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MANY PEOPLE FAVOR B. AND L. ASS'N IDEA

Last week and the week before we published articles suggesting the organization of a Building and Loan Association in Avon Park. Since the appearance of those two issues of The Pilot we have conversed with a number of our citizens on the subject and every one of them was of the opinion that such an institution would do more toward the upbuilding of our town than any other agency, if properly officered and managed.

It is true that Building and Loan Association have not been operated to any great extent in Florida, but that can easily be accounted for from the fact that there has been a lack of stability in land values. Of recent years, however, with the rapid development of our state, values have become stabilized, and there is not a growing town or city in the state that would not be materially and permanently benefitted by the organization of strong building and loan associations—properly officered and managed.

Even the most pessimistic person in Avon Park must admit that the town is growing and must continue to grow. Our manufacturing industries—crate and sawmills—are expanding; it is definitely settled that we are soon to have a large by products factory, immense groves are coming into bearing, which means more packing houses and more labor, new developments of monstrous proportions, backed by ample capital, brains and energy to bring them to a successful conclusion, are under way.

All these things mean that many working men must necessarily make Avon Park their home.

Wouldn't it appeal to the class of workmen we would like to have here if we were able to say to them: "Here is an attractive town in which to live, where we not only offer you steady and lucrative employment, but an opportunity to own your own home in a few years and pay for it the same as you would pay rent?"

We believe it would. And are there not a number of our own citizens who would gladly embrace such an opportunity?

We believe there are. Let's get together on this proposition, thread it out in every detail, and if the plan is feasible, proceed with the organization of a strong Building and Loan Association.

Help Avon Park grow.

Dual Birthday Reception
One hundred and ten guests attended a reception given at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dart Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Dart and Mrs. L. M. Marsh, who jointly celebrated their birthday anniversaries on that day. The ladies received from 3:00 until 8:00, during which time a constant stream of guests were arriving to wish them many happy returns of the day. Refreshments of buttered sandwiches, hot rolls, coffee, cake and ice cream were served. Mrs. Dart and Mrs. Marsh proving themselves to be adepts in the art of entertaining, and all visitors were charmed with the hospitable manner in which they were received.

Entertained at Dinner
Mrs. Eunice Bell entertained a few of her friends at a 12:00 o'clock dinner Tuesday, the occasion being her 87th birthday anniversary. Those present were Mrs. J. P. Canfield, Mrs. May Waldron, Mrs. H. Lesure, and Mr. and Mrs. William Dart. During the afternoon many of her friends called to extend their felicitations and were served with ice cream and cake.

OPEN MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Notwithstanding suspension of meetings for some time, and the fact that it was a cool, cloudy day, the open meeting of the Woman's Club held last Friday was well attended.

At the business session the club voted to apply for membership in the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, and two new members were added to the list—Mrs. Charles Madeira and Mrs. Hon. ton.

Those present then had the opportunity of hearing Mrs. L. H. Adams, health and welfare nurse of DeSoto county, give a most interesting account of the work she is doing in the public schools and where there is need of her services outside. Mrs. Adams is working under the auspices of the DeSoto County Health and Welfare League, the motto of which is "A square deal physically for the boys and girls of DeSoto County," and whose objects are to assist defectives, help form correct habits of clean living, help stamp out disease and prevent infection, and to relieve and assist the sick and distressed, to maintain a county health nurse and prepare for medical inspection of the children. Mrs. Adams is a devoted and efficient worker and presents her work well.

After the address it was moved and carried that the club endorse the work of the League and do what it could to secure the necessary support. Mrs. E. O. Williams was appointed chairman of the committee to plan that part of the work.

Mrs. Adams promised to meet with the club at its next meeting, Friday, March 19, and to lecture on "Adenoids, Enlarged Tonsils and Typhoid." This lecture will be most instructive and a full attendance is hoped for.

The co-operation of other organizations in presenting this work to the people is hoped for by the club.

PLANNING TO MAKE THIS FUTURE WINTER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Stoddard, of Chicago, Ill., have spent several delightful weeks at the Hotel Avon. Mr. Stoddard leaving for the north Monday morning. Mrs. Stoddard will remain here until April 1. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reek.

Mr. Stoddard is secretary-manager of the National Association of Cymon Brick Manufacturers. He is an organizer of national reputation. This is the second visit he has made to Avon Park. On his first trip two years ago he invested in Hillcrest properties.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard are considering other investments in Avon Park and are planning to make their future winter home here. They are charming people and are more than convinced of the assured future of Avon Park.

Episcopal Church

On Sunday next, morning and night, and on Monday night also, Dr. Howard H. Kelly, one of the medical faculty of John Hopkins University, Baltimore, and head of a large hospital in that city, also president of the Sunday Rest Association of America, will address the people of Avon Park on the subject of "Sunday" from the pulpit of the Church of the Redeemer, (Episcopal Church). Everybody is very cordially invited to come and hear him.

J. Thomas Murrish, Rector.

Help Avon Park grow.

BIG NEW CITRUS DEVELOPMENT BEGINNING ACTIVE OPERATIONS

D. P. Wolhaupter, of Washington, D. C., president of the Florida Citrus Development Company, with development offices at Avon Park and sales offices in Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md., spent a few days here recently. Mr. Wolhaupter concluded all details with the local organization, which will enable them to proceed with the developing of the Company's 1,800 acres of citrus land in the vicinity of Trout Lake.

This land is as good as the best on our citrus ridge. With this quality of soil as a base, together with the co-operative advantages of the company's liberal contract, a safe and profitable investment is offered to those who desire to become grove owners in our land of sunshine and flowers and assure themselves of an income in a short time that will pay dividends on many times the amount of capital invested.

Mr. Wolhaupter reported splendid success in the sales department, more than 100 five-acre groves having been sold in less than three months to the best people in Washington and Baltimore.

The Florida Citrus Development Company begins business under the most favorable circumstances and with ample capital to develop their nearly three sections of land rapidly. It is the plan of the com-

ROYAL ARCH MASONS NOW WORKING U. D.

Avon Park now has a real working chapter of Royal Arch Masons. Some time ago we announced that steps were being taken to form a chapter here, the preliminary work of which has finally been completed and the dispensation received from the grand chapter.

The jurisdiction of Avon Park chapter extends from Frostproof to Moore Haven along the Scenic Highlands and from Wauchula to Fort Myers, inclusive. From the number of petitions for membership already being received it is expected that at no distant date we will have one of the strongest chapters of Royal Arch Masons in the state.

In addition to a strong chapter we will have a well-furnished lodge room—one that would be a credit to cities many times the size of Avon Park—as modern paraphernalia and appropriate regalia have been ordered.

The officers of Avon Park Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, are: W. M. Reek, High Priest.

R. C. Petersen, King.

T. H. Lander, Scribe.

G. W. Adams, Captain of the Hosts.

R. H. Stodden, Principal Sou-

journer.

C. A. Skipper, Royal Arch Cap-

tain.

C. E. Lanier, Secretary.

Dr. W. C. Touchton, Treasurer.

Mr. Frazier, Master of the First

Veil.

F. C. Rae, Master of the Second

Veil.

P. L. Vinson, Master of the Third

Veil.

Regular convocations of the chapter will be held the second and fourth Monday nights in each month. At a convocation held last Monday night the first work was done. William Dart and George F. Smith being advanced to the honorary degree of Mark Master. Considering the fact that this was the first work and that no

pany to have 600 acres ready for tree setting in the spring of 1921.

After the groves have all been set, a plan for beautifying the grounds around the lake will be taken up and a community site developed for the benefit of the grove owners, who will be allowed to purchase lots. This will prove a very desirable feature, for it will insure winter homes for the grove owners amid surroundings that are pleasing and healthful, where they can rest and recuperate from the grind of the summer's business, enjoy our balmy climate and inhale the fragrance of the orange blossoms, made the more delightful by the sweet night song of the mocking birds.

The directors of the Florida Citrus Development Company are men of the highest standard of integrity in the business world and include such men as F. L. Middleton, James Speer, D. P. Wolhaupter, Dr. W. W. Davis, all of Washington, D. C., and A. E. West, formerly of Washington and now of Avon Park.

This company will be one of the big factors in the future development of Avon Park, not only on account of its large citrus development, but in addition many of the directors and stockholders are interested in city properties and institutions of the town.

FARM RESIDENCE OF W. P. MYERS BURNS

Fire destroyed the residence, together with all its contents, of W. P. Myers, living about four miles northeast of Avon Park, Tuesday about noon. Mrs. Myers, who was alone at the time and cooking dinner, discovered that the roof of the building was in flames as she went into the yard for something. She procured a ladder and fought the flames as best she could, but the fire had gained so much headway that her efforts were unavailing. Mr. Myers was working in a field about a mile from the house at the time and could not reach there in time to render assistance. Mrs. Myers, in fighting the flames, burned her hands quite severely.

The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective chimney.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers lost all their household effects, clothing, etc., and the loss falls quite heavily upon them as they carried no insurance.

Sold Red Hills Place

J. B. Peden last week sold his place at Red Hills, known as Hicoria, to a Florida man well versed in the culture of citrus fruits. The consideration was in the neighborhood of \$12,000.

Rehearsals had been held, the degree was very creditably conferred with the chairs filled as follows:

R. C. Peterson, Right Worshipful Master.

W. M. Reek, Senior Warden.

T. H. Lander, Junior Warden.

G. W. Adams, Senior Deacon.

R. H. Stodden, Junior Deacon.

P. C. Rae, Master Overseer.

Dr. J. Thomas Murrish, Senior Overseer.

C. A. Skipper, Junior Overseer. Next Monday night the Mark Master and Past Master degrees will be conferred. All Royal Arch Masons are earnestly requested to be on hand promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

DELIGHTFUL PICNIC AT LAKE BYRD SATURDAY

The social events of Avon Park and all are so delightfully entertaining that it is no wonder our visitors' roster increases in volume each succeeding winter and that those who come for the first time are so captivated that they either make arrangements for future visits or plan for a winter home with us. Seldom a day passes but there is something planned for the pleasure of our visitors and our permanent residents and prominent among those who plan these enjoyments are the officers of the Pittsburgh Florida Fruit Growers Association and the members of their families.

Saturday this Association entertained quite a crowd of its grove owners and friends at the beautiful townsite of the company on Lake Byrd, where before many winters have passed will be found the winter homes of a small army of investors, who have viewed the hand writing on the wall and are convinced of the future of Avon Park and its surrounding country. More than a "prospectus" of the future was provided for the enjoyment of the guests on this occasion, for the "inner man" had been carefully considered and a substantial repast was supplied in which that famous southern delicacy, chicken pilchard, occupied a prominent place and was supplemented with many other good things.

Those fortunate enough to enjoy the day at Lake Byrd were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston, Mr. Wicks, Mrs. E. H. Wicks, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brickell and Mrs. John Hunter and family, of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. James Speer, Mrs. J. Millard Hall and Miss Bertha Heitmueller, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stoddard, of Cleveland, O.; W. H. England and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Anderson, S. P. Durance and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Anderson, of Avon Park.

After a delightful time viewing the improvements made by the company, including the beautiful shrubs and flowers, and thinking of the fine times yet to be enjoyed, the party turned homeward, with profuse thanks to the Pittsburgh Florida people for their painstaking care in looking after the comforts and entertainment of their guests.

THE REV. J. A. DAVIS RESIGNS PASTORATE

The Rev. J. A. Davis has offered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church, to take effect after the third Sunday in this month. This is a matter of news we exceedingly regret being compelled to publish, for we believe the Rev. Davis is a minister of ability and conscientious in performing the duties of his chosen profession. As a man and a citizen we have the highest regard for him and sincerely hope that circumstances may arise which will cause him to reconsider his action.

A Valuable Acquisition

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McCrae Houston, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who are spending the winter at the Hotel Avon, left Monday morning in their Packard for a short tour of the West Coast, with Fort Myers as their objective. Mr. and Mrs. Houston have spent several winters on the Scenic Highlands, but find Avon Park meets their ideal of a winter home. Mr. Houston is heavily interested in the building supply business in Pittsburgh and is a farseeing, conservative and successful man. The Pilot welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Houston as a distinct acquisition to Avon Park.

THE ARRIVAL OF KITTY DESERVING OF PRAISE

Kitty came, she saw, she conquered.

Of all amateur performances, anywhere, any time, "The Arrival of Kitty" was one of the most delightful and finished.

Mrs. Helen Farrington's company of local players covered themselves with glory and from the premier to the final curtain the large audience was kept on the qui vive as one climax succeeded another. The plot is well adapted to that rapid action which stimulates interest to the highest degree and it is this very feature that requires sustained and finished effort on the part of the players. That is where Miss Farrington's players rose to the occasion and more than met every expectation.

When all was so good it is impossible to single anyone for special praise. Dr. Lander as Mr. William Winkler was masterpiece of clever acting. J. R. Vankleek as Benjamin Moore, the elderly lover, was a success. Miss Winifred Reek was charming as Mr. Winkler's niece, Miss Vera McGinnis as Aunt Jane, Mr. Winkler's sister, anxious for double blessedness, was all that could be desired. Miss Alice Dutton was a delightful French Maid (Suzette). Mark Lane as Bobbie Baxter, in love with Jane, was most versatile as the lover and in his transformation as the pseudo Kitty. Roy Long was excellent as Mr. Ting the hotel man, very accommodating but not to be bluffed. Melville Bass as Sam, the negro porter, convulsed the audience with his clever antics, while the adorable Kitty, flirting with the elderly Mr. Winkler, was admirably done by Miss Henrietta Farrington.

To Miss Helen Farrington, who rehearsed and directed the play, the highest meed of praise must be given. Her genius was apparent throughout, in the perfection of dialogue and smoothness of performance.

The famous Scoring Jazz Band, composed of Messrs. Jaeger (cornet), Yaeger (drum and bells) and Andrews (piano) added much to the pleasure and vim of the performance.

The amusements committee heartily expresses deep appreciation of the public spirit of our young people in contributing so freely and largely to the success of the course.

"The Arrival of Kitty" will linger, a delightful memory with the Avon Park public.

The last number of the course will be "The Million Dollar Minstrels (they admit it), announcement of which will come later. Personally, the writer thinks the whole aggregation could be bought for thirty cents, but of this the public will be the judge.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR TO REACH HERE TOMORROW

James A. MacElwee, the well-known representative of Hillcrest at Washington, D. C., will be in Avon Park tomorrow (Saturday). In his party will be Dr. Howard Kelly, the world-famous surgeon of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. Dr. Kelly is greatly interested in the Layman's Bible Study movement and devotes much time to this work in the north. He is a speaker of note and through the invitation of Dr. J. Thomas Murrish and by special dispensation of Bishop Cameron Mann, will occupy the pulpit of the Church of the Redeemer (Episcopal) both morning and evening next Sabbath. We bespeak a warm welcome to the distinguished visitor.

The Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association

Of Avon Park and Pittsburgh

Every Phase of the Citrus Industry

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

Citrus Groves and By-Products Company

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

The By-Products of Citrus Fruits

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

Citrus Groves and By-Products Company

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

Watch This Paper

for information concerning the progress of the

Citrus Groves and By-Products Company

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Joe Brown, of Zolfo, was an Avon Park visitor Saturday.

Clinton Skipper was a business visitor in Sebring Friday.

J. W. Douglas spent Saturday and Sunday in Lakeland.

Bascom Hollingsworth spent Sunday here with friends.

E. N. Dickenson sold one of his Ford touring cars last week.

Clifford Worth, of Istapoga Lake, spent several days here last week.

Dr. Etheridge, of Sebring, was shaking hands with friends here last Friday.

Lyman and Bill Falls, of Tampa, were visitors to Avon Park Friday and Saturday.

For Sale—One and one-half horse power gasoline engine and pump jack. H. Fox.

Fred Rose, of Moore Haven, was one of our business visitors Thursday of last week.

Carlos Skipper came up from Sebring Thursday of last week to attend "The Arrival of Kitty."

Marshal E. N. Dickenson, accompanied by W. A. Snow, drove to Zolfo and Wauchula Sunday.

FOR SALE—Three-burner Perfection oil stove and oven; in good condition. For particulars inquire at this office.

The Rev. T. B. Thompson has been greeting his friend from behind the counter at James' grocery for several days.

Miss Ella Cameron left Saturday for Rochelle, where she will remain indefinitely with her grandmother, who is in poor health.

Melville Bass, Kyle Williams and A. D. Roberts motored to Wauchula Sunday afternoon.

Raleigh Skipper, who has been driving a truck at Florida for a few weeks, spent the week end here with his father, Oscar Skipper.

Love McGiboney, who spent the week-end here with his brother Guy, returned to Mulberry Monday, where he is driving a truck.

Van Crews and family, from near Wauchula, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Crews' father, H. G. Crapo, at his beautiful home on the north shore of Lake Lotela.

Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Lon Raulerson, Milford Dilly and Alex Dickenson motored to Kissimmee Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Godwin will spend several days there, visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. DeWilton Alderman.

P. M. Stivender drove to Lake Wales and Waverly Saturday, returning Sunday. Mr. Stivender holds a commission as postmaster at the latter place, which he would like to wish on to some one anxious to become a government employee.

Lewis Thomas, of Fort Kissimmee, was transacting business here Saturday. He brought in twenty pounds of beeswax, for which he received the handsome price of a dollar a pound. Mr. Thomas raises bees as a "side issue," having about sixty swarms, from which he derives a substantial income.

"The Rats Around My Place Were Wise," Says John Tuthill.

"Tried everything to kill them. Mixed poison with meal, meat, cheese, etc. Wouldn't touch it. Tried RAT-SNAP, inside of ten days got rid of all rats." You don't have to mix RAT-SNAP with food. Saves fussing, bother. Dreck a cake of RAT-SNAP, lay it where rats scamper. You will see no more. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Rae, Avon Park Drug Co., Park Mercantile Company.

FLORIDA POLITICS

Pat Murphy, of Jacksonville, announces that it is his desire to attend the national democratic convention as a delegate at large. Politics is meat to Pat Murphy. He is a democrat, all wool and a yard wide.—Apalachicola Times.

Looking over the state newspapers makes certain that Hardee is getting before the public better than any other candidate for governor. His fair and positive position on state questions is being published by every newspaper in the state.—St. Petersburg Times.

Ancient the trinity claimed by the Baptist preacher (God save the mark!) who is at present governor of Florida, that he, Je us Christ and Sears Roebuck are the Florida Crackers' only friends, he is respectfully referred to the senior partner in the firm of "Me unt Gott," who is now sawing wood under Dutch protection.—Leesburg Commercial.

In Senator Fletcher we have a man of ability. A statesman and not a politician. A man that stands high with the administration at Washington and who is chosen frequently to represent the United States on important conferences and missions. Therefore the only safe course to pursue is to retain him in office. Don't swap horses in the middle of the stream.—Moore Haven Times.

The Hon. R. Hudson Burr is prominently mentioned for appointment on the Interstate Commerce Commission. Mr. Burr for the last several years has been chairman of the Florida railroad commission and has made such an excellent record for efficiency and faithfulness, that his friends believe a promotion to national office would be a timely recognition of services well performed.—Palatka Times Herald.

Senator Fletcher is dignified but affable. His mind is trained and logical. With the politeness and polish of a Chesterfield, he is yet aggressive and bold. There is no hint of the demagogue in his character. He is not given to boastfulness or self praise. He knows his duty and faithfully performs it. He ranks with the best in the senate of the United States. He has been a faithful servant of the people and is entitled to the plaudits—"well done."—Gainesville Sun.

There is a good deal of talk going around that Senator Duncan U. Fletcher will succeed himself in the United States senate and we agree with the rumor. Senator Fletcher is among the big men in Washington and holds important posts. He is a leader among leaders of Washington and it would be a serious blow to Florida if he was not re-elected. We will support Senator Fletcher, for we have known him for many years as a gentleman above reproach and a gentleman of sterling qualifications. Return him to Washington by all means.—Titusville Advocate.

Sunday-School Convention

The program plans for the State Sunday school Convention, to be held at Gainesville March 24-26, are nearing completion. Every Sunday-school in the state is entitled to representation at this meeting, regardless of denomination. Several schools have already appointed their delegates. All indications are that this will be one of the best attended conventions ever held.

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.

The Low Cost of Motoring

YOU can spend barrels of money on your car, or you can operate it economically—depending upon the condition in which you keep it.

If you are weary of excessive costs come and talk the matter over with us. By removing all unnecessary friction we increase the service and reduce the cost of operations. It makes a world of difference.

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C. E. LANIER, SECRETARY
TREASURER

Business Is Business

BY BURTON BRALEY
(Reprinted from The Nation's Business)

"Business is Business," the Little Man said.
"A battle where 'everything goes,'
Where the only gospel is 'get ahead,'
And never spare friends or foes,
Slay or be slain," is the slogan cold.
You must struggle and slash and tear,
For Business is Business—a fight for gold—
Where all that you do is fair!

"Business is Business," the Big Man said.
"A battle to make of earth
A place to yield as more wine and bread,
More pleasure and joy and mirth;
There are still some bandits and buccaners
Who are jungle-bred beasts of trade,
But their number dwindles with passing years
And dead is the code they made!

"Business is Business," the Big Man said,
"But it's something that's more, far more;
For it makes sweet gardens of deserts dead,
And cities it built now roar
Where once the deer and the gray wolf ran
From the pioneer's swift advance;
Business is Magic that toils for man,
Business is True Romance.

"And those who make it a ruthless fight
Have only themselves to blame
If they feel no whit of the keen delight
In playing the Bigger Game,
The game that calls on the heart and head,
The best of man's strength and nerve;
"Business is Business," the Big Man said,
"And that Business is to SERVE!"

ASSESSOR'S 1920 DATES TO TAKE TAX RETURNS

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

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

Nocatee.....March 13
Waschula.....March 17, 18, 19, 20
Arcadia.....March 24 to April 1
H. G. MURPHY,
Tax Assessor.

Big Potato Crop

Over 25,000 barrels are now stored at the Moore Haven Canning Company's plant and these will be used this spring for potatoes that will be shipped out of here. Figuring 360 barrels to the car, that means about 700 carloads of Irish potatoes alone will leave this town between April 15th and June 1st. Potatoes are now up and new spuds are now quoted around \$15 per barrel.—Moore Haven Times.

Real Estate Insurance Citrus Trees

SPECIAL OFFERING:

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Avon Park, - - Florida

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Don't fail to register.

P. M. Stivender for real estate.

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

For anything wanted in plumbing or water supply see Gribble.

John Skipper, of Crewsville, was transacting business here last Friday.

Leven Tomblin, of Kiceo, was transacting business here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Sumner were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis last week.

Mrs. Lee Williams and son spent Friday and Saturday in Plant City and Bowling Green.

E. E. Skipper and Park Skipper, of Sebring and Bartow, were transacting business here Monday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ed S. Barnes, of Birmingham, Ala., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. L. E. Bass and Mrs. George Smith motored to Iron Mountain Sunday afternoon.

Are you going to take a trip? One of those nice Suit Cases at White Dry Goods Co.'s is what you want.

L. F. DeBordenave returned Saturday night from Jacksonville, driving a handsome new five passenger Reo Six.

Mrs. Sadie Barnes and little daughter Madge, of Winter Haven, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Reek.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fagan, of Okeechobee, spent Saturday and Sunday in Avon Park, guests of Mrs. Fagan's father, L. A. Wolff.

Andrew Norris was the lucky patron of the White Dry Goods Company to secure the \$2.50 gold piece given away last Saturday night.

Mrs. W. H. Prior and little daughter left Monday morning for Dundee, where they will visit Mrs. Prior's sister, Mrs. J. P. Lyle, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. DeBordenave, and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stoddard formed a congenial party who spent Sunday picnicking at Crooked Lake. They are all delighted with the Seaside Highlands in general and Avon Park in particular.

G. H. Gibson, formerly publisher of the Zephyr Hills Colonist, was the guest of W. C. Brookins the early part of the week. While here he dropped into The Pilot office to renew acquaintance and make us a social call. Mr. Gibson is now located at Lorain, O. He thinks Avon Park has a wonderful future.

Those from Avon Park attending the foot racing and dancing at Sebring Saturday night were the Misses Henrietta and Helen Farrington, Winifred Reek, Agnes Smith, Madge Looney and Inez Pope and Messrs. E. G. Todd, Mark Lance, Harvey Wiggin, Melville Bass, Henry Farrington, John Foley and Kyle Williams and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Ask Your Soldier Boy How "Coonties" Got Such a Hold

He'll tell you that the battlefronts of Europe were swarming with rats, which carried the dangerous vermin and caused our men misery. Don't let rats bring disease into your home. When you see the first one get RAT SNAP. That will finish them quick. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Rae, Avon Park Drug Co., Park Mercantile Company.

SNAP FASTENERS ON UNDIES

Handy Contrivance Aids in Transferring Lingerie Straps From One Garment to Another.

Lingerie straps, which can be transferred from one undie to another by simply unsnapping the snap fasteners are dainty things to give and handy things to have.

You might make them of batiste and trim them with fine cross-stitching in pastel colors. You might hemstitch them in colors, or you might button-hole the edges.

Then you might make them of satin—white washable satin preferably. These are very attractive when they are trimmed with small chiffon flowers just where they are snapped to the garment.

Ribbon may also be used. French knots in pastel colors or small embroidered dots will lend themselves very successfully as means of trimming these straps.

The bonneted camisole or teddy bear may be made attractive by an attractive pair of shoulder straps. They are a distinct convenience, for they are held securely in place and will not necessitate such inconvenience as removing one's clothes to refasten, as one has to do when one's sewed-on shoulder strap has dropped its stitches on one end.

JET POPULAR AS TRIMMING

Decoration Used in Flat Binding in Novel Designs, in Fringes and in Other Characters.

Some frocks are showing a great deal of ornamentation. There is much beading to be seen in various forms, the trail of hand embroidery is found in the kind of fashion, and other forms of artistic decoration. Yes, trimmings are here, and yet so harmonious and logical are most of them that we are scarcely aware they belong to that one-time overdone and lugubrious thing—trimmings.

Jet has a stellar role to play. We find jet in novel designs, in novel designs, in fringes and other characters. Pearl trimmings are lovely now on evening gowns, and jet or pearl strands for shoulder straps are the mode for these formal costumes.

But the trimming of all trimmings is the one that is well selected for the style of frock it is to decorate—it should at all times make the frock more individual, without detracting from its simplicity—and when artistically applied it often spells the entire charm of the costume.

VELOURS SAILOR FOR GIRLS

Hat May Be Perfectly Straight, Roll Brimmed or the Simple Tricorne Model.

The most popular hat this year for general wear for the girl of any age from babyhood to high school is the soft, fluffy velours sailor. The hat may be perfectly straight, it may be a roll brimmed sailor, or, for the older girl, a simple tricorne. If a straight or roll brimmed sailor, a plain ribbon band is the trimming chosen, and for the tricorne a band of ribbon with rosette or bow.

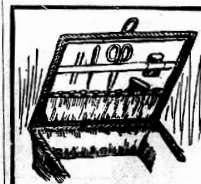
Velvet is a material much in vogue for femininity of all ages this season, and it makes a charming dress-up or best frock for a child or young girl, but plain or plaid worsted or wool jersey cloth are the materials preferred for utility frocks. Wool jersey is having an especially strong vogue, and the most popular trimming is an embroidery done in wool in bright, contrasting color. Heavy silk and chenille embroidery are used, but wool is really smarter when used on a wool fabric.

ADDS TO WORK-BASKET LID

Convenience Provides Place for Various Articles Needed by Woman Who Sews.

The sketch shows a good and useful way of fitting up the lid of a workbasket. Any shape or size can be treated in this manner.

To carry out the suggestion, cut a piece of stiff card to fit the lid of the basket in the way shown, and cover it with pale pink satin or sateen or some other color if preferred. Across the upper part a band of broad elastic is sewn down at intervals, so that it



Useful Addition to Work-Basket.

forms a number of small loops, into which scissors, bodkins, packets of needles, etc., can be slipped and held in place.

Across the lower part a pocket is sewn on, also made of sateen and gathered into a tiny frill at the edge. When complete, this article can be easily fastened in position on the inner side of the lid of the work-basket, with a few stitches run through the corners and in and out of the wicker-work.

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TELEPHONE No. 29

Friday, March 12, 1920

Watch Avon Park grow.

We don't really know whom we favor for president, but it's not Hoover.

We're looking for our new linotype machine along almost any day now. It was shipped from New Orleans Feb. 26.

Senator Fletcher is now in Florida stopping up a few small holes that the Catts had been trying to crawl through.—Tampa Tribune.

From Sept. 2, 1919, to Jan. 31, 1920, the revenue to the state from taxation on gasoline amounted to \$300,011.47—nearly enough to pay the Catts family for a year.

Spirits of turpentine sold on the Savannah market March 3 for \$2.00 a gallon—the highest point ever reached in that market. Wonder what "spirits with a kick" are selling for there.

We thank the H. & W. B. Drew Company for a handsome little souvenir in the shape of a combination letter opener and knife. It was just what we'd been needing and is fully appreciated.

Mr. Winter Visitor, when you feel like cussin' the weather during one of our little cold snaps, which, thank the Lord, do not strike us often, just stop and think how much worse it was back home.

Colored washwomen now receive \$3.00 per day. How many of the white lady clerks in the stores receive that much and how many of the school teachers receive more than that sum?—Moore Haven Times.

We congratulate the Sebring White Way. Its business has grown to such proportions as to require the installation of a linotype machine, which is expected some time in May. May it continue to prosper.

Florida does not claim to be exempt from frost. We've had some freakish weather this winter and particularly so during the first few days in March. We can truthfully say, though, that not a particle of damage was done in this section.

Mayor McKay refused to allow a Tampa firm to advertise its bathing suits on living models in its show window, thus disappointing nearly all Tampa men, except a Baptist minister. Oh, well, wait a few weeks and see them at the beaches, where Tampa's mayor has no jurisdiction.

A severe frost naturally does more damage in some sections than others. Vegetation is in different stages of advancement, character of soil varies and there are numerous reasons why one section may be hard hit and another scarcely touched. That doesn't excuse a man for making capital out of another's misfortune, however.

The Lake Wales Highlander has just celebrated its 5th birthday anniversary. Harry Gann is certainly keeping pace with the town with his excellent weekly, which is doing as much or more than any other one agency in exploiting the opportunities offered in that section of the Seaside Highlands. A well-edited, well-printed newspaper, chock full of local news matter, timely editorial and attractive advertisements, is one of the best assets of any community and the Highlander is certainly a credit to Lake Wales and this entire region.

CATT'S NEPOTISM IS PROFITABLE

From the amount of fees and salaries drawn by Catts and the members of his family, it will be seen that his nepotism is proving profitable financially. Here is what the taxpayers donate to these newcomers to Florida:

Daughter—Private secretary; salary, \$2,000 a year.

Daughter—Secretary State Board of Institutions and Board of Pardons; salary, \$1,000 a year.

Son—Adjutant General of the State; salary, \$3,000 a year.

Son—Naval stores inspector of West Florida; fees about \$1,000 a year.

Son—Harbor master at Key West; fees in excess of \$1,000 a year.

Son-in-law—Tax collector of Duval county, in which Jacksonville is located, an office which in 1918 paid \$14,000.

The Governor's salary is \$6,000 a year, with \$1,200 contingent fund. But the aggregate amount of money paid by the taxpayers of Florida to the members of the Catts family is not less than \$32,000 a year, a rather neat sum.

How do you like riding under private ownership again?—Tampa Tribune.

We certainly would enjoy it if we only had a pass.

It is shown that it costs the taxpayers of the state not less than \$32,000 a year to keep the Catts family. And eat skins worth less than \$1.25 each!

Mexico is preparing to present demands upon the United States to lift the embargo upon arms and ammunition going across the border. There are times when we favor sending arms and ammunition into Mexico, but not in cases.

An "Overalls Association" is to be formed in Plant City. The members of the association pledge themselves to wear overalls on all occasions until the price of clothing comes down. We would welcome the formation of such an association here, as we will soon need a new summer suit.

Nowadays any paper supply concern which will accept an order from a newspaper for stock is conferring an everlasting favor on them, and when it finally reaches its destination the average publisher feels that a miracle has been performed. Incidentally, too, if a publisher nowadays sells his paper for what the stock post him he has reason to congratulate himself.—Bartow Record.

Gilbert Leach in speaking of fence cutting winds up by saying: "If bloodshed must come, let the onus come upon the law breakers and not upon either the honest cattle owner or the owner of a grove and farm. We demand a no-fence law like all other civilized countries have. Give us a state-wide law if it can be done. Give us a Lake County law if it can't. Give us officers who will not quail or quibble when fences are cut and property destroyed, but will make an honest effort to protect taxed property and punish dastards who are nothing more or less than burglar in the night."—Bartow Record.



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"CATTS OF FLORIDA" AT HOME AND ABROAD

While the election of a senator is peculiarly and primarily a matter which concerns the people of Florida alone, we cannot afford to be indifferent to the opinion of outsiders as to the character and reputation of the men whom we send to represent the state in "the greatest deliberative body on earth," as the United States senate has justly been called. It is of the greatest importance to the state that the men whom we send to that great body should measure up, at least in a certain degree, to the high standard of their colleagues.

That they have that in the recent past needs no labored demonstration. It is universally admitted. No lover of the fair fame of our beloved state can view with any complacency the possibility of a lowering of the standard which our present representatives have achieved and maintained. Hence it becomes our duty to ascertain with some degree of care, the opinion of others outside the state, who are not so directly interested as we are, of the men who are ambitious to succeed those who have so ably represented us in Washington in the past. Being further removed from the contest and less likely to be influenced by local conditions, they may be presumed to be more capable of rendering an impartial judgment as to the respective candidates. It is with this idea that we present in another column an editorial from the Baltimore Sun with the headline, "Catts of Florida."

We wish we could disagree with our worthy contemporary in its estimate of the man whom his own ardent demagoguery boosted into the governor's chair of the state of Florida, and who expects to capture a senator's seat by the same means. It is useless to recite his disqualifications to the people of Florida. They know them only too well and they have had too many occasions to regret the unlucky chance which made him governor, to care to see him representing the state in the United States senate.

He has proved recreant and traitorous to his friends, and alienated most of those who favored him for governor. He has made the state a laughing stock for the nation, and dragged the honor of the governor's position in the dust. He has practised the most unblushing nepotism in his family affairs, and saddled all of them who are eligible upon the state.

Coming as a political adventurer, peddling patent medicines to defray his expenses, he jumped into politics and made himself governor, almost before he had been here long enough to be a voter. His demagogic appeals to sectarian and class prejudice caught the ears of the ignorant and unthinking and carried him into office. He is depending on the same element to make him senator and makes his appeals to the passions and prejudices of his hearers. And because there are many such in Florida, as in every other state, he will get quite a hearing and following.

A professed Baptist minister, he is as blasphemous in his comparisons as ever was the German kaiser, and does not hesitate to couple his name with that of Jesus, even as the kaiser spoke of "Me and Gott." He has no regard for the proprieties of time or place, and tells a smutty story to a mixed audience, and interlards his sermons with his own political propaganda, with equal zest.

Outsiders will judge us by the representatives whom we send out, and Florida will be lowered in the estimation of the whole world if it sends to the United States senate a pill-peddling charlatan whose chief qualification is a "loud fierce voice."—Tampa Times.

A newspaper dispatch from Washington states that Governor Catts will be one of the principal speakers at Greensboro, N. C., today at a meeting of prominent business men to boost foreign trade. Wonder if he was invited or is just "buttin' in."

Birthday Party

A pleasing social affair escaping the eyes of our reporter was a surprise party tendered to W. A. Marshall by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maderia on the 23rd of February in honor of Mr. Marshall's birthday anniversary. One of the unique features of the event was the hanging of presents on various trees in the yard, the recipient locating them by means of strings leading to the trees. Among the presents were many comical ones tendered for the purpose of adding zest to the occasion. After a delightful social time was spent by those present, refreshments consisting of sandwiches, baked beans, potato salad, punch, pie, ice cream and cake were served.

William Muelheisen, of Washington, D. C., was an Avon Park visitor the first of the week, calling on his friend J. M. Frank, who is spending the winter here. The latter accompanied Mr. Muelheisen on an auto trip as far as Jacksonville, where they will spend a week at the Windsor hotel, when Mr. Muelheisen will return to Washington and Mr. Frank to Avon Park. On the trip to Jacksonville they stopped at Winter Park, calling on Mrs. A. J. Marsh and daughter.

Protect your home from fire with Fire Choke. For sale by Park Mercantile Co.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of DeSoto county, subject to the Democratic Primary of June the 8th. I elected I promise my best efforts to the faithful performance of these duties, and I assure you that I will try to serve the whole people to the very best of my ability. Hoping to merit your support, I am, Very respectfully, JOE L. HAMPTON.

For Tax Assessor

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of DeSoto county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of June 8, 1920. The vote and influence of every voter is respectfully solicited. C. A. CREWS.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff for DeSoto County, subject to the Primary election to be held June 8th, 1920. I refer you to my record for the last seven years, which will prove to you that I have fearlessly and impartially done my duty. If you endorse my administration I will appreciate your vote at the June Primary. J. L. DISMOND.

For County Tax Collector

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Tax Collector, subject to the Democratic Primary in June and feel that I will need no introduction to the voters of the county, as I have been a teacher in the schools here for fifteen years. I would like to see all the voters personally, but that is impossible, and I will appreciate the support of everyone. ORCEL F. HULL.

For U. S. Senator

To the Democratic Electors of Florida: I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation of the confidence you have heretofore reposed in me, and to announce that at the primary to be held on Tuesday, June 8, next, I will submit to your decision whether it is your wish that I serve the state another term as one of its representatives in the United States Senate. I have in the past labored and will in the future endeavor to give full measure of service. The record of my work is upon all and speaks for itself. An examination of that record will disclose many direct and indirect accomplishments beneficial to Florida and the citizens. If again favored, I will be in a position to accomplish even more than in the past, for length of service in the Senate means increased prestige and opportunity for greater achievement in behalf of the State. During the campaign I expect to meet and discuss with you problems affecting the welfare of the State and Nation. I shall appreciate very much your active support and your vote on June 8. Graciously and sincerely, DUNCAN U. FLETCHER.

March 5, 1920.



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And anything you may say to us at any time is always regarded as of a confidential nature.

The First National Bank

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION

See Stivender for real estate.

Come early and select that spring hat. Mrs. Gribble.

C. N. Richard, of Arcadia, was an Avon Park visitor Tuesday.

Hal Crews was in from the "flatwoods" Tuesday trading with our merchants.

Shoes—higher quality and lower price than anywhere else. White Dry Goods Co.

Owing to scarcity of space down town, I am forced to have my millinery shop at home. Mrs. Gribble.

W. A. Marshall has purchased from C. A. Skipper and C. E. Lister two additional lots out on Lake Lotela.

H. G. Crapo and sister, Mrs. I. C. Moore, spent several days with Mr. Crapo's daughter, Mrs. Van Crews, near Wauchula, this week.

Thomas L. Gage, of Atlantic City, N. J., made a short call a few days ago on Mrs. Philip J. Leigh, an old Atlantic City friend. Mr. Gage was enroute from Palm Beach to St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Margaret Woodruff Boardman, R. N., is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodruff. Mrs. Boardman is a registered nurse and one of the head nurses in Grant Hospital, Chicago, where she graduated.

P. J. Hampton, a prominent citizen of Bradenton, was transacting business here this week. Mr. Hampton is very favorably impressed with Avon Park and says that "any man with half an eye can see that it is destined to become a city of prominence within a very few years."

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B. H. JAMES

Lovely hats for little girls at Mrs. Gribble's.

LaBelle was represented in Avon Park Tuesday by Lem and Will Prescott.

Fire Choke will extinguish gasoline fires. At Avon Park Mercantile Co.'s.

For Sale—One and one-half horse power gasoline engine and pump jack. H. Fox.

Did you see the swell neckwear for young men, at White Dry Goods Co.'s?

Don't forget the place to get that spring hat, Three blocks west of depot, on hard road.

DeWitt Green returned Wednesday night from Tampa, where he had been spending a few days.

Just received—shipment of force pumps. Have good second-hand barrel spray pump. Gribble.

Ask to see that new line of "Rothchild Hats" at White Dry Goods Co.'s; they are beauties.

Avon Park was well represented at the concert and dance in Sebring Wednesday night, six auto loads of our young folk attending.

Mrs. Katherine West left Wednesday morning for Maitland, where she will visit the Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Lander for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Auer and son Walter, left Friday for their home in Cleveland, O., after having spent five weeks here very pleasantly, rooming with Mrs. A. Ellison.

R. F. Denton, of Rockmart, Ga., arrived in Avon Park Wednesday for a month's sojourn and to look after his property interests. He is the owner of a twenty-acre grove on Lake Denton.

The Rev. Edward S. Barnes, of Birmingham, Ala., will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. A Cordial invitation is extended to all to attend both services.

Miss Inez Pope, the charming daughter of J. Walker Pope, of Winter Haven, returned home Monday, after a pleasant visit of a week with her friend, Miss Winifred Reek. Miss Pope is delighted with Avon Park and its people and promised to be a regular visitor in the future.

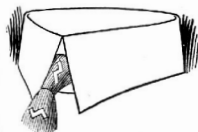
Dr. A. S. Riddle, of Henryetta, Okla., has purchased a ten-acre grove northeast of Avon Park and has permanently located here, where he will give his entire attention to his grove. Dr. Riddle was prominent in both medical and political circles in Oklahoma, being well known through the state as an expert eye, ear and nose specialist and having served in the first and fourth legislatures of the state. We welcome Dr. and Mrs. Riddle to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. James Speer, of Washington, D. C., reached Avon Park Friday of last week, after a stay at St. Augustine and other winter resorts of Florida. This is the second visit of the Speers to our town, they having spent a delightful vacation with us last winter. Mr. Speer is a director in the Florida Citrus Development Company, of Washington and Baltimore, who have started their development work on their property in the vicinity of Trout Lake.

E. G. Todd, of Forest Lawn, went to Tampa Monday, combining business with pleasure. Mr. Todd came from Fort Howard, Md., in January, purchasing Forest Lawn, the beautiful Coy place on Lake Lotela, which he will make one of the show places of Avon Park. Mr. Todd was a captain in the army abroad, saw most of the hard fighting in France, but thinks Florida better than any place anywhere. He is an active business man and is now one of our permanent residents, we are pleased to say.

The Rev. A. D. Buck went to Lake Hamilton yesterday morning to assist the Rev. C. E. Gutteridge with a ten-day revival meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Heath, of Winter Haven, were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellison.

A nice line of real Panama hats. Shapes for men and young men.—White Dry Goods Co.

A large assortment of hats to choose from at Mrs. Gribble's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vincent, Sebring.

William Dart, J. T. Lesure, Ezra Smith and Mrs. Philip Leigh motored to Frostproof Wednesday, where Mrs. Leigh purchased a Baby Overland car.



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Ladies' and Gent's Panama Hats

Men's Palm Beach suits

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New white wash skirts, Just Arrived

Men's soft collars—newest styles

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In the DeSoto County Circuit Court

Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida.

In Chambers

Mrs. Allen E. Prior, by her

Attorney, J. N. Prior,

James C. Carter as Receiver of

the Firm of R. H. McCall and

Company et al.

It is hereby ordered that all parties claiming

an interest in and to Lot 11, Block 16, sec-

tion 22, Township 33 South, Range 29 East,

Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, under

the defendants in said cause, to-wit: James

C. Carter as receiver of the firm of R. H. Mc-

Call and Company, James DeSoto, the Florida

Recreation Commission as lessee, ad-

ministrators, executors, trustees, donors or

successors under the said defendants or either

of them or the heirs claiming any interest in

and to the said land or any part thereof, in

and to the heirs claiming any interest in the

said land, to appear at the Court House in the

city of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, on the

day of May, A. D. 1920, else the said bill will

be taken as confessed and no further notice

thereof shall be required.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order

be published once a week for three consecu-

tive weeks in the Highlands Pilot, a newspaper

published in Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida,

to-wit: the Highlands Pilot, and the seal of the

Circuit Court, this 12th day of February, A.

D. 1920.

By J. N. Prior, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Attest: A. L. DEBRASKE, Clerk.

My Comm. expires 23rd Dec 1920. J. N. P.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Seventh Judicial Circuit, in and for DeSoto

County, State of Florida

In Chambers

H. L. BOUTMAN, Plaintiff for Divorce.

Butte Douglas, Defendant.

It is hereby ordered that the above named

parties be heard on the 15th day of March, 1920,

at 10 o'clock a. m. in the Court House in the

city of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida.

Attest: A. L. DEBRASKE, Clerk.

My Comm. expires 23rd Dec 1920. J. N. P.

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2 Hilda Avenue,

Hamilton, Ont., Mar. 3, 1920.

Mr. Geo. W. Adams, Avon Park, Fla.

Dear Editor:—When I wrote

you some time ago I told you I

was getting your paper regularly

and how much I appreciated it,

but now I am only getting it about

semi-monthly. You know it is a

long way here and it is

possible some of our American

cousins, who knew a good thing

when they see it, appropriate it on

the way. If so, I hope it will

prove an education to them, as I

am convinced if the people of the

other states and Canada realize

what Florida has to offer from the

standpoint of climate and produc-

tion your country would fill up

more rapidly. But now can they

know very much about it? The

vast majority never go there and

many who do never get beyond

Jacksonville or the main lines of

the railroads!

Florida is the best winter propo-

sition I know of. You know senti-

ment dies hard. I have not yet

reached the point that I want to

become a permanent resident, but

perhaps I may after I make one or

two more trips and get a little

more "sand" in my shoes.

I do think it should be more

widely known what a magnificent

country you have.

Greatly disappointed I did not

get down this season. When I was

ready to go I managed to get just

sick enough to keep me at home.

Glad to hear of all that has been

accomplished at Avon Park since

I was there last; also of the bright

prospects ahead. I am sure your

paper will contribute in no small

way to the town's advancement

and to the development of the

Scenic Highlands. Hope I shall

get my paper more regularly, in

order to keep in touch with de-

velopments.

Canada is enjoying a period of

great prosperity, but, alas, people

people—people with fixed incomes—

find it difficult to keep pace with

the h. o. f. I. Then, we have had

a very severe winter—a record

breaker, it is said; also considera-

ble flu and pneumonia, but not as

bad as a year ago.

Yours truly,

F. W. VANLUVEN.

Mr. VanLuvén's failure to re-

ceive The Pilot regularly can only

be attributed to poor postal ser-

vice, for the writer has personally

attended to the mailing of our

Canadian package each week. It

gets into the postoffice here every

Friday.

We are also sorry that circum-

stances prevented Mr. VanLuvén

visiting Avon Park this winter,

and that he has not yet decided

that this is as good a year-round

place of residence as it is for a

winter's sojourn. Perhaps he has

never experienced the delights of

our summers. If that is the case,

one summer here would do much

toward dispelling "sentiment" and

and creating a desire upon his part

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By FLORENCE BRIGHAM.

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Like a luxurious kitten, Doris Lee

sat curled upon the bed, watching her

hostess, Marion Keith. Suddenly Doris

gave a sidelong glance at her com-

panion and said softly: "Have you

heard about Phil Sawyer, Marion?"

"What about him?" asked the other,

as she turned toward the speaker.

"Why haven't you heard, really?"

In her excitement Doris fairly bounced up

on the bed. "They say he's engaged to

Mabel Bradley! Of course, we don't

know for certain that it's so, but he's

been seen with her a lot and we all

think it's terrible, if it's so, because

everybody knows he's been going

around with you for perfect ages—

and—"

"I don't believe it," broke in Marion,

and slipped out, closing the door be-

hind her.

Around the hall Marion was on her

knees by the bed. Over and over she

was whispering, her head bowed over her

tightly clasped hands. "Oh, it can't be

so! Phil's not like that—I know," but

no peace came. She remembered how

little she had seen Phil lately—not

since their last dance when he had

come in late and danced only

twice with her. But she had thought

that he looked tired—still, hadn't he

been with Mabel more than that?

Back and forth wended the battle of

doubt and loyalty, until the girl was

worn out. At last she climbed wearily

into bed, to strive for long hours into

the dark, thinking—thinking.

A week went by with no word from

Phil. Perhaps he was away, but he

always wrote or telephoned to her. He

was not ill, or she would have heard.

She felt that her friends all pitted her.

She would prove to them that she did

not care! And so Marion ran to the

telephone and called up her cousin

Harry, who was only too glad to find

her in such a responsive mood. For

days she motored with him, canoodled

with him, danced with him, laughed

with him and did her best to quiet the

persistent ache in her heart, but with

little success.

Then came the club dance. For three

years Phil had taken Marion to the

club dance, but it was Harry who came

for her tonight, and found her looking

very lovely in a chiffon dress, like a

rosy cloud. Her heart was a whirl of

emotions. Would Phil be at the dance?

What would she say or do if he were?

As they entered the great hall to-

gether Marion's eager eyes looked

quickly about, and instinctively she

shrank back against the wall; for

there was Phil, dancing with Mabel

and looking down into her upturned,

laughing face with a smile.

"Come on, let's dance," said Harry,

happily, and swung Marion into the

crowd.

The fifth dance found her again with

Harry. Suddenly she heard a gay

"Hello, Marion!" and looked up to see

Doris smiling at her, and above the

golden head, Phil's gray eyes looking

straight into her own.

She missed her step and Harry

looked at her curiously. "What's the

matter, girl?" he asked.

"A little," said Marion. "Let's go out

the balcony; it's so cool and quiet

there."

Suddenly the girl heard footsteps

coming toward her. The thought that

perhaps it was Harry came to mind

and she turned to look up, and there

stood Phil. Marion sat very still, while

her heart ticked off the seconds.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan asked Phil, and

there was a tremble in his voice. As

ANGEL OF DEATH CALLS WINTER VISITOR

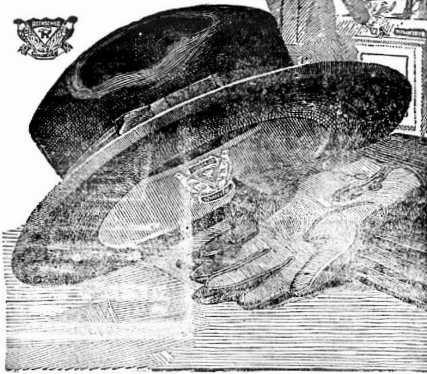
Mrs. H. A. Spangler, of Bellevue, Pittsburg, Pa., who has been spending the winter in Avon Park, died at midnight, Monday, March 8 Mrs. Spangler had been a sufferer for many years. The end came quietly, one stroke quickly followed by another, and the loving spirit passed to God who gave it.

Margaret Graham, was born in Pittsburg, June 22, 1846. At the age of 14 she joined the Church of Christ and her whole life has been one of devotion to her master. August 22, 1864, she married H. A. Spangler, a banker of Pittsburg, who survives her at the advanced age of 80. There are two children—H. G. Spangler and Mrs. Charles Fry—both of Pittsburg, and four grand children: one grandson, Leont, Robt. W. Spangler, died several years ago at Fort Sill, Okla. H. G. Spangler the son, arrived Wednesday and accompanied the remains to the old home. Burial will be in the family grounds at Uniondale, Pa. Mrs. Spangler had endeavored herself to many residents of Avon Park during her stay here and the sincere sympathy of all goes to those awaiting husband and children. A devoted wife and mother has passed to her reward.

J. N. Howard and family left yesterday morning for their new home in Warrior, Ala., where Mr. Howard recently purchased a large farm.

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Grease and Oils.—Use French chalk, blotting paper, or other absorbent; or warm water and soap; or gasoline, benzine, or carbon tetrachloride.
Iodine.—Use warm water and soap; alcohol; or ammonia.
Ink.—Try cold water; then use an acid or bleach if necessary.
Mildew.—If fresh, use cold water; otherwise try to bleach with Javelle water or potassium permanganate.
Paint and Varnish.—Use alcohol, carbon tetrachloride, chloroform, or turpentine.
Perspiration.—Use soap and warm water; bleach in the sun or with Javelle water or potassium permanganate.
Pitch, Tar, and Wheel Grease.—Rub with fat; then use soap and warm water; or benzine, gasoline, or carbon tetrachloride.
Scorch.—Bleach in the sunshine or with Javelle water.
Shoe Polish (Black).—Use soap and water; or turpentine.
Shoe Polish (Tan).—Use alcohol.
Strap.—Use water.
Stove Polish.—Use cold water and soap; or kerosene, benzine, or gasoline.
Vaseline.—Use kerosene or turpentine.
Water.—Steam or sponge the entire surface of water-spotted materials.
Wax.—Scrape off as much as possible. Use French chalk, blotting paper or other absorbent with a warm iron; or use benzine or gasoline. If color remains, use alcohol or bleach.

Sea Moss.
Owing to the war the supply of "sea moss," of which several hundred thousand pounds, valued at almost \$50,000, have been imported annually for the most part from France and Germany, has virtually come to an end. Sea moss (not seaweed) is the popular name of several kinds of small marine animals that grow in colonies of a branching, plantlike form. Their commercial value arises from their having a horny skeleton which preserves the general plantlike shape of the growth.

Removal of Common Stains.
Blood and Meat Juice.—Use cold water; soap and cold water; or starch paste.
Bluing.—Use boiling water.
Chocolate and Cocoa.—Use borax and cold water; bleach if necessary.
Coffee and Tea (Clear).—Use boiling water; bleach if necessary.
Coffee and Tea (With Cream).—Use cold water, then boiling water; bleach if necessary.
Cream and Milk.—Use cold water, then soap and cold water.
Egg.—Use cold water.

Treatment Depends on Fabric.
The kind of fabric on which the stain occurs also should be known, for the method of treatment depends much on the nature, color, weave, finish and weight of the fabric. Do not use strong acids on cotton, and even diluted ones should be neutralized afterwards with a suitable alkali. Care also should be taken in the use of the alkali, as it weakens the fabric.
After any reagent rinse the fabric well. Do not use very hot water on wool or silk. Rubbing also must be avoided with these fabrics. Both wool and silk are dissolved by strong alkalis; borax or a weak solution of ammonia is more suitable. Acids, with the exception of nitric, do not attack silk and wool readily.
With colored materials avoid use of a bleaching agent which will destroy the color of the material. Because of this it is much more difficult to remove stains from colored material than from white.

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The railroad and transportation lines are designated in different colors, and villages, towns and cities are easily located by referring to the index. In addition, there is a fund of valuable information given, which includes statistics on manufacturing industries, agricultural statistics, population of the various cities and towns, classified according to size, a comparison of the rural and urban population of 1915 and 1905, population of counties from 1830 to 1915, reliable information concerning their cotton gineries, naval stores products and tobacco manufactures and the acreage and value of our farm products for the years 1917-18.

It shows the total acreage of crops to have been 1,626,983, of which 1,331,338 acres were devoted to field crops and 105,645 acres to vegetable and garden products.

The value of our field products was \$31,145,904, vegetable and garden products \$18,838,149 and fruit products \$16,381,818. These figures cover the value of crops raised during the season of 1917-18. The total value of our livestock was \$62,573,373, poultry and products \$5,093,243, dairy and products \$6,017,296 and miscellaneous products \$312,593, making the total value of all farm products for the season \$141,262,776.

Entertained Guild

Mrs. George Smith entertained the Episcopal Guild Thursday after-

noon of last week. After the regular routine of business a pleasant social hour was enjoyed and dainty refreshment served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. F. M. Smith. The menu consisted of pimiento sandwiches, salmon and cheese salad, chocolate and white cake and coffee. Those present were Mrs. A. Ellison, Mrs. William Dart, Mrs. J. Thomas Murrish, Mrs. J. P. Canfield, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. F. M. Parker, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. W. S. Butler, Mrs. B. H. James, Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. J. R. Gaine, Mrs. Jenks, Mrs. D. B. Farnell, Mrs. Henry Tamm, Mrs. E. O. Williams, Mrs. Harry Dilly, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Henry Stevenson, Mrs. Rose Pilbeam and Miss Lillian Dilly.

Surprise Party

Friday evening of last week a merry crowd of young folk gathered at the home of Miss Mary Johnson, giving her a complete and pleasant surprise. The evening was spent in playing interesting games and refreshments were served. The crowd was composed of Milford Dille, Oralf Witt, Melville Bass, Harry Wilkinson and Bethel Hill and the Misses Ethel Marsh, Beatrice Bass, Ella Cameron, Lora Hart, Bertha Cameron, Letta Crews and Florence Raines.

Birthday Party

Miss Virginia Lee Dickenson entertained a few of her friends Friday evening, the occasion being her 15th birthday anniversary. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games, and refreshments of cake, cookies, candy and hot chocolate were served by the charming young hostess. The guests were the Misses Nona Crews, Mary Pabor, Manje Barnett, Lois Wood, Myrtle Conoly and Caroline Parks Messrs. Olen Clark, Eldred Starkey and Joe Langford.

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