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A PAIR OF SCALES IN EVERY SCHOOL ROOM

(By Mrs. H. J. Mummau)

In most American homes today a pair of scales is an indispensable part of the baby's equipment. But when the baby has grown into the active runabout, the mother is very apt to allow the child's whims to influence her rather than the guidance of the doctor or the reading of the scales.

Children 10 per cent or more under weight for height are to be regarded as improperly nourished and should be classed in the group known as "malnutrition." These children should be examined by a physician in order to discover the reason for this condition. In 1916 a nutritional survey of New York children was made and it was found that 11 per cent of the children were seriously undernourished. This meant that in New York city alone 110,000 children were seriously handicapped. The following year the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor made an intensive study under the direction of Frank A. Manny in two typical New York schools which showed that 33 per cent of the girls and 38 per cent of the boys were below normal weight, or more than three times as many children were in need of nutritional care as had been estimated by the survey of the health department.

Public attention was drawn at this time to a nutritional clinic in Boston conducted by Dr. William R. P. Emerson, in which underweight children were studied and taught in groups. It was shown there were always reasons for the child's underweight which could be found and corrected. Food, although the most important, was only one of the factors. Decayed teeth, constipation, insufficient sleep, lack of fresh air and exercise and bad habits of eating are some of the other causes.

Dr. Emerson and Dr. Smith were successful in making health a competitive game, the scales keeping the score and the doctors giving the rules. Rivalry was developed among the children as to which could climb "over the top" first. One boy gave up late hours at the movies to beat another whose usual breakfast consisted of bread and coffee. One girl stopped eating between meals in order to compete with another who was learning to sleep with her windows open.

Studies were later made in public schools in other parts of the country showing that there was an amazing ignorance about the simplest facts of home hygiene. The question naturally arose, "Why should the use of scales be confined to clinics; why should the new health game not be introduced in every school room in the United States?" So in June an organization was formed for the purpose of calling attention to the situation and the remedy, and a "division of school hygiene was created within the bureau of education."

A talk was given at Arcadia last autumn at the county teachers' institute upon these matters and this subject by representatives sent out by the state department. The Avon Park teachers were very much interested in the subject, and as a result came home equipped with health charts, pamphlets and literature which they immediately introduced into their respective school rooms. The pupils became enthusiastic also, and it was both gratifying and amusing to see them measuring each other's height by means of the stick or ruler and eagerly imparting the result to the teacher to be placed upon the weight chart opposite their name. I found the most difficult part was the getting weighed, as the pupils would have to flick in upon the merchants in order to use the scales or else, this being an inconvenient method, the pupil was apt to forget to be weighed at all, and so the good was lost, as the weight should be taken each month upon the same day as the preceding month, so we might hark back to the subject of this paper, "A Pair of Scales in Every School Room."

It is interesting to hear the pupils report that they have followed the rules of the game, such as washing hands before each meal, drinking plenty of water, attending to toilet, sleeping with windows open, taking so much exercise each day, eating proper food, correct bathing habits, etc.

Chicago, Kansas City and Milwaukee have put a pair of scales in every school. In New York scales are available upon request of the principal. Interest has been awakened in foreign countries—in Alaska, Brazil, Canada, China, England, France, India, Japan, Norway, Spain and Switzerland. The teacher can hold frequent health conferences with children, helping them to form particular habits which they need. The children are encouraged to write health compositions. Health days are held on which the pupils themselves give three-minute health talks. The other school work, such as domestic science, manual training and drawing, can all make their contributions to the health work. Prizes may be given for health posters; models may be made with the pictures cut out of advertisements, and so on. When we follow the children into their homes we find an Italian boy showing his mother how to cook oatmeal. In the Irish homes the children are calling for milk instead of tea. One mother lately complained to a visiting teacher in the city of having to wash spinach so frequently because her boy said he could not make the team unless he had more muscle, and teacher said spinach contained iron, which made boys strong. The Child Health Alphabet has been a great help in carrying the message from the school into the home. The other children learn the verses by heart, and the attractive pictures tell the health story to the grownups as well as the younger children. One of the large life insurance companies was so much impressed with the value of this little book as a health teacher that it has already distributed 1,000,000 copies among its policy holders.

Where every mother who listens to this article can help is to:

First, see that this simple but excellent health program of a pair of scales in every school is established in her child's school.

Second, once established, help the child to win the game.

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Complimenting Father

"You look like an idiot," said the disgusted father to his son, who had just returned from college. "More and more like a conceited, hare-brained, helpless jackass every year!" Just then an acquaintance of the old gentleman entered the office and saw the youth. "Hello, Charlie! Back again, eh," exclaimed the visitor. "You're looking more and more like your father every day." "Yes," said Charlie, "that's what the governor's just been telling me."—Exchange.

MINUTES OF COUNTY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The DeSoto County Press Association met at the commissioners' room of the court house Saturday, April 3, on call of the president, George M. Goolsby, of the Florida Advocate.

Those answering to roll call were: P. A. Ruhl of the Sebring White Way, George M. Goolsby of the Florida Advocate, Paul K. Garrett of the Punta Gorda Herald, George W. Adams of the Highlands Pilot, Claude C. Jones of the DeSoto County News, S. A. McBride of the Commercial Printery, O. L. Shobe of the Arcadia Enterprise, Stuart Hancock of the Zolfo Springs Truth and Walter A. Kaler of the DeSoto County News. After roll call the meeting adjourned for dinner at the Hotel Gordon, where the brethren of the press were the guests of S. A. McBride and Claude C. Jones.

Reconvened at 1:30 with Mr. Goolsby in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting, which was held September 19, 1919, were read and approved.

It was moved by Hancock and seconded by Kaler and carried that all present be considered members of the association.

It was moved by Hancock, seconded by Adams, and carried unanimously, that legal notice as provided by law be charged for all legal advertising.

Mr. Goolsby made a few remarks regarding press associations and stated that he always felt repaid for his time and trouble when he attended a press association meeting, and more so when attending our county association, which is the pioneer county association of the state. He stated that the good resulting from these meetings cannot be estimated in dollars.

Mr. Jones read a communication from a local bank regarding rate charged for publishing bank statements, and Mr. Adams was appointed a committee of one to write letters to all the banks in the county stating the law and the rules of the association.

On motion by Jones, a committee of three was appointed to draft a resolution adopting the Franklin price list. The president appointed Jones, Adams and Kaler, and the following resolution was prepared by them, adopted by the meeting, and signed by all present:

"Whereas, heretofore the country printers have been doing job printing in a haphazard fashion, with no good form of estimating; and

"Whereas, the prices of material and labor have advanced to such an alarming extent that more business-like methods are required in cost finding and price making. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the members of the DeSoto County Press Association, in meeting assembled on this, the 3rd day of April, 1920, in a spirit of fairness to our customers and ourselves, adopt the Franklin price list, prepared by experts in the cost finding of printing, as our standard in estimating and putting all job printing, to become effective with each and all of us on and after May 1, 1920. Be it further

"Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the newspapers published by the members of this association and that the secretary be instructed to send copies of these resolutions to the different press associations of the state with the request that these resolutions be adopted by them.

(Signed) "DE SOTO COUNTY NEWS,
"By Claude C. Jones.
"COMMERCIAL PRINTERY,
"By S. A. McBride, Prop.
"ZOLFO TRUTH,
"By Stuart Hancock.
"WAUCHULA ADVOCATE,
"By George M. Goolsby.
"SEBRING WHITE WAY,
"By J. A. Ruhl.
"PUNTA GORDA HERALD,
"By Paul K. Garrett.
"AVON PARK PRINTING CO.,
"By G. W. Adams.
"THE ARCADIA ENTERPRISE,
"By O. L. Shobe."

J. R. Payne, secretary of the Arcadia Commercial Club, appeared before the meeting and, on behalf of the club, extended the welcome of the city to the visiting members. He also invited the co-operation and presence of the editors at the motorcade, which will start from the north part of the west coast to Fort Myers on May 6 in an effort to promote good fellowship and harmony along the west coast.

His invitation was responded to by Editors Ruhl and Goolsby, who promised the support of the association, if not their attendance. Mr. Goolsby assured the secretary of the Commercial Club that a Thursday afternoon holiday was something beyond the ken of a country newspaper man.

Mr. Adams invited the association to come to Avon Park and, on motion by Hancock, seconded by Jones, it was decided to hold the next meeting at Avon Park.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on Saturday, June 8, and to meet monthly thereafter.

On motion by Adams, seconded by Kaler, a vote of thanks was extended to B. Vance for the use of his room and for other courtesies extended.

On motion by Hancock, seconded by Goolsby, a vote of thanks was extended Messrs. Jones and McBride for the splendid dinner.

On motion of Adams, seconded by Garrett, the meeting adjourned to meet at Avon Park on Saturday, June 8.

WALTER A. KALER, Secretary.

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LEGAL NOTICES

In the DeSoto County Circuit Court
Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida.
In Chancery

Mrs. Alice E. Prior, by her husband, F. S. Prior,
v.
James G. Carter, as receiver of the firm of R. G. Metcalf and Company, James Dickenson, The Florida Development Company.

To the Defendants Herein Named, Whose Residences Are Unknown:

You are hereby ordered to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause against you by Mrs. Alice E. Prior, at the Court House in Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on or before April 28th, 1920, else the said bill will be taken as confessed by you.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in The Highlands Pilot, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, once a week for eight consecutive weeks.

Witness the Hon. George W. Whitehurst, Judge of said Court, and A. L. Durrance, Clerk of said Court, this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1920.

A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
(SEAL) By L. M. Bennett, D. C.

D. V. Rouse, Solicitor for Complainant.
Attest: A true copy.
A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
By L. M. Bennett, D. C.
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In the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida. In Chancery.

S. F. Tucker, Complainant, vs. S. Ward Pacshby, et al., Defendants.

To the Defendants S. Ward Pacshby, Elizabeth B. Wilson, J. H. Schuldice, Annie C. Schuldice, William Beckerle, Frank E. Sperring and Annie L. Sperring, whose places of residence are unknown:

You are hereby ordered to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause against you by S. F. Tucker at the Court House in Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on or before May 28th, 1920, else the said Bill will be taken as confessed by you.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Highlands Pilot, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, once a week for eight consecutive weeks.

Witness the Hon. George W. Whitehurst, Judge of said Court, and A. L. Durrance, Clerk, and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of March, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
By L. M. BENNETT, D. C.
W. W. WHITEHURST.
LEITNER & LEITNER.
Solicitors for Complainant.
A true copy.
Attest:
(SEAL)
A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
By L. M. BENNETT, D. C.
March 26, Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21

In the DeSoto County Circuit Court
Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Mrs. Alice E. Prior, by her husband, F. S. Prior,
v.
James G. Carter as receiver of the Firm of R. G. Metcalf and Company et al.

It is hereby ordered that all parties claiming an interest in and to Lot 14, Block 48, Section 22, Township 33 South, Range 29 East, Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, under the defendants in said cause, towit: James G. Carter as receiver of the firm of R. G. Metcalf and Company, James Dickenson, The Florida Development Company as heirs, administrators, executors, devisees, grantees or otherwise under the said defendants or either of them or otherwise claiming any interest in and to the said land or any part thereof, be and they are hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint in said cause, at the Clerk's office in the Court House in the city of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1920, else the said bill will be taken as confessed by them.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for twelve consecutive weeks in The Highlands Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation published in Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida.

Witness the Hon. George W. Whitehurst, Judge of the said Court, and A. L. Durrance, Clerk of the said Court, and the Seal of the said Court, this the 26th day of February, A. D. 1920.

(SEAL) By L. M. Bennett, D. C.
D. V. Rouse, Solicitor for Complainants.
A true copy.
Attest: A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
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Advertise in The Pilot.

NOTICE

Of Intention to Apply for Letters Patent.

State of Florida, County of DeSoto.

Notice is hereby given, in conformity with Section 2649, Revised Statutes of Florida, that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahasee, Florida, on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1920, or as soon thereafter as we can be heard for Letters Patent to be issued to Avon Park Products Company, of which Corporation the following shall be the Articles of Incorporation:

R. I. HARRIS,
C. D. NOLAND,
C. C. EDWARDS,
A. E. WEST,
A. C. WEST.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF AVON PARK PRODUCTS COMPANY.

ARTICLE NO. 1

The name of this corporation shall be Avon Park Products Company.

ARTICLE NO. 2

The general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted by this Corporation shall be as follows:

To make, buy and sell at wholesale and retail, all kinds of syrups and extracts. To make and sell, wholesale and retail, all kinds of soft drinks. To build, own and operate plants and factories for the above purpose and for the purpose of preserving and preparing for market any and all kinds of fruit an vegetable products. To build, own and operate plants and factories for the production o containers for the above products. To produce, buy and sell, wholesale and retail, a kinds of canned and canned goods. To deal in, buy and sell all kinds of merchandise.

To buy, build, mortgage, lease, sell and convey warehouses and factories for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this business To buy, own, mortgage, lease and convey l all ways real estate wherever located. T buy, sell, take and give as security any an all kinds of personal property.

To acquire from others the rights to mak and sell any and all kinds and classes of goods wares and merchandise.

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be Avon Park, DeSoto County Florida, with branch offices in such other places in the State of Florida and the severa States of the United States and foreign countries as may hereafter be established.

ARTICLE NO. 3

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be Fifteen Thousand ($15,000) Dollars, divided into One Hundred and Fifty (150 shares, at a par value of One Hundred ($100 Dollars per share, which shall be payable i lawful money of the United States of America, or in property, at a fair and just valuation, to be fixed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE NO. 4

The term for which this corporation is t exist is perpetual.

ARTICLE NO. 5

The business of this corporation is to b conducted by the following officers, to-wit: President, a Vice President, a Secretary an a General Manager and Treasurer combine and a Board of Directors to consist of no less than five persons. The stockholders ar to elect at a regular election the Director and the Directors so elected are to elect four their number a President of the Corporation

The officers of this Corporation shall hol office for the period or term of one year fro the date of their election, and shall be electet an election to be held upon the secon Thursday in January, A. D. 1921, and un the same date in each year thereafter. Th persons who are to conduct the business o this Corporation as its temporary officers, un til the officers are elected at the first regula election and qualified, are: R. I. Harris President; C. D. Noland, Vice President; C. C Edwards, Secretary; A. E. West, Gener Manager and Treasurer; R. I. Harris, C. D Noland, C. C. Edwards, A. E. West and A. C West ,Directors.

ARTICLE NO. 6

The highest amount of indebtedness or lia bility to which this Corporation can at an time subject itself is an amount equal to it capital stock.

ARTICLE NO. 7

Names, residences and subscription of in corporators:

Names—Residence.	Amount of Stock Subscribed
R. I. Harris, Avon Park, Florida	7 share
C. D. Noland, Avon Park, Florida	7 share
C. C. Edwards, Avon Park, Florida	7 share
A. E. West, Avon Park, Florida	7 share
A. C. West, Avon Park, Florida	7 share

State of Florida, County of DeSoto.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared R. I. Harris, C. D. Noland C. C. Edwards, A. E. West and A. C. West and each acknowledged the foregoing to b his genuine signature to the Charter of Avo Park Products Company, and each acknowl edged before me that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein con tained.

Witness my hand and official seal this th 30th day of March, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) D. V. ROUSE,
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large
My commission expires October 11, 1923.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, OF THE HIGHLANDS PILOT, published weekly at Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, for April, 1920.

State of Florida, County of DeSoto, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared G. W. Adams, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says he is the Manager of The Highlands Pilot, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on teh reverse of this form, to-wit:

That the name and address of the publisher is the Avon Park Printing Company, Avon Park, Florida.

That the editor, managing editor and business manager is G. W. Adams, Avon Park, Florida.

That the owners are G. W. Adams, E. C. Adams, F. C. Rae, T. H. Lander, H. G. Crapo, E. O. Williams, J. M. Beck, S. T. Merwin, Hart R. Son, A. V. Anderson, R. I. Harris, C. P. Anderson, William Kine, A. C. West, H. E. Coy, Skipper Bros. & Lander, George F. Kellogg, S. P. Durrance, D. F. Canfield, Avon Park, Florida; F. L. Middleton, W. Donaldson, F. Briggs, Mrs. Cooksey, George Topham, Mrs. P. Foos, Frank L. Wagner, James Spear, Washington, D. C.; J. Franklin & Maxwell, Adairsville, Georgia.

That the known bondholders of the corporation are: George F. Kellogg, president; E. G. Williams, vice-president; G. W. Adams, secretary and treasurer; George F. Kellogg, E. G. Williams, G. W. Adams, W. M. Beck and T. H. Lander, directors.

That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders are Morgenthaler Linotype Company, New York.

THE AVON PARK PRINTING CO.
By G. W. Adams, Manager.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April, A. D., 1920.

G. L. CREWS, Notary Public.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., March 20, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Bert H. Starkey, of Avon Park, Florida, who, on October 26, 1916, made homestead entry No. 01.096, for south-east 1-4 of Section 29, Township 33 South, Range 29 east, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk Circuit Court, at Arcadia, Florida, on the 30th day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:

M. C. Foley, of Avon Park, Florida.
A. W. Crawford, of Avon Park, Florida.
E. E. Barscheil, of Avon Park, Florida.
J. E. Grammer, of Avon Park, Florida.

ROUT. W. DAVIS, Register.

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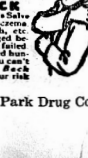

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ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE MEET AT HIGHLANDS PARK CLUB HOUSE

(Continued from Page 1)

ness meeting, and while there was not a man in the assemblage who was not impressed with the beauty of his surroundings, none attempted to deviate from the purpose of the meeting, the official minutes of which will be published in this or the next issue of The Pilot.

Highlands Park is indeed an ideal spot on which to hold get-together meetings of any character. The magnificent club house, located on a hillside gently sloping to the waters of Lake Easy, is a combination of architectural beauty and home-like surroundings. It is modern in every respect and its appointments, simple in their elegance, at once suggest ease and comfort. Lake Easy does not belie its name and a more ideal spot on which to locate a club house would be difficult to find, even in these wonderful Scenic Highlands, where every hilltop is an indication that at its foot will be found a body of pure water, sparkling in the sunshine and in which will be found silhouetted myriads of beautiful citrus trees from the groves or stately pines of the forests.

Highlands Park comprises about 2,000 acres of splendid citrus lands, and when Irwin W. Yarnell conceived the idea of commercializing this immense tract, replacing the stately pines with beautiful orange and grapefruit trees, he did so with the knowledge that every grove, every cottage, every lot would be the more desirable to those seeking investment or winter homes because of the natural beauty of the surroundings.

And this same beauty obtains all along the Scenic Highlands, or what is known as "The Ridge." It is a combination of beauty, soil and climate that will eventually make the "Ridge" the most densely populated portion of Florida, from which will flow an outpour of untold wealth in the shape of golden fruits and the by-products therefrom and into which will return annually a stream of golden dollars, and, better still, where will dwell the happiest, healthiest, wealthiest, most contented people on the face of the globe.

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Robert Woodruff says: "My premises were infested with rats. I tried RAT-SNAP on friend's recommendation. Next morning found seven dead rats in bin, two near feed box, three in stall. Found large number since. No smell from dead rats —RAT SNAP drys them up. Best thing I have ever used." Three sizes, 25c. 50c. $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Rae, Park Mercantile Company and Avon Park Drug Company.

P. M. Stivender, real estate.

COUNTY DIVISION COMMENT

Dade county is one of the counties in Florida which within the past few years experienced division. Did it ruin that county? The Metropolis of a recent date says: "Undoubtedly small counties are better for the transaction of public improvements with much greater dispatch." Which do you desire—greater conveniences or keeping a few people in fat jobs?—Wauchula Advocate.

Those county officials who in years past have spent money to help defeat county division need not expect any favors from the Florida Advocate. And we think we have their numbers and will help put them in positions where they will not be so much interested in county division when it comes before the legislature next year.—Wauchula Advocate.

DeSoto county is one of the largest counties in Florida, extending sixty miles north and south and an average of sixty miles east and west. It contains the important cities of Arcadia, Punta Gorda, Avon Park, Sebring, Moore Haven and Wauchula. County division has been agitated there for a number of years and the sentiment is now strongly in favor of division, and a county-wide organization has been formed to work to that end. It is proposed to make five new counties out of the present one.—Dade City Banner.

Five more counties may be added to Florida's list of counties if a proposal from DeSoto county brings legislative action. An organization of prominent DeSoto men has the matter in hand and it looks as if the movement will be approved by all sections of the big county which at present is sixty miles long and sixty miles wide. Undoubtedly small counties are better for the transaction of public business and permit progressive communities to make public improvements with much greater dispatch. Perhaps this is the only way, too, that south Florida is to get representation in Tallahassee. By creating fifteen or twenty new counties in south Florida, that many new representatives would be secured at Tallahassee who could be pledged to provide the reapportionment so long refused by overrepresented north Florida. —Miami Metropolis.

Yep! Some Nerve!

We thought the limit of pure nerve had been reached when we were told that a big portion of the "Sunkist" fruit, sold as California fruit, was raised in Florida, repacked and rewrapped in "Sunkist" wraps, in the market cities. But the following from the Orlando Sentinel is a mile and a half beyond the limit: "A postcard from a man in Venice, Cal., shows the picture of an orange grove with this inscription: 'Gathering the season's crop. Scene in an orange grove in California.' And the picture is one of Walker Bros.' grove near Orlando, Fla., and even shows Mr. Walker, himself, seated on an orange box in the foreground of the picture."—Fort Pierce News.

In the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida.
In Chancery.
S. F. Tucker, Complainant, vs. S. Ward Pacshby, et. al., Defendants.

To the Defendants herein, Erving P. Tucker, Los Angeles, California, and Henry R. Tucker, Poland, California:

You are hereby ordered to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause against you by S. F. Tucker, at the court house in Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on or before Wednesday, the 28th day of April, 1920, else the said bill will be taken as confessed by you.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in The Highlands Pilot, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, once a week for four consecutive weeks.

Witness the Honorable George W. Whitehurst, Judge of the said court, and A. L. Durrance, clerk, and the seal of the said court this 10th day of March, 1920.

(SEAL) A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
By L. M. BENNETT, D. C.
W. W. WHITEHURST.
Leitner & Leitner,
Solicitors for Complainant.
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AVON PARK PEOPLE GIVE CARY A. HARDEE A CORDIAL RECEPTION

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creating less commissions, doing away with expensive commissions already created and coordinating this work with that of the cabinet officers, together with a clean business administration, he believed taxation could be reduced. He also favors unity in assessment as well as in millage, thus compelling each county and section to bear its fair share of the burden.

His views on the labor question were well received, for they were so absolutely fair that no man with a sense of justice could take exceptions to them. He recognized the right of labor to organize for its own protection, but did not grant to the organized body privileges that should not be granted to the farmer, the clerk, the merchant or any other class of citizens. His argument was that the laws were created for all and that class legislation was pernicious and extremely dangerous.

Mr. Hardee began his career, after leaving the farm, as a school teacher, and he heartily favors measures that will grant to the rising generation—the boys and girls of today, but the men and women of tomorrow—greater educational facilities, not only in mind, but in body as well. He favors increased pay for school teachers and the encouragement of every good measure that will tend to create greater efficiency in our public schools.

The subject of good roads received considerable attention from the speaker, who stated that he wanted to congratulate our neighboring county of Polk upon the progressiveness displayed in building such a splendid system of highways. He thought that the state of Florida should not hesitate to meet the federal aid offered, dollar for dollar, as good roads meant a greater impetus to the "back to the farm" movement and the more rapid development of what is destined to become the greatest state in the union.

Mr. Hardee is in favor of the rapid completion of the draining of the Everglades and selling the state's holdings in these rich lands to those who will actually develop and utilize them. "Near Miami," said Mr. Hardee, "one company has a thousand acres of Everglades land planted to sugar cane, and the machinery is on the ground for a sugar refinery. Coming through this section," he said, "I saw grove after grove with the grapefruit still hanging on the trees. I inquired the cause and was told that the market was 'off' on grapefruit and that probably one of the causes was the shortage of sugar. In the Everglades land we have a section of country that will eclipse the sugar-producing state of Louisiana, and I believe that in time, judging by the immense acreage of new groves I have noticed on this trip, the people of south Florida will not only be supplying the millions of people in other states with grapefruit, but the sugar with which to sweeten it as well."

In closing his remarks, Mr. Hardee gave a brief history of his early life, telling how, as a boy, he received his education in the schools of Perry, to which he walked every day; at 17 he began teaching school, and at the same time taking up the study of law, studying nights and Saturdays. He was admitted to the bar and in 1905 was elected as state's attorney for the Third circuit; was re-elected in 1909 without opposition; in 1913 gave up that position to become a member of the legislature; in 1915 was elected speaker of the house and returned as speaker in 1917—an honor never before conferred upon a member of the legislature—that of being elected as speaker of the house twice in succession. He was held in such high esteem by his fellow members of the legislature that to a unit they are supporting him in his race for the governorship.

He pledged himself, if elected, to not become a candidate for any other office while holding the office of governor, believing that he would be elected to serve the people full time, rather than to use their time in paving the way to higher office.

He congratulated Avon Park upon the progressiveness of her citizenship and called this section of the country a "perfect paradise."

Mr. Hardee's speech was one of the best ever heard in Avon Park and he can depend upon a splendid support from the citizens of this community.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Daniels of Sebring spent yesterday in Avon Park.

"Tweve-Ten" at the Magnolia theater tomorrow (Saturday) night.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. A. E. Conoley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Roberts were among the prosperous farmers shopping in Avon Park yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts and daughter Myra and Nona Mae Crews motored to Wauchula Tuesday, spending the day there shopping.

Rev. Sam Durrance and family of Wauchula passed through the Park Wednesday en route to their grove south of town, where they spent the day.

Rev. I. B. Bradley of Dixon and Rev. J. W. Grant of Nashville, Tenn., are spending a few days in Avon Park. The latter is conducting a series of evening meetings at the Christian church, to which the public is cordially invited. Rev. Grant is a speaker of ability whom all should hear.

Mrs. L. M. Ryles went to Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Durrance are spending the week-end in Tampa.

Sheriff Dishong was over from Arcadia Wednesday on official business.

Rev. W. A. Fischer will conduct services in the Methodist church at Venus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nance and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Thornton spent Tuesday in Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Smith motored to Fort Meade yesterday.

Cranking cranky Fords was the cause of R. L. Green suffering a fractured arm and Henry Gunter a dislocated shoulder Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Lucy Masters met with a painful and perhaps serious accident Wednesday, falling from the steps at the home of Mrs. C. D. Noland and severely spraining her left ankle. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

C. A. Crews of Zolfo was here Saturday mingling with friends and forming new acquaintances. Art is one of the candidates for county office whom it is a real pleasure to meet. He will make a good race in the coming primary election.

W. A. Snow, who had been a valued employe of The Pilot since its launching, has severed his connection with us and left for Jacksonville yesterday morning, where he will rest up a few days before seeking other fields. We regret losing Mr. Snow, as he was a reliable and efficient workman, but the installation of a machine eliminated hand work to such an extent that it was impossible to maintain as large a force as formerly without all-day electric current to propel our machinery and permit of added business.

CHURCH LADIES GIVE "DOLLAR SOCIAL"

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild and the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church held a "dollar social" in the Congregational church parlors Monday night, from which they enriched their treasuries to the extent of about $80. Each of the ladies had pledged to donate a dollar to the cause, the dollar to come from their own earnings, and one of the stipulations was that each was to tell in rhyme how the money was earned. After enchanting music by Miss Lisabeth Purdom, the poems were read, some of them causing no little merriment. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, iced tea and coffee were served. Lack of space forbids our publishing all the poems, but we are reproducing a few of them as follows:

Mrs. G. F. Smith

Here is my dollar,
And no one knows
What a search I had
Through my hubby's clothes:
Was rewarded at last—
Oh, joy profound!
I lifted it out without a sound.
But if you think my hubby
Is easy to "do,"
Just try it yourself
A time or two.

Mrs. William Dart

I was requested by your kirk
To do a task I could not shirk.
Now, many things we have to learn
Ere we the mighty dollar earn.
You know I'd fair do all I can
To satisfy the "inner man."
So I decided I would bake
Some bread and cookies, pies and cake;
Nice pork and beans I added, too,
And here's the dollar I earned for you.

Mrs. E. O. Williams

Candy is sweet
And easy to make,
And by most people
Easy to take.
So candy I made,
And then I did holler,
"Here's candy for sale!"
And I earned my dollar.

Lilian Dilley

I washed and pressed a pair of pants,
For which I received fifty cents in advance;
I manicured fingernails for a coupe of gents—
That's how I earned my other fifty cents.

Mrs. John James
(By her husband in Homestead, Pa.)

For the land of orange blossoms,
Underneath the southern sky,
My heart is ever yearning
With a love that will not die.

And ofttimes there's a longing
For the fragrance of its bloom
As it's wafted o'er the sand dunes
Underneath the southern moon.

For beneath the stars of heaven,
On the shining sands of time,
I can almost see its beauty
In that far-off southern clime.

And my thoughts are ever roaming
To the land of love and truth,
Where others long before me
Have sought eternal youth.

And so I'm ever dreaming
And longing there to roam
In the shadows and the sunshine
Of a dear old southern home.

For beneath its brilliant sunshine,
'Neath the sky so bright and clear,
Are the very fondest of my hopes
And the ones to me most dear.

I can almost hear them laughing—
Shouting words of song and praise,
As they scamper by the fruit trees,
Hiding from the sun's bright rays.

In fancy I oft join them
When they're roaming with the lark,
And my thoughts are ever straying
To the folks in Avon Park.

Sand-cement brick. See Stivender.

Shade Williams, from the Flatwoods, was transacting business here Tuesday.

R. L. Durden received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his father at Adrian, Ga.

W. H. and Asa Lewis and families of Fort Meade were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Harris Saturday.

Tom and George Guy and families passed through Avon Park Tuesday en route to Lee county, where they have large cattle interests.

Novell Hall and sister Blanche of Zolfo, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. D. L. Hall, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bethea Sunday.

J. W. Carter and family have foved into Mrs. Tyler Spink's residence on the north side of Lake Tulane. Mr. and Mrs. Carter are recent arrivals in Avon Park from Arkansas.

Marion Whidden, the First National bank's efficient bookkeeper, went to Punta Gorda Monday morning, where he will do relief work in the First National bank of that city.

Strike Damages Florida

The estimated daily loss in dollars to Florida citrus and truck shippers due to freight embargoes by the several railroads as a result of labor conditions in the north is fully $150,000. This is a low estimate and there is no doubt but that the final total will run into millions of dollars. Vegetables have been moving forward at the rate of 40 cars per day, while citrus growers have been sending 115 cars forward daily. Omitting the vegetables and counting 360 crates per car with an estimate of $3.50 per crate, gives the total $144,900.

New Pension Bill

The Sells bill providing pensions of from $12 to $30 a month for disabled veterans of the Spanish-American war, Boxer uprising and the Philippine insurrection was ordered favorably reported Wednesday by the senate pensions committee. This is the first pension legislation affecting these veterans to come before congress.

To Signal Mars

college will attempt to signal Mars from a balloon on April 2, according to Leo Stevens, balloon expert.

NOTICE

The town tax books will be open until May 1. All property owners are requested to settle their taxes by that date and save the expense that will accrue after they become delinquent.

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MINSTRELS CLOSE THE WINTER AMUSEMENTS

The "Lay of the Last Minstrel" has not yet been heard in Avon Park.

Minstrelsy trod the board last Thursday night and quips and quirk and merry jest, with flying feet and tuneful song, delighted the large audience that filled the auditorium.

It was the last number of the most successful series of winter amusements Avon Park has ever held and the minstrel was a fitting climax.

The program was of the usual minstrel variety, liberally besprinkled with local hits that brought down the house, and some of our prominent citizens are being belabored for explanations.

One of the beauites of minstrelsy is that it respects neither age nor sex in its kindly shafts of genial humor, while as mediums of transportation it uses all ages. There were those buds of promise, the Misses Helen Farrington, Dorothy VanKleek, Winifred Reck, Annie Ginn and Henrietta Farrington, and gay young sprouts like Gideon Jaeger and Melville Bass. That seasoned campaigner, W. M. Reck, kept pace with those stout-hearted medium young worriers, T. H. Lander, John R. VanKleek, J. V. Chapman, Herbert F. R. Reck and Harvey Wiggins. Altogether it was a delightful combination, albeit the blackface and wig, that car-

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CASTOR BEAN GROWERS GETTING THEIR MONEY

Wednesday night we received the following telegram from Washington, which will be read with interest by those who lost money by their loyalty to the government in an endeavor to grow castor beans:

"Washington, D. C., April 21.

"Highlands Pilot,

"Avon Park, Fla.

"Am informed by Colonel Kendrick, chief of the claims board, that rapid settlement of claims for losses sustained during war by castor bean growers of Florida is being made. During this week many checks have actually been mailed to claimants who filed claims with B. L. Hamner, Jacksonville, Fla., prime contractor, and have been assured that payment of claims filed with T. S. Evans will commence Friday, the 23d. It is expected that payment of Mr. Gillette's claim will start on or before June 1. Twenty-five checks were mailed to Florida Tuesday and others are rapidly following.

"H. J. DRANE, M. C."

THE RECITAL TUESDAY EVENING

At the auditorium last Tuesday evening Miss Helen Farrington presented Miss Winifred Reck and Miss Elizabeth Andrews in recital. The young ladies are pupils of Miss Farrington and showed an unusual proficiency and accomplishment for the year's work, reflecting great credit on their teacher.

Miss Reck appeared in an interpretative reading, "Miss Penelope." In well-modulated voice and graceful gesture the young lady gave an exceedingly fine rendition, taking the different parts with an ease that showed a high degree of proficiency and training.

Miss Andrews' number was an original arrangement of "Madame Butterfly." This is a difficult subject and, handled without careful study and talent, would be a failure. But Miss Andrews was more than equal to the part. With real genius she portrayed the joys and sorrows of Cho San, and her rendition of the tragic suicide of the heroine was a masterpiece.

The large audience was more than pleased and is indebted to Miss Farrington and her pupils for a delightful evening.

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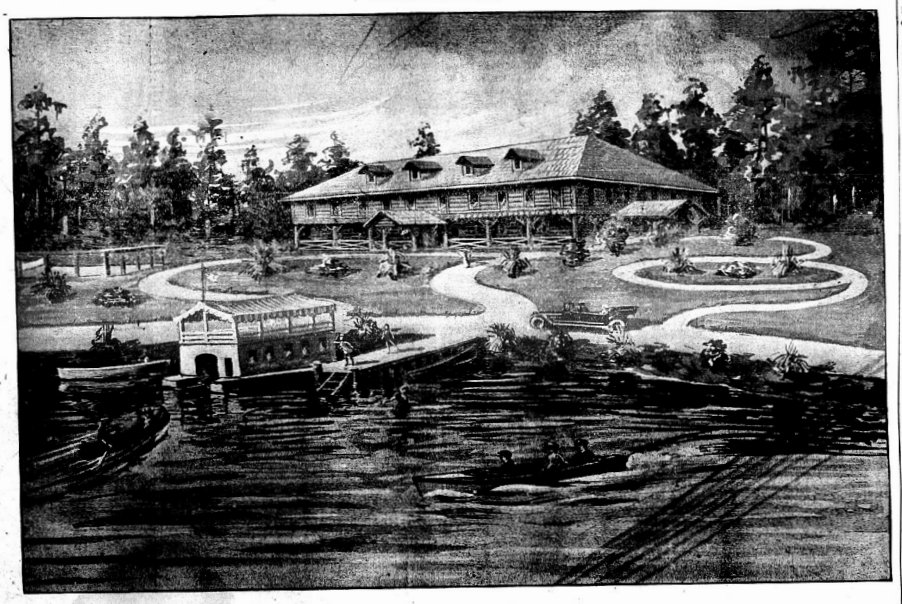

LAKE BYRD CLUB HOUSE

Now being erected by the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association for the use of its grove purchasers. To be operated on a co-operative and non-profit basis.

The Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association, ever mindful of the welfare of its purchasers and grove owners, has begun the erection of a beautiful club house on Lake Byrd, which is located amidst the wonderful citrus groves beging developed by that company, and which represent the best care and culture to be found in Florida.

The erection of the club house is the outcome of a popular demand, for there is an increasing number of owners visiting Avon Park from year to year who can be entertained together under co-operative environment to better advantage. It is the company's idea to operate the club at cost, thereby giving its members the advantage of a material reduction in rates. A board of governors from among the grove owners will confer with the company on all matters pertaining to the welfare of the organization and the entertainment of visitors.

Tennis and croquet grounds and boats of all kinds will be provided for the use of the guests without extra charge and an automobile bus will make regular trips between the club house and Avon Park to meet all trains for the convenience of the members.

The company will operate a small dairy, chicken and vegetable farm, providing fresh edibles daily and at cost to the club, as well as to those who own bungalows located around the lake. In addition to the club house, there will be several cottages built this fall, so that by next winter Lake Byrd will be an ideal beauty spot in which to spend the winter months. A great deal of work has already been done toward beautifying the lots and driveway around the lake. A large number of palms, California peppers, aza-

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FISHERMEN CATCH 64 LARGE TROUT

Coast towns and those towns and cities situated upon streams emptying into the gulf and Atlantic may "have it on" this section when it comes to catching big fish, but for the angler who delights in fresh-water fishing and matching his skill against members of the finny tribe that are shy and hard to land after being hooked, the numerous lakes near Avon Park are more attractive than salt-water fishing.

In this township there are nearly thirty fresh-water lakes, every one of which is teeming with what is commonly called trout in this section, but better known in other sections as bigmouth bass. The waters of these lakes also abound with perch and bream, and when the "sign is right" an abundance of healthy outdoor sport is to be found here by the disciples of Isaak Walton.

Tuesday a fishing party composed of J. M. Simmons, Kyle Williams, Olen Clarke and John Luke spent the day at Arbuckle lake. They returned in the evening with sixty-four fine specimens of trout, or bass, caught with hook and line. The smallest fish in the bunch would weigh not less than a pound, while there were a number that weighed as much as five pounds each. It was a fine string of fish, but not an unusual catch, especially if you know how to fish scientifically and are a real fisherman.

SWEET POTATO WEIGHING NEARLY 100 POUNDS GROWN AT AVON PARK

We often see in our exchanges stories of big sweet potatoes that have been raised in various parts of the state, but when it comes to real, honest-to-goodness potatoes we believe Avon Park has every other locality in the state beaten by a large majority. When one of our business men asked us last Tuesday if we had seen the 100-pound potato brought in from Palmetto creek by G. L. Bryant, we merely shook our head and smiled, for we thought some kind of a joke was about to be pulled off on us. (We were caught a few days ago with a sample of "red raspberry jam.") The merchant insisted, however, that his intentions were good and that a sweet potato weighing 100 pounds had been brought to town by Mr. Bryant and that it could be seen at the Village Inn, H. B. Smith, the proprietor, having purchased it. We immediately called upon Mr. Smith and lo and behold, there at his kitchen door lay the biggest sweet potato we ever saw or heard of. It was of the white yam variety and grew on Mr. Bryant's truck farm in just thirteen months. The potato was weighed in the presence of a number of our business men, who are willing to make affidavit that it tipped the scales at

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Rest House built on Lake Byrd this year by the company

GOOD ROADS MEETING AT SEBRING MONDAY

On Monday a generally attended good roads meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms at Sebring. Representative men and large property owners of the Scenic Highlands from Avon Park, Sebring, DeSoto City, Lake Stearns and Lake Childs were present. The meeting was called to meet Hon. M. M. Smith of Orlando, chairman of the state highway commission; Mr. Ed Scott of Arcadia, former chairman and now a member of the commission, and Major Brown, chief engineer. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one and very earnest as well. Chairman Smith stated positively that the road from Haines City to Lake Anne, eighty-five miles in length and covering the length of the Scenic Highlands, had been taken over as a state road; that a sixteen-foot road would be the result of this action, and the road must be of a permanent character. Through parts of Polk and DeSoto counties the road is already built, but the section from Frostproof to the county line would be improved at once and the state engineer would immediately go over the right of way from Sebring to Lake Anne with a survey showing the requirements in this thirty-five-mile stretch.

Various plans were discussed, the concensus of opinion being that a good roads district should be formed in the territory to be covered and bonded for the large amount necessary to bring up

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NEW BOTTLING WORKS SOON BEGIN BUSINESS

Avon Park is to have another new industry, which will be in operation about May 15.

The Avon Park Products Company, composed of R. I. Harris, C. D. Noland, C. C. Edwards, A. E. West and A. C. West, which will be incorporated and is now applying for a charter, is building a 20x30-foot addition to the R. I. Harris warehouse, west of the railroad, and remodeling the old building, where they will engage in the business of bottling soft drinks just as soon as the building is completed and the machinery here and installed. The machinery for bottling is expected to arrive this week.

The new corporation will begin business in a modest way, bottling all kinds of soft drinks, which will be distributed from Crooked Lake to Moore Haven. However, the bottling of soft drinks will really be a side issue, as it is the intention of this corporation to engage in the manufacture of by-products from citrus fruits, such as grapefruit juice, orange and grapefruit marmalade, candied peel, etc. This latter part of the business they hope to develop into a business of considerable magnitude.

The business management of the concern will be in charge of A. E. West, while Messrs. C. D. Noland and C. C. Edwards will have charge of the manufacturing and bottling part of the business. Mr. Noland has had twelve years' experience in Flor-

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COMMITTEE MAKES FINANCIAL REPORT

Two seasons ago the governors of the Board of Trade took the matter of winter amusements seriously in hand. The basic principle was that there should be a profit to no one—that each course must be made a business success and that all money made must go toward a better course the next season.

Tha 1919 season left a balance in the treasury of $101. With this as a working capital the committee has given a much better course in 1920 and the financial report speaks for itself.

The public has been pleased, and that is the main thing. The support has been most liberal. Local talent has been most generous with time and service. It is not too much to say that, while the three professional numbers were excellent, the home-talent numbers — the school entertainment, "The Arrival of Kitty," and the minstrels—were most highly appreciated.

The Pilot feels that our public owes much to the governors of the Board of Trade for their

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Mark Master Class

Highlands Chapter, U. D., Royal Arch Masons, held a convocation last Monday night, at which time a class of seven was advanced to the honorary degree of Mark Master and inducted into the oriental chair of King Solomon. The degree work was most creditably done, considering the length of time the chapter has been working and the fact that no rehearsals had been held. This new chapter of Royal Arch Masons has an immense amount of work ahead and beyond question will be one of the strongest chapters to be found in places of this size anywhere in the state. Those taking the degrees Monday night were: E. O. Williams, D. F. Canfield, L. A. Marsh, D. V. Rouse, Mark Lance, John Hood and Clinton Skipper.

Given "Third Degree"

At a stated communication of Poinciana Lodge, No. 227, F. and A. M., held last Friday night, Col. D. V. Rouse was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Poinciana Lodge is doing a considerable amount of work and making a splendid growth.