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A GREAT CHARACTER-BUILDING ORGANIZATION FOR YOUNGSTERS

One of the greatest character-building organizations for boys in our opinion, the Boy Scouts, is an organization which creates in the lad a feeling of manly independence that will stand him in good stead in later years. It teaches him to be honest, upright and true and impresses upon his receptive mind the importance of considering the rights of others before gratifying a selfish whim. Its policy is to bring out the best there is in the boy, build him up physically, mentally and morally, inculcate in his mind with lofty ideals and condition him for the niche he is to fill in future life. We believe no better movement could be started here in Avon Park than the organization of a large company of Boy Scouts, with a real man as Scoutmaster.

Here is what Scout Executive A. S. McFarlane had to say in Jacksonville recently on the subject:

"The adolescent boy, from 12 to 17 years old, is passing through the most critical period of his life. These are years of great physical change, moral conflict, spiritual doubt and unrest. There is a space between boyhood and manhood when the soul is in a ferment, the character undecided, the way of life uncertain, the ambition thick-sighted. One great psychologist even goes so far as to say that during this period the boy is bordering on the insane. Statistics show that the greatest number of first commitments for crime take place between 12 and 16. Starbuck proves to us that the greatest number of conversions are at 16.

"Physically, the period is one of great change. The body grows rapidly, the muscles harden, the voice breaks, the organs of reproduction begin to function. The boy's bones and muscles outpace his nerves in growth, and the result is an awkwardness and clumsiness which is the despair of the ladies. He is alert and restless—he cannot sit still—he must be trying his new-found strength on something—and if you do not give him a punching bag or parallel bar he will break the chairs. New powers of manhood are coming to birth. The fires of new passions are burning in his blood. The finest thing that you can do for him is to supply him with opportunity for physical activity. If you would save him you must give him plenty to do of the things he likes doing—athletic, gymnastics, outdoor life, etc.

"Emotionally, the boy is eager and responsive. He has a hunger with feverish enthusiasm a quest that attracts him. He will also sink into moods of morbid introspection and despair. This is a time when the father should cling to the boy with a steady, friendly companionship. The boy's best friend up to 12 has been his mother. Now the father should step in. He should be his boy's best friend.

"Unhappily, many fathers fail at this critical point. Either he is too occupied to find time for his boy, or else he fails to secure his boy's confidence and respect. Many parents are like the European cuckoo and our own cowbird—laying their eggs in other folks' nests and expecting them to hatch out all right. Well, that gives the scoutmaster his chance. God has destined some of us to be parents, others only godparents. At this period of hero worship the boy will respond eagerly to a man's friendship. The greatest thing a man can do for a boy, says William Ferber, 'is to love him.' Not with a sickly sentimentalism, but with a strong, deep, pure, manly affection.

"Lancaster says the training of adolescence may be summed up in one sentence: 'Inspire enthusiastic activity.'

"The Boy Scout movement is the only organization I know of that covers this need fully. With (Concluded on Page 8)

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOOZE RUNNERS CAUGHT

For several weeks "booze runners have been plying their trade in this vicinity and any man who was 'on to the ropes' and possessed six perfectly good dollars could secure a quart of 'Canadian Club,' Old Scotch or Irish whiskey, or if partial to gin fizzes, a bottle of the principal ingredient for making this effervescent beverage.

Officers have been on a "still" hunt for the distributors, but it was not until Saturday night sufficient evidence was obtained to warrant an arrest. Sheriff Dishong and Deputies Roberts, Albritton and Dishong received a "tip" Saturday that another supply had been brought over from the east coast and succeeded in locating the men wanted at the Jenkins home, near Sebring. A search of the premises revealed thirty-six quarts of liquor, each bottle under a well-known label, but possessing contents of doubtful character, and Mr. Ashley and son asleep in the house. The liquor was confiscated and the men placed under arrest and taken to Arcadia.

The Ashleys are well-known characters residing in Palm Beach county and are said to be desperate men. But for the fact they were taken unaware, it is doubtful whether or not they could have been arrested without trouble. The officers claim to have a clear case against the men, and it is thought this arrest will put an end to booze running in this section for some time to come.

BARBECUE AND PICNIC FOR GROVE EMPLOYEES

The Citrus Groves and By-Products company will give a picnic and barbecue on section 31, one mile north of Byrd lake, July 3, 4 and 5. While this event is for employees of the company and allied companies, handbills inviting the public to attend have been distributed.

The Citrus Groves and By-Products company is a subsidiary company of the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers association and is making rapid strides in the clearing of its tract of citrus land north of section 17. The grove is composed of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh-Florida company and many of its grove owners.

A tractor has been purchased and will follow the main work, so that by the spring of 1921 all purchasers' tracts will be set. The company has been remarkably successful in the sale of its groves, having disposed of more than half a million dollars' worth in about seven months.

Under the direction of the Citrus Groves and By-Products company, the purchasers may look forward to groves equally as well developed as are now found in section 17.

Monster Sharks

Inhabiting the deep are two gigantic sharks, either one of which may reach a length of forty feet. The basking shark is found in northern seas, occasionally straying southward to our coast, and the whale shark seems to have its principal habitat in the Indian ocean, though stragglers have turned up as far away as the shores of Florida. One such, mounted, is on exhibition at Miami and will repay a visit to any one who chances to be in that vicinity.

Barbecue at Arcadia

Tomorrow (Saturday) is the date of the big get-together barbecue to be given by the chamber of commerce of Arcadia. A large sum of money has been raised to finance this event and our readers may rest assured everything will be done to make up in one sentence: "Inspire enthusiastic activity."

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THESE GROVES ARE WELL WORTH VISITING

In this issue will be noted a change in the ad of the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers association. It is well worth the time of any one to come quite a distance to see the wonderful groves being developed by this association and its subsidiary companies. The general condition of the trees and work indicate that a splendid organization has been developed. The contract and policy of the company are co-operative to the extreme and show the purchasers that their interests will be looked after by the same organization for at least sixteen years.

New tenant houses, barns and equipment have been added to take care of the increasing amount of work and to do it economically and quickly. These groves are the largest in the state and are the result of the efforts of Messrs. A. V. and C. P. Anderson and the experience of S. P. Durrance, assisted by a capable force of workmen.

The construction of Lake Byrd club house is being rushed and the building will be ready for the coming winter's use. It will be of rustic construction, effective and comfortable. The company will operate its own garden and dairy, which will be an added advantage, and the club house will be for the use of those who have purchased groves with the Pittsburgh-Florida company. A large crowd is expected to spend the winter on Lake Byrd.

GENEROUS SAMPLE OF HONEY PRESENTED US

Sometimes editors meet with agreeable surprises. Monday two such surprises were pulled off on "The Pilot." One of them was the receipt of a basket of peaches, mentioned in another column, and the second was a jar of fine honey presented us by John Foley.

Mr. Foley is engaging in beekeeping in a small way, intending to enlarge his apiary as he gains experience. He now has seven or eight stands of bees, from which he is beginning to take honey. The quality is fine and Mr. Foley is correct in his belief that no country affords a greater opportunity for profitable work in this line than south Florida.

Twelve months in the year there are blossoms of one kind or another for the bees to work upon and during the season of year when bloom is scarce there is plenty to furnish feed for the bees.

Mr. Foley has only had his bees a few months, but says he will get from twenty to thirty pounds of honey from each hive this coming fall. He has the Italian variety of bees, which, he says, are not hard to handle. "During the bright, sunny days, when the bees are working," said Mr. Foley, "I can go right out among them without any danger of being stung. They are not vicious and will not sting unless angered. A little care and judgment will keep them good tempered and they work for you all day long, never going on a strike or asking for higher wages."

Beekeeping is only one of many side lines that might be profitably worked here without danger of glutting the markets. Mr. Foley has our thanks for the generous sample given us.

The Weather

Following are the average and highest and lowest temperatures here during the month of June, as recorded by William King, United States weather observer:

Mean maximum	88.03
Mean minimum	69.13
Maximum	94
Minimum	63
Rainfall, inches	7.40

Some Combination

Where's the idiot who coined the phrase, "Eat, drink and be merry?" It's a hell-o combination in these days of sky prices, prohibition and universal exasperation.

FINE SPECIMENS OF HOME-GROWN PEACHES

We have often wondered why more peaches were not grown in this section of Florida. It is not because our soil and climate are not adaptable to their profitable growth, for we have had conclusive proof this week that no finer specimens of this delicious fruit can be grown anywhere than right here on our sand hills.

Monday Henry Stevenson brought to our office a basket of peaches grown at Lilydale Farm. They were firm, rosy cheeked and of delicious flavor. Mr. Stevenson has several seedling trees that bear good crops annually and this fact has caused his stepson, Mark Lance, to set about five acres to this fruit. These trees are two years old and are bearing some fruit this year—enough to prove the quality and the adaptability of soil and climate.

Mr. Stevenson, in presenting us the basket of fruit, said: "Here's a sample of peaches that can be raised in these sand hills. I do not see why more peaches are not grown here. They bear in the year are easily raised and could be profitably grown between the orange or grapefruit trees when new groves are set. By the time the citrus trees had reached a sufficient size to crowd the peach trees the latter could be taken out and enough profit would have been made from them to pay for setting the citrus grove. They come into market three weeks earlier than Georgia peaches and there is a home market for every basket we can grow."

Mr. Stevenson was talking good logic and we hope some progressive fruit grower, when he sets his new grove, will try this out. We feel sure he will be amply rewarded for the effort, and the result might be the establishing of a new branch of horticulture commercially on the Highlands.

We thank Mr. Stevenson for the basket brought us. They were fully appreciated by the writer and members of his family.

Since the above was written Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swearingen have presented us with a generous sample of peaches grown by them, for which we extend thanks.

ENFORCE THE ORDINANCE AGAINST AUTO SPEEDING

The town ordinance against speeding should be enforced to the letter.

No matter whether a man is white or black, rich or poor, if he violates this ordinance he is in a good, stiff predicament and if he repeats the violation he should be compelled to pay a still greater fine, and if he is convicted the third time—well, our streets need cleaning—put him to work on the streets.

Tuesday an accident occurred at the intersection of Main and Church streets, which might have proven serious; in fact, it is a wonder some one was not either seriously injured or killed. Happily, no damage was done other than to the cars involved. A negro driver was coming east on Main street at a high rate of speed and collided with a car driven by F. Elmore Wray, just as the latter was making the turn at that corner. Eyewitnesses say the car was being driven at a speed of twenty-five or thirty miles an hour. Both cars were damaged considerably, but fortunately no one was hurt.

Reckless automobile drivers have no right to jeopardize life and limb of others. If, in case of an accident, no one was injured or killed but themselves, it would not matter so much, but in case of accident innocent persons are the ones who usually have to suffer.

The speed ordinance should be rigidly enforced before a serious accident occurs, and if our jail is not large enough to hold the offenders, a larger jail should be built to accommodate them.

EXCHANGE HANDLED 32,000 BOXES CITRUS FRUITS SEASON OF 1920

PLANNING COMMITTEE ORGANIZED AND GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

The planning committee appointed by the board of trade to map out needed improvements met Wednesday and organized for efficient work. Col. D. V. Rouse was elected chairman and A. E. Conoley secretary. The real object of the committee being to map out needed improvements, the members went to work in dead earnest.

A general discussion of needed improvements was first taken up, but the members present soon resolved that the most needed improvement for our growing town at present is more paved streets.

A way has been provided for the town to borrow money with which to improve the streets. This money can only be obtained with the approval of the qualified electors of the town. An election has been called and the result of the election will decide whether or not the town of Avon Park will take that glorious step forward by improving her streets.

No hamlet, village, town or city can keep pace with the progress of development without first having paved streets upon which to advance. Therefore, this committee has clothed itself with armament and will put forth its efforts to have the coming election carried in an affirmative vote upon the enactments of the legislature.

The committee by motion resolved that funds for street improvement be used in the most judicious way possible for the town of Avon Park and for no individual.

On motion the committee adjourned until call of the chairman. A. E. CONOLEY, Secretary.

LET THE PUBLIC KNOW THE TRUTH

There has been considerable discussion as to whether or not the planning committee appointed to formulate plans for improving our town will announce to the public just what streets are to be improved if the amendment to the charter is ratified and the town borrows money for street improvement.

It is our understanding that these streets are to be mapped out and that the public is to know exactly which streets are to be improved, approximately what the cost will be and which streets are to be improved after the unfinished streets included in the bond issue are improved. We also understand these unfinished streets are to be improved first.

If such is not the program, it should be. The needs of our town (not individuals) in street improvements should be and will be carefully considered, and when a definite program has been arranged that program should be published, in order that every taxpayer in the town may thoroughly understand it. If this is done there is little doubt but the amendment will be easily carried by unanimous vote. If it is not done, it is doubtful whether the amendment will be ratified.

Imposing on the Public

C. D. Sherman has been relieved at the Coast Line depot and no one installed in his place. Mr. Sherman, we understand, has been asking for relief for some time, but to let him go without filling the position with another man is an imposition on the public. There is entirely too much business at this station for two men to handle and even with three men there the public was seriously inconvenienced on account of insufficient help, occasioning much lost time waiting to be served. Railroads owe a duty to the public, but this branch of the Coast Line does not seem to care a whoop about its patrons. Competition would change things here.

Monday morning R. H. Stodden, manager of the Polk County Citrus Sub-Exchange here, gave us a little information concerning the last season's shipments from Avon Park by the exchange, which will prove interesting to our readers.

The exchange packing house opened for real business January 1, although four cars of early fruit were packed and shipped prior to that date. It finished packing and shipping May 20. During that time 32,000 boxes of fruit were handled, as follows: Oranges, 15,000 boxes; tangerines, 2,000; grapefruit, 15,000.

Prices during the early part of the season, particularly for grapefruit, were low, due in a measure, probably, to the shortage of sugar (although why any one should want sugar with one of our delicious grapefruit is a mystery to us). Notwithstanding this fact, the later shipments sold so as to bring the average price for grapefruit to the growers about \$1.75 a box. Oranges (not including Valencia) averaged throughout the season \$3.33 a box, the Valencia netting \$4.75. Tangerines netted \$4.80 on an average.

This, we believe, a splendid showing, considering the difficulties encountered in the way of securing cars and labor and the numerous embargoes with which the exchange had to contend.

During the month of January our sub-exchange secured the highest price for fruit of any sub-exchange of which the Polk County Exchange is composed, with one exception, in which the prices were tied. This speaks volumes for the quality of the fruit grown here, as well as the pack, which is second to none in the state.

Early oranges brought the highest prices of any early fruit handled by the exchange during Mr. Stodden's seven years' service.

Grapefruit in many instances ran to large sizes, accounting for low prices; in fact, much of the oversized fruit had to be sold to a by-products factory in Orlando in order to dispose of it all.

The exchange last season employed a dozen men in the packing house and from seven to eight pickers during the season, the pay roll averaging about \$600 weekly.

Additional storage room is contemplated for next season, and if day current is secured a portion of the machinery will be electric.

Mr. Stodden anticipates handling about 50,000 boxes of fruit during the season of 1920-21, and says that, while the grapefruit crop will be light, the oranges will be about the same as last season, with a much larger acreage in bearing. The outlook is good for a normal crop of tangerines.

The last season has demonstrated the necessity of a by-products factory here and it is with no small degree of satisfaction we are able to assure our readers that such a factory will be built and in operation next year.

St. Johns Day

About twenty-five members of Poinciana lodge No. 227, F. and A. M., celebrated St. John's day last Sunday by attending the Congressional church in a body, assembling at the Masonic temple at 10:30 a. m. and marching from there to the church. The Rev. Benjamin F. Stock preached an eloquent and appropriate sermon, taking for his subject "The Meaning of Masonry."

Timber Disappearing

Three-fifths of the original timber of the United States has been used and this country is now using timber as rapidly as it is being grown. There are only two billion two hundred million feet of timber left standing in the entire country.

Sanitary Market

A GOOD MEAL
Depends upon the quality
of your
MEAT

We specialize in quality and service
Try us and you will become one of our regular customers

The Sanitary Market
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Light and Heavy Hauling

Lewis Moves You Quick

When you want satisfactory hauling done promptly at a reasonable price, get the Green Truck

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Well Driving and Pipe Fitting

"Cutler Gets the Water"

ELECTRIC AND GASOLINE MOTORS

Prompt Service Satisfactory Work Low Prices

ROSSELL CUTLER

Avon Park, Florida

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Avon-Cola will agree with you. Stivender has some attractive real estate bargains to offer.

W. A. Roberts spent a couple of days in Tampa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ellis of Lake Wales spent Monday here.

Mrs. L. E. Webster spent Saturday afternoon of last week in Fort Meade.

For Sale—Avocado seedlings ready for transplanting. Mrs. H. Stevenson. 31-34p

Harry Morris spent several days in Tampa this week transacting business.

Miss Minnie Merritt of Bartow is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lamont Lott.

West Langford and "Buster" Arnold of Sebring were Avon Park visitors Monday.

Miss Annie Lee of Okeechobee is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards.

Mrs. A. M. McAuley of Lake Stearns spent Tuesday here visiting friends and relatives.

Ed Carne, a registered pharmacist of Arcadia, will be in the new drug store when opened.

For Rent — Furnished room for male adult. Masonic Temple, 311c

Mrs. H. E. Masters left Tuesday for Fort Meade, where she will visit until after the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of the Maud settlement were visitors in Avon Park Monday afternoon.

W. O. Spear and the Misses Alice Dutton and Joy Parks enjoyed an auto trip to Fort Meade Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Marion Sargent and F. H. Lawson of Kissimmee spent the week-end here with A. W. Sargent and family.

Avon-Cola—aged in the wood. Ask for it.

Wanted—To buy second-hand stoves and furniture. W. T. Andrews, dealer in hardware, Avon Park.

E. O. Flood of Lakeland spent Sunday night in Avon Park. Mr. Flood was on his way to the lower Kissimmee prairies.

J. B. Peden returned Tuesday morning from Hicora, where he had been for several days looking after his farming interests.

We are indebted to Byrum Shockley for a well-written obituary of Dr. Edmund Morris Hyde. Its length, however, compels us to reduce it to a brief notice of the death.

Editor George Goolsby of the Wauchula Advocate, Ed Bostick and a Mr. Jorjegan came over from Wauchula Saturday afternoon for a couple of days' fishing on Big Bonnet lake.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walden left Monday morning for the mountains of North Carolina, where she will spend the summer months. Her friends will wish for her a pleasant vacation.

Miss Nona Mae Crews entertained Monday evening in honor of her cousin, Oraft Bowen of Fort Meade. Various games were played and a delicious luncheon of punch, salad and cakes was served.

Some of our popular young ladies have taken to horseback riding as a pastime. Tuesday we noticed among the equestriennes the Misses Roberta Bass, Henrietta Farrington and Anna Mae Sykes.

Good progress is being made on the new clay road being built by the Park Development company and the property owners along the route. Clay has been placed on the road as far as Otto Skipper's place on Lake Anoka.

M. D. Smith of Walnut, Miss., arrived in Avon Park Monday night for a visit with his sister, Mrs. L. A. Wolff. Mr. Smith has visited Avon Park several times in the past, but says this time he has come to stay and that his family will arrive in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swearinow expect to leave next Wednesday on a three months' trip through North Carolina, Maryland and other eastern states. They will spend several weeks in New York and Boston, enjoying an ocean trip from Norfolk to Boston.

W. J. Forward, who has been managing the hardware business of Capt. Frank Rae during the latter's absence, left Monday morning for Jacksonville, where he has secured a position as traveling salesman for some concern. Norton Smith will conduct the business until Captain Rae returns.

COUNTY OFFICERS' FEES WILL SOON BE REDUCED

Big fees collected in the past by county officials come to an end with the expiration of terms of present officers, according to provisions of the legislative act of 1917.

In other words, instead of securing all the fees, as in the past, county officers whose terms begin January 1, 1921, will receive compensation on a graduated basis, fixed by the net income of the office.

Under the new law the official will get all the first \$1,800; 60 per cent of the next \$1,000, or any fraction thereof, of the balance of the next \$2,000, or fraction thereof; 20 per cent of the next \$2,000, or fraction thereof, and 10 per cent of the rest and residue.

The number and compensation of clerks and deputies will be fixed by county board.

The act covering this matter is as follows: Chapter 7334 (No. 76)—An Act fixing the compensation of all county officials now paid in whole or in part on the basis of fees or commissions.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Florida:

Section 1. The compensation of each county official now paid in whole or in part on the basis of fees or commissions shall be fixed by the net income of such office according to the following schedule:

All the net income from such offices not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800); sixty per cent of the next one thousand (\$1000) dollars, or any fraction thereof; forty per cent of the next two thousand (\$2000) dollars, or fraction thereof; twenty per cent of the next two thousand (\$2000) dollars, or any fraction thereof; ten per cent of the rest and residue.

Sec. 2. Each official shall appoint his deputies, clerks or assistants. The board of county commissioners shall fix the number and compensation of said deputies, clerks or assistants.

Sec. 3. Each official shall render to the board of county commissioners on or before the first day of each month a sworn statement showing in detail the expense of such office, fees and commissions, and also the gross and net income; provided, that said board of county commissioners may at any time require from such official any further statement or oral explanation which the said board deems advisable, and may at any time check or audit said statement or accounts.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect as to each office included herein at the expiration of present term thereof; provided, it shall not affect any official elected at the last general election or appointed prior to July 1, 1917.

Approved June 1, 1917.

A FISHING TALE TO BEAT ANYTHING YET

Among southern fish stories the one here given excels them all for uniqueness and originality. It comes from Florida and is as follows:

When the cows wade out into the St. Johns river to feed on the hyacinths which float in close to the shore, their owners tie fishing lines to their tails, baited with live minnows. As the cow walks about fanning her tail, a huge trout will strike the minnow with a jerk.

The pull on the cow's tail causes her to make for shore, sometimes running into the heart of the business district. The owner of the cow claims the catch. Some of the local fish dealers have complained to the mayor, claiming this practice is injuring their business.—Country Gentleman.

Bank Rolls and Beggars
Despite not the beggar who asks you for alms. His bank roll may be sufficient to command respect.

Consult Stivender if you want to buy or sell real estate.

"I Wouldn't Go Camping Without Rat-Snap," Says Ray White
"Wife and I spent our vacation camping last summer, smell of cooking brought rats. We went to do to get some RAT-SNAP, broke up cakes, put it outside our tent. We got the rats all right—big fellows." Farmers, storekeepers, housewives should use RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Rae, Avon Park Drug Company, Park Mercantile Company.

The Safest Investment

a man can make is in real estate, provided the real estate he invests in is well located. It should be in or near a growing town, where values are increasing. Then your investment grows while you sleep. You awake every morning feeling that you are a little better off in this world's goods than you were the day previous. I have a number of splendid properties for sale

In Avon Park

and vicinity. They are properties I can recommend. If they were not, I would not handle them. They consist of Improved and Unimproved Town Properties, Citrus Groves and Grove Lands, Large and Small Tracts. If you are in the market for a safe investment

Consult

Norton T. Smith

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Avon Park, Florida

Keep Your Wife Sweet

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

Refrigerator

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

Oil Stove

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

F. C. RAE

Hardware

Avon Park, Florida

Summer Time Is Bargain Time BUY NOW!

Have several dandy ten-acre tracts of citrus land adjoining town; two cleared ready for June setting. Let me show them to you.

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Our complete organization will be used for the benefit of our grove owners on a cost plus basis after the sixth year.

Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers
Association

PITTSBURGH, PA.

AVON PARK, FLA.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Insist upon being served Avo-Cola.

Rainproof as well as sunproof Patton's Sun Proof paints. W. H. Prior.

Mrs. Vernon Waters and baby went to Lakeland yesterday to spend several weeks with Mrs. Waters' parents.

Be a booster. Patronize home industry. Drink Avo-Cola.

A. D. Roberts visited the county capital Tuesday on official business.

Mrs. Walter Whidden was in from her country home yesterday morning, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hansell and baby went to Sanford yesterday, where they will visit relatives of Mr. Hansell for several days.

Pleasing and healthful—Avo-Cola.

To whom does the cow with a bell belong?

D. J. Gill of Tampa was registered at the Avon Wednesday.

Sunproof your house with Patton's Sun Proof paint. W. H. Prior.

J. P. Miller of Birmingham, Ala., was registered at the Avon Wednesday.

E. N. Dickinson and three daughters enjoyed an auto trip to Arcadia Tuesday.

J. A. Caldwell and Cal Smith of Lake Wales were transacting business here Wednesday.

G. C. Ripley and T. P. Jenkins of Winter Haven were business visitors in Avon Park Wednesday.

Mrs. George Durrance of Sebring is spending several days here, the guest of Mrs. Clyde Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Chapman and little daughter Madge left yesterday morning for Adrian, Ga., where they will visit Mr. Chapman's parents about ten days.

R. S. Bowman, who had been located in Avon Park for a month, left with his family Wednesday for Hicora, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. J. R. Bennett and two little sons left Wednesday for Monticello, Ga., where they will visit Mrs. Bennett's parents several months. Mr. Bennett accompanied them as far as Haines City.

William Hauptman, who for several months had been employed by the Flint Lumber company as lumber checker, left Wednesday for Akron, Ohio, where he has secured a position as bond salesman.

T. J. McGinnis is making some decided improvements on his residence. He is having it remodeled inside and out and when the work is completed will have one of the most attractive and convenient homes in the town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClelland and children left Wednesday in their car for Indian Rocks, where they expect to remain for some time. Mrs. McClelland has been in poor health and it is expected the change will prove beneficial.

Mrs. J. P. Canfield entertained the ladies of the Episcopal guild Thursday of last week, all having enjoyed the afternoon. Refreshments of sandwiches, home-made sugar cookies, pineapple salad and iced tea were served. Fourteen ladies, besides the hostess, were present. Mrs. Ethel Jenks and Mrs. H. J. Mummau will entertain the guild at the Murrish home July 22.

At the picnic given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church at Lake Anoka Wednesday, which was attended by about thirty ladies and a number of children, bathing in the lake was hugely enjoyed, as were the luscious watermelons furnished for the occasion by W. O. Skipper. On another page will be found a short item of news concerning this picnic, but our reporter got her lines crossed and wrote up what she thought was a picnic occurring last week.

Henry W. Schimpf of Crooked Lake, who will in September begin publication of a high-class magazine devoted exclusively to the Scenic Highlands, was here a couple of days this week in the interests of his publication. Mr. Schimpf informs us he is meeting with nothing but encouragement and that the new magazine will start off with a subscription list of fully 1,000. He is receiving a liberal advertising patronage, and if those interested in developing the "Ridge" will stick by him there are no doubts as to the ultimate benefit his publication will bring.

"How I Cleared the Mill of Rats," by J. Tucker, R. I.

"As night watchman, believe I have seen more rats than any man. Dogs wouldn't dare go near them. Got \$1 package of RAT-SNAP; inside of six weeks cleared them all out. Killed them by the score every night. Guess the rest were scared away. I'll never be without RAT-SNAP." Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Rae, Avon Park Drug Company, Park Mercantile Company.

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7. Driveshaft and transmission packed with grease or oil every 1,000 miles.
8. Spark plugs cleaned every 1,000 miles.
9. Carbon removed from cylinders twice a year.
10. Valves ground every 5,000 miles.
11. New piston rings every eighteen months.
12. Wheels aligned once a month.
13. Wheel bearings inspected monthly.
14. Carburetor cleaned monthly.
15. Steering wheels and knuckles inspected weekly.
17. Brakes tested and equalized monthly.

Advice to Authors
"Be brief. Boil it down. Be concise. Study the great writers of terse English."

"What's the use?" growled the disgruntled amateur. "According to you, the best model I could get would be a laundry list."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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APPLIES TO AVON PARK AND ALL SMALL TOWNS

"After we have all yelled ourselves hoarse criticising the local merchants as profiteers," says the Eureka (Kan.) Herald, "we have to admit that they are the salt of the earth. A town like Eureka wouldn't amount to three whoops in a rain barrel were it not for the business men along Main street. They build most of the churches in the community, they boost the fair, the chautauqua, the coming celebration; they furnish the money and make possible the high school activities; they buy Bill Jones a new horse to replace the one struck by lightning or which starved to death. When the local merchant gets to heaven he will receive his reward, but it wouldn't be amiss to hand him a bouquet while passing through the vale of tears."

Take right here in Winter Haven as an example. If we would wipe out the local merchants, wouldn't we have a Dickens of a town? We could send to Sears-Roebuck for our groceries, our dry goods and our tobacco, if we had the money; but what about a little credit now and then when the old hens are moulted and the old cow has gone dry? What about a couple of dollars now and then to help along something for the good of the town?

Be mighty inconvenient to hold everything up till Sawbuck sent the donation, wouldn't it? It may be that they charge a little more sometimes than the foreign fellers, but possibly they have to do it, for, you know, if there is a hole in the calico or the girts are wormy we can take them back and raise ned with them and they make good. Old Sawbuck don't get bothered with such little things. Maybe the boys ought to have a little more since they help build our streets and support our schools and churches. Anyway, they are a pretty good set of ginks, and if they didn't charge profit enough so they could add to stay the rest of us would move out. You know blamed well you wouldn't stay in Winter Haven or any other small town if it were not for the convenience afforded by the local merchants.

They are the town builders, and as the town grows your property enhances in value. If you don't get quite as much for a dollar spent in Winter Haven you still have a chance to get the dollar back, but when you send a dollar to the mail-order house you might just as well kiss that Goddess of Liberty good-bye, because the old girl isn't coming back.—Winter Haven Chief.

DEATH OF FORMER AVON PARK CITIZEN

Dr. Edmund Morris Hyde, a resident and leading citizen of Avon Park from 1900 until 1913, died at Orlando last week at the advanced age of nearly 70 years. Deceased was well known here and until a few years ago the owner of 160 acres of land on Lakes Damon and Pythias, a part of which he planted to citrus groves and which is still being developed and considered one of the most valuable grove properties in the township. He was instrumental in establishing the citrus exchange here and had much to do with inducing the railroad company to build this extension of the Coast Line.

Dr. Hyde was a staunch member and supporter of the Episcopal church and a member of the Masonic fraternity. He was unmarried and left no near relatives. The remains were sent to his old home in New Jersey for interment.

Tendered Oberlin Presidency
Dr. Lincoln Hulley has been tendered the presidency of Oberlin college, Oberlin, Ohio, according to a rumor current in DeLand. Oberlin college has 1,614 students and 199 instructors.

For Rent—Furnished room for male adult. Masonic Temple. 317c

"It Looked Like a Battlefield in Europe," said Mr. C. Dunster while staying at a hotel in a small Pennsylvania town. Early one morning I went to the stable to hire a rig and was shown a pile of dead rats killed with RATS-NAP the night before. Looked like a battlefield in Europe. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Rae, Avon Park Drug Company, Park Mercantile Company.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

It quenches the thirst—Avo-Cola.

Mrs. Estelle Sherrell has accepted a position as clerk in the postoffice.

Chester Dishong of Arcadia was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Every day the need of a new postoffice building becomes more and more apparent.

Mrs. L. H. Park and two sons attended the ball game in Sebring yesterday.

Automobile owners can learn how to get tubes free by reading the ads in this issue.

Mrs. H. J. Seeley of Tampa was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tuten.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Roberts were in Sebring yesterday attending the ball game.

Mrs. J. F. Weaver of St. Catherine is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Holt.

J. R. VanKleeck and H. C. Garner of Sebring attended the Wednesday night dance at the Avon.

Myrtle and Thelma Cochrane of Moore Haven spent Wednesday here, guests of Mrs. Clyde Christopher.

Mrs. W. H. Clarke returned Monday night from Waycross, Ga., where she had been visiting her mother and sisters.

Mrs. J. H. Bacon left yesterday morning for White Pine, Tenn., where she will visit relatives a couple of months.

C. E. Lanier returned yesterday from Punta Gorda, where he had been attending to business matters a couple of days.

H. A. Gould of Jacksonville, inspector for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company, was here Wednesday on official business.

Found—Gold pin with diamond setting; owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. R. C. Petersen, Flint Lumber company's office.

The Misses Helen and Henrietta Farrington, Elsie Hoffman and Anna Mae Silkes attended the ball game in Sebring yesterday and were dinner guests of J. R. VanKleeck in the evening.

D. L. Smith of Arcadia, accompanied by Royce Carlton of the same city, C. M. Johnson of Miami and O. A. Jones of Racine, Wis., spent several days here this week demonstrating a tractor on the Pittsburgh-Florida company's holdings.

Wednesday morning when we came down town we found some thoughtless or malicious person or persons had broken two or three watermelons on the sidewalk on the south side of Main street, leaving the rinds scattered all over the sidewalk. If persons who perpetrate such outrages can be discovered they should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

William L. Smith has secured the contract for erecting a new bank building at Lake Hamilton, work upon which will begin in about fifteen days. The building will be of brick, tile and stucco construction and contain a cement reinforced vault. Mr. Smith had a number of competitors seeking the contract, and we congratulate him upon being the lowest and best bidder.

Mrs. L. H. Park entertained yesterday afternoon at her beautiful home, "Twin Oaks," in honor of Mrs. John Hood. Besides the hostess and two daughters, thirteen guests were present, who spent a most enjoyable afternoon designing tea towels. An appetizing 6 o'clock dinner was served, the table being handsomely decorated. The guests were: Mrs. T. H. Lander, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. C. D. Sherman, Mrs. S. J. Whipple, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. Earl Hart, Miss Mary Welch, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Sadie Myers, Miss Myrtle Jack and Miss Ruth Bass.

Favoring the Governor
Because Rudyard Kipling abused the landlord of a hotel at which he was stopping while visiting Canada, he discovered an item on his bill "To impudence, \$2." And that Clearwater hotel man never charged the governor a cent for his impudence.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY, JULY 3 AND 5

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\$3.50 value Crepe de Chine, special	\$2.75	\$2.50 values in Solid and Figured Sil'k, special	\$2.00
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\$3.50 Fancy Striped and Plaid Silk Skirts, special	\$2.75	\$2.25 value Silk Poplins, special	\$1.75

Our stock is limited in the above items. Come early and get your choice. They are sure to move rapidly at these prices

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Teachers' Examination

There will be held, July 13, at Arcadia, another teachers' examination. All those who desire to teach and have no valid certificate will be required to secure a certificate in order to teach in the public schools, hence it will be less expensive to take the examination on the above date, as the next examination will be held in another county.

Respectfully,
P. G. SHAVER,
County Superintendent.

Your Loss, Our Gain
The former pride of Lake Wales, the Highland Crate company's mill, has been dismantled and the machinery removed to Avon Park. Of course, we have a much larger and more modern one under course of construction, but we all feel bad over seeing the faithful little Highland go.—Lake Wales Highlander.

Florida Baptist Assembly
The ninth annual assembly of Florida Baptists will be held in DeLand next week, July 7-14.

ELECTION INSPECTORS APPOINTED
Office of the Mayor,
Avon Park, Fla., July 1, 1920.
I, William King, mayor of the town of Avon Park, DeLand County, Florida, do hereby appoint the following inspectors and clerk to act on a special election, July 27, 1921: J. R. Bennett, C. J. Williams, J. D. Ott, inspectors; S. F. Tucker, clerk. WILLIAM KING, Mayor.

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

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

Notice is hereby given that William Klammert, of Avon Park, Florida, who on May 17, 1915, made a claim for 80 acres, for S.W. 1/4 of Section 35, Township 22 S., Range 28 E., Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make said above described claim in the Three-year Proof, in satisfaction claim to said above described, before Clerk Circuit Court, at Arcadia, Florida, on the 23rd day of July, 1920.

W. A. Smith, of Avon Park, Florida,
J. E. Thompson, of Avon Park, Florida,
J. H. Hood, of Avon Park, Florida,
James Boyer, of Avon Park, Florida,
ROBT. W. DAVIS, Register.

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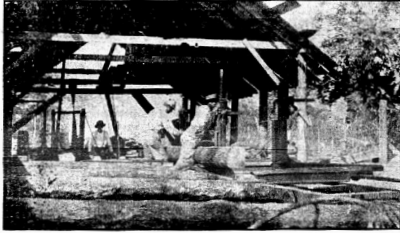
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AVON PARK'S PIONEER DAYS

By SAMUEL D. LEE

(Continued from last week)

On the 12th of November, 1889, Francis Granger came into Avon Park from Hartford Mills, N. Y., and a few days later bought lots 3 and 4, in block 4, building on the latter the house in which Dr. Lander, the druggist, lives. This being the first purchase on the street, Mr. Crosby let him name it Tioga, from the county in New York state from which Mr. Granger came. Mr. Granger was here, with various members of his family, for six winters, when he departed this life. The property, to which the corner lot had been added, was sold in 1899 by his son, E. R. Granger, as executor, to Samuel J. Brown, and by the latter's widow to Charles Lanier in 1911, and by Mr. Lanier to the present owner in 1918.

George Edmiston, with his wife and three sons from New York, came here just one year later to a day, and with Mr. Granger. After looking around Mr. Edmiston decided that he wanted the fifteen acres on the north side of Verona. As this had been cut up into acre lots, with streets, it was some time, and through a good deal of argument, that he secured it. He at once fenced, cleared and built a large and substantial house at the top of the hill. He put out five or six acres in Niagara grape vines, which bore one good crop, for which there was no market. The next year the red spider made havoc. In the mean time he put out the remainder of the tract in citrus. Then came the freeze, and Mr. Edmiston went to St. Augustine to live, subsequently selling the place here to John and Charles Burke of Troy, N. Y. While in possession of the new owners the house burned. The Burkes sold, in 1914, to Robert's brothers and Henderson, the present owners.

On the first day of December, 1890, B. M. Hampton, with his wife, two sons and one daughter of Durango, Colo., came in on the stage. Mr. Hampton at once bought ten acres north of Tulane, where he built and began planting a variety of trees and experimenting with vegetables. He had a brother in the agricultural department at

Washington who furnished him with assortments of plants and seeds which agents of the federal government picked up in many parts of the world. One of the sons bought ten acres in section 28, and the other son bought a thirty-one-acre lot on the west side of Tulane, and both places were improved. Miss Annie Hampton was teacher in the local school two or three terms. She married a Fort Myers man. Mr. Hampton did not get the results he expected from his experimental work and he bought on Silver lake, near the center of the township next north, where he thought there was a more suitable soil. After five or six years there he turned the place over to one of his sons and went to St. Johns county, where he subsequently died. One of the boys now is in Winter Haven and the other son in Texas.

Since February, 1891, when E. D. Putney came from Brentwood, N. Y., he has been a property owner and a resident, except for an interval of several years when he registered from Mount Dora.

Livinus Tyler, after years of political experience in Columbia county, New York, tried the climate of Tennessee, at Dayton, and from the latter town came to Avon Park in 1892 with his wife and son Guy. He bought on the south side of Lake Viola a place which he sold to Mrs. Katherine Cheape in February, 1896. Mrs. Cheape was an English lady of large means when she came to the United States and, with her three sons, made a new home in Charlottesville, Va., which she turned over to the eldest son when she came to Florida. She sold the property on Viola five years ago and has, with her youngest son, Dudley, been living in Alabama. Mr. Tyler built himself a home on ten acres on the south side of Cornell street, and this place was sold to R. T. Whitnall in 1901, who had a few months before come from Milwaukee, Wis., with his wife and daughter. Mr. Whitnall built a new and far more commodious dwelling three years ago. The Tyler family returned to Tennessee, where Mr. Tyler soon died, and his widow married a Mr. Spink.

(To Be Continued)

EXPORTS INCREASE AND IMPORTS DECREASE DURING MONTH OF MAY

An increase of \$55,000,000 in exports, but a decrease of \$64,000,000 in imports in May as compared with April is shown in a statement issued by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce.

The exports in May amounted to \$739,000,000 against \$685,000,000 in April of this year and \$604,000,000 in May of last year. For the eleven months ended May, 1920, the exports were \$7,474,000 against \$6,304,000,000 in 1919.

The May imports amounted to \$421,000,000, as compared with \$406,000,000 in April and \$329,000,000 in May of last year. For the eleven months ended May of this year, imports were \$4,686,000,000 against \$2,803,000,000 in the same period of last year.

The imports of gold in May amounted to \$16,000,000, a considerable decrease from the \$49,000,000 for April. For the eleven months ended May of this year, imports of gold amounted to \$124,000,000, compared with \$36,000,000 in the same period of last year. The May exports of gold were the smallest in the last twelve months, amounting to \$8,000,000 against \$45,000,000 in April. For the eleven months of this year, the gold exports were \$461,000,000 against \$34,000,000 last year.

No important change is shown in the imports of silver, but the exports in May, amounting to \$7,000,000, were smaller than in any month for several years. For the eleven months of this year the silver exports were \$175,000,000 against \$289,000,000 in the same period of last year.

Dangerous Cur
The Clearwater Sun calls the man who tries to induce strange girls to ride in his auto a "he-vamp." But the Tampa Tribune replies: "He is not. He's a dangerous cur dog and ought to be shot."—Miami Metropolis.

P. M. Stivender, real estate.

The Exception

It's an indisputable fact that all men are born free and equal—except those who are not.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Notice is hereby given that J. W. Ross, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 61, issued by the State of Florida, dated August 1, 1909, No. 80, dated September 7, 1909, and No. 81, dated October 1, 1909, and said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed embrace the following described property situated in DeSoto County, Florida, to-wit:
Certificate No. 61 embraces 50% of NW 1/4 Sec. 17, Tp. 40, R. 24.
Certificate No. 80 embraces lots 3 and 4, or SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Tp. 40, R. 24.
Certificate No. 81 embraces 50% of NW 1/4 Sec. 19, Tp. 38, R. 24, the said land better assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Whitmore, Est. C. F. Todd, Annie and Fanny Harding and C. Morgan. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1920.

Witness my official signature and seal this 11th day of June, A. D. 1920.
J. A. HENRY, D. C.
Clerk Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida.
June 11-12-25-July 23

In the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in Chancery.
Laura V. Reed vs. John C. Reed. Bill for divorce.
To the Defendant John C. Reed, whose residence is Hotel Rochester, Rochester, New York:

This is to notify you that a bill of complaint has been filed against you in said cause by the said Laura V. Reed, and you are hereby notified to appear to said cause at the Court House in Avon Park, Florida, on or before the 6th day of July, 1920, else said bill will be taken for granted.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in The Highlands Pilot once a week for four consecutive weeks, weekly newspapers published in the State of Florida, this 23rd day of May, 1920. (Seal)

Clerk Circuit Court, DeSoto County, Fla.
By J. A. HENRY, D. C.

A. L. DURANCE
Clerk Circuit Court, DeSoto County, Fla.
By L. M. BENNETT, D. C.
June 11-12-25-July 23

BILL TO QUIET TITLE

In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, and for DeSoto County, Florida.
Pease, Silver Investment Company, Inc., vs. Pease, J. et al.
To the Defendants Pease, J. D. Cobbles, P. Pease, J. et al.

It is hereby made to appear that Complaintant's Solicitor filed in this cause that certain deeds, to-wit: the deeds of the State of Florida, that you and each of you were parties to, and which were filed in the service of process cannot be had upon you, and relief having been granted in the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause.

This is, therefore, to require you and each of you to appear in the said Bill of Complaint at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Avon Park, Florida, on or before Monday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1920.

It is further ordered that this Order of Publication be published for a period of eight (8) days, to-wit: during the period the said day of September, in The Highlands Pilot, a weekly newspaper published in the State of Florida, and in the DeSoto County, Florida, this 24th day of June, A. D. 1920. (Seal)
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Clerk of the Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida.
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"The Romance of Tarzan" will be shown at the Magnolia next Monday night without fail. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

C. H. Walker of Bartow transported his car Saturday.

Harvey Wiggins has returned (alone) from his trip to Memphis.

See "The Romance of Tarzan" at the Magnolia next Monday night.

W. A. Byrd and B. W. Sanders of Orlando spent Sunday in Avon Park.

W. R. Hill of Winter Haven was a business visitor in Avon Park Saturday.

The Rev. Sam Durrance of Wauchula was an Avon Park visitor Monday.

A. V. Anderson made a business trip to Orlando Tuesday, going in his auto.

Judge R. E. Brown and Jake Way were prominent visitors in Avon Park Friday from Arcadia.

Next Monday night "The Romance of Tarzan" at the Magnolia. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

There are several changes in the advertisements this week. Our readers are advised to read them all.

Miss Myrtle Jack enjoyed an auto trip to Fort Meade, Wauchula and Bowling Green Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anna Mae Sikes of Punta Gorda is the guest this week of the Misses Helen and Henrietta Farrington.

W. A. Lanier of Crewsville was here shaking hands with friends and visiting his son, C. E. Lanier, Monday.

Norman Pounds of Palatka, who had been spending a couple of weeks with C. R. Ginn, Jr., returned home Friday.

Commissioner S. P. Durrance accompanied Dr. E. J. Etheredge to Lake Stearns Monday, going there on business connected with road work.

J. F. Hollingsworth has sold his home and grove in the Lake Viola neighborhood to a Baltimore corporation, which will take possession October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hagan of Sanford spent Sunday in Avon Park. Mr. Hagan is interested with his brother, B. H. Hagan, in the Hagan turpentine still.

J. F. Hollingsworth a few days ago purchased a ten-acre tract of land from A. P. Hendry of Grimsby, Ont. He will set the land to grove this coming fall.

Dunc Swann was in town Saturday, en route home from work on the Sebring-Arbuckle road, where he has been doing some grading and putting in culverts.

E. N. Dickinson has resigned as town marshal and Deputy Sheriff A. D. Roberts is filling the position temporarily. Mr. Dickinson will attend to his auto livery business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman and Mrs. Harry Dilley motored to Haines City Sunday, where they met Mrs. Sherman's mother, who accompanied them home for a week's visit.

C. A. Skipper and W. M. Reck went to Gainesville Friday on a business mission, traveling in Mr. Skipper's auto. The latter returned Monday, Mr. Skipper going on to Jacksonville.

We are informed that R. W. Swearingen last week purchased the F. M. Whidden residence property on the northwest side of Lake Tulane and will take possession about October 1.

W. O. Spear and Miss Alice Dutton made an auto trip to Fort Meade Sunday afternoon and returned with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glass, who had been spending the day in Winter Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris and Mrs. Harris' sister, Miss Anna bel Lewis, made an auto trip to Lake Wales, Bartow and Fort Meade Friday afternoon. They were accompanied by G. W. Adams.

Best on the market—Avo-Cola.

T. J. Swearingen of Orlando has purchased the five-acre grove in the Whitnall block, known as the Graham grove.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ott, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Andrews and Mrs. Sadie Farrington departed Sunday morning for Savannah, Ga., where she will visit friends a couple of weeks.

Mrs. D. D. Crews and three children arrived Saturday night from Jacksonville to join the husband and father, who has been here several weeks. They are located in the Merwin cottage.

Mrs. Otto Reynolds and children of Adairsville, Ga., arrived in Avon Park last week to join Mr. Reynolds, who has been here for some time. They are located in the Bangs cottage for the present.

Have you made up your mind to vote for the ratification of the amendments to our town charter? The ratification of these amendments means much for the future of Avon Park. A vote against them is a vote against progress.

The Pilot announced last week that "The Romance of Tarzan" would be shown at the Magnolia Monday night. This was an error on the part of the editor and not one of the management. The picture will be shown next Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Whitlow of Lakeland were here Thursday of last week looking for a location. They were so favorably impressed with Avon Park they purchased the H. M. Kingsley residence property and will move here immediately.

Dr. J. Thomas Murrish departed Wednesday for White Plains, N. Y., where he will be rector of Grace church until September, returning to Avon Park after the first Sunday in that month. Lay services will be conducted in the Church of the Redeemer here weekly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. O'Berry of southwest of Sebring were among the throng of shoppers in Avon Park Saturday from out of town. Mr. O'Berry is a prominent farmer and stockman, living between Sebring and Crewsville, who realizes that Avon Park is a good place in which to trade.

Mildred Myers, who had but recently returned from Tallahassee, where she attended the Florida State College for Women, was most agreeably surprised by about twenty of her young friends Thursday night of last week. The evening was enjoyably spent playing rook and the touring game, and a dainty refreshments were served.

M. T. Whidden is again at his post of duty behind the First National bank's counters and will remain there while Cashier J. V. Chapman and his able assistant, Miss Myrtle Jack, take their summer vacations. Marion has been spending his time for several weeks in Sebring and Punta Gorda, helping out in the banks there. He seems as glad to get back to Avon Park as his friends are to have him.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church enjoyed an all-day picnic on Lake Anoka last Wednesday with Mrs. Oscar Skipper as hostess. About thirty members and guests were present and enjoyed the picnic spread, consisting of fried chicken, potato salad and an abundance of other good things to eat. The members of the Ladies' Aid realize that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" and, while they are straining every nerve in an effort to aid in the construction of the new church edifice, a little recreation is indulged in now and then that makes the work easier.

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FLORIDA CROP VALUES FOR A SINGLE YEAR

The agricultural and industrial department of the Seaboard Air Line railway in Florida, assisted by the state marketing bureau, has compiled figures showing the amount and value of certain crops produced in Florida during the season of 1918 and 1919—exclusive of citrus fruits.

Florida's general farm crops for the year were valued at \$76,571,135; these crops being corn, sweet potatoes, sugar cane syrup, oats, wheat, pecans, peanuts, tobacco, velvet beans, Sea Island cotton, short staple cotton, cow peas, hay, rice and soy beans.

To the uninitiated it will come as a great surprise to learn that corn led the list in quantity produced, amounting to more than 12,000,000 bushels, valued at \$25,000,000, with Sea Island cotton following at \$10,200,000. Peanuts come next, 5,000,000 bushels, bringing above \$7,000,000. There was even raised 3,350 bushels of wheat in Florida!

The state's truck and vegetable crop was in the neighborhood of \$30,000,000, requiring, with our citrus fruit crop, by actual records, 66,771 cars to move it—a solid train, exclusive of engines and tenders, reaching unbrokenly 481 miles, or from Tampa to Columbia, S. C. Tomatoes, valued at \$6,981,249, came first in the list—6,117 cars of them—and the quantity of each and its value is startling when we hear talk of "only 10 per cent of Florida farm lands in cultivation."

Briefly, Florida shipped: Irish potatoes, \$3,600,493; dasheens, \$68,000; squashes, \$168,044; eggplant, \$609,222; "cukes," \$543,049; romaine, \$11,893; watermelons, \$745,645; cabbage, \$1,953,575; tomatoes, \$6,981,249; celery, \$3,999,750; lettuce, \$1,331,042; summer, \$1,655,438; onions, \$253,850; cantaloupes, \$87,400; English peas, \$97,460; beets, \$145,500; string beans, \$1,987,940; lima beans, \$43,040; okra, \$20,895; strawberries, \$666,144.

To itemize: Citrus fruits, 23,354 cars, valued at above \$53,000,000; perishables, 43,157 cars, valued at above \$30,000,000, and staple farm crops to the value of \$67,570,135. A total of more than \$150,000,000.

What a pity we cannot add to that the value of our pork and beef and mutton and wool and hides and poultry and eggs and milk and butter and honey and the oysters, shrimp and fish which this state produced and sold. And suppose we added to that list also the output of our phosphate mines and our lime kilns and our brick yards and our fullers earth pits and the tobacco we produced and the cigars we manufactured!

If we had the total of all these incomes to the state, would it be any surprise that there should be a rush of sanity to the heads of the men in other states, and a rush of immigration to Florida?

Knocker and Booster
When the Creator had made all the good and beautiful, in order that they might be truly appreciated, He then made the beasts and reptiles and poisonous insects. When he had finished He had left over scraps

that were too bad to put in the rattlesnake, the hyena, the scorpion or the skunk, covered it with Suspicion, wrapped it with Jealousy, marked it with a Yellow Streak and called it a Knocker. Then as a companion for this fearful product He took a sunbeam and put in it the heart of a child, the love of a mother, the brain of a man, wrapped in civic pride, covered it with brotherly love, gave it a mask of velvet, and a grasp of steel, and called it a Booster.—Mobile (Ala.) Register.

Or a Drink of "Shine"
Please don't call it the "almighty dollar" any more, when it won't even buy a peck of potatoes or two feeds of liver.—Houston Post.

A GREAT CHARACTER- BUILDING ORGANIZATION (Continued from Page 1)

its wonderful principles, its great outdoor program, a million boys have safely passed through this trying period.

"The Boy Scout movement was first organized in England in the year 1907, and was developed under the personal supervision of a lieutenant general in the English army, Sir Robert Baden-Powell. In 1910 the idea was introduced in America by W. D. Boyce of Chicago and several troops were organized. It is significant that Mr. Boyce's interest in this movement was occasioned because of an active service rendered him in true Scout spirit by a London Boy Scout who, because of his obligation to 'do a good turn daily' and the rule against the acceptance of tips, greatly astonished Mr. Boyce. After a conference with Sir Baden-Powell the organization was incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia.

"The aim of the Scout movement is to promote the ability in boys to do things for themselves and others. This ability may be summed up in one word, 'scoutcraft,' and is a combination of observation, deduction and handiness. Scoutcraft includes instruction in first aid, life saving, tracking, signaling, cycling, nature study, seamanship, campcraft, woodcraft, chivalry, patriotism and many other subjects.

"In the phenomenal growth of the ten years of its existence the organization now numbers 32,000 scoutmasters and assistants. Posted a few feet apart, these lads would form a living chain from the Atlantic to the

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Pacific. Marching in close formation up the street of the city it would require four days and nights to pass in review. Fifty-seven countries have adopted the Scout program; that is, 91 per cent of the entire population of the world. It has been adopted by Protestant and Catholic churches as the official program for boys' work. More copies of the Boys' Handbook have been published in the last few years than all other juvenile stories published during the same period.

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SO I dashed again.

AND I asked a clerk.

FOR THE best cigarette.

AND HE reached around.

FOR A fancy box.

AND I knew I was in.

FOR THE same old thing.

SO I asked him this.

"WOULD YOU smoke one of 'em,

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AND THEN he smiled,

LIKE A regular guy,

AND SAID "No thanks,

I'LL SMOKE my own."

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