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SEBRING ROYALLY ENTERTAINED ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE

The Associated Boards of Trade of the Scenic Highlands held its quarterly meeting at Sebring, in response to an invitation from the local board of trade of that city, Tuesday. Preparations had been made to entertain the visitors at the far-famed Arrowhead hotel and after partaking of a sumptuous chicken dinner the members and visitors repaired to the spacious veranda overlooking beautiful Lake Jackson to proceed with the business of the meeting.

It had been announced that nothing of particular importance was to come up at this meeting, but the members must have drawn inspiration from the beautiful surroundings, for it proved to be one of the most important meetings held this year.

Members from Haines City, Dundee, Lake Wales, Crookston, Lake Frostproof, Avon Park, Sebring, DeSoto City and Lake Starns were present, as were visitors from several of the towns represented.

After hearing and accepting the reports of the secretary and treasurer, various committees were called upon to make their reports. The first of these was the railroad committee, which stated that it had nothing to report other than that thus far nothing had been attempted by the railroad company, as far as could be learned, to remedy the intolerable conditions existing along this branch of the Atlantic Coast Line. Particular stress was laid upon the poor mail service the towns along the line have been and are receiving, it being shown that occasionally Sebring was without mail from Saturday until Tuesday, owing to there being no Sunday trains and the Saturday night and Monday trains being delayed.

Several members spoke upon the subject, and that silvery-tongued orator, the representative of the vision fame, W. M. Reck, recommended that drastic resolutions be drawn, sent to the railroad company and a copy sent to the state railroad commission, thus placing the "kick" upon record with that body. Mr. Reck displayed an unusual knowledge of scripture by quoting that familiar passage, "To him that killeth shall be given, but to him who does not kick shall be taken away even that which he hath," or words to that effect.

Railroad officials were quoted as saying this was the best-paying feeder the Atlantic Coast Line possessed, and it was the sense of the meeting that, such being the case, the Scenic Highlands was entitled to much better service than it has been getting. Notwithstanding the alleged shortage of cars and motive power, it was felt that better service could be rendered and the discussion, which was general, resulted in a strong resolution being drafted and passed censuring the company for its poor service and demanding an improvement.

While the committee appointed by President Kellogg was drafting the resolution mentioned, new business was taken up and Dr. Sample of Haines City spoke upon a subject of vital importance to the citrus growers of the state—that of having introduced into the legislature a compulsory spraying bill which would be operative. Discussion along this line resulted in the appointment of a committee to confer with the state plant board and officers of the Florida Citrus Exchange with a view to drafting a bill to present to the legislature which would make spraying compulsory and work to the benefit of every citrus grower in the state. That such a bill should be passed and the law strictly enforced, there is no question. The citrus industry in Florida is far too important to endanger it by allowing the careless, improvident grower to foster a menace to the way of citrus pests and disease.

W. M. Reck, as a member of the good roads committee, spoke

at length upon the importance of every member of the Associated Boards working in harmony and with a will for the ratification of a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to bond the state in the sum of \$200,000,000 for a system of hard roads. He argued that only through a system of connected highways could the wonderful resources of our state be developed, and nailed every argument down with appropriate illustration. He did not favor the idea advanced by some that such bonds should be met by imposing a tax for this purpose upon automobiles, as it was very evident such a course would be adjudged as class legislation, and any such law passed would be unconstitutional. He favored a direct tax of 5 mills for this purpose, showing at the same time that such a small tax would not be felt by the taxpayers, while the benefits in increased values of real estate would amount to many millions of dollars. His arguments were sound and the Associated Boards went on record as favoring a constitutional amendment providing for bonding the state for a system of hard-surfaced state highways.

New business was again taken up and Dr. E. J. Etheredge recommended the appointment of a committee, one from each local board, to gather data concerning the resources of the Scenic Highlands—the number of acres in groves, specifying the age of the various acreages, number of hotels and their capacity, number of banks and such other information as might prove valuable in advertising our resources to the outside world. It was a good idea and was well received, President Kellogg stating that he would notify the committee men of their appointment by mail.

Dr. Etheredge's position as representative-elect from DeSoto county makes him a valuable member of this committee, a body of men, working co-operatively for those things which will benefit every section of these Scenic Highlands, and in some instances all of south Florida.

A hearty vote of thanks was presented the Sebring board of trade for the royal manner in which the Associated Boards of Trade had been entertained. The Sebring board had intended showing the visitors some of the wonderful development that has been and is at present going on there, but rain prevented filing this part of the program. All present, however, had seen enough of Sebring to know that a great work had been accomplished in a short time, the town having been laid out in 1912, and all present realized that the spirit of those responsible for what had been done would be imparted to those now in charge of developing the town and surrounding country and that in another eight years a work will have been accomplished.

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Important Realty Deal
A deal was closed last week whereby G. T. Turner and R. L. Franklin of Adairville, Ga., became the owners of the George D. Godwin property on Main street, extending from Butler avenue to the A. C. L. right of way. The buildings on the property now are occupied by the Standard garage, McElhenny & Long's electrical supply house and H. Clarke's grocery store. We understand these buildings will be removed and a commodious and up-to-date garage building erected on the corner, with an extensive warehouse will be built on the remaining land. Just when building operations will be commenced we are unable to state. Messrs. Turner and Franklin return to Adairville Saturday, the latter saying he would be in Avon Park again in a few weeks.

Register for the city election.

WELCOME STRANGER AND TREAT HIM RIGHT

The Fort Pierce News-Tribune hands out some excellent advice, applying to every town and city in the state, in the following:

"Every newcomer is a potential new citizen. He may not stay the first time he comes. He may come several times. But he may in the end come to stay and help us build up the country."

"But he will not do this if he is mistreated the first time he comes. First impressions are vivid, whether they are right or not; and if a stranger realizes that he has been the victim of any sort of mistreatment he will immediately become a knocker for life."

"Cordiality will go far toward winning a newcomer. This is a trait that the Fort Pierce people do not find hard to cultivate. And it is worth dollars and cents every day in the year. The surly, blatant, abusive citizen will never bring into town the sort of citizens we need. An open and friendly welcome is a standing invitation to one and all that we are happy folk and desire others to come and be such too."

"But honesty must go along with cordiality. It will not do to steal a scarfpin while smiling politely. Yet this is a common practice of 'con' men. And what is a fake real estate dealer, or bogus stockman but a 'con' man? We know that the most helpless people in the world are the newcomers in Florida. They do not know what is good land and what is bad land. They are ignorant of the sort of stock to buy, and whether certain crops pay. The citizen who will 'load' on these helpless babes in the woods are making certain losses for the town; for when the truth becomes known that newcomer leaves with the least knock he knows how to make."

"And it is right to tell of the glorious future that our town has in store. Most young people care more for the future of a town than of its present appearance or wealth. Of the thousands who will pass through the Pioneer hotel, who there is a favored few who would in the end settle with us if they did but know what would happen here in the next few years. Tell them."

"But helpfulness will also mean much to strangers. That is good and sane advice that will fall on good ground and bring forth fruit some thirty, some sixty and some an hundred fold."

"The best friends we have are the future citizens, for they will rightly appreciate our work and carry it when we pass. They will do what we have not the ability to do. They will see our town become a city and our city become a metropolis."

"Therefore, welcome every stranger and treat him right."

Deserve More Attention
The editor of The Avon Park Pilot has been enjoying some fine peaches, brought to his office by Henry Stevenson of that place. We have often wondered why more peaches were not grown in Florida, he says, and tells of the delicious treat that was possible when the friend sent in a basket of as fine fruit as he has ever seen. The reason Florida does not give more attention to peaches is that the orange offered a more attractive proposition. Florida peaches are fine, especially in almost any place will grow peaches, and oranges are best from this state. Peach trees bear at two years old in Florida and the fruit sells very readily, although perhaps not as well in foreign markets. More attention will no doubt be given to peaches later. They deserve it, even if raised only for home consumption.—Times-Union.

Register for City Election
The registration books are open and shrewdly vote, register and qualify himself to vote at the special election July 27.

WEALTHY MEN BUY "BILL" DART'S CAMP

A clipping from a New York newspaper, handed us by Mrs. A. W. Sargent, will be of more than passing interest to our Avon Park citizens, as it probably means the return in the near future, to remain permanently, of Mr. and Mrs. William Dart to Avon Park. During their years of winter residence here these estimable people have won the hearts of all with whom they have come in contact and the probability of their soon becoming permanent residents will be gratifying news to their friends. The clipping follows:

"Bill" Dart, veteran Adirondack guide and for the last three years proprietor of Dart's camp, on the lake named for and by him, will retire at the close of the present season and Dart's will be operated as a club by a group of wealthy sportsmen from Cleveland, Buffalo and New York.

"The announcement, coming late this week, has overshadowed all other Adirondack matters of interest, for the time being. Several hundred thousand dollars are said to be involved in the change, which includes the transfer of Dart's lake and the adjoining stand of virgin softwood, which is among the finest in the Adirondacks, a big group consisting of main hotel, office and dormitory buildings on Dart's Point and a colony of cottages and lodges along two sides of the lake."

"Greenhouses, extensive henneries, stables, garages, carpenter and machine shops and a sawmill are included in the Dart establishment, which is one of the most complete in the entire Adirondacks and which will make for a splendidly-appointed club."

Mr. and Mrs. William Dart are to continue the management of the place for this summer, as in years gone by.

The history of Dart's and Dart's lake, the history of achievement by a man and woman. In a virgin wilderness William Dart found the beautiful lake, his back from Old Forge across mountain trails. Today his provisions are hauled into his camp by his own motor trucks.

These camps are better known and few hosts have more friends than is the case with Dart's. The lake is famous for its fishing, and the forests in the vicinity of Dart's camp have an international reputation among deer hunters. There are few places boasting of such big deer as are yearly stalked up on the game boards at Dart's.

"Reached by motor road through Old Forge and Eagle bay or by train through Big Moose station two miles away, Dart's is an ideal location for a club. The selection of it is incidental to the general development era that has come to the western Adirondacks. The establishment of a nine and eleven-hole golf course at Thendara, and the opening of summer schools for girls and boys throughout the Fulton chain of lakes, as well as considerable boom in real estate everywhere throughout the woods are now added to by what is considered as the most important change that has come this side of the woods in some time."

"When 'Bill' Dart welcomes his last guest at the camp that bears his name it will be a historic event in the Adirondacks and the occasion of no little regret to the hundreds who know and admire the veteran and his wife."

Vote for Progress
A vote to ratify the amendments to our charter is a vote for progress.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS HELD HIGH CARNIVAL IN AVON PARK MONDAY

An event of no little importance to Avon Park and the Masonic fraternity of the state occurred Monday, when High Arch Masons, was constituted and its officers installed. It was of no little importance to Avon Park because of the fact that the constitution of a live chapter of Royal Arch Masons in a town of this size is unusual and is a decided asset to the town; to the Masonic fraternity in general because of the necessity of the Royal Arch degree to Master Masons, as it is "the last volume of the series in a sublime story revealing enough symbolism."

It was an event of which the members of Highlands chapter, No. 42, may feel particularly proud, because of the disapproval of several Masons coming here from a distance to constitute the chapter and install its officers. Seldom is such a ceremony attended by so many grand chapters, there being present Past Grand High Priest and Acting Grand High Priest W. V. Carter of Daytona, Grand Scribe Ely P. Hubbell of Bradenton, Grand Captain of the Hosts E. L. Wirt of Bartow and Grand Royal Arch Captain E. L. Shear of Daytona.

In addition to these celebrities in Masonic circles of Florida were the following past high priests: G. B. Seaman, W. E. Ballough and W. G. Hobbs of Halifax chapter, No. 5, Daytona, and Dr. B. G. Arnold, Manatee River chapter, No. 99, Bradenton.

The degree team was composed of picked men from Halifax chapter, including those of that chapter mentioned above, and E. R. Bingham, scribe; John B. Kludien, Royal Arch captain, and Companions Frank E. Parker, E. E. Snow and R. French.

Visitors present from other chapters were: L. C. Olive, Thomas Brown chapter, No. 22, Bartow, and J. S. Francis, Mineral City chapter, Birmingham, Ala.

The first of the visitors to arrive were Grand Scribe Hubbell and Past High Priest Arnold of Bradenton, who drove through via Tampa, and were closely followed by the members of Halifax chapter in a large auto bus, reaching here about 2 p. m. They were conducted to the Village Inn, where a light but refreshing lunch was served, after which they immediately repaired to the Masonic temple and plunged into the work of conferring the four degrees in Royal Arch Masonry upon a team composed of W. R. England of this city and Dr. E. G. Skiff and Harry Stetson of Sebring.

The degree team, Mark Master, Past Master and Most Excellent Master were most impressively conferred by the visiting team, after which one of the crowning events of the evening was announced—an elaborate banquet prepared by the Royal Arch ladies of Avon Park. These ladies, when they learned of the ceremony to be conducted here Monday, voluntarily offered their valuable services in preparing food for the inner man, and that their efforts were fully appreciated was evidenced by the justice done the tempting viands placed upon tables covered with snow-white linen and handsomely and tastefully decorated with maidenhair ferns, calladiums, geraniums and cut flowers. The menu consisted of boiled ham, creamed potatoes, cabbage salad, bread and butter, pumpkin and lentil soup, pie, cheese, coffee, tea and iced tea.

After partaking of the generous repast and lighting cigars, Master of Ceremonies W. M. Reck perpetrated the first indignity of the occasion, calling upon this poor victim to deliver an address of welcome, which, after we had recovered from our surprise, was done in a few words, but expressing the deep feeling of appreciation of the honor conferred upon Avon Park and the members of High-

lands chapter and assuring them of a most cordial and hearty welcome from the members of the chapter and the citizens in general. These remarks were responded to by Grand Scribe Ely P. Hubbell of Bradenton, who is one of the best-informed Masons in the state and an able and fluent speaker.

Grand Captain of the Hosts E. L. Wirt of Thomas Brown chapter, No. 22, Bartow, was the next speaker, taking for his subject "The Mother Chapter," a most appropriate subject for the occasion. Highlands chapter being organized mostly from members of the Bartow chapter.

"Masonic Practices," by W. E. Ballough, for twenty-five consecutive years past high priest of Halifax chapter, was next on the program. Companion Ballough handling his subject in a masterful manner.

Grand Royal Arch Captain E. L. Shear delivered the "Greetings from the Halifax Team" and "Fresh Meat, a Plea for the Candidates," was delivered in a touching manner by Dr. E. G. Skiff of Sebring, who was completely "carried away" with the work.

Last, but not least, was "The Ladies" by Past Grand High Priest W. V. Carter, who has won his way into the hearts of not only the ladies, but of all those with whom he has come in contact during his recent visits to Avon Park.

These short addresses, or toasts, concluded the banquet, after which the real work of the evening was begun—that of exalting the candidates, constituting the chapter and installing its officers.

The ceremonies were beautiful and impressive and the manner in which the degree team handled its work was such as to convince the members of Highlands chapter that it should be their ambition to attain such proficiency in imparting the lessons of the degree as they had just witnessed.

Then came the ceremony of constituting the chapter, after which the following officers were duly installed:

W. M. Reck, high priest; R. C. Petersen, king; T. H. Lander, scribe; G. W. Adams, captain of the hosts; George F. Smith, principal sojourner; C. A. Skipper, Royal Arch captain; Norton Smith, master of the third veil; M. W. Lance, master of the second veil; D. V. Rouse, master of the first veil; John Hood, sentinel; C. E. Lanier, secretary.

The treasurer, Dr. W. C. Touchton, was unable to be present, therefore was not installed at this convocation.

The chapter was then closed in due form and guests and members were again treated to another agreeable surprise, the Royal Arch ladies having waited to serve ice cream and several varieties of delicious cake.

The ladies contributing of their culinary art to the occasion were Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. D. V. Rouse, Mrs. Henry Stevenson, Mrs. R. C. Petersen, Mrs. L. M. Marsh, Mrs. G. W. Adams, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Frazier, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. R. H. Stodden, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. C. A. Skipper, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. D. F. Canfield and Mrs. T. H. Lander. The first-named ten gracefully served the refreshments after the banquet and were assisted in serving the ice cream and cake by Mrs. J. S. Francis.

The ladies of Avon Park never do things by halves and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered them for their successful efforts and helping to make this one of the most joyous occasions in the history of our little city.

It would not do to close without giving special mention to the presiding officers conferring the four degrees upon the candidates. The Mark Master and Past Master degrees were conferred by Past High Priest G. B. Seaman, who is highly proud

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Real estate—that's all. P. M. Stivender.

For Sale—Pair of mules and wagon. Apply at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peden enjoyed an automobile trip to Arcadia Monday.

A. D. Roberts and Frank Scott made a business trip to Arcadia Monday.

Hugh Bethea of Zolfo is assisting Dunc Swann with his road work for a short while.

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

Miss Joy Parks and Miss Eula Peden are taking the teachers' examination in Arcadia this week.

Love McGiboney left Saturday for Quitman, Ga., where he will spend a month with his brother.

Mrs. H. Price and Mrs. Edna Parrish of Sebring were shopping in Avon Park Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. F. Wolf went to Lake Wales Monday to spend a few days with friends in that growing little city.

C. S. Dishong and family of Wauchula enjoyed an outing of several days last week, camping near Avon Park.

Mrs. Sarah Shockley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lou Spink and Mrs. A. J. Lewiston at her pretty home near town.

Mrs. H. Morris went to Tampa Saturday to remain several days with her husband, when both will return to Avon Park.

Elo Fagan, who has been with his mother in Bartow, is spending a few days here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wolf.

The cows and pigs soon learned our marshal had resigned and now are roaming the streets at will, committing depredations to lawns, shrubs and flowers.

Mark Lance and mother, Mrs. Henry Stevenson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brickell, made an auto trip to Orlando Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Elmore Wray, "Uncle" Gene Woodruff and Mrs. Lucy Masters and two sons enjoyed a Sunday dinner at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hinkley.

Mrs. T. H. Lander left Saturday for Adrian, Ga., where she will visit relatives for several weeks. During her absence little David will visit his grandparents in Kissimmee.

A. H. DeVane, president of the State Bank of Lakeland, was here Friday of last week looking after property interests. Mr. DeVane is the owner of a tract of land near Avon Park.

J. F. Lee, an employee at the crate mill, returned Saturday from Wauchula, where he enjoyed the ranks of the beneficiaries, taking as his helpmeet Miss Emma Cook. He brought his bride with him.

Mrs. George L. Crews and son Lee went to Wauchula Saturday, where they will spend a few days visiting Mrs. Crews' mother. They were accompanied by L. W. Taylor, who will bring his family to Avon Park to reside.

Mrs. Kate Harrell, who had been employed in the Mutual Crates company's office here, left Monday morning for Istachatta, where she will visit her mother for a short time and then go to Orlando to accept another position.

Capt. Frank C. Rae returned Friday evening of last week from a month's vacation spent in his old home at Vermilion, Ohio. Captain Rae says he enjoyed his vacation, but that his mother was taken ill a couple of days after he reached Vermilion and has been ill ever since. She was some better when the captain left for home and hoped to gain sufficient strength to soon make the journey to Avon Park. Mrs. Rae is one of those lovable young-lady ladies who win the hearts of all with whom they come in contact and she has a host of friends here who will hope for her speedy recovery and return to the Park.

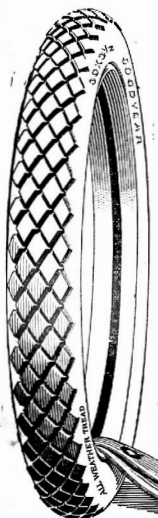
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See Stivender if in the market for real estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harritt spent several days last week on the Indian river.

G. W. Smith was transacting business in Tampa a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Waters of Okeechobee spent Sunday night in Avon Park.

J. H. Raines was down from Lake Wales to spend the week-end with his family.

Irvin Bowen, a prominent insurance man of Jacksonville, spent a couple of days in Avon Park the latter part of last week.

Ed Whidden stole a march on his friends last week by going to Bartow and taking unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Lulu Matchett of Fort Pierce. They were married Wednesday and returned to Avon Park Thursday.

Among those who attended the ball game in Bowling Green Thursday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stodden, Jesse Bennett, Mrs. J. H. Parks and Caroline, Mrs. John Hood, Roberts Bass, Martha Parks, Mary Welch and Sadie Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Myers and daughters, Sadie and Mildred, entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church and the Episcopal guild at their home on Lake Tulane Thursday of last week. About fifty ladies were present, to whom a bountiful fish-fry dinner was served.

G. W. Adams made a business trip to Tampa Saturday, where he was the guest over night of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Burton at their beautiful home in Seminole Heights. He returned Sunday morning with his host and hostess, who drove over in their car, going home in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Burton were much pleased with what they saw of the Scenic Highlands.

P. M. Stivender, real estate.

W. R. England left Tuesday for Tampa, St. Petersburg and other west coast points for a few days' outing.

Mrs. A. Ellison returned Thursday of last week from Tampa, where she had taken her little son Byrum to have his tonsils removed.

"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 1½ 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.

SPECIAL ELECTION
I. William King, Mayor of the Town of Avon Park, in his official capacity do hereby issue my proclamation declaring a special election for the Town of Avon Park to be held on Tuesday, the 27th day of July, A. D. 1920, for the purpose of electing or re-electing the following officers: Mayor, Town Clerk, and Town Engineer.

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Securities Company, a Florida corporation will be held at the office of said company, at Avon Park, Florida, on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1920, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of considering and voting upon the proposed increase in the capital stock of said company from Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars to Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

Dated at the office of said company, Avon Park, Fla., this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1920.
C. E. LANIER, Secretary.

BILL TO QUIET TITLE
In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit, in and for the County of DeSoto, Florida.

Poste Ring Investment Company, Inc., vs. J. D. Coleman, et al.
It being made to appear by Affidavit of Coleman's Solicitor filed in this cause that you and each of you are non-residents of the State of Florida, that you and each of you are over the age of twenty-one years, and that service of process cannot be had upon you, and relief having been prayed for in the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause.

This is, therefore, to require you and each of you to appear to the said Bill of Complaint at the office of the Clerk of the said Circuit Court at Arcadia, 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) consecutive weeks next preceding the said 6th day of September, in The Highlands Pilot, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, four and ordered at Arcadia, Florida, this 24th day of June, A. D. 1920.

DURENCE
Clerk of the Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida.
July 24-26-28-30-Aug-1-3-29-31

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.
June 15, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that William P. Klumpp, of Avon Park, Florida, who on May 15, 1919, filed in the Homestead Entry 61188, for 80% of SE¼, Section 15, Township 25 S., Range 18 E., Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to take the land above described, before Clerk Circuit Court at Arcadia, Florida, on the 27th day of July, 1920.

Persons desiring to make claims as witnesses: W. A. Smith, of Avon Park, Florida, J. A. Smith, of Arcadia, Florida, J. H. Hood, of Avon Park, Florida, James Bore, of Avon Park, Florida.

Witnesses: ROBT. W. DAVIS, Register.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS
Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Public Instruction will receive sealed bids at the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of DeSoto County, Arcadia, Florida, until noon August 16th, A. D. 1920, for the purchase of the three remaining school bonds of the 1917 issue, the same not having been formerly disposed of, described as follows:
Bonds No. 22, 24, 25, in One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollar denominations, dated February 1st, A. D. 1917, and bearing five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, the first interest payment being due on August 1st, 1920.
The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and it is further provided that any certified check for 2 per cent of his bid in evidence of cash to be held in escrow until the bonds are sold, which check of unaccepted bidder will be returned, while check of successful bidder will be forfeited in case he fails or refuses to take the bonds situated within the period time specified in his bid.
Dated by order of the County Board of Instruction, DeSoto County, Florida, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1920.
P. C. CHAVIER,
County Superintendent and Secretary,
July 15-23-Aug-13

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Dear Ladies:

How do you stand these hot days? That is the question that has been bothering us these last few days. You know what the men do when the weather gets too warm, why, they step into the nearest store and purchase an ice-cold bottle of that delicious AVO-COLA. But to you this refreshing privilege is denied, for it is so seldom that you are down town during the heat of the day.

So, for your benefit, we are inaugurating a new idea and one that we trust will meet with your approval. It is simply this: The next time you send in an order to your dealer, include a case of AVO-COLA or an assorted case of our delicious true fruit soda waters. Or, if you prefer, send the order direct to our new sanitary plant. We were going to suggest that you phone it in, but then we just recalled that the telephone company has not yet seen fit to accede to our request for service. Have us call and explain this new service to you.

Very respectfully,

Avon Park Products Company
Maker of Avo-Cola

The Corporate Securities Company

Insurance

Offers protection against loss by fire and provides for your family in case of death. You cannot afford to risk the loss of your home or business by fire, when a small investment in Fire Insurance affords you absolute protection.

We represent the following companies:

Fire Insurance

Aetna Insurance Company
Hartford Insurance Company
Hanover Insurance Company
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company
Northern Insurance Company
New York Underwriters

Life Insurance

Guardian Life Insurance Company

C. E. LANIER, SECRETARY
TREASURER

WHEN IN NEED OF Groceries and Provisions

don't forget the old
reliable house of

B. F. West & Son

Established 1895

**Fresh, Clean Stock
and Good Service**

COX. PRACTICAL AND LOGICAL MAN

Twenty years ago I was in the employ of the man who has just been chosen by his party to represent it in the contest for the highest office within the gift of the people of the United States. I have always been glad that I had the opportunity to work for James M. Cox, for several reasons. For one thing in him I met my equal—nay, my superior—for work. He was the most indefatigable worker I have ever known and his versatility was stupendous. In those days when he was struggling to build up the weakest paper in Dayton to the proud position it now holds, he was at the office from 7 o'clock in the morning until 11 or 12 o'clock at night, with only short intervals for luncheon and dinner. He was the editor, managing editor, business manager and general worker, and the amount of work he turned out was prodigious.

Shortly after I joined the staff as advertising manager of the News, Mr. Cox celebrated his thirtieth birth anniversary, in February, 1900, and we presented him with a gift as showing our appreciation of our chief and I was chosen to make the presentation address. In his reply he said that it was his ambition to make the best newspaper in the city and one of the best in the country and he wanted to always be surrounded by loyal, enthusiastic employees, on whom he depended largely for his success. Several of the men who stood by my side that day are still at the helm of the paper, one of them as manager, another as managing editor and another as telegraph editor. I resigned to enter business on my own account, very much against the wishes of Mr. Cox, but I have always retained his friendship and have had many pleasant visits with him since coming to Florida seventeen years ago.

Cox is both aggressive and progressive. At one time he had four libel suits against him and his paper, but he beat them all because he was right and was making a fight for what was right. When he bought the News, partly with the assistance of his old employer, former Congressman Paul Sorg, the manufacturer of Spear Head plug tobacco, and a couple of local democrats and going heavily in debt, the paper was the weak sister of the city and the only democratic paper, with three republican dailies ahead of it and the Cincinnati papers coming into Dayton with three times the amount of circulation of any local paper. His first fight was directed against this condition and in just two years he drove the afternoon Cincinnati papers out of Dayton and quadrupled the circulation of the News. In the next year one of the two other evening papers succumbed to his prowess and was taken over by Mr. Cox, and from that time he had comparatively easy sailing and has led the field ever since.

His enthusiasm was immense and he was always successful in disseminating it to everybody around him. It was evident to all of us in those days that he was a born leader of men and we were willing to follow him in any movement he proposed, as his judgment had been proven on so many occasions. He was a wonder for absorbing information and never missed an opportunity to talk with all kinds of people who came to the office, and in that way he kept himself in close touch with the world and its affairs. His treatment of his employees was always fair, even though he exacted their maximum of talent and capacity for work, and this was given freely because he was such an inveterate worker himself.

He led many fights for reform in civic matters of importance and invariably he was successful, even against great odds. When he went to Dayton, the city, county, congressional district and state were all republican and, largely through his efforts with his newspapers, he succeeded in changing them all to the democratic column. He even changed the vote of the National Soldiers' home at Dayton, which had always been considered practically solid republican, and when he made the first race for congress he carried the home vote, nearly two-thirds of the 6,000 old soldiers voting for him. I understand he has been able to do this in every election since.

Cox is a man of strong character and, once he has set his hand to a task, he is well nigh invincible. I have seen him change the opinions of many of the best business men and politicians in his home city and win fights that looked absolutely hopeless. He was always approachable and cordial and generous in matters of worth. In his home life he was kindly and generous, and I know that he was sincerely devoted to his family. Before I became associated with him and while I was advertising manager of a big department store, he would come to the store every Saturday evening, bringing with him his little daughter Helen, and spend an hour with me in my office, talking about his newspaper and his ambitions. Even in those days of struggling to place his business on a successful financial basis he provided a handsome home for his wife and children and gave them everything he could afford.

Ever since I have known that Cox was to be a contender for the office of chief executive of this country I have insisted that he was the one man who could win for the democrats this year, and since the contest opened in San Francisco I have repeatedly made the statement that Cox would stay in the fight until he won, and my contention has been verified, because I know the man and am familiar with his tenacity. He is a winner and I fully believe that he will carry the democratic ticket to success in November by his sheer force, ability and strong will power.—Charles S. Emerson in Times-Union.

A Splendid Investment

One of the best investments a community or nation can make is to have good schools. During the formative period of childhood the character of the future citizen is founded. Whatever conditions of deprivation or lack of education parents have had to contend with, the regeneration lies in the young citizens-to-be in our public schools. Patriotism, love of country and of race, even a regard for one's own comfort and stability of possession, can find no act that is equal in practical results than in contributing money and energy to making good school accommodations.

Help Wanted

Nancy was saying her prayers. "And, please, God," she petitioned, "make Boston the capital of Vermont."

"Why, Nancy!" exclaimed her shocked mother. "What made you say that?"
"Cause I made it that way on my examination papers today and I want it to be right."—The American Legion Weekly.

Johnny's Reasoning

Sunday School Teacher—What is conscience, Tommy?
Tommy—An inward monitor.
Sunday School Teacher—And what is a monitor, Johnny?
Johnny—An ironclad boat.—Chicago News.

Kill the Pests

Fly time is here, so go after the pests with poison, sticky paper and traps. Go after them, because they are an absolute menace to health of every member of the family. Write to the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., for free bulletins on how to get rid of fleas, flies and other insect pests.

Why Should They?

"Pa," inquired a 7-year-old seeker after the truth, "is it true that school teachers get paid?"

"Certainly it is," said the father.
"Well, then," said the youth indignantly, "that ain't right. Why should the teachers get paid when us kids do all the work?"—Exchange.

"It Looked Like a Battlefield in Europe," Said Mr. C. Dunster
"Was 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 RAT-SNAP 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.

Advertise in The Pilot.

DON'T PUT IT OFF

Putting off until tomorrow what should have been done today has been the cause of many misfortunes. Few people realize how quickly the present fades into the past, nor with what amazing swiftness the future is upon us. Think of these things and then you may realize the folly of putting things off.

If you have not started a bank account, do it now; don't put it off. Carrying a bank account is one of the big things in life. It gives you a feeling of security and leads the way to unthought-of things.

Open an account with us today.

FIVE PER CENT PAID ON
SAVINGS DEPOSITS

First National Bank

Flint Lumber Company

Manufacturers and Dealers

Yellow Pine Lumber

AVON PARK, FLORIDA

THE LIFE OF YOUR CAR

Depends upon the attention given it and the proficiency of the mechanic who works on it when in need of repairs. We have workmen who are competent and who give their best attention to even the smallest detail. We take a personal pride in turning a car out of our garage conditioned to make a long trip over good or bad roads and giving a minimum amount of trouble or no trouble at all.

LET US PROLONG THE LIFE OF
YOUR CAR

The Standard Garage

WELCH BROS., Proprietors Avon Park, Florida

The Highlands Pilot

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TELEPHONE No. 27

Which ever was the election goes, it looks like "good-bye, Barbours."

The speed limit ordinance should be enforced in this town before some one is killed.

Heard a passenger on Saturday morning's north-bound train remark: "The Hotel Avon is the best hotel along this line."

A fish famine is threatened on the east coast because so many fishing boats are engaged in smuggling booze from the Bahamas.

It is easier to elect a newspaper man as president of the United States than a member of the Florida house of representatives.

Investors have about as much use for a town without a live newspaper as has a flea-infested dog for hind feet minutes the toenails.

A prohibition ticket may be placed in the (left) next full. This will create an opportunity for a certain Florida official to again bolt the party.

Moore Haven young lady lost a bob-tailed kitten and is advertising a reward for its return. Might be easy to substitute a homeless cat after January 1.

Harvest hands in Kansas get \$7 a day and board. It's worth it, for, believe us, the harvest field is one place in which a man earns his wage, whatever it may be.

Times-Union: "The days of the scouts have returned, evidently." Yep; we saw a lot of 'em scouting around Saturday night, but there was nothing doing.

Times-Union: "Every Floridian should know all about that wonderland known as south Florida." But why confine such valuable knowledge to Floridians?

It is claimed that Georgians lynch republican voters. At that, probably some of them got no more than was coming to them, and it would be good medicine to give some members of the other party.

Mickie says: "It takes subscriptions, advertising, 'n' job printing to keep the home paper tootin' the horn for the ole home town, an' the more bizness the more foot 'n' the more foot the more foot, 'n' the more foot the more foot."

That DeSoto county celebration over the winning of the recent primary election by the divisionists was sure a stroke of diplomacy on the part of the people of Arcadia, the present county seat. Harmony beats everything, anyway. — Times-Union.

Here's a substitute for the "cup that cheers," but which doesn't carry with it the next day "dark-brown taste" and headache: Take a half glass grapefruit juice and a little sugar, fill with hot water. Drink as hot as you can stand it. It's said to be a splendid substitute for a drink of Monongahela river or Canadian Club.

The secret of success in the weekly newspaper field is to have something nice to say about as many of your patrons as possible in each issue—get 'em all in once in a while; and judging from its recent issues, we would say that The Highlands Pilot is about the most popular weekly that ever happened about Avon Park.—Tampa Tribune.

A special election will be held Tuesday, July 27, for the purpose of ratifying or rejecting the amendments to our city charter. It is the duty of every voter to register and vote at this election. You cannot vote unless your name appears upon the city registration book, which now is open at the office of the clerk and collector, George L. Crews. For the good of the town these amendments should be ratified and you, Mr. Voter, are not doing your duty if you do not qualify and vote. Don't put it off.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Registration books are open.

W. A. Drawdy spent a few days in Jacksonville this week.

C. E. Lanier was transacting business in Tampa Wednesday.

E. N. Dickinson made an auto trip to Haines City yesterday morning.

Curtis Langford and A. M. Godwin made a trip to Tampa Wednesday.

William Smith and father of Arnette were among our Tuesday's business visitors.

Dink Skipper of Crewsville was among our out-of-town visitors yesterday morning.

The Rev. and Mrs. K. Hollister of Frostproof attended the picnic at Lake Lotela yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith spent Wednesday afternoon in Lake Wales transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Roberts went to Tampa yesterday to have their little son's tonsils removed.

Wanted—Every man, woman, boy and girl to attend the revival meeting at the Baptist church next week.

W. A. Roberts and family went to Green Springs yesterday, where the family will enjoy a month's outing.

Mrs. Max Wild, who had been visiting her brother in New York state for several weeks, returned home Tuesday night.

Did you know there is to be a meeting of great importance in Avon Park next week? It will be held at the Baptist church.

W. H. Woodruff left Wednesday for Orlando to meet an old friend and accompany him to Eustis for a visit of several days.

Dr. W. C. Touchton is receiving the congratulations of his actions over the arrival at his home Tuesday of another son and heir.

Bowling Green's pugnaucious ball team crossed bats with our boys yesterday, the latter winning in the last half of the sixth by a score of 3 to 1.

Understand the Sebring ball team went to Frostproof yesterday and showed the new team there how to play ball. Score (so our informant says) was 17 to 0.

Homer Maddox, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, has sufficiently recovered to resume his work with the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers association.

L. W. Taylor and family and Mr. Taylor's sister-in-law arrived in Avon Park Wednesday night from Gainesville and will locate here if they can secure a house in which to live.

A few people would prefer talow eye corners to electric light, and these same people would prefer to wallow along in the sand rather than help build paved streets. Are you one of them?

The Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools held a picnic at Lake Lotela yesterday, which was largely attended and enjoyed by all. Bathing in the lake and a splendid picnic dinner were the features of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. VanPelt and children of Wilmington, Del., who had been spending a month here at the home of Mrs. Philip J. Leigh, departed for their home Wednesday morning. Mr. VanPelt expressed himself as being charmed with Avon Park and the Scenic Highlands and may return in the near future.

Miss Hettie Pabor was most agreeably surprised to find upon returning home from prayer meeting last Wednesday evening, a merry party of friends gathered at her home in honor of her birth anniversary. The evening was whittled away with games and contests, after which a delicious birthday cake was served with ice cream. Besides the honoree, there were present at this pleasing event the Misses Florence and Leola Hart, Thelma and Josephine Clark, Ethel Dickinson, Elizabeth Andrews, Virginia Dickinson, Mrs. M. Pabor, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Raymond and Milford Diller, Manuel Masters, Joe Dickinson and Charles Pabor.

Col. D. V. Rouse made a business trip to Tampa yesterday.

Y. W. Williams of Dallas, Tex., was registered at the Village Inn Wednesday.

J. W. Parnell and family of Crewsville were shopping in Avon Park yesterday morning.

P. M. Stivender returned Thursday night of last week from an automobile trip to the east coast.

Miss Alice Dutton went to Palmetto yesterday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Lyman Falls, a few days.

Mrs. G. L. Crews and son Lee returned Wednesday from Alachua, where they had been visiting relatives a few days.

Mrs. C. D. Noland expects to leave tomorrow morning for Rockmark, Ga., where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

The Philathea class of the Baptist church entertained the Baraca class at the home of Mrs. Otto Skipper on Lake Anoka Tuesday. Twenty-one guests were present, who thoroughly enjoyed the day, playing games, etc. Refreshments of fruit salad, iced tea and cake were served.

Mrs. Phil Lacey entertained about thirty of the little folk Monday evening in honor of her daughter Marjory's tenth birth anniversary. The guests wore costumes and music, presenting a striking appearance. The house was tastefully decorated with Japanese lanterns and crepe paper, the color scheme being pink and yellow. Ice cream and cake were served and the little folk enjoyed every moment of the time.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS HELD HIGH CARNIVAL IN AVON PARK MONDAY (Continued from Page 1)

ficient in the work and who has passed the eighty-second milestone of life. In appearance and action Compton Seaman is at least twenty years younger, and it is the hope of all that he may continue to be one of the living stones in Free Masonry for many, many years to come.

The Past Master and Royal Arch degrees were conferred by Past High Priest and Grand Royal Arch Captain E. L. Shear, and from the manner in which he handled this beautiful and impressive work it is easy to see how the Halifax team has acquired its splendid reputation for being the "crack" team of the state in Royal Arch Masonry.

Another officer whose work is entitled to special mention is Past High Priest W. L. Balough, who, as mentioned above, has served for twenty-five consecutive years as principal sojourner of Halifax chapter. Long practice and continuous study has made him letter perfect in the work.

The work of all was excellent, but to go into details as far as the electric light and water would take too much of our space.

The visiting brethren were cared for at the Hotel Avon and Tuesday morning, after enjoying an automobile ride around the town and through the wonderful citrus groves of our various development companies, they left for home, feeling that Avon Park is a good town to come to, and leaving the impression that they were mighty good visitors to have with us.

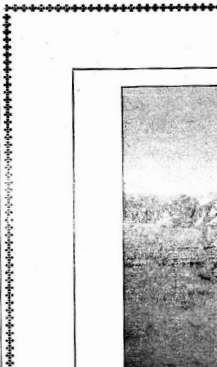
The Pilot joins Highlands chapter in extending a hearty invitation for these gentlemen to pay us another visit whenever the spirit moves them.

Freak of Lightning

During the electrical storm Tuesday afternoon lightning struck and completely demolished the chimney of one of the houses at the crate mill, tore the stovepipe and stove to pieces, wrecked the kitchen floor and passed out of the house without injuring the housewife, who was engaged in preserving at the time, and her three children, who were playing in the kitchen.

Time to Quit Working "If you have reached the age of 70 years, Uncle Sam says you can't work for him," declares the Annapolis Chronicle. But who the devil wants to work after he is 70 years old?

Two Important Patches The Ocala Star intimates that a neat garden patch, with another neat patch on the seat of the advertiser's pants, shows a thrifty household. — Tampa Times.



MODERN MACHINERY HELPS TO PRODUCE EFFICIENCY IN ORGANIZATION AND REDUCES COST

Our system of cost keeping has been evolved from the experience of six years' practical work supervised by experts.

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.

GRASS-GREEN CEMENT PUTS LAWN MOWER IN DISCARD; NO TROUBLE

"A lawn that is not a lawn, but looks like a lawn—a waterless, mowless, weedless, gopherless lawn—in short, a cement 'lawn,' painted grass-green, has made its appearance in front of a Los Angeles (Cal.) bungalow," says a newspaper correspondent.

"Mrs. A. C. Woodward, inventor and owner, says it saved time, money and worry. She never has to water it, she never has to cut it; it is always dry enough to sit on—and it needs painting only once a year.

"She has circular holes cut through the 'lawn' and in them and along the edges she has flowers planted.

"I invented the cement 'lawn,' she said, 'because of trouble I had in getting a man to take care of my old grass lawn. It cost only \$65.

"You don't know what a blessing it is," she continued. "Do you know, I believe there would be much less unhappiness in married life if the husbands would use cement instead of a grass lawn and so avoid having to come home after work and run an old lawnmower over the front yard every night."

Lady (to sniffling small boy)—Haven't you a handkerchief? Small Boy—Yes'm; but I never lend it to strangers.—The American Legion Weekly.

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 Avon Park Florida

BUBONIC PLAGUE IS CARRIED BY RATS KILL THE RATS

TO-DAY By Using STEARNS' PASTE

W. C. TOUCHTON, M.D. Office Hours: 9 to 11 a.m., 2 to 4 p.m. Room 1, First National Bank Avon Park Florida

Florida Ice and Power Co.

PURE CRYSTAL ICE ELECTRICITY AND WATER

T. W. LAWTON, Local Manager Avon Park Florida

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT AVON PARK, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 26, 1920.

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
U. S. Government securities owned: Deposits to secure circulation U. S. bonds (par value) \$ 16,250.00	Capital stock paid in \$ 10,000.00
U. S. Government securities owned and pledged \$ 2,650.00	Surplus fund \$ 1,000.00
War Savings Certificate and Thrift Stamps actually owned \$ 25.00	Undivided profits \$ 8,994.39
Total U. S. Government securities \$ 19,925.00	Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned \$ 5,047.00
Other bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. \$ 15,650.82	Circulating notes outstanding \$ 1,000.00
Deposits to secure circulation U. S. bonds (par value) \$ 16,250.00	Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding \$ 15,479.92
U. S. Government securities owned and pledged \$ 2,650.00	Other time deposits \$ 1,000.00
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Stivender has some attractive real estate bargains to offer.

J. R. VanKleek of Sebring was among our Monday visitors.

Free—salvation is free. Go hear about it next week at the Baptist church.

Ingram Williams and Horace Hill of Istapoga lake were transacting business here Monday.

Miss Vera Crews, one of Wauchula's charming young ladies, was shopping in Avon Park Monday.

For Sale—1916 Ford touring car, in good condition. For particulars address postoffice box 203, Avon Park. 33tf

Dr. H. K. Crews of Orlando spent Sunday and Monday here with his two brothers, George L. and Dr. D. D. Crews.

Found—A bunch of keys between Avon Park and Stephen Skipper's place on the Wauchula road. Owner can have same by applying at this office and paying for this notice.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wilson of Fort Meade were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts Thursday and Friday of last week. Friday Mr. Roberts and Mr. Wilson made a business trip to Arcadia.

Mrs. S. E. Roberts and children, Mrs. Mary A. Roberts and children, Mrs. Bertie Langford and Mrs. M. A. Roberts of Zolfo spent last week out on Lake Glenada on the grove recently purchased by Roberts brothers.

G. L. Bryant was in from Palmetto creek Tuesday, bringing in a load of tomatoes, green peppers and squash. Mr. Bryant's visits to Avon Park are appreciated, as he always brings in a load of the choicest vegetables to be found anywhere.

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Avon Park, Florida

D. G. Skipper made a trip to Haines City Monday.

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

B. L. Laird of Sebring was among our Monday's business visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Harris were visitors to our county capital Tuesday.

Col. and Mrs. D. V. Rouse enjoyed an automobile trip to Kissimmee Sunday.

John W. Pelot, real estate dealer of Arcadia, was transacting business here Tuesday.

For Rent — Furnished room for male adult. Masonic Temple. 31tf

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

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

Louis Williams of Sebring was here Monday finishing plastering Dr. W. C. Touchton's residence.

John Skipper, one of the prosperous farmers of the Maud settlement, was a business visitor here Monday.

Norton Smith has our thanks for a generous sample of mangoes grown on his country estate on Lake Isis.

Mrs. Phil Lacy and little daughter Marjory and Elizabeth Clark spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Tampa.

Joe Crews, prominent farmer and fruit grower of Wauchula, was transacting business and greeting friends here Monday.

Lost—Your soul, if you have not accepted Jesus Christ. Go to the revival meeting at the Baptist church next week and meet Him.

Messrs. A. V. Anderson, W. M. Reck, George F. Kellogg and G. W. Adams attended the Associated Boards of Trade meeting at Sebring Tuesday.

Samuel Selph of Helena, Ga., arrived in Avon Park Saturday for a visit with his uncle, W. H. Clarke. While here he will assist Mr. Clarke in the store.

A change of program at the Magnolia theater Saturday night, "The Moonshine Trail," one of the best pictures that has ever been to Avon Park. Don't miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Chapman and little daughter Made returned early in the week from a pleasant visit of a couple of weeks with Mr. Chapman's parents in Adrian, Ga.

Norton Smith went to Tampa Wednesday to bring back a new Dodge car, recently purchased. Asked as to when he would return, he replied: "I'm going to stay there until I learn to drive that car. When I come back it will be at the wheel of that car or I won't come back at all."

H. Morris of Hamilton, Ont., who came to Avon Park about a month ago with his family, has purchased Norton Smith's Lake Tulane property and taken possession. Mr. Morris has been spending several days in Tampa purchasing an up-to-date vulcanizing plant, which he will establish in Avon Park.

A jolly motoring party consisting of W. M. Reck, E. G. Todd, Elliott Park, J. R. VanKleek and the Misses Helen and Henrietta Farrington and Martha Park enjoyed a pleasant trip Sunday, taking breakfast in Bartow, dinner in Clearwater and supper in Tampa, returning home Sunday night. The trip was planned by Mr. Reck in honor of his niece Henrietta Farrington's birth anniversary.

If you are missing the attractions at the Magnolia theater you are missing some of the newest and best pictures that are shown in any of the largest theaters. The manager has made this little theater the home of good pictures, and if you are missing any of them you are missing a first-class picture. The manager has placed his order for a \$3,000 photo-play, the latest musical instrument in the theater world, and you can look for Avon Park to have one of the prettiest theaters in south Florida in the near future. In order to get this class of pictures to a town as small as the Park, the manager is forced to charge a higher admission price.

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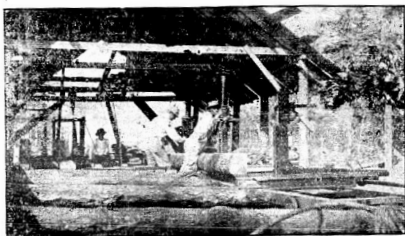
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AVON PARK'S PIONEER DAYS

By SAMUEL D. LEE

(Continued from last week)
"AND SOME WHO SLEEPETH HERE"

It is true that a majority of the people who came to Avon Park, purchased and settled, were fairly well along in years—people whose lessening marrow was chilled by the northern winters, and who severed family ties and friendships' bonds for new homes under sunny skies and DeSoto warmth. The years before them were not many, as they realized, and those amongst them who are mentioned here took full increase of enjoyment from the more genial climate and of the new fruits and different flowers of this soil before passing on.

A specimen of the persuasive Crosby literature found its way into the home of James W. Woodruff, Green Bay, Wis. Mr. Woodruff and his two sons, W. H. and H. E., whom everybody here knows as "Harry" and "Gene," were large farmers, and had been engaged in extensive lumbering operations. Mrs. Woodruff's half-sister, Miss Anna Daugherty, a woman past 70, and who was blind, heard the story as it was read aloud, and immediately declared her intention of going to the place so attractively pictured and demanded that her sister be companion and guide. Then Mr. Woodruff thought he would accompany them. However, he counseled delay, in the meantime sending \$25 for a lot, and plans for a house upon which he asked an estimate of cost. The latter appearing to be reasonable, he forwarded the amount, and in due time was informed that the dwelling was ready. The three persons arrived here about five months after the inception of the idea on the 2d day of December, 1892, and went immediately into the house that had been built for them. The location was on Pleasant street, and the newcomers were pleased with the selection and the manner in which the building had been done. But Miss Daugherty, whose enthusiasm initiated the move, did not live to gather any satisfaction from it, for she died on the day after coming. Mr. Woodruff cleared and planted the lot to a great variety of trees, shrubs and flowers. Soon afterward his daughter, Mrs. John T. Hendricks, with her husband, a professional timber surveyor in the Wisconsin sawmill district, arrived and built a home on the lot adjoining that of her father on the east, and this place also was made very attractive by the variety of vegetation in cultivation. They were the first lots before which were planted shade trees. Mr. Hendricks at once got employment with the development company as bookkeeper, drawer of contracts and deeds, and began a set of abstract books which grew to rather large proportions.

"Don't Give Me Away"

The first thing the average man does when he gets himself and others into some disgraceful tangle is to try to have it kept out of the paper. It is a natural effort to make, for most of us think more of our reputations than of our characters, but there is a widespread misapprehension here of the editor's duty. A decent editor sometimes, though not often, "kills" such stories, as the phrase is, because, after weighing the matter, he concludes that its publication would work too great injustice upon innocent persons. Editors, despite a rather prevalent impression to the contrary, have hearts, which sometimes may be reached.

But no decent editor ever keeps out anything which he believes ought to get into the paper for any reason personal to himself; in fact, a conscientious editor constantly guards himself so carefully against the danger of prostituting his duty to the public to his own friendship or other interests that he leans over backward. The worst possible way of trying to keep some discreditable incident out of the paper is to appeal to the editor as a friend, if the editor has any appreciation of the responsibilities of his calling—Ohio State Journal.

Swat the Fly

In Florida flies are responsible for the spread of more than 75 per cent of the typhoid fever, as well as numerous other diseases.

On favorable reports from Mr. Woodruff, his wife's brother, William F. Daugherty, decided to leave Green Bay for Florida and authorized the purchase of a plot, under which order Mr. Woodruff bought the half block east of the bank building, where Mr. Daugherty built and lived the rest of his days, the property descending to his only son, William, who sold off several parcels, and finally disposed of the homestead in 1915. Mr. Woodruff died December 26, 1901, at the age of 82, and his widow, Mrs. Almira Woodruff, departed April 5, 1915, in her eighty-ninth year, keeping up her activities with business and church until the very last. William F. Daugherty passed away January 16, 1904, aged 77, and Mrs. Daugherty followed on the 24 of January, 1911. The Hendricks, after the freeze, moved to Orlando for their permanent home, although Mr. Hendricks for several years had charge of the logging interests of the Southern Lumber Company of Louisiana, and on his advice two of the leading men in that company bought 2,000,000 acres of Florida pine land from the United railroads, mostly in Manatee, Lee and DeSoto counties, for about half a million dollars cash. Mr. Hendricks also was employed by the Atlantic Coast Line to survey the grant in Big Cypress, earned by the Louisville & Nashville for building a railroad to a connection with the Seaboard at Chattahoochee, a job that required four months in the swamp, and he reported that there was fully 2,000,000,000 feet of merchantable timber, and it is to reach this that the Atlantic Coast Line is now extending its Avon Park branch, which now is several miles beyond the Caloosahatchee river. Mrs. Hendricks died in Orlando January 8, 1909, and Mr. Hendricks on the 24th of November, 1917, both being buried at Avon Park. The Woodruff dwelling was burned February 23, 1906, Mrs. Woodruff being at the time in Orlando, where she remained until 1909, when she returned and built the bungalow on the lot next west of the Masonic temple, which was her home during the remainder of her life, and has since been the winter residence of her son, W. H. Woodruff, who lives for six months of the year at Benton Harbor, Mich., but is planning to become a permanent citizen here. The other son, Herbert Eugene, visited his parents here the year after they came, and sixteen years later, in 1909, he and his wife became residents, buying the Major Clark place on the hill facing Pleasant street, which had been through the ownership of Charles Everton and W. S. Butler, and it was here that Mrs. Woodruff died on June 22, 1916.

(To Be Continued)

To a Grouch

A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well-told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick-room. Learn to keep your troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows. Learn to stop croaking. If you cannot see any good in the world, keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your aches and pains under a pleasant smile. No one cares whether you have the headache, backache or rheumatism. Don't cry. Tears do well enough in novels, but are out of place in real life. Smiley, the world with a smile. The good-natured man of whom an is always welcome.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

Don't Crowd

Warden of Sing Sing prison states that it costs but 28 cents a day to feed the prisoners. That's the world relief from the H. C. L. we have heard of from who wants to go to Sing Sing?—DeLand News.

"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 town, got 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.

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FLORIDA MANGO IS BECOMING POPULAR

"The United States depart-
ment of agriculture is booming
another south Florida industry,
the mango, which it declares has
lived down a bad reputation,"
says Will P. Kennedy, Washing-
ton correspondent of the Tampa
Daily Times.

"A catchy literature sent
broadcast throughout the coun-
try the federal experts are call-
ing attention to the lusciousness
of this fruit, the value of the
Florida crop and the importance
of the new industry.

"One of the statements issued
by the department of agriculture
is as follows:

"The East Indian mango is
one of the great fruits of the
world. To those who have really
tasted the good sorts of it the
peach loses its place of highest
honor. But the early travelers
were more interested in describ-
ing its peculiarities than extol-
ing its wonderful fragrance and
the depth of its flavors, for they
told the plum and cherry-eating
inhabitants of the British Isles
that the mango resembled a ball
of tow soaked in turpentine and
molasses, and said further that
in order to eat it you must un-
dress and climb into a bathtub
and that after you ate it you
must comb its yellow, hairlike
fibers out of your teeth.

"No other fruit in the world
has been so maligned. The
mango trees, which are now
loaded with their golden fruits
in south Florida, are so valuable
that the mayors of the towns of
south Florida are being be-
sieged to keep the boys from
stealing the fruit from the trees,
not because they are balls of tow
soaked in molasses and turpen-
tine, but because, as they hang
on the trees, they are worth 25
cents or more apiece, and a boy
can eat up a five-dollar bill's
worth in the time it takes to tell
about it.

"The office of foreign plant
and seed introduction of the
United States department of ag-
riculture has assembled, through
the work of its explorers and
through exchange with the Brit-
ish East Indian departments of
agriculture, one of the largest
collections of selected mango
varieties in the world. They
are now fruiting at the plant in-
troduction field station, Miami,
Fla., about twenty varieties this
year, and these represent the sec-
tions from more than seventy
sorts of this great fruit. Some
of these have scarcely more fiber
in them than a freestone peach
and can be cut open lengthwise
and eaten as easily with a spoon
as a Rocky Ford cantaloupe.
They have an indescribably
agreeable aroma reminiscent of
pineapples. The mango tree,
when it is in bearing, is a gor-
geous sight, for it is a large,
long-lived tree and the yellow
golden fruit as it hangs in
great clusters from the dark
green foliage makes one of the
tropical plant sights of the
world.

"To any one living in reach
of the Miami plant production
garden on Brickell avenue it
would be worth a long motor ride
to see this remarkable sight.

"The mango has come as a
tree crop in Florida and, al-
though it is tender and cannot
be grown above the line of heavy
frost, it is destined to add
greatly to the charm of life in
the tip end of the Florida penin-
sula."

A Museum Feature

Please don't call at this office
and ask for a nickel's worth of
typewriting paper. For a nickel
we only let you look at it. For a
dime we let you look at the paper
and feel of it. For 15 cents you
get enough paper to write a let-
ter or two on. For 50 cents or a
dollar you have a little package
to carry home—Seibert (Colo.)
Settler.

How Time Does Fly

It is currently reported that
one may now send a baby by
parcel post. If this be correct,
I think it is equally true, under
Postmaster General Baughman's
regime, no matter what the des-
tination of the babe, that before
its arrival it would either be
dead or be a legal-aged voter.—
Thorn in Palm Beach Post.

Wood Wanted

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

FIVE NEW COUNTIES IN SOUTH FLORIDA

(Tampa Times)

Perhaps it is none of our busi-
ness, except in a general way,
but we cannot help congratulat-
ing the people of DeSoto county
upon the large and decisive vote
by which they declared for coun-
ty division. It means better and
eventually cheaper government
for all the people concerned, a
closer getting together and more
progress, a more equitable ad-
justment of taxation and a more
careful supervision of the tax
money when raised. The old De-
Soto county, while it was a mat-
ter of some pride to be able to
boast of a county in Florida
larger than some northern
states, was much too large for
comfort. It was a principality in
itself, in its acreage and in all
the wonderful possibilities it of-
fered to the newcomer. But the
American pioneer takes little
pride in "principalities." He
values more the matter of quick
and easy access to his county
seat, where courts are held and
justice dispensed and taxes paid.

DeSoto is well calculated for
division. It has the requisite
number of thriving, prosperous
towns, well located for county
seats, and ambitious for that
honor. There is another aspect
of the case which will appeal
strongly to the people of south
Florida. We claim to be, and
really are, the fastest-growing
and most progressive part of
Florida, but we have never had
our proportionate weight in the
legislature. For thirty years we
have waged a fight for reapportion-
ment, always losing because
north and west Florida, forget-
ting their oaths to support the
constitution, have repeatedly
violated its wise provision for a
reapportionment every ten
years. They were determined to
maintain the supremacy which
was justly enough theirs when
south Florida was nothing more
than a wilderness and jungle,
but which they should have
given up when the southern part
of the state took the lead in
prosperity and development. The
addition of five new counties,
carved out of old DeSoto, will
add to our proportionate weight
and influence in the legislature,
and bring us that much nearer
the realization of our long-cher-
ished dream of a fair and just
reapportionment.

From that viewpoint the di-
vision of DeSoto county is a mat-
ter of interest to the whole of
south Florida.

SEBRING ROYALLY EN-
TERTAINED ASSOCIATED
BOARDS OF TRADE
(Continued from First Page)

complished which will surpass
even their fondest dreams. Not
the least of these works is the
building of a sixteen-foot boule-
vard around Lake Jackson, three
miles of which already is under
way and which will be complet-
ed by next January if the rail-
road will transport the material
fast enough.

Frank Whitman in the Florida
Grower eulogized Sebring in an
article captioned "Sing a Song
of Sebring," and the many good
things he told in that well-writ-
ten story were but the fore-run-
ner of greater things to come.

The Pilot's chief mission is to
tell of the good things we have
at Avon Park, but we cannot
overlook the good things pos-
sessed by our neighbors and feel
that every time a development
worthy of note is started on
either side of us, every time an
investment is made by substan-
tial men, either north or south
of us, Avon Park will in a meas-
ure benefit therefrom.

The newspaper fraternity was
represented at the meeting by
Henry Gann of the Lake Wales
Highlander and G. W. Adams of
The Highlands Pilot.

Pity the Farmer

An exchange says: "Two
thousand business and profes-
sional men of Columbus, Ohio,
have volunteered to spend one
day each week on farms in or-
der to relieve the labor short-
age."

You Guard Against Burglars,
But What About Rats?

Rats steal millions of dollars'
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Real estate—that's all. P. M. Stivender.

Perry Lamb of Maud spent Monday in Avon Park.

E. C. Smith of Bartow was transacting business here Tuesday.

E. N. Dickinson made a business trip to Lake Stearns Tuesday.

Kyle Williams returned Tuesday from Orlando with a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier spent Friday and Saturday in Punta Gorda.

C. A. Skipper went to Jacksonville Tuesday night on a business mission.

Mrs. M. O. Fagan of Eagle Lake is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. P. Durran.

Alvin Bush and J. E. Davenport of Winter Haven were Monday visitors in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Free and Eugene Free of Lake Easy were Tuesday visitors in Avon Park.

Boss Roberts of Shady Grove was among the prominent farmers visiting our little city Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Prior returned Sunday from Oklawaha, where she had been visiting for several days.

Mrs. A. M. McAuley of Lake Stearns spent a couple of days here this week, having dental work done.

Mrs. Sadie B. Farrington has returned from a couple of weeks' outing at Savannah, Ga., and Tybee Beach.

George Swank, Harry Gann and P. N. Cornwell of Lake Wales were registered at the Avon Tuesday.

Grover Langford returned Monday from Arcadia, where he had been spending several days with his family.

Orange groves, truck lands, turpentine lands, timber lands, improved and unimproved properties. P. M. Stivender.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent returned Sunday from Knoxville, Tenn., where they spent several weeks pleasantly visiting relatives.

Van Crews, one of the prosperous farmers of Crewsville, was transacting business here with our merchants Monday.

Mrs. John Cameron, a resident of the mill district, left Wednesday for Island Grove to enjoy a week's visit with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ott, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Andrews and Miss Mary Welch enjoyed an auto trip to Sebring Sunday afternoon.

An auto collision on the Sebring road Saturday resulted in the tearing up of a new casing and wheel for Guy McGiboney and a broken wheel and axle for a stranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Van Pelt and children, accompanied by Mrs. Philip J. Leigh, spent a few enjoyable days last week in Clearwater, Tampa and St. Petersburg.

Steve Roberts of Zolfo was transacting business here Tuesday. Mr. Roberts is getting ready to take his annual vacation trip to Hot Springs, Ark., and other points.

A letter from H. G. Crapo, Taunton, Mass., dated July 7, states they "are just beginning to get some fine weather" there; that it was cold enough for a fire the Fourth of July, and that "it has been very cold and wet."

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. E. E. Thompson yesterday. There was a good attendance and the time was profitably and enjoyably spent. Refreshments were served.

Lost—Thursday, July 1, lady's one-piece flannel bathing suit, color green and purplish red, between Avon Park and Steve Skippers, on Zolfo road. Finder please return to Ford garage, Avon Park. Reward.

What? Revival meeting. Where? Baptist church. When? Beginning July 18. Who? The pastor will preach. Mr. J. V. Chapman will lead the singing.

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Florida May Make Paper Gilbert Leach, newly-elected president of the Florida State Press association, and president of the South Florida Press association, is about to make materialize the biggest scheme for the newspaper folk that has ever hit Florida. He is going to supply the state with news print paper made from sawgrass. Experiments have been under way for some years which were looking forward to this much-desired end. Recent successes have put the project into the feasible column, and we are expecting great things of the company to be formed in which almost every newspaper in Florida will hold stock. The material seems to fill every requirement for paper making and now it is only a question of getting the proper financial backing and the necessary machinery on the ground. Good for Leach and his co-workers in this splendid undertaking. —Lakeland Advertiser.

Press Association Meets The South Florida Press association will meet in Bartow Friday and Saturday, July 23 and 24. The editors of DeSoto county who are members of the county association are expected to be present. It is reported that an unusually good business program will be presented to the membership. DeSoto County Press association will meet at Wauchula tomorrow.

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EVEN THE eggs.
WERE TIRED that morning.
AND THE coffee.
DIDN'T FOOL me one bit.
BUT WHEN after breakfast.
MY CIGARETTE tasted awful.
IT WAS too much.
AND A grouch started.
AND WALKING to work.
I SWORE off smoking.
AND DECIDED to fire.
MY OFFICE boy.
BUT JUST before I decided.
TO KILL a policeman.
A MAN passed me.
SMOKING A cigarette.
AND SAY but the smoke,
THAT DRIFTED back.

DID SMELL good.
AND I followed him.
INTO A store.
HE THREW down two dimes,
AND SAID "The same."
AND SO did I.
AND SO I'm still smoking,
AND STILL keep that.
OFFICE BOY and I let that.
HANDSOME POLICEMAN live.
AND I'm going to boost.
THAT MAN I followed.
FOR PRESIDENT or something,
FOR REALLY those cigarettes.
DO SATISFY.
JUST a whiff of that spicy aroma
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