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TRUTH AND TACT

The story is told of a Kansas editor who resolved for one week to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. This was what he wrote on Monday:

"Married, Miss Sylvia Rhoads to Mr. James Canham, last Sunday evening at the Baptist church. The bride was an ordinary town girl who didn't know any more than a rabbit about cooking and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not beautiful by any means and has a pale face like a deer. She has never been a lover, living off the old folks all his life and doesn't amount to much and they are going to have a hard life while they live together."

The editor is still in the hospital. He deserves what he has.

Truth is not synonymous with tactlessness. Tact is not necessarily deceit. Candor or frankness is commendable only when it helps, not when it merely hurts.

When we can say nothing good of anyone, it is best to say nothing. That is true of the individual and of the newspaper.

To point out personal frailties is useful or justifiable only when some good can be said worthy end is to be served. But the good end must be much more important than the hurt by means of which it is achieved.

Montaigne, who flourished three and a half centuries ago, remarked that "Truth has not the privilege to be spoken at all times and in all sorts. But that we refrain from speaking truth does not require that we speak falsehood. What is more to the point, that we refrain from speaking truth. What he wrote probably was not fact, but merely his opinion, and is important to all of us that we make that distinction. None of us can be a spokesman of our opinions."—Tampa Tribune.

Dog Saves Master's Life
An Irish terrier saved his master's life at Belmont Park, N. Y., a few days ago, says an exchange. Jack Scott, a fair sprinter, but a savage at heart, was in ugly humor and viciously attacked his trainer when he went into the stall. He threw his trainer down, planted his hooves on his chest and tearing the clothes of his back, sank his teeth in his shoulder and for four stable hands rushed for clubs or pitchforks to beat off the horse, but the Irish terrier was too quick.

He flew at Jack Scott, grabbed him by the nose and shook it as he would shake a rattlesnake. The infuriated horse turned his attention to the dog long enough for the trainer to crawl safely to safety. The dog once owned a horse named Chief, to which he was devoted. The Irish terrier was named in memory of the horse. The dog is now the trainer's dearest possession.—Exchange.

This agitation for taking the schools and the churches out of the hands of the minority political party. For our part we believe that there are enough democrats will the ability to successfully fill every office in the United States, from president to janitor, and then some.

R. H. Glenn, who for six years has been editor and manager of the Fort Pierce Tribune, has disposed of his interests in that paper and has moved to California. Glenn is a good newspaper man, a good citizen and a newspaper to heartily welcome to the less favored state than Florida.

Federal officers say the United States is drying up. Maybe so, but a fellow told us that a fellow told him there was oodles of the stuff that he was to be had at the price, and that the price was out of a couple of plunks a quart.

The Bartow Record takes a rap at the Board of Trade in that town, saying it exists in name only. There are other towns in a similar fix. Brother Gallimore, but we are happy to state Avon Park is not among the number.

A certain number of tourists who return north before the middle of May will find a month. Those who remain here until that time or a month later live to return again in the fall.

Just a little reminder to those operating business houses in Sebring. Ninety-four per cent of the failures during 1921 were firms who did not believe in advertising.

The Pensacola News wants to know if man of the present day is a civilized being. Don't know, but if we know are civilized, then we are as crazy as a bat.

Our schools will continue to run for the next two months, for the women have declared, and they always make good their declaration.

Dr. Maurice Hey says there are millions now living who will never die. And some people are big enough fools to believe it.

Many a man thinks he can lay around like a hen and make money, but it can't be had.

Money properly invested in civic improvements will pay big dividends. In a world where death is there is no time to hate.

Add Pathetic Figures

"In sorry for the poor chump."

"Why, I understood you to say he was the life of the party."

"He was, but he didn't know it."

AN OBJECT LESSON IN VALUE OF MONEY

A small boy tripped and fell on a grating set in the pavement the other day.

A dime, which had been clutched in his chubby hand, fell through the grating.

He stood there, crying. One of the city's richest men halted beside the boy.

"What's the matter, son?" he inquired.

The boy told his trouble.

The man peered through the grating.

"I see your dime," he said.

The store with the arway below the grating was connected was closed.

The man pursed his lips and knitted his brows and considered for a moment or two. And then he smiled. He stooped his head and he could reach the dime.

He searched his pockets and found a penny.

"I've known where you can get a dime for a penny," he asked the youngster.

The boy nodded.

"When the boy had returned the man said:

"Chew it good and then stick it on the end of my nose."

When this had been done the man knelt down on the pavement and he gave it to the boy and went on his way.

Before he had gone many paces a friend caught up with him.

"I've been thinking," the new-comer observed, with a broad smile on his face. "You got the kid's dime for him, but he took your pennies to do it."

The rich man looked at his friend in silence for a moment before he replied.

"Did you ever in all your life see a better chance to teach a kid the value of money than this was?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SHARING YOUR GOOD FORTUNE WITH OTHERS

Any workable system of social economy can be devised can not help creating much inequality of wealth.

Some people have gifts far exceeding others, and can produce many times as much as others.

Some people have a talent which produces, will necessarily give some people far more than others.

Nevertheless, the people who have gotten abundant possessions of this kind, should not think this achievement is all their own merit.

They are entitled to great credit for their industry, their determination, enterprise and disposition to improve their own capacity and service. But some people have a talent which produces, will necessarily give some people far more than others.

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WEATHER FOR FEBRUARY COVERS A WIDE RANGE

The weather for February was something like covering a wide range, but on the whole it was a delightful month, there being but few days a fire was necessary for comfort. Following is a report of William Kirk, government observer, for Avon Park.

Mean maximum	80.11
Mean minimum	57.87
Maximum	85
Minimum	35
Rainfall (inches)	2.62

Wanted! That He Was Afraid
A Colonial bishop, who was on a voyage to his diocese encountered a very severe storm. The passengers were greatly alarmed and the bishop, who hastily convened a prayer meeting in the saloon.

When the storm had abated the skipper of the liner chaffed the bishop regarding the matter.

"I should have thought," he said, "that anyone so keen as your lordship to get to heaven would not have been so afraid of a little storm."

"I don't think I want to go," he replied, "but you do."—London Tit-Bits.

He Liked It
Passenger—Did you find a bottle of rheumatism liniment when you came up my berth, porter?
Porter—Lawd, yes, boss, I thought you lot def dat fo' me. It sure was de best liniment I ever drank, sub-Exchange.

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 be beneficial to Highlands county as a whole.

G. W. ADAMS.
[Political Advertisement]

For State Senator—Twenty-Seventh Senatorial District
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 will appreciate the support of the voters in the coming primary election in June and if elected to the office I will serve the entire district to the best of my ability.

E. F. FETHERIDGE.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

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.

D. V. ROUSE.
[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 my 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]

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT
For Sheriff
I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of sheriff of Highlands county, subject to the will of the democratic voters at the coming primary, assuring them that if I am elected I will faithfully perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

L. C. GASH.
[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 a representative officer, making improvements wherever possible, and showing particular loyalty to the people.

C. F. SAUNDERS.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

For Clerk of the Circuit Court
I hereby announce that I am a candidate 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, assuring each of 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 at the primary and election of 1922.

I would state that since this office has been created I have tried by giving my entire time and energy to accommodate all the property owners, resident and non-resident, and assure them in every manner and assure you that with the file and in 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 add that if I am elected to serve you I will continue to give my personal attention to this important office.

Yours to serve,
D. F. CANFIELD.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

Difficult Situation
"There are so many automobiles in Crimmon Gulch that you ought to have a traffic cop."

"Can't get one to take the 'job,'" answered Cactus Joe. "Anyone who tries to be a policeman is in trouble all the time."

Subscribes for the Messenger.

Making It Seasonable
Asked why he left out of a recent sermon, Brother Williams replied: "Ever' thing to his season. Whilst I was a preacher dat sermon de thermometer wuz in de nineties, an' heh spoke loud enough for itself!"—Exchange.

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 residence and address was to the complainant unknown and that there was one in the State of Florida, service of subpoena upon whom would bind you and that you are over the age of twenty-one years, it is therefore to command you to be and appear before the Court at the court house in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1922.

A true copy.
Attest: C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk of Circuit Court.
C. F. SAUNDERS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Feb 25-Mar 4-11-18-25-Apr 8-15-22

INCOME TAX FACTS FOR FORMER SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Former soldiers and sailors, in filing an income tax return for 1921, should not include as gross income any amount received under the provisions of the war risk insurance act or vocational rehabilitation acts and as pensions from the United States for military or naval service during the war.

The special exemption of \$3,000 formerly allowed soldiers and sailors in active service is not continued by the revenue act of 1921. "Persons in active military or naval service of the United States" are allowed only the exemptions granted other individuals, \$1,000 if single (or if married and not living with husband or wife), \$2,500 if married, and the combined net income of husband and wife was \$5,000 or less; and \$2,000 if married and the combined net income of husband and wife was more than \$5,000.

An unmarried soldier, sailor, marine, or ex-service man must file a return if his net income from all sources 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, he must file a return if the net income of himself and wife and dependent minor children was \$2,500 or more, or if the combined gross income was \$5,000 or more.

New Zealand's exports of butter jumped from 20,334,000 pounds during the year ending July 30, 1920, to 71,531,000 pounds during the year ending July 30, 1921. New Zealand's exports of cheese approximated 161,000,000 pounds for each of these two years, thus maintaining New Zealand's rank as the largest cheese-exporting country in the world. The United States imported 702,636 pounds of butter from New Zealand in 1921 and 640,459 pounds in 1920 and brought in New York higher prices than in London.

THE SECRET OF THE FOUR
Anthony Swat was the clever boy of the mathematical class, while Billie Sport was a duffer at the lesson. Anthony was fond of showing off his quickness.

"I say, Bill, do you think you could do a sum? If you saw five chickens in a yard and you caught one for your lunch, how many would be left?" Billie thought for a moment and then replied, "There would be four left."

"No," smiled Anthony, with a superior smile. "That's where I came you; the other four would fly away." Billie thought hard for a few minutes, but then he brightened perceptibly. "The other four fly away, you say? I repeated at last."

"Yes," replied Anthony proudly. "That's what I said."

"Well, then, didn't they leave?" I was correct in saying four left."

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Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1922, I shall apply to the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, for an order, authorizing the adoption of Armenna Bent Ahmed Ben Ahmed by my wife, W. C. PEACOCK.

A. L. LAWRENCE, Attorney.
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A BUSINESS PROPOSITION
A financier of national prominence has said: "A bank exists for thrifty people only—its aim is to promote and stimulate thrift in its depositors, for when depositors thrive, then banks thrive, and when depositors plunge their money into speculation a bank must plunge its holdings into its vaults for safe-keeping and thereby forfeit all earning power. Now it's your needs which interest me—not your ambition or your collateral. If I take care of your needs your sense of thrift ought to look out for your ambition."

We desire and solicit the business of the thrifty people of Highlands County. We have money to loan on any commendable business proposition.

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Webster's Wit
Daniel Webster was once addressing the senate and holding the close attention of all present, when the senate clock commenced striking, but instead of stopping at two, as it should, it continued on and on. When

fourteen strokes had been counted, Mr. Webster, who had paused in his remarks, appealed to the chair: "Mr. President, the clock is out of order! I have the floor!" — Boston Transcript.
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Springtime

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This is to remind you

that in order to give these things the proper attention and make as good a showing as your neighbors, it will be necessary to have the proper tools with which to work. We have them—all kinds, reasonably priced.

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FREE CLINIC AT AVON PARK TODAY

(Highlands County Pilot)
In line with its policy of helping the local doctors of our state as much as possible the state board of health wishes to call to your attention the itinerant clinic of the Florida Public Health Association, which is conducting a Crusade Against Tuberculosis.

Dr. L. C. Brewer, a physician formerly of Atlanta, Ga., who has been engaged to conduct the examinations, recently spent eighteen months at the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's tuberculosis sanatorium at Mount McGregor, N. Y., and more recently completed a year's post graduate study in the University of Southern California, giving special attention to diseases of the chest.

These clinics will not attempt any treatment, but refer and urge all cases of tuberculosis discovered to consult their family physician for advice and treatment.

These clinics should be of untold helpfulness to every community where held and stimulate more hearty cooperation with the doctors on the part of the general public in preventing disease as well as curing it.

The state board of health is co-operating in this matter and will have a representative as often as possible. Dr. L. C. Brewer has been appointed a field representative of the state board of health, division of communicable disease.

Dr. Brewer is now staying at the Penn-Carol hotel and his valuable services will be at the disposal of our people Saturday afternoon at the high school building, from 1 to 5:30. It is not the purpose of this clinic to interfere in any way with the practice of our resident physicians, but to co-operate with them and the public in discovering, relieving and preventing this dreadful scourge.

Although much progress has been made in the treatment of tuberculosis it still claims a larger number of victims than any other disease. It can be arrested if discovered in time, but is almost incurable in advanced stages. Its victims are most often the young, consequently it behooves parents and those interested in young people to see that their children or young friends who have any suspicious symptoms have attention promptly, else it may be too late.

The estimate of total potato stocks on hand Jan. 1 in all the states is 141,042,000 bushels, compared with 145,285,000 a year ago. The great shortage is in the state which consumes most of their crop or do not ship heavily late in the season and not in the leading late shipping states. Accordingly, the stock left in thirteen important late shipping states is equivalent to 167,789 cars of 500 bushels, compared with 152,860 cars a year ago.

If It Only Lasts
Hubby—For Heaven's sake, what kind of a rig is that?
Wife (haughtily)—"That a muffler."
Hubby—Good. You should have worn one years ago.

Unusual Opportunity

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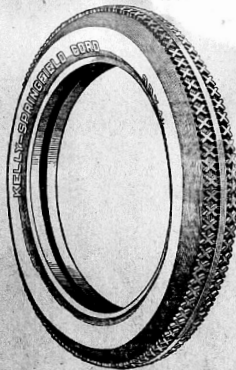
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32x4 NON-SKID CORD.....	\$33.75	Tube.....	\$3.60
32x4 NON-SKID CORD.....	\$34.95	Tube.....	\$3.70
32x4 1/2 NON-SKID CORD.....	\$42.40	Tube.....	\$4.00
32x4 1/2 NON-SKID CORD.....	\$44.00	Tube.....	\$4.75
32x4 1/2 NON-SKID CORD.....	\$44.30	Tube.....	\$5.00
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AVON PARK

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wolf spent Monday in Sebring.

A. H. DeVane, banker of Lakeland, spent Tuesday in Avon Park.

S. H. Lawhorn left Sunday on a mission to South Carolina.

Gregg Maxey of Frostproof was transacting business here last Saturday.

Dr. Touchton and J. V. Chapman enjoyed an auto trip to Lakeland Sunday.

C. E. Lanier, vice-president of the First National Bank, made a business trip to Punta Gorda Tuesday.

Miss Marie Allen, Wagoner of Winter Haven is spending the week here with her friend, Miss Annie Ginn.

Al Crohnmliller of Elkhart, Ind., who far many years has been coming to Avon Park during the winter, arrived Monday to look after his grove interests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bobb, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Vinson and the Broadhurst of Sebring were Sunday visitors at Rose Villa, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall's home on Lake Lota.

L. O. Feagin and family of Okaloosa, former residents of this place, spent Friday night and Saturday night with Mrs. Feagin's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sebring and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sebring and Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Sebring were callers at Rose Villa, the Marshall home, last Tuesday afternoon.

J. H. Smith, accompanied by his son-in-law, Frank M. See, and brother and R. I. Harris, made a business trip to Pine Island, leaving here Sunday afternoon and returning Tuesday afternoon.

Among our people who visited the principal points of interest on the West Coast the past week were Mrs. Charlotte P. Leigh, Miss Elizabeth Newcomer, Mrs. R. B. Carpenter and Mrs. DeForest Canfield, the party going by auto and remaining from Thursday until Saturday.

The law firm of Whitehurst & Whitehurst has acquired such an extensive practice that it was necessary to make additions to the force to successfully cope with its business, and have added O. G. Whitehurst, another brother, who has been practicing at Wauchula, who became an Avon Park resident this week. This firm will now be known as Whitehurst & Whitehurst & Whitehurst, and is in position to handle all classes of cases, criminal or civil, in any of the local, state or federal courts.

Mrs. Stevenson and Mark Lance were pleasantly surprised by a visit from relatives from North Carolina a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cunningham, now of St. Petersburg, and Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Fletcher of Asheville, N. C., motored over from St. Petersburg to view the beauties of the Sebring Highlands and see their friends. Dr. Fletcher is an eminent

surgeon of Asheville and rendered valuable services in France during the war. He and Mrs. Fletcher have been spending the winter at Fort Myers.

They came from the mountains of North Carolina, noted for their beauty, and the doctor said he was much pleased to have seen this wonderful section of Florida, as otherwise he would have gone home with out the least idea of the beauty and resources of this state.

W. H. Lewis of Fort Meade was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Tom Swearingen of Orlando is spending ten days here the guest of his uncle, H. W. Swearingen.

L. H. Park, W. A. Hatchell and G. L. Crews made a business trip to Fort Meade, Frostproof and Crooked Lake Thursday of last week.

E. C. Dusenberry, manager of Kate Bros.' dry goods house here, spent Thursday of last week at Kissimmee making the trip in his touring car.

L. E. Wolf left Monday of last week for Kansas City, where he will take a course in electricity and expects to be gone about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boyle of Pittsburgh, Pa., are guests at Lake Byrd Lodge. This is the first visit of these good people and they are enjoying the delights of the lodge and are already in love with Florida.

Ralph Cooper, the genial manager of the Antistam Paper Company, with headquarters at Jacksonville, was a visitor to Avon Park Thursday of last week. The Pilot gave Mr. Cooper an order for a supply of paper and ink to be used in his job department.

C. W. Adams, editor of the Pilot and Frank H. Adams, editor of the Sebring Messenger, are spending the week camping on the shore of a lake

in Pasco county. Both have done more than a man's work for several months and are taking this outing to recover a little of the vitality necessary to successfully conduct the affairs of two such papers as the Pilot and Messenger.

W. C. Brien and daughter Doris, who have been spending a month's vacation at Lake Byrd Lodge will leave shortly for Asheville, N. C., where they will sojourn for several weeks before returning to their home in Pittsburgh. These people have thoroughly enjoyed their winter vacation in our locality and are promising to return to Avon Park next season.

Mrs. Carrie Gibson of Elyria, O., and Mrs. Jennie Armitage of Berlin Heights, O., who have been spending the past two weeks at Red Top ranch, returned to their home Thursday morning. Both will be with us again in the fall.

Mrs. H. C. Lander, worthy matron of the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, tendered a reception Wednesday afternoon to the visiting grand officers of that order, who were here on their annual visitation. At the reception also were Mrs. E. Gutierrez and Mrs. C. E. Lanier of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Riggdon of Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Detton and daughter Martha and Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins and Mrs. Franklin, spent Thursday of last week in Tampa.

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SEBRING ATTORNEYS ENDORSE LAWLER AND WHITEHURST

To Whom It May Concern:

It having been brought to our attention that the Honorable George W. Whitehurst of Arcadia, judge of the twelfth judicial circuit of Florida, and the Honorable S. Watt Lawler of Fort Myers, state attorney for the twelfth judicial circuit of Florida, are desirous of reappointment to their respective positions, and to this end will submit their candidacies to the voters at the coming democratic primary:

Now, therefore, we the undersigned, being all of the active members of the bar and practitioners at the bar of Highlands county, Florida, within said twelfth judicial circuit, wish at this time to express our appreciation of the zeal and ability with which the above named officials have uniformly performed their official duties, to thank them for their unflinching courtesy and consideration, and we hereby heartily endorse the Honorable George W. Whitehurst and the Honorable S. Watt Lawler for reappointment to the offices now so creditably filled by them, and we desire to say further that this action on our part is taken without the knowledge of either of the officials concerned.

Sebring, Fla., March 6, 1922.
GUY A. ANDREWS,
A. E. LAWRENCE,
F. T. HASKINS,
M. A. WHITEHURST,
D. V. ROUSE.

There are a good many wild bees in Florida, and hunting bee trees is worth-while sport. As high as 300 pounds of honey have been found in one hollow tree. The trees are located by the hunters, who follow the flight of bees, and persons must have keen eyesight and a reliable compass.

PENNSYLVANIA DAY WAS MOST ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Pennsylvania Day was observed at Tusawilla Park by 121 people who claim Pennsylvania as their home state. The Keystoneers brought their lunch, had a fine time meeting friends and getting acquainted, after which they enjoyed a short program, as follows:

Song Stunts—George S. Boyd. Get Acquainted Stunt—G. A. Yeager.

"History of Sebring"—G. N. Capwell. Solo—Eleanor Boyd.

"Opportunities of Sebring"—Col. William Evans.

"Woman's Club and What It Is Doing"—Mrs. Lillian Boyd.

Song—"My Country 'Tis of Thee." Those who registered from Pennsylvania were: Mrs. Daniel Stutzman, Mrs. W. A. Young, Mrs. Lizzie Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rupert, Miss Esther Stauffer, Mrs. H. B. Graybill, Mrs. Elizabeth Graybill, Myles Graybill, Noah Graybill, Mae Graybill, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Beck, Andrew Healy, E. B. Graybill, Kathryn Graybill, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hodli, Dorothy Hodli, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rawsthorne, Emily Rawsthorne, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bobb, Mrs. Sarah C. Brochurst, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blakely, Clinton Blakely, Lawrence Blakely, Eleanor Boyd, Ruth H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, Miss Mary Blackness, Mrs. Edgar Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. James Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. S. Masters, Miss Mary E. Johnson, Gideon Jager, Miss Leona Whitehouse, Arthur I. Capwell, Mr. and Mrs. N. Capwell, Mrs. Mary E. Newman, Miss Mildred Hazen, Mrs. Arthur Capwell, Miss Myrtle

Capwell, Mrs. T. H. Roberts, Miss Evelyn Roberts, George S. Boyd, E. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gibbs, Mrs. J. Minick, Mrs. Josephine Moore, Herman Drete, B. L. Bates, H. L. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Newell, Miss Annie Roblin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Porter, Miss Catherine Porter, Miss Ruth Porter, Roy D. Smith, Mrs. Bertha A. Dye, Richard Moore, Mrs. E. Lehman, Mrs. Louise Lehman, Mrs. Leora Drete, Miss Maud Ferguson, Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fuller, Mrs. John Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKelrick, Mrs. C. A. Henning, Mrs. Melissa A. Charnard, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Kelley, Fred A. Yeager, Mrs. George S. Boyd, Mrs. H. P. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doney, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Langner, Henry Henning, Andrew Hersey, Miss Ruth N. Thomas, R. C. Chumard, Fred T. Willenhecker, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Burns, D. L. Craft, Harry Taylor, Mrs. Susan Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander, Miss Mary J. Binger, Miss Dorothy Binger, Miss Leora Drete, Mr. and Mrs. George Gillin, A. Binger.

About twenty counties of Pennsylvania were represented. Allegheny county (Pittsburgh) leading with thirty, while Lackawanna (Scranton) was second with sixteen.

The Symptoms

Was Mr. Grabhorn in his office when you called?

"No, he must have been playing golf."

"Are you sure about that?"

"Reasonably sure. The office force seemed to think he wouldn't be back soon. Most of the clerks had their feet up on their desks and three stenographers were making 'dates' by telephone."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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KENILWORTH LODGE

Several hundred persons participated in the gala affair which the special held Wednesday night, and so great was the success of the party that it was decided to make it an annual institution at the lodge. The foyer was gaily decorated, and the sound of drums and hurdy of jazz mingled with the sounds of merriment, as couples after couples swung into the dance circle. Many novel features were instituted in the grand march by C. C. Myers, chairman of the entertainment committee, which proved quite a diversion to the visiting on-lookers. The ladies, led by Mrs. F. T. Abraham of Unionville, Conn., advanced in line from the upper corridors, to be met by the gentlemen, led by T. Eliot Tolson of New York City, in single formation, from the west wing of the building. The grand march, in form of the genus apus yet devised, the ladies wearing the neckties to match each particular spring, being carried off for the march and opening dance, everyone on the floor wearing white paper hats and every girl in a single formation, from the west wing of the building. The grand march, in form of the genus apus yet devised, the ladies wearing the neckties to match each particular spring, being carried off for the march and opening dance, everyone on the floor wearing white paper hats and every girl in a single formation, from the west wing of the building. The grand march, in form of the genus apus yet devised, the ladies wearing the neckties to match each particular spring, being carried off for the march and opening dance, everyone on the floor wearing white paper hats and every girl in a single formation, from the west wing of the building.

Buckeye Hotel

L. B. Tyree, Savannah, Ga.; J. W. Tyree, Savannah, Ga.; W. M. Webster, Tampa; Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Brown, Roanoke, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nicodemus, Walkersville, Ind.; Thomas King, Roanoke, Va.; E. C. Darlington, Tampa; Mr. and Mrs. C. Carlstrom, Winter Haven; R. L. Marsh, Tampa; B. M. Bakewell, Lake Wales; P. L. Daugherty, Haines City; C. L. Gravitt, Haines City; George A. Banz, Orlando; C. C. Young, Haines City; H. M. Melly, Mansfield, O.; A. T. Tukey, Three Rivers, Canada; E. S. Black, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Martz and wife, Indianapolis, Ind.; F. Roake, Ladley, Cincinnati, O.; D. Boyer, Tampa; W. R. Wooten, Atlanta, Ga.; C. Marley, Roanoke, Va.; W. J. Jones, Atlanta, Ga.; W. F. Newman, Jacksonville; J. W. Dunwoody, Orlando; V. O. Welch, P. G. Murphy, Ocala; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Freeman, Tampa; B. C. Johnson, Orlando; Emma C. Gilmes, Mary A. Grimes, Minneapolis, Minn.; M. S. Lee, York, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J.

Stewart, Plymouth, Mich.; R. T. Deverson, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Melem Grimes, St. Petersburg.

Sebring's First Grocer

Sebring's first grocer, M. W. Baker, purchased this week the Cobia grocery store. Mr. Baker drove the first stake in the building of the city beautiful and conducted its first grocery store in the building now occupied by the real estate firm of Rogers & Johnson. Mr. Baker has taken charge and his friends are glad to have him in this business.

Why should America be so particularly concerned about markets in Europe or elsewhere until due consideration is first given to adequate markets at home? The general proposition of producing a surplus to go upon foreign markets before home markets are properly supplied is primarily unsound economics.

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Announcement

We take this method of announcing to the buying public of Sebring that we have purchased the store, fixtures and stock of E. J. Young & Co. on Ridgewood drive, and will restock the store with new goods of the very best quality and at the very best prices. We hope to merit a portion of your business and will be pleased to have you visit the store at any time. We will have new goods coming in the near future.

WE WILL ALWAYS HAVE A FIRST-CLASS SHOE MECHANIC

Economy Store

W. P. BABCOCK MRS. L. A. MORGAN
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Staple Prices

2 large cans Milk, any brand	25c
4 small cans Milk, any brand	25c
1 pound Rummold Baking Powder	33c
1 pound Calumet Baking Powder	33c
1/2 pound Baker's Cocoa	23c
1/2 pound Bunkle's Cocoa	23c
1 pound Seneca Coffee	45c
1 pound Chase & Sanborn Coffee	45c
2 pounds Chase & Sanborn Coffee	85c
1 pound Maxwell House Coffee	40c
1 pound Custom House Coffee	40c
1 pound White House Coffee	40c
1 pound Lipton's Coffee	35c
1 pound West's Hobby Coffee	35c
1 pound Votan Coffee	40c
1 pound Wilson's Premium, with cup and saucer	49c
1 can Corn	15c
1 can Tomatoes	15c
1 can Peas	18c

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Five Pounds SUGAR 30c. With Every \$3 Order Other Than Sugar

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Winter is Here--Let's Go!

Let's show you the prettiest bungalow in town. Ready to move into tomorrow. Everything here you are likely to desire.

PRICE AND TERMS ARE RIGHT IF TAKEN AT ONCE

Let's show you those Lake Fronts at \$400 and every price in between that and \$6,000.

Let's show you Town Lots from \$550 up to \$6,000.

LET'S SHOW YOU

Some Real Bargains in Citrus Lands and Groves

Let's show you some back country, where choicest muck lands can be purchased at a most attractive speculative price—from \$15 to \$30 an acre. Soon be worth \$50 to \$100.

Let's show you small poultry or dairy places. Two acres to ten. Close in and attractive.

Let's Look Around in General

And Select Some Investment in the Prettiest, Liveliest Town, With a Great Future

THAT'S SEBRING, FLORIDA

B. L. LAIRD

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Herbert Roberts of Cincinnati is enjoying a stay in Sebring.

W. A. Marshall of Avon Park was a business visitor in Sebring Wednesday.

F. P. Williams and Dan Hazen made a business trip to Wauchula Monday.

Commandant Brindley of Cohocton, O., is spending two weeks at the Whitehouse.

Thomas Butler of Winter Haven and S. B. Wallace of Bartow were in Sebring Wednesday.

Major and Mrs. Jesse Gearing, Miss Esther George and Miss V. Knickerbocker visited Avon Park Sunday afternoon.

Leon Starkey of Arcadia and Eldred Stuckey of Avon Park were callers at the home of Miss Thelma Irvin Sunday afternoon.

Nissa Catagni left Monday evening for Richmond, Va., where he was called by telegram to the bedside of a sister who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Right and Mrs. Mary Davis drove to Fort Meyers last Saturday on a pleasure trip. They were gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott went to Plant City Friday of last week to visit the local chapter of the Eastern Star, at which the grand matron was present.

A. B. Allen was taken suddenly ill last Saturday morning and for a time suffered intensely. We are glad to state that he has been sufficiently recovered as to be in his home.

A telegram was received Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Catherman announcing the death of their daughter at Woodland, Mich. They left immediately for their home.

Percy Gearing, C. C. Cobb, Miss V. Knickerbocker, Miss Helen Meyer and Miss Anna Bogle went to Lake Istokpoga one day last week on a fishing trip and they report a long string of fish and a fine time.

Miss Beas A. Campbell left Sebring last Saturday morning for her home in Chicago. Miss Campbell spent three weeks here visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. E. C. Wright and Mrs. J. J. Ripberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Baker of Carter's Creek were in Sebring Sunday. Mr. Baker has been associated with the Kissimmee Cattle Company, and is moving to Sebring and will make their permanent home here.

Little Keen, the 15-year-old girl who underwent an operation for appendicitis a couple of weeks ago and who has been cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meyer, has returned to her home in the country.

I have purchased the hemstitching machine of Mrs. Stella Love and have moved same to the McGinnis store, where I will continue to do first-class work. Your patronage is solicited. Mrs. Beulah Woodford.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rananah drove to Tampa Sunday and spent several days there at the Tampa Bay hotel, as guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Phil Campbell of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell spent several weeks at Kenilworth Lodge and made many friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Jones of Williamsport, Pa., who have been in Sebring the past two weeks and selected a home site and purchased lots on North Ridgewood drive, have gone to Fort Myers. They have planned to return here next fall and build a winter home on their lots and spend the remainder of their winters in Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marsh of Indianapolis, Ind., were in Sebring for the week-end. They have spent some time in Miami with friends and relatives and are now touring the East Coast, going from here to Tampa and St. Petersburg to visit before continuing their tour of the state and then back to Indiana. They expect to locate permanently in Florida in the near future.

Judge O. L. Dayton and Mr. Redding of Dade City were in Sebring last Friday on business. The gentlemen both expressed themselves as being very much pleased with Sebring and its possibilities and Mr. Redding was here with the object of finding a suitable location for establishing a first-class dry goods store, he being an experienced merchant. We trust that he was so impressed that he will soon decide to locate here.

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Owner Must Sell to Protect Other Business

ONE LOT, ABOUT ONE AND ONE-HALF BLOCKS FROM CIRCLE; SIZE 50x150 FEET. PRICE \$450.

LOT ON PINE STREET, REDUCED FROM \$1,100 TO \$950 FOR A QUICK SALE. MAKE IT A POINT TO SEE THAT LOT TODAY.

FOUR LOTS GOING AT \$550 EACH. FULL SIZE LOTS AND LOCATED ON A GOOD STREET. BUY AND BUILD.

RAW LAND, FINEST CITRUS LAND IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY FOR SALE AT \$65 PER ACRE.

Fred. A. Yeager

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

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J. H. Garst and party were in Tampa and St. Petersburg the first of the week.

Gilbert Freeman, news editor of the Tampa Tribune, was a visitor in Sebring Tuesday.

If you want to save money trade at H. A. Allen & Co.'s Little Pantry Store, phone 128.—Adv.

Colonel Mrs. McIntyre of Boston, who has been enjoying Sebring, left this week for St. Petersburg, en route to Boston.

Mrs. P. G. Murphy of Ocala attended the Board of Trade meeting Tuesday night. Mr. Murphy is one of Ocala's boosters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McGinnis and children and H. C. Garner drove to Arcadia Sunday and spent the day with W. F. Garner and family.

Recent arrivals from Nantick, Pa., and Wilkes-Barre, Pa., were Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Johnson. They are at the Magnolia while visiting Sebring.

Mr. Kuntz and daughter of Cleveland, O., guests at the Kenilworth, started Monday in Rogers' taxi on a trip to Miami and the East Coast.

Captain Henderson of Orlando has come to Sebring to succeed Captain Halliday in the Sebring Army Co. here. Captain Henderson is a son-in-law of Adjutant Munselle.

H. Rogers, president of the Sebring Automobile Club, purchased eighty acres of splendid orange land last week from Rogers and Johnson. The land is located on the East Coast, on the DeSoto City road, and will probably be put in grove.

Last Saturday Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Pringle, Lucy and Bob Pringle, Mrs. A. Brock and Mrs. J. W. McEachern drove to Lake Istokpoga, where they enjoyed a fine dinner party at the beautiful home of Mr. McDonald.

Herbert Swift, Allen Bloomquist, Charles Swift and W. H. Barger went to the Kissimmee river Saturday morning and spent the day fishing. Notwithstanding the rain fell all day they brought back enough fish for themselves and to spare. They report a wonderful trip.

March 5 was the date of another party of those desiring the services of Captain Pringle, when the following people enjoyed a fascinating ride on Lake Istokpoga in the motorboat of Mrs. J. W. McEachern, Mrs. Allen Brock, Chris Markley, Miss Lucy Pringle, Captain Pringle, F. N. B. Bailey, Miss Laura Treadway and Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Pringle.

A. C. Dell and wife, daughter Lois and son Ted, of Beatrice, Neb., who have been at the Magnolia for a visit, left Thursday for their return trip to Nebraska. The party is traveling by auto and left their home June 29.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pringle conveyed to Baileyville on Lake Josephine the following dinner guests: Mrs. J. W. McEachern, Miss Laura Treadway, Miss Mahan, Captain and Mrs. Pringle and Lucy and Bob Pringle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Feeny, who have been at the Roanoke for several days, left for Daytona Tuesday. Mrs. Feeny will go to her home in Philadelphia the last of April and will return here at a later date to complete some contract work.

George Sebring, Mrs. Morris, Dr. Mary Walup and Jessie Laird went to Orlando last Saturday to visit Mrs. George Sebring, who is in a sanatorium at that place. They returned home Monday. Miss Dorothy Sebring has been with her mother at the sanatorium.

March 3, Capt. R. C. Pringle made the third grade teacher, Mrs. J. F. Folsom, and the following third grade pupils very happy by a ride on Lake Istokpoga in his yacht Kenilworth: Madeline Bogle, Woodrow Harshman, Homer E. Wakefield, Jr., Austin Heacock, W. C. Waldron, John L. Bogle, Billy Poland, Billy Babcock, Junior Binger, Marian Butts, Catherine Sunday, Pansy Sprague and Harry Eures.

Surprised on 80th Birthday The first surprise party pulled off in Sebring for some time took place this week at the home of Dr. E. P. Brown on Lakeview drive. His 80th birthday anniversary and Monday evening a house full of his neighborhood friends got together and overwhelmed him with astonishment. They were so quiet they got to the door unobserved and began to fill the house before it dawned on him what was coming. A great handshaking time followed, with everybody congratulating him. As the neighbors filed past him a number of presents were left in his hands. A suggestion was made that he should open each package and make a little speech of thanks to the giver, which was done, and greeted with jolly applause. A most enjoyable time followed. Refreshments were served.

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IN THE CHURCHES

Community Church Church service at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. F. M. Tausch, Vesper service at 7:30 p. m. Special vocal and instrumental music under direction of Mrs. E. C. Wright at each service.

Presbyterian Church Increasing congratulations from week to week encourage the pastor and people of the Presbyterian Church. We were delighted last Sunday to have with us Rev. T. D. Richards and wife of Mountlake Park, Ind. Richards was pastor of one church for thirty years, which attests his worth and ability. He was a few years ago. He is a member of the Presbytery of Washington. He has consented to preach for us next Sabbath morning and will also invite all Presbyterians and others to the services. Services at the usual hours. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Church of the Brethren Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. with special preparation for the approaching love feast. In the evening at 7 o'clock the Christian Workers convene in their rooms. At 7:50 o'clock Miss Miller of Chicago, who has been conducting the kindergarten at Oak and Pine streets, will deliver an address on character building. Come and hear her. Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the love feast service will be held. The service consists of the religious rite of washing, the Lord's supper and the communion, in a large measure depicting the scene in the "upper room." This service will be conducted in the annex, leaving the main auditorium for the accommodation of the visitors. Those wishing to attend these services will find a cheerful welcome.

Woman's Home Missionary Society The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. J. Norris on Lakeview drive, about forty ladies were present. A visit was given by Mrs. Eastwood and Professor Young, Mrs. Young playing the accompaniment. The hymn "The Home Field," was sung by Mrs. Merle Mithener, and this was followed by a paper on the Indians of Alaska, given by Mrs. Mithener. Mrs. Mithener and Mrs. Jones, was very interesting and well read. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

No Cause for Laughter Doctor—Your trouble is disappearing, you should laugh heartily before and after meals. Patient—Impossible, doctor. I cook them myself and then I wash the dishes.—Exchange.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Harrell had charge of chapel exercises Tuesday morning.

Miss Fidler will have her seventh grade pupils tell what they have learned of the Bible at chapel Thursday morning.

The Parliamentary Club met in the auditorium Friday. New officers were elected, followed with a song by the club, reading by George Young, piano solo by Janice Cohn, school paper by Anna Bogle, song by club and critic's report by Professor Wakefield.

Extra copies of The Pilot are on sale at the Avon Park Drug Company's store.—Advertisement

CLASSIFIED ADS Why not take Sunday dinner at the Arrowhead Hotel on beautiful Lake Jackson. Dinner served from 12:30 to 1:30, \$1 per plate.

For Sale—Chevrolet, model 4-90, so new that paper is not off running board; run only 250 miles; owner leaving for New York; car can be purchased for \$500 cash. See Mr. Connelly at Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring, Fla.

For Sale—Two choice lake trout, between Eacoville, Sebring and Kenilworth Lodge; one 75 fish; one 20 fish, with 20 bearing grapefruit trout; also fine street lot near Methodist church. Address A. T. Vail, Nassau, Bahamas.

For Sale—Cheap—An outdoor heater in first-class condition, inquire at the Rexall Store, E. J. Molter.

For Sale—Indian Runner duck, seven and white, pure white egg strain exhibition stock; 83 per setting of 12 eggs. H. F. Clawson, 2 Farm, Box 84, Sebring, Fla.

For Sale—Purchased barred rock eggs, 13 for \$1. These chickens are northern bred and as fine as can be found in the state. Herman Dreese, Sebring, Fla., opposite Stokes' Grocery.—Adv.

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At the Roanoke Among those registered at the Roanoke the past week were: O. N. Leslie, Tampa; Mrs. H. E. McDonald, Mrs. J. E. John, James E. John, Roanoke, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Robinson, Nissa, Martha Goschke, New Castle, Pa.; Vic Barbour, William Stanley, T. T. Williams, O. Tracy, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelly, Southern Pines, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carson, Toronto, O.; R. K. Hart, H. A. Perry, E. S. Lamb, Tampa; H. L. Passer, Lakeland; F. P. Marshall, T. P. Bennett, J. Barwell, Tampa; A. Higgins, F. A. Miller, Jacksonville; Thomas King, Roanoke, Va.; Jessie Reed, Winter Park; Miss Elizabeth Spence, Canfield, O.; D. J. M. Rouse and wife, Canfield, N. Y.; J. E. Norman, Wilmington, N. C.; B. F. Leslie, Nacoe, Va.

Youth's Companion Home Calendar The publishers of The Youth's Companion are sending to every subscriber whose subscription \$2.50 is paid for 1932 a calendar for the year. The calendar is printed in red and dark blue, and besides giving the days of the current month in bold legible 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.—Adv.

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Good crops cannot be had without good seed. All kinds of seed should be tested. Write to the state experiment station at Gainesville and to the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., for bulletins about testing seeds. The late C. K. McQuarrie, Florida's veteran agriculturist, once said: "Much of the poor stands of crops farmers often get and which are charged to moles, mice and birds, are due to poor seed. Without a good stand, land, time, money, energy and produce are wasted. We cannot expect to make as much where we have only half or a two-thirds stand. Seed that have been stored for months are liable to have lost their germinating power. Some seed depreciate more quickly than others."

A Holstein cow belonging to Dr. H. P. Fisher, Shakopee, Minn., recently finished a year's test, with 31,600 pounds of milk and 1,652.5 pounds of butter fat, equivalent to 1,315 pounds of butter. The feed consumed was no more than for cows giving half as much. It pays to have good cows.

The making of wine is an ancient industry in Palestine, but in recent years more attention is given to it. The wine is sent to all parts of the world, largely for sacramental purposes, 77,329 gallons coming to the United States in 1921.

The United States geological survey reports 258,560 oil wells in the United States, producing an average of about five barrels daily. The largest producing wells in the world are in Mexico, where 200 wells have a record of producing a daily average of 1,800 barrels.

The co-operative marketing bill, which has been before congress since April 11, 1921, passed the senate by a vote of 58 to 1. The house conference committee accepted the senate

amendments the next day by a vote of 27 to 8. The bill authorizes farmers to act together in associations, corporate or otherwise, in collectively processing, preparing for market, handling and marketing in interstate and foreign commerce, the products of their farms. It leaves to the secretary of agriculture the decision as to whether such association becomes a monopoly or unduly enhances prices in violation of the law. This bill has been hanging fire for four years. Interested farmers can get detailed information by writing the secretary of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

The United States bureau of crop estimates says the value of live stock in Florida has decreased \$18,000,000 in the last two years. The number of horses in the state is 38,000, a decrease of 1,000; mules hold their own at 42,000; milk cows number 95,000, an increase of 5,000; other cattle 774,000, a decrease of 16,000; sheep, 65,000; swine, 725,000, a decrease of 15,000. The value of hogs per head decreased from \$13 two years ago to \$7 in 1922.

Predictions that the meat supply would diminish during 1922 have made good thus far. In every class of live stock January receipts at the seven leading markets were the lightest for that month in more than five years.

The use of the co-operative association by farmers in the United States is growing. The census bureau reports that 1,919 sales, amounting to \$722,000,000 were made by producers through co-operative organizations. Purchases amounted to \$85,000,000. Eight per cent of the farms in the United States reported sales through co-operative concerns with an average of \$1,142 for each farm for the year.

Congressman Edward J. Kling of Illinois has introduced a bill calling for the establishment of a farm crop insurance bureau, which would insure crops of non-perishable products

against loss or damage resulting from adverse weather conditions. This bill antedates action suggested by the National Agricultural Conference which advocated that a thorough study be made of the feasibility of a federal crop insurance agency and recommended that data be secured upon which to base premium rates, etc. Crop insurance has been written for several years by a few agencies. A federal crop insurance agency anticipates the insurance of crops over possibly the entire United States.

There is a resolution before congress for the appointment of an ambassador from the United States to Ireland. After many centuries Ireland is free to govern itself and it is hoped that a long era of prosperity may be in store for a country that has made itself felt around the world.

The farmer in these days must be more than a production expert, if agriculture is to properly function. We have come to a place in our rural development when the marketing of the things produced by the tillers of the soil is of primary importance. Co-operative marketing is yet in its infancy. The co-operative movement as it affects the tiller of the soil must be still greatly developed. This development, however, can only come as a result of better teamwork, greater confidence and understanding between all the people that live in the open country.

The quail is of great value on the farm, as all know, but the quail has been on the decrease for the last twenty years. The hawks destroy more quail than all other vermin combined. Use your gun on hawks at every chance. Hawks kill chickens and other kinds of poultry and bird life.

The various breeds of bantams, their characteristics and methods of management are discussed in Farmers' Bulletin 1251, The Bantam Breeds and Varieties, the fifth of a series on standard varieties of chickens. The various breeds, says the bulletin, have not been raised with the idea of egg production, and as a result, the average is not very high, probably around 100 eggs a year, although individual hens have laid as many as 150 or even 175 eggs in a year. The eggs vary in size, as to the different bantam breeds, ranging from 12 ounces to a dozen to 15 or 20 ounces. The color of the eggs runs from white to dark brown. Some of the breeds have a tendency to lay for a fairly long period. They eat about half as much as the larger breeds.

The reports of the Florida experiment station say that millions of dollars' worth of soil humus, in the form of grass, straw and weeds, a thing terribly and sadly lacking in Florida soils, is burned every year in our state. Investigations show that the farmer who preserves the material which grows on the land and turns it back into the soil is more wealthy and independent than is the man who carelessly destroys it.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Transfers filed for record in Highlands county since last publication, as reported by the Highlands Security, Abstract & Title Co., Sebring: Sebring Real Estate Co. to W. S. Gregory: West half of Farm No. 4, Basset Lake Groves, Sec. 17, E. 1/2, block 3, Sec. 26, Avon Park.
D. A. Sapp and wife to R. I. Harris: All of block 30 and lots 15, 16 and 17, Sec. 22, Twp. 33, R. 25, Avon Park.
Fred Uhl to Frank H. Simmons: Lot 9, Uhl's subdivision of lot 12, block 3, Sec. 26, Avon Park.
P. M. Boyd and wife to M. C. Brown: W 1/2 of N 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 27, Twp. 35, R. 29.
H. F. Clawson and wife to Glenn E. Alter: Part NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 11, Twp. 35, A. 28; 12.62 acres.
J. D. Kelly and wife to Atlantic Coast Line Railway: Right of way

130 feet wide through NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 10, Twp. 35, R. 29.
Horace H. Mackness and wife to William A. Spatig: Lot 98, Sec. 17, in Lakeview Park.
Paul Watkins and wife to W. H. Underhill: Lot 16, block 1, Sec. 23, Twp. 35, R. 28.
J. W. Watson et al to J. L. Adams: S 1/4 of N 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 24, Twp. 35, R. 29; 10 acres.
Gussie Hatchell and husband to Morris Anderson: Lot 11, block 6, of SW 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 26, Twp. 33, R. 28.
H. O. Sebring and wife to Irene West Morgan: Lot 8, block E, in Sec. 25, Twp. 34, R. 28.
Sebring Development Co. to Hiram and Florence E. Potts: Lot 5, block 81, 8th addition to Sebring.
Myrtle O. Burton, administratrix to Sam F. Durrance: Lot 11, Sec. 31, Twp. 33, R. 29, less 14 acres in south-

west corner.
Lake Stearns Orange Groves Co. to W. W. Trice: Lots 39 and 40 of Lake Groves subdivision.
Lake Stearns Orange Groves Company to D. H. Laney et al: Lots 9 and 10 of Lake Groves subdivision.
H. O. Sebring and wife to M. E. Borders: Lot 10, block C, Sec. 36, Lake Jackson boulevard.
Sebring Real Estate Co. to Sebring Development Co.: Lots 2 and 3 of Sec. 25, Twp. 34, R. 29.
DeSoto Holding Co. to Frank L. Middleton: Lots 7 and 8, block 39, Sec. 3, Avon Park, Fabor Lake Colony.
H. M. Hurd and wife to Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association: Grove 35, Sec. 17.
F. M. Cardwell and wife to Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association: E 1/2 of Grove 61, Sec. 17.
Simon H. Ringler to Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association: Grove 26, Sec. 17.
Mrs. O. R. McCurdy to Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association: E 1/2 of Grove 30, Sec. 17.
George W. Harner and wife to Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association: Groves 50 and 60, Sec. 17.
Thomas K. Anderson to Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association: E 1/2 of Grove 27, Sec. 17.
Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to H. M. Hurd et al: Grove 35 in Sec. 17.
Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to F. M. Cardwell and wife: Grove 33, Sec. 17.
Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to Simon H. Ringler and wife: Grove 26, Sec. 17.
Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to Olive R. McCurdy: E 1/2 of Grove 30, Sec. 17.
Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to E. H. Knight: Grove 76, Sec. 17.
Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to Thomas K. Anderson: E 1/2 of Grove 27, Sec. 17.
Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to W. Horner: Groves 50 and 60, Sec. 17.
Sebring Development Co. to Tom and Lilly Dimberline: Part lot 10, block 35, Sebring.
J. H. Hiney and wife to E. A. DeLaney: Lot 19, block H, Marsh's subdivision, Avon Park.
C. E. Lanier and wife to Martha L. Harris: Lots 15, 16 and 17, block 64, Sec. 28, Avon Park.
R. W. Swearingin to Fred L. Culver: Lot 14, block 3, Sec. 24, Avon Park.
G. W. Albright and wife to G. G. Albright: 6 acres in SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 27, Twp. 35, R. 28.
G. W. Albright and wife to G. G. Albright: 6 acres in SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 27, Twp. 35, R. 28.
S. E. Roberts and wife to A. E. Conoley: Lot 9, block 19, Sec. 22, Avon Park.
Solon Elmaker and wife to John G. and Christina Nickerson: Part lot 8, block 88, Sebring.
John M. Barker and wife to Abram Barker: S 1/2 of lot 8, block 92, Sebring.
Martha O. Outlaw and husband to Abram Barker: S 1/2 lot 4, block 92, Sebring.

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There has been a row in the high schools of Paterson, N. J., over knickers. Some of the girls insist on wearing them to school, and the school authorities will not stand for it, and the girls' fathers will not stand for the interference of the school authorities.

Everybody will stand for it in time. And perhaps the time is not far distant. Knickers are being worn more and more for outdoor sports, as a matter of course, especially in England and Canada, and usually commend themselves to men as sensible and attractive. The garb is also making rapid headway in this country, and if one may judge from the clothing ads, there is going to be a regular knickerbocker epidemic this spring and summer.

People will get used to knickers, as they have to short skirts and then hardly anybody will mind. The most obvious thing about this new costume seems to be that woman's skin is becoming a coat, as man's did some centuries ago. During the transition period, it may comfort the girl's modest to continue calling it a skirt instead of a coat or blouse.—Pensacola News.

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EVANGELIST WILL DISCUSS THE SABBATH QUESTION

"Which Day Is the Christian Sabbath?" will be the lecture topic at the Walker-Burroughs evangelist meetings at the Abbot's tabernacle, opposite the postoffice, next Sunday evening. The Sabbath question is one of the live issues of the day and preparations are made to accommodate large audiences every evening next week.

The program for the week will be as follows:

Sunday night—"Which Day Is the Christian Sabbath?" If we follow the teachings of the New Testament and the practice of Jesus and the apostles will we keep the seventh day or the week of the sun? Which?

Can we tell for a certainty which is the seventh day of the week? What says the Bible?

Monday night—"Are All the Ten Commandments Binding Now?" Did Christ abolish the ten commandments? Did he abolish the commandment which says, "The seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God?" If the Sabbath commandment is binding now why do people observe the first day of the week instead of the day enjoined in the commandment?

Tuesday night—"What the New Testament Says About the First Day of the Week." Did Jesus observe the first day? Did his disciples? Does the New Testament say anything about observing the first day of the week in memory of the resurrection?

Wednesday night—"What Was Abolished at the Cross?" Was the Creator's rest day abolished at the cross? Was the Sabbath commandment abolished and the other nine left binding?

Thursday night—"Law and Grace." Does grace give license to violate the ten commandments? What is the relation of the law to the gospel? Does the doctrine of salvation through grace dispose of the law? Can there be sin if there is no law?

Friday night—"Who Changed the Sabbath?" Did Christ or his apostles change the Sabbath? What and how was the Sabbath changed? Why is it that Jesus and the apostles observed the seventh day but the church now observe the first day? How was this transfer brought about?

Sweets and Sours
"A pound of candy, please," chirped the young fellow. "Sweets for the sweet."

"That chap's in love," murmured the married man. "Now I'm taking home a quart of cranberries."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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. Shaffer.

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AVON PARK BOARD OF TRADE CALLS GOVERNORS' ATTENTION TO BAD ROAD

[Highlands County Pilot]
If there is a man in Avon Park who harbors the thought that the Board of Trade is not fully alive to everything that will tend to advance the interests of our city and the scenic Highlands, let him duped that thought for it never overlooks an opportunity to back any proposition that has for its object the progress and prosperity of this section.

A few weeks ago the Pilot began the agitation of having the bad stretch of road between Avon Park and Frostproof put in first-class condition and was ably seconded by the Board of Trade in its efforts, and that body, through its secretary, Norton T. Smith, took the matter up with Governor Hardee, as the following letter from the governor will show:

"Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 17, 1922
"Avon Park, Florida,
"Gentlemen: I have your message of the sixteenth with reference to the road from Frostproof to Sebring. I have referred your communication to the state road department with the request that they give the same their attention."

"Very truly yours,
"CARY A. HARDEE,
"Governor."

That the road will be put in first-class condition, if not better, there is no question; first, because the immense number of autos traveling over it demands it should be, and secondly, because the Board of Trade of Avon Park has decreed it shall be, and when that isn't good enough, there's a powerful body, composed of the road from Frostproof to Sebring, to step its onward march.

"This man told me he was requested by the hostess of a dinner he attended to escort an inconspicuous girl to her home. He called a cab and went to her residence.

"Her mother met him as he came to the door. She was smiling. She said not one word of her daughter coming in that condition.

"In the light of youth," the doctor said, "three things exert the greatest influence on the young man: the ideal home; religion; and belief in the conviction of the inherent purity of womanhood. When religion is

MAKING MOCK OF "DRYNESS" SAPPING LIFE OF THE NATION

Disregard of prohibition by wealthy families is ruining the young people, Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, principal of Phillips Academy at Andover, Mass., told members of the Chicago Association of Commerce in a speech recently.

"The stage, the movies and modern literature, with their mocking of married life, have painted in flaming colors for youth that which is abnormal. He declared vice is made exalted, virtue made repulsive."

"On the quality of the citizenship of the future depends the stability and permanence of your industries."

"The raw material of youth, like the raw materials of other products, is of tremendous concern."

Dr. Stearns then told a story of the social life of Boston, related to him by a returned soldier, who had been "dragged down" by the war and who was striving to recover.

"This soldier came to me," said he, "and told me that every dance he went to was wrong morally. He said he found two-thirds of the girls and all of the boys drunk, in defiance of the law."

"I am a crank; I'm always wasting gas and oil, when I should tackle honest toil and boost the savings bank. But, oh, my friends, the good I do! The world should bless me as I chug and chug along my way; a hundred industries succeed because you see my auto speed, the merry live-long day!—Walt Mason.

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LARGE LAND OWNER IS INTERESTED IN FLORIDA

Henry Jake of Beaver Crossing, Neb., has become interested in Florida land, especially in and around Sebring. He left his Nebraska home Nov. 2 and came to Orlando, where he spent two months, then came to Sebring Feb. 6 and rented a furnished home. The next day he was shown a tract of land south of town by C. W. Rogers and the same day purchased it. He has since looked at a number of large tracts and is now deciding on becoming the owner of 1,100 acres. Mr. Jake is a large land owner, owning a farm in Canada and a number of farms in his native state. He refused to talk further when he found he was talking to a reporter, and said: "Just say I own my own farm of 500 acres at Beaver Crossing." Mr. Jake is an interesting western character and is rich in lands and in health and we trust will become a permanent citizen of Sebring. Mrs. Jake is enjoying the winter here with her husband.

May Build Sanitarium

Dr. C. F. Elder, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Sebring last week with Mr. Prusser and Mr. Burrows, of the law firm of Burrows, Prusser & Morris, Cleveland, O. Dr. Elder, who has a sanitarium in Cleveland and was long assistant manager of the Ohio State Hospital of Cleveland and a specialist in nervous diseases, has for some time contemplated a sanitarium in Florida. He has been looking over the field and was of the opinion that Sebring had many advantages, its elevation, purity of air and particularly the purity of its water. Mr. and Mrs. Elder left Thursday for Moore Haven and the East Coast with view of further studying conditions. While Dr. Elder has not committed himself to any decision, he has assured Mr. Burrows, with whom he has several business interests in Cleveland, that there is a very strong possibility of ground being broken in the next six months. Mr. Burrows is confident the location will be in Longview subdivision. Dr. Elder has selected a tract of land in that subdivision he is favorably inclined to use. At all events a sanitarium will be built in Florida by Dr. Elder and his friends. Sebring has appealed to him in preference to other locations Dr. Elder has in mind.

Twin-Four Club

Miss Viola Lutz entertained the Twin-Four Club and Ave Swaters last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. P. Butts. The most pleasant social time was enjoyed during the games of five hundred. The guests were Miss Bess A. Campbell of Chicago, Miss Trotter of Canada, Mrs. Wilton Smith of Cleveland, Miss Minnie Bess Saunders and Miss Mary Patrick. Mrs. Wilton Smith won the guest prize, a very pretty handkerchief, while Mrs. A. P. Butts took the club prize, a sterling silver spoon. A most delicious lunch of pressed chicken, potato salad, sandwiches, olives and iced tea was served at the end of the games.

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"LASS OF LIMERICK TOWN" WAS A GRAND SUCCESS

[Highlands County Pilot]

"The Lass of Limerick Town," which was staged here March 7 by a troupe of performers from Sebring, was a wonderful performance, wonderful because the players were amateurs, comprising the best of social life of our town, wonderful because the acting was perfect, and still more wonderful because of the good money derived from the sale of tickets will do-half going to the fund to keep the school in Avon Park running for the next two months, and the other half to Sebring for the same purpose.

As a general rule one feels a sympathy for amateur actors, because they know so little about portraying the real characters they attempt, and are applauded in their efforts merely because they are home boys and girls, but no such charge can be brought against the young gentlemen and ladies who so kindly came here from Sebring and staged this most delightful play for the most worthy cause of which we will ever be called upon to give of our money or time. There was not a single actor who was not one on the stage—and every one had their parts letter perfect and the acting was so good that it was a pleasure to many of the leading stars on the boards today. The house was crowded with our best people, many of whom purchased tickets because the performance was given for the benefit of the schools, but no one who attended left the theatre but who felt doubly repaid for their time and money.

It is hoped the cast of "The Lass of Limerick Town" will keep intact and further delight audiences of the towns in this enchanted land of scenic beauty with a complete repertoire of pleasing plays, for they certainly possess talent to a marked degree and would be greeted with packed houses whenever they appeared.

Settled Without Trial
George H. Burrows, who is the owner of Longview subdivision of Sebring, accompanied by his law partner, Herman Prusser of Cleveland and E. D. Treadwell of Treadwell, lawyers of Arcadia, his attorneys, was in Sebring last week for the purpose of trying his suit with the Sebring Real Estate Company. The suit was settled by the parties before going to trial and to all appearances along a line satisfactory to both sides. We are glad to have the difficulties that have held up the development of Longview subdivision so long disposed. Mr. Burrows had arrived in town at his development with northern capital. Dr. C. F. Elder was sent to Florida from Cleveland to investigate Mr. Burrows' holding by his financiers.

Notice

Mrs. Beulah Milam Warner, grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, will be in Sebring for an official visit to Sebring Chapter, U. D., Tuesday March 14, at 2 p. m. All members are urged to be present, and brothers and sisters of other chapters are cordially invited.

WOMAN'S CLUB BANQUET AT KENILWORTH LODGE, TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 7 P. M.

The annual banquet of the Woman's Club will be held at Kenilworth Lodge next Tuesday evening, March 14. An unusual program is prepared and distinguished visitors are to address those who attend the banquet and any have listened to hear the addresses. Miss Elizabeth Skinner, president of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. E. M. Galoway, vice-president-at-large of the same organization, have things of great interest and importance to tell all. The question in all its phases will be discussed by those having full knowledge of it and all citizens should avail themselves of this privilege of learning of the question which is of such vital importance to all. Members of the club, friends of the club, men and women and girls, are invited to attend the banquet, the meeting afterwards, or both.

Mrs. Beulah Milam Warner, grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star and president of the Jacksonville Woman's Club, will be in Sebring Tuesday for her official visit to the Eastern Star chapter here, and will give the club the honor of her presence at the banquet Tuesday night. The opportunity of meeting and hearing her will add to the pleasure and advantages of the evening.

Tickets for the banquet may be secured at the library or from the committee in charge, Mrs. J. G. McClurg and Mrs. E. H. Sebring. Two dollars is the charge for a plate, and every one interested is cordially invited to attend. Make your reservations at once.

REAL ESTATE MAN NOT A PROFITEER

A deed filed for record recently out of the ordinary was a quit claim deed from Hammon T. Baldwin and wife of Orange county, Vermont, to Charles P. Phipps of Athens, Ga., now serving in the United States army as a quartermaster sergeant in Germany. The deed conveyed 160 acres of land in the southern part of this county and that which renders it out of the ordinary is this recital therein: "Being the same land previously owned by said Charles P. Phipps and conveyed to said Hammon T. Baldwin for unpaid taxes, while the said Baldwin was ignorant of the fact that said Charles P. Phipps was an American soldier and serving in Germany. This deed is made in order to restore said land to said Charles P. Phipps."

Successful Fishing Trip

James B. Brown and James Bissell started for the Kissimmee river Thursday afternoon of last week, but owing to some car trouble stopped at Lake Istokopka and Friday, although the lake was rough, they succeeded in catching sixty-eight fish, weighing from seven pounds down to two pounds. It was a fine looking catch, and thanks to the generosity of Mrs. Cason we are able to state they tasted as well as they looked, for we had a part of the big one and know where of we speak.

BAZAAR WAS ANOTHER WOMAN'S CLUB SUCCESS

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Ima Nightingale sang and was presented with a beautiful bouquet. The wedding march, as played by the Sebring Military Orchestra, was so interpreted that Mendelssohn would have listened with awe, but there was no time to listen to music when the wedding party entered, for screams of laughter filled the building.

The preacher, Rev. Higginbotham Talkaloon (A. E. Lawrence); the groom, Mr. E. Z. Mark (George S. Bord, Jr.); the best man, Iva Gibson (R. Gamble), and the four groomsmen, H. Fuller Gloom (D. Stevens), Harding (E. Gen. Doone), Twenty-one R. Bust (Fred Yaeger), U. P. Faded (C. Cobb), entered from the right and ascended to the altar on the stage. The ribbon (?) stretchers, Lovey and Cutie (James Ingle and William Hardy), looked very sweet in their dainty dresses of net and their hair ribbons. They marked the path for the bridal party and were followed by the flower girls, Baby Lovelace Brown and Precious Darling Brown (J. C. McClurg and P. L. Vinson). These sweet little ones were dressed in dainty pink organdy, trimmed with ruffles and the no-neck-or-leave effect was exciting. Behind them came the bridesmaids on their little shoes and pink ribbon garters held up their socks and bands and hair-bows graced their pretty heads. Their dresses harmonized well with the delicate green of the fresh lettuce that filled their flower baskets. Following them came Lovey Mary (P. G. Gearing), scattering petals of the same species of plant for the lovely maids to walk on. The bride's maids were next in line. First Miss Wisteria Wilking (E. D. Douglas) and Clinging Ivy (Frank Manley), both dressed in white with picture hats and true pictures they were. Miss Narry A. Chance (W. B. Zachary) and Miss O'Fara Mann (Everett Rice) were the next couple, the former balling all by her rare beauty, going so set off by his becoming costume and the latter wearing a most beautiful evening gown with the back cut low enough to make a real lady blush. Her hat was most beautiful and becoming and were it not that others were coming in the procession all eyes would have been glued on her. The maid-of-honor, Miss Hope Immx (Winfield Masters), in a beautiful gown of net, a fragrant corsage and a wonderful hat, marched alone and alone held the astonished gaze of the multitude. The sweet little ring-bearer, Master Billy Bounce (A. C. Butler), carried the precious and unusual wedding ring (the preacher forgot to use). Then the bride followed, Miss L. Gittin Atlas (Capt. H. Himeson) on the arm of her father, Riddiford (the bride's son), attired in a beautiful white gown with a lace (curtain) veil, carried by Taylor End (Thomas Brewer Skiff) and his little brother (Glenn Douglas). The bride had a shower car hanging from a head of cabbage and moss artistically intertwining. Bogainville

graced her pretty head and her modest, bashful manner won the applause of all. When the entire party had reached the altar, Reverend Higginbotham Talkaloon performed the ceremony and the text of it has never been seen in print and probably never will be. Everything went off all right except that the groom fainted, but was braced up for the remainder of the evening by the bride's right arm of the bride. After the ceremony, Miss Howling Success sang "I Love You Truly," and she was surely true to her name. The bride and groom received the congratulations of all and marched away as one and were followed by the entire party. Mere words can never describe the countenances and remarks of the witnesses to this wedding and the com-

mittee in charge. Mrs. E. G. Skiff as chairman is to be congratulated upon the great success of the affair. Band Concert Fine
After "The Woman's Wedding" the Sebring Military Band gave its first concert and every one enjoyed it of it. Sebring has long wanted a band and now with Louis Schell as director our own boys are doing the work. It is hoped that we shall hear them often, and the Woman's Club appreciates the honor of having their support at the bazaar and introducing their first concert.

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