

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Harry Dilly spent Wednesday in Wauchula.

J. L. Hamtton, of Gardner, was an Avon Park visitor Tuesday.

Will Roberts has purchased the Dodge car recently owned by Mr. Kester.

Dink Skipper, of Crewsville, was transacting business and greeting friends here Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Schall and grand daughter Ruth Gray, left yesterday morning for Tampa, where they will spend several days.

F. C. Raff and daughter, Mrs. H. M. Miller, and son, of South Bend, Ind., arrived in Avon Park Saturday night and are enjoying themselves out at Lake Bronwood in the Marsh cottage. Mrs. Nannie Hullock is also spending the week there. Mr. Raff has been here several times before and is well acquainted.

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Send The Pilot to a friend.

Orlaff Witt made a trip to Frostproof Monday.

Marshal Lee, of Frostproof, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Steve Roberts, of Zolfo, transacted business here Wednesday.

Paul Kessler, of Wauchula, was among our out-of-town visitors Wednesday.

Commissioner S. P. Durrance and C. P. Anderson made a business trip to Arcadia Tuesday.

Judge George W. Whitehurst, of Arcadia, was shaking hands with friends here Tuesday.

Clayton Raulerson left yesterday morning for Winter Park, where he will join his wife.

The Rev. A. D. Buck returned Monday from St. Petersburg, where he went with his cousin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hayworth, who have been spending the last three months here, departed for their home in Terre Haute, Ind., Monday.

Miss Saurie Myers, who is teaching in Sebring, spent the weekend here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parker motored her to Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Braunson Howard left Tuesday morning for Birmingham, Ala., where he goes to get the spring work started on his father's farm—thirty-five miles north of that city. His parents will also soon leave for their home.

J. N. Howard returned Saturday night from Birmingham, Ala., where he purchased 336 acres of farming land thirty-five miles north of that city. He will soon move to his new location and engage in the business of stock raising. Mr. Howard recently purchased the Barleigh place, east of town.

Messrs. Charles and Gus Momm, of Irvington, N. J., who are wintering at Orlando, spent the week end with E. J. Ten Eyck. They were accompanied by Walter Henning, of Orlando, who motored them down. They were greatly pleased with Avon Park, particularly admiring our splendid groves and beautiful lakes.

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 Bld'g Avon Park, Fla.

Orlaff and Norman Witt spent yesterday in Haines City.

James Laxton and Dock Bloom spent the week end down on Ar-buckle creek fishing.

Webster Schmaling and grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Webster, motored to Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Little Helen Bob Wicks, of Pittsburg, who has been ill for a few days, is rapidly recovering and will soon be out enjoying the warm sunshine.

W. F. Bozeman, of Leesburg, was a business visitor in Avon Park yesterday. Mr. Bozeman is buying fruit and purchased a carload from Roberts Bros.

Mrs. C. N. Ott received a telegram Wednesday announcing the sad news of the death of her oldest sister at Jonesboro, Ark., whose home was in Dexter, Mo., but who was visiting a sister at the former place. Deceased was a widow, 48 years of age.

S. M. Wicks, of Pittsburg, Pa., father of E. H. and John Wicks, is visiting with us. Mr. Wicks is here to regain his health, he recently having recovered from a serious illness. He is also making a visit to the groves owned by his sons in the Pittsburg-Florida development.

Edward Griffith, of Irvington, N. J., spent a few days in town last week. He was the guest of E. J. Ten Eyck, out on Deer Lake, over Sunday. Mr. Griffith was so greatly impressed with the beauty of Avon Park and its surroundings that he expects to purchase the Dock Bloom grove about June 1 and become one of us.

Some Fine Poultry

The Rev. Benjamin F. Stock has recently sold to Ezra Smith a trio of buff orpington chickens hatched the 25th day of last April, that weighed 25 pounds. The price was 40 cents a pound, live weight. Mr. Smith will send the trio to his northern home. Yes, you can raise poultry here.

No Month of Season Is Without Natural Beauties

Every month and every season has its secret beauties which it calls upon us to find. Perhaps a tree is at its best when, in the fall tide of mid-autumn, it stands bravely beneath a roiling sun decked with shining leaves, yet it is only when winter has trodden on the land that the secret beauty of its branches is revealed. There are few things in their essence fairer than the rhythms of tree branches. There is a great ash tree which stands on the edge of a meadow; it has turned away from the north wind that sweeps down from the hills; the line of the branches and the twice blond marvelously into a mysterious unity that is almost music. When the great winter stars rise behind it, and sparkle in its branches, summer lies forgotten and unremembered.

Carlyle Makes Clear What Mental Calling Really Is

Men talk about mental callings; but what is a mental calling? I will tell you. It is a calling that makes a man mean. And the moment any calling makes a man a man, he has dignified and glorified it. Show me the chrysalis first, and what a prejudice I have against the butterfly! But show me the butterfly first, and after I have seen that, how beautiful the skin looks out of which it was hatched! I carry the beauty of the thing itself back to that from which it came, and by association dignify it. And I honor a man that has built himself up in avocations where no one suspected such a thing; that has dug up treasures where none but such an ingenious, industrious and patient man could have done it—Carlyle.

It Is Important to Have First-Hand Information

It's a great thing to be your own scout.

Other men may know more about the technicalities of a thing. They may even be able to tell you just how to make the money they can't seem to get possession of. But after all a little first hand observation added to ordinary horse sense will go a long way toward putting you on the writing side of the desk. At Waterloo Napoleon had to depend on guides. He did not know the ground. Laocete was trusted and hitherto had never failed him. Now he is responsible for the loss of life that brought defeat to the French arms and exile to the greatest general the world has ever seen. It's a great thing to have first-hand information.

TOWN COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

The town council met in regular session Monday evening, March 1. After adopting the minutes of the last meeting, the report of the marshal was received and accepted.

The collector made his report for the month of February, showing a total of \$672.81 collected.

On motion, the marshal was instructed to notify all merchants that they must not let waste paper, trash, etc., be thrown out and scatter, but burn or otherwise destroy the same. Marshal was also instructed to procure material, repair the pound fence and enforce the ordinance in regard to cattle running at large.

The following bills were approved:

E. N. Dickenson, salary and work.....\$82 50
First N.Y. Bank, rent.....15 00
Highlands Pilot, publishing.....22 00
W. H. Prior, signs.....12 00
Norton Smith, list of names and addresses.....12 50

Motion made and carried that the street on the north line of the corporate limits, from Lake avenue west to the section line dividing Sections 15 and 16, be opened up.

The council then adjourned.

WILL LET CONTRACT FOR BUILDING M. E. CHURCH (Continued from First Page)

Inside walls will be constructed of Denison interlocking tile. The exterior walls, including chimney tops, will be stuccoed. The porch floor entrance and the floors of the of the entrance vestibules will be of oriental floor tile.

It is a difficult matter for one unfamiliar with blue prints to give a vivid description of a proposed building, but from what we can gather from the blue prints and plans and specifications this new church edifice is to be one of which not only the Methodists of Avon Park may well feel proud, but one which will reflect great credit upon the community as a whole and create a most favorable impression upon strangers coming to our little city.

The Rev. W. A. Fischer and his flock are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts in raising the necessary funds for this splendid church edifice and the members of other denominations will rejoice with them when the building is completed and ready for use.

A. Ellison, H. C. Lewis and J. F. Green went out to Buzzard Bay Wednesday, returning with a string of twenty nice bass.

SHERIFF'S REPORT FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Sheriff Dishong has submitted the following report for the month of February to the board of county commissioners, under date of March 1:

Arrests for—

Assault with intent to murder.....1
Breaking and entering.....2
Carrying concealed weapons.....2
Delinquent children.....1
Drunkenness.....1
Enticing female under 16 years of age away for the purpose of effecting a clandestine marriage.....1
Failing to send children to school.....5
Failing to comply with contract.....1
Issuing worthless checks.....1
Insanity.....1
Manufacturing intoxicating liquor (moonshine).....2
Maiming cow, etc.....2
Petit larceny.....1
Profanity.....1
Reckless driving an auto.....1
Threatening to kill and injure another.....1

Total.....27

Plead guilty.....5
Tried and found not guilty and released.....2
Ordered to give peace bond.....1
Placed in care of mother, good behavior.....1
Delivered to representative Florida state asylum.....1
Let out under writ of habeas corpus.....1
Not pressed.....1
Bound over to county court.....7
Bound over to circuit court.....8

Total.....27

Prisoners in jail today, 6.
Prisoners in jail during month, 22.
Prisoners captured for other counties (stats), 2.
County convicts on county roads today, 19.
Fines and costs collected during month, \$408.09.
Fine and costs bonds on hand with good security, \$424.44.

ATTORNEY ROUSE ADDS ANOTHER BUSINESS

The demands of our growing town, which is now verging upon a city, are such that a business for the protection of non-resident property owners, such as paying taxes, renting homes, etc., is manifest.

There has been no one especially engaged in this line of business and Attorney D. V. Rouse has, by request of a number of property owners, decided to connect this line with his office. All persons desiring him to look after their property interests, rent their homes, etc., are advised to see him. Such a business convenience will be of considerable benefit to non-resident property owners. See his ad in another column.

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