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New Seaboard Train Brings Out Crowd

Young and Old Get First View of The Modern Engine

Crowds swarmed to the Seaboard depot Thursday morning to see the new streamlined diesel-electric motored train which stopped here for thirty minutes on its initial exhibition run.

School children were turned out to see this modern and latest improvement in transportation, and the little fellows and little girls, too, were helped up the steps by the courteous attendants and shown through the train, each receiving a booklet telling about the new engines.

The sightseeing was not confined to the youngsters, however, as young and old fell into line and went through the train. There was no way of checking the number of visitors, but there must have been 2000 or more people at the depot, and nearly all of them had a look through the beautifully appointed cars.

A delegation from Sebring, headed by Mayor McGee, rode up on the new train just as the train was to ride the rails again, and everybody had great praise for the smooth riding qualities of the new train.

Avon Parkers will have an opportunity of seeing the train daily this winter when it starts its regular run December 15 between New York and Miami. The new locomotive will pull the famed Orange Blossom Special and will come through Avon Park every day.

Largest and Mightiest

The 6,000 horsepower, streamlined diesel-electric locomotive of the Seaboard's, built by the Electro-Motive Corporation, are the longest and most powerful yet designed.

Each locomotive comprises three 2,000 horsepower units coupled together, and operates from a single control station in the leading unit. In turn, each of the 2,000 horsepower units is composed of two 1,000 horsepower diesel engines.

The complete locomotive is 210 feet long, 13 feet, 11 inches high, 9 feet, 10 inches wide, and, equipped for service, weighs 900,000 pounds. Each of the three units carries 1,200 gallons of fuel oil (similar to that used in household oil burners), and 1,100 gallons of water to cool the engines and heat the train. In the entire run from Washington to south Florida, fueling stops are made only twice—at Hamlet, N. C., and Wildwood, Fla.

In the event that any of the six engines should develop trouble, it can be cut out and repaired en route while the train continues without delay.

Each of the six 1,000 horsepower motors is equipped with individual fuel, lubricating and cooling mechanisms, generators, switches, filters, valves and gauges. These engines are of the two-cycle, 12 cylinder, V-type, cylinders having 8 1/2-inch bore and 10-inch stroke.

Power transformed into electricity

Each of the six diesel engines drives a 400 volt electric generator. The current from the generators then powers electric motors, two of which are mounted on each of the 6 wheel trucks, making twelve mo-

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Council Formed To Handle High School Athletics

A group of business men met Tuesday night, November 15, and formed an Athletic Council. It will be the function of this Council to co-operate with the school authorities in bringing about closer relationship between the citizens of the city and the school.

This Council will take admission at all athletic contests, supervising side lines, keep field in best playing condition possible, and in general, co-operate with the Coach and school authorities in every way possible to bring about better athletic relationship between Avon Park and all neighboring cities.

The group composing this council announces that they will be on the gate for the Sebring game Thursday, November 24. No one will be admitted to the ball park unless they have a ticket or pay the admission price at the gate. All complimentary passes and tickets which have been sold in advance will be good, but no one will be admitted unless they have these tickets or pay admission price.

Heretofore, many people have been using every thinkable excuse to get into the game. Hereafter, these excuses will not be accepted in any case and everyone seeing the game must pay for it. Admission price for the Sebring game was set at 25c for school children and 50c for adults. Sebring game will be played in Avon Park, Thursday afternoon, November 24, at 2:30.

The Athletics Council will set the price of all games hereafter. The membership of the Council has not been completed. A complete list of members will be announced later.

Ches. Skipper To Ask For Pardon

Chesley A. Skipper, serving a three-year term in Reformatory for misapplication of funds in connection with the failure of a Sebring bank, will apply for a pardon at the next term of the state parole board, which meets next Tuesday, it was learned here today.

Skipper's friends say that everything is all set for his release, and that the governor and at least two other members of the board are favorable to pardoning him.

He has only ten months more to serve. His plea for pardon is based on the claim that he is broken in health and that further incarceration will seriously endanger his health.

Women Hold Fall Meeting at Redeemer

Delegates of South Florida Diocese Convene Here

The fall meeting of district four of the Woman's Auxiliary in the diocese of South Florida was held on Tuesday in the Church of the Redeemer in Avon Park. Delegates from Sebring, Arcadia, Bradenton, Sarasota, Fort Myers, Punta Gorda, and Avon Park attended.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. John D. Wing, D. D. Bishop, of South Florida, assisted by the rector of the parish, the Rev. R. I. Brown.

Mrs. Joseph Holm, of Sarasota, directress of the fourth district of the Woman's Auxiliary, presided. Mrs. E. G. Todd, president of St. Margaret's Guild of the Church of the Redeemer, welcomed the visitors. Mrs. G. B. Knowles of Bradenton, responded for the visiting delegates. Miss Alpha B. Nash of Sarasota, president of the Diocesan Auxiliary, spoke briefly but forcefully on the objectives of the auxiliary.

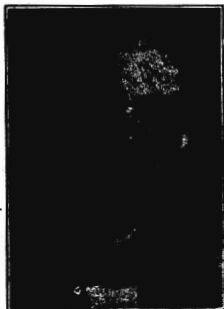
Following Miss Nash's address, Bishop Wing spoke briefly on the Church Program, and at greater length on the pressing problem of Church Unity, in which the Episcopal Church is taking a prominent part. He referred to our Lambeth confessions, and to the recent international conference at Edinburgh on "Faith and Order" and at Oxford on "Life and Work."

He then spoke of the advances of the American Episcopal Church toward unity with the Presbyterian and the Methodist churches, which were an important part of the discussion at the recent meeting of the House of Bishops in Memphis, Tenn.

Lunch was served at the Jacaranda hotel last night which was attended by a representative group of business and professional men of Avon Park, the membership campaign was explained and the date set for the opening of the winter guest season in Avon Park. R. R. Brown, president of the Chamber of Commerce said, "Avon Park can get its share of winter guests if everyone will meet the visitors with a smile, and see that they are afforded every possible courtesy. Business will increase here in proportion to the interest the merchants will take in this their Chamber of Commerce, the one body that can aid in the development of this area."

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Church Visitor



BISHOP JOHN D. WING
He Spoke at Tuesday's Episcopal Women's Meeting

Mass Meeting Hears C. of C. Season Plans

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"When the persons giving up their time for the membership drive call on you Monday, meet them more than half way and give your moral as well as financial support."

Following the president, C. E. Lanier, Lawler Wells, Fred Touchton, W. S. Betts, and others were asked for comments. All agreed that unity of purpose would result to better business conditions.

At this point C. E. Crabtree, owner of the Jacaranda hotel, was requested to tell the group of the progress of the Orange Blossom Trail Association as he is also vice president of this organization.

M. C. Crabtree said, "The Orange Blossom Trail Association is spending \$5,000.00 in advertising the central part of the state. Avon Park has been a member of this organization."

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Drive Starts Monday For C. of C.

Teams Will Attend Breakfast Meeting and Get Busy

The chamber of commerce membership drive starts Monday morning at 8 o'clock, when five membership teams, headed by Matt Pilcher meet for breakfast to map out the day's work. Immediately after bacon and eggs, the teams will make a canvass of the business section.

The membership committee is composed of M. V. Pilcher, chairman, O. R. Perry, Mrs. Jean Rickette, J. M. McCord and W. M. Reck. Pilcher gave his consent today to head the drive and expects to devote two entire days to it. Members of the committee will act as captains of the five teams of three members each.

These men who have agreed to put in a day's work Monday selling memberships for the chamber of commerce, are busy men with their own affairs to attend to. They are leaving their work in order to work for the community. They are thus entitled to a courteous hearing and serious consideration when they call upon you.

The chamber of commerce needs the cooperation of every merchant and business man in the community. The old practice of the few carrying the many, will not work. Your chamber of commerce is working for the city—and all of the people—not for any particular group. All must help support it. It is the only organization in Avon Park which has the welfare of the city as its only objective.

Perry Talks on Mail Service at Rotary Club

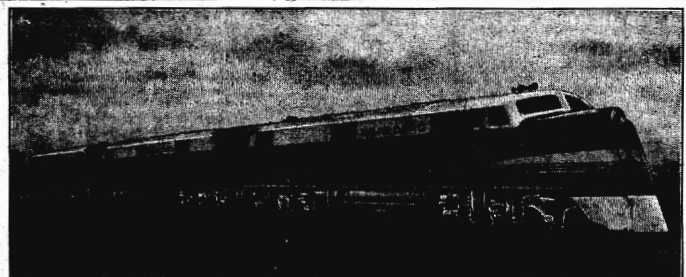
Postmaster D. G. Perry talked about Mail Service to fellow Rotarians Wednesday, and told them some interesting facts about handling of the mails, parcel post, savings and other postal services.

The postoffice business is one of the largest businesses in the world, and through its broadened scope renders many services to business and the public in general, he said. Parcel post has had a steady growth since its inception, and aside from the regular mail service is probably the most widely used. Regulations permit a greeting card or invoice to be enclosed with the parcel, but no written message, he said. Packages are subjected to inspection, and if writing is found in the package, it becomes subject to first class mail rate, he explained.

Newspapers and magazines take the second class postage rate. Catalogs and books of 24 pages and over take third class.

Postal savings fluctuate, but are about \$2000 ahead of 1936, in the local office, he said. The money is sent to Tampa every night, and the local office is allowed to carry over only \$10. The money order business is on the increase, and large amounts are sent away monthly, he said.

Insurance is a service not as (Continued on page eight)



THE NEW SEABOARD streamlined Diesel electric locomotive, most powerful and longest in the world. They develop 6,000 horsepower, are 210 feet long and will inaugurate the first all-electric service from New York to Florida.

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**DIVERSION PENDULUM
SWINGS TO RIGHT**

The swing of the pendulum of
diversion of road funds by the
states seems to be sweeping defi-
nitely to the right.

In 1937, for the first time in a
decade, diversion of automotive
tax receipts declined as compared
with the previous year. Last year
diversion by the states, according
to statistics of the U. S. Bureau of
Public Roads, amounting to 13.6
per cent of automotive tax receipts,
as compared with 16 per cent in
1936.

Fourteen states had no diversion
whatsoever in 1937. Those states
are: Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho,
Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland,
Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New
Hampshire, Vermont, West Virgin-
ia, and Wyoming.

Ten states reduced their diver-
sion of automotive tax receipts.
Those states are: Indiana, Michi-
gan, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ok-

lahoma, Oregon, South Dakota,
Tennessee, and New York.

Further evidence of the swing
to the right is seen in the fact that
four states at the coming election
will vote on constitutional amend-
ments to dedicate all automotive
tax funds exclusively to road im-
provement. The states where the
question of outlawing diversion will
be put to a popular vote this year
are Alabama, California, Michigan,
and New Hampshire. Five states
already have constitutional or
statutory bars against diversion;
they are Colorado, Kansas, Maine,
Minnesota, and Missouri. The
legislature of two other states —
Indiana and Nevada — have initi-
ated constitutional amendments to
end diversion. These measures
will be submitted later to a popular
vote for ratification.

During the past few years pub-
lic sentiment has been developing
strongly against the misuse of au-
tomotive tax funds, and the turn
of the diversion pendulum in 1937,
it is believed, is a positive indica-
tion of the future trend. Because
constitutional and statutory re-
forms always lag behind public
opinion, in fact, they are the result
of the development of public opin-
ion, it is believed by many that the
corrective process in respect to the
misappropriation of road funds has
only begun, and that the next few
years will see many states abandon-
ing the unfair method of taxa-
tion whereby the funds paid by one
group, the motorists, ostensibly for
roads, are distorted to non-highway
purposes.

**Review in Brief
of Citrus News**

By N. F. LAVIGNE

The next issue of the Saturday
Evening Post, out Tuesday,
will contain the double-page four-color
spread advertising Florida oranges,
grapefruit and tangerines. Con-
siderable publicity to the forthcom-
ing advertisement already has been
given in Florida and many extra
copies are expected to be sold in
this state. The "trade", that is,
wholesalers and retailers and oth-
ers who handle Florida fruit in
northern markets, also have been
advised of the insertion and will be
watching for it. Sponsored by the
Florida citrus commission, the ad-
vertisement is expected to have a
tremendous beneficial effect on
those handling Florida citrus, as
it shows a determined effort on
the part of the industry itself to
help them in selling fruit. This
advertisement will be in the hands
of housewives just a few days be-
fore Thanksgiving.

John Maxey, chairman of the
citrus commission, was among
those who visited the stream-lined
Seaboard train "Orange Blossom
Special" on its exhibition tour of
the state this week. Mr. Maxey
boarded the train at Lake Wales
for a short ride. The Seaboard
had extended invitations to all
commission members to inspect
and ride on the new train, which
goes into regular service shortly.

Tangerines will become fixed in
the housewife's mind as a seasonal
product, to be purchased when avai-
lable as they do strawberries, if
the message contained in the ad-
vertising of the citrus commission
serves its purpose this year. It is
felt this will do much to move the
crop during the comparatively
short period available.

Tangerines still are more or less
a novelty to the northern consumer,
and are considered a delicacy to be
eaten between meals, in contrast
with oranges and grapefruit which
are eaten at mealtime. A survey
made by the commission showed
that 90 per cent of the women buy-
ing tangerines do so to have them
on hand for between-meal snacks
and the current advertising pro-
gram is designed to foster this use,
as well as emphasize the short pe-
riod in which they are available at
all.

Letters will go out in the next
few days to every hotel in the state
urging them to serve citrus fruit
in various ways and inculcate its
use as a habit, to be carried back
north later on. The appeal is
part of the Florida citrus commis-
sion's sales promotional work this
season, and with proper response
it is believed a tremendous new
market can be established. Florida
is unique in having this opportu-
nity to educate the 2,000,000 or more
winter visitors who come each year,
and the commission is planning
to take complete advantage of the
possibilities. Similar letters also
will go out to restaurants and oth-
ers urging them to join in the cam-
paign.

The Seaboard Air Line is placing
a new crack stream-lined train in-
to service around Feb. 1 which will
be absolutely the latest thing in
rail transportation, and is scouting
around for some suitable name
which will advertise Florida. The
Seaboard has not yet named the
new train, and anyone with a
thought for a suitable name should
submit it to C. E. Bell, general pas-
senger agent, Jacksonville. The
citrus commission hopes the rail-
road will adopt some name con-
taining an inference to citrus, such
as tangerine. The Seaboard al-
ready has an "Orange Blossom
Special," but is seeking another dis-
tinctive title for the still newer
train. It will run between New
York and the east and west coasts
of Florida, alternating on its trips
from the north.

The citrus commission will hold
its next meeting Tuesday, Nov. 22,
at 10 o'clock. Originally schedu-
led for the first Wednesday in the

NOW IT'S GRILLED GRAPEFRUIT!

Photo Milwaukee News-Sentinel

THE latest culinary wrinkle is
grilled grapefruit, and Miss Anna
Tracy, director of dining halls, Flori-
da State College for Women, Tallah-
assee, newly-elected president of the
American Dietetics Association, gives
it her personal okeh at the

Florida Citrus Commission's exhibit
at the Milwaukee convention of the
health scientists' organization.
The Commission's booth attracted
widespread interest and was staged
under the direction of D. A. Batts,
western sales promotion manager.

**MAGICIAN GIVES THRILLING
MYSTERY PERFORMANCE**

BOSCART, known as the mas-
ter magician, will appear here at
the High School at 2 p. m. and 8
p. m., on Monday, November 21st,
under the auspices of the student
council and young and old alike
are looking forward to one of the
season's finest magic entertain-
ments.

No human eyes have ever been
able to follow the dexterity of
BOSCART'S hands, and mystery
after mystery follows in rapid
succession with strange effects
and magical marvels that baffle
the audience wherever BOSCART
has appeared.

Presented in the most artistic
manner are some of the most
mystifying illusions ever seen in-
cluding the mystic balloons, the
miser's dream, spontaneous germi-
nation, the girl in Wonderland,
the spirit of Betsy Ross, uncanny ac-
tress, the illustrious lady, BOSCART'S
Chinese mystery, and dozens of
others as well.

For the children BOSCART has
arranged some special novelties
such as changing rabbits into can-
dies and a childhood dream that
will entertain the little folks pres-
ent.

The committee in charge an-
nounce that the performance will
start at 2 and 8 p. m. Plan to be
present and enjoy BOSCART'S ex-
traordinary and amazing magic
program.

**I SHOULD BELONG TO THE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** —
Because, it helps create and express
sound opinions on questions af-
fecting the welfare of the city and
community.

The city's famed "hobo express"
made its first run of the season
Saturday, when nine "passengers"
were escorted to the north line of
the city and unceremoniously dump-
ed out, with order to "keep on Mov-
ing."

month, necessity of the commis-
sioners to attend a court trial forced
postponement until next Tuesday.
Barring unforeseen developments,
it is expected the meeting will be
held that day. Five new commis-
sion members will be present for
their first meeting.

CHURCHES**UNION CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH**

November 20th: Sunday School,
with classes to suit all ages, at 9-
45 a. m., in charge of Superintendent
J. P. Garber. Women's classes
taught by Rev. Mabel Dexter and
Miss Mabel Lee. Men's class taught
by Dr. Elliott. Morning worship
and Harvest Thanksgiving Service
at 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pas-
tor, who will speak on "The Har-
vest of the Lord." Vocal solo — "A
Thanksgiving song" (Gallbraith)
by Mrs. T. J. Ward. Members and
friends are requested to send flow-
ers, fruits, vegetables, canned goods
and general foodstuffs to the
Church by 3:00 p. m. on Saturday.
These will be used to decorate the
Church and after the service will
be distributed to needy families.
Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship
at 8:45 p. m. Ruth Wild will lead
the meeting and Harmon Atkins
will introduce the topic.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the
Church on Wednesday at 3:00 p.
m., when all members are urged to
be present. The "Quiet Hour" ser-
vice will be held on Wednesday at
7:00 p. m. The Rev. Mabel Dexter
will have charge of the service and
give the address. The doors of
Union Church stand open to all who
seek spiritual inspiration and help.
Its pastor and members invite the
public to worship with them.

METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Mingsdorf, Pastor
Sunday School is a good place to
spend an hour on Sunday morning.
A friendly class and a competent
teacher await you at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Sermon by Rev. J. W. Blake, pre-
siding elder of the Lakeland Dis-
trict, Florida Conference.

2:30 p. m. Quarterly Conference,
Rev. J. W. Blake, presiding.
6:30 p. m. Senior, Intermediate
and Junior groups of the Young
People's Division.

7:30 p. m. Sermon by the Pastor.
7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Study of City
Shadows by the W. M. S. A dram-
atized play, and your considera-
tion at this service.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Thank-
sgiving service. Come and be thank-
ful with us.

**New Names on Main Street**

A NEW type of commercial enterprise has
been established in almost every community in recent
years—the independent appliance dealer. The indepen-
dent appliance dealer is a typical example of the
opportunities created by new developments.

The efficient and economical application of elec-
tric service to such operations as water heating,
refrigeration, and cooking coupled with the wide
acceptance of these uses by the public opened up
this new field of activity.

The appliance dealer is a permanent fixture and
a valuable addition to the community. He is here
to stay—his business is a year round business—he
provides employment, pays taxes, makes local pur-
chases.

He offers high grade merchandise backed by his
reputation as a local business man, as well as by the
national reputation of large manufacturers.

Your appliance dealer contributes to the eco-
nomic life of the community as well as rendering a
valuable public service. He deserves your patronage.

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

EARLY AMERICAN PAINTERS

By REV MABEL M. DEXTER

(Concluded from last issue)
There emerges at this time, really inspired by Emerson, the company known as the "Hudson River School," and here we have a group of authentic landscape painters who began work near the Hudson River and were the first group of American painters of whom it could be said that they had a national consciousness. By which we mean that they became aware of the beauties and possibilities of this wonderful country, its giving vast opportunity for the development of painting characteristically American and released from the features of European art that were ephemeral and did not have in them any permanent art values.

Thomas Cole gave the impetus to the group although Thomas Doughty was the earliest of them. Cole has been thought of as the link connecting the new interest in nature study with the old passion for historical and "grand style" subjects. He was born in 1801 and being of a restless nature finally giving himself in Philadelphia and in the Academy there had his first opportunity to study pictures. The contemplation of nature had fired his own enthusiasm for landscape work and after he arrived in New York he made a number of studies in the Catskill Mountains and by the Hudson River. Thimble and Durand saw in these works the beginnings of the new native art, and Cole started on a successful career as a landscape painter. Unfortunately, he could not throw out entirely the expressions of the old school and unwisely mixed his perceptions of nature with allegorical and classical subjects subordinating the simplicity of unspoiled nature to stiff and unnatural presentations of classical grandeur, but in spite of this drawback we must remember that Cole undoubtedly gave the necessary impetus to an appreciation of American landscape painting.

Mr. Coffin feels that even at this time Stuart was the only painter in the true sense of the term that had appeared in America up to this time, and it was not until later when American painters came into contact with the Barbizon men that they learned how to select the essentials in nature and compose them into a picture using broad and full brush effects in masses rather than the niggling work that is evident in such pictures as Thomas Doughty's "On the Hudson" or the "Forest of Durand's" "Landscape" in which there is very evident lack of good composition by which the relative values of the parts of a picture are recognized and expressed.

The Barbizon School of Painters exerted such strong and important influence upon American landscape painters that we should give a little time to the consideration of this group. It was composed of a number of men who had their headquarters at a little French artists' resort of that name, the leaders of the group, and it was a group rather than a "school," being Corot, Diaz, Daubigny, and Rousseau. They composed what was probably the most important group of landscape painters in the history of art, taking up the development of that branch of painting where the Dutch and English had become almost static.

The two outstanding principles of the group were, firstly, that each painting must be studied direct from nature, that most difficult and yet most fascinating method, and secondly, that each painting should express a mood or sentiment of the artist. The natural result was what has been spoken of as "the poetic character which lends to their work its principal charm, each picture rising to the dignity of a hymn to nature."

It will be readily seen that this new influence was just what was needed by the American landscape painters to enable them to learn a more effective use of color and also to get away from the hard effects and the lack of the elusive quality in their work. They also learned from their brothers in art the ability to escape from too much detail and use the more telling style of mass effects. In

short, they learned from the Barbizon group not to record all they saw, but to spiritualize the salient points in the landscape which they desired to put on record with their brush.

And yet, with all their defects, these men of the Hudson River School had gone a long way beyond their predecessors and in their work led on to the fuller knowledge and better execution of the next period of American painting.

MABEL M. DEXTER.

School Students to Get \$1,100 For Sugar Essays

CLEWISTON, Nov. 18.—(FNS) Prior to the Christmas holidays, the United States Sugar Corporation of Clewiston will distribute over \$1,100 in prizes to Junior High School students enrolled in the public schools of the state for the best essays written between Nov. 15 and Dec. 1 on the subject "What Sugar Production Means to Florida."

The essay contest approved by both Agricultural Commissioner, Nathan Mayo, and Superintendent of Public Instruction Colin English is in no way commercial and is designed to acquaint Florida students with the agricultural and industrial development of the Everglades as the "Nation's Sugar Bowl."

Prizes of \$5, \$3, and \$2 for first, second and third best respectively, are offered in each individual county, a special prize of \$25 will then be awarded for the best essay from each of the five congressional districts.

State wide prizes of from \$5 up to \$100 will be awarded for the best essays in the state contest. In addition, the school in which the state grand prize winner is enrolled will receive a special award of \$100.

The Florida Congress of Parents and Teachers and the Florida State Junior Chamber of Commerce are both cooperating in the promotion of the interesting contest and many schools plan to make the essay contest part of their regular "English" program.

Each Junior High School is being supplied with Department of Agriculture booklets on "Sugar Production" as well as literature furnished by the U. S. Sugar Corporation of Clewiston and Savannah Sugar Refining Company of Savannah, who refine all raw sugar produced in Florida, which is distributed to the consumer under the name of "Dixie Crystals."

The contest is being conducted under the auspices of the Florida News Service and will be judged by a committee of prominent Florida editors.

Contestants desiring additional data may secure "The Story of Sugar" from their local grocer, a booklet that deals with sugar production from the cane field to the grocer's shelf. Contestants are not required to make any kind of purchase and need not even mention the Sugar Corporation or Refinery in their manuscript.

Farm Leaders Are Getting Information on Florida Farming

MIAMI, Nov. 18.—(FNS) Farm leaders from all over the United States this week are getting a good picture of just what Florida farming is like. Members of the National Association of Commissioners, Secretaries, and Directors of Agriculture who have been meeting here, are to leave on a tour of the Overseas Highway and Key West on Thursday, returning for a tour of Miami's beauty spots, on Friday, also taking in the United States Sugar Corporation properties at Clewiston. Saturday the party will leave for Orlando via the Scenic Highway, where a banquet has been arranged. Sunday will be spent at Silver Springs and a tour of the University of Florida, Gainesville.

Legion Sponsors Beauty Contest and Talent Show

Avon Park is to have another beauty contest this time in December or the latter part of November, the date to be announced later. Highlands Post, American Legion, has agreed to sponsor the contest, and Commander John Hood appointed Ed Welch and J. C. Ragsdale to make arrangements for holding the show, probably in the Park theatre.

The show is directed by international Beauty Pageants, with headquarters in Miami. At this contest will be selected Avon Park's queen of beauty, who as Miss Avon Park will represent this city at a state pageant to be held at Coral Gables country club in December, when girls from all over the state will compete for the title of Miss Florida, sponsors say.

The winner of the Coral Gables contest is to represent the state in a national and international beauty pageant to be held in Coral Gables in February. Contestants entering the Coral Gables contests are promised screen tests while there, in addition to having expenses paid for a two-day entertainment which includes a ball, a banquet and a pageant.

The girls who win the several state contests and compete in the national shows later in the winter will be entertained and the winners, Miss United States and Miss Universe, will be taken to Hollywood on an all-expense paid trip, according to the sponsors of the shows. While in Hollywood, they will be given screen tests, auditions and have the possibility of a

movie contract, sponsors say. The winner of the amateur talent contest and later winners will go to the national show. The little Junior Queen will receive as her reward an engraved loving cup.

J. M. Lyle Has Narrow Escape From Drowning

J. M. Lyle was rescued from drowning in Lake Tulane Thursday at about noon, when he is said to have fallen out of a boat nearly in the middle of the lake. His cries for help were heard by Tobe and Jessie Barlow, who went to him and brought him to shore. He had sunk below the surface of the lake when they reached him, and was in a drowning condition when brought ashore. Chief W. H. McCarthy and Justice J. C. Ragsdale, summoned to the scene, administered artificial respiration, and brought him back to life. When he had regained consciousness, Lyle said he became cramped when he fell into the water, and the boat drifted away from him. Lyle was taken to the fire station, where he was given attention, and is said to be getting along all right.

MRS. WILLIAMS HOME

Mrs. E. O. Williams, who returned Wednesday from a visit to her old home in Boston, Mass., had a very sad trip home, her many Avon Park friends will regret to learn. Her aunt passed away on November 9, and her mother and her mother's two sisters have died in a little less than six months, all resulting from broken hips.

Beckett Declared Elected Justice By County Board

W. C. Beckett, whose name was written in on the general election ballot in last Tuesday's election was given a certificate of election by the county canvassing board last Saturday, and is planning to take office as soon as he arranges bond, he stated today.

The board acted upon instructions from Attorney General Gibbs, who ruled the election legal, and advised the board that the ballots must be counted. Beckett received 25 votes for justice of the peace for district one, although his name was not on the ballot, nor was there a place provided on the ballot for voting for the office. His name was written in on the margin of the ballots, and because the call for election listed the office as one to be filled, the ballots were counted as legal.

J. C. Ragsdale, incumbent, is serving under the governor's appointment, which holds until the general election, or until his successor is qualified.

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Clubs and Parties . . .

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Mrs. Davison and Mrs. Vickery Entertain at Saturday Party For New York Visitors

An unusually delightful party of Saturday evening was given by Mrs. W. A. Davison and Mrs. E. A. Vickery, at the home of the former, when they entertained informally in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kelly and Miss Ida Hanoffe of Binghamton, N. Y., Mrs. Kenneth Kelly and son, Dale, of Buffalo, and Mrs. C. J. Horne of Avon, N. Y.

The rooms, which are ideally adapted to entertaining were colorfully arranged with bouquets of chrysanthemums and autumn wild flowers.

The dining table was overlaid with a handmade tatting cloth, the work of Mrs. Fannie D. Johnson, mother of Mrs. Davison, with a centerpiece of roses, in a variety of lovely shades. Mrs. Vickery poured coffee from a silver service at one end of the beautifully appointed table, and guests were served sandwiches, individual cakes and coffee. Compotes of nuts and candies were conveniently placed. In honor of Mr. Kelly's birthday, a large cake graced the table, and was first cut by Mr. Kelly.

A novel theme was introduced, when each guest was requested to pull one of the many red, white and blue ribbons, extending from the center arrangement. The ribbons were given to be attached to humorous gifts, and proved both amusing and entertaining.

Guests invited to share this delightful affair with the honor guests and the two hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Overton, Miss Helen Kroll, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Miss Kate Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Steb-

bins, Miss Mabel Brownell, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. A. B. Roberts, Dr. A. H. Able, Mrs. H. E. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hunnington, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Fannie D. Johnson, Mrs. A. B. Roberts, Miss Mattie Tompkins.

Dilleys Entertain Thursday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dille entertained the members of their bridge club most delightfully, at their home on Thursday evening. Chrysanthemums, tastefully arranged, decorated the party rooms.

High score prize, a set of pottery custard cups, was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, and second high, a pottery platter, was given to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hood. The floating award, a novelty nut cracker, was won by Mrs. Hood. Delicious refreshments of individual mince meat tarts, cheese pumpkins, and coffee were served late in the evening.

Those enjoying this pleasant affair were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dille, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Roberts, Mrs. Chas. H. Moffett, Mrs. J. Lawler Wells, H. G. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe Willis, and Mr. and Mrs. Dille.

Mrs. Hauptmann Gives Book Review

The "Covenant Circle" Woman's Missionary Society of Union Congregational Church held its monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Rev. Mabel Dexter. The President, Mrs. C. S. Donaldson, presided. Mrs. Dexter had charge of the devotions. Mrs. A. C. Elliott was acting secretary in the absence of Miss Alice Davidson. Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann reviewed the first half of the book, "A Labrador Doctor," an autobiography of Dr. Wilfred Thomason Grenfell. Nineteen members were present. The President appointed Mrs. Ernest Armstrong and Mrs. Irving J. Smith as a nominating committee for officers for the following year. At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments and a social time was enjoyed.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Communion 7:30 A. M.
Church School 9:30 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon 11:00 A. M.
Wednesday
Holy Communion 9:30 A. M.
Adult Instruction 7:30 P. M.
Richard I. Brown, Pastor.

Mrs. Fred Ley Feted at Party

Mrs. Fred Ley, charming new-comer to Tallahassee from Avon Park, was honored at a lovely party yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Maddox at her home on North Duval street.

Bright fall flowers decorated the spacious living room. The lace covered dining table was picture-perfect with a low bowl of dainty pink sinapias on a mirrored nest of asparagus fern and pink vine.

A salad course and Russian tea were served buffet style.

Mrs. Ralph Potts, high scorer in bridge, won a beautiful vanity set. A novel ash tray, and a lovely bottle of perfume were presented to the honoree.

Mrs. Paul Baldwin, sister of Mrs. Maddox, poured tea during refreshment hour.

Those who attended the party with Mrs. Ley are, Mrs. Coleman Dixon, Mrs. Julius Parker, Mrs. Dixon Hastings, Mrs. Homer White, Mrs. E. C. Albert, Mrs. Ralph Potts, Mrs. Albert Cates, Mrs. Lewis Hall, Mrs. W. S. McLean, Mrs. Harvey Gallagher, Mrs. Ethel Crowley, Mrs. R. W. Ashmore, Mrs. O. R. Jones, Mrs. Sidney Cassaux, Mrs. O. W. Walker, Mrs. C. V. Royster, Mrs. P. F. Cray, Mrs. Paul Baldwin, Mrs. Harold Hays, Mrs. Ernest Melton, Mrs. H. H. Spear, Mrs. Roumelie Bowen, Miss Irma McDavid and Miss Ona Brown. Tallahassee Democrat.

Mrs. Ley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin and friends in Avon Park will be interested to hear of her party.

Baptist Circle Met at Dalton Home

Circle number one of the Baptist missionary society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Dalton. Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, circle chairman, presided over the business session. Mrs. Dalton taught the lesson from the mission study book, "For This Cause."

Delicious refreshments of coconut macaroons and orange juice were served at the close of the meeting to those present, who were: Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. Fred Wetherbee, Mrs. H. L. Bishop, Mrs. Jessie Rowland, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon.

Bridge Club Has Enjoyable Evening

Miss Hazel Cameron entertained at a most delightful party at the home of Mrs. Ritchie Green on Monday evening, the guests including bridge club members, and additional guests. Autumn flowers, in colorful shades adorned the party rooms.

High score prize was won by Mrs. Bill Sachsemaier; second high by Mrs. Edgar Koch, and the floating prize was given to Miss Gwendolyn Weaver. After the games, tasty hamburgers in buns were served with hot coffee.

Those enjoying the party were Mrs. Roland Drott, Mrs. Bill Sachsemaier, Mrs. Ritchie Green, Mrs. Devon Reddick, Mrs. Frank Wilkes, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Miss Gwendolyn Weaver, Mrs. J. W. Allen, Mrs. Edgar Koch, Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mrs. Tom Jones and Miss Cameron.

Sorority Party Tuesday Evening

The Beta Chi sorority enjoyed a delightful affair on Tuesday evening, a steak fry which was held at the home of Miss Margaret Bailey on Lake Letta. After the delicious supper, cards were played during the evening, and popular music was heard over the radio. Guests included members of the club and their dates.

Sans Souci Club Enjoys Party

Miss Millie Pearson very graciously entertained the members of the Sans Souci club at a desert bridge at the Jacaranda hotel on Tuesday evening. Following the delicious dessert course, consisting of Holiday Delight and coffee, bridge was enjoyed in the palm room, where four tables were conveniently arranged.

The Thanksgiving motif was cleverly accented in the bridge appointments, and included tallies in a turkey design, and other symbols of the season. High score prize, when scores were totaled was given to Miss Iva Phillips, who received a pair of hand embroidered pillow cases; second high, a hand embroidered towel, was won by Miss Elizabeth Jinks, and Miss Mildred Myers was successful in winning the cut prize, a towel, also hand embroidered.

Club members enjoying the evening, as guests of Miss Pearson were Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Hatlie Hundertmark, Miss Mary Key, Miss Sara Browning, Miss Elizabeth Jinks, Miss Janet Cook, Miss Betty Ellen Smith, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Mrs. Fred Peden, Mrs. Raymond Dille, Miss Helen Pittman, Miss Iva Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Green.

Circle Meeting on Monday Afternoon

Circle two of the Baptist missionary society were entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Collins. Mrs. Frank Costine led the devotionals, and Mrs. Paul McFarland, circle chairman conducted the business session. Mrs. S. J. Pendleton taught the lesson from the study book, "For This Cause."

Delicious refreshments of cookies and lemonade were served to the following members present: Mrs. W. W. Reninger, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. Ray Wells, Miss Pascall, Mrs. D. T. Lockett, Mrs. I. H. Ford, Mrs. Mark McFarland, Mrs. Dolly Skipper, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. Milford Dille, Miss Mabel Collins, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. J. P. Sandledge, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. Anna Lawhon, Mrs. Collins and others.

Methodist Circle at Clark Home

Circle number one of the Methodist mission society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. R. Clark. Mrs. C. H. Pardee, circle chairman led the devotionals and conducted the business meeting. Mrs. John A. Taylor led in prayer. During the social hour, the hostess served a delicious salad course with cakes and coffee.

Those present were Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. John D. Raab, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. John A. Taylor, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. Estelle Sonnenen, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. A. R. Clark.

Methodist Circle Met on Tuesday

Mrs. H. W. Reddick was hostess Tuesday afternoon to members of circle two of the Methodist mission society. Mrs. C. R. Mingle-dorff led the devotionals, and Mrs. I. L. Hall, circle chairman, was in charge of the business meeting. It was announced that Mrs. Mingle-dorff and Mrs. Wester, president of the society, would be hostesses on Tuesday, Dec. 20, to both circles at a Christmas party.

During the social hour, the hostess served dainty sandwiches, cookies and coffee to those present who were Mrs. T. P. Turner, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. I. L. Hall, Mrs. C. R. Mingle-dorff, Mrs. H. W. Reddick.

Adam Schaffer and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth McGinnis and her son, Adam, arrived Monday from Schnectady, N. Y., and are spending the season at their home at Highland Lake. They have many friends of friends who are delighted at their return.

Woodmen Circle Has Party on Thursday

The members of the Woodmen Circle held an unusually pleasant social affair at the home of Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck on Thursday evening. A tempting spread of wellers, rolls, pickles, marshmallows and coffee was enjoyed, after which Bunco was played during the evening. Mrs. H. A. Jackson and Mrs. Ten Eyck won high scores in the game.

Those present for the affair were Mrs. H. O. Murphy, Mrs. Harvey Harden, Mrs. Ross Johnson, Mrs. A. B. Thompson, Mrs. Albert Garrett, Mrs. Lillian Hobby, Mrs. R. D. Gaylord, Mrs. Marjorie Amundson, Mrs. H. A. Jackson, Miss Alice Harden, Miss Beattie Garrett, and Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck.

Mrs. Bass Hostess to Auction Club

Mrs. L. E. Bass was hostess Thursday afternoon at her home to the members of her auction club. The rooms were most attractive with their decorations of chrysanthemums, in tasteful arrangement. After the games delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream was served with coffee.

Club members enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Bass on this occasion were Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. S. E. McNight, Mrs. Katharine Bristol, Mrs. C. V. Hunnington, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann, Mrs. George Voorhees.

Crabtree's Entertain Thursday Evening

Enjoyable in every detail was the lovely bridge party given Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, when they entertained members of their bridge club, and additional friends, at the Jacaranda hotel. Many baskets and table vases of delicately tinted chrysanthemums adorned the attractive palm room, where the six tables were arranged. A large basket of colorful autumn fruit, included in the decorations, added a note of color.

In keeping with the season, the Thanksgiving motif was effectively emphasized in the party appointments. Guests kept their scores on tallies in a seasonal motif, and the score-pads and prize wrappings cleverly reflected the chosen theme. Late in the evening, delicious refreshments were served on the card tables; the daintily arranged plates, bearing ice cream in a turkey design, and an individual square of Devil's Food cake.

High score prize when scores were totaled was given to Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt and was a pair of book ends; second high, a vase, in early American glassware was presented to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, and the guest award, two amber footstools ash trays, was received by Mrs. Mel Bass.

Guests enjoying this delightful party were Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Portzfeld, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown, B. H. Overpeck, Mrs. Mel Bass, Jas. A. Connelly, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson.

Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mrs. J. Lawler Wells, Mrs. Gene Morgan, and Misses Frances Browns and Marion Weaver spent Friday in Lakeland.

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Miss Daisy Armistead left Sunday for St. Petersburg, where she is spending a week.

Mrs. Earl W. Hart and Mrs. Everett L. Roberts spent Wednesday in Lake Wales and Lakeland.

Bud Trent of Southern College, Lakeland, spent the past week-end in Avon Park.

Mrs. G. A. Stebbins and Holland and Mary Lydia Stebbins spent last Saturday in Tampa.

Mrs. R. E. Brown and daughter, Leah Jape, are leaving today for Orlando, where they will visit relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord and daughter, Martha, spent Sunday afternoon in Haines City, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kelly, Mrs. W. A. Davison, Miss Ida Hanofee and Miss Mattie Tompkins spent Sunday and Monday on a fishing trip at Fort Myers.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud spent the Armistice day holidays in Bartow with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Hargrove, and her sister, Miss Frances Hargrove.

Miss Mary Coen, Stetson University student, DeLand, had as her guest over the Armistice holidays, Miss Lois Walker of Homestead, also a student at the University.

Mrs. W. A. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kelly, Mrs. Kenneth Kelly and son, Dale, and Mrs. C. J. Horne, spent the day Friday at St. Petersburg and Clearwater.

Mrs. W. A. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kelly and Mrs. Kenneth Kelly and son, Dale, spent the day on Tuesday very pleasantly at Bradenton Beach.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. M. Stokes, Mrs. J. Roy Thornton and children, Joy and Patricia, of Watchula, were guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Crosby and family Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Scott and daughter, Evelyn, of Everglades, arrived this week to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Cyril Baldwin, for several days.

Avon Park friends of Loren Baker of Miami, former resident, will regret to learn that he was taken to a hospital Saturday morning for an emergency operation for appendicitis, according to word received from Mrs. Baker this week.

Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Miss Betty Sherman, Edward Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Oliver and Betty Jean Oliver spent the week-end in Gainesville, where they attended the Homecoming at the University of Florida. Charles Sherman is a student at the University this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson of Winter Haven, were the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thayer, on Wednesday. Mrs. Thayer and two children, Thomas Allen and Tirzah Ann returned home with them in the afternoon, for a visit of several days.

Roger Williams of Miami, student at Stetson University, DeLand, was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Sherman who also attends the university, when they spent the Armistice day holidays at his home in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jolly and daughter, the guests, former residents, who have been residing in Sebring, have moved back to Avon Park, and are located at Lakeview apartments. Mr. Jolly is connected with the Badcock Furniture Co. Mrs. Jolly is a sister of Mrs. Earl H. Ware, and the family have many friends here, who are delighted that they are living in Avon Park again.

Mrs. Ben T. Stewart was home from Crescent City, where she teaches school, to spend the Armistice day holidays.

J. C. Deshong spent Sunday in Lakeland, and was accompanied home by Mrs. Deshong and baby daughter, Sandra Lou.

Mrs. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin returned home Tuesday from Tallahassee and Jacksonville, where they spent the past ten days.

Marvin Reddick of Tallahassee, is spending a few days at his home in Avon Park, and expects to be here until after Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schwisgart and daughter, Nellie of Watchula, former residents, spent Friday in Avon Park, and attended the Armistice day celebration.

Mrs. and Mrs. Francis Shockley and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Prevatt were among those from Avon Park who attended the new Indian school at Brighton on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Peden, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Elizabeth Jinks, Miss Alma Harrell, spent Saturday very pleasantly in Tampa. They were accompanied as far as Lakeland by Miss Betty Ellen Smith, who spent the day there.

Mrs. Viola Alderman of El Paso, Texas, arrived Tuesday and is spending the winter with relatives in Florida. She visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Godwin, in Avon Park, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen had as their guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Quick of Lacombe; Mr. and Mrs. K. G. May and son, Kenneth, of Lake Wales, and Miss Vivian Stripling and I. B. Quick, Jr., of Orlando.

Mrs. Harry Hancock is leaving today for Tampa, where she will join Mr. Hancock, who is located there with the Reynolds Tobacco Company. Her mother, Mrs. A. O. Kinsey and Mrs. Otto Foster accompanied her to Tampa, and will return home this afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Brick and Mrs. Margery Church, who recently returned to Avon Park from South Norwalk, N. J., were accompanied by Mrs. Firman Church and attractive young daughter, Deborah Ann. They will spend the winter at their home on Verona Circle. Their many friends are delighted at their return.

Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves returned Saturday from Vidalia, Ga., where she was called recently, on account of the illness of her sister, Miss Madge Bland, who was a patient at a Savannah hospital. Friends here will be pleased to learn that Miss Bland is now recuperating at her home.

Miss Mary Lydia Stebbins and Miss Faye Gordon of Southern College, who spent the Armistice day holidays at their homes in Avon Park, returned to Lakeland Sunday afternoon. Miss Mary Key and Holland Stebbins took them back to the college.

Mrs. Ola L. Head returned home Monday from Orlando, DeLand and Umatilla, and other points, where she had been spending several days in connection with her duties as state president of the U. S. W. V. auxiliary.

Guests at the W. A. Davison home have been, Mrs. Davison's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kelly of Binghamton, N. Y., Mrs. Kenneth Kelly and son, Dale, of Buffalo, and Mrs. C. J. Horne of Avon, N. Y. They returned home on Thursday. Miss Ida Hanofee, of Binghamton, who came down with them will remain for the winter at the Davison home, her Avon Park friends will be pleased to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ford spent Tuesday in Lakeland.

Stanley Royce spent the week-end in Tampa.

Bill Mobley spent the past week-end at his home in Dade City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawhorn spent Tuesday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. White of Ft. Meade, were in Avon Park Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas G. Price of Fort Myers was the guest of Mrs. E. G. Todd on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Childers of Sarasota, were guests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Droitt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas and daughters, Misses Mary and Martha, spent from Sunday until Tuesday in Tallahassee.

Mrs. Frances Carter spent the past week-end in Avon Park, as the guest of Miss Iva Phillips and Miss Elizabeth Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lofton and daughter, Mildred, of Lake Placid, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Droitt last Sunday.

H. G. McArthur, J. W. Tuten and Albert Martin of the Touchton Drug Company, spent Monday in Orlando, where they went to attend the Rexall convention being held there on that date.

Miss Oleta Bigbie spent the past week-end here, at her home. She was enroute to Hollywood from Madison, and will now be located in the Western Union office at that point.

Junior R. A's Met on Thursday

The Junior R. A's. had a meeting Thursday evening. Those present were Billie Langford, Roger Samington, Paul Rounds, Billie Archer, Roland Bennett, James Bishop, Roland Oliver, Junior Engelmann, Donald Ford, Sammy Longbottom, and Mr. Frank Costine.

Jr. Englemann, Chapter Herald.

Club Women Attend Bartow Meeting

A representative group of members of the Avon Park Woman's Club attended the sectional meeting held at the Civic Center in Bartow on Thursday. Mrs. J. Ralston Wells of Daytona Beach, state president; Mrs. Ralph Smith of DeLand, state vice-president; Mrs. E. Maude Knight of Daytona, state corresponding secretary, were distinguished guests present.

Those attending from here were Mrs. Walter S. Betts, club president; Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. Earl W. Hart, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Estelle Sonnenman, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Fred Stevens, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. W. J. Prevatt.

Two Seniors Attend College Youth Parley

Miss Tommy Lou Greene and James Jordan, Avon Park seniors, left Wednesday afternoon for Lakeland, where they are attending a youth parley at Southern College, which will continue thru Sunday. Th. Rev. J. Wallace Hamilton, pastor of Pasadena Community church, St. Petersburg, is the featured speaker. The program includes group discussions, informal chats, recreational activities and college entertainment features, as well as addresses.

Delegates to the parley include two seniors, a boy and a girl, from each high school represented. They were chosen for their leadership and ability, and will give complete reports of the parley upon returning to their homes.

St. Margaret's Guild Holds Fine Program

Mrs. Alexander Gilmour was in charge of the program at the meeting of St. Margaret's Guild held Wednesday afternoon at the parish house. The topic for the afternoon was based on Religious Education, and Mrs. Gilmour, in her gracious manner gave a splendid and instructive talk on the subject.

Mrs. E. G. Todd, president, presided at the business meeting, at which time plans were discussed for the chicken supper to be held December 6 at the parish house, to which members, friends and winter visitors are invited. The nominal charge of 50 cents will be made for the supper, it was decided. Following discussions of other matters of interest to members, the meeting adjourned.

Those present were Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Father R. L. Brown.

Avon Park friends of Mrs. Paul Jones of Sebring formerly of this city, will be glad to know that she is convalescing nicely, following an emergency operation for appendicitis in a Sebring hospital last week.

National Book Week Observed Locally

National Book Week, Nov. 13-19, inclusive, is being observed by the public library of Avon Park, according to Mrs. John D. Raab, librarian, who states that colorful posters, calling attention to the observance, have been displayed in conspicuous places down town. In addition to the posters, book marks have been given to those who have called at the library.

Mrs. Raab says the library needs books, and asks that anyone having books in good condition and good print that they will donate, are requested to bring or send them to her at the library. She states there is a demand for more modern books, and asks that donors keep this in mind, when going through their assortment, in view of making a donation. The old, old books, in fine print are seldom taken from the library, Mrs. Raab says, and adds that the books of more recent years are much more popular, and have a wider circulation.

SCOUTS TO FIX TOYS

Christmas toys will again be repaired and distributed by the local Boy Scout troop this year. Those who have old or new toys to be given away are asked to leave them at the Boy scout house, in the old B. & B. building, Saturday morning.

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Research Work Under Way on Florida Citrus

LAKE LAND, Nov. 18.—(Special) With world-famous scientists taking part, Florida oranges, grapefruit and tangerines are being given the closest scrutiny to which they have ever been subjected, in an effort to establish certain accepted facts as definite. The research work, which will of necessity be a slow and painstaking process, has just gotten underway and is sponsored by the Florida Citrus Commission.

Columbia University, the University of Maryland and the National Bureau of Standards are all cooperating in the research program. Designed as the citrus commission's contribution to medical knowledge, the work is under the supervision of such well-known and eminent men as Prof. H. G. Sherman, of Columbia University, whose original researches in the field of vitamins resulted in adoption of the "Sherman unit" as a standard of measurement for some of the vitamins; Prof. Arthur W. Thomas, also of Columbia; Dr. Solomon Farley Acres, of the Bureau of Standards; Dr. L. H. James, of the University of Maryland; Dr. Harold F. Pierce, research physician and former associate professor of John Hopkins University, and Dr. Sterling F. Mead, dental author and authority.

New information which the research work will uncover is expected to open vast new markets, as yet untouched because of lack of knowledge. The sales promotional value of the new information is secondary at the moment, however, and the citrus commission is concentrating its attention in adding to scientific knowledge about citrus, with the market value to be utilized to its fullest extent as the medical profession increases its acceptance of citrus fruits as a dietary necessity.

Such work is always slow, but it is hoped that even before the present season is over, much of material value will have been learned. One of the major objectives will be to compile, index and publish all known facts found in medical literature concerning citrus fruits. Other phases will delve into the nutritional value, technological work, dental and oral hygiene, and hospital and clinical experiments. Compilation of existing knowledge has progressed considerably already, and is about ready for the commissioner's study. This will mark the first time that all existing information from all sources on citrus fruits will be assembled into one source for easy reference of doctors and researchers.

L. W. Marvin, in charge of the work for the citrus commission, presented the proposal to the commission recently and his plans received complete approval.

Certain limitations confront any such research program, Mr. Marvin emphasized, in pointing out that knowledge of citrus fruit can develop only as all scientific knowledge develops, particularly in the field of vitamins. There are many things not yet known about vitamins, and in ferreting out the vitamin facts about citrus, any researcher is necessarily limited to existing knowledge about what he is seeking. There also are other investigations in progress that require compilation and study.

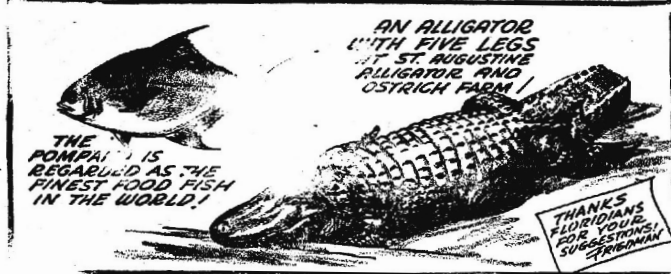
Also of extreme importance, Mr. Marvin said, in a study of this kind is the sensitiveness of the medical profession to any effort to advance any product through medical and nutritional claims.

In the case of citrus fruits, however, he said, "our efforts will be A. R. Clark, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, conducted along the lines of assisting the medical profession in its major objectives. Our entire research program has been planned to work definitely toward that end."

For highway center lines neon lights under glass brick have been suggested as a solution to a motorists problem.

FLORIDA HIGHLIGHTS

by KENNETH FRIEDMAN



Methodists Observe Week of Prayer

Week of Prayer was observed by the missionary society of the First Methodist Church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with a series of interesting meetings, which included many splendid talks and articles.

The topic on Monday evening was "Building a New Earth," with Mrs. Hayes Maxwell as leader. Miss Lauretta gave an article, and Mrs. L. M. Orr spoke on "The MacDonell French Mission," which is the Methodist Mission Home in Houma, La. The subject of Mrs. A. C. Wester's talk was "The Virginis K. Johnson Mission," located at Dallas, Texas, and is a home for young girls. Mrs. C. R. Mingle-dorff closed the meeting with prayer, and was pianist for all the services.

On Tuesday evening, Mrs. C. H. Harris was leader, the topic being, "Entering into the Fellowship of Suffering." Mrs. T. H. Hughs and Mrs. W. S. Rawlings each gave an article, which was followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. T. J. Ward, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Mingle-dorff. Mrs. C. H. Pardee gave a synopsis of the work in China, and Miss Mabel Lee, former missionary to China, delighted her listeners with an interesting talk on "China."

The services closed Wednesday with an all-day retreat at the church, with Mrs. Wester in charge of the program "Unrealized Gods." The topic for the morning was "Reality of Brotherhood" and Mrs. A. McKee Elmer.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. John D. Raab, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Miss Furlow Anderson and Mrs. H. A. Jackson took part on the program.

Mrs. Wester led the afternoon program, the subject of which was "God as Reality." Mrs. Elmer led the devotionals, and Mrs. Mingle-dorff spoke on "God and Reality," followed by Mrs. Wester's talk on "A Worker's Prayer." A quartette composed of Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Miss Lauretta Reed and Mrs. Arthur Johnson sang the consecration hymn, "Take My Life and Let It Be," and the Rev. C. R. Mingle-dorff closed the services with the consecration prayer. A covered dish luncheon was served at the hut at noon on Wednesday.

Boy Scouts Plan Week-end Hike

The Boy Scouts will go on an overnight hike next week-end, according to plans at Monday night's meeting, at the parish house. They will leave on Friday, make camp at Highlands Hammock, and return home Saturday afternoon. A full program of activities is being worked out, and the boys are anticipating a great time.

A contest will begin next Monday night, between the four patrols, which will last for four consecutive weeks. The points will be given the individual, but his patrol gets the credit. Points will be given for attendance, passing tests, and all scout work.

Highlands Post Has 120 Percent Membership Roll

Highlands Post, American Legion was reported to have 120 per cent in membership by Armistice Day, in the state adjutant's bulletin read at Wednesday night's meeting of the post. This means that the post has 20 per cent more paid up members than last year, at the close of the membership campaign.

Committees reporting on the Armistice day celebration showed that the post will make about \$150 net from the enterprise.

The post voted to send letters of thanks to the Florida brewery.

WANT ADS

MALE HELP WANTED

We need two men to complete our organization near Avon Park. Applicants between 25-55 years and will need car. To start, earnings should run \$25 to \$45 weekly. Write J. T. Lewis, care The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis, Tenn. NS-3tc

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National Sales Drive Opens on Florida Citrus

LAKE LAND, Nov. 18 — (FNS) With the finest eating quality ever produced Florida and other citrus producing areas will this week offer the consuming public of the nation a real "buy" on oranges, grapefruit and tangerines, when the record crop of citrus goes to market in the first of a series of national sales drives.

Millions of buyers will be urged to consume more citrus than ever before in the first of three gigantic sales efforts undertaken by the 37,000 organized members of the National Association of Food Chains, at the request of growers representatives from Florida, California and Texas.

Simultaneously with the chain store endeavor the Florida Citrus Commission's advertising agency inaugurates its ad program with a sensational \$24,000 center double page spread in the Saturday Evening Post. During the first of these ten day sales food and other chain stores will spend unprecedented sums to merchandise and publicize citrus.

Chas. H. Walker, of Avon Park, recently appointed member of the Commission, commenting on these national sales efforts said, "this is the third straight season Florida citrus growers have appealed to the food chain stores for assistance in moving a bumper crop. As a grower and member of the Commission, I feel considerably more optimistic over the possibilities of getting a little money for my fruit. We must all cooperate by organizing support of definite marketing plan to give further impetus to the chain store promotion."

I SHOULD BELONG TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE — Because, participation in its activities makes me a better business man and a better citizen.

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, November 21 - 22. Clip ad in which your name appears and take it to the box office and see

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Mass Meeting Hears C. of C. Season Plans

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nation ever since it was formed which was six years ago.
"There is to be 50 bill boards on all the U. S. Highways leading into the state and in the Miami section in March, trying to divert the traffic into the central part of the state, and Avon Park will get its share."

"100,000 strip maps of the trail are to be distributed in all northern travel agencies, bus stations, and numerous other places. 100,000 booklets will be distributed and it is hoped to have money for newspaper advertising."

As group meetings have been held the past two weeks, where those in a given business were told of the aims of the chamber of Commerce, B. H. Overpeck, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was asked to explain to the massed group the plans for the opening of the winter season.

Mr. Overpeck said, "After talking with several groups of merchants and members of the board of directors it has been decided to combine the opening with 'Turkey Day' and the date has been set for Saturday, December 17th. Now some people think turkey day is Thanksgiving but the first annual turkey day will be different in Avon Park."

Starting at one o'clock Saturday afternoon and continuing at one hour intervals a turkey or fowl will be tossed from the roof of a building within the business district. The person catching the bird which will be tagged with the name of the merchant giving it, will print his name on the reverse side of the tag and take it to the office of the Jacaranda Hotel.

Loud speakers will be placed in the center of the Mall and over the system the rules of the contest will be explained. Time will be given those who attend this opening to make purchases in the local stores. A signal will be given 10 minutes before the hour and the location for the next toss-away will be given. In this way

NOTICE FOR THE CLOSING OF A CERTAIN AREA IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY AS A BREEDING GROUND FOR GAME
Under authority of Section 4, Chapter 1944, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, notice is hereby given that on and after November 20th, 1938, for a period of five years, a certain area in Highlands County will be closed as a breeding ground for game.

The boundary line description of this area is as follows:
Beginning at Lake Annie, running south with A. C. L. Railroad to the county line between Highlands and Glades Counties, thence east and north with the line between said counties to State Road No. 8, thence west with State Road No. 8, to the beginning.

Executive Secretary
Commission of Game and Fresh Water Fish
Approved: FRED E. CONE
Governor.

November 12-19



To enjoy work, a woman must feel well. Cardui aids in building up the whole system by helping women to get more energy from their food—and so increases resistance to the strain of functional periodic pain. Try it!

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Can a guinea fly? Well, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon a guinea hen will be released and there will be a scramble.

The last turkey will be tossed at 10 p. m., although turkey day will not end until midnight.

The Jacaranda Hotel will offer a special week-end rate of three meals, room and a dance or card party, all for \$5.50 a couple. The dance will end at 12 o'clock, visitors from Frostproof, Sebring and nearby points will be welcome, as will the local residents who are interested in an enjoyable evening.

Plans are under way for additional business stimulants and progression will be in keeping with the response to the Membership Drive.

Every business man or woman, every grove owner and professional man in this area should become a stockholder in the organization that can advance the welfare of the community. The return on the investment will be in keeping with the number of shares bought and the interest shown in this year Chamber of Commerce.

The Christmas light will be turned on Thanksgiving eve and the City Council with the Florida Public Service Company are arranging the most spectacular decoration to be seen in the Ridge Country over the holiday season.

New Seaboard Train Brings Out Big Crowd

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tors for each of the 3-unit locomotives.

Each complete diesel-electric locomotive of the Seaboard's general series can produce enough light a city of 10,000 population.

Thus—the hero of American youth, the engineer, becomes a motorman. His glamour, however, is not the least bit diminished as he unleashes the power of 6,000 horses at top speed and makes a mile a minute seem like a snail's pace.

Simple, Safe Control
Seated comfortably behind the streamlined contour of the head end of the locomotive designed to provide maximum safety and visibility for the operator, and to reduce wind resistance at high speed—the operator has complete control of his steed by the use of only three levers.

Through the full width safety-glass windshield (equipped with sun-visors, wipers and defrosters), and the side windows (with no-draft ventilation) the operator has clear, unobstructed vision to the front and sides; while before him is the instrument panel containing an electric speedometer, and gauges which indicate brake and automatic train control performance to insure utmost safety for passengers.

The operator's cab is also insulated against noise—making it easy for the engineer to concentrate upon his duties.

The control station is also equipped with an alarm system which visibly and audibly warns the operator of engine or other trouble in any of the units, and a wheel-slip indicator which flashes a warning when any pair of driving wheels slips due to track conditions.

By means of the main throttle, reverse lever, and air-brake handle the engineman controls all movements of the super-locomotive. Movements of the control throttle are electrically relayed to each of the six 1,000 horsepower engines, where they are transformed to operate the individual engine-speed governor levers and thereby regulate the engine speed and control the individual power-plant output.

Perry Talks on Mail Service at Rotary Club

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widely used as it should be, Perry said. Insurance furnishes a complete record of the package sent, and if lost or broken, when properly wrapped, the value will be refunded. "A package that is worth sending is worth insuring," he said.

Registered mail is insured first class mail. The post office has service connections with all foreign countries, also air mail service connections with all of the larger countries.

Perry stressed the use of first class mail to get the attention of the recipient. An unsealed letter, even if a circular, fails to get the attention that is given a first class letter.

In a large measure postal service is what the public makes it. Added accommodations may be secured by showing a demand for them. Air mail pick-up was cited as an additional service that may be secured in the future. Postal authorities are working on a Ridge air mail pick-up and it may be added soon, he said.

Clerks are not allowed to work over 40 hours and their salaries are subject to a 3 1/4 per cent deduction for retirement, the two features being similar to the wage and hour law and the social security legislation that has recently been made universal.

The local post office writes an average of 60 money orders a day and sent away an average of \$6,000 a month for the past five months. This figure is larger in the winter months. Not all of this money goes to mail order houses for merchandise, he said, as much of it goes for other business purposes and for the transmission of money between individuals.

Local stamp sales have shown a substantial increase. For the period ending March 30, sales showed a gain of 16 per cent over last year; June 30, the gain was 8 per cent; September 30, gain 14 per cent, and thus far this quarter sales are 14 1/2 per cent over the corresponding period last year, Perry stated.

Air mail is growing by leaps and bounds. In 1926, 250,000 pounds of air mail was handled, while in 1938 the handle was jumped to 18,500,000 pounds, he said.

Avon Park has a special delivery radius of one mile, and mail is handled promptly within that territory, he said.

The club heard some special music by a trio of high school girls, who rendered several popular numbers. The trio was composed of Bootie Roberts, Lillian Bost, Mildred Barnard.

The birthday anniversary of Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves, club pianist, was observed. She was given a bouquet of flowers and a gift from the club.

Judge McNicholas In Office Tuesday

T. A. McNicholas, elected in last Tuesday's general election, took office as County Judge on Wednesday of this week. He went to Tallahassee last week-end and received his commission. He was elected to serve the unexpired term of the late Judge Selwyn Ives, and will serve until 1940.

IT WORKS FAST
The quickest and most effective remedy for bodily aches, pains and lameness is Stover's Golden Oil. It gives immediate and complete relief by rubbing. As an inhalant, it gives quick relief for hay fever, asthma, and summer colds. The most useful household remedy. 50 cents at all drug stores.

Roll Call Gets Under Way Here

Avon Park's annual Red Cross roll call, inaugurated Monday, and continuing until Thanksgiving, is receiving splendid response from the staff of workers, who are making an active campaign to secure all the memberships possible, and who are making a complete survey of the city.

Dr. Fred Touchton, former senator and gubernatorial candidate, received the first membership, which he bought from Mrs. H. E. Godwin. The securing of the first Red Cross button, has been the custom of "Dr. Fred" for a number of years, and he is quite proud of the fact that he holds this distinction.

Mrs. Walter S. Betts is roll call chairman for Avon Park, and Mrs. Godwin, chairman of the northern part of the county. The committees have been divided into groups, so that they may cover the city in a shorter length of time and make a more complete canvass.

Committee members who will work with Mrs. Betts and Mrs. Godwin are Mrs. J. H. Ford, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. T. J. Ward, Mrs. T. H. Hughes, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. R. E. Brown, Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. J. Lawler Wells and Mrs. John Bunting.

There is a friendly rivalry between all the groups, and workers are enthusiastic about the drive, as well as the Red Cross service for which they are working. The Red Cross emblem stands in service of all kinds and in all parts of the world and is active in peacetime as well as in time of war.

Fifty cents of every membership is sent to national headquarters for disaster, relief and rescue work. The local chapter retains the balance, which is turned over to the P. T. A. for use in their welfare department.

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We believe not only in Avon Park's present but also its future. Our own belief is strengthened by the growing spirit of CO-OPERATION among the residents of Avon Park that is making itself more evident each year.

Show your CO-OPERATION by joining the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce. This is YOUR organization, working for YOUR interests. Your personal as well as financial support is not only wanted but is absolutely necessary for complete success. Support your town and it will support you. Be a Believer in Avon Park.

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Devils Break Jinx To Win From Sebring

Locals Take Annual Grid Game From Rivals 18-0

Avon Park's Red Devils broke a nine-year jinx Thursday, winning its annual Thanksgiving grid game from Sebring 18 to 0. It was the first win from Sebring since 1929. A scoreless tie in 1936 was the best up until this year.

But the Red Devils made up for a lot of shortcomings in this Thanksgiving appearance. Before a crowd of a thousand or more, they showed top form for the season, to romp away with all the honors. The Devils outgained Sebring's Blue Streaks 277 yards to 79, piling up 16 first downs to three for the visitors.

All three scores were made in the last quarter. The Red Devils played in Sebring territory most of the game, and twice were stopped within striking distance of the goal line. From the kickoff in the first quarter, Avon Park made a march down the field, making five straight first downs on line plays, but were stopped a scant yard short of goal by a stubborn Sebring line.

In the last quarter, the Devils turned on power in the clutches and produced three touchdowns. Taking the ball on their 44, they made a sustained march to the 2, where Mathis, who had carried the brunt of the attack plunged over. He fumbled the ball on the play and Carney recovered for the touchdown. Bailey failed to convert, as he did on two other tries, but nobody cared as long as the boys were making touchdowns, and Bailey was doing his part and a good job of it on every play.

It was Bailey who stepped back on a reverse play, taking the ball from Ward and heaved a 35 yard touchdown pass to Edgar Bradbury, who took the ball in stride close to the end zone and stepped over for the second touchdown. Two Sebring players tried to bat the pass down, but it slipped between them and into Bradbury's arms. He stepped between the two Sebring men and was across the line before they knew what had happened.

Ray Mathis, who played a whale of a game, intercepted a pass on the Sebring 32 that led to the final score. The Devils advanced the ball to the 25 on line plays, and Mathis cut through right end on a double reverse for the touchdown.

Sebring made their only threat in the final period, when McDonald broke through the line for 26 yards and was headed for a touchdown down the left side of the field. But Ward outran him from the center of the field and stopped the threat. Ward was outstanding on both defense and offense and contributed a good share of gained yardage.

Avon Park attempted six passes and completed one, which was good for a touchdown. Sebring attempted three, none of which were complete.

Some over-enthusiastic Sebring cheerers made a pass at the Avon Park goal posts, after the game, but police stopped the attempt and everything ended peacefully. It was a well-behaved crowd, and the best team won a good ball game.

An Open Letter To Governor Cone

The citrus growers of Florida, faced with the problem of marketing the largest crop in history, are today in greater need of the services of the Florida Citrus Commission than at any time since that body was created.

The growers have been denied the full benefits of control, because of a disorganized commission which has been prevented from functioning to its full capacity because of political meddling.

Recent developments, showing that you will not appoint members to the commission, unless they sign undated resignations, placing themselves on the spot for dismissal at your pleasure, have aroused public indignation. Such a procedure was not contemplated by the law, nor was it practiced by the last administration.

C. H. Walker, A. M. Tilden, and R. W. Clark are citrus men. They are also full-grown men. They know their business. They showed a willingness to serve, because they wanted to do something to help themselves and other growers. They have the confidence of the citrus industry, and you made excellent selections when you named them. Why did you want to string-halter them with undated resignations?

This citrus crop means bread and butter to half of the population of Florida. It means everything to this orange belt. The patience of our growers is exhausted, and in the name of common sense, their advice to you should be to . . .

GET RIGHT OR GET OUT!

Avon Park Negro Held For Shotgun Slaying of Woman

Roosevelt Williams, Avon Park negro, was sent to the county jail Wednesday charged with the murder of Anna Mae Boatwright, in the quarters early Wednesday morning. Witnesses said he shot the woman through the thigh and fired a second shot into her head that killed her. The shooting took place in the back end of a negro restaurant and dance hall.

Williams said he stole the shotgun out of John Hood's automobile, while it was parked in his garage Monday night. After the shooting, negroes captured Williams and held him until Officer Raymond O'Steen arrived. O'Steen placed him in the city jail and turned him over to Sheriff Schumacher Wednesday.

Williams was recently released from custody, after serving a sentence for beating up Anna Mae. The shooting was said to have been the result of jealousy over the woman who refused to live with him after he got out of prison.

DEAR CHILDREN

Just four weeks until Christmas! and letters to Santa Claus are in order. He must know what you want and need for your stocking on Christmas morning, so bring or send your letters in to The Sun office and we will see that they are delivered to old Santa, in time for you to be remembered, and each letter will be published, as is our usual custom. He's sent word ahead that he's getting his pack ready, and wants to bring each little boy and girl just what they want, provided they don't want too many things, 'cause there must be enough to go around. We will be looking for your letters. Get them in just as early as possible.

THE SUN.

Growers Meeting Called to Discuss Marketing Pact

The proposed federal marketing agreement will be discussed at a meeting of Highlands County Citrus Growers, Inc., which has been called for next Friday night, December 2, at 7:30 at the court house. The meeting has been called by E. G. Todd, president of the Highlands county organization.

J. J. Banks, Jr., chairman of the marketing committee of Florida Citrus Growers, Inc., will address the meeting, and discuss the proposed marketing agreement with the growers of Highlands county.

Mr. Banks recently returned from Washington, where he served as a member of the Florida delegation to the National Citrus Conference as well as representing the Florida Citrus Growers, Inc., in working out details of the marketing agreement, which is being presented to growers for consideration. Banks is, therefore, in position to present the subject in a clear and comprehensive manner and the growers of Highlands county are fortunate in being able to secure him for this occasion.

Non-members of the organization are invited to attend this meeting, also.

Pine Crest to Be Operated by Balls

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rea Ball arrived Monday from Pine Orchard, Conn., to take charge of Pine Crest Lakes Club, which they will operate this season.

Mr. Ball stated that Sheldon House, his summer home at Pine Orchard, suffered considerable damage in the big hurricane that hit there this fall, and that caused tremendous loss to property in that section.

The Balls operated Pine Crest last season and made numerous friends and acquaintances who welcomed them back again.

Wells Plane Stuck In Mud on Glades Hunting Expedition

Stuck in the mud, 40 miles southeast of Immokalee, where he had landed while on a hunting trip, J. Lawler Wells' plane was sighted late Friday afternoon by Wayne Maynard, who flew down to see what had happened to the flier, who had not been heard from all week, and was due to return here Wednesday morning.

While Maynard, accompanied by Burt Turner and Ray Rutherford, was searching the glades, Wells phoned in from Immokalee that everything was all right, and that he was on the way out by car with the balance of the hunting party.

Maynard said the plane had landed in a wet place and had undoubtedly bogged down, so that Wells was unable to take off. He had apparently abandoned the plane and joined the other hunters.

Part of the hunting party, headed by Kyle Williams and W. H. Dravsky went down by truck and car last Saturday, headed for the tall glades southeast of Immokalee. Wells, accompanied by his uncle, C. B. Simmons of Spartanburg, S. C., flew down Monday to join the party. When he failed to return Wednesday, as scheduled, Maynard went out Thursday to search for him, but was unable to find his plane on the first trip. Going back Friday afternoon, he located the abandoned plane, but could not find the camp nor the truck and car which carried the party. Returning here, he found that Wells had reported his whereabouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Belcher, Miami friends of Wells, flew down to Rock Lake, a camp about 15 miles east of Immokalee, where they planned to spend the night with Belcher's brother, and bring Wells back home Saturday. The balance of the entourage is en route home by car.

Testing Service For Thermometers Offered Growers

Citrus growers who want their thermometers tested may take advantage of a testing service furnished by the Frost Protection Service, Lakeland, which will have a representative here Tuesday for that purpose, Philip J. Powell, of the Lakeland station stated today.

Powell said growers should bring their thermometers to the Jacaranda Drug Store not later than 8 a. m. Thursday. They will be picked up and returned to the Jacaranda Drug Store late Thursday afternoon. This is a free service and all growers are urged to take advantage of it, as this will probably be the only testing of thermometers this season, Powell stated.

FORD HAPPY OVER

AVON PARK'S WIN
Even the Model "T"s are happy when Avon Park wins a game from Sebring. John Edward Lamb's "T" Ford started a weak "beeping" while parked by the Barnett Bank Thursday after the game. The "beeping" started as the cars were returning from the game and continued until most of the other noise was subsided. No one was touching the car during the entire time the horn was blowing or when it stopped.

C. of C. Drive Gets Off To Good Start

Merchants Respond To Campaign To Finance Body

The two-day membership drive of the chamber of commerce met with enthusiastic support of merchants and business houses of Avon Park, whose cash subscriptions and pledges insure money to carry on through the winter season.

Figures were not available, but will be published at the end of the drive which continues through next week, Chairman M. V. Pilcher stated.

"The drive was very successful, and the responses were encouraging to those who worked in the campaign," Pilcher said. "We have some further contacts to make the coming week, and have a considerable number of individual memberships coming in. The four teams handling the drive deserve credit for doing a good job."

The drive opened Monday morning, following a breakfast meeting at the Jacaranda Coffee Shop. Fifteen members of the membership committee were present. The teams were:

Mrs. Emily Ricketts, captain; C. E. Lanier, Earl W. Hart, and C. Parke Anderson.

J. M. McCord, captain; O. C. Wilkes, Fred Touchton, and S. S. Thayer.

W. M. Rock, captain; Chester Yates, M. E. Covington, and Frank Costine.

O. R. Perry, captain; Nelson Smith, D. G. Perry, and C. E. Crabtree.

R. R. Brown, president of the chamber of commerce, B. H. Overpeck, and Membership Chairman M. V. Pilcher, formed the fifth team.

A score board at the Barnett Bank corner shows the firms which have paid up their memberships. Others are being posted daily as the memberships come in. All firms on the board have paid at least one membership.

A partial budget of the chamber of commerce calls for the employment of a full-time secretary for the winter months.

Work To Start December 8 On School Building

Bids were opened Monday by the county school board for a PWA constructed vocational school building to be built on the block south of the high school. The building is to be a 40x70 one story frame structure, and will house vocational classes now being taught in rented quarters. Plans call for an office, class room, shop, library and toilets.

Work is to be started by December 8 and completed in 75 days, according to government requirements. It will be built at an estimated cost of \$4400, and is financed by funds from the Avon Park school district and a PWA grant. Plans for the building were furnished by the state department of public instruction. The successful bidder was not announced.