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HON. CARY A. HARDEE ADDRESSES THE SCHOOL TEACHERS OF FLORIDA

The Hon. Cary A. Hardee, of Live Oak, candidate for the nomination for governor in the democratic primary to be held next June, recently addressed a letter to the school teachers, through the columns of The Florida School Room, published at Bushnell by Prof. P. W. Corr. The live issues of the hour are discussed in the letter and Mr. Hardee looks to the voters of Florida to sweep Bolshevistic politicians into the discard.

The letter, which was written at the request of Prof. Corr, is as follows:

Live Oak, Fla.

My Dear Mr. Corr:

I want to thank you very sincerely for your kind invitation to send a message to the teachers of

exactly where he stands in regard to those questions.

In a general way I believe that the subject of tax reform should receive the profound attention of our leading men, and that some system of taxation should be devised by which the burden of taxation may fall more equally on all classes of people.

I believe that Florida should have the best system of good roads that progressive economy can provide, because the industrial future of the State undoubtedly largely depends upon the kind of roads that she may be in a position to offer to those who may contemplate coming into the State to develop her agricultural resources, or to establish other lines of business.

I believe that a liberal and practical education and skilled mental training are the best legacies we can leave to our children, and that Florida should have the best school system and the best teachers, and the best paid teachers that a business administration of the funds the state can provide. In this connection it may be appropriate to say that I believe the entire business of the State should be run exactly as a careful and prudent and successful business man conducts his own business, and that only those financial measures should be favored that tend to bring back to the State the largest returns for the money invested.

Of course all thinking men now agree that the greatest asset of an agricultural state is her soil, and that every movement which tends to develop and improve every kind of agricultural development should be encouraged. Farmers should have fair treatment from transportation companies, and as far as possible to do so by law, fair and open markets should be provided for their product.

These are a few of the questions that I shall later touch upon and enlarge in my platform which I will issue to the voters later on, and they are all important, but it has seemed to me that the great overshadowing issue in this campaign and one that transcends in importance all of the others combined, is whether we shall establish at Tallahassee a government for this State that will be worthy of her traditions and her splendid destiny.

One that will have and deserve the cooperation and support of every earnest patriot. That will quiet restlessness, dissatisfaction and uncertainty, and that will protect the Constitution from the vic-

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ANYONE KNOW THIS LADY'S WHEREABOUTS?

Saturday we received the following letter from a Pennsylvania reader of the Pilot. We are unable to furnish the information requested, but if any of our subscribers or others are able to do so, we would be pleased to forward the information to the gentleman:

"Duquesne, Pa., Jan., 1920.

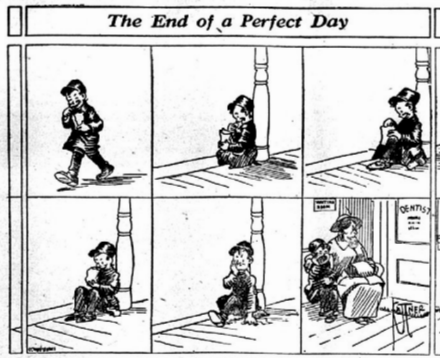
"George W. Adams—

"I want you to let me know the whereabouts of Carrie M. Canent. The last time I heard from her she was in Tampa, Fla. I have not heard from her in twenty years.

"Yours truly,

"John Carter."

We gather from the letter that the lady in question is Mr. Carter's sister and it is barely possible the Tampa papers might assist in locating her.



BOARD OF TRADE WILL GIVE SMOKER

The Avon Park Board of Trade will hold a smoker in the Magnolia Theatre next Wednesday night, to which every man interested in the welfare of Avon Park is cordially invited.

Right in the start we want to say that this is no scheme to secure a donation for any purpose whatever from those who attend. It is a smoker held for the purpose of getting the men of our city together and impressing upon them the importance of a more united effort during the year 1920 toward accomplishing more that will benefit our city and community.

A splendid program has been arranged for the occasion, which includes refreshments, music and an address by the Hon. Cary A. Hardee, candidate for governor. Mr. Hardee comes here at the invitation of the Board of Trade and his address will be a most interesting one, particularly to thinking men, who want to know how those men who aspire to handle the affairs of state stand in regard to matters that vitally affect every taxpayer.

The ministers of our various churches holding prayer meetings Wednesday nights are requested to hold their services early on this occasion, in order that all may attend this important get-together meeting.

Magnolia Theatre next Wednesday night.

Be sure and attend.

AVON PARK NEEDS A GOOD BAKERY

A splendid opening exists here for a good baker. A well-conducted bakery, operated by an experienced baker, would receive all the patronage it could handle. There are at present being shipped to this city from other places between 1,500 and 2,000 loaves of bread weekly and a considerable portion of the time all our merchants are out of the "staff of life."

A good baker, in addition to securing all of this patronage in the way of bread, could work up a splendid business in rolls, cakes, pastries, etc. in which, we understand, there is considerable money net profit than in bread-making.

Our people are loyal to home institutions and if a baker who understood his business, were to locate here, operate a clean and sanitary bakery, treat his customers with the business courtesy that is due them, he would soon have one of the best paying businesses in this section of the Scenic Highlands. And it would be a business that will grow rapidly, for the town is growing every day and the demand for baker's goods is increasing with the growth in population.

It will pay some one to investigate this place, with a view to locating here and opening a first class bakery.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH REUNION

The annual reunion of the Congregational church was held in the church Thursday evening, Jan. 8. There was a good attendance of members and friends of the church. Reports of the officers and various departments of the church showed that the past year has been a good one for the church and Sunday school. A number of improvements and repairs have been made to the property and all bills have been paid, leaving a good balance in the treasury. There has been a number of additions to the membership, some of them from the Sunday school.

The relation between pastor and people never was more cordial. In fact, to know Bro. Stock is to love him. He has won the hearts of the community by his loving devotion and self-sacrifice for all suffering and needy ones. As a recognition of his faithful services his salary has been raised to \$1,000 and the following greetings of confidence were presented:

"At this glad season, the beginning of another year, when all are rejoicing and wishing each other a glad, happy and prosperous New Year, we the members and friends of the Union Congregational church of Avon Park, Florida, extend to our beloved friend and pastor, the Rev. Benjamin Stock, the same happy greetings.

"Recognizing his strict and pure integrity of character, his loving loyalty, his faithful service to the church, and to all needy ones of whatever creed, we renew our allegiance to him and the church, pledging ourselves to work unitedly with him for the upbuilding of the Master's cause, to the end that Avon Park may become a better town than ever before.

"Resolved: That these greetings of loving confidence be spread upon the records of the church and that a copy be presented to the pastor.

Geo. F. Kellogg,
Frank C. Rae,
James Boyer,
Trustees.

"John Bruyere,
"James H. Armstrong,
"Robert I. Whitnall,
"Deacons."

By unanimous standing vote the greetings were adopted. At the close of the services the ladies served a light lunch and a pleasant social hour was spent.

A Correction

Last week in our short story concerning the Flint Lumber Company, we designated A. V. Anderson as manager of the Pittsburg-Florida Fruit Growers Association. This was an error, as S. P. Durance is the capable manager of that concern. Mr. Anderson being the vice-president.

A FEW THINGS ACCOMPLISHED BY THE AVON PARK BOARD OF TRADE

Last week we promised to answer the question so often heard regarding the Board of Trade—"What good is the Board of Trade; what is it doing, anyway?"

In the first place, the Board of Trade is continually doing work for the benefit of the town that is not generally known. During the course of a year hundreds of letters of inquiry are received concerning vacant houses, business openings, properties of different kinds, the culture of citrus fruits and regarding the opportunities existing here. These inquiries have been carefully answered and in such a manner that Avon Park has been most successfully advertised.

One of the first undertakings of our Board of Trade last spring was the arranging for the Lyceum course for this winter's entertainment. Thus far this course has been a most successful and pleasing one and the remaining numbers promise to be equally as good, if not better, than the numbers that have been presented. The indications now point to a larger fund for next season's course, which will enable us to give a higher class of attractions than have been given this year.

During the summer a committee from our Board of Trade visited Kissimmee and Orlando to interest the Boards of Trade of those cities, in connection with the Associated Boards of Trade, in requesting the state highway commission to make the Scenic Highlands highway a state road and complete it to Lake Anne, to intersect with the cross-state road from Arcadia to Fort Pierce. The state highway commission was invited to make a trip over this highway, in order that it might see the importance of granting the request. There is every reason to believe that this will be done, in which case our taxpayers will be relieved of a considerable portion of the burden of keeping up the highway.

Last fall secretaries of the state Y. M. C. A. visited Avon Park for the purpose of establishing a Y. M. C. A. here. The Board of Trade took the matter up and sent a delegation of young men to the boys' conference at Orlando. As a result of these efforts a public meeting was held in the School Auditorium and about \$600 was raised as a beginning to provide recreation and reading rooms for our boys and young men. The matter is now being held in abeyance while plans for building on a larger scale than at first contemplated are being considered. No one will dispute the importance of such an institution to Avon Park.

About six months ago the Board of Trade began working for better train service, asking for an additional train, a Pullman sleeper and a Sunday train. With the cooperation of Orville Sebring, of Sebring, the extra passenger train has been secured and by next season we hope to have all the requests granted.

One of the most important things accomplished by our Board of Trade was the establishment of a weekly newspaper and first class job printing office here in Avon Park. The paper is acknowledged by the fraternity as already being in the foremost ranks of Florida weeklies. It has been quite liberally quoted by the metropolitan papers which has given our city considerable publicity it would otherwise not have received.

These are a few of the things that benefit every merchant and property owner in town. The burden of the work has fallen upon

FIRST 1920 MEETING OF WOMEN'S CLUB

Friday, Jan. 2, the Woman's Club held its first meeting in the new year. There was a fine attendance and quite a number availed themselves of this last opportunity to enter as charter members.

During the regular business period a communication from the government was read, offering a platform for women to adopt—an effort on the part of the government to enlist the women in the work of lowering prices by conservation, etc. Action on this was deferred.

The president, Mrs. Stevenson, announced that an important business matter had come up late in the forenoon that prevented Fairfax T. Haskins from appearing before the club, but that he had telephoned his willingness to give his talk on "The Florida Laws Relating to Women" at the next regular meeting of the club.

A substitute program had been arranged. This opened with the singing of "America" by the audience, after which Mrs. Katherine West read a paper on "The Women of the Bible," a paper so beautifully written, with the life story of some of the prominent women of the Bible written in such an interesting, fascinating manner that the women present felt very grateful to Mrs. West for consenting to fill the gap caused by the absence of the expected speaker.

After singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by the assembly, a social hour was enjoyed, during which dainty refreshments were served by the genial hospitality committee.

This meeting closed the charter membership roll. Those desiring to join the club will have their names presented in the regular way hereafter.

At the next meeting—this (Friday) afternoon—in addition to Mr. Haskins, Mrs. L. H. Adams, representing the Florida Anti-Tuberculosis Association, will present that work to the ladies. Mrs. Adams reports that Avon Park sold more than one-tenth of the stamps sold in DeSoto county during the Xmas Red Cross stamp sale, more than double the number sold in any of the towns in this region—just what we would expect of our progressive little town. One principal work of this association is to train the school children in the habits of cleanliness, that result in better

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PARTY ENJOYS FISH FRY AT LAKE ANOKA

Last Saturday R. I. Harris invited a number of friends to participate in a fish fry at Lake Anoka. Plenty of good things to eat were carried along, so that in case the fish refused to bite, none would return home hungry. G. L. Crews was delegated to secure the fish, which he did at Frostproof with the aid of a silver hook. Mr. Harris and Otto Skipper, who are both expert camp cooks, fried them to just the right turn and the following guests did ample justice to the spread: Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. D. H. Skipper, C. H. Harris and family, B. F. Martin and family, Paul Pickard and family, J. T. Terrell and family, G. L. Crews and family and Dr. and Mrs. Bradley.

Meet me at the Magnolia Theatre next Wednesday night.



Cary A. Hardee

Florida through the columns of the Florida Schoolroom at this season of universal good cheer. It gives me especial pleasure to respond to your invitation, because having been a teacher myself, I have always felt especially close to the teachers of Florida, and have always taken a deep interest in their work. To the teachers of our schools has been entrusted the most sacred duty that can be given to any human being, namely, moulding from the plastic mind of childhood, the characters which must ultimately direct the destinies of this Nation. I therefore wish to take advantage of this opportunity to wish them Godspeed in their splendid work, and I wish also to address a few serious words to them regarding the more important public questions of the hour.

The campaign that is now being waged in this State will mean more, I believe, to the prosperity of the State and to the welfare and the happiness of the people than any that has so far been waged in her history. When President Wilson said last fall "that we are face to face with conditions which are more likely to effect the happiness and prosperity of our people everywhere, than the war itself," he simply voiced a conviction that had already been lodged in the minds of every thinking man and woman in every civilized country on earth. And so then, while there are many things that I would like to say to my friends there regarding this campaign, I realize that I should not take advantage of your generosity by attempting to fill too large a portion of your space.

I believe that a man who aspires to be Governor of Florida should have very strong and clear cut convictions regarding every important question that he may be called upon to consider while Governor, and should be at all times ready to take the people of the State into his full confidence as to

The Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association

Of Avon Park and Pittsburgh

Has 800 acres planted to citrus fruit in Section 17 and Lakewood Villa. Section 16 is now being cleared and placed in readiness for planting.

The home-site grounds around Byrd Lake are being improved and tropical trees, plants, shrubs, etc., have been planted and are taking on a healthy growth.

Those having holdings in these developments are advised to

WATCH THE HIGHLANDS PILOT

from week to week for detailed information concerning progress of development and information of value and interest.

Every Phase of the Citrus Industry

has been carefully considered by the men in charge of the big development projects of Avon Park. Overproduction and waste have been guarded against by the organization of the

Citrus Groves and By-Products Company

which will erect a large plant on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, just north of Avon Park and east of Section 16, convenient to the immense groves which have been and are now being planted.

The By-Products of Citrus Fruits

are almost unlimited and such as have already been placed on the market have been so favorably received by the public that manufacturers have been unable to supply the demand. The

Citrus Groves and By-Products Company

of Avon Park will have the largest manufacturing plant of its kind in the state, if not in the world, and when in full operation all waste will be eliminated and overproduction unknown.

Watch This Paper

for information concerning the progress of the

Citrus Groves and By-Products Company

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Rev. Sam Durrance was an Avon Park visitor last Friday night.

J. H. Studstill purchased C. P. Brooks' restaurant Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Buchanan, of Jacksonville, was the guest of her niece, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, last week.

Miss Sadie Myers, who is teaching school in Sebring, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Mrs. William Prior returned Saturday from Moore Haven, where she has been visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Whidden, Jr., are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home Sunday.

D. G. Swann, our efficient road foreman, is repairing the Arbuckle bridge on the through road to the East Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lloyd, of Shelburn, Ind., are here for the winter and nicely located with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis West.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Porter and son Orrie, of Kissimmee, spent the week-end with Mr. Porter's daughter, Mrs. L. E. Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, son and daughter-in-law of F. A. Carpenter, drove down from Haines City Sunday to spend a few days.

Harley Bennett and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Laura Bennett, arrived last week from Farmersburg, Ind., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dunn motored over from Wauschula Sunday, bringing with them Irvin Bauler, son, who had been spending a week with his daughter.

W. O. (Bill) Spear was up from Sebring to spend Sunday with friends. We expect Bill to be a frequent visitor here, as Avon Park has "attractions" he can hardly resist.

Mrs. Hazellea, who has been spending several weeks with relatives at Fort Rasseger, is again with her daughter, Mrs. Marion Whidden, Jr., out on Lake Lotela.

Dr. J. P. Hilburn, presiding elder of this district, of Orlando, will preach here in the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11.00 o'clock. Quarterly conference will be held at 2.30 p. m.

For Sale—Twenty-two Jersey and Grade Jersey milk cows; fresh and soon to freshen. All cows government tested for tuberculosis; cows priced to sell. Geo. M. Heath, Fort Meade, Fla. 5-4tp

John Newman and brother, of Cedartown, Wis., spent Friday of last week in Avon Park, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Smith. These gentlemen have one of the largest canning factories in Wisconsin and are making a tour of the south.

Charles Albritton, of Hazel, Ky., arrived in Avon Park last Friday night and is the guest of his son, Mayer Albritton, and his old friends, J. W. White and C. N. Ott. Mr. Albritton is a successful merchant in Hazel and one of the kind of visitors we are always glad to welcome.

Mrs. Bowen Tells How Rats Almost Burned Her House Down.

"For two months I never went into our cellar, fearing a rat. One night in bed I smelled fire. Sure enough the rat had been nibbling at the matches. If I hadn't acted promptly my house would have been burned. Later we found the dead rat. Rat-SNAP killed it. It's great stuff." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Rae, Avon Park Drug Co., Park Mercantile Co.

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cious attacks that are being made upon it by the radicals and those with anarchistic and Bolshevistic tendencies.

That will restore prosperity to all sections and to all industries and that will promote the welfare and happiness of all classes and to establish that government so decisive as to leave no doubt in the mind of any man or woman whether Florida intends to be ruled by our present Constitutional form of government, or whether she intends to adopt ultimately the Russian Communist form, which was conceived in the diseased and disordered minds of Lenin and Trotsky.

Whether she intends to surrender to the lawless forces of confiscation and destruction, or whether her elected officials will so discharge their duties as to protect the Constitution and uphold the law.

This is the kind of government that I am anxious to see established at Tallahassee and if I am elected I want every friend and supporter that I have in the state to feel the utmost confidence in the fact that I shall leave nothing undone that a fearless and impartial administration of the law can do to establish and maintain that kind of government, and I'm frank to say that I want the vote and support of every citizen in the state who believes in the government that I believe in, but I neither expect nor desire the support of a single voter who believes in the anarchistic principles of confiscation and destruction.

Very sincerely yours,
CARY A. HARDEE.

SHRINE COMING TO AMERICA

Probably That Brahman Temple May Find a Home in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia.

An entire stone Brahman temple, which served as a place of worship in India for hundreds of years, will be installed in the massive rotunda of Memorial hall, Fairmount park, Philadelphia, provided the director of the museum can assemble the 100 tons of stone that go to make the shrine. The Hindu house of worship was purchased by Mrs. Adeline Pepper Gibson, a Philadelphia woman who died in war service, and every stone in the structure was boxed and shipped in a sailing vessel, which made the trip around Cape Horn. The shrine is the gift of Mrs. Gibson's relatives, who wish it to be a memorial to the work of the dead woman. It is the first time that such a huge piece of sculpture was ever brought to America, and even Europe cannot boast of such an accomplishment. The nearest to it are the Elgin friezes in London, the tomb of Parnab, brought from Egypt to the Metropolitan museum, and the frescoed Asian walls seen in Berlin. While some say the temple is of Dravidian architecture, which would mean that it was built prior to the tenth century, the stone is in such fine condition that it looks less than 300 years old. The fine air of southern India may have preserved it, some say. Nothing of its origin is known.

Picking Blame Where It Belongs. "H'm, h'm!" grumbled Farmer Hornbeak, gazing down the rows. "So that's the way you planted the corn, eh? Looks like you were staggering full of hard cider when you done it!" "Aw, them rows was straight when I planted 'em," doggedly replied the hired man. "The hot sun has warped 'em; that's all."—Kansas City Star.

U.S. Government Warns Farmers

About Disease Caused by Rats. They carry Bubonic plague, fatal to human beings. They carry foot and mouth disease, which is fatal to stock. They kill chickens, eat grain, cause destruction to property. If you have rats, Rat-SNAP will kill them. Creamer rats after killing them—leaves no smell. Comes in cakes, ready for use. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Rae, Avon Park Drug Co., Park Mercantile Company.



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to every possible extent when you bring your car to us. We aim to systematize our work and the competency of our mechanics insures you that class of service you so much desire.

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Avon Park, Florida

FIRST 1920 MEETING OF WOMEN'S CLUB

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health and better living conditions in the community. All the women in town should be interested in this work.

Following is a list of the charter members of the club:

Mesdames—
L. L. Applebaugh,
A. V. Anderson,
C. P. Anderson,
James Armstrong,
G. M. Brown,
L. E. Bass,
J. H. Baldwin,
L. Blanks,
D. D. Burns,

W. H. Clarke,
Ethel Clark,
G. L. Crews,
A. Boraff,
Harry Dilley,
Mary Dart,
M. S. England,
J. W. Frazer,
Sadie Farrington,
S. A. Fairbanks,
J. S. Glas,
J. R. Ganey,
H. E. Godwin,
Annie Ginn,
S. Y. Hartt,
Earl Hartt,
John James,
William King,
David Lander,
T. H. Lander,
Philip Leigh,
C. E. Lanier,

A. A. Lewiston,
Annie Lesure,
Emmie Lesure,
I. C. Moore,
H. J. Mumman,
S. T. Murrish,
William Marshall,
L. M. Marsh,
M. W. Parks,
R. C. Petersen,
William M. Reck,
H. F. R. Reck,
L. D. Roberts,
Norton Smith,
H. B. Smith,
C. D. Sherman,
R. W. Swearingen,
H. Stevenson,
Otto Skipper,
Chesley Skipper,
Lewis F. Spink,
A. M. Spink,
H. P. Smith,
Fred Smith,
W. C. Touchton,
Katherine M. West,
Edwin O. Williams,
Ida M. Williams,
A. C. West,
P. Elmore Wray,
W. H. Woodruff,
Rose Pilbean,
Ethel Jencks,
Misses—
Lillian Dilley,
Alice Dutton,
Lisabeth Purdom,
Winifred Reck.

J. B. Peden spent the week-end at Hicora, his farm near Lake Childs.

G. P. Ruhl, editor of the Frost-proof News, was greeting friends here Saturday.

Lewis Thomas, of Fort Kissimmee, was an Avon Park business visitor Saturday.

Mrs. L. D. Roberts left for Jacksonville Monday morning to attend the Baptist state convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Durranee and the latter's mother, Mrs. Kessler, were among our Saturday shoppers.

P. M. Childers and Mrs. L. P. Childers, of Fort Meade, were transacting business here Saturday.

Mrs. W. G. Lewis, of Limestone, returned to her home Monday, after a pleasant visit here with her friend, Mrs. J. E. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sewell, of North Dakota, spent several days in our city this week looking for a location. While here they were located at Mrs. L. E. Webster's.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Skipper and the Misses Ida and Lola Skipper attended services at New Hope church Sunday, spending the afternoon with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cook left Monday morning for Haines City to join their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickinson, who motored up Sunday. This party is from Waukesha, Wis., and expects to spend most of the winter here.

A Rat Breeds 6 to 10 Times a Year, Averaging Ten Young to a Litter. Remember this, act as soon as you see the first rat. Get a pkg. of RAT-SNAP. It's a sure rat and mice destroyer. It's convenient, comes in cake form, no mixing. Mummifies rat after killing—leaves no smell. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Day, Avon Park Drug Co., Park Mercantile Company.

FIVE ACRE LOTS
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\$800.00
Seven Years Time.

Fine strawberry, celery, lettuce, cabbage, pepper and bean land.

E. D. PUTNEY, Avon Park, Fla.

BACK TO PREHISTORIC DAYS

Hoatzin Birds, Found Only in Guiana, Seem to Be the Last Representatives of Extinct Life.

Running on all fours; climbing with fingers and toes like monkeys; diving and swimming as skillfully as if they were denizens of the ocean, the baby Hoatzin birds, found in Guiana, perpetuate the prehistoric days when reptiles were the dominant beings. It can neither sing nor fly gracefully, and its very presence is betrayed by its strong odor, but it is none the less of great importance in the bird world because of its strange prehistoric attributes.

The nests of the old birds are always built over the water, frequently some 15 feet above the surface, and the young birds, with their wings turned back, not folded as is usual, but up like a diver's hands, will dive cleanly from the nest into the water and swim like a fish. When they wish to return to the nest they climb on shore and walking on their feet and the hindlimbs of their wings will creep back to the tree and then climb like a monkey, using what is virtually the thumb and first fingers of their strange wings. They have a long neck and head far more reptilian than birdlike, and despite their lack of beauty, many scientific expeditions have been sent to Guiana to photograph and study these birds who represent all the ages of history from reptile to modern life.

MEANT TO HAVE THAT SUGAR

Grains Too Large for Bees to Carry, They Converted It Into Sirup and Bore It Away.

A French professor, named Bonnier, tells, in a paper bearing the difficult name of *Revue Hyménoptère*, a tale of the intelligence of the busy bee. On the Paris-Lyon railway, near the biological laboratory at Fontainebleau, he says, some coarse granulated sugar had been spilled in a heap beside the track. Bees came and tried to carry off the sugar, but the grains were too big for a bee to carry. Did they give up? Not these bees. They flew to the neighboring water trough, loaded themselves with all the water they could carry, flew back to the sugar pile, and threw the water on the sugar. Soon the top of the pile was converted into a sirup, in which the bees busily rolled themselves until each and all were coated with sirup, when they flew away to their hives. There they got rid of their cargo and returned for more; and, whenever they got down to the coarse granulations, they resorted again to the water trough. Countless bees engaged in the operation, and kept at it till no sugar was left. So far as one recalls, this is a new example of intelligence in insects, and one is glad that somebody was there, that July day, in 1918, to see and chronicle it.

Stalking Seals Difficult.

The seal's sun nap on the arctic ice are continually disturbed by his dreams of his enemy, the polar bear, or at least that seems a reasonable way of interpreting his behavior. For after sleeping for 30 seconds or perhaps a minute, he will wake up, raise his head as high as he conveniently can, which is 14 or 16 inches, and make a complete survey of the horizon. If nothing suspicious is seen, this survey takes about ten seconds, after which he drops his head on the ice again and sleeps a minute more, says a writer in the Argonaut.

Sometimes the ice is a little rough in its vicinity and you can crawl up and shoot him from behind cover, but more frequently he has chosen a level expanse where no concealment is possible, and you must, therefore, approach him realizing that he is going to see you before you are near enough to shoot.

Reveal Life of Old Pompeii.

Excavations of Pompeii in the ancient "Street of Abundance" have resulted in such extensive finds that the life of the street can be almost entirely reconstructed. The principal discovery is that of a huge "thermae," a kind of public house. This is in a state of perfect preservation, and an exact idea can now be obtained of a Roman place of refreshment. There is a long row of wine jars so placed that it seems that the vintner was in the act of pouring wine from one into the other when overtaken by the catastrophe.

Tomorrow.

A movement to abolish tomorrow is now in order. Among all the things that cause trouble to humanity in general, tomorrow is probably the worst offender. Nothing happens tomorrow in just the way we expect, and in most cases dread. The time we spend in wondering what tomorrow will do, and in worrying about it in advance, if applied to today, would fortify us against the unexpected more than anything else. Tomorrow is the most uncomfortable state of mind is in. Yet most of us live in it most of the time.—Life.

Few Policemen in China.

In China—the oldest, largest and most densely populated nation in the world—there are no policemen, except in the cities controlled by foreigners and in the foreign compounds. The head of a family is expected to keep order in that family and every inhabitant of a city is jointly responsible with every other citizen for its tranquility.

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TELEPHONE No. 25

Friday, Jan. 16, 1920

The political campaign is now beginning in earnest.

Cary A. Hardee at the Magnolia Theatre next Wednesday night, Jan. 21.

If we had the ham we'd have ham and eggs for breakfast—if we had the eggs.

Board of Trade smoker at the Magnolia Theatre next Wednesday night, Jan. 21.

All the powers save the United States are at peace with Germany. We should worry!

Just learned Monday that a first class dentist would locate here if we had day current.

Are you a subscriber or do you take a chance of losing your best friend by borrowing his paper?

The Sebring White Way emphasizes in red letters that the "Lake Boulevard is a Cinch." Good for Sebring.

Now we can see why it was necessary for the First National Bank to declare a 12 per cent dividend—new daughters at the homes of the president and assistant cashier.

Secretary Glass has made a statement showing the necessity for greater economy in the administration of governmental affairs. Oh, boy! If our national spenders can only see the light!

The cattle are still peacefully roaming our streets, apparently without fear of molestation. Possibly the cuds they chew are made up of the ordinance prohibiting their roaming the streets.

These cool mornings we must have a little fire and we almost invariably kindle it with paper costing from 10 to 20 cents a pound—free publicity do we are receiving daily and consigning to the waste basket.

Lakeland Telegram says "almost any family can support a half dozen hens." Maybe so, Bro. Hetherington; but at the present price of poultry feed we believe it would take a pretty good-sized family and every member drawing a good salary.

Editor M. L. Lee is advised that we look for the arrival of his Chief with expectancy each week and that just as soon as it is received, the wrapper is torn therefrom and his editorial comment devoured with avidity. But as much as we value the Chief, we advise the conservation of paper to the extent of cutting off one of our copies. We are receiving two. Mrs. Wilson, of the Sarasota Times, is also unintentionally sending us two copies of that excellent paper weekly.

The Moore Haven Times has suggested that since Avon Park now has a real live newspaper, The Highlands Pilot, that Avon Park will not give up the county seat to Sebring without a fight. Both the Sebring White Way and The Highlands Pilot in no uncertain language refute the suggestion that there is going to be a fight between the two towns. Comment on what George Adams had to say on the subject, Ma. Ruhl, of the White Way, says: "Good for you, Brother Adams. You have put funny old Editor Stevens right on Highlands county as we see it in Sebring. Wonder where he got the idea that there was a fight on, anyway."—Panta Gordia Herald.

Got anything on your hip, Harry Gann, for those press boys?

If you are not a member of the Board of Trade you should become one now.

Taxation would not fall so heavily upon anyone if everybody paid their taxes.

When you are working for the good of Avon Park you also work for your own benefit.

Every local ad we have carried in the columns of the Pilot has done its work. Try them.

Anyhow a lot of that free publicity dope we receive makes pretty good wrappers for our papers.

Let us work to secure a business administration at Tallahassee. That's what Cary A. Hardee stands for.

Go to the Magnolia Theatre next Wednesday night and get acquainted with our next governor—Cary A. Hardee.

The governor passed right through Avon Park the other day, we are told, and never stopped to pay us his respects.

The Sebring Highlands should have a splendid exhibit of citrus fruits at the South Florida Fair and Gasparilla Carnival.

According to advices received at El Paso, Villa with 800 followers has made a conditional surrender. Probably the condition is that they first catch him.

The Standard Oil Company has increased the price of gasoline and oil 1 cent a gallon. You will remember John D. made a donation of \$100,000,000 for educational purposes a few days ago.

Victor Berger, the Wisconsin socialist, has again been denied a seat in the house of representatives, the vote standing 386 to 6. But Victor seems to be more of an anarchist than a socialist.

The Woman's Club is becoming an important factor in Avon Park and it is only a question of time when an appropriate club house must be built for them. Wouldn't it be a good idea for some public-spirited citizen to donate a lot for this purpose now?

On the first page of The Pilot will be found an address to the teachers of Florida by the Hon. Cary A. Hardee, democratic candidate for the nomination for governor. Mr. Hardee expresses himself upon various important problems in such a clear-cut and unmistakable manner as to leave no room for doubts as to how he stands. You should not fail to read his address. It is a most interesting one, written by a manly man—a man who as governor of the state will be a credit to the electorate.

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THAT 24-HOUR SERVICE

The Frostproof News is advocating the voting of bonds for a municipal water works, light and power plant and advances an argument why this should be done, the fact that fully \$600 was sent out of town last month for light and power, and that as long as they expect to bond for water works, the three might as well be combined, as they can be run at little more expense than the one plant.

Avon Park uses many times as much "juice" as Frostproof and the patronage would be heavily increased if we had twenty-four hour service. We have been fed up on promises of twenty-four hour current for some time, but promises neither propel electrically-driven machinery nor furnish light when it is needed.

New enterprises are being kept out of Avon Park because we have no day current, established enterprises cannot electrify for the same reason, those who have electrical machinery are put to great inconvenience and extra expense, out-lookers must do without electrical appliances they would like to have and our merchants must remain in the backwoods class, as far as modern conveniences are concerned, until "the spirit moves" the Florida Ice and Power Company to extend its lines to this place and render us the service we are entitled to. Even while we have been typing this short article the lights have gone out on us three times, causing us to lose what little religion we possessed.

The Pilot does not favor municipal ownership of public utilities in small cities, but unless there is some assurance of relief sometime in the near future we are going to start a campaign for a municipal-owned electric light, ice and power plant, and when we start we'll never stop until we get it or twenty-four hour service from the present company, which has no exclusive franchise here.

WRONG AGAIN—THAT'S RIGHT

Under the caption "Wrong Again" the Moore Haven Times last week had the following to say: "The Highlands Pilot, of Avon Park, which delights in correcting the mistakes of other papers, is in wrong on the following item: 'In an indirect way Avon Park is furnishing Moore Haven with light, water and power, nearly all the wood used there to supply these commodities being shipped from here, the Flint Lumber Company supplying a goodly portion of it.'"

"The wood is used to supply the different homes in town with what firewood they need in cool weather. Moore Haven's electric light and water works is run by crude oil and in consequence this town can snap its fingers at the coal and wood trusts."

Just how long has your light and power plant been using crude oil for fuel, Bro. Stevens? And does this same company own all the homes in Moore Haven? We are informed by reliable authority that wood is shipped from here and from Tulane (which is a part of Avon Park) to the Moore Haven Light and Power Company and that the town was in darkness for a couple of nights on account of shortage of wood.

However, there is nothing in the item to bring about an argument unless Editor Stevens particularly wants to argue, in which case he is welcome to "start the ball." The first three lines of his item are what we take exceptions to—"The Highlands Pilot, of Avon Park, which delights in correcting the mistakes of other papers." Those three lines prove that the caption "Wrong Again" is right, only it's our esteemed contemporary who is "wrong again."

The Pilot has never criticized or attempted to correct a mistake made by any of its exchanges, unless you call our effort to set you right on the attitude of Avon Park and Sebring as regards the location

of the county seat "criticism" or a "correction." We manage to keep pretty busy attending to our own business, which leaves us no time for criticizing our neighbors, for all of whom we have the most friendly feeling of regard.

Now, if you object to our item regarding Avon Park indirectly furnishing Moore Haven with light, water and power, which, until a very few days ago was the case, you might "come back at us" by running a scare headline next week something like this: "Moore Haven Feeds Avon Park." We believe that some of your excellent vegetables have been shipped to this place and we'll not get sore if you tell 'em about it.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. G. McGiboney and R. R. Long were in Tampa last Friday purchasing electrical supplies for their business.

The Rev. T. B. Thompson is expecting his father and mother down from Dixie, Tenn., within the next few days to make this their future home.

Mrs. L. E. Webster and Mrs. A. W. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. B. H. Hagan, who drove Mrs. Webster's car, enjoyed a visit to Wauchula yesterday.

The Rev. Sam Durrance was greeting friends here Tuesday night. Hunt up The Pilot office the next time you're in town, Bro. Sam. We'll be glad to see you again.

A lodge of Past Masters was opened in the Masonic Temple Monday night and the Past Master's degree conferred upon A. W. Sargent, Worshipful Master of Poinciana lodge No. 221, F. & A. M.

Sid Pierce and son Clifford, of Fort Bassinger, were transacting business in Avon Park Monday. Mr. Pierce has several large groves down on the Kissimmee river and is marketing his fruit through the Exchange at Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, of Wyoming county, New York, arrived in Avon Park last Friday to spend a week with us. They are on their honeymoon trip and will visit Tampa and other places of interest in South Florida before returning home.

R. W. Paden, of Cleveland, O., one of the Sebring Highland Development Company's able representatives, accompanied by J. V. Baker and Bowen Suh, of Norwalk, O., arrived in Avon Park Saturday and remained until Tuesday. Mr. Paden will make us several visits this winter, bringing with him people who are interested in that splendid development, "Hillcrest."

"THE ZIMS" SOLD BY NORTON T. SMITH

Tuesday morning Norton Smith made a sale of "The Zims," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zimmerman, on Lake Lotela, to William W. Gaylord, of North Florida. This is a desirable property, consisting of seventeen acres, beautifully located on the big lake. It has a small grove and about three acres of rich mud land, which we predict Mr. Gaylord will convert into a profitable garden and help supply our market with vegetables so easily and profitably grown on that kind of soil.

OPEN MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held this (Friday) afternoon, Jan. 16, at 3:00 o'clock. The subject for the afternoon, "The Florida Laws Relating to Women," and also the topic to be discussed by Mrs. L. H. Adams, of Arcadia, are of such importance and interest to all women, that the club opens its doors and extends a cordial invitation to all the women of the Park, whether members of the club or not, to be present.

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The First National Bank of Avon Park

At Avon Park, in the State of Florida, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1919

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including redemptions	\$ 208,327.54
2. Total loans	208,327.54
3. Overdrafts, unsecured	
4. Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see item 3a)	\$ 10,841.30
5. Government securities owned	\$ 10,841.30
6. U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and pledged	\$ 18,178.57
7. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	\$ 10,000.00
8. Value of Real Estate, owned and unencumbered	15,000.00
9. Furniture and fixtures	1,171.18
10. Cash in vault and on hand due from national banks	10,000.00
11. Cash in vault and on hand due from other banks	2,000.00
12. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	125.41
13. Checks on other banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	12.00
14. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	812.00
TOTAL	\$383,381.70
LIABILITIES	
15. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
16. Surplus fund	2,000.00
17. Undivided profits	\$ 17,848.84
18. Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not cashed—deposits outstanding	12,708.19
19. Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not cashed—loans outstanding	4,874.86
20. Circulating notes outstanding	10,000.00
21. Certified checks outstanding	1,171.18
22. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	1,171.18
23. Total of items 15 and 16	\$107,718.00
24. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) Subject to Reserve	
25. Individual deposits subject to check	140,607.48
26. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	2,900.00
27. Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) Subject to Reserve	\$143,507.48
28. Time deposits (other than bank deposits) Subject to Reserve	
29. Time deposits (other than bank deposits) Subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice)	\$14,874.86
30. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	14,874.86
31. Other time deposits	25,000.00
TOTAL	\$383,381.70
32. Liabilities for redemptions, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (item 1d)	\$ 10,841.30
33. Total contingent liabilities (S. A.)	10,841.30

STATE OF FLORIDA, County of DeSoto, ss: J. V. Chapman, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. V. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of January, 1920. JENNIE WAYCHOFF, Notary Public.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION

New goods arriving every day at the Woman's Exchange.

Howe Crews, from the flatwoods, spent Monday in Avon Park.

Hear Carj A. Hardee at the Magnolia Theatre next Wednesday night.

A. P. Godwin, of Fort Meade, was visiting relatives and friends here Tuesday.

F. M. Smith and F. Elmore Wray made a business trip to Orlando Tuesday afternoon.

R. I. Harris, D. V. Rouse and the Rev. A. D. Buck transacted business in Arcadia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Lon Raulerson and John Whidden attended the tent show in Wauchula Monday night.

Wheeler Schieffeld, who is located at Carlstrom Field, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, last week.

The Rev. K. Hollister, pastor of the First Methodist church in Lake Wales, was the guest of the Rev. W. A. Fischer Tuesday.

Magnolia Theatre, next Tuesday night, Jan. 20, "Till I Come Back to You." Paramount Picture. Prices 30 and 15 cents. Six reels.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Macon, of Macon, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Edmunds, of Jacksonville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ganey.

The ladies of the Methodist Aid will serve a silver tea at the home of Mrs. E. I. Harris Thursday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.

The many friends of Harry Stoden are glad to see him on our streets again, after having been confined to the house five weeks with a severely sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellison and little son motored to Bartow and Winter Haven Monday. While in Winter Haven they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Burton.

Cyril Baldwin, DeSoto county's efficient tax collector, was over from the county seat Monday transacting business and greeting friends, of whom he has many in this neck of the woods.

Miss Amelia Poortman, a charming young lady of Irvington, N. J., is the guest for three or four weeks of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ten Eyck, out on Deer Lake. Miss Poortman is a teacher in the public schools of Irvington and must return to resume her duties there, hence the shortness of her visit to this delightful section.

Carlos Skipper went to Sebring Monday, where he will be employed as bookkeeper in the Bank of Sebring. Carlos is a young man whom all will regret leaving Avon Park, although he will be located but a short distance from us and his friends will no doubt see him frequently. Sebring is to be congratulated upon the acquisition of a young man of such sterling character and exemplary habits.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Buchanan, of Pittsburg, Pa., were among the most recent visitors from the Smoky City who own groves with the Pittsburgh-Florida Company. These good people were greatly pleased with all they saw while here and went away great boosters for Avon Park. We are looking to see the Buchanans again soon, as they have purchased two beautiful lots on Lake Byrd and expect to build a bungalow next summer. Mr. Buchanan is sole owner of the Allegheny Foundry Company, is a man of keen business judgment and appreciates the wonderful future of the citrus business in this locality.

New goods arriving every day at the Woman's Exchange.

Magnolia Theatre next Wednesday night. No admission fee.

Helen Maude, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tuten, is quite seriously ill.

L. P. Hagan, of the Hagan Bros. Naval Stores Company, spent the week-end in Avon Park transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Webster and grandson, Webster Schmaling, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith motored to Sebring Sunday afternoon.

George W. Whitehurst, of Arcadia, and Judge W. W. Whitehurst, of Wauchula, were transacting business in Avon Park Monday.

Found—Pocketbook. Owner can have same by describing pocketbook and contents, and paying for this notice. THOMAS POLLARD, Avon Park, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moffett and F. Elmore Wray motored to Wauchula Monday evening to attend the drama "The Law of Man."

Mr. and Mrs. George Boham and little daughter Roberta, of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived in Avon Park Saturday for a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mummau.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Terrell and son and Dr. Brady and wife left Saturday for their homes in Adair, Ga., after having spent several days here. Dr. Brady owns property in the Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alex, of Mansouville, Canada, who are touring the state in a Ford, were in Avon Park Tuesday. They made the trip from Mansouville to Jacksonville in fifteen days.

An important item overlooked last week and for which we beg our genial bank president's pardon, was the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Skipper Jan. 3. The new arrival has been christened Helen Francis.

S. E. Moore, of New York City, accompanied by a Mr. Parmore, of Jacksonville, arrived in Avon Park Sunday to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Moore, and uncle, H. G. Crapo. They left Monday to visit Orlando and other places of interest, after which Mr. Moore will return to this city for an indefinite stay.

Messrs. J. A. and L. T. Cochran and E. W. Shackelford, of Booneville, Miss., arrived in Avon Park the latter part of last week and are guests of J. B. Peden. Mr. Shackelford is a Primitive Baptist preacher of considerable note in his Mississippi home. These gentlemen are most favorably impressed with this section of Florida and at least two of them will probably purchase property here.

Friday evening of last week we were most agreeably surprised by a party of old friends and relatives, who are making their home in Dade City, dropping in on us. The party was composed of F. H. Adams, Claude Kingsbury, Frank Gardner, E. B. Mobly, Syd Fetters and Eugene Stone, the first named two being cousins of your scribe. All but Mr. Mobly were former residents of the same section of Indiana from which we came. The party is touring South Florida in two Fords, carrying camping outfits and going where the "spirit moves" them and where they think there might be good fishing, all being devotees of the rod and reel. Early Saturday morning they went to Lake Josephine, returning Sunday and leaving via the Zolfo road for some point near Fort Meyers. They will return to Avon Park in the near future for a longer visit.

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Our phone number is 29. Phone us the news.

New goods arriving every day at the Woman's Exchange.

Attend the Board of Trade smoker at Magnolia Theatre next Wednesday night.

Six-reel feature "Till I Come Back to You," at the Magnolia Theatre next Tuesday night, Jan. 20. Paramount Picture. 30 and 15c.

Mrs. C. A. Adams, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Holt, for several weeks, left Tuesday for her home in Glenwood, Ga.

Mrs. S. C. Robinson and Mrs. A. J. English, of Plant City, who were called here last Saturday to the bedside of their brother, J. T. Pollard, returned to their home Tuesday morning.

Miss Annie Crider and brother, George Crider, of Chambersburg, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kingsley, out on Deer Lake, for a few days. They arrived in Avon Park Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Templeton, of Butler, Pa., are at the Avon for a vacation of two or three months. Mr. Templeton was prominently identified with Y. M. C. A. war work and is the owner of two groves in the Pittsburgh-Florida development.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Garrett of Washington, D. C., are at the Hotel Avon for a vacation with us and to look over their groves purchased from the Pittsburgh-Florida Company. Mr. Garrett is an official of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company and during the period of the war had entire charge of the purchasing of projectiles for our government.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton received the sad news Monday of the death of Mrs. Touchton's father, E. W. Green, at his home in Fairburn, Ga. Mrs. Touchton departed at once for Fairburn, being accompanied as far as Jacksonville by her husband. She will probably remain there about two weeks. Mr. Green was quite well known in Avon Park, having visited here several times. The community as a whole extends sympathy to Mrs. Touchton.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madeira will welcome their return to Avon Park for the winter. They reached here Sunday afternoon, making the trip from their home in Stony Creek, Conn., to New York City in their auto and from the latter place to Jacksonville via boat, where their car was unloaded, they completing their journey via auto. Mr. and Mrs. Madeira have been coming to Avon Park for several years and their charming personality has won for them many loyal friends, who always receive them with a hearty and cordial welcome. They have a lovely winter home on Lake Loleta.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION

Our phone number is 29. Phone us the news.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marsh have moved to the Bangs cottage in North Avon Park.

The Rev. J. Thomas Murrish held his regular services in Fort Meade last Sunday.

Mr. R. L. Durden and daughter Bessie and mother, Mrs. Hunter, spent the week-end in Mulberry visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Marsh, left for her home in Kissimmee last Friday.

Your syrup labels printed just right at this office.

A. Ellison & Son have received their new hydraulic barber chairs. They are beautiful.

Mrs. J. W. Waite's many friends will be pleased to learn that she has considerably improved in health during the last few days.

Raymond Fox and B. H. Stark ey drove to Fort Meade Friday of last week, where both underwent minor operations—Mr. Fox for the nose and Mr. Starkey for the throat.

Extra copies of The Pilot 5 cents each.

The Rev. T. B. Thompson will leave tomorrow (Saturday) for Plant City, where he will conduct a week's meetings.

William Hauptmann, whom many of our citizens will remember as a former resident, has accepted a position as checker with the Flint Lumber Company and began his duties Tuesday.

A few friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Hunt last Friday evening and enjoyed old fashioned taffy pull. Besides spending a very pleasant evening, all were agreed that they had a sticky time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Randall, Miss Mabel Abbey and Edward Reynolds, of St. Petersburg, returned to their home in the Sunshine City Saturday, after a pleasant visit of a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mason and Mrs. Eunice Bell.

Wanted—Two to five million feet Longleaf Yellow Pine timber. Address with full particulars, stating whether round or boxed: if under lease. Include map showing location of railroad, hardwood, acreage, estimate, price and terms. P. O. Box 857, Tampa, Fla.

Andrew Fromm was among the prominent men visiting our city last week. Mr. Fromm is engaged in a line of business in which he has a field almost to himself—that of conducting a black fox farm in Wisconsin, where animals. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith.

R. W. Swearingen, has just had three coats of white paint spread on his pretty little bungalow, which adds greatly to the beauty of his place. Mr. and Mrs. Swearingen can also boast of one of the prettiest flower gardens in town, something every citizen should take pride in cultivating, for there is nothing more attractive to winter visitors than beautiful tropical shrubbery and flowers blooming during the months they are here to escape the cold and discomforts of the northern winters.

"The Farmer's Worst Enemy—Rats. The Farmer's Best Friend—Rat Snap."

There are the words of James Baxter, N. J.: "Ever since I tried RAT-SNAP I have always kept it in the house. Never fails. Used about \$3.00 worth of RAT-SNAP a year and figure it saves me \$300 in chicks, eggs and feed. RAT-SNAP is convenient, just break up cake, no mixing with other food." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. RAE, Avon Park Drug Co., Park Mercantile Co.

HIGH RANK EASILY ACQUIRED

Militaristic Knowledge Not at All Necessary for Haitian to Become "General" in Army.

Haiti, as a country, impresses a recent traveler with the multiplicity of its generals and the variety and gorgeousness of their uniforms. In the "Black Republic" the title of "general" appears, is conferred for any sort of service to the state or, as is probably even more effectively, in providing revenue for the makers of uniforms, to the political party that happens to be in power. Military experience is not necessary to become a general, although apparently any sort of general is more or less recognized as such by the private soldiers recruited by a compulsory system, and so poorly and irregularly paid that a visitor to the president's palace must sometimes distribute copper to the entire military body guard expectantly lined up to receive him. As soon as the citizen who has earned the gratitude of state or party receives his appointment, says the Chronicle, he "immediately buys himself a uniform of whatever color and style his fancy may dictate to which he adds a collection of all sorts and kinds of medals." His next need is a charger; he acquires one of the diminutive ponies of the island, vaults or climbs into the saddle, and is complete.

BIG MEN ON CLUB'S ROSTER

Poets and Scientists Belonged to Organization Which Found Recreation in the Adirondacks.

Longfellow's dislike for killing animals prevented him from accompanying Emerson, Agassiz, Lowell and other learned men comprising a party of ten that went into the Adirondacks each summer, according to State Service, a New York monthly. These trips formed the foundation for Emerson's work entitled, "The Adirondacks," a journal dedicated to my fellow-travelers in August, 1849. An anecdote of the trip often repeated was that of Longfellow, who asked if Emerson would carry a gun. When informed he would, Longfellow said: "Then I shall not go. Somebody will be shot." Emerson had great difficulty shooting a deer, as when he went night hunting he "couldn't see the animal. He shot after his guide gave the order. When he missed, on one occasion, he said that he would shoot at the next deer he saw, because he must kill a deer, even if the guide had to hold it by the tail while he shot."

One of these trips the Philosopher's club was formed, which built a club at Amherst pond. The club existed until the Civil war, when it was later swept the woods, and spoiled the region around Follenbee, where the club was wont to shoot and fish.

The Child.

A child is an experiment. A fresh attempt to produce the just man perfect; that is, to make humanity divine. And you will vitiate the experiment if you make the slightest attempt to shoot it into some fancy figure of your own; for example, your notion of a good man or a woman. If you treat it as a little white hen to be tamed, or as a pet to be played with, or even as a means to save you trouble and to make money for you, it may fight its way through in spite of you and save its soul alive; but if you begin with its own beliefs and inspirations and subvert them for your own purpose, then there is hardly any mischief you can do.—Bernard Shaw.

Men Who Respect Their Word.

Men of the right type have respect for their word. They treat a verbal promise as binding. Contracts to them are sacred things not to be broken so long as it is possible to keep them. They do not treat their notes with greater respect than to use them for purposes in life. To them every step is taken with a view to realizing an ideal. Consequently they do not enter agreements rashly nor make promises promiscuously. Life is a real something that brings joy only as it contributes to the general good. This may seem a little too straight-laced when you first read it but you will see the truth in it as you ponder its meaning.—Grit.

Only Boys Throw Stones.

A stone thrown through the window of a moving railway train and wounding the passenger with broken glass, lands the Law (L.O.M.) to say "it was presumably thrown by a boy; the fusion of the sexes has not yet got to the point of producing a girl who can throw a stone. Throwing seems to be a natural impulse in boys, or rather, we should say, the desire to hit a moving body with a missile is universal among them, but the impulse should be guided in the direction of wickets rather than trains."

Forests Small in Italy.

The total area of Italy, including the islands of Sicily and Sardinia, consists of about 71,500,000 acres, which is equivalent to the combined area of the states of New York and Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey, says the Forestry Magazine of Washington. Within this comparatively small area, a population of 30,000,000, more than equivalent to one-third of this country is congested. Of the total area of Italy, only 17.54 per cent is now covered by forests.

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.

Church Notices

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Benj. Stock, Pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning service 10:45 a. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
You are welcome to all the services.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

(The Church of the Redeemer)
Rev. J. Thomas Murrish, D.D., LL.D., Rector.
Services on Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sabbath school at 10 a. m.
Sermon by Dr. Murrish every first, third and fourth Sunday.
A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend these services.

FIRST BAPTIST

J. A. Davis, Pastor
Services first and third Sundays, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer service every Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Business conference Wednesday evening before first Sunday.
Ladies' Missionary Society Thursday afternoon before second and fourth Sundays, in church at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. L. D. Roberts, president.

J. H. McClellan, Sunday school superintendent.
Church Officers—W. O. Skipper and J. H. McClellan, deacons; L. D. Roberts, clerk; W. O. Skipper, treasurer; J. V. Chapman, choir director.
"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

All most cordially invited.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. A. Fletcher, Pastor
Preaching every second and fourth Sunday.
Sunday school every Sunday, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service 11 o'clock.
Evening services 7:30 o'clock.
Choir practice Thursday 7:15 p. m.
All are invited to attend these services.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

T. B. Thompson, Minister
Lord's Day Bible Study, 10 a. m.
Morning session 11 a. m.
Evening session 6:30 p. m.
Thursday Bible study 5:30 p. m.

ORDINANCE NO. 62

An Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 44" Relating to the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Avon Park, Florida.

Section 1. No person shall, upon any of the streets or avenues within the corporate limits of Avon Park, operate any motor vehicle at a rate of speed exceeding fifty (50) miles per hour, nor upon approaching or turning any corner at a rate of speed exceeding thirty (30) miles per hour; and any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and every reasonable precaution shall be used to prevent accidents from the use of motor vehicles.

Section 2. All automobiles, motorcycles or other conveyances of similar character shall show, between fifteen (15) minutes after sunset and daylight, two lamps on front, one on the left side and one on the right side, showing white lights, also one light to show red to be behind on the right side, and, however, that no electric searchlight or spotlight be used. Motor vehicles and trucks with only one light on front, shall be required to show only one white light in front, with the red light in rear.

Section 3. That all automobiles, or corporations owning or operating motor vehicles, motorcycles or other vehicles propelled by power other than muscular, within the corporate limits of the city of Avon Park, shall furnish and provide said vehicles with suitable equipment for proper and efficient service, and it shall be unlawful for any person to operate, or for the owner thereof to permit the operation of any motor vehicle, motorcycle or any vehicle propelled by power other than muscular, within the corporate limits of the city of Avon Park, with the equipment open or not in operation.

Section 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation owning any automobile, truck, trailer, wagon, or any similar vehicle, to permit or permit any such automobile, truck, trailer, wagon or any such similar means of conveyance standing over night on any part of Main street or Lake avenue.

Section 5. That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, or by imprisonment at hard labor for not more than ten (10) days, or by both said fine and imprisonment.

Section 6. This ordinance shall go into effect promptly upon its passage and approval of the mayor.

GEORGE F. KELLOGG, President Town Council.

Attest: G. L. CREWS, City Clerk.
I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance has been duly enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Avon Park, Florida, and hereby present the same to the mayor of said town, as provided by Section 99 Chapter 3685, Laws of Florida, approved May 23rd, 1913.

Witness my hand and official seal at Avon Park, Florida, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1919.
G. L. CREWS, Town Clerk.
The foregoing ordinance received by me this 15th day of December, A. D. 1919, and approved by me on said day of December, A. D. 1919.

WILLIAM KING, Mayor Town of Avon Park, Florida.

Good printing is our hobby.

ASSESSOR'S 1920 DATES

TO TAKE TAX RETURNS

H. G. Murphy, Tax Assessor, Announces Places and Dates for the Convenience of Taxpayers

I will be at the following places on dates given to take tax returns for the year 1920:

Limestone	Jan. 15
Lily	Jan. 16
Ona	Jan. 17
Fort Green, until noon	Jan. 19
Fort Green Springs in p. m.	Jan. 19
Bowling Green	Jan. 21-22
Sweetwater	Jan. 23
Creswell	Jan. 24
Avon Park	Jan. 26-27
Sebring	Jan. 28
Venus	Feb. 9
Palm Dale	Feb. 10
Moore Haven	Feb. 11
Labella	Feb. 12
Bernmouth, until noon	Feb. 13
Owens	Feb. 23
Pine Level	Feb. 24
Oak Hill	Feb. 25
Brownville	Feb. 26
Gardner	Feb. 27
Zolfo	Feb. 28
Charlotte Harbor	March 8
Punta Gorda	March 9-10
Cleveland	March 11
Fort Ogden	March 12
Nocatee	March 13
Wauchula	March 17, 18, 19, 20
Arcadia	March 24 to April 1

H. G. MURPHY, Tax Assessor.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS PATENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned are their associates will on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1920, apply to the Governor of the State of Florida for Letters Patent upon the following proposed Articles of Incorporation.

GEORGE F. KELLOGG,
EDWIN O. WILLIAMS,
GEO. W. ADAMS,
W. M. RECK,
T. H. LANDER,
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The name of this corporation shall be "The Avon Park Printing Company," to be principal office and place of business shall be at Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, with branch offices at other places and in the State of Florida and the several States in the United States and foreign countries as may hereafter be established.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be: To conduct a general printing, binding, lithographing, engraving, electrotyping, stereotyping and publishing business and a general manufacturing of printers' supplies and equipment to make contracts of all kinds, to borrow money and pledge any of the assets of the corporation to secure payment therefor, to buy and sell real estate and to conduct a general retail business of any nature whatsoever not in conflict with the laws of the State of Florida, and generally to exercise all such powers as may be incident to the purposes or business of the corporation; to have, exercise and control all the rights, powers and privileges incident to corporations organized and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Florida.

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be Five thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) divided into fifty (50) shares of the par value of one Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, 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.

The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be perpetual unless sooner dissolved according to law.

The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors, to consist of not less than three nor more than seven of its stockholders, to be elected by the stockholders at their annual meeting to be held on the second Thursday of February of each year, or at an adjourned meeting thereof, at the office of the corporation in Avon Park, Florida, and the officers of the corporation shall immediately thereafter be elected by the board of directors, and shall hold office until the first annual meeting shall be held. The business of the corporation shall be conducted by the following officers: Geo. F. Kellogg, president; E. O. Williams, vice-president; Geo. W. Adams, secretary; Geo. F. Kellogg, treasurer; and Geo. F. Kellogg, T. H. Lander, Geo. W. Adams, Wm. M. Reck, T. H. Lander, board of directors.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00).

All stock issued by this corporation shall be transferable, but no such transfer shall be valid until recorded in the book kept for the purpose by the secretary of the corporation and the surrender of the certificate. No stockholder will be permitted to sell, transfer or dispose of his stock to, or in person or through any agent, without first offering it to the corporation for purchase. All stock shall be fully paid and non-assessable.

VIII

The names and residences of the incorporators and the number of shares subscribed by each is as follows:

Geo. W. Adams, Avon Park, Florida, 10 shares.
E. O. Williams, Avon Park, Florida, 2 shares.
Wm. M. Reck, Avon Park, Florida, 1 share.
T. H. Lander, Avon Park, Florida, 1 share.
Geo. F. Kellogg, Avon Park, Florida, 1 share.

STATE OF FLORIDA

DESOLO COUNTY.

On this day appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to take acknowledgments in such cases, Geo. F. Kellogg, E. O. Williams, Geo. W. Adams, Wm. M. Reck, T. H. Lander, to me well known to be the persons who subscribed to the foregoing charter, and each for himself severally acknowledged that he did so for the purpose therein set forth. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of December, A. D. 1919.

Notary Public.
My commission expires Dec. 15, 1920.

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within 25 feet of the corner of any street.

Sec. 11. Signal in Stopping or Slowing. In stopping or slowing up a signal shall always be given to any vehicle behind by raising the right hand.

Sec. 12. Moving Vehicles. All vehicles moving along the streets shall keep as close as possible to the curb line, so as to allow faster moving vehicles free passage on the left-hand side.

Sec. 13. No vehicle shall back to make a turn in any street if by doing so it interferes with other vehicles, but shall go around the block or to street sufficiently wide to turn in without backing.

Sec. 14. Vehicle Shall Stop When Directed to do so by the police, and upon signal from the police shall move on.

Sec. 15. Reasonable Care to Be Used. Nothing contained herein or omitted herefrom shall be construed or allowed to relieve any person using or traveling on, or being on any street or in any public place, of his or her reasonable care to avoid or prevent injury through collision with all other persons and vehicles.

Sec. 16. Traffic Not to Be Obstructed. No vehicle shall be parked or stopped upon, when not in use, or to be driven through any street in the town of Avon Park so as to block or obstruct traffic of any street.

Sec. 17. Vehicles Parked in any street except north side of Main street, between Railroad and Tanager avenue and west side of Lake avenue from Church street to Pine street, and west side of North Tanager avenue between Main street to Church street. All automobiles parked shall be parked, be headed in an angle of not more than 45 degrees.

Sec. 18. Definitions. The following terms whenever used herein, except otherwise specifically indicated, shall be defined to have and be designated to include each of the meanings herein-into, and shall be construed in such terms used in the singular number.

Street—Every avenue, boulevard, highway, roadway, canal, and all paths, squares and places used by or laid out for the use of vehicles.

Highway—That portion of any street which is included between the curb or curb line thereof and is designated for the use of vehicles.

Vehicles—Every automobile, motor car, motor wagon, carriage, buggy, omnibus, wagon, push cart, bicycle, motor bicycle and other conveyance (except baby carriages), in whatever manner, or by whatever force or power the same may be driven or propelled.

Sec. 19. Penalty for Violation. Any person violating any regulation or provision hereof, shall be liable to a conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisonment for not exceeding sixty (60) days for each offense.

Sec. 20. This ordinance shall go into effect upon its passage and approval of the Mayor.

Attest: J. H. CRAWFORD, City Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance has been duly enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Avon Park, Florida, and hereby present the same to the Mayor of said town, as provided by Ordinance No. 12, Chapter 2852, Laws of Florida, approved May 23rd, 1915.

Witness my hand and official seal at Avon Park, Florida, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1919.

(Seal) J. H. CRAWFORD, City Clerk.

The foregoing ordinance received by me this 15th day of December, A. D. 1919, and approved by me on said date.

WILLIAM KING, Mayor Town of Avon Park, Florida.

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MYTHICAL 'X' ARMY HELPED TO WIN VICTORY

American Subalterns' Trick Kept Five German Divisions on the Qui Vive.

ENEMY DECEIVED BY RADIO

Telephone Squad Also Conducted Misleading Conversations for German Listeners' Benefit — Staff Worked Overtime of Game of Camouflage.

With the American Forces in Germany—Tricks of the game of war are coming to light from time to time as each side tells its story. One of the most successful of them was practiced by American troops in the Meuse-Argonne battle last fall, when the last great allied offensive was at its height, from Switzerland to the sea.

An imaginary army, conceived by a handful of American junior officers, was "thrown into the field" overnight, and for days five crack German divisions just east of Verdun, in the Etain region, were kept on their toes, momentarily expecting an attack which never came.

At a dinner table in a Coblentz cafe overlooking the Rhine an American intelligence officer recently told the story of the creation of the mythical "X army," which was called "X army," which the Germans were expecting an attack in the Etain sector at the time.

But that stage of the game the First American army was devoting its energies to driving the enemy out of the Argonne forest, and the country on either side. So the mythical army was created, in preference to a real diversion, requiring many men, to convince the Germans that it was there. It would not be wise to weaken the Etain front for the benefit of the Meuse-Argonne front.

Commanded by Captain. Five fresh divisions had been placed by the Germans on the Etain line. These constituted their last and finest reserves of available divisions.

Americans realized that the minute the Germans decided that this was not a danger point any or of the divisions could be withdrawn, replaced by exhausted and fragmentary divisions coming from the bottle fronts, and that the appearance of fresh troops in the line west of the Meuse would have a tremendous effect on the American offensive.

The "X army" was assigned to a front from Besenau to Frennes. From the morning of October 22 until just before the armistice this army functioned under the command of Capt. Charles H. Matz of Hubbard Woods, Ill., was commander in chief; Capt. William H. Darden of Springfield, Mass., and Capt. Ington, D. C. was chief of staff; Lieut. John H. Graham of Lexington, Va., was chief of "troop movements"; Capt. W. S. Noyes was in charge of G. I. or administration, and Lieut. H. T. Griswold of Old Lynn, Conn., was chief of artillery. The staff of the "X army" were all members of the intelligence section of the First army, and, of course, before beginning operations, had obtained the consent of their chief, Col. Willy Howell.

The wireless and the telephone were freely used to convince the Germans that the Americans were preparing an attack in the Etain sector. To make sure that the Germans would be able to "break into" the code used, the Americans furnished them with a satisfactory key.

Functioned Until End. One wireless station of the "X army" was established in a clump of woods near Verdun and was called "headquarters of the X army." This station functioned until the armistice, and all "orders" for the army going out from this place by wireless. Soon after the station began working the Germans located its whereabouts and frequently shelled the woods and vicinity, apparently in hope of breaking up the radio of the intent of announcements. The "X army" also had a portable radio station, which moved about and represented itself at a different station every day or two.

The first message from the "X army" headquarters was a general dispatch to all wireless stations in the area (code of the army actually existing), in the form of a code, directing that none of the stations answer or make use of their sending instruments for fear of the enemy locating them, but that they be on the alert at fixed hours to receive messages. The effect was to convince the Germans that a large number of wireless stations had been set up and to advise them of the hours when the enemy was sending out messages.

This was followed by a series of messages designed to indicate that the "X army" was preparing for a full-fledged operation. In order to inform the enemy of the geographical limits of the sector of the "X army" many messages were directed to imaginary officers at existing towns on the Etain front.

Wireless Works Night and Day. Meanwhile the roving wireless station was working overtime day and night, sending out messages in the Frennes sector and trying to give the impression that it was several stations at widely separated locations. One message in particular

was peculiarly designed to add to the enemy's suspicion of the approaching trouble—an imperative demand for 200 copies more additional of the Confiance sheet, "plan directives map." This could only be interpreted by the Germans, the Americans agreed, as preparation for a coming drive on the Briey iron center.

In addition to the wireless the "X army" also had in operation, on the front between Besenau and Frennes, a telephone squad—a careless squad which set up telephone stations here and there and sent messages and talked shop and passed off night about the arrival of some old friends from America with such and such an outfit.

The "X" army telephone squad took no chances that the Germans might not hear the conversations the Americans desired them to record. They deliberately grounded their wires, so the enemy could "listen in" and crawled out into No Man's Land in the darkness and hooked one of the American lines on a German barbed wire in front of an abandoned trench system. In the front line of modern warfare the telephone is a most dangerous instrument for both sides, and limited apparatus which within certain limits could pick up conversations over enemy lines with which it was not even connected. So the Americans felt certain that all their conversations were heard by the Germans.

Get Results at Once. Two days after the "X army" began its operations the results began to be noticeable, the nervousness on the part of the Germans being exhibited in many ways, the first being sending over a large number of airplanes to make reconnaissances. The Germans also began a series of trench raids to obtain prisoners for the purpose of identifying units of the forces opposite them. German prisoners captured by the French told of the alarms in the night on the part of the German forces, hurried reinforcement of the main line of resistance, and various other movements which indicated that the enemy was exerting extreme watchfulness on account of the activity of the "army" operated by a handful of Americans.

When the armistice became effective on November 11 the little American "X army" still held its ground in the field near Verdun, and opposite its supposed position five crack German divisions stood their guard, not suspecting that they had been tricked by a few ingenious young Yankees who were delighted at the results obtained by their mischievous devices, which had worked so successfully in deceiving the wise German veterans of a five years' war.

PAT CROWE GETS JOB

Pat Crowe, internationally known ten years ago as the kidnaper of Edward G. Cuddy, son of the Chicago packing king, will go to work in one of three Washington banks which have each offered him a job. With a \$50,000 reward on his head, Crowe studied the police for six years, finally giving himself up in 1906. Since that time he devoted himself to the rescue of ailing men and the education of children.

His case was presented to the Washington banks by Dr. E. E. Dudding, president of the American Relief society, and every banker to whom he told the story offered Crowe a job.

TATTOOERS BEAUTY DOCTORS
Uplift Moves Many to Branch Out in Profession in Great Britain.

London—Perpetual bloom of youth is one of the promises of the "professional" tattoo man.

If a woman desires a rosy complexion the tattoo man says he has found the means of satisfying that aspiration. No longer is he satisfied with decorating sailors or prize fighters with gorgeous dragon and lion emblems and such tender things as cupid, hearts and arrows.

A society woman is said to have preferred a panorama of flowers and night scenes to the usual designs.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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

S. P. Tucker, Complainant, vs. S. Ward Packebay, et al. Defendants.

To the Defendants herein, Irving P. Tucker, Los Angeles, California, and Henry B. Tucker, Upland, California.

You are hereby ordered to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause against you by S. P. Tucker, at the court house in Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on or before Wednesday, the 25th day of January, 1920, else the said bill will be taken as confessed by you.

Witness the Honorable George W. Whitehurst, Judge of the said court, and A. L. DURANCE, Clerk, and the seal of said court this 24th day of December, 1919.

By M. A. MOYE, D. C.
W. W. WHITEHURST, LEITCH & LEITCH, Attorneys for Complainant.

Attest: A. L. DURANCE, Clerk.
By M. A. MOYE, D. C.
Jan. 2-9-16-33-39

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S. P. Tucker, Complainant, vs. S. Ward Packebay, et al. Defendants.

To the Defendants herein, Irving P. Tucker, Los Angeles, California, and Henry B. Tucker, Upland, California.

You are hereby ordered to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause against you by S. P. Tucker, at the court house in Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on or before Wednesday, the 25th day of January, 1920, else the said bill will be taken as confessed by you.

Witness the Honorable George W. Whitehurst, Judge of the said court, and A. L. DURANCE, Clerk, and the seal of said court this 24th day of December, A. D. 1919.

By M. A. MOYE, D. C.
W. W. WHITEHURST, LEITCH & LEITCH, Attorneys for Complainant.

Attest: A. L. DURANCE, Clerk.
By M. A. MOYE, D. C.
Jan. 2-9-16-33-39

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla. Dec. 27, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Villalita, of Avon Park, Fla., on July 22, 1914, for SW 1/4 of Section 6, Township 21 S., Range 29 E., T. 21 S., R. 29 E., Sec. 6, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to said land, as described, before Clerk Circuit Court, at Arcadia, Florida, on the 4th day of February, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Hood, of Avon Park, Florida; William Klammeyer, of Avon Park, Florida; Daniel Jacob, of Avon Park, Florida; George Paul, of Avon Park, Florida.

ROBT W. DAVIS, Register.

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

S. P. Tucker vs. S. Ward Packebay, et al. It is hereby ordered that all parties claiming an interest in and to lots 17 and 18 of Block 36, in Section 22, in Township 21 South, of Range 29 East, Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, under the defendants in said cause, to-wit: S. Ward Packebay, Elizabeth B. Wilson, J. H. Schultze, Anna T. Schultze, William Beckler, Frank E. Sperling, and Annie L. Sperling as heirs, administrators, executors, devisees, grantees or otherwise under the 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 Monday, the 25th day of April, 1920, else the said bill of complaint herein will be taken as confessed by them.

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 Honorable George W. Whitehurst, Judge of the said court, and A. L. DURANCE, Clerk, and the seal of said court this 24th day of December, 1919.

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ORDINANCE No. 81
A true copy.

An Ordinance Regulating the Use of the Streets and Imposing a Penalty for Violations.

Be It Ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida:

Section 1. Vehicles to Keep to Right. All vehicles shall keep to the right of the center of all streets.

Section 2. Vehicles Meeting. All vehicles meeting shall pass each other in the center of the street.

Section 3. Vehicles Overtaking Another. All vehicles overtaking another shall pass on the left side of the street.

Section 4. Turning to the Right into a Street. All vehicles turning to the right into a street shall turn to the right into the street.

Section 5. Turning to the Left into a Street. All vehicles turning to the left into a street shall turn to the left into the street.

Section 6. Crossing Street. All vehicles crossing from one side of the street to the other shall do so by turning from the left so as to head in the same direction of the traffic on that side of the street and no turn shall be made between corners.

Section 7. Stopping at a Street. All vehicles shall stop or stand within the intersection of any street, or be parked

within 25 feet of the corner of any street.

Section 8. Stopping or Slowing up. A signal shall always be given to any vehicle behind by raising the right hand.

Section 9. Moving Vehicles. All vehicles moving along the streets shall keep as close as possible to the curb line, so as to allow faster moving vehicles free passage on the left-hand side.

Avocados For Avon Park

Fruit growers here are becoming more interested in growing avocados or alligator pears. Through the efforts of C. S. Donaldson, the United States Department of Agriculture distributed free several hundred Guatemalan seedling avocado trees last spring. Many of these are now growing, and with plenty of manure, fertilizer and water, will bear in a couple of years as they will not require budding. With this stimulation some of our people have since been obtaining avocado seed and planting them. As these are the West Indian variety they must all be budded, and budwood will be had free of cost from Mrs. H. Stevenson or Mr. Donaldson, both of whom have fine young avocado orchards which will bear this year.

Mr. Donaldson is still desirous

of seeing avocado growing extended in Avon Park and has now arranged for our people to get fine young budded trees, mostly of Fuerte variety (the most promising) at very low cost. A Polk county avocado nursery has made him a special whole sale price of \$1.10 per tree for \$2.00 trees. Any person wanting these trees should hand him the money for them within the next three days. There are only a limited number of the trees available. It is a clubbing arrangement and the pro rata express rate will probably be not over 10 cents per tree.

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WOMEN HELP IN FINLAND POLITICS

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MANY SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS

Women of Finland Fortunate From
an Educational Point of View—
Work During Labor Troubles
Wins Them Vote.

Washington, D. C.—"It seems only natural that Finland, a land where women have had the vote for 13 years, and won it by their participation in quelling labor troubles like those which now assail the United States of America, should be one of the first portions of the dismembered Russian empire to get up a stable constitutional government," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

This new member of the family of free nations is described in a communication to the society by Baroness Alletta Korff as follows:

"From an educational point of view the women in Finland have been very fortunate, as there are many excellent schools for girls and a number of educational schools throughout the country which prepare students for the university examinations.

Girls admitted in 1878. "Girls were admitted to the university in 1878, and until the war intervened, they not only attended lectures, but took part in all branches of university life; they participated in all the celebrations and festivities, and were members of the various clubs and student organizations, in which they were on a footing of perfect equality with the men and frequently were elected to various official positions. After they were graduated from one of the several high schools or from the university there were many branches of work open to them.

"They became teachers, even in the state school for boys; cashiers or bookkeepers in banks, clerks in state archives and in many branches of the civic administration. "There are really not enough educated men to meet the requirements of the country, and consequently the co-operation of the women is a matter of vital importance. It is not infrequently happened, in normal times, that even married women in comparatively good circumstances, sought employment outside their homes.

"Having thus such an excellent foundation to build upon, it is small wonder that the woman's movement soon found many active supporters. In 1883 the diet had accorded the multiple vote to women taxpayers living in the country, and in 1872 to women living in the towns, all of whom were also given the right to be elected members of certain local self-governing bodies. In 1900 the woman social democrats included the suffrage in their program, but the special activity for the suffrage began only in the year 1904, although in 1897 a petition had been officially presented to the diet at the request of the Finnish Woman's association.

"The reason why so little was done in direct furtherance of the cause of woman suffrage between the years 1897 and 1904 is that just at that time Finland was passing through a severe political crisis.

Women as Strike Managers. "After the outbreak of the October revolution in Russia (1905) a sympathetic strike was declared in Finland, and several of the members of the central committee elected by a mass meeting to manage the details of the strike were women.

"The first action taken by the committee was to close all the liquor shops, saloons and barrooms and to organize a volunteer police force to keep order. After the second day the markets were reopened and the strikers were not allowed to cut off the water supply. In short, the strike was managed in a most orderly and systematic way and no outrages of any sort were committed.

"During the course of the strike numerous deputations were sent with petitions to the governor general, and in each deputation there were women members. Thus, even in moments of grave political danger and at times when the utmost moderation and foresight were needed, the Finns were not afraid to trust their women.

"The very great interest that the women took in the elections may be gathered from the fact that in Helsinki, the capital, at the time of the second elections (in 1906), there were 19,840 woman voters and 15,516 men voters registered. It is true that the majority of the women voted for men, as there were only 26 women elected in a house of 200, but one woman received a larger number of votes than was given to any of the men candidates of her party."

Thunder Cures Paralysis. Boston, Mass.—Frightened by a crash of thunder and a bolt of lightning during a storm at North Adams, Mrs. William Paddock of Jacksonville, Vt., who had been a paraplegic for over a year, jumped from her chair in the kitchen and walked across the floor. Since she was stricken a year ago Mrs. Paddock had been a helpless cripple. Since the thunderstorm she has gained almost complete use of her legs.

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MUSIC EXPRESSION CLUB MET FRIDAY

The Music Expression Club met last Friday afternoon and rendered the following program:
Reading—Elizabeth Andrews.
Piano Duet—"Good Humor" (Lowe)—Marjory Lacy and Miss Purdon.
Reading—Margaret Petersen.
Piano Duet—"Sleigh Bells" (Clark)—Lola Skipper and Myrtle Conoley.
Reading—Jack Skipper.



ENTERTAINED SUN- DAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. L. D. Roberts entertained her Sunday school class at her home last Friday evening. It being the first of the year, the evening was devoted to business. Annie Skipper was elected secretary and treasurer, with Mattie Mae Hart as assistant. Ruby Cameron, Reva Ginn and Lutrell Martin were selected as the absentee committee, while Mattie Mae Hart, Nellie Raines,

Thelma Irvin, Grace Meredith and Myrtle Hart were named as the visiting committee. Nona Mae Crews was chosen as press reporter. Light refreshments were served. This is one of the largest classes in the Baptist Sunday school, there being sixteen girls on the roll.

CLEARED \$200 FROM CHURCH BAZAAR

The Congregational Church Bazaar, held in December, netted the ladies nearly \$200, for which they wish to thank their friends and patrons and those who so willingly assisted in making the affair the grand success it was.

A FEW THINGS ACCOMPLISHED BY THE AVON PARK BOARD OF TRADE

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the shoulders of a few willing, public-spirited men. But it is not right, that such should be the case. Every business man and every property owner should be active members of this organization, help support it with their money and put their shoulders to the wheel and assist in working for those things which benefit us as a whole. It is unfair to accept the benefits and assume no part of the burden. If we will all get together and work together, you will be surprised at the results that will be accomplished. Avon Park will take on new life and while the town has outgrown its swaddling clothes and is one of the fastest-growing towns in this section of Florida, it will take on still greater growth and activity if those who are now inactive join the Board of Trade, attend the meetings, take active

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