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Commission Sets 32c as Production Cost of Grapefruit

LAKELAND, Jan. 20.—(Special)

With Florida citrus growers solidly behind the action, and Texas promising to cooperate in every way possible, the Florida citrus commission has established 32 cents as the cost of production of a standard box of grapefruit in Florida. This action, taken under authority of a 1936 law never before used, establishes this amount as the legal minimum at which grapefruit can be purchased for the remainder of the season.

A large delegation of growers and others interested in the welfare of the citrus industry was present at the special meeting. While several persons gave their views as to the price which should be established, there seemed to be no objection to the figure finally adopted by the commission.

Long distance telephone calls to officials of the department of agriculture in Texas immediately after the commission's formal action brought word that Texas would go along with the Florida producers in every way possible, and would attempt to establish a similar minimum on intra-state movement there. A committee representing the Texas grapefruit industry would leave at once, the commission, with a view to conferring on the mutual problems facing grapefruit interests of both states.

Seldom has any meeting of citrus growers brought out a more hopeful spirit, and the sincere belief that something was being accomplished, which would lift the grapefruit deal out of the doldrums into which it has fallen as a result of low prices. On every side were heard pleas for genuine cooperation, and warnings that the legally established price would be enforced.

E. Glenn Grimes, commission attorney, brought applause from the gathering when he pointed out that while the law itself might not have "teeth" in it, the commissioner of agriculture has full power to enforce it by means of his authority over licenses issued to citrus dealers. Grimes emphasized that the licenses of those found violating the cost of production minimum could, in his opinion, be revoked. There was no question in the minds of those attending the meeting that this means of enforcement would be effective.

Officially, the new price goes into effect at 12:01 a. m. Friday morning, January 20, as the law requires a lapse of at least 72 hours from the time the formal resolution is adopted.

The commission's action followed a meeting of several hundred growers at Winter Haven on January 6, when it was decided to ask the commission to invoke the 1936 statute to bolster a badly weakened market and try to get at least the cost of production for the grower. The citrus commission took its first official action in the matter the following day when it asked Florida commissioner of agriculture, Nathan Mayo, to declare a state emergency in the grapefruit industry, as required by law. L. H. Kramer of Lake Wales, president of the Florida Citrus Growers, Inc., accompanied by Ed R. Bentley, Lakeland, and Selton G. Wilson, Bartow attorneys, went to the state capital last Friday and showed Commissioner Mayo and Governor Fred P. Cone petitions signed (Continued on page three)

PARK NOTES

(By C. S. DONALDSON)

NEW COLORS IN BOUGAINVILLEAS

For many years there were available only the bushy purple Bougainvillea (the Glabra) and the Crimson Lake, both of which are easily propagated. A West Coast nursery had a pink one which they said was no good except under glass, and a couple others of rather sickly hue. They then got from Brazil the Lateritia, a burnt orange bloomer whose massed effect makes it the richest yet—come and see the beauty in my yard. They charged me \$5 for it when two inches high, because it is difficult to propagate. Now the florists of Avon Park will supply you with these, well potted, at \$1. In company with Dr. Reed, the U. S. Department of Agriculture nut tree expert, I visited the West Coast last week and brought home for many as in years ago. One is a pink, a Lateritia, and the Afterglow, a rich buff like the setting of the burnished sun. The last one should prove as effective as the Lateritia some years hence when crowding an oak tree in the park. I saw some new Bougainvilleas. One propagating new one imported Bougainvilleas at Chapman field below Miami, and we are promised some of these for the Mall. One of them is called Jasper, a new hybrid with bracts becoming purple to spinal red, becoming jasper red with maturity.

There are some fine groups of Poinsettias about town, but not as many as in years ago. And they are so easily grown against the house. The newer double variety blooms later for the best tourist season. We originally had Poinsettias the full mile-length of the Mall, but many have died. Commissioners Francis and Anderson are strong for having a big splash of them again in this way for the next tourist season.

Many readers know that this handsome plant is Euphorbia Pulcherrima. Its sister the Crown of thorns (Euphorbia Spinescens) is that steady blooming hedge around the Cactus park much admired by the florists of Florida. Indisposed in the very center of the Cactus park is a Euphorbia Havanensis or Lacinea, that many would say must be cactus. Notice its marbled veins. The original of this plant of the same spot cost \$25. Then Jack Frost killed it, but Mr. Currie had saved some little branches and propagated the one you see now in its place, almost as large as its dead parent. At the foot of this is a dwarf of the same species, considered very expensive in the florists' places; it is knarled and twisted and is called the Cristate form, which sometimes forms as a knob on the larger one.

Still another sister of the Poinsettia in the Cactus park is the Needle Plant or Candelabra (Euphorbia Tirucalli). There are other cacti looking Euphorbias in the Cactus park, but this is enough for mention.

THE GORGEOUS FLAME VINE

Forty years ago when I first came to Avon Park to visit my uncle who had located here some four years previously, the Flame Vine gave me a big scare. Coming into town from a hunting stand I saw a mile away what appeared to be a wing of the old Hotel Avon burning down. I ran my legs off to help extinguish the flames, only to discover that it was a solid mass of Flame Vine in bloom. Botanists should name everything as appropriately as this, for its cor- (Continued on page eight)

Lecturer



Noted Doctor Will Lecture At Club House

Dr. William Howard Hay, noted lecturer will speak at the Winter Guest Club on Tuesday evening, January 24. The program is sponsored by the club, for which there will be no charge.

Dr. Hay was educated at Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, and was graduated in medicine at New York University in 1891.

Since 1891 Dr. Hay has practiced medicine continuously. His first 15 years were devoted to medicine and surgery, while for the past 20 years he has applied all his energies to the practice of human nutrition.

His own physical break-down 30 years ago taught him why he had been sick. His recovery through nutrition so changed his whole outlook on the subject of health and disease that he has devoted all of his time to teaching people how to eat correctly.

His work is confined to restoring those to health who have broken down through a lack of understanding of the fundamental principles that govern both health and disease.

Dr. Hay is a well known lecturer and writer on his favorite subject, health. All of his publications are distributed internationally.

A short time ago Dr. Hay made a lecture tour through the British Isles, his series of lectures having been acclaimed by audiences numbering in the thousands.

He is medical director at Pocono Haven, a sanatorium-hotel located in the heart of the Pocono mountains in Pennsylvania. This is one of the finest institutions of its kind, a place where people can be directly under Dr. Hay's supervision.

ALL FLORIDA BRIDGE PARTY

Featuring an "All Florida" theme, the library committee of the Avon Park Women's club will give a benefit bridge party at the Episcopal parish house on Friday afternoon, January 27, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Tea guests are invited for four o'clock, when a delightful program will be given. Refreshments will be served and prizes given. Tickets are selling for 50 cents, and the proceeds will be used to purchase new books for the library.

FIRE TUESDAY MORNING

The home of Claude Johnson, colored, was completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning at about four o'clock. The five-room house and all the furnishings were lost. There was no insurance.

RED DEVILS WIN

Avon Park won two games from Frostproof last night, when the Red Devils and Devilettes defeated the Polk cantians in a double billing of basketball at the armory. The girls took the opener 23 to 8. The boys won 25 to 13.

The Red Devils overcame a small lead in the second period to take the lead which they held until the third period when the score was again tied. The last quarter began with the score 14 to 13. Avon Park scored 11 points to make a total of 25. Ward of Avon Park was high point man with 9. Mulling and Duncan of the Bull Pups each scored four points.

In the girls' game, the score was tied 2 to 2 at the end of the first quarter and 7 to 7 at the half. But Avon Park rang up eight points in the third and eight more in the fourth period, while holding Frostproof to a lone tally during last half. Sadler and Weaver were high point scorers for Avon Park with 10 and 9 points respectively. Lipitt scored five points for Frostproof.

District Governor of Rotary Pays Visit to Club

Garland Powell, of Gainesville, district governor of Rotary, made his official visit to the Avon Park club Tuesday and Wednesday. He conducted the club assembly Tuesday night at which time he heard reports from committee chairmen, and went over club affairs. He expressed himself as pleased with the progress the local club is making, and the high standards which it is maintaining.

He was guest speaker at Wednesday's luncheon, making a general Rotary talk. He laid much stress on the students loan fund, which he characterized as the outstanding work of Rotary in Florida. He said that the club has been assisted through college by loans from this fund, he said. Never have our young men and women needed help as they do today, he said. With ten million unemployed and prospect of more being added to the roll, what chance has the youth of today to start out in the world unless he is prepared by college training to earn a living, he asked.

Rotarians owe a duty to youth to assist them, and he urged that Rotarians meet the responsibility. Our communities are too self-satisfied, and we are not taking the problems of youth as seriously as we should, he warned.

This section of Florida, he characterized as the "heart of Rotary," saying that Polk and surrounding counties have more Rotary clubs than any other section of the state.

The biography of A. McKee Elwell was read by S. Colquitt Pardee, Jr.

Visitors were Tom Brown, of Frostproof; W. H. Oldham, Birmingham, Ala.; Gene Sebring and F. T. Haskins of Sebring; and S. S. Wilkerson of Louisville, Ky.

LOST—BOXING GLOVES

In coming into town last Saturday afternoon, Johnny Rohr lost two pair of boxing gloves between his place and the Basemore home. Johnny has been letting the Boy Scouts use the gloves, in fact, was bringing them in for that purpose when they lost off of his truck. If anyone found these gloves, will they please call either Johnny Rohr or leave them with M. V. Pilcher, Scoutmaster.

Dedication and Air Meet Here February 4-5

Plans for the first annual air meet and the dedication of the Avon Park airport were made at a special meeting held Wednesday afternoon, which was attended by aviation enthusiasts, local pilots, and members of the city council and the chamber of commerce. It was decided to hold the meet Saturday and Sunday, February 4 and 5, with headquarters at the Highland Lakes hotel. The meet is being sponsored by the aviation committee of the chamber of commerce, composed of D. G. Perry, chairman, M. V. Pilcher and J. L. Wells.

D. G. Perry presided at the meeting, and a committee were named to make arrangements for the two-day affair. Plans call for a buffet supper on Saturday evening, February 4 at the Highland Lakes Casino, followed by an aviation ball, both being given in honor of the aviation enthusiasts. Are being sent to pilots and aircraft owners over the state to attend the meet.

On Sunday morning, the flying visitors will be taken on a tour of the surrounding territory, and at one o'clock the air show and contests will start. Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

The following committees were named to make all arrangements: Registration—Mayor M. E. Covington, M. V. Pilcher, Bob and Wayne Maynard, J. L. Wells. Transportation—B. H. Overpeck, L. D. McGiboney, E. G. Todd and I. H. Ford.

Guards for Planes—Will Bennett, Chester Gibbons, J. E. Crossby, Bob Maynard, John Giddens. Highway Patrol—J. L. Wells and R. F. Sappington.

Parking Cars—Howard Stebbins and members of the National Guard.

Publicity—W. C. Beckett and W. M. Hetherington.

Air Show Committee—J. L. Wells, A. McKee Elwell, Chester Gibbons, M. V. Pilcher, Wayne Maynard.

Townsend Birthday Is Observed Here By Local Club

The Townsend club met at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening, the meeting being held in celebration of the 72nd birthday of Dr. Francis E. Townsend, and in observance of the fifth anniversary of the Poughouse organization. The program opened with a talk by H. J. Greenamyre on the occasion of the celebration.

A black face minstrel sketch followed, with Hubert Ross, James Hill, Milton Willis and Grady Mills as the comedians, and Mr. Greenamyre as the middleman. During the program, a cake auction was held, the cakes being donated, and the proceeds of the sales to be placed in the club fund.

Cleo Reynolds gave a reading, as the black face comedian, was Cleo and Odessa Reynolds. A black face skit, entitled "An Awful Argument," was given by James Hill and Hubert Ross, under the names of "Lump and Glug." Another short skit, "Over the Hill to the Poughouse," was given by Mr. Greenamyre, played by S. M. Woodard and Mr. Greenamyre. The program closed with a sketch "Betty's Blunders," by Frank Woodard and Odessa Reynolds.

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Ferdinand, the famed bull who delighted in sitting by the cork tree and smelling flowers, would have a delightful time in Tampa during this period the gay and the week of January 21 to 28, for festive spirit of Old Spain will rule the "Cigar City" and in the neighborhood of 20,000 Latins will give themselves over to merry-making, while gay caballeros and flower-bedecked señoritas will whirl joyfully to the tuneful rhythm of the tango and the rumba.

This is the time of the famed Latin Carnival held in Tampa each year and for many weeks the Latin citizens have been busy with preparations for this brilliant and colorful event, which is not only enjoyed by all Tampanians but annually attracts thousands of visitors and tourists from out of town and out of state.

These delightful fiestas are entirely different from any other carnivals or fairs held in the state and are well worth attending. The stage shows presented are entirely Latin in character, most of the talent being imported from Cuba and South America; crack rumba dance orchestras, marimba bands, famed Spanish dancing teams and many other features.

Both Latin and American dance

band are provided for the dances which are open to the public. One evening is given over to a downtown Fiesta, patterned as nearly as possible after those staged in Old Spain with open air sidewalk cafes, street dancing in areas especially roped off for the occasion, vaudeville and free acts from platforms erected on downtown corners, and many other unique and interesting features.

Florida visitors should certainly make it a point to visit Tampa and enjoy the Latin Carnival next week.

Another event well worth attention and equally interesting and unique is the Florida Orange Festival at Winter Haven, which opens Monday, January 23 and continues for six days through Saturday, the 28th.

It was my privilege last week to make a tour of the Festival grounds, sort of a preview, in company with President George Burr, General Manager Al Shofer and George Clements, and I was truly amazed at the numerous improvements. In fact, I hardly recognized the layout.

In addition to the beautiful exposition buildings added last year, new fronts have been erected for several others. The wonderful "Fountain of Health," illuminated by the new nickel-cobalt black light, which is both mysterious and magnificent. In the beautiful Palace of Citrus will be found the most marvelous displays of citrus fruit ever assembled, with tons of ripe fruit used throughout the entire Festival grounds and buildings for decorative purposes, in novel and artistic arrangement.

Being located in the very heart of Florida's richest citrus growing area, the surrounding countryside is highly developed in well kept orange and grapefruit groves, many of them loaded with ripe fruit, a sight that never fails to thrill the winter visitors. Then, too, at Winter Haven is beautiful Cypress Gardens, probably the most unique and interesting attraction of its kind in America, which will appeal to every lover of nature and things beautiful.

The West Coast of Florida certainly has much to offer this season of the year and the events

End-Over-End at a Mile-a-Minute!



Smashing, crashing end-over-end and side-over-side at a mile-a-minute in a wrestling match with the Grim Reaper. It would mean death to the average motorist, but Lucky Teter, chief stuntman with his Hell Drivers will attempt this and 20 other stunts each Thursday afternoon at the DeSoto Pan-American Exposition, Tampa, Jan. 31-Feb. 19.

mentioned are but forerunners of the big show which opens in Tampa January 31 and continues for three consecutive weeks. The Pan American Hernando DeSoto Exposition, which is sponsored by the Florida State Fair, is staged in commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the landing of DeSoto at Tampa in 1539.

Here will be found 24 modern exposition buildings teeming with marvelous exhibits of every kind and character. Numerous Florida counties will vie in presenting their resources and advantages. The horticultural and agricultural displays are splendid. This year a great cattle and dairy show is an added attraction. It is impossible in the limited space at my command to attempt to tell you of all interesting and wonderful things you will see on these modern exposition grounds but I can assure you it is one show you don't want to

miss—different entirely from all others and with the pageants "The Landing of Hernando DeSoto," the capture of the city by Gasparilla, and numerous other features, you will find something to interest and entertain you every minute of the day and night, whether your stay is for a single day or for the entire festive period.

Those interested in learning more concerning the event and its many special events and attractions, special days, outstanding exhibits, etc., can secure interesting illustrated literature and information by simply dropping a letter or postal card to the DeSoto Exposition, Tampa, Florida. And you should make a note of the dates right now and arrange so that you will be in Tampa at some time during the show. Remember the dates: It opens Tuesday, Jan. 31 and continues through Saturday, Feb. 19.

Ronald Colman Brings Famed Rogue to Life

"If I Were King," the picture which will be at the Park theatre Wednesday and Thursday, marks the outstanding achievement in the careers of two great Hollywood figures—Ronald Colman, whose portrayal of Francois Villon tops all the romantic figures of history and fiction he has played, and Producer-Director Frank Lloyd, whose latest work even surpasses his "Cavalcade," "Mystery on the Bounty" and "Wells Fargo."

This new picture is outstanding on many scores—for Colman's spirited and believable portrayal of the poetic rogue, who became ruler of France for one glorious week, for his pulsing love story of a vagabond and a royal princess, for Lloyd's magnificent handling of mob scenes, especially the one in which the Burgundians are turned away from the very gates of Paris, and finally for the performance of Basil Rathbone, who makes Louis XI, one of the strangest characters of history, a living person.

"If I Were King" packs a good sense of humor into its action. Colman, the idol of the Paris populace, raids the royal warehouses to give his starving friends food and is punished by the king he robbed by being made grand constable of France. Ruler of the country for one tumultuous week, he becomes the slave of one of the queen's ladies-in-waiting. When stubborn generals refuse to go out to meet the enemy clamping at the gates of Paris, he forges the starving people into a furious army and leads them out into battle.

The two women in Villon's life are played by Frances Dee and Ellen Drew. Miss Dee is the royal princess whose kisses inspire the vagabond to see France, and Miss Drew is the tavern-wench who worships him. Others with leading roles are C. V. France, Henry Wilcoxon, Stanley Ridges and Ralph Forbes.

History has never before been so delightfully brought to the screen or characters out of the dim past so vividly portrayed as in "If I Were King." It combines the rich romance of the immortal Villon story with the best of modern screen technique. It makes history while telling it.

Morganthau Pays Hammock Visit

Highlands county received its first visit from a presidential cabinet member Saturday when Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morganthau paid a surprise visit to Highlands Hammock State Park. With him was his wife. Their trip was unannounced. They had luncheon at Harder Hall, Sebring, and after touring the park they went to see the Singing Tower at Lake Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Morganthau had been on a vacation on the west coast.

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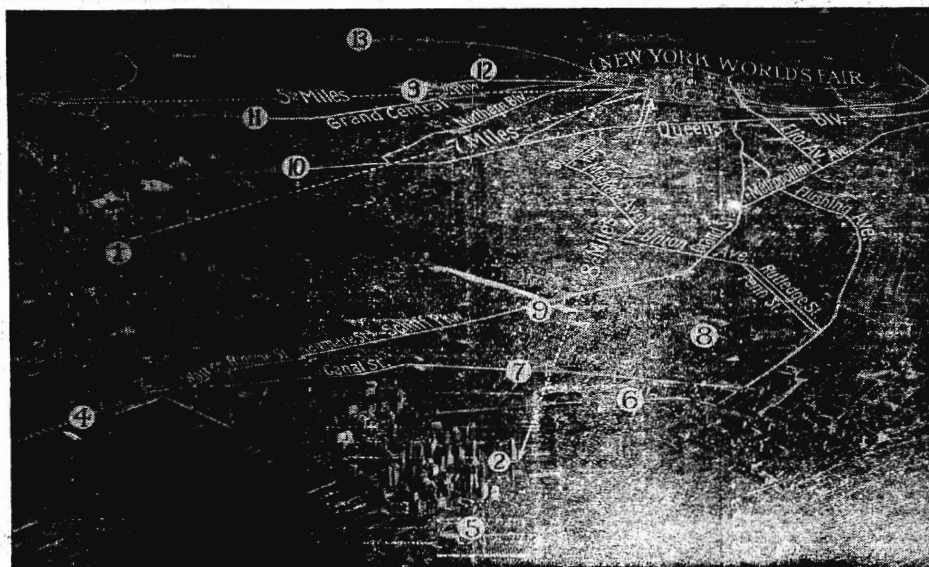
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Air Map of Manhattan and New York World's Fair Grounds



NEW YORK—An aerial photographer recently obtained this remarkable picture showing the skyline of New York with its relation to the grounds of the New York World's Fair 1939. An artist has painted on lines indicating distances from certain points in Manhattan to the Fair grounds. These distances, and other facts,

concerning road and bridge approaches to the exposition which is preparing to handle 60,000,000 visitors, are:

(1) From Empire State at Fifth Avenue and 34th Street, in the heart of the retail shopping district, to the Fair grounds, 7 miles. (2) From Wall Street, in lower Manhattan, to the Fair grounds,

8 1/2 miles. (3) From the entrance to the Triborough Bridge, 5 1/2 miles. (Motorists can make this trip without encountering a single traffic light). (4) Holland Tunnel from New Jersey, showing route through lower Manhattan across Williamsburg Bridge (No. 9) to roads leading to the Fair. (5) The Battery. (6) Brooklyn Bridge. (7)

Manhattan Bridge. (8) Brooklyn Navy Yard. (9) Williamsburg Bridge. (10) Queensboro (59th Street) Bridge. (11) Grand Central Parkway. (12) North Beach Airport (now being enlarged at a cost of \$30,000,000). (13) New Whitestone Bridge furnishing direct gateway from New England and Canada.

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Commission Sets 32c Production Cost Grapefruit

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by growers representing approximately 175,000 of the state's estimated 314,000 acres of citrus, and the necessary proclamation was issued. The law permits the citrus commission to establish the cost of production figure when petitioned by growers controlling 50 per cent or more of the grapefruit acreage in the state.

In presenting the petitions, Mr. Kramer emphasized that the final figure would be close to 200,000 acres, with far in excess of 50 per cent of the grapefruit acreage represented, as some counties had wired him they were sending petitions but these had not yet been received.

In bringing the commission up to date on what the growers' group had done, Mr. Bentley said that resolutions and telegrams received supporting the proposal indicated 90 to 95 per cent of the industry was behind the move. He urged the commission to give careful consideration to the price established, because "we don't want to get it too high."

"We want a cost of production figure which will be low enough to move substantial volumes of fruit," Mr. Bentley said, "and yet give the grower as much as possible."

This was the tone of numerous statements made to the commission during the lengthy session, and there was a general opinion that a figure should be reached which would not be so high as to curtail fruit movement, yet would be fair to the grower and comply with the legal requirement that it represent the "average reasonable cost of production."

Charles H. Walker, one of the largest grapefruit growers in the state, urged the commission to set a figure fair to the grower, but one which would move the crop.

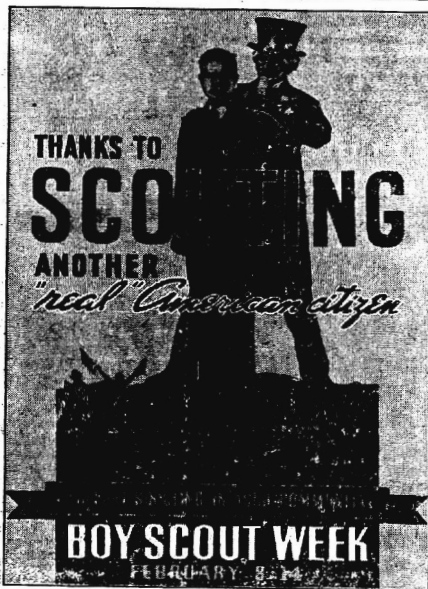
Fred P. Elder, of Bradenton, and H. W. Nelson, of Tampa, speaking for the canning interests, advised the commission frankly that they could not forecast the effect of an established minimum on cannery operations.

"There are a lot of 'ifs' as to what the canners can do or the amount of fruit they can use," Mr. Elder said. "The price which is established will have a good bit to do with it. The canners met a short time ago and discussed this whole matter, and it was their unanimous thought to cooperate in every possible way. We saw a number of dangers in the proposal to ourselves, but we had a soul full of hope that it could be worked out. The amount which the canners can use is simply a matter of price, because we are in competition with other canning areas."

Mr. Elder also emphasized that the canners had already canned about twice as much grapefruit as last year at this time, and the situation was comparable to one which existed two years ago when 6,000,000 to 7,000,000 boxes of grapefruit were used.

"The picture is a different one now, however, than it was two years ago," Mr. Elder continued. "Thirty cents in the house was the regular price when the canners started out this season, but owing

All America Marks 29th Boy Scout Anniversary



THIS poster, showing how "Scouting Carries On American Ideals", theme of Boy Scout Week from Feb. 8 to 14, marks the 29th anniversary of the incorporation of the Boy Scouts of America. 39,750 Boy Scout Troops, Cub Packs and Sea Scout Ships now include 1,233,950 boys and men, a membership gain of better than 13% in the past year. Since the beginning of Scouting in America 8,400,000 boys and men have been identified with the Movement.

to the pressure brought by growers to sell, that price has been considerably depressed. The canners did nothing to reduce the price, except that they were forced to lower it to keep fruit away. The canners have passed on all savings which they have obtained from the growers and a great deal more. Actually, we are in worse shape than the growers, and we are selling below our cost of production. We want to cooperate in every way we can, but we are concerned with how this program is going to be policed. Whatever price is established must go on until the end of the season, otherwise we are going to find ourselves in a pickle. Any price established will tend to slow down the canners for a while, and the chances are they would have slowed down anyway regardless of this movement, because we can't move the volume of goods we have on hand.

"If the proper publicity is given this action, however, our buyers will finally realize that the price is fixed. If the canners do curtail their operations, it will not be from choice. There is one bright spot in the fact that there are less grapefruit sections in wholesale hands now than ever before, and there is a market for it eventually."

The conference between Florida and Texas grapefruit officials is expected to iron out any differences which exist in the two programs. It was brought out forcibly at the meeting that only united action by both areas could accomplish the purpose sought. It was reported that Texas has set a minimum of 28 cents per box of 35 pounds of grapefruit, and 15 cents a box on fruit sold to canners.

Considerable time was spent by the commission in listening to figures presented by W. W. Hubbell, head of its field inspection service, and R. H. Howard, of the extension service at the University of Florida, who was introduced as the man who has compiled more figures on citrus cost of production than any other person in the state. Mr. Howard explained the tech-

cents was arrived at. The commission accepted this figure in finally establishing the legal minimum.

Whether or not an item representing interest on investment would be added to others to reach the final figure threatened for a time to prolong the discussion, but the atmosphere on this point was neatly cleared by Attorney Bentley when he advised the commission that he felt such an item was a legitimate one to be considered in the total, but that the growers, realizing an emergency existed, would not quibble about it at this time. He emphasized, however, that waiving the item this year was not to be considered as establishing a precedent for future seasons should the law again be invoked. As finally worked out, however, the 32 cents did take into consideration an amount for interest on investment.

Doyle Carlton, grower attorney and former governor of Florida, spoke briefly but with emphasis on the need for complete cooperation to make the plan effective.

"There are as many ideas on what the cost of production should be," he said, "as there are people in the crowd present, but the cost will be whatever you gentlemen of the commission determine it is. There is also a practical side to the situation which must be seriously considered, and I would much rather see this commission establish a conservative, reasonable price which will stand up all season. We are not going to get everything we would like to have, but we can save a good deal out of the wreckage this year and also establish a valuable starting point for next year. Let's get a price that is reasonable and then stand by it. The real job begins after the price is fixed, because there are many willing to 'jump the gun.' We must not be too impatient, but if we stand firm we will get a price satisfactory for this year and next."

Barney Kiigore, former commission member, spoke briefly and said he favored a price between 30 and 35 cents, and said there was ample evidence that a figure in between those two would be reason-

ably stable, or we will be worse off than ever," he said.

Gregg Maxey suggested that the price be pegged at 40 cents and all third grade fruit destroyed.

Harold Cole, president of the Florida state chamber of commerce spoke briefly and offered his good offices and those of the state chamber in any way possible.

W. E. Leigh, senior marketing specialist of the general crops section, United States department of agriculture, was asked whether the 32-cent figure would tend to increase the government's price on its purchases, and he said if it affected the auction market, it undoubtedly would, as the government used figures predicated on the auction averages and f.o.b. sales in determining what it would pay, but with a minimum of 15 cents a box. He pointed out that Texas had exempted government purchases from its minimum price program, and the federal government must be consistent in dealing with two different areas. The commission voted to urge the government to increase its purchases for the next few weeks to take up the slack which may occur as a result of fixing the production price. The suggestion was made that government fruit be exempted, and the commission took this action, but predicated it on a final determination by its attorneys that this would be legal.

Commissioner Mayo also was advised immediately of the commission's action in establishing the production price and requested to hold his force in readiness for any necessary enforcement. There was no question but that complete cooperation would be forthcoming from his department.

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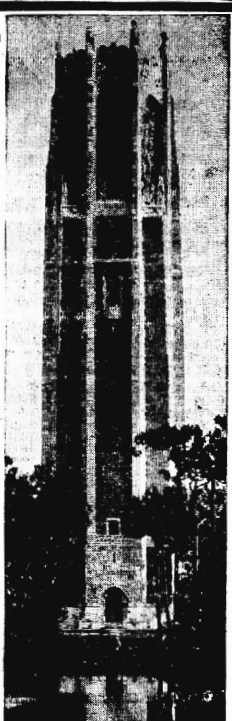
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Clubs and Parties . . .

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

Miss Betty Ellen Smith, Bride-Elect, Honored at Affair Saturday Evening

Miss Betty Ellen Smith, whose marriage to Edward Michael Hennessy of New York and Philadelphia, will be an event of February the fifteenth in Haines City, was the charming inspiration for the "after dinner coffee" given Saturday evening by Miss Iva Phillips and Miss Elizabeth Green at the Lakeview apartments. Guests called each half hour, between the hours of eight and ten o'clock.

Miss Smith chose for the occasion a black paper taffeta formal evening gown, fashioned with a tight bodice and bouffant skirt, the material being outlined with fuchsia and purple flowers and a touch of green. An off the shoulder effect was featured in the bodice with narrow straps of fuchsia velvet over each shoulder, held in place, front and back, by tiny velvet bows. She wore similar bows in her hair, and a corsage of African Beauty roses and sweet peas.

Miss Phillips wore a gold brocade satin gown, made on fitted lines, with the low décolletage finished with cording. Her flowers were a corsage of pink rosebuds. Miss Green was gowning in dusty rose crepe, made with an Eton jacket, outlined with rows of intricate shirring. Her flowers were a corsage of pink rosebuds and sweet peas.

The rooms were beautifully arranged with bouquets of pastel shaded early spring blossoms. The dining table was overlaid with a lace cloth, and centered with a large reflector, on which was depicted a miniature wedding scene, surrounded with roses and sweet peas. Three branched candelabra holding white tapers were on either end of the table and cast a soft illumination.

Mrs. John Bunting very graciously presided at the perfectly appointed silver service, and was assisted by Miss Alma Harrell and Miss Elizabeth Jinks. Delightful nut bread sandwiches, individual cakes in pastel shades and decorated with roses, and mints were served.

Guests who called during the designated hours were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walker, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brabbs, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Emery, A. V. Anderson, A. J. May, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. Walter Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parker Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bovell, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peden.

Miss Nettie Hundertmark, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Mary Kay, Holland Stebbins, Miss Sara Browning, H. G. McArthur, Miss Janet Cook, S. Colquitt Pardee, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Jinks, Miss Alma Harrell, Lesby Rawlings, Dupont D. Smith, Chester Gibbons, G. D. Godwin, C. A. Boxall, Guy F. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. John Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epps, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jolly, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer, Miss Rosalie Clauson, Ernest Wilkenson.

St. Margaret's Guild Met at Todd Home

St. Margaret's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. G. Todd, for the monthly social meeting, which was preceded by a short business session, when plans were made for a bake sale to be held down town on Saturday morning, Jan. 21, in front of Stebbins' store. Miss Olive Knight was appointed chairman in charge of the sale.

Mrs. Alexander Gilmore read a most interesting and enjoyable paper. The hostess served a dainty salad course late in the afternoon. Those present were Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. George Voorhes, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. M. S. Swearingen, Mrs. Marvin Willson, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. R. B. Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth McClelland, Miss Elizabeth McClelland, Mrs. E. O. Knight, Miss Olive Knight, Mrs. Alexander Gilmore, Mrs. Harriet Otley, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. J. S. Francis, Mrs. E. D. Putney, Mrs. J. C. DeShong, Mrs. B. P. Rogers, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. M. B. Billman, Mrs. R. P. Woodson, Mrs. W. H. Oldham and Mrs. Todd.

Rebekah Lodge Has Enjoyable Meeting

Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah lodge met Monday evening at the Odd Fellows hall, at which time they celebrated the birthday of Thomas Willey, the founder of the L.O.O.F. The birthday anniversary of Mrs. Jewell Deleag, noble grand, was also observed and Mrs. Agnes Cox presented her with a past noble grand's pin. In addition, she received a number of individual gifts from those present. Miss Jean Cornell read the life history of Thomas Willey, after which a social hour was held, and a "pot luck" supper was enjoyed.

Those present were Mrs. Deleag, Miss Jean Cornell, Mrs. Agnes Cox, Miss Doris Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Houghboom, Oscar Bridges, Mrs. Arnold Hansen, Miss Mildred Wray, Mrs. F. E. Wray, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck and Mrs. Ella Hargraves.

League Union Holds Monthly Meeting

The Orange Blossom League Union held its monthly meeting at the hall Thursday evening. The business meeting was followed by an enjoyable social. Lemon pie and coffee were served as refreshments. Avon Park and Lake Placid were represented at the meeting. The next meeting will be held in Spring, February 16.

Two Are Hostesses To Methodist Circles

The three circles of the Methodist ministerial society were entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. C. R. Mingleford and Mrs. A. C. Wester. Mrs. A. McKee Elwell led a short devotional, followed by a business meeting, conducted by the president, Mrs. A. C. Wester.

Mrs. Wester outlined the circle work for the year, and gave a talk, "A Door That Offers Wide and Effective Service Stands Open Before Me." Plans were made for members to attend the halldistrict meeting of the W. M. S., to be held January 26 at the College Heights Methodist Church in Lakeland. The meeting will be in the form of an officer's training school, but all members are urged to attend.

At this time, the three circles each held a short business meeting, and elected their officers. Circle number one of which Mrs. W. S. Rawlings is chairman, elected Miss Furlow Anderson, vice chairman; Mrs. T. Hughes, secretary; treasurer; Mrs. S. E. Booth, publicity. Circle three, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, chairman, elected Mrs. H. Harris, chairman of Bible study and Mrs. J. D. Raab, secretary treasurer. Circle two, of which Mrs. R. A. Gerrard is chairman, elected their officers at a previous meeting.

Mrs. Rawlings' circle announced plans for an oyster supper at the hall next Tuesday evening.

A social hour followed, and Mrs. Mingleford was in charge of several enjoyable games and contests. Delicious refreshments of gingerbread with whipped cream, and coffee were served by the two hostesses. Favors were miniature floor lamps, with a tiny card at each bearing this verse of scripture, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good work and glorify your Father which is in Heaven" which signified the theme of the society for the year, "For Service in 1939."

Those present at this enjoyable affair were Mrs. John A. Taylor, Mrs. T. H. Hughes, Mrs. I. L. Hall, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. John D. Raab, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. Evangeline Kessler, Mrs. Edward Hammond, Mrs. L. M. Underhill, Mrs. Marion Smith, Sebring, Mrs. Nettie Schmidt, Mrs. Emma Whitland, Mrs. James Atchison, Mrs. Harriet Otley, Mrs. Elizabeth Christy, Mrs. Estelle Sonneman, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. Chas. Harris, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. W. T. Wyatt, Mrs. R. B. Rogers, Mrs. W. A. Weir, Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. Wester and Mrs. Mingleford.

Covenant Circle at Home Miss Davidson

The Covenant circle of the missionary society of the Union Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Alice Davidson, Hollyhurst. Following a short business meeting, Mrs. Ernest Armstrong read two chapters from the book, "The Life of Dr. Wilford Grenfell."

The hostess served delicious refreshments of fruit, juice and cookies to those present, who were Mrs. Olive Armstrong, Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Miss Amy Starrett, Mrs. Sam Wild, Mrs. William Hauptmann, Rev. Mabel Dexter, Mrs. C. S. Davidson, Mrs. M. T. McGowan, Miss Elizabeth Cox, Mrs. E. S. Thomson, Mrs. Fred Stevens, Mrs. Chas. Spencer, Miss Daisy Smith, Miss Alice Berger, Mrs. Irving C. Smith, Mrs. Blanche Williams, Miss Cutler, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Eva Nesbit, Miss Marjorie McGowan, Mrs. Sealey McCord, Mrs. Ernest Wood, Mrs. Spencer Brown and Miss Davidson.

Dilleys Entertain At Lovely Party

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley very delightfully entertained the Thursday evening bridge club, of which they are members, at their home this week. The luncheon, tastefully arranged, formed the lovely decorations in the party rooms.

High score prize, at the close of the several entertaining progressions was won by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Moffett, and was a double deck of cards; second high award, a fosteria bon-bon dish was given to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, and the floating prize, a blue rose bowl, was presented to Mrs. John Hood. Enjoyable refreshments of chocolate mint dip, assorted cookies, salted pecans and coffee were served by the hostess, and punch was served during the games.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Lawler Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carter.

B. P. W. C. Plans St. Valentine Party

At the regular social meeting of the B. P. W. C., held Monday evening at the customers' room of the Florida Public Service company, the date for the club's annual St. Valentine bridge party was set for Tuesday evening, Feb. 14. It was planned to hold the party at the Highlands Lakes hotel, the price per person to be 85 cents.

Miss Mattie Tompkins, president of the organization named committees on arrangements. It was stressed that private parties may be held, and may be arranged with Miss Millie Pearson.

Following a short business meeting, a delightful evening of bridge was enjoyed, with Mrs. C. A. Clark and Mrs. Katherine Bristol as the gracious hostesses. High score prize, at the close of several progressions was awarded to Miss Verna Heim, and was a novelty which, brush; second high, a "quick dryer" was presented to Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, and Mrs. Phillip Boardman, who scored low, was given a bridge set. Delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie was served with coffee.

Club members enjoying the evening were Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. Phillip Boardman, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Mrs. Sue Saylor, Miss Nettie Hundertmark, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Margaretta Vogt, Mrs. Pearl Spink, Miss Sara Browning, Mrs. Fred Peden, Mrs. Bristol, Mrs. Clark, and Miss Verna Heim, a guest and a prospective member of the club.

Birthday Party on Tuesday Evening

Dorothy Jane Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker was hostess at a delightful party at her home on Tuesday evening, given in observance of her twelfth birthday anniversary. Bouquets of postcards decorated the party rooms.

After many enjoyable games were played, delicious refreshments of sandwiches, birthday cake and hot chocolate were served. The cake, that formed the attractive centerpiece for the lace covered dining table was iced in white, and bore twelve pink candles. Favors were tiny china dogs in cunning designs. Mrs. Walker was assisted in serving by her mother, Mrs. C. H. Williams and her sister in law, Mrs. J. O. Reynolds.

Dorothy Jane was the recipient of a number of pretty gifts from her friends present, who were Elizabeth Bradbury, Garland Turnbull, Lena Mae Perry, Peggy Jo Smith, Faye Lake, Dorothy Lawson, Winifred Demorest, Dorothy Jane Hansen, Patti Rounds, Charles Smith, Glenn Mingleford, Bill Tombaugh, Charles Cannon, Jack Williams, John Gladden, Dale McFarland, Pam Rounds, Sammy Longbottom, Billy Archer, Bobby Kellar.

Dinner Bridge For Bride-Elect

The Sans Souci bridge club entertained at a formal dinner party and bridge at the Highland Lakes hotel on Tuesday evening, the affair being given in honor of Miss Betty Ellen Smith, attractive bride-elect, who is being complimented on a number of occasions, following the announcement of her approaching marriage on February 15th to Edward Michael Hennessy of Philadelphia.

The centerpiece for the long dining table, at which the guests were seated, was a basket cradling spring flowers intermingled with fern, with sprays of greenery extending at intervals the length of the table. A color motif of silver and pink predominated in the dinner and bridge appointments. Tiny mint baskets, fashioned of pink maline with a spray of orange blossoms and a silver bow on the handle were at each place, and were attached to the place cards. Each of the baskets, with the exception of the bride elect's, were filled with rice, concealed with a layer of pastel colored mints. The rice was used later in the evening to shower Miss Smith, when she was presented gifts from the club. A four course dinner was served.

Tables were arranged for bridge in the ladies' lounge, which was tastefully decorated with flowers in the color scheme. Scores were kept on attractive pads, covered with pink maline with pleated edges, and a miniature bouquet of pink blossoms, tied with silver ribbons in the center of the cover.

When scores were totaled, high score prize was presented to Mrs. Elizabeth Green and was a pair of novelty china shoes for a what not shelf, and second high award, a metal letter holder was won by Miss Elizabeth Jinks. The prizes were each wrapped and tied in pink and silver. At this time, Miss Smith was surrounded with a shower of linen gifts, presented amid a shower of rice and congratulations.

Sharing this delightful occasion with Miss Smith were Miss Iva Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Elizabeth Jinks, Miss Mary Kay, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Nettie Hundertmark, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Sara Browning, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Mrs. Fred Peden, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mrs. John Bunting, Mrs. Nelson Smith and Mrs. Floyd Johnson.

Former Resident Is Given Party

Mrs. S. S. Thayer entertained at a most enjoyable party at her home on Saturday evening, in honor of the fourteenth birthday of her brother, Bud Patterson of Winter Haven, and a former resident of Avon Park. The evening was spent in playing Chinese checkers, after which delicious refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served.

The honor guest was the recipient of a number of attractive gifts from those sharing the occasion with him, who were Wills McGiboney, Erlene Hendry of Tampa, Betty Touchton, Mary Clements, Martha McCord, Martha McNicholas, Peggy Mandis, Frances Engilish, Maltier Mandis, Edward Sherman, Fred Touchton, Malcolm Crews, Sanford Hardt, Erie Pabor, Herbert Todd, Leon Schumaker, Fred Foster.

Wedding of Interest To Friends Here

Mrs. Kathleen Jones, daughter of Mrs. J. B. Rogers and H. R. Currie were quietly married last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spink in Kissimmee. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heim accompanied them. They returned to Avon Park and are residing at the Harris Tourist Camp, temporarily.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY
St. Margaret's Guild will have a bake sale Saturday morning, January 21, beginning at 9 o'clock, in front of Stebbins' store. Miss Olive Knight will be in charge.

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REFRESHMENTS

Folks You Know..

Mrs. Nan Rouse of Orlando visited relatives and friends here last week end.

Miss Nellie Starr of Daytona was the guest for the week end of Miss Alice Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Davis of Nicholls, Ga., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davis.

Mrs. Mary McArthur left Wednesday for Pahokee to visit her daughter, Miss Evelyn McArthur for two weeks.

H. G. McArthur was in Pahokee Sunday, when he attended the funeral services, held for Mrs. Park Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman spent Monday pleasantly at Daytona Beach.

Mrs. Marjorie Amlung and son, Kenneth left Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harris in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawhon and children, Charles, Dorothy, Barbara and Margaret were in Wanchula Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oldham of Birmingham, Ala., are spending some time in Avon Park, and are located at the Jacaranda while here.

Miss Jessie Agnew of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed Welch. She is also visiting another sister, Mrs. Glenn Baggett in Bowling Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thornton of Dade City visited Dr. and Mrs. Fred Touchton and other Avon Park friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Peters of New York are spending the season in Avon Park and are located at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able.

Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, George Elwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wyatt, and B. F. Smith attended the revival services at the Methodist church in Sebring Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Minglehoff and Mrs. A. C. Waster were in Haines City Friday, where they attended a missionary institute for the Lakeland district of Methodist churches.

Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. R. R. Porterfield and Mrs. W. H. Oldham visited the Singing Tower in Lake Wales on Thursday, and were luncheon guests at the Susanne Chalet.

Rev. J. P. Dalton, pastor of the First Baptist church, Col. F. N. K. Bailey of DeSoto City, and R. C. Floyd, pastor of the Sebring Baptist church attended the State Baptist convention in West Palm Beach this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Moore and two children, Levice and Billie of Tavares were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Noland. Mr. Moore, who is connected with the state road department in Lake county, is a brother of Mrs. Noland.

Miss Millie Pearson left Tuesday night for Bailey, N. C., where she was called by the death of her father, Barney Pearson, who passed away that evening, following a stroke of paralysis. Miss Pearson's many friends here extend sympathy in her bereavement.

Harry Hancock, who is connected with the Reynolds Tobacco company, and has been located in Tampa, has been transferred to Orlando, and began his new duties there on Monday. Mrs. Hancock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kinsey, prior to joining Mr. Hancock in Orlando.

Mrs. J. B. Hendry and granddaughter, Erlene Hendry of Tampa have returned home, after visiting Mrs. L. D. McGiboney and family over the week end. Alva Hendry of LaBelle joined them here. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Treasie Albritton, who will be Mrs. Hendry's guest for some time.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Brown of Spencertown, N. Y., are spending two weeks in Avon Park, the guests of Miss Alice Davidson. Rev. and Mrs. Wood resided here a number of years ago, and have since visited here on several occasions. They are especially enjoying renewing old acquaintances.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkes will be pleased to learn that they are moving back to Avon Park, after having resided in Mulberry for the past several months. Mr. Wilkes is special collector for Badcock Furniture company. They are residing at the Lakeview apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Noland of St. Petersburg spent the week end in Avon Park, with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Noland. Mr. Noland is connected with the Walgreen drug company in St. Petersburg, and Mrs. Noland is director of the Fitch Band and Orchestra School of St. Petersburg. Their young son, Bill, who has been visiting his grandparents since the holidays, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maderia arrived Thursday night from Stony Creek, Conn., and will spend the remainder of the season at their home on Lake Lotela. The Maderias are about six weeks late, according to their regular winter schedule of arrival in Florida, but this was due to the fact that they suffered serious losses in a hurricane, which struck their place this summer, resulting in a serious damage. They have many friends here who are delighted at their return to Avon Park.

Baptist Society Has Program Meeting

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church held their program meeting at the church Monday afternoon. Circle one was in charge with Mrs. Otto Skipper as leader. Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., led the devotional. The theme of the program was, "The Great Commission" and those taking part on the program were: Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom and Mrs. J. D. Sherman.

At the close of the program Mrs. Otto Skipper, holding a card with 1939 printed on it, told of the year 1939 being the "Golden Jubilee Year of the W. M. U." Those taking parts in this were: Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. David Shockley, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. M. M. Foster and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr. The meeting closed with prayer led by Mrs. Skipper. Those present were Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., Mrs. David Shockley, Mrs. J. J. Collins, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. Anna Lawhon, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Paul McFarland, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. Frank Contine, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Troy Cox, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. Irvin Ford, Mrs. Wm. Roland, Mrs. Causey and Mrs. J. A. Bishop.

OYSTER SUPPER AT HUT

Circle number one of the Methodist missionary society will have an oyster supper at the Hut on Tuesday evening, January 24 at 8 o'clock. Both fried and scalloped oysters will be served. Mrs. W. S. Rawlings is circle chairman, and with members of her committee will be in charge of the supper.

Benefit Bridge Is Delightful Affair

A lovely affair of Thursday evening was the benefit bridge party given for St. Catherine's church at eight o'clock at the Jacaranda hotel. The ballroom was beautifully decorated with baskets and vases of gladioli. Twenty tables were in play during the evening.

High score ladies' prize in contract was won by Mrs. Harold Fossum; second high by Mrs. R. Lewis Sebring; gentleman's high award was given to John Goering of Sebring, and second high to M. M. Ferguson. The auction prize was presented to Dr. E. Clark Sebring, and the five hundred awards were given to Mrs. Wilcox of Avon Park, and John Zelnaky of Wauchula. C. Milke of Sebring was the fortunate winner of the seven-up prize and Mrs. A. C. McCann, Sebring was lucky in the game of hearts and received a prize. Mrs. R. M. Wether, Avon Park was the winner of the prize among the rummy players. Miss Mary Niesen, Sebring was the fortunate winner of the attractive basket of mixed fruits and jellies were donated by Mrs. P. L. Rumpas, as one of the special awards.

Delicious refreshments of nut bread sandwiches, individual tea cakes and orange juice were enjoyed by the guests late in the evening.

Virginia Spencer Is Birthday Hostess

Virginia, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer, was hostess at a lovely party at her home on Monday afternoon, given in celebration of her twelfth birthday. A large bouquet of fragrant Marshal Niel roses decorated the living room for the occasion. During the afternoon, a number of enjoyable games were played.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, ices, crackers, orange juice and mints were served. The table was overlaid with a pretty cloth, with the beautiful birthday cake, decorated in pink and green, and bearing twelve golden candles in pink rosette holders as the centerpiece. Gaily colored balloons and pencils were given as favors. Mrs. Spencer was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. R. A. Carver and Mrs. J. B. Muller.

Virginia received a number of attractive and useful gifts from her friends sharing the afternoon with her who were Betty Lynn Helms, Winifred Archer, Geraldine Witt, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Margaret Dilley, Doris Gay, Dolores Crosby, Virginia Bell, Winifred Demorest, Nina Bryant, Martha McNichols, Geraldine Connell, Sarah English, Charlotte Orr, Ruth Pendleton, Hilda Clark.

Mrs. Droit Hostess Monday Evening

Mrs. Roland Droit was hostess Monday evening to members of her bridge club. Seasonable decorations formed the attractive decorations in the party rooms.

High score prize went to Mrs. Bill Sackensmaier; second high by Dr. Z. Seron of Sebring, and the flower award was given to Mrs. Francis Shockley. Delicious refreshments of apple pie, cheese and coffee were served after the games.

Those present were Miss Hazel Cameron, Mrs. Edgar Koch, Mrs. Richey Green, Mrs. Tom Jones, Mrs. Bill Sackensmaier, Miss Gwendolyn Weaver, Mrs. Z. Seron, Mrs. Francis Shockley and Mrs. Droit.

Townsend Club Elects Officers

The Townsend club met Sunday afternoon and held annual election of officers as follows: S. M. Woodard, president succeeding W. H. Lashley; O. D. Cothran, reelected vice president; H. J. Greenamyre reelected secretary; Willie Farton, reelected treasurer. The new advisory board will be elected at the last meeting in February.

Funeral Services for J. H. Reddick Held Monday in Orlando

J. H. Reddick, 70 years of age, passed away Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Connell in Orlando. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon with interment in Woodlawn cemetery, Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Reddick came to Avon Park two years ago, and purchased the home of Mrs. H. A. Vickery at Highland Lakes, where they have been residing. When he was taken ill several weeks ago, Mr. Reddick was removed to the Orange General hospital in Orlando and later, was taken to the home of his daughter where he passed away. He was the father of Mrs. H. H. Shepherd of Avon Park.

Besides his wife and daughter here, surviving relatives include three other daughters, Mrs. A. P. Cauley, Lakeland; Mrs. M. T. Suggs, Bartow; Mrs. W. F. Connell, Orlando; and two sons, J. H. Reddick, Jr., of Winter Park, and J. S. Reddick, Tildenville.

Legion Posts Hold Joint Meeting

A joint meeting of Highlands Post No. 69 American Legion and the Sebring post was held Wednesday evening at the Legion home on Lake Lotela. A barbecue rib supper, prepared by Demos Mandis and J. C. Ragdale was one of the enjoyable features of the affair.

R. W. Gast, Sebring, district service officer, spoke of hospitalization and Major Bramell, also of Sebring spoke on the United Spanish War Veterans. Jack Williams commander of the Sebring post spoke of the advantages of the joint meetings and said his post was planning one in Sebring in a short time.

LILA MARTIN IN DEBATE

DeLand, Jan. 20.—Lila Martin of Avon Park, a freshman at Stetson University, took part in a debate tournament Saturday, Jan. 14 at the University of Florida in which 38 speakers from four Florida schools engaged in verbal conflict regarding socialized medicine.

Large Number Attend Fish Fry For Winter Guests

Approximately 250 winter visitors and home folks attended the fish fry in Donaldson park on Tuesday evening. Golden brown fish, hot grits, pickles, bread, and coffee were served, and was prepared in a most excellent manner by a force from the Florida Public Service company. Following the supper, a program was given at the club house, and a number participated in the square dance. Three fiddlers furnished music for the occasion.

Council to Put Ball Park in Shape

B. H. Overpeck, secretary of the chamber of commerce, appeared before the city council at its regular meeting Tuesday night, and asked the council about getting the ball park into shape. He was advised that work to the amount of \$250 would be done, the amount set up in the budget. The matter was referred to Superintendent Garrett.

Dr. A. Steiner, on behalf of the Winter Guest club asked that modern lights be installed on the shuffleboard courts. No immediate action was taken.

It was decided to hold a call meeting Thursday night to consider advertising delinquent city property under the Murphy law.

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS
C. S. Donaldson, member of the park commission, announced this week additional donations for use on the mall and other city parks. The American Cyanamid Co., of Broward will donate 10 tons of phosphate lime annually, value \$30; and L. C. Green, on behalf of the Highlands Fertilizer company of Sebring will give 1000 pounds of commercial fertilizer.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our deep and sincere appreciation to our friends for their kindness and consideration during our recent bereavement and to thank those who sent the beautiful floral offerings.
W. T. Dunn and family.

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He went searching for gold and the
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And the present knight-errants in
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Declare the old legends embody the
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For the soil when aroused by a
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Soon greeted its patrons with vis-
ions of wealth,
And the sunshine and breezes, the
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Afforded rich sources for lasting
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There are knights from the border
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Some rise on the crests; some ebb
with the tide.
And many who venture like young
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Achieve a like treasure, a most
charming bride.

The land blessed with showers
rears fruits, grains and flowers.
The knight-errants garner both
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And they listen at leisure for long
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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. 396 of 1937 Laws.

to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 1, Blk. 12, Sec. 14, Twp. 32 South, Range 28 East—10 acres.

subdiv. of Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 9, Sec. 21, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
 Lots 6-7-8-9, Map of Bannister subdiv. of Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 9, Sec. 21, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
AYON PARK, Sec 21, Twp. 33 South

Range 22 East

Lot 1 to 5 inc. Blk. 5 — 5 acres.
Lot 1 — 5 to 10 inc. Blk. 5 — 5 acres.
Lot 2 — 10 to 15 inc. Blk. 5 — 5 acres.
Lot 3 — 15 to 20 inc. Blk. 5 — 5 acres.
Lot 4 — 20 to 25 inc. Blk. 5 — 5 acres.
Lot 5 — 25 to 30 inc. Blk. 5 — 5 acres.
Lot 6 and 8, Blk. 7 — 2 acres.
Lot 7 — 2 to 4 inc. Blk. 7 — 2 acres.
Lot 8 and 7, Blk. 8 — 2 acres.
Lot 9 — 4 to 6 inc. Blk. 8 — 2 acres.
Lot 10 — 6 to 8 inc. Blk. 8 — 2 acres.
Lot 11 and 4, Blk. 11 — 1 acre.
Lot 12 — 1 to 2 inc. Blk. 11 — 1 acre.
Lot 13 — 2 to 7 inc. Blk. 13 — 7 acres.
Lot 14 — 7 to 10 inc. Blk. 14 — 5 acres.
Lot 15 — 10 to 14 inc. Blk. 14 — 5 acres.
Lot 16 — 14 to 18 inc. Blk. 16 — 4 acres.
Lot 17 — 18 to 24 inc. Blk. 17 — 6 acres.
Lot 18 — 24 to 30 inc. Blk. 18 — 6 acres.
Lot 19 — 30 to 36 inc. Blk. 19 — 6 acres.
Lot 20 — 36 to 42 inc. Blk. 20 — 6 acres.
Lot 21 — 42 to 48 inc. Blk. 21 — 6 acres.
Lot 22 — 48 to 54 inc. Blk. 22 — 6 acres.
Lot 23 — 54 to 60 inc. Blk. 23 — 6 acres.
Lot 24 — 60 to 66 inc. Blk. 24 — 6 acres.
Lot 25 — 66 to 72 inc. Blk. 25 — 6 acres.
Lot 26 — 72 to 78 inc. Blk. 26 — 6 acres.
Lot 27 — 78 to 84 inc. Blk. 27 — 6 acres.
Lot 28 — 84 to 90 inc. Blk. 28 — 6 acres.
Lot 29 — 90 to 96 inc. Blk. 29 — 6 acres.
Lot 30 — 96 to 102 inc. Blk. 30 — 6 acres.
Lot 31 — 102 to 108 inc. Blk. 31 — 6 acres.
Lot 32 — 108 to 114 inc. Blk. 32 — 6 acres.
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Lot 45 — 186 to 192 inc. Blk. 45 — 6 acres.
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Lot 49 — 210 to 216 inc. Blk. 49 — 6 acres.
Lot 50 — 216 to 222 inc. Blk. 50 — 6 acres.
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Lot 52 — 228 to 234 inc. Blk. 52 — 6 acres.
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Lot 55 — 246 to 252 inc. Blk. 55 — 6 acres.
Lot 56 — 252 to 258 inc. Blk. 56 — 6 acres.
Lot 57 — 258 to 264 inc. Blk. 57 — 6 acres.
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Lot 62 — 288 to 294 inc. Blk. 62 — 6 acres.
Lot 63 — 294 to 300 inc. Blk. 63 — 6 acres.
Lot 64 — 300 to 306 inc. Blk. 64 — 6 acres.
Lot 65 — 306 to 312 inc. Blk. 65 — 6 acres.
Lot 66 — 312 to 318 inc. Blk. 66 — 6 acres.
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Lot 83 — 414 to 420 inc. Blk. 83 — 6 acres.
Lot 84 — 420 to 426 inc. Blk. 84 — 6 acres.
Lot 85 — 426 to 432 inc. Blk. 85 — 6 acres.
Lot 86 — 432 to 438 inc. Blk. 86 — 6 acres.
Lot 87 — 438 to 444 inc. Blk. 87 — 6 acres.
Lot 88 — 444 to 450 inc. Blk. 88 — 6 acres.
Lot 89 — 450 to 456 inc. Blk. 89 — 6 acres.
Lot 90 — 456 to 462 inc. Blk. 90 — 6 acres.
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Lot 130 — 696 to 702 inc. Blk. 130 — 6 acres.
Lot 131 — 702 to 708 inc. Blk. 131 — 6 acres.
Lot 132 — 708 to 714 inc. Blk. 132 — 6 acres.
Lot 133 — 714 to 720 inc. Blk. 133 — 6 acres.
Lot 134 — 720 to 726 inc. Blk. 134 — 6 acres.
Lot 135 — 726 to 732 inc. Blk. 135 — 6 acres.
Lot 136 — 732 to 738 inc. Blk. 136 — 6 acres.
Lot 137 — 738 to 744 inc. Blk. 137 — 6 acres.
Lot 138 — 744 to 750 inc. Blk. 138 — 6 acres.
Lot 139 — 750 to 756 inc. Blk. 139 — 6 acres.
Lot 140 — 756 to 762 inc. Blk. 140 — 6 acres.
Lot 141 — 762 to 768 inc. Blk.

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Lots 3 and 4, Blk. 25—2 acres.
 Lots 6 to 10 inc., Blk. 25—5 acres.
 Lots 6 to 10, Blk. 32—5 acres.
 Lot 8, Blk. 3—10 acres, Sec. 24, Twp.
 33 South, Range 25 East, less begin. 90
 ft. East of Center of Sec. 27, Twp. 33
 South, Range 25 East, thence run S.
 1290 ft. for point of begin., then run
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**LAKESIDE SUBDIV. OF LAKE LET-
TA, Plat Book 1, Page 43, Sec. 31,
Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.**

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, Blk. B.
Lots 6 to 10, Inc., Blk. B.
Lots 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, Blk. B.
Lot 15, Blk. B.
Lot 16, Blk. B.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 395 of 1927 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock a. m. at the Court House door.

Witness my official signature and
 seal this 21st day of January A. D.
 1933.
 (SEAL)

W. Z. CARSON
 Clerk Circuit Court of
 Highlands County, Fla.

By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.

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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 Described Below in Accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws.

Notice is hereby given that C. H. Walker, Avon Park, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 32, per Plat Book 1, Page 6, Sec. 6, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lot 29, 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lot 35, per Plat Book 1, Page 6, Sec. 6, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lot 52, per Plat Book 1, Page 6, Sec. 6, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lots 54-55-56-57, per Plat Book 1, Page 6, Sec. 6, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 16, Twp. 23 South, Range 28 East—40 acres.

Witness my official signature and seal this 21st day of January, A. D. 1939.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Fla.
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.

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 described Below in Accordance with

Notice is hereby given that Jas. W. Miles, Winter Park, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted

and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 3, Blk. 8, W. A. Hatchell's Subdiv., Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes of the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 1 o'clock a. m., at the court house door.

Witness my official signature and
seal this 14th day of January, A. D.
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(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,

By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
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DEGREE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, TENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY

IN RE: Helen A. Reaber, Petitioner.
This cause coming on to be heard before me upon petition of Helen A. Reaber after considering the testimony and report of the Special Master, it is therefore considered, ordered

ed, adjudged and decreed that Helen A. Reaber has the capacity, competency and qualification to manage her own estate and property and to become a free dealer and she is therefore granted a license to take charge of and manage her own estate and property and to become and be a free dealer in every respect.

And that the report of the Special Master and Conclusion be and the

DONE AND ORDERED by me,
Chambers, at Sebring, Highland
County, Florida, this the 19th day
December, A. D., 1938.

Dec. 24, 31, Jan. 7, 14, 21
IN THE COURT OF THE COUNT

**JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLAND
COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE**
In the Matter of the Estate of

FINAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 13th day of March, 1939, present to the Honorable

County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, my final return, account and vouchers as Executor of the estate of J. W. C. Boone, deceased, and said time, then and there, make application to the said Judge for a Final

Done this the 31st day of December
A. D., 1938.

RICHARD F. BOONE,
Executor of the Estate of
J. W. C. Boone, Deceased
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Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor
January 22—Sunday school, with classes to suit all ages, 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. Young People's class taught by Rev. Mabel Dexter. Morning worship service at 11, with sermon by Dr. Elliott. Subject, "The Law of Compensation." Solo by Mrs. J. T. Ward. Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 6 p. m. Harmon Atkins will lead the meeting and Lucy Wolverton will introduce the topic "God's Crowning Creation—Man." Young people of high school age are especially invited. Popular Sunday evening service at 7:30, when Dr. Elliott will speak on "Color-Idage and The Ancient Mariner." This address will be the third in the series of addresses on "Messages From the Poets."

Miss Mabel Lee's Bible Study Class will meet at the church on Monday evening at 8:00. All who are interested in Bible study are invited to attend this class.
The "Quiet Hour" service will be held at the church on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Good fellowship, hearty singing, and a brief address by the pastor. A helpful and inspiring service. The pastor and members of Union church cordially invite the winter visitors to attend all these services and to make this friendly church their "church home" during their stay in Avon Park.

METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Minglehoff, Pastor
Sunday school for those between one and 69 years of age at 9:45 a. m. A prepared teacher will hold your attention and make you forget the troubles of the past week.
At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach, subject: "The Gospel Automobile." We offer you a seat

in this fast moving machine.

6:30 p. m. Senior, intermediate and junior groups of the young people's league. These happy people will drive away your blues.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, mid-week prayer service and study of the Gospel by John.
"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holy Communion—7:30 a. m.
Church school—9:30 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon—11:00 a. m.

RICHARD I. BROWN, Rector

A City Farmer



NEW YORK—A cameraman recently snapped Grover A. Whalen, President of the New York World's Fair 1939, in overalls. He was inspecting a wheat field—the first to be planted in New York City in 63 years. It is part of a food exhibit.

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Bailey Named To Head "March of Dimes" Drive

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 19 — County Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey has been appointed to direct the March of Dimes campaign in the schools of Highlands county in which children will participate in the President's organization for combatting infantile paralysis. The appointment was announced here today by State Superintendent Colin English, who is campaign chairman for Florida.

School teachers throughout the state have been urged by Superintendent English to observe the President's birthday in the classroom by stimulating interest in the war against a disease which has made 600,000 children its victim. Materials have been made available for use in assembly programs, discussions in health classes, and themes concerning the need for scientific research, first aid, care and clinics.

The children will be given an opportunity to join the March of Dimes to help swell the national fund. Cash prizes are offered for winning essays.

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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, Jan. 23 and 24. Clip ad in which your name appears and take it to the box office and see

Bob Hope

Shirley Ross

"Thanks for the Memory"

PARK THEATRE

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.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court Highlands County.

Work Is Started On Federal Route 19 In Highlands

N. B. Jackson, member of the board of county commissioners, reported at the meeting of the board Tuesday, that work had been started this week on Federal route 19 in Highlands county.

A state road camp is being built on the route between Venus and Lake Annie on a stretch of road to which the county has previously

secured deeds for right of way.

A letter was read from one property owner affected by the road, in which he offered to deed the county the land for the right of way, provided the county would pay for moving trees and build a fence. Mr. Jackson reported that several other property owners requested small sums for their land or for damages that would be caused by the construction of the road. He said that most property owners, along the proposed route, were glad to have the road built, and were willing to deed the land to the county without payment.

After discussion, the board decided that, as the county is without funds to purchase the right of way, that the fairest plan would be to bring condemnation proceedings on all land needed, to which the county can not secure a deed without cost. County Attorney McDonald was then instructed to proceed with the condemnation proceedings in cases where property owners are holding out for payment.

Clerk H. E. Keller reported that the county is \$4,070 behind with the payment for state fire control. The county had previously agreed to pay \$2,370 per year for this purpose.

Constable A. A. Bates appeared before the board and requested action to get the railroad crossing at Lakemont fixed. He said that the track had been raised, thus making it rough and dangerous. It was decided that the matter should be taken up with the state road department.

A court order was read by Clerk Keller, from Circuit Judge Barker, ordering the board to approve the bond of W. C. Beckett, publisher of the Avon Park Times, who was elected to the office of justice of the peace in the district by voters writing in his name at the last general election. The board approved the bond.

BOY SCOUT REPORT

The local Boy Scouts held their weekly meeting Monday night at the Scout house. W. R. Carter and Dr. Clark gave a demonstration on boxing. Leon Keaton, district commissioner talked to us on camp life. Plans were made for a camp in the near future. The meeting closed with taps by the bugler.

WALTER MARTIN, Reporter

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

American Womanhood



NEW YORK — A statue representing "American Womanhood," created by Gaetano Ceccere for the facade of the Home Furnishings Building at the New York World's Fair 1939.

Savings Plan Spurred By New York Fair Interest

In at least thirty-eight States banking institutions are now operating New York World's Fair 1939 Savings Clubs, organizations for depositors which induce them to save stipulated sums each week for a trip to the Fair next spring.

This savings plan, announced just one year ago, has for its slogan, "Save Today to See the World of Tomorrow" and several banks have linked it to their Christmas and Vacation Clubs.

PARK NOTES

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rect name is Pyrostegia Venusta. Pyros in Greek means "fire," and Stegia means "a house," so what could be better called "a house afire"? It is a member of the Bignonia family, but please do not call it the Bignonia, as some do, because it has its own special name, and is a Bignonia cousin.

To novices in plant terminology it might be explained how plant groups are designated. It is really simple because the botanists take one prominent member of a family and put not only its sisters and brothers therein, but also its cousins. Thus growing in fence corners throughout the North, is that lusty red blooming Trumpet Vine — Bignonia Radicans, and we have some improved hybrid Bignonia vines similar to this on a trellis in Park 16. They bloom in summer.

The largest Flame Vine in town is on an oak at the funeral home. Its huge lianas are strangely contorted.

THE MANDARIN HAT

For years I was at a loss for a common name to Holmskioldia Sanguinea that burnt orange bloomer in the center of Park 16, a quite worth while though straggling bush. An Avon Park lady visited Jamaica and came back with the information that those island people called it Mandarin Hat. Nothing could be more suitable. It belongs to the Verbena family and comes from the sub-tropical foot of the Himalayan mountains. Its generic name Holmskioldia honors a Danish nobleman and scientist, Theodor Holmskiold, of 150 years ago.

CHILDREN NEED HOME

Two little brothers, aged 4 and 7, have been brought to the attention of the Highlands County Child Welfare unit as being very much in need of a good home. These children are normal in every way. Board will be paid for the care of these children amounting to \$15.00 apiece per month or \$30. Home may be located anywhere in county. Anyone interested please telephone 194 Sebring, or see Mrs. Marion Roe McAdams, third floor court house, Sebring.

Attend the "All Florida" Bridge Party given by the Woman's Club.

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TOURIST—Reliable handy man to do repair work to apply as part pay on home, easy terms. Give particulars. 128 Hall Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.

PIANO for sale at reasonable price. See Mrs. B. F. Martin.

LOST—Last week, brown colored Boston bull, with white markings. Female. Answers to name of Boots. Finder please notify B. M. Davis, Reward.

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Notice

Application for Homestead exemption must be filed at the city hall not later than March 31. There will be no charge for this service.

Blanks may be obtained from R. D. Reddick, city clerk, or Albert Garrett, city tax assessor.

Mrs. D. G. Perry



ALL BUS FARES SLASHED Effective January 15th

FLORIDA MOTOR LINES and its connecting carriers, the Greyhound Lines, greet the New Year with drastic reductions in fares to almost every city and community in the United States and parts of Canada. Always first to provide the greatest service, the latest in comfort and convenience, Florida Motor Lines again leads the way in providing more schedules than ever before at lower cost for 1939. Fares are reduced to the lowest they have ever been in history. You can travel for one-fourth the cost of driving the average small automobile.

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Tues

Funeral services O. Merwin, 30 years, war, at 11 o'clock, Monday, Jan. 23, 1939, at the funeral home of the service, J. Paul Garber, 24, 1879 to M. ford.

Following the body was sent to the train, where it was in a vault in C until spring, until spring, the Mountain Lake.

The decesses 1850 in Harlan daughter of J. Barker. She 24, 1879 to M. ford.

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Mrs. Merwin Sebring hospital following which occurred Mr. Merwin ar ter, Marjorie, paring to leav and Mrs. Merwin the fear of th the car was i started the m moved. The o his a post in double garages was caught b and the post; unconscious, a hospital.

Survivor re husband, M. T ters, Mrs. Geor dale, Cal. Mr. Glenn Falls, Russell L. Me N. Y.; and Th Croton on the brother, Will M Wisconsin, an ren, one of wh Merwin, daug Merwin, who with her gran Miles Herbert years ago.

BUY PR Mr. and Mrs. sachusetts we and completed A. R. Pringle Lakes. They ersburg on where they ar and plan to r next month.