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AVON PARK IS ASKING FOR COUNTY SEAT 'TIL SOUTH END DEVELOPS

PLEDGES NOT TO ERECT BUILDINGS IF IT WINS

Opens the Way for Another Chance

If Stearns and DeSoto City Are Able to Handle It After 10 Years They Can

Avon Park is going to be a candidate for the county seat. Practically every citizen interviewed is in favor of a clean, hard fight with the promise that the south end will be given an opportunity to vote again when it its more developed. And they are in favor of pledging Avon Park to that effect.

Placards have recently been posted in conspicuous places all over Highlands county announcing Lake Stearns as a candidate for the permanent county seat of this county. These placards have caused no small amount of comment and the question has naturally arisen: "What is Avon Park's attitude in the matter?"

Avon Park sums up its attitude in the following statement:

"First of all, we desire to state that the people of Avon Park have contended from the creation of the county that no election should be called to decide the location of the permanent county seat until all the voters of the county had been given an opportunity to qualify and express themselves in the matter.

"Several months ago prominent citizens of Sebring advocated the calling of an election at the earliest possible date to settle the question. This movement was opposed by the people of Avon Park and other sections of the county on the ground that the voters had not had an opportunity to register and qualify, therefore any election held before the registration had been opened would not express the wishes of the majority of our citizens.

"In view of the above facts, we believe that every reader of this paper will concede that it was and is the desire of Avon Park to be fair in the matter and abide by the expressed wishes of the majority of the voters.

"Since Lake Stearns has announced her candidacy for the permanent county seat, we have interviewed a large number of the prominent citizens of Avon Park and the unanimous expression of opinion is that while we recognize the fact that Lake Stearns has a perfectly logical reason for desiring the county seat to be located there, she is not at the present time sufficiently developed to handle the situation advantageously.

"We also recognize the fact that Avon Park and Sebring are both located in the northwest part of the county and on account of their geographical location neither place is really entitled to the permanent county seat.

"It is the general concensus of opinion, however, that the county seat should be located where the greatest number of people will be served and in view of the fact that Sebring is not equipped with suitable buildings to take care of the county business, Avon Park should be selected as the county seat, the same to be retained for the smallest period of years provided by the constitution of Florida and at the termination of that period another election be called for the purpose of relocating the same.

"In the event Avon Park is selected as the county seat for the period stated above, the entire community will irrevocably pledge itself to oppose the erection of any permanent county buildings and to favor the holding of another election.

"Avon Park has always played fair in every question pertaining to the public welfare. Her people fought county division and were largely instrumental in encompassing its defeat, until a petition giving every section of old DeSoto a fair deal was made. When that proposition was made, she put forth every effort to carry out the wishes of the majority. The question of where county seats should be located did not enter. It was at the suggestion of Avon Park that Sebring was named the temporary county seat, for we felt that if any controversy arose as regards this move the movement to divide DeSoto county might be defeated.

"We still maintain the same attitude of fairness and are of the firm belief that the best interests of the county can be served by locating the county seat here for a period of years, at the end of which time we will support some community more centrally located, prepared to handle the situation.

"In the event Avon Park is selected as the location, we will pledge ourselves to oppose the erection of any permanent buildings and to favor a movement to call another election.

"Could the attitude of any aspirtant be more fair?

"We believe not.

"It is our aim to be fair with ourselves and fair with our neighbors, giving the claims of each contestant consideration.

"We have at present in Avon Park a building that could be leased for court house purposes, which far surpasses in convenience and size, the majority of the court houses in the state.

"The rental of this building would be much less than even the interest on bonds, which would be required to erect a court house. In fact, the rental would be about 10 per cent on $15,000 a year, while at the very lowest calculation a permanent court house, such as a county possessing the wonderful resources of Highlands county should have, could not be erected for less than $100,000 and we very much doubt if it could be done for that amount.

"In our opinion it would be the height of folly for Highlands county to vote bonds for the erection of county seat buildings until we ascertain what the next few years will bring forth for the balance of the county, which is rich in resources and must of necessity develop rapidly."

Hagan to Plant Spuds and Put in English Peas Too

Potatoes—good old plain spuds—are going to get a chance to thrive in Highlands county. B. H. Hagan, prominent turpentine operator and trucker here, has bought twenty acres which is being cleared now in the Red Hill Farms tract, west of Avon Park, and will put out seven acres of spuds in December or January. He already has one acre planted to the Irish variety and will harvest his experimental crop in December.

In addition Mr. Hagan plans to put in three acres of English peas, but promises to put a seven-acre fruit grove between the Irish potatoes and English peas. He also will put in one acre of strawberries.

Lose Auto and Get $750 Fines on Booze Expedition Here

Bob and Ed Crittenden of Miami find their booze trip to Avon Park and Sebring rather expensive. The costs, besides gasoline, oil and hotel bill total $750 in cash and one automobile. A combination of circumstances also relieved them of the liquor.

Sheriff Bob Hancock captured the pair's liquor two weeks ago after he made a wild race to St. Petersburg to get a search warrant from the county judge, who had been called there to the bedside of his wife.

This week Judge Rouse heard the case against the men and fined Ed $500 and Bob $250.

Wednesday Judge Whitehurst, in circuit court, issued an order confiscating the car. The car was almost new and valued at $1,500.

Judge Rouse also added another bit to the fund when he fined Oscar Reed, negro, $500 or six months.

John Dees, charged with robbing Lopp's store at Sebring, will be tried Friday by Judge Rouse.

AGRICULTURE ON THE EAST COAST IS IN GOOD SHAPE

Vice-Director A. P. Spencer of the agricultural extension division at Gainesville, recently made a tour of inspection along the East Coast of Florida. When interviewed upon his return to Gainesville, Prof. Spencer said:

"The East Coast is and always will be a horticultural section. There are some stock raising, dairying and general farming, but the soils and conditions in general are such that citrus and other sub-tropical and winter vegetables may be most profitably grown.

"I found an increased interest in all horticultural problems. In Brevard county farmers are looking to cleaner and better fruit. In St. Lucie the increased acreage of young groves keeps the county agent busy assisting owners in the development of these groves. In Palm Beach and Dade citrus, avocados and mangoes are important money crops. Brevard has large trucking interests as well as citrus, and there is a decided interest in dairying.

"All counties in this section, bordering on the coast, have made provision for county agents, with the exception of Nassau and Monroe. Along with the rapid increase of population in this section progress has made tremendous forward strides.

"The prospects for a successful year for the farmers were never better. County agents are kept extremely busy by the farmers. The East Coast of Florida is going through an era of wonderful development, in agriculture as well as in other respects."

GARDENER HERE

J. H. Harnett, gardener from Tampa, is here conferring with City Beautifyer Norton T. Smith regarding the position as city gardener.

GUNTER BUILDING

C. L. Gunter is building a bungalow on the Wauchula road, west of town. The pretty new home will cost about $2,500 or $3,000.

PRESTON GETS TEN YEARS AND PALMER FINED

ROOKER IS INDICTED AND DUNBAR NEGRESS GETS ONE YEAR

Frank Preston, charged with the murder of Frank Costine near here, was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to ten years imprisonment by Judge W. W. Whitehurst at the summer term of circuit court at Sebring, just closed. The jury was out all of one night and part of the next day after hearing the evidence.

The defendant, and his wife, testified that the victim followed Preston to the latter's home, cursed him vilely before the wife and children and struck him. It was after being struck it was testified that Preston drew his knife and cut Costine one time.

Bob Palmer, indicted by the grand jury at this session, on two counts of violating the liquor law, second offense, pleaded guilty to one and was fined $1,000. The other charge was nolle prossed.

Isa Dunbar, negress, also indicted by the grand jury, charged with the murder of her husband a few weeks ago, pleaded not guilty to murder, but guilty to manslaughter. She drew twelve months.

Wallace Kemp and Bascomb Hollingsworth were also indicted by the grand jury for second offence liquor law violation, but their trials went over.

The ejectment suit of the DeSoto Holding Company against James Boyer was won by the defendant.

Rooker Indicted Too

J. A. Rooker, Venice lumber operator, who decamped recently leaving a string of bills behind, was indicted by the grand jury for obtaining money by false pretenses.

A capias was issued for him and he will be sought by the sheriff.

BISHOP AINSWORTH TO ADDRESS WESLEY CLASSES

One of the most delightful as well as helpful autumn gatherings of this year will be the conference of Sunday school workers at DeLand, Oct. 4-6. Members of organized Wesley Bible classes and other workers in this section will be interested in this great meeting and many of them will include the trip to DeLand in their plans for next month.

This is the sixth annual gathering of the organized Wesley classes of the state, the meetings having been held in October each year. The conference was held in St. Petersburg a year ago.

Information comes from Sunday school headquarters in Lakeland that a program of unusual merit has been arranged and will be presented at DeLand. F. M. Williamson, superintendent of Sunday school work, and Miss Lola Lee Jones, elementary superintendent, have been devoting much time and attention to plans for the conference.

This is a self-entertaining body, each delegate paying his own expenses, but very reasonable rates have been secured at the various hotels and boarding houses in DeLand, and according to news from headquarters the outlook is very favorable for a good attendance. Every unorganized class should be represented.

The opening address will be delivered by Bishop William N. Ainsworth of Macon, Ga., and other workers from points outside the state will include Miss Minnie E. Kennedy and Rev. W. C. Owen of Nashville, and Mrs. Mary Moorhouse, who is to be connected with Southern College and the Sunday school work in Florida.

The registration at St. Petersburg last year was over 400 and it is confidently expected that a larger crowd will assemble in DeLand, as delegates are to come from all parts of the state and several of the large classes are planning to have heavy delegations at the meeting.

AIRPLANE DUSTING USED IN CONTROL OF COTTON WORM

Airplane dusting as a means of control for cotton worms is being given a thorough test by the United States department of agriculture, in co-operation with the war department, which is loaning planes and pilots for experimentation. The work is going on at the Delta laboratory of the bureau of entomology, at Tallulah, La., under the direction of B. R. Coad.

The necessity for reaching every part of a large area as rapidly as possible in case of a severe infestation led to these experiments, which have so far given very encouraging results. The width of spread taken at a trip by the plane is yet to be determined, but it is known that the dust delivery from a plane can be controlled to poison effectively a strip of any desired width from 20 to 400 feet. About two pounds of calcium arsenate to the acre insures a very thorough dusting.

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Preparing to Move $250,000 Worth of Cattle From This County During Next Summer

CATTLEMEN DISCUSS FENCING AND DIPPING TO RELEASE COUNTY'S SECOND BIGGEST INDUSTRY FROM STAGNATION

Movement of some 5,000 to 8,000 head of cattle with the resultant influx of a quarter million dollars into this county next summer was the basic topic of a gathering of cattlemen here Thursday to discuss ways and means of lifting the quarantine against the shipment of cattle. It will take at least seven months to get things through, according to the cattlemen. This means that the money will begin rolling in just as the usual dull season opens in Florida. Practically the entire lot will be moved during the coming summer.

The plan is for Highlands cattlemen to join with those of Osceola, Okeechobee and St. Lucie counties and fence and dip.

There are 60,000 head of cattle in this county, according to S. P. Durrance, and none of the herds have been touched for shipment in more than a year. This means that 12 to 20 per cent of the herds will be shipped as soon as the quarantine is lifted.

If things go as expected it will entail the building of thirty or forty miles of double fence and several dipping vats.

The program will clear Highlands county of the tick and release all the Highlands county cattle for shipment.

The cattle industry has been one of the mainstays in Highlands' progress until the quarantine, and the lifting of the quarantine will add the economic effects of another all-year industry to the motive power of progress in this county.

Among those present were: W. F. Ward, Kico; Geo. L. Gaines, and W. H. Lewis, Fort Meade; Dr. J. V. Knapp, state veterinarian; Dr. Horne, federal veterinarian; Artemas Hull, county inspector; S. P. Durrance, C. A. Skipper, Wm. King, Avon Park.

CHOICE CITRUS BLOCK TO GO ON THE BLOCK AT SEPT. 20 AUCTION

The J. G. McNeal tract of citrus land, three miles southeast of Sebring and just off State Road No. 8, will go on the block Sept. 20 and every five and ten-acre tract is to go to the highest bidder on the ground.

This tract, every foot said to be choice citrus land, is one of the finest pieces along the Ridge, famous for citrus production. It is high and is all that heavy yellow soil that is making the Ridge citrus belt famous.

Mr. McNeal, "land poor" by his own admission, states he will personally guarantee the title and that any defects will result in his handing the money back. Meanwhile the best title lawyers in the county are passing on the title and preparing to guarantee every deed.

100 STALLS ADDED TO MIAMI CURB MARKET

Miami's curb market has taken another epoch-making step. This time it is the construction of a city market having 100 stalls for the use of the farmers who bring their produce into the city for the purpose of selling it directly to consumers.

The market is under the direction of County Agent J. S. Rainey, who has shown much interest in the curb market since its establishment a few years ago. According to city officials of Miami and farmers of that section the success of the curb market has been due largely to the enthusiasm and resourcefulness of Mr. Rainey.

MORE PIGS RAISED BY SOWS PUT ON BALANCED RATION

Sows put on balanced rations raised 71 per cent more pigs than those receiving the same management, but fed on low protein ration in a "save a pig" campaign carried on by extension workers in Kansas last spring. Farrowing records were kept by 53 farmers. According to a report received by the United States department of agriculture, 263 sows on 29 farms received corn and protein supplement of either tankage, skim milk, alfalfa or linseed oil meal. These 263 sows fallowed 2,669 pigs, an average of 10.18 pigs per litter. Of these pigs, 1,713 were weaned, an average of 6.5 pigs per litter. On 11 farms, 166 sows received mostly corn rations, farrowing 1,194 pigs, an average of 7 to the litter; of these pigs, 1,645 were weaned, an average of 3.8 pigs to a litter.

GREEN FEED IS ESSENTIAL IN PRODUCING CHEAP HOGS

Florida hog raisers were given some good advice on how to produce hogs economically by Dr. Dan T. Gray, director of the Alabama experiment station, during farmers' week.

In the first place it is important to have good producing sows. By this is meant sows that will produce two good litters of pigs in a year. Dr. Gray showed from records made at the Alabama station that it cost about four times as much to raise pigs to the weaning age from sows that produced only four pigs a year, than from sows that produced ten pigs a year.

Another important matter is feeding and for the best results the sow and her litter should have a liberal supply of green succulent feed at all times. Then this green pasture should be supplemented with a grain mixture. For a sow and her litter of six pigs an acre of green pasture will be necessary to carry the pigs to weaning age.

If hogs are on peanut pasture, they should be fed a light ration of corn and tankage. If they are on rape or oat pasture, a ration made up of corn, shorts, peanut meal and cottonseed meal should be fed.

In fattening the hogs for market the use of green feed will also be a great help in reducing the cost of producing pork.

Columbus—the man who discovered a place for Europe to borrow money. —Nashville Tennessean.

PLAN NEW MANAGER FOR PACKING HOUSE; LANGFORD TO MIAMI

Four new directors will be added to the directorate of the Avon Park Citrus Growers Association at the next meeting and a new manager probably will be announced to succeed N. G. Langford, who plans to move to Miami for this winter. Mr. Langford says his removal is only temporary and that he will be back here next year.

Plans for the coming season of the exchange packing house are going right ahead.

A petition of 75 per cent of the growers affiliated with the local packing house, asking that Mr. Langford remain at the helm of the local packing house, was presented at the meeting and a dozen or more growers expressed from the floor regrets that he is leaving.

EGGPLANT DISEASES WITH SUGGESTIONS FOR CONTROL

The growing of eggplant is often rendered unprofitable on account of certain diseases affecting the crop which can be satisfactorily controlled if preventive measures are taken in time, according to the Florida experiment station. The most serious of these diseases are caused by the fungus (phomopsis vexans), which attacks the stems, fruit and leaves.

On the stems it is known as tip-over or fall-over. It is characterized by the stems of apparently healthy plants breaking off near the ground, giving the appearance of having been broken off by high winds. To control tip-over, the seed should be disinfected with a 1 to 1,000 solution of corrosive sublimate for a period of 10 minutes before planting.

Fruit-rot is the disease on the fruit caused by the same fungus. It appears in the form of somewhat sunken, pale spots, which in time become dotted with minute pimple-like pustules. Under this rot spreads very rapidly and in a few days involves the entire fruit.

To control fruit-rot follow the suggestions for controlling tip-over, and in addition spray thoroughly with a 5-5-50 bordeaux mixture. Repeat the spraying every ten days until a week before the time for picking. To prevent the conspicuous staining by bordeaux, an ammoniacal solution of copper carbonate may be substituted.

Leaf-spot, caused by this organism, appears as irregular brown spots without any distinct marking or zonations, but often with darker specks. The control is the same as for tip-over and fruit-rot.

Another important disease of the eggplant is the bacterial blight which is characterized first, by a sudden wilting of the plant tip or of a single leaf near the top; and, second, by a quick withering and dying of the entire plant. When the stem of the diseased plant is cut across, it shows a browning of its woody elements, and the exudation of a dirty white, pus-like substance containing bacteria.

Rotation of crops is the only known method of controlling this disease. To check the rapid spread of the disease in the field, the destruction of the affected plants, as soon as they are detected, is strongly recommended; also keep insects in check.

CRATE POLICIES OUTLINED

Policies for the coming year were discussed at the meeting of the board of directors of the Mutual Crate Company here Wednesday. President I. C. Smith, DeLand; Vice-President C. H. Walker, Bartow, and Directors J. J. Parrish, Titusville; A. G. Smith, Wauchula; V. Anderson, G. E. Lanier and J. A. Caldwell, Avon Park, were present. Mr. Caldwell is general manager.

HAD MORE HEAD THAN HEART

Mother—Jessie, the next time you hurt that kittie, I am going to do the same thing to you. If you slap it I'll slap you. If you pull its ears I'll pull yours. If you pinch it I'll pinch you.

Jessie (after a moment's thought) —Mamma, I'll pull its tail.—Life.

ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION TO BE BIG CARNIVAL

NOV. 10 AND 11 WILL BE GALA DAYS WITH BAND GETTING DRESSED

Avon Park's contemplated Armistice Day celebration is to be converted into a grand carnival lasting two days, with band concerts, barbecue, street dances and other features. Most everything will be free, and what is "taxed" will be touched so lightly that it will not be noticed and the proceeds will go to buy uniforms for Avon Park's band, which ranks as one of the best organizations in the state.

The patriotic feature will be the dedication of the flag pole and the flag raising in Main street park on the afternoon of Nov. 11.

Already plans are under way. The program is being shaped. The American Legion will have charge of the patriotic part of the program, having been at work on this for several weeks. The board of trade is to name committees to take care of the remainder of the program.

One of the suggestions is that there be a band contest with all South Florida bands invited to participate.

Skipper and Lanier are already getting some fatted calves ready for the grand occasion and there will be other tasteful delicacies of the open fire.

All South Florida is to be invited to participate in the two days of merrymaking, Nov. 10 and 11.

NEW YORK-AVON PARK TRIP COST MERWINS ONLY $73 IN 8 DAYS

Expressing considerable interest in the Pilot's reports of the trips of George Adams and W. H. England, M. T. Merwin writes of his trip between New York and Avon Park—fourteen hundred miles in eight days at a cost of $73. His letter, in part, follows:

"We have driven from our home here four times in the four years preceding this—a distance of 1,811 miles—driving it in eleven days, going via Albany, N. Y., Springfield, Mass., and Hartford and New Haven, Conn., to New York City and Brooklyn. From Brooklyn we drove it last fall in eight days, a distance of over 1,400 miles, averaging over 175 miles a day, and could have done it in seven days, except for the fogs which hindered us a half day in taking ferries from Brooklyn to Staten Island and Jersey, and another half day when we got lost in the South Carolina woods and made only 20 miles that half day. We also made a short drive Sunday, a little over 100 miles.

"The whole cost of the trip was only $73.56 for gas, oil, meals, lodgings and other incidentals. Stopping every night for supper, lodging and breakfast at good hotels (the best are none too good most of the way), we saved time by taking a thermos bottle of coffee and a lunch for dinner and stopping only about twenty minutes at noon. We drove only during daylight, always getting breakfast at regular hours, except the last day, when we got started at 6 a. m., but lost time by it as we struck one of those loose bricks and bursted a tire, which hindered us about an hour and a half. But we made 225 miles that day and were in at 5 p. m.

"The distances each day were as follows, from Brooklyn:

"Brooklyn, N. Y., to Kenneth Square, Pa., 127 miles.

"Kenneth Square to Fredericksburg, Va., 176 miles.

"Fredericksburg to Henderson, N. C., 187 miles.

"Henderson to Cheraw, S. C., 186 miles.

"Cheraw to Augusta, Ga., 167 miles.

"Augusta to Brunswick, Ga., 167 miles.

"Brunswick to St. Augustine, Fla., 131 miles.

"St. Augustine to Avon Park, 225 miles.

"A total of 1,407 miles in eight days. The distances given are those for each day, and the places where we stopped each night and found good accommodations. We enjoy the trip and find it cheaper than by rail or boat. I forgot to say that we drove a flivver. I don't expect Henry will pay me anything for this, though.

"We are nearly through another successful season and wish we were going direct to Avon Park again, as usual, but expect to visit our daughter in Los Angeles first, so we will not see our Avon Park friends before about Jan. 1, this season."

MRS. REEVES' APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE

Mrs. F. C. Reeves has been confirmed as postmaster for Avon Park, according to advices received by her from Washington. Her appointment was supported by National Committeeman G. W. Bean of Tampa and Washington.

Mrs. Reeves, who has been postmaster here for eleven years and in the postal service for seventeen years, was high in the recent civil service examination.

WEST'S NEW HOME IS ONE OF BEAUTY SPOTS OF THE RIDGE SECTION

This Beautiful Home Is Work of D. B. Farnell and G. J. Mascott

There is no question but what Avon Park will in a short time become known as the City of fine homes, as it is already known throughout this country as the natural beauty spot of the Ridge.

The most recent addition to the list of our many fine homes, and which, possibly, will eclipse in splendor any other in this locality, is that of H. L. West, located on the north shore of Lake Lotela. This magnificent structure is the work of D. B. Farnell, who is regarded as one of the foremost contractors and builders in Florida, having learned his trade in England, where he received his diploma as a master mechanic after an indenture of five years.

This home is modern in every appointment, being of brick, tile roof, and finished in Florida pine, the floors being laid in the old log cabin style, while the interior work is faultless in white enamel. The lighting system is perfect, each light being shaded by a white or light green globe.

The first floor contains the living room, in which is an ornamental fireplace four feet wide, sun parlor, dining room, kitchen and pantry, as well as a screened back gallery, which is supplied with a sink for cleaning dishes. On the second floor are four sleeping rooms, a sleeping porch and bath room, each room having a clothes closet finished in white enamel, and electric lights. The garage, which is built to accommodate two cars, is the least thing in beauty and convenience, having sliding doors, cement floor and electricity, while the water system for the entire premises is operated by an electric motor placed in the garage and which automatically shuts off when the tank is full.

There is no more beautiful spot in all this section, which is known as the land of realized dreams, for a home, located as it is on the north shore of a lake, with perfect beaches, magnificent oaks and pines on the shore and the waters of which are filled with practically every variety of fish, and the owner displayed rare judgment and unusual sense of beauty and picturesqueness when he selected it as a place for himself and family to spend the months when life at the national capital is not worth the living.

Much of the beauty of this home is due G. J. Mascott, who came here from Chicago a few years ago and who is a master at the art of decorating, paper-hanging and painting. The work of Mr. Mascott on this home demonstates he is an artist of rare ability and our city is to be congratulated that such men as he and Mr. Farnell are citizens, as they are capable of successfully constructing any building, however costly or pretentious. Mr. Farnell also built Lake Byrd Lodge, which is regarded as a wonderful work of art and has attracted more attention, possibly, than any other building on the Ridge.

TO CONSTITUTE NEW COMMANDERY KNIGHT TEMPLARS SEPT. 18

Holyrood Will Represent Avon Park in Order—Big Men Are Coming

Avon Park's new commandery of Knight Templars—the Holyrood commandery—will be constituted here Sept. 18, and plans for making the event a gala one in Masonry in Highlands county are going ahead. Plans are being made to entertain Knight Templars from all over the state—special delegations being expected from Tampa, Orlando, Bartow and other points, headed by R.E.G.C. Samuel A. Johnson.

The program for the day includes a reception for the grand commandery and guests, which probably will be held at the Masonic temple here at 5 o'clock.

Holyrood commandery will be constituted at 5:30 o'clock and the charter presented by R.E.G.C. and suite.

A banquet to the knights will follow at 7 o'clock with a return to the lodge room where the installation of officers will feature the regular order of business.

Following the chartering of the local commandery will come a series of events including the stated conclave of Oct. 16, when the order of the Red Cross and Knights of Malta will be conferred, after which will be the Red Cross banquet.

Nov. 20 will be the occasion of the visit of E.G.G. Earl L. Wirt of Bartow, who will make his official visit and inspection of the local commandery. Conferring the order of temple inspection and a banquet will feature this conclave.

The final event of the year will be annual election and installation of officers and the memorial service. This is scheduled for Dec. 16.

Norton T. Smith is eminent commander and Mark W. Lance is recorder of Holyrood commandery.

WILD ANIMALS

A stupendous picture will be shown at the Capitol Theatre Monday, entitled "Man, Woman, Marriage, in nine unforgetable reels and starring Dorothy Phillips. The story will be told in a thousand scenes of drama, smiles, thrills, vast panaramos and intimate insights unparalleled in motion pictures. There are thousands of players, thousands of horses, hordes of wild animals. Love, romance, pathos, mother right and mother love. There's comedy, drama and a heart appeal that you will never forget in the nine reels. This picture has never before been shown at a lower price than 25 and 50 cents. However, on account of the failure of "Missing Husbands" to come up to expectations and the manager's sincere wish to regain the confidence of the patrons of this theatre, the admission will not be increased. You are assured that this picture will be a far greater production than has ever before been shown at this theatre. There will also be shown a Mutt and Jeff comedy. Remember the admission price will not be raised and guarantee that "Man, Woman, Marriage" will please you more than any other picture ever before shown here.

CAUSE FOR JOY

Ted—There must be some subtle charm about being a first nighter. I've often noticed what a happy bunch they are.

Ned—Why not? Those fellows generally get in on a free ticket.

YOUR EARS OR YOUR MOUTH

Which do you use the most—your ears or your mouth?

Good listeners are difficult to find. Likewise good talkers.

But there are more who try to be talkers than try to be listeners.

Time has proven and will continue to prove that the man of meager ability gets farther with the use of his mouth.

Making noise is not talking, however much some folks may think it is.

But looking wise and lending an ear makes a foolish man seem wiser than he is.

The fellow nowadays who keeps his ears open and his mouth shut has the better chance.

Use your ears—give your mouth a vacation.—St. Petersburg Times.

Amundsen is coming back from his Arctic trip. It will return the visit this winter.—Orlando Reporter-Star.



SELECTING and buying groceries for a home is a much more difficult task than purchasing in any other commodity. When one buys an automobile, a coat or a pair of shoes, the problem of deciding comes only at long intervals.

But with groceries, every rising sun presents three new problems of "what to have" for breakfast, dinner and supper. No wonder the grocery question is the housewife's biggest problem.

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In the World of Women

LOVELY SOCIAL COURTESY TENDERED RECENT BRIDE

One of the loveliest social courtesies of the summmer was the post-nuptial miscellaneous shower given for Mrs. Horace Garner, a recent bride, this afternoon.

The affair was a lovely surprise, planned by Misses Beasley Palmer and Bertha Gutteridge. Mrs. Garner was detained away from home until the preparations were made and when she returned was greeted by the merry guests.

The rooms of the honoree's home were beautifully decorated with streamers of crepe paper, baskets with trailing vines and antigone were placed at intervals about the house and vases containing lovely garden flowers also added to the general loveliness of the scene.

Following an announcement that the delivery boy had arrived, little Miss Ella Maude Lander entered with a toy wagon covered with the colors of pink and white in flowers and streamers and containing myriads of pretty and attractive gifts. The tiny bearer of the gifts wore a pretty be-ruffled frock of white organdy with pink ribbons.

After a period of congratulations, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. T. H. Lander, served a course of ice cream and cake.

Those invited to this lovely party were: Misses Sadie Myers, Alyce Dutton, Beatrice Bass, Edna Freeman, Ruby Crumley, Annie Ginn, Ruth Bass, Roberta Bass, Ida Skipper, Mayme Lee Durrance, Nona Mae Crews, Sadie Holton, Hettie Pabor, Eula Peden, Bessie Johnson, Thelma Clark, Bertha Lockett, Bertha Cameron, Ellie Harris, Mabel Russell and Mesdames L. E. Bass, D. G. Skipper, C. E. Lanier, T. H. Lander, Gilbert Freeman, Gilbert Stebbins, C. E. Gutteridge, Robert Palmer, Ethel Clark, Otto Skipper, C. Carter, B. H. James, S. H. Lawhon, G. L. Crews, E. Barnhill, Mary Skipper, Floyd Johnson, C. A. Clark, Otis Whitehurst, M. C. Whitehurst E. Welch, A. D. Roberts, Charles Moffett, C. A. Skipper, Herbert Reck, E. G. Todd, O. E. Wolff, L. E. Wolff, C. N. Ott, S. P. Durrance, B. B. Andrews, D. A. Sapp, Robert Baldree, Love McGibboney, Phil Lacey, J. A. Caldwell, W. A. Roberts, L. D. Roberts, C. E. Lanier, J. B. Stringfellow, T. J. McGinnis, R. I. Harris, Charles Harris, Fred Smith, R. C. Epperson, W. C. Touchton, N. H. Trent, Norton Smith, N. G. Langford, C. D. Noland, A. E. Conoley, R. C. Jarrette, J. L. Cloud, George Godwin, B. F. Martin, Ethel Jenks, George Moseley, Fred Stevens, A. R. Marsh, C. S. English, H. J. Mumman, G. H. Masters, F. Reeves, V. R. Huss, L. B. Correll, B. H. Starkey and B. H. Hagan.

WEEKLY BRIDGE ENJOYED

The weekly party of the Bridge Club was held at the Hotel Avon Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. William Reck entertaining in the absence of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Reck, who is spending a few weeks at Daytona.

The second floor was used for the games and the usual two tables enjoyed cards until late in the afternoon.

The guests remained for dinner with Mrs. Reck at the hotel and a very pleasant and unusual time was enjoyed by those present. They were Mesdames Susie Stubbs, T. H. Lander, J. D. McEwen, E. G. Todd, H. E. Godwin, N. H. Trent and C. E. Lanier.

MRS. STUBBS COMPLIMENTED WITH LOVELY SURPRISE

The home of Mrs. T. H. Lander was a scene of beauty Friday afternoon when she entertained in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Susie Stubbs. Potted plants made a veritable garden of the lower rooms, which were thrown en suite. Baskets containing pink roses and coral vine were placed about the rooms, further adding to the charm of the scene, and beautiful trailing ferns were twined to advantageously among them.

The pretty party was a complete surprise to the honoree, the arrival of the first guests at 3:30 being her first knowledge of the conspiracy.

Five hundred was enjoyed by the six tables of players and it was found at the conclusion that Mrs. J. B. Rogers was the lucky holder of high score and a pretty box of pink correspondence cards was awarded her for her skill. Mrs. R. C. Epperson was the low score prize winner, she too, was presented with a similar box of cards. The guest prize, a lovely pair of silk hose, was given Mrs. Stubbs, also the latter was the recipient of a number of nice gifts from her friends.

Assisted by Mesdames C. E. Lanier, W. C. Touchton and H. E. Godwin, the hostess served a dainty ice course with individual birthday cakes, topped with one candle. The refreshment carried out the color scheme of pink and white. Following this course, Mrs. Lander entered with a huge birthday cake, which was placed before the honoree and when she had blown out the sixteen pretty flames, she cut the cake and it was served.

Those invited were Mesdames William Reck, William King, E. G. Todd, H. E. Godwin, C. E. Lanier, W. A. Marshall, E. O. Williams, C. A. Skipper, N. T. Smith, J. S. Francis, Gilbert Stebbins, Neil Trent, R. C. Epperson, Gilbert Freeman, W. C. Touchton, J. B. Stringfellow, Charles Moffett, S. Y. Hart, J. D. McEwen, C. D. Sherman, C. S. Donaldson, J. A. Caldwell, J. B. Rodgers and Miss Bertha Chinn.

Newest Frock



A combined kimona and circular bell sleeve, trimmed in distinctive design with white embroidery, features this new fall frock of morocan crepe. A roll collar which opens into a V neck and the broad end sash are also embroidered. The length—well it's back.

MISS BEATRICE BASS HAS ENJOYABLE PARTY

Miss Beatrice Bass entertained at one of the most enjoyable parties of the summer at her home on Lake Lotela Friday evening.

Fragrant flowers in vases enhanced the attractiveness of the living room, where the guests gathered for the evening's entertainment.

Dancing was indulged in, with music during the evening. Mr. Dan Andrews of Sebring furnished the jazz and he very obligingly rendered every selection called for.

During an intermission the hostess served ice cream and cake. Iced punch was dispensed throughout the evening.

Among those present were Misses Beasley Palmer, Ruth Bass, Roberta Bass, Ruby Crumley, Edna Freeman, Annie Ginn, Reba Ginn, Elizabeth Clark, Ruth Amy of Sebring, and Messrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Melville Bass, Dan Andrews, Rasco of Sebring, Parke Anderson, C. W. Nanny, Mark Lance, Fred Crews and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. L. E. Bass.

SURPRISE BREAKFAST PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Garner were distinctly honored with a surprise breakfast party early Wednesday morning. The self-invited guests comprised a few of their closest friends.

The merry-makers met at the home of Miss Beasley Palmer in the dawn of the day and proceeded to the newly acquired home of Mr. and Mrs. Garner, who were married last week, and after a series of attempts to awaken the newlyweds, took possession of the house, prepared breakfast and invited the astonished couple to join them.

Following the breakfast the individuals departed for their respective homes.

The young people planning and enjoying this unique affair were Misses Beasley Palmer, Beatrice Bass, Bertha Gutteridge and Edna Freeman and eMssrs. Mark Lance, Melville Bass and Parke Anderson.

MRS. MARSHALL ENTERTAINS FIVE HUNDRED CLUB

The Five Hundred Club was most charmingly entertained by Mrs. W. A. Marshall at her lovely home, Rosemere, on Lake Lotela. The games were greatly enjoyed and were unusually interesting.

The pretty rooms were made more attractive with the profusion of roses, of which there are few in the county that surpass those in the garden of the hostess. Dahlias were used also in the scheme of decorations.

Following the games a luncheon course consisting of salad, toasted saltines, ice cream and cake and punch were served by the hostess.

Those present were Mesdames Norton Smith, Charles Donaldson, Gilbert Freeman, J. B. Rodgers, J. S. Francis, S. Y. Hart and Miss Roberta Bass.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. C. F. Touchton spent the past week-end with his family in Dade City.

Miss Liza Blackburn of Tampa is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Caldwell for this week.

Mrs. G. J. Mascott, who has been in Sebring for a short time, has returned to Avon Park.

Friends of Miss Bertha Gutteridge are glad to see her again after a severe attack of dengue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox entertained Mr. H. L. Bowman of Moore Haven at their home Sunday.

Misses Vera Crews, Lois Hart and Myrtle Hart of Wauchula were shopping in Avon Park Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Jack is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jack, of Punta Gorda for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. D. Roberts and Miss Beasley Palmer motored to Wauchula Friday and visited Miss Ethel Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Myers and Miss Sadie Myers moved Thursday into an attractive home on Forest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Katz, the former a prominent merchant of Kissimmee, were in town on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier and son Vernon spent Wednesday in Punta Gorda visiting Mrs. Lanier's mother, Mrs. E. N. Brown.

Miss Dorothy Wilcox was among the local young people visiting out of town the past week-end. Miss Wilcox was the guest of friends in Moore Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Huss, Mr. Glenn Spink, Mrs. F. Reeves and Ferney and Christine Reeves were guests Sunday of Mrs. F. H. Lawson in Kissimmee.

Miss Edna Freeman will return to her home in Tampa Friday morning, where she will resume teaching in the Robert E. Lee school the following Monday.

Mrs. H. G. Crapo has arrived from Terre Haute, Ind., and is visiting the Starkeys. It was inadvertently reported last week that she would visit the Shockleys.

Mrs. L. M. Marsh and Miss Ethel Marsh, who has been ill for a long time, have moved to DeLand for the winter, where Miss Marsh will be placed in a sanatorium.

Mrs. William E. Sherk of Irvington, N. J., is here on a visit of several weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Ten Eyck. Mrs. Sherk is much pleased with Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Freeman returned to their home in Avon Park yesterday afternoon after having been the guests of Mrs. H. E. Wellacott for a few days.—Tampa Sunday Tribune.

Mr. J. R. McLeod, accompanied by his sister, Miss Oroll McLeod, and Miss Edna Freeman, motored down from Sebring and are spending the week-end in Tampa.—Tampa Sunday Tribune.

Miss Blanch Dittmar of Jacksonville, who conducted a Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. study course here last week, left early in the week for Sanford, where she will be engaged in Baptist work for a week.

Mayor and Mrs. S. W. Porter and Dr. and Mrs. C. Ridd'e of St. Cloud were guests in the Park Sunday, visiting Miss Ruth Bass in the afternoon. They are very much pleased with the progress which is noticeable all along the Ridge.

Mrs. R. A. Caswell arrived in Avon Park Tuesday evening from Alachua for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Stringfellow. Mrs. Caswell will be remembered by friends who had the pleasure of meeting her when she was here a few months ago.

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TELEPHONE 29

To insure change of advertisement in current issue copy must be in our hands by 9 o'clock a. m., Wednesday.

Grapefruit are moving. Um, Um.

Roads, more roads. And certainly No. 8.

We ought to have SOME strawberries at the Tampa fair.

We may yet be the only rival Hastings has for producing the good old-fashioned spuds in Florida.

Co-operative sales by Gadsden county farmers are being tried out. The plan might work here.

Harding is about the greatest planner we know, but his party doesn't need an architect. It needs a builder, for it's tumbled too far to be patched.

Somehow the boys who have been honing for that bonus must be these days seeing the irony of sending George Harvey as our mouthpiece to London.

We had hopes that Tampa would go ahead and become the metropolis of Florida and join the Metropolis of the Ridge in the select company of metropolises.

Highlands county: Metropolis, Avon Park; county seat, Avon Park; best city, Avon Park, and we can be a blame good big brother to the rest of the county without getting a swelled head at all.

Tribune man returning from a tour of New England says the north needs some of Florida's climate. No they don't. They need Florida, and the sooner 110,000,000 of them find it out, the better for them.

Hog at Brewster, that died, was insured for $5,000. And it wasn't half as big a hog as some humans who refuse to set aside a little each year to guarantee a home for loved ones after the home provider dies.

California is bragging about 1,705 acres of new grove in 1921. The Avon Park township planted double that number that year and is repeating this year. And we've got two groves under a single fence each that big or bigger.

THE PERSONAL PRONOUN

"What am I planting for the Highlands exhibit at the fair?"

Let every one of us read that with the most personal of personal pronouns.

"I" is the only one who can make this county exhibit the success it should and will be. Every "I" in the county has got to do his or her part.

Highlands county should have strawberries, potatoes, pineapples, good hogs, good cattle, cured hams and bacon, fresh meats frozen, corn, two score other items besides citrus fruits.

"I will produce——" are the words that count.

How many of us will utter them?

That's the question.

Then produce it.

Highlands county can take the biggest prize of all in the eye of fifty thousand visitors, if she will.

IT WILL NOT STAND

America today is built upon a free speech. That foundation, threatened though it may be, can never be allowed to totter.

It will never be changed, and that it why governmental efforts to break the present railroad strike through an injunction against free speech will fail.

It seems the administration can do nothing right. It seems unable to do right the right way.

We have no sympathy with the striking railroad men. They made their beds.

But no matter who it is, his right to speak with whom and to whom it may please him can not and must not be abridged by any individual, even be the individual the attorney general of the nation, its president—or even it's chief justice. Not even our courts have the right to get behind the written basic law of the commonwealth.

No being can be greater than its creator.

The constitution created our courts and our president.

If a man violates the law he can be punished, if the law provides a punishment. But if the law does not provide a punishment no court nor attorney general nor administration has the right to arbitrarily write a punishment into that law. That's congress' business.

"Congress shall make no law • • • abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or the right of people peaceably to assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

Neither can the courts make that law.

The main trouble is that the present law on railroad strikes has no teeth.

Why? Because the labor unions didn't want any teeth.

No, only part!-.

The railroads didn't want any teeth in it, because they feared their own ox. That's the principal reason there are no teeth in that law.

If the public will mandamus congress—politically or in the courts, and compel them to pass a law preventing a tieup of the basic industries, and put teeth in it, whether capital or labor wants it we might relieve the situation.

An injunction against free speech and free assembly will not, because it will not, can not stand.

Reflect that the chief source of all evils to man, and of baseness and cowardice, is not death, but the fear of death.—Epictetus.

THE COUNTY AGENT'S FUNERAL

The flag on the courthouse hung at half-mast. All the stores in town were closed from 1 o'clock until 5. The county agent was dead—was not, indeed, dead but had passed on to a higher field of service. His body was borne down Main street, preceded by the Masons with their white aprons and the Odd Fellows in impressive mourning regalia, and followed by a long line of fellow citizens. Never, men said to one another, had the community suffered a greater loss. Never had there been a more spontaneous expression of grief and love. People with whom and for whom he had worked had come from all portions of the county, from adjoining counties, from outside the state, to pay their tribute to his memory.

The county agent was gone. His work had been criticized. He had wondered, no doubt, if the seed he had sown in stony and unfertile fields would ever come to a worth while harvest. Perhaps he had often been discouraged, but he had never been known to whimper. And now that he had fallen suddenly asleep, his bountiful reward had come.

One thought kept coming to us as this particular county agent—J. W. Street of Owen county, Indiana—was laid away: It is a pity that all the county agents in the nation could not see and understand the full meaning of this impressive funeral. It would have helped them to realize how big the job is, and how important it may become. It would have stimulated them to more sincere endeavor. It would have encouraged every faint heart. It would have deepened the vision and increased the understanding of every one of these faithful public servants.

And the rest of us might be now reminded of the fact that it is worth while to hand the county agent a few flowers, and a few words of appreciation for his work, before the inevitable hour of the funeral.—The Banker-Farmer.

RISING STEEL WAGES

The advantage in wages for day laborers annexed by the United States Steel Corporation is greater in percentage than either of the last reductions. It brings the pay for a 10-hour day to $3.60, almost to the figure that obtained before the cut of July 16, 1921. This still represents a considerable deflation from the high level of $5.06 that prevailed from Feb. 1, 1920, to May 16, 1921.

The steel wage rate thus conforms, without strikes or riots, to the trend of the labor market—as it did largely all through the recent rapid rise and fall of wage rates. There are fewer unemployed today than there were a year ago; the number probably has about reached that which students of economics are accustomed to look upon as the normal labor surplus. The immigration act, which has been operative for slightly more than a year, has had time to show its effects on the labor market. It has almost cut off what before the war was a steady and large stream of unskilled labor from abroad.

The increase indicates a demand for labor in the steel mills such as only anticipation of something like capacity operation would be likely to bring about. And the market for steel, in our machine ruled state of industry, is considered a fair measure of the prosperity of business in general.

CANADA'S TREATY PROPOSAL

The action of the Canadian government in suggesting the revision of the Rush-Bagot agreement, which for 105 years has maintained virtual disarmament on the Canadian-American frontier, is in line with the traditional spirit of good will which has so long characterized the relations between the two peoples.

The agreement proclaimed by President Madison in 1818 was, and still is, unique among international stipulations. On a vast border line naval vessels aggregating 400 tons and four 18-pound cannon were fixed as the maixmum to be maintained by either nation. In Lake Ontario no more than one ship of 100 tons with one 18-pound gun was allowed, on the upper lakes two such ships and such guns, on Lake Champlain one. That was all. The agreement was to run indefinitely, though it could be abrogated by either government on six months' notice.

Mr. McKenzie King says his idea is to "modernize" the treaty and perpetuate its principle. It is reported that the running down of liquor smugglers requires for police purposes ships and guns in excess of those mentioned in the agreement. In any case, the agreement is of indefinite duration and the Canadians probably want its terms made more explicit. Since the American and British navies, so far as capital ships are concerned, are limited for a definite term of years by the Washington treaty, perhaps Canada desires that the Great Lakes armaments be limited for the same period.

Mr. Mackenzie King's negotiations are begun direct, not through the British ambassador as heretofore. This is a significant incident in the newly acquired right of Canada, as well as of the other British dominions, to exercise the primary decision in foreign affairs peculiarly affecting the dominion. This new diplomatic relationship between Canada and the United States should be accompanied by a continuance of the success in adjusting interests of which the century of unfortified frontier may stand as a symbol.

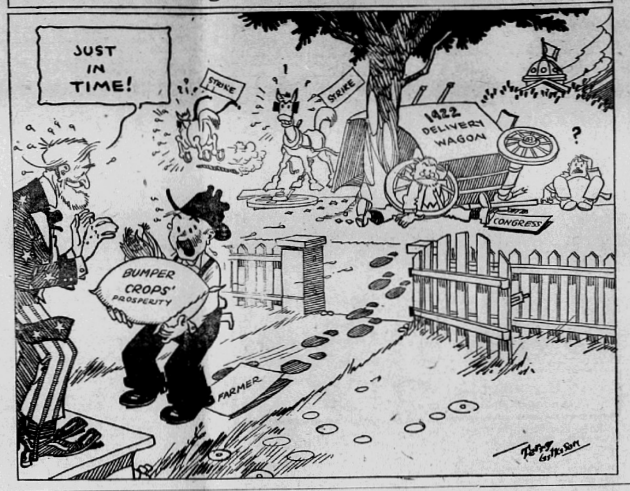
WOMAN RADIO EXPERT

One of America's foremost women radio experts is Mrs. Charles E. Cutter of Tacoma, Wash, Mrs. Cutter was one of the first women wireless operators. For some years she was engaged as a radio instructor and now she is actively interested in a radio manufacturing company.

Los Angeles pugilist takes his ninth wife. When in Los Angeles do as the movie stars do.—Orlando Reporter-Star.

A joke may be mellowed by time and then not be rotten.

Getting here just the same



A PAYING INVESTMENT

Florida towns and cities possessing ambitions in the matter of providing accommodations and entertainment for winter visitors have now made up their civic minds that same outlay of money is quite essential. In round figures Miami is planning a budget of $100,000 for publicity purposes, while St. Petersburg is a close second with $88,000. Somebody may ask if it pays; possibly the best answer lies in the submission of tax valuation figures which, in the case of St. Petersburg, are now placed at $40,000,000. Spelled out, the amount is forty million dollars. Those of us who knew the St. Petersburg of ten years ago can scarcely realize how rapidly the city has developed. As for Miami, the tax valuation figures are not available on the instant but are probably more than fifty million dollars. It is of interest to students of civic affairs to note that St. Petersburg's budget calls for an expenditure of more than a million dollars for operating expenses, this total including of course the municipally owned public utilities. Allowing for the revenues from these plants, the amount to be raised by taxation will be in excess of $470,000. The item of $88,000 for publicity includes the engagement of the Royal Scotch Highlanders' band, expenses for upkeep of tourist headquarters, the providing of amusements, a booklet and newspaper advertising. Another good scheme adopted by St. Petersburg is the promotion of St. Petersburg clubs here and there throughout the northern resort centers. This brings a direct return to the Sunshine City through the personal missionary work of the club members who talk St. Petersburg to their friends, hand out literature and induce prospects to subscribe for the St. Petersburg newspapers so that they may become familiar with life and living conditions in that city. In other words St. Petersburg has the tourist business down to a scientific basis, making sure that there are no missing links between the first step of interesting the prospect and the final step of welcoming another newcomer and seeing to it that he or she is taken care of after arrival and then made to feel at home all through the season. Heretofore Lakeland has not paid much attention to the tourist invasion, but the time has come when people from all sections of the country want to enjoy the joys and delights of Central Florida with its vast area of orange groves, its hills and innumerable lakes. We therefore have an obligation thrust upon us that must sooner or later be met and met not half-heartedly but with a whole-souled sincerity and generosity befitting a city possessed of rare advantages and boasting a citizenship at once generous and hospitable.—Lakeland Telegram.

The native African girls want the old clothes of American flappers. They're not asking for much.

VALUE OF A DAIRY RECORD

Successful dairying is based on the average production of the individual cow, for this reason it is of vital importance to the dairyman to keep a herd record, according to H. L. Brown, extension dairyman of the University of Florida.

It has been proved in numerous cases that a successful dairy cannot be run on guess work. Cows that were considered by the owner to be his best individuals when put under a systematic test showed, in a majority of cases, that these animals were slackers and not paying for their feed and care. Such a test will often show that an animal which is apparently a low producer is paying the most profits on the farm.

The dairy record is also essential in determining the amount of feed that the cow can profitably consume. When no record is kept, no feeding standard can be determined which will show whether the cows is being fed to the extent of her capacity to produce milk profitably, or being fed over this capacity resulting in a loss to the owner.

Breeders are beginning the demand that the stock they buy be backed by a certified production record, and when this is done the price asked for quality stock is seldom questioned.

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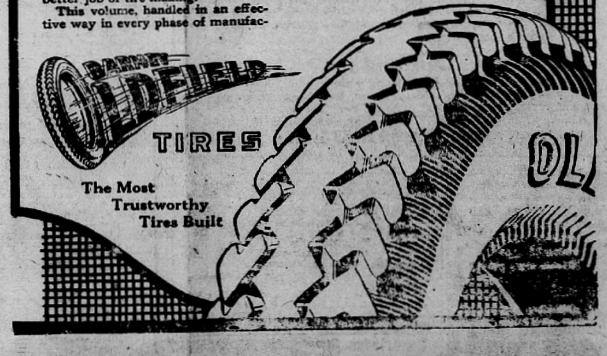
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ABOUT THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Garner have moved into the J. Y. Harris home.

N. G. Langford was a visitor on the East Coast a few days last week.

C. Ambler and L. H. Treadway of Arcadia were here on business this week.

Rev. A. D. Buck and wife of Inverness spent the past week-end in Avon Park.

Mrs. L. D. Roberts and children spent the week-end in Orlando with friends.

Walter Hart, formerly of Avon Park, but now of Maude, visited here Monday.

Leon Starkey of Arcadia spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. B. H. Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish and children of Titusville are here for a few days.

T. H. Cooley has accepted a position in Tampa and has gone to get on the job.

H. L. Bowman of Moore Haven was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilcox Sunday.

Rev. Elderidge of Arcadia occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning.

W. C. Nanny, citrus pest expect, motored to Lake Wales Sunday for a few hours.

S. P. Durrance and A. V. Anderson were business visitors in Tampa the past week-end.

J. O. Reynolds left Thursday morning for Kingston, Ga., where he will make his home.

C. E. Skipper and Charles Moffett have gone to Miami for a few days to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Luxton and H. M. Kingsley and wife motored to Orlando and Winter Park Sunday.

Ira Thomlison has returned after a vacation of several weeks. He spent most of his time in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. West have returned from a motor trip to Sarasota, Tampa, Manatee and other points.

R. W. Duncan, prominent orange grower and real estate man of Frostproof, was transacting business in Avon Park Monday.

Herbert Reek, who is vacationing with his family at Daytona Beach, was here for a few days last week, attending to business.

County Commissioners A. M. McAuley, Lake Stearns, and W. W. Williams, Venus, were among the Monday visitors in Avon Park.

R. L. Franklin of Adairsville, Ga., and prominent in the cattle business in this state and Georgia, was in town a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Bowden and daughter Lucille were here from Sebring this week. The little miss underwent an operation while here.

Mrs. W. H. Thompson, who has been spending some time visiting friends in Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama, returned to Avon Park Saturday night.

THE COUNTY CLUB CAMPS

The county club camps held under the direction of the boys' club agent, district agents, county agents and home demonstration agents, have proved an interesting bit of recreation and diversion for the many boys and girls enrolled in the various clubs of the co-operative extension work.

Twelve camps have already been held in Florida this year, and have proven a great incentive for the club members to complete their year's work on time, permitting them to attend the club camp. The members are very enthusiastic over these camps and the interest over the state is increasing as several other counties are planning such occasions.

The usual plan is for two or more counties to come together and hold a joint camp for both boys and girls. Such camps have been held this year in Duval and St. Johns; Taylor and Madison; Suwannee, Columbia and Hamilton; Santa Rosa and Okaloosa counties. Escambia and Hernando have held camps for boys only, while Hillsboro and Citrus have held camps for girls.

The camps usually last four days, all meals being prepared at the camps and served to the campers in cafeteria style. Besides fun and recreation the members are given some useful instruction. They are divided into groups and the boys are given lessons in budding, grafting, judging stock, selecting seed corn, etc., while the girls receive instruction in sewing, basket making, cooking, etc.

Numerous games furnish amusement during the day, while moving pictures and special lectures fill up the evening hours. Swimming is one of the main features, and a special prize is given to the member who shows the most progress in swimming during their stay at the camp.

The Limit

"I'm not quite sure about your washing machine. Will wou demonstated it again?"

"No, madam. We only do one week's washing."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Moved for U.S. Against Rail Unions



U.S. JUDGE JAMES H. WILKERSON

These men were the principals in the far reaching court action which granted the United States an injunction against the Rail Unions. They are (upper, left to right) U. S. District Atty. Cline, of Chicago; Ass't. U. S. Atty.-Gen. Blackburn Esterline and U. S. Atty.-Gen. Harry M. Daugherty. Below, U. S. Judge James H. Wilkerson, of the Chicago District, who granted the injunction. Attorney General Daugherty claims it a move only to prevent interfering with national public utilities. The Unions say they will fight to a finish.

THE SUFFERERS

Jim Beeswax has a grievous corn upon his snow-white toe, and all day long his beard is torn, he rends it in his woe. And when I pause beside his gate to pass the time o'day, he rail: against the bitter fate that tortures him this way. He speaks not of the lovely morn, of flowers that scent the gale, but gives the facts about his corn, to every last detail. He does not note the landscape wide, the waving fields of grain, but tells of plasters he has tried, which failed to ease the pain. John Dorking is a cheerful gent, who lives next door to me; his form by rheumatiz is bent, till it's a sight to see. All kinds of plain and fancy aches along his limbs career, and when from pain-racked dreams he wakes, he smiles from ear to ear. He likes to talk of pleasant things, of birds and buds and bees, and of the fragrant vine that clings to yonder pepper trees. He speaks of moonlight on the lakes, of streams by sunshine kissed, and when I ask about his aches he says they don't exist. I dodge Jim Beeswax when I can, sidestep him every day, to visit with this breezy man who laughs his ills away.—Walt Mason.

HE WAS TOO SUDDEN

A New Jersey man was advised by a sophisticated friend that when he saw a girl he wanted to marry, all he had to do was throw his arm around her and say, "I want you to be my wife." He saw the girl he wanted, followed his friend's advise, the girl screamed, and in 15 minutes he began a 90-day jail sentence. Now he knows more about women.—Capper's Weekly.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

Services will be held at the regular hours at the Baptist church Sunday, the speaker to be announced later this week.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

The regular Sabbath meeting will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Brickell building. The subject of the sermon will be "The Pilot of the Galilean Sea." The public is cordially invited. J. L. Yonce, pastor.

BIRTH OF BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Best of Bereah are the parents of a ten-pound baby boy. Dr. W. C. Touchton was in attendance.

MASCOTT IMPROVES HOME

G. J. Mascott has just finished decorating his home, both the interior and exterior.

MYERS MOVES

H. D. Myers has moved into the Ellison cottage with his family.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—My place near primary school. Any parties interested please call to see me after Saturday noon. Mrs. Albert Caldwell. *

For Sale—Three lots, with bearing citrus trees and other fruit; 9-room house, modern equipment, in good condition; very desirable; on main highway. David T. Lockett. 1tc

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For Sale — Eggs from pure-bred, prize-winning stock; $1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Brown Leghorns, White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Anconas and Silver-laced Wyandottes. Roswell Cutler, Avon Park. 7tf

For Sale—Eleven Rhode Island Red hens and rooster; also nine Silver Laced Wyandotte hens and rooster; all young fowls, from prize-winning stock; $2 each. Roswell Cutler. tf

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Suits

The longer skirts are the first thing one notices, really the most becoming and practical length that they have been. They are trimmed with embroidery, fur, or severely plain. The popular and ideal garment for travel, business and day-time wear.

Millinery

Such a variety of fascinating shapes and color combinations that you must see these, and there is an especially large variety of hats at very moderate prices, models that you'd expect to pay almost double the low prices marked on the tickets.



TIME FLIES!

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