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The good people of Plant City prayed for rain and they got it. Tampa, only twenty-two miles away, has been "dry as a bone" for almost three months and we have heard of "nary" a call for prayer. You may draw your own conclusion.

Due to lack of proper upkeep, that Avon Park Forested stretch of road is again attaining its wonted notoriety. And the road between here and the famed stretch leading to Avon Park is little better. It is high time that something is being done.

The entire student body of Southern College is planning to be present at the laying of the cornerstone for the new college in Lakeland next Friday. Reports indicate that the new college buildings will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the fall term, Oct. 3.

Ex-Governor Gilchrist was a friend in need to Highlands county when it was seeking division from old DeSoto. And should the ex-governor convince us in his address here next Friday that he will come in as good a senator as Park Trammell, Highlands county will show its gratitude on about June 4 in no very uncertain manner.

We wish that every one who is opposed to the bonding of our county for good roads could be made to ride the entire distance between here and Lakeland in the only kind of conveyance practicable for the journey. We, in no way, mention that road in particular because we were unable to make the trip in an automobile one day last week. We made it all right, but gosh, what a trip!

POOR MR. CREWS

Candidate Crews was allowed considerable space in the last issue of the Messenger by reason of the fact that he claimed to have been misquoted by one of our correspondents in the issue of the previous week. We naturally expected him to confine himself to the truth and not to take undue advantage of the space and prominence of display allowed him.

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It is possible that Mr. Crews could have gotten away with his alleged "come-back" had he realized that "silence is golden" in some cases at least. In other words his article could never have been disputed by anyone who had not attended the meeting at which he made his supposedly misleading and otherwise distorted speech, if he had only been wise enough to "keep his mouth shut." But he refused to do that and when the opportunity was given at the political meeting in Avon Park Tuesday night, he killed himself dead by opening his mouth and putting his foot in it. The editor of the Messenger paid the strictest attention to Mr. Crews' talk and can confirm every substantial allegation denied by Mr. Crews, provided that his talk was the same as that made at Lakeland. The only detail wherein Mr. Crews indicated himself was in a brief statement of his qualifications. His talk was clearly designed to indicate a "raw deal" and a "double-crossing" when the county officials were recommended to Governor Hardee for appointment and his sole desire in making the race seemed to be for the purpose of "getting even." Not that he used the phrases in quotations because he did not; they were clearly the essence of his talk.

Poor Mr. Crews! We really sympathize with him. He cannot enter the primary for a number of reasons. The main one is that he cannot prove his allegiance to the county party which is the party under whose auspices the primary is conducted, and the nominees of which usually win in the general election "hands down." He has from now until November to unfold his tale of woe, and we long ere that time, we predict that even the evidences he would vote for him out of mere sympathy with the "hard luck" "spiel."

Further, he should be taken off at this article and desire a come-back, he will have to coin his statements to the absolute truth, even as the editor has done in this instance, and as he firmly believes in the correspondence whom Mr. Crews attempted to discredit.

Again, we repeat, POOR MR. CREWS. His is a hard lot.

SWEAR THE LAWYERS

In many, if not all of the states, lawyers are required, before being permitted to practice their profession, to subscribe to an oath, which in some instances, defines the duties which they assume towards the public.

Florida, the only state which federal merely binds them to support the constitutions of the state and federal governments. It does not go far

enough, and the legislature should enlarge its scope. Every lawyer now practicing on the bar is admitted to practice and is required to subscribe to an oath binding him to do all in his power to expedite justice in the courts; not to use purely dilatory pleas to delay justice; not to avail himself of technicalities to gain any case in which he may be engaged; not to refuse the cause of the weak and defenseless for want of pay; to deliver promptly to the rightful party any money or property that may come into his hands; and especially to earnestly exert himself to prevent the laws and the courts from being brought into discredit and contempt through avoidable miscarriages of justice. If such an oath were required, then it would be easier to disbar a dishonest or corrupt lawyer than it is now. All honest, honorable lawyers should urge the imposition of such an oath to the end that their profession be purged of its shysters and scoundrels whose conduct has brought the whole profession into disrepute. —Punta Gorda Herald.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Transfers of real estate in Highlands county since last publication, as reported by Highlands Security Abstract & Title Co., Sebring.
Lake o' Flakes Groves Subdivision to Platt, being 212 lots in Sec. 25, 26, 35 and 36, Twp. 36, R. 29, and Sec. 1, 2, 11 and 12, Twp. 37, R. 29; by the Lake Groves Company.
D. D. Look and husband to R. C. Chumard; lot 9, block 46; lot 1, block 25; 30 ft. lot 1, block 60 and lots 13 and 14, block 72, Sebring.
R. C. Chumard and wife to D. D. Look and husband; lot 1, block 25; 30 ft. lot 1, block 60; lots 13 and 14, block 72, Sebring.
Frank R. Vail and wife to Ida M. Barrett; lot 15, block 58, Sebring.

United States National Bank to Albert Williams to David Boney; lot 5, Sec. 24, Twp. 35, R. 31.
W. S. Butler and wife to Lewis F. and Pearl Spink; lots 6, 7, 8, W 1/2 lot 9, block 6; Sec. 22, Twp. 33, R. 28, Avon Park.

Rev. M. E. Borders and wife to E. G. Anderson; N 1/2 lot 2, block 95, Sebring.
H. N. Martin and wife to Lawrence W. and Nan G. Newman; lot 19, block 45, Sebring.

C. W. Ward and wife to J. M. Ford; lot 1, block 31, Sec. 22, Avon Park.
L. D. Von Frank to Paul F. Kraus; lots 10 and 11, Sec. 18 and lots 4 and 5, block 10, Twp. 35, R. 29.
W. S. Butler and wife to T. M. Cameron; S 3/4 lot 9, block 50, Sec. 22, Avon Park.

Swat the "Advance Agent"
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ANNOUNCEMENTS
For County Judge
To the Voters of Highlands County: At the request of a number of representative citizens, I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Judge of Highlands County, subject to the decision of the voters at the general primary election of June 6, 1922. Should I be the choice of the voters at the polls, I will devote to the performance of the duties of the office the same care and energy that I should apply to the dispatch of my own business. A. E. LAWRENCE.

For Commissioner District No. 2
I hereby announce my candidacy for commissioner of District No. 2 (Sebring), Highlands county. I am a good road advocate and promise that should I be elected I will use every effort to obtain better roads for the entire county. The general county office the same care and energy that I should apply to the dispatch of my own business. A. E. LAWRENCE.

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For Representative
I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as representative of Highlands county in the state legislature, subject to the will of the majority of the voters in the primary election to be held June 6, 1922. I promise my best efforts in the performance of the duties of the office and I assure you I will try to serve the whole people faithfully to the very best of my ability. I will appreciate the vote and support of every one. Respectfully,
S. W. LAWLER, JR.
[Political Advertisement]

For State Senator Twenty-Seventh Senatorial District
I announce my candidacy for the office of state senator for the Twenty-seventh senatorial district, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Frank Cooper. I will appreciate the support of the voters in the coming primary election in June and if elected to the position will serve the entire district to the best of my ability.
E. J. ETHEREDGE.
[Political Advertisement]

For State Attorney
I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of State Attorney for the twelfth circuit of Florida, and I will appreciate your support. I thank my friends for past favors, assuring each of you I will do all in my power to merit your support.
S. W. LAWLER, JR.
[Political Advertisement]

For Sheriff
To the Voters of Highlands County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff for Highlands county subject to the primary of June 6, 1922. If elected I promise my best efforts in the performance of the duties of the office and I assure you I will try to serve the whole people faithfully to the very best of my ability. I will appreciate the vote and support of every one. Respectfully,
R. H. HANCOCK.
[Political Advertisement]

For Sheriff
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff, subject to the will of the democrats of Highlands county, in the coming primary, assuring them that if elected I will fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability.
L. G. CASH.
[Political Advertisement]

For Sheriff
I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Highlands county, subject to the decision of the voters in the primary election, to be held June 6, 1922. If elected I pledge myself to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability and without fear or favor. Your support will be appreciated.
W. B. ZACHARY.
[Political Advertisement]

For Circuit Judge
I hereby announce as a candidate to succeed myself to the judgeship of this circuit, and I will appreciate the consideration of all electors in this respect. Respectfully,
GEO. W. WHITEHURST.
[Political Advertisement]

For Clerk of the Circuit Court

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands county and will appreciate the support of all electors, and if elected, promise to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.
GEO. L. CREWS.
[Political Advertisement]

For Clerk of the Circuit Court
I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands county, subject to the will of the democratic voters in the June primary. If elected to this position I promise to attend to the duties of the office in the efficient manner I have endeavored to conduct them as an appointive officer, making improvements wherever possible, and showing particularity toward none.
C. F. SAUNDERS.
[Political Advertisement]

For Tax Assessor
To the Voters of Highlands County: I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor for Highlands county in the coming primary, and I will appreciate your support. I thank my friends for past favors, assuring each of you that I will do all in my power to merit your support.
I am, Respectfully,
CYRIL WALDWIN.
[Political Advertisement]

For Tax Collector
To the Voters of Highlands County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for election as County Tax Collector, subject to the will of the voters of the primary and election of 1922.

I would state that since this office has been created I have tried, by giving my entire time and energy to accommodate all the property owners, resident and non-resident, and assist them in every manner and assure you that with the file and index systems I have inaugurated that this office will be able to render a much more prompt and efficient service. I will appreciate your support and would point out that if I am elected to serve you I will continue to give my personal attention to this important office.
Yours truly,
D. F. CANFIELD.
[Political Advertisement]

For County Tax Collector
To the Voters and Citizens of Highlands County: I wish to announce that I am a candidate for Tax Collector of Highlands county, subject to the vote of the people. I was reared and educated in this county and this, together with thorough acquaintance with the people of efficient work, and if elected I shall attend to the duties of the office faithfully to the best of my ability. Will appreciate your support.
W. A. ROBERTS.
[Political Advertisement]

For Commissioner District No. 2
I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of County Commissioner for District No. 2, Highlands county, subject to the will of the voters in the primary election to be held Tuesday, June 6, 1922.
A. I. YOUNG.
[Political Advertisement]

For Membership in the House of Representatives
At the request of representative citizens from every precinct in the county, I announce my candidacy for membership in the House of Representatives from Highlands county, in the Legislature of Florida, subject to the action of the voters in the primary election to be held June 6, 1922. I solicit the generous support of the electors, and, if elected, promise to devote whatever ability I may possess to the furtherance of the interests of Highlands county and the state of Florida, using all diligence in the performance of the duties the trust imposes.
JOHN A. TAYLOR.
[Political Advertisement]

For County Judge
I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of county judge of Highlands county, subject to the will of the democratic voters in the primary election to be held June 6, 1922.
D. V. ROUSE.
[Political Advertisement]

County School Board
I offer my services to the county to succeed myself as a member of the County Board of Public Instruction for District No. 2 (Sebring), subject to the will of the democratic voters in the June primary.

The strict business administration of school affairs, together with a keen desire that each child of the county shall receive the very best educational training possible, has been my aim in services rendered thus far. If elected I shall discontinue no voter in a continuation of these policies.
IRA RIGDON.
[Political Advertisement]

For Member County School Board
Through earnest solicitation of many of the Sebring school patrons, A. Ringer announces as candidate for member of County Board of Instruction for District No. 2. In connection with which, please see letter under date of May 4, 1922, addressed to citizens of Highlands county, in the news columns of this paper.

For County Superintendent of Schools
To the Voters of Highlands County: I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the Democratic primary of June 6, 1922. If elected, I promise faithful and efficient service, giving the whole of my time to the duties of the office, in the violation of the schools and the general interests of the county. I believe I am well qualified to hold this very important position, and I have several years' successful experience as a teacher, have a thorough business training, and am a high school and normal college graduate. I will greatly appreciate your generous support.
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Many a man who is proud of his ancestors could not get an "O. K." from them as their descendant.—
Washington Post.

Will Alh Pecan Growers
Stomped have been taken by a United States Department of agriculture to aid pecan growers who have suffered severe losses during the past season because of the unusual outbreak of pecan kernel spot disease. The worst kind of pecan disease has been attacked, particularly the Schley, and many splendid groves bearing well, have shown severe losses at harvest because of the disease. This condition has greatly injured the pecan market and the finest pecans just as they were coming into bearing.

(b) That at least 80 per cent of the circulation of such newspaper is actually

Packing costs ring the past season's. Plans for taking care of next season's crop are being formed by M. Crews, who gives assurance that the crop will be important to the community. The time to time. Included in the plans are extensive additions to the plant which is inadequate to meet the demands of an increased supply.

The Public Will Approve
The supreme court in a decision just filed holds that a person who causes the death of another by neg-

**EASTERN STAR WORK IS
EXEMPLIFIED AT SEBRING**

Last Thursday evening the Eastern Star chapter at Sebring exemplified the work of conferring the degrees

A number of members of Leigh chapter No. 85 of this city were present as follows: Mrs. Mammie Lander, Mrs. Harry Stodden, Mrs. F. R. Reck, Henson, Mrs. Florence Ellison, Mrs. Blanche Williams, Miss Myrtle Jack Smith, Mrs. Letta Reek, Mrs. Jessie R. Smith, Mrs. Emma Francis, Mrs. O. Emmett Smith, Mrs. Florence T. Elwell, Mrs. Maud Sargent, Mrs. Margaret Englund, Mrs. Ethel M. Jenks, Mrs. Clara Gutteridge, Mrs. Cora E. Canfield, Mrs. Emma C. Adams, E. O. Williams, Harry Stodden, H. F. R. Reck, Henson and D. E. Canfield. Highland Park

George W. Adams as I Know Him

(By S. J. Triplett)

It is every man and woman's duty to vote for or against any candidate seeking office and especially does this apply to any candidate seeking membership in a legislative body. And in casting that vote friendship should play no part, because however much you may like or dislike a candidate, remember you are voting to place him in a position to make laws for all the people, therefore it is your duty to vote for the man you have every reason to believe is qualified in every way to honestly, intelligently and fearlessly support such measures as will be of benefit to all the people.

June 6, one week from next Tuesday, the people of Highlands county will have the opportunity of naming the man who will represent them in the coming legislature—by far the most important office to be filled at that election—and they should look well into the qualifications of those seeking the position.

Florida is developing at a greater rate than any other state in the union and the enactment of laws to keep pace with that development is necessary.

If we would have our state go on and on in the line of progress until it becomes the foremost state in the union, there must be laws enacted—

Prohibiting stock running at large. Compulsory spraying of citrus groves.

Better educational facilities. For publicity of receipts and expenditures of public funds.

For the revision of our constitution to meet the requirements of the changed conditions.

There are both men and women who will oppose any law which advances these laws, saying "the time is not yet ripe for their passage by the legislature." But their opposition is based entirely upon selfishness and greed and the time never will be ripe in their opinion for the passage of any law that will force them to place their cattle under fence, spray their groves or rid in any manner to rid Florida of the ticks. The candidates have used other reasons for their opposition since the days of Osceola and they believe it their inherent right. They know nothing of developing and they don't want to learn.

But, happy to say, their numbers are now few and will count for little in the grand march the great body of our citizens are making toward the topmost rung of the ladder of prosperity.

The people of Highlands county, as a rule, are far above the average in intelligence and progressiveness. They want a country ready to move in Florida, where well-kept farms, perfect groves, beautiful homes and the highest standard of education is the rule and not the exception.

One of the important factors in obtaining these good things is the selection of the proper man as representative in the legislature and the opportunity to do this will be given the voters Tuesday, June 6.

George W. Adams has announced his candidacy for representative in the legislature from Highlands county. He has stated through the columns of the First, the Highlands County Messenger and by circular letter exactly what his attitude will be on the important questions confronting the people today. He has said in unmistakable terms that he will advocate laws forcing all live stock under fence, compulsory dipping and spraying laws, better school laws and a dozen other laws that would be of lasting benefit to our county and our state.

Mr. Adams is not attempting to deceive any one as to his stand on any public question. He is not seeking the office for personal advancement or pecuniary gain. He will not bend the supple knee that thrift might follow fawning. Come what may, let results be what they will, George W. Adams will now a straight line, never wavering or faltering, but fighting to the last for those things he feels and knows to be for the best interests of all the people of his county and state.

A factions gentleman in our sister city to the south, who aspires to "lead" the masses, is credited with saying "the people have no confidence in Adams."

Have they not?

Let us see: George W. Adams was unanimously chosen as the president of the Board of Trade of Avon Park.

Was the unanimous choice of the mayor and the city council of Avon Park to fill the unexpired term of councilman.

Is chairman of the legislative committee of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Scenic Highlands.

Is a member of the county democratic committee from precinct No. 1. Is a member of the Masonic Order and high priest of Highlands Chapter No. 32 Royal Arch Masons.

Is identified as an officer or stockholder with numerous organizations that have done and are doing so much to build up and make prosperous this section.

Is a delegate from the Avon Park Board of Trade to the Associated Boards of Trade of the Scenic Highlands.

And last, but by no means least of his activities, he was one of the moving spirits that created Highlands county and from the day it was formed he has labored in earnest and out of season for its advancement and will continue so to its very end of his time, let the voters on June 6 be counted for or against him.

I have known George W. Adams for many years.

I have been a constant reader of the papers he has edited and have seen his work in state press meetings and never once have I heard a disparaging word as to his honesty, ability and integrity, and for four months I have been his daily associate and studied him with a critical eye with the result that in every instance and from every angle he has proven himself 100 per cent man—honest, loyal and true.

A man without an enemy is a man who has neither the ability to initiate nor the power to execute, but George W. Adams is not of that class. He has a successful fund of sound sense, a volume of power nothing can stay and the energy and ability to carry to a successful conclusion anything he undertakes. The list of these things is too long to be included in this article.

Let me say to the people of Highlands county, with whom I have come to make my permanent home, they have the opportunity June 6 of selecting a man to represent them at Tallahassee who will be a credit to the county and one of the leaders of the lawmakers of the state, for his superior will not be in that body and but few his equal.

I know George W. Adams to clean through and through.

I know he would not forego one of his principles nor deviate one iota from the path he believes is right for any office within the gift of the people or all the wealth ever dug from the bowels of the earth.

Years ago George W. Adams dedicated his life to the uplifting of Florida and the peace, happiness and comfort of his fellow man, and to that work he has given his best efforts, though at times the road was strewn with stones and the mountains seemed too big to climb. But he kept marching on and on and on until the goal is now in sight, for I know the people of Highlands county will place him where he can stand on the pinnacle and say "at last I am where I can serve my people in a way that will bring joy to their hearts and prosperity to all my state, for by my voice and my vote will I strive for those things that are good and decay those things which are evil."

Yes, my firm conviction is that

George W. Adams will by a large majority be chosen to represent the people of Highlands county in the next legislature.

(Paid Political Advertisement)

ASKS REFERENDUM ON DIVORCE LAWS

Bishop George C. Hunting of the Episcopal diocese of Nevada, implacable enemy of the six months' divorce law, which makes Nevada the mecca of those desiring quick divorce, is organizing another attempt to cancel the objectionable statute.

Bishop Hunting announces that he soon will start the circulation of an initiative petition for the re-enactment of the original divorce law, which, adopted by the legislature in 1915, and repealed in 1919, provided for a year's residence for eligibility to freedom from the bonds of matrimony. It is said that few business men complained of a severe slump in trade during the time the one-year law was in effect.

"The initiative petition will be an exact copy of the 1915 law," says Bishop Hunting. "Through the action of the last legislature the people will vote on two divorce measures at the coming election—one providing for a six months' interdictory decree, and the other practically a duplicate of the present law. If either of these measures is adopted by the people divorce legislation will be tied up until 1924, under provisions of our initiative and referendum statutes." The bishop is the most outspoken enemy of the present divorce law in Nevada, and recently was quoted as saying that the divorce vogue is so prevalent in Reno, the state's metropolis, even the children are "playing divorce." He illustrated his point by telling of children who were playing at "keeping houses" in a Reno home, and in the course of the game believe one youngster made the startling inquiry of another "Who's your papa now?"

Statistics for 1921 for Washoe county, of which Reno is the county seat, show more than 290 divorces than marriages for the past year.

"It may be readily seen," says Bishop Hunting, "that if this condition existed in all parts of the world there would be no such thing as marriage." Because of lax divorce laws and procedure, the bishop asserts, Nevada has become "the very bottom of the abyss."

It is a matter of such common knowledge in Reno as not to excite comment that a majority of those who have lived in the state six months depart for their former homes in other states, or other countries, the same day, or soon after, they obtain their decrees.

An Important Road

The contract for the construction of the Okeechobee cross-state road from the bend in the West Palm Beach canal to Belle Glade, on the Hillsboro canal, a distance of twenty miles, has been let to T. M. Bryan of Fort Lauderdale. The contract price was \$190,000. May 5 was the date fixed for commencing the work and Jan. 1, 1923, as the day of completion. The road will be twenty-four feet wide and on it a suitable conglomerate material of mark rock and shell will be spread to the width of twenty feet and a depth of eighteen inches.

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