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Public Service Leads League; Beats Orlando

(By CLIFFORD CRAFT)

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AVON POWERMEN WIN

The Avon Park Florida Public Service, stepping out in fast company, trimmed the Orlando Florida Public team 4 to 2 Thursday night. Giving both three hits Jepper Jordan held the Orlando Powermen to two runs as his team mates collected five hits to score four runs.

Orlando's two runs came in the third. Driggers, Orlando pitcher, first up, reached first on an infield hit. Norris forced Driggers at second. On successive passed balls Norris reached third. Taylor fanned. Winslow reached first on a hot grounder which went through Bailey, Norris scored. Winslow scored second. Hicks singled scoring Winslow. Ferguson filed out to shortstop.

In the last of the fourth the Avon boys gained the lead. Jepper Reynolds ended up second when Orlando's first baseman misjudged a high fly. Bailey grounded out second to first. Reynolds went to third on the play. Walker was safe at first and Reynolds scored. Walker grounded to third and the ball was played home. Walker went to third when M. Landress doubled. Norris, Orlando's first baseman, dislocated a knee on the play. Walker scored when the play home went by the catcher, Landress went to third. Norris was safe at first on shortstop's error and went to second when the first baseman missed the throw. Landress scored. Billy Martin grounded out pitcher to first to retire the Avon Park.

Walker scored the final run in the sixth when he drove a hard line to right field for a home run. Merle Landress led the Avon batsmen with a single and a double in three times at bat. Orlando FPS 002 000 0-2 3 5 Avon Pk FPS 001 001 4-2 5 2 Driggers and Powell; Jordan and J. Reynolds.

FRIDAY NIGHT

The American Legion win over Coca Cola and Lake Byrd's defeat of the Florida Public Service put the leadership of the league into a three way tie last week end.

The American Legion downed the Coca Cola 8 to 7 when the Legionnaires scored all of their runs in the first inning. George Andrews, a new arrival in the soft ball loop, held the Legionnaires scoreless after a lead inning.

The Coca Cola strove in the sixth inning to over come a seven run lead but were cut short after six runs. They failed to even reach first in the seventh.

Am. Legion . . . 800 000 0-8 10 3 Coca Cola . . . 000 106 0-7 9 7 Monk and Story; G. Andrews and F. Andrews.

Lake Byrd handed the Florida Public Service their first defeat of the second half 7-3 in the night cap.

In the first inning the Public Servemen scored their first run. R. Elder filed out to center. Norton hit to right field and stole second. Tom Landress hit a two-bagger through short field scoring Norton. M. Landress grounded out, second to first. Tom Landress went to third and was caught between third and home. They scored two more in the fourth when Bin Elder grounded second to first. Norton filed out to the pitcher. Tom Landress walked, advanced to third on two successive passed balls. M. Landress walked and stole second. Milton singled; scoring Tom Landress. M. Landress went to third and scored when the short fielder fumbled the ball at ground second. Bailey grounded out second to first.

Lake Byrd looked best in the last of the third. M. Reynolds passed up to the catcher. Walker singled and went second on a passed ball. Jackson tripped scoring Walker. J. Reynolds hit a double. Norton fanned. He went third on a passed ball and scored when Pollock filed out to center field. Tuten filed out for the final out.

Pollock, Lake Byrd second baseman, may have set some kind of record in the league when four successive men grounded out first. A successful throwout at first. Bin Elder was injured in a collision be-

tween him and Bill Mackey on a high foul in the fifth inning. Fla. Pub. Ser. . . 100 800 2-5 3 Lake Byrd . . . 133 000 2-7 9 1 S. Landress and B. Elder and T. Landress; Cribbs and J. Reynolds.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON
The Miami Beach boys club worked the Avon Park All Stars over to the tune of 6-5 Sunday. Evidently the All Stars didn't sing so well in cloudy weather. Both teams played a fast game despite a wet field.

Avon Park tied the Miami Beach boys in the first but the Miami boys came through with two runs in each of the third and fifth frames. The Avon Park scored two in the fifth and two more in the sixth to tie the East Coast team.

Valentine, first baseman for the Miami boys broke the tie in the eighth. Robin had filed out to right field. Then Valentine homered for the running run. Drury grounded out to first. Norris singled and James tied to short field to retire the team.

Both teams went scoreless for the rest of the game. Miami FPS 002 010-4 8 3 Avon Park 100 022 000-5 10 6 Reed and Sall; Belin, Cribbs and Jack Williams.

MONDAY NIGHT

The Army again went down before the Coca-Cola 22-10. It was their thirteenth defeat of the season and third of the second half.

The Guardians jumped into the lead as J. Mathis was safe on first as George Andrews playing first dropped a slow fly ball to Frank Andrews. Rows hit a double scoring Hardin. O. Willis fanned. Clark reached second when the Guardians batted. Stubbins advancing Clark to third. Stubbins was caught stealing second for the final put out.

The Guardians tried to rally but a seventeen run error proved too much when they were cut short after five runs.

The Coca-Cola took the lead in the second frame after going hitless in the first when Pope dropped a fly. George Andrews walked. The Guardians reached first on McClelland's error. Buckhard filed out to McClelland. Bennett walked scoring Bunting. Frank Andrews grounded out Mathis to McClelland.

Buckhard filed out to center. First, scoring George Andrews. Marion Foster singled scoring Buzbee. Gene Williams singled scoring Foster and stole second. Pardee singled and Wester was called out for interfering with Rowe at short.

Buckhard filed out to center. Collecting three hits at four trips at bat. Army . . . 300 020 5-10 13 14 Coca Cola . . . 004 105 2-22 16 6 Varnes, Rogers and Hardin. Ralph Garrett; C. Pardee and F. Andrews.

The Florida Public Service broke the three way tie in Monday night's night cap, defeating the American Legion 8-4. The Legionnaires scored in the opening inning when Blevins singled. Delaney singled advancing Blevins. T. Williams singled scoring Blevins. Hopfinger grounded out to first. Earnest Elder filed out to center. Delaney scored on the play. Moore grounded out short to first to retire the Legionnaires.

The Powermen took the lead in the third when Pyre led off with a home run. Jordan singled. Bin Elder singled. Jordan advanced to third on the centerfielder's bobble. Milton grounded out second to first scoring Jordan. Bin Elder went to third on a passed ball. M. Landress grounded out second to first. Bailey singled, scoring Elder. Norton flew out to Monk. T. Landress singled scoring Milton. Landress stole second. Mackay flew out to center.

The Public Servemen added two in the fourth and two more in the seventh. Fla. Pub. Ser. . . 004 200 3-12 14 Am. Legion . . . 201 001 0-4 9 6 Jordan and T. Landress; Monk and Story.

TUESDAY NIGHT

The Sebring All Stars bowed to the Avon Park All Stars again to the tune of 8-4 Tuesday night. The Sebring boys led the Sebring team in their attack hitting two out of three trips at bat.

The Sebring boys made it interesting in the seventh when a passed ball. He stole third on a passed ball. Sebring fanned. Long popped to the pitcher. McDonald singled scoring Howard. J. W. Mathis grounded out second to first.

Louis McClellure of Tampa passed examination for a private pilot's license.

Avon Park scored their final (Continued on Page Five)

FLORIDA HIGHLIGHTS

SOUTHERNER'S NAME PERPETUATED BY FLOWER



THE REAL FLOWERS OF THE Poinsettia ARE THE INCONSPICUOUS YELLOW BLOSSOMS IN THE CENTER-NOT THE BRILLIANT SUNSET HUES.

Although his name is best alive by the Poinsettia which he gave to botany, the distinguished Poinsett was, in his day, a prominent national figure. A man of culture and social leadership, he became an able member of Congress, a very efficient secretary of the United States which was later known as the Poinsettia plant. Few Americans of his time were more widely travelled than Joel Poinsett of Charleston, S. C. As a young man he toured all over Europe, visiting the leading capitals, entered the best society, and was given marks of favor in St. Petersburg, Russia by the Czar. He even penetrated the Caucasus and to the Caspian Sea where he was entertained by the reigning Khans. Curiously, the Poinsettia flower, which today thrives all over Florida, has brought Poinsett's name far more widespread recognition than all his activities in high places.

By Kenneth Friedman

Football Squad Leaves Monday For Lake Winott



JOEL R. POINSETT, THE EMINENT SOUTH CAROLINIAN, WHO GAVE TO BOTANY THE FAMOUS POINSETTIA.

Avon Park's Red Devil football squad will leave Monday morning for Lake Winott camp, where Coach J. H. Rowe, new high school grid mentor will put the boys through a two-week conditioning period preparatory to opening of the football season.

Lake Winott is located near Hawthorne, and about 18 miles from Gainesville. There is a pavilion on the lake which Coach Rowe has leased for the purpose, and tenting will be carried to supplement the camp facilities. A squad of 30 to 35 are planning on attending the camp, Rowe stated.

Assistant Coach Joe Stephens, Bud Belin and Leon Shumaker will go along to assist him.

Two work outs daily will be held to get the players in condition and to give the squad the groundwork for a new system of play which he will introduce this season, Rowe said. The morning session, 6 to 8 a. m., will be devoted to calisthenics and other physical conditioning. A late afternoon session from 4 to 6 will be given over to light drills, running plays, etc.

The Red Devils open the football season here September 29 against Punta Gorda. The Devils go to Frostproof for a return game Armistice day and play in Sebring on Thanksgiving.

The schedule follows: Sept. 29—Punta Gorda, here. Oct. 6—Fort Meade, there. Oct. 13—Haines City, here. Oct. 20—Ocala, there. Oct. 27—Brewster, there. Nov. 3—Brewster, there. Nov. 17—Mulberry, here. Nov. 24—Palmetto, here. Nov. 30—Sebring, there.

Games scheduled for football this year, most of whom are preparing to go to camp are: R. P. Delaney, James Bradbury, Jack Williams, Albert Williams, Fred Foster, Ralph Fletcher, Henry Wild, James Ward, Kline Blackburn, Fred Touchton, Doyle Perry, Harry J. Wells, Charles Shop, James Helm, Malcolm Brown, Odell Skipper, Eric Pabon, Frank Carney, Bill Meriwether, H. A. Johnson, Smith, William Blackburn, R. C. Adams, Walter Mandis, Jack Williams, James Harris, J. T. Landress, Hildred Rutledge, Charles Lawhorn.

J. S. Frances was unanimously elected president emeritus of the organization, this honor being conferred upon him by fellow members, in recognition of the splendid work he has done in the past.

The board voted to hold regular meetings the first and third Thursdays in each month. These meetings will be in the form of a luncheon, and will be held at the various restaurants in town. Committee reports were heard before adjournment.

Everglades Drainage District Meeting Is Called for Aug. 15
A meeting has been called of landowners of the Everglades Drainage district for Tuesday, August 15 at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing a committee of landowners to advise and assist the Board of Commissioners of Everglades drainage district in working out a plan for refunding the indebtedness of the district. The meeting will be held in the court house in West Palm Beach.

The meeting is an important one, according to K. M. Throop, treasurer of the board, who urged the importance of having as many landowners as possible attend this meeting as its outcome will largely determine the future of the Everglades drainage district.

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Eighty Years Ago England and United States Were on the Verge of Another War—and It All Was the Result of the Killing of a Pig!

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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IN VIEW of the recent visit of the King and Queen of England, with all the British-American good will which it is supposed to have engendered, it is interesting to recall that just 80 years ago the two countries, who had been opponents in two wars, were on the verge of another. And it all started with a pig!

Of course, this animal, which was the property of a Briton, was only a minor actor in the international drama. But its death at the hands of an American proved to be the first incident in a chain of events which, for a time, seemed to be leading inevitably to hostilities. The crisis came about in this manner:

During the 10 years which followed the close of the Mexican war, the rapid settlement of California and the Oregon country by the Americans resulted in considerable friction between them and the English residents of the Pacific Northwest.

So it came about that San Juan Island, which lies off the coast of the present state of Washington, and over which the Hudson's Bay company asserted a proprietary right, became a reason for dispute when some American farmers and small merchants, some 35 in number, settled there in 1859 in the belief that it belonged to the United States. Disagreements over the most trifling things arose almost immediately.

Finally one spring morning in 1859 a certain L. E. Cutler, an American, found a pig belonging to the Hudson's Bay company rooting in his cornfield.

The first flush of his anger he shot the beast, then, however, he acted too hastily. So he went to the local H. B. C. agent and offered to pay him the value of the pig. His offer was refused, and when the matter was reported to Superintendent Dallas at Victoria, Vancouver Island, Dallas immediately hastened to San Juan Island and threatened to arrest Cutler and take him back to Victoria for trial under British law.

No Arrest for Him.

Of course, such a threat was a veritable red rag to the Americans. He seized his rifle and told Dallas that if he tried to make an arrest he would suffer the same fate as the unfortunate pig. Dallas was sufficiently impressed by Cutler's determination so that he hastily returned to Victoria.

Meanwhile the other Americans on the island sent a message to the military commander of the department of the Columbia at Fort Vancouver, Wash., telling of the indignities and threats suffered at the hands of the H. B. C. agents, including Dallas' threat to arrest Cutler, and demanding that their government give them protection. The department commander was Brig. Gen. William H. Harney, a successful Indian fighter and typical hard-boiled officer of the "old army." Also he was a man accustomed to acting promptly, if not always wisely.

So without waiting to consult his superiors in the war department, Harney ordered a company of infantry to San Juan Island to protect the inhabitants from the depredations of the northern Indians who had been troubling them; "to afford adequate protection to the American citizens in their rights as such. Also, to resist all attempts at interference by means of force or intimidation in the controversies of the above mentioned parties by the British authorities residing on Vancouver Island."

Accordingly on July 27, 1859, Company D of the Ninth United States Infantry, commanded by Capt. George E. Pickett, landed on San Juan Island welcomed by the huzzas of the Americans on the disputed territory. The very next day, however, the British authorities, showing a fine disregard for diplomatic amenities, issued a proclamation placing the island under the jurisdiction of the United States. But he selected a good defensive position for his camp "with a view to the establishment of a force of five or six companies for a long time."

Of course, the news of his action was carried to the British at Victoria immediately and it was a great threat. Even the one, from Sir James Douglas, governor of the crown colony of British Columbia, to the lowest citizen declared that



Capt. Pickett's action was not only a violation of the treaties between the United States and Great Britain in regard to settlement of disputes over title to the northwestern country, but all in all, it was a most unheard-of proceeding.

Sir James Douglas had at his disposal enough troops to sweep the insignificant little American force into the sea and if the Yankees were foolish enough to resist, they would justly well deserve the treatment that they got, etc., etc. All of which was duly reported to Captain Pickett who calmly went ahead putting his camp in order.

British Warship Appears.

On July 30 his orderly told him that a ship was in sight and at the same time handed him a letter. When Pickett stepped out of his tent he saw a British warship bearing down upon the island. It was the Tribune, a 31-gun frigate from the naval station at Esquimaux near Victoria.

That the Tribune, as though the British really meant to make good their threats. But Pickett was not deterred by this show of force. Ordering his men to run their only piece of artillery, a little six-pounder, to a place where it could sweep the island's only wharf he instructed his force of 68 men to stand to arms, ready for any action.

But suddenly the sails of the Tribune were furled and she dropped anchor, broadside on, a short distance off shore. There she lay grim and forbidding while Pickett, seeing that no immediate trouble was likely, tore open the envelope the orderly had handed him. In it was a letter from the agent of the Hudson's Bay company informing him that San Juan Island belonged to the

company and ordering him to leave immediately. If he did not, the letter said, the company would appeal to the civil authorities at Victoria to force him to go. The captain wrote a letter in reply in which he denied the right of the Hudson's Bay company to dictate his course of action, pointed out that he was there upon orders from his government and affirmed his intention of staying until the matter was settled by the courts. Then he wrote a report of what had happened to Harney and ended it with a request for a supply of window sashes and doors which he said were needed to make his men comfortable during the autumn and winter.

On August 3 two more British warships dropped anchor alongside the Tribune. They were the Sallie, 21 guns, and the Plumpuck, 10 guns. Pickett nearly gave up this bigger threat was to bring up two mountain howitzers, place them beside his six-pounder and train them on the ships.

Thereupon Captain Hornby, the senior British naval officer, invited the American captain to come aboard the Tribune for a conference. When the final settlement was made San Juan Island became a part of Oregon territory. Pickett's action was a most unheard-of proceeding.

declined the invitation but asked the three naval captains to a conference in his camp. His invitation was accepted and the British officers demanded that the United States troops be withdrawn. When Pickett declined to do that they next proposed that troops of both nations occupy the island jointly. Pickett refused to accept any such arrangement and added that until he could communicate with his government and receive its instructions on the matter, he would oppose with force any attempt of the British to land troops on the island.

Seeing that they could neither persuade the American captain, the British returned to their ships. The parting was amicable enough, with many expressions of respect and esteem on both sides. Meanwhile the H. B. C. had been busy and prevailed upon the civil authorities of British Columbia to summon him to appear before a Victoria magistrate. Pickett's reply to that move is not recorded in the whole correspondence of this whole affair, but was probably a bit too warm to be circulated in paper.

A week passed with the British on Vancouver Island in a turmoil over the situation. Pickett calmly sat tight as though unaware of all the fuss that his British neighbors were making. It was all rather ludicrous but it is doubtful if Pickett's men saw the humor of the situation. There was no telling when the British might launch an attack.

A Critical Situation.

Of course, if they did, the first shot fired would be a declaration of war and would brand them as the aggressors. But that would be the end of the matter. 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Folks You Know..

Mrs. A. McKee Elwell and sons, Harry, John and Bill are visiting friends in Orlando.

J. R. Yearwood of Winter Haven was in Avon Park on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Martin and daughter, Barbara Allen of Tampa spent last week end in Avon Park.

Mrs. H. C. Bigbie has returned home from a visit with relatives in Birmingham, Alabama.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud and daughter, Miss Frances Cloud spent the day Tuesday in Lakeland.

Mrs. Fred Keune of Miami spent this week in Avon Park with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hart.

Mrs. Jack Hunt arrived this week from her home in Jacksonville, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Helms.

E. F. Armstrong will return next week from Hicksville, Ohio to join Mrs. Armstrong at their home here.

Miss Elizabeth Chandler returned home Monday from a visit with relatives in Tallahassee and Lake City.

Miss Mary Leith Touchton and Fred Touchton Jr. spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting friends in Dade City.

Lester Armstrong returned home Monday from Beaumont, Ala. where he was called last week by the death of his grandfather, M. J. Beardon.

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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 Tues. or Wednesday, August 15-16. Clip ad in which your name appears and take it to the box office and see MICHAEL W. ALLEN.

Pardon Our Nerve

PARK THEATRE

L. Wolf, who has been the guest of his brother, F. M. Wolf and family, returned Wednesday to his home in Washington D. C.

Merle Prescott, who has been employed in Brooklyn, New York, is spending his vacation in Avon Park.

T. H. Hughes left this week for Deerfield, on the east coast, where he will be temporarily employed in the Seaboard offices.

Mrs. J. E. Crosby and daughter, Delores and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landfahm of Schreng, spent the past week end visiting Mrs. Crosby's mother, Mrs. Lowe in Tampa.

Dr. and Mrs. L. B. King and son, Billy of Bradenton were guests Sunday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Highlands avenue.

Mrs. Viola Hendry and son, Harry Alce of Arcadia are the guests of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gelfer and family.

Mrs. Carmen Booth and Miss Mary Casco, who are both attending Florida Southern College, Lakeland, spent the week end at Miss Booth's home here.

Mrs. Tinnie Haynie, Mr. and Mrs. George Haynie and Miss Ruby Norton formed a congenial party, leaving this week for a vacation at points in Tennessee.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. McKnight and daughter, Miss Marjorie McKnight, accompanied by Mrs. George Voorhees, spent Sunday in Haines City, the guests of Mrs. McKnight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hoyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bunbee have moved into the Lakeview apartments on East Pine street. Mrs. Bunbee recently returned from a visit to Tampa and points in Kentucky.

Mike Papilio, likeable young fellow who presides over the shoe department at Stewart's, leaves Sunday for Yinooski, Vermont for a vacation with home folks. He will return on the job about Labor Day.

Miss Vundelle Osborne and Miss Nell France of Lakeland were here after school and night of Mrs. Mel Bass. They returned to Lakeland Friday morning.

Southland in Northland

Joeine Brewer (left) and Brenda Dale, two sisters of the late son of the New York World's Fair, sit in the New York World's Fair exhibit. Misses Brewer and Dale are living exponents of the legend of Florida's Fountains at Youth.

A. J. Hargrove of Dublin, Ga. was the guest Thursday and Friday of his mother, Mrs. H. H. Hargrove and his sisters, Mrs. Virginia Cloud and Miss Frances Hargrove. Mr. Hargrove is superintendent of schools in Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ford and two children, Donald and Betty Rose left this week for a vacation trip that will include a visit with relatives in Fitzgerald and Macon, Ga., after which they will go on to North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith had as their guests on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. J. E. Griffin of Lake Wales, and Mrs. J. D. Deane and Miss Helen Deane of High Point, N. C., and Mrs. James Easter and daughter, Miss Nell Easter of Grand Rapids, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Ames of Zephyrhills, accompanied by Mrs. Ames' mother, Mrs. F. W. Ames of Loughman, who has been their house guest, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Ames son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Glim Jr. Mrs. Ames is remaining for a two week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Darling and daughter, Doris of Wausau, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Crosby and family. Doris remained in Avon Park until Thursday as a guest at the Crosby home, and was accompanied home by Miss Juanita Crosby.

A congenial group, composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Brown, Mrs. Walter Betts, Miss Barbara and Miss Nancy Betts, Miss Jane Hart, Miss Elizabeth Hetherington, Miss Patsy and Miss Margaret Loomis, Miss Mary McCarthy, Miss Nancy Morgan and Ivan Brown, spent an enjoyable day on Thursday at Bradenton Beach.

Miss Sara McIntosh, who has been the guest of Mrs. D. H. Hetherington for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Dade City Sunday. She was accompanied by Jimmie Hetherington who is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Annie E. Hucksby and other relatives in Dade City this week.

Mrs. Nelson Smith and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Griffin of Lake Wales, and Mrs. J. D. Deane and Miss Helen Deane of High Point, N. C., who have been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, plan on leaving Monday for North Carolina, where Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Smith will visit at the Deane home. They will then go on to Washington, D. C., for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lockett, Mrs. A. J. Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley and two children, Margaret and Roland were in Coral Gables and Miami last week end, where they attended the wedding of Miss Miriam English and William T. Mabrey, which was an event of Saturday evening at the Riverside Baptist Church, Miami. Mrs. Mabrey is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lockett, and a niece of Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Dilley.

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Miss Colin Logan of Lake Wales who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mary Throp will be the guest of the Avon Park Board on Thursday. Miss Logan was a silver cup for ladies' international championship in single shuffle board at Traverse City, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord and son, Morris, and daughter, Miss Blanche and Miss Martha McCord returned home Saturday night from a two week vacation which they spent in Highlands, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Aston of Columbus, Ohio spent the week end in Avon Park, the guests of Mrs. Olive Armstrong and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong. They had spent the past week in Highlands City on a fishing trip. This was their first visit to the ridge section, which they greatly admired, and they thought Avon Park was an especially beautiful little city.

B & B OPENS NEW MARKET

In line with their policy of serving their customers to the best advantage, the B & B grocery this week renovated the front of their store and installed a complete fruit and vegetable market. Folding doors were put in, giving ample room for the display, which opens onto the sidewalk. William Griffin is in charge of the market, Manager Frank Costine has announced.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1929, there is hereby called and will be held in the City of Avon Park a general election on Tuesday, September 12, 1929 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and five members of the City Council of the City of Avon Park, who shall take office on October 1, 1929 and shall hold the same for a term of two years. Notice is further given that the registration books of the said City of Avon Park are now open for registration of voters, and that said books will remain open until September 2, 1929 at which time they shall be closed. Done at Avon Park, Florida, this August 12, 1929.

CITY OF AVON PARK

By R. D. Reddick, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS

Landowners in the Everglades Drainage District are requested to meet in the Citizens Court Room, Court House, West Palm Beach, Florida, on Wednesday, August 14th, 1929, at 10:00 a. m., for the purpose of electing a Committee of Landowners to advise and assist the Board of Commissioners of the Everglades Drainage District in working out a plan for refunding the indebtedness of the District.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF EVERGLADES DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

K. M. THROOP, Asst. Secretary.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Albert Garrett, the City Tax Assessor of the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, has completed and filed with the City Clerk a preliminary tax assessment roll for the year 1929, as required by Section 3 of the Charter of the said City.

Now, therefore, Be it Resolved, by the City Council in session duly assembled, that the 31st day of August, A. D. 1929, be set as a day when the City Council shall sit in consultation board to hear complaints of all parties who are dissatisfied with the assessments of their properties as shown by the Tax Assessor of the said City and shall make such adjustments in the valuations on the tax roll as may seem proper, and for the convenience of the taxpayers, complaints will be heard by members of the City Council between the hours of 9:00 and 12:00 a. m. and 1:00 and 4:00 p. m. at the City Hall.

That all parties who are dissatisfied with said assessments be required to appear before the consultation board on said day and make their complaints known.

That if any of this Resolution be published in a newspaper in the City of Avon Park for two consecutive insertions.

Adopted in regular session of the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1929.

Approved: E. H. HARTY, President City Council Aug. 12-19

NOTICE OF COMPLETION AND FILING OF THE AVON PARK PLAT

FLORIDA FOR THE YEAR 1929. Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the City of Avon Park for the year 1929 has been completed by the Tax Assessor of the City of Avon Park, and that the same has been filed and is open for inspection by all persons interested therein at the office of the City Clerk, in the City Hall, Avon Park, Florida.

All persons interested therein are invited to inspect and examine the same. ALBERT GARRETT, Tax Assessor AUG. 12

PINEAPPLES ARE RIPE

—AT— SHAFER'S FRUIT AND PLANTS For Sale Orders Delivered.

Field Day Aug. 17 At Chisago Hill

The fifth annual Field Day and Livestock Roundup will be held on Thursday, August 17th, at Chisago Hill Sanctuary, near Brooksville. A tour of the station will be made, starting at 10 o'clock, horses all are urged to be there before that time if possible. A barbecue dinner will be served by the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary. They promise a splendid dinner for the charge of 50c per plate. A most interesting program is planned for the afternoon, including talks on various phases of the poultry and livestock industries, pastures and forage crop.

LOUIS ALSMEYER, County Agent

A Galnabrough painting may be imported for sale into the United States, duty free, but a Van Gogh painting may not. Paints produced before 1900 come in duty free for re-sale in the United States.

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They Won't Last Long at These Prices!

Men's Work Shoes

Full grain Elk upper, leather middle and leather insoles, composition outer soles. Regular \$1.95 values, while they last

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200 Beautiful 6c Silk Ties, while they last

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The big lot assorted. Regular 50c and \$1.00 values, while they last

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Boys' Dress Oxfords

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Men's Swim Trunks

Our Best \$2.95 Quality. While they last—

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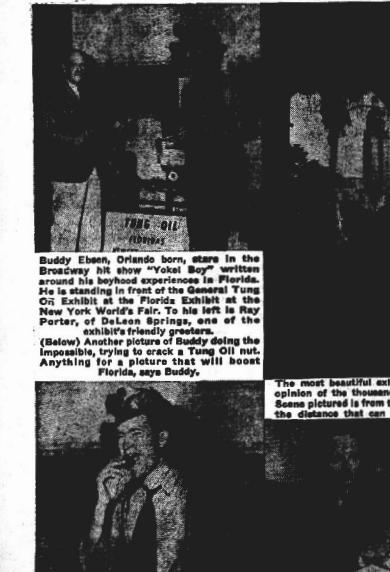
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The Florida Exhibit attracts many distinguished visitors; the last group was headed by Buddy Ebsen, star of the Broadway show "Vocal Boy." Buddy brought his entire company and they had a swell time. He is a Florida boy, born in Orlando and a graduate of the University of Florida at Gainesville. Mrs. Ebsen hails from Jacksonville.

Buddy's interest in the exhibit was profound and he spoke to his company and the large assembled crowd of the great state he came from, remarked that he has never forgotten his boyhood in Florida and his school days at the University. He then gave an extemporaneous Florida talk to the crowd saying that Florida is one of the best places in the world, even better than any part of California, and as he says, "That's saying something."

One visitor spoke up and said, "Why don't you say something about the rest of Florida," and Buddy said, "What can I say except to tell you folks to go on down to Florida, see the whole state and you'll like it better than any other part of the country, and when you come north tell every one the state is just what I say it is, the best in the Union."

Amid applause Buddy made a circuit of the entire exhibit, and was much interested in the exhibit of the University of Florida, and the diorama of the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee both exhibits being part of the General Tuna Oil Exhibit. He was much surprised at the diorama being made in the growing of Tuna Trees in the state, saying that he had seen the Chase Grove at Lamont. As the crowd pressed around him for autographs, Buddy signed them and in most instances added a short phrase, "Go to Florida."

the most beautiful exhibit at the Fair is the consensus of opinion of the thousands of visitors at the Florida Exhibit. Scenic pictures from the palm, with the impressive tower in the distance that can be seen from any part of the Fair.

Carter E. Carnegie, President of the General Tuna Oil Company of Gainesville, and New York City. Their exhibit at the Florida Exhibit is attracting wide attention.

Clubs and Parties

By BETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Mrs. G. S. McKnight Hostess to Club

Mrs. G. S. McKnight was a gracious hostess on Tuesday afternoon, when she entertained members of her bridge club and additional guests, at a delightful party. The rooms were attractively decorated with bouquets of summer garden blossoms.

High score prize, when scores were totaled was awarded to Mrs. W. H. Kempton. A dainty salad course and iced tea was served late in the afternoon.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. L. E. Bean, Mrs. C. H. Pardo, Mrs. S. C. Pardo, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. George Verboes, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Viola Alderman, and Mrs. McKnight.

Slumber Party Is Enjoyable Affair

Mrs. R. I. Brown entertained at a slumber party on Monday afternoon at her home, 1000 N. W. 10th St., when a group of friends gathered for a delightful evening. The party was held in the back parlor, where the guests were served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake by Mrs. Brown. Those sharing the party with Nancy were Helen Jarrett, Betty Moffett, Josephine Brown, and Wilfred Archer.

Bridge Club Spends Delightful Evening

A delightful affair of Tuesday evening, was the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, when the members of the bridge club and additional friends. Tastefully arranged bouquets of lovely roses adorned the rooms, where the tables were arranged for play. Guests kept their scores on dainty tallies in a blue and yellow design.

High score prize, at the conclusion of the game was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, and a second high award, a pair of marvelous book ends was won by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Milton, and J. Lawler Johnson received a double deck of cards as floating prize. The delightful refreshments consisted of lemon chiffon pie and coffee. Candies were placed on the table during the game.

Those enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawler Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bevell.

CIRCLE TO HAVE PICNIC

Three circles of the missionary society of the First Methodist Church are anticipating with pleasure, an all day picnic at Kiwanee Springs next Tuesday, Aug. 15. All members are asked to meet at the church at 10 o'clock.

Two Are Hostesses at Class Party

A lovely party of Tuesday evening was held at the R. H. Lawton home, when Mrs. Lawton and Mrs. E. A. Adams, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. James Spencer, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. Harry Walker, Miss Evelyn Clements and Miss Evie Canup.

Class members sharing the evening with the two hostesses were Mrs. E. A. Adams, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. James Spencer, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. Harry Walker, Miss Evelyn Clements and Miss Evie Canup.

W. M. U. Met on Monday Afternoon

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church held their regular monthly business meeting Monday afternoon at the church. The president, Mrs. David Stuckey, presided over the meeting.

The meeting opened with a song, followed by prayer and scripture reading. Mrs. J. B. Bennett read the secretary's report, followed by the treasurer's report by Mrs. J. D. Sherman. Mrs. W. C. Touchton made a report on her trip to the World Alliance in Atlanta. Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr. taught lesson four of the Book of Luke, to both circles, and closed the meeting with prayer.

Those present were Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. R. H. Lawton, Mrs. E. A. Adams, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. James Spencer, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. Harry Walker, Miss Evelyn Clements and Miss Evie Canup.

Bridge Luncheon Is Enjoyed By Club

Enjoyable in each detail was the bridge luncheon on Wednesday, given by Mrs. S. S. Thayer, the affair being held on the balcony of the Seaside drug store. The dainty and delicious luncheon was served at one o'clock, each of the two tables being centered with a small bowl of ximias. High and second high scores awards were presented to Mrs. Earl W. Hart and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Jr.

Members of the Wednesday bridge club enjoying the affair were Mrs. Earl W. Hart, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. Earl H. Ware, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. Sue Gregory, and Mrs. S. S. Thayer.

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One Hundred Methodists in and around the city of Avon Park. Description as follows: Male and Female, Ten to Eighty years of age. Ignorant of the blessings of church attendance, Catholics about the spiritual development, forgetful of their church obligation, afflicted with Sunday morning headaches with Sunday morning headaches which blind them to the advantages of worship, have a decided limp in the side of moral responsibility and a leaning toward Sunday amusements. A liberal reward is offered for the return of these Methodists if you will bring them with you to the Eleven O'clock service Sunday morning when the pastor will preach on the subject, "Sinner's Sickness." A proper diagnosis of your case will be made and the recovery will be prescribed.

The Sunday School hour is 9:45 a. m. A well planned devotional will stimulate you and fit you for the reception of the message of the lesson as presented by an interesting teacher.

At seven o'clock the Senior, Intermediate, and Junior Leagues meet in their respective buildings for an hour of fellowship and study. An hour spent with these fine young people will increase your respect for the youth today.

At eight o'clock the pastor will preach. You will be the loser if you are absent.

Midweek Prayer Service Wednesday at seven-thirty. Forty-five minutes of Christian fellowship. Come and enjoy it with us. Your rehearsal follows this service.

"I was glad when He said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord."

English-Mabrey Marriage in Miami Saturday

In an impressive candlelight ceremony, masterfully executed by Miss Miriam Irene English, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sewall English of Coral Gables, the wedding of Miss English and Mr. William R. Mabrey of Miami, were celebrated in the Riverside Baptist Church in Miami, on Saturday afternoon, August 12, at seven o'clock.

The altar was banked with palms, to form an ideal background for the ceremony, and was aglow with tall white taper in crystal candelabra. Floor baskets of white gladioli and dahlias, intermingled with greenery were placed at intervals the length of the church.

Proceeding the ceremony, a program of nuptial music was given by Mrs. Gertrude Talbot Baker, organist, and Miss Wilbur Rogers, vocalist. Mrs. Baker played Schubert's "Serenade," "Berceuse," "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," and "Love Song." Mrs. Rogers sang "Berceuse" and "Oh Promise Me." The traditional wedding march was played as the bride party entered the church and "Vendetta Love Song," was played softly during the ceremony.

The bride, who entered with her father, by her husband was given a marriage was never more lovely than in her wedding gown of all-over lace, fashioned with a long skirt train, fastened at the waist with tiny buttons, and with full skirt train, posed over white slipper satin. The finger tip veil was shortest, and the hair was pinned with hand-rolled curls, outlined the face and was encircled with orange blossoms. Her flowers were a bouquet of white garden roses and baby breath and her only ornament was an antique cameo brooch.

Miss Frances English attended her sister as maid of honor; Mrs. A. J. Turner, was a matron of honor, and Miss Ruth Strange and Miss Laurena Gordon were bridesmaids. Betty Lou Thomas was flower girl.

The attendants were gowned in starburst rayon net made over tulle in soft, shaded tints of aqua, orchid, canary yellow, and rainbow pink, with hats of the same material. Each carried an old-fashioned nosegay of white garden flowers. The flower girl was attired in peach net over rayon, made with a bolero.

Mr. Mabrey was attended by Hatt Huttig 11 as best man, and Hatt was Augustus Saint Gaudens, Alfred Whitehouse, John Stearns, and Horace Black. Mrs. English, mother of the bride, wore a formal evening gown of pink chiffon with matching accessories. The groom's mother was attired in a blue chiffon gown.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 1005 Milan Avenue, Coral Gables, for relatives and members of the wedding party.

During the evening, the couple left by Pan American Clipper for a two week's cruise, that will take them to Havana, Cienfuegos, and other Caribbean cities. The bride is training in a navy blue fall ensemble, with white accessories.

Mrs. Mabrey attended the Ponce De Leon high school in Miami, and the Avon Park high school, from which she graduated in the spring. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lockett, and a niece of Mrs. Milford Dilley of Avon Park, and of Mrs. A. J. Turner of Fort Worth, Texas, and Avon Park. Mr. Mabrey is a graduate of the University of Miami. He is connected with the Pan American Airways of Miami, where the couple will make their home.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Communion 7:30 AM
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 AM
Richard L. Brown, rector

CHURCH SUPPER WEDNESDAY

Members of the Episcopal Church will have a supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 16 at 6:30 o'clock.

Women Answer From 12 States

To date, Touring Reporters have visited the principal cities of 12 Southern states; have asked 127 questions of various questions; "Did CARDUI help you?"

Of those 127 years, 1200 said they were definitely benefited by CARDUI. That's 98 out of every 100. What a record! CARDUI is a good stimulant for lagging appetites, a real aid to digestion and assimilation. That's why its proper use enables so many women and girls to build up physical resistance, and thus helps them avoid the periodic pains of functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition.



BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bennett are announcing the arrival of an eleven pound boy who arrived Sunday night, August 6. The young man has been named Jimmie Edward Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jolly announce the arrival of a baby boy, weighing ten pounds, who arrived at a Sebring hospital Sunday night, August 6. The baby has been named Carl Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon E. Reed of Traverse City, Mich., announce the arrival of a nine pound baby son, who arrived at their home on July 22. The young man has been named Charles Mahlon. Mr. Reed is the son of Rex Reed of Avon Park, and visited there two years ago, when he made many friends who will be interested in word of the new arrival.

Public Service Leads League; Beats Orlando

(Continued from page one)

Three runs in the fourth. Rowe walked and went second on a passed ball. Earnest Elder singled. Story filed out to center. Buck McClelland singled scoring Rowe. Sick Elder went to second on the short fielder's error. Cribbs singled scoring McClelland. Bim Elder forced Sick Elder at the plate and Norton went out third to first retiring Avon Park.

Sebring.....000 120 1-4 7 4
Avon Park.....200 300 2-5 8 2
Long and Howard; Cribbs and Story; B. Elder.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Fans were treated to the unusual spectacle of seeing both games of a double header go into extra innings and, of course, seeing the Army upset Lake Byrd 5-3 for their first win of the season. Lake Byrd took the lead in the first inning when they held until the sixth when Allyn crossed the plate with the tying run. The score remained tied until the eighth. The Army came up in the first of the eighth. Bates went out pletcher to first. Buck McClelland drove out a three sacker. Rowe was safe on second on Pollock's error, scoring McClelland. Rowe went to third on a passed ball. Allyn singled, scoring Rowe. Popp forced Allyn at second. Clark filed out at first, retiring the Army. Jackson singled. Pollock filed out to left field. J. Reynolds forced Jackson at second. Taten filed out to short stop for the final put out.

McClelland led the Guardians at the plate collecting three hits and a walk in four trips to the plate.

Army.....001 101 02-5 8 7
Lake Byrd.....100 110 00-3 9 3
Rogers and McClelland; Cribbs and J. Reynolds.

In Wednesday's nightcap Coca Cola downed the Smith-Touchtons 7-5 in the eighth inning.

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last of the second for the first tally of the game. They held the lead until the Coca Cola tied them with three runs in the sixth to make the count five to five.

The Merchants threatened to score in the seventh and eighth. In the seventh Ebi batting for Villalita, grounded out second to first. Stoop Williams filed out to short field. K. Foster singled. Cushman singled. Speedy Mathis singled to load the bases. Goolby grounded out to first to retire the Merchants.

In the eighth the Coca Cola broke the tie when Spot Bunting singled. M. Foster fanned. Frank Andrews reached first on the right field error. Bunting scored on the error and ensuing play. Andrews went to third. J. W. Mathis fanned. Harnage walked. Rubes reached first when the pitcher muffed a grounder, and Frank Andrews scored. Bennett walked loading the bases. Gene Williams grounded out of third to first to retire the Coca Cola.

In the last of the eighth Sadler singled. Max Mathis walked. J. Ward grounded to third forcing Sadler. Fred Foster popped to the pitcher. Ebi bled out to second to end the game.

Coca Cola.....000 203 02-7 4 4
Smith-Touch.....012 101 00-5 8 6
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Florida Lime Pies are Better Cooked Electrically

Mix: 1 cup sugar, 3 egg yolks, 2 tsp. butter and 1 cup boiling water. Cook 15 minutes in double boiler. Add 2 tsp. cornstarch dissolved in the juice of 1 Persian Lima. Pour into baked pie shell. Cover with meringue made of three egg whites beaten stiff, sweetened, half tsp. baking powder and pinch of salt added. Brown meringue in oven.

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Too Late To Classify

RUSSELL KAY

Farmers and cattlemen of four south Florida counties—Glades, Hendry, Lee and Charlotte—took time out last week for a little hang up celebration with good reason, for the occasion was the opening of the fine new State Livestock and Produce Market, at LaBelle.

Coming from every nook and cranny of the backwoods and from larger cities as well, close to 7,000 people swarmed into Hendry County's county seat for an all-day party that proved the biggest event in the town's history.

Everyone was in a holiday mood. Cowhands in high-heeled boots and ten gallon hats mingled with the city slickers in white linens and Panama hats; men, women and children all joined in the celebration.

The hunger of the multitude was appeased with an old time barbecue and fourteen beavers were sacrificed on the altar of hospitality and good will. Those responsible

for arranging the party deserve a lot of credit for they certainly did a masterful job, and as a host community LaBelle earned an enviable reputation.

And a generous share of such credit goes personally to W. C. Evans, president of the Chamber of Commerce, the man behind the gun, who acted as Master of Ceremonies and was largely responsible for arranging the excellent program for the auspicious occasion.

Both Nathan Mayo, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Director of State Markets William L. Wilson attended the affair as did many other dignitaries, including State Treasurer W. V. Knott, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Colin English, State Senator Henry G. Murphy, and Representatives Elbert L. Stewart and Guy Strayhorn, State Marketing Commissioner, L. M. Rhodes and others.

Commissioner Mayo, as "Daddy" of the State Markets, explained the plan and purpose behind the farm's set-up and told his listeners that the state had fulfilled its promise in providing the market and now it was up to the farmers and cattlemen of the territory it served.

William L. Wilson, Director of State Markets, pronounced the LaBelle opening one of the most successful he had witnessed and expressed the opinion that the represented a great step forward in securing permanent prosperity for this wonderful cattle producing section of south Florida.

Others on the speaking program included W. V. Knott, Colin English, H. G. Murphy, L. M. Rhodes, Representative Stewart and Strayhorn, Doyle Carlton and Dr. A. P. Spencer.

The big event of the day, of course, was the auction, "sale" at which 383 head of calves, cows, and steers and fourteen head of horses were sold. Cattlemen and farmers of the section pocketed \$6,998.22 on the cattle sales while the horses went under the hammer at an even \$1,000, making the total for the day's sale close to \$7,998.

So great was the jam around the market during the sale that several buyers were unable to get to the cattle pens or auction room.

The good ladies of the LaBelle Women's Club worked themselves into a lather pushing out soft drinks from daylight to well after dark, and netted over \$400 for their new Club House fund.

Altogether it was a great party and one that LaBelle and Hendry county will long remember.

The successful operation of the state markets in Florida has caused the state to become a model for the nation and agriculture officials from many other states have come here to consult Nathan Mayo and William Wilson concerning their set-up and operation.

In recognition of their value to the farmer, the Federal government is

preparing to cooperate with those states that adopt the plan and provide such markets throughout their agriculture area, and this action by the Federal government was brought about largely through the remarkable results achieved in Florida.

THE INCONSISTENT PUBLIC

A week ago we discussed people's attitude toward government spending, arguing that though most people say they are opposed to it, they are constantly demanding that the government do things costing a lot of money. Since then we have run across several questions bearing us out.

Here is one from Senator Amhurst of Arizona:

During the years I have been a member of the senate, I have received upwards of 30,000 telegraphic dispatches. Many thousands of them urged me to vote in favor of appropriations. Only three or four have urged me to vote against appropriations. When the taxpayers cease sending telegrams requesting congress to provide unnecessary appropriations, the taxpayers will obtain relief from high taxes.

The National Economy league said recently:

If we really want government economy there are many expenditures that will have to be drastically curtailed.

This is a fact that most people have not faced squarely. There is not enough genuinely wasteful spending by the government to make much difference, if we want economy, we shall have to give up things that would be worth while if we felt we could afford them.

Here are a few excerpts from an article by William Hard in Forum magazine.

Some people say that the president listened to "theorists" who wanted "spending for recovery." He did. But there is a much more powerful explanation than that.

The citizens were at that time demanding spending. I was in Washington. I saw and heard their representatives. I saw and read big heaps of their letters and telegrams. They had never heard of John Maynard Keynes or other spending-for-recovery "theorists." They simply knew that business was bad. They wanted more money. They wanted more money.

Today the polls of public sentiment show that most citizens have now gone over from favoring extravagance to favoring economy. But why, then, does economy fail to demand economy of their representatives in Washington?

Don't try to alibi yourselves by talking about "spending theorists"

and radicals and bureaucrats. Begin to talk about the people who are really responsible: you and your neighbors.

All three quotations above are from sources opposed to government spending. All agree with us that though the public may say it is opposed to government spending; it doesn't act like it.

—St. Petersburg Independent

DEMAND BETTER ROADS

Growing complaints by tourists to automobile associations and service stations, on the high automotive tax prevailing here, and the hazardous condition of Florida's roads should have the serious consideration of all Floridians. In the opinion of E. Scriven Bond, Manager of the North Florida Division of the American Automobile Association. "With other states making bids for tourist traffic, it is high time that Florida take cognizance of the condition of her roads," said Mr. Bond. "The revenue from existing road taxes is more than sufficient to provide

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this state with a modern highway system, if such a great portion were not diverted to general state expenses, the cost of which should not be raised by special taxes on the motorists." Mr. Bond stated: "Of nearly \$30,000,000 collected from the motorists along last year in Florida, only approximately \$10,000,000 went for the maintenance of roads."

Mr. Bond called attention to a recent suggestion coming from some quarters, that one half cent of the gasoline be diverted to advertise the state. "Such suggestion is without merit. Tourist trade benefits everybody in the state, whether directly or indirectly, and any plan to induce the influx of greater numbers of tourists should be financed by some means which would distribute the burden fairly, and not result in shifting it upon the motorists. Already the motorist in this state bears a disproportionate share of the state's tax burden because of the existing diversion. Clearly, that burden should not be made any greater by further abuse

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the gasoline tax; rather, Florida should follow the example of many other states that have stopped diversion altogether, in order to insure the development of our highways to keep pace with increased road traffic, and avoid being penalized by the federal government in its highway grants."

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Time Limit To Collect Chain Tax To Be Challenged

Tallahassee, Aug. 10 (Special)

Constitutionality test of a 1939 law limiting the time in which Florida may collect increased chain store taxes was headed for the state supreme court this week.

Counsel for opposing side in litigation over Senate Bill 338, which was passed over the veto of Governor Cone, indicated that the case would be taken to the high tribunal no matter what was the outcome of a hearing started before Circuit Judge J. B. Johnson in Tallahassee Wednesday, August 9.

J. Volpe Keen, of Keen and Allen, special counsel for the state comptroller in the case, said the hearing will be held to get a circuit court decision as to whether the comptroller can collect chain store taxes for the past years from units of chains which were not declared as group members in tax reports.

A number of the larger grocery and furniture chains in Florida had attacked attempts of the comptroller to collect back taxes from such

units at the time the law was passed.

The act set at two years the time in which such collection attempts should be made.

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Story of Progress in Cattle Industry Told to Rotarians

Rotarians have been hearing a lot about the cattle industry first and last, but they got the straight goods first hand Wednesday, when they had a group of Highlands cattlemen as guests for luncheon at Trout Lake camp.

Louis Alameyer conducted the program and called on Julian Montecoe, R. J. Hargrove, County Commissioner N. B. Jackson and J. C. Ragdale, all practical cattlemen for talks.

Alameyer told of the revolutionary changes in the cattle industry in Highlands county in the past few years. How the first fences were cut by free range advocates. Later, little by little, land was acquired and more fences built. Pasture improvement followed, with government aid, and the rush for pasture land brought in a small boom in land and cattle.

In 1934, Alameyer said there were only 580 acres actually owned and used by cattlemen for pasture. Today there are 237,480 acres owned by cattlemen. In five years cattlemen have bought 40 per cent of the acreage of the county, he said.

Pasture improvement has followed the purchase of natural grazing land. Plans are on foot now to lease 14,000 acres of improved pasture in the county, and eventually every acre of pasture will be planted, he said.

The University of Florida made a valuable contribution to the cattle industry when the experiment station solved salt sickness among cattle and, to evade the remedy, now available to everyone, Alameyer stated.

Cattle loans played an important part in the development. Alameyer told of going to the Highlands Land Bank several years ago. Montecoe went with him and explained the practical side of the business to land bank officials. They were impressed with the story, and as an outcome of the story, cattle loans of \$9 per head and land loans of \$25 per acre were granted.

Montecoe, an old timer in the cattle business, contracted operations now and forty years ago when he first started. Then stock cattle could be bought for \$4 per head and you could get the best for \$9 per head. "The cattle business in Florida is better today than ever in its history, and it's just starting," he said. "A big step forward was gained in the ticks. Then came improved stock with pure bred bulls, and now improved stock. A man can afford to fence and grow pasture now because cattle used to sell for \$5 or \$6 per acre and now they sell for \$10 per acre. The cattle business in Florida is better today than ever in its history, and it's just starting," he said.

County Commissioner Jackson said that in 1935 there were 444,000 acres of cut over land on the delinquent tax rolls of Highlands county. Timber now is being paid taxes as soon as they cut the timber. But this land has since been taken up by cattlemen, who are today paying taxes on it. A gentleman's agreement made some years ago still stands that this land will not be taxed beyond the ability of the cattlemen to pay, and hence out of usefulness. As a result Highlands county has a low rate for grazing land. It must be kept low if the cattle industry is to expand. Jackson, who has entered the pure bred Devon cattle business, stressed the importance of improving herds with pure bred bulls.

FLORIDA HIGHLIGHTS

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Johnnie Bogie Starts Checking on Conservation

Checking upon the performance of growers in the 1939 Agriculture Conservation program will be started by Johnnie Bogie this coming week. This is the earliest this work has ever been done but is being handled so that all matters are reported in ample time by the growers.

In discussing the program County Agent Alameyer stated that growers are being made to complete a large number of acres and truck farms at the same time and advise the growers as to the correct way to grow with reference to its acidity or alkalinity. This is a very new service which is being provided under the direction of the County Conservation Association. This information will assist the growers in determining their future plans. Letters were sent out to growers with reference to this important forward step and many growers have advised the county agent that they intend to take advantage of this new service.

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School pupils and teachers who have been vacationing out of the state must be in the state two weeks before they can enter school, which opens in Highlands county on September 14, the school board has ruled. There will be no waiver in the state quarantine law, which requires a two weeks enforced absence from school following return from another state.

The matter was brought up at a special meeting of the county school board Monday, and upon motion of W. H. Cannon, seconded by J. Paul Gatter, the Highlands County board of public instruction unanimously passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, owing to the prevalence of infantile paralysis in the adjoining states, and on the recommendation of the local school trustees of Avon Park, Sebring, and Lake Placid, the Board deems it advisable that all teachers and children desiring to attend the schools in Highlands county should be in Highlands county fourteen days before entering school; and to facilitate this the opening date of school be postponed to September 14th.

This means that all students who plan to attend school in Highlands county, and all teachers of the County, must be in Highlands county on August 31, if they desire to enter school on the opening day, September 14th. Students coming into the county during the school year, must remain out of school fourteen days before they can enter school.

It will be noted that the resolution by the county board has the approval of the local school trustees of Avon Park, Sebring, and Lake Placid.

Similar action has been taken by other counties of the State.

Carters Market To Add Groceries in Betts Building

W. R. "Butch" Carter will add a complete line of groceries to go along with his meat market business, he announced today. The store will be known as the Carters Market and Groceries, and will occupy the corner room of the Betts building. The store is being fitted up with groceries and stock will be complete within about ten days, Carter said. Meantime, Carter's meat market continues to occupy the corner room of the store, and his customers are being served without interruption.

The interior of the store is being completely renovated with fresh paint, and new shelving is being installed, making a most modern and up-to-date grocery and meat market.

Two Large Catfish Brought In This Week From Damon

Big catfish were biting in Twin Lakes the past week, and at least two extra large ones were reported caught there. Mayor Covington and Hope Elder caught a 30 pound blue cat in Lake Damon Monday. Elder hung the big fish on the wall of his home, where they were fishing with live bait for bass. As soon as he struck, Covington reeled the boat for a day, and said he took them an hour and a half to land the fish. Elder was using a 30 pound test line on light tackle.

Louis Evans reported the catch of the second large catfish to be taken from the same lake this week. He caught a 24 pound channel catfish Wednesday night. He used live fish for bait and caught the big one and several smaller ones, all in deep water.

Stebbins Grocery In New Location

Stebbins Grocery moved from the Betts building to the store room formerly occupied by C. R. Smith, next door to the Park Theatre. Fixtures have been installed and the stock placed on the shelves as rapidly as possible. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins, owners of the store, will be pleased to see their old customers and new friends, at their new location.

MISS LAURENT AT CHILD HEALTH CENTER

Miss Thelma Laurent of Tampa has been appointed by the Child Welfare Council of the state, located in Jacksonville, to the Child Health Center in Highlands county, according to announcement by C. Parke Anderson, county welfare chairman. Miss Laurent comes highly recommended, the main basis of her experience being in the field of the Social Workers' School in New York City, which is one of the most outstanding schools of this kind in the United States.