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POPULAR SENTIMENT GROWING IN FAVOR OF COUNTY DIVISION PLAN

The campaign committee on county division met at Punta Gorda Thursday, April 22, too late for last week's Pilot.

Every one of the proposed new counties was represented in full. The meeting was full of interest. Complete reports from all parts of DeSoto county forecasted a sweeping victory at the coming primaries June 8 for county division into five counties.

Reports were received as to the old stuff being put out by the opposition which has fought county division for twenty years past, promised much and done nothing. It is the same old gang which has been holding DeSoto back for many years, but the handwriting is showing on the wall this year.

One of the best things the committee did was the placing of Dr. E. J. Etheridge of DeSoto City in the race for the legislature, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries June 8.

Dr. Etheridge is a man of the people, who is doing much for the development of south Florida in general and DeSoto county in particular. A native of South Carolina, he has lived for ten years in DeSoto county and has been tireless in his work for good roads and the general development of the county. He has had legislative experience in South Carolina, is a ready speaker and sound business man. DeSoto county will be well represented by him. He knows her needs. His upright character and business ability command the respect of the thousands of citizens of DeSoto, who know him.

Plans were completed for thorough organization in every precinct of the county and the truth about county division will be placed before the voters.

Cooper for senator and Etheridge for representative will uphold the honor of DeSoto and command respect and attention in the halls of senate and house.

The committee adjourned to meet in Sebring Wednesday, April 28.

The Sebring Meeting

The campaign committee on county division met at Sebring Wednesday, April 22, at 10 a. m.

All proposed new counties were represented.

Dr. E. J. Etheridge, in a splendid speech, accepted the nomination for representative from DeSoto and pledged himself, when elected, to work for the five-county divison first, last and all the time.

Matters of registration were disposed of and committees which had been urging the voters to send in their poll taxes reported excellent success.

The platform adopted will be published in all the county papers next week.

Map boundaries were discussed and settled to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Much was done in a routine way and all details were completed for placing county division and what it means in the right light before the voter.

All we have to say to the voter is, wait until you hear both sides. Past history shows that the big county is wasteful and costly. In the small county you'll get something for your taxes—they will be spent where they are raised. It is self-preservation. Just let the average voter ask himself what he has got for his tax money the past twenty years.

The public will be well informed from now on as to the work of the committee—what it is doing and what county division means. Wait until you hear from the committee.

Fishermen Return

J. M. Simmons, Kyle Williams and Olen Clarke returned Wednesday from a fishing trip to Fisheating creek. As they are a little reticent regarding the number of fish caught, we are inclined to believe V. E. Sapp still holds the championship.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Today closes a successful school year for Avon Park, all but the usual exercises, which have been arranged with great care this year and will speak volumes for the efficiency of our faculty and the aptitude of the pupils. The commencement exercises will be staged April 30-May 4, and will consist of a recital, musical and expression, tonight; the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. T. B. Thompson, pastor of the Christian church; an entertainment by the elementary grades Monday evening at 8 o'clock; graduation exercises of the grammar school and class of 1920 Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Following is the full program:

Friday, night, April 30, 8:15. Recital, musical and expression. High school. Misses Lisabeth Purdom and Helen Farrington, directors.

PROGRAM

I. Play—"Cinderella"
Acts I and II—Cinderella's Home
Act III—At the Ball
Act IV—Cinderella's Home
Cast of Characters

Cinderella ..... Corinne Hazan
Stepmother ..... Lois Hartt
First Sister ..... Wilma Drawdy
Second Sister ..... Margaret Petersen
Godmother ..... Wiledene Nance
The Prince ..... Jack Skipper

II. The Serpentine Dance ..... Howoth
Nona Crews, Myra Roberts

Galop—(Ludovic) ..... Lola Skipper
Cicely and the Bears—(Levee) ..... Mattie M. Hart
Little Home Waltz—(Engelmann) ..... Cona Godwin
The See-Saw—(Bugbee) ..... Augusta Sapp
An Impetuous Resolve—(Riley) ..... Jack Skipper
Francois—(Kohler) ..... Ivor Farnell
Duetting—(Presser) ..... Addie Ruth Belen, Miss Purdom
The Trials of a Housekeeper—(Anon) ..... Lois Hartt
Melody—(Kohler) ..... John James
Little Drummer—(Mittel) ..... Roma Roberts
Mamma's Way—(Parker) ..... Annie Skipper
Easter Bells—(Bugbee) ..... Grace Meredith
Can't You Come and Play?—(Spaulding) ..... Lois Hartt
Bettina Maxzie—(Stevenson) ..... Elizabeth Clark
Swing Song—(Slater) ..... Emmeline Belin
Sweet Surprise Waltz—(Ellis) ..... Marjorie Lacey
Tale of a Stamp—(Ohio State Journal) ..... Kathryn James
Old Song—(Arranged) ..... Louise Wolf, Miss Purdom
Pleasant Memories—(Comstock) ..... Myrtle Hart
Penelope's Christmas Dance—(Cloud) ..... Carolyn Park
Gray Days—(Johnson ..... Miss Dilley
At the Telephone—(Russell) ..... Vera McGinnis
Dance Lagrace—(Anthony) ..... Carolyn Park
Papillons Roses—(Thime) ..... Myra Roberts
The Highwayman—(Noyes) ..... Miss Reik
Scarf Dance—(Chaminade) ..... Nona Crews
The Tan-gee-gee—(Cape) ..... Ethyle Marsh
Hunting Song—(Mendelssohn) ..... Myrtle Conoley
Zingarella—(McDonald) ..... Miss Myers
Festival March—(Engelmann) ..... Myrtle Conoley, Nona Crews

Baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening, May 2, 7:30, by the Rev. T. B. Thompson, pastor Christian church.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Invocation
Anthem—"There's a Friend in the Homeland" ..... Choir
Hymn—"Coronation"
Reading Scriptures—Proverbs, IX-1-12
Duet—"Hark, Hark, My Soul" ..... Miss Purdom, Mrs. Hall
Hymn—"Come, Thou Almighty King"
Offering
Sermon—"The Philosophy of True Success"
Anthem—"Summer Suns are Glowing"—Choir
Announcements
Benediction

Entertainment, elementary grades, Monday evening, May 3, 8 o'clock. High school building.

PROGRAM

I. Juvenile
Tom Thumb Wedding ..... Primary School
Miss Dutton and Mrs. Mitchell, Directors
Sleeping Beauty ..... Second and Third Grades
Miss Connor, Director
The Dolls' Symposium ..... Fourth Grade
Song—"Games of Our Childhood Days"
Miss Gault, Director

II. Intermediate
Champion Baseball Nine ..... Sixth and Seventh Grades
Cantata—"The Awakening of Spring" ..... Fifth Grade
Japanese Fantasia ..... Sixth and Seventh Grade
Solo—"Dolly's Mama" ..... Fifth Grade
Character Song—"Rheumatia" ..... Fifth Grade
Sketches from "Miss Minerva and Her Green Hill" ..... Sixth and Seventh Grades
Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Mummaw, Directors

Graduation exercises, Tuesday evening, May 4, 8 o'clock. High school auditorium.

PROGRAM

I. Grammar Grade
Chorus—"Serenade"
Invocation ..... Rev. Dr. J. T. Murrish

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS HAVING MUCH WORK

Highlands Chapter, U. D., Royal Arch Masons, held a regular convocation Monday night, at which time Messrs. L. M. Marsh, D. V. Rouse, John Hood and Mark Lance were received and acqnowledged as most excellent masters. The three latter were then exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Masons.

WILL BUILD THREE MODERN BUNGALOWS

Contractor William L. Smith, who recently moved here from Jacksonville, has purchased, through the Norton Smith real estate agency block 57, formerly owned by W. S. Butler, and will begin improvements on same within a few days.

Mr. Smith purposes to at once begin the erection of three five-room bungalows, which will be modern in every particular. When these bungalows are completed, if his plans materialize, several others will be built, which will greatly enhance property values in that section of the town and to some extent assist in solving the problems of how we are to house some of the many who desire to locate here, but cannot find houses in which to live.

Mr. Smith is a contractor of many years' experience, is well acquainted with all sections of DeSoto county, and his investment here is a demonstration of his faith in the future growth and prosperity of Avon Park.

Pay Your Poll Taxes

Remember, you cannot vote in the coming primary unless your poll taxes for 1918 and 1919 are paid. You only have another week in which to pay them.

CULMINATION OF A HAPPY ROMANCE

"Mr. and Mrs. John V. Chapman." So read the register at the Avon Wednesday evening, and this to their host of friends marked the culmination of the happiest of romances of the spring.

Last Monday Mr. Chapman slipped quietly away and a telephone message in the afternoon announced his marriage at Winter Haven, Fla., to Mrs. Sadie Barnes. While not a shock, it was a surprise. Mrs. Barnes is one of Winter Haven's young matrons of rare charm. Her delightful personality endeared her to a large circle of friends, and she is well known in Avon Park. Mr. Chapman is the cashier and a director of the First National bank. He served with the army in France with distinction and retired a first lieutenant. Before entering the army he was principal of the high school at Fort Meade, Fla. He is a young man of unusual promise and ability and has become a decided factor in the upbuilding of Avon Park.

The Pilot extends the heartiest felicitations and the sincere wish that life may be to Mr. and Mrs. Chapman a pathway strewn with roses of unallayed happiness.

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS IN WHICH TO PAY YOUR POLL TAX---DO IT NOW

There are only a few days left in which you are allowed to pay your poll taxes and qualify to vote in the primaries June 8.

The law stipulates that poll taxes must be paid on or before the second Saturday preceding the primary election in order to vote.

The issues at stake this year are vital ones.

The election of certain candidates means the division of DeSoto county along lines that will greatly add to the prosperity of every section of the county.

County division is the main issue.

The time is ripe for forcing the issue.

Every section of the county favoring county division is working in harmony to accomplish the desired result.

The majority of the people are in favor of county division.

They are tired of being compelled to travel great distances, spending valuable time and money, in order to transact a few hours' business at the county seat.

They are also tired of being ruled by a gang of political tricksters, who have been evading the issue and delaying county division by making promises they never intend keeping.

They are tired of bearing a heavy burden of taxation and getting but little in the way of improvements in return.

Ascertain how much of your tax money has been spent in your neighborhood during the last fifteen years and you will know why they are tired.

They are tired of the many inconveniences to which they are put in doing jury duty at a county seat located from forty to seventy miles distant, with no convenient means of transportation.

Just think what it costs you to go to Arcadia every time you have business at the court house.

Then pay your poll tax so you may help remedy these conditions.

Remember what kind of roads you are obliged to travel in order to reach the county seat.

Then do your duty toward securing better ones by making your own tax money available for them.

Also remember that it is the policy of the state to aid in building good roads between county seats.

The more county seats the more good roads.

Don't let the bogey scare you with threats of higher taxes.

Ask the smaller counties.

Look at Pinellas and Seminole counties.

Are they prosperous?

County division means better schools, better roads, increased land valuations, lower taxes, increased population, more rapid development, greater prosperity.

Who are the men opposing county division?

A few politicians who have become rich at the expense of the many.

Look at the enormous expense attached to conducting the affairs of as large a county as this.

Think what it costs to hold elections in the remote districts.

In some of these districts it costs more than $5 a vote to take the ballots to the court house.

Think what it costs to attend court.

Also the great cost of mileage for witnesses and jurymen.

Who pays the cost?

Is it the politician?

Not by a jugful.

It is you—the small property owner.

In large counties the large property owners escape their just share of taxation.

But who ever heard of a small property owner escaping taxation?

These are only a few conditions county divisionists are trying to remedy.

We will tell you more about them next week.

But if you would help remedy these conditions you must pay your poll tax and vote for men who favor county division.

You cannot pay those taxes after Saturday, May 8.

Do it now.

Don't put it off.

Your vote may be the deciding vote.

MALICIOUS FALSEHOOD CIRCULATED IN ATTEMPT TO INJURE CARY HARDEE

On the editorial page appears a clipping from the Moore Haven Times stating it had been reported Cary A. Hardee had promised Buck King to veto any county division bills that might be passed, were he elected governor.

We knew the report to be a malicious lie, emanating from Mr. Hardee's enemies, and originating, as it undoubtedly did, in Arcadia, we were not at all surprised. Such tactics seem to be in keeping with the policy of certain of Arcadia's unprincipled politicians.

Mr. Hardee has fairly and squarely branded the statement in the following letter:

"Live Oak, Fla., April 27, 1920.

"Mr. G. W. Adams, Avon Park, Fla.

"My Dear Mr. Adams: I have two or three letters from different parts of DeSoto county, showing the most malicious attempt to injure a candidate that has ever been made before, I think.

"The report is, so my friends write me, that I told Buck King that if the legislature passed county division in DeSoto county I would veto the bill.

"I did not tell Mr. King any such thing; in fact, while in Arcadia I saw Mr. King on the corner for a moment casually, as I was meeting a great many other people, and county divison was not discussed or thought of so far as I was concerned. It is simply an attempt to injure me with my friends in DeSoto county.

"Of course, I know that such reports would not affect you. However, there may be others who would be affected thereby. Hence I am writing you so that you may nail as a falsehood the report should it reach you.

"Kindly advise me if you should hear anything further in connection with it.

"Sincerely yours,

"CARY A. HARDEE."

Adds to Our Attractions

The Highlands Pilot, published at Avon Park, offered a four-column picture of the Lake Byrd club house now being erected on the shore of Lake Bryd, "to accommodate Pittsburgh-Florida fruit growers," and while the picture is necessarily made from drawings, the intention of the promoters is easily seen, and the place will certainly be most attractive. The club house, now under way, is to be very large and the design suggests the "log-house" idea, although the interior will be finished in the most modern way. The grounds are to be handsomely laid out, and a bath house and dock will be built directly at the lake. The Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers' Association has extensive interests at and near Lake Byrd and the club house and grounds will be used by members and their guests. It will add materially to the attractions of that section. — Jacksonville Times-Union.

Methodist Aid Society

The monthly business meeting of the Methodist Aid Society met April 14 at the home of Mrs. A. E. Conoley with Mrs. C. H. Harris occupying the chair. The business session was opened after devotional exercises, matters of vital importance to the society being discussed and disposed of. Planning future work was one of the important features of the meeting. At the close of the business session the hostess surprised her guests by serving delicious refreshments. This notice would have appeared last week but was handed in too late.

Moved to Jasper

The Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Davis departed for their new home in Jasper yesterday morning. Rev. Davis has accepted the Baptist pastorate there. They had many friends here who were loath to see them leave Avon Park.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION NEEDED

It has been several weeks since we said anything about organizing a building and loan association in Avon Park. We have not given up the idea, however, that such an organization would prove successful and do more toward the rapid development of our city than any other one thing.

The need of more houses in Avon Park is so apparent that there is no use to dwell upon that subject. Every man in town knows that the lack of vacant houses is keeping many families from locating here. Were the means provided whereby those of our permanent residents who are now occupying rented houses might become property owners, owning their own homes, many places would be provided for those desiring to locate here and temporarily occupy rented properties.

Since our last article concerning the organization of a building and loan association in Avon Park appeared we have conversed with a number of men who are not now property owners, but who would be only too glad to build and own their own homes were they financially able. Every one of them expressed a willingness and eagerness to join such an association, in order that they might acquire a home on the easy-payment plan.

To the young man the organization of a building and loan association would be a godsend, for it would prove an incentive for him to save.

The three most important periods in a young man's life are when he becomes of age, when he marries and when he acquires a home.

When he reaches man's estate he feels that he is in truth a citizen of the community and that a portion of its responsibilities rest upon him.

When he takes unto himself a wife he feels a still greater responsibility, for he then leaves the home nest to make a home for himself. Very few young men acquire a home before marriage, because they have not felt the need of a home of their own.

But if a way were provided whereby these young men might invest a part of their earnings in property that will increase in value while they are paying for it, many of them would rise to the opportunity.

There is a certain pride in ownership that makes a better citizen out of the property owner—a satisfied citizen, who will exert his energies toward making a better and more prosperous town.

Give the workingman a chance to acquire a home of his own by paying a little more than he would ordinarily have to pay for rent and you will soon number him among your prosperous citizens. Leave him to work out his own salvation and he will be paying rent the remainder of his life.

You men with capital have the opportunity to help your fellow man, without risking your precious dollars. If you will but furnish the initial capital, the workingman will do his part if you show him that you are in earnest and not in the game to pile up big profits at his expense.

Let's have a get-together meeting and discuss this subject from a business standpoint.

Citrus Inspectors Here

Charles M. Hunt and Virgil Clark of Gainesville, citrus inspectors, spent a portion of the week here attending to official business.

Only one more week in which to pay your poll taxes.

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.

What has been done can be repeated, therefore owners in Section Sixteen can look forward with confidence that their groves will be equally as valuable as those in Seventeen.

The Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association

Pittsburgh, Pa. Avon Park, Fla.

William L. Smith

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Avon Park, Florida

Peters Says—

A PROBLEM

If a new pair of shoes cost $9.00 and wear 90 days, and can be repaired for $3.00 so as to wear 90 days more, how much does the wearer save by having the shoes repaired?

THE ANSWER

$9.00 divided by 90 equals cost of new shoes, per day—10 cts.

$3.00 divided by 90 equals cost of repaired shoes, per day—3 1-3 cts.

Cost per day, new shoes—.10.
Cost per day, repaired shoes—.03 1-3.

Saved per day on repaired shoes—.06 2-3.

90 times .06 2-3 equals amount saved on repaired shoes—$6.00

Plus the comfort.

TAKE THE JOB OVER, NOW!

—To—

AVON PARK SHOE FIXERY

Work finished by the machinery. No waiting. What you bring today will be waiting for you tomorrow.

F. Gray & Co.

Avon Park, Florida

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. M. Simmons was a Wauchula visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Jenks spent Monday and Tuesday in Lakeland.

O. Wagner of Arcadia registered at the Village Inn Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Yates left Monday for Lakeland, where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. C. C. Cox went to Tampa Monday, where she wil spend several days shopping.

M. W. Lance of Avon Park was a guest at the DeSoto yesterday while in the city on business.—Tampa Tribune, Saturday.

Mrs. F. W. Clossumeyer, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parker for several days, returned to her home in Tampa Monday.

Mrs. W. V. Carter left Monday for her home in Daytona Beach, after having spent three weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Glass.

Frank Welch, F. Elmore Wray and Clair Mann spent Sunday and Monday on the east coast, where they went to purchase several Ford cars.

Mrs. H. H. Small, who had been spending a couple of months with Mr. and Mrs. Nichols on Lake Tulane, left Monday for her home in Leslie, Mich. She expects to return here next winter.

The Rev. J. W. Grant of Dixon, Tenn., who had spent several weeks in Avon Park, left Monday for Miami to visit his daughter, who is seriously ill at that place. He expects to return to Avon Park in the near future.

Stivender sells real estate.

Paul Kessler was a Sebring visitor Sunday.

Mrs. A. Ellison and little son Byron spent Friday in Winter Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wingate of Frostproof visited Avon Park Monday.

Prof. I. C. M. Ellenberger spent Monday and Tuesday in Lakeland.

If in need of a painter, consult W. H. Prior, rear of Sanitary Market.

Miss Myrtle Jacks returned Monday night from a few days' visit at Boca Grande.

If you want to buy or sell real estate of any kind, it will pay you to see P. M. Stivender.

Letta Jacobs of Frostproof spent the week-end here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. West.

Mr. Schoy and daughter Ruth of Winter Haven were guests of Mrs. John James and family Sunday.

Mrs. Lusy Masters has moved into the cottage near the telephone exchange, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. H. Kuhlman.

Miss Rose Hardin of Punta Gorda is here in the capacity of nurse at the home of Max Wild, Mrs. Wild and little son being seriously ill.

Mrs. E. Lyons and daughter Grace departed last week for their home in Massachusetts, after having spent a very pleasant winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kuhlman left for Pittsburgh Monday afternoon. Mr. Kuhlman has been in poor health and thought perhaps a change, after several years' residence here, might prove beneficial.

V. E. Sapp returned Friday morning from a fishing trip to Fisheating creek, bringing with him one of the finest strings of fish ever brought to Avon Park caught with hook and line. Among them was a ten-pound trout.

Henry Murphy, tax assessor of DeSoto county, brother-in-law of Charles H. Brown of this city, is in the Bayside hospital undergoing observation of his condition, which it is thought is not serious.—Tampa Tribune, Saturday.

G. W. Adams made a business trip to Jacksonville Friday night, taking the Atlantic Coast Line train from Wauchula, and returning Sunday. While in Jacksonville he was the guest of Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Moulin.

R. W. Scott, who had been the guest of J. V. Verity for a week, went to Lakeland Saturday to accept a position as makeup and adman on the Lakeland Telegram. Mr. Scott is a thorough printer and the Telegram is to be congratulated on securing his services.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nichols departed Monday for their home in Lansing, Mich., after having spent the winter here. This was their second visit to Avon Park and they were so delighted with the town, its people and surroundings that they purchased property here and expect to build a winter home next winter.

A merry party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. R. Reck, Messrs. E. G. Todd, Harvey Wiggins, Mark Lance, J. R. VanKleek, Roy Long, W. O. Spear and John Hood, and the Misses Dorothy VanKleek, Lisabeth Purdom, Ethel Oliver, Winifred Reck, Henrietta Farrington, Lillian Dilley, Anna Ginn and Miss Huffman, indulged in a chicken pillau at Lake Pythias Monday night. The event was in honor of the Misses Lisabeth Purdom and Ethel Oliver.

"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 F. C. Rae, Park Mercantile Company and Avon Park Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Godwin motored to Fort Meade Sunday.

P. M. Stivender spent Sunday in Lake Wales and Winter Haven.

Steve Roberts of Zolfo was transacting business here Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Brookins left for Pittsburgh Monday, after having spent some time here.

Mrs. L. D. Roberts and Mrs. R. C. Petersen spent Monday afternoon in Wauchula shopping.

Gus McAuley is improving the appearance of his already attractive residence with a coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parker and guest, Mrs. F. W. Clossumeyer, motored to Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Workmen are getting ready to begin work on the new Methodist church, a material and tool house having been constructed this week.

Mrs. L. E. Webster and Miss Cornelia Lee and two friends from Tampa enjoyed a Sunday auto ride to Hartt's clearing, on Lake Letta.

C. P. Dickenson and family and niece, Miss Nannie Bell Blanton, of Orlando, spent Sunday here, guests of Mr. Dickenson's brother, E. N. Dickenson, and family.

Notice—Will certainly appreciate any one informing me of the present address of John E. Simmons, formerly of Avon Park. Earl C. Galbreath, box 223, Troy, Ohio. 23-2t

The Rev. A. D. Buck returned from Winter Haven Thursday of last week, after having held revival meetings in that city for two weeks. He will begin a series of meetings in Avon Park after the closing exercises of our schools have been held.

NOTICE

Of Intention to Apply for Letters Patent

State of Florida, County of DeSoto.

Notice is hereby given, in conformity with Section 2619, Revised Statutes of Florida, that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, 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 and vegetable products. To build, own and operate plants and factories for the production of containers for the above products. To produce, buy and sell, wholesale and retail, all kinds of package 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 in all ways real estate wherever located. To buy, sell, take and give as security any and all kinds of personal property.

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

The principal place of busines 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 payable in 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 to exist is perpetual.

ARTICLE NO. 5

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

The officers of this Corporation shall hold office for the period or term of one year from the date of their election, and shall be elected at an election to be held upon the second Thursday in January, A. D. 1921, and upon the same date in each year thereafter. The persons who are to conduct the business of this Corporation as its temporary officers, until the officers are elected at the first regular election and qualified, are: R. I. Harris, President; C. D. Noland, Vice President; C. C. Edwards, Secretary; A. E. West, General 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 liability to which this Corporation can at any time subject itself is an amount equal to its capital stock.

ARTICLE NO. 7

Names, residences and subscription of incorporators:

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

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 be his genuine signature to the Charter of Avon Park Products Company, and each acknowledged before me that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

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

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

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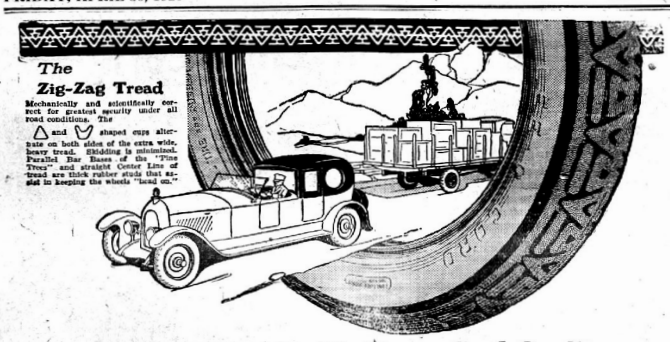

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Let the thinnest, toughest, sharpest nail or stoutest spike try to pierce the triple thickness of steel discs. They cannot pass. Your tube is safe. The cord construction is uninjured. Not a cord cut or weakened, for the steel discs are placed between the cords and the tread.

For eighteen months Lee Cord Puncture-Proofs were subjected to the severest tests before being offered to the public. They were everything that a cord tire should be—not a single cord quality had been sacrificed to make them puncture-proof.

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LEE Tires
"Smile at Miles"

ABOUT HIGH PRICES

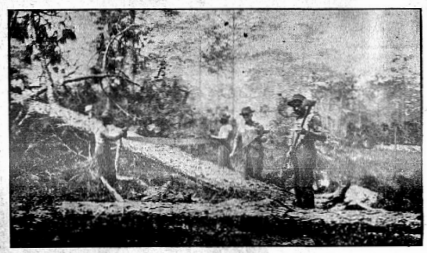
When we hear a man (or woman, either) kicking about high prices being charged in Avon Park we feel like referring them to the prices being charged elsewhere—in the large cities, for instance. While in Jacksonville last week we took particular pains to inquire the price of a number of articles of wearing apparel of standard makes. In every instance we found that we could purchase the same article here more cheaply than there. At Lakeland Friday evening we dropped into a cool drink parlor for a drink of coca-cola. The obliging clerk served us and charged 9 cents for the drink, "without batting an eye." Just the day before we were about to "kick like a steer in a cornfield" when we were charged 7 cents for the same kind of a drink at our drug store. The 9-cent price is prevailed all over Lakeland. A few days ago we had occasion to purchase a standard article of hardware in Avon Park. We bought the article and upon reaching home compared the price with that quoted in Sears-Roebuck's latest catalogue. We found we had saved 50 cents on the price by making our purchase in Avon Park, besides the cost of transportation on the article.

One of our neighbors recently sent to a mail-order house for an article of wearing apparel. In the course of time the article arrived. Of course, it did not fit and the material was found to be of a greatly inferior quality than that she could have obtained in any of our dry goods stores at the same or a lower price.

We have carefully watched the advertisements in newspapers published in all parts of the state and in large northern and eastern cities, and we find that, with possibly a few exceptions, where special sales have been conducted, Avon Park merchants are charging lower prices than the merchants in other places.

Every time you send away for goods you yourself help keep up prices at home. You decrease your own merchants' sales to the amount of the money you send away. His overhead expenses require a certain per cent over and above what his merchandise cost him. The larger his volume of business the less the necessary percentage. If his business dimnishes he must add a larger percentage to cover the overhead. For instance, if your merchants' fixed overhead expense is $20 a day and he does a business of $200 a day, he must have a net profit of 10 per cent to cover the "overhead." Send your money out of town and reduce his business to $150 a day and he must add 15 per cent. Increase his business to $400 a day and the necessary percentage to cover overhead is reduced to 5 per cent. Your merchant must necessarily make a net profit or he could not continue in business.

You can help decrease prices by being loyal to your home merchants and keeping every dollar possible in your home town.


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.

"Watch your investment grow."

Citrus Groves and By-Products Company

Pittsburgh, Pa. Avon Park, Fla.

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

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 25th, 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 transaction of any other business which may properly come before said meeting.

J. V. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

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TO EXTRACT OIL FROM CITRUS FRUITS

The Jacksonville Times-Union of last Sunday says:

"In the rather extensive plant of the Florida Citrus Juice and Syrup Company, 925-27 West Bay street, is a comparatively small machine, recently built and installed, that is more than likely to add millions of dollars annually to the citrus fruit wealth production of Florida and the world. This machine, the result of the inventive skill of Joseph T. Moncrief, Ph. C., of Jacksonville, who is also the patentee, is said to be the first and only essential oil-extracting machine in the world and is especially designed for the extraction of oils from citrus fruits. Dr. Moncrief, who is a graduate chemist, holding diplomas from several colleges, which have awarded to him the degree of doctor of philosophy and chemistry, is the chemist and the vice president of the Florida Citrus Juice and Syrup Company, which has been established to manufacture a valuable by-product of citrus fruits, juices and syrups now so extensively in demand.

"This oil-extracting machine permits of two boxes per minute of oranges, limes, lemons or grapefruit to be run through it for the extraction of the essential oil from the rinds. The main feature of the machine is the circular hopper or cylinder, which is lined with short, sharp needles which prick the rind of the fruit, releasing the oil from the tiny cells thereof. The free oil is caught up by a water spray which holds the volatile and aromatic article of commerce and carries it to porcelain-lined vats where the oil rises to the surface and is drawn off into glass containers ready for sale in its crude form, or for the process of refining. This oil, in its crude state, is worth commercially $1.50 per ounce, and when refined readily brings $6.50 an ounce. When it is stated that this country annually imports $2,000,000 of essential oils it can be appreciated that there is a home market for the essential oil contained in the citrus fruits of Florida. Essential oil is used by the manufacturers of chemicals the world over.

"Dr. Moncrief has demonstrated that every box of oranges has an average of from six to eight ounces of essential oil. Prior to the invention of his machine the problem has been to extract this oil economically, as well as efficiently, and make it a valuable marketable product. This he has achieved. All the more is the value of this machine made evident when it is known that it provides a use for the waste fruits of groves and packing houses. Every box of citrus fruit that fails to come up to the standard set by the packing houses, and that, heretofore, has been thrown on the dump, has a value given to it by the Dr. Moncrief machine, that even in excess of the value of the fruit considered only as fruit. All fruit that drops from the trees and goes to waste—good, ripe fruit—is given an enormous money value when run through the oil-extracting machine, which is now being installed in Florida packing houses to be in readiness for next season's crop of citrus fruits. Its practicability has been thoroughly tested in the Jacksonville plant of the Florida Citrus Juice and Syrup Company, which has a capacity of 3,000 gallons of finished juices and 2,000 gallons of syrups per day."

INSURANCE

I am prepared to write Fire Insurance on your house, store or stock, and at the present price of labor and material every one should carry all the insurance possible. I also write Automobile Insurance, which protects your car in case of accidents and theft and I also write Sick and Accident Insurance which is especially good for the wage earner. When in need of insurance of any kind, see me.

G. L. CREWS
Office in Pelton Building
Avon Park Florida

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The Highlands Pilot
GEO. W. ADAMS, Editor

Published every Friday at Avon Park, Fla., by the Avon Park Publishing Company.

Subscription $2.00 a Year

Entered as second-class matter December 12, 1910, at the postoffice at Avon Park, Florida, under the act of March 3, 1879.

TELEPHONE No. 29

Fletcher, Drane and C. Hardee Suit the Tribune to a T.
Tampa Tribune.

And Trammell for vice president
Would surely be a blooming treat.
S. R. Lakeland.

Now, kindly let it go at that
And be sure and don't elect a Catt.

TRUE ECONOMY

The state press, almost to a writ, has been advocating the organization of "overall clubs" as a means of reducing the price of clothing. The Pilot has carried the editorial squibs along this line, more as a joke than as a serious proposition.

The wearing of overalls is all right, when a man's vocation is such as to require cheap but substantial clothing, but for men in all walks of life to don overalls would border on the ridiculous, while the desired result would not obtain.

The present high price of clothing (and it is not as high in Avon Park as in many large cities we could mention) is the result of a condition brought about by the increased cost of production, the decreased supply of raw materials and the greatly increased demand all over the world.

The adoption of any fad—and these "overall clubs" are merely fads—will not change these conditions in the least. American manufacturers will have no difficulty in disposing of their outputs for many years to come, even at present high prices, and the wearing of overalls would merely increase the demand for the latter articles with a consequent increase in price.

The practice of true economy will solve the problems of the high cost of clothing. It is not true economy to purchase a shoddy article of clothing because one can save a few dollars on the initial investment. True economy means purchasing only what you actually need in the line of raiment, purchasing the best you can secure and then taking care of it. Use clothes hangers. Hang your clothing where the dust will not get to it. Protect it from the ravages of moths. Send it to the cleaner frequently, and when the seams begin to give, have them repaired immediately. By exercising a little care the majority of us could double the life of a suit of clothes.

We kick about high prices, yet the most of us do nothing to help ourselves by taking care of what we have and making it last as long as possible.

TO OUR CRITICS

During the last few days we have heard some criticism concerning our policy of "speaking out in meeting," as regards existing conditions in Avon Park. One man, we are told, went so far as to say that The Pilot editor was "doing more to knock Avon Park than any other man in town."

If telling the truth about existing conditions is "knocking Avon Park," then we shall continue to knock just as long as we are able to pound a typewriter, set the type and secure print paper.

When the people of Avon Park are not securing the service to which they are entitled from public utilities companies and public officials, The Pilot editor proposes to air these matters in the columns of the paper, regardless of whose feelings are hurt. Such threats as "Breaking his neck," "Stopping the paper" or "Discontinuing advertising patronage" will not deter him from doing what he considers a newspaper man's full duty toward the public.

We have censured the electric light company, not because its machinery frequently breaks down, leaving the town in darkness for hours at a time when the light is most badly needed, but because of its neglect in attempting to remedy conditions.

We have "kicked" about the lack of service at the depot, not because the railroad employes here were inefficient or inattentive to duty, but because Avon Park's business has grown to such an extent that she is entitled to increased and better service.

We have advocated the passage of certain ordinances by the city council, to which some have objected, but the objectors are those who either have no civic pride and are content to remain small-town men all their lives or are too parsimonious to bear their share of the burden of building a real town that will attract a progressive class of citizens.

When we launched The Pilot we did not expect to please everybody. Were there no criticism, if we made no enemies, we would think we were getting out a mighty poor newspaper. The criticism of little, narrow-minded, two-by-four individuals of inferior mentality and carrying grouches that make them conspicuous, will not deter us from censuring when censure is due or praising where praise is merited.

We would prefer, however, that you would come directly to us and say your say, rather than to receive it second and third-handed.

MAY RAISE PRICES

The seriousness of the paper situation has not been exaggerated. The Pilot editor was in Jacksonville the latter part of the week and found that there was not a pound of any kind of newsprint, poster, machine-finished or supercalandared book paper, or even wrapping paper of suitable size for newspapers in the wholesale houses of that city. Unless relief comes quickly a number of Florida newspapers will be compelled to discontinue publication. The Pilot will not be among them, for we arranged to secure a quantity of expensive tinted English book paper to tide us over until print paper can be secured. Unless this can be done soon, however, we will be forced to increase our subscription and advertising rates or reduce the number of pages of our paper. We do not want to do either. There is so much interesting matter of a local nature to be gathered in and around Avon Park that it taxes the capacity of our paper now to handle it all. Publishers of four and six-page papers are getting $2 a year for subscription and papers with much smaller circulations than The Pilot are charging from 25 to 50 per cent more for advertising than we, therefore we would be justified in raising our prices, even if we had an ample supply of print paper. We will not raise prices, however, until it becomes absolutely necessary to do so in order to keep The Pilot going.

Moore Haven Times: "Cary A. Hardee is accused of having told Buck King of Arcadia that Arcadians need not fear county division; that he will veto every such measure that comes to him. If Hardee made those remarks he will lose several thousand votes in DeSoto county alone that he will greatly need on primary day." If such an accusation has been made we believe it to be a malicious lie, circulated by Mr. Hardee's enemies in order to weaken his candidacy in DeSoto county. We have written Mr. Hardee, asking him to deny or affirm the charge, and we feel sure he will brand it as a falsehood.

P. M. Childers of Fort Meade was a business visitor in Avon Park Friday. Mr. Childers is a Polk county candidate for representative and we believe will be the nominee selected June 8. He is a capable man, and as he is fully in accord with measures that vitally affect the welfare and prosperity of this county, we would advise those having friends in Polk county to exert their influence in his behalf.

If the story told us by an ex-service man regarding young Catts' methods of extracting money from service men at Key West be true, it would indicate that Rozier D. is "a chip off the old block."

"Where there is one man of strong convictions there are ten of strong prejudices," says the Times-Union. Wonder why the T.-U. overlooked the men with strong breaths.

It is too bad that Florida must admit having for governor a man who is a stench in the nostrils of decent people.

If you are for county division, pay your poll taxes in order that you may vote for division candidates.

Every time Catts makes a speech he digs his political grave a little deeper.

Real estate.—P. M. Stivender.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Do your duty—pay your poll taxes.

Webb Wilson of Bartow visited his son here Saturday.

J. W. Tuten made a business trip to Tampa Wednesday.

D. L. Smith of Arcadia spent several days in Avon Park this week.

Poll taxes must be paid by Saturday, May 8, if you would vote in the coming primary.

Miss Rose Hardin, who had been employed here as nurse during the last week, returned to her home in Punta Gorda Tuesday.

B. H. James drove to Fort Meade and Wauchula Tuesday, taking his little son Cleo to the former place to have dentist work done.

Andrew Carter of Moore Haven, Florida's fire warden, and publisher of the Arcadia Enterprise, was here for a short time Wednesday.

Miss Agnes T. Prolest and Miss Mauverette Finley, who have been spending the winter in St. Petersburg, are the guests of Miss Cornelia Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reck and daughter Winifred and Mrs. Sadie B. Farrington and daughter Henrietta motored to Sebring Wednesday morning.

William G. Overton, who is temporarily located in LaBelle and is making a land survey of the Atlantic Land and Improvement Company's holdings in Lee county, as well as a survey for several other large corporations, was here Sunday greeting friends.

Mrs. H. P. Davidson and daughter, Miss Alice, left Monday for their northern home in Cheshire, Conn. En route they will make short visits in Columbia, S. C., and Chicago. Their many friends will welcome their return to Hollyhurst ,their winter home on the south shore of Lake Lotela, next season.

Mrs. George Davidson, Mrs. B. A. Pearson and Mrs. Lucy Crumbey of Dickson, Tenn., arrived in Avon Park Tuesday for the purpose of looking over this great citrus center. Their arrival at this time was a surprise to their old friends and neighbors, Rev. T. B. Thompson and family and Mr. Andrews and family.

Wednesday afternoon the pupils of the fifth grade of our High school had arranged for a picnic at Lake Verona, to which the faculty had been invited. The rain interfered with the arrangement, but the pupils and teachers gathered in the hallway on the second floor of the school building and enjoyed the splendid luncheon the pupils had brought for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baldwin, who had been winter visitors in Avon Park, departed for their home in Plantsville, Conn., Wednesday. They were so pleased with our little city that Mr. Baldwin purchased lots on Lake Lotela and will build a winter home here next winter. They made many friends during their sojourn in Avon Park who will be glad to welcome them as regular winter residents.

T. T. Monroe of the Monroe and Chambliss National bank of Ocala, accompanied by his sisters, the Misses Annie and Abbey, brother Robert and niece, Mrs. Walkley, spent several days at the Avon this week. Mr. Monroe has lived nearly forty years in Florida, but had never visited our Highland region until last year. That trip made him a booster for Avon Park, and we may expect frequent visits from him.

Dr. and Mrs. Franklin L. Bishop of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Krensel of Brooklyn, N. Y., motored from Tampa to Avon Park Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. Bishop are grove owners at Hillcrest. Mr. and Mrs. Krensel are spending their first winter in Florida. They have been on the west coast, but while enjoying all Florida, they think the Scenic Highlands the paradise of Florida. While here they purchased grove property at Hillcrest and, like so many others, are now looking forward to the day when they will call Avon Park their home.

Don't neglect to pay your poll taxes.

Among our Monday's visitors was J. R. Payne of Moore Haven.

Paul Canova of Chattanooga, Tenn., was registered at the Avon Tuesday.

Okeechobee was represented in Avon Park Monday by C. V. Raulerson and H. C. Chandler.

O. V. Vickery of Indianapolis, Ind., was transacting business here a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Largent, F. W. Unkel and J. P. Dunwoody of Orlando were Sunday guests at the Avon.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COMMISSIONER
District No. 5

I hereby announce for Commissioner of District No. 5, subject to the democratic primary of June the 8th. 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.
Wauchula, 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 decision of the Democratic primaries to be held June 8, 1920. If elected, I shall favor county division as outlined by the campaign committee 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 without fear or 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 decision of the voters at the Democratic primary June 8. If elected I pledge myself to put forth every effort to fulfill the duties of the office in a businesslike and satisfactory manner and to work unceasingly for more and better roads and the upkeep of what hard-surface roads we have. I believe that two active men should be kept employed the year around on the hard-surfaced roads of this district, keeping roads and bridges in first-class repair.

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 in June.

Having been reared in this county, I am familiar with land and personal property values of the county which, together with my qualifications and experience, enables me to assure the people of efficient work.

If elected I will try to serve all with equal fidelity and impartiality, assuring each of you that I will do all in my power to merit your support.

J. H. WHIDDEN.
(Advertisement)

FOR CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

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.

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

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

Respectfully,
I. 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 will of the voters at the primary election June 8, 1920. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited. If elected I promise to fulfill the duties of my office with fairness and impartiality.

Respectfully,
P. H. WILLIAMS.
(Advertisement)

FOR SHERIFF

To the Voters of DeSoto County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff for DeSoto county, subject to the Democratic primary of June the 8th.

If elected I promise my best efforts to the 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 a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of DeSoto county subject to the action of the Democratic primary June 8, 1920. The vote and influence of every voter is respectfully solicited.

C. A. CREWS.
(Advertisement)

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election 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 fearlessly and impartially done my duty. If you endorse my administration I will appreciate your vote at the June primary.

J. L. DISHONG.
(Advertisement)

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 my 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 business-like manner.

Respectfully, V. O. FUSSELL.
(Advertisement)

FOR CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

To the Voters of DeSoto County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election 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 all my might to be worthy of the trust and confidence you bestow upon me.

Faithfully yours,
A. L. DURRANCE.
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or bungalow this spring—or when you remodel your house or fix up the attic, garage or basement, use

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Up in a jiffy and up to stay. Stands all weathers Makes beautifully panelled rooms. Fits all wall and ceiling requirements.

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Savings Deposits made on or before the 6th of each month draw interest from the 1st of the month.

S. P. Durrance, President — Harvey Wiggins, Cashier

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Works While You Rest

Cleans Silver and Glassware of all kinds. No rubbing or polishing; just put the articles in and it does the rest. Will not injure the finest and most delicate pieces.

We Guarantee It Absolutely

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(The Smile Factory)

T. H. LANDER, Mgr. Avon Park, Fla.

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Calls for your work in the morning and delivers it in the afternoon

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Old Clothes Look Like New

after having been cleaned by us.

LADIES' WORK A SPECIALTY

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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.

5 Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings Deposits

The First National Bank

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION

See Seaverns for fertilizer.

F. S. Bee of Sebring was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. L. E. Webster and William Smith spent Monday in Fort Meade.

Mrs. W. A. Fischer and Mrs. J. S. Glass motored to Arcadia one day last week.

L. A. Wolff, C. B. Adams and E. D. Jewett made a business trip to Arcadia Saturday.

Joe Johnson of Kissimmee was the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. M. Marsh, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Whidden and the Rev. Perry Hadsock spent Sunday with relatives at Fort Bassinger.

Mark Lance, accompanied by the Misses Ethel Marsh, Vera McGinnis, Beatrice Bass and Sadie Myers, motored to Sebring Sunday.

W. H. Prior has opened a paint shop in the building in the rear of the Sanitary Market, where he is prepared to do all kinds of sign painting. See him.

The Lee Tire Company is putting on an extensive advertising campaign. See ad on page 3. The Standard Garage handles these popular tires.

Dr. C. E. Enlow of Winter Park spoke at the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening in the interests of the Congregational world movement.

The coming primary election will be one of the most important ever held in DeSoto county. Pay your poll taxes before next Saturday, May 8, in order that you may be eligible to vote.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Franklin left Saturday morning for British Columbia, after having spent several months here. Mrs. Franklin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Huscroft, reside near Avon Park.

New Restaurant

I have opened a restaurant in the Walter Whidden building and will serve

SHORT ORDERS AND MEALS At All Hours

Your patronage solicited

T. J. Caruthers

Have you paid your poll taxes?

Sign writing and all kinds of painting. W. H. Prior, rear Sanitary Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stodden and Ernest Bostain motored to Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Let Seaverns supply you with brick, lime, cement, galvanized iron and roofing of all kinds.

Hudson & Cobb, Sebring's progressive haberdashers, are advertising a new line of footwear in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. William Babcock and little son spent Tuesday afternoon in Avon Park shopping.

The Park Mercantile Company has something of interest to say concerning palm beach and mohair suits this week. Read the ad.

Mrs. John T. Lesure is in receipt of a letter from a friend in McComb, Miss., announcing the marriage of Miss Carrie Reeves, who taught school here several years ago.

The Hon. W. W. Whitehurst of Arcadia spent a short time in Avon Park Wednesday, making this office a pleasant call. Mr. Whitehurst was en route home from attending the county division meeting at Sebring.

E. M. Brickell returned Thursday night from Pittsburgh, where he had been for three weeks looking after business matters. The steel for his new building is arriving and being placed on the ground, and work on the building has been resumed.

Miss Amanda Landis, a registered nurse from Elkhart, Ind., who had been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kingsley, out on Deer lake, but who has been at Haines City several weeks in a professional capacity, returned to Avon Park Saturday. She will leave for her home in Elkhart in a few days.

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.

No. 19

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

B. H. JAMES

Prompt Delivery Avon Park

P. M. Stivender, real estate.

H. Seaverns has two new ads in this issue. Read them.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Saturday, April 24, a son.

J. H. Allan of Punta Gorda was transacting business here Monday.

Wolf Bros., Tampa, have a new ad each week. Are you reading it?

T. J. Timmerman of Savannah, Ga., registered at the Village Inn Saturday.

Cyril Baldwin and family of Arcadia spent the week-end at their grove out on Lake Glenada.

J. P. Wentworth, one of Bareah's prominent citizens, was transacting business here Monday.

W. M. Reck attended a meeting of the county divison committee at Sebring Wednesday afternoon.

The Ford Sales Company's new garage is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Dunc Swann has been repairing the road between Avon Park and Sebring and now has it in pretty good shape.

M. T. Whidden spent several days in Punta Gorda this week assisting with the work in the First National bank.

James Carlton of Sebring, candidate for county commissioner for this district, was here Saturday in the interests of his campaign.

Miss Jennie Waychoff returned Saturday from Punta Gorda, where she had been assisting in the First National bank for several days.

Mrs. E. N. Dickenson and two daughters, Virginia and Ethel, and son Alex and Mrs. L. E. Wolff and little son spent Friday afternoon of last week in Wauchula shopping.

E. N. Dickenson and three daughters, Ethel, Iris and Virginia, accompanied by Joy Parks, Elizabeth Andrews and Eula Peden, motored to Wauchula Sunday. The latter three young ladies will take a six weeks' normal course in that city.

Mrs. Harry Dilley and daughter Lillian entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church Thursday afternoon of last week. About thirty ladies were present. After discussion of business a social hour was spent and ice cream and cake served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellison arranged a surprise birthday dinner for J. J. Jamour Sunday evening, it being Mr. Jamour's seventy-first birth anniversary. Besides the usual birthday cake, a splendid dinner was served, which, it is needless to say, was fully appreciated by the honoree and guests.

George E. Hosmer, publisher of the Manatee River Journal, Bradentown; C. E. Street, formerly of Avon Park, but now of Bradentown; W. H. Malone, sr., a prominent attorney of Denver, Colo., and W. H. Malone, jr., spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Avon Park attending to business matters. Mr. Malone is interested with Messrs. Hosmer and Street in a tract of valuable land east of Avon Park.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Town Council at the regular meeting May 3, for the construction of sanitary privies according to plans and specifications as adopted by State Board of Health. For particulars, plans, etc., see the undersigned, or Attorney D. V. Rouse. Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

G. L. CREWS, Town Clerk.

"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.

Misleading Editorial

Arcadia are fair ure to assert that most icket in this county. islature on the anti-

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

damned and boycot officials and lawyer who have a true sens bulk of the citize

The above editorial appeared in last week's Pilot and, while we do not believe the editor intended to injure the business of any Avon Park merchant, the editorial would naturally lead its readers to believe $25 was being charged for Palm Beach Suits in Avon Park. Such is not the case with us. We have a splendid line of

Palm Beach Suits priced at - - - $18.00

——And——

Mohair Suits priced at - - - $22.50

Of course, you pay from $18.50 up to $25 for the same grades in other cities, but it is our aim to sell a little cheaper and keep the business at home. The same condition applies to

Shoes, Shirts, Hats and Men's Wear

Of All Kinds. The quality is right and they're cheaper here

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

in the latest styles and best fabrics are shown in our summer line now on display. In our assortment is something to suit every taste and every pocketbook. We can outfit you from

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and save you money on your purchases. If you will inspect our line before purchasing you will be convinced of the truth of these statements.

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Park Mercantile Co.

T. J. McGinnis, Manager

Avon Park Florida

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A Complete Line of Ladies' and Men's Oxfords

Ladies'

White Kid Pumps, French heels

White Reign Skin Pumps, French heels

White Reign Skin Oxfords, French heels

White Canvas Oxfords, Cuban heels

Tennis and Sport Oxfords, canvas

Mahogany Pumps and Oxfords, French heels

Dull Kid Pumps, French heels

Mahogany Oxfords, Cuban heels

Black Kid Oxfords, Cuban heels

Above Prices $4.50 to $11.00

Men's Shoes and Oxfords—Most Every Style

At Low Prices

"The Home of W. L. Douglas Shoes"

We Carry Narrow Widths

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YOU CASH THE ANNUAL CHECK—THAT'S ALL

THE SCENIC HIGHLANDS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

Avon Park, Florida

BELOVED TOURIST DEPARTS FOR HOME

Capt. G. B. Malory, one of Avon Park's most beloved tourists, left Saturday morning for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will join his daughter to spend some time and then go to Mount Dessert, Md., where he will visit with his son and spend some time with old friends. Captain Malory has been a regular visitor to Avon Park for the past five years and has many ardent admirers here. His genial and friendly nature makes him friends of every one with whom he comes in contact. This was demonstrated by the host that gathered at the depot to say good-bye and wish him a safe and pleasant voyage to his home and friends in the north and at the same time solicit his early return to Avon Park.

Captain Malory was an active officer as captain on some of the finest boats on the great lakes for a period of fifty years, and his active services in that capacity has given him opportunity that but few men have in the study of human nature. His refinement and culture are eminent, and while the years of responsibility and earnest solicitude for the safety and comfort of the public has left their marks upon him, yet he carries the smiles and joys of youth in his face and heart.

The gates of Avon Park and the hearts and homes of its good citizens are ever open to you, captain, and we will look for and wish for your return at as early date as is in keeping with your desires. —Contributed.

For Sale—Grant Six touring car; driven 4,000 miles; a bargain. Box 125, Zolfo, Fla. 24

"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 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.

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

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REAL ESTATE

—SEE—

Mark W. Lance

Room 8 Nat'l Bank Bldg.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that Norton T. Smith, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1551, dated August 5th, 1901; No. 1342, dated September 4, 1916; No. 1552, dated August 5, 1901; No. 718, dated August 5, 1912; Nos. 1515, 1516 and 1317, dated June 4, 1906, and No. 1378, dated September 4, 1916, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in DeSoto County, Florida, to-wit:

Certificate No. 1551 embraces Lots 6 and 7, Block 19, Section 21, Township 33, Range 28.

Certificate No. 1342 embraces Lot 5, Block 19, Section 21, Township 33, Range 28.

Certificate No. 1552 embraces Lot No. 10, Block 18, Section 21, Township 33, Range 28.

Certificate No. 718 embraces Lot 3, Block 28, Section 21, Township 33, Range 28.

Certificate No. 1515 embraces Lot 6, Block 28, Section 21, Township 33, Range 28.

Certificate No. 1516 embraces Lot 5, Block 28, Section 21, Township 33, Range 28.

Certificate No. 1317 embraces Lots 9 and 10, Block 20, Section 21, Township 33, Range 28.

Certificate No. 1378 embraces Lots 4 and 5, Block 22, Section 22, Township 33, Range 28.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of J. G. Thompson, estate F. T. Cullens, A. B. Deake and Ben Anderson, Edward Flecher, O. M. Blount, C. Cashman, A. B. Robinson and Unknown. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1920.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 16th day of April, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE,
Clerk Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida.
By J. A. Hendry, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that Norton T. Smith, purchaser of Tax Certificates Nos. 1542 and 1543, dated August 5th, 1901; No. 1341, dated September 4, 1916; 1546, 1548, 1549 and 1550, dated August 5, 1901, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in DeSoto County, Florida, to-wit:

Certificate No. 1542 embraces Lots 1 and 2, Block 17, Section 21, Township 33, Range 28.

Certificate No. 1543 embraces Lots 3 and 5, Block 17, Section 21, Township 33, Range 28.

Certificate No. 1341 embraces Lots 9 and 10, Block 17, Section 21, Township 33, Range 28.

Certificate No. 1546 embraces Lot 3, Block 18, Section 21, Township 33, Range 28.

Certificate No. 1548 embraces Lot 5, Block 18, Section 21, Township 33, Range 28.

Certificate No. 1549 embraces Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 18, Section 21, Township 33, Range 28.

Certificate No. 1550 embraces Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 19, Section 21, Township 33, Range 28.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificates in the name of J. D. and Frank S. Dobbins, Geo. Stephenson, Wm. Daubenbiss, James Jamison, John Wilson and John Wilson. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1920.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 16th day of April, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE,
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Real estate.—P. M. Stivender.

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

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Buster Brown

J. M. SIMMONS' BARBER SHOP

Avon Park Florida

Send The Pilot to a friend.

JUST A GLIMPSE OF AVON PARK'S PAST

We clip the following letter from the Florida Homeseeker, published in January, 1894, which will prove of interest to many of our readers:

"Rochester, N. Y.,
"Nov. 24, 1893.

"To the Editor of the Florida Home-Seeker:

"Dear Sir: A friend of mine, who happened to get a copy of the September issue, handed it to me, and I cannot help writing a few words, if nothing more than to attempt to express my surprise and wonderment at what has taken place among those beautiful lakes.

"Christmas eve, 1886, I camped on what we called Grassy creek. I think it was in the neighborhood of section 16. We were then on our way from Fort Meade to the lake country. We had passed the last habitation about noon that day. Upon breaking camp in the morning I went on ahead of the wagon, which drew our hunting outfit and camp supplies, following the trail, which then ran north of Lake Tulane and skirted the shore of Lake Angelo. I was about a half mile ahead of the rest of the party, I should judge, when I saw a big buck cross the trail ahead of me. I stopped and saw a herd of twelve deer cross the trail and pass over what I should judge was now the townsite of Avon Park. They ran down south of Tulane. That night we camped on the shore of Little Carter. During the next day I saw at various times over thirty deer, together with any number of foxes and fox squirrels. On Christmas day every man in the party went in swimming, and a more exhilarating bath we never had. I read now about stores, postoffice, hotel, orange and lemon groves, pineapple patches and many embowered homes. I can hardly believe that it has all been brought to pass since that Christmas day. I well recollect when, toward the following spring, early one sunny morning I saw William King start out on top of a load of household goods, Mrs. King walking on ahead and leaving the team behind. I admired their pluck and, to tell the truth, I envied them their future home. I have never ceased to assert, and never will, that in all my travels through this country I have never come across a more delightful, more enchanting spot than the lake country at Avon Park and, according to my present notions, no one will ever convince me to the contrary.

"I have just received a letter from Mr. King saying that a new school house was going up. That means a great deal to any town, and I am to take the first opportunity of seeing all the Rochester parties who are deeply interested in the future of Avon Park, as myself, and try each one of them for a subscription.

"Yours truly,
"MYRON T. BLY."

HARDEE, PLAIN CITIZEN

Cary A. Hardee, candidate for governor, was in the city Saturday and made this office a social call. He was to speak to the people here Saturday night but, discovering that a chautauqua was on and realizing its educational value, he refused to speak and notified the local committee that he would come later—in May.

Mr. Hardee was speaker of the state legislature for two terms and a member from Columbia county for several years. He is a gentleman and is conducting his campaign in a gentlemanly way, avoiding personalities and discussing only principles. In his campaign he is appealing to the masses and to those in all walks of life.

The conservative element of the state is supporting Mr. Hardee and he is not offering himself as a candidate as a member of the Baptist church or fraternal orders—although he belongs to both. He does not mention those things, but stands on his reputation. He has made a success in those things he has undertaken, among other things that of banking and mercantile affairs.

In a certain town an opportunity was presented to him to address the people from the pulpit of the Baptist church, but he refused, as he does not want it said that he is offering himself through the influence of the church or any other organization.

He is a plain citizen and doesn't encourage prejudice—and that is Cary A. Hardee, candidate for governor.—DeSoto County News.

The end-seat hog hasn't a thing in the world on the hog who attempts a morning monopoly of the Pullman sleeper toilet room.

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

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Come in and talk it over.

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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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PHILADELPHIA
and
AVON PARK, FLORIDA

NOTICE

Of Intention to Apply for Letters Patent

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of June, A. D. 1920, the undersigned, for themselves and their associates, will apply to the Governor of the State of Florida, at his office in the Capitol Building of said State at the City of Tallahassee, Florida, for Letters Patent, incorporating them, their associates and successors, into a body corporate, under the name of "HIGHLAND ORANGE GROVES COMPANY," to have and be vested with the powers and authorities enumerated in the proposed Articles of Incorporation following, which are hereby adopted by us, under the statutes of the State of Florida, with relation to corporations for profit.

JOHN A. TAYLOR (Seal)
JOHN H. TREADWELL (Seal)
WILLIAM KING (Seal)

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF HIGHLAND ORANGE GROVES COMPANY.

ARTICLE I
Name.

The name of this corporation shall be HIGHLAND ORANGE GROVES COMPANY. Its principal place of business shall be in Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida. It is given authority to establish branch offices, agencies and places of business at such other places in the State of Florida, or elsewhere, as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.

ARTICLE II
Nature of Business.

The general nature of the business or business to be transacted by this corporation shall be as follows: To purchase, hold, acquire, invest in, sell, assign, mortgage or pledge promissory notes, bills of exchange, bonds and mortgages on real or personal property, or upon franchises, rights and privileges; to subscribe for, purchase, hold and accept, assign, sell, transfer or pledge shares of capital stocks and bonds and securities or evidence of indebtedness issued or created by any other corporation; and as such owner of such stocks, to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership to the same incident, as natural persons might do, including the right to vote the same.

To purchase, lease, acquire, hold, maintain, improve and sell, convey, mortgage or otherwise dispose of real estate and personal property, or any interest therein.

To act as agent for persons, firms or corporations in the purchase, sale or control of real estate and personal property; to act as agent and broker for persons, firms or corporations engaged in the business of life, fire, accident, health, casualty or other kind of insurance; or the giving of surety bonds of any kind. And in general, it shall have and exercise and enjoy all such other rights, powers and privileges, in addition to those enumerated, as are given to corporations for profit organized under the laws of the State of Florida. The enumeration of any specific power or business herein shall not be construed to limit or restrict in any manner any other legal power or privilege of this corporation.

ARTICLE III.
Capital Stock.

The capital stock of this corporation shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00); to be divided into one thousand shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each share, payable in cash or property, stocks, bonds, and securities, labor or services, at a just valuation therefor, to be fixed by the Board of Directors of this corporation at a meeting called for such purpose.

ARTICLE IV.
Term.

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence, subject to dissolution in the manner and for any of the purposes provided by law.

ARTICLE V.
Officers.

The business of the corporation shall be conducted by the following officers, to-wit: A President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer (but the same person shall be eligible to hold the two latter offices), and a Board of not less than three nor more than nine Directors. The number of Directors may be changed by resolution or by-laws, provided that there shall not be less than three members thereof.

The officers of this corporation shall hold office for a term of one year from the date of their election, and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.

The persons who are to conduct the business of this corporation as its temporary officers and until the officers are elected at the first regular election and qualified, are:

J. A. Taylor, President.
J. H. Treadwell, Vice-President.
Wm. King, Secretary and Treasurer.
The Board of Directors shall be:
J. A. Taylor,
J. H. Treadwell and
Wm. King.

The first meeting for the purpose of perfecting the organization and of attending to such other business as shall be then considered, shall be held on the 5th day of June, 1920. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the first Tuesday of June of each and every year beginning with the year 1920.

ARTICLE VI.
Liability.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation can at any time subject itself is Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000.00).

ARTICLE VII.

Names and Residences and Subscriptions of Incorporators.

Subscriber—Residence.	Amount of stock subscribed.
J. A. Taylor, Sebring, Fla	40 shares
J. H. Treadwell, Arcadia, Fla	30 shares
Wm. King, Avon Park, Fla	30 shares

ARTICLE VIII
Seal.

The seal of the corporation shall be a circular impression stamp, bearing in the center thereof the words "Seal 1920," and around the circumference the words "Highland Orange Groves Company, Avon Park, Florida."

In Witness Whereof we, the said incorporators, have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals, this 21st day of April, A. D. 1920.

JOHN A. TAYLOR (Seal)
JOHN H. TREADWELL (Seal)
WILLIAM KING (Seal)

State of Florida, County of DeSoto.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared J. A. Tor, to me well known and known to be one of the persons who subscribed their names to the foregoing proposed Articles of Incorporation, of Highland Orange Groves Company, and he acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal this 21st day of April, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) G. L. CREWS,
Notary Public.

My commission expires December 13, 1920.

State of Florida, County of DeSoto.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared J. H. Treadwell, to me well known and known to be one of the persons who subscribed their names to the foregoing proposed Articles of Incorporation, of Highland Orange Groves Company, and he acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal this 21st day of April, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) J. A. TIMBERLAKE,
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 6th, 1920.

State of Florida, County of DeSoto.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Wm. King, to me well known and known to be one of the persons who subscribed their names to the foregoing proposed Articles of Incorporation, of Highland Orange Groves Company, and he acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) G. L. CREWS,
Notary Public.

My commission expires December 13, 1920.

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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.

HAPPENINGS IN AVON PARK 26 YEARS AGO

Following are some of the local happenings in Avon Park, gleaned from a copy of the Florida Homeseeker of January, 1894, of which O. M. Crosby, founder of Avon Park, was the editor:

One hundred and three letters and postals were received in the mail December 11.

Theron Hayward cleared an acre lot, which he was about to inclose in a poultry yard.

Several miles of new streets were being opened by the Florida Development Company through section 22.

New arrivals enjoyed a swim in Lake Verona Thanksgiving day and pronounced the water fine.

R. D. Hall purchased a five-acre tract for a grove in full view of two lakes.

The Avon Park Idea, a weekly newspaper, had been established.

"Buzzards Bay" had been sold to E. E. Burlingame, "Boston's great business man." A new home was soon to follow.

A fine buck deer was shot by Squire Budd within two miles of Lake Verona. The head and antlers were mounted by S. E. Walsh and C. F. Maxfield.

Avon Park residents had more than twenty bank accounts with the State Bank of Fort Meade.

E. D. Putney and his "yacht" were inseparable. Hotel Verona guests were enjoying fine sails, with the owner as skipper.

Messrs. King & Thompson purchased a steam engine, boiler and machinery for sinking wells, "which will save lots of hard work."

Not a single mortgage remained on Avon Park real estate. The last one had been recently paid by a settler, "a record these hard times."

"Three steam engines are puffing about Avon Park, viz., the sawmill, printing office and King & Thompson's, well borers. We trust a locomotive will be next."

Ninety sales of real estate were closed by the Florida Development Company, beginning with the return of the president from Chicago in October to December 10.

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. 7tf

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,
April 24, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Benjamin F. Camp, of Avon Park, Florida, who, on May 17, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 013291, for NE¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of NE¼, Section 20, Township 33 S., Range 27 E., 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, Fla., on the 4th day of June, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:
C. P. Lamb, of Wauchula, Florida.
Henry Tomlinson, of Wauchula, Florida.
Matthew Best, of Zolfo, Florida.
Dudley D. Best, of Zolfo, Florida.

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Register.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Minnie Savell, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1493, dated August 5th, 1901, has said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in DeSoto County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 4, Block A, Sub. Div. Block 16, Sec. 15, Tp. 33, R. 28, Town of Avon Park, the said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 2d day of June, A. D. 1920.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 29th day of April, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE,
Clerk Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida.
By J. A. Hendry, D. C.

FLORIDA POLITICS

Why is Senator Fletcher like a little boy? Because he likes to "skin the cat."—Leesburg Commercial.

Fletcher is receiving ovations all over the state. The senator talks good sense and the people like to hear him.—Ocala Star.

Fifty thousand dollars must be a favorite sum with Governor Catts. All of his bribe stories have named that amount. Is that his limit?—St. Petersburg Times.

The ovations being accorded Senator Fletcher throughout the state show that Floridians not only appreciate the splendid work he has done along legislative lines, but are so proud of the great record he has made in the halls of congress that they are determined to re-elect him by an overwhelming majority.—Palatka Times-Herald.

Sid. J. Catts, Florida's preacher - governor (God save the mark), was in Lake Wales several hours Monday mousing around among our good people. This old kitty is obsessed with the idea that he will represent this grand and glorious commonwealth in the United States senate, but then he is the only one who harbors such a delusion; in fact, he is generally regarded as a harmless old tom who has long since lost all the finer traits of character and is subsisting solely upon his monumental supply of ego and wanderlust. On January 1, 1921, obsequies will be held over the political remains of the old kitty and his brood of kittens. — Lake Wales Highlander.

Cary A. Hardee is making a winning fight for governor, being spoken well of all over the state. His home people in Madison, Taylor and Suwannee are going to vote for him, not only because he is the home man, but because he is well qualified for the position. — Madison Enterprise-Recorder.

According to the Taylor County Herald, Buster Brown and his dog Tige were in Perry recently and from there they went to Tallahassee. Buster was asked if he and Tige would not call on the governor while in the capital city, and replied, "No, my dog is like a lot of other people I've met since coming to Florida — he doesn't like Catts."—Suwannee Citizen.

Three easy winners—Fletcher, Drane and Hardee. And it is a compliment to the restored sanity of the people of Florida that all three of these most popular candidates are running upon their merits and absolutely without appeal to prejudice, passion or class feeling.—Lakeland Telegram.

The movement for Senator Fletcher and against the candidacy of Catts is becoming a great wave of sanity in Florida politics. When the people of a state come out en whole-heartedly as they are for the fine record of Senator Fletcher and in opposition to that of Catts, they show that all the intelligence has not been swept out of the state politics by emotionalism and campaign wind-baggery. — Miami Herald.

We were honored last Wednesday by a short visit from Cary A. Hardee, our next governor. This was the first time we had met Mr. Hardee, and he impressed us as being an able man, one who would be an honor to the great state of Florida if he is elected to the governorship, and, judging from the tone of the press over the entire state, we are firm in our belief that it will be "Governor Hardee" after the next election has become history. — Lake Wales Highlander.

Pay your poll taxes in order that you may vote in the June primaries.

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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 19th, 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 16th 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.
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 et al.

It is hereby ordered that all parties claiming an interest in and to Lot 14, Block 46, Section 22, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, under the defendants in said cause, to-wit: 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 19th 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.
W. W. House, Solicitor for Complainant.

A true copy.
Attest: A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
(SEAL) 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 Peashby, et al., Defendants.

To the Defendants, S. Ward Peashby, Elizabeth B. Wilson, J. H. Schuldice, Annie T. 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 26th, 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 16th day of March, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
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"When Bearcat Went Dry" at the Magnolia tonight. Admission 20 and 35 cents.

Don't be a slacker. Pay your poll taxes and exercise your right of Franchise June 8.

Attorney D. V. Rouse was transacting legal business at the county capital Wednesday.

Don't fail to see "When Bearcat Went Dry" at the Magnolia tonight. Admission 20 and 35 cents.

Marion Pelot and Edward Lee of Arcadia and Mrs. D. Lightsey and Miss Ruth Patterson of Bartow were guests at the Avon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Urusel, who have been spending a pleasant winter at Pass-a-Grille, are enjoying a few days at the Avon. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop have made several visits to Avon Park during the last few months and are among the many who have made investments with the Hillcrest people.

Edward Detering of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Monday in Avon Park with his friend, Robert L. Mueller, also of Cleveland. Mr. Detering is a grove owner in Hillcrest. Mr. Mueller was so pleased he invested in a ten-acre tract for his friend, Robert Taylor, of Cleveland. Messrs. Mueller and Taylor are northern Ohio managers for the Starr Piano Company. They also have business interests in Jacksonville and Tampa. Mr. Mueller thinks Florida wonderful and predicts a great future for Avon Park.

A delightful outing was enjoyed by those who gathered on the shores of Lake Byrd to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. C. P. Anderson and S. P. Durrance. The affair was in the nature of a complete surprise. Late in the afternoon a sumptuous lunch was served in the rustic rest house on Butterfly point and a general good time was enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brickell, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. England, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Durrance and daughter Mamie Lee and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Anderson.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. O. Bethea and family spent Sunday in Wauchula.

L. D. Roberts and Ernest Bostain made a business trip to Arcadia Wednesday.

For Sale—Ford car in good condition except paint; price $300. F. A. Parker.

Frank Pierce and son Austin of Fort Bassinger were transacting business here Tuesday.

"When Bearcat Went Dry" at the Magnolia tonight. Don't miss it. Admission 20 and 35 cents.

Charley and Bill Smith were in from Arbuckle yesterday transacting business with our merchants.

Mrs. George L. Crews and son Lee and Mrs. A. D. Roberts and little son spent Wednesday on Arbuckle fishing, catching enough fish for their dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott departed yesterday morning for their home in Morton, N. Y., after having spent the winter here. They are regular winter visitors who always receive a hearty welcome.

Horticultural Society Meeting

The thirty-third annual convention of the Florida State Horticultural Society will be held in Ocala May 4-7. The annual convention of the Horticultural Society is of state-wide importance and the gathering this year in Ocala is of particular interest because of the fact that the society was organized in that city in 1888. This year's session will have before it for discussion and solution several important problems affecting the citrus industry of Florida, notably the problem of marketing the grapefruit of the state and the disposal of citrus drops and culls.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

(Continued from Page 1)

Salutatory	Charles Ginn
Class History	Virginia Dickinson
Class Will	Mary Hinton
Class Doctor	Eldred Starkey
Valedictory	Mamie Barnett
Address	Supt. P. G. Shaver

Play—"Just a Little Mistake" (Gale)

Synopsis—Mrs. Ball receives a cablegram from her daughter Lucy stating that Jery will arrive that day and begging her to be cordial. Mrs. Ball then goes out to hire a cook, leaving three friends to receive the unknown guest. The cook, sent down from the agency in haste, is greeted and entertained as Jerry, and when the real Jerry (Miss Geraldine Take) arrives, she is sent out to the kitchen. After considerable confusion and excitement she is discovered to be the Little Miss Take.

Grammar Grade Class Roll

Fred Bacon	Mary Peney Pafor
Mamie Irene Barnett	Carolyn Park
Georgia Lee Bond	Myra Elizabeth Roberts
Myrtle Conoley	Nellie Rae Spinks
Nona Mae Crews	Eldred Leroy Starkey
Forrest Edgar White	Virginia Lee Dickinson
Lois Irene Wood	Charles Rudolph Ginn
Mary Minton	Fred Ellis Wray

Colors: Pink and Green
Motto: Work and Win

II. Graduating Class of 1920

PROGRAM

Chorus—"Santa Lucia" ..... High School
Salutatory Oration—"Domestic Science" ..... Mae Glover
Class History ..... Elizabeth Andrews
Valedictory Oration—"Be Square" ..... Henry Farrington
Address—Awarding of Diplomas ..... I. C. M. Ellenberger
Instrumental ..... Selected
Benediction ..... Rev. W. A. Fischer

Class Roll

Mae Glover ..... Elizabeth Andrews
Henry Farrington

Class Motto: Be Square
Colors: White and Green. Flower: White Rose

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GOOD EXAMPLE SET IN LEON COUNTY

(Tampa Times)

We are told we cannot force men to work against their wil, and we have accepted the doctrine without question. We overlooked the fact that here in Florida we have a vagrancy law that will be effective in putting an end to loafing and idleness, if it is enforced. And we are glad to learn that we also have in Florida one deputy sheriff who is determined to enforce the law. He lives up in Leon county and his name is Banks. His proclamation enforcing the law is so forceful and emphatic, and withal so welcome that we give it publicity in the Times, hoping it may stir other officials to a performance of their manifest duty. It is printed in heavy black type, and has been posted all over Leon county. Here it is:

"TAKE NOTICE!

"Fair Warning.

"Are you at work? If not, why not,

"You will have to go to work or go to jail.

"There is plenty of work for every one and good wages are paid in every line.

"Take your choice: Go to work and stay at work, or go to jail and stay on the county roads and work there in stripes or under the gun.

"There is no excuse for idlers and vagrants.

"Work is plentiful, wages good. Find it quick, or I will find you. Do your duty at work and quit loafing around or I will do my duty as the law directs and put you on the county road where you will have to work.

"Take your choice—I am hot on your trail.

"Last notice—last chance.

"I go now. But I will return."

NOTICE

Poll Tax for Former Service Men.

Arcadia, Fla., April 26, 1920.

We have had a recent opinion from the attorney general's office in regard to former service men paying poll taxes. In his opinion all former service men who have returned home in time to pay poll taxes to vote will have to pay for 1918 as well as 1919 poll tax.

All persons who desire to vote in any primary or general election, poll taxes must be paid for two years (1918 and 1919) on or before the second Saturday in the month preceding the day such election is held.

The law requires that each person pay and send in his own remittance for such poll tax.

Poll tax can be paid without paying a real estate and personal property tax, but property tax cannot be paid without poll taxes when poll tax is assessed.

CYRIL BALDWIN,
Tax Collector DeSoto County,
Arcadia, Fla.

Gordon Mayor of Tampa

Judge Horace C. Gordon has been elected mayor of Tampa over Doyle Carlton by the small majority of 35. The campaign has been a bitter one, with considerable mudslinging on both sides. Carleton states positively that he will not ask for a recount of the ballots.

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