

## PERSONNEL OF THE 1921 LEGISLATURE

The legislature has been chosen and the names are known in practically all of the counties of the state except three. The following, compiled by the Miami Metropolis, shows we have a strong and experienced corps of men to whom the legislative functions for the next term have been entrusted.

With the exception of three men—Overstreet of Orlando, Knabb of Macclenny and Sanborn of Sanborn—all state senators nominated have had previous legislative experience. The full list of probable members of the next senate is as follows, those from the odd-numbered districts being named at the primary of June 8 and those from the even-numbered districts being holders:

- Senate Members**
1. W. H. Mapoles, Laurel Hill.
  3. B. H. Lindsay, Bonifay.
  5. Ira Sanborn, Sanborn.
  7. Oscar M. Eaton, Lakeland.
  9. E. P. Wilson, Dade City.
  11. John S. Taylor, Largo.
  13. Tom J. Campbell, West Palm Beach.
  15. D. E. Knight, Starke.
  17. J. B. Johnson, Live Oak.
  19. M. O. Overstreet, Orlando.
  21. W. J. Epperson, Bronson.
  23. W. M. Igo, Eunice.
  25. H. H. Wells, Chipley.
  27. F. M. Cooper, Punta Gorda.
  29. T. J. Knabb, Macclenny.
  31. W. A. MacWilliams, St. Augustine.
  32. John P. Stokes, Pensacola.
  4. W. J. Singletary, Grand Ridge.
  6. S. W. Anderson, Greensborough.
  10. R. H. Rowe, Madison.
  12. W. L. Weaver, Perry (succeeds W. T. Cash, resigned).
  14. M. L. Plympton, Lake City.
  16. J. E. Calkins, Fernandina.
  18. J. Turner Butler, Jacksonville.
  20. W. J. Crosby, Citra.
  22. T. T. Turnbull, Monticello.
  24. W. H. Malone, Key West.
  26. W. A. Russell, Crescent City.
  28. Lincoln Hully, DeLand.
  30. John Bradshaw, Jasper.
  32. D. G. Roland, Newberry.

### Members of House

The members of the lower house, four counties missing follow:

- Alachua—F. H. Ellis, Bland.  
O. M. Tillman, Hawthorne.  
Baker—W. D. Mann, Sanderson.  
Bay—J. Ed Stokes, Panama City.  
Bradford—E. M. Johns, Hampton; C. H. Register, Starke.  
Brevard—J. J. Parrish, Titusville.  
Broward—W. C. Kyle, Fort Lauderdale.  
Calhoun—W. P. Fields, Blountstown.  
Citrus—M. C. Schofield.  
Clay—L. E. Wade, Orange Park.  
Columbia—W. W. Phillips, W. A. Pailey.  
Dade—Ben C. Willard, Miami.  
DeSoto—Dr. E. J. Etheredge, DeSoto City.  
Duval—Frank E. Jennings, F. O. Miller, Jacksonville.  
Escambia—W. E. Rowland, Frank X. Carroll, Pensacola.  
Flagler—A. S. Fowler, Bunnell.  
Franklin—John H. Cook, Apalachicola.  
Gadsden—Roy Hinson, E. P. Gregory.  
Hamilton—W. P. Jennings, Jennings; W. J. Dees, Jasper.  
Hernando—Hugh Hale, Brooksville.  
Hillsborough—C. H. Taylor, Plant City; A. T. Stewart, Tampa.  
Holmes—E. D. Riddles, Bonifay.  
Jackson—Dr. E. Harris, Walter Williams, Graceville.  
Jefferson—E. B. Bailey, W. B. Bishop, CalFs.  
Lafayette—Dr. R. L. Goodbread, Mayo.  
Lake—T. G. Futch, L. D. Edge.  
Lee—F. W. Ferry, Fort Myers.  
Leon—Fred Davis, A. H. Williams, Tallahassee.  
Levy—S. J. Dunn, Cedar Keys.  
Liberty—  
Madison—V. E. Blanton, J. P. Taylor.  
Manatee—J. J. Stewart, Bradenton.  
Marion—C. W. Hunter, Nathan Mayo, Summerfield.  
Monroe—F. H. Ladd, J. F. Busto.  
Nasau—Dr. C. E. Fuqua, Hillard.

Frank D. Upchurch, Fernandina.  
Okaloosa—J. F. Richbourg, Laurel Hill.

Okechobee—  
Orange—A. B. Newton, Winter Garden; S. S. Griffin, Orlando.  
Osceola—W. R. Godwin, Kissimmee.

Palm Beach—M. D. Carmichael, West Palm Beach.  
Pasco—W. J. Ellsworth, Blanton.

Pinellas—S. D. Harris, St. Petersburg.  
Polk—John M. Keen, A. J. Morgan.

Putnam—H. S. McKenzie, C. P. Phillips.  
St. Johns—F. M. Corbett, H. J. Peiper, St. Augustine.

St. Lucie—A. W. Young, Fort Pierce.  
Santa Rosa—J. H. Harwell, Milton.

Seminole—Frank P. Forster, Sanford.  
Sumter—J. C. B. Koonce, Bushnell.

Suwannee—W. M. Cason, W. H. Mobley.  
Taylor—J. B. Scales, Perry.

Volusia—Murray Sams, DeLand; H. G. Putnam, Oak Hill.  
Wakulla—  
Walton—  
Washington—L. C. Crofton.

### PAY NARCOTIC TAXES OR PAY THE PENALTY

With the desire in mind of saving penalties to doctors, druggists and others required to pay narcotic taxes, Internal Revenue Collector J. M. Cathcart is giving notice that these taxes must be paid on or before July 1 or those required to pay the tax will be subject to a penalty of 25 per cent of the amount of taxes to be paid.

The attention of all persons required to register under the Harrison act is directed to the following requirement of the department: "Remittance must be made by Jacksonville or New York exchange, money order or certified check." The collector will be required to return all personal checks in compliance with this requirement of the law and regulations.

### Sugar Prices Drop

The price of refined cane sugar was reduced Wednesday from \$23.50 per hundred weight to \$23, as announced by the California and Hawaiian sugar refinery. This is the third drop in the price of sugar in three weeks from a maximum of \$26.50 per hundred weight at the refinery. Restrictions on sugar sales also have been discarded by the refineries, it was announced. The drop in sugar is due chiefly to decreased demand, according to dealers.

### State Canvassing Board

The state canvassing board meets in Tallahassee today to officially canvass the returns of the recent primary. The returns from St. Lucie, the last county to report, were received Tuesday afternoon.

### Our Trade Balance

Since the beginning of the world war in 1914 the United States has rolled up a trade balance of approximately \$17,000,000,000 against the world. This exceeds by several billions of dollars the total balance in favor of the United States from 1875 to 1914.

### China's Foreign Trade

The foreign trade of China for 1918 was the highest on record, being \$1,241,645,908, the increase being \$204,413,181.

### SPECIAL ELECTION

William King, Mayor of the Town of Avon Park, Florida, who, on May 17, 1918, under General Order No. 01258, for SE $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 15, Township 22 S., Range 22 E., Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make a special election to establish a claim to the land above described, before Clerk Circuit Court at Arcadia, Florida, on the 22nd day of July, 1920.

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

### FUTURE OF AVON PARK LIES IN THE HANDS OF HER CITIZENS

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These streets will be improved and such other streets as are to be improved will be named by a committee of property owners who know the needs of the town.

There is no use in our endeavoring to set forth the importance of Avon Park having good streets.

Even the children of the town know they are vitally essential to our present and future welfare.

Questions will soon confront us which make the building of good streets imperative.

The interests of every business man, every property owner, every mechanic, every laborer are at stake and we must protect those interests.

We must not let Avon Park go backward, which she surely will do if we do not provide for the future now.

Assist in making that provision by voting in favor of ratifying the amendment granting to us the privilege of borrowing money for street improvements without bonding.

You are not a loyal citizen if you vote against the adoption of these amendments.

### BUSINESS ENTERPRISES THAT WOULD PROVE PROF- ITABLE IN AVON PARK

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operations the trading population of Avon Park will be augmented by probably 1,000 persons. Many towns of less than 1,000 population support good bakeries, and next fall Avon Park, with a population of nearly 3,000, will offer an inviting field for such an institution. An opportunity is open for some good baker to get in on the ground floor and preparations should be made now.

A photographer would do well here during the winter months, and the man with capital and ambition enough to install an art goods store in connection with a first-class photograph gallery

could soon work up a splendid year-round business.

The field here for investment is an attractive one. This is not a boom town. It is enjoying a substantial growth, which will keep increasing, for developments of a permanent nature are in progress, which will require more help of all kinds every year. Our greatest drawback at the present time is lack of houses and business rooms, but plans are on foot to relieve the situation in the former line and there are men here who stand ready to build business houses for responsible men who will take long-time leases.

The Pilot or the secretary of the board of trade will be pleased to furnish reliable information concerning business openings to any who may be interested.

### How's This One?

A dry cleaner in Dayton, Ohio, has this sign: "Ladies, save your backs and rugs. Let us clean them for you."—Times-Union Philosopher.

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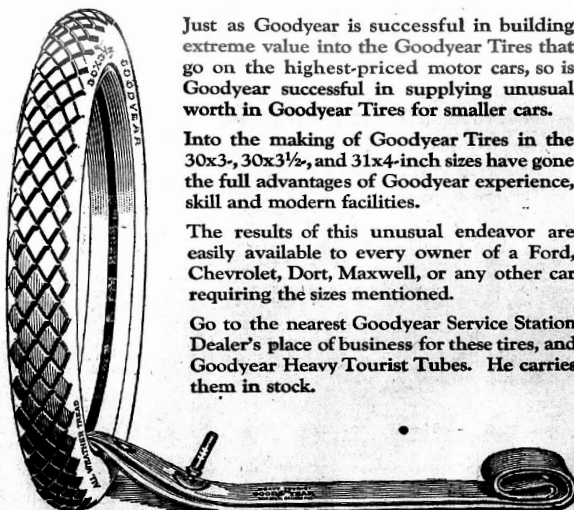
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TELEPHONE No. 29

Swat the fly and the rat.

A cleanly town is a healthy town. Keep the town clean.

Too bad a paper mill cannot be established in Florida. Plenty of material here.

When our new mills are in full operation Avon Park will have her 3,000 people.

Only a narrow-minded person will object to improvements that will benefit a community.

Is your yard one of the eyesores of the town? If so, why not do a little cleaning up?

Home people, as well as strangers, like an attractive town. Why not clean up for our own benefit?

Three negroes were lynched at Duluth, which goes to show that all the barbarians are not located in the south.

The girls of Australia say it is easier to get a husband than a house, in which respect Australia and Avon Park are very similar.

We have been informed that some one has been guilty of using the shores of Lake Verona as a dumping ground. If such is the case, some drastic measures should be taken to prevent it.

Bill Maypoles has resigned as state oil inspector and Walter S. McLin of Tallahassee appointed to succeed him. Bill probably saw the handwriting on the wall and resigned while the resigning was good.

All of the sugar consumed in the United States could easily be raised in Florida, yet we are paying from 28 to 35 cents a pound for that commodity and none obtainable at any price part of the time.

An auto load of Canadian Club is said to have arrived in Avon Park one night last week and that the selling price was placed at \$6 the quart. Probably the report was circulated in order to make Tampa jealous.

If a strong building and loan association is organized in Avon Park we are going to change our slogan of "Three thousand people in three years" to "Five thousand people in three years."

What's the difference whether or not a man is a resident of the town when it comes to making suggestions for improvements? You yourself have no doubt often remarked about improvements that could be made in other towns than that in which you live.

The National Automobile association has started a movement for the enactment of uniform automobile laws in all states. This is a splendid movement and should receive the endorsement of every motorist in the land.

A crusade has been organized in New York to rid the city of vagabond cats, which are considered as a menace to the health of the citizens. A crusade was organized in Florida some months ago to rid the state capital of one Catt, the movement proving highly successful.

"Poultry owners who want to get more eggs during the summer should write Dr. Sanborn, a state experiment station, Gainesville, Fla., for information," says the State Marketing Bureau. But we say, write to that Seattle preacher who told of a hen laying five eggs in one day.

The typographical union of Asheville, N. C., has adopted resolutions concerning the action of the American Federation of Labor for admitting negroes to equal privileges with the whites. The typographical unions of the country are composed of men of the highest order of intelligence, who can readily see that if the American Federation insists on the adoption of its recently announced policy in this regard the trade unions of the south will withdraw from the federation.

## BE ON YOUR GUARD

Now that the primary election is a thing of the past and the majority of the people have settled down to "business as usual," some momentous questions to be settled at the general election next November are likely to be overlooked.

One of the most important of these questions and one which should be carefully considered from every angle is the proposed amendment to the constitution, which would permit the 1921 legislature to issue bonds against the state in a sum equal to 5 per cent of the assessed valuation of the state for the purpose of building a system of state highways.

Against the building of good roads there is no argument. They are essential to the general welfare and prosperity of the state as is bread and meat to the workman. No matter how fertile the land, how attractive the scenery, how rich in resources, no section of the state can receive the benefits which should accrue from these assets until a system of good roads has been built that will insure accessibility to markets, schools, churches and business centers.

But the proposed constitutional amendment is too broad in its scope. It not only provides for the paving of mile after mile of public highways, but it paves the way for such a reckless expenditure of the taxpayers' money, such an extravagant orgy of abuse, that the ultimate result is appalling.

The men behind this movement, we believe, are honest, sincere, and who firmly believe their plan is one that will forever solve the problem of a system of hard-surfaced state highways. But we do not believe these men have looked far enough into the future or taken into consideration the injustice such legislation would work upon the taxpayers of those sections that have already bonded heavily to build good roads.

The taxpayers of Polk and other south Florida counties having already spent up into the millions for good roads, would be subjected to an additional taxation to pay for good roads in those counties where a non-progressive people have failed to provide for their own system of highways.

We are of the firm belief that the only method of obtaining any great number of miles of hard-surfaced highways is by bonding, but to grant to any body of men the privilege of issuing bonds at any and all times through a period of years and placing a heavy bonded indebtedness upon those who have already taxed themselves until it hurts, in order to secure good roads, would be an injustice of the rankest kind.

The proposed constitutional amendment should be given thorough airing between now and the general election and the voters of Florida should consider the question from every standpoint before delegating a power of this magnitude to our legislative body.

## WE BELIEVE IN ARCADIA

Commenting editorially upon the attitude of Arcadia's leading politicians regarding county division and the big get-together meeting staged for July 5 in the county capital, the Punta Gorda Herald says:

"Will Arcadia play fair? By their votes Tuesday the majority of the people of DeSoto county said in a way that leaves no room for mistaking their desires. 'We want division.' After thus expressing themselves, will the Arcadia men who have heretofore blocked every effort to have DeSoto divided, again go to Tallahassee and attempt to defeat the people or will they go to Tallahassee and tell the legislature that, the people having unmistakably declared themselves for division, it is time to give it to them? We can hardly believe that they will pursue the latter course, but if they really realize their defeat and are only half fair they will certainly not make another fight to defeat division."

"We believe that there can be no real co-operation, good fellowship and progress in DeSoto county until the division question is settled and settled right and the only right way is to give Punta Gorda, Moore Haven, Wauchula, Avon Park or Sebring a county seat."

We have not lost all faith in human nature and feel prone to give Arcadia the benefit of the doubt. It would be hard to con-

ceive how the leaders of the anti-division forces, in the face of the overwhelming sentiment expressed by the voters, could have the gall, the nerve, the brazen effrontery to go to Tallahassee and say to the members of the legislature, "Yes, an overwhelming majority of our voters have expressed themselves as desiring old DeSoto cut into five counties, with county seats located where they would be accessible to all the people. But we, the big three, are here to tell you those poor, deluded voters know not what they want. They will be infinitely better off to let us continue our ministrations and guardianship, therefore the voice of the people should not be heard, but you should listen to we three, all agreed."

We do not believe Arcadia will do this. John L. Jones, one of the anti-division leaders, is a keen, far-seeing man. We are informed he was in favor of giving the divisionists one division, but in the councils of the clan was overruled. Mr. Jones has successfully fought against county division for many years, but we believe he possesses too much intelligence and too much sense of fairness to continue the fight in the face of such great odds.

We are going to accept Arcadia's overtures of friendship at their face value. We are not going to accuse her leading men of hypocrisy. On the contrary, we intend to meet them more than half way, accept the olive branch of friendship and work with them in creating out of this unwieldy bulk five of the most prosperous, progressive counties in the state.

Everybody go to Arcadia July 5.

## PREDICTS DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

William G. McAdoo, in refusing to allow his name to be brought before the democratic convention in San Francisco as a candidate for the presidential nomination, said:

"The record of the recent republican congress and the platform and candidates of the republican national convention make democratic victory in the next election almost certain. Victory will be certain if the democrats adopt a straightforward, unequivocal, unevanescent, honest and liberal platform and put forward candidates who will command public confidence. \* \* \* The times are not propitious for equivocation or for appeals to blind passion or to doctrines of hate or for the retention of those who would shut their ears to the great and swelling voice of humanity which cries aloud for the restoration of peace and good will at home and in the world, and for the opportunity to live in an atmosphere of justice, progress and prosperity."

A few weeks ago the republican party could have elected any candidate it chose to stand the ticket. The actions of republican members of congress, however, in blocking progressive legislation and making political capital out of every important measure has disgusted many of their party leaders throughout the country, and if the democrats choose wisely in naming men to head their ticket it will be a close race, with the chances in favor of another democratic victory.

Much constructive legislation was enacted under the democratic administration, which had to be carried through under the most trying circumstances ever confronting our national government. That mistakes were made there can be no gainsaying. But, taken in its entirety, the administration, despite unscrupulous opposition of powerful republican leaders, has been a most successful one.

In the heat of passion we condemn the vision, but as the vision clears and facts are calmly and deliberately reviewed, we are forced to admit that mistakes were unavoidable, and feel that if they were of no more serious a nature.

Whether it is to be a democratic or republican victory depends upon whom the San Francisco convention decides shall be the standard bearers of the party. If the right men are nominated upon a platform of fairness, equality and justice, it will be another democratic victory in November.

For the thirty-ninth time the American Federation of Labor has proven its unbroken faith in Samuel Gompers by again choosing him as its president.

## ICE PLANT'S CAPACITY SHOULD BE INCREASED

The rapid growth of our town and the increased demand for ice makes it imperative that the capacity of the present plant be increased or another plant installed. Although many families have left town for the summer months, the present plant, worked to more than capacity, has caused many complaints and much inconvenience.

We are informed by the local management that the capacity of the present plant is five tons daily, but that they have been manufacturing an average of six tons daily. This is not a sufficient quantity to supply our townpeople, many of whom have had to do without ice during the hot days we have been experiencing.

Ice is not a luxury—it is a necessity. At the present high cost of food it is imperative that every ounce possible be saved. One cannot keep foodstuffs, especially perishables, without ice. There is scarcely a family in Avon Park that would not use ice regularly if they could secure it. Economy demands its use during the summer months and habit assures its continued use during the winter months.

Inasmuch as the Florida Ice and Power company has an established plant here, it would seem to us good business judgment to increase its capacity to meet the growing demands.

This is not meant as a complaint, but is written simply to point out the needs of our town. The present company is doing all it can to supply ice, but its facilities should be enlarged to meet the growing demands. Present and future needs justify doubling the capacity of our plant.

## WILL ORGANIZE POST OF AMERICAN LEGION

Col. and Mrs. D. V. Rouse returned Wednesday from Tampa, where they attended the reunion of the American Legion. Colonel Rouse says they enjoyed every minute of the time and that while there he secured information concerning organizing posts which will be of interest to ex-service men.

Colonel Rouse and M. W. Lance have for some time been planning to organize a post of the American Legion here and they are anxious that all ex-service men should call and see them and assist in the movement. There are about thirty men in this vicinity eligible to membership. But fifteen members are needed to secure a charter.

There also is an auxiliary to the American Legion, to which the mothers, wives and sisters of ex-service men are eligible.

## Should Organize Here

We are watching with interest the progress of the building and loan association recently organized at Fort Pierce. The News-Tribune states that at a meeting held last week there was a fine attendance, with a strong payment of membership dues, and that new members are being added every week. The dues are 25 cents a week for each share. The money is safe, bears interest and enables the member to become a borrower if he so desires. Avon Park people should get busy and organize one of these associations here.

## Regarding Local Mail

Postmaster Reeves informs us she has moved from the postoffice building and hereafter the night mail will not be distributed until the following morning, except Saturday nights, when the mail will be distributed as usual unless the train is late. To insure mail for points south of Avon Park being handled the same day, such mail must be in the postoffice by 6:30 p. m.

## Adopting the Outcasts

Senator Hiram Johnson, Senator Robert M. La Follette and W. J. Bryan were endorsed as third party candidates at a meeting of Nebraska members of the committee of forty-eight called to name delegates to that organization's convention in Chicago July 10. More than thirty delegates to the Chicago meeting were selected.

## How They Celebrated

When the dry decision was announced the dry became intoxicated with joy and the wets indulged in sober reflection—Washington Post.

Hard times are coming—for Harding.

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## MUSINGS

Some men are like mules or a quart of "shine." They were born with a kick in them and are never happy unless there is something to kick about.

It's an easy matter for town councils to pass ordinances that will please portions of the public, but having the nerve to see that they are enforced is a different proposition.

If some men would spend as much time in an endeavor to better conditions as they do in kicking about what others are trying to do, what an attractive town we could have.

The yeggman who blows your safe and rifles it of its valuable contents is no worse than the man who steals your opportunities by opposing every measure introduced for the common weal.

"Let George do it" is the policy of entirely too many people in this world. "George" may be able and willing to do a whole lot, but his capacity is limited. Don't try to overwork "George." Get busy occasionally yourself.

It doesn't cost a jitney to spread a little cheerfulness in the paths of those with whom you come in daily contact. A cheerful greeting, a nod, a smile or a hearty handshake means volumes to many who have but little else to encourage them.

There are a few absolutely fair-minded men in every community. They are perfectly willing every man should have and express his own opinion on any subject under the sun, just as long as that opinion coincides with their own narrow views. Of course, there is none of that class in Avon Park.

We have often wondered if some people really knew for what purpose streets, sidewalks and parkways are constructed. Since coming to Avon Park we have noticed men riding horseback over the parkways, destroying the work property owners have accomplished in endeavoring to make these parkways attractive; we have seen girls walking five or six abreast in the middle of the streets, unmindful of the danger of being struck by automobiles or of the anathemas (unspoken, of course) of the drivers; we have seen boys old enough to know better, use the sidewalks as a bicycle track, to the annoyance of pedestrians, and in disregard of the town ordinances. In view of these facts, we are convinced that more accidents do not occur.

### Picnic Supper

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith on Pioneer lake was the scene of an enjoyable social event last Tuesday night, when a number of young people gathered, there and served a picnic supper on the veranda in honor of the Misses Vasta Crews, Vida Skipper and Blanche Hall of Zolfo. The guests were the Misses Florence Meliza, Florence Skipper, Blanche Hall, Vasta Crews and Vida Skipper of Zolfo; Joy Parks, Loca Hart, Bertha Cameron, Ella Cameron, Alice Dutton, Thelma and Josephine Clark, and Messrs. C. A. Crews, Novell and Sebert Hall of Zolfo; A. C. Bauknight, Carlos Skipper, J. M. Simmons, Lee Crews, Floyd Johnson, Bascom Hollingsworth, W. O. Spear, Leon Starkey and Arthur Hinton. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith and Mrs. D. G. Skipper.

Reception Largely Attended  
The appreciation of the kindly hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Touchton in throwing open their home Thursday afternoon of last week for the reception to welcome Rev. and Mrs. Ed S. Barnes was shown by the attendance, considering that it was the first half-holiday of the season for business men. About sixty were present. Refreshments of fruit salad and wafers with iced tea were served. This welcome extended to Rev. and Mrs. Barnes is much appreciated.

Mixing the Colors  
"American Federation of Labor having declared that black and white are equal, next declared that yellow was not to be considered fit for the organization," says the Times-Union. So long as this mixing of colors does not turn out a variety of "reds," most of the people—especially northerners—will remain color blind.

## Saturday and Monday Specials

### Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords

These are all new, clean and up-to-date styles and a splendid value at the regular price. If you want to wear a "MAXINE" it will be to your interest to drop in and take a peep at our window.

### Field Mouse Oxford

A beauty and as good as it looks. See it and you will appreciate it. Regular \$12.50 value. Special

\$11.48

### Brown Two-Eye Tie

The very latest "what is" good quality. All good dressers will appreciate it. Regular \$11.00 value. Special

\$9.98

### Brown Pumps

Those of you that wear pumps are sure to appreciate the style and quality of this one when you see it. Regular \$11.50 value. Special

\$10.47

### Patent Colonial Pumps

Very stylish and if you wear patents you are sure to appreciate this value. Regular \$10 value. Special

\$8.98

### Keep Your Eye On This Space

for specials from time to time, as we are going to give you some real savings all along the line.

## White Dry Goods Company

"The Store of Quality"

Avon Park

Florida

### Self-Explanatory

Following from the mayor is self-explanatory:

"Avon Park, June 23.

Editor Highlands Pilot.

"Dear Sir: Will you please say in your next paper concerning clean-up week that the mayor and town council are in full accord with this movement?"

"WILLIAM KING, Mayor."

Must Be a Heavyweight

Tampa Tribune says: "That's a stingy Apalachicola who quit calling his wife 'Sugar' because it now costs 30 cents a pound."

Canucks Expect Big Crops

Prospects are bright for bumper grain, fruit and vegetable crops in Canada, according to reports compiled by the Canadian press.

Or Quit Wearing Them

Men's suits are selling at \$5 in Paris and a pair of pants costs \$8 to \$30 here. Let's all go to France!—DeSoto County News.

Rainproof as well as sunproof

—Patton's Sun Proof paints. W. H. Prior.

## For Pleasure and Comfort—

During the summer days and evenings you, your wife and your children can derive a maximum amount of comfort and pleasure at a minimum of expense from a hammock or porch swing.

## HAMMOCKS

PRICED

\$3.75, \$5.75 \$6.50 and \$10

See Our Window Display

## PORCH SWINGS

Priced \$6.00 and \$8.00

Let Us Show You

## Park Mercantile Company

T. J. McGinnis, Manager

Avon Park, Fla.

THIS store—everyone here, including some of your "Buddies"—welcomes you to the best VALUE-GIVING store in the South.

Take advantage of our special suit offer before going home; priced special at—

**\$38.50 \$48.50 \$58.50**

## WOLF BROTHERS

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

808 FRANKLIN ST.

TAMPA, FLORIDA





Monarchs of the Forest to Be Replaced by Citrus Groves

We are busy clearing; sawmills will soon be humming and there is an air of activity on our entire acreage.

Forest trees are giving way to development—soon there will be another wonderful grove in our locality, the result of organization and experience.

"Watch your investment grow."

### Citrus Groves and By-Products Company

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Avon Park, Fla.



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

See—

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Have some fine Lake Front Building Sites, just out of incorporation.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION

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

Wesley Yonce made a business trip to Tampa Monday.

Stivender has some attractive real estate bargains to offer.

Capt. T. J. Henderson and Mr. Thompson of Zolfo were among our Tuesday business visitors.

Mrs. A. M. McAuley was up from Lake Stearns Monday, having dental work done and shopping.

A. D. Roberts made a trip to Arcadia Sunday afternoon, taking a negro prisoner to the county bastille.

Miss Ruth Bass, our local reporter, is spending the week on Kissimmee island looking after her cattle interests.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ed S. Barnes went to Fort Meade Monday for a couple of days' visit with Mrs. Barnes' parents.

W. A. Hatchell is erecting a handsome residence on the shore of Lake Tulane, which he will occupy as soon as completed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier motored to Punta Gorda Monday, where Mr. Lanier spent a couple of days attending to business matters and Mrs. Lanier visited her parents.

The rubbish and debris has been carted away from the corner occupied by the Ford Sales company's garage, making that corner present a much more attractive appearance.

The Rev. Sam Durrance was among our Tuesday visitors from out of town. Rev. Durrance is conducting a series of successful revival meetings in Arcadia, a splendid field for evangelistic work.

F. S. Prior has sold his residence property on Lake avenue to C. E. Lanier. Mr. Prior has purchased property west of the railroad and will soon begin the erection of another residence, although he is undecided as yet as to location.

R. I. Harris has purchased from Mrs. M. A. Spink her residence property on Butler street and will have the house remodeled and build an addition thereto. When completed the house will be occupied by Mrs. J. Y. Harris and children.

R. I. Harris left for Macon, Ga., Sunday on a business mission. He was accompanied as far as Cartersville, Ga., by his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Y. Harris, and children, who will visit relatives there until a house can be remodeled and made ready for occupancy here.

Miss Florence Meliza of the Highlands Bank and Trust company, Sebring, has been acting as cashier for the First Trust and Savings company during the absence of Cashier Wiggins.

H. M. Wiggins, cashier for the First Trust and Savings company, left for Nashville, Tenn., Saturday to visit his best girl. He is expected to return today or tomorrow.

Elliott W. Park, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Park of "Twin Oaks," who has been attending college in Pennsylvania, arrived Monday night to spend the summer vacation with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Park's daughter, Martha W., is expected to arrive this week from Racine, Wis. She is a kindergarten teacher and expects to open a private kindergarten here this summer.

Saturday and Sunday the Misses Connie R. DeVane and Winnie Holtzendorff entertained at a week-end party at Red Top Ranch, Lake Isis, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Smith, the following guests: Fred Markert and sons Fred and Lance, Mr. and Mrs. Hargrave, Mrs. Aves, Lovick Holtzendorff and B. Vance of Arcadia and Mrs. Mary Wilson of Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fox departed Tuesday for Nappanee, Neb., where they expect to remain for some months. Mr. Fox thought it altogether unlikely they would return to Avon Park this coming fall, on account of the lateness of their departure. We predict, however, that when the chilling blasts of a Nebraska winter strike them they will change their minds and return to the land of sunshine and flowers.

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

Bring us that next job of printing.

L. D. Roberts and W. A. Hatchell made a business trip to Fort Meade Monday afternoon.

Don't send your job printing out of town. We can do it as well or better at the same price.

W. W. Whitehurst of Wauchoula was here Tuesday morning transacting business and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilkinson of Columbia, S. C., arrived in Avon Park Saturday and were guests until Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Yonce.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hallman of Windsor, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Sprouls of Lakeland arrived in Avon Park Tuesday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Yonce for a few days.

The White Dry Goods company is offering some attractive shoe bargains for Saturday and Monday. Read the ad and make a practice of reading it, for the company intends giving some real values.

J. B. Peden returned Monday from a several days' trip through Tennessee, where he visited Chattanooga, Memphis, Sheffield and other points. Mr. Peden says he enjoyed the trip, but was surprised to note how backward were the crops in that section.

### COUNTRY CLUB GIRLS BROKE CAMP FRIDAY (Concluded on Page 8) (Continued from Page 1)

camp from Avon Park and other sections of the county, who were deeply impressed by the rosy cheeks, sparkling eyes and vivacious actions of the merry campers.

The visitors left with a most favorable impression of Avon Park and the surrounding country; in fact, the state representatives present were so favorably impressed that they sent to Sebring for a photographer to take photos of the girls, the camp and the beautiful spots, and stated this was the finest camp location and the best camp they had ever seen in the state.

The work of the home demonstration agent is of more importance than most of our readers would imagine. It directs the minds of the girls into channels that will lead them to more happy, efficient and prosperous lives and fit them for the duties of womanhood. They are taught domestic economy and science and the principles of home making that make real homes instead of mere places in which to live. It is a work of such vital importance that lack of funds should never cause lack of efficiency and our county commissioners should always see that the budget carries with it a sum sufficient to maintain a home demonstration agent of ability and provide the necessary assistants.

We trust the next annual camp will be held here and can assure Miss DeVane of the hearty co-operation of Avon Park citizens.

### B. OF T. MEETING LAST MONDAY NIGHT (Continued from Page 1)

A committee from the Woman's club was to have been present to bring the matter of "Clean-up day" before the citizens. The committee failed to arrive before adjournment, but the subject was brought up and discussed to some extent.

Comment upon both the ratification of the amendment to the charter and the clean-up movement will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Three new members were added to the board of trade at this meeting—L. H. Park, C. D. Noland and W. R. Englund.

P. M. Stivender, real estate.

"How We Cleared Our Summer Home of Rats," by Mrs. Perry.

"When we opened our seaside home last May it was alive with rats. They'd gnawed all the upholstery. We cleaned them out in a week with RAT-SNAP. I prefer this rat killer because it comes in cake form, no mixing. Saves dirty hands and plates." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Rae, Avon Park Drug Company, Park Mercantile Company.

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## Orange Groves A Specialty

**Avon Park, Fla.**

For  
**Quick Lunch**  
Try  
**Village Inn**  
**Lunch**

**\$5.60 Ticket for  
\$5.00**

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YOU CASH THE ANNUAL CHECK—THAT'S ALL

## THE SCENIC HIGHLANDS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

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### TAXES and RENTALS

#### WHY BOTHER

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

I will attend to the payment of your taxes and the rentals of your property at a reasonable price.

#### D. V. ROUSE

First National Bank Bldg.  
Avon Park, Fla.

### INSURANCE

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

#### G. L. CREWS

Office in Peton Building  
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Let me estimate on your new house, business building, or anything in the carpenter line.

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#### ONE-ACRE LOTS TEN and TWENTY-ACRE PLOTS

Overlooking Lake Byrd,

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Avon Park, Florida

### FLORIDA BECOMING POPULAR IN SUMMER

(Times-Union)

Florida and winter are closely associated in the minds of the people of the north, largely because they come here from the north in winter to escape the disagreeable climatic conditions that prevail in the winter months and they know that we harvest our big crops of oranges, grapefruit, strawberries and all kinds of vegetables in the winter.

However, they are gradually coming to a realization that the summer possibilities and they are coming to the state more and more every summer and they are buying and eating our summer products more and more every year and, what is better, they are enjoying them and crying for more.

The delicious pineapples that once went forward in solid trainloads for two months every summer are coming back and this summer close to a hundred thousand crates are being shipped from the famous Indian river section, which formerly produced three-quarters of a million crates. The old fields along the high bank of the river are being returned to cultivation and the products are just as fine as ever and the crop is much more profitable now, as the prices are several times what they were ten years ago.

The watermelon crop has expanded until it has become a thing to be seriously reckoned with and Florida watermelons are now found on the markets of the country, bringing from a dollar to three dollars each, with plenty of takers. The Florida melons are probably the most delicious that can be grown and they come along in the early summer, before the other states can ripen them, and there will always be a splendid demand for all that can be grown. Cantaloupes are also being grown extensively in the state and they are now being shipped in quantities to other sections of the country.

In the southern part of the state there are the favorite mangoes, pawpaws, and a little later on the delicious Avocado pears, than which there is no more tasty salad material grown anywhere. Extensive orchards have been developed in Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties and young fortunes are being made in growing these big moneys. Grapes also are coming into prominence and blackberries are being cultivated from the wild bushes which grow prolifically in the state.

Summer vegetable gardens for home consumption are becoming more popular every year, as the people are learning that they can grow fresh vegetables and small fruits practically the year around and keep their tables supplied with the best and most healthful delicacies. The delightful breezes which are never absent from Florida make the summers very livable and if it ever becomes too hot in the cities we are not far from the seashore, as our coast line extends eleven hundred miles

around the entire state. Taken altogether, Florida is sure a good place to live.

#### A Hot Time

Floyd Houghaloom and his assistants had a hot time one day the latter part of last week. Floyd is chief engineer of George F. Kellogg's spraying outfit and in his rounds was called upon to spray Albert Ellison's home grove. He drove his outfit to the scene of his labors and his dusky assistant, who handles the spraying hose like a veteran fireman, directed a stream of the parasite-killing spray upon the trees. The work progressed in fine shape until the occupants of a bee gum, which had been unnoticed by the crew, objected and began filing their objections in a stinging manner. Mules, spraying wagon and men departed from the grove with more haste than they entered, but to the credit of the men they "stuck by the ship" until the last mule had been cleared of the enemy. The negro driver is entitled to no little credit for the manner in which he fought the enraged insects in an effort to protect the mules.

#### Praises Frank Cooper

The Twenty-seventh senatorial district has shown its good sense by electing Hon. Frank Cooper of Punta Gorda to the state senate. Mr. Cooper has seen service in the Florida legislature and was one of the ablest members of that body. He retired to allow a candidate from another county to have his turn in the senate, that district having two counties which alternate their senators each four-year term. Orange county hogs the senator in the Nineteenth district every time she can and never recognizes the other two counties in this district. It is good to hear now and then that there is honor among politicians as shown in the Twenty-seventh district.—St. Cloud Tribune.

#### Editor Has a Big Job

The man who edits the average country newspaper cannot well avoid treading on somebody's toes continually; must expect to be censured often for unintentional failures; must expect hard work and little thanks; must expect to be called a coward because he does not "pitch into" everything that somebody thinks wrong, and a fool if he speaks out too plainly on public evils; he must expect to grind other people's axes—and turn the grindstone himself. Still, we think it is one of the noblest professions on earth; the one in which the earnest man can do the most good to his fellow man.—Publishers' Auxiliary.

#### They Will

The Florida delegates to the big convention will have a chance to see their rival state and compare the climatic conditions for a week in midsummer. They should come home greater boosters for Florida than ever before.—Times-Union.

Except a Defeated Candidate. There will be no opposition to heaping honors on the army mule. Anything with a kick is popular nowadays.—New York World.

### UNCLE SAM EXPENDED \$20,775,535.585 IN THE LAST ELEVEN MONTHS

Government expenditures from July 1, 1919, to May 31, 1920, amounted to \$20,775,535,585, according to a statement from the treasury department. Expenditures were heaviest during September, when \$4,575,937,701 was spent, and lightest in November, when \$611,301,764 left the treasury.

Exclusive of \$1,503,047,752 expended by the treasury, \$951,224,703 charged to federal control of railroads and the transportation act of 1920, was the largest single item of departmental expenditure.

The navy department stood third in disbursements for the period with a total of \$723,717,269 and the department of labor last with \$5,064,246. White House expenses was listed as \$6,702,830 and congressional at \$17,681,120. Payments on the public debt amounted to \$14,846,554,373.

#### Didn't Want Publicity

An exchange says: "The editor, who was a believer in 'yellow' journalism, in this as a leading editorial: 'The business man of this city who is in the habit of hugging his stenographer had better quit or we will publish his name.' The next day thirty-seven business men called at his office, paid their subscription a year in advance, left thirty-seven columns of advertising to run indefinitely, and told the editor not to pay any attention to fool stories."

#### For Better Government

Herbert Anderson says we are going to have two parties in Florida and there are a lot of others who would like to see this condition, in the interests of good government.—Times-Union.

#### The Year 'Round Resort

Summer days are joyous in Florida, fanned by the cooling breezes from twelve hundred miles of seacoast. The great American peninsula is the ideal summer and winter resort of the world.—Times-Union.

### New Restaurant

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

SHORT ORDERS and MEALS

At All Hours

Your patronage solicited

#### T. J. Caruthers

W. C. TOUCHTON, M.D.

9 to 11 a.m.; 2 to 4 p.m.  
Room 1, First National Bank  
Building  
Avon Park Florida

#### L. H. PARK

Architect

Twin Oaks

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.

### Mark W. Lance

Room 8 National Bank Building  
Citrus Trees Fire Insurance

### Your Home Town Beverage

## Avo-Cola

That Quenching, Coaxing Goodness  
The Flavor Without a Competitor  
And other carbonated beverages

#### Manufactured by

### Avon Park Products Co.

Avon Park, Florida

## Pee Gee Paint

THE KIND THAT LASTS

When you paint that new house, use something that will stand this climate. See Seaverns for prices and color cards

BRICK, LIME, CEMENT  
GALVANIZED IRON  
ROOFING OF ALL GRADES  
FERTILIZERS

### H. Seaverns

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We are now clearing our land preparing to plant the first unit of six hundred acres to citrus groves in 1921.

Your grove is daily increasing in value as work progresses. Our location and cooperative plan make your investment very safe.

## Florida Citrus Development Co.

Washington, D. C., and Avon Park, Florida

# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE CITRUS GROWERS OF DESOTO COUNTY

## Big New Citrus Packing House at Haines City

Will Be Erected by  
**American Fruit Growers, Inc.**

Packing Capacity  
**Eight to Ten Cars Per Day**

Work of construction will start  
promptly.

This new packing house will be  
modern in every detail; equipped  
with machinery of the latest type,  
and will be ready for the coming  
season's citrus operations.

**RECOGNIZING** the need for increased packing facilities to properly and promptly handle the constantly increasing volume of citrus fruits produced in this entire region of Polk County, the American Fruit Growers, Inc., will erect this new packing plant at Haines City this summer.

We have already made an enviable record in Polk County, our Florida marketing division, the **FLORIDA FINE FRUIT COMPANY** having handled with marked success during the past season a large volume of citrus fruits from Winter Haven and other vicinities. And we shall handle a much larger quantity of fruit from these same localities during the coming season, continuing to use our former packing arrangements therefor.

But this new, modern packing house at Haines City, fully equipped as it will be with trucks, field boxes and other field equipment, will afford much-needed facilities not only for the growers at Haines City, but for the prompt and proper handling of a large additional volume of citrus fruits from all other points in this district; and consequently gives us an opportunity to render a greatly enlarged service to this entire section.

The **FLORIDA FINE FRUIT COMPANY** is our distributing and marketing division for the State of Florida, specializing in the handling of high-class Florida citrus fruits. Its operations and policies are directed and controlled by men who are all vitally interested in the welfare and most successful development of the citrus industry of this state.

Mr. F. L. Skelly, who has had a wider practical experience than any other one man in the distribution and selling of Florida citrus fruits, and who for years has been recognized throughout the country as the leading salesman of these particular products, is General Sales Manager of the Florida Fine Fruit Company.

Our organization is country-wide and is officered and managed throughout by men who are universally recognized as leaders in the fruit business in the entire United States. Our representative in the various markets have been carefully chosen for their ability, experience and standing with the trade in the communities in which they operate.

We offer to the growers of DeSoto County, through this packing house and through our marketing facilities, a distinctly superior service in every detail for the handling of their products. Growers desiring prompt action, clean-cut and progressive business methods and expert salesmanship in the handling of their citrus fruits will do well to get in touch with us.

## American Fruit Growers, Inc.

Florida Fine Fruit Company Division

504-514 Yowell-Drew Building

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