

TURN BACK THE CLOCK

Mrs. J. D. Sherman of Castle, New York, is expected to arrive today to join her husband who arrived recently for another winter in the heart of the Highlands. They have been regular visitors to the Ridge metropolis for ten winters.—Highlands County Pilot, Jan. 14, 1928.

C. R. Ginn Jr., returned to Tampa to resume his studies in the Tampa Business University, after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn.—Highlands County Pilot, Jan. 7, 1926.

BUSINESS WOMEN OFFICERS CHOSEN

At the meeting of the Avon Park Business and Professional Women's Club last evening, all officers were re-elected for another term. They include:

Mrs. Charles R. Head, president.

Miss Mattie Thompkins, vice president.

Miss Erin Fitzgerald, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Katherine Hughes, recording secretary.

Mrs. Annie Ginn, treasurer.

Mrs. L. E. Hagood and Miss Thompkins were chosen delegates to the state convention of the organization to be held at West Palm Beach Friday and Saturday.

—Highlands County Pilot, May 6, 1926.

MISS DEAN TO BE BRIDE OF LEE CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dean today announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their charming daughter, Miss Lillian Estelle Dean, to Lee Curtis Crews.

The wedding will be solemnized June 2 at the First Baptist Church.

Miss Dean is a graduate of the Florida State College where she was an active member of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority. She made her home in Barlow before coming to Avon Park, where for the past year she has been a successful teacher in the public schools.

Mr. Crews is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Crews of this city. He is now one of Lake Stearns' most prominent business men. He is a graduate of the Southern School of Pharmacy at Atlanta.—Highlands County Pilot, April 29, 1926.

DOUBLE WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED IN JACKSONVILLE

Interest is centered in the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Irving Ford, this city, to Miss Lola McCowan of Fitzgerald, Ga., which took place Wednesday morning at the 1st Baptist church of Jacksonville, in the presence of a few relatives. Rev. H. C. Norman officiating.

At this time the bride's brother, Mr. Dewey McCowan and his bride, Miss Margaret Winney, joined them and they made the affair a double ceremony.

Mrs. Ford is a native of Fitzgerald, Ga., where she graduated from high school with honors, she was a popular member of the younger set of that city and has a host of friends there made by her charming personality and charming manner.

Mr. Ford came to Avon Park about two years ago from Sioux City, Iowa. He was graduated from the business college there with the class of '23. Since coming here, he has been connected with the Main Street Garage.

Mrs. McCowan is a popular music teacher at her home in Georgia.

Mr. McCowan has lived in Avon Park for the past year where he was a well known contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford will make their home in Avon Park, while Mr. and Mrs. McCowan will make their home in Georgia.

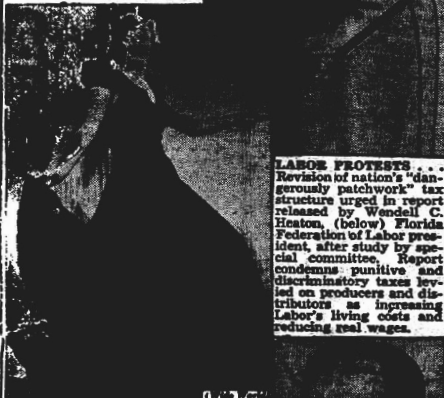
—Highlands County Pilot, May 1, 1927.

People and Spots in the Late News



WINDS GO BERSERK ...

Boats, car and train, strewn over marshes near Stonington, Conn., proved only small part of storm toll in wake of tropical hurricane which swept over seven northeastern states costing 800 lives and nearly one billion dollars in property damage.



ELEGANTLY VICTORIAN ...

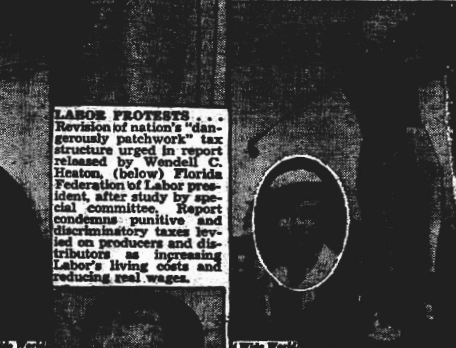
Fashion designers delved into history for ideas which went into creation of this stunning evening gown of heavy, ruffled rayon permanent moire with extra voluminous skirt, corset waist and neckline embroidered with shining black beads. The sleeves are pinned at shoulders.

LITTLE BOY DEAD ... Bloodthirsty maw of dictator and strife this tiny sleeping Czech boy (below) brought his doll from his home in Sudetenland, and took it to bed with him at Masaryk Stadium, in Prague, where thousands of refugees were housed as war clouds grew darker over little European republic.



FOR SAFETY'S SAKE ...

Increased visibility for drivers of 1938 automobiles through greater height and width of windshields and windows over that provided in 1935 models, is pointed out by P. J. Mauch, chief engineer, Fisher Body division, General Motors corporation. Increased glass area, in some instances, runs as high as 30 per cent.



QUEENS-AND ACES ...

To America's West went national championships in women's golf and tennis as Patty Berg, flannel-clad Minneapolis girl captured title at Chicago and blonde Alice Marble, of Los Angeles (inset) regained net diadem at Forest Hills she held, two years ago.

Oil Paintings to Depict Story of DeSoto Expedition

Tampa, Oct. 7 (FNS) The running story of the famed expedition of Hernando De Soto will be told with a series of beautiful oil paintings which will be featured in the Federal Building at the coming Pan American Hernando De Soto Exposition, to be staged in Tampa, January 31 through February 18, 1939, it was announced by government officials this week.

The pictures, property of the Smithsonian Institution, will constitute the exhibit of the Institution at the Exposition, will tell a running story of the entire expedition and should prove one of the outstanding attractions to be found in this department of the Exposition.

Additional material being sent to Tampa for display by the Smithsonian Institution includes a small case containing the act authorizing Federal participation in the Pan-American Hernando De Soto Exposition which commemorates the 400th anniversary of the landing of De Soto at Tampa Bay. This will be placed beside a similar case containing the act creating the De Soto Expedition Commission, with the pen used by President Roosevelt in signing the documents.

CHILDREN'S HOME

A common question asked very frequently of The Children's Home Society of Florida—Florida's only state-wide Child Placing Agency

(which has had over Forty-one Thousand Homeless, Orphan and mistreated children come under its care and attention, during the past thirty-six years) is "Do adopted children turn out well?"

Fortunately the Society can answer the question—from its own years of experience right here in Florida, as well as from the extended experience of child placing agencies all over the United States.

The answer is a very emphatic "Yes"—backed up by a survey of children placed during the early years of the Society's work—and who now are all grown to manhood and womanhood. This survey shows that a fraction over 94 per cent of all these adopted children unquestionably made good, that is, they "turned out well," they became respected, self-supporting men and women of good reputation and character. Many are holding positions of dignity and honor. Many have families of their own, own their own homes. Many have

traveled abroad and many now living in other states are valuable citizens—contributing to the up-building of the communities in which they live.

Thousands of the finest families in Florida will gladly add to this record by telling not only that the children they have adopted have "turned out well"—but have brought to the adoptive parents untold comfort and happiness.

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New Model City To Be Shown at New York Fair

NEW YORK (Special)—A magic carpet ride through space two miles above "Democracy," the perfectly integrated garden city of tomorrow, will feature the central theme exhibit of the New York World's Fair which opens April 30, 1939.

The exhibit, created by Henry Dreyfus, industrial designer, will be dramatic in form. It will reach a stirring climax when, out of the distant skies above the floating audience, will troop marching legions of workers, symbolizing the interdependence of man in modern civilization.

Nearer and nearer they will tramp, until the whole arch of heaven is filled with towering figures, arms upraised, singing the song of tomorrow. As the final strains of this marching air die away, great streamers of colored light shoot forth from the zenith, drenching the sky from horizon to horizon in all the hues of the rainbow.

A Dramatic Show

This dramatic show will be housed in the eighteen-story Perisphere, companion structure to the 700-foot Trylon, which constitute the architectural focus of the Fair.

An entirely new method of projection, utilizing slides instead of film, will be employed to throw the moving figures on the sky. New methods of fluorescent lighting will be used.

The garden city itself will be a model—one of the largest ever built and the first to portray a full-size metropolis catering to a million people and complete in every last detail. This city of tomorrow will serve 1,000,000 people, but no one will live in it. Homes will be in suburban developments. Factories also will be located in satellite towns, and broad green belt areas will circle both city and towns.

Model City Possible

City planners, engineers, architects, landscape architects, airport specialists and other experts collaborated on the design of "Democracy," and so accurate is the model that, according to Mr. Dreyfus, it could be given concrete reality today were sufficient funds made available. Blueprint drawings have been made not only of street layouts, harbors, airports, athletic fields and civic centers but of traffic and pedestrian overpasses, theatres, hospitals, shops, bridges, dams and apartments.

The entrance to the theme exhibit will be high up on the side of the Perisphere. Steps lead to the ground. Access will be by means of the two longest moving stairways ever built in this country. Visitors will enter on two levels and step on to two magic carpets or revolving platforms placed one above the other and moving in opposite directions.

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The European war threat brought home to us what changes have taken place in the last twenty years. When the war started in 1914 it seemed a very distant affair and while the newspapers, with cabled reports, kept us informed, it was all very impersonal and far away.

Not so the present crisis. Press reports, more detailed and complete, were given color and deeper interest through the play-by-play radio reports that came to us hourly or oftener throughout the days and nights.

Into our very living rooms came the actual voices of the principal actors in the world drama. From Prague, London, Rome, Paris, Berlin, Warsaw and many other points came vivid word pictures of what was transpiring.

In many instances we in America knew what had happened before the people of Germany were informed. We were permitted to compare the bombastic utterances of Herr Hitler with the calm deliberate delivery of Mr. Chamberlain. Reaction and public opinion in each country was vividly portrayed by speakers who appealed to us in a variety of languages. Diplomats, commentators, newshawks and the man on the street all had their say. The picture was complete up to the very doors of the council chamber, and what happened behind those doors was revealed to us the minute they were opened.

Each skirmish that occurred in the Czechoslovakian border was reenacted in our homes. We knew when the German army marched, when Londoners received their gas masks and began the construction of bomb shelters; as diplomats scurried from here to there we were right on their heels. The whole story unfolded itself into a more or less complete and comprehensive picture and we as judge and jury could sit back, weigh the evidence, and form our own opinion.

As you and I listened in, here in Florida, countless millions of other folks throughout the world did the same thing. During this tense period the whole world had its mind centered on this vital question of Peace or War. Affairs that in years gone by had been left primarily to a few diplomats were this time a matter of concern for the common citizen of not only those countries involved but of the whole world.

To Chamberlain, for his magnificent and tireless effort, must go the major credit for the preservation of Peace. To Dr. Banes, to Daladier, to Roosevelt, to Mussolini, we bow to tribute, and history will probably record that these men by their effort and influence prevented a catastrophe that may well have cost millions of lives and caused the useless destruction of billions in property.

Another powerful force, however, also had much to do with the outcome and that force was public opinion. As the peoples of the world listened in on developments, heard with their own ears the statements and appeals of contending groups and considered the actions and attitudes of each, they formed their own opinion. They talked with neighbor, friend with friend. Newspapers reflecting this opinion, passed it on in editorials, radio commentators

AIRVIEW OF NEW YORK FAIR AS IT IS TODAY



A New York World's Fair 1939 flying cameraman took this aerial photograph of the Persphere and Trylon at the Theme Center of the Fair just as the final rivet was being driven in the 300-foot sphere. In the foreground is the New York City Building, now serving as the

Summer City Hall, while behind the Persphere may be seen Constitution Mall, extending to the Lagoon of Nations and the Federal group of buildings on the far side of the grounds.

Thrills Aplenty for Women At New York Fair, 1939

NEW YORK (Special).—The thrill capital for women next year will be the New York World's Fair. Designers, merchants, manufacturers, artists, governments—all the authorities—have seen to that.

And yet, uniquely enough, there will be no "woman's building" at the \$150,000,000 exposition. Fair officials at the outset decided against such "segregation." Grover A. Whalen, president of the Fair Corporation, said that "a woman's building at a modern-day exposition would not be in tune with the progress of womanhood."

Now, in this last year of construction, it is already obvious that woman is going to have her due at the New York fair. Those fortunate enough to attend are going to know thrills that will live with them always. The following presents only a pot-shot at all there will be to interest and delight women in the 1216½ acres of fair grounds. It is one observer's idea of what to see where.

Some of the Wonders

House of Jewels—a \$5,000,000 display, by gem mining concerns and leading jewelers, showing stones in the rough, precious gems in finest settings, famous gems and perfect examples of goldsmith's and silversmith's art.

Apparel and Accessories—in their own building along Petticoat Lane—a \$750,000 exhibit of all dear to woman in her costuming and in furs, hats, handbags and similar wearables or gadgets.

Cosmetics Building—showing just about everything ever done since the history of beauty aides and preparations began a few thousand years ago—with accent on the cosmetics and perfumes of today and a look at those of tomorrow. (They put thousands of dollars' worth in the cornerstone alone.)

Hall of Textiles—showing how they (worms to machines) make woven fabrics—hand looms, demonstrations of needle arts, discourses on home furnishing materials—silks and woolen here, rayons in one wing, cottons in another, 68,098 square feet, to be exact, of allied exhibits.

viewing and reviewing the situation, checking and re-checking everything pro and con, gave further voice to this rising tide of world opinion to the end that it became a force that the men who

Health and Science

Rome Farralshing Building—"Heart of the Community Interest Zone," with its focal display showing the meaning of "Home" in present and future phases and how to create one of your own—all in exhibits that thrill.

Medicine and Public Health and Science and Education Building—a "famous first" exhibit showing the wonders to be accomplished by due attention to the "body beautiful"—a must attraction that'll not leave one with a dull moment.

Gas Industries Building—everything from a laboratory to an all-gas house, a cooking school and a gas flame 50 feet high—spectacular but looking to comfort at home.

Food Buildings 1, 2 and 3—putting romance into the age-old task of fixing a meal, by and with the world's knowledge and products. **Horticultural Exhibit**—acres of gardens, flowers and equipment (with a chance for a cup of tea).

Thrills in a Lifetime

Theme Centre—thrill of a lifetime from a ride on the "Magic Carpet" through the 200-foot globe and the World of Tomorrow.

Contemporary Arts Building—World's Fair Theatre (music and drama)—Consumer Building—an "Hospitality Centre," first of its kind, for feminine get-togethers—spectacles on the island stage of New York State's Amphitheatre on Fountain Lake—products and kitchens of the world in two score foreign-built pavilions—the Hall of Nations, the Court of State Buildings, the \$3,000,000 Federal Exhibit buildings of industries and the City of New York—nightly spectacles of water-fire-color-and-sound—280 acres of amusements—and, withal, a setting of courts and garden with an ample supply of shaded benches.

Refreshment to go on and on may be had in any one of some 80 restaurants, affording a total of 43,200 seats, and serving the meals of almost every known nation. And perhaps most thoughtful provision of all—the youngsters can be parked in the Children's World where they'll be happy and well-cared for.

were attempting to shape the destiny of nations were forced to heed.

Hitler—ruthless, bombastic, headstrong—at the start, was made to feel that mighty force.

Mussolini, of the same temperament, also recognized it and decided to swim with, rather than against, it. The world did not want war, it wanted peace. At the same time it wanted justice and fair play. There are those who feel that the price paid for peace in this instance was high, and while the terms of the four-power pact may save "face" for Hitler in Germany, it has cost his march in the opinion of mankind. Czechoslovakia, on the contrary, while relinquishing a portion of her territory, has won the respect and sympathy of the whole world, which in the end is many times more valuable than the material things she has lost.

Modern communications and the close contacts of all nations by means of short wave radio, permits an exchange of opinions, makes for a clearer understanding of issues, and plays an important part in bringing about a united and harmonious action in world affairs. Radio and Press, so long as they are permitted to bring us facts and TRUTH, can be mighty forces in the creation of a true international understanding and a real Brotherhood of Man.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
To the sheriff of HIGHLANDS County, of the State of Florida.
Be it Known, That I, R. A. GRAY, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that a

GENERAL ELECTION
will be held in HIGHLANDS County, State of Florida, on Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D. 1938, the said Tuesday being the

Eighth Day of November
For United States Senator from the State of Florida, for six years from Jan. 1, 1939.
For Representative of the 1st Congressional District of the State of Florida, in the Seventy-sixth Congress of the United States.

For Attorney General of the State of Florida.
For Three Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida.
For Two Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida.

For One Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida.
For County Judge.
For Five County Commissioners.
For Three Members of the County Board of Public Instruction.

For Justice of the Peace in and for the following Justice Districts, viz: No. 1.
For Constable in and for the following Justice Districts, viz: No. 5.
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the first day of September, A. D. 1938.

R. A. GRAY,
Secretary of State.
To HON. DOYLE SCHUMACHER, Sheriff, HIGHLANDS County, Sept. 1-Nov. 8.

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Child Welfare Supervisor Gives Report on Work

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occasionally the need has arisen to make plans for children away from their own homes. For instance, some motherless children whose father deserted were boarded for two months and carefully supervised while in their boarding home. Finally they were placed with their grandfather in another county. Another child who had always been a serious behavior problem in his own community was placed in a free home in another community and is making a fairly responsible citizen out of himself. These are just two instances where plans have been made for children out of their own homes. Of course, we realize that no foster home, no matter how adequate, can make up to a child what his own parents should do for him, but sometimes foster homes must be found for dependent and mistreated children. If boarding homes can be used as an aid in helping to keep children from being sent to reform schools, the money spent for such a purpose is well spent. From recent studies conclusive proof has been made that boarding home care is the most effective way of dealing with the pre-delinquent. Also boarding home care is less expensive than institutional care for a child at the State Industrial School.

It is our desire to co-operate with all institutions, agencies, groups, organizations or individuals giving special services for children, in order that their efforts and ours may be more effective.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all groups who have contributed to the Child Welfare Unit, thus making its continuation possible. We are aware that we have been unable to meet many of the existing needs. However, with the help of our advisory committee, it is hoped that the Child Welfare Unit can be developed into a permanent agency, equipped to meet the child welfare needs in Highlands County.

Respectfully submitted,
Marion Roe McAdams, Supervisor,
Highlands County Child Welfare Unit, Sebring, Florida.

Report from Sept. 1, 1937 to Sept. 1, 1938.

Number of cases (families) handed from Sept. 1, 1937 to Sept. 1, 1938	80
(Number of children involved)	205
Number of cases closed since Sept. 1, 1937	45
(Number children involved)	115
Number of active cases Sept. 1, 1938	35
(Number children involved)	94
Major Problems Presented—	
Health and physical handicaps	27
Family conditions (broken homes, etc.)	22
Behavior	15
Non-school attendance and school retardation	9
Need for placement	6
Unmarried mothers	1
Total number of cases	80

Strength During MIDDLE LIFE

Strength is extra-important for women going through the change of life. Then the body needs the very best nourishment to fortify it against the changes that are taking place. In such cases, Cardui has proved helpful to many women. It increases the appetite and aids digestion, favoring more complete transformation of food into living tissue, resulting in improved nutrition and building up and strengthening of the whole system.



Nearly 400 years ago Spanish Explorers and Indians led by Hernando DeSoto drove herds of beef cattle over practically the same ground where this picture was taken, but among the stock brought by that famed expedition there were no such splendid animals as you see here.

Cattle brought to Florida shores by DeSoto were mostly native surplus from Cuba and were unloaded at Tampa, kept in stockades here until the exploration party moved on in quest of gold and adventure. Stragglers were lost, others were stolen during the long march to the Mississippi and an "into Texas. The few remaining were slaughtered and carried as provisions when the small band of survivors embarked from the Texas Gulf Coast for Mexico.

Florida will pay tribute to DeSoto and his band of adventurers commemorating the 400th anniversary of his landing on the shores of Tampa Bay with a great Exposition and historical pageant January 31 to February 12, 1939.

While scrub cattle borrowed from the backwoods will participate in the pageant, that it may be in keeping with the historical facts, cattle shown at the Pan American Hernando DeSoto Exposition will be of the character shown above—blue ribbon stock from the fine pure bred herds found in Florida today.

The United States Government, by act of Congress, has appropriated \$100,000 for participation in the Exposition and has extended official invitations to 21 Latin-American countries to exhibit. President Roosevelt appointed Dr. Alexander V. Dye of the Department of Commerce, Commissioner of the Exposition, representing the federal government.

Medical Care—

Number children having tonsils removed	21
Number children having physical examinations	55
Number of children supplied glasses	12
Prescriptions filled	29
Number of children milk supplied to	10
Number Children Placed in Free Foster homes (where board is not paid)	3
Boarding homes (where board is paid for child's care)	5
Total	8

Statement of Disbursements—

Mother's Aid	\$906.00
Medical Care	\$447.56
Clothing home care	\$130.33
Boarding home care	\$128.21
Miscellaneous (transportation, telegrams, boy's salary, incidentals)	\$70.51
Food, mostly milk	\$45.45
Total	\$1,788.06

Statements of receipts—

Highlands County for Mother's Aid	\$986.00
Municipalities (Sebring and Avon Park)	\$350.00
P.-T. A. organizations (Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid)	\$315.73

Service Organizations—

Sebring	\$67.25
Avon Park	\$10.00
Lake Placid	\$35.00
Total	\$112.25

Highlands County Contingency

Fund	\$20.00
Individual contributions	\$12.50
Highlands County Red Cross	\$10.00
Religious organizations	\$30.02
Total	\$1,837.15

Tampa Explains Endorsement of Plant City Site

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pectus of our offering to the state which I hope will explain to you just what we are attempting to do.

Yours very truly,
Walter S. Betts,
Chairman Promotional Committee.

Mr. Walter S. Betts,
Chairman Promotional Committee,
Chamber of Commerce,
Avon Park, Florida.
Dear Mr. Betts:

Your letter of September 28 was discussed quite fully by the Executive Committee of the Tampa Chamber of Commerce at their meeting on September 30 at which twenty-four members were present. You will probably be ashamed of our ignorance but the fact is that not one of those present had any idea that your Chamber of Commerce had presented a project in connection with the location of the branch of The State Hospital. This is probably our fault and we regret that your project had never been called to our attention.

We discussed the matter very fully at our meeting and since the east Hillsborough project was first called to our attention and since we have already endorsed that project and memorialized the committee we do not see how we can extend our endorsement. As you so ably point out, we are wholeheartedly in favor of those projects which are advanced by the communities of southwest Florida and when our support is asked we do everything possible to further those projects in order that conditions in all the surrounding communities may be improved. Since

one of the representatives of this County in the legislature has been most active and interested in this matter we feel that in justice to him we should support him in his efforts and that we should do nothing to handicap or embarrass him. It is possible that had we known of your project we might have acted differently, but having expressed ourselves as we did we do not see how we can with dignity withdraw our endorsement or extend it to cover another project.

Yours very truly,
F. J. Gannon,
Vice-President,
Chairman of Executive Committee.

Laurel Oak at Hammock Park Noted Attraction

Sebring, Oct. 7 (FNS) One of the outstanding attractions in Highlands Hammock, state-owned park near here, is a giant laurel oak. It is 31 feet in circumference, four feet from the base, and is nearly 900 years old, according to tree surgeons. It is over 100 feet high.

The laurel oak is the biggest one in the 1500-acre park but it is not the oldest. A live oak nearby is said to be 987 years of age. It has a girth of 24 feet.

The hammock is operated by Florida Forest and Park Service and is open to the public throughout the year. It is accessible through paved roads to and within the park.

MRS. BRISTOL IN ACCIDENT

The many Avon Park friends of Mrs. Katherine Bristol, who is now visiting friends in Vinton, Iowa, will regret to learn that she was recently in an automobile accident, but will be pleased to know that she was not seriously injured.

Council Hears Park Plan, But Delays Action

Park Superintendent H. R. Currie submitted to the city council Tuesday night his plan for appointment of an advisory board to handle park and mail affairs, which had the endorsement of Mayor Covington, but council members had little to say, and the matter was laid over for further consideration.

Chief W. H. McCarthy was instructed by vote of the council to discontinue answering calls on woods fires outside of the city limits. It was pointed out that the city has spent a great deal of money on gasoline and equipment to answer brush fire calls, and the city received no reimbursement for the work.

The council approved the purchase of water heating equipment for the fire department, and bought a calculating machine for the city hall.

City Attorney McNicholas was instructed to draw an ordinance fixing the mayor's salary at \$60 a month, the ordinance being a requirement of the city charter.

W. E. Morgan offered to buy 75 feet frontage on the Mall at the corner of Verona avenue for a filling station site, and the sale was approved for \$225. He agreed to build immediately.

A. C. Wester asked for a settlement of money claimed due him for completing the winter guest club building. Action was deferred, pending a meeting of the committee which had the work in charge.

Scoutmaster M. V. Pilcher said the boy scouts were building a scout house on Scrub lake, and asked the city to donate some used roofing material from the old Roberts Packing house for the project. The scouts will get it after a check up of the material.

The city offered to sell the old Roberts packing house to H. G. Palmer for \$400. The property consists of 45 feet of the building and all of the lot.

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—also—

Virginia Dare Charles Ruggles

—also—

Selected Short Subjects

Monday & Tuesday Oct. 10-11

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—also—

'TU Give a Million'

—also—

(Comedy) There Goes the Bride

Wed. and Thurs. Oct. 12

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—also—

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Talks and Reports on Parent-Teacher Program Thursday

A well rounded business session and program marked the regular monthly meeting of the P-T. A. at the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon. Included among the many interesting reports given by committee chairmen were those of the welfare, room representative, finance & membership chairmen, and others. The meeting opened with two selections by the glee club, with E. L. Roberts, director.

Mrs. A. C. Wester, welfare chairman, reported that total of 1,180 meals had been served at the school lunch room to underprivileged children during the past month, in addition to the distribution of 166 articles of clothing, and 10 tons of coal.

Mrs. C. E. Lanier, room representative chairman, made the following report giving each grade, the teacher and the room representative as follows: first grades, Mrs. C. E. Myers, Mrs. H. C. Winnett; Mrs. Anne Johnson, Mrs. H. Lawhorn; second grades, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Mrs. C. Parks Anderson; Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. David Stachey; third grades, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Mrs. T. J. Ward; Miss Helen Pittman, Miss Betty Ellen Smith; fourth grades, Miss Rosalie Claussen, Mrs. Jack Head; Miss Alma Harrell, Mrs. E. L. Adams; fifth grades, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mrs. Edgar Koch; Miss Iva Phillips, Mrs. Willy Sauls; sixth grades, Miss E. Green, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell; Mrs. Chester Yates, Mrs. S. P. Longbottom; Mrs. C. H. Shepherd, Mrs. W. A. Mathey; seventh grades, Miss Mary Key, Mrs. W. B. Archer; eighth grade, Miss Elizabeth Jinks, Mrs. Chas. H. Moffett; ninth grade, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. C. O. Bryant; H. J. Mummau, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas; tenth grade, Mrs. George Browning, Mrs. W. W. McFarland; eleventh grades, Mrs. Fred Peden, Mrs. Fred Touchton; twelfth grade, Chester Yates, Mrs. Lester Armstrong.

The few vacancies will be filled immediately, Mrs. Lanier stated.

Mrs. W. W. McFarland, finance chairman, made a splendid report, giving a list of individuals, churches and organizations, who had generously donated. She also announced that the P-T. A. Cook Book would be printed soon, and urged those who have recipes for the book, to please send them in soon, and asked that everyone buy at least one book, and as many more as one could use, stating that they would make fine Christmas gifts.

Mrs. J. M. McCord, membership chairman, reported a growing membership, stating that an active drive would begin in a short time. In the meantime, she urged all school patrons to come forward with their dues, and not wait for the drive.

It was voted that the president appoint a committee to confer with Miss Alice Helseth, county health nurse, in regard to needed dental work among underprivileged school children. Mrs. Garber announced that she would appoint a chairman for the Parents' Magazine subscriptions.

The organization went on record as endorsing the proposed constitutional amendment, which proposed

Stormy Weather Holds Up Football; Game Next Monday

The Red Devil-Lake Wales football game scheduled in Lake Wales Friday night has been postponed, due to the stormy weather. It was announced at high school today. The game will be played in Lake Wales Monday night.

Aviation Ground School Comes to Successful Close

The Aviation Ground School of instruction closed its twelve weeks term October 7, with a class of 64 students out of 81 registered from Avon Park, Sebring, Babson Park, Bartow and Frostproof, under the tutelage of Instructor, Lee R. Malmsten, and his assistant, Wilbur A. Sheffield. The flight instruction was under the direction of Wayne Maynard of the Avon Park airport, and included several hours of flying for each student.

The instruction completely covered the aerodynamic principles of aircraft construction, engine types and their accessories, aeronautical meteorology and navigation, instruments, rules and regulations; qualifying each student to pass examination for flight.

Avon Park students attending the school were James V. Baucum, Miss Darlene Correll, James E. Crosby, Marcus E. Covington, L. R. Evans, L. H. Ford, Ralph Garvin, John Gibbons, Fred Garrett, Chester Gibbons, Howard Johnson, Floyd M. Johnson, Billie Meriwether, Mrs. Helen Mann, Robert Maynard, Colquett Pardee, Jr., Frances H. Skipper, Nelson Smith, Guy F. Smith, Mrs. Winifred E. Todd, E. G. Todd, J. L. Wells, B. Ray Wells, A. P. Hansen, M. V. Pilcher, and Miss Grace McConnell.

The entire class reports the course as having been very instructive and intensely interesting. As a token of their appreciation, of the able instruction received, the class of students attending the school presented Mr. Malmsten and Mr. Sheffield with chronograph wrist watches.

The student body is requested to meet at the Avon Park Airport Sunday afternoon, Oct. 16, 3 o'clock for the purpose of having a class picture taken. Each student will be furnished with an 8x10 enlargement free. The photographer, Thomas W. Bennett, whose address is P. O. Box 156, Babson Park, will appreciate receiving a postcard from students who intend to be present Sunday afternoon.

New Gifts at Jacaranda Gift Shop
Activities have begun in the Jacaranda Gift Shop on the mezzanine floor of Thayer's Jacaranda drug store, and new goods are arriving almost daily and being put on display. Many clever novelties, new books, and a beautiful line of practical and attractive gifts are tastefully arranged for your selection. Mr. Thayer extends a cordial invitation to thrifty shoppers, and those who like gifts with a personal touch, to visit the shop and see the new goods.

More than 700 delegates, representing 12,000 Baptists in central Florida will hold their sixtieth annual session, convening at Winter Garden, October 18-19.

Medical aid for every man, woman and child in Pinellas county on the basis of ability to pay, is being provided through a plan adopted by the county medical association.

Eleven Boys Are Initiated as Scouts At Court of Honor

Eleven boys were initiated into the local troop of Boy Scouts at a court of honor held at the parish house Monday night, when they received tenderfoot ratings. Ceremonies were conducted by Scoutmaster, V. Pilcher, assisted by Assistant Scoutmaster Johnny Rohr and the court of honor committee.

After the solemn and impressive ceremony, Scoutmaster Pilcher welcomed the boys into the troop, and E. G. Todd, who has been a guiding influence in Scout circles for many years, gave an inspirational talk.

Boys joining the troop were: James Stanley, Clayton Stanley, Grady Holton, Jimmie Hetherington, Danon Gaffner, Glen Simpson, Walter Martin, Arthur Hill, Roy Maddox, and Willie Willis.

Following the ceremonial, Paul Hendrick, of the Florida Forest and Park Service, with county headquarters at Lake Placid, gave a talk on the importance of the project, which is sponsored by the Florida Forest and Park Service, the Florida Lumber and Millwork association and the regional office, Boy Scouts of America.

To participate in the project, the troop must acquire from 25 to 40 acres of forest land on which they may practice Scouting in conjunction with the approved forestry practices of the South.

He told of the forestry training camp which is held annually on the Santa Fe river by the sponsors of the project. Each participating troop is privileged to send one of its members to the camp for a two-week period at no expense to the troop or the Scout. Hendrick exhibited several potted specimen of trees secured from Highland Hammock Park, identifying each kind. The local troop will secure seedlings for planting on their Scrub Lake project.

At the close of the meeting, ice cream was served to the Scouts and visitors.

Mayo Speaker at Opening Market

PENSACOLA, FLA., Oct. 14.—Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo was principal speaker in extensive ceremonies marking the official opening of Pensacola's new \$25,000 produce market last week. Among other prominent speakers appearing on the program were William L. Wilson, director of State Agricultural Marketing Board, and L. M. Rhodes, market commissioner of the state, both from Jacksonville.

The Pensacola market is the 17th State Farmers Market to be opened in Florida. It will serve largely as a market for the stores in the city as well as an accumulative point for middle season vegetables and fruit grown in Escambia county. Although the first two weeks of operation were no indication of what might be accomplished, B. Johnson, chairman of the committee, stated there have been times when 22 farmers used the place at one time. In one instance a trucker came in from Birmingham with a truckload of tomatoes which he sold, taking back to Birmingham 80 bushels of beans that otherwise would have been nothing but a drug on the local market.

The day's program included a barbecue luncheon participated in by members of local clubs, farmers, and state officials.

Legion, Auxiliary To Install Oct. 24

Joint installation of officers of Highlands post, American Legion and auxiliary will be held Monday evening, Oct. 24, at the Legion home on Lake Lotels, the affair to be in the form of a covered dish supper at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Arline Moore of Sarasota, sixth district vice-president of the auxiliary, and Vice-Commander Dave Kelbert of Bradenton, will install the officers. All members and prospective members of both the post and the auxiliary are invited to be present.

Colonel Ochs Is Touchton Booster For 1940 Governor

Among the many letters received from friends and acquaintances over the state by Dr. Fred L. Touchton, endorsing his selection by the allied medical groups as their candidate for governor in 1940, none is more highly prized by him than a penned note from Milton B. Ochs, publisher of the *Chattanooga Times*. Col. Ochs visited in Touchton's home in Dade City during a visit there two years ago, and the two became close friends.

In his note Col. Ochs said: "My good friend: I have the 'Sun' reporting your deserved distinction. Good luck attend you. If I can in any way help Florida choose a good Governor, command me. Rahl Rahl! Rahl! For Touchton! My love to you and your dear ones. Faithfully, Milton B. Ochs."

Ellis Hollums in his "Behind the Front Page" column in the *Miami Herald*, has the following: "Dr. Russ Williams has formally withdrawn from consideration as a possible candidate for Governor in 1940, and has thrown his strength to Dr. Fred L. Touchton of Avon Park, a state senator. Dr. Williams, you may remember, was nominated along with Dr. Touchton by representatives of the Florida State Pharmaceutical Society, the Florida State Dental Society and the Florida State Medical society, at a recent meeting at Perky, Fla. to make the race."

Dr. Williams issued a statement in Avon Park, addressed to members of the three groups, in which he intimated that Dr. Touchton possessed more qualifications to hold the office of governor; that Dr. Touchton was his "pal," and that he would accord him his wholehearted support.

"Next meeting of the three groups has been scheduled for October 29 and 30 at Avon Park, and the president and secretary of each society as well as all members of the executive committees are being invited to be present. At that time, it may be expected that those in attendance will map out plans for waging a campaign to arouse public sentiment in favor of Touchton."

"Dr. Touchton has not announced his candidacy. He knows too much about politics to be lured into such an unwise move at this stage of the political game, but he has indicated his willingness to become the three societies' sacrifice upon the altar of better government in Florida."

"Dr. Touchton now stands alone as the gubernatorial nominee of the three groups and the season at the end of the month will be more in the nature of a social occasion than political. However, it is to be expected that a steering committee will be appointed to direct activities until the proper time arrives for Dr. Fred to make formal announcement of his entry into the 1940 race."

Highlands Post Outlines Program For Armistice Day

A tentative program for the American Legion's Armistice Day celebration was adopted at a special meeting of highlands post Wednesday night.

Principal among the events suggested will be boat races on Lake Verona; a bathing beauty contest for femmes and another to select the handsomest man in Avon Park. These are set for the morning program, and will likely be followed by a program of athletic contests for boys, to provide fun and entertainment.

Lunch can be secured on the grounds from a large eating booth to be in charge of Demos Mandis. Drinks and confections will be served throughout the day.

Immediately after dinner, there will be a parade, patriotic address and a football game.

The parade is in charge of D. G. Perry, and will consist of Legionnaires, Spanish War veterans, their Auxiliaries, the army unit, school children and others, all led by the high school band.

The football game will be the annual conference game between Avon Park's Red Devils and the Frostproof Bull Pups, and will start at either 2:30 or 3:00 o'clock, depending upon final parade and speaking arrangements.

Between the halves, the Legion will sponsor a gopher derby, when it is expected that 25 or 30 gophers will be entered by merchants and firms of the city. Pastime contests will be held on the entrants, the winner to pay off on the mathematical odds of the pari-mutuel system, less a commission to the Legion. Ed Welch has been appointed in charge of this feature.

Following the game, more free entertainment is scheduled for Donaldson Park, and the big end of the day will be the night program. Music, dancing, games, free acts and a varied entertainment program is promised.

Stanley N. Reeves, principal of the high school, met with the Legion Wednesday night and offered the cooperation of the school in the celebration. He announced that school would be closed all day in observance of the national holiday, and he offered the band and the school's public address system for use during the day. He assured the post that school children and teachers would take part in the parade and other patriotic observances.

Church School Day at Methodist Church

The following program will be given at the church school at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

"The Living Book."

Hymn—"How Firm a Foundation."

Prayer—Rev. C. R. Mingleford.

Leader—Mr. Guy Smith, church school superintendent.

Worker—Lauretta Reed.

Song—"Jesus Loves Me." Beginners' department.

Mothers—Mrs. Hayes Maxwell.

Worker—Mrs. Hall.

Song—"Tell Me the Stories"—Primary department.

Scripture Verses—Junior boys and girls.

Solo—Claire Vanderwende.

Bible reading by Glenn Mingleford and Elizabeth Hetherington.

Palatine Family Group—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Raab, Louise Rogers, Mary Pardee, Harry Elwell, Elizabeth Hall, Fred Montedecco, Jr.

Hymn—"Come Thou Almighty King."

Benediction.

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QUITE SOON ENOUGH

If you have attained a place on the climbing road where you can stand and laugh at yourself, the rest of the climbing won't be arduous. If you have acquired the ability not only to see yourself as others see you, but to laugh at even funnier things about yourself than they are laughing at, then you need not worry, Son, but what you will get along right well in the teetering old world. You can go right along now and reach the top.

But it isn't often that anyone begins laughing at himself soon enough. He has to carry a lot of egotism, or its twin-brother an inferiority complex, through the years of youth and middle-age. Usually it is not until a man grows old, and then only if he is a philosopher, that the ability comes to stand off and laugh at oneself.

Jimmie Durante is one of the exceptions. He says that when he was a boy, his mother bought him a Buster Brown suit with a large flowing collar, and made him wear it on Sunday. He would sink along, hugging the walls, knowing that if any of his gang saw him he was sunk. But one Sunday he suddenly caught sight of himself in a store window, and as he gazed at the apparition, he began to smile, then he began to laugh. About that time along came some of his gang. They stared at him trying to find why he wasn't running away. "Listen you," one of them said, "What's so funny."

Jimmy answered, "Look" and pointed to the figure in the window. "A guy dressed like a daisy, with a face like a horse." Soon they were laughing with him. And Jimmy had started the method that has served him ever since. As long as he could laugh at himself, he was safe from the world.

But as we said a moment ago, few of us begin laughing at ourselves soon enough. Mot of us don't even know how funny we are. —Melbourne Times.

HARMONY IN REVISION

(From Joe Crain's "In The Hurling Column")

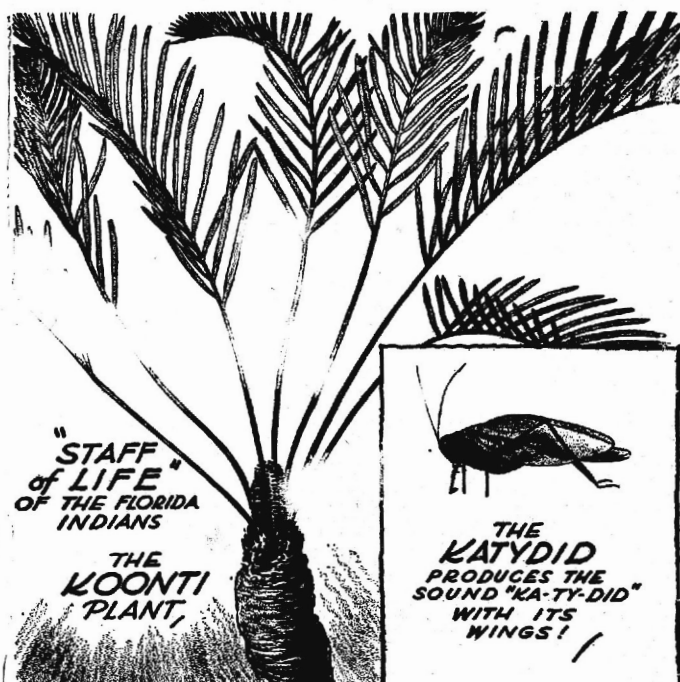
Young LeRoy Collins, legislator from Leon county, made a speech in Jacksonville recently which brought relief to many citizens who were afraid the solons might be so bitterly divided over the tax revision problem that nothing in the end would be accomplished.

Tax revision was hailed by speaker-elect George Pierce Wood immediately after his nomination at the New Port Richey caucus as Florida's major problem. It was assumed by observers that he would advocate a method of revision by an elimination of the ad valorem tax, and the replacement of that forty-one million dollars through some more equitable levy. It has also been assumed that Collins, as a "minority leader" who failed by a small majority in his contest with Wood for the speakership, would take the opposite side of the question. . . . ad seek a continuation of the ad valorem system. Or that he would, at any rate place a stumbling block in the way of Wood's tax revision plans. Back of Collins, probably, would stand some forty members of the legislature who supported him for the speakership.

But in Jacksonville, Collins had this to say: "Revision of the ad valorem system is the greatest single problem which must be solved. The system has been brought into disrepute by adjustment and compromise acts, extensions and

FLORIDA HIGHLIGHTS

by KENNETH FREEDMAN



For centuries the INDIANS of Florida have utilized the KOONTI PLANT in the making of bread. The primitive manner of pounding the roots to small particles and drying the mass in the preparation of flour is still in vogue. Had it not been for this plantish plant the Seminoles could not have so long resisted the whites dur-

ing the great Seven Year Florida war of 1835-42.

The familiar noise Ka-ty-did is not made by the mouth of the insect as is commonly supposed but by its wing membranes rubbing against one another. In Florida the call of our species is shortened to katy.

concessions to delinquent taxpayers, with no favors to the man who pays."

"Our present system of taxation," he added, "is a hopeless hodgepodge of inadequate, inequitable, and ineffectual measures which more than anything else has brought the government processes of the State and its subdivisions into disrepute, and, to a large extent, destroyed the morale of our taxpaying public."

Collins now has gone on record as recognizing the need for tax revision, and the inadequacy of the ad valorem system. Wood has expressed practically the same sentiments. And these two leaders, both intelligent and opinionated men, won't be in disagreement over minor details very long. Collins' speech, and its promise of ultimate unanimity among all house members on this pressing tax revision problem, is the brightest star to flash across Florida's political horizon in recent years.

AVON PARK MAYOR
INTERESTED IN THE
"DR. GOVERNOR" IDEA

Prompted apparently by a reprint in The Times of a report on the progress of Florida doctors, dentists and druggists toward selecting a candidate for governor, Mayor M. E. Covington of Avon Park has sent The Times two more clippings on the same subject.

One is from the trade magazine, Drug Topics, reporting that Arizona Democrats recently nominated a Phoenix druggist as their candidate for governor, and "since Democratic nomination is tantamount to election, Arizona druggists feel positive of having a druggist governor."

The other clipping from the Avon Park Sun declares that Fred L. Touchton, Avon Park druggist and former State Senator from Dade City, "is apparently the unanimous choice of the allied medical professions as their candidate for governor," following the with-

drawal of a Miami doctor who had also been mentioned.

Mayor Covington has invited the doctor-dentist-druggist group to hold its next conference in Avon Park and the progress of the movement will be watched with interest all over the state, although there are several obstacles which the group will have to overcome.

The Florida Medical Association has denied that it is taking any official part in the movement, although its members are presumably free to assist if they desire to do so. There will also be the charge that, after all, a "medical governor" would represent a "special interest."

Furthermore, aside from Mr. Touchton's personal following which would probably be substantial, the group's claims of a block of 5000 voters is not an overwhelming starter in a state-wide campaign—but it is a starter and the movement will be watched with interest.—Tampa Times.

NOTHING FUNNY AT PERKY.

(From the Miami Herald)

Perky is a wee village far down the keys. It's many a long mile from this little island spot to Tallahassee. But the politicians who haunt the capital city had their eyes focussed recently on diminutive Perky.

For there a group of doctors, dentists and pharmacists met in solemn conclave to consider putting one of their own in the next race for governor. These professional men are fed up with electing lawyers to the office of chief executive.

A. W. Morrison, Miami druggist, has been hard at gathering the profession together for the 1940 gubernatorial campaign. The first gun was fired at the Perky caucus. The group nominated Dr. Russ Williams of this city and State Senator Fred L. Touchton of Avon Park as potential candidates. The next meeting will produce a platform and thrash out issues.

Who knows how far the campaign started in Perky may go? Who will predict that a slogan, "Florida needs a medical man and not a lawyer to cure the ills of the state," may not capture the fancy of the voters? Who will dare declare that a first-class doctor cannot do as good job at statecraft as the lawyer politicians who have been running things so long their own way?

The Herald quite agrees with The Ocala Evening Star that "funnier things have happened in Florida politics than this move of the medical profession, and it may be there is more strength behind the movement than appears on the surface."

Shipments of crabmeat are being made from the Crab Canning plant at Titusville. 175 pounds of stone crab, and 1,300 blue crabs were shipped to Miami the past week. Catches of around 1,000 pounds a day are reported by the Seaboard Canning Company, operating 950 traps along the Indian River.

Thirty-three trucks are used by the Surplus Commodity Division of the State Welfare Board in delivering free food-stuff to the Florida clients. The division operates 67 warehouses, one in each county. Store service is supplied by 912 retail establishments.

Pine Tree Crop of
7 Million Plants to
Be Distributed

The pine tree crop at the Olustee nursery of the Florida Forest and Park Service is about ready to harvest and promise to be of high quality. C. H. Coulter, assistant State forester, states that approximately 7 million seedlings will be distributed, beginning December 1. As in past years, these are almost entirely slash pine.

Coulter states that advance orders this year already total approximately half of the seedlings available and it appears that the supply will not meet the demand. Farmers, landowners, and others desiring trees for restoration purposes should place their orders immediately through their district forester. District offices are located in Panama City, Tallahassee, Lake City, Jacksonville, and Lakeland. Trees are sold at \$2.00 per thousand f.o.b. nursery.

A considerable impetus has been given to tree planting during the past three years because of the payments made for reforestation by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. In order to facilitate the purchase of trees by farmers, the Forest Service has arranged to cooperate with county agricultural agents and with county supervisors of the Farm Security Administration by providing them with the necessary data and order blanks to assist farmers.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
To the sheriff of HIGHLANDS County, of the State of Florida.
Be it known That I, R. A. GRAY, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that a

GENERAL ELECTION
will be held in HIGHLANDS County, State of Florida, on the twenty-ninth day of November, in November, A. D. 1938, the said Tuesday be-
ing the

Eighth day of November
For United States Senator from the State of Florida, for six years from Jan. 3, 1939.

For Representative of the 1st Congressional District of the State of Florida, in the Seventy-first Congress of the United States.

For Attorney General of the State of Florida.

For Three Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida.

For Two Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida.

For One Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida.

For County Judge.

For Five County Commissioners.

For Three Members of the County Board of Public Instruction.

For Justice of the Peace in and for the following Justice Districts, viz: No. 1.

For Constable in and for the following Justice Districts, viz: No. 1.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this first day of September, A. D. 1938.

(L.S.)
R. A. GRAY,
Secretary of State

To HON. DOYLE SCHUMACHER,
Sheriff HIGHLANDS County.

Sept. 3-Nov. 5

Notice of Application for Purchase
Tax Sale Certificates including Sub-
mitted Omitted and Levied Tax and
all State Certificates and Tax
Unpaid Through 1938 on Property
Described Below in Accordance with
Committee Substitute for House Bill
No. 385 of 1937 Laws.

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

Lot 4 & 5, Bldg. R. March's 3/13
Sec. 27, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East

The sale of the certificates and sub-
sequent omitted and levied taxes on
the above described property is to be
in accordance with Committee Sub-
stitute for House Bill No. 385 of 1937
Laws, and such sale will be held at
o'clock A. M. at the Court House door
on October 11, A. D. 1938.

Witness my official signature and
seal this 24th day of September, A. D.
1938.

W. C. CARSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Florida

By P. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
Sept. 24-Oct. 13

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Children's Home Makes Appeal for Care of Orphans

Exactly 466 more helpless, homeless, orphan and needy Florida children, have come under the care and attention of The Children's Home Society of Florida, "Florida's Greatest Charity", up to Oct. 1st, this year, than were referred to the Home Society for aid and care during the same period last year, an increase of over 30 per cent.

This is the largest increase in children that has ever been known to the Society during its thirty-six years of service to over forty-one thousand homeless, neglected, abandoned and mistreated children.

This huge increase in the number of children referred to the Home Society from every nook and corner of the entire State is due largely to the continuing depression—the largest single factor in bringing children under the care of the Society being separation of parents, while death, which for many years was the chief factor is now in second place. Improper home conditions, wilful abuse and neglect of children, are among the latest other factors.

As a direct result of this unbroken increase in the number of children referred to the Society for aid and care, the Society has been compelled to borrow over thirteen thousand dollars to meet its bills for food, clothing and other needed supplies for these hundreds of helpless children, and in immediate and urgent need of funds—in fact, funds must be secured at once if the work of this great and absolutely necessary child placing agency is to be continued.

Children's clothing and wearables of every type and size are also greatly needed for children from wee babies up to boys and girls sixteen years of age. Food of every kind will be warmly welcomed also—such as staple provisions, canned goods, meats, vegetables, fruits, preserves, etc.; chickens, ducks, turkeys, pigs and calves are needed too.

Contributions of money may be sent to the Chairman or Treasurer of the local or County Sponsoring Committee for the Society, and will be forwarded promptly to the Society's State Headquarters at Jacksonville.

Articles other than cash may be sent to the local or county Chairman, or can be sent directly to the J. Receiving Home of the Society at 2560 Riverside avenue, Jacksonville, or to one of the Branch Receiving Homes at Miami, Pensacola or Lakeland.

Ch. Homes for homeless children, particularly for boys and girls from six to sixteen years of age are badly needed right now. Families who are willing to offer a home for a homeless child or two, will receive prompt information by writing Marcus C. "Daddy" Fagg, State Superintendent of the Home Society, at 40 Buckman Building Jacksonville.

Mr. C. E. Crabtree, Temporary Chairman, Avon Park, of the Children's Home Society Sponsoring Committee will gladly advise with any of our readers who would be willing to give money, food or clothing to the Society, or take one or more of its homeless children into their homes.

TEACHING CERTIFICATES TO HIGHLANDS WOMEN

TALLAHASSEE, Oct. 14—Florida teaching certificates based on examinations have been issued by Colin English, state superintendent of public instruction, to the following successful applicants:—Mrs. Alice C. Sherman of Avon Park, Second Grade, and Mrs. Frank Morgan of Sebring, Public School Music Special.

John P. Coffin, former head of the state Prohibition party and for many years active in reform work, died at his home in Johnstown last week at the age of 84.



ONE OF MANY Children of Florida's Greatest Charity, needing a home.

\$340,000,000 in Federal Money Is Spent in Florida

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 14 (FNS)—Federal expenditures in Florida amounted to \$340,918,066.00 during the 5-year period March 4, 1933 through June 30, 1938, according to a statement released by Jack Guthrie, State Director for the National Emergency Council for Florida. This total includes both loans and grants made by the Federal agencies.

The loans have made to business and industry, farmers, home owners and flood or catastrophe sufferers. The grants have been made for relief and work relief, aid to farmers, public works, conservation work and social security payments to the aged, blind, and dependent children.

Total loans disbursed follows:—
Reconstruction Finance Corporation \$13,783,935
Farm Credit Administration \$30,146,160
Farm Security Administration 5,863,591
Commodity Credit Corporation 278,644
Home Owners' Loan Corporation 30,677,880
Rural Electrification Administration 293,916
Disaster Loan Corporation 500
Federal Reserve Board (business loans) 212,919
Public Works Administration 14,638,921

Total \$93,891,466
Grants of expenditures total:
Agricultural Adjustment Administration \$7,280,815
Farm Security Administration 4,084,582
Civil Works Administration 15,293,607
Federal Emergency Relief Administration 49,890,781
Civilian Conservation Corps 25,325,793
Bureau of Public Roads 17,817,833
Public Works Administration 25,244,354
United States Housing Authority 1,824,962
Works Progress Administration 45,806,854
Other expenditures for the Relief Acts of 1935, 1936 and 1937 12,777,583
Social Security Act 3,750,077
Public Buildings (Treasury Department) 2,137,651

Total \$210,733,842
In addition to these loans and expenditures the Federal Government, through the Federal Housing Administration, has insured modernization and improvement notes, and accepted mortgages for insurance, in the amount of \$36,292,758 during this period.

SKILL REQUIRED

"What's the difference between alimony and bigamy?"
"Alimony is keeping a woman apart."
"And bigamy?"
"Bigamy is keeping two women apart."—Montreal Star.

Little Business To Improve Soon Babson Declares

"Purely on the law of action and reaction, the day of the little businessman again will dawn," declares Roger W. Babson, economist and author, in the current Rotarian Magazine. "Already various forces are emerging. If capitalized, these should help to re-establish little businesses along a broadened industrial and commercial front."

If Little Business—the backbone of the American economic system—is to meet Big Business on equal grounds, the economist asserts, co-operation among small businessmen is absolutely essential. Mutual groups are already operating for co-operative purchasing, he points out, and such joint efforts should be extended to advertising and to sharing brands with one another.

By capitalizing its advantages, Babson maintains, Little Business can offset such disadvantages as the cost of advertising, difficulty in securing capital, inability to support independent research organizations and laboratories, and purchasing handicaps involved in obtaining raw materials in small quantities.

Little Business has five unusual advantages, he says—namely,—"(1) smaller overhead costs—this is fundamental; (2) ability quickly to change—this applies both to policies and to products; (3) less frequent labor troubles—and usually a lower wage rate; (4) management in the hands of owners—this is always an advantage; (5) public sympathy and local co-operation. This is especially valuable to prevent unfavorable legislation."

Formation of various permanent organizations to sponsor the interest of Little Business indicates

that small businessmen are recognizing their place in the economic system, contends Babson. Similarly there is recognition of the fact every Big Business was once a Little Business.

"I expect that we will again enter an era when employers will be honored and encouraged; when labor will be more reasonable; when more men will move back to the soil and more women back to the home," concludes the economist. "Fair play, free markets, conservative thrift, clean politics, and co-operation will again be in the saddle. Then little businessmen will come to their own."

Tampa-Miami Game "Battle of the Year"

GAINESVILLE, Oct. 14—So widespread and intense has become the interest in Saturday night's "Battle of the Year", the football game between the University of Florida and the University of Miami, that a crowd, second only to that which will attend the homecoming celebration, is expected to find its way into Florida Field Stadium.

For months fans in every section of the state have been anticipating this Oct. 15 battle between the Gators and the Hurricanes, and special trains from Jacksonville and Miami are being called upon to bring hundreds of spectators here Saturday. Miamians are confident that their powerful and speedy team can wallopp the Gators, so there is plenty of reason to expect one of the best games of the year, and 'tis little wonder that this contest has dwarfed practically all of the other games in the state this season.

Silly Symphony:—I bought a wooden whistle but it wouldn't whistle, so I bought a steel whistle; but steel it wouldn't whistle; so I bought a lead whistle; steel they wooden lead me whistle; so I bought a tin whistle and now—I tin whistle!—The Field Glass.

Five-Cent Glass of Orange Juice To Stimulate Sale

TAMPA, Oct. 14—(FNS) Reviving the long advocated plan to popularize Florida citrus fruits, and at the same time create good will for the industry and the state among tourists and winter visitors, Burton H. Schoopf, president of Tami-Tami Trails Tours, launched a vigorous drive last week to establish a uniform price of five cents per glass on orange and grapefruit juice throughout the state.

Pointing out that tons of surplus fruit is waste each year, Schoopf contends that much of this could be used for juice at a profit as big for a large glass at roadside stands, in hotels, clubs and restaurants.

Chain stores throughout the state, in line with their policy of cooperating in every way possible in developing markets for agricultural products, have adopted this plan. All Liggett stores began selling citrus juice at five cents this week. George H. Mason, vice-president of the Collier Coast hotel chain, stated that the 11 hotels in this group would cooperate fully. "If a million people would purchase only one glass a day during the tourist season," Schoopf said, "it would result in the consumption of over two million boxes, which would go a long way toward taking care of the surplus."

Regular plane service from Tampa to Atlanta via Tallahassee was inaugurated this week by the Eastern Air Lines.

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Folks You Know . . .

Mrs. H. E. Keller spent Monday in Haines City with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Hugger.

Phil Abrams of Miami, was a business visitor here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gilmour and Mrs. M. E. Covington spent Tuesday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen and son, Jimmie, spent the week-end in Lacombe with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Quick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Frances left Thursday for Birmingham and Montgomery, Ala., where they will spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Morgan of Bradenton, spent the week-end in Avon Park, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moffett and family have moved from the Dorniney home to the Gilbert Freeman home on east Walnut street.

Mrs. Ed Gough and daughter, Miss June Gough, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Wilkes of Mulberry, spent Saturday in Lakeland.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud spent the week-end in her mother's, Mrs. H. M. Hargrove, and her sister, Miss Frances Hargrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Archer of Tampa, were guests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord had as their dinner guest on Friday evening, John A. Lang, representing E. C. Fitz Co., of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stiles and son, Jimmie, of Haines City, were luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord and family.

Mrs. H. A. Latham, Mrs. T. H. Hughes, and Mrs. Walter Martin were in Tampa for the day on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Patterson and Mrs. Joe Patterson of Winter Haven, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thayer and family on Friday.

Harry Hancock of Clermont, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Hancock, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kinsey.

Mrs. Margaret Chandler returned home this week from Fort Basenger, where she has been on a visit.

Mrs. Walter S. Betts, who has been visiting in Highland, N. Y., for the past two weeks, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. S. Rawlings and Mrs. Virginia Cloud spent Tuesday evening in Bartow with the latter's mother, Mrs. H. M. Hargrove and her sister, Miss Frances Hargrove.

Mrs. G. S. McKnight and Rev. and Mrs. R. I. Brown spent Wednesday in Lakeland, and in Haines City, where they visited Mrs. McKnight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hopley.

Mrs. Cyril Baldwin is down from Jacksonville for a few days, which she is spending at her home in Avon Park, while Mr. Baldwin is located temporarily in this territory.

Mrs. Earl H. Ware, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. P. L. Rumpas and Mrs. Roland Drott were visitors in Tampa on Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Head and two children, Jack, Jr., and Yvonne, spent Saturday in Frostproof with the former's sister, Mrs. C. O. Hart and family. In the afternoon Mrs. Head and children and Mrs. Hart and son, Claude, visited friends in Winter Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank England have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Neal and Joe Fireng of Philadelphia, who stopped in Avon Park en route to Sarasota, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jack Head and family, who have been residing at the W. A. Marshall home on Lake Lotela for the summer, have moved to the home of Mrs. Ola L. Head, where they will be located.

Dr. and Mrs. Mayes Miller of Amarillo, Texas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Palmer last week. The Millers are on an extensive trip, which included a visit through Old Mexico, Florida, and other interesting points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Prentice and family had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown, Marion Brown, Miss Davis and Miss Lois Brown, and Mrs. Gowen, all of St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown and daughter, Leah Jane, returned Monday from Orlando, where Mrs. Brown and daughter have been visiting relatives for the past two weeks. Mr. Brown has been in Baltimore, where he went to take his brother-in-law to a hospital for treatment.

The many Avon Park friends of Bob Davis of Sebring, who entered Southern College this year as a freshman, will regret to learn that he is confined to a Lakeland hospital, where he is recuperating from an emergency operation for appendicitis, performed last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins and daughter, Jeanine, were in Lakeland Sunday afternoon, where they went to take Miss Mary Lydia Stebbins and Miss Faye Gordon back to Southern College, after spending the week-end at their homes here.

Thursday Club at E. W. Hartt Home

Lovely bouquets of autumn flowers decorated the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt on Thursday evening, when they entertained members of their bridge club, three tables being in play.

High score prize, an attractive pottery vase was presented to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, and the second high score award, a bean jar was given to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier. During the games, the guests enjoyed frozen punch, and later, a delicious dessert course was served with hot coffee.

Club members present were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Hartt.

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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, October 17 and 18. Clip ad in which your name appears and take it to the box office and see

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October 16th: Sunday School, in charge of Superintendent J. P. Garber, at 9:45 a. m., with classes to suit all ages. Women's Classes in charge of Rev. Mabel Dexter and Miss Mabel Lee. Men's Class in charge of Dr. Elliott who will introduce the topic, "Sociological Aspects of the Bible," which will be followed by discussion. Men of the community are invited to join this class. Morning worship at 11:00 with sermon by Dr. Elliott, subject, "The Call of the Church to the Men of Today." The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:45 p. m. William Bennett will lead the meeting and John Lamb will introduce the topic, "How Can I Help My Church?"

The "Covenant Circle" Woman's Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday at 1:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. C. Elliott. Mrs. Irving Smith will have charge of the devotion, Mrs. C. S. Donaldson will present a book review of the last chapters of "Splendor of God." Mrs. D. B. Farnas will give a reading. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A brief address will be given by the pastor, after which there will be an opportunity for discussion of the topic presented. This will be Young People's Night and all young people of the parish are urged to attend the service.

The pastor and members of Union Congregational Church cordially invite the public to attend its services, where they will meet friendly folks and enjoy hearty singing and a helpful and inspiring service.

Too many people in all of our communities today are indifferent to the Church and what it stands for. Many never enter a place of worship and thousands of young people never attend Sunday School. The result is a serious declension in the spiritual life of the nation which, if not stopped, will produce very disastrous results. Here is a statement made by Judge Lewis L. Fawcett of the Supreme Court of New York that is worthy of consideration by all who have the interest of the nation at heart. "I regard our Sunday Schools, including those of all faiths, as the only effective means to stem the rising tide of vice and crime among our youth. Society carries the heavy

burden of criminality chiefly because of the lack of religious training of the youth. If all of the children could be kept under the influence of the Sunday School and the grown-up were active in some church, we could close our prisons and jails instead of being compelled to enlarge and increase their number."

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Episcopal)

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Holy Communion 7:30 A. M.
Church School 9:30 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon 11:00 A. M.
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Holy Communion 9:30 A. M.
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Senator Claude Pepper and Mrs. Pepper arrived in New York from Europe this week where they will remain through the 15th to attend the wedding of the Senator's brother Joe Pepper. Stopping off in Washington for a few days, they expect to return to Florida about the 20th of this month.

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From Report to Comptroller at the Close of Business September 28, 1933

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	\$45,077.49	
U. S. Securities	145,579.38	
Listed, Municipal & Other Bonds & Securities ..	119,821.39	
Accrued Interest	2,049.36	\$310,527.63

Loans and Discounts	90,399.67
Overdrafts	7.07
Furniture and Fixtures	7,233.41
Other Resources	266.85
	\$408,434.42

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$50,000.00	
Surplus and Undivided Profits	38,196.49	88,196.49
Reserves		5,103.71
Bills Payable		None
Other Liabilities		36.98
Deposits		315,097.24
		\$408,434.42

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Washington News-Letter

J. HARDIN PETERSON

DOLLAR LINE REORGANIZED

The U. S. Maritime Commission has just announced final approval of the adjustment plan signed a short time ago under which Dollar Steamship Lines, Inc., Ltd., will be able to resume its extensive steamship service. The RFC will loan the company up to \$2,500,000 for working capital. The commission is to advance up to \$3,000,000 for repairs to the company's ships upon which it holds mortgages. The commission also has approved an operating-differential subsidy for the fleet of approximately \$7,000,000 per year subject to revision at any time that conditions warrant such action during the five-year life of the agreement. This subsidy is designed to meet the substantially lower wage and operating costs of foreign flag competition, the majority of which on the trans-Pacific run is Japanese. The commission emphasized that company management, under the adjustment plan, remains in private hands. The commission merely holds the position of majority stockholder through transfer to it, under the adjustment plan, of approximately ninety per cent of the corporation's common stock. It is entirely possible, according to Chairman Emory S. Land, that the commission may dispose of its stock in the future, if the disposal is advantageous and prudent to do so. The board of directors invited Senator William Gibbs McAdoo to become its chairman and he accepted. Senator McAdoo sponsored the first shipping bill before congress in 1914 to put the strength of the government behind an adequate merchant marine, and will give his entire time to the company's affairs. The former secretary of the treasury's comprehensive knowledge and experience in finance and transportation are expected to be extremely valuable to the corporation, Chairman Land said.

PRODUCTION FARM LOANS

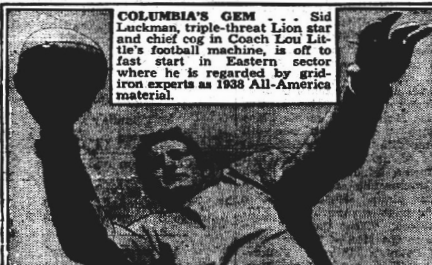
Loans to farmers from production credit associations reached a five-year high of \$183,000,000 outstanding at the mid-point of the 1938 financing season, according to Commissioner S. M. Garwood. Garwood said the 535 associations making crop and livestock production loans on a cooperative basis in the 48 states now have over 260,000 farm member. The largest amount of outstanding loans is in the Spokane district, \$26,000,000; while the largest number was in Columbia, S. C., district, which covers the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS PENSIONS—Under the provisions of a law enacted at the last session of congress, a Spanish war veteran is entitled to the maximum pension of \$60 per month when he reaches 65 years of age, and at the close of business on Sept. 30, 1938, there had been 15,768 claims filed for this maximum on the basis of age. There also had been 6,243 claims filed for the additional \$40 per month allowed where such a veteran is in need of the constant aid of an attendant. This is slightly more than 85 per cent of the amount of these claims which had been expected when congress passed this law. Any veteran interested in further information on these matters can obtain it by writing us.

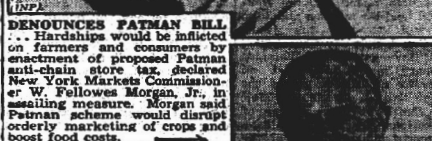
CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS—Examinations now pending include agricultural extension agent, \$2,900 a year, and assistant agricultural extension agent, \$2,600; teacher in Indian community and boarding schools, in a number of optional subjects, at varied salaries; joiner and loftman, U. S. Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C.

OLD AGE PENSIONS—Due to a favorable opinion by the attorney general which gave the state welfare board an unexpended bal-

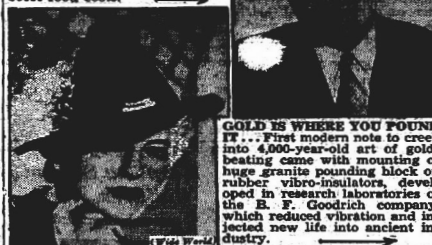
People and Spots in the Late News



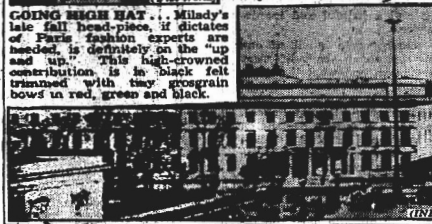
COLUMBIA'S GEM... Sid Luckman, triple-threat Lion star and chief cog in Coach Lou Little's football machine, is off to fast start in Eastern sector where he is regarded by grid-iron experts as 1938 All-America material.



DENONCES PATMAN BILL... Hardships would be inflicted on farmers and consumers by enactment of proposed Patman anti-chain store tax, declared New York Markets Commissioner W. Fellows Morgan, Jr., in scathing measure. Morgan said Patman scheme would disrupt orderly marketing of crops and boost food costs.



GOLD IS WHERE YOU FOUND IT... First modern note to creep into 4,000-year-old art of gold-beating came with mounting of huge granite pounding block on rubber vibro-insulators, developed in research laboratories of the S. F. Goodrich company, which reduced vibration and injected new life into ancient industry.



GOING HIGH HAT... Milady's late fall head-piece, if dictates of Paris fashion experts are heeded, is definitely on the "up and up." This high-crowned contribution is in black felt trimmed with tawny grosgrain bows in red, green and black.



QUEEN OF MILKMAIDS... Hazel Drysdale, 19, of Altamira, Calif., was crowned American Farm Girl Champion at Los Angeles County Fair after winning milking and churning contests. Cow she milked on way to victory is shown with her.



DOVE HOUSE... The peace dove roosted in famed "Brown House," the Fuehrerhaus in Munich, Germany, where Hitler, Mussolini, Chamberlain and Daladier gathered for conference which averted threatening general European war.

Judge Akerman May Retire in 1939

ORLANDO, Oct. 14 (FNS) — Celebrating his 60th birthday last week, Federal Judge Akerman, on the bench of the federal court for the Southern district of Florida since his appointment in 1929, in a statement to the press, announced that it is probable he would serve but one more year: "I will be 70 in 1939; I could resign and then receive full pay for I would have served 10 years, but then congress might pass a law and take away my salary. I could keep on as I am now, or I could retire and be subject to service on the bench if I was willing to work and be guaranteed my pay, so if I make any steps on my 70th birthday it will certainly be a retirement and not a resignation." Two years ago, because of defective hearing, Judge Akerman said he would retire immediately if congress would pass a law to allow him to draw his full retirement pay before he had served ten years. "The law was not passed," Akerman said, "and I went to a specialist and my hearing today is better than it was two years ago."

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CUBA TO PARTICIPATE IN DESOTO EXPOSITION

TAMPA, Oct. 14—(FNS) Cuba will take an active part in the Exposition and ceremony attending the celebration of the 400th anniversary of the landing of Hernando De Soto in Tampa, Jan. 31 to Feb. 18. In addition to a Cuban government exhibit, the island republic plans to send military and naval detachments and several war vessels to Tampa for the duration of the Pan American Hernando De Soto Exposition.

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State Looks To Intangible Tax to Provide Money

TALLAHASSEE, Oct. 14 (Special)—Report received from the several counties of the state as the date for the payment of intangible taxes due on November 1, nears, indicate that the often expressed opinion of Governor Cone that no new taxes are needed to enable the state to pay its bills, is based on a well-founded knowledge of the facts.

Informed this week that the general fund has an accumulation of past-due bills amounting to \$1,117,000 and only about \$15,000 now on hand to meet them, Governor Cone expressed the opinion that the increased collections from intangibles would enable the state to clean up practically all past due bills by the time the next legislative meets.

State Auditor W. M. Wainwright, who is still energetically at work digging out intangible property for assessment, stated that while accurate figures would not be available until the tax rolls were opened November 1, he believed that collections from this source would be increased nearly a million dollars, if not more.

When Governor Cone was campaigning in the primaries, he said that no new taxes were needed to take care of the ordinary state expenses and the new social security program. He restated this opinion in his message to the 1937 Legislature, and since that time when pressure was being brought to bear on him to call a special session of the Legislature, he asserted again and again that no new taxes were needed.

In his message to the 1937 Legislature, Governor Cone said: "It is too often that real estate can be found easier by the tax assessor but often large blocks of personal property remain untouched by taxation," and he recommended that the law be studied and made more specific in the collection of intangible taxes.

Failing to secure action in this respect and realizing that the transfer of large sums to other accounts which the general revenue fund had been receiving in past years, would make a stricter enforcement of taxes on tangibles necessary, Governor Cone secured permission of the Federal Government to examine Florida income tax returns. State Auditor Wainwright then began digging into these returns with the result that many owners of large blocks of personal property will on November 1, begin paying their proper share of the cost of state government.

More than 150,000 persons are now receiving surplus commodities in Florida, according to the State Welfare Board.

Too Late To Classify

RUSSELL KAY

With no definite subject of my own to rave about this week I've decided to turn this column over to hints, suggestions and ideas of others who, in a spirit of helpfulness, would serve as "ghost" writers or present "too late" for me to "classify."

"Hello. Hello. Is this Russ? Listen boy. I just got back from Tallahassee. I got some hot dope on your next column. Governor Fred is gonna resign. That'll put Jellis in but he wants the court job, so he will resign and Christie will appoint him in Ellis' place. How do I know? Listen, you don't think I'd give you a burn steer, do you? Sure it's straight. Heck no, don't quote me, I don't wanta get messed up in it. You can't? Why can't you? Columnists don't have to tell where they get nothin'. OK, if that's the way you feel about it, but I thought I was doin' you a favor. Just wait 'till I give you another tip and see how long your whiskers are!"

"Hello, Kay, did you see where the AAA reduced Florida's sugar quota? Tough? Why man it's a damned outrage! Last year was bad enough and now they've even cut below that. You ought to write a column and burn the pants off of those nit-wit swivel-chair termites up there in Washington. And where in hell was your friend Pepper while all this was goin' on? I thought he had influence. Here we are ready to put thousands of men to work at good wages and develop one of the state's great resources and the government thumbs us down. Colossal! Why, man, you could write a book about it and still not say enough. New Deal, you mean Ray Deal! That's what Florida gets for loyalty. I'll be lookin' for your next outburst and if you are the kind of a Floridian I think you are, it ought to sizzle. So long."

Orlando calling Russell Kay. "Hello Mr. Kay. I've just read your smart-aleck column making fun of the old folks and the '\$30 every Thursday' plan. I suppose you young fellows think we old folks should starve. Yes sir, I've paid my \$3.65 and I'm going to get a lot more folks to join the organization. No sir, every penny of the money is going to fight our battles. You don't know what you're talkin' about—it will solve the unemployment situation and stimulate business and it won't cost anybody a cent. Well, I just wanted to tell you that I have read your writing for a long time but I'm hrough now. I'll never read another line of your drivel. You can't make fun of the old folks and get away with it. Well, I just wanted to tell you, young man."

"Hello, Russell. Was in Tallahassee last week. Yeh, we got the kid in school up there, you know. Oh, she's doin' fine. I got around a little bit and learn that Fred is much better. Yeh, he's been sittin' up. Is taking care of everything and will be out before long. Resign? No, that's a lot of hokey. Who told you that? Not that old boy! He was elected Governor and he's gonna stay Governor even if they have been smearin' banana peelings all the way from the Mansion to the State House. Listen, I'll bet you he lives longer than a lot of the guys who are trying to

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New York World's Fair 1939 in the heart of greater New York City. Tunnels, bridges, ferries, airports, water gates—all are indicated.

get his job. No, there's nothin' to it."

"Hello, Kay. This is Asher Frank. Have you got your column written for next week? Well, I was thinkin' it would be timely to say somethin' about "Safety". You know it won't be long before our highways are flooded with tourists. You could take a crack at the cows on the road and boost a state highway patrol, then a paragraph about lookin' out for the kiddies on their way to and from school always good at this time of the year. It is just a suggestion, you know. I don't know how to say it, but you can work up a swell column along that line and put a lot of wise cracks in it, like you did that Safety speech. Why don't you do that for next week? I know you've had a lot of 'safety' columns, but you can't have too many of them. All right. Well, I'll be secin' you."

"Hello, Russ? Did you see where this guy Willis Stubbs is gonna to enter the race for Chairman of the State Pardon Board? Every session would be a 'Spring' session if he got elected. Get it? Wouldn't he make some Governor though? Well, if he can get the votes OUT like he gets the convicts OUT he ought to win in the first primary. You ought to be able to make a wow of a column out of that. Just thought I'd suggest it. Your last one was lousy—why do you want to write that sermon about Europe and Peace? Why don't you leave that stuff to the radio commentators and big shot columnists and stick to Florida subjects? Make 'em louder and funnier if you want to hold me as one of your THREE readers."

"Hello, Mr. Kay. Mr. Russell Kay? Well, you don't know me but I've been reading your column a long time. I lost my son in the World War and when I read your column about Youth and War I

thought it was one of the finest things you ever did and I just had to call you up and tell you. I hope you will give us more like that, the world needs it so right now. Hope I haven't bothered you, but I just had to tell you."

And so you have THEIR columns, and that lets me out just in time to catch the World's Series Game. I hope there were NO RUNS, NO HITS, and NO ERRORS.

Fish and Oyster Dealers Pay Tax

TALLAHASSEE, Oct. 14 (FNS)—State Supervisor of Conservation R. L. Dowling, announced this week that the Conservation Department is receiving splendid cooperation from the retail and wholesale fish and oyster dealers and boat owners in the prompt payment of their licenses which were due October 1. "The promptness with which the dealers and boat owners are paying their license is greatly appreciated by the Department," Dowling said, "and the cooperation we are receiving proves that the fish and oyster industry and the sportsmen are realizing that efficient conservation practices instituted by this department are paying dividends in increased resources, revenue and sport."

The closed season on shrimp and oysters expired October 1, and reports from operators indicate that the industry will have a much better season this year than in the past several years due to the enforcement of the closed seasons and better regulations enforced by the department. Oysters may be harvested from leased beds the year around as the closed season does not apply to these beds. Work on the oyster rehabilitation project in Manatee County has been started, Dowling said. Boats have been delivered to the

Sarasota county project, and work will be started in these counties at once. Boats for the Pinellas county and Hillsborough county projects are now being built by the WPA and work in these two counties is expected to get underway in about two weeks.

NOVEMBER 6-12 PROCLAIMED AS EDUCATION WEEK

TALLAHASSEE, Oct. 14:—A proclamation designating the week of November 6 to 12 as Am-

erican Education Week in Florida has been issued by Governor Cone. Plans to aid teachers and patrons in observance of the week in all schools will be forwarded by State Superintendent English to principals and county officials in the first issue of the state department's monthly school bulletin.

The proclamation urges citizens and public school teachers into closer cooperative relationship and towards an efficient school system essential to the happiness and welfare of the people of the State.

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Meeting of Peace River Education Body Here Friday

The Peace River Education Association will meet in Avon Park Friday, October 21. This is one of many sectional meetings being held over the state at this time. Our local principal, Stanley N. Reeves, is President of this District Association, with Mr. Ferguson of Sebring, Vice-President, and Chester Yates of the local faculty, Secretary and Treasurer. These three officials have arranged a very interesting program for some 500 teachers who will be in attendance at this meeting.

Speakers on the program include Mrs. C. F. Parvin, Manatee, President of the State P. T. A.; T. D. Bailey, of De Pania Springs, President of Florida Education Association; J. S. Rickards, Executive Secretary of the Florida Education Association; Dr. J. H. Wise, of University of Florida; M. W. Carothers, State Director of Instruction; M. L. Stone, State Curriculum Director; Miss McElhinney, State Art Supervisor; Dr. Ruth Connor, State Director of Home Economics, and Miss Betty Ellen Smith of our local faculty.

The morning session will be devoted to a general assembly meeting, with music furnished by the Avon Park High School Band and Glee Club, and elementary school Rhythm Band. The afternoon session will be devoted to group meetings. Grades one to three will meet for discussion of Art in the lower grades. Grades three to four will meet for a discussion of elementary school library and general curriculum problems for intermediate grades. The high school group will meet for a discussion led by Mr. Carothers and Mr. Stone. The Home Economics teachers will meet with Dr. Connor to discuss problems relative to high school Home Economics. Schools of all three counties will be dismissed for this meeting in order that all teachers may attend these meetings and hear discussions from outstanding educational leaders of our state.

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Miss Frances Farmer, screen actress, caught by camera on visit to the grounds of the New York World's Fair 1938.

Talks and Reports On Parent-Teacher Program Thursday

(Continued from Page One)
vides for state appropriations for the benefit of the uniform system of public schools. This amendment will be voted on in the election on Nov. 8, and members were urged to vote for the amendment. In the room count, prizes were awarded to Mrs. Chester Yates' room for the elementary grade, and to Mr. Yates' twelfth grade for the high school. Rev. Mabel M. Dexter opened the program with a beautiful devotional, consisting of a scripture reading and prayer.

In line with the study course of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, which the local organization is following, two interesting and instructive articles were given by Mrs. C. H. Shepherd and Mrs. J. M. McCord. Mrs. Shepherd spoke on "New Standards of Family Living," and Mrs. McCord on "The Changed Home-maker."

Lee R. Malmsten, instructor of the Aviation Ground School, closed the program with a most informative fifteen minute talk on "Modern Education," in which he spoke of the advancement of education in the modern times. He followed the life of the youth from the time before and when he enters school, when he is interested in everything about him, the call of the robin, the budding of a new flower, a new insect; then on into the grades, and high school. At this time he is beginning to specialize and concentrate on the career that he has selected, which he will continue to pursue in college. Mr. Malmsten said that a person, no matter how busy, or what profession or career he was specializing in, should take at least fifteen minutes a day to relax, and let his mind rest, and that he would personally benefit by having a hobby which would cause relaxation.

Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo, ill with intestinal flu for the past two weeks, is much improved and expects to be back at his desk within the week.

Cane cutting will get under way in the Everglades shortly. All raw sugar produced in Florida is shipped to the Savannah Sugar Refining Company where it is refined and marketed under the trade name of "Dixie Crystals."

Great Growth in Aviation in Past Decade, Wells Says

J. Lawler Wells, who holds the classification of automobile dealer in the Rotary club, but who is also a distributor of airplanes, gave a talk at Wednesday's luncheon on the progress of aviation. As an introduction to his subject, he told some experiences on flights he has made, describing one instance of a flight over the mountains of the Carolinas, when he flew blind into clouds and was completely lost for some time, eventually finding that he was flying upside down part of the time.

Flying has made tremendous strides in the past ten years, and for comparison he used a year period to show what is being accomplished. There are now 4,000 airports in the United States, he said, as against 1,000 in 1927 and 2,000 in 1933.

Civilian planes have increased from 18,000 in 1927 to 200,000 in 1938, and 10,000 in 1933. Airplane traffic in passengers has increased from 50,000 in 1927 to 500,000 in 1938, while 1,250,000 passengers used air lines in 1937, he said.

Airline mail has increased from 1,000,000 pounds in 1927 to 35,000,000 pounds in 1937. Passengers flew a total of 750,000,000 miles in 1937 as against only 50,000,000 in 1927.

The speed of planes has been increased from an average of 75 miles an hour in 1927 to 180 miles an hour in 1938.

The size of planes has increased from 4,000 pounds, carrying four passengers in 1927, to the largest ships now weighing 32,000 pounds and carrying 74 passengers.

Gasoline consumption in airplanes has increased from 3,000,000 gallons in 1927 to 30,000,000 in 1938 and 50,000,000 gallons in 1937.

Air transport service has shown a great increase in the past ten years. The annual payroll is now \$4,000,000. The monthly payroll of transport employees was given, as follows: Pilots, \$875 per month; co-pilots, \$230; hostesses and stewards, \$115; overhead and maintenance crews, \$150; field and hangar crews, \$90; dispatchers, \$240; station petrel, \$140; meteorologists, \$175; radio operators, \$140; traffic personnel, \$130; official personnel, \$110. There is a total of 11,750 employees in transport service, receiving a monthly payroll of \$2,000,000, he said.

Air travel is being made safer through all kinds of government service to assist flyers, and if flyers will observe the rules few accidents will occur, he said.

Birthday greetings were extended to Ed Todd and Dr. G. S. McKnight. McKnight's biography was read by A. McKee Ellwell and Crabtree's sketch was given by W. M. Heatherington.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Laws of 1933
In the Court of County Judge, Highlands County, Florida, In Probate. Re: Estate of: Melissa A. Robertson, Deceased.
To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and All Other Persons Having Any Claim or Demand Against Said Estate.
You, and each of you, are hereby notified, required and directed to present any claim or demand of any nature whatsoever, against the estate of Melissa A. Robertson, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the Honorable County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the Court House, Sebring, in said county and state, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof.

You are further notified that such claim or demand must be presented in writing, contain the place of residence and post office address of claimant, and be sworn to by the claimant, his agent or attorney.

CLARA FREIFFER
As Executrix of said Estate.
Date of first publication, October 15, 1938.
Oct. 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5.

Avon Park Art Club Holds First Season's Meeting

The Avon Park Art Club held its first meeting of the season on Tuesday evening, Oct. 11, at the Woman's Club house. The spacious room was comfortably filled with club members and visitors. A number of new paintings were scattered about, representing work of new club members as well as that of present members.

Among these paintings are an architectural sketch by L. J. Park, right after the big fire, showing the mall as it is today. It is needless to say that this sketch drew a great deal of attention. The Art Club is very fortunate to have as president, a man of such foresight and vision.

After a short business session, presided over by the president, L. H. Park, the following interesting program was presented with Mrs. Fred Stevens, program chairman in charge:

Assembly singing of the club song, led by Mrs. T. J. Ward and accompanied by Mrs. F. W. Kipp.

A welcome speech by the president, Mr. Park outlined the aims of the club for the coming year, stressing upon the desire to bring into the club as many young people as possible, and an enthusiastic interest in all arts.

The singing of two delightful numbers, "Morning Wind (Branscombe)" and "The Lotus (Shuman)" by Mrs. Ward was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., was her accompanist.

Dr. Stanley N. Reeves gave a graphic and interesting account of his visit to Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. These wonderful caverns, together with the beautiful national parks belong to the "natural" branch of art, he said. The other two branches, "Fine Arts", drama, music, sculpture and painting, and the "Practical Arts" cover the handicraft of man along the lines of craftsmanship. This was a most interesting and instructive talk.

Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck gave two views of the "Labor Question", the first being that of the Italian, who rose from the poor immigrant to wealth, and the other that of the small boy, who had to mind the baby when he wished to play. These readings were enthusiastically received.

Mrs. L. H. Park next gave a splendid resume of her recent trip

to California. She had a number of fine photographs illustrating various places of interest.

Mrs. W. H. Yates then gave an interesting account of her trip abroad this summer. She exhibited two beautiful clusters of beads from her native Scotland.

Current Events in Art by Mr. Park came next in line. The program was concluded by singing the last part of the club song.

A social hour followed during which many interesting and informal discussions of the fine pictures were held and a delightful mingling of club members and visitors were enjoyed.

Refreshments of fruit punch and cookies were served by Mrs. Fred Stevens, Mrs. F. W. Kipp, Mrs. John D. Baab and assistants. Club Publicity Chairman.

Checks were mailed during September to 31,074 Florida recipients of Old Age Assistance for a total amount of \$488,015.00.

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A. J. action for \$10,000. was filed in circuit court Tuesday. H. M. Hampton, special counsel for the City of Avon Park, against C. Pardee and the Continental Cement Company.

control will come out of the general fund, as the law does not allow for a special levy, Jack Sins said, who spoke favorably for continuance of the program.

Wells pointed out that the general fund levy is limited by law to eight mills, and it will take one-fourth of this levy for fire control.

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archives at Graceland. He is a former Rotarian, having been a charter member of the York, Pa., club. He is an experienced speaker and organizer of commerce work, and has shared Rotarians with the secretary of his talk.

Robert Smith gave a classified talk on building material and hardware, and used the opportunity to mention the FEA for the first time. He pointed out the fact that the question has not yet been asked in Avon Park, no less than in the other clubs under Title 3. He said that not only are not

The program is outlined, subject to probable additions, was adopted at Wednesday night's meeting of the Legion.

Harry Price was appointed to lead a committee to raise \$100,000 and invite their participation.

Wauchula Man Is Elected President Education Gro

A request signed by Byron Sheekley and Bert Crawford, successful candidates in the primary, that their names either be placed on the general election ballot or that their qualification be refunded, was denied. The claim was based on a law providing that counties of 10,700 to 11,000 population should be nominated on a county-wide vote. While the law was not intended for this county,

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JOINT INSTALLATION
Joint installation of newly es-
tablished American Legion Post
No. 1225, 1226 and 1227, will
be held at the "Golden Age"
dinner given Oct. 25 at the
Adelphi restaurant. With
them were speakers, Mrs. Russell
Honey, chairman, and Mrs. Olan-
dra E. Kopp, secretary. The
dinner was given by the
American Old People's Club
of 1225, which number

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Democratic Rally
Wednesday, Oct. 26

An old fashioned Democratic Rally will be held in Sebring Wednesday, Oct. 26, beginning at 2 o'clock. Speakers will be J. Carter, state railroad commissioner; Lex Groves, congressman from the 2nd district, and Congressman J. Harben Polman. Every one is cordially invited to attend the affair.

Free cant drinks of citrus should cut our surplus like Genoa.

Folks You Know . . .

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

Francis Shockley, who has been keeping books for a wholesale concern in Bradenton, has returned to Avon Park, and will begin next week as bookkeeper at Lake Byrd Packing Co. Friends of the Shockleys are pleased at their return to Avon Park.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, and Misses Betty Touchton, Gloria Hughes and Willie McGiboney were among those who attended the Avon Park—Lake Wales football game in Lake Wales last Friday night.

Mrs. J. Lawler Wells and Misses Marjorie and Betty Jo Wells, Marthe McNicholas and Martha McCord, were among the Avon Park folks attending the football game in Lake Wales Friday night.

Mrs. Arthur Shaw and daughter, Sandra Jean, of Winter Haven, and the former's sister, Mrs. Erma White of Pierce, were the guests of Mrs. Marion Strickland Wednesday.

Mrs. H. B. Swartwell and daughters, Misses Rhea and Edythe of Davenport, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord and family.

Mrs. Alta Silverman of Waukegan, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Crosby Wednesday. Miss Elizabeth Chandler of Bradenton, is spending the week-end in Avon Park.

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FLORIDA MOTOR LINES

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heim and family, who have resided at the Bailey home on Lake Letta this summer, have moved to a bungalow on Charles street.

Mrs. Lucille Camper, Ben Hagan, Mrs. Daisy Armistead and Frank Armistead were in Tampa for the day on Monday.

J. H. Booth, of Labelle, is the guest of the L. D. Roberts family.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Justice of Haines City, visited at the J. M. McCord home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. Estelle Sonneman had as her guests recently, her niece, Mrs. Ben Finkle and son, Dick, and Mrs. Maude Metcalfe, all of Columbus, Ohio. While here they visited various points of interest about this section of the state.

Miss Carmen Booth, who is attending Southern College, Lakeland, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Virginia Baldwin of Jacksonville spent the week-end in Avon Park.

Mrs. Lina Naylor, who has been spending some time at Jacksonville Beach, has returned to Avon Park for the season.

Mrs. L. E. Park left last Saturday for Bradenton, where she is spending two weeks at the Clyde Nanny home.

C. A. Straubel of Green Bay, Wisconsin, visited his father, H. A. Straubel, here for several days, returning north on Tuesday. He was joined in Orlando by his grandson, Bobby Rouse, who will spend a month with him in Green Bay, after which they will return to Florida.

Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Misses Frances Browne, Marion Weaver, Sybil Bigbie and Elizabeth Hetherington, spent Saturday afternoon in Lakeland.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Hargrove and her sister, Miss Frances Hargrove, in Bartow.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bailey and daughter, Misses Margaret and Marilyn, arrived Saturday from Canton, Ohio, to spend the winter at their home on Lake Letta. Their son, James Bailey, arrived several weeks ago, in time to be here for the opening of school.

Mrs. Jessie L. Wells, who has spent the summer in New Jersey, has returned to Florida for the season, but her many Avon Park friends will regret to learn that she will be located in Sebring this winter. Mrs. Wells has spent several winters here.

Mrs. Richie Green is spending the week in Lakeland with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kipp and Rosemary, Frederick and Henry Kipp, spent a delightful week-end in Coz with Mr. and Mrs. Kipp's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Laycock, at the Bevard hotel. They returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. R. Carter of Leesburg, was the guest of Mrs. Virginia Cloud Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lockett spent the week-end with relatives in Coz.

W. T. Coates of Fort Lauderdale was a business visitor in Avon Park on Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton recently visited their two sons, Walton, at the University of Florida, and Ed, a freshman at Emory University at Atlanta.

Friends of Miss Blanche McCord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord, who is a freshman at Stetson University, Deland, will be interested to learn that she has been pledged to Alpha Phi Delta sorority.

Dr. A. Steiner of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in Avon Park on Tuesday and will be at the Poinsettia hotel for the season. Dr. Steiner is a regular winter resident, and is quite active in the affairs of the activities of the Winter Guest Club. His many friends here are delighted at his return.

Mrs. A. C. West, who has spent the summer in Washington and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, who has spent the summer months at her New Jersey home, arrived via motor in Avon Park on Thursday, and will be at their home here for the winter season.

Mrs. F. M. Wolf, Miss Rose Abramson, and Sam Abramson were in Tampa on Wednesday, where they went to be with Miss Abramson's father, Adolph Abramson, who underwent a major operation at a Tampa hospital that morning. Mr. Abramson is a brother of Mrs. Wolf and of Sam Abramson.

JUNIOR R. A. MEETS
The Junior R. A. of the First Baptist Church had its first meeting Thursday night, an election of officers was held. Sammy Longbottom was elected ambassador in chief; Junior Engelmann, chapter custodian and herald; Paul Rounds, first assistant; Charles Bennett, second assistant; Billie Archer, chapter recorder, scribe and steward. Frank Cotine is leader of the group.

ATTEND MEETING SUNDAY
Mrs. Ola L. Head, state president of the U. S. W. V. Auxiliary, accompanied by Mrs. Jack Head and two children, Jack, Jr., and Yvonne, were in Ft. Myers Sunday, where they attended a meeting of the West Coast Council of the U. S. W. V., and auxiliaries.

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New 1939 Chevrolet And Oldsmobile on Display by Dealers

The new 1939 Chevrolet are on display at the Main Street Chevrolet show rooms, and are attracting favorable comment from the motoring public. On hand are the Master 85 Sport Sedan, the Master 85 Town Sedan and the Master DeLuxe Town Sedan. Other models will be shown from time to time. I. H. Ford, local dealer, stated. The new Chevrolet makes its formal bow today in 10,000 dealers' showrooms from coast to coast.

Two new Chevrolet series, designated as the Master DeLuxe and the Master 85, are offered. Two new models, a Master DeLuxe four-door sedan and a Master DeLuxe four-door coupe with many distinctive features, and a Master 85 business coupe available on both chassis are added for 1939, the sport coupe and cabriolet being discontinued.

The major mechanical improvements for 1939 are the new vacuum gear shift with steering column control, optional on both series at nominal extra cost, and the new perfected knee-action riding system on the Master DeLuxe. This improvement includes an entirely new knee-action mechanism, triple-tested, precision-built, and tailored as a unit to the car, to assure maximum riding comfort over all roads.

Mr. Ford also announces that the new 1939 Oldsmobile will be on display Saturday at the Gulf Super Service Station, near the A. C. L. depot, which is handled locally by the I. H. Ford company.

Y. W. A. Has Party

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Louise Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith. The meeting opened with song and prayer, with the devotional in charge of Miss Mabel Collins. Following the program, delicious refreshments, sandwiches and lemonade were served.

Those enjoying the evening were Misses Grace McConnell, Margaret Townsend, Ophelia Dean, Odian Bishop, Ruth Wild, Nellene Cannon, Rebecca Holton, Margaret Smith, Mabel Collins, Tommie Lou Greene, Marion Weaver, Jane Clements, and Louise Smith.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred E. Elliott, Pastor
October 23: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00, with sermon by Dr. Elliott, subject, "Middle Age." Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:45 p. m. Harmon Atkins will lead the meeting and Lillian Bennett will introduce the topic, "Can There Be a Christian America?" Young people of high school age are specially invited to join the discussion group. The Ladies Aid will meet at the Church next Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. All members are urged to attend to discuss plans for the fall and winter.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE (Sunday)

Holy Communion 7:30 A. M.
Church School 9:30 A. M.
Morning Prayer
and Sermon 11:00 A. M.
Holy Baptism 4:00 P. M.
Wednesday
Holy Communion 7:30 A. M.
Adult Instruction 9:30 P. M.
Richard L. Brown

ART CLUB TO EXHIBIT

The Bircham Art Club announced that they will put on an exhibition of arts and crafts of local home and school talent. This exhibit will be held the first week of November, the exact location to be given in another paper. Those who have any articles for exhibit, are asked to see Mrs. Geo. Voorhees or Mrs. J. D. Raab.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Pine Crest road, entertained a lovely dinner party at their home on Friday evening. Covers were laid for Mrs. Francis Shockley, Dr. A. H. Able, Mrs. Joan Richards and Miss Martha Adams.

New Electric Service Rate Is Made Effective

The new electric service rate, currently being installed by the Florida Public Service Company, is clearly indicative of the effort made by progressive power companies to spread the use of labor-saving appliances to every customer both large and small. Whereas in the past the majority of rate reductions have benefited only the heavy users, this new rate is of actual value to the so-called minimum bill customer as well. In the past customers have received fifteen kilowatt-hours for \$1.50. In the future you will receive eighteen for the same amount. This will permit you to operate three electric clocks or a percolator or replace a 60 watt with a 100 watt bulb at no extra cost for current. Through this unusual rate, change your power bill to your advantage. To show all users how inexpensive a little additional current really is. And, while benefiting the minimum bill customer, it effects a reduction in everyone's bill each and every month.

This new electric rate change brings to the several interesting and enlightening facts. Outstanding among these is the steady reduction of the average cost of a kilowatt-hour. Fourteen years ago this average cost was 12 cents and large users of electric current were few. Since that time the rate has gone down until we find the average cost in 1938 for domestic customers is 4.5c. Today the majority enjoy the blessings of the electrical standard of living. While the cost of electricity to the Central Florida consumer has gone steadily downward, the ordinary costs of living and taxes as well have shown a distinct upward trend.

The Public Service Company has experienced increasing expenses throughout this fourteen-year period. The rapid increase in use soon made it evident that the old power plants were insufficient to meet the demand. Great new plants were built at a considerable investment. Lines throughout Central Florida had to be completely revamped to meet the increased demand. At least two bad storms added to these staggering expenses of the company. Taxes leaped in dizzy fashion from \$24,985.00 in 1924 to \$187,395.00 in 1938, or an increase of 650 per cent. Payroll expenses mounted from \$25,819.00 in 1924 to the staggering figure of \$594,583.00 in 1938, or an increase of 155 per cent.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Lena Blumenthal, winter resident, celebrated her 77th birthday anniversary in Cleveland, Ohio on October 19, at which time she received many messages of congratulations and best wishes from Avon Park friends, and elsewhere. Mrs. Blumenthal owns a home here on east Pine street, and expects to return south soon after Thanksgiving. She has been coming to Avon Park for the winter season since 1924.

MRS. KNIGHT'S BROTHER IS DEAD

Avon Park friends will deeply regret to learn that Burnie L. Sammie, brother of Mrs. E. O. Knight, and uncle of Miss Olive Knight, was drowned in the Chippewa River, Springfield, Mass., on October 16. Mr. Sammie was chief engineer of the Bircham Bend hydroelectric plant of the Turner Falls Power & Electric Company. Mr. and Mrs. Sammie's home in Bircham Bend was recently completely destroyed by the flood, and they were living in an apartment. Mr. Sammie had been in a Springfield hospital until a week ago and had been assigned to guard the damaged property at Bircham Bend. He was drowned when the river boat which he used to cross the swift flowing channel of the river apparently got out of control in the racing current and tipped over in the rapids a short distance from the plant. His companion in the boat was rescued.

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Clubs and Parties . . .

Two Are Hostesses To Sans Souci

Lovely in each detail was the delightful bridge party given Tuesday evening by Miss Iva Phillips and Miss Elizabeth Green, at their home in the Lakewood apartments. The party rooms were attractively decorated with bouquets of autumn blossoms of purple and gold, single candles in amber holders, on either side, flanked the floral arrangement on the mantel, and completed a perfect setting for a Halloween bridge party.

Emphasizing the chosen motif, the score pads and tallies were in orange and black with a Halloween design, and the hostesses greeted their guests, one wearing a yellow gown, and the other in black.

Late in the evening, dainty refreshments were served, the attractive plates bearing assorted open face sandwiches, Golden Fruit Delight, rice crackers and a lemon punch with orange ice cubes. The sandwiches were in club, heart, diamond and spade designs, and each guest at each of the four tables was served different shaped sandwiches. Papers in the Halloween motif were used, and favors were miniature candy jack-o'-lanterns; each with a small glowing candle, which formed the only illumination at the refreshment hour.

High score prize, raw silk cocktail napkins and hand-painted Mexican coasters, were presented to Mrs. Fred Peden; second high fosteria candle holders was won by Miss Millie Pearson, and Mrs. John Bunting, Jr., received the guest prize, dainty clothes sachet.

Those enjoying this unusually pleasant party were, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Sara Brown, Miss Elizabeth Jinks, Mrs. Fred Peden, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Miss Mary Key, Miss Janet Cook, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Betty Ellen Smith, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Miss Helen Pittman and Mrs. John Bunting, Jr.

Mrs. Peden Hostess to B. P. W. C.

Mrs. Fred Peden delightfully entertained members of the B. P. W. C. at bridge on Monday evening. Autumn flowers were used in effective arrangement in the party rooms.

Following the usual number of progressions of contract, scores were totaled, and high score prize was given to Mrs. C. A. Clark and was an attractive package of assorted Christmas wrappings. The floating prize, a set of bridge pencils was won by Mrs. Pearl Spink. The delicious refreshments consisted of apple pie topped with whipped cream and nuts, and served with coffee and mint.

Members enjoying the party were Mrs. Pearl Spink, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Helen Mann, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Phillip Boardman, Miss Mattie Thompson, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Miss Margaretha Vogt, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Miss Rose Abramson and Mrs. Peden.



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Births

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Schulz of McAllen Tex., are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, named Mary Ruth, who arrived on Monday, Oct. 10. Dr. and Mrs. Schulz resided at Highland Lakes in Avon Park for some time, and they have many friends here, who will be interested to learn of the new arrival.

Halloween Carnival Saturday, Oct. 29

Saturday night, Oct. 29, the Avon Park Woman's Club will hold their annual Halloween street carnival in the downtown section. The parade will form on the sidewalk between the Jacaranda hotel and the Avon Park Motor Co., and will end at the bandstand, where prizes will be awarded. All children of the town are invited to participate in the parade, in costume.

All during the evening, hot dogs, hamburgers, doughnuts, pies, coffee and soft drinks will be sold, and those who have attended the carnivals before, know what good "eats" are provided. A varied program of amusement is being arranged for both young and old, and everyone who attends is assured of a good time. Preparations are about completed to take care of the largest crowd that has ever attended the celebration, for all indications point to a record attendance. Keep the date in mind, bring the whole family, and spend a delightful evening at the Woman's Club annual Halloween carnival.

Circle Number Two at Maxwell Home

Mrs. Hayes Maxwell was hostess Tuesday afternoon to circle two of the Methodist missionary society. Mrs. I. L. Hall was in charge of the devotional. Further plans for the covered dish supper to be held Tuesday evening at the hut were discussed during the business meeting.

Mrs. Maxwell served delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee, after the meeting, to those present who were, Mrs. A. C. Westor, Mrs. I. L. Hall, Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Mrs. J. B. Stewart, Miss Furlow Anderson and Mrs. T. H. Hughes.

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Betts Entertain on Wednesday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts entertained members of their bridge club Wednesday evening at their home on Pine Crest road. Autumn wood's flowers decorated the rooms most attractively for the occasion.

High score prizes were awarded to Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry and Dr. and Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves, and were beautiful leather book covers. Delicious refreshments of a dessert course and coffee were served late in the evening.

Those enjoying the affair were Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Betts.

Methodist Circle At Home Mrs. Orr

Circle number one of the Methodist missionary society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. M. Orr, Highland Lakes. Mrs. C. H. Pardee led the devotional, and during the business meeting that followed, plans were discussed for the covered dish supper to be held at the hut on Tuesday evening.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee to members present who were, Mrs. M. W. Davis, Mrs. John D. Raab, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. Chas. Harris, Mrs. A. R. Clark, Mrs. R. A. Gerard, Mrs. C. R. Mingledorf.

A CORRECTION

The name of Mrs. Stella Frey was unintentionally omitted from the list of new members of the Avon Park Woman's Club, given last week.

Guild Members Have Program Meeting

Members of St. Margaret's Guild met Wednesday afternoon at the parish house for the program and social meeting. Mrs. Alexander Gilmour gave a splendid talk on the Educational Program of the Auxiliary.

During the social hour, the hostesses for the afternoon, Mrs. E. G. Todd, served enjoyable refreshments of cookies and coffee to those present who were, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Marvin Willmon, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. E. D. Putney, Mrs. M. S. Swearingen, Mrs. M. E. Covington and Fr. and Mrs. R. I. Brown.

BENEFIT BRIDGE PARTIES

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church announces that there will be a benefit bridge at the parish house each Saturday evening from 7:30 'til 10 o'clock. No reservations are necessary but parties may be arranged. Prizes and light refreshments. Proceeds will go toward the music fund. The public is cordially invited to attend these Saturday evening parties.

W. M. U. Enjoys Program Meeting

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church held their regular program meeting at the church on Monday afternoon with circle number two in charge. Mrs. J. L. Collins was in charge, the topic being "The Near East".

Those taking part on the program were, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. J. D. Shornell, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. Mark Smith, and Mrs. Otto Skipper. Mrs. David Stuckey president of the society presided at a short business session, preceding the program.

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Assessment Roll of \$3,511,553 Is Approved by Board

The 1938 tax roll for Highlands county, with a total county-wide valuation of \$3,511,553 was approved by the county commissioners Tuesday.

A break down of the roll as furnished by Tax Assessor, F. G. Gearing, shows the following:

Real Estate	\$1,573,270
Homestead	322,780
Personal Property	316,490
Railroad and Telegraph	500,248

Total (Live) Valuation 2,712,788
Certified 788,765

Total County Valuation 3,511,553

Figures furnished the Sun by Gearing show an increase in real property valuations, due to tax redemptions of \$2,400.

Increase in homestead property, due to tax redemptions and new home owners, \$38,150.

Millage reductions in all but two districts are shown.

Bond service levy is reduced in all districts affording homestead owners a reduction of taxes of one to four mills.

Total taxes levied are \$201,240.62.

Intangible tax valuation for 1938 are \$959,353, as against \$583,519 for 1937, an increase over last year of \$375,834, Gearing reported.

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DIVERSIFIED COOPERATIVE TRAINING

The Co-op Training program in the Avon Park High School is making good progress. Those business firms contacted thus far have shown splendid co-operation and a number of good training agencies have been secured. Students are already being employed part time under actual working conditions in the following occupations: Auto - Mechanics; 2; Drug Store, 1; Bookkeeper, 1; Newspaper Printing, 1; Photography, 1; Radio Service, 1; and Business Management, 1. During half of the school day the student is in school and during part of this time the student is studying related and technical information upon his or her occupation. The rest of the day the student is on the job. As yet no students are in secretarial training but some probably will be placed in the near future.

The following firms are co-operating in furnishing this training: Avon Park Motor Co., Wells Motor Co., Wards 5-10-25c Stores, Scenic Highlands Sun, Park Times, Smith's Electric Shop, Avon Park Drug Co.

Other firms have offered their facilities and time to train students but the proper students have not yet been found for those occupations. Most of those training agencies now using co-op students express themselves very favorably for the program and the trainees. The students are also unanimous in their interest, and training they are getting.

The course of training calls for the student to be in training on the job twenty hours a week minimum and at least for thirty weeks or up to a regular nine months school term.

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ORDINANCE No. 214
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING AND LEVYING A TAX UPON ALL PROPERTY, REAL AND PERSONAL, SUBJECT TO TAXATION UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF FLORIDA, AND LOCATING WITHIN THE RESPECTIVE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK, FOR THE OPERATION AND CONDUCT OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS OF SAID CITY, FOR THE PAYMENT OF OPERATING EXPENSES OF SAID CITY; AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF DEBT AND SERVICE OF SAID CITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, AND DETERMINING THE RESPECTIVE TERRITORIAL LIMITS BY LETTERS "A", "B" AND "C".

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, SECTION 2 (a) That for the purpose of taxation the territorial limits of the City of Avon Park, as defined under Chapter 1932, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, shall be known as Territory "A", being the original town of Avon Park; And the Territory of the said City as defined by Chapter 1936, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, shall be known as Territory "B"; and that the territory of said City as defined by Chapter 1930, Acts of 1925 and Chapter 1934, Acts of 1927, Legislature of the State of Florida, exclusive of Territories "A" and "B", said territory being outside of the limits of the City of Avon Park, as defined by said Chapter 1936, Acts of the Legislature, but within the area defined under Chapter 1932, Acts of 1925 and Chapter 1934, Acts of 1927, Legislature of the State of Florida.

SECTION 2 (b) That for the purpose of raising revenue to meet and pay the appropriations of the City of Avon Park, Florida, as established by Ordinance No. 212 passed on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1938, said appropriations being for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1938 and ending September 30, 1939, there is hereby levied, assessed and established, by the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida, upon all property, real and personal, subject to taxation under the Constitution and Laws of Florida, for operating expenses and for no other purpose a tax of 25 mills.

effective both as to Territory "A" and as to Territory "B", being the area within the limits defined by Chapter 1932, Laws of Florida, 1925.

(b) And there is hereby levied, assessed and established, upon all taxable property within the limits of the City of Avon Park, as defined by Chapter 1930, Laws of Florida, 1925 and Chapter 1934, Laws of Florida, 1927, the same being and constituting Territories "A", "B" and "C", as defined by this Ordinance, for the establishment of a Sinking Fund, for payment of principal and interest on City of Avon Park, Florida, Refunding Bonds, issued in accordance with Section 4 of that certain Resolution adopted on the 14th day of December, 1937, authorizing the issuance of said Refunding Bonds, which said taxes when collected shall be deposited in a special fund and distributed only for the purpose above mentioned.

(c) And there is hereby levied, assessed and established on all taxable property within the limits of the City of Avon Park, Florida, as defined by Chapter 1932, Laws of Florida, 1925, being Territory "A", a tax of 5 mills, for the establishment of a Sinking Fund for payment of principal and interest on City of Avon Park, Florida, Refunding Bonds, issued in accordance with Section 4 of that certain Resolution adopted on the 14th day of December, 1937, authorizing the issuance of said Refunding Bonds, which said taxes when collected shall be deposited in a special fund and distributed for the purpose above mentioned and for no other purpose.

SECTION 3. The Tax Assessor of said City is hereby constituted to calculate the amount of tax or taxes so levied and assessed in Section 2 of this Ordinance as against each piece of property real and personal which may be legally assessed under the Con-

stitution and Laws of the State of Florida, and located within the respective territorial limits of the City of Avon Park as defined herein, and to enter the amount of said taxes against each such piece or parcel of said property upon the assessment roll of said City for said year; whereupon the Tax Assessor shall attach to said roll his affidavit as to the correctness thereof in the manner and form prescribed by the Charter of said City.

SECTION 4. The Tax Collector shall allow a discount of 1% for payment prior to December, 1938, a discount of 1% for payment of taxes during the month of December, 1938 and there shall be no discount allowed thereafter.

SECTION 5. The invalidation of any one or more sections of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity, force or effect of any other section of said Ordinance, unless it clearly appears that such other part or parts thereof is or are necessarily dependent for its operation upon the part or section so held invalid.

SECTION 6. The City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida, hereby finds that an emergency exists, and that the public health, peace and safety of said City and its citizens require that this Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and publication as required by the Charter and Ordinances of said City.

SECTION 7. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Adopted and passed in regular session of Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1938.

W. H. HARTY, Mayor.

Pro. of City Council.

R. D. REDDICK, City Clerk.

The foregoing Ordinance No. 214 was presented to and approved by me this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1938.

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Membership Drive First Big Move By Avon C. of C.

The first important move to be made by the chamber of commerce is the annual membership campaign, which will begin shortly after the first of November, the board of directors decided in a special organization meeting Tuesday night.

J. E. Francis was named chairman of the membership committee, and will take active charge of the drive. Other members of the committee are J. M. McCord, W. M. Rock, O. K. Perry, and Mrs. Jean Ricketts.

Annual memberships were placed at \$10 each, with multiple memberships available to firms and business houses. Each \$10 membership carries a vote. Plans call for a big bulletin board to be placed in the Mall or some other prominent place, upon which will be posted under various trade classifications the memberships as they are paid in. The board will carry the caption, "We Believe in Avon Park." This plan was adopted at the suggestion of Secretary B. H. Overpeck.

Other standing committees announced are:

New Industry—J. L. Wells, E. G. Todd, Paul Garber.

Parks and Beautification—D. G. Perry, M. E. Covington, H. R. Currie, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. W. S. Ricketts.

Orange Blossom Trail—C. E. Crabtree, O. C. Wilkes, J. S. Francis.

Tourist Activities—W. S. Betts, C. D. Nichols, S. V. Hummings, Dr. A. Steiner.

Publicity—W. C. Beckett, W. M. Hetherington, A. McKee Elwell, Baseball—C. E. Crabtree, John Hood, A. McKee Elwell.

Aviation—D. G. Perry, J. L. Wells, M. V. Pilcher.

Hospital—J. S. Betts, D. G. Perry, W. M. Rock, Fred Touchton, I. W. Chandler.

Finance—M. V. Pilcher, Nelson Smith, Earl Hart.

The board instructed the secretary to send wires to Senators Pepper and Andrews and Congressman Peterson, asking their support for the re-establishment of a county WPA office in this county.

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For Attorney General—George Couper Gibbs.

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Amendment to Article 3, section 21—Providing for advertising 30 days prior to introduction in the legislature, any local or special bill abolishing municipalities, or affecting their government or jurisdiction, but not requiring advertising in laws containing provisions for a referendum.

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Mayor 'Reminds' Youngsters of Hallowe'en Fun

Mayor Covington expects the youngsters to have a big time Hallowe'en, and will not be too severe on pranksters, but warns against damage to property in a statement to The Sun.

"Tell the boys to soap all the windows they want, make all the noise they can, but not to soap the body of cars as it scratches the paint and does damage that cannot be repaired. One other prank that will not be tolerated is the placing of boxes or benches in the streets, as these obstructions may be the cause of serious car wrecks."

Otherwise, the young ladies and gentlemen are actually invited by the mayor to have fun. He even went to the high school Friday morning and talked at chapel, reminding the kids of Hallowe'en. "I thought some of them might have forgotten about it," he said.

The mayor says there has been no complaint of property damage for the last three years, and he looks for none this year.

Only Pepper Has Any Opposition On Election Ballot

Tuesday, November 8th is election day. A complete Democratic ticket will appear on the ballot, opposition being offered by the Republicans for only one office. Senator Claude Pepper is opposed by the Republican nominee, Thomas E. Swanson. Otherwise Democrats have no opponents.

On the ballot will be: For United States Senator—Claude Pepper, Thomas E. Swanson.

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Medical Group To Hold Caucus Here Week-End

A group of doctors, dentists and druggists of the state will meet here Saturday night and Sunday to further plans for putting a candidate in the field for governor in 1940. Letters from Mayor M. E. Covington have invited some of the leading figures in the allied medical professions, and replies are coming in to assure a good attendance at the caucus, which promises to bring forth a solidly backed candidate.

Dr. Fred Touchton, Avon Park druggist and former state senator, has been proposed by the group as a possible candidate. In a statewide poll of the professions, started by A. W. Morrison, secretary-manager of the Florida State Pharmaceutical association, Touchton received as high vote, and has been offered enthusiastic support by his fellow tradesmen and others of the medical group.

Morrison writes that from ten to fifteen representatives from the Miami area will attend the caucus here Saturday. Others are coming from Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, and other places. A number of newspaper men have also accepted the invitation to meet here. About thirty visitors are expected. To entertain the visitors, a group of Avon Park Touchton Boosters have arranged a rib roast at the American Legion home Saturday night, following which the medicals will have a business session. Most of them will stay over night for another session Sunday. The Miami delegation will arrive early as they have accepted Mayor Covington's invitation to inspect the mall which contains many rare tropical plants, many of which have medicinal values.

The chamber of commerce, while not entering into the political aspect of the meeting, has cooperated in inviting the visitors here, and is assisting in plans for their entertainment.

Malmsten Conducts Lectures at Jax

Lee R. Malmsten, chief instructor of the Aviation Ground School, recently operated here through WPA, left last week-end for Jacksonville, where he started lecturing to a class of 250 ground school students. He will conduct two classes a week at the Roosevelt hotel and two classes a week at Central grammar school. He will teach meteorology and navigation. He was accompanied by Wilbur A. Sheffield, who will also be employed at the ground school.

CALLING ALL SCOUTS

All Boy Scouts are invited to a Hallowe'en party at the parish house on Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Each scout is requested to attend in costume. A "grand time" and "something different" is promised by Scout Master M. V. Pilcher.

Armistice Day Proclamation

WHEREAS, in 1918 this nation was engaged in a great war, and the entire world had seemingly turned to blood and tears; and

WHEREAS, an armistice brought to an end the dreadful conflict and our people once again drank deep of the cup of peace; and

WHEREAS, Highlands Post No. 69, The American Legion, of Avon Park plans to observe the twentieth anniversary of the signing of said armistice with an all day celebration on November 11th, 1938.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M. E. COVINGTON, Mayor of the City of Avon Park, do hereby proclaim and designate November 11th, 1938 as a holiday in Avon Park and invite its citizens and visitors to participate with the American Legion in this Armistice Day Celebration. To that end I decree that the City Offices remain closed for the day and call upon the mercantile establishments of Avon Park to suspend business for that day. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Avon Park to be affixed, this 3rd day of November, 1938.

M. E. COVINGTON, Mayor.

Water Culture New Way to Grow Plants Chemist Tells Rotes

Dr. C. A. Reneger, soil chemist of Babson Park, spoke to Rotarians at Wednesday's luncheon on the subject of raising plants and vegetables in water solutions. Recent experiments have proven that soil is no longer necessary for growing flowers and vegetables. They can and are being grown in water, with the necessary balanced plant food supplies through chemicals.

Reneger told of a quarter of an acre of tomatoes grown in California, in water culture, producing about 35,000 pounds of tomatoes, which were sold for \$3 a ton. He told of successful operations in the Wake Islands, where fresh vegetables are grown to supply transport planes, and another important commercial development in North Carolina.

Florida is particularly adapted to water culture, he said, because of the unfailing supply of sunshine. Reneger has some plants growing at his place in Babson Park. Backyard outfits can be built with fifteen gallons, about 25 gallon capacity being recommended. The tanks should be about forty inches long, twenty-eight inches wide and about eight inches deep, he said. The mineral salt bricks used to supply plant food cost about twenty-five cents each, and one brick will last a week for a small backyard outfit, he said.

Boat Races To Feature Program Armistice Day

Motor boat races in Lake Verona will feature the morning entertainment planned for Armistice day by the American Legion, which will stage an all day celebration.

Nelson Smith, chairman of the races, has planned three events to start at ten o'clock in the morning and last until about noon. The main event will see the light cruising speed boats, 16-horse power and up entered on a three-cornered course in Verona. The winner will receive a 14-inch silver trophy, which will be a pedestal with a speed boat mounted atop of it.

An aquaplane relay race will be run between four speed boats, with the riders of the planes transferring from one boat to another. The winner will be awarded a smaller silver trophy, with speed boat. A novelty race, known as the "stop and go" race will be open to boats of all classes. In this event, the boats will stop at a signal, turn back to their starting point and start again, making a complete run of the course from the second start. A victory figure silver trophy will be given the winner.

Smith reported that boats have been entered from Wauchula, Avon Park, several are expected from Sebring, and possibly one or two from Tampa.

Other entertainments on the program include a big parade and speaking immediately after lunch, and a football game between Avon Park and Frostproof in the afternoon. The American Legion will conduct a gopher race between halves.

Booths, eating stands, games and a general carnival arrangement will be set up in Donaldson Park, and for the night session, there will be square dancing, "big apple" contest, a fiddler's contest and other amusements.

Legion - Auxiliary Install Officers Monday Night

Newly elected officers of Highlands Post No. 69, American Legion and Auxiliary held joint installation at the Legion home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Elliott Moore of Sarasota, sixth district vice-president, installed the following officers for the auxiliary: Mrs. Earl W. W. Hart, president; Mrs. John H. Hood, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Ruth Clow, secretary; Mrs. Ed Welch, treasurer; Mrs. Chas. Sherman, historian; Mrs. Walter Martin, sergeant-at-arms. Mrs. S. Y. Hart, chaplain, was unable to be present for the installation.

Dave Kelvert, Sarasota, vice-commander of sixth district, installed the legion officers: John H. Hood, commander; Demos Mandis, senior vice-commander; W. H. McCarthy, junior vice-commander; Ben T. Stewart, adjutant; A. McKee Elwell, finance officer; Rev. C. E. Kingleider, chaplain; Howard Macklin, secretary-at-large.

Mrs. Moore spoke briefly and Mrs. Hart asked the co-operation of all members in making the year most successful. Mrs. David Stuckey, retiring president, presented courages to both Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Hart, and to Mrs. George Proctor, Sarasota, sixth district membership chairman, who was present at the meeting. Other out-of-town guests present were Capt. Duke Shay, Bradenton, adjutant of the sixth district, and Rupert (Continued on Page Eight)

Everybody's Going To The Carnival

Don't forget the Woman's Club annual Hallowe'en party Saturday night in the down town section. Dress the kiddies up and enter them in the parade, that starts at 7 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded. Hot dogs, hamburgers, pies, doughnuts, hot coffee and soft drinks will be on sale. Fun for all!! Food for all!! Everyone will frolic with the spirit of Hallowe'en on Saturday night. If you don't come, you'll stay home by yourself, for everyone else will be there.

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THAT A Parent-Teacher Association should be concerned with all problems that relate to the welfare of the child in home, school and community.

THAT the great object should be to interest all people in all children and to link in common purpose the home, the school, and all other educative forces in the life of the child, to work for his highest good.

THAT it should learn firsthand all school conditions which make for the growth and safety of the child.

THAT it should work actively to supply the school and community needs by creating a public sentiment which shall favor and provide good teachers, good school equipment, and adequate recreation

for leisure time.

THAT it should give service to the home by training for parenthood and homemaking; and to the school, by adding parent power to school power.

THAT it should not be a means of entertainment, or charity, or criticism of school authority, but a co-operative, nonpolitical, nonsectarian, noncommercial effort to produce American citizens who shall be strong in body, alert in mind, and sound in character, capable of perpetuating the best which has been developed in our national life. I BELIEVE THAT the principles which guide the Parent-Teacher Association are the embodiment of social service, civic virtue, and patriotism.

New Bus Route To Marine Studios

TALLAHASSEE, October 21 — (FNS) The State Railroad Commission recently approved an application of John Oliver Miller of St. Augustine for authority to operate a bus route to Marine Studios, 18 miles away.

Gator Motor Lines, Inc., of St. Augustine, was authorized to operate a line to Gainesville by Palatka.

Both were given certificates of necessity and convenience permitting them to carry passengers and light express.

Food Chains To Hold Sales To Promote Citrus

CHICAGO, Oct. 29 — (FNS) Florida citrus growers are somewhat heartened by the announcement that the 37,000 members of the National Association of Food Chains and other retail outlets would conduct three nationwide citrus sales for ten day periods beginning November 25, January 26, and March 2.

The tremendous merchandising strength of the food chains which was given in past seasons will again be available to the producer at the request of representative of growers from all citrus producing areas. Joining with Florida in a plea for assistance in moving the current bumper crop were California and Texas.

Representing Florida, which this year has its largest crop ever produced, were L. P. Kirkland, Florida Citrus Trade Association; W. L. Story, United Growers and Shippers; W. L. Burton, Florida Citrus Growers, Incorporated; L. W. Marvin, Florida Citrus Commission; and Marvin Walker, Florida Citrus Producers Trade Association.

Cooperating with the food

chains in this effort to assist citrus growers will be other organized chain and retail groups. Among these are National Association of Retail Druggists, Super Market Institute, National Restaurant Association, Limited Price Variety Stores Association, and members of the Institute of Distribution, who comprise chains selling general merchandise.

Florida Men Are Named Officers For Taft Highway

ARCADIA, Oct. 21 — (FNS) A meeting of the Taft Memorial Highway Association is to be held at Frankfort, Ky., on October 19 for the purpose of installing Hon. J. M. Perkins as President, he having been elected to the place at the summer meeting at Sault Ste Marie, Canada, to succeed Col. M. B. Ochs of Chattanooga, who resigned. A bulletin just received from Col. Frank Holder, executive vice president of the Association, shows that at the summer meeting Thos. W. Bryant of Lakeland was chosen as vice-president for Florida. A. L. Auvil of Dade City, Carl Hanton of Fort Myers and Nate E. Reese, Sr., of Arcadia, were made members of the national board of directors, and Sumner Leitner was again made chairman for DeSoto county.

Motion . . .

(By E. R. EVERS)
(This is another of a series of articles on "Machines and Things of Motion.")

WEAPONS

Thousands of years ago, man roamed the hills and jungles with the lower animals, and perhaps suffered more because of them.

But because of his greater mental capacities, man learned something of the psychology of motion. He learned to execute motions, and to design instruments of motion to reach beyond his own orbit. Perhaps, at first, it was to throw a stone or sharp stick, or to pound on a hollow log to warn of approaching danger. Simple and slow as were these earliest motions, they soon made him master of the big animals around him.

Man's study of mechanical, chemical and electrical motions has brought him weapons which will kill 75 miles away, or carry his voice around the world.

While doing all of these wonderful things, man overlooked until recent times, his most powerful enemy—the tiny little animals and plants which we call disease germs. For centuries, man has beaten, killed and destroyed every visible creature from his fellowman on down to the snake. But disease germs have consistently beaten and killed the greater part of humanity, and the fairly recent developments of pasteurization, inoculation, surgery and sanitation did next to nothing about it.

With all of our knowledge of fighting our terrible little enemies, today we are perhaps a little nearer to mastering them than the prehistoric man was to conquering his enemies with a spear.

A new hope dawns. We cannot kill disease germs with a pole, but science is now giving us a new instrument. Tiny particles of light and electricity, small enough to pierce, dismember, break up, and return these disease germs to organic matter, is providing a new method of conquering man's greatest enemy. There is today coming into general use, a light which perpetually sterilizes the air and every object within its range, and many other similar instruments will soon appear. At last, it looks as if we had a club small enough to hit the bugs.

Highway Cows Kill 24 Persons On Florida Roads

MIAMI, Oct. 29 — (FNS) Twenty-four persons were killed and 191 suffered serious injury in collisions of motor cars with cows and other livestock on Florida highways during the past five years, according to the Florida Jaycee News, a new official publication of the Florida Junior Chamber of Commerce.

"These totals do not include several hundred injuries which were not reported," declared W. R. Herndon, chairman of the Jaycee committee in charge of compiling this information.

"The initial survey consisted of many hours of tabulating and indexing Florida newspaper clippings, loaned to the Florida Junior Chamber of Commerce by Walter L. Hays, Orlando, who began the fight four years ago to rid the state highways of roaming cattle.

"The Florida Junior Chamber of Commerce is continuing the survey in every county to show legislators the need for a law which would make the cattle owners liable for property damage and personal injuries resulting from traffic collisions."

The Florida Jaycee News is edited by Tom F. Smith and Kenyon M. Lee is business manager.

State inspectors working under Nathan Mayo report numerous cases of short weights, particularly in repacked packages of such goods as coffee, grits, meal, beans, rice and sugar. Factory packed items, it is pointed out, protect the housewife not only from the sand-point of full weight but, being machine packed, are clean and sanitary.

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TURN BACK THE CLOCK

HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR MRS. BLANK'S S. S. CLASS

One of the merriest Halloween parties of the week was that given Friday evening by Mrs. Lula Blank and Mr. Fred Smith at the home of the latter, honoring Mrs. Blank's Sunday School class of the Congregational church of which Master Nelson Smith is a member.

The young guests arrived at 7:30 p. m. dressed in all kinds of fancy costumes and indulged in numerous merry making games and several guessing contests, the winners being awarded prizes such as marbles, horns and colored crayons, all dear to the hearts of little folks.

Mrs. Olive Armstrong, dressed as an old witch, assisted the hostesses in entertaining and capped much merriment with her queer antics.

Just before departing time the kiddies enjoyed refreshments of candies, fruit jello, two kinds of cake and punch.

Those present on the happy occasion were: Iona DeLoach, Margaret DeLoach, Louise Ducho, Mary Wild, Florence Yonce, Bryson Elliott, Nelson Smith, May Ella Ratliff, Lawton and Lamont Roberts, Edward Stangeford, Howard Shipper, Phyllis Moffett, Mildred Wray, Junior Stebbins, Charlotte and Shirley Page Shepherd, Almaroe McGinnis.—Highlands County Pilot, Oct. 30, 1934.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN PRAYERS?

A western farmer was astonished to receive the following letter from his son in college:

"Dear Father: I am in a deuce of a hole. Kindly send me \$100, and oblige. Your loving son, Pat."

P. S.—"After writing this letter I was so stricken with remorse that I ran after the postman and tried to get it back. I can only pray that it will not reach you."

But who could be more astonished than the son to receive this reply:

"Dear Son: Your prayers are answered. Your letter did not reach me. Dad." —Highlands County Pilot, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodruff, are recent arrivals and are building a home near the H. E. Woodruff place in the northwest part of town and expect to make Avon Park their permanent home. —Highlands County Pilot, Dec. 9, 1931.

Another barber arrived via the stork route last Saturday afternoon and has taken up his residence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jarrett. Mother and son are getting along nicely and Roy is "all smiles".—Highlands County Pilot, March 17, 1922.

Mrs. L. Cunniff and daughter, Ruby, departed Monday for Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Cunniff has been one of the efficient teachers in our public schools.—Highlands County Pilot, May 14, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rawlings and family returned to Avon Park Saturday evening to spend the winter at their home on east Walnut St. They spent the summer at their home in Rectortown, Va.—Highlands County Pilot, Oct. 30, 1924.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Ladies wore bustles. Operations were rare. Nobody swatted the fly.

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Nobody had seen a silo. Nobody had appendicitis. Nobody wore white shoes. Nobody sprayed orchards. Cream was 5 cents a pint. Most young men had "livery bums."

Cantaloupes were muskmelons. You never heard of a "Tin Lizzie."

Doctors wanted to see your tongue. Milk-shake was a favorite drink. Nobody cared for the price of gasoline.

Farmers came to town for their mail. The hired girl drew one-fifty a week.

The butcher "threw in" a chunk of liver.

Folks said pneumatic tires were a joke.

Nobody "listened in" on a telephone.

There were no sane Fourth, nor electric meters.

Strawstacks were burned instead of baled.

Publishing a country newspaper was not a business.

Juice Verne was the only convert in the submarine.

You stuck tubes in your ears to hear a phonograph and it cost a dime.

—Highlands County Pilot, 1921.

FRUIT WORKERS ATTENTION

After you have worked all day and your wrists and ankles and feet ache just rub them thoroughly with STOVER'S GOLDEN OIL, it gives instant and complete relief. Sold by all druggists.

Schools to Get \$500,000 Increase Auto Tag Money

TALLAHASSEE, October 29—(FNS) Florida schools will receive approximately \$500,000 more money from the Motor Vehicle Department in 1938 than they did in 1937, and a million dollars more than they received from the department in 1936. D. W. Finley, Motor Vehicle Commissioner, said this week when he issued his department report for the third quarter of the year.

Total receipts for the first nine months of 1938 amounted to \$6,029,000 the record shows, as compared with \$5,863,733 for the entire year of 1937, and \$5,238,724 for all of 1936.

The report shows 436,993 tags sold in the three-quarters of this year as compared with 447,965 for all of 1937, and 308,104 for the entire year of 1936. This can partially be accounted for, Commissioner Finley says, by a stricter enforcement of the law.

The expenses of the department have again been cut. The total for the nine months amounts to only \$262,378 and are expected to be less than \$300,000 for the entire year, as compared with a total of \$389,887 for all of 1937, and \$452,213 for all of 1936. This is due in a large measure to the fact that the force of 182 employees who were on the payroll when Governor

Cone took office in January, 1937, were cut to 141 in that year and have been reduced to only 121 this year.

In the first nine months of this year \$5,918,317 has been turned over to the schools as compared with \$5,507,928 for the entire year of 1937, and \$4,920,640 for all of 1936. In June of this year the schools were given \$250,000 from the surplus in the operating expense fund. In November 1937 they received \$175,000 from this fund, and in November of 1938 they received \$100,000 from the surplus.

Commenting upon the department's record of increased revenue and decreased expenses, Commissioner Finley said he has been only carrying out the instructions he received from Governor Cone to collect every dollar possible for the benefit of the schools and to cut every corner of expense possible with efficient service.

Deer Increasing in Highlands Hammock

SEBRING, Oct. 21—(FNS) Employees of Highlands Hammock, state park here, estimate there are between forty and fifty deer within its protected boundaries. Starting with two does and a buck about six years ago, the deer family literally has increased by leaps and bounds.

The deer can be seen roaming through the 1500-acre tract which is under the control of the Florida Forest and Park Service. They are not timid and rarely do they

scamper away when motorists or pedestrians approach while they are feeding along the roadside.

In the herd are several eight and ten point bucks.

Feeding stations located throughout the hammock are visited morning and evening by the deer.

The hammock is open daily throughout the year.

A serious threat to Tampa's cigar industry is involved in the efforts of the CIO to obtain control of cigarworkers' unions.

Keep the School Children Neat

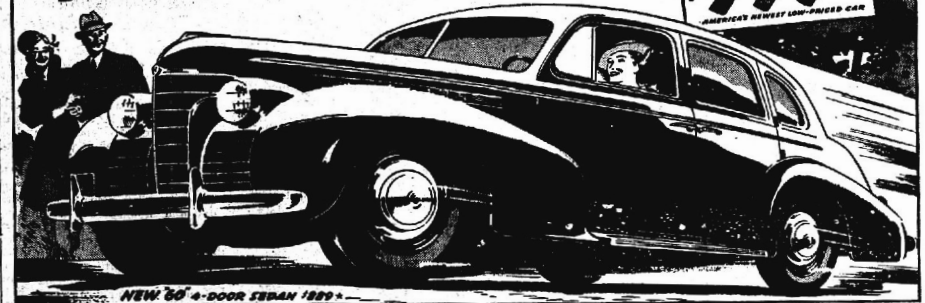


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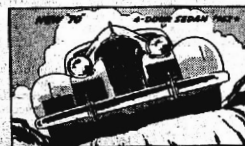
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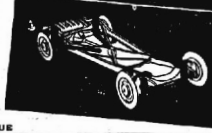
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Clubs and Parties . . .

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

Rebekahs Enjoy Halloween Party

Members of the Rebekahs entertained at a most enjoyable party at the Odd Fellow's Hall Tuesday evening. The spacious room was resplendent in its Halloween decorations, and numerous bouquets of autumn woods' blossoms. All guests attended in costume.

Following a short business meeting, the evening was spent in games and a program was given. Mrs. Gertrude Fairley of Winter Haven, district department president, gave table readings, and Mrs. John Butler, also of Winter Haven, gave a number on the program. Mrs. Albritton of Wauchula, gave a short talk. Delicious refreshments of gingerbread topped with whipped cream was served with coffee.

Members of the local lodge present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Delegal and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hansen and children, Mrs. George Haynie, Mrs. Tennie Haynie, Mrs. T. P. Turner, Mrs. Kathleen Jones, Mrs. Clair Mann, Mrs. Harriet Smith, Mrs. Nancy B. Coffey, Mrs. Ray Rutherford, Mrs. H. C. Bigbie, Mrs. Ella Hargraves, Mrs. C. Belin, Miss Allie Lee Belin, Mrs. Frank England, Mrs. W. C. Beckett, Mrs. Harvey Harden, Miss Leola and Robert Holton, and Mrs. Floyd Houghaborn, J. O. Bridges, and others. Visitors were present from Winter Haven, Sebring and Wauchula.

Beta Chi Sorority Is Organized

The Beta Chi Sorority held its organization meeting Wednesday afternoon. The rules and regulations of the club were drawn up. Members took the sorority pledge.

The following officers were elected: Dorothy Deshong, president; Margaret Bailey, secretary; Barbara Eaton, reporter; Betty Sherman, treasurer.

The club consists of the following members: Nancy Betta, Margaret Bailey, Dorothy Deshong, Barbara Eaton, Gail Cosh, Betty Sherman. After the meeting was adjourned, refreshments were served.

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Friends of Miss Dorothy McNicholas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, will be interested to learn that she was one of twelve girls selected from the freshman class at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va., as a nominee for the office of class president. As there are four hundred or more freshmen, this is considered a pronounced honor.

Bridge Club Has Pleasant Evening

Attractively arranged bouquets of cosmos decorated the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moffett on Thursday evening, when they were hosts to members of their bridge club. Following the usual number of progressions, high score prize was given to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, and was a fustoria bonbon dish; second high score award, a pottery vase, was won by Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawler Wells, and the cut prize, a swan ash tray was won by Mr. Wells. The prizes were wrapped in orange and black.

Delicious refreshments of a sweet course were served with coffee after the games. In keeping with the Halloween motif, each table was centered with a small lighted jack-o'-lantern during the refreshment hour. Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dille, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dille, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawler Wells, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hart.

Aged Resident Died Saturday Night

"Uncle Charlie" Bridgeford, 81 years, passed away Saturday night at his home here. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Bougainville cemetery, with the Rev. J. H. McClelland officiating.

The deceased was born in Ohio and lived there until 1914, when he came to Florida, and settled in Hardee county, later coming to Avon Park, where he has since resided. The only known living relative is a brother in the north.

P. T. A. Thanks Donors to Fund

The P. T. A. wished to thank all individuals, churches, and organizations who recently gave so liberally to the welfare fund of the organization. The money is being used in feeding the many children, who are on the list of the underprivileged at the school, and by the generosity of those who donated to this fund, these children are being taken care of each day at the lunch room.

Mrs. Bass Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. L. E. Bass was hostess Tuesday afternoon, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, to the members of her contract club. Lovely bouquets of autumn woods' flowers, tastefully arranged, formed the decorations in the party rooms, and reflected a color note of purple and yellow.

High club prize, when scores were totaled was given to Mrs. W. H. Kempton, and guest high award was presented to Mrs. G. P. Thayer. Delicious refreshments of salad, hot muffins, spiced pears, chocolate cake and coffee were served after the games.

Club members and guests enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Alexander Gilmore, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. C. H. Parke, Mrs. S. C. Parke, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. G. P. Thayer and Mrs. M. E. Covington.

Delightful Halloween Party Wednesday

The Halloween spirit reigned supreme on Wednesday evening at the John H. Hood home when Miss Winifred Hood and Miss Betty Moffett were hostesses at a most delightful Halloween party. Gay jack-o'-lanterns, witches, black cats, silhouettes and other black arts were used in decorating the rooms.

Many exciting games thrilled the guests during the evening, and Mrs. C. A. Clark, as fortune teller, was on hand to read the palms and tell the future of each individual. Martha McCord and Edward Sherman received the prizes for the best costumes.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches and cookies, each in fancy Halloween designs, popcorn balls, and punch were served. Mrs. Moffett and Mrs. Hood were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Raymond Dille, and Mrs. Milford Dille.

Friends invited to share the evening with the two hostesses were Misses Betty Touchton, Martha McNicholas, Marjorie Wells, Gloria Hughes, Wills McGiboney, Margaret Dille, Madge Pilcher, Helen Jarrett, Josephine Browne, Peggy Mandis, Eloise Thomas, Mary Clements, Nita Bryant, Martha McCord, Anne Catherine Carter, Jimmie Bradbury, George and Harry Ellwell, Walter Mandis, Edward Sherman, Sanford Hart, Eric Pabor, Jack Head, Jr., Malcolm and Arthur Crews, Charles Lawton, David Lanier, Roland Dille, Bill and Harry Hood.

Spanish Club Has Initiation Monday

The Spanish Club of the Avon Park high school held its initiation meeting at Lake Bryd Lodge on Monday evening. Miss Betty Ellen Smith is the club sponsor. Appropriate decorations were used throughout the lodge, and bouquets of autumn flowers were placed at points of vantage.

The initiation services occupied most of the evening, after which games were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments of assorted sandwiches, cookies, apples and coffee were served.

Members of the club are Louise Rogers, Bessie Roberts, Francis Porter, Eloise Williams, Calvin Bryant, Bud Belin, H. A. Maddox, Leland Elder, Claire Vanderwende, Mary Pardee, Peyton Covington, Warren McFarland, D. D. Smith and C. H. Walker were guests of the club on Monday evening.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Communion 7:30 A. M.
Church School 9:30 A. M.
Holy Communion and
Sermon 11:00 A. M.
Wednesday Services
Holy Communion 9:30 A. M.
Adult Instruction 7:30 A. M.

METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Mingleford, Pastor
At 9:45 a. m., a steadily growing church school awaits your presence. A class for all those between the ages of one and one hundred; a teacher who is thoroughly competent will greet you.

The Pastor will preach at 11:00 o'clock on "Money, Money, Money, All I Hear is Money." If you have money, come and learn how to keep it. If you want money, come and learn how to get it.

Senior, Intermediate and Junior groups of the young people's Division meet at 6:30 P. M. Capable leaders for each group.

7:30 P. M. — An Evangelistic Message, by the Pastor: "Find Your Bearings Then Steer Straight Ahead."

7:30 P. M. Tuesday, Monthly meeting Board of Stewards.
7:30 P. M. Wednesday — Mid-Week Prayer service, "The Parables in Action."

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

October 30th—Sunday School, with classes to suit all ages, in charge of Superintendent J. P. Garber, at 9:45 a. m. Women's classes taught by Rev. Mabel Dexter and Miss Mabel Lee. Speaker for the Men's Class, L. H. Park. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m., with sermon by Dr. Elliott, subject, "Finding Lost Things." Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:45 p. m. Lillian Bennett will lead the meeting and Mildred Wray will introduce the topic, "Young People's Problems and Difficulties in the City."

The choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Saturday at 8:00 p. m., under the direction of W. H. Yates. It is urged that all members make an effort to be present.

The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. It is planned to make it a special evening for the members of the Adult Classes of the Sunday School. There will be a brief address by Dr. Elliott and the singing of some of the old-time hymns. A cordial invitation is given to the public to attend these services.

Club Will Sponsor Art Exhibition

The Avon Park Art Club will sponsor an Arts and Crafts Exhibition during International Art Week, Nov. 1 to 7, inclusive. Throughout the United States, all art clubs and groups will be doing all within their power to encourage "art mindedness" among the general public.

The exhibition will be held at the Woman's Club; the hours being from 2 until 6 o'clock. On Saturday and Monday, the exhibit will be open in the evenings. The exhibit will be closed during the Woman's Club hours on Friday afternoon, and on Saturday, until four o'clock. Individuals who have any pictures, arts and crafts or heirlooms that they will loan for the exhibition are asked to let the club use them for the display.

The school children throughout the city will be represented by their work in arts and craft.

There will be no charge for attending, and the public is most cordially invited.

Cordially invited, L. H. Park, president of the local club, Mrs. Geo. Voorhees, chairman of the exhibit, her committee and all members of the club are cooperating to make the exhibition a success.

Enjoyable Supper Tuesday Evening

An enjoyable affair of Tuesday evening was the covered dish supper given at the hut at the First Methodist Church. The spacious room was tastefully decorated with Halloween decorations and autumn flowers, in keeping with the season.

Following the supper, the evening was spent informally, and a delightful program was given, under the direction of Mrs. A. McKee Elwell. About seventy-five members attended the affair.

Intermediate League Enjoys Party

The Intermediate League of the Methodist Church was delightfully entertained on Monday evening at a Halloween party at the home of their counsellor, Mrs. Gertrude Montecosa. Gay Halloween decorations were used in the living room and on the porch, where many interesting and "spooky" games were played during the hours from 7:45 'til 10 o'clock.

Charles Cannon received the prize for concealing his identity the longest time, and Jimmie Hetherington won a contest. Both prizes were attractive Halloween novelties. Delicious refreshments of doughnuts, hot chocolate topped with marshmallows, and Halloween candles were enjoyed.

Those invited to share the pleasure of the occasion were Nellie Reed, Carolyn Holland, Lillian Kelly, Jean Cannon, Josephine Brown, Helen Jarrett, Garland Turnbull, Gloria Hughes, Juanita Hunt, Robbie Lee Hart, Glenn Mingleford, John Lamb, John Giddens, Joe Cannon, Ralph Gerrard, Charles Cannon, Jimmie Hetherington, Fred Montecosa, Jimmie Barrington, Bobbie Sibley, Walter Martin, Felton Causey.

The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Miss Laureta Reed and Tom Shivers.

Mrs. Adams Hostess To Mission Circle

Baptist circle number two met at the home of Mrs. R. L. Adams Monday afternoon. Mrs. Paul McFarland, chairman, led the devotional, followed by prayer by Mrs. David Stuckey. Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, teacher, gave the first chapter of the book "For This Cause" by Ina Bella Groves Coleman. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. J. L. Collins.

During the social hour, the hostess served delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee to those present, who were, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. Anna Lawhorn, Mrs. J. P. Sandigie, Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. E. G. Weaver, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. J. B. Oen, Jr., and Mrs. Paschall.

Baptist Circle Met At McGiboney Home

Mrs. L. D. McGiboney was hostess to circle one of the Baptist missionary society at her home on Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. H. Lawhorn, chairman, presided over the business session. It was decided to have a Halloween party on Monday evening.

Mrs. J. P. Dalton taught the lesson from the mission study book, "For This Cause." Delicious refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served at the close of the meeting.

Those present were Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. Dolly Skipper, Mrs. Jack Witt, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. R. H. Lawhorn, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. H. L. Bishop, Mrs. Adele Causey, Mrs. D. T. Lockett, Mrs. Fred Wetherby and Mrs. McGiboney.

Winifred & Bobby Entertain at Party

Winifred Demorest and Bobby Keller entertained a number of their friends at a most delightful Halloween party on Thursday evening at their adjoining homes in Hollyhurst. The evening was spent in Halloween games and stunts, and bobbing for apples.

Delicious refreshments of gingerbread topped with whipped cream, popcorn balls and hot chocolate, were served by Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Demorest. Favors were Halloween candles.

Friends enjoying the party, and who attended in costume were: Ruth Pendleton, Dorothy Lawphor, Nita Bryant, Patti Brown, Eloise Thomas, Winifred Demorest, Walter Martin, Sammy Longbottom, Paul Ronda, Billy Archer, Jimmie Hetherington, and Bobby Keller.

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Folks You Know . . .

Avon Park friends of the George Harvey family will regret to learn that Mr. Harvey has been quite ill, and is a patient in an Atlanta hospital. Everyone will await news of his improvement with a great deal of concern.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkes of Mulberry, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gough, last week-end.

Members of the Rebekahs of Avon Park who attended a meeting in Wauchula on Thursday evening included Mrs. J. L. Deleval, Mrs. Arnold Hansen, Mrs. Floyd Hough, Mrs. M. Wray, and Mrs. T. P. Turner.

Dr. and Mrs. David Overton arrived in Avon Park to spend the winter at their home at Highland Lakes. They are regular winter residents, and their many friends are pleased at their return.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer and two children, Billie and Winifred, spent Sunday with relatives in Sarasota.

Miss Grace Riddick of Tallahassee, spent the week-end at her home in Avon Park.

J. T. Williford, of Orlando, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, who is teaching in the school at Crescent City, spent the week-end at her Avon Park home.

Miss Genevieve McClelland of Ocala, is spending the week-end with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClelland.

G. D. Godwin, of the University of Florida, Gainesville, spent the week-end in Avon Park.

Miss Sarah Bone of Hollywood, was the guest for the week-end of her friend, Miss Sara Browning, at the Jacaranda hotel.

Mrs. Ella Hargraves, who has spent the past few months on a vacation in Bar Harbor, Maine, has returned home, and has resumed her duties at the office of the telephone company.

Mrs. L. E. Bass and Mrs. Ruth Bass Hytton and little Miss Patricia Ann Smith returned home Monday from Raiford, where they had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lander for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wolf and Miss Rose Abramson spent Sunday in Tampa, where they went to visit Miss Abramson's father, Adolph Abramson, who is a patient in the municipal hospital following an operation last week.

Chester Yates will give a review of the book, "You Can't Take It With You" at the Woman's Club meeting next Friday afternoon, Nov. 4th at the club house. Mrs. M. M. Ferguson of Sebring, will render a solo. Preceding the program, a business meeting will be held. All members who have not paid their 1938-39 dues are requested to come prepared to pay them at this meeting.



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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deahong are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, weighing six pounds and five ounces, who arrived Thursday morning at a Lakeland hospital. The little lady has been given the lovely name of Sandra Lou.

Mrs. Nelson Smith spent the week-end in Tampa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Griffin. She was joined on Saturday by Mr. Smith and they returned home on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epps and small daughter, Beverly Sue, arrived here last Saturday morning from St. Louis, Mo., and will spend the winter in Avon Park. They are located at the Lakeview apartments. Mrs. Epps was formerly Miss Zella Langford and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kipp and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens have as their guests, Mrs. C. B. Douglas of Francisburg, Ohio, and Miss Louise Kipp of Milwaukee, who arrived this week for a visit.

Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson spent Thursday in Tampa.

Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves left Wednesday night for Savannah and Vidalia, Ga. Friends will regret to learn that her sister, Miss Madge Bland is quite ill in a Savannah hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Flewellen and daughter, Betty Ann of Plant City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yates and daughter, Bobbie Sue over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Ware and two interesting young sons, Mickie and Jimmie were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Ethel Ware, in Orlando on Wednesday for the day.

H. G. McArthur spent Sunday and Monday in Tampa visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and children, Charles, Jr., and Peggy spent Saturday in Tampa and St. Petersburg. In the latter place, they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Marr and family, former Avon Park residents. Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Marr is improving, following a recent major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Francis returned home Wednesday from Birmingham and Montgomery, Ala., where they have been on a ten days' vacation trip.

Mrs. C. N. Ott, Mrs. Sue Saylor, and Mrs. C. N. Hood were in Frostproof on Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. R. Brown and attractive daughter, Leah Jane returned home Thursday from a visit with relatives in Orlando.

Miss Edna Andrews, of Lake Placid, was the guest for the week-end of Mrs. C. N. Ott.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Darling and daughter, Doris, of Wauchula, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Crosby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Forbes and their niece, Miss Luea Wolverton, arrived Thursday from Stanton, Nebraska, to spend the winter at their home in Avon Park. The Forbes are regular winter residents, and are quite active in the activities of the Winter Guest Club, and have many friends here, who are pleased at their return south.

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Class Party Is Delightful Affair

The Pilgrim Fellowship class of the Union Congregational Sunday School, held a Halloween party on Thursday evening at the legion home. Jack-o-lanterns, streamers of crepe paper and other Halloween symbols formed the effective decorations. Games and stunts were enjoyed, and delicious refreshments of doughnuts, sandwiches and hot chocolate were served.

Those attending this delightful party were Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott, J. C. Halsema, Miss Dorothy Weisheyer, Harmon Atkins, Miss Charlotte Atkins, William Bennett, Miss Lillian Bennett, Odell Skipper, Miss Jean Correll, Miss Ruth Wild, Henry Wild, Johnnie Lamb, Albert Correll and others.

Junior G. A's Met on Wednesday

The Junior Girls' Auxiliary met at the First Baptist Church for their regular meeting Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The program was about state missions. The following girls were present: Dorothy Lawhon, Barbara Lawhon, Winifred Archer, Dorothy Walker, Winifred Demorest, Ruth Pendleton, Betty Lynn Helms, and Tommy Lou Greens.

Woodmen Circle Has Halloween Party

The Woodmen Circle held a very delightful Halloween party on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck. Games were played around a huge bonfire on the lawn, which afforded the true spirit of the Halloween atmosphere.

Mrs. Albert Garrett won the mystery package, and Mrs. H. A. Latham was presented a birthday gift, a custom of the circle. Delicious refreshments of doughnuts, peanuts and coffee were served and marshmallows were roasted over the fire.

Later games and contests were enjoyed in the house. Forty guests attended the affair, several of these being from Frostproof.

The many friends of Earl H. Ware are pleased to see him out again, after his recent illness.

Mrs. J. A. Griffen, of Tampa, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Smith. She will be joined on Sunday by Mr. Griffen, and they will return to Tampa Sunday night.

League Union Met Thursday Night

The Orange Blossom League Union was entertained Thursday at the Methodist church with a large representation present from Lake Placid, Sebring and Avon Park.

The devotionals were led by Mary Holland, president of the league, followed by prayer by Rev. Barton of Lake Placid. Rev. C. R. Minglehoff, pastor of the local church gave an inspiring talk. Lauretta Reed, president of the union, presided at a business meeting with Capitola Kelly of Sebring, secretary pro tem. Reorganization plans were made and a nominating committee to select for officers for the coming year was named as follows: Harry Jenks, Lake Placid, chairman; Ben Butler, Sebring and Mary Holland.

Following the business meeting, a social hour was held at the hut, which was effectively decorated with orange and black crepe paper, orange colored flowers, and jack-o-lanterns. Games and contests were enjoyed, and delicious refreshments of cookies, open face sandwiches, marshmallows, and hot chocolate were served.

The next meeting will be held Nov. 17 in Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Thomason of Tampa, will spend the week-end in Avon Park, with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomason. Mrs. Thomason was formerly Miss Dorothy Hicks and taught in the high school here.

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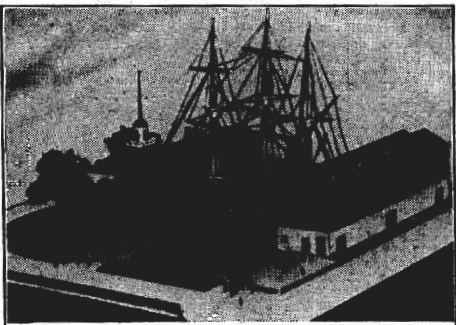
Billy Martin, tenor, and Harold McClelland, bass, Avon Park students at the University of Tampa, are members of a male quartet that has been organized in the music department of the university, according to announcement by Norman Wilste, director of applied music, last Saturday.

Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin, and Harold, the son

of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClelland. Friends of the young men in Avon Park will be pleased at the honor that has been accorded them.

A special called business meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in the social room of the Florida Public Service Company on Monday evening, Oct. 31, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

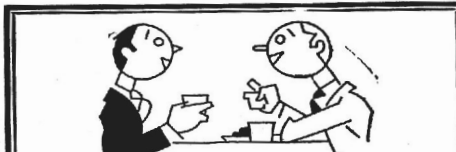
Typical State Buildings At New York Fair 1939



At the top is a model of the New England Building for the New York World's Fair which opens on April 30, 1939. The scene is a typical New England waterfront with a 135-foot sailing vessel lying at dock. On one side is a merchant's warehouse; on the other, a two story structure indicating the Balinch contributions to New England architecture.

In the middle is the Florida exhibit which will occupy 2½ acres of ground and will depict the citrus industry, phosphate mines, animal life and other resources and advantages of the state.

At the bottom is the building of the state of Missouri in which will be shown the industrial, agricultural and recreational life of the state.



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Advertising and publicity play a very important part in bringing these people and the wealth to our state and while Florida has no official state publicity bureau and spends no state funds expressly appropriated for the purpose of attracting tourists, there are numerous groups, organizations and individuals who spend hundreds of thousands of dollars each year to advertise and publicize Florida at no cost to the state or the taxpayer.

Each year thousands of Florida pictures are published in the photo sections and on news pages of magazines, newspapers and trade journals throughout the country. Rotogravure and magazine sections of great metropolitan dailies publish many illustrated feature articles which acquaint millions of people with the scenic advantages and points of interest in the state. In thousands of movie theatres interesting short subjects thrill and entertain additional millions with colorful interesting Florida reels.

Radio programs in countless stations, and often on national hook-up, tell listeners interesting facts about Florida. On the highways of the nation will be found thousands of automobiles carrying booster plates and bumper strips that advertise the state. Beautiful exhibits, dioramas and transilluminated displays greet travelers in railway stations, hotels, and public buildings. Tons of carefully prepared literature, in the form of attractive illustrated folders, leaflets and booklets, are mailed to tourist agencies, travel bureaus, transportation lines and individuals from coast to coast, acquainting additional millions with the interesting things to do and see in Florida.

The amount of money spent on such promotion runs into the millions and thousands of men and women in Florida depend for their livelihood on this ceaseless statewide effort to tell the marvelous story of Florida to more and more people each year. Clerks, stenographers, copy writers, photographers, printers, publishers, messenger boys, proof readers, salesmen, and employees in a hundred or more occupations, all have a part to play in this big and important task.

Key men in this great program are known as "publicity directors". Their job is to interpret in an appealing, colorful manner, through every available medium, facts, information and data that will create in the hearts of millions the desire to visit the state. Under their direction events are staged, stories and articles are written, celebrities are interviewed, pictures are posed, booklets and folders are prepared, advertising is placed, mailing lists are circularized and prospects of every kind and character, everywhere, are contacted and "sold" on Florida.

Heretofore, with no central organization or clearinghouse, working selfishly or independently, hundreds of men and women in the state engaged in publicity work, all with the same objective: to bring more people to Florida. They have confined themselves to their own particular problem, the promotion of one city, section or attraction, vying with each other for popularity and giving little thought to the state as a whole.

Then a few weeks ago three or four of these boys got their heads together and figured out that the big job in which they were all equally interested was first to "Bring people to Florida"; attracting them

to this or that point after their arrival was secondary. Why, they reasoned, couldn't they all work together, ceasing not just one section or one attraction but the state as a whole.

Out of this came the organization this week of the Florida Association of Publicity Directors, bringing together in closer understanding and cooperation leaders within the state whose common objective is that Florida, her glories, attractions and advantages may be more widely and favorably known.

Pulling together, boosting all sections, north, south, east and west, urging visitors to see other attractions, visit other sections — this group hopes to aid in breaking down sectionalism, create friendliness and co-operation between communities, and unite all

agencies and interests in an intelligent, constructive program for the welfare of the state as a whole.

Citrus Commission To Explain Ad Plan

LAKELAND, Oct. 29 — (PNS) Complete details of the 1938-39 citrus advertising campaign of the Florida Citrus Commission, designed to give growers and shippers and others interested full information on the campaign, will be presented at a series of meetings in the citrus area starting at Orlando Nov. 1 and culminating at Tampa Nov. 8, it was announced here today by John Maxey, chairman of the Citrus Commission.

L. W. Marvin, the Commission-

er's advertising manager, will explain the advertising program, assisted by H. P. Douglas, office administrator of Arthur Kudner, Inc., the agency which handles the campaign.

Six meetings are planned as follows: Orlando, Nov. 1; Leesburg, Nov. 2; Vero Beach, Nov. 3; Wausatcha, Nov. 4; Winter Haven, Nov. 7; Tampa, Nov. 8. All of the meetings will be held at night, under present arrangements. Lantern slides will be used to illustrate and to present graphically the talks by Marvin, Douglas, and others. In addition to explaining the advertising activities of the Citrus Commission, officials also will outline the commission's efforts in connection with the national citrus sale, the commission's

sales promotional and publicity work, and an elaborate scientific research program delving into the medical aspects of citrus fruits.

Nearly 2,000 of Florida's blind and near-blind are now receiving public assistance through the State Welfare Board. It is estimated that the total case load in this category will be about 2,200.

Florida Fair officials sponsoring the Pan American Hernando De Soto Exposition estimate that attendance during the 18-day period from Jan. 31 to Feb. 18 will run close to one million. Auto races, thrill features, parades and pageants are being arranged for different days to make every day a big day.

General Election Ballot

November 8, 1938

Highlands County, Florida

INSTRUCTIONS: — To vote for any candidate, make a cross (X) mark in the appropriate column, according to your choice, at the left of any candidate.

TO BE UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA: (Vote for one)

CLAUDE PEPPER	
THOMAS E. SWANSON	

TO BE REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FROM 1st CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA: (Vote for one)

J. HARDIN PETERSON	
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TO BE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA: (Vote for one)

GEORGE COUPER GIBBS	
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TO BE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA: (Vote for three)

RIVERS BUFORD	
ROY CHAPMAN	
ELWYN THOMAS	

TO BE RAILROAD COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA: (Vote for two)

JERRY W. CARTER	
EUGENE MATTHEWS	

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE FROM HIGHLANDS COUNTY: (Vote for one)

M. C. WHITEHURST	
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TO BE COUNTY JUDGE FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY: (Vote for one)

T. A. McNICHOLAS	
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FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY COMMISSIONER — DISTRICT NO. 1 (Vote for one)

J. L. WELLS	
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FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY COMMISSIONER — DISTRICT NO. 2 (Vote for one)

W. W. BELL	
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FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY COMMISSIONER — DISTRICT NO. 3 (Vote for one)

CLARA PEARCE	
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FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY COMMISSIONER — DISTRICT NO. 4 (Vote for one)

LEE CREWS	
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FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY COMMISSIONER — DISTRICT NO. 5 (Vote for one)

N. B. JACKSON	
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FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION — DISTRICT NO. 1 (Vote for one)

J. P. GARBER	
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FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION — DISTRICT NO. 2 (Vote for one)

T. V. CONWAY	
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FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION — DISTRICT NO. 3 (Vote for one)

W. H. CANNON	
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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Article X, Section 7

To amend Section 7 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the exemption of homesteads from taxation, providing every person holding legal or beneficial title to real property in this state and who reside thereon and makes the same his or her permanent home or the permanent home of others legally or naturally dependent upon such person shall be entitled to exemption from taxation except for assessment for special benefits up to the assessed valuation of Five Thousand Dollars.

For the Amendment	
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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Article III, Section 21

To Amend Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida requiring general and uniform laws on the subjects mentioned in Section 20 and providing that no local or special bill shall be passed abolishing municipalities or affecting their government jurisdiction and powers unless notice of intention to apply therefor shall have been published at least thirty days prior to introduction into the Legislature of any such bill and requiring the Legislature to establish publication of the same and recite the same upon the Journals of the Legislature, but not requiring the same in laws containing provisions for a referendum election before said law becomes effective.

For the Amendment	
Against the Amendment	

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Article IX, Section 2

To Amend Section 2 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, requiring the raising of revenue to defray the expenses of State Government, including State appropriations for benefit of uniform system of public free schools and of the State Institutions of Higher Learning, and also a sufficient sum to pay the principal and interest of the existing indebtedness of the State.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Article XIV

To Amend Article XIV of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to State Militia by adding Section 5, Providing for a Florida National Guard subject to the lawful orders of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief, providing for its support and maintenance in accordance with Acts of Congress and regulations of the United States War Department, providing for the officers of the federally recognized National Guard to be appointed or suspended, discharged, removed, or retired, solely on the basis of military proficiency, character and service, and that qualification of officers and soldiers thereof shall be prescribed in accordance with specifications of the United States War Department.

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Red Devils Meet Haines City In Grid Tilt Friday

The Avon Park Red Devils will play their second game on home territory here Friday night when the local eleven meets Haines City, thought by some to be the strongest team on the Ridge. Despite numerous injuries received at the Arcadia game, the Devils are expected to put up a good fight with their usual spirit.

A few changes in the line-up to-morrow night are expected. Frank Carney, Billie Meriwether, and Ray Mathis will see little practice this week and probably will not start the game because of bruises and sprains received last week, but it is hoped they will be in condition to see some service against the Hornets.

The light team of Red Devils has shown a marked improvement since they played here against Brewster. The boys may be outclassed in weight and experience, but they match any team on the ridge for spirit, and they are planning to give Haines City a run for their money.

The probable starting line-up is as follows:
LE—Ward; LT—Skipper; LG—De-laney; C—Touchton; RG—Heim; RT—Williams; RE—Martin; Q—Elder; RH—Foster; LH—Mathis; FB—Bailey.

What, No Spinach—Football Players Train on Grapefruit Juice



University of Tampa football players are falling in line back of the state-wide citrus juice campaign sponsored by Burton H. Schoepf; president of Tamiand Trail Tours, Inc., in drinking grapefruit juice in preparation for the game with the University of Florida at Phillips Field in Tampa Saturday night. Mr. Schoepf has reported that more than 1000 places in Florida ate new selling large glasses of orange and grapefruit juice for five cents, thus playing an important part in consuming the citrus surplus.

HONOR ROLL FIRST SIX WEEKS

12th GRADE
James Bailey Tommy Lou Greene
Ralph Garrett Elizabeth
James Jordan Hetherington
Ray Machia Edna Massey
Charles Moffett Minerva Perry
Edwin Raulerson Hilda Roddick
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Nellene Cannon Ruth Wild
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11th GRADE
Highly Distinguished
NANCY BETTS
Dolly Brown Harriet Sherrets
Jane Clements Elsie Williams
Evelyn Grubbs Agnes Young
Mary Pardee Charles Shepherd
Frances Porter

10th GRADE
Highly Distinguished
ALBERTA GARRETT
Malcolm Crews Ella Holloway
Warren McFarland Vera Knowles
Herbert Todd Vanderwende

9th GRADE
Powell Skipper Martha McNicholas
Louise Bishop Betty Touchton
Gloria Hughes Dorothy Welch
Lillian Kelley

8th GRADE
Mildred Barnard Arthur Crews
Josephine Brown Jack Head
Nita Bryant Ruth Duce
Thelma Harnage Robert Spear
Winifred Hood Marjorie Wells
Helen Jarrett Eunice
Willie McElhenny Greensmyre

7th GRADE
Highly Distinguished
WINIFRED DEMOREST
Jimmie Hetherington Ruth Fredrickson
Bobby Keller Madge Picher
Walter Martin Patti Rounds
Dale McFarland Katherine
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6th GRADE
Highly Distinguished
THOMAS THOMPSON
John Elwell Coolidge Knowles
Tony Maynard Sammy
Gene Mathis Le-bottom
Donald Moore James-curdus
Robert Sibley Howard Todd
Hilda Clarke Mary Ellen
Lamar Smith Betty Hall
L. T. Allen Beth Lynn Helms
Howard Bowman Virginia Spencer
Lillian White

5th GRADE
Ivan Brown Clarabelle Welch
Harold Garrett Helen Weeks
Virginia Adams Kathleen Campbell
Roger Sappington Altha Tabert
Charlotte Orr Billy Hawkins
Barbara Lawton Whitener
Billy Hill Stanley Crews

4th GRADE
Distinguished
FRED PERDUE
Bill McKee Alvin Sturdivant
William Adams Kathleen Campbell
William Bennett Yvonne Head
Mack Powers Bobbie Mae
William Grantham Whitener
Bobby Hall Kylena Williams

3rd GRADE
Doris Gay Mary Rosemore
Doris Cannon Bill Collins
Virginia Cronshaw Juanita Corbett

A PROCLAMATION
WHEREAS, the rains of the Summer, while bringing relief to mankind and new growth to our flowers and citrus groves, have also brought the usual quota of weeds; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire and purpose of the City of Avon Park that visitors find here a city beautiful, unmarred by unsightly collections of rubbish, weeds and underbrush; and

WHEREAS, these blemishes can be removed and the appearance of our parks, streets, homes, and vacant lots can be improved by our common effort,
NOW, THEREFORE, I, M. E. COVINGTON, Mayor of the City of Avon Park, do hereby proclaim the week beginning October 31st, 1938, as CLEAN-UP WEEK, and I urge the co-operation of all the citizens, organizations and business concerns to bring about a great degree of civic pride and appreciation of beautiful surroundings, and I ask that everyone join in this movement and do his part to eliminate these things which detract from the natural beauty of our City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Avon Park to be affixed this 24th day of October, 1938.

M. E. COVINGTON,
Mayor.

ELECTION

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system of public free schools and of the state institutions of higher learning, and also a sufficient sum to pay the principal and interest of the existing indebtedness of the state.

Amendment to Article 14—Providing for support and maintenance of the National Guard, and providing that officers be appointed or suspended, discharged, removed or retired, solely on the basis of military proficiency, character and service.

Congressmen Speak
Assisting in a state-wide campaign to get out the vote, Congressman Peterson and Lex Green and Railroad Commissioner, Jerry W. Carter, spoke at a Democratic rally in Sebring Wednesday afternoon, and the two Congressmen spoke to a crowd in the Mall Wednesday night at the invitation of the local Townsend Club. Both speakers pledged their support of the Townsend plan.

Legion - Auxillary Install Officers Monday Night

(Continued from Page One)
Smith, Arcadia, past commander. The Rev. Mingleford, pastor of the First Methodist Church, extended an invitation to the legion and auxillary to attend services at his church on Sunday morning, Nov. 6. Members voted to attend in a body.

Previous to the meeting, a delicious covered dish supper was served, buffet style. The legion home was beautifully decorated with vases and floor baskets of autumn woods' flowers, and presented a most inviting appearance.

Among those attending the supper and meeting were all out-of-town visitors and Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Chas. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mrs. G. W. Oliver, Miss Betty Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welch, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mingleford, Ben T. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maddox, A. McKee Elwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Prevatt, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Mr. and Mrs. David Suckey, Harry Price, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. Hudson, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington.

"LEFT HURRIEDLY"

SARASOTA, Oct. 18.—(Special)—John Cooney, artil outfielder of the Boston Bees, posed proudly beside his string of 17 bass captured the Myakka river yesterday, then packed his bags and left hurriedly for Texas.—Tampa Tribune. Maybe the game warden was after him. The limit is 12.

IT WORKS FAST

The quickest acting 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.

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Not now!
... thanks to Black-Draught. Often that droopy, tired feeling is caused by constipation, an everyday thief of energy. Don't put up with it. Try the true old vegetable medicine that simply makes the lazy colon go back to work and brings prompt relief. Just ask for **BLACK-DRAUGHT**...
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Children 10c Adults 25c
Friday - Saturday, Oct. 28 - 29
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—in—
"RAWHIDE"
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"Tropic Holiday"
—also—
Selected Short Subjects
Mon. & Tues, Oct. 31 - Nov. 1
Shirley Temple
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"LITTLE MISS BROADWAY"
—also—
Comedy and Cartoon
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—in—
"YELLOW JACK"
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"I've been checking on these 3 Free kilowatt hours. They'll really do a lot each month. For example, let us use a 100 watt lamp instead of a 60 watt one for the living room."
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Armistice Day Program Ready For Celebration

Speed boats from Tampa, Pine Castle, Wauchula, Avon Park and other communities are expected here Armistice Day to take part in the festivities and compete for trophies on Lake Verona, lately christened "Verona Bowl," according to Nelson Smith who has charge of the boat races. He received notification this morning from W. C. Malone of the Pine Castle Boat Co. that he would be here with several speed boats and also a fast canoe which will give riders for a nominal charge, part of which will be donated to the Legion.

T. C. Kitchen of Tampa and a member of the Out Board Motor Boat Racing Club is also coming with several fast boats, one of which is reported to make 50 miles an hour.

There will also be at least 5 boats from Wauchula and at least one entered from Avon Park, Smith says.

Besides the races which will include a novelty and hilarious "go back" race there will be aquaplane stunts and other water sports which start at 10 a.m. and continue until noon.

At one o'clock the parade will assemble on Verona avenue between the Armory and the Mall. It will start at 1:15, go west on the Mall to the A. C. L. railroad and then east on the south side of the Mall to Verona avenue where it will disband.

The order of march will be as follows: colors, band, National Guard, Civil War veterans, Spanish American War veterans, World War veterans, American Legion Auxiliary, School children, Townsend Club members, P. T. A. car, Woman's Club car, Rotary Club car and others.

Those wishing to enter cars or other vehicles in the parade are asked to contact Postmaster D. G. Perry who is grand marshal of the event.

Following the parade will be patriotic speaking at the band stand in the Mall, then the football game, Avon Park Red Devils vs. the Frostproof Bullpups. Between the halves of the game will be staged the gopher race, right on the football field, Ed Welch, in charge of this event, reports he is acquiring a nice stable of gophers which are being groomed by a nationally known authority who promises plenty of excitement during the race.

After the football fracas there will be plenty of other diversions during the rest of the day and until late at night. There will include a "Big Apple" exposition by dusky champions from the south side, a street dance, band concert, carnival games of all kinds, "Dutch" auction and so on, far, far into the night.

Stands dispensing succulent hot dogs, "Wimpy" hamburgers, cakes, pies and other attractive refreshments, will be in operation the entire day and in charge of the American Legion Auxiliary.

A good time is assured and everyone is urged to be on hand with every member of the family they can find as well as friends galore. His Honor, Mayor M. E. Covington, has issued a proclamation calling on all stores and business houses to close and they will comply with the request. Armistice Day is also a national holiday so the post office and bank will be closed up tight so there will be nothing else to do except relax and have a good time with the Legion and the Auxiliary.

Congregational Conference Here Tues. and Wed.

A conference of the Federation of the Congregational Christian Women of Florida will be held here next Tuesday and Wednesday at the Union Congregational church. The meeting opens Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and adjourns at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday. Included in the program is a solo Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. T. J. Ward and at 7 o'clock Tuesday night a banquet will be held at the Jacarana Hotel, the principal speaker being Dr. Alan B. Taylor from South Africa.

Women's Club Has Annual Carnival Saturday Night

Taking the season's spotlight, the annual Halloween carnival sponsored by the Avon Park Woman's Club, took place down town Saturday evening, when throngs of boys and girls gayly clad in every conceivable kind of costume and with clever noisemakers, crowded the streets, throwing confetti and colorful streamers of serpentine, and thoroughly entering into the spirit of the occasion.

The parade of approximately 100 children formed in front of the Avon Park Motor Co. and headed by the high school band circled the streets, culminating their march in front of the Jacarana hotel. The three judges, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. G. P. Thayer and Mrs. Alexander Gilmore, were almost at a loss when it came to selecting the winners of the prizes, as there was such an array of fanciful, beautiful and humorous costumes.

The final outcome of the judges' decision was: Most original, Marian and C. A. Adams, dressed as mountaineers; most unique, Effie Lee Williams and Betty Lynn Helms, as Hawaiian queens; prettiest, Betty Jo Wells and John Garber, Betty Jo dressed as a fairy, in a decorated wagon pulled by John, in a brownie costume; cutest, Sonny Drott as a cowboy; and the cutest tiny tot was chosen as Becky Lou Winslow.

The center of attraction for the evening was the food booth in the mall, where all through the late afternoon and evening, "gobs and gobs" of hamburgers, hot dogs, doughnuts, pies coffee, soft drinks and candy were dispensed by committees from the Woman's club.

At nine o'clock, a large turkey and two cakes were given away. Dr. M. E. Jordan received the turkey, and Roland Drott and J. M. McCord each a cake.

Fort Meade Downs Red Devils Here 6-0

The Ft. Meade Miners downed a fighting Avon Park Red Devil eleven here 6-0 last night. The Miners marched down the field in the first quarter and aided by two passes of 20 and 15 yards, scored with Bartlett, quarterback, receiving the pass on the 5 and scampering over for the counter. Try for point failed. Coach Smith's Red Devils started a drive which bogged on the Miners 20 with an intercepted pass. Three times did the Devils come within scoring territory, once to the 15 and to the 10 and the last ended on the 5 but the Red Devils lacked the scoring punch to put it over. The game ended with the ball in Ft. Meade's possession on Avon Park 10.

Support School Amendment Is Urged By P.-T. A.

Support of the school revenue or "parity" amendment is urged upon voters in a letter from Mrs. C. F. Parvin, state president of the Parent-Teachers' Association, to Mrs. J. Paul Garber, local P. T. A. president. She says:

"We have a real opportunity to prove to all public officials everywhere that we really do want dependable revenues for our schools. It is most important that we register our wishes at the polls on November eighth, when we will be given an opportunity to vote for the School Revenue Amendment—Section 2, Article 9.

"Unless this amendment passes with an overwhelming vote, how can we possibly go to the Legislature next spring and tell those busy men, men concerned with the entire business of the whole state, that the people of this state want their schools provided for, that the education of our children is important to the citizens? They will have a right to say 'The people were not sufficiently interested to do such a little thing as go down to the polls and make a cross mark 'for the amendment.' Why should we worry ourselves when they care so little?"

"Let's give them such an overwhelming mandate from the people that we want dependable revenues for our schools that there will be no possible embarrassment. We can say to them:—

"The people of this state had an opportunity last November, at an 'early' election year, to express themselves on the school revenue question. Are you satisfied that they are school-minded? Do you have any doubt as to whether they want tax money to be spent for the education of your greatest responsibility—Florida's future citizens?"

"Get out an intelligent, understanding vote on November eighth. Yours for every child,

Mrs. C. F. PARVIN."

"The above letter expresses the opinion of our local Parent-Teachers' Association, and it is hoped that the amendment will receive favorable consideration by the voters of our district next Tuesday, November 8th," Mrs. Garber said, in forwarding the letter for publication.

Special Meetings Called by Chamber Commerce Directors

Chamber of commerce officials have issued invitations to the barbers of Avon Park to meet with them on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. On Tuesday night at the same time all filling station owners and attendants are asked to meet with the officials and on Wednesday and Thursday nights the balance of the merchants, business and professional men of the town are asked to be present to confer with the chamber of commerce officials.

These meetings will be held in the customers' room of the Florida Public Service Co. in the Jacarana Hotel building and it is stressed there will be no solicitation for memberships nor dues at these meetings.

Under the terms of the orange program the AAA will buy about 3,000,000 boxes this season for distribution to needy persons, official state.

Committees Plan Commerce Body Membership Drive

Members of the membership and finance committees of the chamber of commerce met Thursday evening and planned a whirlwind membership drive for November 21, 22 and 23. The finance committee will prepare a list of prospects and J. S. Francis will be in charge of the drive. It is hoped to go over the top 100 percent in order to have something to be thankful for on Thursday, November 24, Thanksgiving Day. Names of members enrolled will be displayed on a board to be erected on the bank corner of the Mall.

Four Amendments Make Election of Importance to All

TAMPA, Nov. 4—(FNS) Florida voters will march to the polls November 8 in what has been termed one of the most important elections in recent years.

The importance of the election does not lie in the balloting for the various state and national offices, however, but rather, it has been pointed out, in the decision of the voters in four amendments to the state constitution which are being submitted for a popular referendum.

For only one of the candidates for office has any opposition: Senator Claude Pepper, who is opposed by a Republican candidate, Thomas E. Swanson. Balloting for the other candidates will be purely a formality, it is said.

The amendments, the importance of which is shown by the columns of ink devoted to them by the state newspapers, will provide as follows:

1. To extend homestead exemption benefits to single and widowed persons.

It is explained that the present law only extends homestead exemptions to individuals who are heads of families. Yet thousands of single persons or widows who have no "families" of which they are the head, own their own home in which they live. Under the proposed amendment, the tax exemption would be extended to cover these dwellings.

To require advance notice of legislation affecting cities and towns.

It is pointed out that at present, bills affecting the purely local interests of some communities can be introduced into the legislature and acted upon without notice to the residents of the community. It is, therefore, possible for small factions to rush through legislation to their advantage without the majority of the public being aware of it. The amendment will require 30 days public notice in the affected area before introduction of the local bill.

3. To give schools an equal claim with other state departments, to money in the state general revenue fund.

The purpose of this amendment, which is unquestionably supported by most educators, is to make support of the state schools a fixture in the state program. It will thus be certain the schools have sufficient support, and the school boards can plan accordingly.

4. To take away the governor's power to remove national

Backers Form "Touchton For Governor Club"

Formation of a "Touchton for Governor Club" was completed here last week end with the election of Lester F. O'Quinn, Miami druggist, as president of the organization. Dr. C. T. Hensley of Miami was elected vice president and A. W. Morrison, secretary.

Fred Touchton, Avon Park druggist and former state senator from Dade City, received the unanimous endorsement of the caucus as its candidate for Governor for 1940. A temporary advisory board was named, to formulate plans for a campaign.

The caucus, which started Saturday night with a rib roast supper at the American Legion home, and concluded with a session Sunday morning, was attended by representatives of the various allied medical professions, and included doctors, dentists, druggists, veterinarians and others.

The Avon Park meeting was in furtherance of a movement started several months ago by representatives of these groups to select and give solid backing to a gubernatorial candidate for 1940.

Mayor M. E. Covington, who invited the caucus to Touchton's home city, greeted the group at the Saturday night supper, and the response was made by Dr. Russ A. Williams, Miami dentist.

Tentatively accepting the nomination, Touchton stated that while he felt sure of the support of the majority of the four groups represented, he was not asking for the endorsement of any specialized group, but would run as a business man's candidate.

A. W. Morrison, secretary-manager of the Florida State Pharmaceutical association, presided at Sunday morning's session and traced the progress of the movement since the first unofficial poll was (Continued on page eight)

Seaboard Agent Tells Rotarians of Modern Railroad

O. Y. Elder, commercial agent of the Seaboard Air Line railway, who recently succeeded T. F. Sharpless in the Lake Wales office, talked at Wednesday's Rotary luncheon on the new developments in railroad service and equipment. He told of the problems facing railroads to meet changing conditions, and explained the new services inaugurated by his and other lines. Principal among these are air conditioning of coaches, pick-up and delivery service, faster schedules and improved equipment.

Mr. Elder told of the purchase by Seaboard of three new streamlined 6000 horsepower 210 foot long Diesel-electric locomotives, the most powerful and the longest in the world, which will be put in service December 15. The new locomotives will be used to pull its famed Orange Blossom Special running between New York and Florida, when this all-Pullman train starts operation. The new locomotive will be shown in Avon Park Thursday, Nov. 17, at 10:30 a.m., he announced. He invited Rotarians to inspect it, and said invitations were being extended to school children and the public in general to view it on its exhibition run.

Clubs and Parties . . .

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

Miss Key and Miss Harrell Are Hostesses At Dessert Bridge Wednesday Evening

Colorful and attractive in each detail was the lovely dessert bridge, given Wednesday evening by Miss Mary Key and Miss Alma Harrell, at the Jacaranda hotel, when they entertained members of the Sans Souci Club and additional guests. In keeping with the Armistice Day motif, a color note of red, white and blue was appropriately portrayed in the decorations, bridge appointments and refreshment course.

The palm room, where the eight tables were arranged, and which is ideally adapted to entertaining, was decorated with autumn flowers in the chosen shades and an arrangement of red holly leaves, flanked on either side by tall red tapers, on the mantel was particularly striking.

A tempting dessert course consisting of Bride's Pie and coffee was served previous to the games. At this time the tables were laid with dainty red, white and blue cups, paper covers, centered with a tiny flag, and finished with ruffled edges. The napkins were

in white with a flag on one corner. Favors on each refreshment plate were a tiny flag pin.

The prevailing motif was again cleverly reflected in the bridge games, when red, white and blue tallies were passed, and scores were kept on "Armistice" score-pads, and pencils. During the games, bon-bon dishes of Cashew nuts were placed on the tables, for the further enjoyment of the guests.

High score ladies' prize, a du-bonnet suede bag was presented to Miss Iva Phillips, and second high, a door knocker in a novelty woodpecker design was won by Mrs. Everett L. Roberts. Gentleman's high score award, a combination coat hanger and clothes brush was given to Ralph Connolly, and Dr. Stanley M. Reeves received the second prize, a wood-erastic smoker set, in the design of a ship's rudder. The prizes were attractively wrapped and

tied in red, white and blue tissue and ribbons.

The guests, who shared this delightful affair with their two charming hostesses, Miss Harrell and Miss Key were: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peden, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Roberts, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Iva Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Betty Ellen Smith, Miss Elizabeth Jinks, Miss Janet Cook, Miss Hettie Hetherington, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Sara Browning, Dr. Stanley M. Reeves, Roland Stebbins, Guy F. Smith, Luby Rawlings, H. G. McArthur, Colquitt Pardee, Jr., William Boyd, Ralph Connolly of Palm Beach, Eddie Clark, C. B. Martin, C. A. Boxall, C. H. Walker, Ernest Wilkerson.

Halloween Party on Church Lawn

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon on the church lawn, the affair being in the form of a delightful Halloween party. Members of both church and of the church were invited. Games and contests were enjoyed, and delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were Mrs. Fred Tomchont, Mrs. Anna Lawhon, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. Mildred Dilley, Mrs. J. P. Sandage, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. J. E. Croachy, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. Ethel Paschall, Mrs. H. L. Bishop, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. R. C. Bigbie, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. D. Bowman, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. Nellie Skipper, Mrs. D. T. Lockert, Mrs. G. T. Biggle, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. E. L. Adams, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. J. B. Cobb, Jr., Mrs. L. E. Ford, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. C. Bell.

Junior Social Club Observes Halloween

The Junior Social Club held a Halloween party at the Winter Guest Club in Donaldson Park Monday evening. The spacious club room featured decorations in the Halloween colors, and all the guests attended in gala attire.

Prizes were awarded to Marjorie Wells and Harry Ellwell for the best costumes, and other prizes were awarded in the many interesting games, contests and stunts enjoyed during the evening. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served. Chanerones for the affair were Miss Elizabeth Jinks, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yates, Miss Betty Ellen Smith and Dupont Smith.

ATTEND STATE CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hart, Harry Price and Ben T. Stewart, were in Orlando, Sunday, where they attended the American Legion and auxiliary state convention held there that day.

J. C. Deshong and mother, Mrs. E. B. Deshong, spent Sunday in Lakeland with Mrs. Deshong and baby daughter, Sandra Lou.

Mrs. Yates Hostess at Halloween Party

Mrs. Chester Yates was hostess at her home on Saturday evening to members of her sixth grade class, at a most delightful Halloween costume party. Cuts, ovals and jack-o'-lanterns decorated the rooms for the occasion.

The evening was spent in playing games and in bobbing for apples. The prize for the best costume was given to Henry Kipp, who was dressed as a hobbit, and the second prize went to Howard Todd, who came as a chimneyman. Pauline Thomas won the prize for throwing the ball through the cat's mouth; Willard Johnson was successful in the pumpkin rolling contest; and Doris Oldens, the prize for pinning the tail on the cat, most correctly.

Enjoyable refreshments of punch and cookies were served at the close of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Jack Witt assisted Mr. and Mrs. Yates in entertaining.

Those present were Howard Bowman, Thomas Thompson, Sonny Longbottom, Willard Johnson, Betty Lynn Helms, Lilian White, Little Lee Williams, Doris Oldens, David Leland, Geraldine Williams, Edna Willis, Howard Todd, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Virginia Spencer, Janet Barker, Pauline Thomas, Winifred Archer, Bill Hood, Betha Miron, Henry Kipp, Arthur Gregory and two visitors, Doris Gay and Vean Burdick.

Boy Scouts Have Halloween Party

In celebration of the Halloween season, the Boy Scout troop enjoyed a party at the parish house on Monday evening. The hours from 7 'til 9 o'clock were spent in a variety of games and stunts.

The prize for the best costume was awarded to Paul Vilkaits; the apple-bobbing contest was won by Herbert Todd; Jack Head, Jr., won the prize for pinning the tail on the scouter; and Foster McConnell and William Rutherford each won prizes.

Enjoyable refreshments of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served. Scoutmaster M. V. Pilcher and assistant Scoutmaster Johnny Rohr were in charge of the party.

Scouts present were Jimmie Heim, Jimmie Stanley, Jimmie Hetherington, Clayton Stanley, Paul Vilkaits, Sanford Hart, Walker Mandie, Walter Martin, Charles Lawhon, Jack Head, Jr., Glenn Simpson, Herbert Todd, Arthur Carratt, Arthur Crews, Billy Heim, Junior McConnell, William Rutherford, Roy Maddox, Bill Hood, Damon Sadler, Floyd Johnson, Harry Williams, Arthur Hill.

Woodmen Circle Has Luncheon Monday

Mrs. H. W. Harden was hostess Monday at her home at a covered dish luncheon, the guests including the members of the Woodmen Circle. During the day, members served on the quilt and at noon enjoyed the delicious luncheon, served buffet style. Lovely bouquets of mums decorated the rooms.

Members present were Mrs. Albert Garrett, Miss Beale Garrett, Mrs. H. A. Latham, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. L. P. Childers, Miss Charlotte Dykes, Mrs. A. B. Thompson, Mrs. Marjorie Amlung, Miss Allie Harden and Mrs. Harden.

Auxiliary President Names Chairmen

Mrs. Earl W. Hart, president of the American Legion auxiliary, appointed her committee chairmen for the ensuing year at the regular meeting Monday evening, held in the Clubman's Room of the Florida Public Service Company.

Those chairmen are: Association and National Delegates, Mrs. Chas. Sherman; Child Welfare, Mrs. E. H. Lawhon; Membership, Mrs. Demos Mandie; Mrs. David Stuckey and Mrs. John Head; Papyrus, Mrs. Ed Walsh; Rubettes, Trophies and Awards, Mrs. Chas. H. Moffett; Finance, Mrs. Ruth Crowe; Music, Mrs. D. G. Perry; Memorial and Gold Star Mothers, Mrs. Floyd Johnson; Constitution and By-Laws, Mrs. Walter Martin and Mrs. J. S. Ragsdale; Publicity, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington; Rehabilitation, Mrs. W. H. McCarthy.

The auxiliary voted to order more "Dolly" Daisies and Mrs. W. H. McCarthy was asked to serve as main chairwoman. Further plans were made for the Armistice Day celebration, and Mrs. Hart appointed members to serve at various hours during the day. It was also decided to place a decorated car in the parade and Mrs. Mandie and Mrs. McCarthy were appointed on this committee. Mrs. John Head gave an interesting report on the state convention held in Orlando the previous Sunday.

During the social hour, Mrs. Hart served delicious refreshments of hot chocolate topped with whipped cream, and sat down to the following members: Mrs. Ruth Crowe, Mrs. Ed Walsh, Mrs. C. H. Moffett, Mrs. J. S. Ragsdale, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mrs. Matt Mayer of Benton Harbor, Mich., Mrs. Demos Mandie, Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, Mrs. John Head, Mrs. Walter Martin, and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington.

P-T-A. Meets Thursday Afternoon

The P-T-A. will meet next Thursday afternoon at the high school auditorium at 3:30 o'clock, at which time members will hear reports from the state convention, held at Sarasota this week. Executive board meeting at three. All members of the organization and school patrons and friends are cordially invited to attend the meeting. Members who are contemplating subscribing to the Parents' Teachers' Magazine are requested to come prepared to do so at this time.

Wolf's Annual Sale Opens Today

Wolf's big Annual Fall Sale opens today, with an array of splendid merchandise, attractively displayed and marked to a price range within the reach of all. The sale includes new arrivals of dresses, sweaters, coats, and many other articles of wearing apparel. The thrifty housewife will stack up on all lines at these new low prices.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wolf and their niece, Miss Rose Abramson have lived in Avon Park for the past eight years, and have conducted the store, which has the record of selling good and up-to-the-minute merchandise at popular prices, and the store is noted for its efficient and courteous service.

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National Art Week Observed Locally

National Art Week, Nov. 1-7, inclusive, is being appropriately observed by the local art club in a beautiful and well arranged exhibit at the Woman's Club house. Prominent local artists, including L. H. Fink, president of the Avon Park Art Club; E. N. Griffith, Mrs. Maudie G. Williams, Mrs. Virginia H. Crow and Mrs. Mabel M. Dent have on display, paintings and drawings in water colors, oil, egg, pen and ink, and pastels.

Mrs. W. M. Beck planned for the exhibit, a number of rare illustrations, and J. S. Crow, Jr., local photographer, has an exhibit.

The Girl Scouts are displaying a variety of handicraft articles, which they have made under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Charles Yates and the vocational department of the Avon Park High school has a fine exhibit of

their work, which is being accompanied under their director, Arthur Wagner.

The entire arrangement is augmented by an unusually splendid exhibit from both the grammar and high schools, and includes work from the commercial department, which is in charge of Mrs. Fred Peden.

Everyone who has not attended the exhibit is urged to view the display before it is dismantled. It will be open through Monday, November 7. This is a splendid opportunity to see real work of art and to view some of the work of the schools. At least one member of the local art club is present at all times, and is most gracious and courteous in showing or explaining the exhibit to visitors.

Mark Byers of Miami, son-in-law of Governor Fred P. Cone, was appointed advertising and publicity director for the Overseas Road and Toll Bridge District this week.

Register Vacant Rooms With The Chamber of Com.

Secretary Overpeck of the chamber of commerce is expecting a very large number of visitors this winter and believes many will be enquiring for rooms in private homes. In order to help them get what they want, Overpeck urges everyone who has one or more furnished rooms they are not using and would like to rent, to register them with the chamber of commerce as soon as possible.

This is an excellent way of picking up some extra dollars, Overpeck says and also helps the visitors get acquainted with Avon Park and shows them the excellent brand of hospitality which is dispensed here.

So, if you have rooms which might earn a dollar or two, go to the chamber of commerce office in the Jacaranda Arcade and register, giving your name and address, description of the rooms and

the price asked. They will do the rest.

Seafood Dealers Need New Permits

Tallahassee, Nov. 3 (FNS)—It is a violation of the state law to transport fish or other seafoods without a permit, R. L. Dowling, State Supervisor of Conservation, said this week. The old permits expired October 1 and sufficient time has elapsed since that date to permit all wholesale dealers to secure new licenses. Conservation agents have been instructed to energetically enforce the provisions of the law for the protection of those dealers who have complied with the provisions of the act.

The new production season for shellfish and other seafood is beginning, and this winter promises to be a profitable one for those engaged in the numerous phases of this big Florida industry.

Everglades Sugar Trains To Begin Running This Week

Clewiston, Nov. 3 (FNS)—Sugar trains began operating out of Clewiston the first of this week, fifteen days earlier than last year, Atlantic Coast Line officials announced.

The cane crop this season is exceptionally good and railway officials estimate that at least 1,600 cars of raw sugar will move from the sugar mill of the United States Sugar Corporation this year.

The Sugar Corporation operates five of its own trains which bring the cane from the fields to the mill. Coast Line sugar trains then haul the raw sugar to Savannah where it is refined in the huge plant of the Savannah Sugar Refining Co. and eventually reaches the grocer's shelves factory packed under the trade name of "Dixie Crystals." The Savannah refinery handles the entire output of sugar cane grown in Florida's everglades area.

The Fords Tell Their Plans for 1939

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We began to build 34 million dollars' worth of new plants and equipment. We felt that if we could not employ all our men building motor cars, we would employ as many as we could building better production facilities.

We were told, of course, that this was no time for expansion, that a wise business policy would be to "hold everything"—which means, stop everything. But no one ever got anywhere standing still.

Besides, we are not defeatists. We do not believe this country has seen its best days. We believe this country is yet in the infancy of its growth. We believe that every atom of faith invested in our Country and our People will be amply justified by the future. We believe America is just beginning. Never yet have our People seen real Prosperity. Never yet have we seen adequate Production. But we shall see it! That is the assurance in which we have built.

Business is not just coming back. It will have to be brought back. That is now becoming well understood in this country for that reason 1939 will be a co-operative year. Manufacturers, sellers and buyers will co-operate to bring back the business that is waiting to be brought back.

This construction program is almost completed. It has increased activity and payrolls in a number of related industries. It has given us better facilities for building better cars and trucks, and eventually our new tractor which is being perfected.

THIS MEANS MORE VALUE

The current program has provided a new tire plant, which will turn out a part of our tire requirements... a new tool and die plant that will help us cut the cost of dies... and a steel-press plant that will enable us to make more of our own automobile bodies. There are in addition to the plants we already had for producing glass, iron, steel, plastics, and many other things.

We don't supply all our own needs, of course, and never expect to. The Ford engine is one thing



Henry and Edsel Ford, on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Ford Motor Company, June 16, 1938

that no one's hand touches but ours. Of nearly everything else we use we build some quantity ourselves, to find, if possible, better and more economical ways of doing it. The experience and knowledge we gain are freely shared with our suppliers, and with other industries.

We take no profit on anything we make for ourselves and sell to ourselves. Every operation, from the Ford ships which first bring iron ore to the Rouge, is figured at accurate cost. The only profit is on the finished result—the car or truck as it comes off the line. Some years, there is no profit for us. But we see to it that our customers always profit. A basic article of our business creed is that no sale is economically constructive unless it profits the buyer as much as or more than the seller.

Our new plants have helped us build more value into all our cars for 1939. That means more profit on the purchase to the purchaser.

We have not cut quality to reduce costs.

We simply will not build anything inferior.

NEW TESTING EQUIPMENT

While we were putting up new plants to produce cars, we constructed new equipment to test them. The first weather tunnel of its kind ever built for automobile research went into operation at our laboratories this year.

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Judge D. V. Rouse of Orlando, spent Saturday night in Avon Park.

Miss Elizabeth Chandler of Bradenton, spent the past week-end at her home in Avon Park.

Mrs. Matt Mayer of Benton Harbor, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Demos Mandis and family.

Mrs. G. P. Burdick and attractive daughter, Joan, of Lakeland, were guests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer and family.

Mrs. L. B. Long of Gainesville, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. A. O. Kinsey and family for several days.

Miss Bernice Johnston of Orlando, spent the week-end in Avon Park, the guest of Miss Elizabeth Green.

Mrs. May E. Lamb arrived Thursday from Ishpeming, Mich., to spend the winter. Mrs. Lamb has many friends here, who are sincerely pleased at her return.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Maxwell and two children, Mack and Jean, were in Lakeland on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lena Clements and daughters, Misses Evelyn, Jane and Mary and son, John, spent Saturday afternoon in Lakeland.

Mrs. F. M. Wolf and Miss Rose Abramson visited the latter's father, Adolph Abramson, who is a patient in a Tampa hospital, the first of the week.

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Mrs. Maud E. McCord arrived in Avon Park Tuesday and will spend the winter here. She has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Karl de Schweinitz in Philadelphia. Mrs. McCord's many Avon friends welcome her back to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts and daughter, Miss Nancy Betts, have moved to the Covington apartments, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. Bill Schenckmaler, Miss Gwendolyn Weaver and E. C. Weaver, Jr., spent Saturday afternoon in Lakeland.

Mrs. Catherine Cutler, Mrs. Ida M. Ott, Mrs. L. Crumley and Mrs. Jordan spent Thursday in Tampa.

Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Mel Bass, and Mrs. Rocco Bass, were in Tampa for the day on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. McKnight and daughter, Miss Marjorie McKnight, spent Thursday in Tampa.

Miss Clara Shepherd of Sebring spent Wednesday in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord and family moved Monday to the former Baldwin home on Highlands avenue, where they will reside.

Mrs. Katherine Bristol returned to her home in Avon Park last week-end, after spending the past several months with her daughter in Washington, and visiting other points.

Mrs. Rose Abrams spent Sunday in Miami with her son, Phil Abrams and family.

Mrs. Ola L. Head left Thursday for Orlando, Winter Park and other points, where she will spend several days in connection with her duties as state president of the U. S. W. V. auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree returned Friday from a business trip of a few days to points in North and South Carolina.

Mrs. James Ellis Elder was taken to a Sebring hospital on Thursday, in a serious condition. Friends will await encouraging news from her bedside.

P-T. A. Members Attend Convention
Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. Earl W. Hart, and Mrs. E. G. Todd, representing the local P-T. A., spent Wednesday and Thursday in Sarasota, where they attended the state convention of the Florida Congress of Parent-Teachers. Mrs. J. K. Pettengill of Chicago, national president, was present at the convention. The main theme of the three-day session was "Partners in Progress," and Mrs. C. F. Parvin, Manatee, state president, presided.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Elmore Wray are expecting their son, Howard, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wray of Montgomery, Ala., this week, for a two weeks' visit. Ellis holds a responsible position with the Ala. Power Co., and Howard is connected with the Montgomery Electric Co.

Howard and David Party Hosts Friday

A delightful party of Friday afternoon was the one given by Howard Todd and David Lanier at the home of the former. When the guests arrived, in costume, they found a truly Halloween atmosphere prevailing in the darkened rooms, lighted by Jack-o'-lanterns, and decorated with appropriate symbols. A gypsy, fortune teller, and Halloween games made the designated hours pass very merrily.

Delicious refreshments were served late in the afternoon by Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Lanier to the young guests sharing the occasion with Howard and David, who were: Mary Elizabeth Hall, Charlotte Orr, Imogene Mingleford, Hilda Clark, Betty Lynn Helms, Winifred Archer, Virginia Spencer, Alfred Engelman, Bill Hood, Sammy Longbottom, Arthur Gregory, Norman Todd, Dicky Stodden.

Methodist Society Elects Officers

Mrs. A. C. Wester was reelected president of the Methodist missionary society at the regular meeting and election of officers held at the church on Thursday afternoon. Other officers and committee chairmen are:

Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, vice-president and chairman; Miss Furlow Anderson, recording and corresponding secretary; Mrs. John D. Raab, treasurer; Mrs. C. H. Pardee, general treasurer; Miss Rosalie Clauson, superintendent of children's work; Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, superintendent of baby special; Mrs. C. H. Harris, superintendent of mission Bible study and World Outlook; Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Christian social relations; Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, publicity; Mrs. I. L. Hall, superintendent of supplies.

Mrs. W. S. Rawlings was appointed leader of circle one; Mrs. Arthur Johnson, of circle number two, and Mrs. C. H. Pardee, of circle three.

Y. W. A. Meets Tuesday Evening

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church held their regular meeting in the church basement Tuesday evening. Othelia Dean was in charge.

Those present were Ophelia Dean, Mary Letha Touchton, Mary McNicholas, Gail Coen, Mabel Collins, Ruth Wild, Lucy Wolverton, Odessa Bishop, Leola and Rebecca Holton, Tommy Lou Greene and Mrs. Ruby Reynolds.

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7:30 A. M. to 2:30 P. M.

Yongue-Folmer Wedding Friday

Miss Dorothy Folmer of Akron, Ohio and Walter Yongue of Avon Park were married in a quiet wedding ceremony Friday evening at the Church of Christ, with H. C. Winnett, minister of the church officiating. Several intimate friends of the couple witnessed the ceremony. The bride was married in a modish navy blue jacket suit, with blue accessories. Her corsage was white chrysanthemums. The couple left during the evening for Miami, where they spent a few days before returning to Avon Park. Mrs. Yongue left on Wednesday for Akron, where she has a position, and where she will remain for several weeks before returning here. Mr. Yongue is connected with the Ridge Fuel Co.

Methodist Class Elects Officers

Miss Millie Pearson was elected president of a newly organized class of the First Methodist church, at a meeting held Thursday evening at the last. Earl E. Chandler was elected vice president; Miss Sara Browning, secretary; Luby Rawlings, treasurer; Miss Lauretta Reed, publicity chairman.

It was decided to hold a meeting the first Thursday in each month, and to select a name for the class. Rev. C. R. Mingleford is the teacher of the class.

After the meeting, delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream was served with coffee to those present who were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Drott, Miss Millie Pearson, Earl E. Chandler, Mrs. Gertrude Montadooca, Tom Shivers, Guy F. Smith, Miss Alma Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Miss Sara Browning, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mingleford, and Miss Lauretta Reed.

Laniers Entertain at Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier very delightfully entertained their bridge club at their home Thursday evening. Tastefully arranged bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums combined with ferns were placed at vantage points about the lovely room, where the four tables were arranged.

High score prize was presented to Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, and second high to Mrs. Ruth Clowe. Delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, was served with coffee, and punch was enjoyed during the games.

Those participating in the pleasure of the evening were Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hart, Dr. Stanley N. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry and Mrs. S. S. Thayer, and Mrs. Ruth Clowe.

Junior R. A.'s Met Thursday Evening

The Junior R. A.'s of the First Baptist Church, held their second meeting Thursday evening. Those present were Sammy Longbottom, Billy Archer, Paul Rounds, Charles Bennett, Roger Sappington, Junior Engelman, E. C. Weaver, Roland Dilley, Frank Camp Jr., and Mr. Frank Costine, leader. Junior Engelman, Chapter Herald.

MERWINS RETURN
Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Merwin and granddaughter, Miss Marjorie Merwin, and grandson, Roger Wells of Blue Mountain Lake, New York arrived this week and are spending the winter at their home here. They are being welcomed by their numerous friends.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness, and messages of condolence during the illness, and at the death of our loved one. The sympathy of our friends, and the beautiful floral offerings sent at this time, were a source of great comfort to the family.
W. M. Elder and family.

National Book Week To Be Observed

National Book Week, Nov. 13 to 19, inclusive, will be fittingly observed by the Avon Park Public Library, according to announcement of Mrs. John D. Raab, librarian. Plans for the observance will be announced at a later date.

Recent juvenile books received at the library are "Tennis Shoes," Streetfield; "Willoughby Dick," Lewis; "The Little American Girl," Allie; "Sally Tucker, Marchant," Penney; "Peggy Covers Washington," Engbee; "Fog Horns," Pease; "Stormalogs," Villiers; "West Point Today," Banning; "A Connecticut Yankee in St. James Court," Train; "From Snow to Sun," Burrough; "The Wonder Book of the Air," Lyman; "The Galvestone of America," Fox and Schlesinger; "Honey of the Nile," Berry; "Stoverly," Gergenast; "Chanco," Watson.

New adult books are: "Thru the Back Door of the Circus," Beal; "The Hurricane's Children," Carmier; "The Challenge of Love," Deeping; "My First Days in the White House," Long; "The Orient," Halliburton; "Sailer on Horseback," Stone; "Young Kenny," LaRoche; "Ridden Valley," Benet; "Phantom King," Hawthorne. Those who have contributed books during September and October, and for which the library is very appreciative are Mrs. C. E. Ginn, Jr., Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. Alexander Gilmore, Miss Furlow Anderson.

Miss Hazel Reddick and Mallory Tillis Married Saturday

Coming as a complete surprise to the many friends of the couple was the marriage of Miss Hazel Reddick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick of Avon Park, to William Mallory Tillis of Fort Myers, which took place Saturday evening in Punta Gorda. Mrs. Tillis is a graduate of the local high school, and Mr. Tillis, who formerly resided here, is a nephew of Mrs. S. E. Booth. He is at present connected with a Gulf filling station in Fort Myers, where they will reside. The couple have a host of friends in Avon Park, who are extending congratulations on the announcement of their marriage.

PORTERFIELDS RETURN
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield arrived this week from Chicago and are pleasantly located in the Walter S. Betts home, Pine Crest road, for the season. The Porterfields, who are regular winter residents, have numbers of friends in Avon Park, who are delighted at their return south.

ARMSTRONGS ARRIVE
Among the Avon Park winter residents returning this week are Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong, of Hicksville, Ohio, who have arrived and are being warmly greeted by their many friends. The Armstrongs own their home on Butler avenue.

Gift Shop

FOSTORIA GLASS

Unusual Prices For "FILL-ins" just received.

This attractive line more beautiful than ever.

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Touchton Speaks To Graduates on Youth of Today

By Dr. Fred Touchton, Avon Park
(The following address was delivered by Fred Touchton to the graduation class of 1939 at chapel on Wednesday morning.)

Newspapers and magazines all over the land today are asking this question, "What is Wrong With the Youth of Today?" I might say, "There is nothing wrong with the Youth of America; it is with the 'maw' and 'paw' of the youths who are at fault. It is not necessarily your mother and father, but the other grown people of this country. I see in the faces of the youths of this 1939 graduating class, the future of Florida, the future of America."

Every member of this class should spend at least 45 minutes each morning reading his newspaper. Twenty-million characters in America were dealt with in the newspaper this morning. YOU are the future fathers and mothers of this land; YOU are the future newspapermen of this land; YOU are the future citizens and statesmen of this land! What are we as older people going to turn over to you in the future? What kind of a land are we going to leave? Washington crossed the Delaware to save the land for you. We, as men from 45 up are going to leave the country for you to take over. It behooves every member of this 1939 graduating class to force your way to the front.

Selfishness is one of the main things that is wrong with the people of this country today. Most of the people haven't got time to be bothered with the youth of America. I am a hard-boiled business man looking for the American dollar, who never sees the beautiful flowers and the pet dogs along the path to work. I haven't got time to be bothered with the boys and girls of America. Money is what I need, and that is what I'm going to get. As we go down the pathway of life, we forget the youth of today, and most of all, we forget God Almighty who has given us the beautiful world in which we live and has given us the opportunity to be in this classroom today.

We are now marching along and we come to a beautiful gate. Inside the gate is a beautiful garden where beautiful flowers grow, and where you, as a member of this graduating class of 1939, are; where some two million such as you are also. In there where you are playing are some of the most beautiful roses of life. You are gradually moving up to this gate which will be opened to you by the Almighty Hand. It will be thrown open to you when you graduate and you will go out into the world, a world not as you have enjoyed in school life. You are plunging out into a cold world and in simple language, "a world that cares nothing for you." I say this from my very heart, to help you, because anything that I would do, I would do it for you.

Two and one-half million people are on relief today. Four and one-half million are out of work or on the relief just out of high school. Those are the people you have got to associate with; those are the people you have to deal with. It behooves everyone of you here to develop yourselves to meet the future. Read everything that is available to read that is upright. Read nothing that is trashy because you do not have the time. As you march out of the gate you are going to have to be clothed with the cloak of energy and ability. Ability being the greatest of the two. But the greatest cloak that a man could be clothed with is the cloak of the Almighty God, himself.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor
November 6th: Sunday School, with classes for all ages, in charge of Superintendent J. P. Garber, at 9:45 a. m. Women's classes taught by Rev. Mabel Dexter and Miss Mabel Lee. Men's class taught by Dr. Elliott. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by Dr. Elliott, who will speak on "Christ and War." Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:45 p. m. Discussion topic "Armistice Day." Leader, Julian C. Halsema. Tuesday and Wednesday, Conference of the Federation of Congregational-Christian Women of Florida, beginning at 2:00 p. m., on Tuesday and closing at 1:00 p. m., on Wednesday. The Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. at the Church. The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., when the pastor will give an address. Hearty singing and good fellowship. The choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Saturday at 7:30 p. m., under the direction of Mr. W. E. Yates. The pastor and members of Union Church cordially invite the public to attend these services.

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 A. M.
Armistice Day
There will be services of prayer for peace at 9:30 A. M., lasting one half hour, to which everyone is invited. The Church will remain open all day, and those who cannot attend the services are invited to come into the church at any time and say the prayer for world peace.

Richard I. Brown, Rector.

AVON PARK CALLS

Whether I think of Avon Park While rolling along on my way to the north,
My vision grows dim or the day grows dark
And I think I'm a fool that I set forth.

The town of the famed Jacaranda
Will call and call till the days grow cool
And then no doubt when I am free,
I will mend the ways of a sad old fool.

—Dr. A. STEINER.

Landowners Show Interest in Pine Tree Planting

With the demand for pulpwood, naval stores, and timber, Highlands County landowners are showing an active interest in planting pine seedlings, advises B. F. Harris, district forester, Lakeland. Soil building payments for planting pines under the AAA Act, administered by the county agents, further encouraging farmers to reforest their cut-over land and abandoned old fields.

Mr. Harris stated that 736,000 pines were planted in this district.

Orders should be sent in before November 15 to be sure of a supply of slash pine seedlings," states Mr. Harris, "and plans should be made to plant from December 1, to January 15 to get the best live."

Several large plantings made in December of last year show survivals of 80 to 90 percent despite the dry weather this spring. Late plantings did not live as well. Application for seedling as made to the district forester at Lakeland. The Florida Forest and Park Service raises seedlings for sale at cost, which is \$2.00 per thousand, f.o.b. Oulstone. Mr. Harris states that 7,000,000 slash pines are being grown but orders have already come in for more than half that number.

Legion to Attend Methodist Church Sunday Morning

The Methodist church will be host at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning to members of Highlands Post, American Legion, and the Auxiliary, in a special Armistice Day service. The pastor, Rev. C. R. Kingleford, who is also chaplain of the post, will preach on the subject, "World Peace and the American Legion's Place in a World of Strife."

A special section of the church will be reserved for members of the Legion and Auxiliary, and a warm welcome will be given them by the church.

The public is invited to become better acquainted with the principles for which these organizations are banded together.

Adult School For Colored Asks Help

Charles W. Hall, who is teaching an adult WPA colored school in the quarters, has requested The Sun to ask the people of Avon Park to extend some financial help to him in paying the expenses of the school. His school runs from 1:30 to 3:00 p. m., five days a week, and is teaching reading, writing, English, arithmetic, geography, sanitation, health, traffic laws, and reduction of crime.

In his letter he says, "I am asking the people of my town to help me furnish rent for a building, light and water bill and material."

Florida Oranges Featured In "Post"

Lakeland, Nov. 3 (Special)—A "double page spread," in four colors, advertising Florida citrus fruits, will appear in the Nov. 26 issue of the Saturday Evening Post. It was announced here by L. W. Marvin, advertising manager of the Florida citrus commission. The "Post" ad is part of the comprehensive advertising campaign being undertaken by the citrus commission to help growers move this year's immense crop.

It is the first time the citrus commission or the citrus industry has used the Saturday Evening Post in this manner. The advertisement, with vividly colored oranges, grapefruit and tangerines standing out in bold display, will reach a circulation of 3,094,419. Actually it will be seen by many more people, due to the custom in most families of several members reading the same magazine.

The advertisement was prepared by Arthur Kudner, Inc., which is handling this year's campaign, and final proofs were just received by the commission.

"We timed the 'Post' advertisement to appear for the Thanksgiving trade," Mr. Marvin explained. "While the issue is officially dated Nov. 26, it will actually be delivered in the homes of subscribers and appear on newsstands several days prior to that, and just about the time when the

WANT ADS

MALE HELP WANTED
We need two men to complete our organization near Avon Park. Applicant between 25-50 years and will need car. To start, earnings should run \$25 to \$35 weekly. Write J. T. Lewis, care The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis, Tenn. N6-3tc

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Mrs. Olive Armstrong

Colored School Will Play Wales Here Monday Nite

The Avon Park and Lake Wales colored junior high schools will meet at Head field Monday night at 8 o'clock for their first football game. In fact, it is the first game for the local colored school, which has just this year taken up the grid game under the tutelage of J. A. Ellerbe, principal. Ellerbe is teaching his first term here, having come from Palatka, where he taught for three years. He extends an invitation to the white people of Avon Park to see the game.

FOUR AMENDMENTS

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guard officers without military trial.

It is pointed out that, on the one hand, the amendment will strengthen the national guard by putting it under the general regulations of the War Department, and prevent the possibility of ever having it turned into a political machine. On the other hand, opponents hold that such action will remove important state control over the state militia, and make it far easier for the guard to be used as an instrument to foist an authoritarian regime on the nation. Officers and men of the National Guard favor this amendment, holding that officers under the amendment will be appointed solely on the basis of military proficiency, character and service, as determined according to the general specifications of the war department.

housewives are figuring what they are going to have for their Thanksgiving dinner."

Exceptionally fine reproductions of fruit will be shown in the advertisement, each in its natural color. The pictures in the advertisement are described by those who have seen them as unusually life-like and amplified with what the trade calls "compact copy" in reading matter.

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 7 and 8. Clip ad in which your name appears and take it to the box office and see

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Terming the 5 cent a glass orange juice drive one of the most constructive moves in the history of the citrus industry, John A. Snively, citrus leader of Winter Haven, urged all business men and organizations to get behind the plan as a means of helping to move the surplus of fruit this winter.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Court of County Judge, Highlands County, Florida, In Probate. Re Estate of Melissa A. Robertson, Deceased.

To the Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and All Other Persons Having any Claim or Demand Against the Estate of said Deceased: You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required and directed to present any claim or demand of any nature whatsoever against the estate of Melissa A. Robertson, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the Honorable County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his law office, located in Sebring, in said county and state, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof.

You are further notified that such claim or demand must be presented in writing, contain the place of residence and post office address of claimant and be sworn to by the claimant. He or she must sign: CLARA PFEIFFER.

Date of first publication, October 15, 1938.
Oct. 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
To the sheriff of HIGHLANDS County, of the State of Florida.

Be it Known That I, R. A. GRAY, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that the

GENERAL ELECTION
will be held in HIGHLANDS county, State of Florida, on Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D. 1938, the said Tuesday being the

Eighth Day of November For United States Senator from the State of Florida, for six years from Jan. 3, 1939.

For Representative of the 1st Congressional District of the State of Florida, in the Seventy-sixth Congress of the United States.

For Attorney General of the State of Florida.

For Three Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida.

For Two Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida.

For One Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida.

For County Judge.

For Five County Commissioners.

For Three Members of the County Board of Public Instruction.

For Justice of the Peace in and for the following Justices Districts, viz: No. 1.

For Constable in and for the following Justices Districts, viz: No. 5.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the first day of September, A. D. 1938.

R. A. GRAY,
To HON. DOYLE SCHUMACHER, Sheriff HIGHLANDS County.
Sept. 3-Nov. 5.

County Heads Child Welfare Are Elected

Mrs. V. G. Watters, chairman, called to order the first fall meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Highlands County Child Welfare Unit at the Sebring Hotel Monday night, October 24, 1938. Officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Watters, inasmuch as she is Highlands County's representative on the District Board of Welfare, is automatically chairman of the committee. Mrs. Lloyd Hoak of Florida, was unanimously elected as secretary, and Mr. Payne M. Sebring was elected as treasurer. The treasurer's report covered the period from June 1 to Oct. 1, 1938. The Child Welfare Unit has received in from churches, the county, service organizations, and individuals \$643.62 during this period. \$388.00 has been spent for monthly assistance to needy mothers in the county \$108.00 for boarding home care for four children; \$138.00 for medical care, including nine tonsillotomies; \$7.20 for food — mostly for milk for babies; \$38.61 for a boy's salary and miscellaneous expenditures.

Mrs. Marion Roe McAdams,



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Sunday, Nov. 6 (Only)
MICKEY ROONEY

—in—
"Hold That Kiss"

Comedy & Cartoon

Monday & Tuesday, Nov. 7-8
GEO. RAFT, DOROTHY LAMOUR

—in—
Spawn of the North
Comedy: Bolted Doors, Sneaking Weasels.

Wed. & Thurs., Nov. 9-10
JOAN BENNETT and RANDOLPH SCOTT

—in—
"THE TEXANS"
Comedy, Cartoon and News

—COMING SOON—
"Alexander's Ragtime Band"
"Sing You Sinners"
"Arkansas Traveler"

HE STARTED IT



A. W. MORRISON

Secretary-Manager State Pharmaceutical Association. Who Conducted the Poll.

supervisor of the Child Welfare Unit, explained the Aid to Dependent Children program to the committee and her part in getting the program started in Highlands County. She does the investigations only, whereas the District Welfare Board worker takes all applications for this assistance. Highlands County's monthly share of the State and Federal appropriations for this purpose is only approximately \$850.00, so the number of adults with dependent children to receive this aid will be very limited. Mrs. McAdams is investigating first those mothers who are receiving County assistance.

Two typical case problems were presented by Mrs. McAdams, illustrating and stressing the types of cases which can be handled. The Child Welfare worker is trying to help the communities and the schools with their problem children; their homeless and neglected children who need to have plans made for them; their serious health problems, when a child's physical condition is keeping him out of school or hindering his social adjustment. The Child Welfare Unit is also a home finding and child placing agency, supervising very carefully the homes used for foster care. Those people in the county interested in caring for a child on a free basis or where board is to be paid for his care are urged to see Mrs. McAdams.

Miss Alice Helseth, County Nurse, gave a brief talk on the Inter-relationship of the Health Unit and the Child Welfare Unit, showing how the two agencies work together on the same cases. It was pointed out that often serious health symptoms are the result on children of friction between their parents or other social problems.

Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. Alexander Blair, Mrs. Swain Bowers, and Mr. A. B. Wilhite from Lake Placid; Mr. Merle Payne and Mr. Lloyd Hoak from Florida; Col. F. N. K. Bailey from De Soto City; Mrs. A. C. Wester, Rev. and Mrs. R. I. Brown from Avon Park; Mrs. V. G. Watters, Mrs. A. I. Kelley, Mr. M. M. Ferguson, Mrs. M. R. McDonald, Miss Alice Helseth, and Mrs. Marion McAdams from Sebring.

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Backers Form "Touchton For Governor Club"

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submitted to doctors, dentists and druggists of the state to select a candidate from among their group. The poll resulted in the nomination of Fred Touchton and Dr. Russ Williams, whose names were to have been submitted in a run-off poll, he said. This was made unnecessary by the withdrawal of Dr. Williams in favor of Touchton. Morrison asked for expressions of representatives, and received unanimous endorsement of Touchton as the logical man to put in the field. He then asked for the formation of a permanent body, which resulted in the election of O'Quinn as chairman, and other officers, and named the entire body as a preliminary advisory board, with other additions to be made from time to time.

A permanent executive committee, formed at a previous caucus, was announced as follows: A. W. Morrison, chairman, Dr. C. T. Hensley, Dr. Russ Williams, L. F. O'Quinn, of Miami; George C. Hamilton, Pompano; Fred Touchton, Avon Park.

Others who spoke at the caucus were: Mims Garrett, Democratic executive committeeman, Miami; W. L. Farris, druggist, Miami; James MacFadyen, Miami realtor; C. Robert Gasker, retired builder of Miami; Walter A. Kallstrom; George O. Taylor, Miami beach druggist; Z. O. Young, chairman Dade County Democratic campaign committee; Dr. John Wells, West Palm Beach; and C. G. Hamilton, Pompano.

Mrs. W. M. Elder Funeral Service Held Tuesday

Mrs. Minnie May Elder, 67, beloved wife of W. M. Elder passed away Monday about noon, after an illness of seven weeks, following a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church, and were conducted by the Rev. G. R. Minglehoff, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. J. B. Reid of Lakeland, former pastor. Favorite hymns of the deceased were sung by the Methodist choir. Interment followed in Beechville cemetery, and pallbearers were six sons, Hope, Ernest, Raphael, Alton, Joe Lee and James Ellis. The many beautiful offerings attested, in part, to the esteem in which the deceased was held in the community.

The deceased was born Dec. 9, 1872 in Jones county Georgia and came to Florida with her family 19 years ago, settling at Archer, Fla. The family came to Avon Park ten years ago, and have resided here since. Mrs. Elder, the mother of eleven children, was an ideal wife and mother, ever patient and loving, and administering to the needs and care of her family through the years. She was a sweet, christian woman, and her kind and friendly manner will, not only be greatly missed by her devoted family, but by her many friends. She was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Surviving relatives include her husband; four daughters, Mrs. J. P. Harris and Mrs. Floyd Mountain of Clewiston, Mrs. H. C. Rutledge, Avon Park, and Mrs. Spencer Pickett, Sebring; seven sons, Hope, Ernest, Alton, Joe Lee, James Ellis and Felton Elder; two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Middlebrooks of Perry, Ga., and Mrs. Geo. White, Round Oak, Ga.; and two nieces, Mrs. E. B. McCoullough and Mrs. Oda Purefoy of Hillsborough, Ga.

HE'S UNANIMOUS CHOICE



FRED L. TOUCHTON

Avon Park merchant, who has been asked to run for Governor.

Art Club to Meet Monday, Nov. 7

The Avon Park Art Club will meet at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, Nov. 7, at the Woman's Club house. The change of date is occasioned by the fact that so many will wish to attend the Congressional church banquet on Tuesday evening.

After a business session, the following program will be presented: Club song, assembly singing; Roll Call, to which each member is requested to answer with his or her personal definition of Art.

Address, "Early American Art," by Rev. Mabel Dexter; music; reading, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck; Current

Art Events; Club Song; Social hour, in charge of Mrs. L. H. Park, Mrs. Lina Taylor, and Mrs. John Raab, hostesses.

Any tourist friends in the city are cordially invited to the meeting. The general public is again urged to attend the Art Exhibit being held at the Woman's Club house. A half hour spent in viewing the many interesting pictures and objects on display will be well worth while.

Faced with an exceedingly large crop this season, Florida celery growers plan to employ a national advertising campaign rather than turning to some form of federal control or pact which tried last year proved unsatisfactory.



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Beckett Named J. P. In Surprise Coup d'Etat

Tuesday's general election brought out a local surprise when 25 voters wrote in the name of W. C. Beckett for justice of the peace for district one. The office, now held by J. C. Ragdale, was vacant, due to the expiration of Ragdale's appointment, and was included in Secretary of State Gray's call for election. The official ballot, prepared by County Attorney M. R. McDonald, failed to provide a place for voting on this office, but that did not deter Beckett admirers, who wrote his name in on the margin of the ballots, some at the bottom and some on the sides. He received 11 votes in precinct one and 14 votes in precinct one-A. Legality of Beckett's election is in doubt, due to the fact that the official ballot did not provide a voting space for this office, and the matter will probably be tested in the courts.

The amendments provided the other interest in the election, all four carrying by large vote.

The total vote in Highlands county on the amendments was:

	For	Against
Homestead	1204	63
Local Legislation	1064	53
Public School	1215	101
National Guard	1002	116
Claude Pepper carried the county for United States senator over his Republican opponent Thomas E. Swanson, by a vote of three to one. Pepper received 1065, Swanson 382, in the county. Avon Park gave Pepper 384, Swanson 147.		
Other results in the county were:		
Congressman Peterson	1184	
Atty. Gen. Gibbs	927	
SUPREME COURT:		
Rivers Buford	842	
Roy Chapman	812	
Elwyn Thomas	843	
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER:		
Jerry Carter	1030	
Eugene Matthews	779	
REPRESENTATIVE:		
W. C. Whitehurst	1145	
COUNTY JUDGE:		
T. A. McNicholas	1084	
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:		
J. L. Webb	1043	
W. W. Bell	949	
Clara Pearce	964	
Lee Crews	963	
N. B. Jackson	879	
SCHOOL BOARD		
J. P. Garber	968	
T. V. Conway	945	
W. H. Cannon	893	

Col. Frank Holder Avon Park Visitor

Col. Frank Holder, executive vice-president of the Taft Memorial Highway association, was a brief visitor in Avon Park Tuesday, calling on his old friend, Fred L. Touchton. Col. Holder was on his way to Fort Myers, southern terminus of the Taft highway, and where the winter meeting of the highway association will be held in February.

Col. Holder is one of Florida's greatest advertising exponents, traveling the entire length of the highway, from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., to Fort Myers, a distance of 1760 miles, spreading good news about Florida. He is rated as one of Florida's outstanding good will ambassadors. While here he took occasion to wish Fred Touchton good luck in his proposed gubernatorial race.

I SHOULD BELONG TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—Because, membership in the Chamber shows my sympathy with an organized effort to better my city and improve the conditions of life within it.

Florida's "First Lady" Christens New Seaboard Diesel-Electric Locomotive at Washington, D. C.



MRS. FRED P. CONE, wife of the Governor of Florida, is shown as she christened the first of the three groups of new stream-lined 6000 horsepower and 210 feet long diesel-electric locomotives, the most powerful and longest in the world. Mrs. Cone used a bottle of water taken from Biscayne Bay in Florida. The stream-liners will haul the East Coast Orange Blossom Special on its run from New York to Florida this winter.

Red Devils Win From Frostproof In 1 to 0 Forfeit

Avon Park's Red Devils broke their scoreless record here Armistice day and gave Frostproof's Bull Pups a sound trouncing by the score of 15 to 0. Indeed, many spectators thought the score should have been 21 to 0, but Referee Albrighton of Fort Meade called back one flashing touchdown play, that looked perfectly good from the sidelines.

The official score that goes down in the books, however, is 1 to 0, the game being forfeited to Avon Park by Frostproof. With less than five minutes to play, Coach Bill Baker called his players off the field, as the result of a fight between two players, joined in by an over-zealous customer from the sidelines, which led to a general melee, with the cops, Legionnaires and national guardsmen finally restored order.

The incident, deeply regretted by the American Legion and Avon Park school authorities, marred an otherwise good game of football, in which the high school boys looked like the Red Devils of old, exhibiting speed and team play way ahead of anything they have shown in any previous game this year.

Flashy Little Billie Merriweather provided a thrill early in the game, when he received a punt on his own goal line and raced the length of the field for a touchdown. He shook off the first two or three tacklers, side stepped some more and took off down the left side of the field to outrun the pack. As he crossed the 30 yard stripe, one of his teammates took out the safety man, and Billie had clear sailing the balance of the way. The referee called the play back, however, for clipping, and the prettiest play of the game went for nothing.

Avon Park scored its first two (Continued on page eight)

Mass Meeting Is Called by C. of C. For Next Friday

A general mass meeting has been called by the chamber of commerce for next Friday, November 18, at 8 p. m. to be held in the Jaccaranda hotel dining room for the purpose of discussing a winter activity program.

This meeting will be open to everybody, and a general discussion of ideas to promote winter business, tourist business and all kinds of business will be in order. This is the big meeting of the year, when everybody will be given an opportunity of bringing out ideas for the good of the community. Be there and bring some ideas with you.

Group meetings of merchants, filling station operators and other business firms have been very successful the past week. Secretary B. H. Overpeck reports, and he asks that a good crowd attend the mass meeting.

New Seaboard Train to be Shown

One group of the three new streamlined Seaboard Railway diesel-electric locomotives, the most powerful and longest in the world, will be on exhibition here at the Seaboard Air Line Railway Passenger Station, on Thursday morning, November 17, it was announced today by A. O. Kinsey, local Seaboard passenger agent.

These giants of the rails will go into operation December 15 from New York when the Seaboard makes railroad history by creating for the first time all-electric service from the North to the South and vice versa.

Here in Avon Park, Fla., arrangements have been made for ceremonies at the S. A. L. Station, 10:20 a. m. until 10:50 a. m.

Walker Would Hold Grapefruit For \$1.00 F. O. B.

Grapefruit will not be given away this season if C. H. Walker has anything to do with it. As president of the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, and newly appointed member of the Florida Citrus Commission, he is heading a movement to hold grapefruit for a minimum price of \$1.00 per box f. o. b. for U. S. combination grade, Bruce box basis 80s and larger. His proposal is receiving support from shippers throughout the citrus belt.

Walker's proposal was launched Monday night at a meeting at the Tampa Terrace hotel, attended by some forty shippers, over which he presided. The \$1 f. o. b. price should net growers 30 to 40 cents a box, Walker said, and eliminate losses now being sustained by growers.

Wednesday's Tampa Tribune carried the following story of Walker's plan:

Offers of cooperation were telegraphed today by large shippers of grapefruit to a proposal by a group which voted last night a \$1 f. o. b. minimum for U. S. combination grade. Bruce box basis 80s and larger.

The response was received by Charles H. Walker, of Avon Park, appointed chairman of last night's meeting held at Tampa. Those present represented a substantial volume of the grapefruit crop. Telegrams were sent out immediately after the meeting asking other shippers for their reaction to the proposal. Buyers also were advised of the action, and the Atlantic Commission company immediately agreed.

Need Quick Action

The committee was formed at the Tampa meeting to prevent fur-

Armistice Day Brings Crowd to Help Celebrate

Boat races, football, gopher races and other sport events featured the American Legion's Armistice day celebration here Friday. Free entertainment was provided in Donaldson Park, where the Legionnaires erected a carnival midway and sold whirligigs, balloons, hot dogs and cold drinks. Wheels of fortune spun and were well patronized by the public, which understood that all was in fun, and the proceeds, if there is any net, will go to a worthy purpose.

Boat racing in Lake Verona provided the morning entertainment. Miss Mikell Hancock, University of Tampa freshman, took the honors in the featured 24-horsepower runabout speed boat race, and won the stop and go back event to make a clean sweep of the major races. Driving T. C. Kithen's 13-footer in the main event, Miss Mikell out-classed other entries to win all three heats, winning the last by a full lap. She was accompanied and shared the driving with Kithen. Howard Palmer of Bartow, was second; Floyd Smith of Zolfo, third, and J. C. Crews, Wauchula, fourth.

Kyle Williams won the four-horse rowboat race over Holland Stebbins. Motor trouble forced Williams' boat out of the first race, and it was re-run in the afternoon.

In the stop and go back race, Miss Hancock and Kithen ran three laps to two for the other entries, and then at a signal, turned around and unwound for the start. The Hancock-Kithen entry then completed their three laps to win the race. Palmer was second and Crews, third.

Winners received silver trophies, presented by Nelson Smith, chamber of commerce executive who had charge of the day's activities.

A parade followed immediately after the noon hour, with Marshal D. G. Perry in charge. The parade from Donaldson Park to the A. C. L. tracks and back down the mall, was composed of the following units: The college band, by Leg-; The gophers, the national guard, high school band, H. A. Straube of the Union army and Ed Hilliard of the Confederacy, in a car, Spanish American war veterans, American Legion, Auxiliary, Townsend Club, floats by the B. K. club, F. A. Woman's Club, and Rotary club.

After the parade, the Rev. R. I. Brown delivered a brief Armistice Day address from the platform in the park.

JACCARANDA WINS

The Jaccaranda Hotel entry won the gopher derby, following the football game between Frostproof and Avon Park high schools. The 40 gopher entrants, sponsored by Avon Park merchants and individuals were dumped in the center of a 200-foot circle and the race was on. The gophers crawled straight for the circle, and the finish was close. Par-mutuel tickets paid the Jaccaranda backers 10 to 1, in addition to paying C. E. Crabtree a \$10 purse on his entry.

The football game was interrupted in the last five minutes by two players and joined in by some of the spectators. The game was forfeited by Frostproof 1 to 0 as a result. Avon Park was leading 15 to 0 at the time.

After the game the crowd went back to Donaldson park for some sport events, fiddling music, a big apple contest by three colored couples, more music and games, bingo and what not.

The occasion was happily observed and the crowd appeared to enjoy the fun. St. Clair Witt was the suit of clothes in the final night event.

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"A BUBBLE BURSTS"

Jacksonville has been having considerable commotion about municipal finances. The Florida National Bank has been printing advertisements in the Jacksonville newspapers strongly protesting against increases in the city budget. The advertisements said that the proposed budget provided for additional jobs and salary raises amounting to \$250,000, for an increase in the tax rate from 19 mills for 1932 to 23.3 mills for 1933, an advance of 50 per cent. The protests evidently had effect, because we note that an amended budget has now been proposed, which cuts out many of the salary raises, but still leaves the tax rate higher than last year. In its advertisement the Florida National Bank stated that "Jacksonville's per capita cost of city government is among the very highest in America for cities of this size."

In the face of these facts—and they must be facts, else a reputable institution such as the Florida National Bank would not print them—what becomes of the oft-heard boast that the profits of the municipally owned public utilities of that city are so great that they relieve the taxpayers of nearly all of the cost of operating the city government.

We have heard that statement so frequently that we have been tempted to give it some degree of credence; but these figures burst the bubble right in the face of the credulous public. With Jacksonville taxpayers forced to pay continuous increases in the tax rate, the claim that municipal utility profits are paying the major part of the cost of government and sav-

New Field Artillery Unit at Orlando

ORLANDO, Nov. 10.—(FNS) A new field artillery unit of the U. S. Army Reserve has been established in Florida, with headquarters here. Shifting of 87 officers from the reserve units throughout the state to form the new 94th Field Artillery, has already been started, with Capt. C. D. Ventura of the regular army being assigned as instructor for the officers of the new regiment, and with Lieut. Howard Rybolt named as executive officer.

Other staff officers already assigned are: Lieuts. V. R. Lord, adjutant, R. C. Martin, assistant adjutant, W. C. Reeves, plan and training officer, W. T. Akerman, assistant training officer, all of Orlando; L. K. Stone, Pearson, intelligence officer; R. W. Humphries, Gainesville, supply officer; D. Y. McKinnon, Winter Garden, assistant supply officer.

The first battalion headquarters will be at Orlando, second battalion headquarters will be at Ocala, third battalion headquarters will be on the east coast. The service battery will be in the Gainesville area, in command of Lieut. V. W. Fly. Regimental headquarters will be at Dunellon, in command of Lieut. H. A. Mitchell.

ing the taxpayers that cost simply can't be the truth or anywhere near the truth.

The latest figures we have at hand (U. S. Census Bureau, 1930) show that the total receipts of the city of Jacksonville were \$8,328,000. The highest claim made for annual utility profits is \$2,000,000. That leaves \$6,328,000 paid by the taxpayers for city government. Over and above the maximum utility profits. For the same year, the total receipts for the city of Tampa were \$4,471,000. So, regardless of the boasted contribution of the municipal utilities, the taxpayers of Jacksonville were called upon to pay nearly \$2,000,000 more for city government than were the taxpayers of Tampa; and they must be paying much more now, if we may judge from another raise in the tax rate.

—Tampa Tribune.

EARLY AMERICAN PAINTERS

By REV. MABEL M. DEXTER

This splendid and interesting article, "Early American Painters" was read before the Avon Park Art Club by Rev. Mabel Dexter, at a meeting Monday evening.

In the study of early American painters the fact of the interweaving of history and the impossibility of entirely dissociating any period or expression of life from that which has gone before, asserts itself immediately and forcefully.

The closing twenty-five years of the 18th century reach back into the past of pre-revolution days and the life and work of men like Smibert, Benjamin West and John Singleton Conley, and forward to the days of the Hudson River School and the growing national consciousness expressed with special force in the characteristic American School of landscape painting.

With the permission of this kind audience I will step backwards for a time and catch, if possible, some of the significant facts of the early days so that our picture may not lack a suitable frame.

It is probably safe to state that the art of painting, as a contrast to mere daubing, is a product of a developed civilization and not one of the earliest expressions of national and racial life. And this suggestion finds confirmation in the history of the evolution of the School of American Painting.

In the years preceding the American Revolution there existed no American painter, *par se*, but we find "linners" rather than painters, with their emphasis upon producing portraits rather than painting pictures, and also the trend toward artificiality and the stilted ward effects of the English and European styles of the times.

To this period belong John Smibert and Benjamin West, and we must not forget the Swede, Gustavus Hesselius, who is reputed to have been the first painter in this country, and from whom Charles Wilson Peale took his first lessons in painting when Hesselius had his studio in Annapolis.

In Benjamin West we gave to England the second president of

the Royal Academy, but greater interest centers round John Singleton Copley by reason of the vastly superior quality of his work shown in his skillful portrait painting, as evident in his portrait of Col. Expect Sargent in which he brings out with great skill the character of his subject. He also, spent the latter years of his life in England.

Naturally we are more interested in the men who, even though they studied on the other side of the water, chose to become a part of the new America. In pursuance of this idea we would call to mind such men as Joseph Wright of Mt. Vernon, a painter of portraits and also a designer and die-sinker who is reputed to have executed the first coins and medals made in this country. We find that when the United States mint was established in Philadelphia Wright was appointed to this work.

Robert Edge Pine stands before us a man whose chief ambition was to paint a series of pictures commemorating the events of the Revolution and to this end he painted several portraits of suitable subjects. His ambition was cut short by his death.

One almost hesitates to think of a painter noted for his skill in painting shop signs and yet because of various circumstances of his time, Matthew Pratt gained a greater reputation by his excellently painted signs than by his portraits, and probably not without good reason.

Charles Wilson Peale, born 1741, arrests the attention because he painted fourteen portraits of Geo. Washington, and also because he must be regarded as the most famous American painter of his time. He was a man of great versatility, working from youth in leather, wood and metal, not to mention the making of artificial teeth of which George Washington secured and endured a set which greatly altered the contour of his mouth in his later years. Peale developed considerable skill with pencil and brush and his portraits give the impression of being vivid, arresting and true. An instance of his wide interests in life is his collection of various articles suitable for a museum, the first attempt of this sort in the country. He painted a picture of himself at the age of eighty-three in the midst of his collection.

Whereas all the men we have mentioned so far began their artistic careers under difficult circumstances and serious handicaps, Gilbert Stuart, born 1765, and unrivaled as a painter for nearly fifty years, had a mother from whom he inherited talent in music and organ playing. The artistic temperament, also expressed itself in drawing and painting and as a painter of portraits he exhibited great skill and insight in discovering and expressing the character of the subject rather than the outward seeming only. Perhaps he is best known to the majority of people by his portrait of Washington, known as the "Athenaeum Portrait," which he purposely left unfinished that he might not be obliged to part with it. Later it was sold by his widow and presented to the Athenaeum in Boston. His portrait of Dr. Fothergill, a Quaker physician of London, England, deserves special mention, while illustrating his exquisite sense of the fitting emphasis for different subjects.

So much for our brief backward glance,—the frame of our picture.

The second war of Independence and its conclusion in the year 1815 brings us to the developing of a new national spirit which has its effect upon all phases of the national life. Mr. Charles H. Coffin, to whom I am greatly indebted for information contained in this paper and found in his book, "The Story of American Painting," calls this new national consciousness "the new independence," expressing itself politically, industrially and spiritually or intellectually.

We speak of this new attitude as an independence, but are again reminded that life is built not up

on independence, but upon interdependence, and the newly developed art, however strong in national consciousness and opportunity, and the glory of a new emphasis, had to ultimately recognize the universal character of all art, nevertheless, the new vision gave us the true American School of landscape painters and a new sense of the spiritual and esthetic qualities of real painting.

The connecting personality in our story is John Trumbull. John Trumbull was handicapped by the possession of ideals that were beyond his power as a painter to express, and as Coffin has said, he approached his work from the patriotic rather than the artistic standpoint. Born in 1756, he was twenty years old when the Declaration of Independence was signed and living at such a period, was certain to express himself in the patriotic way. His painting, "The Battle of Bunker Hill," in spite of fine execution, fails to stir our emotions or awaken in us the thrill of a great picture. It lacks both life and movement. He was merely an "historian in paint."

In Trumbull's contemporary, Washington Allston, born 1779, in South Carolina, a son of good Southern family, we find a true painter, a mystic and a dreamer, and yet the tragedy of his life was his inability to withdraw himself from the influence of literary and historical illusions to the subject matter he stated painting. He was also over-accused concerning the exact accuracy of the detail of his composition. The lesser absorbed the greater.

Allston enjoyed a delightful friendship with Edward S. Malbone, a native of Newport, who became known as a very fine miniature painter. This friendship continued during the time that Allston was at Harvard, and they visited England together, where Allston painted "The House," the figure of three girls representing the Past, the Present, and the Future, dancing in a circle. This is considered his most important work. His friendship with Malbone ended with the death of the latter in 1807. During a four year stay at Rome Allston was greatly influenced by the works of Raphael and Michelangelo and the result of these impressions seems to have inclined him to think of artistic conceptions beyond his ability or strength to express on canvas. The sketches of his pictures are said to far excel in esthetic quality the finished work.

To this period also belongs the name of John Vanderlyn, and of him also it may be truly said that his early promise never reached a satisfactory fulfillment. He executed many portraits of real worth, but is best known by his picture "Marius Among the Ruins of Carthage" and the nude figure of Ariadne, which was painted in Paris in 1814 and was considered a masterpiece. The Marius was shown in the Paris Salon of 1808, and attracted the notice of Napoleon, who selected for it one of his gold medals. In spite of these fine evidences of his power and worth as a painter, Vanderlyn became both unsuccessful and disappointed and it is felt that in the unfulfilled promise of both Allston and Vanderlyn there is a wealth of deep pathos. Perhaps the trouble was that they both looked backward to bygone ways and styles, while others of their countrymen looked forward toward new possibilities and new expressions of painting.

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

FLORIDA MAN ELECTED

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Nov. 10.—(FNS) W. J. Barritt, Tampa, was elected president of the International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers at the closing meeting of the Thirty-eighth Annual Convention of the association. The meeting was held in connection with the Dairy Industries Exposition here.

EXHIBITION

World's Largest—Mightiest Diesel-Electric Locomotive

Thurs., Nov. 17, 10:20 AM-10:50 AM
Seaboard Passenger Sta., Avon Park
With the diesel-electric locomotive, will be a modern Seaboard coach, dining, sleeping and lounge cars.
Come! See the newest in transportation!



A Tribute to the South

Through its progressive policies, the Seaboard has kept pace with the advance of the South during its 106 years of service—service that has been inseparably linked with the development of this great empire.

The Seaboard has continually improved its services with innovations to make your journeys more pleasant, more comfortable, more economical, while the needs of shippers and receivers of freight have been keyed to modern facilities and services that produce a complete, economical system.

Now, the Seaboard dedicates the world's largest and most powerful, streamlined, diesel-electric locomotives to the South—to provide sustained high-speed transportation with the utmost in safety and comfort at economical fares.

Again, the Seaboard pays tribute to the South. Again, the Seaboard introduces the most modern in transportation for additional development of this region that is blessed with unlimited natural resources, and destined to further grow and prosper.

Again, the Seaboard evidences its faith in the South. It is serving the present and building for the future. In return, the Seaboard asks only fair treatment and the support of the people in the further promotion of our mutual interests.



SEABOARD

RAILWAY

Some of the Features

New diesel-electric locomotives are being built for the Seaboard by the Electro-Motive Corporation. They are in operation in units of three—210 horse power each—developing 630 h. p. 10 inches wide, equipped for service through the roughest terrain, and capable of pulling the world's largest and mightiest

Citrus Marketing Conditions Improve Commander, Says

TAMPA, Nov. 10.—That a serious situation has arisen in the Florida citrus industry is apparent from the attitude of many non-cooperative growers who have become panic stricken at the absence of cash buyers. This situation, discovered by General Manager C. C. Commander of the Florida Citrus Exchange since his return from the Washington citrus meeting which is causing them to sell their fruit for little or nothing or turning it over to brokers, is in his opinion caused by the growers entirely overlooking improved economic conditions and many hopeful marketing factors.

It is up to the grower to correct quickly this dangerous situation, says Commander. "Putting the former cash buyer into the brokerage and consignment field has killed the interest that group must have had in the market," he pointed out that, with cash investments in fruit, such buyers were vitally interested in protecting those investments, while with no interest except beyond packing and selling profits which they know they will lose, the growers working to produce better Florida citrus markets for this season are essentially: "The quality of the crop on the trees was never better. That means consumer and trade satisfaction which will bring expert business. While the crop is large, it is of different blooms, permitting a longer maturing and shipping season. It is just as important to add one month to its shipping season as it is to find brand new markets."

The value of this factor is apparent in shipments up to November 5 this year. During this period Florida has shipped 2.1 per cent more oranges and 5.1 per cent more grapefruit than by the same date last season while Texas, with its much heavier crop and a shorter season, shipped Florida only 1.5 per cent more than last season. "It was not volume but poor eating quality that was responsible for the low price levels."

With Florida fruit eating and carrying better every day and already far ahead of competing California Valencia which are deteriorating rapidly, with Navels from that state not expected to cut good for some time, Florida fruit will be in greater consumer demand as the confidence of the trade grows in preference to it.

Another factor is the curtailed apple crop. Latest reliable figures point to a reduction of 37.4 per cent less competition from apples for the customers' dollars. And while on the subject of dollars, it is well to remember there are more customers' dollars available for fruit this season. "Economic conditions are improving each week. Payrolls are increasing, heads of families are going back to work and they are reentering the market as consumers of Florida fruit."

"Perhaps the most important favorable factor of all is the organization of growers known as Florida Citrus Growers, Inc., who have become strong enough to work constructively and effectively with other factors in the industry. They have been the instruments in the agreement reached between the AAA and all groups in the industry providing for a marketing program for Florida fruit. This program which includes the essential participation of the Federal government, Texas, Arizona and California will have a constructive and beneficial effect on the

Florida citrus marketing picture. Made available through the cooperation of growers with other sections, it will improve marketing conditions and make possible the disposition of even this year's record crop at reasonable profitable returns for growers."

All the advantages to be attained by these promising factors will be lost, however, if this unreasonable attitude on the part of the transformed growers continues and they continue to make indiscriminate commitments.

"As usual, it is up to the grower. He should have confidence in his own crop. If he does, he should make money."

Welfare Exams Set For Next Feb. 11

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Nov. 10.—(Special) The State Welfare Board has set the date of the next merit examination for February 11, next year, and the final date for receiving applications for January 2, at midnight.

The examination will be held for the purpose of creating an eligible list for appointment as district director, unit supervisor and visitor.

The deadline for applications is set six weeks ahead of the examination so that the Merit System Committee will have time to verify the necessary information on the application blank, it was announced by Ivey Futch, of Lake Placid, member of the State Welfare Board and chairman of its Merit System Committee.

Application blanks can be obtained from the unit offices, the district offices, and the State office of the State Welfare Board. They can be filed at any time prior to January 2. Those wishing to take the examinations have been urged to fill out the application blanks and return them to C. C. Coddington, state welfare commissioner at Jacksonville as soon as possible.

The last examination resulted in 82 being declared eligible for employment as visitors and 85 ineligible, 7 declared eligible for unit supervisor and 14 ineligible, two declared eligible for district director and 6 ineligible.

Sportsman's Code Given to Hunters

In the interest of public safety, Asher Frank, Director of the Florida Safety Council, has released the following sportsman's code to hunters:

1. I will never allow the muzzle of my gun to point at anything which I do not intend to shoot.
2. I will never load my gun when the muzzle is pointed at any part of my body or any person; nor standing in front of anybody who is loading a gun.
3. I will never cock my gun and pull the trigger for fun.
4. I will never shoot directly at a flat, hard surface, a bottle, or similar object, as the bullet is certain to ricochet (bounce) from it.
5. I will never handle a gun without first opening the breech to be sure the gun is empty and looking through the bore to see that it is clean.
6. I will never carry my gun loaded except when hunting and then be sure that it is locked in the "safe" position.
7. I will never shoot at a song bird or harmless animal for sport and will always be sure that no wounded game is left to suffer.
8. I will remember that a .22 calibre bullet will travel three-quarters of a mile through nine inches of ordinary board, and will ricochet a long way across water.
9. I will always put my gun muzzle first through a fence before I climb the fence—I will climb over between the next two fence posts.
10. I will always give my gun a thorough cleaning as soon as I am through firing.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper of Waycross, Ga., all but broke up a Saturday night one-cent sale at a Miami drug store, when she gave birth to a baby. The sandwich stand was used as an emergency maternity ward.

Children's Home Makes Appeal To Help Orphan Kids

November brings Thanksgiving Day, one of the two really big days in the lives of orphan and homeless children who are under the care of "Florida's Greatest Charity," the Children's Home Society of Florida, which has four big families of homeless youngsters in its Receiving Homes at Jacksonville, Lakeland, Miami and Pensacola.

For many years Thanksgiving Day has meant special happiness for the hundreds of homeless children under the care of the Home Society, for on that day friends of the Society and its children, all over the State, are invited to send in all that it takes to assure a Big Happy Thanksgiving Day Dinner, one that these poor little tots will never forget.

Right now, therefore, Marcus C. "Daddy" Fagg, for the past twenty-eight years the State Superintendent of the Home Society, is asking everybody in Florida to help him provide the happiest day and the best Thanksgiving Dinner that these hundreds of helpless, homeless children have ever had. "Daddy" Fagg hopes to have enough "cents" left over to provide for his four big families at the Society's four Receiving Homes at Jacksonville, Lakeland, Pensacola and Miami, for sometime after Thanksgiving Day.

Food of every kind will be warmly welcomed, particularly turkeys, chickens, ducks, pigs, calves, canned goods, preserves, fruits or vegetables, and any "goodies" that will add to the joy of the day.

Children's wearables, shoes, underwear, clothing for children from we babies up to sixteen years of age, for boys and girls, are also needed greatly.

Articles should be addressed to Children's Receiving Home, 2500 Riverside avenue, Jacksonville, or may be sent to one of the Branch Homes at Lakeland, Pensacola or Miami.

Applications for homeless children should be sent to State Supt. Marcus C. "Daddy" Fagg, 40 Buckman Building, Jacksonville, Fla.

Warning Against Fake Solicitors From now on, all through the winter months, Florida will be flooded with fake solicitors of all sort, and will reap the usual harvest, unless the people of our State turn down their appeals, and give only to well known and reputable charitable agencies, all of whom need all the support they can get.

The Children's Home Society of Florida, being a State-wide child welfare agency, seems to be used by more fakes and frauds than any other agency in the State, in fact right now there are a group of young men and probably young women too, who are soliciting subscriptions to magazines, claiming that they are representing the

Children's Home Society, or that they were former wards of The Society, and are using this appeal, along with the usual story that they want to earn their way to college, etc.

Marcus C. "Daddy" Fagg, State Superintendent of The Home Society wants to warn the citizens of Florida again, as seems necessary each year, that the Society has no solicitors of any kind, anywhere, and that any person soliciting funds or subscriptions to any magazine or books or anything else, are fakes and frauds, and should be reported to the police, or Sheriff, and to the Society, so that they can be arrested and forced to discontinue their fake solicitations. Just remember The Home Society has no solicitors anywhere.

Thousands of Floridians will be given an opportunity to view the Seaboard Air Line's new Diesel-electric train which will be exhibited at various points in the state during the next two weeks.

TURKEYS

Big Fat Cornfed Turkeys - Get Your orders in early. Also Hens & Fryers Rohr's Poultry Farm.

The Ford Motor Company Announces

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Prices begin at...\$5944★

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Clubs and Parties . . .

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

Miss Virginia Chandler and W. R. Carter To Be Married Saturday, Dec. 10

Dr. and Mrs. Isaac Wayne Chandler announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to

William R. Carter

The wedding will be an event of Saturday afternoon, December 10, at 5 o'clock at the home.

Miss Chandler is a graduate of the University of Georgia, at Athens, where she received her A. B. degree, and was pledged to Kappa Delta Pi. Mr. Carter is the son of Mrs. Irene B. Carter of Bartow. He has resided in Avon Park for the past three years, where he is in business.

Anniversary Is Observed Monday

A lovely affair of Monday evening was the Crystal Wedding Anniversary celebration, given by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gerrard at their home, when they entertained a number of close friends. Taste-fully arranged bouquets of chrysanthemums and bougainvillea decorated the rooms, and several interesting games and contests were enjoyed during the evening.

Delicious refreshment of apple pie ala mode and coffee were served. The beautiful three-tiered wedding cake, with a miniature bride and groom, gracing the top tier, formed the centerpiece for the dining table.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard were the recipients of many lovely and useful pieces of crystal, on the occasion of their fifteenth anniversary from their friends sharing the party with them who were: Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Minglehoff, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Booth Kirkwood, Mrs. Lulu Kirkwood, Mrs. Claire Mann, Mrs. Harriett Smith, Mrs. W. A. Luthy, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reed, Mr. and Mrs.

Oscar Bridges, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, George Gerrard, George Gerrard, Jr., Miss Allie Lee Bell, Mrs. Frank England, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Ralph Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. John Raab, Imogene and Glenn Minglehoff and Vivian Luthy.

MATING SEASON

A mocking bird sings from a tree "my dear"
And another soon answers him "sweet"
And they frolic and mate with never a fear
Of needing a snug retreat.

We men-folk rude, conceive them crude
And smile at their antics bold,
It seems that a maiden must be wooed
And won with a measure of gold.

The Power on high, who fashioned the sky,
Bestowed on them each what was best,
And the men wait and sigh for a sweet bye-and-bye,
While the birds just build them a nest.

—Dr. A. Steiner.

Woman's Club Hears Splendid Program

One of the most enjoyable and thoroughly interesting programs heard by the Woman's Club was given last Friday afternoon, when Chester Yates of the Avon Park high school faculty gave a review of the book, "You Can't Take It With You." Mr. Yates reviewed the book in an enlightening and an entertaining manner, that was a delight to his listeners.

Mrs. M. M. Ferguson, of Sebring, sang a group of four vocal selections, entitled "Who'll Buy My Lavender," "My Garden," "Clouds," and "American Lullaby." Her accompanist was Mrs. Robert Twitty, also of Sebring.

Mrs. Walter Betts, president, presided at the business meeting, following the program. Plans were discussed by the president for members to attend a sectional meeting in Bartow on Nov. 17.

The committee in charge of the recent annual Halloween carnival, reported the affair was one of the most successful ever held, and netted the treasury a neat sum. New members greeted, and welcomed into the club were Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Eugene L. Williams, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, and Mrs. R. E. Porterfield.

The club house was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and purple latris.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Communion 7:30 A. M.
Church School 9:30 A. M.
No eleven o'clock service.

Wednesday:
Holy Communion 9:30 A. M.
Adult Instruction 7:30 P. M.
Richard I. Brown



Births

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford C. Williams are the parents of a baby girl, who arrived last Friday. The little lady has been named Sandra Jean.

Miss Adams, Honoree at Dinner Bridge

Miss Martha Adams of Havre de Grace, Maryland, was the attractive honoree at a lovely dinner party given Friday evening by Dr. and Mrs. G. S. McKnight. The table was laid with a handsome cloth, with an arrangement of pom-pom chrysanthemums as a centerpiece. A three course dinner was served.

Several progressions of bridge were enjoyed during the evening. High score prizes were presented to Miss Adams and Dr. A. H. Able. And Miss Adams also received a gift from her hostess.

Guests sharing the affair with Miss Adams were Mrs. Jean Rickerts, Dr. A. H. Able, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley, Colquitt Pardee, Jr., J. W. Allen, Dr. and Mrs. McKnight and Miss Marjorie McKnight.

Bridge Club Met at Gilmour Home

Mrs. Alexander Gilmour very graciously entertained members of her bridge club and additional guests at a very delightful party at her home on Monday afternoon. The rooms were tastefully decorated with arrangements of autumn wild flowers.

High score club prize was won by Mrs. S. C. Pardee, and Mrs. M. E. Covington received guest high score award. Both prizes were jointly handicapped and sashed. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, Peace cake, scotch cakes, mints and tea were enjoyed after the games.

Those present at this pleasant affair were Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Olivia E. Anderson, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. A. C. Elliott and Mrs. Gilmour.

W. M. S. Met on Monday at Church

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for their regular business and program meeting. Mrs. E. H. Lawton presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. David Strick.

It was announced that circle number one would meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. J. P. Dalton, and circle number two at Mrs. J. L. Collins' home.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. R. C. Bigbie, Mrs. G. T. Bigbie, Mrs. J. P. Sandidge, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. D. T. Lockett, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Mrs. W. W. Reinger, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. R. H. Lawton, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. C. Bell, Mrs. J. H. Dean, Mrs. H. L. Bishop, Mrs. Rowland.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kipp entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Friday at their home. Covers were laid for their guest, Miss Louise Kipp, of Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lavock of Cocoa and Mrs. Fred Stevens.

W. C. T. U. MEETS MONDAY

The W. C. T. U. will meet Monday night at the Women's Club house at 7:45. A fine program is being arranged. Members and visitors invited.

Lovely Party on Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Ray Wells and Mrs. H. H. Shepherd were hostesses Tuesday evening at the home of the former, at a lovely party, the guests being members of the Philathea class of the First Baptist Church. The Armistice Day motif was cleverly emphasized in the lovely decorations in the party rooms.

Contests and games were the diversions of the evening. Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, rice crackers, and breads were served by the hostesses.

Sharing this delightful affair with Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Shepherd were Mrs. H. Lawton, Mrs. Frank Willie, Mrs. L. E. Ford, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Mrs. Darrah Martin, Mrs. Arthur Wagner, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. J. P. Sandidge, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. Harry Walker, Miss E. C. Canup, Mrs. R. C. Bigbie, Mrs. G. T. Bigbie, Mrs. C. Bell, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney.

June Gough Is Party Hostess

Mrs. June Gough was hostess Tuesday evening, when she entertained a number of friends at a lovely party. Wild flowers formed the effective decorations in the party rooms.

Contests, games and prisms made the evening pass most pleasantly, and delicious refreshments of cookies, candied apples and coca-colas were served.

Those present were Misses Doris Reddick, Mary Pardee, Vera Knowlton, Claire Vandover, Frances Porter, L. C. Davis, Clyde Jarrett, Junior McConnell, Bob Shoemaker, Eugene Jordan, James Cooper, Jimmie Hein.

Art Club Enjoys Fine Program

The November meeting of the Avon Park Art Club was held Monday evening, Nov. 7, at the Woman's Club house, with a good attendance present.

After a short business session, over which the president, L. H. Park, presided, the following interesting program was presented with Mrs. Fred Stevens program chairman, presiding:

Club song; Roll call; Readings by Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, "Armistice," "A Thanksgiving Dream"; Current Art Events, L. H. Park; lecture "Early American Artists," Rev. Mabel Dexter; Piano duet, "When the Lights Are Low" (Englemann); Mrs. F. W. Kipp and Mrs. William Hauptmann; Birthdays of Famous Musicians; Mrs. F. W. Kipp; Club Song.

During the social hour, refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. L. H. Park and Mrs. J. D. Raab.

The answer to roll call was "A Personal Definition of Art." This brought out many interesting angles of thought and many sound logical definitions were given.

The outstanding feature of the program was the fine lecture prepared and given by Mrs. Dexter. It is published elsewhere in the paper, and a careful reading will enrich any person's mind, concerning Art in our own country.

Publicity Chairman.

Junior Girl's Auxiliary Meet

The Junior Girl's Auxiliary met Wednesday evening at 6:30 at the First Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by the President. The devotional was followed by the business meeting. The program dealt with Chinese boys and girls.

The following were present: Lena Mae Perry, Dorothy Lawhon, Barbara Lawhon, Winifred Archer, Virginia Spencer, Margaret Dilley, Dorothy Walker, Winifred Demorest, Ruth Pendleton, Dorothy Hansen, Betty Lynn Helms, Tommy Lee Greene.

J. T. Wilford of Orlando, spent the week-end at his home in Avon Park.



Cypress Gardens, Fla.—It's a toast by the Queen of the Florida Orange Festival, lovely Beth Page of Bartow, and from the look in her eyes a glass of Florida orange juice certainly is appealing to her highness.

—Photo by Dahlberg.

Folks You Know . . .

Mrs. David Stockey is spending the week with relatives in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen and son, Jimmie, spent Thursday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier spent Tuesday in Tampa.

Mrs. Irene B. Carter of Bartow, spent Sunday in Avon Park with her son, W. E. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller and son, Bobby, spent the past week-end in Jacksonville.

Miss Betty Ellen Smith visited at her home in Haines City over the week-end.

Miss Janet Cook and Miss Elizabeth Jinks spent the past week-end in Winter Haven.

Miss Dot Hughes, student at FSCW, Tallahassee, is home for the Armistice holidays.

Mrs. D. V. Reuse and two children, Mary and Jane, of Orlando, were in Avon Park last Saturday.

Luby Rawlings left Saturday for Georgia, where he will attend the R. O. T. C. at Fort Screven for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Baker of Miami, were business visitors in Avon Park the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree were in Orlando for the day on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Farnell of Lake Wales, spent the week-end with relatives in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kanning of Lakeland, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walls.

Mrs. Frank Wilkes of Mulberry, has visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gough, this week.

Francis Grant, prominent visitor from Chicago, was in Avon Park this week.

Mrs. D. G. Perry and Mrs. S. E. Booth spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Tampa.

Mrs. C. H. Carmine and two children of Miami have been the guests for two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blackburn.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Touchton and daughter, Miss Mary Letha, and son, Fred, Jr., were in Dade City on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, who teaches in the school at Crescent City, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith of Orlando, former Avon Park residents, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here.

Mrs. Fred Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kipp and guest, Miss Louise Kipp, spent Monday in Gardner, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kipp.

Mrs. J. W. Allen and son, Jimmie, returned Sunday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Quinn, in Lacoochee.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud spent the week-end in Bartow with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Hargrove, and her sister, Miss Frances Hargrove.

Miss Blanche McCord and Miss Mary Coen of Stetson University, Deland, are spending the Armistice Day holidays at their homes in Avon Park.

Miss Elizabeth Green and Miss Iva Phillips spent the past week-end most delightfully in Jacksonville, where they witnessed the football game, and in Brunswick, Ga., where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Heubner, Mrs. Theo. Weisbayer, Mrs. Ray Walls and attractive young son, Lawler, and Mrs. Ivor Farnell of Lake Wales, spent Monday very delightfully in Lakeland.

Miss Mary Lydia Stebbins, Miss Faye Gordon, and Miss Carmen Booth, of Southern College, Lakeland, are spending the holidays at their homes in Avon Park.

Mrs. E. H. Howell, of Geneva, Ill., and Davenport, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Haberley, of Barrington, Ill., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens at their home, "Paw Acres."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spencer, of Stratford, Ontario, Canada, returned this week to Avon Park to spend the season at their home here. Their many friends are pleased at their return. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer are the parents of J. E., and Ernest Spencer, residents of Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crosby and daughter, Delores, spent Monday and Tuesday in Tampa. Mr. Crosby of the Main Street Chevrolet Co., attended the "Oldsmobile School," being held in that city, and Mrs. Crosby and daughter visited her mother, Mrs. Christine Lowe, who was ill.

Mrs. James H. Malone of Memphis, Tenn., arrived in Avon Park this week to spend the winter. She is the wife of the late Hon. James H. Malone, former mayor of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Woodson of Memphis, arrived this week in Avon Park, and will spend the winter here, as the guests of their nephew, Mayor M. E. Covington and Mrs. Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Laycock returned to their home in Cocoa Saturday, after a short visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Kipp, at their home on Pioneer Lake. Mrs. Laycock's aunt, Miss Louise Kipp, of Milwaukee, Wis., who has been visiting at the Stevens and Kipp homes for the past ten days, returned with them for the week-end, leaving from there to return north.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer and two sons, Bruce and Garth, have returned to Avon Park from Arcadia, where they have resided for the past two years. They will be located here again, their many friends will be pleased to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Keninger of Norfolk, Neb., arrived last week-end, and will spend the winter at their home in Avon Park. Mr. and Mrs. Keninger have numbers of friends here, who are always pleased at their return. They are the parents of Mrs. Frank Costine.

Mrs. J. E. Brick and her daughter, Mrs. Margery Church, arrived Saturday from Connecticut, where they have spent the summer, and are at their home on Verona Circle for the winter. They

have numbers of friends in Avon Park, who anticipate their return each season with a great deal of pleasure.

W. W. Hill of Tolono, Illinois, arrived in Avon Park Thursday afternoon to spend the winter with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward. Mr. Hill has spent some time here on a number of occasions, and has many friends who are pleased that he has returned.

Chairmen Named For B. P. W. C.

Miss Mattie Tompkins, newly elected president of the B. P. W. C., presided at the regular business meeting held Monday evening in the club room at the city hall.

Chairmen and members of standing committees were elected as follows: publicity, Miss Hettie Hundertmark; chairman, Miss Rose Abramson, Mrs. Helen Mann, club house and social, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, chairman, Miss Kate Tompkins, Miss Margaretta Vogt; finances, Mrs. P. E. Boardman, chairman, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Miss Millie Pearson; membership, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, chairman, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Mrs. Sue Saylor; civic welfare, Mrs. Pearl Spink, chairman, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Fred Peden.

Those present were Miss Mattie Tompkins, Miss Margaretta Vogt, Mrs. Helen Mann, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Fred Peden, Mrs. Sue Saylor, Miss Rose Abramson.

The next social meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., on Monday evening, Dec. 21.

P.-T. A. Hears Reports From State Convention

The regular meeting of the P.-T. A., held Thursday afternoon at the auditorium was made most interesting by the reports of the delegates who attended the state convention in Sarasota last week. Those attending from the local organization were Mrs. J. P. Garber, president; Mrs. E. G. Todd and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt. Mrs. Garber read the president's message, and gave the theme of the convention as "Partners in Progress."

A group of songs were sung by Misses Beattie Roberts, Mildred Barnard, and Lillian Boett. Rev. J. P. Dalton, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the devotionals.

Miss Sara Browning, home economic instructor, announced that the class would put on a bazaar somewhere before Christmas.

It was announced at this time at the Red Cross Roll Call will begin next Monday with Mrs. Walter S. Betts, chairman. Members were informed that the P.-T. A. would receive half of the proceeds.

At a previous meeting of the Band Association it was voted to disband, and let the duties of the organization be conducted by the P.-T. A. Mrs. Jack Head was named chairman of the band committee and other members are Dr. Stanley N. Reeves, Mrs. J. Lawler Wells, Mrs. E. G. Todd, and Mrs. Chas. Sherman.

Rom prizes were awarded to Miss Mary Key's room and to Mrs. Chester Yates' sixth grade room.



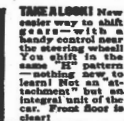
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Florida's citrus outlook is a lot brighter today than it was a few weeks ago. The appointment of the new Citrus Commissioners last week served to remove the uncertainty and fear with the naming of capable, responsible men who enjoy the confidence and respect of the industry.

Not that the men they replace were not equally able and respected, but because many felt that less capable men might be chosen, which at this trying time would have been disastrous.

Now if the industry and Commission alike will forget politics and all interests will join forces, pooling their efforts and ability, much good may be accomplished.

The hope that any such intelligent action will occur, however, is a distant one. For many a weary year, growers have been buffeted between a myriad of opposing forces, each motivated by a selfish

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interest. Politics within and without the industry have contributed generously to the present unhappy plight.

Where one great strong constructive organization or agency, with united support of all interests, might have gone far in establishing order, and met and solved these problems that today confront the industry, numerous small groups, representing as many interests, each trying desperately to gain control, have so busied themselves fighting each other and pursuing their own aims and ambitions, that the industry as a whole has been brought to the brink of disaster.

I believe that every member of the Florida Citrus Commission sincerely desires to serve the growers and the industry and that insofar as they are able they will work diligently in that direction. Certainly, no one can envy them their jobs. I can't think of a tougher assignment, and they deserve all the aid and support we can give them.

What a wonderful thing it would be if every group, every agency, and a large number of individual growers would forget their own problems and worries long enough to draft resolutions or write letters of confidence, pledging their full support to the new Commission. Such encouragement at this time could not help but to instill into the hearts of these men a determination to make good which no obstacle could retard.

The new advertising agency, charged with the responsibility of conducting this season's nationwide campaign, is going at the job in a business-like manner, with every

indication that they will get maximum results.

Again the Florida Association of Chain Stores and the National Association of Food Chains are putting their strong shoulder to the wheel with a nation-wide campaign that will push the sale of Florida fruit in more than 37,000 retail stores.

The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation offers further aid and is prepared to purchase huge quantities of fruit if such action is necessary. Secretary Wallace is doing all in his power to bring about a temporary reduction in freight rates.

In Florida, the 5-cents-a-glass campaign, inaugurated by Burton H. Schoepf, is gaining amazing momentum with the result that thousands of stores, drink stands, fountains, hotels and restaurants are now offering fresh orange and grapefruit juice at the popular price of 5c a glass, and report that citrus juice sales have picked up sharply.

The Florida Citrus Commission and all other citrus agencies could well afford to join in pushing the plan, and would certainly serve us a tremendous home market for a vast amount of fruit. A special advertising appropriation to publicize and promote the 5c a glass juice would be gratifying to all the merchants who are supporting the plan, and would certainly serve to materially increase consumption. The gift box advertising should likewise be conducted in Florida newspapers again this season on a more extensive scale as it will move large quantities of fruit at a good price.

A little teamwork right now will mean more to the citrus industry than at any time in its history. Why can't all interests get together and make the most of the moment?

W. M. (Bill) Glenn, editor of the Orlando Morning Sentinel, was elected president of the Florida Gridiron Club at the conclusion of a Sigma Delta Chi banquet held in Jacksonville last week.

Housecleaning the WPA Jacksonville headquarters last week resulted in the removal of Clarence Carter Nice as head of the Florida Federal Music Project.

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Besides the freshman football game, the first day's program includes the Florida Blue Key banquet and the "Gator Growl." Headlining the program for the banquet, which will be attended by several hundred distinguished persons from over the state, will be an address by U. S. Senator Claude Pepper. The "Growl" will be a two-hour program of varied entertainment in Florida Field Stadium, featuring singing, boxing, circus performers, the University Band, the Glee Club, fireworks, and a huge bonfire.

Saturday is the busy day, starting with alumni reunions, progressing to the annual business meeting of the Alumni Association, on to the alumni barbecue, and then the highlight of the football game in Florida Field week-end, the Florida-Maryland football game in Florida Field Stadium at 2:30 that afternoon. Concluding will be the "F" Club dance Saturday night.

A valuable contribution has been made to Florida Union, student activity center on the campus, with the installation of a new two-manual Kimball Pipe Organ in the Union auditorium. The organ was largely made possible through the effort of Claude L. Murphree, university organist.

Russia Developing Big Citrus Groves

REDLANDS, Calif., Nov. 10.—(FNS) Russia is developing as a potential rival of the United States in the growing European market for citrus products, according to Dr. Frank Padelford, secretary of the Northern Baptist convention, who has just returned here from an extended journey through Russia and the Orient. He asserts that Russia is planting huge tracts in the mild South regions in citrus groves, with one eye on the growing demand for American citrus products in England and other European countries. While Russia is usually thought of as a country of bitter cold, the Southern regions have vast areas with a delightfully mild climate suitable for growing any semi-tropical fruits.

36 Per Cent Fail To Make Grade in Elementary Work

TALLAHASSEE, Nov. 10: The Florida school boys who failed last year because he asked his fun better than his lessons will find consolation in a report of the age and progress of children in elementary schools to be issued this month by Colin English, state superintendent of public instruction.

More than 60,000 white elementary pupils have been retarded at some time by failure to "make the grade." This is 36 per cent of the white enrollment in the first six grades.

The age-grade study for Highlands County reveals that 11.1 per cent of the children are at least one year younger than the normal age for their grade, 50.1 per cent are of normal age, and 38.8 per cent are over-age.

The state superintendent's study is being prepared from reports submitted by all Florida teachers in the first six grades in an effort to determine for the first time the age and progress of all elementary students in each county in the state.

Twelve counties show less than 30 per cent of the pupils making slow progress. These are DeSoto, Hendry, Leon, Marion, Manatee, Palm Beach, Pasco, Pinellas, Seminole, and Volusia. In 15 counties more than 45 per cent of the pupils have failed at least one time and are listed as slow progress.

One cause of slow progress is entrance of children in school before they are sufficiently developed to acquire the ability to read. The study shows that 20 per cent of Florida children in the first grade had entered when they were only five years old. Twenty-nine per cent of the beginners repeated their work in the first grade; yet only 38 per cent of children in the sixth grade had failed at any time.

The small schools have a higher proportion of over-age pupils than the large schools. This varies from 45 per cent for one-teacher schools to 31 per cent in those schools having more than 20 teachers.

Tarpon Asks Sponge Law Be Enforced

TARPON SPRINGS, Nov. 10.—(FNS) Claiming that illegal sponges are being brought in by "too eager" sponge fishers, George M. Emmanuel, president of the local chamber of commerce, is appealing to Secretary of Commerce Roper to have the law prohibiting gathering of sponges less than five inches in diameter enforced. Unless something is done to prevent the destruction of small sponges, the sponge beds will be stripped of all young stock and the fishing industry irreparably injured within a few years.

State conservation officers are already checking into the situation.

Bushnell will open her splendid new State Farmers' Market with elaborate ceremonies Friday and Saturday. A street parade, public speaking, and a livestock auction, will be features.

Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates including subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes and all State Certificates and Taxes Unpaid Through 1938 on Property Described Below in Accordance with Committee Subtitle, Rate for House Bill No. 285 of 1937 Laws.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Nathan Hicks, Avon Park, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 15, Bk. 5, Hatchell's S. D. Sec. 34, Twp. 22 S. Range 33 East. The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Subtitle for House Bill No. 1977 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on November 25, A. D. 1938.

Witness my official signature and seal the 12th day of September, A. D. 1938.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Florida.

(SHEAL) By P. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
Nov. 12-19-38

Wash News

J. HARDY

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Washington News-Letter

J. HARDIN PETERSON

SIGN YOUR LETTERS—This heading may sound peculiar, but we receive a large number of letters in which the writers inadvertently fail to sign their names. In some instances we can tell who is writing by the letterhead, but sometimes we have no way of knowing. I am not referring to anonymous communications, but to letters written in good faith where inadvertently the writer fails to sign. If you are writing from a large city be sure to give your address, as sometimes our letters are returned and it is only after considerable difficulty that we reach the writer, and in some few instances we are not able to reach them at all. It is our desire to promptly answer all mail, and we are passing on this thought in the column so that our friends who write will be sure to sign their name and give their address.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION—Aubrey Williams Acting Works Progress Administrator on Monday of this week reported that during the month of September approximately 228,000 persons left the employment of the WPA and that three out of four of these left voluntarily. This represents 76-10 per cent of the total certified employment on the first day of September and is a 24 per cent increase in the number who left WPA over the month of August.

RAILROAD EMERGENCY FACT FINDING BOARD—Several days ago the Railroad employees of the nation joyously received the information that the Railroad Emergency Fact Finding Board were adverse to a wage cut. We have had a number of inquiries as to the personnel of this Board. The Board was comprised of Dean James M. Landis, Harvard Law School; Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy of the North Carolina Supreme Court, and Professor Harry A. Mills of the University of Chicago. After the report of this Board the Railroad industry withdrew its request for the 15 per cent rate reduction. The assisting in the Railroad problem will be one of the most difficult that will confront the Congress at the next session.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES in Florida—From March 4, 1933, through June 30, 1938, the Federal Government has received in grants, loans and loans insured, the sum of \$340,918,066. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation placed \$12,786,935. The Farm Credit Administration \$30,146,160. The Commodity Credit Corporation furnished \$27,444. The Farm Security Administration, although still in its infancy, has placed \$3,863,591, and has incidentally chosen Hardee County as one of the proving grounds for its Farm Tenant Program. The Public Works Administration placed \$14,638,921. The other sums came through the Home Owners Loan Corporation, Rural Electrification, Federal Reserve Board and Federal Housing Administration. Even the Disaster Loan Corporation made one small loan of \$500. In addition to these there are about a direct federal expenditures for public buildings, rivers and harbors, road work and so forth which came into Florida amounting to \$210,783,842.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE VISIT FLORIDA—A number of Senators and Members of Congress will visit Florida between now and the beginning of the January session. The First Committee to investigate the nation's phosphate resources will meet in Lakeland on November 28th. The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee which is making a nationwide survey of the fishing industry for the purpose of working out definite plans to stabilize and assist this important industry will have Hearings shortly afterwards, and are contemplating Hearings in this District in Tarpon Springs and

NATURE'S MYSTERY
5 MILES NORTHWEST OF ORLANDO

ALTHOUGH FED BY 32 FLOWING SPRINGS, IT NEVER FILLS UP! ESTIMATED TO BE 347 FEET DEEP BUT CLAIMED BY SOME TO BE BOTTOMLESS!

FISH PERFORMS POLE VAULT!
AT WAKULLA SPRINGS.

"HENRY" PLASHES OVER POLE 25 FT. BELOW SURFACE AT GIVEN SIGNAL!

ROWS OF ORANGE TREES EXTEND 3 MILES LONG IN FLORIDA'S SCENIC HIGHLANDS.

Fish Conservation Is State Problem

TALLAHASSEE, Nov. 10—(Special) The immense importance of conserving and replenishing Florida's wide variety of seafoods has been one of the major problems faced by Governor Cone's administration.

For 400 years white men have been fishing commercially in Florida. Through these centuries Nature has been able to provide man with an abundant supply of seafoods and to renew this supply annually, until in recent years destructive machines and methods used by reckless men have threatened to deplete and to destroy the state's once vast resources.

When he was a member of the Legislature, Governor Cone realized the danger faced by Florida's great fishing industry and introduced the act creating the Shell Fish Commission which was the forerunner of the present Conservation Department.

When he became Governor, he appointed Robert L. Dowling, one of the state's outstanding business men, as supervisor of the conservation department and instructed him to make a thorough study of the situation and not only to enforce the conservation laws but to devise means of rebuilding the state's seafood resources.

This is a tremendous task requiring the patrolling of about 4,400 miles of shore line, much of which extends into fresh water lakes and up tidal rivers. Florida waters produce commercially about 60 of the 120 or more edible fish found in the United States and yield annually more than 137,000,000 pounds. The state's total land area is estimated at 35,000,000 acres, of which about 2,841,600 acres are inland waters. The great belt of coastal waters extend from 10 to 40 miles in width and almost surround the state. About 8,000 fishing boats are used in the industry.

It is estimated that Florida's commercial fishing industry represents Punta Gorda. About December 1 there will be a number of Members leaving Washington to make a swing around the state of Florida to view various government projects. Members of Congress who come into Florida always get a better picture of our problems and are more helpful afterwards.

THANKS—For the first time in my life I have been able to run without opposition, and I just want to say "Thank you very much. I certainly am grateful."

sents an annual turnover of \$20,000,000, that about \$10,000,000 is invested in equipment and that fully 75,000 Floridians depend upon this industry for their daily bread.

As a lure for tourists, Florida fishing is second only to her climate. It is conservatively estimated that tourists spend annually upwards of \$75,000,000 to enjoy this wonderful sport in Florida waters.

As a result of his studies of this problem, Supervisor Dowling has prepared a conservation program for the preservation of both commercial and sport fishing which will soon be presented to the public for its support.

Orange Festival Is Now Big Show

WINTER HAVEN, Nov. 10th—(FNS) The Florida Orange Festival, started here some years back as a means of showing just what progress is being made from year to year in the production of citrus products in Florida, is growing up.

Oranges, grapefruit, and other citrus products, still are the main reason for the existence of the festival, if you'll forget the various and sundry bathing beauties and other delectable bits of femininity to be found scattered around the festival grounds and smiling at John Q. Public from atop a hundred assorted floats in the giant parade.

But, if you'll take the word of George L. Burr, Jr., president of the festival committee, oranges

WANT ADS

MALE HELP WANTED
We need two men to complete our organization near Avon Park. Applicant between 25-55 years and will need car. To start, earnings should run \$25 to \$35 weekly. Write J. T. Lewis, care The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis, Tenn. N5-3tc

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and beautiful girls are no longer the most prominent items of interest for visitors. They want to see vegetables, melons, radishes, cukes, besides all the varieties of other fruits, flowers and assortments of "honies" that do not walk about on two legs.

As a result the horticultural exhibits, which in previous years were housed wherever they could be given a good display space among other unrelated exhibits, this year will be given a separate exhibition hall, where the far famed "toes" can display their luscious beauty unhampered by the knowledge that in adjoining booths can be found anything from Johnny's sixth grade map up to the latest in automobiles.

The Home Economics and Art exhibits, too, have been enlarged, and to insure their receiving the attention they deserve, will also have a separate building devoted to those subjects and other related ones.

"However, we do not want to give the impression that we are turning the Orange Festival into a general fair," Mr. Burr asserted. "It will remain, always, an Orange Festival. The enlargement of the other departments is merely to enable our agriculturist citrus growers to display all types of crops and sundry on their farms and groves. We want to give them what they ask for."

New Fast Freight Will Save Day on New York Delivery

NEW YORK CITY, Nov. 10—(FNS) One day's time in the delivery of foodstuffs from Florida packers to the New York market will be saved when the Southern Railway connecting with the Pennsylvania Railroad start a new fast freight service November 14, designed to provide third morning delivery for the New York markets, and fourth morning Boston and Maine auction delivery to Boston, railroad officials here have announced.

When it goes into operation, it will provide the fastest rail service ever given Florida shippers of perishable foodstuffs, and should prove of exceptional value after bitter weather sets in in the north. The new service will also materially aid the Buffalo, Toronto, and Cleveland shipments.

The new schedule, figured with Pompano, Florida, as a base, provides for departure from Pompano at 5 p. m., of one day, arrival at Jacksonville at 8 a. m. next day, laying over there one hour, then reaching the Potomac yards at 11:30 the day following. The train will pull out of the Potomac yards at 3:30 p. m. the same day and arrive at Jersey City at 10:00 p. m. for unloading, providing the third morning delivery.

It is estimated the train will average 35 miles an hour while in motion, making it the fastest freight on the Pennsylvania line. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is inaugurating a similar service.

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

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 14 - 15. Clip ad in which your name appears and take it to the box office and see

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Red Devils Win From Frostproof In 1 to 0 Forfeit

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points, when Ward kicked out of bounds on Frostproof's five yard line. Smith, Frostproof back, was tackled behind his goal line by Williams for a two-point safety.

Way for the first touchdown was paved when Pate kicked to Foster of Avon Park, who returned the ball 13 yards to Frostproof's 12. A series of line plays placed the ball on the two yard line and Bailey scored. A placement failed.

In the third quarter, Bailey intercepted a pass on his own 45 yard line and scored through a broken field.

Merrithew made the try for point through the line.

Frostproof's only threat came in the last period when a series of passes placed the ball on Avon Park's 33 yard line. At this point, a hard tackle brought on a fight between two opposing players, a spectator rushed in from the sidelines and slugged one of the Frostproof boys, one of the other players joined in, and the general population moved onto the field. Chief

McCarthy, Constable Roberts and special police went into action, joined by Legionnaires and guardsmen who were in uniform, and order was restored. Coach Baker of Frostproof refused to finish the game, ordering his players off the field and forfeiting the game 1 to 0. The score by periods up to this point was:

Avon Park 0 8 7 0—15
Frostproof 0 0 0 0—0
Touchdowns, Bailey 2; safety, Williams; points after touchdown, Merrithew. First downs, Avon Park 4; Frostproof 4.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor
November 13th: Sunday School, in charge of Superintendent J. P. Garber, at 9:45 a. m. Classes to suit all ages. Women's classes taught by Rev. Mabel Dexter and Miss Mabel Lee. Men's class taught by Dr. Elliott. Morning worship at 11:00 with sermon by Dr. Elliott, who will speak on "Horsemen and Charities." Young People's Fellowship at 4:45 p. m. Led by Mrs. A. C. Elliott; speaker, Rev. Mabel Dexter.

METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Minglehardt, Pastor
9:45 A. M. Church School, Guy Smith, Supt. You will be better equipped for living the week that is before you if you spend this hour with us in fellowship and study. A friendly class and an interesting teacher awaits you. 11:00 A. M. Morning sermon by the pastor. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 6:30 P. M. Senior, Intermediate and Junior divisions of the League. We have a place for you if you are between the ages of nine and twenty-four. 7:30 P. M. Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

Wells Flies To Wichita For Plane

J. L. Wells, Cesena airplane distributor, has sold his plane to his brother, Claude S. Wells of Jacksonville, and left here Wednesday for Wichita to buy a new model Cesena for his own use. He was flown to Wichita by J. L. brother, and he will fly his new plane back here this week-end.

IT WORKS FAST
The quickest acting and most effective remedy for bodily aches, pains and lameness is Ives' 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.

FREE CONTEST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

\$1000 in Prizes. Nothing to buy. No labels to draw.

In order to awaken the people of Florida to the possibilities of the State as a sugar producing section, the United States Sugar Corporation of Clewiston is offering \$1,000.00 in prizes to Florida Junior High students for the best essay on "What Sugar Production Means to Florida." This contest is open to all Florida Junior High school students. Entry blanks and details can be secured from their teachers.

The contest opens November 15, and closes on December 1, 1938. Students can secure a free booklet from local grocers, "Florida's Sugar Bowl in the Everglades," containing helpful information about the history of sugar production in the State. This booklet is published by the refiners of Dixie Crystals Sugar, to assist in writing this essay, because all raw sugars produced in the Everglades are refined into Dixie Crystals Sugar.

Congregational Church Holds Conference Here

The Conference of the Federation of Congregational Christian Women of Florida held a two-day session on Tuesday and Wednesday at the Union Congregational Church. The following interesting program was given:

2:00 Welcome—Mrs. C. S. Donaldson, President of the Covenant Circle Missionary Society
Responses—Mrs. Helen I. Conwell, Vice-President of Federation.

2:10 President's Message—Mrs. Robert G. Williams.

2:25 Minutes of World Friendship and Devotional Books for Boys and Girls—Miss Mildred Widder, Secretary of the Department of Children's Work, Division of Christian Education, Boston, Mass.

For Young People—Mrs. Margaret Bach

For Adults—Mrs. Robert G. Williams

3:25 Highlights—Three minute report from each group on the highlight of the year's work.

4:25 Social—Mrs. T. J. Ward.

4:35 Meditation—Mrs. Lela R. Wood.

5:00 Adjournment—Browsing Time at the Book Tables.

Walks to the Town Mall to enjoy the plantings.

Tuesday Evening

7:00 Banquet at Hotel Jacaranda

Mrs. E. B. Leasher, Chairman

Speakers—Mrs. Marion B. Plak, Dr. Alan B. Taylor, of McLeod Hospital Durban, South Africa.

Wednesday Morning, Nov. 9

8:45 Dramatization "A Comedy of Errors" (Demonstration of ways of conducting a meeting)

By Women's Auxiliary Union Church, Jacksonville, Mrs. W. R. Reid, President.

9:15 Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers.

Reports and messages of Department Chairmen.

Thank Offering—Mrs. George K. Goodwin.

Friendly Service—Mrs. Henry

Prayer Guild—Mrs. L. R. Wood.

Social Action—Mrs. E. B. Leasher.

Young People—Mrs. L. K. Gaudin.

10:15 The New Approach to Projects—Miss Pattie Lee Coghill

10:30 Discussion Groups meeting simultaneously.

Materials and methods of Missionary Education for Boys and Girls—Miss Mildred Widder, Leader.

"How It Can Be Done", Suggestions for precepting programs—Mrs. Vida Githens, Leader.

11:30 Program at the Latin American Institute—Rev. Gerald Smith and Mrs. Gerald Smith.

11:50 Literature—To Use or Not to Use?—Mrs. William T. Scott.

12:00 Mark your calendar for next year—Mrs. Robert G. Williams

12:05 Open Discussion—Suggestions for the next Conference.

12:20 Our Share in the Missionary's Work—Dr. Allan B. Taylor.

12:40 Meditation—Mrs. J. P. Joekinson.

CLIFF THOMAS AT B & B

Cliff Thomas, well known in Avon Park, has taken over the management of the B & B Grocery store.

C. A. Barrett, who has been in charge of the department for the past year, has been transferred to the store at Clewiston.

WALKER PLAN

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the disastrous prices for grapefruit.

"Unless drastic action is taken at once to halt the present market decline, it will be next to impossible to revive the grapefruit market," Dolph Keene, a large shipper, said.

"We don't know just what effect our action will have on auction prices," Walker explained today, "but we hope the price down here will have a tendency to bolster the southern market."

All auction companies were informed of the committee's proposal, with the feeling this would put moral support behind the movement, and instill confidence into the industry.

New Auto Supply Store Opens Here

Announcement appears in this issue of the opening in Avon Park of the Avon Auto Supply store Saturday. The new store is opening next to the Pick Theatre and presents a very attractive appearance, with a full line of automobile and bicycle parts and accessories. The business will be managed by T. P. Wyatt, who comes here from Arcadia. The store will conduct a wholesale and retail business.

HOTEL MAN HERE

James A. Donnelly of Largent, West Virginia, has arrived and will spend the season at the Jacaranda hotel. Mr. Donnelly operates an inn in his home town, and represents the West Virginia hotel association. He plans to do some promotional work in Florida to help the hotel and tourist business for his state.

NOTICE FOR THE CLOSING OF A CERTAIN AREA IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY AS A BREEDING GROUND FOR GAME

Under authority of Section 4, Chapter 13844, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, notice is hereby given that on and after November 20, 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 the area is as follows:

Beginning at Lake Ann, 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.

J. N. KENNEDY, Executive Secretary Commission of Game and Fresh Water Fish.

Approved: FRED P. CONE, Governor.

November 12-13

Dr. Weems Speaks To Rotary Club on Peace Chances

Dr. H. V. Weems, hearing physician and surgeon, addressed the local Rotary club Wednesday on the international aspects of peace. Some progress for peace, he said, made in this war-affected world, and the Rotary club playing a major part.

There are few causes of war, he said. They are: economic, nationalistic spirit, arms market and national ambitions of rulers.

Victims hold the peace of Europe and the world in their hands, and can make war over night for the slightest cause, he said.

Offsetting these are many organizations working for peace. Among these he included, the world youth movement; a world peace pact between Washington, London and Ottawa; the Pacific states united jointly by the United States and Great Britain; the United States' decision not to use propaganda in South America; the Oxford Group movement; and the Rotary club associated over the world.

Rotary's work toward peace is long range, he said, and results will be felt in future generations.

Wm. Hauptmann brought three boys before the club, who had recently got into trouble and had been paroled to him by Judge Barker. He asked the club to take them over as the club's charges, in order to give the boys another chance. They were accepted and President Stanley Reeves addressed the boys and placed them in direct charge of Parks Anderson, W. R. Carter and Nelson Smith, of the youth service committee.

S. J. Pendleton was presented a large box, with multiple wrappings, which he finally unwrapped and found a red and white polka dot tie, as gift from the club. He put it on.

O. C. Wilkes' birthday was observed and J. L. Wells read his biography. A floral piece in the shape of an old fashioned wind-jammer was presented to him by Sergeant-at-Arms, W. R. Carter.

Visitors were: E. E. Nichols, of Sebring; Tom Brown, L. A. Scroggie and C. B. Owens of Frostproof; and Frank Atkinson of West Palm Beach.



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A ZANE GREY STORY
"The Mysterious Rider"

—with—
DOUGLAS DUMBRILLE

—also—
SERIAL AND CARTOON

SUNDAY — Also —
MID NITE SHOW SATURDAY
11:30 P. M.

BING CROSBY
FRED MacMURRAY

—in—
"Sing You Sinners"

—also—
COMEDY AND CARTOON

Monday - Tuesday, Nov. 14-15

FOOTBALL FANS
Here's Your Picture

—with—
"Touchdown Army"

—with—
JOHN HOWARD

—also—
COMEDY—"Fermitees of 1938"

Wednesday - Thursday - 16-17

You've heard! Everything
You've imagined - it's even
greater than that!

TYRONE POWERS
ALICE FAYE

—in—
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"ALEXANDER'S
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—also—
COMEDY AND NEWS

Announcement

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SINGLE COPY: FIVE CENTS

New Seaboard Train Brings Out Crowd

Young and Old Get First View of The Modern Engine

Crowds gathered to the Seaboard depot Thursday morning to see the new streamlined diesel-electric locomotive train which stopped here for early minutes on its initial excursion run.

School children were turned out to see this modern and latest improvement in transportation, and the little fellows and little girls, too, were held up by the slope 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 3000 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 train and saw the engine in its first run. 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 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 on wheels 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 Transmitted into Electricity
Each of the six diesel engines drives a 600 volt electric generator. The current from the generators then powers electric motors, two of which are mounted in each of the six wheel trucks, making twelve motors.

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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 cooperate 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 given, 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 prices 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 2:00 p.m.

The Athletic 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

Chester A. Skipper, serving a three-year term in Raiford 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 pardon 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 Holton, Sarasota, district 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 E. 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 their Lambeth conferences, 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 at one o'clock, and the meeting re-convened at two o'clock. In the afternoon, Mrs. Thomas G. Price, Fort Myers, secretary of Religious Education for the Diocesan Auxiliary, reported on building a complete program of religious education in the parish. Her very interesting talk was illustrated from the auxiliary program, copies of which were distributed to the delegates. She also presented a display of books which are helpful to workers in religious education. The meeting adjourned, following the address of Mrs. Price, and will meet again February 15, at a place to be designated later.

Church Visitor



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

Mass Meeting Hears C. of C. Season Plans

At a mass meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held in 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."

"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 (Continued on page eight)"

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 met 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, J. E. Ricketts, J. W. McCord and W. M. Rock. 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 co-operation 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

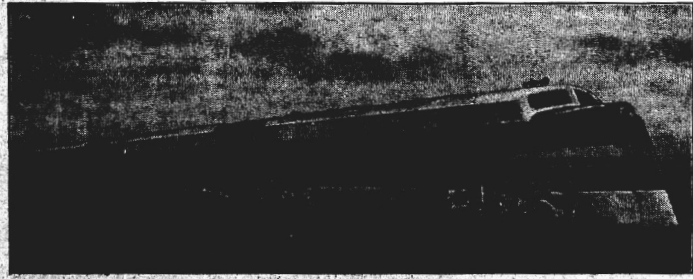
Postmaster D. G. Perry talked about Mail Service to fellow Rotarians Wednesday, and told them some interesting facts about handling of the mails, parcel post, savings and other postal services.

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 is one of the steadily growing 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.

Red Devils Win From Frostproof In 1 to 0 Forfeit

(Continued from Page One) points, when Ward kicked out of bounds on Frostproof's five yard line. Smith, Frostproof back, was tackled behind his goal line by Williams for a two-point safety.

Way for the first touchdown was paved when Pate kicked to Foster of Avon Park, who returned the ball 13 yards to Frostproof's 12.

A series of line plays placed the ball on the two yard line and Bailey scored, placement failed.

In the third quarter, Bailey intercepted a pass on his own 45 yard line and scored through a broken field.

Merriwether made the try for point through the line.

Frostproof's only threat came in the last period when a series of passes placed the ball on Avon Park's 33 yard line. At this point, a hard tackle brought on a fight between two opposing players, a spectator rushed in from the sidelines and slugged one of the Frostproof boys, some of the other players joined in, and the general population moved onto the field. Chief

McCarthy, Constable Roberts and special police went into action, joined by Legionnaires and guardsmen who were in uniform, and order was restored. Coach Baker of Frostproof refused to finish the game, ordering his players off the field and forfeiting the game 1 to 0.

The score by periods up to this point was:
Avon Park 0 8 7 0—15
Frostproof 0 0 0 0—0
Touchdowns, Bailey 2; safety, Williams; points after touchdown, Merriwether. First downs, Avon Park 4; Frostproof 4.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor
November 13th: Sunday School, in charge of Superintendent J. P. Garber, at 9:45 a. m. Classes to suit all ages. Women's classes taught by Rev. Mabel Dexter and Miss Mabel Lee. Men's class taught by Dr. Elliott. Morning worship at 11:00 with sermon by Dr. Elliott, who will speak on "Horsemen and Chariots." Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:45 p. m. Leader, Mrs. A. C. Elliott; speaker, Rev. Mabel Dexter.

METHODIST CHURCH

C. M. Mingleford, Pastor
9:45 A. M. Church School, Guy Smith, Supt. You will be better equipped for living the week that is before you if you spend this hour with us in fellowship and study. A friendly class and an interesting teacher awaits you.
11:00 A. M. Morning sermon by the pastor. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
6:30 P. M. Senior, Intermediate and Junior divisions of the League. We have a place for you if you are between the ages of nine and twenty-four.
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

Wells Flies To Wichita For Plane

J. L. Wells, Cessna airplane distributor, has sold his plane to his brother, Claude S. Wells of Jacksonville, and left here Wednesday for Wichita to buy a new model Cessna for his own use. He was flown to Wichita by his brother, and he will fly his new plane back here this week-end.

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The quickest acting and most effective remedy for bodily aches, pains and lameness is Slover'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.

FREE CONTEST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

\$1000 in Prizes. Nothing to buy. No labels to draw.

In order to awaken the people of Florida to the possibilities of the State as a sugar producing section, the United States Sugar Corporation of Clewiston is offering \$1,000.00 in prizes to Florida Junior High students for the best essay on "What Sugar Production Means to Florida." This contest is open to all Florida junior high school students. Entry blanks and details can be secured from their teachers. The contest opens November 15, and closes on December 1, 1938. Students can secure a free booklet from local grocers, "Florida's Sugar Bowl in the Everglades," containing helpful information about the history of sugar production in the State. This booklet is published by the refiners of Dixie Crystals Sugar, to assist in writing this essay, because all raw sugars produced in the Everglades are refined into Dixie Crystals Sugar.

Congregational Church Holds Conference Here

The Conference of the Federation of Congregational Christian Women of Florida held a two-day session on Tuesday and Wednesday at the Union Congregational Church. The following interesting program was given:

2:00 Welcome—Mrs. C. S. Donaldson, President "Covenant Circle Missionary Society Response—Mrs. Helen I. Conwell, Vice-President of Federation.

2:10 President's Message—Mrs. Robert G. Williams.

2:25 Glimpses of World Friendship and Devotional Books for Boys and Girls—Miss Mildred Wilder, Secretary of the Department of Children's Work, Division of Christian Education, Boston, Mass.

For Young People—Mrs. Margaret Bach

For Adults—Mrs. Robert G. Williams

3:25 Highlights—Three minute report from each group on the highlight of the year's work.

4:25 Solo—Mrs. T. J. Ward.

4:35 Identification—Mrs. Lela R. Wood.

5:00 Adjournment—Browsing Time at the Book Tables.

Walks to the Town Mall to enjoy the rare plantings.

7:00 Banquet at Hotel Jacaranda Mrs. E. B. Lecher, Chairman Speakers—Mrs. Marion B. Fisk, Dr. Alan B. Taylor, of McCord Hospital Durban, South Africa.

Wednesday Morning, Nov. 9

8:45 Dramatization "A Comedy of Errors" (Demonstration of ways of conducting a meeting) By Women's Auxiliary Union Church, Jacksonville, Mrs. W. W. Reed, President.

9:15 Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers. Reports and messages of Department Chairmen.

Thank Offering—Mrs. George K. Goodwin.

Friendly Service—Mrs. Henry James.

Prayer Guild—Mrs. L. R. Wood.

Social Action—Mrs. E. B. Lecher.

Young People—Mrs. L. K. Gaele.

10:15 The New Approach to Projects—Miss Pattie Lee Coghill

10:30 Discussion Groups meeting simultaneously.

Materials and methods of Missionary Education for Boys and Girls—Miss Mildred Wilder, Leader.

"How It Can Be Done", Suggestions for presenting programs—Mrs. Vida Githens, Leader.

11:30 Program at the Latin American Institute—Rev. Gerald Smith and Mrs. Gerald Smith.

11:50 Literature—To Use or Not to Use?—Mrs. William T. Scott.

12:00 Mark your calendar for next year—Mrs. Robert G. Williams

12:05 Open Discussion—Suggestions for the next Conference.

12:20 Our Share in the Missionary's Work—Dr. Allan B. Taylor.

12:40 Meditation—Mrs. J. P. Jackinson.

CLIFF THOMAS AT B & B Cliff Thomas, well known in Avon Park, has taken over the management of the meat department of the B & B Grocery store. C. A. Barrett, who has been in charge of the department for the past year, has been transferred to the store at Clewiston.

WALKER PLAN

(Continued from page 1) the disastrous prices for grapefruit.

"Unless drastic action is taken at once to halt the present market decline, it will be next to impossible to revive the grapefruit market," Dolph Keene, a large shipper, said.

"We don't know just what effect our action will have on auction prices," Walker explained today, "but we hope the price down here will have a tendency to bolster the northern market."

"All auction companies were informed of the committee's proposal, with the feeling this would put moral support behind the movement, and instill confidence into the industry."

New Auto Supply Store Opens Here

Announcement appears in this issue of the opening in Avon Park of the Avon Auto Supply store Saturday. The new store is opening next to the Park Theatre and presents a very attractive appearance, with a full line of automobile and bicycle parts and accessories. The business will be managed by T. P. Wyatt, who comes here from Arcadia. The store will conduct a wholesale and retail business.

HOTEL MAN HERE

James A. Donnelly of Largent, West Virginia, has arrived and will spend the season at the Jacaranda hotel. Mr. Donnelly operates an inn in his home town, and represents the West Virginia hotel association. He plans to do some promotional work in Florida to help the hotel and tourist business for his state.

NOTICE FOR THE CLOSING OF A CERTAIN AREA IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY AS A BREEDING GROUND FOR GAME

Under authority of Section 4, Chapter 138, 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 the area is as follows:

Beginning at Lake Annie, running south with A. C. L. Railroad to the south 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.

J. N. KENNEDY, Executive Secretary
Commission of Game and Fresh Water Fish
Approved: FRED P. DUNE, Governor.

November 12-19

Dr. Weems Speaks To Rotary Club on Peace Chances

Dr. H. V. Weems, Sebring physician and surgeon, addressed the local Rotary club Wednesday, on the international aspects of Rotary. Some progress for peace is being made in this war-scarred world, he said, and the Rotary club is playing a major part.

There are four causes of war, he said. They are: Economic, nationalistic spirit, arms makers and personal ambitions of rulers. Dictators hold the peace of Europe and the world in their hands, and can make war over night for the slightest causes, he said.

Offsetting these, are many organizations working for peace. Among these he included, the world youth movement; a world peace axis between Washington, London and Ottawa; the Pacific states used jointly by the United States and Great Britain; the United States' decision not to use propaganda in South America; the Oxford Group movement; and the Rotary clubs scattered over the world.

Rotary's work toward peace is long range, he said, and results will be felt in future generations.

Wm. Hauptmann brought three boys before the club, who had recently got into trouble and had been paroled to him by Judge Barker. He asked the club to take them over as the club's charges, in order to give the boys another chance. They were accepted and President Stanley Reeves addressed the boys and placed them in direct charge of Parke Anderson, W. R. Carter and Nelson Smith, of the youth service committee.

S. J. Pendleton was presented a large box, with multiple wrappings, which he finally unwrapped and found a red and white polka dot tie, as gift from the club. He put it on.

O. C. Wilkes' birthday was observed and J. L. Wells read his biography. A floral piece in the shape of an old fashioned wind-lamp was presented to him by Sergeant-at-Arms, W. R. Carter.

Visitors were: E. E. Nichols, of Sebring; Tom Brown, L. A. Scroggie and C. B. Owens of Frostproof; and Frank Atkinson of West Palm Beach.



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"The Mysterious Rider"
—with—
DOUGLAS DUMBRILLE
—also—
SERIAL AND CARTOON

SUNDAY — Also —
MID NITE SHOW SATURDAY
11:30 P. M.

RING CROSBY
FRED MacMURRAY
—in—
"Sing You Sinners"

—also—
COMEDY AND CARTOON

Monday - Tuesday, Nov. 14-15
FOOTBALL FANS
Here's Your Picture

"Touchdown Army"
—with—
JOHN HOWARD

—also—
COMEDY—"Fermates of 1938"

Wednesday - Thursday - 16-17
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