

Steadily Rising Market Predicted By Exchange Head

Tampa, Feb. 20.—A steadily rising orange market was "confidently predicted" by Fred S. Johnston, general sales manager of the Florida Citrus Exchange this week.

The 6,000 car loss occasioned by the recent blow in California is only one of several important factors creating better marketing conditions. Growers have a chance, in his opinion, to recoup the losses experienced so far this season by holding their Valencia to a consistent and greatly reduced weekly shipping program.

"Certainly the blow in California, reducing their total crop by 6,000 cars, greatly affects the marketing picture for the remainder of the season. Not only is this a substantial volume loss to fresh fruit channels but it was the larger sized fruit which was destroyed, leaving the smaller, less merchantable sizes for general distribution. It is estimated generally that 65 percent of the California crop is running 250s and smaller at the present time. This, in turn, will create a demand for our larger sized Valencia.

"That California loss, however, is only one of several factors which has convinced me that in spite of itself the Florida citrus industry is headed for a consistently stronger orange market.

Here is a chance handed to us growers on a silver platter, permitting us to recoup much of the loss which we have experienced so far this season. The grower who holds his fruit as long as maintenance of quality will permit is the grower who will cash in on this rising market.

"And the market can't help but go up. It was on its way up tendays ago when it reached the highest point since the beginning of the season except for a two or three day flurry during the holidays. Shippers, however, jumped their movement out of all reason, each trying to take advantage of the other and the market, with the result that we headed into a slump.

"Even these over-shippments, however, have their bright side. The industry is way over-shipped some 7,500 cars more to date than was necessary to unload the estimated volume by the end of the season. As a result, regular bloom mid-season fruit is not to be found in any quantity and there is even little late bloom midseason fruit remaining.

"If we take all the oranges remaining in the state, estimated to be some 26,000 cars, and ship about 1400 a week instead of the 2300 weekly movement which has caused the present depressed markets, we will dispose of the crop entirely by the end of June. However, 5000 of these cars are reported to be late bloom Valencia. If this late bloom fruit is held for movement after July 1, extending the marketing season, about half of the weekly movement that we have

been having will accommodate the remainder of the crop.

"I see nothing to prevent prices plying and demand is going to make itself felt. Orange shipments are going to be reduced simply because the industry is running short of fruit. As shipments are reduced, prices inevitably will rise. The shorter volume in California thus becomes helpful but is incidental in this picture.

"J. H. Powell, general sales manager of the California Fruit Growers Exchange, concurs in this statement. In a recent wire he expressed belief that a 1500 car movement from Florida would cause an advance of up to 75c in

three weeks' time.

"In see nothing to prevent prices rising above \$2.00 f. o. b. in a very few weeks. That means that the grower who sells for less than at least a dollar on the tree is just giving away his chance of recovery for the season's losses. Cash buyers already are aware of these marketing conditions. They are soliciting fruit actively at prices low enough to guarantee them a handsome profit. Yet even these cash offers seem high when checked against conditions which maintained early this season."

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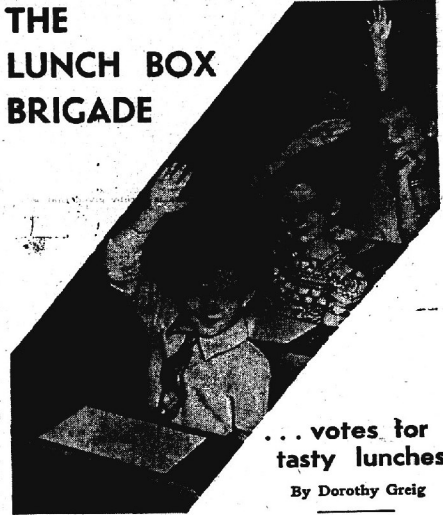
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THE LUNCH BOX BRIGADE



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By Dorothy Greig

Nourishing food in children's school lunch boxes means pep and vitality for the afternoon's work.

MOTHER used to exclaim, "I declare, that child eats so much, she must have a hollow leg." Well, youngsters do seem to demand good food and lots of it if they are to flourish and grow.

School day lunch is a particularly important meal for it must provide energy for the afternoon work and play. Lunch boxes require careful planning. A child should have something hot, if possible, perhaps a thermos container of hot chocolate or good hot vegetable or tomato soup. Sandwiches should be on the substantial order, at least one with a chopped egg, chicken or meat filling. For dessert, fresh fruit is better than pie or cake.

As a time saving, easy aid in making these hearty sandwiches try this: Use condensed soup, thick just as they come from the can. They add nourishment and flavor. They act as a binder for the other ingredients and they keep sandwiches slightly moist. For instance:

Vegetable-Egg Sandwich
1/2 can condensed vegetable soup (just as it comes from the can)
2 hard cooked eggs, chopped
1 teaspoon lemon juice
4-6 tablespoons salad dressing or mayonnaise
1 cup shredded carrots
Combine eggs and vegetable soup. Add lemon juice and dressing and at the last the carrots. Makes 6 sandwiches.
(And mother can serve the other 1/2 can of soup for her own lunch.)

Tasty Cheese and Vegetable Sandwich

1/2 can condensed vegetable soup
1/2 cup cottage or cream cheese
4-6 tablespoons salad dressing or mayonnaise
Combine the vegetable soup and cheese. Then stir in the salad dressing. Makes 6 large sandwiches.

Jack Horner Sandwich

1/2 cup condensed cream of mushroom soup
1 cup chicken, ground
1/2 cup ham, ground
Combine the cream of mushroom soup with the ground ham and chicken. Mix well. Spread filling between slices of buttered bread. Makes 6 sandwiches.

Savory Vegetable-Veal Sandwich

1/2 can condensed vegetable soup
1/2 cup veal loaf, ground or chopped
1/2 cup salad dressing or mayonnaise
1 cup lettuce or cabbage, finely shredded
Combine the vegetable soup with the ground or chopped veal loaf; stir in the salad dressing. Then mix in the finely shredded lettuce or cabbage. Makes 6 large sandwiches.



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Clubs and Parties . . .

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

Mrs. Hartt Hostess At Bridge Luncheon

A clever George Washington motif was featured in the luncheon and bridge appointments, at the home of Mrs. W. Hartt on Wednesday, when she entertained club members and additional guests.

The centerpiece for the table, where the three course luncheon was enjoyed, was composed of red, white and blue blossoms, and the place cards, which later served as tallies in the bridge games, were also in the chosen motif. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. H. E. Keller, and second high to Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves.

Those enjoying the luncheon and bridge were Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. R. E. Porterfield, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson.

Club Members Attend Tournament

Several shuffleboard enthusiasts of the Winter Guest Club, were in Lake Wales on Wednesday, where they attended the third annual open terrazzo shuffleboard elimination tournament held there this week. The tournament was conducted by Pierce V. Cahen, tournament director of the state and national shuffleboard associations. The Lake Wales tourist and shuffleboard club were hosts.

Those from the Avon Park club taking part in the tournament were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thurston, Edward E. Hammond and J. C. Starrett. Among those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thurston, Miss Amy Starrett, J. C. Starrett, Mr. Roebing.

Mrs. Yates Hostess At Lovely Party

Mrs. W. H. Yates was a charming hostess at a lovely party at her home on Kendall Boulevard, Monday afternoon, when she entertained a number of winter guests and other friends. The three rooms were thrown en suite for the occasion, and were tastefully decorated with bouquets of colorful Bauhinia.

Bridge, Chinese Checkers and the game of "Charlie McCarthy" provided the enjoyable diversions for the afternoon. Miss Lily Hixon received the high score prize in prize, an attractive compact, and a chiffon handkerchief was given to Mrs. S. V. Hunning, holder of low score. Delightful refreshments of tea, lemon meringue pie and candies were served late in the afternoon.

Guests present at this delightful affair were Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mrs. C. S. Donaldson, Miss Lily Hixon, Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, Mrs. O. L. Oliver, Mrs. Katherine Dickinson, Miss Frances Hyers, Mrs. Chas. Madala, Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann, Mrs. S. V. Hunning, Mrs. E. H. Hoene, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. Emily Jean Richetta, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. Chas. B. Boshart, Mrs. Thos. A. Nesbit, Mrs. L. B. Park, Mrs. John Anthes, Miss Sybilla Rankin, Mrs. S. J. Welch, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Miss Catherine Cutler, Miss Amy Starrett, Mrs. J. H. Hood, Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Estelle Sonnenman, Mrs. Blanche Williams, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth.

Birthday Party Is Delightful Affair

Mrs. James Prentice entertained at a party on Monday afternoon, in honor of the seventh birthday anniversary of her lovely young daughter, Barbara Jean. During the afternoon, a number of both indoor and outdoor games were played and the many beautiful gifts were opened and admired.

Delicious refreshments of orange juice with Maraschino cherries, and pink, white and blue marble cake were served. The attractive cake, which centered the table, was iced in white, and bore seven blue candles, glowing brightly in pink holders. Pop-eye balloons and lollipops were given as favors.

Young friends invited to share the afternoon with Barbara Jean were Anna Vilkaitis, Ruth and Becky Lou Winnett, Patty and Grace O'Steen, Daisy Ivelle and Jenniebell Mann, Joyce, Marie and Mary Basmore, Billie and Ronnie Langford, Ethelle Harder, Peggy and Virgil Martin, James Bishop, Anne Pabor, Jeanine Crews, Jeanette Jones, John and Charlene Delegal, Geraldine Connell, Marjorie Hetherington, Beverly Epps, Bobby Bishop, Jimmie Prentice.

Misses Ophelia Dean, Doris Reddick, and Odian Bishop assisted Mrs. Prentice in entertaining.

Methodist Circle Met At Mrs. Rawlings

Circle number one of the Methodist missionary society met at the home of the leader, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings Tuesday afternoon. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. L. M. Orr, after which, Miss Furlow Anderson gave the first chapter of the book, "Songs in the Night."

Plans were made for a turkey supper to be given in the near future. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. C. R. Mingleford.

Tempting refreshments of date pudding, whipped cream, and coffee were served to those present who were Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. L. M. Underhill, Mrs. Edward E. Hammond, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. C. R. Mingleford, Mrs. J. H. Lewis, Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Mrs. E. L. Lindsey, Mrs. T. H. Hughes, and Mrs. Rawlings.

Mrs. Walker Gives Party This Week

Mrs. H. A. Walker entertained at a delightful party at her home this week honoring Mrs. Raiford Williams. Hibiscus and fern were used in effectively decorating the living room and dining room. Games were enjoyed and refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served late in the evening.

Those sharing the party with Mrs. Williams were Mrs. Annie Young, Mrs. Veda Mae Powell, Mrs. Mary Conner, Mrs. Alma Ellis, Mrs. Christine Hood, Miss Elizabeth Lanier, Mrs. Lucille Varner, Mrs. Pearl Spink, Mrs. Mrs. Jewel McCall, Mrs. Trudy Hayes, Mrs. Mary Lunsford, Mrs. Ruby Reynolds, Mrs. Estelle Clark.

Leah Jane Brown Has Birthday Party

Leah Jane Brown, the very attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown, was the honoree at a delightful children's party given last Friday afternoon by her mother, in celebration of her fourth birthday anniversary. Many interesting games were played by the young guests during the hours from three 'til five o'clock.

Late in the afternoon, enjoyable refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The beautiful birthday cake, that centered the table was iced in pink, and bore four small pink candles, burning brightly. Favors were cellophane wrapped packages of Whitman's wonder pops.

Leah Jane was the recipient of a number of dainty gifts from her friends invited to share the afternoon with her who were Arden Anderson, Patricia Smith, Marjorie Hetherington, Delores Costine, Dow Geiger, Jackie Pilcher, Norman Todd, Madge Pilcher assisted Mrs. Brown in entertaining.

Washington Party Is Delightful Affair

A delightful affair of Monday evening was the "Washington Party" given at the Methodist Hut, by circles two and three of the missionary society. The spacious room was decorated with bouquets of early spring garden flowers. Mrs. R. A. Gerrard was in charge of the evening's entertainment.

The very interesting program presented consisted of songs and "Living Pictures", with Mrs. C. R. Mingleford, piano accompanist for the numbers.

As Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Raab appeared, dressed in colonial colonial costumes, Miss Claire Vandewende sang "Love's Old Sweet Song." Mrs. Gertrude Montecore, dressed in a similar costume, appeared in the large picture frame as Miss Vandewende and E. L. Roberts sang "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." "Little Old Mother" was sung by E. L. Roberts, as Mrs. Etta Kesler entered the room.

Miss Lauretta Reed, dressed in red, white and blue, formed the closing number on the program, appearing as the audience sang "Columbia The Gem of the Ocean." Imogene Mingleford, Nita Bryant, and Fred Montecore, dressed in colonial costumes, added a touch of the colonial motif, chosen for the party.

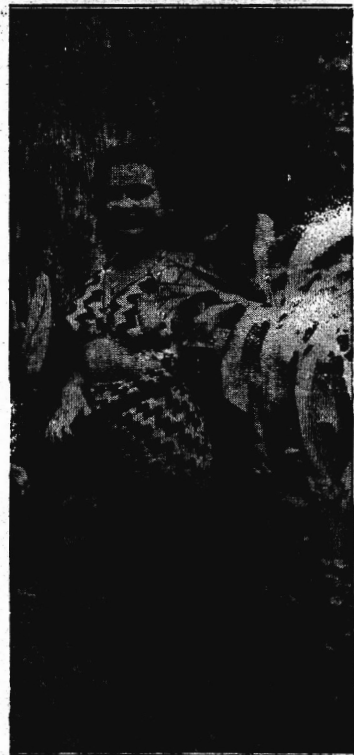
J. H. Mack gave an interesting reading, which was followed by a number of enjoyable games.

Delicious refreshments of cherry pie and coffee were served late in the evening. Favors on each refreshment plate were a small red paper hatchet.

J. L. GREENE HONORED

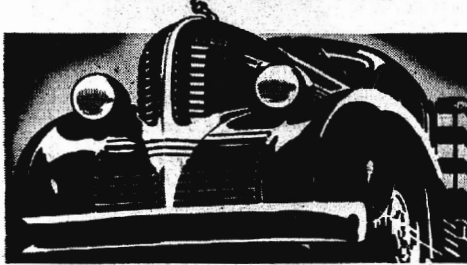
Deland, Fla., Feb. 11-J. L. Greene, of Avon Park, a sophomore at Stetson University, was recently elected vice-president of Phi Society, honorary scholastic organization, for the new term.

Vine-Ripened Fruit Grows in Cypress Gardens



When Mildred Crawford of Lake Wales, wants a taste of fresh fruit fruit salad, she goes to one of the giant Monstera Deliciosa vines at the famous Cypress Gardens and there finds a fruit that has all flavors of apples, bananas, strawberries and pineapples.—Photo by Dahlstrom

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Folks You Know..

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown and daughter, Leah Jane spent the past week end in Orlando.

J. T. Willford of Orlando spent the week end at his home in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ward of Champagne, Ill., are the guests of their son, T. J. Ward and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin and daughter, Barbara Allen of Tampa were in Avon Park for the day on Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Rawlings and family have as their guests, Mrs. G. M. Byrne, Miss Marie Byrne and Russell Hilleary of Washington.

Miss Mary Lydia Stebbins and Faye Gordon of Southern College, Lakeland, spent a short while at their home here Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. G. C. Prentice and daughter, Miss Edna Prentice of Kalamazoo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Prentice and family on Sunday.

Fried Chicken Supper at the Methodist Hut, Thursday, March, served by the ladies of circle No. 1 of the Missionary Society, beginning at six o'clock. Fifty Cents.

Mrs. W. S. Rawlings and son, LeRoy Rawlings, accompanied by their house guests, Mrs. G. M. Byrne, Miss Marie Byrne and Russell Hilleary, of Washington are spending the week end in St. Petersburg with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rector.

Frank Truan of Atlanta, Ga. freight auditor of the Southern railway, and son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, are stopping at Highland Lakes hotel. Mrs. Truan has been a guest at the C. S. Donaldson home for the past ten days.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roberts of Ocala were visiting their son, Herschel V. Roberts in Lake Wales. They were guests of Mrs. M. Purvis Friday. Mrs. Purvis spent Saturday and Sunday in Lake Wales with them at the Draper Funeral Home.

Robert E. Woodruff of Cleveland, Ohio arrived Thursday for a two weeks' visit with his sister, Mrs. Demos Mandis and family. Mr. Woodruff is vice president of the Erie railroad. While in Florida, Mr. Woodruff plans on visiting points on the east coast.

Methodist Circle At Elwell Home

Mrs. A. McKee Elwell entertained the members of her missionary circle at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. H. Pardee, leader of the circle was in charge of a short business session, and Mrs. I. H. Mack conducted the devotionals. Mrs. Etta Kessler taught the lesson from the study book, "Songs in the Night."

During the social hour, the hostess served delicious refreshments of frozen pineapple salad and cookies. In keeping with the Georgia Washington motif, the whipped cream dressing on the salad was tinted blue, and topped with a red cherry.

Those present were Mrs. J. C. Albertson, Mrs. Buckingham, Mrs. I. L. Hall, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. I. H. Mack, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Etta Kessler, Mrs. John D. Raab, Mrs. Elwell.

AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the legion home. All members and prospective members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Seron Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. Z. Seron was hostess this week to members of the Monday evening bridge club at her home in Sebring. Spring flowers were used in decorating the party rooms.

High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier; second high to Mrs. Roland Drott, and Mrs. Drott also received the floating prize. Delicious refreshments of strawberry shortcake with whipped cream was served with coffee. The guests enjoyed several games of ping-pong, after the bridge progressions.

Those present were Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mrs. Roland Drott, Miss Hazel Cameron, Mrs. Lucille Koch, Miss Gwendolyn Weaver, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. Richie Green and Mrs. Seron.

Y. W. A. Met With Mrs. Paul McFarland

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul McFarland. Mrs. McFarland taught the lesson from the study book, "Up From Zero in North China." Miss Gail Coen was elected president, in the place on Miss Odean Bishop, resigned.

During the social hour following the meeting, Mrs. McFarland served delicious chocolate pudding with vanilla wafers to those present, who were, Miss Betty Sherman, Gail Coen, Doris Beddick, Ophelia Dean, Miriam English, Mary Letha Touchton, Rebecca Holton and Mrs. Ray Wells.

Woman's Club To Meet Friday, Mar. 3

The Woman's Club will hold their regular monthly meeting at the club house Friday afternoon, March 3. The program will be gin at 3 o'clock, and business meeting at 2:30. Mrs. Lena Underhill, winter resident from Grand Rapids, Michigan is in charge of the program which will be most enjoyable, the participants to be members of the Winter Guest club. All club members and their guests are urged to be present.

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Johnsons Entertain Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson were cordial hosts on Thursday evening to the members of their bridge club, at a delightful party. Orchid and white baubins, and roses were used in effectively decorating the rooms.

After several progressions were enjoyed, high score prize was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilly; second high to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawler Wells, and the cut prize was given to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong. Mrs. Lester Armstrong and Milford Dilly, whose birthdays came at this time, were honored on the occasion with a shower of handkerchiefs. A dainty sweet course was served late in the evening.

Those enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilly, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilly, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawler Wells, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ford, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Dinner on Sunday Observes Birthday

M. L. Rogers and his son, Ralph Rogers were honored at a family dinner last Sunday, given in honor of their birthday anniversaries.

Those enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagan and children, Mrs. Asbury Sapp and children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers and baby.

METHODIST SUPPER, MAR. 2
Circle number one of the Methodist missionary society will hold a turkey supper at the Hut on Thursday evening, March 2. Everyone invited to attend.

Baptist W.M.U. Has Interesting Program

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church held their monthly program meeting at the church Monday afternoon. Circle number two was in charge, with Mrs. E. C. Weaver as leader. Mrs. Weaver led the devotional followed by prayer by Mrs. J. P. Dalton.

The theme for the month was "Prayer and Study. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. Harold Guernodt, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. W. C. Touchton. Several hymns were sung and the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. J. B. Coen.

Those present were Mrs. Anna Lawhorn, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. C. Bellis, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. Cyril Baldwin, Mrs. H. Guernodt, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. J. S. English, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. T. T. Yaeger, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. D. T. Lockett, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. Frank Coen, J. A. Bishop, Miss Ethel Paschall.

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Legislature To Tighten Up On Tax Collections

Tallahassee, Feb. 23 (Special).—Present indications point to a determined effort on the part of several organizations to have the 1939 Legislature tighten up on delinquent tax collections and for a more uniform system of making assessments and tax valuations. This effort will go hand in hand with a statewide demand for more economy in the operation of state government and the keeping of the state budget within the limits set by the 1937 Legislature.

The success which crowned the efforts of Governor Cone in his drive to place millions of dollars of intangible property on the tax rolls which had in former years been dodging the tax collector, shows that this type of property can be made to pay its proportion of the cost of government; and indications are that the legislature will be asked to take some step to see that other types of personal property are taxed and the taxes collected as now required by law.

Governor Cone directed the tax assessors of the various counties to place the intangible property which his drive uncovered on the tax rolls at a fifty percent valuation. The splendid cooperation which he received from the county tax assessors shows that property directed and supervised a uniform system of tax valuation is possible.

In a recent statement to the Florida Division American Road Builders Association, the governor stated that he was opposed to the adoption of a budget which would exceed that of 1937 and reiterated his belief that if strict economy were practiced by the various departments no new taxes would be necessary.

His statement that no real deficit exists in the state treasury was confirmed last week by State Treasurer W. Y. Knott who issued an official statement showing a surplus of more than \$9,000,000 in earmarked funds in the state treasury. In 1937 Governor Cone asked that all funds be placed in one pot to be paid out as required and pointed out the folly of having millions of dollars tied up in earmarked funds while state institutions were unable to pay their bills for the care of wards of the state. It is quite likely that the one-pot treasury idea will be prominent again in the 1939 session.

It is well known that Governor

Cone is a strong advocate of strict enforcement of tax collections and practical economy. In his drive on concealed intangible property he has shown that taxes can be collected. In the operation of the department under his direct control he has shown that economy is both possible and practicable. With this as a basis he is certain to direct the 1939 Legislature's attention to these two ways of meeting the expenses of the state government and keeping down the budget rather than to spending its time devising new taxes which are certain to be unpopular.

DOC'S LATEST DOPE

Fifth week—Week of Feb. 23 — Gubernatorial Prognostications — as they appear today:

Pat Whitaker, Tampa 3 to 1.
W. McL. Christie, Jacksonville, 4 to 1.
Fred L. Touchton, Avon Park, 5 to 1.
Dan Chappell, Miami, 6 to 1.
J. Mark Wilcox, West Palm Beach, 7 to 1.
Doyle Carlton, Tampa 8 to 1.
B. F. Paty, West Palm Beach, 10 to 1.
W. C. Hodges, Tallahassee, 11 to 1.
Raleigh Petteway, Miami, 12 to 1.
Nathan Mayo, Summerfield, 12 to 1.
Jerry Carter, Tallahassee, 15 to 1.
Charles H. Crandon, Miami, 15 to 1.
Harold Colese, Jacksonville, 20 to 1.
J. Turner Butler, Jacksonville, 25 to 1.
Euss A. Williams, Miami, 25 to 1.
D. Stuart Gillis, DeFuniak Spgs. 30 to 1.
Lex Green, Starke, 35 to 1.
V. P. Miller, Lakeland 40 to 1.
J. T. Alsop, Jacksonville, 40 to 1.
Charles F. Coe, Hobe Sound, 45 to 1.
H. E. Overstreet, Miami, 45 to 1.
D. C. Coleman, Miami, 45 to 1.
Fuller Warren, Jacksonville, 45 to 1.
Russell Kay, Tampa, 50 to 1.
Comment—Mr. V. P. Miller of Lakeland enters in this week's list at 40 to 1, looks like a dark horse. The positions of Chappell and Touchton were strengthened as was the odds of Doyle Carlton and B. F. Paty.
Next week, some of these names that have not shown any activity will be dropped from the list and a little later, there will be other names dropped who are planning to be candidates in the Senatorial race instead of the Gubernatorial race.

A. W. MORRISON.



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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS MURPHY LAW EXPIRES

Within less than six months your chance to settle your delinquent state and county taxes under the Murphy Act will be gone.

If you will file application now your settlement under this act will include 1939 taxes, provided there is a tax certificate outstanding against your property that was two years old as of June 9, 1937.

It will be impossible to prepare statements and advertise all the delinquent property in this county before the expiration of the Murphy Act. Those who wait until the last few weeks may be unable to get their tax settlement through.

The taxpayer can realize the full advantage of the law now and nothing can be gained by delaying your application another day.

The Circuit Court of Highlands County recently ruled that, tax certificates bear interest at rate of 3% per annum from date of issue. This means that should some other person advertise your property under the Murphy Act and the oldest certificate is 10 years old, you would have to pay 30% interest if you redeemed your property at time of sale.

If your property is eligible to be advertised and sold, under the Murphy Act I urge you to act at once.

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Rotary Speaker Makes Defense For Democracy

Dr. Paul H. Bowman, President of Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Virginia, and a member of the Bridgewater Rotary club presented to local Rotarians Wednesday a brief "In Defense of Democracy," as representative of the thought and ideology of the American people.

In part, Dr. Bowman said: The democratic pattern of life has already exacted a heavy toll of the American people. It is beyond human power to calculate that cost in the sacrifice of money, of human energy, and of human life. This ideal to which we have set our hearts and hands has also cost other men, in this and other ages, an incalculable price. The defense and preservation of democracy in the years ahead promises to levy upon us an even greater toll of effort and energy. It is, therefore, pertinent, for Rotarians and other similar groups of American citizens, to consider the value of the democratic ideal of life and be prepared to stand in defense of its principles. There are certain powerful forces in the world which regard democracy as in the discard as a way of life for human beings. They cast it aside as political junk, fit only for the social "dump heap." But in spite of the rantings of "dictators" and "demagogues" whose personal interests are always threatened, in the freedom of intelligent peoples, we shall cling to our faith in our American order of life as the only form of social organization which can long satisfy the demands of intelligent and self-respecting peoples.

The democratic order finds its strongest defense in the following principles upon which it rests:

1. Democracy respects personality as the most valuable thing in the world and seeks to remove the handicaps and obstacles which prevent its free development.

2. Democracy recognizes the right of every man to be a participant in the government of which he is a part and a genuine expression of the will of the people and not a mere farcical procedure to lend what appears to be popular approval to programs and policies against which the people dare offer no protest.

3. Democracy provides for freedom of worship and recognizes the right of the individual to the free exercise of conscience and faith.

4. Democracy encourages individual enterprise in business and provides for the wise and just regulation of industry in the interest of the common welfare.

5. Democracy offers to its citizenship a form of social regulation based upon written law free from obnoxious systems of capricious, arbitrary arrest and imprisonment without trial.

6. Democracy advocates peaceful relations between nations, peoples and races and protests against the brutal and unscrupulous methods of violence which destroy the very foundations of human civilization.

The history of mankind shows that these principles of social life represent the most valid pattern of life yet devised by mankind. The American people will not be easily turned away from these ideals but will continue to perfect the democratic form of government regardless of foreign dictatorships or political demagoguery at home.

The biography of W. M. Hetherington was read by Father R. I. Brown.

PARK NOTES

(By C. S. DONALDSON)

HEDGES FOR SOUTH FLORIDA

Local home owners have asked the editor for advice on hedge planting, so we are complying. Hedges may be grown here in South Florida so much more easily than in the northern states, and in much greater variety of plant life. Up north the main dependence is the Privet, of which there are about a dozen species. The California Privet (Ligustrum Ovalifolium) and an European Privet (Ligustrum Vulgare) are those most used. These have small leaves, and are not fully evergreen in cold climates. The large-leaved Privet (Ligustrum Lucidum) is a rich green shrub, some of which adorn our handstand park and Park 8. I have seen some Privet hedges in Florida, but we still have choicer subjects. It is of interest, however, to note that the Privets belong to the Olive family, and that we have four of the true edible Olive trees in Flagstaff Park. They do not make fruit in this moist climate.

The next two most popular hedge plants of the North are the Japanese Barberry and the Arborvitae of the Occidental group in the south the Oriental group of Arborvitae is better adapted, though most folks would not notice the difference in appearance. Another excellent hedge which I saw used effectively at Vineland, N. J., was the common Red Cedar, at Washington D. C. there are some fine near-citrus hedges, which means the Trifoliolate Orange (Poncirus Trifoliolate). This is a (Juniperus Virginiana) while some fine near-citrus hedges (Poncirus Trifoliolate). This is the same near-citrus stock on which Trifoliolate Orange seedlings 15 feet high growing near the Department of Agriculture building, and in the fall, covered with golden fruit, make one think they are in Florida.

Two of the Rue family, to which Citrus belongs, make superior hedges in South Florida. One is the black Limeberry (Severinia Buxifolia) of which one may see a handsome hedge in front of the Kenilworth Lodge in Sebring, and one specimen plant in the corner of our Park 14. The latter is now covered with berries, which may be had free by local property owners on application to Park Supt. Smith on Saturday afternoons. There is pleasure in growing one's own yard decorations.

Another of the Rue family, the Orange Jasmine (Chalcas Paniculata) I consider the handsomest shrub that can be grown in South Florida. Many of them, with red berries, are in the handstand park and in front of the city hall. The bloom with rich citrus fragrance, comes several times a year. This shrub should be in every one's yard, either as a specimen or trimmed hedge. The seed may be had from Supt. Smith. It is slow in germinating, though.

Both the foregoing plants will bud on any kind of citrus stock. It looked odd to see this Orange Jas (Continued on page two)

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Toronto Closes Farm Deal With Cornwall Club

Before leaving for the Leaf's training camp at Avon Park, General Manager Dan Howley and Secretary Arthur Leman closed a deal by which the Cornwall club of the Canadian-American League will serve as a farm for the Toronto team, according to this week's Sporting News.

Many youngsters picked up here and there, will be sent to Cornwall for developing.

Plans are being made to give the Leafs a royal send-off this year and for the first time in many seasons all three Toronto daily papers are sending writers to cover the training camp. Gordon Walker has been named to represent the Globe and Mail, the morning paper, while the Daily Star has elected Joe Perlow, a young writer who has made big strides within the past two years. The Evening Telegram always friendly towards baseball, will name its man in a few days.

For the radio end of the coverage, Al (Irish) Leary of Station CKCL, along with Rex Stimmers from St. Catherine's Station CKTB will make the trip.

Jesse Applegraph, once president of the Toronto club, and one of the best boosters the Leafs ever had, already is in Florida awaiting the squad's arrival. President Donald Ross and Vice-president Percy Gagner plan making the trip later on.

Citrus Growers Nominate Nine As Pact Members

Citrus growers of district six met here Tuesday and nominated nine members from which will be selected members and alternates to serve on the Growers Administrative committee which will administer the Florida citrus marketing agreement.

The nominees are: W. L. Woods, Arcadia; A. Z. Oliff, Wauchula; Joseph Burtcher, Arcadia; A. K. Hallett, DeSoto City; William Willingham, Arcadia; Wilbur C. King, Zolfo; Charles H. Walker, Avon Park; J. W. Earnest, Wauchula; J. G. Lawton, Bartow.

The second ballot showed Oliff, 52; Walker, 34; Hallett, 25; King, 23. In the final ballot between Oliff and Walker, Oliff received 81 and Walker 55 votes.

BUY A POPPY TODAY!

Today is Poppy Day in Avon Park! Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, assisted by a group of boys and girls will be on the streets all day selling the little red flowers, made by disabled war veterans in the hospitals. Buy a poppy and help those who served you in time of war. Please do not turn down the appeal when you are approached. Wear the colorful red flower. Buy a Poppy! Mrs. Ed Welch is chairman in charge of the sales.

Americanism

By JUDGE T. A. McNICHOLAS

The following timely and eloquent address was delivered by Judge McNicholas before the Kiwanis Club of Lake Wales Wednesday.

"Breathes there the man, with soul so dead,

Who never to himself hath said, This is my own, my native land, Whose heart has e'er within him burned,

As home his footsteps he hath turned? From wandering on a foreign strand!

If such there breathe, go, mark my well; For him no Minstrel raptures swell:

High though his titles, proud his name, Boundless his wealth as wish can claim;

Despise those titles, power and pelf, The wretch, concentrated all in self,

Living, shall forfeit fair renown, And, doubly dying, shall go down To the vile dust, from whence he sprung,

Unwept, unhonored and unsung.

We are a young nation, made up of the co-mingled blood of various peoples. But few of us can claim, as did Will Rogers, when asked if any of his people came over on the Mayflower, said "No, they met the boat when it came in."

In a short space of time, as nations go, we have grown into a nation socially, politically and culturally distinct. We have grown into the mightiest nation on earth, fashioned on the principle that our government was established for our benefit—not that we exist for the benefit of our government. The laws under which we live are made by us, not by the edict of a dictator, and they are the most benign, liberal and just of the rules of conduct controlling the affairs of human beings.

Our liberties are guaranteed in the charter of the Nation,—de-

clared by all statesmen the greatest document and form of government conceived in the mind of man.—The American Constitution,—a compact among free and independent people.

That we are secure in our liberties it seems to me that our people take for granted, and assume an attitude of what ever may happen elsewhere 'it can't happen here.' Permit me to say to you, however, that the very events happening in the rest of the world but lend strength to the truth that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

Within the course of but a few years we have seen the liberties of the people of other nations, of Germany, Russia, Italy, Czechoslovakia,—ruthlessly trampled beneath the feet of the minions of tyranny. We see the theory that man was created for the benefit of government sweeping like a prairie fire over Europe. We see whole races of people exiled, their property confiscated, and many thousands executed merely for being born a Jew. And thousands more whose only crime was to dare dispute a tyrant's will. And we see these minions arming to the teeth, for the avowed purpose of destroying free government—democratic government, throughout the world to force upon all people a system of slavery not even equalled in the dark ages.

Right here in America, where it can't happen, we see the organization of nazism, fascism and communism may have but one purpose—the overthrow of our government.

But a few days ago there gathered in Madison Square Garden in New York City some 20,000 so-called Americans who term themselves the United States American Bund, and this meeting was announced as an Americanization meeting. Fritz Kuhn—a name with a Hunnish sound—leader of this band and of the Nazi movement here, was chief speaker. I quote (Continued on page six)

Toronto Opens Spring Games Here March 26

Toronto opens its spring training schedule at Head field March 26, meeting Montreal, other Canadian entry in the International league, which is training at Lake Wales. The opening day will be designated as Canadian day, and special opening ceremonies are planned.

The Toronto baseball team opens spring training here March 15, and will make headquarters at the Jacaranda hotel.

The schedule as announced from Toronto:

March 26—Montreal at Avon Park.

March 28—Indianapolis at Bartow.

March 29—Buffalo at Avon Park.

March 30—Indianapolis at Avon Park.

March 31—Newark at Sebring.

April 1—Kansas City at Haines City.

April 2—Louisville at Avon Park.

April 3—Detroit at Lakeland.

April 5—Buffalo at Plant City.

April 6—Kansas at Avon Park.

April 7—Newark at Avon Park.

April 8—Louisville at Arcadia.

April 9—Montreal at Lake Wales.

Working with a definite plan in mind, club officials continue to rebuild the Maple Leaf crew for the International League race. General Manager Dan Howley has made trips to Boston, New York, Pittsburgh and Detroit and, as a result, several connections have been made.

Dan is unable to make any announcements now as to new players coming to the club, but it is taken for granted that several players from major league clubs will be optioned the Leafs or secured outright before the season opens.

President Don Ross and Business Manager Arthur Leman have sent out contracts to 25 players on the Leafs' reserve list. Along with the contracts, was information that wages would not be welcome at the Avon Park camp.

The following players were mailed contracts: Pitchers—John Berly, Don Brennan, Earl Caldwell, Babe Davis, Walter LanFrancone, Mike Meola and Lee Mulligan from last year's hurling staff; Art Calhoun and George Kilvak, who were farmed out last season; Bill Weir and Art Kenney, obtained from the Boston Bees, and Babe Machildon and Lefty Coleman from amateur ranks.

Catchers—Frank Richter, last year's regular receiver, and Walter Klimczak who was farmed out.

Infielders—Jack Burns (manager), Flea Clifton and Al Smith from last year's team; Mickey DeJonghe, from Beaumont in the Texas league; Bill Schupler, obtained from the Pittsburgh Pirates, and Charlie Sheerin. However, Sheerin, who played shortstop after Bill Urbanski was injured during the early part of last season, has announced his retirement. He may change his mind, however.

Outfielders—Ted Petosky, Mayo Smith and Bobby Porter of the 1938 team; Dick Henry, recalled; and Tony Sabol, a rookie from the Canadian-American League.

In addition, Dick Fowler, a seventeen-year-old six foot four youth from the Columbus Boys' team of Toronto, and Bob Sullivan of the Buffalo Muny league, as well as infielder George Richardson from Penetang, Ont., have been invited to attend the spring training session.

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PARK NOTES

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mine growing on Orange trees in
Government greenhouses in Wash-
ington. Parenthetically, some
folks have suggested we have
citrus trees with all the different
kinds of the Rue family grafted
in. That would be a pretty large
order, for there are hundreds of
them. It would also be a consi-
derable feat. Guess we had best
put that question up to Park Com-
missioner Anderson and see what
he thinks of it.

The most easily grown hedge
here is the Surinam Cherry
(Eugenia Uniflora). The is the
only suitable hedge plant I know
that can be started without first
growing them in pots. Simply dig
a trench, fill it with good dirt and
rotted manure, put the seeds in
and keep the little plants weeded
until large enough to fend for
themselves, and no more fertiliza-
tion is needed. Note that magni-
ficent cherry hedge at Mrs. Ola
Head's residence, the fruit, too, of
very large size.

Those desiring a hedge that the
neighbor's dog or cat will stay
away from, and that even a spar-
row will not penetrate, should use
the thorn-hidden Natal Plum
(Carissa Grandiflora). Once start-
ed it does not need fertilization to
keep it constantly in rich evergreen
foliage, and frequent snow-white
flowers the size of a quarter-dollar
that are highly fragrant.

The plums that follow most of the year
round are spicy and delicious. Some
of these Natal Plums are growing

in Park 8 (just east of the A. C. L.)
Young plants are most easily start-
ed by placing cans or pots filled
with rich earth under the bushes,
the twigs of which are bent down
and fastened with clothespins or
bricks while they take root; after
the young plants are well rooted
the twigs are cut away from the
parent bush, and as they grow may
be carried on from pot to pot and
pinned down successively. In
this way any number of plants may
be grown from a single start. The
Carissa comes well by its fragrance
as it is a cousin of the Star Jas-
mine or Confederate Jasmine, a
vine so popular about Avon Park,
and which bears the jaw-breaking
botanic name of Trachelospermum
Jasminoides.

If one wants soft evergreen
hedges one of the two most suitable
subjects is the Florida Cedar (Juniperus
Floridaensis) which may be
bought in 4-inch pots at 5 dollars
per dozen. That late great bot-
anist Dr. John Kunkle Small, with
whom I tramped many weary
miles in this region, in his recent
comprehensive book has renamed
this tree Sabina Silicicola, the
latter or specific name referring,
I reckon, to the shorter, rather
thicker leaves than the Northern
Red Cedar. Yet back in my own
amateur mind I feel that the only
difference in these cedars are due
to their environment. But those
highbrow botanists get their way
about official plant names.

The other soft evergreen suit-
able for hedges here is the so-called
Australian Pines (Casuarinas).
There are half a dozen species.
That lining the Mall in Casuarina
Cunninghamia, of which the A. C.
L. station boy has trimmed up
very spherical shapes in his park.
But the more suitable Casuarina is
the Lepidopholia, which constitutes
the handsome avenue through the
Ward grove and Citrus nursery
east of town. The nurseries
price these at 50c each in 4-inch
pots or 10c. each in bare root run-
ners. They are not grown from
seed, as are the other species of
Casuarina. Bartow, the beautiful
City of Oaks, has some fine
Casuarina hedges.

Some Florida landscapers recom-
mend Pittisporum Tobira with
orange-like bloom for hedges, but

I regard this as too stiff—also ex-
pensive. The plain green leaved
ones are in Park 8, while the
variegated leaved specimens I
planted around the High School
are growing nicely.

A very good hedge may be made
of the Flame-in-the Woods (Ixora
Coccinea) that brilliant red bloom-
er in Park 8. This belongs to the
Madder family, which includes
Coffee. Naturally it likes partial
shade, but will thrive in the open
in the warmer parts of South
Florida if fertilized well. It is also
subject to fungous diseases, which
nearly killed those in the Mall one
time until they were well sprayed.
There are also yellow and white
blooming Ixoras, not so desirable,
and also the Ixora Macrothyrea
with deep red flowers, the hand-
somest of all, but difficult to
grow, while the flower heads are
so large as to break off unless
supported. These plants cost \$1 at
a West Coast nursery, while the
Ixora Coccinea may be had from
either of the Avon Park floral
nurseries at 85c. each. They are
grown from cuttings.

The Camphor tree (Cinnamo-
num Camphora) of which there
are many fine big specimens about
Avon Park, will make an excellent
hedge, and it is easily grown. All
one has to do is to gather the
black berries and grow the plants
for a year in gallon cans or pots.
All true type plants must, of
course, be planted close for hedges.

The finest of all hedges may be
made with the glossy leaved
Carolina Cherry Laurel (Laurocer-
sus Caroliniana) which grows
freely in the hammocks and wet
areas around Avon Park. The
plants may be dug there or the
seeds gathered and propagated.
There is a thicket of these cherry
Laurels, along the street by the
residence of the late Dr. Murrish
in the southwest part of town that
should be put to good use. A nur-
sery near Jacksonville prices the
young trees at \$1.25 to \$2.00 each,
according to size, but a West Coast
nursery lists them at 25c to \$3.25.

The small size at \$2 per 10 would
answer for hedges. There are some
very handsome cherry Laurel trees
lining Orlando streets, while Lake
Wales planted an avenue of them
on the street leading to Bartow.

but these show a lack of care.
Altogether, making a pretty
hedge in South Florida, would be
both inexpensive and pleasurable.

BASKET BALL TEAMS PLAY IN TOURNAMENT

A basket ball tournament of
teams from the Ridge Conference,
together with a few from the
South Florida Conference includ-
ing Kissimmee, St. Cloud, Vero
Beach, Eau Gallie, Cocoa and
Okeechobee, will be held Friday
and Saturday at Mulberry, with
the Mulberry High School as
hosts.

These conferences belong to the
Florida High School Athletic As-
sociation which has been divided
for convenience in administration
into 8 districts. The Ridge Dis-
trict of which M. M. Ferguson,
principal of the Sebring School,
is chairman, is made up of Class
B. schools, and is number six.

The tournament opens Friday
morning at 9 o'clock with a game
between Lake Wales and Auburn-
dale; at 10, Brewster will play
Frostproof; 11, Mulberry and Co-
coa; at 2 p.m., Fort Meade and
Lake Placid; at 3, Sebring and
Melbourne; at 4, Avon Park and
Haines City. Titusville and Vero
Beach drew bye in the prelimi-
nary games.

The second round games will be
played Friday night at 7, 8, 9, and
10 o'clock.

The semi-finals will be played
Saturday morning at 10 and 11
o'clock, with finals Saturday night
at 7:30. The girls teams from
Mulberry and Cocoa, having the
best record of wins and losses in
the district, will play Saturday
night at 7:30 for the girls cham-
pionship.

The losers in the semi-finals
will play for the third and fourth
places at 8:30.

The tournament is under the
direction of W. H. Purcell, prin-
cipal of the Mulberry schools.

TESTING PROGRAM IS GIVEN H. S. SENIORS

Members of the senior class of
the high school have just com-
pleted a three-day testing pro-
gram which has been sent out to
all high schools in the state
through the University of Florida
at Gainesville and the Florida
State College for Women at Tal-
lahassee, which will take the place
of the entrance examinations at
either college in the fall.

This program will be in the na-
ture of a placing examination, to
determine the status of each stu-
dent in the senior classes in the
entire state, and is being furnis-
hed free to high schools desiring
to use it.

The program comprises the
Hermion-Nelson mental test, and
cooperative tests in English, gen-
eral achievement, tests in social
studies, natural science, mathe-
matics, and all foreign languages.

Because of the value of this di-
agnostic testing, the same kind of
a program has been used in the
third, fourth, sixth, seventh,
eighth and ninth grades also,
though it was not obligatory. Be-
cause it shows the progress of the
pupil, it was deemed wise by the
school to take advantage of this
opportunity, and to gain thereby
a clear picture of the efficiency
of the methods now employed in
teaching.

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

Notice of Application for Purchase
of Tax Sale Certificates Including
Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes
and all State Certificates and Taxes
unpaid through 1939 on Property De-
scribed below in accordance with
Committee Substitute for House Bill
No. 386 of 1939.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. E.
Olive Knight, 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:
Lots 4, 7, 10, 11, Bldg. 48, Avon Park,
Sec. 22, Twp. 23 South, Range 23
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. 386 of 1939
Laws, and such sale will be held 11
o'clock a. m., at the Court House door
on March 5, A. D. 1939.

Witness my official signature and
seal this 1st day of February, A. D.
1939.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Fla.
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
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TAX ASSESSOR WARNS LOCAL HOME OWNERS

P. G. Gearing, county tax assessor, wishes to make the following statement to local home owners at the earliest possible moment.

He stated that considerable interest was shown by the home owners last Tuesday, as an article relating to applications in the city of Tampa appearing in the Tampa papers sent flocks of applicants to his office, as the deadline for filing these applications is March the first in the city of Tampa. The state law allows a home owner until April 1 of each year to make the application for his or her homestead. However, it is absolutely necessary for the application to be made on or before April first as no exemption can be allowed by the assessor unless a properly executed application is filed.

Applications are available at the tax assessor's office in the court house.

Mr. Gearing states about 75 per cent of the resident homeowners in the county have applied thus far. April 1 is likewise the final date for the filing of tax returns, intangible returns, widows and disability exemptions and all persons required to file these should do so without delay.

COUNTY FAIR OPENS NEXT MONDAY

The gates will open next Monday evening to the annual Highlands County Fair and Exposition with the largest exhibit space and the most elaborate entertainment features of free acts, side shows and rides ever attempted in the county.

John L. Bogle, manager of the fair, stated last night that his individual agricultural exhibits there will be at least three community booths and many commercial exhibits.

Mr. Bogle stated that the money for the prize list has been placed in escrow at the Tropical State Bank in Sebring and the exhibit tent will be erected Friday, giving exhibitors Saturday, Sunday and Monday to prepare their exhibits, as the gates will be opened for the week of entertainment at 6:30 Monday evening.

Sherman Husted, general agent for the Crescent Amusement company which will furnish amusement features of fair, returned to Sebring yesterday to complete final arrangements and oversee the erection of the exhibit tent and the layout of the grounds.

Mr. Husted came here from Ft. Myers where his company provided the entertainment for the Southwest Florida Fair in that

city. He stated that due to that engagement and the fair in Ft. Pierce where his company is also under contract, he has not been able to be in Highlands county as much as he would like, but the energetic fair committee of the Sebring Firemen, who have sponsored the fair for the past three years, have assured the

county of having a fair that will be a credit to the county. The newspapers in both Ft. Pierce and Ft. Myers give Mr. Husted and the Crescent Amusement company much favorable publicity following their engagements in the respective cities. The columnist on the Ft. Myers News-Press in commenting on the car-

nival company says regarding the fair there: "Although not quite as big as some midways, the entertainment circle at the fair is notable because everything is clean and because no 'gyp joints' are tolerated by the management."

Mr. Bogle says that while considerable damage was done in

some sections by frost it will not affect the agricultural exhibits to any great extent and he believes the show will be a credit to the county and will grow as the co-operative spirit in the county grows. The fair will be open the full week, closing late Saturday night, March 11.

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Clubs and Parties . . .

BY HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON. Social Editor—Phone 5a.

Auxiliary Elects New Officers Monday

The officers, who have served for the past six months, were re-elected at the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Monday night, and will serve the organization for another year. The change made by national headquarters in the time of the election from the fall to the spring, necessitated a slight change from the routine usually followed by both the Legion and Auxiliary.

Officers elected at this time were Mrs. E. W. Hartt, president; Mrs. J. H. Hood, vice president; Mrs. Ruth Clowe, secretary; Mrs. Ed Welch, treasurer; Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, chaplain; Mrs. Walter Martin, sergeant at arms; Mrs. Chas. Sherman, historian. These officers have served the organization so efficiently and well, that members expressed themselves a well pleased that they consented to the reelection.

Activities discussed at this time included Poppy Day, which is being held on Saturday of this week, with Mrs. Ed Welch as chairman of the sales, assisted by other members. Mrs. Ruth Clowe, chairman for the cake walk, announced that it would be held Saturday, March 18.

The president appointed Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Floyd Johnson and Mrs. Hood, a committee to meet with Mrs. Lewis, president of the Sebring auxiliary, to complete plans for the joint entertainment by the Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid units of the sixth district vice president, Mrs. Elliott Moore of Sarasota, when she makes her official visit in this county on March 9.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. J. S. Ragsdale, Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Chas. Moffett, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. J. H. Hood, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Mrs. Ed Welch and Mrs. E. W. Hartt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Herter and daughter, Catherine of New Albany, Ind., who are touring Florida, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gerrard on Wednesday.

Wedding of Interest Saturday Evening

Miss Lillian Peoples, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Peoples and C. T. Glisson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glisson of Gainesville were quietly married in a ceremony on Saturday evening at the parsonage of the Methodist Church in Sebring. The Rev. Lawrence Radcliffe performed the ceremony. Miss Sybil Bigbie and C. A. Jones attended the couple.

Mrs. Glisson an attractive brunette, wore a beautiful early spring sport model in a dusty rose shade, with which she chose white accessories. She has made her home in Avon Park for the past three years, coming here from Wauchula. She graduated with the class of '37 from the local high school.

Mr. Glisson, who is a graduate of the University of Florida, Gainesville, was formerly in the Sebring Western Union office and is now manager of the office in Avon Park, where the couple will make their home. They will reside at the McCorkle home, corner Verona avenue and Canfield street. The couple is receiving the congratulations of a host of friends.

Babson Park Club Plans Flower And Style Show March 14

The Babson Park Garden Club holds each year a combination show of Florida's lovely flowers and a style show at Webber College Casino, March 14, 1939 from 12:30 to 9:30 P. M.

Maas Bros. of Tampa donate to the Garden Club the opportunity of showing their latest style in gowns and beach suits, displayed on living models.

A cordial welcome is given to friends and visitors, also flowers are solicited from gardens outside Babson Park.

An admittance fee of twenty-five cents for adults, and ten cents for children is asked. Fruit juice and cookies are served free, being donated by the merchants.

We wish to thank all those who have co-operated with us in our annual fair. Mrs. John J. Ahern, Chairman. Mrs. Geo. Chute, Co-chairman.

Lovely Party On Thursday Afternoon

Among the most delightful of the early spring parties was the one given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. H. A. Vickery, honoring her sister, Mrs. C. B. Bethune of Lynn, Mass., who is her charming house guest. The rooms of the W. A. Davidson home, where the party was held, were thrown en suite for the occasion, and were a veritable garden of spring blossoms, arranged in an enchanting manner. Bowls and baskets of petunias, roses, candy tuft, lilacs and other colorful flowers were placed at points of vantage.

The guests, arriving at one thirty o'clock were served a tempting dessert course, consisting of brick ice cream, with a shaddock moulded in the center, angel food cake, mints and hot coffee. They were seated at the daintily appointed card tables, arranged in a St. Patrick's motif, the napkins being in green and white, and a green mint basket filled with green and white mints, with a name card attached to the handle, at each place. The tables were centered with miniature vases, filled with a nosegay of candy tuft and baby breath.

During the afternoon, several progressions of bridge and Chinese Checkers were enjoyed. Guests kept their scores on clever St. Patrick tallies, in a green and white design, and the score pads, in the same colors, were tied with green calligraphic ribbons. The bridge took resting in the folds of the bow. Refreshing orange juice was served the players.

High score prize in bridge, a corsage of ice box flowers, was presented to Mrs. H. E. Keller, and low score award, miniature flower containers in a wall bracket, was given to Mrs. E. P. Loomis; Mrs. J. M. McCord, who scored high in Chinese Checkers was rewarded with a linen and silk towel, and the low score award, won by Mrs. D. W. Overton, was similar to the one given in the bridge games.

Those sharing this delightful occasion with Mrs. Bethune and her gracious hostess were Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. C. F. Turner, Mrs. Chas. Madigan, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. E. E. Keller, Mrs. Mabel Huggar, Mrs. George Symonds, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. W. D. Overton, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Mrs. J. M. McCord, Miss Mabel Brownwell, Mrs. Stella Frey, Miss Ida Hanowell, Mrs. Fannie D. Johnson.

Monday Club Meets With Mrs. Shockley

Mrs. Frances Shockley was hostess Monday evening at a delightful party, her guests being the members of her bridge club. Bougainvillea and other colorful garden flowers decorated the party room.

High score prize was given to Mrs. Edgar Koch; second high to Mrs. Richie Green, and the floating award was won by Mrs. Koch. The hostess served a refreshing gingerale parfait after the games.

Those present were Mrs. Roland Drott, Mrs. Bill Sachsemaier, Miss Gwendolyn Weaver, Mrs. Edgar Koch, Miss Hazel Cameron, Mrs. Z. Seron, Mrs. Tom Jones, Mrs. Richie Green and Mrs. Shockley.

Mrs. Johnson Observes Birthday

Mrs. Fannie D. Johnson, mother of Mrs. W. A. Davidson and beloved resident of Avon Park for many years, observed her 86th birthday anniversary on Tuesday, February 28. The occasion was marked with a family dinner, complete with a decorated birthday cake and lighted candles.

Mrs. Johnson received many cards, messages and telegrams of love and tokens of remembrance. All love on this happy day from her many friends.

Mrs. Ginn Hostess To Sans Souci Club

Quite enjoyable in each detail was the party given on Tuesday evening by Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., when she entertained members of her bridge club and additional guests. A lovely bouquet of Tallman roses and radiance roses were on either end of the mantle, with sprays of asparagus fern entwined between the two flower arrangements.

Paras fern entwined between the bouquets of anasturiums and pansies further enhanced the room decorations, where the four tables were placed.

After several progressions, scores were totaled and high score prize was awarded to Miss Elizabeth Jinks; second high was won by Miss Iva Phillips, and Mrs. Floyd Johnson received the guest prize. Dainty refreshments of fleming meunier pit and coffee were served late in the evening.

Those attending this party were Miss Elizabeth Jinks, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Alma Maxwell, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mrs. Fred Peden, Mrs. Raymond Dille, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Iva Phillips, Miss Janet Cook, Miss Sara Browning, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Miss Mary Key, Mrs. Virginia Glendon, Devon Reddick, Mrs. Floyd Johnson.

Sterlings Are Given Gifts By Club

Tuesday evening a group of winter visitors presented to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sterling at the Winter Guest club, a set of dishes and cooking utensils, for use in the new trailer the Sterlings have just purchased. After the presentation, Mrs. R. H. Bovard read a poem composed by Mr. Bovard to the delight of the following, who were present: Mrs. E. F. Armstrong, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. J. M. Billman, Mrs. J. L. Becker, Mrs. Elizabeth Christy, Mrs. R. H. Bovard, Mrs. A. W. Forbes, Mrs. Henry Montague, Mrs. R. A. Reed, Mrs. W. A. Luthy, Mrs. R. M. Thurston, Mrs. Katherine Gill, Mrs. J. C. Albrecht, Mrs. Margaret Thomas, Mrs. James Davitt, Mrs. S. O. Norris, Mrs. S. V. Hunnings, Mrs. E. Hammond, Mrs. G. R. Buckingham, Mrs. L. Richey, Mrs. Kirkham, Mrs. O. O. Crawford, Mrs. J. H. Overbeck, Mrs. William Raninger, Mrs. E. W. Kabbell, Mrs. Garrett.

The poem given by Mrs. Bovard was as follows: There was a nice couple, who lived in a shoe. They had no children, so a trailer would do. They had no dishes, pots, skillets or pans, So the tourist ladies struck on a plan. They all threw together and bought them a set. So we hope when they use them, they'll never forget The mighty good time they had while here. We hope the gifts in the trailer will fit. And we wish them good luck on the rest of the trip.

Moffetts Entertain Thursday Evening

Members of the Thursday evening bridge club were entertained at a delightful party this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moffett. Beautiful and other colorful garden flowers were attractively arranged in the rooms, where the four tables were placed for the games.

High score prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, second high by Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Roberts, and the Roberts also won the floating prize. A delicious sweet course was served with coffee after the games. Mrs. Moffett, whose birthday came near this date was presented by the club with a blue festoria vase.

Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dille, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dille, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson.

Jackie Pilcher Has Birthday Party

A delightful children's party of Saturday afternoon was given at the M. V. Pilcher home on Lage Lota, when Mrs. Pilcher entertained a number of young friends of her son, Jackie, in honor of his fourth birthday anniversary. During the afternoon, many games were played and enjoyed, and the birthday gifts opened and admired.

At five o'clock, delicious refreshments of brick ice cream and cake were served, a color scheme of pink and white predominating in the table arrangements. The birthday cake, that formed the centerpiece for the table was iced in white with four pink candles in white rosebud holders. Favors for the girls were gaily stored poppers and for the boys, colorful horns. Mrs. Pilcher was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Madge.

Young friends invited to share the pleasures of the afternoon were Jackie were Jackie Ward, Mickey Ware, Sonny Drott, Tommy Thayer, Lenora Longbottom, Betty Rose Ford, Patricia Smith, Miss Bass, Marjorie Hetherington, Bobby Sue Yates and Leah Jane Brown. Jackie's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cardwell, and his uncle Jack Cardwell of Sarasota joined the party during the afternoon.

Baptist W. M. S. Met Monday

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. David Stuckey, president, presided over the meeting selecting as the devotional, Psalm One, followed by prayer by Mrs. J. E. Coen, Jr. A short business meeting was held, after which Dr. John Low, returned missionary from China taught the last chapter of the book, "Up from Zoro in North China."

Those present were Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. John Giddens, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. C. Bell, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. D. H. Bowman, Mrs. J. E. Coen, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. J. E. Crooby, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. Reddick, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. R. H. Lawhorn, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Mrs. J. T. Smith, Mrs. H. L. Dyer, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. E. C. Weaver.

Mrs. Brick Hostess at Delightful Party

Mrs. J. E. Brick was a gracious hostess at her home on Tuesday afternoon, at a most enjoyable party, her guests including members of her bridge club, and additional friends. A beautiful arrangement of early spring garden flowers was tastefully arranged in the party rooms.

High score prize, when scores were totaled was given to Mrs. C. H. Pardee, and the guest high score award was won by Mrs. Katherine Dickenson. A delectable salad course with hot homemade rolls and coffee formed the dainty refreshment course.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. P. L. Rumpas, Mrs. Katherine Dickenson, Miss Frances Hyers, Mrs. Margery Church and Mrs. Beck.

Park Theatre Will Show Movie Contest

Patrons of the Park Theatre will have an opportunity next Monday and Tuesday night to view the showing of the recent local movie contest on the screen. The young ladies, who participated in the contest will be shown in the movie, as well as the films they represented, and there will also be shown several pictures of the contest, as they paraded in uniform on the downtown streets, previous to their trip to Orlando. The contest winner will be announced at nine o'clock each night. Remember this showing is in addition to the regular picture, "Tigger Takes A Trip."



Cypress Gardens, Fla.—Lovely Frances Pegues smiles over a hedge of Spanish Bayonets at the tropical Cypress Gardens. Maybe it's because she is a native Texan and these Yuccas make her feel at home. —Photo by Saborn.

Folks You Know..

Ralph Heim of Orlando spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud spent the past week end with relatives in Bartow.

Mrs. Vondella Osborne of Lakeland was the guest of Mrs. Mel Bass for the past week end.

Dr. W. H. Malone of Atlanta, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin and son, Walter, while enjoying a month's vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blackburn and son, Wally, and Mrs. J. E. Crosby and daughter, Delores, spent the past week end in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Albertson, Mrs. Elisabeth Christy and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Broadard left Friday for Miami, where they are spending several days.

Mrs. G. M. Byrne and daughter, Miss Marie Byrne, and Russell Hillery of Washington, who have been the guests of Mrs. W. S. Rawlins and family, left Friday to return to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sport Mercer, who have been visiting in Avon Park for several days, left Friday night for Newfoundland, N. J., where they will spend several weeks with Mrs. Mercer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Diodrich.

Mrs. J. E. Erick and daughter, Mrs. Margery Church spent Monday in Sarasota with Mr. and Mrs. Firman Church. They were accompanied home by adorable little Deborah Ann Church, who is their guest.

Mrs. Rex Furr and interesting young son, Charles, and Mr. Furr's aunt, Miss Nellie Daffer of Arlington, Va., are the guests of Mrs. C. J. Sheppard. Miss Daffer will return to her position in Washington in about two weeks, and Mrs. Furr and son, will remain for a visit of about six weeks.

Mrs. Walter Betts and her mother, Mrs. H. J. Pratt were in Winter Haven on Thursday, where they attended a reunion of college classmates of Mrs. Pratt's Alma Mater. The affair was in the form of a luncheon, and was given at the home of Mrs. William Pederson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robinson, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, arrived this week and are the house guests of Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Kirkwood and Mrs. C. J. Booth. The Robinsons report Indiana was snowbound when they left, with drifts eight feet deep.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. M. E. Covington and Mrs. R. F. Woodson formed a congenial party, spending the past week end in Ovida, where they were the guests of Mrs. A. D. Covington. While there, they attended the portrayal of the Animated Magazine at Rollins College, Winter Park.

The many Avon Park friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johnson and family of Spirit Lake, Iowa, will be interested to learn that they

moved March 1 to Arnolds Park, Iowa. Mrs. Johnson in writing to change the address of The Sun, asks to be remembered to their friends here, and says they enjoy reading the news and happenings in Avon Park, which will always have a corner in their hearts.

Mrs. A. O. Kinsey returned home Wednesday from a few day's visit with relatives in Jacksonville.

Mrs. and Mrs. I. H. Ford and their guests, Mrs. Frank Wilson of Jacksonville, spent Tuesday in Tampa.

Mrs. I. H. Ford has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Frank Wilson of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Martin and daughter, Barbara Allen, of Tampa were visitors in the city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cardwell and son, Jack of Sarasota, spent the weekend here with their daughter, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher and family.

Miss Letta Reck of Lakeland is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mr. Wm. Reck and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey and daughters, Misses Frances and Suette of Ft. Lauderdale spent the week end in Avon Park visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring Bean of Winchester, Va., returned to their home on Monday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barrett and daughters, Misses Lorraine and Beatrice, of Ft. Myers, former Avon Park residents, visited here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hosking of Wilmette, Illinois are visiting Mr. Hosking's sister, Mrs. R. H. Stodden and son, Dekie, for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. George and son, Jimmie of New York are spending some time in Avon Park. They will visit on the east coast next week. Mr. George is the brother of Mrs. L. G. Palmer.

Mrs. C. J. Holland and attractive baby daughter, Nancy, of Chicago are visiting the former's brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield. Mr. Holland will join them here, in a short time for his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams and lovely little daughter, Carol Diane, of Miami were visiting in Avon Park for the day last Sunday. This was the first visit of Carol Diane, who is now eleven months old, to Avon Park, the former home of her parents, and she received a great deal of admiration from the many friends of the family here. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Rose Abrams, and the sister of Solomon Abrams.

Art Club Will Hear

Splendid Program

The Art Club of Avon Park will meet Tuesday, March 7 at 3 o'clock. Members are asked to make a note of the change in date. An unusually interesting program will be given.

Dr. Otto P. Fairfield, who for many years occupied the chair of Professor of the History of Art in Lawrence College at Appleton, Wis., will be the guest speaker. Dr. Fairfield is now president of the Orlando Art Association. Other numbers on the program will be a dramatic reading and special music. Winter residents and visiting friends are welcome. Members will respond to roll all with an item of current art news. Refreshments will be served during the social hour. Hostesses will be Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mrs. Wm. Reck and Mrs. Eva G. Nesbit.

L. H. Park, president.

Tea Monday Delightful Affair

Among the enjoyable affairs of recent date, was the tea given on Monday afternoon by Mrs. M. E. Covington, honoring her house guest, Mrs. J. C. Edwards of Darlington, S. C. Spring flowers, in a pleasing combination of colors decorated the dining table, and the centerpiece for the table was an arrangement of red bougainvillea, in heart shaped design.

Guests sharing this lovely affair with Mrs. Edwards were Mrs. Jas. Malone, Mrs. Lottie Miller, Mrs. George Voorhes, Mrs. M. S. Swearingen, Mrs. Chas. Bradley, Miss Florence Overton, Mrs. Seagraves, Mrs. R. P. Woodson, Mrs. J. D. Raab and others.

P-T-A. Will Hear Interesting Program

Arthur Wagner, vocational director of the Avon Park schools, will talk on "Vocational Training" at the regular monthly meeting of the P. T. A. next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the high school auditorium. The meeting, those present will be invited to inspect the vocational building, if they wish. Executive board meeting at 2:30, to which all officers and chairmen of standing committees are urged to be present. All school patrons and visitors are cordially invited to attend the business and program meeting.

Mrs. Betts Hostess at Lovely Luncheon

Mrs. Walter Betts entertained on Wednesday at the Avalon Grill at a lovely luncheon, given in honor of her mother, Mrs. H. J. Pratt of Highland, New York, on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. The delicious luncheon was served at one thirty o'clock, at the beautifully appointed table, which had for its centerpiece, a howl of roses and anais, in striking combination, effectively arranged with sprays of greenery. Covers were laid for fourteen guests.

CHURCHES

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, pastor Sunday March 5: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. in charge of Superintendent J. Paul Garber. Women's classes taught by Miss Alice Davidson and Miss Mabel Lee. Men's Class taught by the pastor. Classes are provided for all ages and each class has a competent teacher. Send your children, or better still, bring them and join one of our adult classes. You will enjoy the fellowship and discussion. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock, with sermon by Dr. Elliott, subject, "Is God Indifferent?" Quartet "He Shall Feed His Flock," by Mrs. T. J. Ward, Mr. C. Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber.

Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 7:00 p. m. Julian C. Holmes will lead the meeting and Jean Correll will introduce the topic. Young people are invited to attend the Pilgrim Fellowship where they will meet other young people, form friendships, enjoy fellowship with topics for the discussion of life topics of vital interest.

Miss Mabel Lee's Bible Study Class will meet in the church on Monday at 8:00 p. m. Those who have joined this class would not miss on any for prayer and meditation. Brief address by the pastor. Forty-five minutes of helpful and inspiring worship is promised to all who attend this service. Come and try it.

The Christian Church is still the greatest institution in the world. It has a place in the affections of hundreds of millions of people. Every Sunday it draws these people from all walks of life; the rich and the poor, the educated and the illiterate, the young and the old;

people of all shades of thought and divergent political and social views. No inducement to attend its service is offered in the way of luncheon and entertainment. What is it that the average man or woman feels the attraction? Simply the deep need of spiritual communion. Their hearts cry out for God, and the services of the Church help them in their quest for Him. There is nothing more inspiring than reverent public Christian worship. The singing of the great hymns of the Church, the reading of the Word of God and the preaching of the Gospel message help men and women.

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9:45 A. M. Sunday School, Guy F. Smith, Supt. Classes for all ages. A prepared teacher for each group. Start your day right by being with us in a growing school.

11:00 A. M. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, with a message appropriate for the occasion by the pastor. Special music by the choir. 6:30 P. M. Senior, Intermediate and Junior groups of the Epworth League. A lively gathering you will enjoy being associated with. 7:30 P. M. a thirty minute song service conducted by I. H. Mack of the Hall Music Supply Co. accompanied by B. D. Ackley, the famous gospel song writer, that made Billy Sunday great. You will never get over it if you miss this service of song.

8:00 P. M. Message by Fred T. Barnett, a great christian layman, who will speak each evening through Friday, March 10. Plan to hear him at each service and a great blessing will be yours.

MISS BETTS AT BRENAU GAINESVILLE, Ga. (Special to The Sun) Miss Barbara Betts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts, a Freshman at Brenau College, was recently honored with Dean's List rating, having made the required average of 90% this semester. This distinction is the

highest scholastic honor attainable by Freshmen. Miss Betts is a pledge of Delta Delta Delta, national social sorority, and will be formally initiated into active membership Sunday, March 5. She has been elected secretary of the Freshman class in the recent class elections.

Doings At The Winter Guest Club

Sunday afternoon at four o'clock there will be a community sing to which the public is invited.

Tuesday there will be a shuffleboard tournament between Sebring and Avon Park, on the Avon Park Courts.

Tuesday evening the Winter Guest Club will conduct a pie walk and bingo party, to which the public is invited.

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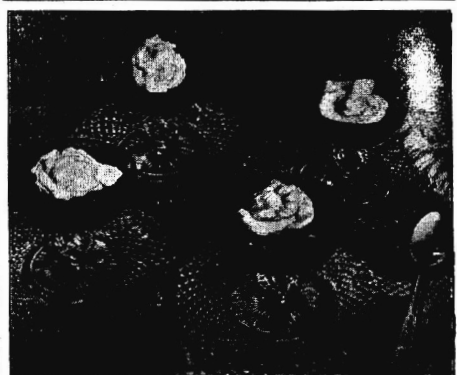
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Grape Juice Pudding Marianne

There's nothing like a just-right dessert to put the crowning touch to a perfect meal. Don't let your last-course servings fall into the "plain cook" category. The really enticing kind—don't require any special gift. Just a new trick of flavoring will often transform a simple stand-by into a dessert surprise, and one of the newest is to use grape-juice with its delicious wine-like flavor.

Here are some recipes in which this clever culinary aid adds pleasant possibilities to your menu planning—an easy-to-make pudding, for example, that tastes, and looks, like a caterer's masterpiece, or a soufflé that takes on new distinction by combining grape-juice with coconut.

Grape Juice Pudding, Marianne
1 cup grape juice 2 eggs
1 tablespoon flour 1/2 cup sugar
Scald milk in double boiler. Stir in extra 1/4 cup milk (cold) into the flour and add salt, making a smooth paste. Mix grape juice and milk and stir flour mixture into the milk mixture. Continue cooking until mixture thickens. Cover and allow to cook 15 minutes. Beat eggs, add sugar, and beat again. Stir this

egg mixture into the hot mixture and allow to cook for about 2 minutes.

Soufflé Milanais
1-layer plain cake 2 eggs
1/2 cup scalded milk 2 eggs
1/2 cup sugar 1/2 cup grated coconut
1/2 teaspoon salt
Crumble the layer cake into bits and to 1 1/2 cups of the cake crumbs add the scalded milk, sugar, salt, grape juice. Separate the eggs and add the yolks, slightly beaten, and fold in the whites beaten stiff. Line a buttered casserole with the remaining crumbs mixed with 1/4 cup sugar and 2 tablespoons butter, creamed together. Pour in grape juice mixture, sprinkle coconut over top and bake in oven of 375 F. for 35 minutes or until nicely browned and firm in the center. Serve either hot or cold.

Grape Juice Whip
1 package 1 tablespoon lemon
1/2 cup grape juice 1 cup heavy cream
1/2 cup sugar 1/2 cup heavy cream
Dissolve gelatin in hot grape juice, add lemon juice and allow to slightly stiffen. Whip with egg beater until fluffy. Add stiffly beaten cream and blend. Pour in parfait glasses and chill in refrigerator until ready to serve.



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AMERICANISM

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from our own Tampa Tribune. His speech biased with religious and racial intolerance. The crowd sang the Nazi song, gave the Nazi salute, "helled" Hitler and all his works. The shouted slogan was a million members by 1940. Principal decoration was a gigantic picture of Washington surrounded by Nazi swastika flags. Yet these misguided bandits, who were saluting and honoring a ruler who denies to his submissive subjects free government, free speech, free thought, free faith, were protected from interference and attack by officers of the law of this country that they might enjoy the right and privilege of free expression which this free nation guarantees to all under its flag of liberty and justice."

The justness of our laws and the democracy of our system of Government lies greatly in the fact not that the majority rule but that our minorities shall not be misused—that whether majority or minority all men are equal before our law, and entitled to every guarantee vouchsafed to them through our Constitution. I quote further from the Tampa Tribune: "We think this a timely subject for true Americans to think about. On its face the Nazi band cannot promote Americanism. It's every purpose, its every trend, obviously must be anti-American. It cannot be for both Hitler and George

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Washington, for the government of Germany and the government of the United States, for Nazi principles and policies and for American principles and policies. In its speeches, its propaganda, its very gestures it is inimical to our country, offensive to our people. A meeting of anti-Nazis, or even of loyal Americans, in Berlin, instead of being protected and guarded by German officers, would be raided and dispersed, its participants banished or herded into concentration camps, its leaders, after mock trial, condemned to the firing squad. Americanism and Nazism are now and forever contradictory, irreconcilable.

Let me quote you some more: "America is rightfully German. Germans played the predominant role in creating, preserving and upbuilding it; German blood predominates in a majority of its citizens; the hour is imminent when the Germans in America will take over the United States. Already they call it Unser Amerika—"Our America."

This is not the mere babbling of extremists; it is part of the official program of Nazi propaganda now under way in this country.

Their technique, — successful in Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia—is to stir up dissatisfaction and internal dissension, then to step in and, through the minority they control, to dominate the chaos they have created.

And listen to this . . . from the same source . . . "If Americans are ever to be free they must destroy the Constitution," which they call the "chain that ties the whole misery of American politics."

"Nor is this all." By the time of the American Revolution a great portion of the colonists were German, or had German blood. Large numbers of Germans fought with Washington. . . . (They neglect to call attention to the fact that it was the hired mercenaries of Germany, Hessian Huns who sold their souls for a few paltry British dollars that the cause of freedom might be defeated). When it was all over there was a move-

ment to make German the national tongue, and to put a German king on the vacant American throne, but the unscrupulous Anglo-Saxon minority (if you please) robbed the Germans of their victory."

Nazi propaganda in America aims at two audiences. To the non-Germans are addressed the racial, anti-Semitic and anti-labor propaganda. More sinister is the Nazi propaganda among Americans of descent. They protest the term German-American and pre-er the plain German word "Amerikaner," which implies "Germans in America" and, as it carries no hyphen, suggests no possible division of allegiance. Dr. Goebbels but recently asserted that the German idea must conquer the world, including the United States, "for the Germans are the chosen people, selected by destiny and history to rule the earth."

I do not know by whom they have been so chosen, but if that be true, then I say that the scourge of God has come upon the world, and only the avenging sword of a free people in a free land can eradicate the plague. I can continue for hours to cite you similar official pronouncements from other quarters of isms, but let them suffice to demonstrate again, I repeat, that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

I know that there are thousands of Germans, Italians, Irish and others who forswore their allegiance to king or potentate, and are loyal and worthy American citizens, who love "Old Glory" and all it stands for as deeply, devotedly and patriotically as you and I. Our history is full to the last page with the heroic deeds of these of alien origin to whom the oath of allegiance was not a mere scrap of paper, but a sacred trust and worthily kept and performed. America is ever grateful to them.

Always to the disconsolate of other lands—to the down-trodden and to the oppressed, who are weary of despotism and of slavery—who are willing to embrace our ideals of government, to obey our laws, uphold our institutions and to venerate our traditions; America

says "there is an asylum for you beneath the banner of Washington." But to the riff-raff of Europe—to its decayed sons of an effete and rotten aristocracy—to its apostles a king-craft, dictatorship—to its disseminators of bolshevism, fascism, and nazism, it says with lightning in its gleam, and with thunder in its message: "Stay where you are on the other side of the ocean." There is no place in America for divided allegiance; and to those who are hyphenated-Americans, biting the hand that is feeding them, I say that toleration should cease, and by force of deportation they should be given the opportunity to live in a land and under a flag which practices the isms they preach."

Our flag is too saturated with the blood of our fathers—too holy with the pure faith of our mothers—to be sullied by the sacrilege made by our boys in the trenches of France, to be polluted by alien and unhallowed hands. It is respected on every sea and in every port, because we have not let it trail in the dust and mire, but have kept it waving in the sky, and please God we intend to keep it in the stainless ethers, as unsullied as a vestal's robe, as immaculate as a drop of dew, and as pure as a pearl in the crystal chalice of its ocean home.

In the providence of God, we have a continent for our heritage, and a Declaration of Independence for our birthright; we are encompassed by the inviolate deep. Never was there a goodlier land or a happier people. The inheritance which has come down to us from our fathers, we intend to transmit, unstained and unimpaired, to our children. We have built wisely upon secure and solid foundations, we are today invincibly established upon the enduring rocks. We need fear no invader who comes from abroad in open conflict, beneath hostile banners. We are distrustful only of those scoundrels who sneak into our camp, under false pretensions, to propagate their diabolical heresies within our walls.

When I contemplate the plight of the people of other lands brought about by these un-American doctrines, I wonder if our own people realize that America is the favored land of earth. No land is so rich, no generous and kind. Here liberty and freedom are not mere words, but actualities, which no man dare assail. We are a charitable people; whenever the cry of distress has been heard, whether from Jew or pagan, we have liberally given of the richness of our fields and the gold of our mountains.

Very few of us are far removed from foreign blood strain. My grandfather came to America from far-off Ireland to follow, for four long years, the gleaming sword of Lee, but his namesake, my brother, sleeps bivouaced in the soldiers' eternal camping ground. He gave his life that democracy should not perish from the earth.

There are still war lords in Europe. They are not different from the Kaiser Wilhelm, or Attila, the Hun—Huns they were and Huns they are. They are arming for war—At the proper time they shall manufacture the cause—the purpose they have already determined upon, openly, arrogantly, and it is none other than the destruction of free governments and free people; the domination and rule of the world for the appeasement of their voracious appetites. They declare themselves our sworn enemies. Therefore, we have no place here for their disciples or satellites. They are enemies within our gates, of all we cherish and hold dear. We are proud of this land of ours, its laws, institutions and traditions.

We owe but one, undivided steadfast allegiance. We do not want within our borders, eating our bread and drinking our water and wine, any other. If America which feeds and clothes and protects them is detestable to them; if they do not like our ways of life, they are invited post-haste to quit our shores, ere our tolerant virtues turn to righteous wrath and we give them a dose of their idol's own medicine.

What has the old-world to offer throughout all its history that is comparable to the glories of American citizenship? In the world of business, industry and commerce,

in the fields of science, law and the arts we excel them. They can point to no glory for which we cannot show a great one. They have their fertile valley of the Nile, but we have a thousand Niles, straining on the richness of waving fields throughout the length and breadth of a continent. They have their proud Matherthur, monarch of all it surveys, but it is but a pigmy beside our snow-capped Sierras, upon whose crest none but the American Eagle can cast a shadow. And for their acme of heroism they would point to Leonidas at Thermopylae; Thermopylae was indeed glorious, but the Alamo was more so, for while Thermopylae had its messenger of defeat the Alamo had none.

To be a Roman in the days of the empire, was to be a king; but to be an American, in this twentieth century, is to be a sovereign in whose presence kings are but the painted pawns of a chess-board. There is not a page in all our history to cause a blush of shame; yes, there is not a page but that tells of a glory greater than was Greece and grander than Rome's.

That flag that Francis Scott Key saw by the dawn's early light, and the rockets red glare has not a stain upon its folds—it has never trailed in the dust, and by the Grace of God and the heroism of its sons it never shall. Let us salute it with the ringing phrase of the Gascon, "All for one, and one for all." Waving there, in silent majesty, it bespeaks the greatest power upon God Almighty's footstool—a symbol of a land which no foreign army can ever invade, which no sectional estrangement, or alien influence shall ever divide, while the rivers roll their waters to the sea, or the mountains lift their peaks to the stars. It symbolizes a land, whose one hundred and thirty millions of people, from the lakes to the Gulf and from ocean to ocean,—are many in one,—many as the waves beat one as the sea,—many as the constellations on the firmament. To that flag there can be no divided, hyphenated, allegiance.

It is hard for us to believe that there breathes the man beneath its protecting folds, receiving the benediction of its laws, traditions and glories, who would dare blaspheme it; but such there be, and whether they be German, Italian, Irish or whatnot let us in no unmistakable terms make it plain to them, that it is America's flag, our flag, the emblem of hope and liberty, and we will brook no disloyalty; we will tolerate no insulting alien to feast at our table, and throw his garbage upon its folds.

Let us be ever vigilant to preserve the heritage of liberty that is ours, and ever revere and honor the traditions of our fathers. Who saves his country, saves himself, saves all things, and all things saved do bless him. Who lets his country die, dies himself ignobly, and all things dying curse him."

Keep this ever in mind, let it be our guiding star, and Him in whom we place our trust as a nation,

Will throw the light of his peace and grace, Upon a flag with its stripes un tarnished And Every star in its place.

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, March 6 and 7. Clip ad in which your name appears and take it to the box office and see

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Have Your Murphy Tax Ads Appear in the Sun

When you make application to the Clerk of the Circuit Court to advertise property under the Murphy law, you have the right to designate the paper in which you want your advertising to appear.

Ask the Clerk to place your Murphy advertising in The Sun and . . .

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THE SUN

FUNERAL RITES FOR LATE C. F. SAUNDERS

Who Died Tuesday Following
Heart Attack Suffered
Friday

(From Highland County News)
Funeral services for the late C. F. Saunders, 71, who died Tuesday morning following a heart attack suffered Friday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce where he was attending to his duties as secretary, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. Lawrence Radcliffe, pastor, assisted by the Rev. L. N. Moody, conducted the last rites before a church full of sorrowing friends. Mrs. Payne M. Sebring sang two of the favorite hymns of the deceased, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "In the Presence of God."

Active pallbearers were Floyd Schumacher, P. G. Gearing, A. L. Rutter, C. C. Cobb, W. M. Williams, E. W. O'Brien, F. M. Sebring and Ray Paschall.

Honorary pallbearers were Mayor M. F. McGee, Major Amos Tyree, E. C. Almerger, John M. Graham, Guy Maxey, Harry E. Brown, Robert B. Twitty, Charles Osborne, members of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce, members of the Lions club and members of the fire department.

Interment was made in Pinecrest Cemetery.

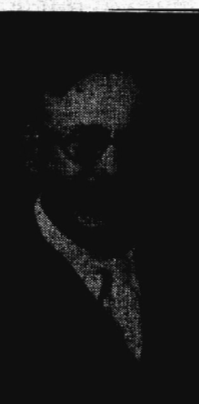
Cornelius F. Saunders was born in Simpson County, Kentucky, May 19, 1866. He was educated in the Frankfort, Ky., public schools, and graduated from the Miami University of Oxford, Ohio.

May 23, 1888, he was married to Miss Willie Maude Travis, also of Frankfort, Ky., and their golden wedding anniversary was celebrated here last year with appropriate ceremonies. Five children were born, one of whom, Cornelia Maude, died in infancy. A son, Shirley Dean Saunders, makes his home in Oak Park, Ill.; three daughters, Miss Minnie Bess Saunders, Mrs. Ford Heacock and Mrs. C. Elton Weaver, all reside here in Sebring.

Five grandchildren also survive: Ford, Travis and Nancy Beth Heacock; and Patty and Sandra Weaver.

Mr. Saunders served his community in Frankfort, Ky., for many years as clerk of the court, and his native state as tax clerk

A Friend To Man



C. F. SAUNDERS

Highlands County's friendliest citizen and most willing servant of the community died Tuesday.

In the Internal Revenue Department. He was also past grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Kentucky.

He brought his family to Florida in 1919, settling first in DeSoto City. He moved to this city several months later. When Highlands county was formed, he was the governor's appointee to the office of clerk of court, which office he held thereafter for two successive terms, refusing the third nomination.

He was prominent in fraternal orders here, where he was past exalted ruler of the local lodge of Elks, and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He was active in church work, serving as a member of the board of trustees of the Methodist church, and president of the Men's Bible Class.

He was keenly interested in civic affairs, and was an honorary member of the Fire Department, a charter member of the Lions Club which he served for many years, and up to the time of his death as secretary; and was secretary of the chamber of commerce, which office he still held.

He had been in ill health for some time, but had improved sufficiently last week to be able to be at his desk at the chamber of commerce, when he was stricken

with a violent heart attack Friday afternoon, from which he never recovered. His family was with him at the time of his death, his son having arrived from Chicago several hours before the end.

County Poultry Ass'n Will Meet Friday Night With Dr. Hodge

The regular monthly meeting of the Highlands County Poultry Association will be held Friday evening, March 3 at the home of Dr. J. D. Hodge, who on the occasion of the last meeting, invited the Association to hold its next at her home.

Owing to difficulties poultrymen have in leaving their work during the day, it was voted to hold a series of evening meetings and this is the second to be held so far.

An interesting program on some phase of the industry is given that is of value and interest to poultrymen and the balance of the evening is given over to visiting and getting better acquainted. At the last meeting over thirty were in attendance and several new poultrymen took advantage of this opportunity to hear the experience of older poultrymen in their common difficulties.

CHILDREN'S CLINIC AT WAUCHULA MAR. 4

Arrangements have been completed by the American Legion to convey 24 children to Wauchula Saturday where a clinic of the Crippled Children's Commission will be held for the children of this district.

The children will be examined by Dr. Preston LeBreton and assistants, who will make recommendations for treatment and hospitalization of such children who are found to be in need of it. The children and those conveying them will be fed free of charge, and arrangements have been made to entertain them during the time that they are waiting their turn.

Lawson Westberry, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Westberry of Lake Placid, was rushed to the American Legion Hospital for Crippled Children at St. Petersburg Saturday, suffering from recurrent osteomyelitis, the left tibia being involved. Arrangements were made through the office of R. W. Gast, chairman of the Child Welfare of the Legion.

Carolyn Odam, also of Lake Placid, who was taken to St. Pet-

ersburg in a critical condition from the same disease, is believed to be on the safe side and is progressing satisfactorily. She is still under treatment at Mound Park Hospital which is used as an operating center by the Crippled Children's Commission of the state of Florida in this district.

Seaboard Revenues In January Beat For Several Years

Norfolk, Va., Mar. 1.—Based upon its report being made to Interstate Commerce Commission, Total Operating Revenues of the Seaboard Railway for the month of January 1939 were \$4,044,208, and increase of \$424,536, or 11.73 per cent over January 1938. Freight revenue for January 1939 was \$2,830,125, an increase of \$350,887, or 13.50 per cent over January 1938. Passenger Revenue for January 1939 was \$754,065, an increase of \$50,948, or 8.94 per cent over January 1938. Net Railway operating income for January 1939 was \$361,013, an increase of \$259,502 over January 1938.

Total operating revenues and passenger revenue for January 1939, as above mentioned, were higher than those for any corresponding month since 1930.

Important: Property Owners

This is absolutely the last call for settlement of taxes under House Bill 396 known as "Murphy Tax Law."

Do you owe any back taxes . . . If so what years.

Did you know that you could settle all back taxes on properties having Tax Certificates against same as late as 7/2/1934 for 1933 taxes, and all subsequent taxes will be included. We have Tax Certificates, dating from 7/2/1934 to and including 8/6/1934 that can be settled under this law.

All that you have to do is to come to the Clerk's Office at the Court House, bring your description and file application and leave deposit. We will do the rest.

WARNING FROM TALLAHASSEE

Legislature meets in April (4th day of April) and it has been rumored that there is a number of members in favor of repealing the Murphy Law. Do you know what that would mean? It would mean that you would get left out and the law would end 60 days ahead of time. Do not be caught napping.

In order to have your sale completed before the Legislature convenes you must have your application in this office before MARCH 20th 1939. Do not wait as time is drawing nigh.

The law automatically expires June 9th 1939 and if the Legislature does not repeal said law the application must be in this office not later than MAY 10th 1939. Attorney General's ruling January 24th, 1939 states that all procedure outlined in the act with reference to the purchase of outstanding tax certificates must have been completed by the expiration date of the Act, that is JUNE 9th, 1939.

Important! Read What The Law Says

Section 9 of said Murphy act states as follows: After the expiration of two years from the date this act shall become a law (June 9th, 1937) that is on June 10th, 1939 the title to all Tax Certificates in the hands of the Clerk shall automatically vest in the State of Florida, and every right, title or interest of every nature or kind whatsoever of former owner of said property or anyone claiming by, through or under him, or ANYONE HOLDING LIEN THEREON shall cease, terminate and be at an end. Further, no court in this State, either Federal or State shall have jurisdiction to entertain any suit brought by the former owner of said land or anyone claiming by, through or under him for the purpose of questioning, or in any way litigating or contesting the title of the State of Florida, or its grantees to said land.

Are you going to sit idly by and let your property be taken over by the State of Florida, when you could come in and settle all back taxes including the year 1939 for a very few dollars. If you have a MORTGAGE or any other lien on any property in this County you should protect your interest also. If not you will be barred by Statute also.

There may be some old outstanding Tax certificate against your property that you do not know about. Please come in and let us check your lands for you.

This warning is being issued through the courtesy of my office in the hopes that you will be able to take advantage of this law.

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W. Z. CARSON,

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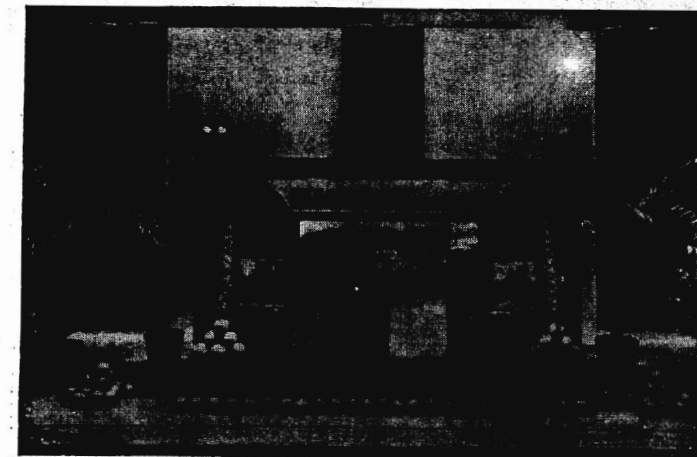
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Orange Sales Should Jump In Rochester, N. Y. This Week



Sales of oranges and other citrus fruits should jump fast in Rochester, N. Y., these next few weeks, due to interest in the effective Florida citrus fruit display which made its appearance this week in windows of Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, the largest show windows in New York State's third city.

This display, the latest develop-

ment of Florida Public Service Company's reciprocal community development program, will be exhibited in Rochester for two weeks, H. R. Cloud, general manager of Florida Public Service Company, announced today, and is attracting thousands of spectators.

Under a heading, "Okay, Florida, we'll take care now," the Rochester Evening News announced

the program on a blustery winter day, saying, "Rochester and Florida are going to do the nearest thing possible to swapping weather. They are going to boost each other's climate and attractions—decidedly not, of course, at the same time of the year." The Rochester Times Union and other papers also gave prominent space to the activity.

HIGHLANDS COURT OF HONOR MEETS MAR. 7

Scout Advancement ceremony
Tuesday Night At Avon
Park Church

The Highlands District Court of Honor for Boy Scouts will be held in Avon Park at the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All scouts in this district which is comprised of troops in Frostproof, Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid, will be awarded recognition at this advancement court, which is the second to be held for the Highlands District this year.

Dr. Stanley N. Reeves, principal of the Avon Park Schools and

chairman of the advancement committee of the scout organization in this district, has arranged an interesting and impressive candle light service, and all scouts, and parents of scouts are cordially invited to attend.

Highlands District, with M. M. Ferguson, principal of the Sebring schools as chairman, is one of the eight districts comprising the Gulf Ridge Council, formerly a part of what was once the Flaming Arrow Council.

Scout masters who will attend and will accompany their troops to this meeting will be Fred Wilde and his assistants, Guy Maxzy and Tom Mitchell, of Sebring; M. V. Pilcher and assistant scoutmaster John Rohr, of Avon Park; A. B. Whitte and his assistants, Jesse Rowell and William Roberts, of Lake Placid; R. H. Naylor and assistant, W. A. Felt, of Frostproof.

Coach Bissett's Boys Lose Basketball Suite

Avon Park friends of H. L. Bissett, Plant City, former athletic coach of the schools here, will be interested in the following item, clipped from the Plant City Enterprise of last week:

A thief has a complete group of jerseys and suits worn by the Plant City Senior High school boys' basketball team, as well as a nice auto to ride around in.

Tuesday night, while Herbert L. Bissett, athletic mentor, had the car parked in front of his home, 710 North Collins street, a thief drove off with it, in the rear of which Coach Bissett had placed the basketball equipment. The car, a 1936 model Dodge, was driven off without the aid of keys as Mr. Bissett had the keys in his possession.

Car Is At Pensacola
Pensacola authorities Wednesday announced that they had found the stolen car there, and that they were holding two young men as suspects. Details of the finding of the car were not available, nor was it known whether the basketball equipment was found.

Mr. and Mrs. Bissett and young daughter left yesterday for Pensacola to obtain their car and return it here. They also plan to visit Mrs. Bissett's relatives there for the week-end.

Frank Reiber, Leaf Catcher and Family Arrive for Season

Frank Reiber, first string catcher for the Toronto Maple Leafs arrived Tuesday via trailer with Mrs. Reiber and his two year old son, Frank Jr. They are parked in the Donaldson park trailer camp and comfortably settled for their stay here. They came here from the East Coast where they have been spending the winter, and incidentally taking on a coat of chestnut brown.

Reiber, in perfect condition, is ready for spring training which starts here with the Maple Leafs March 15. Frank had a good year last season, catching 197 games for his team. He believes, with the addition of some needed hitting power, the club will finish in the money this season. The Leafs made fifth place last year.

County Truck Turns Over Hurting Driver

Earl Williams, driver of the prison camp dump truck sustained a shoulder injury when his truck overturned Thursday afternoon near the Swearingen clay pit. He swerved his truck out of the road in doing so hit some soft dirt which overturned his truck. His shoulder was reported to have been thrown out of place.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts of Avon Park had their regular meeting, Tuesday night, Feb. 28, at the home of Mrs. Chester Yates, our scout captain. We had as our guests, seven Sebring girl scouts and their scout leader, Mrs. Frank Young. The Sebring girls gave us first aid instructions and demonstrations. Four new members of Avon Park joined Monday. They were Helen Jarrett, Josephine Brown, Janet Barker and Lillian White. The visitors from Sebring were Mrs. Frank Young, Joy Satterwhite, Helen Collins, Catherine Nollman, Jean Satterwhite, Mary Lett Albritton, Ruth Davis, and Lucy Wilson. Popcorn was served at the end of the evening.

BETTY MOFFETT, Reporter.

ACTIVITIES AT U. OF F. INCLUDE LOCAL BOYS

February Was Busy Month
For University Students;
Musical Programs

By Patricia Whitmore
Special to the News—Mar. 1.—February on the University of Florida campus brought the boys back to classes after their short vacation sandwiched in between semesters. Soon after registrations were settled Paul Whiteman and his famous band arrived. The chapel auditorium was filled for an afternoon and an evening concert. Joan Edwards, with her personable songs, received applause, cheers and waves—and she blew a generous kiss to all the audience in return.

The Florida vs. Stetson basketball game filled the Gym and raised some of the loudest "popping" of the year. The score was close with the lead changing at each succeeding score until the final minute when Florida scored a leading two points.

Willie Ryan, national checker champion, visited the campus and demonstrated his ability at the Florida Union one Friday night. This week brings Charles "Pete" Peterson, a champion billiard player who will show the boys his 500 fancy shots, which are everyday "believe-it-or-not." A famous trick of his is balancing one billiard ball atop another.

A week ago Thursday listeners to the 5-30 University Hour heard Faye Whitmore, champion baritone, play a solo for the WRUF mike.

The steel club singers, "Ambassadors of Good Will," opened their concert season last week very successfully in Williston. They have happy plans for this year—concerts about Florida, several other southern states and possibly a finale at the New York World's Fair.

The orchestra is almost ready to begin its season in early March. And the Gator band, now a concert band rehearsing for its initial concert at Tallahassee. Highlands county band members are Campbell Tappen, Faye Whitmore and Charles Sherman who also plays in the orchestra.

Bunny Berigan has been signed to furnish the music for the approaching Military Ball—the first week-end of March.

Accomplice Berigan was famous playing with Kemp, Valse, Goodman and Dorsey (Tommy) before organizing his own band. The Florida Review, campus magazine, this week features the birth and evolution of the Military Ball, the largest social function of the year.

The Kappa Epsilon, local sorority of co-eds studying pharmacy, held initiation for new members this week.

Saturday Mrs. Ed Stephenson returned from several days' visit in Daytona Beach with relatives and her mother, Mrs. T. J. Sytan, of Commerce, Georgia.

Coming soon the Florida Players are working hard on lines and properties for their presentation of the renowned play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," by Oscar Wilde. This energetic group have plans under way for the production of the classic "You Can't Take It With You" later in the spring.

So the short month of February slips through time. March offers the Military Ball, General College weekend, and much-looked forward to visit from 300 Stephens College co-eds who are making a tour of the country as part of their curricula—wonder if Jane Hart will be one of them.

G. A. NEWS

The meeting was called by the president Dorothy Lawhon. We then sang a song. Then a prayer led by our leader. The minutes of the last meeting and roll were given. We reviewed some forward steps. The offering was 27 cents. We had a special program on Home Missions. We then have another song, "His Promise To Me" followed by a prayer, which closed the meeting. Reporter.

FIRE DESTROYS FRUIT TRUCK
An international truck belonging to Withers & Harman of Sebring was completely destroyed by fire between Desoto City and Lake Placid Friday morning between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock. The truck and trailer was loaded with fruit and was enroute to West Palm Beach. The driver Roscoe Taylor caught a ride to Lake Placid and got in touch with County Forester Zorn. Mr. Zorn and Taylor returned with the forest fire truck in time to save the trailer and 200 boxes of fruit.

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IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of J. W. C. Boone, Deceased.

FINAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 15th day of March, 1939, present to the Honorable County Judge in and for Highlands County, Florida, my final return, account and vouchers as Executor of the estate of J. W. C. Boone, deceased, and at said time, then and there, make application to the said court for final settlement of my administration of said estate and for an order discharging me as such Executor.

Done this 1st day of December A. D. 1938.

RICHARD F. BOONE,
Executor of the Estate of
J. W. C. Boone, Deceased.
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