

HIGHLANDS COUNTY PILOT

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

On to Madison Square now.

Still they buy citrus groves.

It was one grand press breakfast.

The wise man buys when values are retarded.

It is an only way for some presidential possibilities.

The magic name of Roosevelt still seems to have its first page appeal.

Some one ought to wake up a board of trade spirit, before the lethargy becomes a coma.

From Lake Okechobee comes rumblings of progress but bid fate to take a pace for all the county.

The fair committee certainly did a wonderful job after most of Highlands county "fell down."

From now on never expect to hear any politician say anything about pouring oil on the troubled waters.

Our friend Pleasant clearly lived up to his name with that Highlands county exhibit at the Tampa fair.

Old Man Citrus may be a little ill, but it isn't stopping folks from buying orange groves or planting them.

Vice-President Bonelli, of the Seaboard, says the Florida Western and Northern is going to the East Coast. Let her go.

Whenever newcomers buy real estate in a city in a big way the home folks had better look out the gold underneath their own feet.

It may cost you \$20 for that Madison Square exhibit, Mr. Citrus, but the bill will come long sooner with a couple of gold eagles with it.

Say, won't it be nice to be the only city between Winter Haven and Okechobee through which thousands of tourists pass on the new F. W. and N. railroad.

That \$100,000 real estate transfer week for Avon Park is a record that will stand for some time among communities no larger.

Venus folks want a grade high enough to keep the wheels out of the middle of the road. It might be a good idea to give it to them. Maybe some of us will want to use that road some day.

And now Frank Jennings is putting his picture on the back of his campaign cards. You don't have to know anything about the woman suffrage law to know that woman suffrage from the way you see these handsome candidates broadcasting their pictures.

Our distinguished city contemporaries grew wildly drunk from her morning's work. And get back to work. What did they expect? Do the big city papers always "cooper" American accomplishments?

Senator Magnus Johnson told five thousand New Yorkers gathered in Madison Square Garden that if they were not watching the reformers who seem clamor a censorship over the press—and then he said you will not be able to hear Magnus Johnson or anyone else.

Realizing that wise men, like good Rotarians, never make the same mistake twice—we will try to be grateful that editors are not wanted anytime the press breakfast is held earlier in the week than Friday or Saturday night. But if they hold it Saturday again they'll have to build that auditorium to hold 'em.

THE SPIRIT THAT LEADS ON

America's great citizen has passed on; America's greatest political tragedy is closed. But like the closed book, the memory of his precious moments with him lingers with us. Woodrow Wilson has left a heritage to posterity that will long keep alive the thoughts that today help most to reassure a nation's grief in the parting.

They called him the "Man of Peace." And yet it was his lot to wage the greatest war in history. And his singleness of purpose was none the less evident than when he shook aside, with stoic steadfastness, his critics' bitterest satire, "Too proud to fight!"

He was unflinching to his yesterday, yet always mindful of the future. He had brought forth, "His Keep Us Out of War" gave way to his clarion call to the man who to come time arrived for a different cause. But the ideal of peace was not lost amidst carnage, nor forgotten in the glamour of his popular glory, nor was it dimmed by the despair which broke the human mind in the end.

Perhaps this is the memory that will linger longest with us, the memory of his shadowy figure rising from the shadow of his passing a sentiment that will bring to successful fruition the basic principles of his ideal.

For he is not gone. Only the broken machine has passed out of sight. The indomitable will that spirit that still fires a major portion of a nation. No brief period of mourning, no silence of the voice, no great grief that his "make the world safe for democracy" kindled in the breasts of millions.

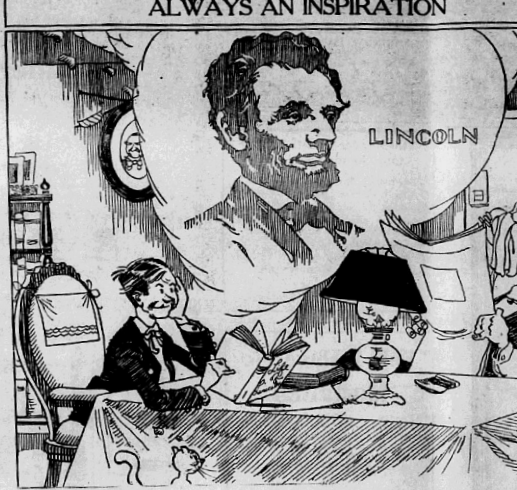
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It is a better world, a safer world, for having known him and having heeded his leadership.

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ALWAYS AN INSPIRATION



THE GATE IS DOWN, THROW IT AWAY

The gate has been torn down, and it only remains for the Citrus Exchange to throw it away. If the Exchange is to emerge from the present crisis with victory for the growers it must throw the gate away.

Few people will walk into what they consider dangerous grounds as long as there is a gate near by, with which they can be shut in. It seems foolhardy for us to expect the independents to enthrone with any great exuberance over the Exchange plan for bringing a greater co-operation.

And yet that plan is fine—as far as it goes. The steps are in the right direction. Truly they have torn the gate down.

But gentlemen, we have got to throw it away.

Reorganization is what many of the growers are demanding and many of the independents. And we don't understand them to mean a great firing and hiring of men nor complete disruption of a well-built organization either. Most of these fellows seem reasonable to use.

Some may say that the "box basis" will permit the incomes to force a reorganization, if it is wanted.

But who wants to force a reorganization. Business men don't like to walk into a firing when they can mind their own business and get along. It seems to us the Exchange organization could have made progress much more certain, and could have swept clean past the crisis with one step.

They could have made possible a starting with a clean slate. They might have included in their program the laying of resignations upon the table as soon as 60 per cent of the fruit was signed.

This would permit an incoming board of directors to proceed deliberately with the task of reorganization without a fight at the start. A big row at the start would nullify much of the effect of a get-together feast.

Frankly we don't believe there would be any wholesale replacements. Practically every man connected with the Exchange would go back to his post. About the only change made would be the creation of an active presidency and the placing in that post of some big man—probably imported from California.

But the point is that the road would be clear for the working out of a new organization, for the building of a new structure without any preliminary destructive work. It is always cheaper to build on a vacant lot than on a lot already occupied, which requires the demolishing of a structure before construction can begin.

Newcomers are going to want to feel free to proceed with the task of building up a powerful organization and do not enjoy the prospects of a destructive struggle before they can begin building. They probably would rather go along their even way and let the Exchange look out for itself.

Again gentlemen, we plead, throw the gate away. Leave an opening wide enough to admit an army. Then let us begin at the bottom and thresh this problem out on the inside.

TOO MUCH BRAINS

It was not unexpected that Mr. Hoover and Mr. Balton would suggest offers to reorganize the Exchange. Few of us more than hoped they might accept. But the effort was well worth while. It cost nothing and has brought the present situation to a focus.

It has brought out pretty forcefully that there is a demand for a reorganization, an active president, and a man with no business alliances or family ties, or petty quarrels with any Florida grower or shipper.

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BIRTHDAY WASHINGTON'S

Masquerade Dance

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20

at the

HOTEL AVON

DANCING

8 P. M. Until Midnight

SEBRING SERENADERS

Script Tax \$1.00

100 PER CENT PURE CANE SYRUP

White Lable Syrup

This year's crop from the cane fields of Georgia

Gallons, \$1.25 Half Gallons, 65c Quarts, 35c

Comes In Air Tight Tins

G. A. Stebbins

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES



This immense sales volume is important to vegetable growers and shippers for two reasons:

First—it shows the stability of our business. A concern that operates on such an enormous scale must be firmly established and therefore reliable.

Second—it shows enormous patronage. To roll up a sales total of this magnitude requires a big customer list. This, in turn, indicates that selling vegetables at auction has proven to be the most profitable method, otherwise we could not have induced hundreds of growers and shippers to sell through us year after year.

If our customers did not find it more profitable to sell through us they would not be so numerous. And if it is more profitable for them, why should it not be more profitable for you?

The answer is contained in our booklet "More Dollars for Fruit Growers." It's Free. Write for a copy today.

The Fruit Auction Co.

Established 1886

232-236 Franklin Street, New York City

For the convenience of Florida shippers, New York custom bonded refrigerators may be obtained at the

company's warehouse at 232-236 Franklin Street, New York City.

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Social and Society

500 CLUB ENJOYS GAMES AS GUESTS OF MRS. MARSHALL

Mrs. W. A. Marshall entertained the Five Hundred Club at her beautiful home, Rose Villa, on Lake Lotela Tuesday afternoon. The rooms were beautifully decorated with roses and bougainvillea.

Those present were: Miss Nan Strubel and her honor guests, Mrs. M. Locher and Mrs. A. Fuhrman of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. E. P. Loomis and her house guest, Mrs. Tawin; Mrs. Norton Smith and her house guest, Mrs. Bailey of Cleveland; Mrs. Olive Middleton, Mrs. Anna Middleton, Mrs. Sylvester of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mrs. A. Y. Anderson, Mrs. J. S. Francis, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. Chase, Moffett, Mrs. Joe Lander, Mrs. Caroline Timm, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. P. L. Rumpas and the hostess.

Cards were played until 5 p. m. Mrs. Olive Middleton winning the prize, after which a dainty lunch, consisting of shrimp salad, olives, ice cream, cake and fruit punch was served. At the conclusion it was voted one of those usual more than pleasant Marshall affairs for which their home is noted.

THREE FAMILIES MAY LOCATE

Edward Seamon, who visited here two weeks ago, returned last week bringing back with him his friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Greene of Grand Rapids and Dayton, and upon leaving early this week they promised to return next week with Mrs. Green's son-in-law and another friend. They are so pleased with the environment, the development and the prospects that all three families probably will locate here.

They are friends of the Winters and the Raabs here, who also hail from Grand Rapids.

J. D. McEWEN Lessee

WEST BEACH HOTEL

Announces

Special Sunday Dinners

Every Sunday

An Excellent CHICKEN DINNER

Will Be Served

From 12 to 2 P. M.

Advance Reservations Requested

\$1.00 Per Plate

WEST BEACH HOTEL
On LAKE LOTELA

MRS. BRYSON ENTERTAINS FOR MRS. HOOKS AT THE LODGE

Mrs. Willis Bryson of Sebring entertained a company of friends on Wednesday with a delightful party at Lake Bryd Lodge, in honor of her guest, Mrs. J. D. Hooks of Americus, Ga. The party motored to Lake Bryd from Sebring and enjoyed several games of bridge in the attractive living room of the lodge. At noon a delicious five course luncheon was served. The table was attractive in its decoration of roses and fern. The place cards were dainty rose cards. Mrs. Bryson gave the finishing touch to the decorations. More than an hour was spent at the table and a congenial spirit pervaded all the stories, jokes and toasts of the occasion. Mrs. Bryson sang two very pretty songs, accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Wright. From the dining room, all went to admire the lake and grounds of the lodge, and then returned for another game of bridge. After the game, prizes were presented to Mrs. Hooks, the guest of honor, to Mrs. P. J. Rippberger for high score, and to Mrs. Eva Brock for low score.

Those enjoying this delightful party were: Mrs. J. D. Hooks of Americus, Ga., the honor guest; Mrs. J. W. Hawkins of Atlanta, Mrs. Eva Brock, Mrs. M. W. Foster, Mrs. Mary Louise Van Ricker, Mrs. Henry Hinson, Mrs. Samuel Deering, Mrs. Mary Woltz, Mrs. S. R. Hart, Mrs. E. C. Wright, Mrs. A. A. Clarke, Mrs. P. J. Rippberger, and the hostess, Mrs. Willis Bryson, all from Sebring.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

The February meeting of the music department of the Woman's Club will be held Friday afternoon, Feb. 8, in the library at the Masonic Temple at 3:30 o'clock.

Instructive as well as entertaining programs are always furnished by the committee on duty the different months. This month American composers and their works will be the subject. Mrs. DeForest Canfield and Mrs. Herbert Reck are arranging the program.

LOTOLA CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. BAUKNIGHT

The Lotela Circle met with Mrs. A. C. E. Baldwin Tuesday afternoon. After the business was attended to Mrs. T. O. Baldwin took charge of the lesson. Those present were: Mrs. Touchton, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Sappington and her mother, Mrs. Love McGibney, Mrs. T. O. Baldwin, Mrs. Bauknight. They will meet with Mrs. L. E. Rowland next Tuesday.

EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE

the sheriff makes a

Heavy Haul

but it's moonshine or something or other

ALL THE TIME

we are making

HEAVY HAULS

We haul the town.

That's Our Business

J. P. Brooks,

Transfer

PHONE 111

Next Door to Standard Garage, Former Stand of Home Electric Company.

WOMAN'S CLUB FAVORS MINISTERIAL EFFORT FOR SUNDAY CLOSING

Sunday closing of all business houses was urged at a well attended business meeting of the Woman's Club Friday afternoon in the library at the Masonic Temple.

Announcing at the meeting convened, representatives of the Ministerial Association presented were given a hearing. The following resolution was taken by the ladies later in the afternoon: "That we fully concur in the fundamental dependence of material prosperity upon spiritual health and practice, and that we are in favor of the closing of a community, whether business or pleasure, on any day consecrated by the voluntary and universal observance of law, both human and divine; we, the undersigned citizens of Avon Park and vicinity respectfully present the business houses of our community, which heretofore have not done so, to co-operate with the others in the general closing of business on Sunday, and we are heartily endorsed by the meeting."

The joint initiative of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs was presented over by Mattie Durand and R. R. Crawford of Fort Meade, A. M. S. G. being installed as noble grand of the Odd Fellows and Margaret Englund as grand of the Rebekahs. Herbert Seaverns and Ada Dilley were the vice-grands, respectively.

The joyousness presented a beautiful set of degree banners to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. The banners were presented to the Rebekahs by Herbert Seaverns and Harriet Sargent. Both degrees were given and the noble grand of the Rebekahs gave their retiring a lovely bouquet of roses.

Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

MIDDLETONS ENTERTAIN FOR THEIR HOUSE GUESTS

The hospitable Middleton home was the scene of an enjoyable evening at cards Saturday night, when Mrs. Arthur Middleton and Mrs. F. L. Middleton entertained the five hundred honor of their house guests. Those receiving were the two hostesses, Mrs. Roy G. Beall, Mrs. Ellis Middleton and Mrs. C. C. Archibald. Light refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening passed only too quickly.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Tobel, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Rumpas, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis, Earl May, Finlay Hunter, David P. Wollhauser, W. Paton Thomson and McLean Thomson.

RUMMAGE SALE ANNOUNCED BY THE METHODIST WOMEN FOR SATURDAY, FEB. 16TH

Women of the Methodist church have announced a rummage sale for all day Saturday, Feb. 16, which is to be held on the lot back of the First National Bank.

The sale will open at 10 o'clock and continue all day and through the evening.

The committee in charge promises it will be worth while for folks to attend.

WINGATE JOINS SHOE HOSPITAL

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The joyousness presented a beautiful set of degree banners to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. The banners were presented to the Rebekahs by Herbert Seaverns and Harriet Sargent. Both degrees were given and the noble grand of the Rebekahs gave their retiring a lovely bouquet of roses.

Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

MIDDLETONS ENTERTAIN FOR THEIR HOUSE GUESTS

The hospitable Middleton home was the scene of an enjoyable evening at cards Saturday night, when Mrs. Arthur Middleton and Mrs. F. L. Middleton entertained the five hundred honor of their house guests. Those receiving were the two hostesses, Mrs. Roy G. Beall, Mrs. Ellis Middleton and Mrs. C. C. Archibald. Light refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening passed only too quickly.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Tobel, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Rumpas, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis, Earl May, Finlay Hunter, David P. Wollhauser, W. Paton Thomson and McLean Thomson.

RUMMAGE SALE ANNOUNCED BY THE METHODIST WOMEN FOR SATURDAY, FEB. 16TH

Women of the Methodist church have announced a rummage sale for all day Saturday, Feb. 16, which is to be held on the lot back of the First National Bank.

The sale will open at 10 o'clock and continue all day and through the evening.

The committee in charge promises it will be worth while for folks to attend.

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LAKE OKEECHOBEE MAY BE SHORT CUT FROM ATLANTIC TO GULF IN NEAR FUTURE

Washington, Feb. 5.—Lake Okeechobee, Florida, which has cost the state several millions of dollars in its efforts to reclaim the swamp area surrounding it, may become famous not many years hence as a short cut for small boats from the Atlantic to the Gulf of Mexico.

Commerce now flows up and down the canal which led from this great inland body of water to the sea on both sides, and the villages which sprang up around the lake as a direct result of this commerce, the canals, have become so important that the state of Florida has asked the United States court and geodetic survey to chart the canals as well as the lake as an aid to navigation.

The state of Florida was wise in its choice of the coast and geodetic survey, for that branch of the government makes a business of keeping in advance of the progress of commerce and as a result two parties of trained engineers in small vessels are now at work on the first stages of what is to be an important piece of work in opening this inland port.

Merely Piffle
Father (looking over school report): "Ahem, well, son, I see you had seven bad marks."

Modern Son: "Well, that doesn't amount to much at the present rate of exchange."

Absent-minded Man: "Mary, have you seen my hat?"

Mary: "Why, Henry! It's on your head."

A. M. M.: "Gracious! So it is. I nearly went out without it."

Engineers of the coast and geodetic survey report that the state of Florida is co-operating in every way with the work now being done.

Florida to the sea.

The engineers are now "fixing" points in the lake in relation to the coast line—their first step in making a map of the whole area which will dovetail with maps already made of the Florida coast line. When this job of establishing control points is completed, engineers will go about making accurate charts of the canals leading to the lake and of the lake itself. Depth of the water at all points will be shown, channels will be indicated with the strength and direction of the currents. In addition, the usual aids to navigation, such as lights and bell buoys will be shown on the first chart ever made of this area.

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VENUS YOUNG MAN BRINGS A BRIDE BACK WITH HIM

Venus, Feb. 6.—Oscar Langford played a cute trick on his Venus friends. He went to Lakeport last Saturday on business and when he came home Sunday afternoon he brought a wife with him. He and Miss Gladys Coggins of Lakeport were quietly married and came back home. Several of our Venus boys would like to take such a business trip as that. Everybody wishes Mr. and Mrs. Langford a lifetime of usefulness and happiness.

James T. Cassels, Mrs. H. G. Cassels, Mrs. L. L. Ryan and Miss Jonnie Fae Ryan went to Palmetto Sunday afternoon on a pleasure trip. The road is fierce. They were in a Dodge car but they could not dodge the holes.

We have noticed that the orange trees are putting on forms for bloom. All things point to an early spring. A. L. Johns, brother of Professor Johns, came down from Alabama last week for a few days visiting and sight-seeing and he fell in love with the Venus section. He is investing in real estate here.

Sidney J. Catts mingled with the Venus people Feb. 1. Some of the people were a bit disappointed in him, for from what some of the big daily papers have to say about him

they expected to see a regular old "bear-cat," but instead of that he proved a scholarly gentleman and boats.

won Venus by a large majority. In tended knocks sometimes prove to be

Mrs. Johnson of Naples spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. Tom Cress. —M. C.

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Avocados generally have become very popular, and are still growing in favor wherever introduced in new markets. But the production of Winter Avocados is very limited and only a few of the largest markets are reached with shipments at this season of the year.

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Mr. J. L. Yonce, Local Manager,
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With
An All Star Cast
Also Comedy,
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\$1,750—1924 model Studebaker coupe, 5-passenger, driven 4,200 miles guaranteed perfect. At Park Motor Co., 222 N. E. 22nd St., J31-22.

FOR SALE—Cavendish banana plants, the kind that bear large bunches of fruit and make such beautiful borders for lake fronts. G. L. Bryant, J31-31p.

FOR SALE—Nursery stock, call for 1/2 inch buds budded on 3-year-old rough lemon stock, budded down to prevent lemon suckers. Prices right. See me before buying. Two miles south of Avon Park on asphalt road. W. H. Martin, Box 487, Avon Park, Fla. J24-312.

FOR SALE—A 5-room house, two porches and 6-acre grove. One mile west of town. Write to Box 587. J27-41.

FOR SALE—Fifty thousand sour orange seedlings, \$12.50 a thousand. C. S. Miller, Box 461, Avon Park, Fla. J10-210-41.

CANARIES FOR SALE—A few choice singers and several fine females. Roswell Co. N29-1f.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR THE SALE OF BONDS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners for Highlands County, Florida, will on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, receive bids for the sale of \$75,000.00 bonds of Highlands County, Florida; said bonds due and payable as follows:

\$25,000.00 due January 1, 1924
\$25,000.00 due January 1, 1926
\$25,000.00 due January 1, 1928

Bonds to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

Said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Said sale of bonds being a part of bonds heretofore authorized for general paving of Highlands County, Florida.

WILLIAM KING, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, Highlands County, Florida. F7-14-21-28-37.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners for Highlands County, Florida, will on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1924, receive bids at the room of said Board for the grading of 540 yards of road in District 1. Specifications may be obtained from Thomas Crews, Venus, Florida, Commissioner for said District 1. Said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

WILLIAM KING, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, Highlands County, Florida. F7-14-21-28.

TRY A WANT AD IN THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY PILOT

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens attended the Tampa fair Monday and Tuesday.

H. H. Hughes and Glenn Masters were motor visitors to Lake Wales Saturday.

Miss Ruth Bass, Melvin Bass, Roscoe Bass and Nelson Smith attended the fair Wednesday.

Rev. E. L. Thompson, who has been spending several weeks in Avon Park, left Monday for northern Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moffett motored to Tampa Sunday and spent two days in the metropolis, attending the fair and carnival.

J. I. Harris, Taylorville, Ga., who has been visiting here with C. H. Harris for the past week, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Cary Morgan, who is wintering with Dr. Morgan, spent Tuesday in Tampa, visiting the South Florida fair, which she enjoyed.

Mrs. H. J. Hilleman, who has been visiting the I. Rowlands here for several days, has returned north to her home in Orange, N. J.

Miss Nina Scripps of Wisconsin, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. W. S. Butler, was called home on account of her mother's death.

Friends were welcoming Mrs. E. O. Pagan and children from Eagle Lake. They spent several days here as guests of Mrs. Pagan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont E. Wolf and family have moved to Sebring, where Mr. Wolf has become associated with Sebring and Garst, in charge of extensive grove properties.

P. H. Gaskins, prominent business man of Jacksonville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lee over the week-end. He is very much impressed with the Ridge metropolis.

Mrs. W. R. England and son Bobby spent the week-end in Tampa to be with Mr. England, who is at a hospital there undergoing treatment.

Mrs. England reports Mr. England is improving.

Mrs. F. L. Middleton and Mrs. Arthur Middleton motored Friday to Haines City to meet Mrs. C. E. Archibald and Mrs. W. S. Butler.

Washington, who will visit here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. B. Thompson of Lakeland spent several days here with relatives, returning home later this week accompanied by the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Katz were welcomed visitors to the Ridge metropolis Friday and Saturday. Mr. Katz's brother, Howard Katz, was here Thursday. They are prominent merchants of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. L. M. Marsh, Mrs. Degroot and Miss Beatrice Bass formed a congenial motor party to the West Coast over the week-end. They visited at Bradenton and other points, returning Monday.

Friends are welcoming Mr. and Mrs. J. Alonzo Merritt, who are among the regulars of the winter colony here. They come from Baltimore and probably will be here several weeks longer, at the Avon.

Friends are welcoming R. L. Franklin back for a visit to the Ridge metropolis. Mr. Franklin, who has many interests here, lives at Adairsville, Ga. His interests here include considerable grove property.

After several days in Tampa, getting the Highlands county exhibit ready, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Beck have returned here. Mr. Beck, who is chairman of the county fair committee, went back to Tampa yesterday.

Mrs. H. P. Fleming and sister, Miss Winnie Johnson, from Lakeland, have concluded a delightful visit here with their cousins, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Cloud, and have motored to Daytona for a short trip before returning to their Lakeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Goodrich and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Willard of Marion, Ill., who have been spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of this city, left Tuesday morning for Tampa and other cities.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

A. E. Connelley, Complainant, vs. O. M. Bount, et al, Defendants.

To the defendants herein: O. M. Bount, Cornelius Cashman, William Walden, Samuel S. Turner, Edward H. Fay, Mae K. Fay, John N. Fay, Martha Fay, Josephine P. Lee, Frank H. Lee, Mary A. Pigott, James P. Pigott, Anna Wadhams, Darwin A. Wadhams, if living, and it shall be to all the heirs, devisees, grantees, mortgagees, tenants, creditors or other claimants under the said defendants above named, deceased, in and to Lot 9 in Block 10, Lot 1 in Block 28, Lot 5 in Block 31, and Lot 6 in Block 31, Section 22, Lots 6, 7 and 8 in Block 20, Section 22, all in Township 33 South, Range 88 East.

It appearing by sworn bill and affidavit of complainant's solicitor filed herein that they do not know whether you and each of you are dead or alive, that if alive you are a resident of a State other than the State of Florida, that your place of residence is unknown, that you are over the age of twenty-one years, and that there is no person in the State of Florida serving as a surety upon whom would bind you. This is, therefore, to require you and each of you to be and appear in and to be at the office of the Clerk of the above styled Court at Sebring, Florida, on the 7th day of April, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer in default thereof the allegations in said bill of complaint will be taken as confessed.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Highlands County Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation published in said County for a period of six consecutive weeks.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Sebring, Florida, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) C. P. BAUM, Clerk.

WHITEHURST & WHITEHURST, Attorneys for Complainant. F7-14-31-32.

Flapper—"Why Not?" "Oh, he tried to kiss me." "Dumb Dan?" "Sally right, mam—there'll be another along in a minute. E-r-r, maybe I'll do."

Perhaps—Perhaps Mrs. Wash—"Oh, and this is your birthday. Let's see, what is your birthdate?" Mrs. Tubb—"I dunno—it must be a grindstone."

before returning home.

Mrs. Charles Ferguson and Mrs. William Darr, spent last week at Hollywood-by-the-Sea, Miami Beach.

Palm Beach and came back delighted with the development at Hollywood, which they see as a coming city with many attractions.

Among the winter visitors here are Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stengel and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gorsuch, from Baltimore. They are prominent grove owners here and among the county's most ardent boosters. They are making their headquarters at the Hotel Avon.

Mrs. Albert Ellison, Lester Wood and Layton Ellison motored to Tampa Sunday to be on hand early for Gasparilla at the fair. They spent Monday and Tuesday seeing the sights at the fair grounds and report a very creditable Highlands county exhibit.

Welcome additions to the regular winter colony here include Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Waits, hailing from New Albany, Ind., who are stopping with Mrs. Crumley on Lake Verona. They have been coming here for several winters and find each visit more to their liking.

M. W. Baldwin and cousin, Miss Anna Conkey, and Mrs. C. C. Chalmers, from Mount Vernon, N. Y., have joined the winter colony here and are being welcomed by friends who preceded them. Mr. Baldwin, who is a bank-note engraver, has grove interests here, being associated in the Lake Glenada development.

Late arrivals, but none the less enthusiastic are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Agricola, from Gadsden, Ala. The Agricolas, long winter visitors to the Ridge metropolis, have extensive property interests in this section and are being welcomed by friends.

"More roads, quickly," is what is needed, according to Mr. Agricola. They are at the Avon.

Greeting old friends and admitting he hardly knew the town after a nine month absence, D. A. Ray, formerly mayor, now of Brunswick, Ga., is here for a few days. Mr. Ray says he has to come back here to satisfy himself. He is a prominent naval stores factor in Georgia, but has extensive property holdings here which he admits will eventually pull him back to the scenic Highlands metropolis.

Mrs. Roy G. Beall, prominent Washington merchant, who has been spending a month here with her mother, Mrs. F. L. Middleton at Igloo, returned home Tuesday. She was accompanied by her little daughter Frances. Mrs. Beall enjoyed her stay very much and is already planning to come back next winter. Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. D. M. Winter, Mrs. Mary Hargreaves accompanied the travelers as far as Haines City.

DESTROY LETTUCE PLANTS AFFECTED BY BLACK ROT

"Destroy those lettuce plants that are affected with black rot. If you would control this destructive disease in either home garden or commercial truck field."

Such is the advice to truckers and gardeners of G. F. Weber, associate plant pathologist of the Florida experiment station.

The disease is first evident from the appearance of small brown or blackish spots on the older leaves, usually near the edges. Under favorable conditions the whole plant becomes black and rots. If a seedling is attacked in this way, it is soon killed, and if this rot begins under a head of lettuce, it will result in total loss.

Bacteria cause this disease, which to control requires stringent efforts beginning at the seedbed. Any little plant that shows symptoms of the disease should be destroyed immediately; do not let this plant be transplanted to the field.

In the field the plants should be watched closely and constantly. Remove and destroy at once any diseased plant that may be found, and then soak the surrounding ground with a gallon of formalin solution (1 to 60). And do not replant in this spot for at least two weeks.

The Very Thing Customer—"I want to get a nice birthday present for my husband." Clerk—"Well—let's see. How about a nice humidifier?" Customer—"Oh, that would be nice but I don't know what size he wears."



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MEN, YOU'LL BE INTERESTED IN THESE

Every man, just as every woman, will dress up for Spring. Our Men's Department has the best line of Shirts, Ties, Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear we have ever purchased.

BOYS' WEAR THAT WEARS

Boys' Clothes are the despair of their mothers. There's no use in grumbling. Any live boy is going to be hard on clothes if he is any good. The only way to beat it is to get clothes that are made well—of the best wear-proof materials. Let us fit your boys in Blouses and Knickers that will stand the strain.

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GET A PAIR OF SPRING SHOES

Take care of your feet. No matter how well you are dressed above, if your shoes are not right, you can't look or feel right. Look over our Spring stock of Shoes and Oxfords.

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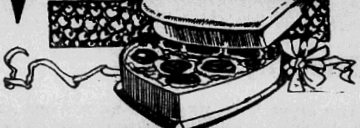
Our Spring Hosiery line is ready. We can take care of the whole family's needs. Fine Merized Silk and Lisle for grown-ups, and strong Cotton and Lisle for the youngsters.

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CANDY

Of course you are going to give her candy for St. Valentine's Day. Nothing can more fittingly express your sentiments on Cupid's day of days than a be-ribboned box of candy.

Our candy is the most delicious—the quality the best—and our Valentine boxes the prettiest.

A splendid assortment from which to choose—including dainty heart-shaped boxes.

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GLISSON-WILLIAMS
NUPTIALS AT STEARNS
Lake Stearns, Feb. 12.—Albert Glisson, Lake Childs, and Dora Williams, Lake Stearns, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, last Friday morning, and left immediately after the ceremony for Lakeland and Tampa for a wedding trip, after which

they will be at home at Lake Childs. Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Richards of Arcadia were Sunday visitors here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, brother-in-law and sister of the bride. Mr. Richards has a home at Lake Stearns and is planning to put it on the market in small tracts.

S. T. Reynolds, former teacher in the school here, motored from Arcadia and spent Sunday with friends at Stearns.

We welcome again this season Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Steele, who come to Lake Stearns each winter for a rest and are glad to learn they will be here at least six weeks this time. Dr. Steele will preach at the church next Sunday.

W. D. Gilman of Lake Wales and

Chattanooga, with Mrs. Gilman, spent a while here last week. Mr. Gilman is one of the most extensive paid dealers in the south and is very much in love with the Ridge.

Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Steele have at their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Willard Steele of Chattanooga, Tenn. Dr. Steele is a prominent eye, ear and nose specialist of Chattanooga. C. L. Gaines of Jacksonville and W. F. Ward of Hixson have been on a visit to Lake Childs Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Eadsdale and Mrs. T. V. Jackson have as their guest this week, their father, Mr. Hayes of Lakeland.

J. W. Williams returned Thursday from a short business trip to Tampa. After spending some time pleasantly as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Steele at their cottage on Lake Stearns, Col. R. H. Williams, an attorney of Chattanooga, with his wife, returned to their home last week.

But He Was Right
A bachelor wrote a long letter to his married brother, bemoaning the fact that for several weeks he had not been feeling just right and was sick. The wife, M. B. thought it over and then wrote him the following letter:

"Dear Jim:
If you don't feel right,
If you can't sleep at night,
If you moan and sigh,
If your throat is dry,
If you can't smoke or drink,
If your grub tastes like ink,
If your heart doesn't beat,
If you're not 'rot' feet,
If your head's in a whirl—
Why don't you marry the girl?
As ever, your brother, BOB."

New You Tell One
Swanson: "Did you see where that big Bengal tiger in Africa attacked a flier—thinking it a mouse?"
Cotton: "No—what happened?"
Swanson: "Well—the cat got a claw caught in the gasoline throat, and I'll be blamed if it didn't shake that animal to pieces."

PLUMBING



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Florida Property Is Increasing in Value Every Day

Particularly is this true of property on the Scenic Highlands and in and adjacent to Avon Park. Our city is growing rapidly, new buildings being started nearly every day. Of course this adds to the value of all property, whether in the city or adjacent thereto.

"HILLCREST" is close to the city limits of Avon Park. Its groves are increasing in value every day. The trees are growing nicely and show a healthy appearance, making an investment with the Scenic Highlands Development Company an attractive one. In fact, one has but to see the young groves, note the painstaking care being given the trees, consider the location and then ascertain what grove properties are selling for all around us, to become convinced that "HILLCREST" is a gilt-edge proposition.

Scenic Highlands Development Company

Avon Park, Florida

UNITED CHARITIES HAS SPENT \$361 THIS YEAR IN AVON PARK RELIEF

ORGANIZATION, WHICH HAS SIFTED OUT UNWORTHY, HAS \$43 ON HAND

Clearly, under the guiding hand of the United Charities, has cost Avon Park \$361.50 during the past year, according to the annual report submitted by P. M. Stivender. The organization has fed the hungry, clothed those that needed it, given hospital service to the sick and buried the dead. The activities cover a wide range. The report, with a brief resume of the facts incident to the organization follows:

"The object is to care for the needy and suffering of the community in a practical way, without duplicating the work."

It is financially supported by the citizens and merchants on a yearly budget plan, payable monthly.

Contributors receive cards showing membership and all requests for help are referred to the United Charities, giving one authority to all cases. No charity given without careful investigation and all cases are held confidential.

"The aim of the association is to give lasting help to each applicant, making the effort practical."

"During the year the following work was accomplished:

"(1) Funeral financed; (2) Several families helped through serious illness and necessities and clothing provided; (3) Several children clothed and kept in school, as well as meals furnished them; (4) Positions obtained for several, making it possible for them to be self-sustaining; (5) To return advances made by the association."

The satisfactory work of the last few months proves that an organization of this kind is a necessity to the community and permits the taking care of the worthy unfortunate, eliminating assistance to the other kind."

The Financial Report

Receipts—
Solicitation and free will.....\$270.56
Tag day drive.....134.85
Total.....\$405.41
Disbursements—
Groceries and supplies.....\$155.17
Hospital supplies.....42.00
Material for clothing.....31.53
Hospital bill.....47.00
Helping cripples, etc.....30.00
Funeral expenses.....55.75
Total.....\$361.50
Cash balance on hand.....\$43.91
Linen for hospital department, estimated.....\$50.00
Clothing for needy (contributed), estimated.....40.00

AMERICAN COMPOSERS TOPIC FOR THE LOCAL MUSIC CLUB

The music department of the Woman's Club discussed American composers and their works at the monthly meeting of the department held at the Masonic Temple Friday afternoon.

A short business session preceded the program and Mrs. Charles Moffett, N. Neal Trent and Mrs. Paul L. Rumpsey were appointed a membership committee.

Interesting excerpts from the lives of three American composers, McDowell, Nevin and Carrie Jacobs Bond were read by Mrs. Mae Walden, Mrs. Fred Stevens and Mrs. Herbert Lock.

The program, a varied one, including a number of American compositions, was enjoyed by all present.

Piano Solo, "Melody in F" (Rubenstein), Miss Mary Lacey.
Vocal Solo, "Ghost Pipes" (Laurens), Mrs. Neal Trent.
Piano Solo, "Spanish Fantasia" (Nevin), Mrs. Fred Stevens.
Piano Solo, "Love Song" from "A Day in Venice," Miss Nona Mae Crews.

Carrie Jacobs Bond, Mrs. Herbert Lock.
Vocal Solo, (a) "A Perfect Day" (Carrie Jacobs Bond); "Nighty Like a Rose" (Ethebert Nevin), Mrs. Charles Moffett.

"Indian Music" will be the subject for the next meeting, the second Friday in March and Mrs. Trent and Mrs. Moffett have consented to take charge in place of Mrs. John A. Caldwell, who has moved away.

TO REMOVE ROAD SIGNS

The London Times of recent date contained a large display advertisement of the British Petroleum Company, stating that for some time their officers have recognized the growing public feeling against the use of road signs in rural districts, and in sympathy with that feeling have been endeavoring to take charge in place of Mrs. John A. Caldwell, who has moved away.

Let's Go
A rich man, speaking of his toll, said, "Son, I burned the midnight oil, but I didn't burn the midnight oil."

"I guess dad, I'm not so green, You mean 'twas midnight gasoline."

Wintry Winds

make evident the need of warming, strengthening food. And food must not overtax the body.

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Is the best food
It builds tissues
It brings strength
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It is easily digested

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Now that the fair is over we can all
go to Tampa without having to take
the automobile a six-mile drive.
Mr. Bass likes the Highlands county
fair, as well as he's going to hold
an auction sale in Sebring soon.

That \$37,000 railroad builders pay
out will make a big one on the Main
street this summer and next fall.
Still the buying drive goes merrily
on and Avon Park real estate is get-
ting to be something worth while.

Asphalt paving begins pretty soon
and the bases will be laid for the
extra wide way. We'd move.
Why not invite the leading indepen-
dents to a conference, maybe the
exchange might get somewhere on
that.

Roger Babson says quit panicking
clams. We wonder if he's going to
take his in the county of gold from
his development.

With a big five and ten cent store
and a modern restaurant old Main
street will be a big live a metro-
politan thoroughfare.

Sebring fairs are now rise in com-
fort to the ridge through having
lived on it for years and working
about votes out of the fellow fair.

Two more sagacious business men—
who know the Ridge through having
lived on it for years and working
about votes out of the fellow fair.

Missing the publicity that Coca
Cola gave him, Brother Candler is
turning very successfully to women
as a medium to keep his name in
every household.

Drinking coffee kills a man in Pitts-
burgh, drinking whiskey kills a child
in New York, drinking water kills a
girl in Texas. She dies of typhoid.
Is there no way of escaping grape-
juice?

Mrs. Lenin tells the Russian people
to build schools and hospitals in mem-
ory of her husband, rather than a
monument. How long it since Lenin
was a dangerous animal? The world
do move.

Phil Armstrong, of the T. U., wants
some one to run a black and white
he can collect damages. If Phil
wants to catch 'em after they
slaughter the hog, order the better
feed her tacks so there'll be
something to make the fellow stop
after the massacre.

No deer people, the Tampa Tribune
isn't a Christian Scientist just be-
cause it keeps on saying "Kads."
Not a "Kad." Brother Stovall and
Lambright just don't know any bet-
ter. Sort of a "Kad" water that
buries his head in the sand and thinks
no one can hurt him.

WE ARE CONTINUALLY LOANING A cer-
tain institution in Delray which in
turn is having their job printing done
elsewhere. They are very busy and
of the concern who is doing this, but
he happens to be the secretary and
has the place of the printer in his hands.
What do you think of this, anyway?

Delray News.
One of the most discouraging fea-
tures connected with the publication
of a newspaper is to continually en-
deavor to assist in the upbuilding
of the community. It is a very in-
vidual effort of its constituency, giv-
ing columns of space, free advertise-
ment, as it were, to every undertaking,
and then to discover that patronage
that should be given the paper, as a
recognition of its service, is not for
community pride, is sent elsewhere,
thus sending money from the com-
munity to enrich those who have
practically no interest in the progress
and development of the city—Eustis
Lake Region.

TRADE IN AVON PARK
The mail order house never has a
bargain—NOT FOR YOU, ANY-
WAY. If there are bargains occa-
sionally, the thousands of employees
of the mail order concern get them,
or their friends.
Your own home and your merchant fre-
quently has bargains and TELLS
YOU about them through the paper you
read. The only one who knows that
receives your order doesn't know you
from Adam and doesn't care.

The home town is the one that knows
you as a neighbor and HE CARES.
He cares enough to give you a word
trade that he goes to the trouble and
expense of telling you about his
goods and his bargain and he
shows you another, until you are
pleased.

Trade at home and you get service,
choice quality, and as good prices.
Trade at home and you get help
your town—which is only another
word for saying that you help to
make your own property a better one
job better.

Buyer's Regret.
"Brace! And I said, lady—that red-
faced, snub-nosed, snub-nosed
looks just like you."
Digger: "G'wan—you didn't say
bracket."
"Sure I did—and she liked
That red-faced, snub-nosed, snub-
faced, mortal was her first baby."

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HIGHLANDS COMMENT

Result Getting, Too—
Agricultural News: Several of the
newest counties were there, Charlotte,
Harley, Sarasota, Glades and High-
lands, coming in this list. In most
cases the dairymen were well up to
standard, being highly educational.

We Progress—
Lakeland Star-Telegram: Little by
little, day by day, the missing link
in State Road No. 8, which begins at
Haines City, runs to Okeechobee City,
and then continues on to Fort Pierce,
is being filled in. By this coming
spring motorists will be able to motor
from Sebring, Sebring, DeSoto
City, Lake Wales and Lake Avon
over excellent, hard-surfaced roads,
and it will be possible to get through
to the Kissimmee river and across to
Lake Wales and the East Coast coun-
try, either to Fort Pierce, over the
state highway, or to West Palm
Beach about 165. Add 70 miles more
to get the distance to Miami.

TRANS-FLORIDA CENTRAL
RAILROAD ASKS CHARTER
Fellmeyer Spur Would Be Acquired
With Authority to Make Ex-
tensions as Wished
Application will be made to the gov-
ernor Feb. 15 for letters patent in-
corporating the Trans-Florida Central
Railroad Company and authorizing the
acquisition and operation by it of the
Fellmeyer railroad, extending from
Sebastian on the Florida East
Coast railroad at Broadman, a distance
of eighteen and a third miles,
according to a legal notice appearing
in Friday's issue of the Fort Pierce
News-Press.

The tentative officers named are:
E. B. Menden, president; G. E. Cur-
rier, vice-president; S. S. Lynch, gen-
eral manager; and P. A. Vans Agnew,
secretary and treasurer.

The charter would also give the
new company power to make exten-
sions, build sidetracks, construct and
operate passenger, freight and express
service, electric, etc.

Formation of the new company and
acquisition of the Fellmeyer railroad
is understood to be a part of the plans
of the Standard Agricultural Chemi-
cal Corporation of New York, which
some time ago acquired the Fellmeyer
road for the establishment and
operation of a large fertilizer factory,
which it is now constructing near
Fellmeyer, in the heart of the great
muck fields of that section. For some
time past the new interests have been
making extensive improvements to the
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interests of safety. He spoke espe-
cially of the four right angle turns
from the point where the Coast Line
crosses the Mountain Lake property
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to Lake Wales along the tracks than
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Frank Whitman, of the Florida
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one of the results of considerable ex-
perimenting for a suitable implement
that will not cut the segments, which
must be packed whole.

After packing the cans, the girls
place them on another belt system,
which carries laden cans to the main
conveyor, where the final O. K. is
given to insure a quality pack.

Sale of Product Assured
Belt conveyors carrying the fruit
to the exhaust tank, where pre-heated
forms steam necessary for
sealing the cans, and from this tank,
in which the cans travel through boil-
ing water almost up to the open top,
an automatic conveyor moves the cans
in a file to an end two huge scaling
machines, where automatic trips open
the "gate" for movement of a can at
a time to each machine, which seals
and crimps the lid on without the
aid of human hands.

Without a sealed can move to the
sterilization tank, then through
boiling water in which they are
completely immersed, on to the
cold water tank for cooling purposes,
and then to the case rack where the
cans are labeled and packed into
machinery.

The canner will consume about
50,000 field boxes of grapefruit this
season, which will mean that no mat-
ter what comes of the season, the
fruit that does not go to waste,
either in the market or for the fresh
fruit.

A. V. Anderson, who has been the
leading factor throughout the devel-
opment of plans for the new indus-
try, states that he has assurances from
the critics of this plant, in-
quiries having come from as far as
England and France, while several
large jobbers in the north, east and
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MRS. BAILEY HONOREE AT LOVELY CARD PARTY

Mrs. Norton Smith entertained with a lovely card party last Friday afternoon, commencing her house guest, Mrs. F. A. Bailey, of Cleveland, O.

Five hundred was the game chosen for this occasion and an enjoyable afternoon was spent with this and social conversation. Later the hosts served delicious refreshments, consisting of chicken patties, tomato salad, doughnuts and coffee.

Among those present were: The honoree, Mrs. Bailey; Mrs. E. P. Loomis and her guest, Mrs. Price; Miss Nan Strubel and her guests, Mrs. M. Lohr and Mrs. A. F. Fahnman of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mesdames H. E. Godwin, J. D. Raab, Olive Middleton, Anna Middleton, J. S. Francis, A. H. Able, Caroline Timm, Jordan, J. E. Brick, P. L. Rumpson, J. Dr. McIwen, Herbert Reck, C. E. Lanier, Carlos Skipper, W. A. Marshall and Mrs. Smith.

EASTERN STARS GIVE VALENTINE PARTY

A Valentine party featured the regular meeting of the Eastern Stars Friday night. The chapter room was effectively decorated with hearts and pointillists. After the business session the members and visitors returned to the downstairs hall for a Valentine party.

A number of games were played in which all took part. The dual feature of the evening's entertainment being the distribution of valentines, comic and otherwise. George F. Smith acted as postmaster and was assisted in efficient delivery service by Little Miss Ella Maude Lander, Master Byron Ellison and several other little folks.

Unique decorations of hearts and cups made the hall pretty. Late in the evening the refreshment committee served dainty refreshments and about forty members and visitors were present to share the pleasures of the evening.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Masquerade Dance

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20

at the

HOTEL AVON

DANCING

8 P. M. Until Midnight

SEBRING SERENADERS

Script Tax \$1.00

REBEKAH CELEBRATE THEIR FIRST BIRTHDAY

The Eleanor Seavers Rebekah Lodge No. 10, celebrating its first birthday with a party Monday evening at the Odd Fellows hall after the regular meeting. A number of games were played, but the most interesting and amusing entertainment feature of the evening was the "grab bag." Each member brought a small present with him to the party and these were all put together in a bag and later drawn out, thus giving an exchange of gifts.

The refreshment committee served a delicious lunch, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, coffee and individual birthday cakes, with a single candle on each one.

The members had a very enjoyable time and are looking forward to many happy returns of the day.

PARTY AT "IGLOO COTTAGE"

"Igloo Cottage," the hospitable home of Mrs. F. L. Middleton was the scene of a delightful party on Wednesday evening of last week.

Tables were arranged for bridge and five hundred.

The games were very interesting and after a number of progressions the tables were totaled and it was found that the bridge prize was won by Herbert Reck, while the prize for the five hundred went to Mrs. Gorsuch, Mrs. Bailey and Mr. Merritt. Later dainty refreshments were served.

Those present on this enjoyable occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. William Reck, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reck, Finlay Hunter, Mrs. Caroline Timm, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stengel, Mr. and Mrs. Gorsuch, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Ellis Middleton, Mrs. Mary Harter, Mrs. D. M. Miller, Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. West, M. C. Whitehurst, O. T. Whitehurst, J. V. Chapman, Ray Marsh, and Mrs. LeGrande, a visitor.

ANOKA CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. CHAPMAN

The Anoka Circle of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. V. Chapman Tuesday afternoon. The hour was spent in mission study and Bible questions, which is proving very interesting. Those present were: Mrs. R. C. Opperson, S. S. Sargus, D. R. Gaines, J. M. Lee, G. L. E. West, M. C. Whitehurst, O. T. Whitehurst, J. V. Chapman, Ray Marsh, and Mrs. LeGrande, a visitor.

MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The program meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Friday, Feb. 15, at 3:30 o'clock, at the Masonic Temple. The program will include a talk by Jeannette Winter Hall, the writer, who is a sister of our townsmen, Harry A. Winter, whose guest she is at present. This is an unusual privilege and we hope all the members will invite their friends to hear this interesting speaker.

Other numbers on the program will be an instrumental solo by Mrs. Stringfellow and a vocal duet by Mrs. Rumpson and Mrs. Morgan.

NOBILITY ENTERTAINED

The Nobility was entertained last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Masters. The evening was pleasantly spent playing cards and dancing, the music being furnished by banjo, traps and violin.

Sandwiches and coffee were enjoyed just before departing time. Those present were: Mesdames Virginia Buterbaugh, Reba Ginn, Pat Rana-han, Messrs. Jack and Dick Head, Harry Leard, Bill Hilton, Al Jenson, Howard Buterbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Masters.

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Eleanor Seavers Rebekah Lodge No. 10 will give an entertainment in the Brickell hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The best local talent has been secured, together with Mrs. Nancy Crowder of Tampa and an interesting program has been arranged. A small fee will be charged and the public is invited to attend.

SENIORS ENTERTAINED

Ellis Gray entertained the Avon Park high school seniors and the faculty via a delightful evening at his home on Charles street. Games and an evening with the radio delighted the guests. Mrs. Gray served refreshments throughout the evening. Among those enjoying the occasion were: Misses Altha Rhea Able, Myrtle Smiley, Nona Cress, Maxine Barnett, Lois Wood, Nordica Langdon, Alina Larsh, Messrs. Edred Starkey, C. R. Cinn, Jr., Ellis Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. M. Eienberger, Mrs. Ethel Jenks and Prof. L. E. Howard.

WILL SERVE A NEW ENGLAND SUPPER

The Ladies' Aid and Quaid will serve a New England supper in the Congregational church parlors Thursday, Feb. 21, from 1:30 to 4 p. m.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The junior-senior banquet, an big social event, of the Anoka club, is being held this evening at Lake Ida Lodge.

GUILD TO MEET WITH MRS. J. T. MURRISH

The Ladies' Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. J. T. Murrish at Pleasant street, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 20, at 3 o'clock.

FAMILY DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Edna Cress entertained hosts at a delightful family dinner party given Saturday evening at her pretty bungalow on Lake avenue. Those present on this happy occasion were: Mrs. E. A. Cress and daughter, Miss Ann Pfeiffer, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Baister, Mrs. J. S. Fuller, Mrs. F. J. Buffington, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Masters.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SUNDAY

The First Methodist church will observe "Young People's Sunday" Feb. 15, and devotion and singing services at 11:30 and 7:30 will feature special children's sermons. Everybody cordially invited to join with the "Junior Church" in its conduct of public worship at both services. Special invitation is extended to children.

WHERE THE STORK STOPS

Word has been received here from Gainesville, Fla., of the birth of a little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Mosely. The little lady has been named Barbara. Mrs. Mosely will be remembered here as Miss Louise Cloud.

SPINK HEADS AMERICAN LEGION AGAIN—HOOD IS THE VICE-COMMANDER

Glen H. Spink was re-elected post commander of the local post of the American Legion at the annual meeting held last night at the home of John H. Hood and Murray C. Whitehurst as vice-commander. McKee Elwell was elected adjutant again; Demos Mandis, chaplain; L. B. Correll, sergeant at arms, and W. W. Jones, athletic officer. These with Mark Lance, C. H. Moffett and J. V. Chapman comprise the executive committee.

BEAUTY IS ABUNDANT IN LILLIAN GISH FILM

Sheer beauty is the outstanding feature of "The White Sister," the Lillian Gish triumph which will be shown at the Avolon theater, Thursday, Feb. 21.

Henry King, director of "The White Sister," traversed Italy from north to south obtaining many scenes which can never be excelled for their exquisiteness. The superb Latin palace, beautiful gardens, time-worn monuments, in fact all the beauty of Italy, has been poured into this picture.

"The White Sister," a Henry King production, is a Metro release, produced by Inspiration Pictures, Charles H. Duell, Jr., president.



You were happy in the personal remembrance of jewelry at Christmas time. It is possible in your experience and handling of it, however, it became broken. If such is the case, do not put it away, thinking some day to have it repaired. Bring it in now and have it expertly repaired.

Maybe it was a watch which needs only an adjustment.

We Guarantee Our Workmanship

Jordon, Jeweler

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Forest Noland went to Tampa last week and has accepted a position there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller of Washington, D. C., prominent grocers in the Hillcrest development of Sebring was also on the examining board. Mrs. H. J. Mumma and Mrs. Lola Skipper were among those from here taking the examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker and Miss Freda Becker of Albany, N. Y., who have been guests at the Pointsett hotel the past week, left Wednesday morning for Bradenton and other points on the West Coast. They came here after a visit on the East Coast and are in the praise of the ridge section, preferring this to any section of the state which they have visited yet. The Beckers are friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Dart.

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F. L. Middleton, with three more house guests, arrived Sunday evening for a visit to the Park. Mr. Middleton, Miss Margaret MacIntosh and Miss May Waggoner will be here and also some of Florida's coast before returning north.

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