

FREE TUESDAY TO PEOPLE OF CITRUS COUNTY

BOARD OF TRADE GOVERNORS CALL ON THE CITIZENS

BAND CONCERT TO JOIN GATHERING—PROMINENT SPEAKERS TO TALK

Avon Park will practically do the deciding on the commission-manager form of government Tuesday. The board of trade, in response to the request of the Booster's Club, has called a mass meeting of the citizens of Avon Park for 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the Brickell hall to decide whether they want to ask the city council to call a charter board election for the naming of members of a charter board to draft the commission-manager form of charter. At a quiz at the last meeting of the Booster's Club, forty members announced themselves favorable to the change in government and other officials, residents not members of the club are known to favor the plan.

The Avon Park band will hold its concert in Brickell hall Tuesday night, instead of at the band stand, thus joining forces with the mass meeting.

Herbert F. R. Rock, president of the Booster's Club, was named chairman of the arrangements committee at the board of trade governors' meeting yesterday morning. He will preside Tuesday night.

Norton T. Smith was made chairman of the program committee and asked to ask T. J. Appleyard, Jr., Lakeland, to address the meeting. Mr. Appleyard gathered considerable information preparatory to Lakeland's decision to adopt the commission form.

The question of financing the city manager form is about the only troublesome question facing the success of the movement, but people are beginning to realize that Avon Park is getting too big to run itself and that either a city manager or a salaried clerk and other officials will have to be named and provided for. There is much to be said in favor of getting started right.

Members of the city council are heartily in favor of the change. One was present at the governors' meeting calling the mass meeting and three have expressed themselves favorable at meetings of the Booster's Club.

OTT & SON BUY OUT WHITE DRY GOODS CO.; WILL ENLARGE STOCK

J. D. Ott and son, Charles N. Ott, formerly of the Campbell, Mo., neighborhood, but for several years fruit growers here, have bought out the White Dry Goods Company and will operate the store as Ott & Son. They are enlarging the dry goods and shoes and will carry the largest stock of these lines to be had on the Ridge. The haberdashery line will be continued also, according to Mr. Ott, and a small line of women's ready-to-wear will be added.

Charles N. Ott will have active charge of the establishment and has returned from St. Louis, where he bought new stock, which is arriving by express.

J. W. White, the retiring owner, states he will not leave Avon Park. "I'm a permanent fixture here," he said. He plans to rest for several months before taking up any active work and will make his announcements later.

MRS. MOSTRIS REACHES AVON PARK TO JOIN GEORGE

After twenty-six days at Ellis Island Mrs. George Mostris and baby, wife and daughter of the well-known merchant, formerly of Ocala, Tarpon Springs and Inverness, have arrived and will remain in the U. S. A. It took the required offices of Senators Duncan U. Fletcher, Park Dismell and Congressman H. J. Drane to properly advise the immigration authorities that they didn't have the right to send the wife of an American citizen back to Greece.

Mrs. Mostris has been a citizen for four years and was traveling on an American passport when he married Mrs. Mostris in Greece two years ago.

K. Kaumbars, father of Mrs. Mostris and Nina Kaumbars, a sister, and Mihail Stavros, a friend, all of Tarpon Springs, are here and Mr. and Mrs. Mostris. The two men will return to Tarpon later this week, but Mrs. Kaumbars will remain here several weeks.

SHUPE WILL MANAGE NEW CLERMONT HOUSE

Thomas C. Shupe was in Clermont recently, when he met with the officers of the Citrus Exchange and completed negotiations for taking the management of the plant being erected in this city now.

Mr. Shupe has had a number of years experience in both Exchange and independent hotel houses and comes to Clermont with excellent recommendations.

Half a Ton of Fruit on One Lone Avocado Tree

GIANT SPECIMEN ON TROUT LAKE BEARS 1,000 AVOCADOS WEIGHING A POUND OF MORE EACH—TO MATURE NEXT MONTH

That avocados thrive on the Ridge soil as well as citrus fruit seems amply proven by the huge seedling on the Donaldson grove on Trout lake—which now has 1,000 avocados ripening and weighing fully a pound each. They will be picked during September and October.

A half a ton of fruit from one tree for one crop is a record that it is believed rarely will compare favorably with any tree of any species anywhere.

The young budded avocado trees on the Donaldson groves, according to Thomas E. Moore, superintendent of the property, also have a considerable crop for such young trees.

Moore reports another avocado prodigy—a Taft avocado tree on Mrs. B. Marshall's property on Lake Breenwood, which has eleven fruit weighing more than two pounds each—sides a heavy crop of lighter weight fruit.

England Finds Auto Trip to Capital Easy and the Cost Low

MAKES 1,301 MILES IN SIXTY HOURS RIDING TIME AND AVERAGES 20 MILES TO GALLON OF GAS WITH A LIGHT SIX CAR

Avon Park to Washington in 60 hours riding time and at a cost of \$34.71, inclusive of hotel and restaurant expenses, is the record of the trip made by W. R. England and party of five. Of the 1,301 miles traveled the only bad road encountered was between High Springs and Lake City.

He found the roads through Georgia better than anticipated and general conditions improved. The detailed record of the trip was kept by the England because of general discussion as to the advisability of making the trip between South Florida and the Potomac and the route followed is given in detail.

There were five people in the party that left here June 25 and arrived in Washington the morning of July 4. The party consisted of W. R. England, his wife and two-year-old son, and Mr. and Mrs. D. K. May of Pittsburgh Pa. The trip was made in a light six car and the expense of the car and the personal expenses of only his wife, boy and himself.

The following is the expense of the trip:

Gasoline	\$20.78
Hotel and restaurant	\$12.90
Car storage and greasing car	7.40
Toll (at bridges)	1.33
Hotels and meals	1.17

Total amount of expense does not include amount of less than \$10, which was spent on repairs to the car broken spring being the worst trouble during the 1,301-mile drive.

During the trip the party stopped at the following places over the route and opposite the name of the place is found the name of the hotel where excellent accommodations were received:

Gainesville, Fla., Graham, Thomasville, Ga., Mitchell, Macon, Ga., Lanier, Athens, Ga., J. C. Guilford, South Hill, Va., Nordan, here, Va., Y. Y. Princess Ann.

As a whole, the trip was made during good weather, only two days of rain. The roads as a whole were good, the only bad road was between High Springs and Lake City, Fla., and that is being repaired. Some rough roads were gone over, where it was necessary to make detours while the main roads were being repaired. At the time the party went over them the clay roads in Georgia were in excellent condition, but they report that these roads would more than likely be slippery in wet weather.

Following is a record of the trip, showing the towns passed through and can be used as a guide to those making the trip:

First day—Avon Park to Gainesville; 190 miles. Frostproof, Lake Wales, Dunedin, Winter Haven, Lake Alfred, Auburndale, Groveland, Leesburg, Belleview, Ocala, McIntosh, Evanson, Micanopy and Gainesville.

Second day—Gainesville to Thomasville, Ga.; 155 miles. Alachua, High Springs, Lake Wales, Winter, Live Oak, Madison, Quitman, Ga., and Thomasville.

Third day—Thomasville to Macon; 160 miles. Ochlocknee, Pelham, Canulla, Bactonville, Albany, Leesburg, Smithsboro, Americus, Anderson, Oglethorpe, Montezuma, Marshallville, Fort Valley and Macon.

Fourth day—Macon to Athens; 97 miles. Gray, Bradley, Wayside, Hillsboro, Monticello, Machen, Madison, Bishop and Athens.

Fifth day—Athens to Gainesville; 301 miles. Athens, Royston, Wellford, Alford Bridge, Anderson, Piedmont, Greenville, Taylor, Greer, Madison, Spauldingburg, Cowpens, Thackery and Gainesville.

Sixth day—Gainesville to Greensboro, N. C.; 162 miles. Blacksburg, Zionsville, Kings Mountain, Gastonia, Lowell, Charlotte, Concord, Kannapolis, China

Grove, Salisbury, Yadkin River, Lexington, Thomasville, Highpoint and Greensboro.

Seventh day—Greensboro to South Hill, Va.; 150 miles. McLeansville, Gibsonville, Burlington, Graham, Hall River, Mebane, Hillsboro, Durham, Oxford, Swoard, Blacksburg, Va., Boynton, South Hills.

Eighth day—South Hills to Fredericksburg; 185 miles. Dinwiddie, Petersburg, Richmond, Spottsylvania and Fredericksburg.

Ninth day—Fredericksburg to Washington, D. C.; 61 miles. Palmyra, Stafford Court House, Dumfries, Occoquan, Potomac, Alexandria and Washington, D. C.

The party made the trip by easy stages, not starting out in the mornings until between 8 and 9 o'clock and stopping between 4 and 7 in the evening, always staying at a hotel at night instead of camping out. The trip was interesting and by taking it easy they could see the fine agricultural country they passed through.

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Crate Mills Being Tuned Up to Begin Work in Fortnight

Preliminaries are being cleared away now for the opening of the big fruit packing season. The Citrus Exchange and the Avon Manufacturing Company—within the next twenty days, according to J. A. Caldwell, general manager for both. They probably will open Monday week.

The two mills are being tuned up to produce two and a half million crates, which will bring into Avon Park more than a half million dollars within the next ten months. Eighty per cent of the crates will be here for labor, materials, stock dividends and interest on bonds.

The exchange and the manufacturing company of the Florida Citrus Exchange will use the entire output of the Avon Manufacturing Company, which it controls. The Mutual Crate Company's production will be sold in the open market—where it will be good one in this section this year, as the fruit crop from Haines City to Lake Stearns will be the largest the Ridge country has ever had. Highlands country's crop will be especially heavy, running well beyond last year's crop.

The payroll for the big mills runs better than \$18,000 per month during the season.

RAILY TO BE MANAGER HAINES CITY ASSOCIATION

To fill the vacancy as manager in the Exchange packing house, created by the resignation of W. W. Scott, who has held that office for the last several years, comes G. W. Bailey of Florence, Va. Mr. Bailey has been employed in the Florence Villa Exchange packing house for some time and is well versed in the line of work and fully competent to step into Mr. Scott's place. He was elected at a recent directors' meeting, held since the tendering of Mr. Scott's resignation and is expected in Haines City soon to prepare for the coming season's business.

CLEAR 100 ACRES FOR PLANTING CITRUS GROVE

The Avon Citrus Company, of which M. B. Russell is president and T. B. T. is secretary-treasurer, have the remainder of its 230-acre tract in the Avon cleared and prepared to setting it out in citrus grove. Sixty acres is already in grove and at least 100 more will be set out next year, following clearing and thorough preparation of the soil.

SCHOOL BOARD IN REGULAR SESSION NAMES TEACHERS

LIST NOW COMPLETE FOR ALL OF THE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Meeting in regular session Monday with all members present, the Highlands school board met in public session formally passed upon the teachers in the different schools and transacted other business matters of routine nature. The teachers who have been appointed for a one-year term are as follows:

Port Kinsimere—Gladys Griegs. Avon Park—J. C. Williams, principal; Mrs. Ethel Jenks, first principal; H. J. Mummam, high school; Mrs. Estelle J. Todd, eighth grade; Mrs. H. J. Mummam, seventh grade; Miss Sadie Myers, first grade; Miss Bessie B. Smith, fourth grade; Mrs. James Waller, second grade; Mrs. Lucy Crumley, first grade; Miss Alice Noyes, second grade; Miss Clara Noyes, first grade; Gladys M. Carr, second grade.

Crowsville—Miss Willye Taylor. Bessie—Miss E. M. Williams, (Principal to be selected). Floriana—Almont Ake. Lake Stearns Station—J. M. Huddell. Lake Stearns—Gussie Williams. Sebring—D. E. Williams, principal; Mabel M. McKenzie, assistant principal; Miss J. Kathleen Bogie, high school; Miss Marguerite Walder or Floyd Kennan, high school; Miss Blanche Horrell, eighth grade; Mrs. Thrift, fourth grade; Mrs. M. F. Folsom, third grade; Mrs. L. L. Hobart, second grade; Miss Clara Noyes, first grade; Gladys M. Carr, second grade.

Cow House school—Hetty S. Bright. DeSoto City—Beatrice W. Calloway. Lower items of interest obtained from the secretary's records are as follows:

Communication from the colored citizens of Sebring was received, asking for a new school to be erected in the colored quarters. On motion duly seconded and passed, same was referred to the board of directors. It was moved, seconded and passed that the matter pertaining to a new school for the colored people and the repairing of the fence around said school, be referred to the board of directors and Mr. A. Miller, with power to act.

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The secretary presented the first annual and annual report of the consolidated Citrus Association of Highlands county and on motion duly seconded and passed, reports were approved.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the budget presented by Sebring special tax district No. 37 be received and filed for future reference.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the board of directors be authorized to convey two acres of land at Floriana for school purposes, be accepted and the secretary be instructed to have same recorded.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the board of directors be authorized to select new school site.

On motion, the board adjourned to meet in special session on Aug. 30.

"VOLUNTARY" GUAVA TREE PRODUCES ELEVEN-OUNCE FRUIT, ALMOST SEEDLESS

Eleven-ounce guavas, practically seedless, is the treat Mrs. A. Boroff is getting from a young guava bush, which "just appeared" in the Boroff orange grove here. Four specimens of the fruit, all weighing eleven ounces or a little better, were shown and she says the tree is covered with fruit almost as large as lemons.

She has no idea of the variety, as it grew up in the grove without any attention. Very few seed and an especially fine flavor make it a wonderful fruit for eating.

TOMATO GROWERS ASSOCIATION FORMED IN MARION COUNTY

A representative group of tomato growers met recently the chamber of commerce and perfected a Marion County Tomato Growers Association for the purpose of co-operatively growing and marketing the tomatoes of this county.

The temporary directors are: Nathan May, Summerfield; J. V. DeFries, Marion; C. J. Johnson, Ocala; E. H. Hopkins, Fairfield; Joshua Gist, Santos; Clarence Hamilton, McIntosh; Walter Luffman, Sperry; J. M. Gale, Belleview; S. F. Ron, Lowell; J. A. Talton, Anthony.

Weeds Going and City is Improving in Its Appearance

Building city looks on a firm foundation, Avon Park submitting to the appeal of the city council, the Booster's Club and The Pilot with a general expression of war on weeds. They are getting ready for the developments that will follow the appointment of Norton T. Smith as commissioner of parks and in charge of the beautification campaign. This will come up at the next meeting of the council.

The school yard is perhaps the most noticeable improvement. It is cleaned of weeds and unsightly shoulder-high weeds on a large area.

All up and down Lake avenue, the city's part of State Road No. 8, the north limits to Main street the parkways between sidewalk and curb have been cleaned of weeds and unsightly shoulder-high weeds on a large area.

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TO BE GOOD SEASON FOR CITRUS FRUITS ALL ALONG THE RIDGE

At a meeting of the Polk County Citrus Exchange at Bartow last week, attended by directors of the Polk county sub-exchanges and of the various associations affiliated with the exchange, the feeling was expressed by growers as well as packing house men that this year's citrus crop gives promise of being better than size of crop of last year, both as to size and quality.

The meeting was called by Dr. J. H. Ross of Winter Haven, president of the Florida Citrus Exchange, for the purpose of receiving reports from the growers and packing house men and to discuss plans for the forthcoming season. Dr. Ross told of having a splendid yield of good quality of all kinds of citrus fruit was looked for.

This year will be the best the growers of Florida ever have had, ready to ship before frost sets in and ready for market much earlier this year than last—some of it as early as September.

Mr. Walker added that the exchange plans to advertise much more extensively this year than ever before in order to introduce Florida fruit into all sections of the country which have hitherto depended upon California for their supply.

Following the freeze in that state last winter the crop of early varieties of some kinds of citrus has been reduced and dependence must be had on early shipments from this state in Mr. Walker's opinion.

"Florida will have the only early fruit in the market," said Mr. Walker, "and the early season will be a real carload of early oranges between the middle of August and the latter part of November. Because of last winter's freeze they will have but very little fruit to send to market before the holidays."

This will be to the advantage of the Florida growers and shippers, of course.

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CLYDE A. HUNTER GOES TO UMATILLA ASSOCIATION

News came from Lake county that Clyde A. Hunter has been elected manager of the Umatilla association, and will shortly be on his way to preparation for next season. Mr. Hunter has been engaged at Winter Park under Manager Ben Hedden, and is an experienced man. He is a brother of Earl Hunter, manager of the Exchange packing house at Winter Garden. Both are well known in citrus circles.

PLANT 15 ACRES

Tom Swearingen has sold his five-acre bearing grove on the northwest of Lake Lefola, and in the Avon Park city limits, to E. G. Adams and has purchased 15 acres of high-grade citrus grove from Cyril Baldwin. He is having the 15 acres cleared, having let the contract for the planting of 1500 trees to Adams and with planting to oranges, grapefruit and tangerines. It will be planted the coming spring and will be in the hands of Mr. Todd is one of the smallest groves on the Ridge.

TO ENTERTAIN GULF-ATLANTIC ROAD LEAGUE

NINE COUNTIES WILL SEND DELEGATES WEDNESDAY—SCRAPING NO 8

Avon Park will entertain the annual meeting of the Gulf-Atlantic Road League Wednesday, August 23—President E. J. Etheridge having issued the call for the meeting. Thorough arrangements are being made by Secretary Mark W. Lance, here. Aside from the business to be attended to, a program of entertainment has been mapped out that will keep the visitors busy for twenty-four hours.

Norton T. Smith has placed Red Top ranch on Lake 1st at the disposal of the Board of trade for the meeting and headquarters for the visitors, and there will be plenty of amusement.

Representatives from nine counties—Polk, Hillsborough, Polk, Highlands, Oklawaha, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward and Dade are to be present. The principal topic to be brought up is the completion of various links in State Road No. 8 and the continuation of that road to the Gulf at St. Petersburg, and the Atlantic ocean at Miami Beach.

The business meeting will be called to order at 1:30 o'clock. A motor trip has been arranged for 3:30 o'clock, with a bathing party at 5 o'clock. A supper with a band concert is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock, to be followed by a smoker at 8 o'clock.

T. Henry Lander has been named chairman of the entertainment committee and is at work on plans for making the day a big one.

The Highlands county part of the nine miles of clay known as the "Red Top" road, is rapidly being made into an autoists' delight. Engineer John H. Adams and Chairman Wm. King of the county commissioners are seeing to that. The sink just a few days ago, and the Highlands' part of the road is being filled in with clay and packed and graded.

Low spots on the remainder of the mile and a half in this county are also being filled in and a drag and scraper are being used on the entire mile and a half.

"It will be as smooth as glass within two weeks," according to Engineer Hood, and the present plans include a widening of the road in first class condition until the state road department gets ready to take over, which according to present plans will be some time in the coming spring. The state highway engineer has already been instructed to secure bids.

An effort is to be made to have four county put a gang on its eight miles of the road and drag it, scrape it, and fill in the holes. At one spot in Polk county, within a quarter mile of a big clay pit, the road is almost half a mile wide, and at one spot passes nearly across the entire road that some kind of motor can do a little temporary filling himself—he had to get across.

BIDS ARE TOO HIGH ON ARCADIA OFFICE BUILDING

Bids for the erection of a brick office building for the Arcadia Citrus Growers Association were rejected at the weekly meeting of directors last Monday, all being considered excessive. There were five bidders. Plans, which were drawn by a Tampa architect will be revised and new bids asked. The proposed building is to be located on South Polk avenue, just south of the site of the Arcadia Lumber Company plant, which was burned recently. It is to be 35x41 feet.

LEHMAN SECRETARY ORANGE COUNTY CHAMBER COMMERCE

Karl Lehman, a prominent factor of Lake county, has been elected to the secretaryship of the Orange county chamber of commerce. Mr. Lehman is vice-president of the Montverde school, and editor of the Ocala Look. He will retain his position as vice-president, and he has a contract to build a new school some time. This means that his time will be divided between the Montverde school and the chamber of commerce. The expiration of the contract he will move to Orlando.

POSTPONE COUNCIL MEETING

The meeting of the city council, postponed because a quorum was not present, will be held Wednesday, August 23, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. R. I. Harris out of the city and Mrs. J. W. Francis III, the meeting was postponed to that date.

ARCADIA COUPLE MARRY

Miss Edna Florence Moffatt and John Hubbard Wetherington were married Wednesday in Arcadia. Both were born and raised in the same section of the state, and after Sept. 1 will be at home in Arcadia.

HARDEE COMMISSION TO PLAN HARD ROAD BOND ISSUE AUG. 21

PLAN TO INCLUDE DIXIE HIGHWAY AND FIX UP ROCK HOLES

Plans for a roads bond election will be discussed at the meeting of the Hardee county commissioners August 21, it was decided at the meeting of the commission Monday. Just what roads will be included, the amount of the issue and other points will be brought up at the meeting.

At the Monday meeting, the commissioners passed a resolution by Commissioner Chitt that the Dixie Highway be included in the proposed bond issue for good roads, providing for the improvement of this road between Wauchula and Bowling Green, building rock or clay shoulders to the brick section of the road, repairing the asphalt on south of Zolfo and building a hard road through the three-mile strip at Gardner, connecting with the road in DeSoto county. Also to continue the Wauchula-Avon Park road to the Highlands county line. This resolution was passed.

Brooms for cleaning, light bulbs for lighting and groceries for your table, at Connell Brothers.

HERNANDO COUNTY IS THE CENTER OF FLORIDA

If Florida ever begins to spin around on its geographical center, the pivot will be Hernando county, twelve miles northwest of Brooksville, according to the United States geological survey.

The survey has just completed its investigation to learn the center of each state and that of the United States. The center of the country, the survey says, is in Smith county, Kansas.

RADIO WEDDING IN TAMPA

A unique wedding ceremony took place in Tampa, when to keep pace with the progressing world, Miss Valerin Driggers and Richard E. Williams took their marriage vows with the whole world listening in. Their romance was a decided radio one. Mr. Williams drives the mobile receiving truck which transmits the "Times" radio concerts, and Miss Driggers has been noticed as being a regular passenger on the truck. "Quod Erat Demonstrandum," Dr. George Wyman of the First Baptist church tied the knot.

FISHING PARTY ON LAKE

A merry party on Lake Arbuckle spent a happy day on Lake Arbuckle, and part of the party in the lake, last Thursday. Col. M. A. Wilson, C. W. Mills, J. C. Jackson, Vernon Clayart, Walter Rivers and H. D. Edwards made up the group and their sport with the finny species was very successful. 32 good sized fish being caught.

FLORIDA GRAPES GET 18 CENTS PER POUND IN NEW YORK MARKET

VARIN'S SMALL SHIPMENT FROM FORT MEADE IS WELL RECEIVED

The Parker makes the following report regarding a small shipment of grapes from Fort Meade to New York City.

"Sgabel & Day, to whom the grapes were consigned by Elmer O. Varin of Fort Meade, Fla., placed the grapes on display at the Erie dock Friday morning and a number of buyers were on hand to examine them. There were 48 baskets which had come through in 'young freezes.' They had carried fine—in fact, they had arrived in perfect condition. The varieties were made up mostly of what Mr. Varin calls 'Carmen Blue' and which resemble the New York state Concord. Included in the lot were some Tokas, which are similar to the York State Catawba grape and some Malagas, which resemble the eastern white grape.

"The trade was very favorably impressed with the fruit. The Carmen Blues sold at 60 to 65 cents a basket, or about 15 cents a pound. The Tokas brought 75 cents a basket or about 18½ cents a pound. The small shipment of Malagas were given away as samples. The Florida grapes, if

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ROBERT BENTLEY ON BRADENTOWN HERALD

Bradentown is to have a daily newspaper, beginning Sept. 1, and this move on the part of the Herald people is one that must redound to the advancement of the city. The announcement in the Bradentown Herald last week that an afternoon daily would be started the first of September was in the nature of a surprise, but no doubt it is well considered. The Herald will also be issued weekly. Robert W. Bentley, some time managing editor of the Tampa Tribune, has secured half interest in the Herald and will be active in the operation of the new daily.

LOCATES IN FORT MYERS

Judge F. A. Whitney, formerly presiding judge of this judicial circuit, who has been practicing law at Lakeland and Arcadia since his retirement from the bench, has decided to locate in Fort Myers and will have his office over the Bank of Fort Myers, in connection with Attorney F. C. Alderman.

Prof. Walter Roberts, principal of the Fort Meade high school, and Miss Mary Williams, a teacher for the past two years in that school, were married recently at Pomona, Fla., and are now having a happy honeymoon. The couple will be back in Fort Meade in time for the opening of school.

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WORK PROGRESSING ON ARCADIA GOLF COURSE

People going to Arcadia via the Atlantic Coast Line or the Brownsville road can not help but note the intense progress going on at the site of the new golf course Arcadia is soon to have.

A Fordson tractor is working regularly removing stumps and palm-trees from the land, and the tractor of A. M. Rurrenzy is actively plowing the cleared land in getting it in readiness for being leveled. The palm-trees are being piled up in huge piles which are to be burned.

Several double horse teams are at work hauling mud from swamp land near. The mud is to be used for the putting greens. In every particular the work has progressed to such an extent during the past week that people passing by can now tell that it is going to be a golf course.

MADISON SHIPS POTATOES

A car of new sweet potatoes was shipped last week by farmers around Hamburg and Madison, co-operatively through County Agent Lawton. The

potatoes were to bring three cents a pound f. o. b. Jacksonville. This was the first car shipped from here this season.

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UNIQUE PARTY GIVEN BY THE B. Y. P. U.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Epperson were host and hostess to a merry lunch of young B. Y. P. U. on last Tuesday evening at their pretty home on Verona. The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church and their friends were the guests.

As the hour of the party approached, numerous ribbed and be-soaked "little" girls made their appearance with their respective escorts. The occasion was a childhood party and young and old were again of one age, and enjoyed the juvenile games that are so entertaining.

During the evening a vote was taken for the cutest and most real "child." Mrs. Gilbert Freeman was the vote by a large majority and was presented with a lock and two keys, one to keep her own cuteness intact and the other to give to anyone that she wished to have the key.

Delicious punch and cakes refreshed the youngsters after their games, and all departed with a "Thank you, I've had a good time."

Those present were Misses Beasley Palmer, Goff, Bowen of Winter Haven, Nona Maxine of Edna Freeman, Ella Harris, Juanita Adams, Elizabeth Clark, Mamie Barnett, Luttrell Martin, Dixie Martin, Lucie Cameron, Edna Adams and Mesdames Epperson and Gilbert Freeman and Messrs. C. E. Ginn, Fred Crowe, Tom Caldwell, Jack Dowling, Forrest Noland, Perna Brooks, Clarence Shiro, Rolly Lawhorn, Douglas Farley, Mcville Bass, Gilbert Freeman, L. N. Smith, Gaston Clements, J. C. Epperson and little Mildred and Cameron Epperson.

MRS. CLOUD HONOREE AT A NUMBER OF PARTIES

Mrs. J. L. Cloud, who is visiting her parents in Gadsden, Ga., is being delightfully entertained. A number of pleasant games of bridge and beautiful dinner parties have been given in her honor.

Among the affairs was a charming rock party, given by Mrs. Thomas S. Taylor on Saturday afternoon. The reception hall and parlors were beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. A delicious ice course was served after the games.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Francis Hargrove entertained for Mrs. Cloud with eight tables of cards. A color scheme of red, yellow and green was carried out in the rooms, which were thrown on suite. Potted plants and baskets of yellow and red zinnias were used in the decorations. Hand-painted score cards drawn by Mrs. Cloud, told the tally of the game. Punch was served by Miss Clyde Fare and Miss Louise Phillips. An ice course was served at the conclusion of the game.

DELIGHTFUL DANCING PARTY
The following is an account of a delightful party given by Mrs. A. G. Smith in Sebring. The Smiths are visitors here quite often.

The summer home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith and family was the scene of a jolly party Wednesday night. Swimming was first enjoyed and then Mrs. Smith served a delicious lunch at the pier, consisting of potato salad, sandwiches, cake, iced tea and candy. The remainder of the evening was passed by dancing to victrola music. The party included Misses Kathleen Bogie, Leona Whitlone, Anna Ausland, Ruth Engle, Rosemary Graham, Charlotte Telford and Rebecca Caldwell.

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FORREST NOLAND HONORED AT A DINNER PARTY

Forrest Noland was honored at a delightful dinner party given by his mother, Mrs. C. D. Noland, on Tuesday evening at her home. The occasion was prompted by the event of the young man's departure for school next Saturday. He will attend the Berry school, located in the mountains of North Georgia, Sunday the coming three years.

The table was very beautiful in its appointments, pretty cut flowers being used to decorate. Choice zinnias were the favors for each guest, a novelty of the affair being the matching of a flower given each guest on their arrival with a similar flower on the table.

Mrs. Noland served a delicious three-course dinner, consisting of fruit cocktail, a chicken course and an ice course.

The young men present wished much success for Mr. Forrest during his absence at school.

Those enjoying this affair were Messrs. Melville Bass, Bill Spear, C. R. Ginn, Jack Dowling, Gaston Clements, Grover Holton, Rolly Lawhorn, Goin Bass, Vernon Bass and little Walter Touchton, Jr.

MISS MYRTLE JACK HOSTESS AT A PRETTY PARTY

Miss Myrtle Jack was the pretty hostess to the Bridge Club last Wednesday afternoon. The customary games of bridge were played and at the close of the card playing, Miss Jack served ice cream and macaroons. The tables were prettily decorated with roses of yellow and lavender cut flowers, the refreshment course also carrying out the color scheme.

The club members present were Mesdames C. E. Lanier, H. L. Lander, H. E. Gowan, C. A. Skipper, Neil Trent, Herbert Rock and Miss Ethel Sawyer.

DINNER PARTY GIVEN BY MRS. L. D. ROBERTS

Mrs. L. D. Roberts gave a delightful dinner party in honor of her husband's birthday last Sunday. Her guests included a number of out-of-town visitors.

The hosts served a most delectable dinner. Places were set for the following: Col. and Mrs. M. A. Wilson, Mrs. M. C. Smith, Mrs. N. H. Booth and children of Brewster and Mrs. Chester of Bowling Green.

INTERESTING CARD PARTY

Among the charming card parties this week was that given by Mrs. Charles McEtt Wednesday evening. Four tables played five hundred and the games were especially interesting. The hostess served a dainty refreshment course of ice cream and cake when the games were concluded.

Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stringfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hart, McKee Elwell and Miss Lois Hart.

MERRY SWIM ENJOYED

Mrs. Fred Smith entertained at a jolly swimming party and picnic Monday evening on Lake Lotela.

Swimming was enjoyed under the late moon and appetizing sandwiches were served to the guests.

Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Stringfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Masters, Messrs. Tom Caldwell and O'Neil Lott and Misses Beatrice Bass and Rebecca Caldwell.

SLUMBER PARTY

Another delightful slumber party was given last Saturday night by Miss Beasley Palmer at her home. When the guests arrived after the movie, ice cream was served and the merry group of girls enjoyed themselves immensely.

The slumbering was interspersed and interrupted by the usual jollity. Those attending were Misses Ellie Harris, Beatrice Bass, Edna Freeman and Bertha Lockett.

PICKNICKING

A merry picnic party on one of our numerous lakes this week was made up of Mrs. E. H. James, Mrs. George Norman, Mrs. O. J. Whitehurst and Mrs. W. C. Whitehurst and children. An appetizing picnic lunch was spread and a pleasant time was enjoyed on the banks of the lake.

INFORMAL PARTY

Mrs. E. G. Todd entertained very informally last Wednesday evening at bridge. Two tables enjoyed the game and a lovely course of refreshments was served.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Lora Hart was in town Monday for a short time and was pleasantly greeted by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and F. M. Whidden of Miami, were in town on business last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fewell, who have been residents here for some time, have moved to Lake Wales.

Mrs. Phil Lacey, Mrs. C. E. Gutteridge and Miss Marjorie Lacey were motorists to Tampa last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Lanier and Miss Myrtle Jack spent last week-end with their respective parents in Punta Gorda.

Misses Nell, Katherine and Jalla Sims have returned to Tampa after a pleasant visit with Miss Maxine Hill-ton here.

Misses Nettie and Mary Pabor and Helen Smith and Fred Paden motored to Avonlea Sunday and returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. P. Durrance and Miss Mayme Lee Durrance were the guests of relatives in Eagle Lake for a short time last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Parker left Avon Park last week for a visit with friends in Lake Alfred, before going to Orlando to reside.

Miss Joy Park, popular young miss of Avon Park, has returned from Coatsville, where she has been attending summer normal.

Mrs. S. H. Lamborn returned Friday of last week from a delightful visit of six weeks with her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Foster, at Macon, Ga.

Mrs. E. C. Danbury was called to Kissimmee last Thursday night because of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Robertson.

Miss Bertha Lockett left Tuesday for a week's visit with Miss Annie Griffith at Moore Haven. She plans to return the latter part of this week.

Miss Alice Todd will leave Gainesville Saturday and will visit Miss Myrtle Burnside in Dade City for a few days, before returning to Avon Park.

Mrs. Susie Stubbs and two grandchildren, David and Ella Maude Lander, returned Saturday from a delightful visit of a week with Mrs. A. J. Paddy at Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Durrance are making an extensive business trip in the north, going to Washington for a few days, then making a stay of several weeks in New York.

Among other Wauchulans in Avon Park last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmo Garner. Mrs. Garner enjoyed a visit with Mrs. J. A. Caldwell, while Mr. Garner transacted business.

Mrs. Curtis Langford and two children, little Lucille and Josephine Langford, have returned from a three-weeks' visit with Mrs. Langford's mother, Mrs. W. E. Shockley of Lakeland.

Mrs. T. H. Lander spent three days the past week in Tampa with her friend, Mrs. Frank Blanchard of Baltimore and Tampa. Mrs. Lander was accompanied by Rev. Gutteridge and Miss Bertha Gutteridge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hagood have arrived here from Indiana and at present have an apartment with Mrs. J. B. Rogers. Mrs. Hagood is secretary to Judge Rouse and Mr. Hagood is a land owner here, having a grove just out of town.

Mrs. R. I. Harris returned home Friday from an extensive visit to points in North Georgia. She was accompanied on her homeward trip by her sister, Mrs. Asa Lewis and two children. Mr. Lewis came Sunday and accompanied Mrs. Lewis to her home in Port Meade.

Wauchula visitors enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Caldwell at a most pleasant spend-the-day party last Saturday were Mrs. A. G. Smith and two charming daughters, Mrs. Brown and Melissa Smith, and Dr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and their two children, little Viola and Master Joe, Jr., of Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Worthington of Lake Wales were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Triplett. Mr. Worthington was for some years managing editor of the Tampa Daily Times before purchasing that splendid paper, the Lake Wales Highlander, in December, 1920, which he, assisted by his estimable wife, has developed to a marked degree. Mr. Worthington is also president of the Florida Press Association.

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TELEPHONE 23

To insure change of advertisement in our paper, please send us your card by 9 o'clock a. m. Wednesday.

Million and a half from auto licenses. That ought to build some good roads.

They're going to have to build some new buildings to get all the counties in the South Florida Fair.

They used to marvel at the boy who outstripped the field in any race. Now they go to the beach to marvel at the girl.

We're glad to see Claude Jones progressing over in old Mother DeSoto. His twice-a-week News looks very good. Good luck, Claude.

"It was cooler in Tampa Monday than in Atlantic, Mobile, and St. Louis," said the Tribune. And it was cooler here than in Tampa.

One acre of Duval land produced 100 bushels of corn in a corn club contest. Yet Florida imports 'steer or so thousand bushels each year.

Sumter county is arranging to spend \$6,000 for publicity. Highways by the same token should be arranging to spend about \$7,000.

If some of our big developers would devote some of their time to developing farm tracts around here, they would do wonders for the community.

Some very noticeable improvements in street pavements and yards are noted since the discussion of a city beautiful. Let the good work go on.

We realize that in all times it is hard to get results, but congress ought to at least make a banker's advice, and cut expenses until times pick up.

Jerry McLeod, dead at Sebring, claims to have caught a bass in his bathing suit. And bless us, we never knew of a fish having any other kind of a suit.

Plant a home garden and eat something from it each meal. They will result in your eating less meat and other expensive concentrates, and you will feel better fishes.

The excuses of Uncle Sam's foreign debts all hit the same note, according to the Tampa Tribune, but the note trouble as we see it is that the note isn't negotiable.

Sebring voters four-fifths of a hoped for line cut a 15-mile road and one-fifth for a 15-mile more necessary road. We fear the county seat folk are making a mistake.

George Hosmer now is threatening to start a daily in Bradenton in opposition to Bob Bentley. We don't know George very much, but we'll wager our doughnut on Bob.

Prof. R. R. Riley, running for the late W. N. Sheats' job as state superintendent of instruction, is putting the three R's back into our educational system.

The railway unions' dwell has been explaining the seniority rights in the Tampa Times. But his list of those rights don't say anything about the right to tar, feather and beat. Apparently he doesn't speak for the strikers.

The more we see of Polk's good roads, the more we don't want any of them down here if we have to spend any money for them. One reason Polk hasn't got any money for the Frostproof road is that the thin sheets of asphalt she has laid keep her poor keeping them up, leaving her poor roads.

We can't help but laugh when some rich tourist falls for the wiretapper's shell game, no matter how much we cuss the wiretapper. Meanwhile scores of our Florida counties are falling for a shell game that costs them \$5,000 per mile—building shell roads at that price and which last but two years, according to engineers' estimates.

WASTE IS CHEAP

Polk county is laying two and a half to five feet of asphalt—approximately one-third of the 16-foot roadway—on almost the entire length of her clay-asphalt road between Lakeland and Plant City. That's pretty expensive upkeep on what was supposed to be "permanent" highway. We don't believe marl or rock would cost more to keep up. That's because the roads Polk built were too cheap. Highlands county can't afford to build those kinds of roads.

Polk is to be excused and pitied—not censured. She didn't know what was ahead of her. These people thought they were getting a bargain. But us? If we built a cheap road of a thin layer of asphalt on a thin layer of clay, we deserve to be booed all over the peninsula. We know better.

Polk county can not afford to build new roads and extend the present system because it costs so much to keep up the present system, with fully a 50 per cent patchwork system between Barlow and Winter Haven, and other roads equally as troublesome. To levy taxes to keep up the present road system and more to build extensions would be too big a burden.

When Highlands county gets a mile of road built we must be in a position to go straight forward to the next mile, secure in the consciousness that we can turn our back on that mile of road and devote our efforts and our money to the future.

We must build of brick, of three inches of asphalt on six of rock, or of concrete. We must leave no drain on our finances behind us. We should be thankful that we have rich, prosperous Polk ahead of us that we may profit by her experience, and build wiser. Build better than we know.

SERVE THE MANY FIRST

Hoping against hope that there will be money for laterals after finishing State Road No. 8, the people of the Sebring district are exercising their fully lawful right, have appropriated their proposed share of the hoped for funds. They are four-fifths to a road to Crewsville, which serves a half dozen families, and one-fifth to the Bassenger road, which serves two dozen families and which road would open up the pot of gold at the end of the county's rainbow—giving access to our fishing grounds, which would lure sportsmen from all the state and all the country.

Perhaps they figure that \$20,000 will do something on the short Crewsville road, and nothing worth while on the fifteen miles of the Bassenger road in that district. Then why in heaven's name throw away \$5,000 on the Bassenger road—put it all on the Crewsville road.

To attempt to divide such a small sum as \$25,000 two ways is wasteful. We fear it is a waste to even try to stretch the entire sum over the Crewsville road over Sebring district's stretch of the Bassenger road.

—the road which should receive first consideration in our county's State Road No. 8. And to spend \$5,000 on surfacing that stretch is just plain tomfoolery with the people's money. It looks like a plain effort to buy the support of the Bassenger people for a program of extravagance. Far better take that \$5,000 and distribute it pro rata among the voters in that section. It would buy bread, while spent on a road it would be merely sunk in the sands, and as the treasure that lies on the ocean's floor, avail nothing to mankind.

Sebring wants some good roads, and heaven knows that wanting them, that section is entitled to them. We must agree that we admire her for wanting them. But she will never get good roads from any dribbles of \$2,000. Distribution of \$2,000 parcels of land to thirty miles of road is just throwing crumbs to a pack of wolves as they close in on your threshold.

If we want roads had enough to bond for them, we should be able to bond. Sebring has close to twenty miles of road in her district that should be surfaced, says the Tribune. Twenty-five miles will cost at least \$100,000. Bond for it. The Sebring district has an assessed valuation of more than a half million. It could sell bonds at around 92 to 95. It would lose \$8,000 at the most or at the sale of the issue. As she proceeds now Sebring is planning to throw a full \$25,000 into a sea of sand. That's three times what a bond issue would sell for.

We would that the people of Avon would get out and work for hard roads as hard as they can bring people do. We think our folk here vestment in good roads—especially our end of the Bassenger road. That road is a waste of money. It should come—and come soon. But in the meantime we fear to see any such example of waste thrown up as Sebring contemplates. We had a taste of throwing money away last year when the DeSoto county regime, W. N. Sheats, was in power.

Highlands and Santa Fe county citizens against bonding for roads. Sebring must not muddy up the waters. The county commission must stand steady in the boat for once. The next bond issue for roads in this section has got to provide for us or we will never be able to get support for another. If we bond and build State Road No. 8, like it should be built and prove that money for roads isn't squandered—then we can finish the job. The finished job is what we want.

THE VOTERS WILL DO IT

Much exercised over criticism of its demands that the state Democratic committee name the state superintendent of schools, the Tampa Tribune prattles quite a bit at the Ocala Star and Commissioner of Agriculture McRae for daring to oppose the "organization." And we wonder what the Tribune will say if the deer penitents take up the cudgel and say as they have said once or twice before—that it is its own inherent right to name some official.

And we would remind the Tribune, the state committee and Messrs. Benjann and McRae that the people will name the man to succeed the late W. N. Sheats. Don't fret over that.

Why fuss around and call each other camouflaged names. We can see no harm in the state committee trying to name the new superintendent. In fact, every voter is going to try to do that same thing. The committee of course has no official legal rights to set itself up as the only body of men who have at heart the welfare of Democracy, nor as the only voters who can speak for the party. It has found that out before.

The Tribune's bugaboo that some negro might slip in and get the plum won't hold water. If ever the state Democracy was split it was when Catts opposed Knott and we didn't see the Republicans putting in their candidate for governor—and they had the strongest man in their ranks in the race at that time. We hope the esteemed Tribune doesn't think some negro could run a better race than the late much-appreciated George Allen.

We can see no reason for the committee muddying the waters. And no reason for believing that Florida Democrats are crazy enough to let anyone do any unauthorized thinking for them.

WOODROW WILSON'S OPINION

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FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE ADMINISTRATION

No more apt phrase was ever applied to the Harding administration than that by Senator Key Pittman (Dem., Nev.) in an interview with the Santa Fe New Mexican, when he said:

"The Four Horsemen of the Harding administration: Poverty, Distress, Disorder, Violence."

The achievements of the Harding administration as seen by Senator Pittman were epitomized as follows:

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"Destruction of all state control over interstate commerce."

"Producer and consumer are starving together."

"Harding, Mellon and Wall Street keep the soldier from bonus."

"The Four Horsemen of the Harding administration are:

"Poverty,"

"Distress,"

"Disorder,"

"Violence."

HIGHLANDS COMMENT

We Have the Big One—

According to the Avon Park Pilot, L. A. Wolf, who has a farm near the town, put in two acres of pumpkins this season, and expects to harvest at least two carloads of the fine pie-making vegetables. The Pilot adds that Mr. Wolf has already brought to town some specimens of the coming crop, and they promise to be big and numerous. Some of the largest will be saved for the fairs, and this, of course, is right and proper. A county or state fair without big pumpkins would be like a circus without a clown or peanuts.—Times-Junion.

We Used Our Little Hatchet—

Highlands county's tax levy for the next year has been cut 11½ mills, the county millage now being 46½, which with the state millage brings the total to 57½. This showing in the second year of the new county's life is something for that section to boast of.—Hawthorn News.

Senator Robinson (Dem., Ark.), who like the Nevada senator always talks straight to the point, thought so well of Senator Pittman's interview that he had it placed in the Congressional Record.

NEWBERRY 'PRIDE OF THE PROFITEERS'

Senator Newberry (Rep., Mich.), whose election to the senate cost something like \$200,000, is proving that he is worth vastly more than that to the profiteers who are pulling and pulling for the passage of the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill. Several Republican senators, either through fear or fairness, have voted against some of the rates of the bill, but Mr. Newberry has never deserted the big interests.

Just as an example of Senator Newberry's usefulness to special privilege may be cited his record on 49 ballots. He voted for the high rates of the bill 47 out of the 49 times, and never once for a reduction. On two ballots he was grouped with the senators "not voting."

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ABOUT THE TOWN

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Ira Thomlinson has gone to Nashville, Ga., where he will spend a two weeks' vacation.

Leon Starkey, who has been working in Arcadia, is home on a vacation, visiting his parents.

W. O. Spear was a visitor in Avon Park last Tuesday and was greeted by his many friends.

Harrison James, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. James, is improving nicely after an attack of tonsillitis.

Fred Faden returned from a trip in the Carolinas last Thursday and will make an indefinite stay here.

W. Z. Dalgety was in town on business Saturday. Mr. Dalgety has a flourishing garage business in Sebring.

A. R. McGinnis, prominent merchant of Sebring, was in town visiting his brother, T. J. McGinnis, for the day last Sunday.

Fred Crews has returned from Georgia and North Carolina to join his parents here. He has been away for several months.

Tom Swearingin, who has been visiting here at the home of his brother, R. W. Swearingin, has returned to Orlando.

Mrs. Charles Harris and Walter Harris were among the Avon Park folks sojourning at Bartow Wednesday and Thursday.

Charles Moffett has purchased a new Ford touring car and is very proud of the added space which was minus in the coupe.

Harry Dilley and son Milford and Harry Wilkinson motored to St. Petersburg last Sunday, returning to Avon Park Tuesday.

W. D. Trippie, cashier of the bank at Moore Haven, was here on business last Saturday, returning to Moore Haven Sunday morning.

Charlie Moffett, of the First Trust, and John Stringfellow, proprietor of the Florida Pharmacy, motored to Wauchula last Wednesday.

S. R. Hart, formerly of Tampa, now of Sebring, was among the business visitors here Monday. He was en route to Gaines City and Tampa.

Charles E. Lanier, banker and president of the city council, left Sunday night for Philadelphia on a business trip. He will be gone a week or ten days.

Miss Oruff Bowen, popular Winter Haven young girl, who has been the guest of Miss Nona Mae Crews here for ten days, left Thursday for her home.

Dr. H. B. Cordis of Frostproof, accompanied by the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simmonds, was here Sunday, the guest of Dr. W. C. Touchton.

A. C. Bauknight and L. N. Smith are planning a motor trip through the northern part of the state. They will leave Saturday night and will visit Gainesville, Ocala and other points.

Mrs. E. C. Peelman, prominent in Baptist women's work throughout the state, is here from Jacksonville, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. D. Crews, who formerly lived in the North Florida metropolis.

Miss Beatrice Bass and Miss Ellie Harris and Miss Mamie Lee Durrance visited friends in Sebring Wednesday, returning home in the afternoon.

Charles N. Ott, local merchant, has returned from a business trip to St. Louis. Mrs. Ott accompanied Mr. Ott on the trip and both say that the heat in the Show Me state is terrible. A number of folks in their former home, Campbell, Mo., are planning to visit Avon Park this winter.

R. I. Harris, returning from his former home in Georgia, brings word that scores of Georgians are expressing considerable interest in the Ridge section of Florida and that at least a dozen or more from northern Georgia will be among the winter visitors prospective home owners—here next winter.

DON'TS FOR SWIMMERS
Swimming is, and should be, so universal a pastime at this season, it is essential that every precaution be taken to make the sport safe. Every swimming place should have competent guards and persons who frequent the beaches or pools should be conversant with rescue and resuscitation methods.

The Red Cross, or Schafer plan, for rescuing or resuscitating the drowned is simple and very successful.

In addition to giving wide publicity to such methods, the Red Cross has compiled a few "don'ts for swimmers" to be repeated by all.

Don't swim directly after a full meal. Wait for at least two hours.

Don't swim while verted.

Don't swim if you have heart trouble.

Don't struggle if caught in swift water or undertow. The current will bring you to the top.

Don't dive without accurate knowledge of the depth of the water.

Don't cry for help in fun.

Don't go swimming alone unless you are an expert.

These warnings are not issued to emphasize the dangers of swimming, but to emphasize the fact that with proper care it can be one of the safest as well as healthiest exercises.—Pensacola News.

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LESSON DANGER OF DISEASE

Treat Your Seed Bed Before You Plant

Seed that are to be planted in the seedbed or in the field should be of the very best quality and free from disease. If you are not sure that your seeds are free from diseases, they should be treated with a disinfectant before planting, according to Dr. George F. Weber of the Florida experiment station.

There are a great many very serious diseases spread to surrounding plants from diseased seeds. Such diseases spreading from seed often completely destroy whole seedbeds and cause replanting.

Corrosive sublimate or bichloride of mercury is a standard disinfectant for vegetable seeds. It is made by dissolving one part corrosive sublimate in 1,000 parts of water, or one tablet dissolved in one pint of water.

The following seed should be soaked in the disinfectant according to the time limit indicated. Peppercorn seed should be soaked in the disinfectant for 10 minutes; pepper seed, 10 minutes; tomato seed, 3 minutes; watermelon seed, 15 minutes; cabbage seed, 15 minutes; cauliflower seed, 15 minutes; onion seed, 15 minutes.

After the required time, drain the disinfectant from the seed and wash them in running water for 15 minutes, or in five changes of water, taking five minutes in each change. Then spread them out to dry before using.

Small seeds may be easily handled if they are first placed in a loose cheese cloth bag which can be securely closed.

The tablets of corrosive sublimate can be purchased at any drug store. The tablets and the disinfecting solution are deadly poison and should be handled with care.

MISSIONARY MEETING
The Missionary Society of the First Methodist church held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the church. The mission study for the week was Brazil and Africa and this period was ably conducted by Mrs. Charles Harris.

ARE CELLS OF THE BODY IMMORTAL?

The individual cells of the human body are potentially immortal, according to Dr. Albert H. Ebeling of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in describing how he has kept alive for 10 years some connective tissue cells from the heart of an embryo chicken.

In the Journal of Experimental Medicine, Dr. Ebeling says he obtained these cells on Jan. 17, 1912, and placed them in glass tubes filled with a medium containing the substances necessary to their growth. On Jan. 17, 1922, the incubators at the institute contained about 60 cultures, which represented the 1,800th generation of the connective tissue cells.

This means that the cells have multiplied until more than 30,000 cultures have been derived from a fragment of heart less than one cubic millimetre in size. If it had been feasible to multiply the tissues to their greatest possible extent, today this mass would be very much larger than the sun. This is evident that some of the food material contained in the

medium has been transformed into protoplasm.

Dr. Alexis Carrel observed that after 28 months of life in vitro the rate of growth of the active tissue cells has not decreased. It was evident that fibroblasts living under the conditions of his experiments were no longer subjected to the influence of time, as they are when living within the organism. They could be compared to unicellular organisms, such as Paramedium, which Woodruff has cultivated for over 14 years, and could be considered potentially immortal.—Exchange.

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FOUR STAGES OF SOCIETY

By Moses Folsom

A study of the condition of the various peoples of the world shows four classes of human society:

Savages—People whose chief occupation is hunting, comprising the savage tribes of the six continents. Their customs are rude and simple, and laws are few and easily made. They are a collection of families and usually governed, or dominated, by a man whose prowess as a warrior and hunter, or welder of the "big stick" gives him control. His will is enforced by club or spear. The boundaries of the country over which the tribe seeks food are in constant dispute, with resulting wars. They have no written language, their ideas are few and crude and they are superstitious and communicate between strangers by means of signs. Their habitations are of the most primitive sort, as caves, hollow trees or rude creations of wood, stone or mud.

Herdsman—People who keep flocks and herds, through the medium of which they supply themselves with food and clothing. They wander as their flocks follow the grass. They live in tents which are easily moved from place to place. They have a greater variety of food and simple comforts not known to the hunting tribes. The art of curing leather began with them, as a consequence, as they had articles for exchange. Having property, the laws of inheritance originated among them. They grew out of their occupations—the protection of life and property. Land for grazing is important, and laws originated in the use of land for grazing. Water, in wells, springs and streams, also became a subject of individual control and right. Stealing of sheep or cattle a crime. They have more interest than the hunter in the out of their ideas and desires came many objects from labor, and objects also from wealth. There is no war-like control, each family having a ruler. The herdsman has more language and ideas than the hunter. With the Oriental shepherd, the flock is the flock by night being the study of astronomy. They saw fabled resemblances to animals and to men, and the names given to groups of stars still cling to them. The book of Job, one of the oldest poems in the world, describes the life of a shepherd people in the early home of our civilization.

Husbandman—The number of people who cultivate the soil, and all others. They have fixed habitations. Land is divided and boundaries are marked. The man who tills the soil provides his living from a definite lot of land, and to encroach or trespass is as serious as the taking of cattle from the herdsman. Superior knowledge is required in agriculture. The farmer needs to know the nature of his soils and crops. He has need of tools unknown to the savage or herdsman. His interests, ideas and language are varied and well defined customs and rules of society and government develop.

Manufacturers—People engaged in making articles from the products of the husbandman and herdsman. Labor transforms the products of the fields and range—the raw material—into objects for human use. Manufacturing requires knowledge, skill and the maker has ideas and language unknown to the other classes. Increased knowledge comes division of labor and the recognition of industrial rights. Simple tools give way to complicated machinery, which with speed and uniformity transforms the crude material into the products of modern goods. The forms of wealth multiply. The manufacturer's rights are closely connected with the rights of all other men. With the increase of wealth, herdsman, husbandman and manufacturer, common ideas and things are extended. Men become more closely associated and have a multiplicity of interest. To further and protect these interests governments are instituted. Customs grow into laws, and law and customs become centralized.

THE WORLD'S OLDEST TREE

Where stands the world's oldest tree? Is it in the State of the Old World—in Scotland or in America? Many people think it is one of the cedars of Lebanon, which are sheltered by the mountains there, still shows its fresh green top among dozens of cedars that were grown in Bible times. Yet in Scotland there is the Fortingale yew tree, in Perthshire, that is reckoned to be 5,000 years old. It was growing there when Solomon was building the Temple in Jerusalem, and the natives of the British Isles lived in caves. Some 1,000 years older it is than the cedars of Lebanon.

The cypress of Soma in Lombardy, Italy, is known to be the oldest tree of which there is record. It is mentioned in a record yet to be found at Milan, proving the cypress to have been an old tree in the time of Julius Caesar—B. C. 42.

In Asia there are trees of immense age. Among the oldest of them is the Sacred fig tree or the bo tree, so venerated by the Hindus, and also by other natives of India. They declare that the birth of Vishnu, one of their deities, took place in the shade of its branches and that it was planted 2,500 years before the birth of Christ. It stands in the ancient city of Amuradnagar in the interior of Ceylon. Today the bo tree flourishes, ever green, never growing larger and never getting less in the circumference of its green boughs.

The famous cypress near Oaxaca in Mexico, the circumference of which at the base is 200 feet, was discovered by Humboldt, who computed the age of it to be between 2,500 and 3,500 years; and it was 100 years old when it was cut down by him 100 years ago. Others have put down its age at 5,000 years. Humboldt nailed to it a wooden tablet with his name and an autograph. Today the tablet is almost covered with the subsequent growth of the tree.

Yet this ancient survivor of the far off pre-Aster ages is but a shadow of the one when compared with the dragon tree of Oratava, which was reckoned to be 6,000 years old. One of its oldest most remarkable whorl of branches

sending down its living woody envelope to surround and sustain and strengthen the trunk. This mastodon of the bygone vegetable world upon the dragon tree is a relic in the terrific hurricane which swept over Tenerife in 1867. None of the trees then remaining is more than 1,400 years old.

But the giant locust tree of Brazil wholly surpasses them in size. These trees are often of prodigious size, and are the tallest found in the forests of South America. At its foot, one of the locusts is often 84 feet around and 60 feet where the trunk or bole of the tree becomes like a cylinder. They look more like living rock than living trees, for it is only on the very tip-top of their bare and wholly naked bark that any foliage can be discovered, and that is at such a distance from the eye that the shapes of the leaves cannot be made out. By counting the concentric or irregular round rings of such parts as have been exposed, it has been calculated that a locust tree reaches close on being 7,000 years old.

This means that the locust trees of South America were old when the wood carvers of King Solomon were cutting down the cedars of Lebanon, and already had been 4,000 years and more in existence before the fourth year in Perthshire, Scotland, put forth its first green buds. This yew is not the oldest tree known in all the world as yet, but it is probably older in Europe than any other. Though there is another giant and older yew at Darley in England, that has been reckoned to be 2,000 years old.

It is in Brazil that stands the oldest tree, known to be existing.—Excerpted.

THE SPIRIT THAT WINS

The cultivation of a fraternal spirit has much to do with the success of a local community.

Where the population is limited the indifference or selfishness of a single individual exerts a depressing effect upon others, and this attitude of pessimism in time permeates the whole community. Men and women who really desire to advance the interests of themselves and their neighbors find it difficult to work to advantage when disaffected ones are continually throwing a wet blanket over every new project that is proposed.

Investigation and discussion are both commendable and desirable, but pessimistic remarks and pulling back in the community harness are on a par with a recalcitrant horse. They render more or less futile the efforts of those who would push forward to ultimate achievement.

A community of brothers working together in harmony is far better than one of opponents pulling in opposite directions.—Lakeland Advertiser.

Little Bobbie's Essay

The school has a long bill. But not so long as the garage man's bill.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Norton T. Smith, Complainant, vs. S. E. Crook, et al., Defendants. To the defendants herein: Florida Development Company, a corporation; Charles C. Boyd, et al.; J. W. Boyd; Charles C. Hotchkiss; R. Dugal Hall; Frank E. Dugan; James D. Cooke; George Frederick Holmes; Walter C. Carter; Catherine S. Crosby; Frank E. Serrino; Oliver M. Crosby; Emma M. Crosby; his wife; Charles C. Boyd, et al.; J. W. Boyd, et al.; as executor of the last will of Abbie R. Dodge, if living and if not, to all parties claiming an interest under the said defendants, whether as heirs, devisees, grantees or otherwise, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All Blocks A, B, C and D of the subdivision of Block 3, in Section 15, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

It appearing by sworn bill and affidavit of complainant's solicitors, filed in this cause, that they do not know and have been unable to ascertain whether you and each of you are dead or alive and that if alive you are a resident of a state other than the State of Florida, that your place of residence is unknown to complainant, that each of you are over the age of twenty-one years and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of summons upon whom would bind you, and relief being sought against you and each of you by the complainant.

This is, therefore, to require you to appear by a bill of complaint at the office of the Clerk of the above-styled Court at Sebring, Florida, on or before the 4th day of September, A. D. 1922, and in default of such appearance, you are notified that the allegations in the said bill will be taken as confessed by you and each of you. It is further ordered that this order be published in the Highlands County Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Highlands County, Florida, for a period of eight consecutive weeks next preceding the said appearance day.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL at Sebring, Florida, this 30th day of June, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS, Clerk Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida.

WHITEHURST & WHITEHURST, Solicitors for Complainant. July 13-20-27-Aug-3-10-17-24-31

LEGAL NOTICE

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

First Trust and Savings Company, of Avon Park, Florida, a Corporation, Complainant, vs. Arthur T. Williams, et al., Defendants. Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. Order of Publication of Process To Kissimmee Prairie Land Company, a Corporation, Defendant: Appearing in the satisfaction of the Court and the Court finding that a subpoena was issued in the above cause on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1922, directed to the defendant, Kissimmee Prairie Land Company, a corporation, and certain other defendants in said subpoena

named, returnable to the May rule day, A. D. 1922, and further finding from said return, and said subpoena, made by R. H. Hancock, Sheriff of Highlands County, Florida, that said subpoena could not be served on said defendant, Kissimmee Prairie Land Company, a corporation, is a foreign corporation wholly owned and controlled by an officer or agent upon whom process can be served, and it further appearing in the satisfaction of the Court from the sworn motion of the complainant for this order that the said Kissimmee Prairie Land Company, defendant, is a foreign corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Arizona, and has heretofore done business in this state.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that you, Kissimmee Prairie Land Company, a corporation, be and are hereby required to appear at the court house in the City of Sebring, State of Florida, on Monday, the fourth (4th) day of September, A. D. 1922, the same being a rule day, and then and there defend the suit instituted in the above named court by the complainant, First Trust and Savings Company of Avon Park, Florida, a corporation, against you and your wife, Isabella M. Williams; Fred R. McConnell and his wife, Mariat Gary McConnell; Douglas F. Conley and his wife, Dora H. Conley; C. M. Phipps, trustee, and his wife, L. S. Phillips, trustee, and his wife, L. S. Phillips, and said Kissimmee Prairie Land Company, a corporation, defendant, which suit is a bill in chancery filed against said above named defendants to foreclose a certain mortgage made and executed by all of the above named defendants, except the said Kissimmee Prairie Land Company, a corporation, to one C. M. Phipps, trustee, on certain lands situated in the county and state of Florida, and particularly described in said bill of complaint to secure the payment of certain indebtedness in said bill of complaint described and that you make true answer to said bill of complaint.

And it is further ordered that four consecutive weeks in the Highlands County Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation published in the aforesaid county, prior to the said 4th day of September, A. D. 1922, be done and ordered in chambers at Sebring, Florida, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1922.

GEO. W. WHITEHURST, I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an order of the Court, and of notice of process, of which the same parties to be a copy, made by the Geo. W. Whitehurst, Clerk of said Circuit Court, as the same is on file in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS, Clerk.

July 27-Aug-3-10-17-24-31

LEGAL NOTICE

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

C. E. Lauer, Complainant, vs. DeSoto Holding Company, a Corporation, et al., Defendants. To the defendants herein: Florida Development Company, a corporation; Washington Home for Incubation; Harvey C. Earle; LaForest A. Shattuck; Louis A. Cooke; Herman H. Pringle; L. L. Loebe; Charles C. Hotchkiss and wife, H. Lizzie Hotchkiss; Mrs. C. D. Parsons and husband, H. Parsons; R. Dugal Hall; trustee; Catherine S. Crosby; Harvey C. Earle; Oliver M. Crosby and wife, Emma M. Crosby; if living and if not, to all parties claiming an interest under the said defendant's, whether as heirs, devisees, grantees or otherwise in and to the following described property situate and being in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 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FLORIDA FRUIT GAINS FAVOR WITH BRITISH

ORANGES AND GRAPEFRUIT PRAISED BY LONDON PAPER

An interesting insight into the British attitude toward Florida oranges and grapefruit is contained in the London Daily Telegraph of July 7, a copy of which has been received by the Florida Citrus Exchange.

Local officials say very little headway has been made heretofore by Florida in the British market because the Englishmen have staunchly defended the fruit from their own province of South Africa. The article in the London Daily Telegraph shows that the Florida fruit is now being given preference.

Americans Give Idea
"The influence of the American 'invasion' is being distinctly felt at Covent Garden, where consumers of fruit, and when they travel they carry the habit with them. Many visitors from across the Atlantic delight to make the acquaintance of the market in the early morning, particularly in the strawberry season. America produces a refreshing berry, but the English strawberry is more grateful to the palate. The effect of the presence of American visitors is perhaps most apparent in that section of the market devoted to citrus fruits."

"While grapefruit is slowly gaining favor in this country, it is everywhere popular in America, where the

fruit habit is stimulated by the enterprise of the caterer. Whether it be in the hotel, the restaurant, or on the train, fruit of some kind is a prominent item on the bill of fare, and in this respect it is interesting to contrast the methods of catering in America with those in this country. This year, in addition to supplies from Jamaica and Cuba, there have been considerable quantities of excellent grapefruit from Florida received at Covent Garden.

Says Florida Fruit Better

"We are now chiefly dependent upon South Africa for citrus fruits. Each succeeding year affords signs of the expansion of the orange-growing industry in that country. There were early consignments received last year which suggested premature shipment and they were the subject of criticism that was not always favorable. But the fruit that has arrived so far this season shows a marked improvement. Increased care has been exercised in grading, and the oranges are more attractive in color and better in quality than was the case last year. Attention to these matters are worth while in a country where the industry connected with the growing of citrus fruits is likely to become much more extensive than it is at present."

"The requirements of overseas markets are being more closely studied and improved varieties are appearing not only in the early consignments of oranges but also in the grapefruit. With the number of American visitors it is unfortunate that this member of the citrus family is not more prominent. Even if the South African product has not quite the flavor of the fruit grown in Florida, that it is very acceptable is shown by the fact that it has realized good prices, and the limited supplies have been speedily cleared."

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DE SOTO COUNTY FOLKS TO PLANT 152 ACRES IN THE STRAWBERRY

DeSoto county farmers have agreed to plant 152 acres to strawberries, according to a list of pledges secured by County Agent Scally. Practically every section of the county is united in the effort and more than 100 growers are pledged to plant from a quarter acre to five acres each. Those who will plant the berries are: Arcadia—M. R. Anderson, Henry Meile, J. A. Bond, J. B. Gibbins, Paul Bouten, Marshall Dancy, Frank Stevens, R. E. Kemp, R. F. Clemens, Arthur J. Brown, A. L. Smith, Rupert Smith, Frank Carlson, W. F. Hooker, P. H. Browning, W. F. Espenlaub, Tom Budd, C. V. Crawford, E. L. Jones, George Somburg, D. C. Hoffman, W. F. Markett, Mr. Mahon, Dock Lewis, Will Scott, J. M. Alderman, Mr. Simmons, E. V. Ladd, Dr. J. H. Coffee, D. H. Sullivan, A. J. Fellows, H. O. Gheisler, J. G. Kimmel, Dick Lewis, L. C. French, J. S. Shorter, H. A. Howard, Will Darby, C. Langford, James Morris, Mr. Thompson.

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Owens—Capt. W. D. Nichol, Peter Cling, Mr. Langford, N. E. Norwood, J. G. Johnson, Dr. Wainwright, W. E. Platt, R. Feigel, Joe Butler, John Miller, C. D. Roberts, R. Strubbs, O. F. Wickwire, P. Stanford, A. L. Durrance, J. W. Thorne.
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UNLAWFUL AND DANGEROUS TO PLANT UNDESIRABLE CUTTINGS

When cuttings of woody or shrubby perennials are removed from a neighbor's yard to your own, great chances are taken in introducing serious insect pests and diseases, and you are also violating a state law.

Very often, with good intentions neighbors are given cuttings of poinsettias, hydrangeas, cape jasmine, grape vines, banana plants and oak and cherry laurel trees grown in the yard or garden, to transplant to their yards, or such may be received by them. In either case these plants may carry some serious insect or disease. Sometimes neighbors, who had nothing to do with the transplanting, suffer because the insects get on their property.

For protection against such losses the Florida plant act of 1915 was passed. It provides that all such plants mentioned above must be inspected and certificate tag attached before they can be legally removed from one property to another.

In making this law it was not the intention of the state to burden the people, but to protect them. For this reason no charge is made for the official inspection. It should be borne in mind that budworms and a common spread disease as well as whole plants, and that the law provides the same requirements in transferring them.

If inspection is desired, request is considerably in advance of the time that the plants are to be removed, as time is necessary for the inspectors to make their rounds. For such inspection address "Nursery Inspector, State Plant Board, Gainesville."

SPRAYS CONTROL MEALY-BUG

The mealy-bug, a common pest in citrus groves, especially in dry warm weather, can be controlled satisfactorily by spraying with a good insecticide.

Merely washing these insects off the trees is so effective that spraying with clear water under strong pressure is often sufficient to control them. However, it is better to use some insecticide. The miscible oils commonly used for whitewash, or whale oil soap, 1 pound to 4 to 6 gallons of water (according to whether the water is soft or hard). In spraying it is imperative to have good pressure in order to force the liquid into the corners and the crevices and to wash many of the insects from their support.

Kerosene emulsion is fairly effective. To make this dissolve 1½ pounds of soap in three gallons of water, all 3 gallons of kerosene and mix by means of a pump; then add this water until there is 50 gallons.

CONTROL COTTONY SCALE

The cottony cushion scale increases very rapidly and is capable of killing the tree outright unless control measures are taken. They are found mainly on citrus, but also infest roses, wormwood, myrtle, mulberry, many weeds and ornamentals.

The only permanent and satisfactory method of controlling this scale in a large grove, is by the introduction of the Australian lady beetle (Vedalia). Vedalia is much smaller than most of the native lady beetles, being one-eighth inch long. It is cardinal red color, spotted and fringed with black. The larva, which also feeds on the scale, is likewise red.

Vedalias are supplied to growers at the cost of rearing by the state plant board. If trouble occurs from cottony cushion scale and the Vedalia is not present, write Dr. S. W. Berger of the state plant board, Gainesville.

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