



Tree in Grove of F. B. Sheaffer, Located in Section Seventeen, Now Past Four Years Old.

HOW quickly the years pass—seems no time since we commenced clearing Section Seventeen. The purchasers were then looking forward six years for an income—their vision is almost realized. They see a big and wonderful grove—trees unsurpassed in size and condition—their investment doubled in value and the time quite near when they will reap the reward of patience and confidence.

The Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association congratulates you on your forethought and good judgment, assuring you again that you will not be disappointed with our efforts.

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The Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Avon Park, Fla.



Monarchs of the Forest to Be Replaced by Citrus Groves

We are busy clearing; sawmills will soon be humming and there is an air of activity on our entire acreage.

Forest trees are giving way to development—soon there will be another wonderful grove in our locality, the result of organization and experience.

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Citrus Groves and By-Products Company

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Avon Park, Fla.



Mills on Our Land Turning the Big Logs Into Finished Lumber.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Stivender is agent for brick.

G. A. Cram of St. Cloud was an Avon Park visitor Monday.

Governor Catts delivered a harangue here Saturday night.

Steve Roberts of Zolfo was transacting business here Monday.

See a sample of those sand-cement brick. Stivender has them.

P. M. Childers of Fort Meade registered at the Village Inn last Friday.

See "The Mazing Woman" at the Magnolia theater tonight (Friday).

Mrs. William King went to Tampa Monday, where she will spend several days.

E. O. Douglas and E. E. Skipper of Sebring were transacting business here Monday.

Quick delivery guaranteed when you order cement-sand brick from P. M. Stivender.

Claude Mann, who had been here since last December, left for Lansing, Mich., Monday.

Lewis Whidden, daughter and son of Klismee spent Sunday here, the guests of A. J. Walden.

Mrs. Ella Collins of Fort Meade is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, for a few days.

Mrs. Perry Haddock left Tuesday morning for Lake Butler, where she will visit her mother for several days.

William Harris of Rockmart, Ga., was here the latter part of last week, the guest of his cousin, R. I. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Skipper, Jr., are entertaining the former's sister, Miss Florida Skipper, for a few days.

C. B. Hayes, head lineman for the Florida Ice and Power Company, was here Monday in the interests of the company.

Love McGiboney, who has been employed at Mulberry for some time, is here visiting his brother, Guy McGiboney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier and Mrs. Walter Whidden spent Sunday at Crewsville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lanier.

Mrs. M. L. Tarplee and two little children, who had been spending their second winter in Avon Park, left Monday for New York.

Miss Ruth Malcolm of Plant City was the charming guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts from Tuesday until Saturday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wilson and son of Fort Meade motored out to Livingston creek Friday, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts and their guest, Miss Ruth Malcolm, of Plant City, and all enjoyed a fish fry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thornton, who have been residents of Avon Park for the last eighteen months, left Tuesday for Lyles, Tenn., where they will spend a portion of the summer. During their short residence with us they made a large number of friends, who will look forward with pleasure to their return next winter.

H. E. Coy left Tuesday morning for a tour of the southwestern and western states. He will visit New Orleans, Galveston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and other important cities and before returning to Avon Park will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall at Kansas City, Mo. He expects to be away all summer.

"And There Wasn't the Slightest Smell from Dead Rats."

Writes John Simpkins, farmer, of Annandale, N. J.: "Rats were costing me hundreds yearly; tried dogs, ferrets, poison, could not get rid of them. Bought \$1.00 pkg. of RAT-SNAP (5 cakes). Used half, not a live rat since. Dead ones a-plenty. I like RAT-SNAP because after killing rats it dries them up—leaves no smell." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by P. C. Rae, Park Mercantile Company and Avon Park Drug Company.

HANDSOME AND CONVENIENT CLUB HOUSE BEING ERECTED (Continued from Page 1)

leas, bignonnias, crepe myrtle and other tropical plants and vines, many of which have already begun to bloom, have been planted.

The lake will be stocked with fish and the guests provided with fishing and hunting equipment necessary for their enjoyment and success. An artistic bath and boat house will be located near the club, where it is to be found an ideal sandy beach. This part of the sport or entertainment will be in charge of a competent swimming instructor. In fact, every anticipated desire of the guests will be met.

The club house will be built in a rustic style, pine logs being used throughout. These will be stripped and stained. On the lower floor will be found a commodious lobby, dining room and kitchen, and the second floor will contain twenty large sleeping rooms with baths attached, all outside apartments overlooking the lake and groves. The entire building will be 100 feet long by



Good times on Lake Byrd

50 feet wide and have a twelve-foot porch on three sides, providing ample space to allow shelter for all. A glimpse from the lower floor of the lobby will delight the most critical. The stairs, railing and inside construction will be of logs and the view past the balcony on the second floor up to the exposed beams supporting the roof will give an effect unusual and very artistic. The building and equipment will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

The Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association proposes to develop the natural jungle at the outlet of the lake with rustic bridges, winding paths and tropical plants, so that those who do not enjoy boating or bathing will find ample exercise.

Later a special athletic building will be erected, which will contain bowling alleys and pool tables, as well as a men's lounging room, community garage and servants' quarters.

Quite a few reservations have been made for the coming winter and we believe that every room will be taken. Therefore, grove owners expecting to visit the holdings of the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association should write the company early in order not to be disappointed.

The club house idea is the natural outcome of a very successful development. Five years ago the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association started clearing operations on section seventeen, which tract was promptly sold in five-acre groves. Later Lakewood Villa was added, then section sixteen, which was sold in ninety days.

The Citrus Groves and By-Products Company was organized among the grove owners and members of the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association and their first unit of groves was sold in four months and operations begun, so that today there are over 300 well-satisfied grove owners in the various Pittsburgh-Florida developments, who are looking forward to visiting Avon Park some time soon.

The company has sold upward of \$1,000,000 worth of its property in the last twelve months, with total sales since beginning operations of more than \$2,000,000, and to the very best people of Pittsburgh and vicinity.

Horticultural Meeting
The thirty-third annual meeting of the Florida State Horticultural Society will be held at Ocala beginning May 4. It is one of the most important and valuable organizations in the state.

The Low Cost of Motoring

YOU can spend barrels of money on your car, or you can operate it economically—depending upon the condition in which you keep it.

If you are weary of excessive costs come and talk the matter over with us

By removing all unnecessary friction we increase the service and reduce the cost of operations. It makes a world of difference.

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See William King For Real Estate of All Kinds

Have some fine Lake Front Building Sites, just out of incorporation.

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Advertise in The Pilot

SEND US THAT ORDER

When you need anything in Office Furniture and Supplies Commercial and Fancy Stationery Printing, Lithographing, Engraving Books—All Kinds Artists' Material Athletic Goods Kodaks

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Full line of Shoes for Men, Women
and Children

A Visit From You Will Be Appreciated, Whether You
Buy or Not

Have recently closed sales contract for two
exceptional good groves at real bargain prices.

Have one of the finest bodies of citrus fruit
land in the state, splendidly adapted for devel-
opment purposes.

FOR YOUR MONEY'S WORTH IN

REAL ESTATE

—SEE—

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Where Are You Going
to Live?

Avon Park is Rapidly Growing in Population;
Houses for Sale or Rent are Scarce.

Buy a Lot and Build

Lots of Lots for Sale

Large and small, with citrus trees and without
NEVER CHEAPER THAN NOW!

Come in and talk it over.

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Sanitary Plumbing New Restaurant

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ing Purposes

All Work Guaranteed

Windmills, Tanks and Towers

Let me estimate on your next
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Avon Park, Florida

I have opened a restaurant in
the Walter Whidden building
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SHORT ORDERS AND MEALS
At All Hours
Your patronage solicited

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STEARNS' PASTE

International exterminator for Rats, Mice,
Cockroaches and Wasps. It is a
disinfectant in these points to run from the build-
ing for water and fresh air, giving out a
few moments. Two glass, six and \$1.50
should be enough to kill from 50 to 400 rats.
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

For brick see P. M. Stivender.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith mo-
tored to St. Cloud Sunday.

J. A. Apperson of Tampa
spent Saturday in Avon Park.

B. C. Herrin went to Mulberry
Saturday to spend several days.

Cyril Baldwin and family
drove over from Arcadia Sun-
day.

Mrs. E. D. Putney went to
Tampa Saturday to spend a few
days.

Misses Alice Dutton and Ruby
Gault spent Saturday in Lake
Wales.

M. Holden of Clearwater was
an Avon Park visitor Friday of
last week.

Mrs. B. C. Herrin went to Kis-
simmee Saturday to spend a
week with relatives.

For Sale—Grant Six touring
car; driven 4,000 miles; a bar-
gain. Box 125, Zolfo, Fla. 27

William Leonard of Okecho-
bee and F. L. McCulley of Se-
bring were visitors in Avon
Park Sunday.

C. A. Crews spent Saturday in
Avon Park, sizing up the po-
litical situation and incidentally
making for himself additional
friends.

Miss Marion Sargeant re-
turned to her home in Orlando
Friday, after having spent a
week here with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. A. W. Sargeant.

Whenever we hear a man
laughing in such a hearty man-
ner as to indicate he hasn't a
care on earth, we think of Dunc
Swann, who was transacting
business and greeting friends
here Saturday.

L. A. Wolff, accompanied by
his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lam-
ont Wolff, spent a few days
last week in Polk county, visit-
ing the former's daughter at Winter
Haven. They also visited Eloise
and Bartow. Mr. Wolff owns a
large tract of land near Bartow.

Fitz Williams of Crewsville
was here Monday transacting
business and looking after his
political interests. Mr. Williams
is a candidate for county com-
missioner for this district and
says the prospects for his elec-
tion look bright. Fitz is a good
business man, knows the needs
of the district and would make a
good commissioner.

E. B. Barnhill of Boca
Grande has been here for sev-
eral days and has arranged to
engage in business about May 1.
Mr. Barnhill will bring his fam-
ily to Avon Park just as soon as
he can secure a house in which
to live. He and his family will
make desirable citizens to whom
a hearty welcome and the hand
of fellowship will be extended.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. H.
Park entertained informally a
few family friends at dinner in
honor of the birthday anniver-
sary of Mrs. S. J. Whipple, Mr.
Park's mother. The occasion
was a pleasant one, as Twin
Onks always adapts itself to
gracious hospitality. The secret
was out when Miss Carolyn Park
brought in a beautiful birthday
cake decorated with an appropri-
ate number of candles and
placed it before Mrs. Whipple.

E. D. Ellis of Lake Wales,
manager for the Florida Ice and
Power Company, was here sev-
eral hours Monday. Mr. Ellis
left an ad for publication in The
Pilot, but when asked as to the
probabilities of our getting day
current soon, said he "had nothing
to say for publication." He was
reminded that our wives
would not be likely to purchase
electric washing machines (the
electrical appliance he is ad-
vertising this week) if they had
to get up in the night to operate
them. As this did not deter Mr.
Ellis from having us run the ad,
we are rather inclined to think
there may be "something doing"
in the day current line before
many moons.

Wood Wanted
We want to contract with
some reliable person to furnish
wood for the Florida Ice and
Power Company's plant at Avon
Park; some one who can keep
us supplied at all times. For
particulars see T. W. Lawton,
local manager, Avon Park,
Fla. 717

Help Your Home Town
One of the best ways to build
up a town is to be loyal to its in-
stitutions—business, educational,
religious, fraternal and so-
cial. Loyalty is one of the larg-
est dividend-paying invest-
ments a person can make, and it
does not require the outlay of
capital to "carry on." Whenever
it is possible, patronize your
home merchant. In some in-
stances you may possibly save
a few pennies by shopping out of
town, but every dollar you spend
outside the town remains out-
side and there is no chance to
get any part of it back. Stand
fairly and squarely behind your
educational institutions by back-
ing the teachers in their work,
visiting the schools and en-
couraging your children to
greater effort and better deport-
ment. Boost your churches, frat-
ernal organizations and social
endeavors. By doing this you
will help make a better town in
which to live and create a desire
on the part of outsiders to cast
their lot with you.

Regarding Dogs
We have been requested to
take a "slam" at the multitude
of stray dogs that infest our
town and with their howling and
barking keep our citizens awake
at night. Now, we like a good
dog (and good dogs will some-
times bark at the moon) and
hate to say anything that might
hurt a self-respecting dog's feel-
ings. (We don't care if we do
hurt Catts' feelings.) We will
say, however, that a dog which
is not worth paying taxes on and
is allowed to live on the streets,
foraging for his livelihood,
should be killed. Will this do
for a "slam?"

Bryan Succeeds McMullen
N. C. Bryan of Kissimmee,
Osceola county representative at
Tallahassee, has been named to
succeed Don C. McMullen as
head of the State Anti-Saloon
League. Mr. McMullen with-
draws his active services from
the league because he feels they
are no longer a requirement
since prohibition has been en-
acted.

Big Tomato Crop
According to reports sent to
the bureau of crop estimates,
Florida has 22,600 acres planted
in tomatoes this year, from
which will be shipped 5,800 car-
loads of 500 six-basket crates.
Of this amount, the east coast
will ship 3,574 cars and the west
coast and other parts of the
state 2,226 cars.

George Gibbons of Waverly
visited Avon Park Sunday.

"The Mazing Woman" at the
Magnolia theater tonight.

L. A. Wolff entertained Gov-
ernor Catts at dinner Sunday.

Charles Gillespie of Fort Bas-
sing spent the week-end in
Avon Park.

Mrs. F. M. Phillips of Palm-
dale is visiting her sister, Mrs.
W. H. Prior.

Special at the Magnolia thea-
ter tonight (Friday), "The Maz-
ing Woman."

Grover Langford was among
the Arcadians visiting Avon
Park Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Roberts
were in Monday from the Flat-
woods, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Eldridge
of Arcadia registered at the Vil-
lage Inn Saturday.

Capt. Jack Whidden was over
from Arcadia Saturday doing a
little electioneering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hall and
Mrs. L. E. Webster spent the
week-end in Minkka.

Frank Washburn and L.
James of Arcadia were Sunday
visitors in Avon Park.

John Wilson of the Maude
settlement was shaking hands
with friends here Monday.

W. O. Spear and Lee Crews
and the Misses Alice Dutton and
Joy Parks motored to Wauchula,
Arcadia and Nocatee Sunday.

J. V. Verity, The Pilot's ma-
chine operator, spent the week-
end in Tampa, returning Mon-
day. He was accompanied on his
return by his friend, R. W.
Scott, who spent the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hagan and
little daughter Karen, J. R. Dut-
ton, Miss Ruby Gault and Pierce
Hagan of Sanford motored to
Haines City Sunday, this morn-
ing taking the A. C. L. train for his
home.

R. I. HARRIS



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No doubt many wonder how they can get the grin out of ginger.

We honor the governor's office, but not the present governor.

Eighty-four new subscribers added to our list this week. Yes, we're growing with the town.

Churches and school rooms are not very appropriate places in which to hold political meetings.

The Scots call American rye whiskey "snakebite." Wonder what they would call some of our moonshine?

The manner in which Catts handled some of his topics Saturday night was an insult to the intelligence of his audience.

According to the Tampa Tribune, they mix milk and water in that city, although mixed drinks with a kick are taboo.

Catts says all the newspapers fighting him are "controlled," but he forgot to mention the matter when he was a candidate for governor.

From the number of fish our local anglers are catching, we imagine the trout have organized a union. At any rate, they seem to be striking.

Man in Los Angeles, Cal., attempted suicide because it was discovered that he had twenty-five wives. Wonder how he held out until the discovery.

A New York concern is advertising for cats to wet nurse young silver foxes. As our governor and family will be out of jobs in January, 1921, their attention is called to this opening.

A woman neatly and tastefully dressed in ringham is as handsome as one dressed in the finest of fabrics. And if all women were to dress in ringham the price of other fabrics would soon be lowered.

In his harangue Saturday night, Governor Catts spoke one truth—that if elected United States senator he would "raise more hell in six months than Fletcher had done in eleven years." Seems to us we have put up with the governor's "hell raising" long enough.

The Pilot is fortunate in securing advertising patronage from real business men, who are not afraid of publicity and who pay for what they get in that line. We have, however, a couple of advertising accounts that will be offered for sale if the parties do not pay up soon. They are out-of-town accounts.

The "unlawful" strike of railroad employees has cost Florida millions of dollars, yet our governor, if elected to represent Florida in the halls of congress, would legalize the strike and further jeopardize the interests of the truckers and fruit growers of this great state. We know he would, for he said so himself.

The papers of DeSoto county are going after county division hammer and tongs. Hope they get it. Florida has several counties too large for the good of the one but the political rings that are running them. People who live thirty or forty miles from a county seat are generally too little conversant with the way things are run to vote intelligently.—Winter Haven Chief.

Cary A. Hardee stands for better government in Florida. He needs that has been forcibly brought before us during the last four years of maladministration. By casting your vote for Mr. Hardee at the primary election in June you are endorsing a business administration and condemning the practice of using high office to further personal political ambition. You are favoring responsibility and condemning legislation for the masses. You are expressing your preference for a man who will be governor of all Florida, rather than of certain sections, and one who will exert his influence toward the development of all our interests.

SAME OLD TACTICS

The Pilot has it on good authority that our friends the enemy in Arcadia held a mass meeting in Bradetown Wednesday to nominate a Manatee county man for senator to run in opposition to Senator Frank Cooper. At the hour of going to press we had not learned the name of the party selected, but having lived in Manatee county ourselves, have not forgotten the former tactics of the Arcadia gang rule. When Manatee's turn for senator came a Manatee man was nominated and, with the help of certain DeSoto county elements, elected, but the man was not Manatee's choice and took his orders from the inner circle in Arcadia. Nor were Manatee's interests looked after in the legislature, only to the extent that pleased the Arcadia inner circle.

It is DeSoto's turn to have the senator. Frank Cooper of Punta Gorda, the regular nominee, is a man who stands for fair play and his reputation is above reproach. His popularity all over Manatee and DeSoto counties assures his nomination at the democratic primaries June 8. He is a people's candidate and is tied to no man or inner circle of men. A vote for him means a vote for fair and square dealing and is one more nail in the political coffin of the gang which has ruled DeSoto so long and continually interfered in the domestic affairs of Manatee county.

An Outlaw is running for sheriff in Osceola county.

The wearing of denims and gingham will bring down the price of clothing.

When \$25 is asked for a Palm Beach suit, isn't it about time the men of Avon Park organized an "overall club"?

Avon Park leads in a great many movements, but she is behind the times in an organized effort to reduce the cost of living.

Catts has come and gone and we are still alive, despite the fact that we expected him to take "personal satisfaction" out of our untamed hide.

It seems to be about as difficult for our council to secure a quorum as Matthew said it would be for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.

What Van Swearingen did in the way of tearing down during his administration as mayor of Jacksonville is a slight sample of what he will attempt if by misfortune he should be one governor of Florida.—Tampa Tribune.

The majority of newspaper men would rather praise than censure. We would like to be able to sound the praises of our electric light and ice plant, but until something is done to give us continuous and better service we will be compelled to censure instead of praise.

Five more counties may be added to Florida's list 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.—Bradford County Telegraph.

We take pleasure in printing the announcement of Frank C. Cooper for the office of state senator from this district. He is one of the most popular men in south Florida and, running as he is on a platform of dividing DeSoto county, he ought not have any great trouble in getting elected to this job. He would be a wonderful improvement on the general run of representatives from this end of the state. Here's our vote, Cooper.—Arcadia Enterprise.

The announcement of A. S. Wallace as a candidate for the office of county commissioner for district No. 5 appears in our announcement column. Mr. Wallace is from Lake Branch and has been a farmer in DeSoto county for many years. He is the third man to enter the race for the office of county commissioner for this district. He was here yesterday making acquaintances and advocating his candidacy. The race for county commissioner will be an interesting one with the odds, we believe, in favor of Fitz Williams of Crewsville.

COOPER FOR SENATOR

In another column appears the announcement of the Hon. Frank M. Cooper as a candidate for state senator for the Twenty-seventh senatorial district. Mr. Cooper needs no introduction to the older of our DeSoto county citizens, who have known him for many years as a man of integrity, ability, good business judgment and personal attainments. To those who do not know, Mr. Cooper we unhesitatingly state it is their distinct loss and we take pleasure in assuring them that in supporting him for the state senatorship they are supporting a man who will represent to the best of his ability the majority and will not cater to any ring or clique conspiring to retard the progress and development of DeSoto county and south Florida in general.

Mr. Cooper has accepted the nomination reluctantly, it requiring no little urging on the part of his friends to induce him to make the race. It is a thankless position at best, requiring the sacrifice of time and money, but at this particular time a man is needed to represent us in the state senate who will cast personal interests aside and devote his time to the general welfare.

Mr. Cooper is pledged to support county division, as outlined by the committee selected to represent every section of the county. His opponent will in all likelihood be a Manatee county man, but this is DeSoto county's turn to name the senator and Mr. Cooper should receive the support of every voter in the county who believes in fair play. The Manatee county man who would consent to become a candidate at the behest of the Arcadia ring would do so merely for the sake of political glory, and would go to Tallahassee pledged to do the bidding of a small coterie of scheming politicians, which has no regard for the interests of the many as against those of the few. It's rule or ruin with the Arcadia gang and we believe the voters will administer a severe rebuke June 8 by nominating Frank Cooper by a large majority.

In commenting on the Hon. Frank Cooper's announcement of his candidacy for the state senate, the Sarasota Times says: "Mr. Cooper, who is a former resident of this county, has served one term as state senator and is well known to the people of his district as an able legislator. * * * Mr. Cooper is popular here and in DeSoto county and will make a splendid race."

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Galvanized Iron, Fertilizer,
Etc., etc.

HERBERT SEAVENS
Avon Park, Fla.

ENDORSEES HARDEE

We are pleased to acknowledge a call Wednesday from the next governor of Florida, Cary A. Hardee of Live Oak, who paid his first visit to Frostproof in the interval of a conference. Mr. Hardee made many friends, as well as votes, while here and is, without a doubt, the choice of the people of this city. He is, in our opinion, the best qualified man in the race and he is a man of character and high ideals. We had the pleasure of meeting and talking with this gentleman, and he left the impression with us that he was capable of handling the duties of a governor with credit to himself and the state. We like him and his methods and would not be at all sorry to see him in the chair at Tallahassee. There's not much doubt in our mind but that he will get there, but we are going to assist him, in our way, when we can, and trust that the voters of Frostproof will vote for him. There will be no mistake made in electing Cary Hardee governor.—Highland News.

ASPIRANTS ARE SCARCE

There doesn't seem to be a very large jam among the politicians for the job of running for the legislature on the anti-division ticket in this county. We venture to say that most of the people of Arcadia are fair enough to admit that it is unjust to hold a territory of the size of some of our good-sized eastern states under one county government. It's not right, and every fair man who is not holding down a fat county job in the court house ring or is not otherwise selfishly interested admits the fact. We have been badly damned and boycotted by a few officials and lawyers, but the bulk of the citizens of Arcadia who have a true sense of right that is not clouded by dollar lust agree with us. We are for the right because it is right and because it is the only profitable course in the long run.—Arcadia Enterprise.

A HIGH-CLASS MAN

Frank M. Cooper of Punta Gorda, former resident of Manatee county and former state senator from this district, has been chosen by a convention held in DeSoto county to be the candidate for state senator from this district comprising Manatee and DeSoto counties. As it is DeSoto's time to name the senator, and as Senator Cooper seems to be the man picked for the place by the DeSoto county people, we are for him. He is a very high-class man, a good democrat and will make a splendid representative in the senate. Manatee River Journal.

The Hon. Cary A. Hardee gains strength in every county he visits.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COMMISSIONER
District No. 5.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for District No. 5, subject to the democratic primary of June 8th, 1920. I have been a Florida farmer for forty years and a resident and taxpayer of DeSoto County for nearly twenty years.
If I am the choice of the voters of this district, I promise a just and faithful administration.
Respectfully yours, A. S. WALLACE.
Wauchope, Fla.
(Advertisement)

FOR STATE SENATOR
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senator from the Twenty-seventh district of Florida, subject to the election of the Democratic primaries to be held June 8, 1920. If elected, I shall favor county division as outlined by the commission on county division of DeSoto County in its platform.
Having lived here practically all my life, I feel a deep interest in the development and welfare of the whole of south Florida, and should you send me to the capital as your senator I shall endeavor to serve all classes of your people for the favor.
Yours truly, FRANK M. COOPER.
(Advertisement)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
District No. 5.
To the Voters of DeSoto County:
At the solicitation of a large number of taxpayers I have consented to become a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for District No. 5, subject to the election of the voters at the Democratic primary June 8. If elected I pledge myself to see to it that I will faithfully and satisfactorily manage and to work unceasingly for more and better roads and the upbuilding of what hard-surfaced roads we have. I believe that two active men should be kept at work on the hard-surfaced roads of this district, keeping the roads and bridges in better repair.
Respectfully,
JAMES CARLTON.
(Advertisement)

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR
To the Voters of DeSoto County:
I desire to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor for DeSoto County, subject to the Democratic primary of June 8, 1920.
Having been reared in this county, I am familiar with the general property values of the county which, together with my previous experience, enables me to assess the property of sufficient work.
I desire to serve all classes of the county with fairness and impartiality, securing each year the best I can do in my power to merit your support.
(Advertisement)

FOR CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
To the Voters of DeSoto County:
I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of DeSoto County, subject to the Democratic primary to be held June 8, 1920.
I am elected to this important office. I pledge to use dispatch in the administration of the business of this office to answer all correspondence promptly; to record all instru-

ments with prompt dispatch, as well as to attend to all tax matters and business generally with promptness.

I warrant the consideration, confidence, vote and support of every elector.

Respectfully,
L. W. WHITEHURST.
(Advertisement)

FOR COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 5
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for District No. 5, subject to the election of the voters at the primary election June 8, 1920. I will vote and influence respectfully solicited. If elected I promise to faithfully perform the duties of my office with fairness and impartiality.
Respectfully,
F. H. WILLIAMS.
(Advertisement)

FOR SHERIFF
To the Voters of DeSoto County:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff for DeSoto County, subject to the Democratic primary of June 8, 1920. I refer you to my faithful performance of these duties, and assure you that I will try to serve the whole people to the very best of my ability.
Hoping to merit your support, I am,
Very respectfully,
JOE L. HAMPTON.
(Advertisement)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of DeSoto county subject to the election of the Democratic primary June 8, 1920. The vote and influence of every voter respectfully solicited.
(Advertisement)
C. C. CREWS.
(Advertisement)

FOR SHERIFF
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff for DeSoto county, subject to the primary election to be held June 8, 1920. I refer you to my record for the last seven years, which will prove to you that I have faithfully and partially done my duty. If you endorse me

administration I will appreciate your vote at the June primary.

(Advertisement)
Z. L. DISHONG.

FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Tax Collector, subject to the Democratic primary in June, and feel that I will need no introduction to the voters of the county, as I have been a teacher in the schools here for fifteen years. I would like to see all the voters personally, but that is impossible and I will appreciate the support of every one.
CECIL F. HULL.
(Advertisement)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
To the Voters of DeSoto County:
Having been a resident of DeSoto County for more than thirty years, during which time I have become acquainted with her people and land values, I hereby make an announcement as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election June 8. If elected to this important position I pledge myself to fulfill the duties of the office fairly and impartially and in a businesslike manner.
(Advertisement)
V. O. FURSLER.

FOR CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
To the Voters of DeSoto County:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, subject to the Democratic primary in June.

I wish to express my gratitude to the people of DeSoto county for the honor and trust reposed in me and, if nominated and elected, I promise to continue to give the people the same courteous and efficient service as in the past.

I shall be very grateful for your support and shall try with my utmost ability to be worthy of the trust and confidence you bestow upon me.

Faithfully yours,
A. L. DURRANCE.
(Advertisement)

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IS a protection against extravagance, an insurance against paying bills twice and a proof of business ability. When you pay your bills by check you have in the returned canceled check a receipt that cannot be disputed. Not only that, but the merchant and every other man with whom you do business has a greater respect for the man who transacts his business through the bank than for the one who does business in a haphazard way. - Start a checking account today.

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The First National Bank

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION

For brick see P. M. Stivender.

A. Branning of Waverly was a business visitor here Tuesday.

C. T. Pollinger of Atlanta was registered at the Avon Saturday.

S. P. Durrance made a business trip to Brewster yesterday afternoon.

Rev. W. P. Eldridge occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church here last Sunday.

R. S. Gordon and M. M. Orchard of Tampa, registered at the Avon Monday.

Ladies' pumps and oxfords from \$5.50 up at the White Dry Goods Company's store.

The Exchange packing house opened Tuesday to pack grapefruit for a couple of weeks.

For foundations, chimneys, fireplaces, etc., use cement-sand brick. P. M. Stivender, agent.

J. R. VanKleek and sister Dorothy of Sebring were guests at the Avon Wednesday afternoon.

C. N. Ott and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White and daughter spent several days in Tampa this week.

F. Gray & Co. are telling you in this issue how to save \$6 on a \$9 pair of shoes. Read their ad to be found elsewhere.

Miss Sadie Myers, who is teaching school at Sebring, attended the expression recital at the school auditorium Tuesday evening.

L. M. Marsh has purchased from H. E. Coy the bungalow now occupied by R. C. Petersen and family and will take possession December 1.

Mrs. C. A. Clarke and two daughters, Josephine and Thelma, accompanied by Floyd Johnson, spent Monday afternoon in Wauchula shopping.

Dr. R. L. Robie of Chicago, a Bible student, will give a free lecture at the skating rink Tuesday evening, April 27. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

The Misses Bunny Frautgen and Betty Jones and William Warfield of Winter Haven and W. D. Quaintance of Lake Wales were Sunday visitors in Avon Park, taking supper at the Avon.

Stivender sells real estate.

Pure leaf lard in bulk at James'.

Read the Friday night attractions at the Magnolia theater on page 8.

Mrs. William Laird of Frostproof was a Sunday visitor in Avon Park.

Our shoes are finest because of the last. Ask to see them. White Dry Goods Company.

George Bissett and C. V. Hall of Ocala arrived in Avon Park Wednesday and expect to spend the summer here.

C. E. Lanier, L. D. Roberts and T. H. Lander transacted business at the county capital yesterday afternoon.

A. V. Anderson spent several days this week in Tampa, Lakeland, Bartow and other places attending to business matters.

L. M. Marsh and family this week moved into East View cottage, owned by J. T. Lesure, which they will occupy until December.

James Carlton, candidate for county commissioner for this district, was up from Sebring Wednesday, making us a short and appreciated call.

C. D. Noland and C. C. Edwards spent the week at Moore Haven getting the machinery recently purchased for the new bottling works ready for shipment.

Rev. J. W. Grant of Nashville, Tenn., left Wednesday for Bridgeport, Ala., after having spent a week or more here. He expects to return to Avon Park in the near future.

The Park Mercantile Company is offering a saving in the grocery line for next week; also telling you about some of the new goods just received in the dry goods department. If you don't read the ads you lose.

Miss Elwin Carter, who was one of the graduates here in 1918, and who lived here several years, is said to be seriously ill at her home in Tampa with a facial paralysis and sleeping fever. A letter from her mother to an Avon Park friend states there is but little hope entertained for her recovery. It will be sad news to Miss Carter's friends here, who are many.

Real estate.—P. M. Stivender. Chase & Sanborn's teas and coffees at James'.

Frank Lance spent Wednesday and Thursday in Orlando.

If shoes are on your mind, think of White Dry Goods Company.

Marion Green of Kissimmee was transacting business here Tuesday.

N. H. Simmonds of Lakeland registered at the Village Inn Wednesday.

When you think of pumps and oxfords, think of White Dry Goods Company.

A. T. Leonard of Sebring was among the business visitors in Avon Park Wednesday.

C. P. Anderson returned to Avon Park last Friday, after spending three weeks in Pittsburgh.

The snappiest lot of shoes for men and women ever shown in Avon Park at the White Dry Goods Company's.

Why pay 90 cents a pound for butter when you can get Churngold, better than most butter, for 50 cents at James'.

Marion Whidden has sold his residence property on Lake Tulane to E. Barnhill of Boca Grande, who has also purchased the City Market.

The Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association this week received two Best caterpillar tractors for use in its immense groves and development projects.

Rev. I. B. Bradley of Dixon, Tenn., last week purchased from S. P. Durrance five lots on Lake Tulane, on which he expects to erect some cottages next winter.

The juniors will entertain the seniors at dinner at the school house this (Friday) evening. The High school teachers, juniors and seniors and a friend of each of the seniors will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lesure motored to Wauchula Wednesday, taking Mr. and Mrs. William Dart, Mr. Rose Filbean and Mrs. May Woods over to make connection with the north-bound Atlantic Coast Line train.

Cecil Hull, candidate for the office of county tax collector, made us a pleasant call Wednesday. Mr. Hull would make an efficient and competent officer and we believe will get a splendid support from the voters of Avon Park.

James A. MacElwee, the Hillcrest Washington representative, spent several days in Avon Park this week. He was accompanied by the Misses Anna Gault and Marion Webb of Washington. Miss Gault is a grove owner at Hillcrest and both ladies were more than pleased with Avon Park and its development.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dart departed Wednesday for their home at Dart's Camp, N. Y. They are among our regular winter residents whose annual visits are appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Dart are planning a return to Avon Park early next fall and making this their permanent home thereafter. This will be good news to the majority of our citizens, for they have made many friends here.

Little Mary Ryan, who was 5 years old Tuesday, celebrated the event by giving a party to a few of her little friends—Christine Reeves, Helen Made Tutin, Letta Beck and Mildred Wray. Of course, the little ones enjoyed themselves and went into ecstasies over the birthday cake baked by Mrs. Harry Diley and containing the appropriate number of candles. The party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Smith.

"Rats Pass Up All Other Food for One Meal of Rat-Snap."

Their first meal of RAT-SNAP is their last. Kills in few minutes. Dries up the carcass. Rats killed with RAT-SNAP comes in cake form. Break into small pieces, leave where rats travel. No mixing with other food. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Safest, cleanest, surest rat and mice killer. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Rae, Park Mercantile Company and Avon Park Drug Company.

Writing an Advertisement

Is a difficult task for us to perform, as we have such a large assortment of seasonable merchandise for our customers to select from. To enumerate bargains to be found in our big stock would require too much space, so we'll just mention a few articles we know you will be interested in at this season of year. We have a new line of

Garbadine Middy Suits of All Sizes

From which it will not be a difficult matter for you to make a pleasing selection. A full line of

Summer Dress Goods

Has also just been received—fabrics that are delightfully cool to the wearer and in a variety of colors and tints that will please the most exacting. The prices are right, too.

Spring and Summer Hats

Possibly you may not have selected or purchased your new hat for this spring and summer. We have a new line of the latest styles for ladies and children. To appreciate them you must see them.

Lace

In Valenciennes and Pointed Laces we can supply your needs, for we have just received a splendid line. Dainty, yet substantial; reasonably priced, yet of the best material.

Splendid Assortment of White Wash Goods

There's no use of going out of town or sending away for your summer suit. We can save you in style, quality and price. Seeing is believing. Let us show you.

Summer Suits for Men and Boys

Perfecto Shirts with soft collars and a new line of Mountain City Caps for men and boys.

Make this your trading headquarters. It will pay you.

Park Mercantile Co.

T. J. McGinnis, Manager

Avon Park

Florida

Col. D. V. Rouse has purchased a Dodge roadster.

F. C. Rae is giving some good advice in his advertisement this week.

See a sample of those sand-cement brick. Stivender has them.

We can fit your feet and your pocketbook. Come and see. White Dry Goods Company.

Mrs. A. E. Lawrence of Sebring spent yesterday in Avon Park, the guest of Mrs. L. E. Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts and Prof. and Mrs. I. C. M. Ellenberger motored to Arcadia Monday.

W. M. and Herbert F. R. Reck motored to Punta Gorda yesterday, where they attended a county division meeting.

Mrs. May Woods left Wednesday for her home in Blue Mountain Lake, N. Y., after having spent several months here.

Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. R. I. Harris, Mrs. A. E. Coloney, Myrtle Conoley, Mrs. Riddle and Mrs. W. A. Fischer spent Wednesday afternoon in Wauchula shopping.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ENTERTAIN FACULTY

Tuesday night, April 20, the Avon Park school trustees and their wives entertained the faculty of our local schools at Lake Lotela, the crowning event of a delightful evening being plenty of fresh-water fish fried to a turn by the trustees and their estimable wives. Lotela is a beautiful lake with charming surroundings that tend to inspire one with lofty thoughts and poetical expression, therefore it is not surprising that the melody from original songs filled the air, even though Professor Ellenberger's eloquence was suppressed. Boating and bathing were enjoyed, and when the merry party was ready to depart for home fifteen "rahs" for the hosts and hostesses were given with a hearty good will and the occasion voted one of the most pleasant in which those present had ever participated.

Every Little Helps

Every penny you save in buying your groceries helps reduce the cost of living. We are as anxious as you to see prices lowered and normal conditions prevail. Therefore we are going to do our part in helping you save and bring about this condition.

All Next Week

We will sell Van Camp's and Armour's Assorted Soups at the can

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Our line of staple and fancy groceries is complete; in fact, it would be hard to find a better stock to select from.

A new line of Bags, Trunks and Suit Cases just received

Everything in Hardware

Park Mercantile Company

T. J. McGinnis, Manager

Avon Park, Florida

Keep Your Wife Sweet

By supplying her with those articles of household use that insure the greatest degree of comfort. In hot weather she needs a

Refrigerator

It's economy to have one, for a refrigerator saves food that would naturally spoil if you did not have one. Then, too, why make your wife toil and sweat over a wood stove when she can keep cool by doing the cooking on an

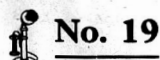
Oil Stove

Talk it over with your wife and then bring her into our store and talk it over with us.

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No. 19

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YOU CASH THE ANNUAL CHECK—THAT'S ALL

THE SCENIC HIGHLANDS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

Avon Park, Florida

COMMITTEE MAKES FINANCIAL REPORT

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untiring and unselfish efforts to make the winter amusements a success. It is usually a thankless job, subject to much censure and small praise.

The board takes this means of thanking the public for its support and good will and will endeavor to raise the 1921 standard still higher.

The financial report follows:

RECEIPTS	
Season tickets sold	\$122.75
Cash receipts at door	\$64.95
DISBURSEMENTS	
Professional shows	\$250.00
Advertising and printing	\$2.50
Sundry expenses for costumes, decorations, etc.	\$2.50
	\$265.00

This shows a net gain from this season's course of \$122.72,

which, added to the \$101 from last season, leaves a balance on hand of \$223.72.

In the item of \$82.98 for costumes, decorating, etc., is included property for plays, principally the minstrels, available for another season.

The crying need in Avon Park is a new hall with adequate stage facilities, in which to hold entertainments, which will seat not less than 600 people. Growing as Avon Park is, the school auditorium no longer fills the bill. It has been our salvation in the past, but is not now sufficient even for the needs of the school, to say nothing of entertainments. A large auditorium centers the interest of a big area in a community, and Avon Park's opportunity is here and the time to act is now.

SWEET POTATO WEIGHING NEARLY 100 POUNDS

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ninety-eight pounds, after the Rev. Dr. Murrish had broken off a piece weighing several pounds to take home for his supper.

Now, if any of our exchanges can beat this and stick to the truth, we are willing to relinquish the belt, but we believe this to be the largest sweet potato ever raised in Florida.

Mr. Smith will have a photograph of the monster tuber taken.

Looking at this big sweet potato caused us to wonder what other varieties of produce were being brought to our local market by truckers living near here and inquiry among the merchants divulged the fact that our market is being supplied with home-grown turnips, beets, radishes, lettuce, squash, sweet and Irish potatoes, green and wax beans, green and dry onions, cabbage and carrots.

There are thousands of acres of land adaptable to truck growing in the vicinity of Avon Park and it will not be many years before this will be an important trucking section, as well as the greatest citrus fruit section of the state.

PICNIC PARTY AT JOSEPHINE CREEK

A merry picnic party spent Sunday at Josephine creek enjoying an appetizing luncheon of sandwiches, salads, pickles and other goodies, supplemented with crisp bacon fried over a cheerful campfire and coffee made in true campers' style. The party was composed of the Misses Helen and Henrietta Farrington, Winifred Reck and Irene Lockett and Messrs. Mark Lance, Frank Lance and E. C. Todd of Avon Park; J. R. Walter and Dorothy VanKleeck, Bob Wolff and Gideon Jaeger of Sebring; Miss Foster and Mrs. Dyer of St. Petersburg, who are guests of the Misses VanKleeck, and in whose honor the picnic was given.

ENJOYABLE DAY ON BUZZARD BAY

A party of young people, chaperoned by Miss Ethel Oliver, enjoyed the day last Saturday picnicking on Buzzard bay. The party was composed of the Misses Nona Mae Crews, Katherine James, Georgia Lee Bond, Carolyn Park, Elizabeth Clarke, Virginia Dickenson, Helen Smith, Myrtle Conoley and Thelma Irvin and John Foley, Joe Dickenson, Duncan Palmer and Joe Langford.

"I Never Knew You Could Keep Rats Out of a Butcher Shop."

What Ralph Watkins says: "Figured rats around store had enough to feed on; wouldn't touch anything suspicious. Heard about RAT-SNAP, gave it a trial. Results were wonderful. Cleaned all rats out in ten days. Dogs about store night and day never touch RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Rae, Park Mercantile Co., Avon Park Drug Co.

Send The Pilot to a friend.

FLORIDA GIRL MAKES MONEY FROM HENS

A Washington dispatch says: "The example set by a Florida girl who won the state championship of Florida and \$739.75 last year by raising chickens is held up by the United States department of agriculture as an inspiration for other children. The following account of what this Florida girl did has been sent broadcast throughout the states by the publicity bureau of the federal department:

"Marie Bradfish, who lives in St. Johns county, Florida, has found poultry raising profitable. In 1919 she net returns from her birds was \$739.75.

"This little Florida girl two years ago joined one of the poultry clubs supervised by the United States department of agriculture and the State Agricultural College. She made a good profit the first year and won the state championship. She started her second year poultry work with 105 flocks valued at \$258.

"During 1919 she sold 1,030 eggs and set fourteen dozen. From the fowls raised she sold forty-nine for \$80 and kept 209, valued at \$525. The total income from her flock for the year was \$1,330.75. When her expenses for feed and the value of the original flock were deducted, her profits for the year were \$739.75.

"This excellent record won her the prize of \$50 offered by two members of the board of control of the State Institutions of Higher Learning to the girl who did the best work in a poultry club in Florida in 1919."

If you are going to build, use cement-sand brick. P. M. Stivender, agent.

Groceries, Feedstuffs

Fruits and Vegetables in Season
General Merchandise

We will make it an object to share your patronage with us. If we can't please you, you can't be pleased.

Union Mercantile Company

W. H. CLARKE, Manager
Avon Park, Florida

MINSTRELS CLOSE THE WINTER AMUSEMENTS COURSE

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ried the fun and music to a successful close.

The costumes were gay and colorful and the stage settings added much to the picture.

The plans were ably handled by Mrs. L. F. DeBordenave and Miss Irene Lockett and the stage settings were a gorgeous splash of color by Roy Long.

Where all was so good it is impossible to single out any one for special mention. To Miss Helen Farrington must go the greatest mead of praise. This talented young woman took the matter in hand and within three weeks—with only eight days of active practice and four rehearsals—staged a performance that would have done credit to professionals. To be sure, she had talent to work with and the most loyal and devoted co-operation, but the crux of the matter was Miss Farrington's genius, tact and charming personality.

The cast:

Bonbon	Henrietta Farrington
Chocolate Drop	Miss Winifred V. Reck
Orchestrion	Miss Dorothy VanKleeck
Fiddle	Miss Annie Ginn
Ginger Ale	W. M. Reck
Dr. J. H. Lander	
Bevo	Tambourines
Leont	John R. VanKleeck
Fin	Stanley
Gracie	J. V. Chapman
Marionette	Miss Winifred V. Reck
Cherry Smash	Harvey Wiggins
Alma	McVillie Jones
The Interlocutor	Miss Helen Farrington
Orchestra	Mrs. L. F. DeBordenave
Irene Lockett	
Decorations	Roy Long
Properties	Henry Farrington

The minstrels ring down the curtain on the Avon Park winter amusements for 1920 and the public looks forward to the season of 1921.

NEW BOTTLING WORKS SOON BEGINS BUSINESS

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ida. It will be the purpose of the company to turn out a strictly high-grade class of goods and one of the important things upon which they will lay stress is the sanitary condition that will always be found around the establishment.

The new building will be an attractive one, built of dressed lumber and finished in white, with a well-appointed office. When the plant is in operation a cordial invitation will be tendered the public to call and inspect it.

"Found Seven Rats Dead in Bin Next Morning."

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 dries 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.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AVON PARK. Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Avon Park, Florida, will be held at its office in Avon Park, Florida, on Tuesday, May 25, 1920, at seven o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and voting on the proposed increase of its capital stock from \$25,000.00 to \$50,000.00, and for the transference of any other business which may properly come before said meeting.

J. V. CHAPMAN, Secretary.
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We are now clearing our land preparing to plant the first unit of six hundred acres to citrus groves in 1921.

Your grove is daily increasing in value as work progresses. Our location and co-operative plan make your investment very safe.

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Water

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Dealers

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PHILADELPHIA
and
AVON PARK, FLORIDA

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,
Plaintiff,
vs.
James G. Carr, as receiver of the firm of R. G. Metcalf & Company,
Defendant.

The Florida Development Company, the Defendants herein named, who are heretofore 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, now 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. Burrance, Judge of said Court, and I, the Clerk of said Court, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1920.

By L. M. Bennett, D. C.,
Clerk of said Court.
By L. M. Bennett, D. C.,
March 22, 1920.

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

Elizabeth B. Wilson, J. M. Schuchette, et al., Defendants, William Brock, et al., Defendants, vs. S. Ward Packard, et al., Defendants.

You are hereby notified in said cause against you by S. Ward Packard, et al., Defendants, at the Court House in Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on or before May 23rd, 1920, now the said bill will be taken as confessed by you.

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Witness the Hon. George W. Burrance, Judge of said Court, and I, the Clerk of said Court, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1920.

By L. M. Bennett, D. C.,
Clerk of said Court.
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March 22, 1920.

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NOTICE Of Intention to Apply for Letters Patent.

State of Florida, County of DeSoto.
Notice is hereby given, in conformity with Section 2418, Revised Statutes of Florida, that the undersigned, intent to apply to the Governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, Florida, on the 22nd day of April, 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 undersigned shall be the sole proprietors.

R. L. HARRIS,
C. D. NOLAND,
C. C. EDWARDS,
A. E. WEST,
W. M. ROCK,
J. M. SIMMONS.

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 business to be transacted by this Corporation shall be as follows:

To make, buy and sell at wholesale and retail all kinds of crops and extracts, fruit, make and sell, wholesale and retail, all kinds of soft drinks. To build, own and operate plants and factories for the production of vegetable products. To build, own and operate plants and factories for the production of containers for the above products. To produce and sell, wholesale and retail, all kinds of packages and canned goods. To buy, build, mortgage, lease, sell and convey real estate and fixtures for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this business. To buy, own, mortgage, lease and convey all real estate wherever located. To sell, take and give security on and all kinds of personal property.

To acquire from others the rights to make and sell any and all kinds and classes of goods 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 several 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 paid in full in cash by the subscribers to the capital stock of this corporation, to be fixed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE NO. 4.
The term for which this corporation is to exist is perpetual.

The officers of this Corporation are to be elected by the following officers, to-wit: President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a General Manager and Treasurer, and a Board of Directors, to consist of not less than five persons. The stockholders are to elect a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and the Directors are to elect for each year one or more persons to be the officers of this Corporation.

The officers of this Corporation shall hold office for the period of one year from the date of their election, and shall be eligible for re-election.

Thursday in January, A. D. 1921, and on the same date in each year thereafter, all persons who are to conduct the business of this Corporation, together with all the officers are elected at the first annual meeting and continue in office until the next annual meeting.

President, C. D. Noland, Vice President, C. C. Edwards, Secretary, R. E. Harris, C. C. Edwards, Treasurer, R. E. Harris, C. C. Edwards, C. C. Edwards, A. E. West and A. C. West, Directors.

ARTICLE NO. 5.
The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this Corporation is authorized to subject itself is an amount equal to its capital stock.

ARTICLE NO. 6.
Name, residence and subscription of incorporators:

R. L. Harris, Avon Park, Florida, 1 share
C. D. Noland, Avon Park, Florida, 1 share
C. C. Edwards, Avon Park, Florida, 1 share
A. E. West, Avon Park, Florida, 1 share
W. M. Rock, Avon Park, Florida, 1 share
J. M. Simmons, Avon Park, Florida, 1 share

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared R. L. Harris, C. D. Noland, C. C. Edwards, A. E. West and A. C. West and each acknowledged to me that they executed the foregoing instrument as their free and voluntary act, and that they intended by the execution thereof to execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and official seal this 20th day of March, A. D. 1920.
(Seal)
Notary Public, State of Florida at Largo
My commission expires October 11, 1921.

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.
I, the undersigned, being the owner and proprietor of the said publication, do hereby certify that the same is published weekly at Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, for April, 1920.

That the office of the publication is in the State of Florida, County of DeSoto, and that the publication is published weekly at Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, for April, 1920.

That the printer, managing editor and business manager of the said publication are, to-wit: R. L. Harris, C. D. Noland, C. C. Edwards, A. E. West and A. C. West.

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TAXES AND RENTALS

WHY BOTHER
with your taxes, possibly overlooking their payment and letting them become delinquent, when you can have this work attended to by a competent business man?

I will attend to the payment of your taxes and the rentals of your property at a reasonable price.

D. V. ROUSE
First National Bank Bldg.
Avon Park, Fla.

For the good roads committee Mr. Ohlinger stated that nothing new had come to his knowledge, and Mr. Warrington stated that the committee of state highways would be in the district next week to look over the road.

Mr. Beck gave an outline of the plan of the state and the present condition of the roads. The report of the committee was accepted.

The agricultural committee Mr. Beck said that the committee of state highways would be in the district next week to look over the road.

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necessity of a better service for the south central traffic in Florida. Mr. Warrington was added to the committee.

On motion of Mr. Briggs it was agreed that a committee be appointed to look over the road. The committee was instructed to look into the matter of getting the situation on the road.

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Friday, May 7

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Fairbanks, Friday, May 14

"Les Miserables," - - - Friday, May 21

These are the biggest pictures of the day and you will miss a first-class picture if you miss a single one of them.

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William L. Smith

GENERAL CONTRACTOR
Avon Park, Florida

GOOD ROADS MEETING AT SEBRING MONDAY (Continued from Page 1)

the local half of the cost to meet the state's half. To get this road it will be necessary to vote for the proposed constitutional amendment for a ten-mile law for good roads. How any one in his right mind can oppose this is past our comprehension. The bugaboo of higher taxes is being raised. Same old story, with the facts staring one in the face on every hand that with good roads assessments invariably increased to cover the case. The tremendous economic benefit, the saving to every man who has a pound of stuff to haul, the bringing into the state of many additional thousands of tourists to spend their money, as well as many other equally patent reasons, all demand the vote of the thinking man for the amendment.

The final action taken at the meeting was the appointment of a committee of two each from Avon Park, Sebring, DeSoto City, Lake Stearns and Lake Childs to handle the matter and bring out a concrete plan as to bond issue and ways and means. It was a good meeting and the beginning of definite action to open up the lower scenic Highlands and a through route to the east and west coasts.

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.

G. L. CREWS, Collector.
Stivender is agent for brick.

MONEY SUBSCRIBED FOR NEW HARD ROAD

A number of prominent citizens of Avon Park met in the office of R. I. Harris Wednesday for the purpose of discussing plans and securing subscriptions to assist in building a fourteen-foot clay road from the south end of the asphalt on Central avenue to the southwest corner of the corporate limits.

R. I. Harris was selected chairman and G. L. Crews secretary of the meeting.

After a discussion of the subject by various persons it was moved and carried that a committee of three be selected to solicit and receive funds for the work, and the following men named as the committee: R. I. Harris, chairman; G. L. Crews and Otto Skipper, the two latter to act as secretary and treasurer, respectively.

The following persons pledged the amounts set opposite their names:

S. P. Durrance and A. V. Anderson	\$ 600
Otto Skipper	200
W. A. Skipper	200
A. J. Nichols and Anson Longstreet	100
Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks	100
D. G. Skipper	200
B. F. Martin, by R. I. Harris	200
J. P. Gaines, by R. I. Harris	200
V. A. Pickard, by R. I. Harris	200
Dr. Weems, by R. I. Harris	200
Mr. Trimble, by R. I. Harris	200
Total	\$2,400

Others interested in the project will also donate.

This new road will start at the end of the asphalt at A. E. Conoley's, run south through the Krombler subdivision on Lake Tulane past S. P. Durrance's property to the south corporation limits; thence west to section 28; thence south along the section line, touching Lakes Anoka and Leila, turning east between Lakes Leila and Glenada, intersecting the Sebring road about two and one-half miles south of Avon Park.

The clay will be fourteen feet wide and of sufficient thickness to withstand heavy traffic. The road will open up some valuable territory, as well as furnish an attractive driveway, and make Avon Park more accessible to many who wish to do their trading here.

Work on the road will be commenced at once and all funds will be received and disbursed by a committee selected by those donating to the project.

BASSENGER MAN BECOMES INSANE

Lamar Pearce, son of Dock Pearce of Bassenger, became violently insane Tuesday morning, threatening his father and brother with a gun. After a desperate resistance, in which his father was badly beaten about the face, the unfortunate man was overpowered and taken to Sebring. The sheriff was telephoned and Deputy Garner and other assistants were sent from Arcadia who, after considerable difficulty, succeeded in shackling the insane man, placing him in a car and taking him to the county seat. Pearce is 30 years of age and had been previously confined in a hospital for the insane.

Sand-cement brick. See Stivender.

FAST SCHEDULE FOR FLORIDA SHIPMENTS

Quicker movement of vegetables and fruit shipments between Florida and New York, with the schedule cut from the five to six-day ratio as between Florida and the metropolis as now to three and four days, is the agreement reached between the interstate commerce commission and a gathering of fruit and vegetable growers and shippers held in Washington Tuesday. This quickening of schedules will mean the saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the growers and shippers because it will mean a saving in decay caused by longer periods on the road and a keeping in closer touch with the markets. Prior to the government's taking over the railroads the time for a carload from points in Florida to New York was within four days, but under government operation the schedule slowed to five and six days.

Several days ago, when the railroad strike began, it was realized that unless drastic action should be taken to get the Florida products to northern markets at the earliest possible moment the loss resulting would be incalculable. With this end in view the meeting was called, at which a plan was put up for consideration. This in brief provides that fruit and vegetable cars shall be run from Florida points to New York in from three to four days, so that there shall be no further damage. It is impossible to attach these cars to passenger trains, hence it has been decided to run them straight to New York from Florida on passenger schedules.

Congressman Crane, though at home on campaign business, worked effectually through his Washington office, and Representative Clark was instrumental in securing a speedy adoption of the plan which will save Florida growers a large amount of money.

LITTLE REDUCTION IN COST OF LIVING

The cost of living, as represented by prices of twenty-two articles of food, remained virtually unchanged during the month ended March 15, the department of labor's bureau of labor statistics reported. Figures made public showed that the cost of the twenty-two articles of food was only six-tenths of one per cent below the cost of the same articles in January, when prices reached a high-water mark.

Wholesale prices of commodities other than food, the statistics showed, were higher in March than in any previous month. Lumber and building materials increased more than 8 per cent over February. Only cloths and clothing showed a small net decrease. Clothing prices, however, have increased 64 per cent over March, 1919.

Exchange Meeting May 20
May 20 has been the date set for a meeting in Tampa of all the sub-exchange and association managers of the Florida Citrus Exchange. Action to call such a meeting of exchange men, for discussion of problems concerned in the handling of fruit, was taken by the directors of the Florida Citrus Exchange in session in Tampa Wednesday. The meeting will bring together the managers of the twelve sub-exchanges and the more than ninety packing houses affiliated with the exchange. It will be the first meeting of the sort which has been called for the purpose of purely technical discussions, and not for the celebration of some event.

Peach Growing in Florida
An important deciduous fruit bulletin just off the press is "Peach Growing in Florida, Bulletin 27," by Prof. W. L. Floyd, professor of horticulture, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla. This publication is a nicely-printed and well-illustrated bulletin of fifteen pages and should be in the hands of every actual and prospective Florida horticulturist. The subject is fully covered and very practical. This bulletin is for free distribution. Send in your request to the State Experiment Station, Gainesville.

\$560,000 for Good Roads
Marion county fell into its place in the good roads column Tuesday by voting at a ratio of about two or three to one, a county-wide bond issue of \$560,000 for good roads.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY DELIGHTFUL EVENING

Mrs. Phil Lacy was hostess to a crowd of young people at the Lacy cottage Wednesday night. Dancing, five hundred and took were enjoyed and dainty refreshments of chicken salad, nut and raisin sandwiches, ice cream with cherries and several varieties of delicious cake were served. The guests were: The Misses Lisabeth Purdom, Myrtle Jacks, Helen and Henrietta Farrington, Winifred Reck and Miss Chapman; Messrs. J. V. Chapman, Harvey Wiggins, Mark Lance, E. G. Todd, Roy Long, Ned McGuire and Mr. Gordon.



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