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Two Projects Get Approval City Planners

Sprinkler System for Mall, Airport Hangar And Lights Urged

A sprinkler system for watering the Mall to cost approximately $4650 installed, under PWA assistance, was reported as a practical project by E. G. Todd, committee chairman, to the city planning board Wednesday afternoon.

As outlined the system would call for a pumping station on Lake Verona, with a 15-horse-power motor-driven pump, and a system of underground piping, with sprinkler heads throughout the mile-long Mall to furnish adequate water for the plants and shrubbery. It is estimated that the material would cost $3650, and that the labor would amount to $1000, Todd reported. The project will be referred to the city council at a meeting soon to determine whether or not the city can work out finances to sponsor the project.

Additional Hangar

An additional hangar and lights for the airport were proposed by D. G. Perry, backed by the local aviation club. This project would cost an estimated $10,000 and would grant provisions of that department. The project would be self-liquidating, Perry stated, through rental of hangar space to airplane owners.

Under PWA, the government would loan 55 per cent and make a grant of 45 pe rcent. The loan could be repaid under a 30-year plan at the rate of $29.09 per month for the first year and graduated down to $14.08 per month for the last year, Perry stated.

Enough space could be rented to local airplane users to take care of these payments, it was estimated. The proposition received tentative approval of the planning board and additional data will be supplied to work it out.

Mrs. Wever in Charge Of School Cafeteria

At a meeting of the executive board of the P. T. A., on Tuesday afternoon, members voted to conduct the school cafeteria under the supervision of the Parent Teacher's association, with Mrs. E. C. Wever in charge. Other matters were discussed, that will be recommended to the organization at the first meeting in September.

Members present at the meeting were Mrs. J. Paul Garber, president, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. W. B. Archer, Mrs. T. H. Hughs, Mrs. T. J. Ward, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. J. M. McCord, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington.

Unemployed Must Register For WPA Work

Mayor Covington received word today that a social security worker would be at the City Hall in Avon Park all day Saturday to take registrations for WPA work.

In order to save time, applicants should bring letters from the last two employers stating period of employment and why laid off.

Other information needed: Birthdays of each member of the family; where born; disability of applicant, if any; education; employment since 1936.

Council To Press Claim on Pardee, "Your Elwell" Says

That the City Council intends to press its claim against former City Attorney, S. C. Pardee, for $7,650.00 in excess credits was made evident by "your Mr. Elwell" when requested for a statement by The Sun.

"We do not consider Mr. Pardee's statement appearing in The Sun and The Times as a satisfactory answer to our demand that he show why his cash account was given credit for these excessive amounts. As a matter of fact he has made no effort to justify the irregularities and we are taking him at his word when he states that he will repay without compulsion or delay upon proof that he owes the city.

"There is too much involved to dismiss the subject with the customary wave of the hand and such drollery as 'The notes were paid! The fire engines were saved! Everybody's happy! Let's drop the matter'."

Garner Tells Of Deer Slaughter in Breeding Grounds

Avon Park has been regarded as a "hot spot" of criticism by the state department of fish and game, said Dr. Fred G. Garner of Winter Haven, chairman of the Commission of Game and Fresh Water Fish, here Tuesday on a tour of inspection in this section.

"The department received a considerable amount of criticism by a number of your local sportsmen, due to a misunderstanding over the slaughter of deer in this area," Garner said, in giving his side of the story for the first time.

"This criticism arose when a deer was slain in the Arbuckle breeding grounds some time ago, and department representatives were accused of killing the deer in the preserve, and out of season, just for the sake of the deer meat. This was far from the case," said Garner. "As a matter of fact, the deer killed at Arbuckle was one of eight deer killed at the time, in different areas under quarantine, for the purpose of determining whether or not the deer carried cattle ticks. The deer were turned over to the state live stock sanitary board for examination and a report. Our test in the Arbuckle area proved that the deer were clean of ticks, and saved the deer in that breeding ground from slaughter. Otherwise, the deer in that area would have been condemned and slaughtered as they were in the south end of Highlands county, and in like infested areas in Orange, Osceola and Glades counties," Garner said.

Dr. Garner was accompanied by P. L. Lilley of Winter Haven, chief conservation officer of the first district.

Slaughter of deer in south Highlands county will be continued until the expiration of the two-year limit as set by law, Lilley stated. Deer in that area are becoming scarce and hard to kill, he said. Forest fires destroyed a great amount of quail and turkey in the state, he said.

VENEER RACKS BURN

Fire destroyed a portion of the veneer drying racks at the Highland Crate company Wednesday afternoon. About a third of the racks on the old Big Indian site were burned as a high wind sent the flames through the light material of which they were constructed. The racks were empty, and no veneer was lost.

Increased Quota of 100 WPA Workers to Relieve Emergency Recommended

To The WPA Administration:

In one of President Roosevelt's epochal utterances, he said he would not let anybody starve.

We believe he meant every word of it.

And right now is a good time to make good.

We have some people here who have been out of work for two months. They have used up their last dollar. They have exhausted their credit, and they have reached the end.

Many of these people worked during the last fruit season for 14¾ cents an hour. Some made 20 cents, 25 cents and a few 30 cents, or more. Their work was not steady—a few days here, a few days there. Many drew $5.00 or less per week, because work was slack. They could not "lay up" anything for the summer.

Now they are cut off in the between-season shutdown, and they need money for groceries today . . . . and tomorrow.

They understand that government relief must be worked on a system. But they also understand that their stomachs will not wait, nor will the stomachs of their little ones wait, for red tape.

If you expect to be of any help in relieving this emergency, CUT the RED TAPE and put them to work.

WIRES ASK FOR ACTION

Avon Park's call for help in the present unemployment emergency received prompt attention of federal officials, who promised immediate investigation of the situation, with prospects that help would be forthcoming.

As a result of a meeting of the city planning board and others, the following wires were sent:

Aug. 10, 1938.

President Roosevelt,
Warm Springs, Ga.

Harry Hopkins, WPA Administrator
Washington, D. C.

Senator Claude Pepper,
Washington, D. C.

R. J. Dill, WPA Administrator,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Situation desperate as 350 unemployed heads of families in Avon Park have been without work for two months and no work in prospect for 90 days on account of shutdown in crate mills and fruit packing houses. Imperative we have minimum quota increase of 100 men immediately. Emergency due to unprofitable fruit season and inability of growers to hire usual labor. Actual suffering existing now. Must have help.

M. E. COVINGTON,
Mayor Avon Park.
E. W. HARTT,
President City Council.
C. E. LANIER,
Chairman Planning Board.
J. L. WELLS,
County Commissioner.

REPLIES OFFER ASSISTANCE

Immediate replies were received from State WPA Administrator Dill, Senator Pepper's office and from Congressman Peterson. Their wires:

August 11, 1938.

M. E. Covington, Mayor
Avon Park, Fla.

Retel am taking up with Mr. Dill WPA administrator, Jacksonville, imperative need for additional employment in Avon Park as recited by you and co-signers. Regards,

OSCAR JOHNSON,
Secretary to Sen. Pepper

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Aug. 11, 1938.

Mayor Mark Covington
Avon Park.

Dill wires me that he is going to have representative from his office contact you with reference to increased quota. Keep me advised so can assist further any way possible.

J. HARDIN PETERSON, M.C.

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Aug. 11, 1938.

Hon. M. E. Covington
Avon Park, Fla.

Retel will have a representative from this office check situation in Avon Park with you immediately.

ROBERT J. Dill,
Administrator.

EQUALIZATION MEETING

The city council met Monday night as a board of equalization and received complaints on tax assessments. All complaints were taken under advisement and will be considered at a subsequent meeting.

DR. GARBER PASSED AWAY

J. Paul Garber left on Friday night for Washington, D. C., where he was called by the death of his father, Dr. J. A. Garber. Dr. Garber has visited his son and family in Avon Park on several occasions and made many warm friends while here who will regret to learn of his death.

WINTER VISITOR DIES

Samuel W. Hassler, 71, former winter visitor in Avon Park, passed away at his home in York, Pa., July 28, according to word received here. Mr. Hassler occupied an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Covington last winter.

Registrations Starts Saturday At City Hall

W. A. Thomas, WPA sixth area supervisor, said Thursday night he would recommend that 100 men be added to WPA relief rolls immediately to take care of unemployment in Avon Park and vicinity. He met with Mayor Covington, County Commissioner Wells, Council President Earl Hartt and others as a result of wires sent to State Administrator Dill, which brought him here to investigate.

About 20 men are certified and ready to go to work, he said. Others desiring to get on WPA will have to get on the rolls in order to be assigned work, and this routine will be speeded up as quickly as possible. Applicants can register at the City Hall all day Saturday.

The acute unemployment situation in Avon Park was brought to the attention of President Roosevelt, federal relief agencies, and the congressional delegation, when city officials "hit the wire" Wednesday in an effort to get work for this city's large number of fruit workers and crate mill hands who have been without employment since the seasonal shutdown.

As a result, a representative of State Administrator Dill's Jacksonville office will check conditions in Avon Park immediately, he wired Mayor Covington Thursday.

An increased quota of 100 men was asked immediately for local WPA rolls in a wire sent to the President, who is vacationing at Warm Springs, Georgia. The same wire was sent to WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins and Senator Claude Pepper at Washington and to State Administrator R. J. Dill at Jacksonville. Congressman Peterson was reached by phone by Mayor Covington who talked to him at his home in Lakeland, and he promised his assistance in getting much needed relief.

The labor situation was described as "desperate" in the wire for help, which stated that 350 heads of families in Avon Park had been without work for two months and had no work in prospect for 90 days, when the fruit season gets under way.

Additional men can be put to work on approved WPA projects, it was pointed out by County Commissioner J. L. Wells, who also talked to Congressman Peterson. Wells has the approval of a project to rebuild with clay the road east of town to the Kissimmee river, and stated to the Sun that he could put 50 men to work immediately on this job. The rebuilding of the old Sebring road from the end of the present pavement past the power plant to the end of the city limits has also been approved as a city project and work can start as soon as men are available, it was said.

The city has the clay and most of the expense of the project would be in labor, furnished by WPA. The same holds good for the Kissimmee river road, where a great deal of grading will have to be done before surfacing.

Meantime, the city planning board of which C. E. Lanier is chairman, is working up city proj-

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Too Late To Classify

RUSSELL KAY

Daytona Beach: There may be some folks who might need to ponder over Mr. Dale Carnegie's famed volume on "How to Make Friends and Influence People" but these folks over here in Daytona Beach know all the answers before Dale even thought up the questions.

I don't know anywhere in the world where a country boy can bust right in and feel as much at home in as short a time as you can right here. Take me for instance, I packs the family in the gasoline go-cart, piles a mess of luggage bric-a-brac and the family dog on top of 'em and telegraphs Editor Fitzgerald of the Observer and Summer Reporter that they're on the way and ask him to see if he can help 'em find an old piano box or deserted shack along the beach somewhere as shelter and I'll follow 'em over as soon as the laundry brings back my other shirt.

Well, Fitz goes down to the City Hall and tells 'em a trap newspaper guy is comin' and suggests that instead of trampin' out to greet him with the "keys to the city"—which is an old gag anyhow—why not meet him at the city gates with the key to a beach cottage?

The commissioners liked the idea but they didn't have any unoccupied cottages layin' round loose, so Commissioner Ralph Richards stops the argument about the city tryin' to rent one by offerin' to turn his home over to the Kay family for the month of August as his family was out of town. So he moves out and I arrived over here last week to find the family lollin' around in luxury that to me seemed downright sinful, makin' themselves at home in a dream of a beach castle, right on the Ocean front, completely furnished and as up to date as tomorrow, with terraced lawns, spacious grounds, a solarium, tiled baths and showers, a whole flock of bedrooms, and so many other advantages that it makes our modest Tampa home look like a dirty deuce in a clean deck.

The only trouble with Daytona Beach is that these folks just never know when to stop bein' nice to a guy. Here they no more than get me parked comfortable in a cozy cottage than they begin tryin' to keep me away from it by providin' so much to do, so many things to go to, and such interesting and pleasing engagements and entertainment, that a guy don't have a chance to much more than change clothes in it and maybe knock off a wink of sleep now and then.

Durin' the day they are continually pullin' off beach picnic parties, golf matches, bathing parties, fishin' excursions, sight seein' trips, afternoon cocktail assemblies, tennis and hand ball melees, baseball games and a lot of similar stunts while every evening affords opportunities for fun and frolic on the boardwalk with band concerts, bathing beauty revues, bingo, carnival attractions, games, contests and what not—all of 'em fun and none you want to miss. So before you know it you find yourself away behind on your sleep, but it sure takes your mind off your worries and even if it is strenuous it is the most wonderful vacation in the world.

There was a time when the Ocean was the principal attraction over here, but now a fellow is hard pressed to find time for a dip for they have a chap named Charlie Herring who is entitled Recreation Director, and Charlie spends his time sittin' 'round with his feet on the desk thinkin' up stunts to entertain Daytona Beach guests and I'll say that boy has an imagination that would make Jules Verne's look like a total loss. Every day he pulls something new and most of 'em are louder and funnier. His Professor Quiz programs at the band shell on Friday nights are "tops" and this week he pulled off a "Male Beauty Contest" that left the spectators hangin' on the ropes and gaspin' for breath.

I can remember the time when the mosquitoes used to be in charge of the entertainment program, but that's all changed now. I've been here a week and have only encountered one lone mosquito. The days and nights have been delightfully cool and constant ocean breezes temper the atmosphere. I got in one day's fishin' this week and came home with a mess of 25 plus a dose of sunburn and a blistered thumb, but that's all a part of the game and the only thing that worries me right now is the thought that sooner or later I'll have to go back to work and I know when that happens it's gonna be plenty hard to take!

Colleen Moore, charming and talented movie star, born and raised in Tampa, will return to her home city for the first time in 12 years on September 7th, for a two weeks' visit, bringing with her her famous "Doll House" built at a cost of nearly a half million dollars, which will be exhibited for the benefit of charity. A rousing reception is being planned, while old friends and school mates are eagerly looking forward to the star's arrival.

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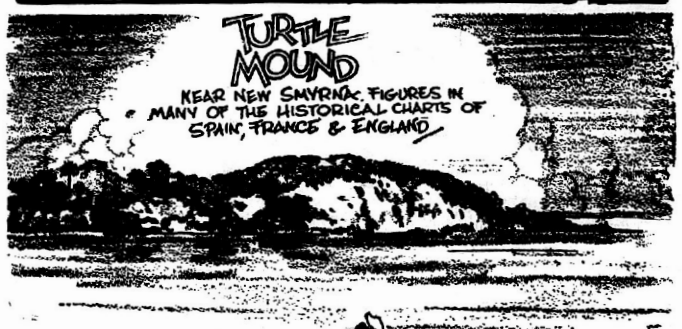

TURTLE MOUND is located on the Indian River a few miles south of the city of New Smyrna and recently became the property of the Florida State Historical Society. Steeped in rich historical tradition, it will now be preserved for posterity. Built of oyster and sea shells by the Indians over five centuries ago, it reaches a height of nearly 50 feet. It figures in ancient history and charts of the Old World, old drawings of it being preserved to this day on papyrus.

One of the most interesting plants in Florida is the PITAYA, a native of Mexico, known also as the Night Blooming Cereus or Strawberry Pear. Because of its scrambling habit of growth, it has become a popular ornamental in the warmer sections of the state and lends a picturesque appearance especially to low walls where ample room is available. Its extremely large flowers open at night. Its stems are three angled. Its oval fruits are red and contain an edible white juicy flesh.

State Allocates $20,000 for Drives To Farm Markets

Tallahassee, Aug. 11. (FNS) — The tremendous expansion in the building of State Farmers Markets now underway by Nathan Mayo, commissioner of agriculture, will require an estimated expenditure of $400,000 for paving of approaches and drives. In past years the State Road Department has been spending $25,000 per year for this purpose, but the sum now required is more than the State Road Department can possibly assume and the costs of such paving must be borne by such projects, Arthur B. Hale, chairman of the State Road Department, announced today.

"We realize the need for adequate markets for our farmers, Chairman Hale said, "and we know how valuable the market building program of Commissioner Mayo is to the profitable development of Florida's agriculture. We deeply regret our inability to allocate more than the $25,000 per year which we have expended in the past years for this purpose; but the State Road Department is hard pressed to finance the necessary maintenance of our state road system and to match Federal allocations for badly needed new construction. Obviously, under present conditions the expenditure of $400,000 by the State Road Department for farm market projects is impossible.

"The road department's attorney has expressed grave doubts as to the legality of the department using any of its funds for farm market projects, as such projects are entirely outside the scope of the department's functions. However, when the department adopted its budget last January, it decided to stretch the point and provide for $25,000 to be spent in cooperation with the commissioner of agriculture for this purpose for the benefit of the farmers. Under the law we cannot exceed the amount budgeted for this purpose. In any event, the department could not spend more than that sum for farm market projects without seriously curtailing work on our state highways which must be maintained by the road department."

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

Holy communion—7:30 a.m.
Morning prayer and sermon—11 a.m.
Richard I. Brown, rector.

Florida's fifteen-year-old law imposing a $2,000 license on out-of-state shrimp boat owners will be enforced for the first time, beginning August 24, conservation commissioner R. L. Dowling announced this week.

When You Need a Laxative

Thousands of men and women know how wise it is to take Black-Draught at the first sign of constipation. They like the refreshing relief it brings. They know its timely use may save them from feeling badly and possibly losing time at work from sickness brought on by constipation.

If you have to take a laxative occasionally, you can rely on

BLACK-DRAUGHT

A GOOD LAXATIVE

from the Shop Window

By Harold E. Jordan

WORLD'S WORST WERSE:

"Print'er on light green,"
Our colorful ed sed.
"It's bound to be seen,
And more apt to be red."
—$†$—

FOR BETTER AND FOR WORSE

Anticipation of a vacation and a visit to the dentist are each more pleasant and less agreeable, respectively, than the after effects.
—$†$—

No sir. That tired look on his face and limp in his gait is not from over-work but from over-vacationing.
—$†$—

AIN'T IT AWFUL?

Those July showers
Bring August flowers.
But its bizness lull
Make collections dull.
—$†$—

This old world doesn't ask, nor care, how hard you work; it's only interested in what you accomplish.

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The only virtue in hard work is in the fact that it raises the man of small talent to a higher plane of usefulness, and gives the man of wealthier capabilities a wider range of helpfulness.

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"Helpfulness" is used advisedly here. The thinking person cannot help but realize that selfishness will consume its own and destroy itself. And, consequently, the life, however rich in resources, will soon be depleted unless it takes from, as well as gives to, society.

To illustrate: It doesn't matter how large the seed, it can not exist upon its own food supply indefinitely. It must shove part of itself through the ground to the air, and finally gain its living from elements outside its entity which it must convert into nutriment for its growth.
—$†$—

Avon Park's sure booming these summer days. In fact, she's about busted.
—$†$—

"Guts" certainly is an inelegant, if not a crude, word but it has the force, vigor and even the meaning that such terms as "intestinal fortitude" or "vitality" fail to possess.
—$†$—

FROM THE BARREL

Like the preacher when he gets stuck for a sermon I go to the barrel and fish out an old editorial I wrote a few years ago while I was editor of the Sebring American a few years ago. It's a bit wordy, but there's a good idea in it:

The West gives up its glamorous color in a riot of brilliant hues which hold the spectator speechless with the almost awesomness of the scene stretched before him. One is struck dumb by its magnificence, its expanses, its ruggedness, its strength.

But the lovliness, the quietness, the soothing richness, the unostentatiousness of the Ridge landscape is something that grows upon one and captivates him without his being conscious of it. One stops at the top of a hill and looks far away over the dark green hills of orange trees as they billow into the soft, deep purple of the background until it almost melts into the sky of blue. And here and there, sprinkled among those waves of green nestles little patches of heaven reflecting in the good earth that God is in this land.
—$†$—

FROM THE MASTERS:

Happiness is not solitary, but social; and so we can never have it without sharing it with others.
HENRY VAN DYKE.

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Prevent Future Gas Tax Diversion, Says Comptroller

PENSACOLA, August 12 (Special) — "Tax administrators and legislatures of our southern states must make every effort to prevent future diversion of gasoline taxes," State Comptroller J. M. Lee told the annual session of the Gulf States Group of the North American Gasoline Tax Conference at its recent session here.

Florida's Comptroller, J. M. Lee, who is vice-president of the group, said in part:

"Some fifteen years ago the first tax of one cent per gallon was levied on gasoline sales in Florida, for the purpose of building roads, but this levy brought in a negligible amount of revenue. However, it proved an easy and painless method of extricating money from the public, the purchaser feeling that he was buying a commodity rather than paying a tax.

"In Florida this tax has been increased to seven cents per gallon and last year produced approximately $23,000,000.

"Today the tendency is to use these road building levies for many other purposes than road building and construction, for which the public has contributed these monies. Every effort on the part of the tax administrators and legislatures of the southern states must be made to prevent the future diversion of these taxes from the purpose for which they are levied.

"The sum of $23,000,000 is tremendous, of which only about $9,000,000 goes to the state road department for construction and maintenance of highways. More than half of this sum is allocated to purposes other than new highway construction."

Sugar Company, Farmers Oppose Wage Increases

Clewiston, Aug. 11. (FNS) — Bean growers, farmers, truckers and representatives of the United States Sugar Corporation all joined in voicing vigorous disapproval of any increase in the wage scale for agricultural labor in the sugar industry at a hearing held here this week by AAA officials to gather facts and information as a basis for determining wage scale to be set by the Department of Agriculture for sugar workers in this section.

While the wage scale set for sugar workers does not apply to agricultural workers in other types of farming operations, growers attending the hearing pointed out that the wages they were forced to pay to hold their help during the growing and harvesting season was largely determined by the scale maintained by the Sugar Corporation and that the present high wage scale was in itself a serious handicap while any increase would force many of them out of business.

Government officials conducting the hearing were Garibaldi La Guardia, senior agricultural economist, Robert Shields, of the solicitor's office, and Olaf Wakefield, assistant agricultural economist, of the AAA division of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Sugar Corporation officials expressed no objection to present wage scale and produced evidence that workers in this area were better paid than those of Louisiana and other sugar producing sections and were well satisfied with present wages and working conditions.

Clarence R. Bitting, president of the United States Sugar Corporation, called particular attention to the fact that the present wage scale set by the department for Louisiana workers was lower than that required for Florida workers which was unfair and urged that the scale in Louisiana be raised to equal that paid Florida workers. Florida sugar cane workers, he said, earned $2.40 to $2.92 a day in addition to housing and medical care.

Fred Morris, representing Wendell Heaton, president of the Florida Federation of Labor stated that the Federation was opposed to any reduction in the present wage scale and when questioned as to any attempts to organize sugar workers replied that it had been considered but investigation disclosed that workers were not interested and wages and working conditions were so satisfactory that it was felt an effort to organize was not justified.

Motion . . .

(By L. R. EVERS)

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is one of a series of articles on "Machines and Things of Motion." This first story concerns the pendulum which demonstrates one of the elementary principles of motion.)

EVER WATCH A CLOCK?

Everyone has.

Last week I walked into a business establishment in our town and noticed that they had just installed a modern version of the old Grandfather Clock.

About the only difference was that it was minus the old "ticktock" familiar to most of us in our childhood days. Across the top was displayed a sign "this clock checked hourly by wire" just as if it needed any checking.

And, I almost forgot, it has a battery to wind it. We moderns are so busy going nowhere and doing nothing until we don't have much time for winding eight-day clocks.

But why a great big Grandfather Clock with a pendulum and all in this day when you can buy a clock or wrist watch for $50 that's almost accurate—sometimes?

That's just it. In that pendulum you have something. It swings merrily along at a certain definite speed, depending entirely upon its length, and without respect to the force driving it or its weight. That is why turning the nut on the bottom of the pendulum varies its speed because it alters its length. This speed or natural beat is governed by the law of affinity or gravitation. That is the reason that pendulum clocks are the most accurate ones in the world.

And it all goes to show that after all we don't get far away from nature in this, our small sphere of life.

U. S. Government Allots $98,614,089 To Florida Projects

Jacksonville, Aug. 11 (FNS) — Federal funds amounting to $98,614,089.92 were allocated to the State of Florida under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Acts of 1935, 1936 and 1937, according to a report covering the period from April 8, 1935, to June 30. 1938, made public today by J. B. Guthrie, State Director for the National Emergency Council of Florida. Of the $95,717933.96 expended during this period, $21,413,670.60 were expended during the past fiscal year ended June 30.

Mr. Guthrie listed the principal purposes for which the money was expended and the amounts spent as follows:

Agriculture, exclusive of Public Roads and Farm Security Administration, 166,615.66; Public Roads, $743,391.44; Farm Security Administration, $3,158,951.43; Civilian Conservation Corps, $6,333.20; Public Works Administration, $315,925.14; Works Progress Administration, $15,926,141.92; and other Federal agencies, $1,195,760.60.

Mr. Guthrie pointed out that the Bureau of Public Roads, theCivilian Conservation Corps and the Public Works Administration have expended additional funds received from other appropriations.

Summer rains have turned the prairies of southeastern De Soto county into an immense variegated flower garden with myriads of wild flowers over miles of the level land.

To Celebrate Third Anniversary of the Social Security Act

Jacksonville, Aug. 11. (Special) — What the Social Security Act means to Florida in dollars and cents as well as in economic security for many classes will be brought out in the celebration of the third anniversary of its signing on Monday of next week.

Governor Cone has officially proclaimed August 15 as "Social Security Day," and has appointed Clyde Taylor of Jacksonville, chairman of the State Welfare Board, as chairman of a committee on general arrangements.

Mr. Taylor, in turn has appointed local committees at Jacksonville, Miami, and Tampa to arrange for "dollar dinners," to be built around the radio address of President Roosevelt, who with Chairman Altmeyer of the Social Security Board will be heard over a national hook-up. He has also asked various communities of the state that are in sympathy with social security legislation to arrange programs of their own and has invited chairmen of the district welfare boards to assume the leadership in arranging at least one celebration in each of the 12 welfare districts.

Nine of the ten programs provided in the Act are now in effect in Florida and the tenth—Aid for Dependent Children—will be effective upon the approval of a state plan by the Social Security Board, expected this month.

The anniversary will find the State Welfare Board has advanced Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Blind programs to such an extent that 31,238 persons are now receiving monthly checks in the two categories for a total of $449,513. Payments are being made at the rate of more than $5,000,000 per year, and will be increased during the next fiscal year as funds unexpended the first fiscal year, ending June 30, are available and will permit the adding of additional names to the rolls.

Some 562,385 workers have applied for Social Security account numbers under the federal old-age insurance program; 255,000 workers have earned credit towards unemployment benefits under the Florida unemployment compensation law, with more than $8,000,000 contributed by 6,000 liable employers on deposit in the Treasury of the United States and ear-marked for the State Unemployment Compensation Fund to be used for the payment of "Jobless Insurance" to eligible Florida workers starting next January; health and welfare services have been extended thruout the state.

The Old Age Insurance group is entirely under the jurisdiction of the federal government. Participation in the nine other programs calls for action by the state.

From the signing of the Act by the President on August 14, 1935, to the end of June this year, grants of federal funds to Florida have totaled $2,729,251.44 for public assistance and $191,892.21 for administration of its unemployment compensation law. In addition, the state has received $657,635.43 in federal funds under the four health and welfare services. These are programs to promote maternal and child health and child welfare and to provide services for crippled children and public health services.

The anniversary falls on Sunday this year but the celebration has been postponed until Monday so as to avoid any conflict with religious activities.

The PWA is now receiving applications for grants and loans in this state. Through July 25th, 1938, allotments have been made on 33 projects in Florida. Grants for these projects total $7,361,072, and loans $4,361,000. Applications are given priority in the order in which they are received, and the deadline for filing is September 30, 1938. Construction work must be started by January 1, 1938, National Emergency Council Director J. B. Guthrie announced this week.

Less Monthly Discomfort

Many women, who formerly suffered from a weak, run-down condition as a result of poor assimilation of food, say they benefited by taking CARDUI, a special medicine for women. They found it helped to increase the appetite and improve digestion, thereby bringing them more strength from their food.

Naturally there is less discomfort at monthly periods when the system has been strengthened and the various functions restored and regulated.

Cardui, praised by thousands of women, is well worth trying. Of course, if not benefited, consult a physician.

Florida Shorts

Bright youngsters participating in a Prof. Quiz program at Daytona Beach, confronted with the question "Who always opens his radio talk with the salutation 'My Friends'?" gave the following answers: "Governor Fred P. Cone," "Fred Allen," "Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Eighty teachers from 51 counties will join in the annual summer conference for teachers of vocational agriculture at Daytona Beach for a 5-day session next week. Superintendent of Public Instruction Colin English and several federal officials are on the program.

PARK THEATRE
AVON PARK, FLORIDA
"Always a Good Show"
Children 10c Adults 25c

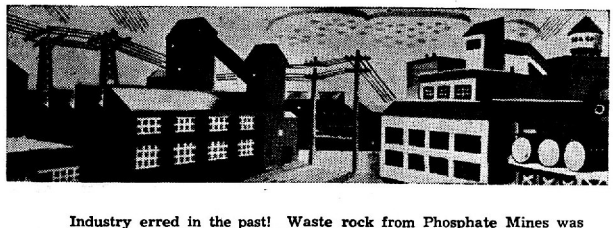
Friday & Saturday, Aug. 12-13
VICTOR McLAGLEN
—in—
"Battle of Broadway"
—also—
"SING FOR SWEETIES"
Chapter No. 5
"FIGHTING DEVIL DOGS"

Sunday Only, August 14
Matinee, 3:15; Night, 7:15
WALTER CONNOLLY
JEAN PARKER
—in—
"Penitentiary"
Also Comedy
"MAN BITES LOVEBUG"

Monday & Tuesday, Aug. 17-18
WARNER BAXTER
—in—
"KIDNAPPED"
—also—
COMEDY and CARTOON

Wednesday - Thurs., Aug. 19-20
'Island in the Sky'
—with—
GLORIA STUART
MICHAEL WHALEN
—also—
FOX NEWS and COMEDY

NEW Answers to Industries' Old Questions



Industry erred in the past! Waste rock from Phosphate Mines was heaped mountain-high. Citrus skins rotted in a dump. Pine tops mouldered in the forest after cutting off the saw logs. It was always a problem—what to do with the waste?

Recently modern science has encouraged industry to utilize heretofore wasted material. Today, phosphate dumps are being reworked profitably; citrus skins become cattle feed and pine tops are sold for pulpwood to make stockings. Today, waste is valuable material from which new products are constantly being developed—products designed to make your life better, more profitable and happier.

In producing gas, we have developed a by-product—namely TAR. Here is a substance valuable as a roofing material, a timber preservative and an insecticide. Just as other by-products go on the market, so we are proud to make tar available to you at extremely low prices. This is but one of the services we render our customers.

Tar—A Cheap Preservative!

Florida Public Service Company

Clubs and Parties . . .

BY HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON. Social Editor—Phone 54.

Lovely Party On Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Charles Sherman was a charming hostess on Friday afternoon at a bridge party and miscellaneous shower, given complimentary to Mrs. C. A. Clark. The rooms were effectively decorated with bouquets of summer garden blossoms.

After several interesting progressions of bridge, scores were totaled, and high, low and cut prizes were awarded, the winner being allowed to choose her package, high scorer having first selection. The packages contained a potted plant, a wall plaque, and a bridge set.

Delicious refreshments of individual cakes, a variety of open face sandwiches and punch were served. The shower of lovely and useful gifts were presented the honoree, who home was recently destroyed by fire, when her young grandson handed her a parasol advising her to "watch out for the shower," which proved to be the array of packages presented at this time.

Included among the guests sharing this lovely affair with Mrs. Clark, a number of whom joined the players at the tea hour, were Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Charles H. Moffett, Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. G. W. Oliver of Jacksonville, Mrs. E. B. Wojtunik of Newport News, Va., Mrs. T. A. McNicholas ,Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Paul McFarland.

Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Paul Jones of Sebring, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. Everett L. Roberts, Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr., Mrs. F. W. Ames, Loughman, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. Ola L. Head, Mrs. W. M., Hetherington, Mrs. Pearl Spink, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. W. P. Myers, Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mrs. Belle D. Clement of Anderson, S. C., Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Miss Verna Heim and Chum Boxall will attend the dance at the Orlando country club Saturday evening, given for all the employees of the Florida Public Service Company in this district.

Sun Recipes

Favorite recipes furnished through the courtesy of Avon Park housewives.

SIXTY-MINUTE PARKER HOUSE ROLLS

(By Mrs. D. G. Perry)

2 cakes yeast
¼ cup luke warm water
1¼ cups milk
3 tablespoons sugar
¾ teaspoons salt
¼ cup butter
4½ to 5 cups sifted flour

Dissolve yeast in luke warm water. Put milk, sugar, salt and half the butter into saucepan and heat until luke warm. Add yeast and flour, cover and put in warm place for 15 minutes. Turn on floured board and pat to ½ inch thickness. Cut with 2-inch biscuit cutter. Brush with remaining butter and fold dough over. Let rise on greased baking sheet in warm place 15 minutes. Bake in hot oven, 450 degrees F., for 10 minutes. Two dozen rolls.

FRENCH DRESSING

(By Mrs. Walter Betts)

1 can tomato soup
1½ cups salad oil
¾ cups sugar
¾ cup vinegar
2 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons paprika
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 garlic clove split

Shake well.

Mrs. Boardman Party Hostess

Mrs. Phillip Boardman was hostess Thursday evening at her home to members of the E. D. Club and a few additional guests. The rooms were effectively decorated with colorful bouquets of zinnias. Contests were enjoyed and prizes awarded to the winners. At the close of this very delightful evening, a delicious salad course was served with coffee.

Club members and guests were present from both Avon Park and Sebring and included Mrs. M. L. Foer, Mrs. Walter Ivings, Mrs. Ted Cason, Miss Elizabeth Rogers, Mrs. Wm. Mackay, Miss Verna Heim, Mrs. Geo. Marchand, Miss Macel Howard, Mrs. Floyd Schumacher, Mrs. Morrison Coker, Mrs. Gatchell Burton, Mrs. B. T. Stewart, Miss Betty Mackay, Miss Mary Nell Hoffman of Keyser, W. Va.

Children Need the Protection of Glasses

The results of overstraining youthful eyes often bring about nervous disorders, fatigue, and affect the health of your child. School begins in September. Do not neglect this duty to your child. Protect them . . . have their eyes examined now!

Dr. M. E. Jordon

OPTOMETRIST

Picnic on Wednesday At Legion Home

The Legion home afforded a delightful spot for an enjoyable picnic on Wednesday afternoon which was attended by members of the Dilley and Lockett families. Swimming in Lake Lotela formed a pleasant diversion and afterwards a picnic supper was spread on the long tables underneath the trees.

Those enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. Pearl Spink, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearl Spink, Mrs. D. T. Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Turner, Miss Sarah Curtis English of Coral Gables, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley and two children, Margaret and Roland, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood and children, Winifred, Bill and Harry, and their house guest, Mrs. Lamar Stevens of Tampa.

Bridge Luncheon Is Delightful Affair

Enjoyable in each detail was the lovely bridge luncheon given on Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Highland Lakes, with the members of the auction club as guests. Seasonable garden flowers formed the effective room decorations.

A beautifully appointed two course luncheon was served at one o'clock, and bridge was played during the afternoon. Home made candies were placed on the tables during the games.

Club members accepting Mrs. Vickery's gracious hospitality at this time were Mrs. S. V. Hunnings, Mrs. Ola L. Head, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. Anna B. Rodgers, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth.

Roberts Are Hosts To Bridge Club

Roses and zinnias, in lovely arrangements adorned the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Roberts on Thursday evening, when they entertained members of their bridge club and a few other guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, who scored high, were given a china cake plate and server; second high score award, a fostoria compote, was won by Mrs. Booth Kirkwood, and the cut prize, a Mexican pottery ash tray, was presented to Raymond Dilley.

On the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts' first wedding anniversary they were surprised with a number of "paper gifts," and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, whose home was recently destroyed by fire, were given a shower of linen gifts, as a pleasant surprise. The hostess served delicious refreshments of a frozen dessert and cake.

Club members and guests enjoying this exceptionally pleasant affair were Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Moffett, Mrs. Louise McVickers, Mrs. Booth Kirkwood, Ray Franks.

Sewing Club Enjoys Profitable Day

The social service sewing club of the Methodist missionary society met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. A. Gerrard for an all day meeting. Members sewed on the club quilt during the day and enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at noon. Plans were formulated for some winter sewing that the club intends to do.

Miss Betty Touchton and Miss Willa Pearl McGiboney left Tuesday for DeLand, where they are attending the Baptist Assembly, which is convening at Stetson University. The program of activities for the ten-day period includes Bible study, recreation and a general study of the work coming under this department.

Woman's Club Plans Benefit Bridge For Friday, August 19

Members of the executive board of the Woman's Club were present at most enjoyable luncheon at the home of the newly elected president, Mrs. Walter Betts, Pine Crest road, on Wednesday. The rooms were lovely, with their decorations of zinnias and roses. A dainty covered dish luncheon was served at one o'clock.

A business meeting was held in the afternoon, at which time plans were made for a bridge luncheon to be given Friday, Aug. 19, at the home of Mrs. Earl W. Hartt. Members of the board will act as hostesses and a general invitation is extended to everyone to attend. Tickets for the affair will be 50 cents.

The board also recommended that members pay their club dues before the first meeting in October, and Mrs. D. G. Perry, membership chairman, and her committee, plan an active drive contacting both old and new members. Dues may be handed to Mrs. Jack Head, registrar, Mrs. Perry, or any member of the committee.

Members enjoying the luncheon and enthusiastic meeting were Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mrs. Earl H. Ware, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. Walter Betts.

Delightful Party on Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Frank Costine and Mrs. J. E. Crosby were hostesses Tuesday evening at the home of the former, to the members of their Sunday School class of the First Baptist church. Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, in the absence of the president, presided at a short business meeting.

Games and contests were enjoyed during the evening. The rooms were attractively decorated for the occasion with bouquets of zinnias combined with fern, and summer wild flowers. The hostesses served delicious refreshments of cherry ice cream and cake late in the evening.

Those present at this delightful party were Mrs. J. S. Blackburn, Mrs. Chas. Clements, Mrs. Leroy Campbell, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Miss Evie Cannup, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. I. H. Ford, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. C. E. Myers, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. Causey, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. F. L. Siebert, Mrs. R. P. Sandidge, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. Belle D. Clement of Anderson, S. C., Miss Mary Coon, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. Crosby and Mrs. Costine.

Wednesday Party Observes Birthday

Miss Dorothy McNicholas was the honoree at a delightful surprise birthday party at her home on Wednesday evening. Dancing and cards were enjoyed during the evening, and delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served.

Miss McNicholas received a number of attractive gifts from her friends sharing the occasion with her who were: Miss Blanche McCord, Miss Frances Cloud, Miss Mary Lydia Stebbins, Miss Mary McCarthy, Miss Lila Martin, Miss Elizabeth Hetherington, Miss Jane Clements, Ryland Reck of Lakeland, Donald Todd, Cecil Clements, Vernon Lanier, Bud Trent and Cyril Baldwin.

Former Resident Married Saturday

Friends in Avon Park were interested in the account in Wednesday's Tampa Tribune of the wedding of Miss Margaret Lesley of Haines City to Arthur Allen Simpson, Jacksonville, which was an event of last Saturday.

Mrs. Simpson resided in Avon Park several years ago, and was secretary to A. G. Warn, at that time manager of the Blue Goose Packing Co. She resided at the Warn home, while living here.

Buddy Johnson is the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marsh.

TURN BACK THE CLOCK

WHERE THE STORK STOPS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son born Feb.. 21. — Highlands County Pilot, March 6, 1924.

THEY LOVE THEIR TEACHER

Monday morning when Miss Sadie Myers, teacher of the fourth grade in the Avon Park school, stepped into her room, she was startled to see her room beautifully decorated with moss and other catchy articles, and when the children apprised her of the fact that they had been prompted to give a surprise party because they loved her, she was filled with joy. The children gave her a shower of fruits and candies. Arithmetic hour that morning was taken up working out the problems of affection and association.—Highlands County Pilot, Jan. 20, 1922.

LeGRANDE-CHAPMAN

An interesting item in this week's news is the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Willa LeGrande of Wauchula to J. V. Chapman of Avon Park on Sept. 21 in Wauchula.

Mr. Chapman is the popular cashier of the First National Bank and Miss LeGrande has numbers of friends here, where she has visited frequently, the guest of Mrs. J. B. Stringfellow. — Highlands County Pilot, Aug. 24, 1922.

MRS. SHERMAN ENTERTAINS FOR SISTER, MISS OLIVER

Mrs. Chas. Sherman entertained Tuesday afternoon with a progressive five hundred party, complimentary to her sister, Miss Eleanor Oliver, who has been her guest for the holiday season.

After several progressions of five hundred it was found that Mrs. H. E. Godwin held high score, receiving first prize, a set of card table pencils. A delicious lunch was served.

Those enjoying the delightful event were: Mesdames M. T. Merwin, Harry Dilley, E. G. Todd, C. E. Lanier, Ethel Jenks, S. Y. Hartt, Earl Hartt, H. E. Godwin, J. B. Stringfellow, Glenn Masten, Herbert Reck, H. J. Mumman, and Misses Roberta Bass, Sadie Myers and Mildred Myers. — Highlands County Pilot, January 4, 1923.

BIG CAKE FOR MR. ANDERSON BUT CANDLES "DON'T COUNT"

A big cake with all the fixings—even to the candles, though he would not stand for the counting of them — featured an enjoyable evening at Lake Byrd Lodge, when more than a score of friends of A. V. Anderson surprised him with a lot of data of his birthdays that he didn't know they all knew.

There were presents for the genial head of the First Trust and Savings Company and a turkey dinner with all the fixings.—Highlands County Pilot, March 15, 1923.

DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE FOR EARL HARTT ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Earl Hartt was the delightful hostess to a number of her friends Friday evening, the event being a birthday party for Mr. Hartt. The surprise was complete and when the merry party walked in upon the unsuspecting victim, they found him quietly tapping a tune on the wall. Cut flowers were daintily arranged in the room where the guests enjoyed five hundred until late evening, when the hostess served delicious shrimp salad, saltines, coffee, cake and ice cream.

The following enjoyed the event: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stodden, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Fred Smith, Miss Lois Hartt, C. S. Donaldson and Chas. Moffett.—Highlands County Pilot, May 24, 1923.

Mrs. J. D. Raab and Mrs. H. A. Winter, who have been spending a month in the mountains of North Carolina, including stays at Weynesville, Asheville and Junaluska, are expected to arrive home Friday evening.—Highlands County Pilot, Sept. 13, 1923.

Folks You Know . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith spent the day Friday in Tampa.

Dr. G. H. Putnam of Slocum, Alabama, was a visitor in Avon Park on Wednesday morning.

Gilbert Stebbins Jr. of Miami spent the week end at his home in Avon Park.

Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Thayer returned home Friday night from Sarasota where they had spent a few days vacationing.

Mrs. S. A. Holland and daughter, Betty Ann, of Bartow are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dean.

Miss Margaret Pennington of Lake Wales is the attractive house guest for the week end of Miss Frances Browne.

Winifred Archer returned home by bus on Monday from a week's vacation with relatives in Sarasota.

Miss Frances Hargrove spent several days this week with her friend, Mrs. L. B. King, in Bradenton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas and daughters, Misses Mary, Dorothy and Martha, accompanied by Miss Frances Cloud, spent Sunday afternoon in Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kempton are expected home in a short time from a delightful vacation trip to Pittsburgh and points in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom and two children, Sammy and Lynn, left the first of the week for a two-weeks' vacation at points on the east coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Roberts of Snow Hill, Md., who are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roberts, in Zolfo Springs, visited friends in Avon Park this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd returned home this week from a pleasant vacation which they spent in Washington, D. C., and various points in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell of Winter Haven were guests for the week end of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth. The Powells are former Avon Park residents, and their many friends were delighted at their return visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Marlin and daughter, Barbara Allen, of Tampa spent last Friday and Saturday in Avon Park. They were accompanied back to Tampa on Saturday afternoon by Miss Patsy and Miss Marguerite Loomis, who were their house guests until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller and son, Bobby, left Wednesday for a few days' vacation on the east coast. Mrs. Keller and Bobby returned home Friday from a month's stay in Hendersonville, N. C. Mr. Keller had expected to join them during the week end, but they changed their plans and are now vacationing in Florida.

H. G. McClendon, superintendent of the Lake Wales district for the Gulf Life Insurance Co., and J. H. Russell and F. C. Wiggins, who are also connected with the company office in Lake Wales, spent Saturday here, and joined by W. B. Archer, local representative, spent the day on a fishing trip on Kissimmee river.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Byles and daughter, Miss Catherine Byles of Fort Pierce were the guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Touchton and family. Miss Mary Letha Touchton, who has been a guest at the Byles home for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Avon Park with them. Miss Mary Byles, who has been visiting at the Touchton home returned with her parents in the afternoon to Fort Pierce and her sister, Miss Catherine Byles, remained here for a visit.

Miss Ruth Clowe left this week for a visit of several days in Jacksonville.

Mrs. O. C. Wilkes and Mrs. Mel Bass were in Tampa for the day on Friday.

Mrs. T. J. McGinnis is spending the week in Sarasota as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden returned home last Sunday night from a visit with relatives in Gallipolis, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garner and Glenn Gilmer of Sarasota were guests of Mrs. T. J. McGinnis last Saturday.

Mrs. Lamar Stevens of Tampa is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, and family for several days.

Mrs. Hubert Mayo of Miami is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ford. Mrs. Mayo was formerly Miss Zula Maud Ford.

Mrs. Walter Martin and son, Walter, are expected home the first of the week from a delightful vacation visit with relatives in Marietta and Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, and Misses Patsy and Marguerite Loomis, and Miss Dorothy McNicholas spent Thursday in Tampa.

Mrs. Belle D. Clement will return to her home in Anderson, S. C., today after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Paul McFarland, and family.

Mrs. Oscar Bridges and two children, Barbara Jean and Jimmie, returned home on Wednesday from a week's visit in Bradenton as the guests of Mrs. J. C. Kennerly.

Walter Martin, who has been temporarily located in the Seaboard offices in Okeechobee, was here on Thursday, leaving on Friday for Ocala where he will be located for the present.

Mrs. Dorothy Ross and two children, Barbara Jean and Frances Louise, of Lakeland will return home this week end after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deshong for several days.

Mrs. Francis Shockley returned Tuesday from a short visit in Estill, S. C. She was the guest of friends until Thursday afternoon when she left for her home in Bradenton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr. visited relatives in St. Petersburg over the week end. They returned home by way of Zephyrhills, and were accompanied home on Tuesday by Mrs. Ginn's mother, Mrs. F. W. Ames.

Mrs. J. H. Dean and her house guests, Mrs. F. E. Barefoot of Goldsboro, N. C., and Mrs. S. A. Holland and daughter, Betty Ann, of Bartow, spent Tuesday at a picnic at Kissengen Springs.

Mrs. K. Mornin, Mrs. Sedalia Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waterhouse and son, Thomas, of Pasadena, Cal., who were guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, returned home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Oliver of Jacksonville and Mrs. E. B. Wojtunik of Newport News, Va., arrived this week from Orlando, where they have been visiting relatives and are guests of Mrs. Chas. Sherman and family. Miss Betty Sherman, who has been visiting Miss Mary Jane Seagraves in Orlando, returned to her home in Avon Park with them. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Wojtunik and Miss Sherman plan on leaving Saturday for Jacksonville for a few days, after which they will return here for a continuation of their visit.

Mrs. W. R. Logan of Miami is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Wimmett and family.

Mrs. J. Lawler Wells and daughters, Marjorie and Betty Jo, are expected home this week end from Blowing Rock, N. C., where they have been enjoying a vacation. Mr. Wells is leaving by plane today for North Carolina to accompany them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bost Party Honor Guests

Mrs. H. C. Winnett and Miss Velma Bost were hostesses on Thursday evening at the home of the former at a most enjoyable party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bost, whose marriage was a recent event. The rooms were decorated in summer garden flowers, emphasizing a color motif of pink and green.

Many interesting games and contests were enjoyed and delicious refreshments of cookies, cake and punch were servd. Th shower of usful and pretty gifts which were presented to the young couple were opened and admired.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hill and children, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Williford, Miss Nelle Williford Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garrett, Miss Bessie Garrett, Mrs. Dorothy Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kelsey, Mrs. Mary White, Mrs. Ethel Pittman, Mrs. W. R. Logan of Miami, Mrs. J. A. Bost, Miss Edna Jordon, Basil Bullock.

Those who were unable to attend, but who sent gifts for the shower, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jordon, Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Jordon, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sheumaker, Mrs. Rose Abrams, Mrs. Whidden.

Baptist Circle Met At Mrs. Pendleton's

Mrs. S. J. Pendleton was hostess at her home on Monday afternoon to circle two of the Baptist missionary society. The study of the lesson, "The Scripture Basic for the Tithe," was conducted by Mrs. Pendleton.

A delicious refreshment course consisting of pineapple sherbert and cookies was served at the close of the meeting to those present who were: Miss Evie Cannup, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. C. E. Myers, Mrs. D. T. Lockett, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. F. L. Siebert, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. J. S. Blackburn, Mrs. B. F. Martin.

Mrs. Adams Hostess To Mission Circle

Mrs. R. L. Adams was hostess Monday afternoon to circle one of the Baptist missionary society. Mrs. David Stuckey was in charge of the business meeting and Mrs. J. P. Dalton taught the lesson from the study book, "The Scripture Basis for the Tithe."

During the social hour, the hostess served delicious refreshments of peach ice cream topped with whipped cream and cherries, and cookies, to the following members present: Mrs. Dolly Skipper, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. J. C. Wilcox, Mrs. W. D. Cameron, Mrs. Jack Witt, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. J. P. Dalton and Mrs. D. H. Bowman.

Avon Park's Water Supply Rated Good

Avon Park's water supply has again been pronounced good by the Florida State Board of Health in a report on sample furnished by the Florida Public Service company. Under date of August 8, the report shows bacterial count was low, fermentation tests and colon confirmation were negative. "From a knowledge of the source of supply, its handling and treatment and the above analytical data, on the samples as submitted, we would say that the bacterial or sanitary quality of the water is good," the report concludes.

Youthful Booster

The following description of Avon Park was written by Lee Crews, aged 13 years, a pupil in the eighth grade, and was published in the Avon Park Press, April 22, 1916. It is both well written and informative. We are indebted to Mrs. Geo. L. Crews of Belleview, Fla., for the article, which she sent to us in this week's mail, with a note inclosed, stating that she especially enjoyed our feature column, "Turn Back the Clock." Mr. Crews is now a druggist in Lake Placid.

AVON PARK, THE BEAUTIFUL
(By LEE CREWS)

Let us imagine ourselves in an airship, sailing through the skies above one of the most picturesque little cities of the south. This is Avon Park, situated in Northeastern DeSoto among the "Florida Hills."

The name Avon Park was given it by the English people who were the first to settle here. It was taken from the Avon River in England.

What are those little silvery objects dotting the country, making it look like an emerald landscape set with diamonds? These are the lakes, with their crystal waters and shores of beautiful white sand, where Bermuda grass is planted and cement walks have been put down, thus making a boulevard around most of them.

Leaving the lakes we will let our eyes wander on those pretty rows of green. They are the orange groves, which the people depend on mostly for their living. We also raise vegetables of different kinds. We have some of the best pineapples that have ever been grown. What is that large tin building down there with smoke boilin gout of the top of it? That is the electric light and water plant which furnishes light and water for the people. It also furnishe steam for the Avon Park Steam Laundry, the most up-to-date laundry in the south.

Turning our eyes off the laundry the next thing we see is the large school building. It is one of the finest buildings for educational purposes in DeSoto county. The four large columns in front of the building catch the eyes of almost every stranger that passes by. There are five teachers besides the elocution, domestic art and music teachers. Almost all of the up-to-date attractions that come in town perform in the large school auditorium.

The next place is the large bank building, situated in the business part of the city.

It has a grocery and dry goods store owned by G. F. Smith & Sons, another dry goods store owned by T. J. McGinnis, a bank owned by C. E. Lanier, and an up-to-date drug store owned by T. H. Lander. It also has several office rooms rented upstairs.

We next come to the Whidden building, just being completed, although it has already one grocery store in it.

We also have another important grocery and dry goods store and bank owned by B. F. West & Son.

Among the other attractions are the Magnolia Theatre and Skating Rink. Large crowds attend these.

We have as places of worship four churches—the Baptist, Congregational, Episcopal and Methodist. If you come to Avon Park you will have to go to church, for that is what we believe in here.

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AVON PARK, FLORIDA

Charles Smith

Clubs and Parties . . .

BY HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON. Social Editor—Phone 54.

Lovely Party On Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Charles Sherman was a charming hostess on Friday afternoon at a bridge party and miscellaneous shower, given complimentary to Mrs. C. A. Clark. The rooms were effectively decorated with bouquets of summer garden blossoms.

After several interesting progressions of bridge, scores were totaled, and high, low and cut prizes were awarded, the winner being allowed to choose her package, high scorer having first selection. The packages contained a potted plant, a wall plaque, and a bridge set.

Delicious refreshments of individual cakes, a variety of open face sandwiches and punch were served. The shower of lovely and useful gifts were presented the honoree, who home was recently destroyed by fire, when her young grandson handed her a parasol advising her to "watch out for the shower," which proved to be the array of packages presented at this time.

Included among the guests sharing this lovely affair with Mrs. Clark, a number of whom joined the players at the tea hour, were Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Charles H. Moffett, Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. G. W. Oliver of Jacksonville, Mrs. E. B. Wojtunik of Newport News, Va., Mrs. T. A. McNicholas ,Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Paul McFarland.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Miss Verna Heim and Chum Boxall will attend the dance at the Orlando country club Saturday evening, given for all the employees of the Florida Public Service Company in this district.

Sun Recipes

Favorite recipes furnished through the courtesy of Avon Park housewives.

SIXTY-MINUTE PARKER HOUSE ROLLS

(By Mrs. D. G. Perry)

2 cakes yeast
¼ cup luke warm water
1¼ cups milk
3 tablespoons sugar
¾ teaspoons salt
¼ cup butter
4½ to 5 cups sifted flour

Dissolve yeast in luke warm water. Put milk, sugar, salt and half the butter into saucepan and heat until luke warm. Add yeast and flour, cover and put in warm place for 15 minutes. Turn on floured board and pat to ⅛ inch thickness. Cut with 2-inch biscuit cutter. Brush with remaining butter and fold dough over. Let rise on greased baking sheet in warm place 15 minutes. Bake in hot oven, 450 degrees F., for 10 minutes. Two dozen rolls.

FRENCH DRESSING

(By Mrs. Walter Betts)

1 can tomato soup
1½ cups salad oil
¾ cups sugar
¾ cup vinegar
2 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons paprika
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 garlic clove split

Shake well.

Mrs. Boardman Party Hostess

Mrs. Phillip Boardman was hostess Thursday evening at her home to members of the E. D. Club and a few additional guests. The rooms were effectively decorated with colorful bouquets of zinnias. Contests were enjoyed and prizes awarded to the winners. At the close of this very delightful evening, a delicious salad course was served with coffee.

Club members and guests were present from both Avon Park and Sebring and included Mrs. M. L. Poer, Mrs. Walter Ivings, Mrs. Ted Cason, Miss Elizabeth Rogers, Mrs. Wm. Mackay, Miss Verna Heim, Mrs. Geo. Marchand, Miss Macel Howard, Mrs. Floyd Schumacher, Mrs. Morrison Coker, Mrs. Gatchell Burton, Mrs. B. T. Stewart, Miss Betty Mackay, Miss Mary Nell Hoffman of Keyser, W. Va.

Picnic on Wednesday At Legion Home

The Legion home afforded a delightful spot for an enjoyable picnic on Wednesday afternoon which was attended by members of the Dilley and Lockett families. Swimming in Lake Lotela formed a pleasant diversion and afterwards a picnic supper was spread on the long tables underneath the trees.

Those enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. Pearl Spink, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearl Spink, Mrs. D. T. Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Turner, Miss Sarah Curtis English of Coral Gables, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley and two children, Margaret and Roland, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood and children, Winifred, Bill and Harry, and their house guest, Mrs. Lamar Stevens of Tampa.

Bridge Luncheon Is Delightful Affair

Enjoyable in each detail was the lovely bridge luncheon given on Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Highland Lakes, with the members of the auction club as guests. Seasonable garden flowers formed the effective room decorations.

A beautifully appointed two course luncheon was served at one o'clock, and bridge was played during the afternoon. Home made candies were placed on the tables during the games.

Club members accepting Mrs. Vickery's gracious hospitality at this time were Mrs. S. V. Hunnings, Mrs. Ola L. Head, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. Anna B. Rodgers, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth.

Roberts Are Hosts To Bridge Club

Roses and zinnias, in lovely arrangements adorned the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Roberts on Thursday evening, when they entertained members of their bridge club and a few other guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, who scored high, were given a china cake plate and server; second high score award, a fostoria compote, was won by Mrs. Booth Kirkwood, and the cut prize, a Mexican pottery ash tray, was presented to Raymond Dilley.

On the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts' first wedding anniversary they were surprised with a number of "paper gifts," and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, whose home was recently destroyed by fire, were given a shower of linen gifts, as a pleasant surprise. The hostess served delicious refreshments of a frozen dessert and cake.

Club members and guests enjoying this exceptionally pleasant affair were Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Moffett, Mrs. Louise McVickers, Mrs. Booth Kirkwood, Ray Franks.

Sewing Club Enjoys Profitable Day

The social service sewing club of the Methodist missionary society met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. A. Gerrard for an all day meeting. Members sewed on the club quilt during the day and enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at noon. Plans were formulated for some winter sewing that the club intends to do.

Miss Betty Touchton and Miss Willa Pearl McGiboney left Tuesday for DeLand, where they are attending the Baptist Assembly, which is convening at Stetson University. The program of activities for the ten-day period includes Bible study, recreation and a general study of the work coming under this department.

Woman's Club Plans Benefit Bridge For Friday, August 19

Members of the executive board of the Woman's Club were present at most enjoyable luncheon at the home of the newly elected president, Mrs. Walter Betts, Pine Crest road, on Wednesday. The rooms were lovely, with their decorations of zinnias and roses. A dainty covered dish luncheon was served at one o'clock.

A business meeting was held in the afternoon, at which time plans were made for a bridge luncheon to be given Friday, Aug. 19, at the home of Mrs. Earl W. Hartt. Members of the board will act as hostesses and a general invitation is extended to everyone to attend. Tickets for the affair will be 50 cents.

The board also recommended that members pay their club dues before the first meeting in October, and Mrs. D. G. Perry, membership chairman, and her committee, plan an active drive contacting both old and new members. Dues may be handed to Mrs. Jack Head, registrar, Mrs. Perry, or any member of the committee.

Members enjoying the luncheon and enthusiastic meeting were Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mrs. Earl H. Ware, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. Walter Betts.

Delightful Party on Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Frank Costine and Mrs. J. E. Crosby were hostesses Tuesday evening at the home of the former, to the members of their Sunday School class of the First Baptist church. Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, in the absence of the president, presided at a short business meeting.

Games and contests were enjoyed during the evening. The rooms were attractively decorated for the occasion with bouquets of zinnias combined with fern, and summer wild flowers. The hostesses served delicious refreshments of cherry ice cream and cake late in the evening.

Those present at this delightful party were Mrs. J. S. Blackburn, Mrs. Chas. Clements, Mrs. Leroy Campbell, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Miss Evie Cannup, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. I. H. Ford, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. C. E. Myers, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. Causey, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. F. L. Siebert, Mrs. R. P. Sandidge, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. Belle D. Clement of Anderson, S. C., Miss Mary Coon, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. Crosby and Mrs. Costine.

Wednesday Party Observes Birthday

Miss Dorothy McNicholas was the honoree at a delightful surprise birthday party at her home on Wednesday evening. Dancing and cards were enjoyed during the evening, and delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served.

Miss McNicholas received a number of attractive gifts from her friends sharing the occasion with her who were: Miss Blanche McCord, Miss Frances Cloud, Miss Mary Lydia Stebbins, Miss Mary McCarthy, Miss Lila Martin, Miss Elizabeth Hetherington, Miss Jane Clements, Ryland Reck of Lakeland, Donald Todd, Cecil Clements, Vernon Lanier, Bud Trent and Cyril Baldwin.

Former Resident Married Saturday

Friends in Avon Park were interested in the account in Wednesday's Tampa Tribune of the wedding of Miss Margaret Lesley of Haines City to Arthur Allen Simpson, Jacksonville, which was an event of last Saturday.

Mrs. Simpson resided in Avon Park several years ago, and was secretary to A. G. Warn, at that time manager of the Blue Goose Packing Co. She resided at the Warn home, while living here.

Buddy Johnson is the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marsh.

TURN BACK THE CLOCK

WHERE THE STORK STOPS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son born Feb. 21. — Highlands County Pilot, March 6, 1924.

THEY LOVE THEIR TEACHER

Monday morning when Miss Sadie Myers, teacher of the fourth grade in the Avon Park school, stepped into her room, she was startled to see her room beautifully decorated with moss and other catchy articles, and when the children apprised her of the fact that they had been prompted to give a surprise party because they loved her, she was filled with joy. The children gave her a shower of fruits and candies. Arithmetic hour that morning was taken up working out the problems of affection and association.—Highlands County Pilot, Jan. 20, 1922.

LeGRANDE-CHAPMAN

An interesting item in this week's news is the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Willa LeGrande of Wauchula to J. V. Chapman of Avon Park on Sept. 21 in Wauchula.

Mr. Chapman is the popular cashier of the First National Bank and Miss LeGrande has numbers of friends here, where she has visited frequently, the guest of Mrs. J. B. Stringfellow. — Highlands County Pilot, Aug. 24, 1922.

MRS. SHERMAN ENTERTAINS FOR SISTER, MISS OLIVER

Mrs. Chas. Sherman entertained Tuesday afternoon with a progressive five hundred party, complimentary to her sister, Miss Eleanor Oliver, who has been her guest for the holiday season.

After several progressions of five hundred it was found that Mrs. H. E. Godwin held high score, receiving first prize, a set of card table pencils. A delicious lunch was served.

Those enjoying the delightful event were: Mesdames M. T. Merwin, Harry Dilley, E. G. Todd, C. E. Lanier, Ethel Jenks, S. Y. Hartt, Earl Hartt, H. E. Godwin, J. B. Stringfellow, Glenn Masters, Herbert Reck, H. J. Mummau, and Misses Roberta Bass, Sadie Myers and Mildred Myers. — Highlands County Pilot, January 4, 1923.

BIG CAKE FOR MR. ANDERSON BUT CANDLES "DON'T COUNT"

A big cake with all the fixings—even to the candles, though he would not stand for the counting of them — featured an enjoyable evening at Lake Byrd Lodge, when more than a score of friends of A. V. Anderson surprised him with a lot of data of his birthdays that he didn't know they all knew.

There were presents for the genial head of the First Trust and Savings Company and a turkey dinner with all the fixings.—Highlands County Pilot, March 15, 1923.

DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE FOR EARL HARTT ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Earl Hartt was the delightful hostess to a number of her friends Friday evening, the event being a birthday party for Mr. Hartt. The surprise was complete and when the merry party walked in upon the unsuspecting victim, they found him quietly tapping a tune on the wall. Cut flowers were daintily arranged in the room where the guests enjoyed five hundred until late evening, when the hostess served delicious shrimp salad, saltines, coffee, cake and ice cream.

The following enjoyed the event: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stodden, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Fred Smith, Miss Lois Hartt, C. S. Donaldson and Chas. Moffett.—Highlands County Pilot, May 24, 1923.

Mrs. J. D. Raab and Mrs. H. A. Winter, who have been spending a month in the mountains of North Carolina, including stays at Weynesville, Asheville and Junaluska, are expected to arrive home Friday evening.—Highlands County Pilot, Sept. 13, 1923.

Don't Let Her Ruin Those Pretty Blue Eyes . . .

Children Need the Protection of Glasses

The results of overstraining youthful eyes often bring about nervous disorders, fatigue, and affect the health of your child. School begins in September. Do not neglect this duty to your child. Protect them . . . have their eyes examined now!

Dr. M. E. Jordon

OPTOMETRIST

Folks You Know . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith spent the day Friday in Tampa.

Dr. G. H. Putnam of Slocum, Alabama, was a visitor in Avon Park on Wednesday morning.

Gilbert Stebbins Jr. of Miami spent the week end at his home in Avon Park.

Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Thayer returned home Friday night from Sarasota where they had spent a few days vacationing.

Mrs. S. A. Holland and daughter, Betty Ann, of Bartow are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dean.

Miss Margaret Pennington of Lake Wales is the attractive house guest for the week end of Miss Frances Browne.

Winifred Archer returned home by bus on Monday from a week's vacation with relatives in Sarasota.

Miss Frances Hargrove spent several days this week with her friend, Mrs. L. B. King, in Bradenton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas and daughters, Misses Mary, Dorothy and Martha, accompanied by Miss Frances Cloud, spent Sunday afternoon in Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kempton are expected home in a short time from a delightful vacation trip to Pittsburgh and points in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom and two children, Sammy and Lynn, left the first of the week for a two-weeks' vacation at points on the east coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Roberts of Snow Hill, Md., who are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roberts, in Zolfo Springs, visited friends in Avon Park this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd returned home this week from a pleasant vacation which they spent in Washington, D. C., and various points in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell of Winter Haven were guests for the week end of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth. The Powells are former Avon Park residents, and their many friends were delighted at their return visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Marlin and daughter, Barbara Allen, of Tampa spent last Friday and Saturday in Avon Park. They were accompanied back to Tampa on Saturday afternoon by Miss Patsy and Miss Marguerite Loomis, who were their house guests until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller and son, Bobby, left Wednesday for a few days' vacation on the east coast. Mrs. Keller and Bobby returned home Friday from a month's stay in Hendersonville, N. C. Mr. Keller had expected to join them during the week end, but they changed their plans and are now vacationing in Florida.

H. G. McClendon, superintendent of the Lake Wales district for the Gulf Life Insurance Co., and J. H. Russell and F. C. Wiggins, who are also connected with the company office in Lake Wales, spent Saturday here, and joined by W. B. Archer, local representative, spent the day on a fishing trip on Kissimmee river.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Byles and daughter, Miss Catherine Byles of Fort Pierce were the guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Touchton and family. Miss Mary Letha Touchton, who has been a guest at the Byles home for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Avon Park with them. Miss Mary Byles, who has been visiting at the Touchton home returned with her parents in the afternoon to Fort Pierce and her sister, Miss Catherine Byles, remained here for a visit.

Miss Ruth Clowe left this week for a visit of several days in Jacksonville.

Mrs. O. C. Wilkes and Mrs. Mel Bass were in Tampa for the day on Friday.

Mrs. T. J. McGinnis is spending the week in Sarasota as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden returned home last Sunday night from a visit with relatives in Gallipolis, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garner and Glenn Gilmer of Sarasota were guests of Mrs. T. J. McGinnis last Saturday.

Mrs. Lamar Stevens of Tampa is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, and family for several days.

Mrs. Hubert Mayo of Miami is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ford. Mrs. Mayo was formerly Miss Zula Maud Ford.

Mrs. Walter Martin and son, Walter, are expected home the first of the week from a delightful vacation visit with relatives in Marietta and Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, and Misses Patsy and Marguerite Loomis, and Miss Dorothy McNicholas spent Thursday in Tampa.

Mrs. Belle D. Clement will return to her home in Anderson, S. C., today after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Paul McFarland, and family.

Mrs. Oscar Bridges and two children, Barbara Jean and Jimmie, returned home on Wednesday from a week's visit in Bradenton as the guests of Mrs. J. C. Kennerly.

Walter Martin, who has been temporarily located in the Seaboard offices in Okeechobee, was here on Thursday, leaving on Friday for Ocala where he will be located for the present.

Mrs. Dorothy Ross and two children, Barbara Jean and Frances Louise, of Lakeland will return home this week end after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deshong for several days.

Mrs. Francis Shockley returned Tuesday from a short visit in Estill, S. C. She was the guest of friends until Thursday afternoon when she left for her home in Bradenton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr. visited relatives in St. Petersburg over the week end. They returned home by way of Zephyrhills, and were accompanied home on Tuesday by Mrs. Ginn's mother, Mrs. F. W. Ames.

Mrs. J. H. Dean and her house guests, Mrs. F. E. Barefoot of Goldsboro, N. C., and Mrs. S. A. Holland and daughter, Betty Ann, of Bartow, spent Tuesday at a picnic at Kissengen Springs.

Mrs. K. Mornin, Mrs. Sedalia Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waterhouse and son, Thomas, of Pasadena, Cal., who were guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, returned home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Oliver of Jacksonville and Mrs. E. B. Wojtunik of Newport News, Va., arrived this week from Orlando, where they have been visiting relatives and are guests of Mrs. Chas. Sherman and family. Miss Betty Sherman, who has been visiting Miss Mary Jane Seagraves in Orlando, returned to her home in Avon Park with them. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Wojtunik and Miss Sherman plan on leaving Saturday for Jacksonville for a few days, after which they will return here for a continuation of their visit.

Mrs. W. R. Logan of Miami is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Wimmett and family.

Mrs. J. Lawler Wells and daughters, Marjorie and Betty Jo, are expected home this week end from Blowing Rock, N. C., where they have been enjoying a vacation. Mr. Wells is leaving by plane today for North Carolina to accompany them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bost Party Honor Guests

Mrs. H. C. Winnett and Miss Velma Bost were hostesses on Thursday evening at the home of the former at a most enjoyable party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bost, whose marriage was a recent event. The rooms were decorated in summer garden flowers, emphasizing a color motif of pink and green.

Many interesting games and contests were enjoyed and delicious refreshments of cookies, cake and punch were servd. Th shower of usful and pretty gifts which were presented to the young couple were opened and admired.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hill and children, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Williford, Miss Nelle Williford Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garrett, Miss Bessie Garrett, Mrs. Dorothy Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kelsey, Mrs. Mary White, Mrs. Ethel Pittman, Mrs. W. R. Logan of Miami, Mrs. J. A. Bost, Miss Edna Jordon, Basil Bullock.

Those who were unable to attend, but who sent gifts for the shower, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jordon, Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Jordon, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sheumaker, Mrs. Rose Abrams, Mrs. Whidden.

Baptist Circle Met At Mrs. Pendleton's

Mrs. S. J. Pendleton was hostess at her home on Monday afternoon to circle two of the Baptist missionary society. The study of the lesson, "The Scripture Basic for the Tithe," was conducted by Mrs. Pendleton.

A delicious refreshment course consisting of pineapple sherbert and cookies was served at the close of the meeting to those present who were: Miss Evie Cannup, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. C. E. Myers, Mrs. D. T. Lockett, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. F. L. Siebert, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. J. S. Blackburn, Mrs. B. F. Martin.

Mrs. Adams Hostess To Mission Circle

Mrs. R. L. Adams was hostess Monday afternoon to circle one of the Baptist missionary society. Mrs. David Stuckey was in charge of the business meeting and Mrs. J. P. Dalton taught the lesson from the study book, "The Scripture Basis for the Tithe."

During the social hour, the hostess served delicious refreshments of peach ice cream topped with whipped cream and cherries, and cookies, to the following members present: Mrs. Dolly Skipper, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. J. C. Wilcox, Mrs. W. D. Cameron, Mrs. Jack Witt, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. J. P. Dalton and Mrs. D. H. Bowman.

Avon Park's Water Supply Rated Good

Avon Park's water supply has again been pronounced good by the Florida State Board of Health in a report on sample furnished by the Florida Public Service company. Under date of August 8, the report shows bacterial count was low, fermentation tests and colon confirmation were negative. "From a knowledge of the source of supply, its handling and treatment and the above analytical data, on the samples as submitted, we would say that the bacterial or sanitary quality of the water is good," the report concludes.

Youthful Booster

The following description of Avon Park was written by Lee Crews, aged 13 years, a pupil in the eighth grade, and was published in the Avon Park Press, April 22, 1916. It is both well written and informative. We are indebted to Mrs. Geo. L. Crews of Belleview, Fla., for the article, which she sent to us in this week's mail, with a note inclosed, stating that she especially enjoyed our feature column, "Turn Back the Clock." Mr. Crews is now a druggist in Lake Placid.

AVON PARK, THE BEAUTIFUL
(By LEE CREWS)

Let us imagine ourselves in an airship, sailing through the skies above one of the most picturesque little cities of the south. This is Avon Park, situated in Northeastern DeSoto among the "Florida Hills."

The name Avon Park was given it by the English people who were the first to settle here. It was taken from the Avon River in England.

What are those little silvery objects dotting the country, making it look like an emerald landscape set with diamonds? These are the lakes, with their crystal waters and shores of beautiful white sand, where Bermuda grass is planted and cement walks have been put down, thus making a boulevard around most of them.

Leaving the lakes we will let our eyes wander on those pretty rows of green. They are the orange groves, which the people depend on mostly for their living. We also raise vegetables of different kinds. We have some of the best pineapples that have ever been grown. What is that large tin building down there with smoke boilin gout of the top of it? That is the electric light and water plant which furnishes light and water for the people. It also furnishe steam for the Avon Park Steam Laundry, the most up-to-date laundry in the south.

Turning our eyes off the laundry the next thing we see is the large school building. It is one of the finest buildings for educational purposes in DeSoto county. The four large columns in front of the building catch the eyes of almost every stranger that passes by. There are five teachers besides the elocution, domestic art and music teachers. Almost all of the up-to-date attractions that come in town perform in the large school auditorium.

The next place is the large bank building, situated in the business part of the city.

It has a grocery and dry goods store owned by G. F. Smith & Sons, another dry goods store owned by T. J. McGinnis, a bank owned by C. E. Lanier, and an up-to-date drug store owned by T. H. Lander. It also has several office rooms rented upstairs.

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Charles Smith

Washington News-Letter

J. HARDIN PETERSON

HOME AGAIN—I reached home after a trip to the West in connection with hearings of the special phosphate conservation committee. It was a rather interesting hearing, and I will cover certain features of the hearing and my trip in other items in this column from time to time. Scientists brought out in the hearing that phosphate was more important to the national economy than gold—that in future generations the nation that controls phosphate desposits will be far more powerful than the nations that control the gold. Phosphate is absolutely necessary for animal, plant and human life. There are vast deposits in the West, but they are far more expensive to mine and more inaccessible than the deposits of the Southeast. High freight rates prevent us from shipping into those particular areas. The particular phosphate mine which is operating now in Idaho required a tunnel of 8,000 feet and a shaft of 500 feet before actually reaching the deposits. It is contemplated having hearings later on in the Tennessee Valley area and then some time in November or December in Florida.

There is a tendency on the part of some of the scientists to prohibit exports of phosphate, one of the witnesses going so far as to say that he would not allow the exporting of a single teaspoonful. Our industry is built in large part on the export shipments, and the rock shipped is negligible to the amount of known deposits in this country. I am convinced that an intensive survey by prospecting and exploration will discover other deposits.

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SIGNS — On the trip west, I couldn't help but observe with interest various signs. As I went through Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, these states were in the midst of hot political campaigns. I was rather surprised at the number of instances instead of just one candidate's picture on a card, they had combinations of three or more candidates, advertising together for different offices. In other towns, we could see where there had been enterprising sign salesmen or painters, and in others you could see the ingenuity of persons in writing th signs. I ran into a number of signs on the highway advertising the Townsend Plan. One unique sign read: "Be unselfish—and help the aged. Be selfish—and help yourself. Aid recovery—you'll be old someday. The Townsend Plan shows the way." In another little town, scarcely more than 8,000, underneath the town name in large letters appeared the slogan, "The best town in the world." In Monpelier, Idaho, a very small community near the vest phosphate deposits of Idaho, a young, active secretary of the chamber of commerce, had placed across the street a banner with the words, "Monpelier, Idaho—the phosphate center of the world." In several of the states all communities including the very smallest communities had a signboard with the name of the town or community and immediately under it the population. In one instance I noted a sign with the population as low as 27.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS—Among the examinations now pending are the following: senior consultant in public assistance, $4,600 a year; consultant, $3,800; associate consultant, $3,200 and assistant consultant, $2,600, with optional subjects of case work or social research and statistics; first assistant physician (psychiatrist) $6,500; safety inspector, for work with the bureau of motor carriers, $2,600; hospital librian, $1,800; senior attorney and attorney, $4,600 and $3,800 a year, respectively, with the bureau of motor carriers; electroplater, $1,860; crane operator (electric traveling bridge) for filling the position of craneman-electric, $5.56, $6.04 and $6.52 per day; shipfitter, $6.91 to $7.87 per day, and loftsman, $7.39 to $8.35 per day, the above three places involving the Navy Yard at Charleston, S. C. Persons interested can get the necessary blanks through their post office or we will be glad to furnish them anything available.

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WAGE-HOUR LAW—Many inquiries are being received with reference to the wage-hour law, a resume of which was carried in this column during the last few weeks. Considerable misinformation seems to be getting out about it, and it should be remembered that to most of the hundreds of questions which are daily being asked by businessmen and others, there can be no answer at the present time, and there will be no answer until the recently-appointed administrator, Elmer F. Andrews, issued regulations. The law will be little more than a mere shell for the next two months, yet we fully realize that business must adjust itself for the law to go into effect on Ooctober 23. Beginning with Oct. 23, it will be illogal to ship merchandise produced in violation of the wage-hour law provisions and to determine whether the employer violated the act, the law states that if any employee was paid less than the minimum wage or worked more than the maximum hours without overtime pay, within 90 days before removal of goods from a place of employment, then prima facie evidence exists that the goods were produced in violation of the law. These provisions, strictly construed, could have the effect of compelling business to get within the provisions of the bill from a manufacturing standpoint by July 23, in order to be permitted to ship its goods on October 23. However, it is not believed that congress intended to compel the adoption of the wage-and-hour standards before October 23.

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SUGAR — The AAA gives the following figures as statistics on sugar for the first six months of 1938: total deliveries, 2,881,485 short tons, raw value, compared with 3,317,224 last year; distribution of sugar in the continental U. S. in form for consumption for the six-months period was: by refiners, 1,930,630 short tons; by beet sugar factories, 449,900 short tons; by importers, 281,537 short tons; and by continental cane sugar mills, 50,757 short tons. These deliveries, converted to raw value, total 2,883,485 short tons. The distribution of sugar for local consumption in the Territory of Hawaii for the first six months was 10,653 tons and for Puerto Rico 29,612 tons.

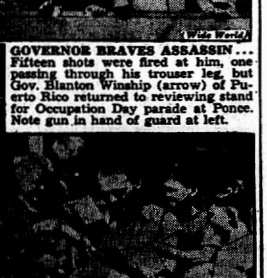
People and Spots in the Late News

(INP)

WEIRD, BUT WELCOME . . . That's what these new stratosphere respirators were to H. R. Freburg, Dr. W. R. Lovelace and Mel Swanson, three of ten men who used them successfully to guard against perils of thin air at 20,000 feet in flight from Minneapolis to Los Angeles. ⟵

(Acme Photo)

CHINESE HEROINE VISITS U. S. . . . One of eight Chinese delegates to World Youth Congress in New York, Miss Yang Hui-min, who gained world fame last November by carrying flag under fire to "Doomed Battalion" in Chapei, will tour America to seek relief funds for civilian victims of Japanese invasion. ⟶



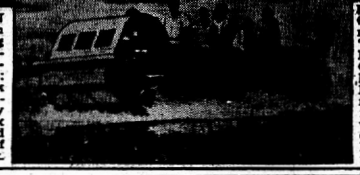
GOVERNOR BRAVES ASSASSIN . . . Fifteen shots were fired at him, one passing through his trouser leg, but Gov. Blanton Winship (arrow) of Puerto Rico returned to reviewing stand for Occupation Day parade at Ponce. Note gun in hand of guard at left.

(Wide World)

IDOLIZE THEIR "CHAMP" ⟶ Seattle, Wash., youngsters lost no time seeking autographs from their neighbor, Al Hostak, whose one-round knockout of Freddie Steele in coast city won world's middleweight boxing championship.

(INP)

CHEER UP! AUTUMN IS COMING . . . Sign "dog days" are nearing end is annual appearance of first fall fashions. Example, 1938: This ultra-smart black suit of galyak pelts, pliable as cloth, expertly worked in new box jacket style, and topped off with high hat of black suede and galyak.



EVERGLADES "RESCUE SHIP" . . . Test runs proved aluminum "alligator" built by Donald Roebling of Clearwater, Fla., for hunting lost persons in Everglades, solved terrors of treacherous terrain. Sturdy, lightweight, tractor-like machine was found equally at home on land or water. ⟵

The clank of armour and twang of the ancient cross-bow will be heard in Tampa next February when several hundred Tampans, clad as soldiers of old Spain, representing the army of DeSoto, tramp city streets and take part in the mighty spectacle planned in celebration of the 400th anniversary of the famed explorer at the Pan American Hernando De Soto Exposition.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

C. R. Mingledorff, pastor

Make it a habit to go to Sunday School. We have a class and a teacher for you. Meet us at 9:45 a.m. and start the day right.

If you believe in Christian influence the sermon at 11 a.m. will interest you. Your presence will make the service a greater blessing.

A fine group of young people await your presence at 7 p.m. to worship in the Senior League service. The Juniors want you too.

Come to the evening service at 8 p.m. to hear a Gospel message and prepare for tomorrow.

The mid-week prayer service at 8 p.m. affords you a good opportunity to get close to the Lord.

7:30 p.m. Thursday—Intermediate League.

The Church of Tomorrow invites you today.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible school, 10 a.m.
Preaching, 11 a.m.
Evening services, 7:30 p.m.
H. C. Winnett, minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Woman's Club

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.
Church services, 11 a.m.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Lime growing is developing into an important Florida industry. Production has reached such volume that an organization of lime growers is being formed for better production and marketing. Last season's lime crop was 110,000 bushels.

Find Your Name In The Ads

Free Theatre Tickets

If your name appears in one of the ads appearing in this issue of The Sun, you will receive a free ticket to the Park Theatre good for either Monday or Tuesday, August 17 and 18. Clip in which your name appears and take it to the box office to see—

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Colleen Moore To Return to Tampa With Doll House

Tampa, August 11. (FNS) — Most movie actresses who attain success and fortune leave their home town to build magnificent homes in Hollywood, but charming and talented Colleen Moore, Tampa girl who achieved fame and fortune on stage and screen, returns to Tampa next month and is bringing a $435,000 house with her.

While her Tampa and Florida visit will be brief and the house is not to remain here, her coming promises to be an event Tampans and Floridians will long remember for not only is everyone eager to see Colleen, but the house she brings is her world famed "Doll House" which will be on display in Tampa from September 7th through September 16th. While a small admission charge will be made to see the world's most famous magnificent toy, the money goes to charity for the care of afflicted and crippled children.

A premiere showing of the "Doll House" will occur on Tuesday evening from 8 to 11 p.m. when Miss Moore will personally receive guests and visitors. It will be shown every day thereafter through September 16th.

Miss Moore, who gained international fame as a film star, was born and raised in Tampa and it was largely becuse of this fact that she decided to present the "Doll House" to Floridians for the first time in this city.

The "Doll House," insured for nearly a half million dollars, was started by Miss Moore ten years ago. The story of the doll house begins with Colleen's early love for dolls and finds its climax in her later love of children and keen desire to aid those crippled and afflicted, in whose interest the magnificent toy is displayed.

Her father helped her fashion her first doll house from old Tampa cigar boxes and gave her a miniature dictionary to go in it. The present doll house is nothing less than an enchanted fairy castle, the most fabulous and famous miniature palace in the world.

It is nine feet square and 13 feet high, and is the eighth doll house that Miss Moore has owned. Among the treasures it contains a $65,000 chandelier of diamonds and crystal, which hangs in the great hall, electric light bulbs the size of a grain of wheat, that actually light, more than 2000 objects of tiny furnishings, a weeping willow tree that sheds "tears of joy into the fountain," a golden organ with more than 100 keys, each one 1/16 of an inch wide and played by remote control, and first and only miniature editions of books by prominent authors, many less than an inch high.

The net proceeds from the small admission charge will be turned over to charitable activities. Placed on tour some time ago by Miss Moore, the doll house has been shown in scores of cities, has traveled more than 100,000 miles in a special railroad car, and from its exhibition hundreds of thousands of dollars have been raised by Miss Moore for aid of crippled children throughout the nation.

From the Office Window

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Give us, O give us, the man who sings at his work! Be his occupation what it may, he is equal to any of those who follow the same pursuit in silent sullenness. He will do more in the same time—he will do it better, he will persevere longer. One is scarcely sensible of fatigue whilst he marches to music.

—THOMAS CARYLE.

. . . .

There can be no question of the worthwhileness of life if one gets at it thoroughly and plays it true, but one must bear such thoughts as these among others in mind:

To work for the love of work, and to finish what you start while others idle around you and leave the day's job unfinished. To do the thing at hand that is waiting to be done, instead of looking around for something else to do. To put more into the world than you take out of it, and to give everyone more than you get. To believe that you were put into the world to take part in its activities for the purpose of sharing in its accomplishments. To have the conviction, and let no one shake it, that there is one real factor in life, and that is Truth.

—EDWARD BOK.

. . . .

Are you in earnest? seize this very minute,
What you can do, or think you can, begin it.

—FAUST.

A WAY WITH DOGS

The old theory that a man can be trusted if dogs like him, and is to be distrusted if dogs dislike him is pure nonsense. Some people have a way with dogs, and can get along with most of them; others never get along with dogs. Moral character has nothing to do with the matter, for some of the worst scoundrels that ever lived had devoted dogs. Governor Baxter, of Maine, once sent a dog to the state prison, and it promptly made friends with the prisoners regardless of their past records.

Tampa's new million dollar Bayshore Boulevard and seawall, nearing completion, will be officially opened August 20th with a gala celebration to which Harry Hopkins and other federal and state officials have been invited.

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Let's Have a Picnic

Picnics have become fun for everybody, even for Dad.

Outdoor meals are good when hot food is included

By Dorothy Greig

NOTHING has changed quite so much in recent years as outdoor meals.

Once upon a time a picnic meal was likely to consist of clammy sandwiches packed in a cardboard shoe box, the inevitable hard boiled eggs ("Min, did you bring along any salt for these eggs?"), warmish lemonade, sticky cake and bananas.

The males of the household went along on these expeditions wearing that resigned expression characteristic of males performing a duty to please their womenfolk. Many a one could be heard muttering something about preferring "a table to stick my feet under, decent hot food and no ants."

Present day picnics have been jazzed up and cheered up. Vacuum bottles and vacuum food containers make it possible to serve steaming hot food, hot soup, or ice cold beverages and dishes, even though the meal be eaten in a wood or on a beach miles from home. A light folding table and camp chairs can be taken along in the family jalopy. Paper dishes, cloths and napkins, gay in color and design lend festive note to the occasion. Picnics have become fun for everybody! Even for Dad.

These modern improvements permit serving a picnic meal as balanced and nutritious as any meal eaten at home. Best of all we can serve hot food, and to promote good digestion, a hot dish, or hot soup should be included in every meal, indoors or out, as we all know. Such a picnic meal may be something on this order

* Recipe given

Tomato Juice
**Casserole of Beans with Frankfurters*
New England Brown Bread with Butter
**Vegetable Salad Sandwiches*
Yankee Pepper Hash
Olives and Radishes
Fresh Fruit
Coffee with Cream

The casserole of beans can be baked in your electric cooker, if you have one, and taken along right in the cooker, to be served fresh and hot. If you have no cooker, leave the cover on the hot casserole and wrap the dish in several thicknesses of stout paper. This will keep it hot a surprisingly long time.

For the sandwiches we suggest you mix and chill the tasty vegetable salad mixture at home, pack it in a paper container and make the sandwiches just before the meal. Fresh crusty rye bread cut in long diagonal slices is good for these.

***Casserole of Beans with Frankfurters**

2 cans pork-and-beans
1 pound frankfurters

Butter a heavy casserole and in it empty 1 can (15 oz.) pork-and-beans. Cut the frankfurters in half lengthwise. Arrange ½ pound of the frankfurters on the beans; then add the second can of pork-and-beans and arrange the remaining frankfurters on top. Brush the split side of the frankfurters with melted butter. Cover and bake in a moderate (350°) oven for one hour.

***Vegetable Salad Sandwiches**

1 can condensed vegetable soup
1 cup cottage or cream cheese
1 tablespoon pimiento, chopped
½ cup parsley or watercress, chopped
¾ cup salad dressing or mayonnaise

Combine the vegetable soup and cheese. Then stir in the chopped pimiento, chopped parsley or watercress, and salad dressing. Makes 10-12 large sandwiches.

But some of the best picnic meals in the world are eaten, not miles from home, but right in your own garden or on the terrace or porch. Such a meal is this one for a lazy summer day

Tomato Soup
Cold Roast Duck
Fresh Green Peas
Apple-Celery Salad
Hot Corn Muffins
Fresh Peach Shortcake
Iced Tea with Mint Leaves

In this case, hot soup supplies the hot food necessary for good digestion.

Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates including Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes and all State Certificates and Taxes Unpaid Through 1938 on Property Described Below in Accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mary Steel Swearingen, Avon Park, Florida, has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 5, Blk. 2, Sec. 24, Twp. 33 South, Range 28—East—10 acres.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on August 30th, A.D. 1938.

Witness my official signature and seal this 13th day of August, A.D. 1938.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL)
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
Aug. 13-20-27

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. Lissie Aldermam, Sebring, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 29, Blk. 83, Sebring.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on August 30th, A.D. 1938.

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W. Z. CARSON,
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Aug. 13-20-27

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Parker Bros., c/o H. H. Parker, Arcadia, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

E½ of SW¼ Less 13 acres in NE Cor., Sec. 5, Twp. 39 South, Range 29 East—67 acres.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on August 30th, A.D. 1938.

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W. Z. CARSON,
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By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
Aug. 13-20-27

Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates including Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes and all State Certificates and Taxes unpaid through 1938 on Property Described Below in Accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that T. C. Rehwinkel, Venice, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 10, Blk. A, Dixie Park S/D, Sec. 15, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on August 16, A.D. 1938.

Witness my official signature and seal this 30th day of July, A.D. 1938.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Fla.
(SEAL)
By F. E. MACDONALD, D.C.
July 30-Aug.6-13

Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates including Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes and all State Certificates and Taxes Unpaid Through 1938 on Property Described Below in Accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Z. D. Smith, Avon Park, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 1, Frizzell's S/D of Lot 3, Blk. E, Sec. 27, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on August 30th, A.D. 1938.

Witness my official signature and seal this 13th day of August, A.D. 1938.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of
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By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
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Increased Quota Of WPA Workers Is Recommended

(Continued from Page One)

ects which will be ready in a short time to supply work for unemployed. The work includes paving projects within the city, playground and tourists equipment for Donaldson park, a sprinkler system for watering the Mall and other jobs that are being whipped into shape.

But the thing to do now is to get results and get them quickly, in the opinion of all who are working on the problem. A state of emergency exists, with a large number of heads of families out of work, and actual suffering for the necessities of life is reported.

Unemployment is more widespread and conditions are worse among laboring people than at any time in the past ten years, is the opinion of those in position to know. A poor fruit season, with unsteady employment during the season, prevented working people from "laying up" anything to carry them over, as has been done in the past. In addition to that, there is less grove work being carried on than in previous summers. Growers did not make the money last season and are not having the work done. Another factor creating unemployment, as pointed out by a grove owner, is the fact that improved machinery for spraying and fertilizing has cut sharply into the number of hands needed in grove work.

The increased quota is asked only during the emergency from now until the fruit season opens. Jobs will open up then to take care of the slack, and relieve WPA rolls.

President Todd Appoints Chairmen Citrus Committees

Committees for the Highlands County Citrus Growers, Inc., were appointed by President E. G. Todd at the meeting of the board of directors at the court house on Tuesday morning. The report of the committee on by-laws was received and adopted at that time. The by-laws conform to the charter and regulations of the state organization.

The committee appointments made by Todd are as follows:

Marketing—C. L. Crawford, chairman.

Legislative—E. W. Hartt, chairman.

Citrus Culture—G. A. DeVane, chairman.

Traffic—A. M. Wolfe, chairman.

Publicity—V. G. Watters, chairman; A. F. Hallett, L. H. Alsmeyer.

Program—C. P. Anderson, chairman.

Finance—A. K. Hallett, chairman.

Uniform Contracts—Guy Maxcy, chairman.

Selling by Weight—Guy Maxcy, chairman.

Credentials—Guy Maxcy, chairman; P. Correll and C. H. Shackleford.

Crop Insurance—C. F. Rust, chairman.

The above chairmen are now members of the state committee covering these various subjects and will be in a position to give much valuable information to Highlands County Growers. The various local units in this county will appoint representatives to the above county committees.

A meeting of the DeSoto City Citrus Growers will be held at the town hall Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m. President A. K. Hallett states that matters pertaining to the state and county organizations as well as citrus cultural practices will be discussed. Meetings of local units of citrus growers at Avon Park, Sebring, and Lake Placid will be called by the various presidents within a short time.

"Agricultural Trends of the Day," Booklet by Nathan Mayo

"Agricultural Trends of the Day" is the title of a booklet just issued by Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo.

An interesting chapter to Highlands county people under the heading "The Cattle Industry," by Mayo, has this to say:

Cattle since their introduction by the Spanish discoverers of Florida have provided her families with the necessities for a well-rounded existence. This industry at present represents an investment of some one hundred and forty million dollars, and directly or indirectly furnishes employment and sustenance for approximately one-tenth of her population. It has made much progress in the past few years. This has been done by the importation and in-breeding of selected, high quality stock, thus raising the breed standard of Florida cattle; improved range and pasture development and the application of modern herd management and business-like methods in the raising and marketing of beef and dairy stock.

The state has thirty-five million acres of land; seventeen million acres are off the tax books representing twenty per cent of the state's total taxable property and forty-nine and three-tenths per cent of the total land area.

Of the land area, two million acres are in cultivation, two million acres are adopted to beaches and pleasure resorts, and about three million acres rich in silicon that might be used in glass manufacture or other industrial uses. The remaining acreage of approximately twenty-eight million acres are adopted to the production of cattle.

At the present time there is one million two hundred thousand head of cattle, five thousand of which are pure-bred or high-grade beef-type. There is ample room for expansion of the local industry as the state is producing about forty per cent of her present beef supply.

There are twenty-seven cattle markets in Florida, Alabama and Georgia accessible to the Florida producer. The meat-packing industries in these three states have invested fifteen million dollars in packing and processing plants. Florida, therefore, has ample market outlet to care for her needs during the next five years.

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"Show Them Things," also by Nathan Mayo, urges exhibits of Florida products to tell the world what this state has to offer. Mayo says:

The best way in the world to sell Florida to worthwhile people is to show them things which Florida has that other states do not have.

This is the reason for featuring Florida at fairs, exhibits and exhibitions. That is sound reasoning, too. Unless we give people the information about Florida, they never can imagine what this state holds in the way of beauty, resources, riches and potential gains.

People do not react in the same way from the same things, and no one can judge for another where he wants to live or ought to live. So our opportunity lies in bringing folks to the state by rail, auto, ship, and aeroplane and letting them make up their own minds right on the ground, whether or not they are to live in Florida.

After these people are here, mid-winter fairs and festivals do a wonderful job showing them Florida's productivity and advantages. Many of these expositions have become nationally known to the large number of people throughout the nation who have seen them and spread this knowledge.

Florida's exhibit at the New York Exposition in 1939 will be a good investment. Without conscious effort, all who view the impressive exhibits which Florida makes at home and abroad, go away with a richer knowledge. That knowledge will play its part in the days to come in furthering continued development in this state.

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Under Citrus Fruit Control, the booklet says:

The biggest crop which comes from Florida's soil is its citrus. The annual value is variously estimated from fifty to seventy-five million dollars. Long ago it became apparent that the shipment of immature fruit to our early markets was a menace to the entire industry. To reap the harvest of good prices while the buying public was hungry for oranges and grapefruit, some of our shippers yielded to temptation and rushed unripe citrus on the market which should have remained in our groves for many weeks. Wrestling with this problem, Florida Legislature began to place inspection requirements upon outgoing shipments. Through the years and with varying success, we have had packing house inspection, grove inspection for arsenic spray and, latterly, road guard inspection along our highways and at shipping points. This service has not entirely corrected the abuses, but it has minimized them. It has been extremely difficult, for instance, to agree upon a law whose standards were acceptable to growers in all parts of the fruit belt. Diversity of opinion also has developed regarding the opening and closing seasons for inspection and the degree to which inspection should be applied. Frosts and freezes, droughts and storms, have combined to render our control problem more difficult. From an economic standpoint we have been faced with a constantly mounting wave of competition from other producing areas, some of which have been shipping fruit of excellent quality.

Undoubtedly, we have gained ground in our attempts to better the citrus industry through legislative and regulatory control. We shall need additional legislation from time to time but above all we shall need the development of a broader, more unselfish spirit among the fruit men themselves. Unless the growers of the fruit, the packers of the fruit and the shippers of the fruit subordinate individual desires to the common good, we shall not see the industry of Florida reach the ultimate in quality or in financial returns.

Murphy Act Scored By Tax Association

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Report by State Comptroller June 18, that Murphy Act tax sales were total of $8,123,720 for a net tax cash of $181,816 does not give a complete picture of the losses caused by Murphy Act tax sales, for the reason that Clerks of Circuit Court have not been prompt in filing reports. The delay is very general. Newspapers, county school boards and commissioners should ask their county clerk for actual tax sales up to June 18, to get the total reasons for short school terms, and less taxes for roads. That would be news to taxpayers and schools.

Hillsborough county report obtained from county clerk shows total tax sales under Murphy Act to be $1,686,180 for net tax of $19,-575; while the amounts shown by Comptroller's compilation was $124,032 for $4,407, an increase of over $1,562,000 over the report, for 51 weeks.

Duval county report omits total taxes sold for net tax cash of $8,-300, but using same basis as Dade county, the total taxes sold were $1,200,000. Citrus county also left out total sales. We estimate $165,-000 for $1,483.

Nine counties have not filed reports—Calhoun, Dixie, Hernando, Putnam, Taylor, Santa Rosa, St. Johns and Wakulla. Two counties reports incomplete.

With Hillsborough, Duval and Citrus additions the actual settlements would be over $11,000,000. Actual settlements might be estimated at $30,000,000, or even more. The losses to schools and roads are 47 per cent and that means from about $5,000,000 up to enough to hurt. Even if school boards and county commissioners had cooperated with public spirited citizens and caused settlements on 50 per cent or even 25 per cent, schools would not have to cut short the school terms.

The Murphy Act was expected to bring property back to the tax roll, but if that is done, each county will have to cause the advertising and sale of all tax certificates, and counter bid to protect valuable property from raiding taxes. Florida Taxpayers Association mailed Bulletin No. 31, Jan. 15, to all school boards and county commissioners, showing the plan used by Leon county board of commissioners, and County Attorney Blount Myers, which has been splendidly successful. Tax sales averaged 60 per cent of total amount of taxes. Leon will have nine months school terms. We distributed 5000 bulletins in March, showing the first report of the Murphy Act tax sales, $3,000,000 at 3c on the dollar. The average is now 2c.

Public spirited citizens should contribute aid by organizing bidders' club as in Leon county. No chance to lose money, but great chance to help schools and place all property back on tax roll, and cause tax reduction to those who have paid their taxes.

Boy Scouts Make Ready To Go On War Path—Maybe

The back end of Johnnie Rohr's poultry market is the scene of warlike preparations that should be investigated. His Boy Scouts are getting ready to go on the war-path, according to all indications, and things look pretty tough for the palefaces.

About an even dozen of his Boy Scout warriors, turned savage for the time being, or just naturally affected by the heat, are busily engaged in making bows and arrows, and will soon be ready to engage in the ancient practice of these primitive weapons.

He-man sized are these things, by the looks of them. Hewn out of rough lemon wood, the bows are a graceful bit of artistry, measuring 5½ feet from tip to tip. They have an average pull of 30 pounds, which is about all that a youngster of 12 or so can manage, according to Rohr. But they will zip an arrow quite a "fur" piece, Johnnie says and should hit a bull's eye at 60 paces or thereabouts.

The bows are being hewn, or scraped by hand, and when finished will be sand-papered and varnished. The shafts are custom made, but they are being pointed, feathered and notched by the boys, and every boy who goes in for archery must make his own outfit. The strings are made of 36 stands of No. 12 shoemaker's twine, twisted into a rope and treated with bee's wax and resin.

Archery is a Boy Scout project just now and Scouts are joining in with enthusiasm to get all there is out of it. But Rohr expects the fever to spread and predicts that others will take it up. Anybody can join in with the Scout, Rohr says, the only provision being that they make their own bows and arrows, as the Scouts are doing.

Rotarians Anwer Questions, Some of Them Skin Ignorance

Rotarians found out there were some things they didn't know, or had forgotten since school days, in a question and answer program at Wednesday's luncheon. Matt Pilcher presided in the absence of President Stanley Reeves and propounded the questions, getting for his pains an assortment of answers—some of them correct and some otherwise.

The program was the work of Program Chairman S. Colquitt Pardee, Jr., who announced that on August 24 the club would have Earl Brown, director of the state exhibit at the New York world's fair on the program, who will give an informative talk on the coming exhibition. Another important program is scheduled for August 31, when J. H. Therrell, superintendent of the state hospital, will give a talk to Rotarians on the state institution.

Visitors were Guy Maxcy, Jim Melton and J. M. Bunch of Sebring, and E. W. Yondrey of Orlando.

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