committees, to be known as the county executive committees, in co-operation with county executive committees in advancing the interests of democratic candidates."

This resolution brought out considerable discussion, a similar measure having been introduced by Mr. Mainer of Seminole county and adopted, calling on county committees to work toward getting out a large registration of women voters and to urge the active participation of democratic women in the primary. The Mainer resolution suggested that women affiliate directly with county and state committees and that they not reserve their activities for an advisory capacity.

The committee did not adopt that part of the resolution, recommending advisory committees to the democratic committees, but warmly invited the women to become members of the executive committees themselves, county, congressional and state.

At the conclusion of the business of the committee the Hon. W. J. Bryan made a brief address.

The representative from Highlands county was charged with the responsibility of interviewing Governor Hardee and Mr. Bryan and inviting them to address the citizens of Highlands county at an early date.

He had a pleasant interview with both these gentlemen and brought back with him the promise of Mr. Bryan for an early date in April, the exact date to be furnished by Mr. Bryan within a few days.

Governor Hardee expressed his pleasure at the invitation and his hope to attend, but feared previous engagements may prevent.

In conversation with the governor a matter of great importance to registrars and supervisors of registration was emphasized by him.

The governor says, "It is mandatory that all electors register as falling to some political party and believe in this should be denied registration."

As your representative understood it, an elector must register his party and the law provides that when he offers to vote in a primary the ticket of the party in which he registered shall be delivered to him and no other. It should probably be said that the Hon. W. J. Bryan, at his address, in the interview with your representative, emphasized the fact that he is not seeking office, but that he is here to defend the rights of the people against the aggressions of their enemies, particularly against corrupt corporate practices and the lawless liquor traffic.

Purchased Store
J. F. Folson has purchased the store of goods and fixtures of Croft & Goff, who have conducted a grocery store on Ridgewood drive for some time. Mr. Folson is an experienced store man and is planning some improvements. He has lived in Sebring for over a year.

Passed Worthless Checks
S. L. Ott, who is alleged to have passed several worthless checks here and at Avon Park three months ago, was captured at Bartow and will be brought back for trial.

SEBRING MERCHANT DIED WHILE DRIVING HIS CAR

While driving his car home Monday evening, after closing his store on Commerce street, Joseph H. Lopp, aged 56 years, was stricken with apoplexy and died almost immediately. Mr. Lopp was detained a little while in his store and he with Mrs. Lopp were driving along Lakewood drive when the car suddenly swung into the curb and darted back to the street and then ran into Mr. Miller's car, parked in front of his home. This stopped Mr. Lopp's car and Mrs. Lopp, who was riding on the rear seat, found he was stricken and called for assistance. The stricken man was carried into the Miller home and a physician called, but his life soon ebbed away. His body was removed to his home on the same street and prepared for burial.

Deceased had been suffering for some time with high blood pressure and his friends knew his condition was serious, yet his death was a sudden shock to his family and friends.

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You will get more real happiness out of the few dollars you give to keep our schools open the next two months than you will from the thousand you spend in seeking riotous pleasure.

Hold Tuberculosis Clinic at Avon Park on March 11th

[Highlands County Pilot]

By way of reward for the energetic work of those who sold Red Cross Christmas seals and the generosity of those who bought, Highlands county is to be favored by having two tubercular clinics held within its borders by the Florida Public Health Association. The first one will be conducted in Avon Park Saturday, March 11, and the second one will be held in Sebring a few weeks later. This will enable those who are in the need of such service the opportunity of having a second examination at the clinic.

Dr. L. C. Brewster, who will conduct the clinic, is giving his entire time to this work. He will be assisted by Mrs. Ada M. Whyte, director of public health nursing. The services of the clinic will be entirely free. Anyone knowing of a person in the county who should avail themselves of this free clinic will confer a favor by reporting the person to the Club and transportation to Avon Park for those not having a conveyance will be provided.

STORY OF RAM'S HORN BROWN'S CONVERSION

The story of the conversion of Dr. Elijah P. "Ram's Horn" Brown is told by him at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. This is a wonderful story and everybody should hear it. He was an out-and-out unbeliever until he was forty-two years old, and most of that time he was an infidel worker and doing his best to keep the church out of his life. He was one of the converts of that great evangelist, D. L. Moody, who he heard in Chicago. Soon after he became a Christian, he established the Ram's Horn, which soon became known everywhere. He has written a book that all kinds of people read. It was made so striking in appearance and so true in its contents that it went and soon reached a large circulation, which covered the world during all the years that Dr. Brown remained its editor. No other paper of any kind has ever been so widely by other papers as the Ram's Horn. No matter where he comes from, almost everywhere with any fair still remembers it.

In public address Dr. Brown talks very much as he writes. He has the gift of simplicity and clearness and makes people see things. He was once the confidential assistant of Billy Sunday and wrote the story of his life. Next Sunday will be Dr. Brown's birthday, but it will be hard for you to believe it after you hear him.

Five Hundred Party

Mrs. William Post entertained delightfully Saturday afternoon at her beautiful home on Lakewood drive. The rooms of the residence were attractively decorated, the colors being artistically combined. The time was pleasantly spent playing five hundred. Mrs. Sam Degeering carrying off the first prize and the second being awarded to Mr. Everett Rice. Refreshments consisting of tuna fish salad, milk bread, sandwiches, coffee and cake were served. Those present were Mrs. E. G. Skiff, Mrs. S. Degeering, Mrs. Mary Wolfe, Mrs. Everett Rice, Mrs. J. G. McClure, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. Frank Manley, Mrs. R. C. Fringle, Mrs. Ira Rigdon, Mrs. E. Wright, Mrs. P. J. Ripberger, Miss Beanie Campbell, Mrs. A. P. Butts, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. A. Hinkins and Miss Mary Patrick.

Resident Automobile Owners

For a purely selfish reason, Florida, we believe, has as many resident automobile owners as will be found in any county of the state. From the tax collector's office we gain the information that 450 resident automobile owners have paid their license fees this year. They are distributed as follows: Avon Park 200, Sebring 130 and south of Sebring 20.

PENNSYLVANIA FOLKS ENJOY EVENING PICNIC

The happy folk of the state of Pennsylvania, by appointment gathered at Tusawilla Park Thursday evening and greatly enjoyed a day together picnic. A sumptuous feed was spread and all lingered long at the tables. After a pleasant conversation was carried back to the old Penn state. Over one hundred attended.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NEWS AND ADVERTISING

Many of our readers are unable to understand the difference between news and advertising. They seem to think it the duty of the newspaper to make all sorts of public announcements, regardless of the fact whether they are for the purpose of drawing patronage for some paid entertainment or mercantile venture. It is the role of all newspapers to require a number of advertising announcements, church fairs, bazaars, silver teas and other forms of amusement when a charge is made for these entertainments. Advertising is the newspaper man's only stock in trade. If he does not sell his advertising space he cannot publish news items, for the one is essential to keep the other going. Hereafter the Messenger will charge advertising rates for any announcements in connection with paid entertainments. By this we do not mean to say that we will give no free publicity for meritorious cases, but we must have pay for the publicity required to draw patronage to paid entertainments.

CAUGHT SIXTY POUNDS FISH AT ISTOKPOGA

Dr. H. E. Etter and brother-in-law, Mulford Stough of Shippensburg, Pa., went to Lake Istokpoga Wednesday last week on a fishing expedition and returned with sixty pounds of fish. Dr. Etter came to Florida last December to look the state over for a location for the winter and says that he believes Sebring is the finest trout state and that there is no better freshwater fishing anywhere in the United States. He returned to Pennsylvania after deciding that here was where he wanted to spend the winter, and brought his family back with him. We highly appreciate the sentiment uttered by both Dr. Etter and Mr. Stough and sincerely hope they will continue to make Sebring their winter homes.

Salvation Army Worker Dies

Staff Capt. Anna Blackburn died at the residence of Miss J. C. Albright Wednesday last week of carcinoma of the stomach. She was 65 years of age and had been ill for some time. She was prepared for shipment by J. Ross Byrle, embalmer, and sent to New York where she was placed in the family plot at Kensico. Miss Albright accompanied the remains. Captain Blackburn had been active in Salvation Army work all her life and in Sebring for the last several years.

Birthday Party

Miss Josephine Bryan celebrated her 11th birthday anniversary Feb. 25, a number of her young friends enjoying the occasion. The guests were Archie Bryan, Dorothy Hill, Dorothy Ringer, Gertrude Wolven, Vera True, Maude McGinnis, Marjorie Schumaker, Eva Butts and Letitia Worth. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cake, candy and orangeade were served and the girls played games, all reporting the best time imaginable.

Was It Commendable?

We understand that as a result of the recent activities of the Anti-Slavery League workers in Sebring the local market has been closed about to close for the want of \$2,200 to conduct them another two months?

Raising Fire Strawberries

C. M. Knudsen of the Creekside neighborhood, who had a splendid display of strawberries and strawberry plants in the Highlands county exhibit at the South Florida fair, announced this week that he would have an exhibit next year at the Sebring fair. He has been supplying many of the berries coming to the local market and plans to have a big planting ready for next fall.

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Board of Trade Will Put on Big Drive for New Members

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS AN ENJOYABLE MEETING

The Missionary Society of the Christian church held an enjoyable and interesting meeting in the rooms of the seventh grade, with Miss Fidler as hostess. The meeting was discussed was "Missionary News," and the following program shows that much thought had been spent in its preparation:

Hymn, "He Leadeth Me."

A season of sentence prayers.

Scripture lesson, Mrs. Lane.

Roll call.

Minutes.

Offering for sick girl, \$10.

Prayer, Mrs. Lane.

Address by Mr. Rogers.

A personal letter to Mr. Rogers.

Charles Rogers from a friend, who is a missionary in South America, was read by Mrs. Rogers.

"Thirty Millions Wait," given by Miss Fidler and ten of her boys and girls.

Address by Mrs. Downey.

New members were Miss Minnie Bess Saunders and Mrs. Saunders.

The following were enjoyed: Kentucky ham sandwiches, peas, salad, fruit punch, bread cake and Kentucky cake.

LARGE CROWD WITNESSED UNIQUE AND IMPRESSIVE BAPTISMAL SCENE SUNDAY

Last Sunday 5 o'clock p. m., about 500 people gathered at the west end of the street, on the bank of Lake Jackson, to witness a baptismal scene which to most of them was unique and impressive. Evangelist Feiler has been conducting revival services at the Bethesda chapel and a number had applied for membership, so this was the time appointed. Receiving the rite of baptism, there were nine applicants and several others to be baptized at a later date. The baptism was a short service held and then Mr. Feiler led the five young men and women to the water and baptized them. Next four girls received the rite in like manner. On reaching the proper water, the applicants assumed a kneeling position and was immersed, face down, first in the name of the Father, then the Son and then of the Holy Ghost. While yet kneeling Mr. Feiler laid his hands on the head of each one and offered the dedication prayer, this part of the service being very impressive.

The revival service into their church only those who apply for admission, holding that faith, repentance, confession and baptism are the New Testament conditions of pardon and membership in the church. Their form of baptism is known as true immersion which, they claim, may be traced to the present time back to the apostles. They are told that, taking the world over, it is the mode of baptism used by 90 percent of 60,000,000 people, being the only form of baptism employed by the Greek, Latin and some other churches of the east.

Mr. Feiler preached a fine sermon Sunday morning, and his powerful, far-reaching discourse in the evening, having a large audience on each occasion. He is a native of Kansas Monday morning, carrying with him a splendid impression of the state and its people. He is to point to him will have many good things to say about Sebring and her people.

Business Changes

W. P. Babcock has purchased from E. J. Young his store building on Lakewood drive and possession will be given Monday. Mr. Young has conducted a store here for some time and is closing out his entire stock of merchandise at less than cost and will finish up his business tonight. He and his family are compelled to return north because of urgent business matters. Before they go they have planned to enjoy a fishing and camping trip of a few weeks. Mr. Babcock is a former citizen of Sebring, having lived here until about eighteen months ago, when he went to Fort Lauderdale, where he conducted a garage. He will, we understand, go into the mercantile business in his own building.

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A STUDY IN WASTE

"It was a poor year when I did not clear \$200,000. Now I'm 41 years old. That's old age for a jockey. I don't seem to be any good at anything else and I'm down and out. Send me to jail, judge, or any place where I can get something to eat. I don't know how to steal; I can't beg, and I'm starving."

These are the words uttered to a New York magistrate the other day by Willie Sims, a star athlete in the American race courses. He rode Ben Brush Plaudit, and other great winners for years and has won over \$75,000 during his prosperous years, which invested in gilt-edged securities, and have yielded him over \$20,000 or so a year for life. Now at 41 he is an absolute pauper, unable to earn his daily bread.

The folly of youth! The wretched waste and foolishness during fast years! An enigma to the world, the ability of teaching thrift in our public schools? With poor Willie Sims, it was "one day, one year, and one life" has been with unnumbered thousands in the past and will be with a multitude in the future. The children of the year after year, to save and save and save. Once we educate our youth in thrift, we should, young men, who now waste their earnings from 20 to 30, will save them and instead of discontent and radicalism, savings in mid-life, we shall have home owners and property owners who will grow old with dignity and with their own money.

—Pensacola Journal.

ELBOW ROOM AND OPTIMISM

Under the above caption, a recent issue of the National Industrial Review, published in Philadelphia, says: "One reason why beaten Germany has a minimum of unemployment, according to Isaac Marcossow, who writes from Germany, is because a alien who was not a worker in Germany before August, 1914, can get a job in Germany today, but not in Germany."

And the other day we read that soon the stamp "Made in Germany" is to be again put on everything manufactured in that country. That means that when we see a "Made in Germany" article we will also know it was made by Germans. No employment problem over there. Are you a German? Then walk right into the shops. It may be the source of gold will buy 150 hours of your service in Germany, but at least it offers to buy it, if you are a German. While over on this side the only question we ask is "How much less will you do it for?" That means the foreigner who comes in by millions every year is going to take the job because he can live on less than the American.

In addition to this disrupting of our industrial situation we further add to the chaos by getting in the same crowd every possible type and variety of agitator, anti-government man, and absolute anarchist who gets run out of his own country. The immigration laws of this country need working over and it would not be amiss to change some immigration officials now and then—Tampa Tribune.

THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS

Back in the old days much used to be said of the seven deadly sins. But moral discussions have become more concrete and abstract. The seven deadly sins are now passed. Mergal diagnosis has become largely symptomatic and the seven deadly sins—jazz, short skirts, shimmy, bobbed hair, moonshine, movies and automobiles—are used to explain everything. It is generally admitted that the seven deadly sins differ in significance; with it is the use, with others the abuse, that requires attention. Nonetheless, there are schools and even colleges of the future who seem to find the root of all evil in one or another symptoms and who devote their entire energy to compounding panaceas based on portents. Modern medicine provides a parallel in that there are now separate schools of universal healers based on practically every nerve, gland and bone in the body. The seven deadly sins are useful enough for diagnosis, but too much emphasis on any one of them leads single-mindedly to hitting reformers to superficial thinking and treatment. The local patent who broke his daughter's nose because she had bobbed her hair was thinking as superficially as he operated—Chicago News.

THE GUIDE'S REASON

When the party of three, which included two college professors, entered the hunting camp in the Maine woods, their attention was attracted to the unusual position of the stove. It was set on posts about four feet high.

One of the professors immediately to comment upon the knowledge of the woods men gain by observation. "Now," said he, "this is a good discovery that the heat radiating from the stove strikes the roof, and the circulation is no quicker than the camp is warmed in much less time than would be required if the stove were in its regular place on the floor."

The other professor was of the opinion that the stove was elevated to be above the windows in order that cool and pure air could be had at night.

The host, being of a practical turn, thought that the stove was set high in order that a good supply of green wood could be placed close to the fire. After considerable argument they called the guide and asked why the stove was in such a position.

"Well," said he, "when I brought

the stove up the river I lost most of the stovepipe overboard, and we had to set the stove up there so as to have the pipe reach through the roof."

Wayside Tales.

The following sensible suggestion about the school situation in Florida, and especially in Highlands County, is from the Lakeland Evening Telegram:

"For lack of funds the board of public instruction in Highlands County has been compelled to order all schools closed not later than March 10. This decision not only to special school districts able to maintain a longer term nor does it prevent the raising of money by private subscription to carry on the school work. As to the latter course, it is highly objectionable because the burden usually falls on a few willing ones rather than all the people. The democratic way to meet such emergencies is to close the schools or else raise the necessary funds through the channels of taxation. Evidently something will have to be done by the next Florida legislature in remedying a condition that affects vitally the future welfare of the state. The case of Highlands County is not unique. In many other counties and before the spring months are here it would not be surprising to find that other sections are in the same bad fix."

There is very little excuse for a Florida newspaper to fill its columns with serial stories purchased in plate form from ready-print houses, unless it be the editor is too lazy to go out and gather news. Certainly there is enough development going on all over Florida to fill all the reading space in any eight-page column paper.

Our respect for the democrats of Highlands county increased untold percent when we learned S. D. Griffin, calling for his friend, Uncle Steve, was made county chairman of the party. Uncle Steve is not only a man—democrat, but a 100 per cent man—democrat, straightforward, American gentleman.

"To discontinue advertising," John Wessman says, "is like taking down your sign. If you have a sign, you must let people know it. I would as soon think of doing business without cash as without advertising."

Now that a serum has been found to make old cows young, why not experiment with it on old Germans? I know one who would try anything if there is a ghost of a show of making her "frisky" again.

QUEER THINGS ARE BORN OF STATISTICS

A personal publication entitled "The Males" is issued by Love Point, Md. An interesting statistical article appears on the back cover. We reprint it:

We hear a great deal about that noble, red-blooded, keen-minded, highly efficient creature, the typical white male American citizen, and we are used to considering that there are up and down of 100,000,000 of his kind in this glorious land of ours. But how many such really are there?

Statistics based on the recent census shows that of the 106,282,246 people in the United States, 52,717,773 are males; 23,564,329 are unassimilated foreigners; 14,481,247 are colored; 10,280,645 are mentally defective; 1,975,649 belong to the criminal classes, and 1,121,244 are in the penitentiaries, the aged, the destitute and those who are otherwise helpless.

If you add these figures together, you will find that they total 106,282,246—two less than the total population working over and it would not be amiss to change some immigration officials now and then—Tampa Tribune.

THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS

Back in the old days much used to be said of the seven deadly sins. But moral discussions have become more concrete and abstract. The seven deadly sins are now passed. Mergal diagnosis has become largely symptomatic and the seven deadly sins—jazz, short skirts, shimmy, bobbed hair, moonshine, movies and automobiles—are used to explain everything. It is generally admitted that the seven deadly sins differ in significance; with it is the use, with others the abuse, that requires attention. Nonetheless, there are schools and even colleges of the future who seem to find the root of all evil in one or another symptoms and who devote their entire energy to compounding panaceas based on portents. Modern medicine provides a parallel in that there are now separate schools of universal healers based on practically every nerve, gland and bone in the body. The seven deadly sins are useful enough for diagnosis, but too much emphasis on any one of them leads single-mindedly to hitting reformers to superficial thinking and treatment. The local patent who broke his daughter's nose because she had bobbed her hair was thinking as superficially as he operated—Chicago News.

THE GUIDE'S REASON

When the party of three, which included two college professors, entered the hunting camp in the Maine woods, their attention was attracted to the unusual position of the stove. It was set on posts about four feet high.

One of the professors immediately to comment upon the knowledge of the woods men gain by observation. "Now," said he, "this is a good discovery that the heat radiating from the stove strikes the roof, and the circulation is no quicker than the camp is warmed in much less time than would be required if the stove were in its regular place on the floor."

The other professor was of the opinion that the stove was elevated to be above the windows in order that cool and pure air could be had at night.

The host, being of a practical turn, thought that the stove was set high in order that a good supply of green wood could be placed close to the fire. After considerable argument they called the guide and asked why the stove was in such a position.

"Well," said he, "when I brought

NELLIE BLY, WORLD'S MOST ACTIVE WOMAN, IS DEAD

Nellie Bly is dead. In her day she was the world's most famous newspaper woman. She died at her home in New York City on March 2, 1922, of pneumonia. Few women ever packed in fifty-six years of life as much activity as she.

Accompanied by such colorful experiences as Nellie Bly, who in private life was known as Elizabeth Cochran Seaman. During her singular career she was actress, lecturer, globe trotter, "dame" reporter, inventor of what is known as the "sob story" and manager of two millinery corporations. She came into notoriety when she made a trip around the world from New York in seventy-two days, six hours and eleven minutes, to prove that Jules Verne's romance, "Around the World in Eighty Days," could be matched in reality, and described in graphic terms in the New York Herald. Pretending to be insane she was locked up in an asylum and wrote a thrilling story of her experiences. Another story told of her being arrested as a shoplifter, followed by her trial and imprisonment, about which she wrote a sensational account—Jacksonville Metropolitan.

Pacts About Florida

Florida has more seacoast line, including mainland and islands, than any other state, having 1,221 miles on the Atlantic side and 2,530 miles on the Gulf side, a total of 3,751. Compared with 3,770 on the Pacific coast, including California, Oregon and Washington. Florida has many seacoast cities, and the Pacific coast, where the shore line is abrupt and rocky is broken. Florida is favored with expansive beaches and compact enough to allow automobile riding. The total coastline of the United States, according to the federal coast and geologic survey, is 21,902 miles. Florida has more than one-seventh of it. On the East Coast of Florida, from the mouth of the St. Johns River to the Gulf of Mexico, the United States bureau of fisheries has listed over sixty varieties of fish in Florida waters.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Representative

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as representative of Highlands county in the state legislature, subject to the will of the majority of the voters in the primary election to be held June 6. If elected to this position I shall advocate such measures as will prove beneficial to Highlands county as a whole.

G. W. ADAMS.

(Political Advertisement)

For State Senator Twenty-Seventh

I announce my candidacy for the office of state senator for the Twenty-seventh senatorial district, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Frank Cooper. I appreciate the support of the voters in the coming primary election in June and if elected to the position will serve the entire district to the best of my ability.

E. J. ETHEREDGE.

For County Judge

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of county judge of Highlands county, subject to the will of the democratic voters at the primary election to be held June 6.

(Paid Political Advertisement)

For Sheriff

To the Voters of Highlands County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff for Highlands county subject to the primary of June 6, 1922. If elected I promise my best efforts in the performance of the duties of the office and I assure you I will try to serve the whole people faithfully to the very best of my ability. I will appreciate the vote and support of every one. Respectfully,

R. H. HANCOCK.

(Paid Political Advertisement)

For Clerk of the Circuit Court

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands county, subject to the will of the democratic voters in the June primary. If elected to this position I promise to attend to the duties of the office in the efficient manner I have endeavored to conduct them as an appointive officer, making inquiries wherever possible, and showing partiality toward none.

C. F. SAUNDERS.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands county, and will appreciate the support of all voters, and if elected, promise to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

GEO. L. CREWS.

(Paid Political Advertisement)

For Tax Assessor

To the Voters of Highlands County: I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor for Highlands county in the coming primary and I will appreciate your support. I thank my friends for past favors, assuming that you that I will do all in my power to merit your support. I am, Respectfully,

CYRIL BALDWIN.

(Paid Political Advertisement)

For Tax Collector

To the Voters of Highlands County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for election as County Tax Collector, subject to the will of the voters, of the primary and election of 1922.

I would state that since this office has been created I have tried, by using my entire time and energy to accommodate all the property owners, resident and non-resident, by assisting them in every manner and assure you that with the file and index systems I have inaugurated that this office will be able to render a much more prompt and efficient service. I will appreciate your support and would state that if I am elected to serve you that I will continue to give my personal attention to this important office. Yurs to serve,

D. F. CANFIELD.

The Mocking Bird

Mockin' bird settin' in the orange tree Singin' his tune and touchin' high C, Beats them singers that's all the rage 'At you hear singin' on the stage; 'He don't have to sing by no means— Just hold up his head and opens his throat;

Settin' by himself up there on the limb He don't need nothin' to accompany him; He sings in the day and he sings in the night,

And his tune is always cheerful and bright; Shows the kind of music the Lord preferred. When he put that tune in the mockin' bird!

Howard Curry in Tampa Tribune.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County.

Nellie M. Pearce vs. Fred W. Pearce. Fred W. Pearce, you are hereby notified that a bill of complaint has been filed against you in the above court, praying for divorce, and it being made to appear by affidavit that your real name and address was to the plaintiff unknown and that there was no one in the State of Florida, service of subject upon whom would bind you and that you are over the age of twenty-one years, this is therefore to command you to be and appear before the Court at the court house in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1922.

A true copy. C. F. SAUNDERS, Clerk of Circuit Court. A. E. LAWRENCE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Feb-25-Mar-11-18-25-Apr-8-15-22

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO SELL MINOR'S LAND

In re Estate of Cora Boyd Minor. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that Lillian Boyd, as guardian of Cora Boyd, minor, will on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1922, apply to the Honorable D. V. Rouse, County Judge in and for said County, at his office in Sebring, in said County, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, for authority to sell, at public or private sale, the undivided one-half interest in the following described real estate, in said County, to-wit: Lot fourteen (14) in Block seventy-eight (78) in the City of Sebring.

Which application will be based upon petition for sale now on file in said County.

Dated Feb. 15, A. D. 1922.

LILLIAN BOYD, Guardian.

A. E. LAWRENCE, Attorney.

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STATISTICS SHOW RELATIVE COST GRADING AND PAVING

What part of the cost of a road goes into grading and structures that are more or less permanent and what part goes into the paving, which may eventually wear out?

This question is answered fully by statistics compiled by the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture on 1,500 completed federal-aid roads, involving 7,500 miles of road, at a total cost of \$13,000,000. Of the total cost, 21 per cent went into grading, 14 per cent into structure, 62 per cent into paving, and 3 per cent for engineering. These are the average figures for the whole of the United States, but there is considerable variation in different sections.

In the Middle Atlantic states, where grading is not heavy and paving must be built for heavy traffic, the cost of the paving rises to 75 per cent and the grading and structures fall to 15 per cent and 9 per cent, respectively.

In the mountain states the problem is very different, much of the work is heavy construction with heavy grading, and the highest type of surface is not necessary. In this group of states the cost of grading amounted to 33 per cent, structures 20 per cent and paving 42 per cent.

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INCOME TAX FACTS
WORTH REMEMBERING

Farmers, ranchers, herders, dairy-men, truck gardeners, vineyard and orchard owners, and other food producers must compute their net and gross incomes for 1921 and ascertain whether an income tax return, or a tax, or both are due. All gains, profits and income derived from the sale or exchange of farm products, whether produced on the farm or purchased and resold, must be included in gross income. When a farmer exchanges his products for groceries, clothing or other merchandise, the fair market value of such goods must be included. Profit received from the sale of farm land, or rent received for the use thereof, must be included.

In determining income, upon which the tax is assessed, the farmer may deduct from gross income all necessary expenses incurred in the operation of his farm during the year 1921. These include cost of cultivation, harvesting and marketing of his crop, cost of feed and fertilizer used, amount spent in repairs to farm buildings (other than the dwelling) and to fences and machinery. Wages paid to farm hands and to domestic servants, but not wages paid to a domestic servant, which is a personal expense.

As an aid to farmers, the bureau of internal revenue has prepared a special form, 1040-F, for recording sales of live stock, produce and a summary which must be attached to the individual return of income and expenses.

An unmarried or widowed farmer or one living apart from his wife must file an individual return for 1921, if his net income for 1921 was \$1,000 or more, or if his gross income was \$5,000 or more. If married and living with his wife on Dec. 31, 1921, a return must be filed if his gross income was \$2,000 or more, or if his gross income was \$3,000 or more.

WILL DETERMINE ADEQUACY
OF SKEWED BRIDGE ARCHES

Methods of calculating the stresses and proportioning the size of skewed concrete-arch bridges which have been considered good practice in the past may be incorrect and result in the collapse of the structure, according to engineers of the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture. A skew bridge is one in which the center line of the bridge is not perpendicular with the abutment on which the bridge rests, and is used when a bridge crosses a stream or railway track diagonally. The bureau is jointly responsible with the several state highway departments for the correctness of the design of all structures on federal-aid roads and for this reason the problem is being carefully studied.

Rawther Dirty
Two Hebrews, Cohn and Levy, went to Atlantic City for the first time and were going to take a bath. Before going into the water Cohn says to Levy:

"I'll make a bet that I'm dirtier than you are."
"Well," said Levy, "you got a cinch. Ain't you two years older than me?"

PEANUTS SHOULD BE SHELLED
JUST BEFORE PLANTING TIME

Delay in planting peanuts after shelling the seed causes considerable loss in germination. It has been learned during the course of investigations conducted by the United States department of agriculture. The investigations involved tests of shelled and unshelled peanuts and the effect of the time of shelling on the germination of the seed.

Peanuts planted after being shelled for different lengths of time showed great differences in germination. Those shelled 68 days before planting gave only 3.7 per cent germination and a yield of three and one-third bushels per acre; planted nineteen days after shelling, the germination was 78 per cent and the yield forty-one and one-third bushels per acre; planted one day after shelling, the germination was 94 per cent and the yield six and two-thirds bushels per acre. A delay of even nine days after shelling gave appreciably lower results than those obtained by immediate planting. The germination was only 85 per cent, as compared with 94 per cent when there was a delay of but one day after shelling. The yield in the last case was only fifty-five and one-third bushels per acre.

Particular stress therefore has been laid by department specialists on the importance of holding the peanuts unshelled until just before the time they are to be planted.

HIGHLY PLEASED WITH
INVESTMENTS MADE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morley of Lake Alfred and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marks of Winter Haven spent last Sunday in Avon Park, guests of Prof. and Mrs. H. B. Parker. They enjoyed a ride to Sebring and were simply charmed with the beauty of both Avon Park and Sebring. They had visited Avon Park about nine months ago and could hardly believe it was the same town, so many improvements having been made during that time. Among other things, they were especially impressed with our new park. They were loath to leave Sunday night, wishing they had time to see more of the surrounding country. Our fine, well-kept groves came in for special praise.

WILL GIVE PROCEEDS
OF SHOW MONDAY
NIGHT TO SCHOOLS

The management of the picture show is determined to do his part toward keeping our schools open for the next two months, and to that end will donate the proceeds of his house on next Monday night to the fund being raised by the Woman's Club. The picture to be shown is entitled "Noah's Ark," and is said to be of an exceptional high order. It is hoped the house will be crowded, as it should be.

We would suggest to our friends on the Tropical Sun and the Estero Eagle that nothing but harm can result to Lee county from their newspaper war upon each other.

IMPROVED PROCESS FOUND
FOR COLORING CITRUS FRUIT

In order that the varieties of citrus fruit that mature while yet green in color may be marketed, a process of coloring mature citrus fruit by means of gas is recommended by the United States department of agriculture.

Certain varieties mature before the green color changes to yellow, while in other varieties the yellow color is a fair index of maturity. The public looks upon the yellow color in citrus fruit as an index of maturity, and ordinarily will not buy citrus fruit that is green in color.

The process recommended by the department should not be confused with the old sweating process, in which fruit was placed in a tight room and held at high humidities until it either colored or rotted. The approved methods of coloring consist in applying under prescribed conditions a gas which will bleach or destroy the green pigment in citrus-fruit so that the yellow pigment, which is masked by the green, becomes evident. The chemical composition of the pulp or edible portion of the fruit is not appreciably changed by the process.

In practice the fruit is usually placed in a tight room where a high humidity—about 85 to 90 per cent—is maintained to prevent excessive loss of water from the fruit. The temperature is usually maintained about 85 degrees. A common type of kerosene oil stove is used to generate an acid gas which makes the eyes smart and this gas in turn causes the fruit to color. Good results have been obtained generating the gas at a distance from the coloring room and forcing it into the coloring room by means of an exhaust fan.

In coloring fruit by this process there are many details requiring careful attention about which the bureau of plant industry is prepared to advise those interested. It is most important that only fruit which is physiologically mature according to the standards established by the United States department of agriculture in food inspection decision 182 should be colored. Otherwise coloring might be used to conceal inferiority. If the methods be applied to fruit that is not legitimately colored, such as the Satsuna orange, the Parson Brown orange and the Davis grapefruit, which are usually at their best stage of maturity before they assume yellow or orange color on the tree, it will be of great value to the grower. These types of citrus fruits, which are physiologically mature early in the season, may be properly marketed, if colored by means of gas, before the later varieties can be moved. The season will thus be lengthened and the market will not be flooded at any one time.

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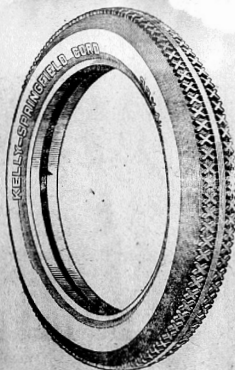
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AVON PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray spent Sunday in Sebring.

Bill Spear spent Sunday visiting friends in Moore Haven.

Dr. Smith was in Sebring Sunday visiting his friend, Dr. Manley.

G. A. DeVane, Jr., of Lake Stearns spent the weekend in Avon Park, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Anna Katz and Mrs. C. Buckles arrived Saturday and is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. E. Thompson.

Glen Spink and A. W. Sargent spent a few days very pleasantly in Tampa and St. Petersburg, returned home Sunday.

Monday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. F. Middleton entertained at supper Mr. and Mrs. Vogelsänger of Philadelphia, Pa.

L. E. Osmond of Netcong, N. J., who is touring Florida, was an Avon Park visitor Thursday of last week. Mr. Osmond is a property owner in this city.

Arthur Middleton, who had been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Middleton, returned to New York Sunday morning of last week, after spending three delightful weeks here.

Thursday of last week Dr. H. B. Cordes of Frostproof brought little Miss Katherine Myers to Avon Park to have her tonsils removed. Dr. W. C. Touchton successfully performing the operation.

Mrs. H. M. Byerly of Carlenville, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Masters for a month. Mrs. Byerly is much pleased with Avon Park and will probably decide to become a permanent resident.

Mrs. A. C. West departed this week for Washington, D. C., where she will spend a couple of months visiting relatives and friends. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Masters.

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company by her sister, who had been spending several weeks here as her guest.

Mrs. Carrie Gibson of Elyria, O., and Mrs. Jennie Armitage of Berlin Heights, O., are spending a few days here with friends. Guests of C. F. and G. W. Smith. They are greatly pleased with Avon Park and were informed well in all facilities in the property here.

Edgar Katz and Mrs. C. Buckles were among the Kissimmee people who spent Wednesday in Avon Park. Mr. Katz is a member of the firm of Katz Bros., who operate stores in Kissimmee and this place and Mrs. Buckles is in charge of the ladies' ready-to-wear department of the Kissimmee house.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. E. England last Thursday with a good attendance. It was decided to divide the proceeds and give it to the school fund. Dainty refreshments were served by Mesdames England and Anderson. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Charles Shepherd.

Plans for the Tourist Day program are perfected for this (Friday) afternoon at 2 p. m. at the school house. A lively, jolly time is certain. The audience will be grouped by states. State songs will be sung. You will be given a chance to tell why you came to Avon Park. Everybody invited and the fun is free.

The prizes in the "Black Beauty" contest last week were awarded as follows: Drawing—First prize, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$3. Essay—Prize \$3, Joan Bryant. All these prize winners are sixth grade pupils. The \$1 prize for the first, second and third grade was awarded to Pierce Middleton of the second grade.

W. A. Lathie and son Frank of Topeka, Kas., are new arrivals in Avon Park and will remain here until the middle of April. Mr. Lathie thinks we have a splendid little city and is much more favorably impressed with the surrounding country. They are friends and old acquaintances of Mr. T. Johnson and family.

L. M. Witherrill of Taunton, Mass., senior member of the firm of L. M. Witherrill & Sons, prominent contractors and builders of that city, arrived in Avon Park Tuesday to spend a few days with his old friend, H. G. Conoley. Mr. Witherrill was a visitor here last winter and says that he thoroughly enjoys his visits to Avon Park.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met with Mrs. A. E. Conoley Tuesday afternoon and proved to be a most enjoyable occasion, quite a number of guests being present besides the members. Delicious refreshments, consisting of tea and sandwiches, were served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Myrtle Conoley, Mary Sapp and little Helen Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Callender of Williamsburg, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Middleton last week.

Mr. Callender is a life-long friend of Mr. Middleton and for more than thirty-five years has been secretary of the Pennsylvania railroad. Y. M. C. A. branch at Pittsburgh. At the Congress Hotel, New York, Tuesday of last week Mr. Callender gave an interesting talk, relating incidents of his visit as a delegate to the World's Sunday School convention at Tokio, Japan. Mr. and Mrs. Callender were delighted with Avon Park and the surrounding country and expect to make another visit of longer duration.

G. J. Masters and wife drove to Sebring Sunday and spent a few hours visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Adams of Sebring spent Friday evening in Avon Park, visiting Leigh Chapter No. 85, Order Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. MacElwee of Washington, D. C., are here for a short visit. Mr. MacElwee's visit to Avon Park are usually of a business nature, but this time he and Mrs. MacElwee are here to enjoy themselves and as they have many friends here we are sure their visit will prove enjoyable to our people as well as themselves.

F. L. Middleton of Washington, D. C., accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ellis L. Middleton and her little boy, Ellis, Jr., arrived in Avon Park a few days ago for a visit of a few weeks. This is the second visit to Florida of Mrs. Ellis Middleton, the having been in Arcadia with her husband during the war, the latter having been connected with the flying service.

John Hood and B. A. Frizzell went to Ocala Saturday and spent several days attending to business. While gone someone took Mr. Hood's car from the garage and it was found near town with the top in the sand and the wheels in the air.

As Usual, the Editor Was Right. "Show him up," said the patient editor, and the fuming visitor was conducted into his presence. "I want an explanation," cried the editor, shaking his fist in the editor's face.

"Why, what's the matter?" asked the editor.

"See here," shouted the visitor. "What do you mean by publishing my resignation from my political office in this way?"

The editor raised his eyebrows in surprise. "Why, I thought you gave out the story yourself."

"So I did," replied the retiring politician, bursting with rage; "but I didn't tell you to print the news under the head of 'Public Improvements!'"—Exchange.

This thing of wives shooting husbands and getting away with it is becoming a serious matter, and the quickest way to end the pastime is to hang a few of the bloodthirsty females.

Ekimo Pie for sale at the Rexall Store.—Adv.

PEANUTS VALUABLE FOOD; RICH IN THE AMINO ACIDS

Peanuts are high in food value, says the United States department of agriculture, but there is no foundation for the recently circulated report that peanuts promote the growth of hair. Investigation carried on in the bureau of chemistry with regard to the chemical and nutritive properties of the proteins of the peanut have demonstrated that, aside from the fact that it is easily digested and which furnishes a large amount of fuel or energy, the shelled peanuts contain about 23 per cent of protein of a high nutritional quality.

When we eat protein we consume in reality eighteen or twenty substances, known as amino acids, each one of which may have quite special functions in nutrition. Some proteins are deficient in certain of these acids and will not promote growth. Peanut protein, however, is rich in the amino acids which are lacking in the proteins of corn and grain and for that reason is an excellent supplement to a cereal diet, whether in the form of a meal or press cake fed with corn and cereal feeds to animals or as a supplement to wheat protein when used with wheat flour in bread making.

The erroneous idea that eating peanuts will affect the growth of hair may have arisen from the fact that hair, wool, feathers and similar animal tissues, when analyzed, show a relatively large amount of cystine, which is one of the amino acids present in protein. Even were the assumption true that by eating feeds containing cystine the growth of hair could be stimulated, it would not apply in the case of peanuts, which do not contain as high a percentage of cystine as many other common foods.

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SCHEME ASSURES GROWERS HOGS FOR HOME SLAUGHTER

Members of the live stock shipping associations of DeKalb county, Indiana, have solved the problem of having fat hogs on hand just when they are ready to do their home butchering and the United States department of agriculture thinks the plan could be worked by other co-operatives. Many of the members of the association who do home butchering often found themselves with hogs ready for market or slaughter before the farmers were prepared for the work.

Under these conditions they arranged with the manager of the association to ship their hogs to market at the time the animals are ready, and later, when the farmers are prepared to butcher, they buy the desired number of hogs from the association on the regular shipping day. The hogs are sold to them for the net market price returned to the members contributing hogs to the shipment. This practice is an accommodation to the members, as often a farmer who is raising hogs for home slaughter is not ready to butcher at the time the hogs are in best condition, and he is not prepared to feed them as long as he desires.

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"The Blanks and the Browns are both newly rich, but they don't associate."
"Why not?"
"The Blanks feel above the Browns. They made their money in refined sugar, while the Browns made theirs in crude oil."

Ten to One
Crude Clerk—What kind of a tooth brush do you want?
Customer—Give me a big one, boss, dare's ten in my family.—Allenton Chronicle.

WILL STANDARDIZE PRACTICE IN HIGHWAY BRIDGE DESIGN

Greater standardization of practice in the design and construction of highway bridges is urged by the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture. It is believed that there is no sound reason for the amount of variation in specifications that now exists and that the results in greater cost of bridges. State officials take the same view as the bureau and a committee composed of bridge engineers has been appointed by the American Association of State Highway Officials to consider the matter. A "Manual of Practice" is being prepared, which will represent the best thought on the subject and which it is believed will be accepted by all the state highway departments. Not only will the adoption of such a manual lead to the building of bridges of good design, but it will also make possible a saving in money, that bridge companies will not be called upon to meet so much variation in design.

WHERE THE RED MAN ONCE PADDOLED CANOE

E. E. Thompson and family were in Sebring the other day on a joy ride and took a trip around Lake Jackson on the million dollar lake shore drive. They found the waters of the lake dotted with motor boats that were once the joy spot of the Seminole Indians, and where they paddled their canoes. The banks of the lake where the wigwags once were are now being lamed into garden spots and beautiful homes are now surrounding the lake.

A good mother takes care of her children; but if she wants to be the best kind of a mother she also takes care of herself.—Exchange.

PALMDALE.

There will be an extensive development of the oil leases recently taken over from the Brewton Oil and Land Company by the newly organized Florida Coast Oil Company, the director of the latter company being oil operators from Texas and Oklahoma. It is the intention of the management to install both rotary and standard rigs and an intensive drilling campaign will be started right away. The United States geological survey, division of coastal plains geology, in their latest report give this part of Florida a flattering endorsement, comparing it very favorably to the Mexico and Tropical American developments. A party of Texas men have been visiting here recently and their geologist has made them a favorable report. R. J. Brewton, who formerly owned the leases, will devote the time to improving his town-site properties at Palmdale with the co-operation of E. F. Caldwell, president of the Palmdale Land and Investment Company.

A portion of land adjoining the Hotel Palmdale has been cleared and posts set out. It is the plan of the owners to build an office there and make other improvements. The work will be supervised by R. J. Brewton. Another improvement discussed and proposed is a swimming pool. This will necessitate the drilling of a deep water well near the present artesian well to provide water for the pool.

There was a good attendance at the Sunday school last Sunday when Charles P. Thidley, one of the newcomers visiting Palmdale gave a very interesting talk about the life work of Rev. Pat B. Whitore, founder and superintendent of the Union Mission of Charleston, W. Va., which is known as one of the greatest in the country. His talk was replete with interesting incidents in the life of Rev. Whitore. It was a real treat and one that was appreciated by those who heard Mr. Thidley.

A welcome addition to the families of Palmdale was the arrival of Mrs. Payne and seven children from Tampa. Mr. Payne is the genial station agent here and it goes without saying that he was a happy man to have his family with him again. They have taken over the L. N. Borer place and plan to make quite a number of improvements.

Howard Cole, who is interested in the cattle business as one of the members of the Indian Prairie Land Company, was a recent visitor here, looking over the situation for the company. He left shortly for New York on a business trip.

Colonel Cassidy and Joe Sandberg are making improvements at their cozy bungalow in the north section of the town. They are setting out an extensive garden and clearing the two groves near their place. Colonel Cassidy has gained more than a local reputation for his elaborate dinner parties and those of the town folks who are fortunate enough to get an invitation are sure to accept every time. He has the facility of preparing a rabbit dinner to make it taste like any kind of meat one desires, specializing on rabbit a la Hamburg.

J. J. Sanford, who is spending the winter at the Hotel Palmdale, with Mrs. Sanford and son Richard, are planning to return to their home in Illinois. Since coming here Brother Sanford has been a consistent fisherman and has a fund of fish stories to tell his northern friends on his return.

Joe Sandberg was among the visitors from here attending the Fort Myers celebration.

A party of officials of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad visited Palmdale the past week and looked over the properties of the company.

GRAPEFRUIT FLAVOR IMPROVED BY PLACING IN COLD STORAGE

Contrary to the prevalent opinion that citrus fruit will not ripen off the tree, the United States department of agriculture has found that like pears and apples, grapefruit will develop a superior eating quality after a period of one to three months in cold storage if suitably cured before storing. One reason for this is that, while the sugar content remains about the same, the acid content decreases markedly during storage, and apparently the bitter principle is broken down, which also enhances the sweetness of the fruit. The fruit stores better when picked about mid-season.

These conclusions were reached by the bureau of plant industry following a series of experiments begun in 1917. It was thought to be an advantage to the grapefruit market to determine whether the fruit could be kept without deterioration until after the peak of the harvest season in January, February and March. In the seed-producing varieties the seeds are likely to sprout while the fruit is still on the trees, which injures the delicate flavor of the fruits. Both producer and consumer are therefore benefited by the growers knowing that this fruit may be picked before the seeds sprout and retained in storage in good condition for several months.

In the work on grapefruit storage the most serious difficulty encountered was the tendency of the grapefruit to "rot" in cold storage; that is, to develop sunken spots in the skin. These spots did not affect the flavor of the fruit, but the appearance was less attractive and made the fruit unmarketable in competition with smooth, yellow fruit. Rotting can be largely controlled, it has been found through these experiments, by curing the fruit in a warm room at about 70 degrees F. for two or three weeks, and then placing it in cold storage at 32 degrees for a longer storage period.

Speedy Ray
Lady—Tobe, I'm sorry to hear your wife got a divorce.
Tobe—Yesum, she done gone back to Alabama.

Lady—Who will do my washing now?
Tobe—Well, mum, I've co'tin again, and I co'ts rapid.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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B. L. LAIRD

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

M. W. Lance of Avon Park was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Lou W. Almond of Gardner was in Sebring transacting business last Thursday.

Sheriff Hancock arrested Will Williams on a charge of selling liquor for a few days, arriving here Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Elder of Cleveland, O., are enjoying the beauties of Sebring for a few days, arriving here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Newton of Lenox, Mass., who are spending the winter in Sebring, enjoyed Wednesday afternoon in Avon Park.

Mrs. William Buffert, who had been enjoying the delights of Sebring for some time, departed Thursday morning for her home in West Englewood, N. J.

R. L. Turner, state rural school inspector, and W. A. Marshall, county superintendent, spent Monday and Tuesday inspecting the schools of the county.

H. H. Finn and wife and Mr. Coleman, who are spending the winter in Sebring, have come to Jacksonville for a short stay and will probably go north from there.

G. H. Gibbs of Pine street is the proud possessor of a Laddan & Bates cabinet, grand piano, purchased this week from the Parker Music Company of Avon Park.

Tom Michael, colored, who has been wanted since Jan. 15 for assault, was captured by the Lakeland police on Wednesday, and Friday Sheriff Hancock brought the prisoner to the jail here.

Frank Manley started Monday on a month's trip to Atlanta, Ala., where she will visit her old home. She joined Mrs. Thomas Shirley at Orlando and drove to Birmingham, Ala., with her.

Herman Prueser of Cleveland, O., is spending a few days in Sebring, having arrived Saturday. Mr. Prueser is a law partner of Mr. Burroughs, who is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Gamble.

M. P. Turner, a member of the White Way force, received a telegram Monday from New York stating that his father had died in that city early in the day. Mr. Turner left on the evening train to attend the funeral.

George Burroughs of Cleveland, O., is in Sebring, having been called here on business matters concerning the title of some land he purchased from the Sebring Real Estate Company. Mr. Burroughs is the father of Mrs. Ray Gamble. Mrs. Burroughs has been with her daughter for some time, and has enjoyed the winter here very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. A. Werner and son Edward, Jr., who have been visiting Mr. Werner's parents and sister, returned to their home in Pittsburgh, Pa., last Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Walter Scott and Mrs. Jesse Knabe, who also were guests at the Werner home. These folks expressed themselves as having spent a very pleasant time in Sebring.

Friends will be glad to learn that word has been received in Sebring from Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sebring, who were called to New York last week by the serious illness of their daughter, Miss Ruth, that she is rapidly recovering and that it will not be necessary for her to undergo the operation which was at first thought necessary. W. I. Gahr, Jr., of Sebring, O., who has been here about two weeks visiting his little daughter, Gretchen, who makes her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Sebring, started on his return trip home today.

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IN THE CHURCHES

Church of the Brethren

Regular services next Lord's Day Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11; Christian Workers meeting at 7 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m.; Slates' Aid meets Wednesday at 2 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. "Vision That May Be Ours," Page 119:18.

Baptist Services

The Baptists will hold services Sunday evening, March 5, at 7:30 p. m. The school room just across the street in front of the high school building, at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. Ed. Barnes, pastor at Avon Park, will preach. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be with us.

Presbyterian Church

A fine congregation greeted the pastor at the Presbyterian church last Sunday, one of the largest since he took charge last October. Services at the usual hours next Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. The Rev. Ed. Barnes, pastor at Avon Park, will preach. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be with us.

Community Church

Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Lesson: Jonah 3:1-10. Text: "Behold, I am here." Time: B. C. 862. Place: Ninian. A number were King and people of Nineveh. Golden text: "Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord and he will have mercy upon him and abundantly pardon." The attendance last Sunday was ten less than the average for January. A number were late arriving, causing delay of fifteen minutes in opening. Twenty-three were present. Twenty-three times fifteen equals four hours and forty-five minutes lost. Had you thought of this? We are in the biggest business in the world. Let us all work together. Come now, at 11 with preaching by the pastor, the Rev. E. V. Venable, of Sebring. At 7:30 p. m. Special music at each of the services. Vocal and instrumental music under direction of Mrs. E. C. Wright.

SCHOOL NOTES

Monday night the sophomores entertained the seniors in the basement of the church. The room was beautifully decorated in blue and white, the sophomores colors, and red roses, which are the seniors' color. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, games and contests were enjoyed and everybody had a good time, notwithstanding the noise kept up on the outside by some of the sophomores. The program Tuesday morning was in charge of Miss Ruth Taylor and the sophomore class. A selection was given by a sextette of sophomores, a recitation by Lena Waters. The seniors have commenced work on their "theses" for commencement.

Mr. Homer E. Wakefield was quite ill this week.

At the Buckeye Hotel, J. C. McMullin, Fred Sloan, D. B. Rogers, Tampa; B. Crawford, Moore Haven; Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Rice, Springfield, Mass.; L. McCrany, Orlando; O. C. Lawson and wife, Saksaton, Canada; W. F. Noble and wife, Cedar Falls, Ia.; T. H. Shepherd and wife, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mrs. C. B. Borne, Grand Rapids, Mich.; C. Young, Haines City; L. W. Cook and wife, Pema Green, N. J.; J. W. Byrum, Jacksonville; R. J. Brewton, Lake Wales; E. Alderman, Palatka; John J. Sebring, Bartow; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Zinke, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mayback, Cleveland, O.; Edward Zinke, Manchester, Ind.

Youth's Companion Home Calendar. The publishers of The Youth's Companion are sending to every subscriber whose subscription \$2.50 is paid for 1922 a calendar for the new year. The tablets are printed in red and dark blue, and besides giving the days of the current month in bold logotype type, give the calendar of the preceding and succeeding months in smaller type in the margin. The companion home calendar has been published in standard form for many years and is everywhere in quest because of its convenience and novelty.

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At the Roanoke, Mary L. Land, Philadelphia; Mrs. G. M. Gray, Glenfield, Pa.; Mrs. L. J. Vines, Roanoke, Va.; Dr. H. B. Bantist and wife, Bristol, Tenn.; Workman, Cleveland, O.; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Howland, Providence, R. I.; A. L. Wenzela and wife, Bristol, Tenn.; J. Coates Lockhart, Irene Davison, Chicago; Mrs. Zenar Davis, Hallett, Ill.; William J. Manley, Dalton, Ga.; W. T. Boyd, Pittsburgh, Pa.; H. C. Culbertson, Chicago, Ill.; A. N. Skubinsky, New York; Maude Turner, Boston; Herman Preusser, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Elder, Cleveland, O.; G. A. McVane, Lake Chide; W. L. Goette, East; E. C. Lane, Fairview; G. Heinenauer and daughter, Put-in-Bay, O.

Notice

The library will be closed Friday and Saturday and all who wish books should remember to get them early in the day.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Why not, take Sunday dinner at the Arrowhead Hotel on beautiful Lake Wales?—Luncheon served from 12:30 to 1:30, \$1 per plate. 22-2f

Lost—A small gold Eastern Star pin, on a wreath; some place between home and Masonic Temple or the Buckeye Inn, Monday afternoon, some time after 3 o'clock. Finder will have at Highlands Park and Trust Company or residence and return will be much appreciated by Mrs. Ira Kiebas. 22-2f

For Sale—Two choice lake front lots, between Eucalyptus avenue and Kenilworth Lodge; one 75 feet; one 60 feet with 20 bearing grapefruit trees; also fine street lot near Methodist church. Address A. T. Vail, Nassau, Bahamas. 22-2f

For Sale Cheap—An outboard motor in first-class condition. Inquire at the Rexall Store, E. J. Motter. 22-2f

For Sale—Indian Runner duck eggs; fawn and white; pure white egg strain exhibition stock; \$3 per setting of 12 eggs. H. F. Clawson, Z Linn, Box 84, Sebring, Fla. 22-2f

For Sale—Pars-bred horned red eggs, 13 for \$1. These chickens are northern bred and as fine as can be found in this section. Inquire at the Rexall Store, E. J. Motter. 22-2f

For Sale—Eggs from pure-bred, prize-winning stock; \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Brown Leghorns, White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Anconas and Silver-laced Wyandottes. Russell Cudler, Avon Park. 22-2f

For Sale—Nice bungalow on Lake Road, Red Beach lake; six rooms and bath; large lot. Address F. care Messenger, Sebring, Fla. 22-2f

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WILLIAM L. SMITH PASSES INTO ETERNAL REST

[Highlands County Pilot]

William L. Smith, prominent contractor and builder, well known throughout this section of Florida, died suddenly last Friday afternoon, after an illness of but a few hours with lagrippe. Deceased had been in poor health for several months, but was stricken with lagrippe late Thursday afternoon and it was realized his condition was serious. Although everything possible was done to save his life, death came Friday afternoon at 12:10 o'clock.

William L. Smith was born and raised in Dublin, Ga., but had lived in Florida eleven years, residing in Arcadia and Fort Meade and coming to Avon Park about two years ago. He was 53 years of age. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Ed. S. Barnes officiating. Interment was made in Avon Park cemetery. Besides his widow, a father, mother, four brothers and four sisters are left to mourn his loss. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith, his father and mother, had been living in Avon Park with their son for the last two or three months. The surviving brothers and sisters are: Paul H., of this place; C. O. of Hazelhurst, Ga.; J. A. of Vidalia, Ga.; H. H. of Stetson University, Ireland; Mrs. S. L. McLaughlin, of Helena, Ga.; Mrs. M. R. Scarborough, of Dublin, Ga.; Mrs. W. L. Gibbs, of Venus, and Mrs. J. W. Smith of Hazelhurst, Ga.

William L. Smith was one of the best known contractors and builders in old DeSoto county, having built many of the large brick buildings throughout the county, among which were the first two brick buildings erected in Avon Park—the First National Bank building and the Whidden building. He also had completed several large contracts in Haines City, Mountain Lake and other nearby cities and was actively engaged with other large contracts. He had many friends throughout old DeSoto county who extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

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ODD FELLOWS ORGANIZE LODGE IN AVON PARK

[Highlands County Pilot]
The Independent Order of Odd Fellows have been given the privileges of organizing a lodge in Avon Park and it has been decided to open the charter March 15, when a large number of new members will be taken in this fraternal order. Some of the Odd Fellows have been working for some time on the plan of organization and recently a number went over to Bartow and completed arrangements and received permission from the grand lodge. Monday night a meeting of the members and the new officers, who are Dr. J. Thomas Marshall, F. N. Stivers, Herbert Severns, G. J. Masters and Glenn Spink was held in the Brickell auditorium.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows ranks as one of the highest orders in existence and its membership is very large and reaches most every nation in the world because of its friendship, love and truth, and Avon Park will be more attractive by having established this organization in its midst.

The large auditorium in the First National Bank building has been secured and carpenters are now busy making it ready for the use of the order. The necessary regalia and furniture have been purchased and will be placed as soon as the hall is finished. The name of the lodge will probably be "Highlands."

While we are boasting of our hospitality let us not forget that we forcibly took this country from the Indians, and are doing little for them in return. There are only 450 Indians in Florida and surely the government is rich enough to provide them with sufficient aid to make themselves independent.

Madame Isabelle's toilet goods are fast gaining popularity among the fair ones of Sebring. On sale at the Manley Drug Store and by Miss Blanche C. Shafter. 22-4f

HOPE FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

While the frivolous and audacious youth of today motor and jazz along their blithe pathway, the older folks who look on continue to wage a terrific battle of words over the outlook. There are those who see only the bloomiest possible future for the rare because of the heedlessness of boys and girls and young college men and women. They are supposed to be blind to everything but foolish pleasure and luxury, careless of their talents, contemptuous of the past and thoughtless of the future.

College professors, feature writers, ministers and a lot of other worthy persons shake their heads sadly or angrily denounce these children.

But there is hope. A few observers who ought to know a little about the subject take the opposite stand quietly, but with convincing firmness. They admit that these young folks may have hard, take big chances, crowd their experience and declare their independence early. But they believe in the fundamental soundness of youth and even see that some good has come with all this apparent folly. Dean Randall of Brown University says that his thirty years of experience with undergraduates leads him to feel that the average college student is more amenable to discipline, has a large capacity for work, has a keener interest in education and a higher sense of integrity than his predecessors. He adds:

"They are broad-minded, reasonable and most responsive to instruction and advice when once you have succeeded in winning their confidence and respect."

Everyone is free to take sides as he sees fit, but the wiser ones will choose the latter view, seeking to win this confidence and respect and so to know and enjoy and help, as much as any outsider can, this so-called "terrible" generation to its useful maturity.—Pensacola News.

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FLORCINNATI, FLORIDA IS NAME GIVEN NEWEST TOWN

Florinatti, Florida.
The newest town in the state. Place in the Lakeland Highlands. Purpose: To provide a southern colony for a number of Cincinnati people.

Result: Combining the charms of Florida with the native pep and enthusiasm of the Ohio metropolis. General outlook: Excellent.

This, in a nutshell, is the story of the state's newest town, owned exclusively by Cincinnatians and destined, according to members of the group, to become known throughout Florida as a live-wire place to live in.

Florinatti will, with respect to names, at least, bear a striking similarity to Cincinnati, sections of the town being named for Cincinnati suburbs. In addition, certain trees will be named for prominent Cincinnatians, past and present, and, altogether a "back home" atmosphere will be created by the owners of the tracts composing the colony.—Times-Union.

DANGEROUS ADVICE FROM A SUFFRAGIST

Woman suffrage is one of the good things that have come to the country in recent years, but the good it has accomplished is likely to be undone if its leaders permit such utterances as that last week in New York by Miss Mary Garrett Hay of the League of Women Voters. Miss Hay called on the women to neglect their husbands and children for a while in order that they might go out and work for new members to the league.

Miss Hay knows the value of publicity, evidently, but she overstepped the bounds in this. Not even the women will accept her pronouncement unreservedly and opponents of suffrage will have a new and strong argument in her talk.

Imagine the roar that would arise from the women if some man should advise his fellows to neglect their families in order that they might better serve some political party scheme.

Women have the right of franchise on an equal basis with men, but this right does not give them the privilege of neglecting their higher duties any more than it gives this privilege to men. No man ever yet went so far as to advise the thing that Miss Hay has publicly advocated and no man would dare do it.

While woman suffrage is a good thing, there are some women enjoying the right of the vote who do not deserve to possess such a privilege, and Miss Hay is one of them.—Arcadia News.

They Never Said—
Adam—When I was your age.
Eve—When I was a little girl.
Present Man—I can drink or let it alone.

Present Debutante—My first long skirt.
Millionaire's Son—How I earned my first dollar.

Present Day Married Folk—We have been married ten years.—Way-side Tales.

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Pink-tinted feminine toes will make their appearance on the main streets of the nation within two years, it was predicted at the National Retail Shoe Association held in Chicago recently. The fascinating Cleopatra pinked here—why not next year's fapper ask forward-looking men in the shoe business who observe a tendency on the part of stylish young women of today to display "more and more ankle and less and less shoe."

"In less than two years our girls will be almost barefooted—by choice," predicted K. M. Stone, importer and manufacturer of New York.

"Girls of tomorrow will pay as much attention to their feet as to their face," said Stone. "In the last five years they have progressed more in shoe styles than in twenty-five years before. That's why I predict protruding toes as the rage within two years."

"Today you can't give shoes away. Girls won't wear shoes. They want slippers, low slippers—the lower the better. Skirts high, slippers low, that is the idea. As much ankle as possible must be shown. The tendency everywhere is toward sandals and slippers with straps where the leather used to be. The less leather in the slipper the better it will sell. It is only a step to the protruding toes."

"Toes have a subtle charm. I venture to say Mark Anthony thought so. I will soon see our girls dabbling their toes with henna and washing their feet as often as they wash their face."

"Silk stockings our girls will always wear. But when the toes are revealed the stockings will be sheer very sheer."

Unnecessary
Mistress (to new help)—Norah, why didn't you bring on the finger bowls? Didn't the woman you last worked for have them?
Norah—No, m'm; sure, her visitors all washed their hands before they come.—Boston Transcript.

THAT BREAKFAST

Considerable discussion has been indulged in by the press of South Florida during the past month as to just what is meant by "Press Breakfast," which the Rotary Club of Tampa annually pulls off during the Gasparilla festivities.

As we understand it, some half dozen years ago the Rotary Club of Tampa evolved the idea that to invite the editors of the state to come and eat with them would be the correct thing to do, especially for Tampa, as the amount of advertising that city would receive in return for the courtesy would be of untold value in the way of directing attention to South Florida's metropolis. The first year and for several years following the "breakfast" was a grand success, both for Tampa and the editors, as many of us took advantage of the invitation to not only enjoy a feast of good fellowship, but to witness the Gasparilla festivities.

But, like many ventures of like character, the "breakfast" grew out of all proportion. It no longer became a feast to which the editors were invited, where they would be the guests of honor, but a "Press Breakfast," when in fact it is nothing short of a big dinner at which a multitude of editors are present. At the recent "breakfast," we learn, there were present some 450 guests, with just eighteen editors among the list, and from expressions of some of the number it is safe to assume there will not be a dozen at the next one, if there is a next one.

There's something wrong down in Tampa. A man has been convicted of holding up a pay wagon.

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OIL, WHERE ARE MY CHILDREN TONIGHT

"Mother, I'm leaving," called gayly from the front door as daughter starts out with the car for the evening. Son has already left with a brisk peck of a kiss and a tearing "be back sometime before morning."

It is the usual procedure. They have done the same things and said the same words every evening for the past six months, with the exception, perhaps, of a semi-occasional evening at home, or a trip with mother to a prayer meeting, followed by a hasty exit with breathless apologies. They are the modern children. Daughter, only sixteen, it's true, but her beaux and her set. Son has his girls and his set. Mother has a more or less vague impression that daughter and son are with their respective "sets"—but come to think of it, they haven't said, "Where are my children tonight?" she wonders. Let me see. In "Cie's set there's Polly and Anne and Peggy and Dora. All a bit inclined to be gay. But they couldn't go far. "Cie's beaux mentioned which boys were in the set for some time. Noticed a faint odor of cigarettes when she came in last night. A' yes. The boys' smoke saturating their clothing of course. And after all, even if it weren't, would it be worse for "Cie to smoke, than for Dan? Dan is eighteen. Absent-mindedly heard him talking peculiarly of a "comfortable amful" the other day. Wonder what he meant? Always about the same old story—somehow, grown a little away. Probably they are riding tonight—both of them, with their crowds. But I wish they had told me. Where do they ride, and why?

Mother sits suddenly erect. She visualizes a scene not infrequently flashed upon the passing motorist—a car drawn to the side of the road—a "comfortable amful" in a pair of slippers. Couldn't be my daughter! Nor Dan! How absurd. A little nervous tonight. Will ask them when they come in. They come of the best blood in the country (proudly). They are just modern children, where are my children tonight? They are so young, so foolish and inexperienced.—Polk County Record.

UNPRECEDENTED DEMAND FOR POULTRY BULLETINS AT SHOW

During the Madison Square Garden poultry show in New York city in January the demand for department of agriculture poultry literature exceeded all previous records. After 3,000 government bulletins and circulars had been distributed by department representatives to visitors asking for such literature, nearly 8,000 additional persons asked to have publications sent to them. These unsolicited requests filled a blank book of 425 pages and threatens to exhaust current editions of many of the bulletins.

Although the early months of every year witness a heavy demand for poultry literature, interest in poultry raising has never been greater than at the present time. Of approximately 15,000 paid admissions to the Madison Square show, which is the principal poultry event of the east, fully 50 per cent of the visitors came from outside the state, and at least one visitor in every two had received or received printed information on poultry, written by Uncle Sam.

The subject of greatest interest is poultry houses. Other subjects most frequently mentioned in requests for the literature are feeding, management and disease control.

Supplementing its regular printed matter, the poultry office of the department of agriculture distributes blue prints for the guidance of persons desiring to build well-arranged houses and equipment.

Made Him Pay
A railway director rebuked a ticket collector who allowed him to go through the gate without producing his pass.
"No matter if you do know who I am," he said, in reply to the collector's excuse, "I am entitled to ride free only when I am traveling with that pass. You don't know whether I have it or not."
The collector, nettled into action, demanded to see the pass.
"That's right," exclaimed the director. "Here—why—where—well, declare! I must have left it at the office."
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NORDUKE, A NEW VARIETY OF WILT-RESISTANT TOMATOES

In the course of work on the selection of tomatoes that will resist the wilt disease, which causes a large annual loss in the tomato-canning states, the United States department of agriculture has developed a variety called Norduke, similar to Stone, but highly resistant to wilt. Four other wilt-resistant varieties have already been produced, known as the Marvel, which is a medium early tomato selected from Morville de Marches, yielding a heavy crop of smooth red fruit; the Norton, selected from Stone, producing a heavy yield of large, smooth, solid red fruit, which ripens slowly and therefore ships well, and Columbia and Arlington, medium late varieties, selected from Greater Baltimore.

The Marvel is an excellent variety for forcing, for medium early trucking, and for home gardening. The Columbia, like the Arlington, which has been temporarily withdrawn from purification, because of mixtures found in the seed in 1920, is better for canning than for the table, because of its somewhat flat shape, which does not permit slicing as successfully as some of the rounded tomatoes. The Norton and the Norduke, the latter, are late tomatoes, excellent for canning, for home gardening, and for other purposes. Norduke shows the highest resistance to wilt of any tomato, and also some resistance to the spotted disease.

Wilt-resistant strains of tomatoes are developed by selecting from a variety which possesses moderate resistance, which show individual higher resistance. This resistance can be combined with other desirable traits in other varieties by crossing. Seeds from resistant strains have been

distributed through state experiment stations to canners and others for testing, and some of the varieties are now being carried in the catalogue lists of seed houses.

DEATH AND HELL TO BE DISCUSSED

Beginning Sunday evening and continuing for four evenings the subjects of death and hell will be discussed by Evangelist Allan Walker at the Macon tabernacle, opposite the postoffice. The lecture topics for the week will be:

Sunday night—"Where Are the Dead?"

Monday night—"How Long Will Hell Burn?"

Tuesday night—"The Rich Man and Lazarus."

Wednesday night—"Can We Talk to the Dead?"

Thursday night—"Where Did So Many Denominations Come From?"

Friday night—"The Signs of the Times."

Basketball

Wednesday night the Sebring Red Star basketball team played the Wauchoa Goobers at Tusawilla Park. The local team put up a good fight, but were greatly outplayed by the Wauchoa bunch, who showed some mighty fine passing and goal shooting. The Goobers took home the bacon, the score standing 20 to 9 in their favor.

Notice

The first regular meeting of Sebring Chapter U. D., will be held in the Macon hall Thursday, March 2, at 7:30 p. m. Please attend.

LULU M. SCOTT, Secretary.

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SPRAYING TO CONTROL THE MELANEOSE RUSETT

Melanose russet can be distinguished from rust-mite russet by its raised, scabrous and sandpaper-like texture. If one rubs his hand over a russet fruit and it is smooth to the touch, it is rust-mite russet. However, if the russet is scabby and rough, resembling sandpaper, this is melanose.

Time to Spray

The damage done by the fungus which causes melanose, when the leaves, twigs and fruit are young. If one waits to spray until he sees melanose on his fruit, the damage is already done and his spraying will do no good in controlling the disease. The leaves and twigs can be infected only while they are very young. After the leaves are from three to five weeks old they cannot be infected with this disease. Hence, the time to spray is when the leaves are young. The spray makes a coating over the fruit and leaves so that the fungus cannot infect them. Experiments conducted last season showed that, if the trees are sprayed from ten to 20 days after the buds of the blossoms have dropped, leaves, twigs and fruit will be protected from this disease.

Bordeaux oil spray has been used for experiment purposes and has given good results. The following formula was used: Bluestone 3 pounds, rock lime 3 pounds (use only a good grade), water 50 gallons and some good oil emulsion 3 quarts.

Mix the above ingredients in the following manner: Shake 50 pounds of rock lime in a barrel and add enough water to make 50 gallons of the solution. Hence, one gallon will contain one pound of lime. Suspend a sack containing 50 pounds of bluestone into the top of a barrel of water. After the bluestone has dissolved, take out the sack and add enough water to make 50 gallons of this second solution. Hence, one gallon of bluestone solution will contain one pound of bluestone.

Now take 3 gallons of the lime solution, pour it into a third barrel and add 22 gallons of water. Take 3 gallons of bluestone solution, pour it into a fourth barrel and add 22 gallons of water. Pour through a strainer, the contents of the third and fourth barrels into the spray tank, at the same time stirring the two mixtures. After these solutions are well-mixed and while the agitator is still going, add 3 quarts of an oil emulsion. Always mix the solution in the above proportions regardless of the size of the spray tank. The solutions, when mixed in the tank, should be used the same day. The lime and bluestone solutions, kept separate in the barrels, will keep through the spraying season.

How to Apply the Spray

A power sprayer must be used and the pressure should not fall below 200 pounds. If the spray gun is used, the pressure should not fall below 250 pounds. To do good and thorough work, the use of spray rods is recommended.

Cause of Melanose

Melanose on citrus fruits is caused by a fungus which lives in the branches and terminal twigs of the trees. During rainy seasons and heavy fogs the spores, or seed-like bodies of the fungus, are washed from the dead twigs onto the young leaves and fruit. These small seed-like bodies cause the melanose.

This is a preliminary report on melanose control. Experiments are being carried out to determine the best methods of controlling melanose by spraying with bordeaux oil. This solution will kill friendly fungi as well as the harmful ones. Friendly fungi assist in keeping scale and white fly in check. Therefore, it is advisable to watch the grove and spray for scale, if the scale insects are increasing in number. It is recommended spraying for scale be done in May when the young are in the crawler stage.

TO BUILD THE SCENIC HIGHWAY NORTH THROUGH SAND HILLS

The Scenic Highway north through the sand hill country is a very important road to Glades county people who will be glad to learn that actual construction work is to be started soon. The following report of a meeting held at Sebring Tuesday to discuss this road work appeared in the Tampa Tribune:

"A special meeting of the Highlands county commissioners was called here today to discuss road matters, with W. W. Clark of the state road department. A joint meeting of Highlands and Polk county commissioners is to be called at once to make plans for early repairing of the clay portion of the road from Frostproof to Avon Park, which is ultimately to be permanently improved as a part of state highway No. 8, leading from Haines City to Fort Pierce via Sebring and Lake Annie.

"Early action is also expected now on starting that portion of the road north to Sebring for which \$81,000 is now available. Great hopes are entertained that another year will find a very passable road through here from the Gulf to the Atlantic."

CLASS OF FIVE GIVEN DEGREES OF O. E. S.

(Highlands County Daily) At its regular meeting Friday night of last week Lodge Chapter No. 85, Order Eastern Star, conferred the degrees of that order upon five candidates, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. B. Field, Sebring; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McEwen and G. W. Adams of Avon Park. A large number of members and several visitors were present to witness the impressive ceremony, which was carried out in a manner that would credit to a set of officers who had been conferring the degrees for many years, instead of having been but recently installed in office. After the ceremonies a substantial and appetizing lunch was served in the club room.

GO AHEAD ANYWAY

By George Matthew Adams

There are times that come to us all when we slow up our little trains and caravans—these bodies and minds of ours—and find that we are in a state of hesitation and doubt.

Knowing just what to do—having the ability to decide definitely and quickly—is one of the master qualities of the masterful man or woman.

The only way to form this useful and necessary habit is to go ahead anyway, oftentimes. For there is nothing that shakes the foundation of character like not knowing what to do and—t finding out quickly!

It is better to go ahead than to hesitate—for you are sure to learn the right or wrong in your decisions, and will gradually become a quicker thinker with your judgment well rounded out by experience.

So when you seem to be at sea, with no way of knowing the direction, go ahead anyway. Something is sure to happen to lead you right.

Nature herself throws up danger signs and warnings. Every man is given guidance and attention so that he may take the right road.

But you cannot stand around and expect to get anywhere. Go ahead anyway. Your very mistakes will lead you. And your in-

creased confidence in your ability to take trouble and disappointment, as well as success, will gradually make you a man of decision and action.

Think—then decide—and go ahead anyway.

Life is an educational process—not an accumulation of years. Everything that you do must teach you something. You must keep storing up in your mind information that will be of use to you when the decision times come.

By going ahead anyway—you learn! And learning is growing.

CHARMED WITH AVON PARK AND THE SCENIC HIGHLANDS

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cardwell, Sr., of Youngstown, O., returned to their home Monday, after having spent a couple of weeks at Lake Byrd Lodge. Mr. Cardwell is general auditor for the Republic Iron and Steel Company of Youngstown and is interested with the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association, being a grove owner and stockholder with that company. While here Mr. Cardwell went over the books of the Pittsburgh-Florida Company and paid a very high compliment to W. H. England, auditor for that company. Mr. and Mrs. Cardwell are both more than pleased with Avon Park and their investments here and when pressed in their praise of what has been accomplished in Avon Park in the last two years.

BULL ASSAILS CAR WITH ILL FORTUNE

L. W. Borton, wealthy steel manufacturer of Albany, Ala., had a somewhat unusual experience at Deland recently when his Cadillac car was attacked by a bull, which endeavored to gore the machine, but only succeeded in demolishing the rear fender and received considerable of a shakeup itself. Mr. Borton, who has a palatial home at Sebring, was on his way with a party of friends in his big seven-passenger car from that place to Daytona. Shortly after leaving Orlando the motorists noticed an unusual number of cattle along the highway, but paid no attention to them until suddenly a large black bull, which had been trotting in the road ahead of them, turned and made a vicious lunge at the machine, striking it just back of the rear door, falling against the rear fender, which was practically demolished. Looking back after the encounter, the occupants of the car stated that some of the fighting spirit seemed to have been taken out of the bull, but that he was apparently unhurt.

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Womanless Wedding Greatest Society Event of the Season

"The Womanless Wedding" was scheduled to attract a crowd to the bazaar and it did its work so well that the crowd was there and long after the bazaar is forgotten. "The Womanless Wedding" will need only to be mentioned to bring a smile or a laugh to all. Never was a wedding party more enthusiastic or cheerful and never did forty people assemble and have such a good time for themselves and furnish as much amusement for others as that party did last Friday night. With the raising of the curtain and the presentation of a room beautifully decorated for a wedding with a var-colored wedding bell decorated with Christmas tree lights and an altar ready for the ceremony, the butler (George E. Boyd) and the bride (Arthur Clavson) were putting the finishing touch to the room. The bride's mother (P. J. Ripberger) looked most attractive in black silk gown, lace hose and satin pumps, while the sister (Sam DeGering) was charming in a pink kimono.

The wedding guests entered the front of the casino and walked the length of the aisle. The guests, as each one entered the laughter increased until, as one woman was heard to say, "I couldn't stand it, for they all laughed so hard it hurt. The laughter was not caused by the foolishness of the costumes, but by the clever mannerisms of the participants and their appropriate use in the opposite sex.

Miss Souffle Longing (Harris Murr) wore a beautiful gown of black and a dainty hat, from under which peeped the most fascinating curls. Miss Lashanna Purdon (a student) in a rose and white gown, yellow stockings and attractive pumps, showed her city training and aroused the admiration of all. Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor (H. G. Eastwood and Miss Hughes) were dressed like those for

whom they were named would be, with electric lights flashing from them in place of diamonds. Miss Ina Nightingale, the soloist (H. Kelley), was dressed in white organdie and when singing "O, Promise Me," showed great histrionic talent. The cousins from the country were greeted with wild applause from the audience and each one aroused his share of it. Mrs. Bible Injunction Jones (A. B. Butts) and her daughters, Lovey (Walter Meyer) and Unexpect Jones (Mr. Harris), were attired in most fitting regalia and acted their parts well at the wedding. But the baby, Omega Jones (F. P. Williams), was the greatest surprise of the evening, as he was brought in a baby buggy by his colored nurse (A. Binger) and when taken from the buggy to the stage set up such a howl that he was presented with a five-gallon bottle of milk, which he proceeded to drink and howled for more. Miss Petunia Pastense, an old flame of the groom (George White), was one of the most beautiful ladies present, dressed in white with a picture hat and a tulle scarf. Miss and Mrs. White sang "I Love You" and "If They Were Only in Love" to the accompaniment of the orchestra of all present. Mr. and Mrs. Question Mark, parents of the groom (William Thompson), were dressed in white and were a charming couple. Mrs. Question Mark being one of the best dressed women in the room, she was the party. Mrs. Betty Boone, distracted mother of the ring-bearer, came to the wedding in a black and white gown and created quite a sensation by her appearance. Mr. Ivory Pione, grandfather of the bride (Miss W. Geary), added the finishing touch to the number of guests and the guests were a charming couple.

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Women Must Pay Poll Tax 1921-1922 Before They Vote

At Tallahassee recently the attention of Hon. Rivers H. Buford, attorney general, was directed to a statement in one of the state papers substantially to the effect that under the laws of Florida, women were not required to pay a poll tax for either 1920 or 1921 in order to vote in the elections of this year. The attorney general has written the newspaper in question the following letter, which is of timely interest and which will doubtless do much to clear away any uncertainty which may have existed on the subject. The story, omitting the name and place of publication of the paper, is as follows:

"Gentlemen: My attention has just been called to the clipping, in which you enclose herewith, which is an information was taken from your paper. 'I do not wish to appear in the public, but it occurs to me that the statement contained in this clipping may be of a good deal of unnecessary trouble.

"Under the nineteenth amendment to the federal constitution there can be no difference between the requirements of the law as to the qualification of an elector between male and female voters, and under the law of the state of Florida, all persons between the ages of twenty-one and fifty-five years, except those who have lost a limb in battle, are required to pay poll tax for the two years next preceding the date of the election to become qualified to vote. The law specifically makes an exception to all persons who became eligible to qualify to vote in the year 1920, and provides that such persons shall not be denied the right to vote because of not having paid a poll tax for the year 1920. Under the existing conditions such persons will be required to pay the poll tax for 1921 to qualify to vote in any election in 1922.

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"RAM'S HORN" BROWN TELLS LIFE'S STORY

The Methodist church was well filled with an interesting crowd Sunday evening, having been called to listen to the most interesting and peculiar story of the life and career of the famous "Ram's Horn" Brown, which is a story that will be heard by him. The day was the 80th birthday of Brown, who he spoke as a man who has lived yet his wonderful life was provided into a much shorter time.

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The people of Sebring will be glad to know our schools will be continued two months longer. The parents of children attending have paid their assessments in almost every instance and the wage earners have done their part cheerfully. Eighteen hundred dollars had been raised up to Thursday noon, and now if the more prosperous property owners will give it a boost, we will be over the top in a very short time. It is as essential to the property owners to keep our schools going as it is to the parents of children, for who wants to buy property in a town where we can not afford the means of educating our children?

Art and Music Exhibit Shows Progressiveness Woman's Club

Tuesday, Feb. 28, Tusavilla Park casino was the scene of the annual departmental meeting of the music and art departments of the Woman's Club. The exhibit, consisting of 106 pictures, sixty-eight sent by Mrs. Emma C. Sears Marsh of Mount Dora, and the rest by B. E. Bire of the City of New York. Mrs. Bridge's pictures were small oil sketches of Florida scenes, painted in and around Tampa, and was attractive enough to win the admiration of all others who saw the pictures. The variety of scenes and subjects was most pleasing and these little pictures alone were well worth being exhibited.

The pictures sent by Mrs. Marsh were of such variety in subject and treatment that they proclaimed the artist a most versatile one and one that Florida may well be proud of, as only one can portray her beauty as they really are. The flower pictures seemed to appeal to all as the most attractive, and their realistic beauty will long be remembered.

Mrs. Sam DeGering, art chairman of the Woman's Club of Sebring, has given Sebring the only opportunity of this kind and it is a pleasure to her as well as to Mrs. Marsh and Mr. Bridge is given the credit for the planning and execution of the exhibit. The exhibit was open to school children and the general public, and a good number attended and many more were attracted by the exhibit.

Miss Mary Patrick came to Sebring as instructor of public school in the Sebring school, engaged for the work by the Woman's Club. She has done her work well and the children have gained a knowledge of the rudiments of music that will be a permanent benefit to them. As chairman of the music department of the Woman's Club, Miss Patrick arranged for the exhibit and the children's performance of folk games a feeling for rhythm and tone and the children's performance of folk games in daily drill and practice, such as they have been having. The section of the exhibit was a "music match," contests in scale

writing and the quickness, skill and interest shown in the work by all the pupils, and the interest of the teachers. Little Arad Woodford, one of the school pupils, sang a lullaby that was especially attractive in the childish voice. The two numbers and the variety of the work were most enjoyed, as this organization has been for itself a place in the artistic and social life of the community. The artists playing Tuesday evening were Mrs. H. G. Eastwood, Miss Patrick, Mary and Binger, E. M. Young and Walter Scott and Mrs. E. C. Wright accompanied at the piano.

The "Rosary," as sung by the Girls' Quartette, was well done, each part distinct, yet blending well with the others. While the girls sang, the girls sang, Miss Eleanor Boyd, Miss Mary Patrick, Miss Ernestine Young and Miss Deanna Fuller are the members of the quartette. E. M. Young accompanied by Mrs. Young, played very beautifully the Nocturne in B flat, by Field, on the violin. A letter was presented by the Winona Glee Club, an organization of eleven young ladies, especially talented in singing, who have learned much in their work together this year and who have entertained the many of the affairs of the season. "Sand Man" and "Softly Comin'," sung to the tune of a "Dorothy," "Humorous," was beautifully interpreted and the "Bridal Chorus," by Cohn, although very difficult, was effectively done. The two departments have shown their appreciation of the work of the many who have gratulated upon the great success of their meeting.

Can Travel the Roads Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore of Cleveland, O., who have been enjoying Sebring since early in February, started on Thursday to the north coast. They are more than delighted with their stay in Sebring and will return to Cleveland every town of any size on the West Coast, going north and south and visiting the private homes of the Sebring people. They are not so tired, making each town and city a new discovery. The Sebring people are not so tired, making each town and city a new discovery. The Sebring people are not so tired, making each town and city a new discovery.

Woman's Club Bazaar Was Social and Financial Success

Tusavilla Park casino proved to be an ideal place for the bazaar and after the "Womanless Wedding," for which the casino was packed, the booths were opened and from then until late Saturday night it was a busy place. The candy booth, where Mrs. E. L. Hains and her committee in charge, displayed delicious candies that sold much of the work and time they had put in during the past week. All candies were sold and over \$40 realized. The parcel post booth, with Mrs. Tom Mitchell in charge, attracted the curiosity of many who bought the packages "just to see what they drew"; \$25 was cleared at this booth. The merchandise booth, where Mrs. Harmon placed all goods she had received from merchants of Sebring and Tampa, sold out for \$35, the greatest of all profits.

Most of the beautiful fancy work collected by Mrs. Cora Lane and her committee was sold early and a good sum reported made. At the handkerchief booth the ladies were busy showing and selling. Mrs. J. G. McClure acted as chairman in place of Mrs. G. A. Altop, who was unable to attend. Fifty dollars was the result of the effort of these ladies and their friends, who donated the handkerchiefs. The apron booth was one of the most attractive and the aprons displayed showed a wide variety of materials, styles and prices. The aprons were sold for \$1.00 each. Mrs. Hancock as their chairman, put in many hours making and planning aprons and supplying the booth. Mrs. Hancock as their chairman, put in many hours making and planning aprons and supplying the booth. Mrs. Hancock as their chairman, put in many hours making and planning aprons and supplying the booth.

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Saturday afternoon Mrs. H. G. Eastwood took subscriptions for the Ladies' Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post and the Country Gentleman, giving her commission to the Woman's Club. Mrs. Rigdon did the same at the Florida Grower booth. The seventh grade of the Sebring school has felt so grateful to the Woman's Club for securing the room for them that they helped very much in preparing the room for the bazaar. The Woman's Club has their own, where they sold the jams and pelles the girls had made, let the ladies and their families had no need to leave the festivities. At the magazine booth, Mrs. H. G. Eastwood took subscriptions for the Ladies' Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post and the Country Gentleman, giving her commission to the Woman's Club. Mrs. Rigdon did the same at the Florida Grower booth.

Board of Trade Takes on New Life at Monster Meeting

As scheduled, the general public meeting of the Sebring Board of Trade was held at Tusavilla Park Tuesday evening, attended by a representative crowd of both men and women.

Col. A. S. Lawrence presided over the meeting and opened with an appropriate speech in which he urged the great importance of a strong, active Board of Trade, one that would handle all matters pertaining to the growth of Sebring. He touched upon school matters and left a few thoughts for his hearers. He left the suggestion to the voters to urge a change in the constitution of the state in regard to school matters. After thus stating the object of the meeting he opened a call campaign for a "500 Club." After much enthusiasm along that line the speaker of the evening was announced and Colonel Lawrence took the floor. He was a charming man, who spoke in a calm manner of fact way along constructive lines, pointing out the many possibilities in the constitution of the state in regard to school matters. After thus stating the object of the meeting he opened a call campaign for a "500 Club." After much enthusiasm along that line the speaker of the evening was announced and Colonel Lawrence took the floor. He was a charming man, who spoke in a calm manner of fact way along constructive lines, pointing out the many possibilities in the constitution of the state in regard to school matters.

Commissioner Graham was called upon to speak about good roads and gave some very encouraging information concerning the work that had been done to secure funds from the state road department to hard surface the road from Frostproof to Avon Park, and he said that it was his belief that by June actual work would be started on this project and rushed to completion.

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