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The town knocker, who has for years been sitting on park benches telling "what this town needs" should take another hitch on his galluses and a fresh chew of Spark-plug and get down to serious business. He can get paid for kicking now, by telling what the town needs to the Avon Park Motor Company, provided his idea has something in it that might help the town.

Attention is called to "Mall Notes" appearing regularly in the Times. These notes are written by H. R. Currie, city park superintendent in order to give the public authentic and accurate information on progress being made in the growing of the thousands of tropical plants in the mile-long planting, and to encourage a better appreciation of the beauties of the Mall. It will interest Avon Park people to know that the Mall is now being included in "sights to see" along the Scenic Highlands. Visitors are being told to see the Shoring Tower, the Avon Park Mall and Highlands Hammock, as the three outstanding spots of interest along the ridge. The Mall has shown great improvement under Mr. Currie's supervision, and with continued co-operation on the part of the city authorities and with a little more liberal allowance in the budget, Mr. Currie will undoubtedly make the Mall a show place that people will come miles to see.

These fellows who are trying to lift the burden of taxation from the "tired and stooped shoulders" of the wives and mothers of this state have been telling it around that the big corporations are not paying their just share of taxation. They have made it a point to jump onto the power companies—a favorite past time for politicians seeking a short cut to popular favor. Right now, they are telling how these corporations have been escaping taxation "all these years." It might interest some of these saviours of the nation to know that the power company that serves Avon Park has for several years been paying approximately one-third of all of the taxes paid into the city of Avon Park. And in the meantime, the same company has been carrying the city "on the cuff" for some twenty grand in long past-due light and water bills. Not so bad for a company that has been "escaping" all of these years.

Pinellas county was one of the four counties of the state selling liquor when the prohibition amendment went into effect, and if repeal is voted in November, liquor selling will again be legal in that county. A not very encouraging item for would-be liquor dealers to contemplate, however, is the \$6,000 a year license required in order to sell liquor in the city of

St. Petersburg. Of this amount—if it were paid, and will not be—the city would get \$5,000 and \$500, each would go to the state and county. The total license is a mere \$25. The problem of license is going to be one of the most serious phases of regulation of the liquor traffic. Such ridiculously high licenses will not be paid, but will encourage bootlegging and defeat two objects of repeal. One of these is to get some revenue from a commodity that has long escaped taxation, and the other is to regulate its sale. It has always been our contention that a reasonable license, rigidly enforced, is the surest way of accomplishing both purposes.

The number of persons killed by motorists is growing so rapidly it will soon be simpler to tell the number who have escaped, says Jiggs in the Tarpon Springs Leader.

TOO LATE TO CELEBRATE

By RUSSELL KAY

Sarasota's alert Tribune views with alarm the southward march of a restless, homeless horde, that for want of a better name we have come to term as "the hordes."

While we advertise the charms and advantages of Florida to the world, the Tribune editors may be emphasizing the fact that while the state may be a heavenly part of earth it is not an earthly part of heaven and is subject to, and dependent upon, the same economic laws that govern other parts of the nation.

Like every other state, Florida is confronted with her own local real problems and this heavy influx of unemployed and destitute "hordes" makes that problem more complex with additional mouths to feed and idle hands to find employment.

The problem is a serious one and no intelligent solution has been presented. Some counties make a practice of gathering these immigrants and escorting them to the county line to dump them unceremoniously on the shoulders of a neighboring territory which at best is a lock-passing maneuver that only serves to aggravate the problem.

FERA officials, relief workers and welfare agencies in other states could do Florida a good turn and perhaps save many heartaches if they would point out to these south-bound "hordes" the fact that Florida has no big mills or industries, that her farms and groves are already over-manned and nothing but disappointment awaits those who reach the state without means of support.

The Tribune points out to come to Florida. They will have enough perseverance to come anyway and MAKE places for themselves, but it would discourage those who look upon Florida as an asylum ready to furnish them a free living.

While Miami may grumble over the problem of contributing toward the building and maintenance of velvet highways through the virgin woods of unpopulated north and west Florida counties, these roads are even more important to her than the highways of her own county.

Over these roads, in endless strain, Miami bound motorists speed southward in ease and comfort. The road to Miami passes through 67 counties and it pays a mighty dividend to the Magic City.

Traveling over these roads 5 and 19 last week, I counted 386 foreign cars, carrying an average of four persons, mostly Legionnaires from Southwestern states who found this route the shortest and most convenient.

Other state highways through Georgia outlets and down the central part of the state and east must have been carrying much heavier traffic, all Miami bound.

Road crews who smooth the rough spots in Escambia, Lee, Duval and every other county are engaged in maintaining the "Road to Miami." Guard rails, highway markers, iron shoulders and banked curves all serve to hasten the tourist on his journey south; a fact which Miami, St. Petersburg, Palm Beach and other famed resort cities should not overlook.

MALL NOTES

By H. R. CURRIE
Donaldson Park

The Junior Woman's club has an ambitious plan for the improvement of Donaldson Park. Their suggestion for city improvement entered in the Ford Motor Sales contest was awarded a prize and with the help of Mr. Lanier as the support of the business men, a work day organized last Friday started the project with a general clean-up. May we suggest to the Club that they map out this work on a gradual plan on the basis of a four or five year period. Such a plan would help with the heavy approval and help of the Park department.

Coffee Plant

Our representative of the Commercial Coffee Plant Family (Coffea Arabica) in Mall No. 3, opposite the entrance to the Jacaranda building, is fruiting, though the berries are not yet fully ripe.

Arboretum

The Mall is supplying cuttings and seed of a large variety of ornamentals for the Arboretum at least three plants of one species suitable to grow there. Mr. J. B. McFarlane, the Botanist for the Arboretum, has promised us an exchange of various seeds and plants not possess here, later on. It is up to us now to see that we keep ahead of them.

Thunbergia

Attention is called to the Thunbergia speciosa used as a ground cover plant under the spreading oak in Mall No. 3, just east of the post office. This plant will spread of itself or can be trained as a vine. It is a very pleasing ornamental due to its habit of almost continual bloom.

Church Beautification

The churches are asking you to come to church more regularly, and as an incentive are sprucing up. Have you noticed the lawn claying. Two churches have completed their work, two more have the clay on the grass, and the fifth has been started. We have noticed an occasional church neighbor getting out to compete. Why can't we all compete whether we happen to live next to the church or not.

Tribune Reader

Appreciates Baldwin

Of interest to readers of the Times will be the following appreciation of Cyril Baldwin, a contributor in the Tampa Tribune writes:

Candidate Suggested

"As one of the 'old timers' of Florida, 20 years entitled one to that distinction. I would like to say that it has done me a great deal of good to notice that Cyril Baldwin, of Avon Park, is allowing himself to be 'mentioned' for the office of State Treasurer. I have known Mr. Baldwin for 20 years, and I have never met a man who filled a public office with

greater efficiency, fidelity to his trust, and greater courtesy to the people. He was Tax Collector of the old Sevier county before it was divided, for about 12 years, and did so well at it that people just got to the point where they would not run against him for the office. He has been Tax Assessor of Highlands county and has made just as good a record there, also.

"This is one time I believe Florida may have an opportunity of securing the services of a first, honest-to-John man for one of the more important offices."

ORVILLE L. SHOBE

Screen Pictures at Congregational

"The principles on which the American Nation was Founded" will be the topic Sunday night at the Congregational church, 7:30 p. m. Screen pictures showing the principle incidents and leaders of colonial days will be given, connecting up with the work now being done in the history classes of the public school. Morning service and sermon at 11 o'clock.

Attend School Council Here

J. Allen Barnett, president of the Flaming Arrow school council of Lakeland, accompanied by Herbert Stouffer of Atlanta, Ga., Frank Dix, school executive of region six and Rev. C. A. Raymond, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Lakeland, attended the executive school council meeting at the Jacaranda hotel Thursday afternoon.

AVON PARK High School News

Editorial

Activities for Field Day have started with a bang! Basketball and diamond ball practice will occupy the first few weeks. Healthy bodies insure healthy minds and as a result lessons come easier. Learning our lessons makes school a pleasant place to be. Our school spirit is determined by our actions and our attitude in school and outside. Some think that coming out to athletic events is being a sport and shows our school spirit, but that is only a part of it. Stand up for your school everywhere you are! Act so that no one can say you are holding others down. Instead, push forward and show that you have that school spirit that makes us all stand up and cheer for dear old Avon High.

We are having contests between two grades each Friday afternoon. Come out and see us. The Senior high will play the ninth grade this week. This is to be rather a tight game. So come out and help us to keep our school spirit alive. We encourage those who are just starting in their first year of athletic training.

Senior News

At last, after a trying week, we are through, with our monthly tests. On the whole, I think, that we are pretty good. In fact, after a month's work, but if we aren't, the time to get down to work is right now and not later.

We had another class meeting Friday, but we weren't able to get much done. First, we had a treasurer's report. There it is, our school budget for this year. It is for the play, and perhaps have some left. After the report, we discussed the class play from several angles. If we can't make up a play this week we should be able to get started on it about the first of November. There is an extremely small class this year, so each one of the members will have to do his or her part to make the play a success. To show that you have some class spirit make up your mind to be all the help that you can, and do it willingly.

There are only fifteen in this year's graduating class. This is the smallest class in quite a few years even though the Junior class has contributed four students to class. These that are finishing high school in three years are Carmen Booth, Marie Hancock, Sara Lucy Trent, and Brenda Durand. This is quite a record to have four students from one class finish high school in three years, and the Senior class should be proud of this record.

We are making good grades in school, but history seems a little difficult. Some one said that we needed about a gallon of brain oil in order to loosen up our memory in history.

Snoozers

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Junior News

One of our very distinguished young ladies has departed. The Juniors actually felt deserted when Helen Tuttle left us Saturday. She has gone to Indiana for a short visit.

The Juniors aren't doing so well in sport activities; just a very few are going out for practice. I could, but you couldn't help me, nothing how I do when I'm taxed with strenuous exercises.

We hope more of our parents will attend the P. E. night when we now on. We have a chance of winning 50 cents every meeting, if all our folks will attend. We have 50 cents now.

Nothing new has been going on so much this week, except the up-roar about report cards which we got Wednesday. We sincerely hope we can all pass this year, but it's a little boy once said, "It's not what it's cracked up to be."

What Junior girl manages to have a date every night and still keeps her school work?

Last year she dropped the latter but hope she sticks to it this time.

Jokes

Mr. Funderburg: Brents, why does the state of Missouri stand at the head of male-railery?

Brents: Because the other end is too dangerous, sir.

Harry: Dear, you can't go to the theatre in your old cack, can you? Marie (hopefully): Certainly not, dearest.

What Just what I thought so I bought only one ticket.

Minister: "Young man do you intend a place of worship?" Cecil: "Yes, sir, I do. In fact I'm on my way to see her now."

Teacher: "Give me a concrete example of the result of experience."

Herbert: "A bride's biscuits."

For basket ball practice.

You sophomores had better come out or we'll make you walk the plank.

Freshman News

The ninth grade boys played the eighth grade boys in diamond ball last Friday and beat them 9 to 8. We're still practicing basketball and we have so many Freshmen girls that Coach had to send us out last period to practice.

By the way, we get our report cards tomorrow. I wonder what they're going to be like. We're beginning to wonder who it is that finds such great delight in getting the air out of other people's tires. Goodness! I wonder whose ears are burning. See you next week.

Eighth A

Can you believe it that another week has passed? We are doing nicely in school and having some good times during recreation periods. We had ten minutes for basketball practice and we beat the ninth grade girls.

We are planning our first monthly skip and how glad we are. We think that most of us made good grades. Girls, if I can tell you your report you must furnish me something to report. So long.

Eighth B

The eighth grade has selected a team out of the whole room to play at 6:30. Monday afternoon at 2:30 we went out on the field to practice. The regular team was in field first, the subs at 6:30. We had ten minutes for basketball practice and we beat the ninth grade girls.

Seventh A

One month of school is over and most of us dread to see our report cards which come out tomorrow. We are all hoping that the grades aren't too low.

We are playing a diamond ball team for the girls and we surely hope that we can get good enough to beat the eighth grade. We have a good chance to win.

We are mighty proud of it. As we had such a short time to get the news in this week, not much of our importance has happened. Maybe we will have more to say next week.

Seventh B

Our seventh grade has finally organized a basketball team. We played the eighth grade Wednesday and our grade won with a score of 6 to 0. We were very proud of this because the eighth grade is more experienced than our team.

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Sparking Gums at the Current

This might be an unusual subject, but I think you would readily understand if you were conversing with this allyaser. Now I must approach the subject and I hardly know how to go about it.

We have not advanced far enough to pick out gems at this time of year. So we will have to wait for previous records that have been made. We'll skip to a Sophomore—she is intelligent, in fact very sweet in her ways, and everybody's new and is resting upon her at this time. From what I understand she is just an ordinary student as it goes, but she breaks people's hearts, preferably boys upon introduction, but there is one who remains true, I believe. Know her, don't you?

We'll skip to a Senior. You see him around and about rather often, has a handsome appearance, does deeds in that masculine way, but he's not so much of a hero as when it comes to details, holds his temper and is not usually. He is not connected and I have often thought how he goes about his work without any excitement. He has many feminine admirers, but I believe also many masculine friends. We all like him. He has a sport, and I bet his birthstone is a beauty, though I've never asked what day his "event" comes. Always eyes are on him, and will be for years to come.

The Freshmen ladies should never be forgotten. So your interest, or her's might be aroused when I tell my story. And I will be thinking to myself if she will ever guess this little guy concerning her popularity. Sure, she will. You often see her with her mother, whom she idealizes, and occasionally her father. I know her as having a sweet angelic appearance of blondness. Her classmates will long remember her, here so in later years. As for friends she has many. Among them being elderly people and boys and girls of all ages, but I don't think she has had a crush or will care for one soon. You can't blame her, and she can say we are looking for a lot of activity and interest in school affairs from her.

I've almost forgotten my dear Juniors. But they are all a good lot, you can say, quiet and intelligent. Best typing this characteristic to some people, and I guess to most everybody is a quick stepping together. Here's a sympathetic soul and blusher. Maybe he'll shine in headlines, but my doubts begin to arise. Anyway, if headlines mean popularity, meekness means sincerity. So we take him the latter way. I've often wondered why you haven't nicknamed him. You might get a swell moniker for him yet. I think girls like him, but he doesn't care for, in fact he has more gentlemanly friends. (Understand, I'm not trying to over-estimate him.)

He'll always come to you aid if you need him so you can depend on it. Now, I don't mean for you girls to take advantage of him though. We'll look for a bright future, buddy.

Havana's Schools

Havana has schools of art and trade, business training, military training, in addition to the National university.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that E. W. Gallaher, Sebring, Florida, holder of Tax Certificate No. 604, dated 1st day of August, A. D. 1932, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 4, Twp. 34 S., Range 29 East, 30 acres.

The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1934.

Dated this 12th day of October, A. D. 1934.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON, Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.

By F. E. Macdonald, D. C. Oct. 19-25, Nov. 2-6-16.

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Notice is hereby given, that W. Z. Carson, Sebring, Florida, holder of 3-7 of Tax Certificate No. 1383, dated 4th day of July, A. D. 1927, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

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Notice is hereby given, that A. B. Weisinger, Box 234, Sebring, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 2149, dated 6th day of August, A. D. 1934, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

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