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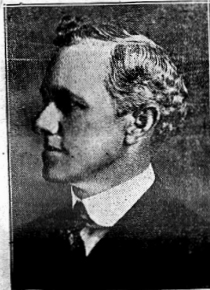
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HON. CARY A. HARDEE, LEADING CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

And the Openly Avowed Champion of Better Government in Florida Takes the People Into His Full Confidence and Candidly and Fearlessly States Exactly Where He Stands On The Leading Issues in the Gubernatorial Campaign.



CARY A. HARDEE

The Paramount Issue

One issue in this campaign stands out prominently above all others, namely: Shall the laws of Florida be impartially and fearlessly enforced? Shall constituted authority be respected, and shall our government be administered in the interest of the whole people and for the benefit of the whole people? I am opposed to the state or nation being controlled or dominated by a class, whether that class is a coterie of capitalists or the radical elements which are now so clamorous. I am opposed to Socialism, Bolshevism, Syndicalism or any other schemes of government proposed and fostered by the socialistic elements of our society which are not in sympathy with our form of government and its institutions. I am unalterably opposed to the "red flag" and what it stands for. For its teachings of class hatred, its visionary and distorted "isms" of government or lack of government, and for its deceitful and seductive promises of loot and power to a special class of society. I do not expect, neither do I desire, the vote of any man who would substitute for our institutions, the Bolshevistic, Socialistic or I. W. W. propaganda, for the confiscation and destruction of all that the Anglo Saxon has been taught to revere and respect. **Wants Better Government Established in Florida.**

I want to see better government established in Florida. A political office is not a private asset, belonging to him who holds it, to be used in the furtherance of financial or political advantage. We will have "better government" in Florida only when men elected to high office shall think of themselves as representing the people and their welfare, rather than their own selfish aggrandizement. The higher and more important the office, the greater is the responsibility of him who fills it, and the higher should be the ideals actuating every official act. He who aspires to the high office of Governor, should know and respect the constitutional prerogatives which are vested in the Governor, and he should likewise know and respect the limitations of executive power imposed by the Constitution and laws of the State. I am opposed to the Governor's office being used as a clearing house for cheap and selfish political schemes, and if I am elected Governor I will not use its high functions to build a political career. (Continued on Page 2)

DELIGHTFUL MUSIC AT THE HOTEL AVON

At almost any so-called waking hour—and during many that are not considered waking hours—one may hear music, light and airy, or slow and sedate, jazz or classical, vocal or instrumental, wafted on the breezes around our popular hotel, the Avon, but we doubt if any of the large resorts of Florida have had music equal to that enjoyed by the guests during the last week or two.

Madam Charlotte Gero, the well-known gifted artist of Cleveland, O., who is resting and refreshing herself preparatory to going on a concert tour that will take her down the East Coast as far as Miami, is a guest at the hotel and has been very generous with her wonderful voice, much to the delight of those fortunate enough to be present when she sang.

Madam Gero, by the way, not only considers Avon Park groves the finest investment to be found anywhere, but says she knows no better place in the world for just such a vacation as she is taking now in this marvelous climate. The picture below will show the strong resemblance Madam Gero bears to her co-patriot, the famous Bernhard, a resemblance remarked every place she goes. Madam Gero's personality is as charming as her voice is wonderful.

Mrs. P. J. Bugh, a pupil of Mme. Gero, who accompanied her from Cleveland, has also contributed of her talents for the pleasure of the



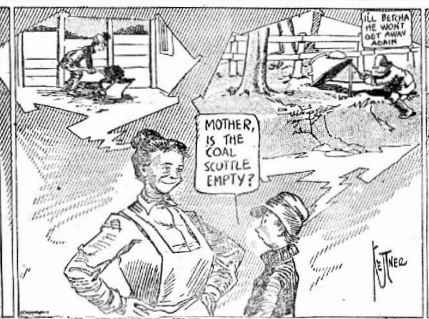
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Avon family. Mrs. Bugh possesses a fine soprano, whose range and rare tones show the result of long and careful training.

In addition to these ladies, Harvey Garrett occasionally allows himself to be persuaded to vary the program with a bass solo or two. The range and volume of Mr. Garrett's voice must be heard to be appreciated. Mrs. Garrett accompanies her husband and sometimes sings with him, for she also has a good voice. Several years ago Mr. Garrett was a member of a concert company. He now holds an important government position at Washington. He, too, is a grove owner here and as a natural result, a booster for Avon Park.

With such unusual talent among them, one can readily understand how rich musical treats now vary the Avon's customary charming social evenings.

Conflicting Thoughts



FISH FRY AND CHICKEN PILLAU

It is not often that this section has the opportunity of spending such an enjoyable day as was spent last Tuesday, when upon invitation from some of the officials of the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association we attended a picnic out on beautiful Lake Byrd, arranged by them for the entertainment of a party of investors, the members of which have purchased groves of the Pittsburgh-Florida people and are now sojourning in Avon Park, enjoying the sunshine, beauty and tranquility of the place and its surroundings.

When the Messrs. Anderson, assisted by S. P. Durrance, the efficient manager of the Association's immense grove developments in this section, arranged a picnic or any other entertainment for their guests from the north, no stone is left unturned to make the affair one which clings to the memory long after the participants have returned to the land of ice and snow and taken up their various business affairs.

On this occasion the genial manager, S. P. Durrance, denied himself the pleasure of that early morning sleep, so pleasing to those to whom the h.c.l. has no terrors, and arose at 3:00 o'clock, equipped with alluring bait and a force of men to clean his fish, and proceeded to Lake Byrd to catch the ingredients for an old-fashioned fish fry, and as a result of his efforts and severe twenty-six (Continued on Page 8)

COUNTY REPUBLICANS HOLD LOVE FEAST

A republican mass meeting was held here Monday for the purpose of selecting three delegates and three alternates to the state convention to be held in Palatka, Jan. 29, at which time and place the DeSoto county republican executive committee is also called to meet.

The meeting was called to order by Joshua Mizell, of Punta Gorda, chairman of the county executive committee, who was selected as chairman of the meeting, with C. E. Lanier as secretary.

Nomination of delegates was then made, Joshua Mizell, of Punta Gorda, P. G. Miller, of Sebring, and S. E. Roberts, of Zolfo, being selected, with John Sample, of Arcadia, H. B. Rainey, of Waucho, and A. V. Anderson, of this city, as alternates. The first three named were also selected as delegates to any congressional or state conventions that may be called prior to June 8.

On motion of S. E. Roberts a committee of three was appointed to recommend the county committee, which was done, with the additional recommendation that Joshua Mizell, L. D. Roberts and C. E. Skipper be made chairman, secretary and treasurer, respectively, of the permanent county committee.

Those present at the meeting were:

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"FLORIDA LAWS FOR WOMEN" DISCUSSED AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club last Friday was probably the best attended to date and every woman present was amply repaid for attending.

After the usual business routine, Mrs. L. H. Adams, of Arcadia, presented a strong plea for backing for the public welfare work planned for this county. The sale of Red Cross Seals at holiday time was expected to net a sum sufficient to carry on this work, but most of the towns of the county fell short—some failed to sell any stamps—consequently the amount of money on hand is altogether inadequate.

Mrs. Adams explained the work to be accomplished and the great need of such work was made plain to all present. School children are enlisted in what really is a health crusade in a manner that makes it almost a game for them, the purpose of which is to establish habits that will keep them well and develop them physically. The examinations at the time

our young men were drafted into the army proved only too plainly how that part of the education of our youth had been neglected—a lesson we cannot afford to forget.

After Mrs. Adams' convincing talk, Prof. P. G. Shaver, DeSoto county's superintendent of schools, who was present as a visitor, was asked to add a word on the subject. Prof. Shaver not only emphasized every word Mrs. Adams had spoken, but also added the results of his own observation and experience in connection with this welfare work. The two talks were most convincing, mention of some concrete cases in our town needing just this help, serving to impress the necessity of just such work here. The ladies of the club are anxious to do their part in carrying on this work, but owing to the lateness of the hour had to defer action till the next meeting.

The president then introduced Fairfax T. Haskins, the speaker of (Continued on Page 7)

SMOKER AT MAGNOLIA THEATRE WAS SUCCESSFUL GET-TOGETHER AFFAIR

The smoker given at the Magnolia Theatre last Wednesday night was a successful get-together meeting, a fair-sized crowd responding to the invitation to come and break bread with the Board of Trade, on the joy a good smoke, listen to some excellent music and hear what some of our best speakers had to say regarding the past, present and future of Avon Park.

The only real disappointment of the evening was the inability of the Hon. Cary A. Hardee, candidate for the nomination for governor, to be present, his campaign manager wiring the committee that Mr. Hardee was sick in bed and would be unable to fulfill his engagement. Avon Park, however, is not lacking in oratorical talent, and the gap was nicely filled by Prof. J. V. Chapman and Prof. I. C. M. Ellenberger.

The evening's entertainment was opened with a few remarks by the president of the Board of Trade, George F. Kellogg, who introduced the first speaker on the program—W. M. Reek, who in his usual pleasing manner set forth some excellent reasons "Why You Should Become a Member of the Board of Trade." Mr. Reek is a born booster and a fluent speaker and that his short talk was favorably received by the audience was evidenced by the number of new members taken into the Board of Trade before the evening's entertainment was completed.

At the conclusion of Mr. Reek's remarks, coffee, sandwiches and cigars were served by H. B. Smith, proprietor of the Village Inn, and incidentally also a great booster for Avon Park and a firm believer in her future.

At this period the Misses Lisa Beth Purdon, Winifred Reek and Henrietta Farrington appeared on the scene, rendering some excellent jazz and vocal music, which added zest to the occasion and relish to the luncheon served by Mr. Smith. In the singing the young ladies were ably assisted by Messrs. J. V. Chapman and W. M. Reek.

A. E. West was then invited to make a few remarks upon the importance of planting shade trees and tropical shrubbery, which he did in a manner that could not help but impress his hearers. His talk, however, brought up the matter of keeping the cattle off the streets, it being shown that so long as they were allowed to roam at will there would be but little use in attempting to plant anything that would beautify the town. This sounded the death knell to bossy's liberty, for bright and early the following morning Mayor William King was out posting notices that hereafter the ordinance prohibiting the running at large of cattle upon our streets would be strictly enforced.

"Community Team Work" had been assigned to J. V. Chapman, who handled his subject well, illustrating his forceful remarks with impressions he had received while in France in the service of Uncle Sam. Mr. Chapman is an earnest worker for the good of the community and his talk at the Board of Trade smoker will undoubtedly cause those who heard him to work more earnestly as a unified body for those things that will assist in the growth of our town and the material welfare of our community as a whole.

Prof. I. C. M. Ellenberger, principal of the High School, then took the floor and held the audience for some time with one of the best impromptu speeches that has been delivered in Avon Park in many a day. Prof. Ellenberger's subject was "The Future of Avon Park."

He is a man who has traveled extensively, is a close observer and plans his faith on the future of these Scenic Highlands, with Avon Park as the business center. While the speaker had not been notified until late in the afternoon that he was expected to deliver an address and handle the subject assigned to him, he did full justice to the subject. He is a gifted orator, and as he possesses a fund of wit and humor, which he has the happy faculty of knowing how to dispense at the fitting moment, he kept his audience either applauding or laughing during his entire address.

During the "smoker" hour checks filled out and ready for signature were passed to accommodate those who desired to become members of the Board of Trade, and assist in the work of making Avon Park a better town in every possible way. Sixteen loyal citizens responded and were unanimously elected as members. They were:

Chapman, J. V.
Dilley, Harry.
Ellenberger, I. C. M.
Farnell, D. B.
Gribble, M. H.
Hall, W. T.
Hood, J. H.
Jamour, J. J.
Long, R. E.
Roberts, L. D.
Snay, W. A.
Smith, Norton T.
Smith, H. B.
Smith, William A.
Woff, O. E.
West, A. G. C.

A smoker, which doesn't necessarily mean that one must smoke, if one attends, will be given once a month hereafter and an entertaining program will be arranged for each of them. Members are requested to attend and urge all who are not members to do likewise. Avon Park should build up one of the strongest Boards of Trade in the state, the team work of which will soon be made manifest in the improvements and improved conditions obtained by good team work.

The date of the next smoker will be announced in The Pilot and all who have the interests of the town at heart, whether or not they are property owners, are urged to be present, even if they do not become members. At this meeting various committees will be announced and it is sincerely hoped that none will shrink in the performance of a work that is not only for his personal benefit, but for the benefit of the community as a whole.

The Board of Trade extends thanks to the manager of the Magnolia Theatre for the use of the building, to the young ladies who furnished such delightful music, to Mr. Smith for his efficient catering and to all who assisted in making the meeting a success.

A Personal Invitation
In conjunction with the series of Union Evangelistic services to be held in the Congregational church beginning Sunday, Feb. 1, a meeting is hereby called of all singers of the churches of our town to meet for rehearsal at the Congregational church Monday night, Jan. 26, at 7:30 o'clock. It is hoped that a chorus of fifty will be present. Special anthems, solos and duets rendered by the chorus and others are to be a special feature of these meetings. You are urged to accept this as a personal invitation to you to be present on the above date.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION

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

C. H. Moffett has sold his Buick roadster to C. E. Lanier.

Steve Roberts, of Zolfo, transacted business here Monday.

W. O. Spear came up from Sebring for his usual Sunday visit.

Charlie Smith, of Arbuckle Lake, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Little "Billy" Lanier, whose leg was broken a couple of weeks ago, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. Gay Singleton, of Wauchula, came over Sunday of last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunter.

Mrs. L. D. Roberts returned Saturday from Jacksonville, where she had been as a delegate to the State Baptist Convention.

Miss Emma Bullock, teacher of the Parnell school, and Miss Alma Albritton were shopping and sight-seeing in Avon Park Saturday.

E. N. Dickinson drove to Haines City Sunday afternoon, taking a party to make connections with the north-bound Coast Line train.

Every resident of Avon Park should be a subscriber to The Pilot. It is working for the benefit of all and should have the moral and financial support of those for whom it is working.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stratton, of South Dakota, who have been in Avon Park for the last five weeks, left Monday for St. Petersburg and Tampa, where they will spend a couple of weeks and then probably return here for the remainder of the winter.

R. T. Hosking, state representative of the New York Banking Machine Company, Inc., returned to Avon Park last week, after spending a few days in Miami. Mr. Hosking has been assigned the Florida territory for the winter and is delighted with his new field.

J. W. White left last week for St. Louis, Mo., to purchase the White Dry Goods Company's new spring line of merchandise and to fill in the fall and winter stock. Mr. White will be able to make his selections from unbroken lines, as the spring fabrics have just been placed on the market.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Franklin and two sons, Johnnie and Joe, and Miss Sarah Lou Noland, all of Adairsville, Ga., arrived in Avon Park last Friday. Miss Noland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Noland, are driving through in their car. Mr. Franklin is the owner of a twenty-acre grove and Section 28, out on Lake Anoka.

A Rat Breeds 6 to 10 Times a Year, Averaging Ten Young to a Litter.

Remember this, as soon as you see the first rat, get a pkg. of RAT-SNAP. It's sure rat and mice destroyer. It's convenient, comes in cake form, no mixing. Mummies after killing—leaves no smell. Rats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Rae, Avon Park Drug Co., Park Mercantile Company.

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Seven Years Time.

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

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See L. A. Wolff and he will show you how money grows.

John Collier, of Zolfo, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady visited friends in Loughman Monday.

Dink Skipper, of Crewsville, was one of our Monday's business visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parks left Monday morning for Jacksonville, where they will spend a few days.

Capt. T. J. Henderson, S. E. Roberts and C. A. Crews, of Zolfo, were among our business visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ellis West, Mrs. Leander, Lonnie Hunt and Glen Spink were shoppers in Wauchula the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brick, of Willimantia, Conn., are nicely located in Mrs. Philip J. Leigh's cottage on Verona Circle.

The Order of Eastern Star holds its regular meetings the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Visitors are cordially invited.

Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. Moore, H. G. Grapo, Miss Beatrice Bass, and S. E. Moore motored to Sebring Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Gibbons and little son, of Kissimmee, were guests of Mrs. Gibbons' sister, Mrs. W. A. Drawdy, last week.

William Dart and Mr. and Mrs. John W. T. Lesure spent the week down on the Kissimmee river and Arbuckle lake, hunting and fishing.

Mrs. John B. Rodgers, a former resident and well known here, has returned to the Park after an absence of several years, spent in Denver, Col., and St. Joseph, Mo. Her friends extend a hearty welcome.

Charles Albritton, who expected to spend a month with his son and friends, was called home by business matters last week. His son and friends were sorry that his visit was cut short and hope to have him here again sometime in the near future.

Paul Kessler and mother, who are spending the winter with Mrs. Cecil Durrance, near Wauchula, were shopping and visiting friends here Saturday. Paul returned to Wauchula and Mrs. Kessler remained to be the guest of Mrs. Guy McGiboney for a week.

In giving news items to our representative please be sure to give initials or christian names. There are many people with the same surname in nearly every town in the United States and a news item that fails to identify the person about whom it is written does not perform its function.

L. P. Raines, of Oats, S. C., departed Wednesday of last week for his home, after having spent several days here with his brother, J. P. Raines. Mr. Raines is a prominent farmer and contractor in his home town, but was so carried away with this town and the surrounding country that he left with the intention of selling out and returning here at the earliest possible moment.

"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.

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20-Acre lot, 1-2 mile from city limits	\$100.00 per acre
20-Acre tract and three Villa lots on asphalt road and beautiful lake 1 mile from city	\$150.00 per acre
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Friday, Jan. 23, 1920

You join the Board of Trade
Wednesday?

Could take a serious calamity
of Avon Park's growth now.

But those candidates, Ma
We want to see whether
or "agin" you.

Pilot's charge for political
cements is the same as
other papers published in
city.

There is no difference between a
thief who steals chickens
and the young ruffians who
them for pillars.

The Fort Lauderdale Herald will
changed from a weekly to a
daily publication. Speed
when the Herald can
issue a daily.

The Tampa Tribune's adver-
g columns we find a man
and Boozier advertising Florida
pairs for sale. With that
he ought to do a land office.

Mr. Duncan U. Fletcher has
for a nicely bound vol-
Congressional Directory
16th congress, second ses-
sion, contains a fund of val-
uable information.

A. Crews was over from Zolfo
Friday. From the smile on his
face and the grip in his fingers
he didn't be surprised if Art were
tempting becoming a candi-
date for tax assessor. We might
look farther and do worse.

The editorial found in another
man, under caption "Have We
a Leach?" taken from the
Fort Lauderdale Herald, is timely.
Just few days ago we heard of a
man who wanted to know if there
weren't some lots he could pur-
chase cheap in Avon Park and let
them grow into money. He was
told that Avon Park had no
more that class of investors.
A man may purchase a tract
and, subdivide it into lots and
sell them at a profit, he is not
the same class the Herald dis-
parages. He has made it possi-
ble for a larger tract of land to be
proved by the many, where one
man, possibly could not make the
number of improvements. In
growing town speculators in
land are a necessity, but the specu-
lator who neither divides up his
land so that others may build, or
improves himself, is not a desir-
able leach and not a desirable
citizen for the community.

You may walk down the side
walks and not see a cow, but you
know they are still roaming the
streets.

Lost—An ordinance prohibiting
cattle from running at large on our
streets. Finder please return to
Avon Park town council.

Our job department has been
kept busy ever since we installed
this plant. There's a reason—we
do all kinds of work and do it
promptly and well.

Catts has found a position for
his youngest son, Rozier D. Catts,
—that of harbor master at Key
West. Now we wonder why Ma
Catts hasn't been supplied with a
job.

St. Augustine Record believes
Catts will run for United States
senator on the prohibition ticket
when Duncan U. Fletcher defeats
him in the June primary. Well,
hasn't he established a precedent?

We forgot to mention the sixth
birthday anniversary of the Se-
bring White Way, which we hope
will pass many more milestones
before the price of print paper be-
comes so high that we'll all have
to quit. But while the White
Way grows older, may its charm-
ing editor ever retain her youth.

Wanted—Three patriotic men to
serve the City of DeLand as City
Commissioners. Salary, \$300.00
per year each, with \$100.00 extra
for the man who will be known as
mayor and get most of the cussing.
Apply at the court house on Tues-
day night next. Only those who
are willing to work and fight
will be considered.—DeLand News.

Catts claims the responsibility
or credit for Florida going dry.
Catts is the only man we ever
knew of who could carry water on
one shoulder and booze on the
other; Baptists in one coat pocket
and Catholics in the other, with a
few Methodists, Episcopalians,
Presbyterians and Holy Rollers
distributed around in various oth-
er pockets, to say nothing of a
trustworthy "six-gun" and the Lord
knows what else on his hip.



Printing Brings Clients

Not every business has a show
window. If you want to win more
clients, use more printing and use
the kind of printing that faithfully
represents your business policy.
You save money and make money
for your patrons. Do the same for
yourself by using an economical
high grade paper—Hammermill
Bond—and good printing, both of
which we can give you.
If you want printing service and
economy—give us a trial.

HAVE WE ANY LEACHES?

A vacant lot is a leach. Notwith-
standing the fact that a man has a
right to come into this town, or
any other, buy a lot and let it stand
without improving it because he
believes that sooner or later he is
going to sell it for a good profit, he
is getting something for nothing.
He and his lot are leaches on the
public. He does nothing to make
the value that his lot finally reaches
and when he sells it he is gone for
all time and the town receives
nothing from having him as a prop-
erty owner for a number of years.
Sure he pays his taxes, but only
because he is compelled to and
nine times out of ten he is a kick-
er on the tax. He contributes
nothing to the town, but the first
opportunity he gets to sell the lot
at a good increase he lets it go, and
takes away with him a bunch of
money that represents the indus-
try, loyalty and hard work of the
citizens who have made the in-
crease in the value of the property.
There's a way to get at these prop-
erty owners and make them share
the cost of building the city from
which they reap good returns. On-
ly a few days ago a lot sold in this
city which more than doubled the
money the owner had invested in
it. The lot had never been assessed
at a high rate and the owner had
never, to the knowledge of the old-
est inhabitant, even cleaned the
weeds off it. That man was a leach,
and the sooner we find some plan
to make such men come across with
their portion of running and im-
proving the city, the sooner will
the burden be lifted from the few
business men who stand the brunt
of all improvements.—Fort Lau-
derdale Herald.

THE ARMY DENTIST

By EMMA P. WILLIAMS.

The massive touring car shot through
the village and was lost in the cloud
of dust that rose in its wake. Vir-
ginia's eyes filled with longing as they
followed the car, then dropped wist-
fully to the letter in her hand.
"If only I could follow the trail of
the automobile," she murmured long-
ingly. "Why couldn't I, anyway?"
came defiantly as she lifted the letter
and read the offer which opened
to her the chance she sought so eagerly,
the opportunity to return city-
ward, to teach to be one of the mil-
lion active human beings instead of
existing in a half-dead village, stag-
nant, disinterested.
She groaned aloud. Of what use
were her years at college, her strug-
gle to graduate at the head of her class,
if all must end this way?
A slight sound aroused her atten-
tion—a book falling from the flumpy
closed fingers of her mother, who had
fallen asleep in the rocking chair. The
soft lace on her bosom rose and fell
gently, evenly; and one huge tear
strayed slowly down her cheek. "What
was she dreaming of, to cause the
tear?" Virginia wondered, and in-
stantly surmised the answer. A
twinkling, the tempting letter was
torn into fragments and tossed into
the fireplace. Virginia's decision was
made.

Mrs. Marsh was delighted when she
learned of Virginia's decision. Her
murmured brown eyes gleamed mischiev-
ously, and when, on a later day, she
told her daughter of the expected ar-
rival of Dr. Ernest Harlow, a family
friend, her eyes twinkled again.
Virginia was making flaky biscuits
when the guest arrived. He sat on
the cool porch with mother, and un-
der the spell of her broad sympathy,
he told of his experiences. "Three
years of service in the hospitals
abroad. Hard, nerve-racking work!
Must recuperate before starting in
with dental practice on this side of
the great ocean. Need of dentists in
the army? I guess yes! Terrible
demand; no rest, day after day." So
he conversed, and later, "I'm tired of
everything. That's why I feel just
exhausted. Don't want to see the
street cars, the theaters, anything be-
longing to civilization. Don't even
want to see a girl again!"

Virginia picked up her ears and
listened more intently.
"Girls are killingly silly about a uni-
form. Of course they mean well, but
when a man is worn to a frazzle, he
can't be bothered with a giddy, sim-
pering flirt."
Virginia rang the bell for dinner.
When Mrs. Marsh led the doctor to
the attractive dining room no Virginia
was in sight. A telephone call
surprised Mrs. Marsh of the fact that
her daughter was luncheon with a
neighbor. Mrs. Marsh smiled know-
ingly, noting her guest to exit. He
started in nonchalantly, but the luscious
vegetable salad, the hot biscuits
and tender sliced chicken tasted as
no neutral tasted to the gods. The
foaming glass of ice cold milk was

soon emptied. Then the raspberry
short cake, and the gooseberry jam!
You are a wonderful cook," de-
clared the tired doctor.

"Give all the praise to Virginia,"
Mrs. Marsh returned.
"I haven't met your daughter yet.
Where is she?" Doctor Harlow look-
ed around eagerly.

"She doesn't care for men," smiled
Mrs. Marsh. "They are such silly flir-
tious creatures—as a rule, but you
will meet her sometime. I suppose."

Life from that day became very in-
teresting to Virginia Marsh. Commu-
nity work and city environment were
forgotten in the new game of dodging
the attractive young man who couldn't
be bothered with girls, but who very
plainly showed his desire to become
better acquainted with the clever
homemaker, whose picture found its
way to his bureau. He met her, of
course, and tried to interest her in his
European adventures, but there was an
offensiveness in her manner which irri-
tated and stung him into a determina-
tion to win her attention.

One evening he induced her to pad-
dle across the lake with him. Far out
from the shore he trailed his paddle
carelessly behind him and leaned to-
wards the girl, firmly determined
to have his say uninterrupted. "Vir-
ginia, I can't get you off my mind at
all. I'm mad about you, so wildly in
love that you've got to give me some
word of encouragement or I'll—I'll—
well, I don't want to think what I
might do. Couldn't you care enough
for me to be my wife?"

Virginia's eyes drooped to hide from
him the light of love that rose tri-
umphantly thrilling. "I gave up a
career to stay with my mother. For
the same reason I must renounce all
thought of marrying. I cannot leave
her."

"Couldn't we take the little mother
with us, Virginia?"
"She would die of homesickness,
for she has lived here all her life.
No, she would refuse to go. I am
sure."

The doctor's brow grew wrinkled.
He gritted his teeth and looked more
determined than ever, more ready for
the battle.

Virginia spoke so softly that Doc-
tor Harlow had to shift out of his seat
in the canoe to kneel beside the reclin-
ing girl. "Say it again, Virginia," he
urged.

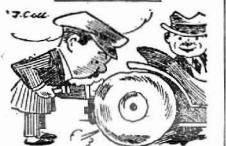
"There isn't a dentist in town," re-
peated Virginia, smiling into his eyes.
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dicate.)

Happy Thought.

Dolly—When you send a parcel by
express why do they always ask the
name and address of the sender.
Percy—Why-er-so they'll know
where to return it if it comes it is
lost or stolen, doncher know.

Wise Kid.

The New Superintendent (his first
visit at this particular school)—Well,
children, what shall I talk to you
about?
Kid (on the front row)—About five
minutes.



GREAT SAVING.

"There's one thing I never cease
to congratulate myself about."
"What is that?"
"You don't need tires for the steer-
ing wheel."

Quite an Art.

There's really quite an art, you know
in bringing up the young—
We teach the baby first to talk
And then to hold his tongue.

A Mixup.

Rodge—Did Blinks get excused to-
night?
Voisge—Yes; told the boss that he
has been detailed at the office and his
wife that he had been up with the
baby.

A Tight Squeeze.

Irene—Just danced with that Mr.
Allarans.
Harry—Well, you seem to have pul-
led through right.
Irene—Yes; but it was a tight
squeeze.

Drawing Distinctions.

"Who is your favorite author?"
"What do you mean? The one
whose pieces I like to read or the one
whose picture looks best in the ad-
vertisement?"



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The Gerrard Comedy Players

In a series of meritorious and up-to-date plays, such as "Ken-
tucky Sue," "The Underworld," "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie,"
"The Gossippers," "Clouds and Sunshine" and many others.
Ladies Free Monday Night, when accompanied by one paid
admission. During the week a Lady's Diamond Ring will be
Given Away.

Don't Fail to See the Opening Play next Monday night

"The Gossippers"

Doors Open at 7:15—Curtain 8:15

Admission 25 and 35 Cents

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION

See L. A. Wolff and he will show you how money grows.

H. E. Coy made a business trip to Tampa last Friday.

L. J. Sloan, of Tampa, was a business visitor here Monday.

S. Runge, of Sanford, was here last week visiting Henry Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Godwin and Lon Raulerson were Fort Meade visitors Sunday.

For Sale—1919 Ford Touring car; in good running order; has good tires. C. H. Moffett.

"Doc" Bloom returned from Fort Meade last Saturday, where he had been visiting for a few days.

R. W. Kingsley, another former printer, is assisting on The Pilot, putting in part of his time on the case setting type.

Mrs. C. E. Mohrstadt, of Dexter, Mo., arrived in Avon Park Monday night for a visit with her niece, Mrs. Charles N. Ott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLendon, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Gibson, of Winter Haven, were the guests of J. V. Chapman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott motored to Winter Park, Sanford, and Orlando Friday, returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rachel Bebee and Mrs. Pleas Collier have returned to their homes in Sebring, after spending several days here attending the revival meetings.

The Rev. J. A. Davis went to Winter Haven Wednesday to meet some of his old Kentucky friends, who are making a short visit there. He returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Carpenter and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Carpenter, and James M. Luxton motored to Tampa and St. Petersburg Thursday of last week, returning Saturday evening.

News was received here Wednesday of the death at Gordon Keller Hospital, Tampa, of Mrs. M. J. Raulerson, who resided at the crate mill. A husband and two children survive her. They came here about four months ago from Wauchula, where the remains were taken for burial.

Albert E. Topling, of Binghamton, N. Y., arrived in Avon Park Monday for a visit with his old school chum, J. H. Randall, out on Lake Lotela. These gentlemen were schoolmates sixty-six years ago, and as Mr. Topling's arrival here was a complete surprise to Mr. Randall, you may imagine it was a most pleasant one.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hosking and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Scoggin and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Luxton enjoyed a picnic supper on the verandah of the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coy, out on Lake Lotela Monday evening.

See L. A. Wolff and he will show you how money grows.

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

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Lee, of Breeah, Monday.

Rooms to Let—Inquire of Mrs. L. E. Webster, opposite the Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wolff, of Sebring, were guests at the Avon Sunday.

E. Steidburg left Thursday morning for Plant City, where he will spend several days.

Fred E. Rose, a prominent lumber dealer of Moore Haven, was a visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. A. Ellis and two sons visited friends in Lake Wales and Winter Haven Sunday.

Found—A watch; prove ownership and pay for this notice. Norton Smith, Masonic Temple.

Mrs. L. E. Bass and daughter Roberta made a business trip to Fort Meade and Bartow yesterday.

The Rev. W. A. Fischer went to Haines City yesterday morning to meet Mrs. Fischer, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Barnes and father, H. L. Burns, left yesterday morning for Lake City, where they were called to the bedside of the former's grandmother.

Miss Florence Bell returned Wednesday from Jacksonville, where she has been spending some time. She is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Eunice Bell.

Miss Amelia Poortman, of Irvington, N. J., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ten Byck, out on Deer Lake, departed for her home Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wolcott, who have been the guests of Mrs. Wolcott's brother, B. H. James, and family, for several weeks, left yesterday morning for their home in Ohio.

C. H. and R. L. Harris are entertaining as their guests several old friends from Bartow County, Ga. They are J. P. Davis, Emory Morgan and daughter, Mango Pettit and Dean Owen. They arrived in Avon Park Tuesday and are very much pleased with our little city.

Madam Charlotte Gero, accompanied by Mrs. C. J. Bugh, who are enjoying a vacation at the Avon, went to Mountain Lake Wednesday morning for a couple of days. These are the Cleveland, O., ladies mentioned elsewhere as furnishing the guests of the Avon with some rare musical treats.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrett and daughter, of Cleveland, O., arrived in Avon Park Monday and were guests for the night of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Farnell. They left Tuesday morning for the West Coast. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett were highly impressed with our little city and stated that it was the cleanest town they had seen on the Ridge.

Would You Admit That You Were a Failure?

When you say you cannot save any money you confess that you lack will power and determination. You might as well admit that you are a failure.

The world has no room or no opportunities for those who say "I can't." The man who says "I will" succeeds always.

Resolve now to say "I will" and succeed. The first turning point is the starting of a bank account. You can do that here.

5 per cent Paid on Savings

The First National Bank of Avon Park

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

Bascom Hollingsworth visited Lake Wales Wednesday.

H. G. Crapo and nephew made a business trip to Frostproof Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Thomas Murrish will entertain the Episcopal Guild at her home next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mummau, accompanied by their guests, left Saturday for Clearwater for a visit of several days.

W. H. Dixon, who is one of our winter guests, went to Haines City yesterday (Thursday) morning for a couple of days.

James W. Nelles, of Grimsby, Ontario, purchased two tracts of land here this week through the agency of Norton T. Smith.

Madame Stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. England Monday, leaving a bouncing baby, which tipped the scales at more than 10 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moffett motored to Zephyrhills Sunday. They were accompanied on their return trip by Miss Ruth Douglass, a friend from Bloomington, Neb., who will spend a few weeks with them.

A paper that is universally liked and talked about is a splendid paper in which to advertise. Norton Smith told us a few days ago that he had received more direct results from his advertising in The Pilot than through any other medium he had ever used. His advertising has been directly responsible for several sales.

B. H. James has received a shipment of Churngold, which is universally acknowledged by users of butterine or oleomargarine as the best butter substitute ever placed on the market. Churngold is better than most butter, keeps as long in warm weather as the best canary butter and is never reduced to that oily substance so common in some butter substitutes. If you have never tried Churngold get a package at James' Grocery and you will be another Churngold user in preference to butter. The cost is much less.

William G. Overton, general representative of the Atlantic Land and Improvement Company, whom we announced had business that would keep him in Lee county for the next few months, came to the Park Saturday to spend the weekend. He returned to La Belle, where he is at present located. Monday Mr. Overton says that hunters are having splendid success in the Glades and that the country surrounding La Belle abounds with quail. His many friends here will be glad when his duties in Lee county are performed, permitting his return to the Park permanently.

Did You Know

that we have a complete line of Birthday Postcards and Booklets, Wedding Anniversary Cards and Booklets, Birth Announcements, and a full line of Local Views and general Florida Views.

We also usually have a supply of stamps, so when you find the postoffice closed or crowded come to us.

Of course we can supply your other Stationery wants.

Avon Park Drug Company

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

One of the most important real estate transfers made here this winter was perfected this week through the agency of William King, who sold to T. B. Todd, of Baltimore, the valuable property owned by H. E. Coy, and situated on Lake Lotela. The sale price has not been made public, but probably was well into the five figures, as this is one of our most desirable lake front properties and in addition to a modern home, contains thirty-seven acres of splendid citrus land. We do not know just when Mr. and Mrs. Todd will take possession of their newly-acquired property or what Mr. Coy's plans are for the future, but that the latter will be actively engaged in something is a foregone conclusion, for it is not his disposition to remain idle any length of time. The Pilot joins the citizens of the Park in welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Todd.

That lost ordinance advertised for in our editorial columns has been found and Mayor William King has posted notices that it will be enforced after Saturday, January 24. Keep your eyes off the streets if you want keep them out of the pound.

Reassuring.
Patient—You say that my heart won't. Do you think it might get out at any time?
Doctor—Bless you, no! It'll be lifetime.

Rifle of the Past.
"This, I presume, is the portrait of your former admirer."
"Don't be foolish, buddy. This photograph of yourself when you were a kid."

A New Twist to It.
Honey—As the old saying goes, "The time of peace."
Jock—Apply for a pension.

A Continual Struggle.
She—He died without a struggle.
He—Well, he died easier than he lived.

Way to Find Out.
"Have you many close friends here?"
"Can't say. I've never tried to know a cent."

Economize! Economize! Economize!

It is a duty you owe to yourself and family to make every dollar you spend do its whole duty.

It has been and will continue to be our policy to maintain a live and let live price on every item of merchandise we offer you.

We are not advertising a big cut-price sale, but prices that prevail through the year on good, staple merchandise. It will pay you to investigate before you part with your COIN.

We now have some special good things in our staple department, you may need: A nice 9-4 Sheeting at \$1 per yard, bleached or brown.

Ladies' Hose, black and white, 25c the pair. Good quality.

Extra good value in men's work shirts, regular, at \$1.25 each. Proten Flannel, browns and grays, \$3.50 to \$5 each.

Big line Amoskeg Outings, at 35c.

A beautiful line of Dress Plaids at from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per yard, worth much more elsewhere.

We thank you for past favors and if courteous treatment with conservative prices will interest you we can count on your patronage.

"The One Price Store"

White Dry Goods Company

Avon Park, Florida

Churngold

The Butter substitute that tastes as good as the best butter, stands up as well and costs much less.

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B. H. JAMES

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HILLCREST

Why worry about your grove?

We don't, and we have to assume the care and responsibility for fifteen years.

YOU WANT THOSE BIG RETURNS not once in a while but every year. The Hillcrest plan gives them to you with regularity. Real citrus growing experience and business management is the secret.

WE KNOW THE GROVE BUSINESS in all its branches.

YOU CASH THE ANNUAL CHECK—THAT'S ALL

THE SCENIC HIGHLANDS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

Avon Park, Florida.

HARDWARE

There's as much difference in the quality of Hardware as in any other line of merchandise. We aim to sell the best—the quality kind.

A COMPLETE LINE

5 per cent Discount on Cash Sales Amounting to \$1.00 or more.

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Two Acres—

Beautiful Lake front, set in young grove. Attractive 4-room Bungalow; screened porch and large fire-place. Just off Highway.

Price, for Quick Sale **\$2,000**

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W. L. MacGoodwin

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Contractor

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Anything Electrical, I Am Ready
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STATE PRESS CLIPPINGS

A Good Newspaper

George Adams's Highlands Pilot is giving the people of Avon Park a good newspaper. We are glad for the increased business that has enabled Mr. Adams to put an addition to his building, for the new linotype machine which he has ordered.—Sarasota Times.

Keeping His Name Clean

The Palatka Post says: "The forefront of Swearingen's name doesn't altogether suit us." That's nothing; the whole part of his platform doesn't suit us.—Tampa Tribune. Swearingen's name looks good to us and when we see it on the nice, clean paper of a primary ballot we are not going to put any dirty pencil marks anywhere near it.—Ocala Star.

Not Headed For Washington

Bre's Cats is going to set out from Tallahassee on his senatorial campaign, in a Ford. The Ford is advertised as "the car which brings you back." We're betting on that Ford landing his excellency safely back at Tallahassee, instead of negotiating the rough road to Washington. The guy says he is going to make four speeches a day, and we may look for some astonishing and refreshing statements.—Lake-land Telegram.

Hardee's Platform Rings True

The Gainesville Daily News, commenting upon the candidacy of Cary A. Hardee for governor, says: "The political platform of Hon. Cary A. Hardee, leading candidate for governor in the June primary, as published in last Saturday's News, has the true ring to it. As he truly says, the paramount issue in this gubernatorial campaign is good government, and Cary Hardee is the man to see that the same is administered. He is a man of his word, and his election would mean more to Florida than any other one thing that could happen during the year of 1920. Let's all put our shoulders to the wheel and land this ideal man for the governorship at the head of the Florida state government."

Hardee a Charitable Man

Hardee a man say that he was in a grocery store in Suwannee county several years ago when a lady who had recently lost her husband and was left with a number of children to support, came in and told the proprietor that she knew her husband owed him for groceries, but that she was unable to pay at that time, and asked that he make out the bill and she would pay it just as soon as she was able. The proprietor told her that would be all right and not to worry about the bill; also that she could continue to get groceries on credit. After she left the store the proprietor turned to his bookkeeper and told him never to let the woman know the amount of the past-due bill, but to cancel it instead. The man telling us the story said that he has, ever since that occasion, admired Hardee. The proprietor of the store was Cary A. Hardee, candidate for governor, and such deeds as the one noted, which have been shown many times by the man, is why Hardee is going to sweep the state of Florida in his race.—Sunset News.

C. F. Sykes, of Tampa, was a business visitor here Monday.

R. T. Hosky left Tuesday morning on a business trip to New Orleans.

Herman Hintz left Tuesday morning for Margo where he will remain for several days.

Octavius Whidden, of Sebring, was transacting business and greeting friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hart, returned to Zephyrhills Sunday and brought back Mr. and Mrs. John Yeg to take charge of their property east of town, where they expect to plant 200 acres to citrus trees.

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, 7th

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 Morris, D.D., L.L.D., Rector.

Services on Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sabbath school at 10 a. m.
Sermon by Dr. Morris 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 3:30 p. m. Mrs. L. D. Roberts, president.

J. H. McEllan, Sunday school superintendent.

Church Officers—W. O. Skipper and J. H. McEllan, 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 1st, 2nd and 4th Sunday.

Sunday school every Sunday, 9:45 a. m.
Morning sermon 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 sermon 11 a. m.
Evening sermon 7:30 p. m.
Thursday Bible study 6:30 p. m.

ORDINANCE NO. 62

An Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 14," Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Avon Park, DeSoto County, 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 greater than fifteen (15) miles per hour, nor upon approaching or turning any corner at a rate of speed exceeding eight (8) miles per hour; ample signal or warning of the approach of such vehicle shall be given, and every reasonable precaution shall be used to prevent accident from the use or operation of same.

Sec. 2. All automobiles, motorcycles or other motor vehicles shall be equipped with and shall have in operation, between fifteen (15) minutes after sunset and daylight, two lamps on front, one on the left and one on the right side, each showing white lights, also one light to show red to be placed on rear of vehicle provided, however, that no electric spotlight or spotlight be used. Motor vehicles and trucks with only one front light in rear, shall be required to show only one light in front, with the red light in rear.

Sec. 3. That all persons, firms 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 and proper and efficient equipment, 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 cut-out open or not in operation.

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

Sec. 5. That any person, firm or corporation providing 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 for not more than ten (10) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

Attest: G. L. CHEWES, City Clerk.

I, hereby certify that on voting 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 Nine (9) Chapter 1002, Laws of Florida, approved May 23rd, 1918.

Witness my hand and official seal at Avon Park, Florida, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1919.

G. L. CHEWES, Town Clerk.
The foregoing ordinance resolved by me this 13th day of December, A. D. 1919, and approved by me on said date.

WILLIAM KING,
Mayor Town of Avon Park, Florida.

Extra copies of The Pilot & Cent are

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
Port Green	Jan. 19
Port Green Springs	p. m. Jan. 19
Bowling Green	Jan. 21-22
Sweetwater	Jan. 23
Cresville	Jan. 24
Avon Park	Jan. 26-27
Sebring	Jan. 28
Venus	Feb. 9
Palm Dale	Feb. 10
Moore Haven	Feb. 11
LaBelle	Feb. 12
Bermont, 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 and 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.

ORO. F. KELLOGG,
EDWIN O. WILLIAMS,
GEO. W. ADAMS,
WM. M. HECK,
J. H. McELLEN,
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The name of this corporation shall be "The Avon Park Printing Company" and its principal office and place of business shall be at Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, and it shall have branch offices in such other places 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 producing and publishing newspapers and magazines; to borrow money and pledge any of the assets of the corporation to secure any and all kinds of loans; to make contracts 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 purpose or business of the corporation; to sue and be sued and enjoy 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 and in full for the 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, consisting not less than three nor more than seven (7) 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 until then those elected at the first annual meeting shall be qualified 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. W. Adams, treasurer; and Geo. F. Kellogg, E. O. Williams, Geo. W. Adams, Wm. M. Heck, 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 a book kept for the purpose by the secretary of the corporation and the transfer of the certificate, no stockholder or member shall be permitted to sell, transfer or dispose of his stock to any person or persons without first offering it to the corporation for purchase. All stock shall be fully paid and non-assessable.

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

Geo. W. Adams, Avon Park, Florida, 2 shares.

Wm. M. Heck, Avon Park, Florida, 2 shares.

T. H. Lander, Avon Park, Florida, 1 share.

Geo. F. Kellogg, Avon Park, Florida, 1 share.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
DeSoto County.

On this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to take acknowledgments, the said Geo. F. Kellogg, E. O. Williams, Geo. W. Adams, Wm. M. Heck, T. H. Lander, to me well known to be the persons who subscribed to the foregoing charter, and he did so for the purpose therein set forth. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of December, A. D. 1919.

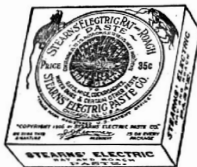
G. L. CHEWES,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Dec. 18, 1920.

~~A. W. SARGENT, W. M.~~
~~D. F. CANFIELD, Sec'y.~~

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Set STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE out at night on any food that the pests will eat. In the morning burn bodies.



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Get the \$1.50 box for a Grand Killing Campaign. Co-operate with Your Neighbors to prevent spread of deadly diseases, by using

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FOURTH ATTRACTION OF LYCEUM COURSE

The fourth attraction of the Lyceum Course will be given at the School Auditorium, Thursday evening, Feb. 5, at 8:30 o'clock, when Miss Helen Farrington will present "The Arrival of Kitty."

The opening hour for the entertainment has been set at 8:30 o'clock, in order that the play may not interfere with the services in progress at the Union Congregational church.

"The Arrival of Kitty" is a side-splitting comedy, in which the best of our home-talent will appear, and those who fail to attend will miss an evening of the keenest enjoyment, laughter and fun. The members of the company have been rehearsing faithfully and will be able to present this splendid comedy without a hitch. Everyone in Avon Park should plan to attend this number, for after the entertainment none will regret having spent the time or money.

Remember the date, and plan accordingly—Thursday evening, Feb. 5, 8:30 o'clock.

Daddy Wolff took Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Joindt, Mrs. E. E. Mohardt and Mrs. Charles Ott, for a pleasur trip to Sebring, Wednesday.

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AVON PARK, FLORIDA

FISH FRY AND CHICKEN PILLAU

(Continued from First Page)

splendid specimens of Florida lake trout were taken and prepared for the man. During the process of capturing these finny denizens of the deep, Sam says he espied an unusually large alligator, which immediately led some members of the party to become suspicious as to the kind of bait he had been using. But the fish were caught, cleaned and cooked and they with the delicious chicken pillau, made by a master hand at the business, and sweet potatoes roasted in the ashes, supplemented with dill pickles, radishes, bread and butter, ginger cake, coffee and some delicious naval oranges, formed a feast that none will ever forget.

After dinner A. V. Anderson, with the mental remark that heaven could not be far distant and the only thing lacking to fill the cup of joy to overflowing was a short siesta, curled up in the back seat of a car, leaving the running board free for his friend, Mr. Garrett. Those who participated in the day's enjoyment were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brick, William, Mantle, Conn.

Mrs. Church and son and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Garrett, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ida Williams, of Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spangler, Mrs. Lizzie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Anderson, of Pittsburg.

Mr. J. E. Davidson, of Sharon, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Templeton, of Butler, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Anderson, the Misses Ruth and Berta Baas, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Durrance, of Avon Park.

In the party mentioned there were engineers, department store managers, farmers and the poetess laureate, Mrs. H. S. Garrett, of Washington, who following the sumptuous dinner was inspired to write the following lines:

"Here's to the people of Avon Park,
"Who are the best in the world to
go out on a lark:
"We know they will all make their mark."

"For they never stop from dawn until dark."

One thing that impressed the investors in Pittsburgh-Florida groves is the careful and scientific care that is given the trees from the time of setting to and after coming into bearing. This conscientious effort to protect the interests of all alike is often remarked upon by visitors and is fully appreciated.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Box Supper at the Baptist Church will be postponed until the 28th of January.

Miss Elmer Morgan, of Rockmart, Ga., is the guest of her friend, Miss Vera McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Farmer and daughter, of Punta Gorda, spent a few hours in our city Monday.

Misses Beasley Palmer, Leola Hart and Bertha Cameron, accompanied by DeWitt Green, motored up to Lake Wales Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall, of Pittsburg, arrived in Avon Park Friday to spend a few days and look over their grove property in Section 17, purchased through the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association. Mr. Hall is one of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's, capable officials. This is their first trip to this section of Florida and to say that they are delighted with Avon Park expresses it mildly.

W. L. Parker, brother of Mrs. Philip J. Leigh, has treated Mrs. Leigh's house to a new coat of paint, which adds greatly to the beauty of this cozy little cottage. Mrs. Leigh has one of the attractive homes of the Park, beautiful camphor trees, lovely ferns and flowering plants adorning the yard. It is

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32x3 1/2	S.S.	21.76	3.80	4.26
31x4	CL	28.67	4.57	5.07
32x4	S.S.	29.29	4.67	5.18
33x4	S.S.	30.63	4.83	5.39
34x4	S.S.	31.30	5.03	5.54
35x4			5.55	6.21
36x4			5.29	5.86
32x4 1/2			5.90	6.52
33x4 1/2	S.S.	41.04	6.01	6.67
34x4 1/2	S.S.	42.23	6.11	6.82
35x4 1/2	S.S.	44.08	6.26	6.98
36x4 1/2	S.S.	44.75	6.42	7.19
37x4 1/2			6.57	7.43
33x5			7.24	8.21
35x5	S.S.	50.32	7.55	8.46
37x5	S.S.	53.31	7.86	8.72

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We Guarantee all Carspring Tires, bearing our name, and serial number, to be free from imperfections in material and workmanship. Tires returned for consideration under this Guarantee will be accepted only when all transportation charges are prepaid. If, upon examination, it is our judgment that the tires are defective, they will be exchanged or repaired at our option.

When Tires are exchanged by us, charges will be made to owners at the same time new tires are delivered, for amounts based on services rendered by such exchanged tires and commensurate with unobtained mileage, use and abuse excepted.

Tires worn out in usual and unusual service, misused, used on rims not bearing these stamps injured through accident or design, are not covered by this Guarantee.

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AVON PARK

FLORIDA

such pretty places that attract people to our town, therefore the planting of trees, shrubbery, flowers, and vines is a splendid investment, as well as a source of pleasure to property owners.

Wanted—A janitor for the High School building. See W. A. Roberts or A. E. Conoley.

COMING NEXT WEEK

Gerrard Comedy Players of Texas in waterproof tent theatre. This company is one of the best organizations on the road, composed of high class artists producing high class royalty plays, with lots of good clean vaudeville between the acts. Every member of the company has bought property in Florida and think it is a great state, and have made arrangements with Mr. Thirk to play some of the territory before returning to Texas, where they will again open about April 1st. The "Gossipers" will be their opening play—a play that will interest everyone more or less, a beautiful story, exciting climaxes and a comedy, that, can't be beat. In order to get acquainted, ladies will be admitted free on Monday night when accompanied by some one who has paid admission. The "Underworld," the great white slave play, will be their feature play for Friday night. And Saturday night is profit sharing night when a beautiful diamond ring will be given away to the party holding the lucky number. Tell your friends and bring them as this week promises to be a big week here. Attend the opening play, see something of the different things the Gerrard Comedy Players are going to do this week. Adv

Sid Pierce and son, of Fort Basinger, were transacting business and greeting friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Todd, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Sparks, of Baltimore, are registered at the Avon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brickell, of Pittsburg, arrived in Avon Park Wednesday, to enjoy a vacation.

We have not yet seen Mr. Brickell to talk with him concerning his new building, the foundations for which have been laid, and his plans for another business building, but hope to have something of interest to tell our readers along this line next week.

If you are not you should be a member of the Board of Trade.

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This car has just been run six weeks and is as good as new in every particular. Extra tire. Owing to having more cars than I need in my "For Hire Service," will sell the above car at a sacrifice.

R. E. Palmer, Avon Park, Fla.

ATTORNEY GOING AFTER THE DELINQUENT TAXES

D. V. Rouse has been appointed city attorney by the town council and instructed to take up at once the matter of collecting delinquent taxes. Mr. Rouse has no alternative but to proceed according to law in these collections, which if allowed to take its course may deprive some of our delinquents of their properties. In any event, unless the delinquents step forward and make some arrangement to pay before it is too late, heavy expenses will be involved which can be saved by settling now.

According to the town charter, we understand, suit may be brought in the circuit court against a delinquent taxpayer and if judgment is secured, and it usually is, the property on which the taxes are delinquent may be sold to the highest bidder to cover such delinquent taxes and the cost of collection. After such a sale is once made, the property owner has no recourse, as a valid title can be given the purchaser.

It is to be hoped no one in Avon Park will be unfortunate enough to lose his or her property on this account, but to make yourself absolutely safe and avoid expense, as well as litigation, if you are delinquent you should make some arrangement to settle with Mr. Rouse.

PROMINENT MUSICAL LEADER EXPECTED

In connection with the Union Evangelistic services to be held in our town, in the Congregational Church, for two weeks, beginning Sunday, Feb. 1, in addition to the several prominent leaders and speakers secured, it is hoped that Percy S. Foster, of Washington, D. C., a musical leader of note and one who has conducted the large international Christian Endeavor conventions for the past several years, will be present. He will render special music and direct the chorus to be organized and drilled by J. V. Chapman. James A. MacElwee will also be present and assist in the music.

COUNTY REPUBLICANS HOLD LOVE FEAST

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John Collier and S. E. Roberts, Zolfo.

Gabe Skipper, Crewsville.

John Sample, Arcadia.

C. A. Skipper, C. E. Lanier, C. E.

Applebaugh, L. D. Roberts, W. A.

Roberts, W. S. Butler, C. B. Burke,

J. D. Nixon, E. O. Donaldson, G. L. Crews, A. V. Anderson, George F. Kellogg and W. M. Reck, Avon Park.