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SENATOR FLETCHER WILL SPEAK AT AUDITORIUM NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Next Wednesday night, May 19, the people of Avon Park and vicinity will be privileged to hear one of the foremost men of the day discuss the important political questions confronting the people of Florida and of the nation.

On that occasion Duncan U. Fletcher will be here and deliver an address that will be well worth hearing.

The speaking will be in the high school auditorium and commence promptly at 8 o'clock. As a large audience will undoubtedly greet this distinguished statesman, it will be well to gather at the auditorium early, in order to secure a seat.

The ladies, of course, are expected to be present, as well as every voter in Avon Park and vicinity. Extra seats will be provided and everything possible done to seat the guests.

Wherever Senator Fletcher has spoken in Florida large crowds have gathered to hear him, for those who have watched his career during the last twelve years and know of the many important committees of which he has been chairman know that they would hear a speech that was not only entertaining, but instructive as well.

There is nothing of the bombastic nature about Senator Fletcher. His speeches are masterpieces of oratory, delivered in an impressive manner and without the sentimentality of most fulness or bragadocio. He does not appeal to a class hatred, prejudice, superstition or ignorance, but delivers political facts in a statesmanlike manner that even those who are his political enemies can take no exception thereto.

But Senator Fletcher, in addition to being a statesman, is also a gentleman and he takes the position that those who gather to hear him are gentlemen and ladies and, as such, should not be imposed upon with a lot of balderdash, such as has been handed out to them by his opponent.

During his two terms as United States senator Mr. Fletcher has been closer to the administration than any other democrat in Washington. He has been entrusted with important missions and has always proven faithful to the trust.

Avon Park people will accord the senator a hearty welcome, and we are sure will turn out en masse to hear him.

As Wednesday night is prayer meeting night, the churches are requested to hold their meetings a little early in order that all may take advantage of the opportunity to hear a real statesman discuss the issues of the day.

Remember the day and date—Wednesday, May 19, 8 o'clock p. m.
Place—High school auditorium.

MR. SAULS, STATE YOUR POSITION

In your campaign literature, Mr. Sauls, you say you are opposed to county division on the five-county plan. Are you not opposed to any kind of county division and instructed in case of your election to fight for a county division bill cutting off a small portion of the northern part of the county, east and west, and conceding a very small amount of territory to Moore Haven?

Mr. Sauls, will you answer this question without bawling around the bush?

The "Gang's" Lament

The great state that shakes the southern part of Florida is not the sorrow of the wind sighing in the pines, neither is it the whangdoodle mourning for its first-born; it's the lament of the "gang" at Avon Park as it faces the certainty of "pore old DeSoto" being split up into five counties, which will pass forever from their control.—Punta Gorda Herald.

COUNTY SCRIBES MET HERE LAST SATURDAY

The DeSoto County Press Association held its monthly meeting here last Saturday. President George M. Goolsby of the Vaucluse Advocate, Stewart Hancock of the Zolfo Springs Truth, Claude Jones of the DeSoto County News, Will H. Stevens, of the Moore Haven Times, S. A. McBride, Commercial Printer, Arcadia, and G. W. Adams, of the Highlands Pilot, were in attendance. Mr. Stevens was accompanied by his wife and mother.

The visitors were entertained at dinner at the Hotel Avon Park by the Board of Trade, after which automobiles driven by S. P. Durranee and E. G. Todd were furnished and the scribes shown the wonderful developments of the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association and the Scenic Highlands Development Company.

To say that these immense groves, covering thousands of acres of land, every tree showing the effects of skillful and experienced handling and in the pink of condition, made a deep impression upon the visiting party expresses it but mildly. Viewed from points of vantage at the Pittsburgh-Florida and Hillcrest holdings, these immense groves, the first named the largest in the world, with their luxuriant green foliage attesting to the capability of our soil for the growing of citrus fruits that cannot be excelled anywhere in the world, brought forth delighted exclamations of surprise and wonder from every member of the party.

The visiting editors knew that extensive development work was in progress here, but not one of them had an idea that the work was being done on such an extensive scale nor that it was anywhere near as far advanced as they found it.

And that is not all. They were as much surprised at the growth of the town during the last year as at the magnitude of the development work. And had the time not been so short, still greater surprises were in store for them, the pleasure of which had to be deferred until another occasion, as there was not sufficient time to show them the manufacturing industries or some of the smaller development projects.

After the automobile ride a business session was held at The Pilot office, at the adjournment of which the visitors from the west side of the county departed on their long ride home, all of them firmly convinced that the claims we have been making in this paper regarding the present and future of Avon Park, even to the hundred-pound sweet potato, which all of them saw, have not been exaggerated.

Come again, brothers, the latch-string hangs on the outer wall.

SEVERAL SALES MADE BY W. S. BUTLER

Before leaving for his home in Oak Park, Ill., W. S. Butler reported having sold the following properties:

Andersonia cottage to T. M. Carpenter.

Four lots to L. H. Park.

Six lots to Mrs. Charlotte P. Leigh, opposite her cottage.

Sunnyside cottage to John Hood.

Highway Engineer Here

Major Charles A. Browne of Tallahassee, state highway engineer, was here Saturday on business connected with the building of the Dixie highway.

Major Browne informed us it would not be long before the work would be commenced.

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL DISCUSS SUFFRAGE

"Did you know that in our own country in one year 1,149 women were killed by high heels, which caught in steps, causing their wearers to trip and fall downstairs? And that more than 4,000 women were crippled in the same way?"

"The dentist has had his innings as to the cause of one-half the diseases of the human body. From a football specialist we might learn that three-fourths of the other half are caused by ill-fitting shoes. No knowing how many friendships are broken or how many serious quarrels can be traced to irritation caused by shoes that do not fit."

"Ninety per cent of our population has deformed feet. And, besides using the cause of corns and bunions, high heels and pointed toes are to be blamed for a large number of women's aches and pains."

"War has helped some by bringing the low heel into fashion, and because of its comfort it will be always with us. But women must be educated to appreciate that a normal foot is beautiful, because it conforms to nature's plan and nature planned feet for use."

The above are thoughts from papers read by Miss Lillian Diley, Mrs. John James and Mrs. Ethel Jenks at the Friday meeting of the Avon Park Woman's Club. Miss Myrtle Conoley contributed a musical number.

For the next meeting an interesting program has been prepared on the subject, "Why It Has Become Necessary for Women to Vote."

Don't forget the date—May 21.

GEORGE H. WILDER VISITS AVON PARK

Avon Park was honored Wednesday by a visit from George H. Wilder, speaker of the house at the last session of the Florida legislature and who now seeks to represent this district in the halls of congress at the nation's capital, displacing Hon. Herbert J. Drane, who has so ably represented us during the trying times of the last four years. Mr. Wilder made this office an appreciated call and, while we cannot conscientiously support his candidacy, we were really glad to meet him personally, for he is a man any one might be glad to know and call a friend. After meeting a number of our prominent citizens Mr. Wilder departed in his auto for Plant City, leaving a good impression with those with whom he came in contact.

Dentist to Locate Here

Avon Park is to have a resident dentist. Dr. D. D. Crews of Jacksonville, brother of George L. Crews, is expected here next week and is to locate permanently, and as soon as day current is obtainable will open as finely-equipped dental parlors as are to be found anywhere in the state in towns even much larger than Avon Park. Dr. Crews comes highly recommended and we predict for him an abundance of patronage.

Successful Meetings

The revival at the Methodist church is proving to be a great success. The preaching has been of the old-time gospel in its purity and simplicity. The church is greatly revived and souls are being saved at every service. The meetings will continue through Sunday and perhaps longer. W. A. FISCHER.

WHY WE FAVOR CUTTING DE SOTO INTO FIVE SMALLER COUNTIES

We have been asked why we favor county division on the five-county plan. There are many reasons why we favor a division as outlined by the county division committee, a few of which we will endeavor to give.

First, it is the history of all sections of this and other states that small counties develop more rapidly than large ones.

Second, DeSoto county is amply large enough to divide into five prosperous counties, bringing the affairs of each community closer home and affording the opportunity to develop the various industries—agricultural, horticultural, stock raising and manufacturing—more rapidly in the various sections adaptable for each branch of industry.

Third, the entire taxable property will be assessed in small counties, where it is impossible for the tax assessor to get it all in a county covering such a vast amount of territory as DeSoto. If you noted in the tax assessor's list of dates as published this year, you will remember that in many localities he had but half a day's time, while in the larger place he could devote but from one to three days. Do you think it possible for him to intelligently list and assess all the property in the various districts in that length of time? We do not.

Fourth, it is claimed by the anti-divisionists that the smaller counties would increase taxation. Examine your tax receipts and see if your taxes have not been gradually mounting higher and higher every year, anyway. If it did cost us a little more in the way of taxation, we would get the entire benefit of the added taxes. But we contend that taxes would not be higher, as more assessable property would be placed on the tax books, which would lower the millage.

Fifth, if you will interview the tax collector you will find that he is so overworked that it is impossible for him to attend to the duties of the office in a satisfactory manner or close his tax books on time. This is a condition that has obtained in this large county for a number of years and is not a reflection upon the ability of the tax collector.

Sixth, the opportunities in small counties for one man or set of men to dictate would be lessened. It is a well-known fact that one or two individuals at Arcadia have for years been the representatives sent to Tallahassee from DeSoto county, the men elected to that important position merely being their mouthpieces.

Seventh, the creation of four new counties would give south Florida greater representation in the legislature, thus enhancing the opportunity for legislation favorable to this rapidly growing section of the state. The anti-divisionists will tell you that for this reason it would be impossible to secure four new counties. If such is the case, why are they working tooth and nail and resorting to falsehood and subterfuge to prevent the election of division candidates? Why do they not let the matter rest and give us the laugh when we are turned down by the legislature?

Eighth, you will hear the argument that we will have too many officers to pay and that the expense of building court houses and jails would be so great that these small counties could not stand it. But let us see regarding that statement. In the first place, there is but one salaried officer in the county. That is the county superintendent. The other officers are working under the fee system, and making fat jobs for them that they naturally dislike to relinquish. Not many years ago on an assessed valuation of but \$4,500,000 Arcadia politicians said they could build and equip a court house costing

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CONGRESSMAN DRANE HONORED US WITH A VISIT WEDNESDAY

BOARD OF TRADE TO GIVE ANOTHER SMOKER

Another smoker will be held by the Avon Park Board of Trade next Thursday night, May 20, at the Magnolia theater. This will be an important meeting and should be attended by all men interested in the up-building of Avon Park.

The address of the evening will be delivered by E. M. Brickell, who will take for his subject "Town Building."

If there is any subject under the sun which should interest our people it is the one to be discussed next Thursday night. Mr. Brickell has had a wide experience along this line. He has for the last five or six years been in charge of the real estate department of one of Pittsburgh's largest trust companies and prior to that had a large experience in building up several now important Pennsylvania cities.

Avon Park is bound to grow, but in order that our growth prove a healthy one, it will be necessary for our citizens to be watchful and train that growth in the right direction. Plant a tree and allow it to grow at will and it may become a gnarled, twisted shabby tree, possessing no beauty whatever and no commercial value. On the other hand, train your tree right from the beginning of its growth until it is able to take care of itself and you have a thing of beauty and of intrinsic value.

Mr. Brickell's talk is going to be an interesting one and ideas and suggestions will be made that will prove of value. He has had a wide experience and is possessed of ideas of practical value.

Every property owner in Avon Park desires that his property increase in value and there are but few of them who are not willing to assist in creating an increased value. It is not a question of unwillingness on the part of our citizens to assist, but rather a lack of some one to take the initiative and formulate some definite plan of action that will bring the desired result.

Attend the Board of Trade smoker next Thursday night, hear what Mr. Brickell has to say upon the subject of "Town Building," and let's see if we cannot speed up a little on the growth of our city.

Go early and take a friend with you.

Refreshments will be served.

VISIT FROM VETERAN OF TWO LATE WARS

Sergeant B. F. Mellick, originally of Cleveland, Ohio, but of late years a resident of Tampa, was an Avon Park visitor Wednesday, coming here with Congressman Drane. Sergeant Mellick has quite an interesting war record, which we wish we had time and space to publish. He was a volunteer in the Spanish-American war and in the first battle fought in Cuba was shot in the foot. When war was declared with Germany he again volunteered and was sent to France, where he was kept away from the field of battle for so long a period that he feared he would never reach the front line trenches. Accidentally hearing of a great battle about to occur, he and several other officers slipped away from camp and made their way to the front line, where they hid under an ammunition wagon. A German shell struck the wagon and Sergeant Mellick was one of the very few who lived. Even now he is full of shrapnel. Sergeant Mellick is extremely modest in speaking of his experiences, those of which we learned being told us by Congressman Drane.

Frank Cooper for senator.

Congressman Herbert J. Drane was an Avon Park visitor Wednesday, spending the day chatting with a number of our business men and other citizens. Mr. Drane spent a couple of hours at The Pilot office, during which time we discussed several matters that are of the greatest importance to the taxpayers of this district and the state at large, for that matter.

Congressman Drane's record in Washington during his four years of service has placed him in an enviable position with his constituents. It is so well known that there is no use in reviewing it through the columns of this paper. Suffice it to say that during the last four years he has unselfishly sacrificed personal interests in an effort to be of benefit to his congressional district, his constituency, his state and his nation. He went to Washington imbued with the idea that a congressman should exert every influence possible toward the upbuilding and development of his district. He realized the importance of working for the development of our waterways, in order that a greater amount of commerce might be secured, and our cities located on these waterways, as well as the country contiguous thereto be benefited. To this end he worked indefatigably, with the result that Tampa secured three feet more of water and several other appropriations were made of incalculable value to the district.

Congressman Drane did not, however, devote all his time to river and harbor work. He realized that a still more important problem to solve lies in the development of our agricultural resources. Give us a rich agricultural section and commerce will take care of itself. He has done much for his district and the state along this line.

Then came the war, involving in its horrors four millions of America's finest young manhood—young men just entering the battlefield of life, transferred to foreign fields to fight a remorseless and conscienceless enemy, in order to make the world safe for democracy; a war unparalleled in the annals of history and one which robbed many a happy home of all that was near and dear to those left behind; a war from which young men in the pink of physical condition were returned to us broken in health and shattered in body; a war in which home, life, limb, position and future were sacrificed for humanity; a war to which Congressman Drane sent his only son, bidding him godspeed and admonishing him to never shirk a duty or responsibility and to ever remember his parentage, his fate and his nation, and conduct himself in a manner that would reflect credit upon all.

This war brought forth another line of duty for Congressman Drane—the building up and developing of mankind—a work so much greater, so much nobler than that of improving rivers and harbors or of intensifying our agricultural pursuits that there is no comparison. He worked days and nights in our various cantonments, visiting (Concluded on Page 8)

SLIGHT ERROR IN LAST WEEK'S PILOT

A slight error occurred in last week's Pilot in mentioning the letting of the contract for building the new Methodist church. Instead of having contracted for the erection of the building, C. W. Fabor is merely contracting the labor. The building committee purchases all supplies and we are informed that everything has been ordered in the way of lumber, mill work, roofing, etc., and that a portion of the rough lumber has been delivered. Contractor Smith is already making the brick and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.



Tree in Grove of F. B. Sheaffer, Located in Section Seventeen, Now Past Four Years Old.

HOW quickly the years pass—seems no time since we commenced clearing Section Seventeen. The purchasers were then looking forward six years for an income—their vision is almost realized. They see a big and wonderful grove—trees unsurpassed in size and condition—their investment doubled in value and the time quite near when they will reap the reward of patience and confidence.

The Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association congratulates you on your forethought and good judgment, assuring you again that you will not be disappointed with our efforts.

What has been done can be repeated, therefore owners in Section Sixteen can look forward with confidence that their groves will be equally as valuable as those in Section.

The Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Avon Park, Fla.

The Corporate Securities Company

Insurance

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

We represent the following companies:

Fire Insurance

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

Life Insurance

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C. E. LANIER, SECRETARY
TREASURER

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.

The Standard Garage

WELCH BROS., Proprietors

Avon Park

Florida

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

See Stivender for real estate.

William Smith made a trip to Fort Meade Monday.

Bob Wilson spent a few days in Bartow this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bethea spent Sunday at Egypt Springs.

Earnest Boston and Leon Starkey spent Sunday in Lakeland.

For Sale—Large refrigerator and force pump. Mrs. Park, Twin Oaks.

Guess Altman and Clifford Pierce of Fort Bassinger were in Avon Park Saturday.

Henry Montsdeoca and Jewell Tindall of Kico were Saturday visitors in Avon Park.

M. C. Foley spent the latter part of last week on his homestead northeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. James and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Parks enjoyed a motor trip to Sebring Sunday.

Lester Lockett left Monday afternoon for LaBelle, where he will spend several days with friends.

Henry Roche, who has been in Avon Park for several weeks, spent the week-end at his home in Davenport.

Miss Jessie Thomas of Kico spent several days in Avon Park last week, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Joe Thomas.

E. E. Skipper and Park Skipper of Sebring were among those from out of town transacting business here Monday.

Otto Skipper, H. E. Godwin, George L. Crews and Mr. Freeman were transacting business at the county capital Saturday.

Mrs. Philip J. Leigh, Mrs. D. F. Canfield, Mrs. J. T. Canfield and Miss Myrtle Jack were Wauchula shoppers one day last week.

Lee Crews, Ethyle Marsh, Beatrice Bass and Mamie Lee Durrance composed a motor party visiting Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Wright of St. Cloud spent the week-end here with her husband, who has the contract for building the H. B. Smith cottages.

C. S. Coe of Decatur, Ill., who has been spending the winter at Boca Grande, was here Monday transacting business before returning to his home in Illinois.

The Misses Irene Lockett, Thelma Irwin, Ruby Cameron and Bertha Lockett and Messrs. Alton Holt and Lester Lockett motored to Wauchula Sunday afternoon.

F. W. Severn, who had been spending his third winter in Florida and the second in Avon Park, left for his home in the Finger Lake region at Interlaken, N. Y., last Tuesday.

Charles Ryan, who has the contract for building the Flint Lumber Company's houses and installing the new mill, spent the week-end at Winter Haven. His younger brother returned to Avon Park with him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Butler departed Tuesday morning for their home in Oak Park, Ill., after having spent another very pleasant season here. Mr. and Mrs. Butler are among our regular winter residents and are more like home folk than visitors.

C. S. Coe and Mrs. Jeff Gaines of Boca Grande were in Avon Park Friday of last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. John R. Jack and little daughter Marjorie, who spent the week-end with their daughter and sister, Miss Myrtle Jack. The latter accompanied them home Sunday, returning to Avon Park Monday morning.

"We Picked Up Seven Large Dead Rats First Morning Using Rat-Snap"

So writes Mr. B. E. Carpenter, Woodbridge, N. J. "We lost 18 small chicks one night, killed by rats. Bought some RAT-SNAP and picked up seven large dead rats next morning and in two weeks didn't see a single rat. RAT-SNAP is good and sure." Comes in cake ready for use. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Rao, Avon Park Drug Company, Park Mercantile Company.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. O. Spear went to Lakeland Monday.

W. McCauley of Sebring spent Monday in Avon Park.

A. D. Roberts made a business trip to Arcadia Saturday.

P. M. Stivender returned Monday from a trip to Tampa.

B. B. Andrews was a business visitor to Tampa Monday.

Frank and Harris Thomas of Fort Kissimmee spent Saturday here.

S. B. Gailey and Steve Skipper were attending court in Arcadia this week.

This week will about wind up the citrus fruit shipments for the season.

Hugh and Dan Wear of Bartow were transacting business here Monday.

Dave Skipper and W. A. Dravdy spent a few days in Tampa this week.

F. S. Bee of Sebring helped swell the Saturday throng of Avon Park visitors.

Mrs. B. B. Andrews has accepted a clerical position with the First National bank.

Capt. T. J. Henderson and S. E. Roberts of Zolfo were transacting business here Saturday.

J. W. Pelot, one of Arcadia's prominent real estate men, was transacting business here Monday.

Miss Abbie Conner, one of our efficient school teachers, left Monday for her home in Palmetto.

Jennings B. Prevatt and Oscar Bass of Kissimmee were the guests of friends in Avon Park Sunday.

J. F. Howell, who had been living at Bareah for several months, left Monday for Savannah, Ga.

Cyril Baldwin, DeSoto county's efficient tax collector, was transacting business here Wednesday.

D. T. Lockett is making extensive repairs to his residence, having it remodeled, the roof raised and a sleeping porch added.

J. M. Montsdeoca and J. D. Thomas of Kico were among the out-of-town business visitors in Avon Park the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White returned Monday from a several days' enjoyable vacation spent at Fort Meade, Bartow and Lakeland.

The Rev. A. D. Buck explains that the hand bills printed in Orlando were donated to the cause by an Orlando man, which puts a different aspect on the matter.

Beasley Palmer, who is attending business college in Tampa, came home Saturday night for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer.

Marion T. Whidden came home from Punta Gorda Saturday, returning Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Whidden and the baby accompanied him and will spend the week there.

Irvin Raulerson, who had been at Fort Myers with his sister for several weeks, returned to Avon Park Sunday. He has been ill for some time and expects to go to Tampa this week for an operation.

Mrs. Charles Krause and little son Gussie left Wednesday of last week for Miami, where they will spend a couple of months visiting Mrs. Krause's sister and enjoying the attractions of the seashore.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lesure and Mrs. Anna Lesure left Monday for their home in Darts, N. Y. They traveled as far as Jacksonville in their car, which they shipped from there. They will be missed by Avon Park folk this summer.

A. C. Bauknight, who for several years had been in the employ of the Ford Sales Company at Zolfo, has been transferred to Avon Park and will be with that company in its new garage and salesroom. Mr. Bauknight is an expert automobile mechanic and a valued employee of the company.

Grove For Sale

Ten Acres

One mile from edge of town on hard road to Sebring
All trees of good varieties and in fine condition. Property newly fenced

Includes

2 1-2 Acres, 15 Years Old

2 1-2 Acres, 4 Years Old

5 Acres, Just Planted

PRICE \$6,500

Part cash, balance easy terms

Write H., PILOT OFFICE

Keep Your Wife Sweet

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

Refrigerator

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

Oil Stove

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

F. C. RAE

Hardware

Avon Park, Florida

WHEN IN NEED OF

Groceries and Provisions

don't forget the old reliable house of

B.F. West & Son

Established 1895

Fresh, Clean Stock and Good Service



DO YOU INVEST
—or just Speculate?

WHEN you buy a tire it is almost like buying a watch. You have to lay out a substantial sum of money.

The tire you buy has to justify your expenditure by **quality and performance.**

It must pay back your principal, with interest.

Lee Fabric Tires do this.

Because they give you long, sure service Lee Fabric Tires prove a good investment—guaranteed a first mortgage on tire satisfaction.

You'll find **certainty** of service in Lee Fabric Tires—and I'm always here to see that you get it.

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LEE Tires

"Smile at Miles"

The Zig-Zag Tread
Mechanically and scientifically correct, for greatest security under all road conditions. The tread consists of a series of sharp, pointed ribs spaced on both sides of the extra wide, heavy tread. Satisfying in appearance. Parallel Bar Base of the "Pine Tree" and straight Center Line of tread are thick rubber strips that assist in keeping the wheels "true."

Hulley Dodges Big Meetings
Dr. Lincoln Hulley, who "double-dog dars" Hardee through the press of the state, is an artful dodger. He "missed connection" with the Wellborn meeting, although Hardee came from his itinerary in South Florida to meet him and "Mc Too" Swearingen there. The Doctor also failed to attend the Titus-

ville meeting of gubernatorial and senatorial candidates, where Hardee expected to meet him beyond any peradventure. Hardee has called the Doctor's bluff good and hard. The proper thing now for the latter to do is "to put up or shut up."—Suwannee Citizen.

Real estate.—P. M. Stivender.



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.

REV. BARNES ACCEPTS CALL TO FLORIDA

Rev. Ed S. Barnes, who for the past three years, has been pastor of the East Birmingham Baptist church, tendered his resignation as pastor to the congregation at the morning service yesterday.

Mr. Barnes accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Avon Park, Fla., and will leave for his new duties June 1.

About four years ago Mr. Barnes came to the Birmingham district to become pastor of the South Highland Baptist church, Bessemer. After one year of very successful work with the Bessemer church he resigned to take up the work at East Birmingham. During his administration of nearly three years the church has gone forward.

When he came to the church it was struggling under a heavy debt of long standing. The debt has been paid off and many improvements and repairs have been made on the church and parsonage. There have been over 100 additions to the church.

Mr. Barnes was office secretary during the \$75,000,000 campaign drive. It was partly through his untiring efforts that the campaign was such a success in the Birmingham district.

During his residence in Birmingham Mr. Barnes has held such offices as secretary of the Baptist Pastors' conference and secretary of the Pastors' union.

—Birmingham Era-Herald.

PUNTA GORDA GETS NEW BANKING BUSINESS

The Fidelity Trust Company, with a capital of \$50,000, has been organized to do a general banking business in Punta Gorda and will erect a handsome new corner building in that city in which to do business. The officers are F. M. Cooper, Punta Gorda, president; Ira Rigdon and H. R. Dreggors, vice-presidents; C. E. Lanier, secretary, treasurer and cashier; E. W. Smith, C. A. Skipper, George E. Sebring, J. Mizell and D. N. McQueen, directors.

The company expects to be ready for business in some temporary quarters about the middle of next month.

This will give Punta Gorda which, it would seem to us, indicates that the Punta Gorda three strong banking institutions which, it would seem to us, indicates that the Punta Gorda section is amply able financially to support a county of its own.

County division will not increase taxes, but it will give you the benefit of your tax money.

HARDEE TOO WISE TO TRY TO EVADE LAW

Probably no other thing shows the strength of Cary A. Hardee, candidate for governor, more than the recent circular, apparently gotten out jointly by Van Swearingen and Lincoln Hulley. When the other candidates begin to combine against one of their number it is a pretty sure sign the one combined against is showing, too strong a lead. The circular is a two-page affair, on one side of which Van makes a number of charges, and on the other Hulley does likewise. The burden of both statements is a demand that Mr. Hardee tell the public who it is that is paying his campaign expenses. This question is asked only for the purpose of creating distrust of Mr. Hardee in the voters who may not take time to look into the situation. There is just as much room for Mr. Hardee to ask Van Swearingen who is paying his campaign expenses. Both candidates are devoting their entire time to canvassing the state. Apparently one is spending as much money as the other. Both will have to make a statement of expenses incurred during the campaign when the proper time arrives. There is no more reason why Hardee should be called upon for that statement at this time than any other of the candidates. There is not the slightest doubt that Mr. Hardee's campaign is being carried on in a perfectly legitimate manner. He knows the law in the matter and he is far too wise to try to evade it, even if he were so devoid of honor as to want to—which he is not. Both Swearingen and Hulley say in the statement that Mr. Hardee has attacked and misrepresented them, and for that reason they are "dealing with his political activities." So far as we have been able to find out, and we have read the substance of practically every speech Hardee has made, there has been no attack on either candidate. References to the activities of his opponents have been made, to be sure, just as all other candidates speak of their opponents, but nothing could be construed as an attack. The main reason for the attack on Hardee is that he is showing so much strength that the other candidates are becoming desperate, and are therefore combining against him.—Fort Lauderdale Herald.

Let Mrs. Graves Tell You Her Poultry-Raising Experience

"Three years ago I bought an incubator; this year I've made money. Rats stole my baby chicks. Didn't know until a friend gave me a cake of RAT-SNAP. Next morning found two dead rats in hennery. Kept finding them. Suddenly they disappeared altogether. It's the only sure rat killer." Take Mrs. Graves' advice. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Rae, Avon Park Drug Company, Park Mercantile Company.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that J. B. Williams, purchaser No. 122 of the 25th day of July 8, 1911, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in DeSoto County, Florida, to-wit:

NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 25, T. 19, R. 22, 23, the said land and betterments thereon, in the name of W. B. Dunswoody, and certificate of sale returned according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1920.

Witness my official signature and seal this 14th day of May, A. D. 1920.

CLERK Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida.

By J. A. Hendry, D. C.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AVON PARK.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Avon Park, Florida, will be held at its office in Avon Park, Florida, on Tuesday, May 25th, 1920, at seven o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering and voting on the proposed increase of its capital stock from \$25,000.00 to \$50,000.00, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before said meeting.

Attest: CHAS. F. HANCOCK, Secretary.

Apr 28-30-may7-14-21

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 Pelton Building

Avon Park Florida

R. I. HARRIS

Orange Groves Specialty

Avon Park, Fla.

For Quick Lunch Try Village Inn Lunch

\$5.60 Ticket for
\$5.00

Your Realty Purchase

Will be a Good One
If Made Through

P. M. STIVENDER
Avon Park, Florida

Write or see him about any kind of Florida
realty you want

PERSONAL SERVICE

WE AIM to make this bank a bank of personal service. We aim to make it more than a place where you may merely deposit your money for safe keeping. Our experience in financial matters is at the service of our customers and our every effort is to the end that this institution may be of real, practical benefit to you. If you are not already one of our patrons, you are cordially invited to become one and avail yourself of this personal service.

5 PER CENT INTEREST PAID
ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

The First National Bank

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION

If you want to buy a home, see Stivender.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Godwin motored to Bartow Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith have moved into their cottage on Lake avenue.

Attorney and Mrs. D. V. Rouse spent several hours in Arcadia Tuesday.

Douglas Fairbanks at the Magnolia tonight in "His Majesty, the American."

Nona Mae Crews is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. H. Altman, in Arcadia this week.

Steve Roberts of Zolfo was looking after his business interests here Wednesday.

The Misses Florida and Carrie Skipper were in from their country home shopping yesterday.

The Rev. and Mrs. K. Hollister of Frostproof were attending revival services here Wednesday night.

The Rev. W. A. Fischer desires to thank the merchants for the courtesy extended in closing their stores at 8 o'clock during revival services.

For Sale — Pair 6-year-old mules; weight about 1150 pounds; also good two-horse wagon and harness, \$775; bargain; would consider trade for Ford. W. W. Gaylord, Avon Park.

H. L. Willeford and family of Puryear, Tenn., who had been located in Fort Meade for a short time, moved to Avon Park Wednesday and are occupying the Putney cottage, vacated by G. W. Adams and family. Mr. Willeford has accepted a position with the Standard garage.

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

Avon Park



No. 19

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

B. H. JAMES

Prompt Delivery

Avon Park

A. D. Roberts made a business trip to Sebring yesterday.

If you want to buy or sell real estate, see P. M. Stivender.

See "His Majesty, the American," at the Magnolia tonight. Seibert Hall and sister Blanche of Zolfo were Avon Park visitors Saturday.

Mrs. M. D. Holt went to Lake Wales Wednesday to have dental work performed.

J. V. Verity returned Monday night from a business visit of several days to Tampa.

Mark Lance, Mrs. C. P. Anderson and Mrs. E. M. Brickell motored to Bartow yesterday.

The editor and family moved into their new bungalow on South Verona avenue Tuesday.

For Sale—Cock, four hens, Viber 287-egg strain, \$10; eight pullets, \$2.50 each. E. D. Putney, Lake Brentwood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyer and Mrs. Lula Blank were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson.

Mrs. A. E. Conley and Rudolph, Mrs. C. H. Harris and Charles, Mrs. R. I. Harris, Mrs. C. D. Noland and Mrs. W. A. Fischer spent Friday afternoon in Wauchula shopping.

To Exchange—High-class seven-passenger auto, in splendid condition, for town lot, might consider small grove proposition. William L. Smith, Park hotel, Whidden building.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Gailey left Wednesday for Lake Wales, where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Gailey had been Avon Park residents for some time and their friends will regret their departure.

For Sale—On account of leaving Avon Park June 1 to look after other interests which I have, I will offer for sale for the next two weeks my new bungalow, after which time it will not be on the market. A. M. McAuley, Avon Park, Fla.

James Weatherford of Birmingham, Ala., who until recently had been foreman of the Daytona Morning Journal, is spending a couple of weeks in Avon Park, the guest of his friend, J. V. Verity. Although Mr. Weatherford came here to enjoy a well-earned vacation and try his luck fishing in one of our beautiful lakes, he has been reluctantly impressed into service and is helping out at The Pilot office. We are so crowded with work that we surely appreciate his timely visit.

Monday evening a jolly party of thirty men and women met at James' store and marched in a body to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson to celebrate Mrs. Thompson's birth anniversary. The occasion proved to be in the nature of a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. S. Butler as well, who took the train Tuesday morning for Chicago. The evening was most pleasantly spent in a social way with music and games and refreshments of ice cream and cake and came to a close all too soon for the guests, who departed wishing Mrs. Thompson many more happy anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Anderson departed this morning for their home in Pittsburgh, Pa. En route they will spend a couple of days at Gainesville with their son, C. P. Anderson, Jr., who is attending the University of Florida in that city. Mrs. Anderson had been at the Avon for several months and had participated in so many of our pleasing social events that her departure will be greatly regretted by a host of friends. Mr. Anderson's business will in all likelihood bring him back to Avon Park frequently, as it requires nearly as much of his time here as in Pittsburgh and the other eastern cities to which the activities of the various companies in which he has large holdings extend.

Garner Hill, Gladstone, N. J., sells Rat-Snap. He says: "I sell and use RAT-SNAP. Like to look any man in the face and tell it's the best. It's good." People like RAT-SNAP because it "does" kill rats. Petrifies carcasses—leaves no smell. Comes in cakes—no mixing to do. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by F. C. Rae, Avon Park Drug Company, Park Mercantile Company.

Warm Weather Specials

We have just a few of those splendid Palm Beach Suits left. They are high grade in quality, nifty in style and just what you need for the summer months. When you see these suits you will appreciate the prices we are making.

\$25.00 Mohair Suits, while they last - **\$21.75**

\$18.00 Palm Beach Suits, while they last - **\$15.75**

The ladies will be interested in our new line of Cretonnes, Marquisettes, Terry Cloth and Draperies. In a splendid assortment and priced to keep trade at home.

The famous STAR BRAND Shoes for men and women. We can fit your feet and pocketbook, too.

Park Mercantile Co.

T. J. McGINNIS, Manager

Avon Park

Florida

If you have property to sell, see Stivender.

"His Majesty, the American," at the Magnolia tonight.

Kyle Williams and R. N. Tison made a trip to Arcadia Tuesday afternoon.

M. D. Holt made a business trip to Tampa yesterday in an attempt to secure sugar.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reek and daughter Winifred, Robert Wolff, Helen Farrington and Mrs. W. W. Wolff motored to Arcadia Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Bishop of Cleveland, Ohio, who have been spending several months at Pass-a-Grill, have been spending the week here, guests of the Avon.

Mrs. S. P. Durrance and children and Mrs. R. L. Warren left Thursday for Eagle Lake, where they will make a short visit with the ladies' mother and then go to Atlanta to remain several weeks.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McAuley will regret to learn that they will move to Lake Stearns about June 1. Mr. McAuley has purchased the general store at Lake Stearns, as well as a large portion of the new townsite, and will devote his efforts to merchandising and disposing of town lots to the many far-sighted people who are investing in grove lands on the Ridge.

FOR SALE At a Bargain

Small house and one acre of ground, one mile west of town on Wauchula road.

GOOD CITRUS LAND

—See—

George Bloom
or His Wife

Avon Park Florida

Hardware and Furniture

This is a department in which we can interest everybody. In it are new and seasonable goods of standard makes, priced lower than the mail-order houses ask for the same quality.

We call your attention to our brand-new

Leather Saddles and Bicycles

A complete Dining Room Set, consisting of Buffet, China Closet, Table and Six Chairs. Golden Oak. Priced at

\$180.00

For the kitchen we are showing two splendid Ranges

One **\$60.00** the other **\$65.00**
at - at -

LET US SHOW YOU

Park Mercantile Co.

T. J. McGINNIS, Manager

Avon Park

Florida

HILLCREST

We are often asked, "Will a five-acre grove assure me a living?" It will, and ten acres a much better one. But to get this income year after year with regularity, you must deal with men who are citrus fruit men—who know the game from every angle, and the selling part as well. That is HILLCREST organization for you. Your living is assured.

YOU CASH THE ANNUAL CHECK—THAT'S ALL

THE SCENIC HIGHLANDS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

Avon Park, Florida

AVON PARK'S PIONEER DAYS

By SAMUEL D. LEE

(Continued from Last Week)

Originally the plan was to have the business part of the town on the north of Tulane and the social center, with a large hotel, on the north of Lotela, and the first work of the company was the building of three dwelling houses on the first named site, with a store which was stocked and conducted by "Tobe" Hendry of the firm of Carter & Hendry, general store, of Fort Meade. A little later this store was bought by D. D. Kinney who, with his family, came from Otsego county, New York.

Mr. King had been postmaster for the first three months after the establishment of an office, the entire business for that quarter amounting to about \$6, but upon Mr. Kinney taking the store Mr. King resigned and Mr. Kinney was appointed.

The disadvantage of being on the hill appeared obvious to Mr. Kinney when George Wray began his store building, and the older merchant hastened to buy a lot nearer the hotel and built the combined store and dwelling, which he subsequently sold, with the stock of goods, to B. F. West. This store was built precisely as it stands today, save that Mr. West in recent years added the small addition on the west side to accommodate his banking business.

Lack of funds, which seemed a chronic ailment of the town, interfered with the plans of developing the Lotela lake front. In his search Mr. Crosby found D. F. Gorham, a prosperous photographer of Mount Kisco, near New York, who listened to the plea for money, and finally,

with his nephew, H. R. Price, met the demand, although they insisted upon and obtained title to the strip of land north of Tulane and running east along the northern shore of Lotela as far as the twenty-eight-acre tract until recently the home of H. E. Coy and now owned by Lieut. T. B. Todd, the very strip that was to be immediately developed, as security for the loan. That is how the names of Price and Gorham came to figure in so many titles to lots in sections 22, 26 and 27.

Mr. Crosby then changed the hotel and townsite to the west shore of Lake Verona, and William King quickly changed to the east side of the same lake, where he built a comfortable frame house on the crest of the hill on a fourteen-acre tract, half of which he cleared and planted to citrus trees, erecting a windmill and installing an irrigating system.

A sawmill had been bought and located in the sink north-west of the present home of Eugene Woodruff, and F. H. Nettleton of Connecticut engaged as a carpenter. Mr. Nettleton also acted as architect for the hotel, the Congregational church and his own home, the latter being built first and the one lately owned by S. E. Daily and which was burned in April, 1916.

The hotel building had scarcely been started when the need of more money was felt and the persuasive Mr. Crosby secured the promise of a sufficient sum from Schudeyde, Burkle and Fay, a firm of hat makers at Danby, Conn., to be advanced in installments. Before the building was finished Mr. Fay

came to Avon Park and after a dispute as to how the money had been expended for other purposes, cancelled the arrangement and demanded and received title to a considerable tract north of town, thus those three names have been involved in many transfers.

The matter was aggravated by the early death of Mr. Fay, leaving several young children, whose contingent interest clouds numbers of titles, which were not cleared up until about two years ago through persistent efforts of Mr. King, in obtaining quiet-claims from all the widely scattered Fay heirs.

Scarcity of money so delayed building that the hotel was not finished until 1890. The company had done very little clearing beyond cutting the trees from the streets for the sawmill. The brush was burned, the stumps removed and plank sidewalks built, almost wholly by donations of labor and money from the buyers of lots.

As a real estate salesman, Mr. Crosby was successful beyond the average. His advertisements were always brief, seldom occupying more than an inch of space; though often lacking smoothness of language, they always contained the word that caught the reader's attention and aroused his interest. In fact, he brought so many to the spot, that the hotel for three winters was crowded with happy and enthusiastic visitors, many of whom bought land, but probably one-half of the sales were made at the New York office and through the mails to persons who never came to Avon for a time in many magazines, but he obtained the most inquiries from the New York Sunday World and next from the Century Magazine, publications far apart in character.

Early in the selling campaign Mr. Crosby began printing a four column quarto monthly paper called "The Homeseeker," with the motto "A New Home, who will follow?" Which was first printed in the office of the Ft. Meade "Progress," but after a few numbers had been issued the Development Company bought the press and type of the Ft. Meade office, moving it to Avon Park, into a building erected for the purpose across the street west of the hotel, the one-story building which was condemned by the council and demolished in the spring of 1918.

Here the "Homeseeker" ran its course, at one time having a circulation of 5,200 copies, half of which were paid for by individual subscribers, in nearly every state in the Union and some in England, Ireland, Wales and Canada. Mr. Crosby had the faculty of putting into short, concise paragraphs the very news that interested not only resident and non-resident owners, but persons who had merely visited the Park and even those who had never been sojourners in the state.

The Homeseeker, being devoted exclusively, or largely, publisher, was refused admission to the mails as second-class matter and he was obliged to put a ten-cent stamp on each copy mailed, and finally, in 1893, the paper was succeeded by an ex-

cellent weekly called the "Avon Park Idea," of which A. E. Blue of New York, who was generally called "Doc," was editor. It was moderately successful, until after the freeze of 1895, when Mr. Blue returned to New York where for a time he was in the business office of a lithographing establishment, but for several years lately has been engaged in settlement work on the West side of the big city. A. L. Gonzales, a printer from Ft. Myers, who had been in the office with Mr. Blue, continued the paper under adverse circumstances for some time, when he too, went to New York, and worked up to the foremanship of the composing room of the great Schwindler printing house on Hudson street, where he now is getting a salary the like of which he never could have dreamed in his Avon Park days.

Following his departure, Mr. Arthur Sargent continued the "Idea," more in the spirit of patriotism than in hopes of financial gain, probably, until difficulties arose with the holder of a mortgage on the type and press, when he retired and the paper ended its career in 1896, in the spring of 1900, "The South Florida Sun" was established by Mr. O. R. Thatcher, an interesting and handsomely printed four column quarto, gotten out at the Agriculturist office in DeLand. It lived little more than two years. And a few words about Mr. Thatcher, well educated, gentle, faithful.

In 1868, when the first influx of northern people into Florida was well under way, a goodly number from central New York, from Auburn, Geneva and other towns, settled at and in the neighborhood of Palatka, among them Mr. Thatcher, who came as the local manager of the nursery at San Mateo, which was established by the Maxwell Brothers of Geneva, as a branch of their extensive business in the same line at Geneva. The time was not ripe for a project of that kind, different soil, climate and products necessitating expensive experiments, which brought financial failure after twenty years of persistent efforts. Mr. Thatcher sacrificing his salary and his savings before surrendering. He then in 1891 came to Avon Park as a trusted employee of the Development Company and continuing as one of our best citizens until his death in the first week of March, 1912. His body was taken to Geneva, N. Y., and buried beside that of his mother.

(To Be Continued)

New Restaurant

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

SHORT ORDERS AND MEALS At All Hours
Your patronage solicited

T. J. Caruthers

BUY YOUR HOME NOW

I have four excellent homes, with and without grove surroundings. For a good buy see

Mark W. Lance

Room 8 Nat'l Bank Bldg.

CITRUS TREES

FIRE INSURANCE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX

Notice is hereby given that Norton T. Smith, purchaser of Tax Certificate Nos. 1501, dated August 5th, 1911; No. 1542, dated September 4, 1914; No. 1543, dated August 5, 1911; No. 1544, dated August 5, 1911; No. 1545, dated August 5, 1911; No. 1546, dated August 5, 1911; No. 1547, dated August 5, 1911; No. 1548, dated August 5, 1911; No. 1549, dated August 5, 1911; No. 1550, dated August 5, 1911; No. 1551, dated August 5, 1911; No. 1552, dated August 5, 1911; No. 1553, dated August 5, 1911; No. 1554, dated August 5, 1911; No. 1555, dated August 5, 1911; No. 1556, dated August 5, 1911; No. 1557, dated August 5, 1911; No. 1558, dated August 5, 1911; No. 1559, dated August 5, 1911; No. 1560, dated August 5, 1911; No. 1561, dated August 5, 1911; No. 1562, dated August 5, 1911; No. 1563, dated August 5, 1911; No. 1564, dated August 5, 1911; No. 1565, dated August 5, 1911; No. 1566, dated August 5, 1911; No. 1567, dated August 5, 1911; No. 1568, dated August 5, 1911; No. 1569, dated August 5, 1911; No. 1570, dated August 5, 1911; 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NOTICE

Of Intention to Apply for Letters Patent

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of June, A. D. 1920, the undersigned, for themselves and their associates, will apply to the Governor of the State of Florida, at his office in the Capitol Building, at Tallahassee, for Letters Patent, in connection with their associates and successors, into a body corporate, under the name of HIGHLAND GROVES COMPANY, in the proposed Articles of Incorporation following, which are hereby adopted by us, under the statutes of the State of Florida, with relation to corporations for profit.

JOHN A. TAYLOR, (Seal)
JOHN H. TRENDLEWELL, (Seal)
WILLIAM KING, (Seal)

ARTICLE I
HIGHLAND GROVES COMPANY
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The name of this corporation shall be HIGHLAND GROVES COMPANY. Its principal place of business shall be in Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida. It is given authority to establish branch offices, agencies and places of business at such other places in the State of Florida, or elsewhere, as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.

ARTICLE II
Nature of Business.
The general nature of the business or business to be transacted by this corporation shall be as follows: To purchase, hold, acquire, invest in, sell, assign, mortgage or pledge promissory notes, bills of exchange, bonds and mortgages on real or personal property, franchises, rights, privileges, licenses; to subscribe for, purchase, hold and accept, issue, sell, transfer or assign shares of capital stock and bonds and securities or evidence of indebtedness issued or created by any corporation; and as such owner of such stocks, to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership to the same incident, as natural persons might do, incident to the right to vote the same.

ARTICLE III
Capital Stock.
The capital stock of this corporation shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) to be divided into ten thousand shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each.

ARTICLE IV
Term.
This corporation shall have a perpetual existence, subject to dissolution in the manner and for any of the causes provided by law.

ARTICLE V
Officers.
The business of the corporation shall be conducted by the following officers, to-wit: President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and Treasurer (but the same person shall be eligible to hold the two latter offices) and a Board of Directors, not more than nine Directors. The number of Directors may be changed by resolution or bylaws, provided that there shall not be less than three members thereof.

ARTICLE VI
Liability.
The highest amount of indebtedness or liability which this corporation can at any time contract shall be Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00).

ARTICLE VII
Names and Residences of Incorporators.
Subscribers-Residence, Amount of stock subscribed, and the date of payment.

A. Taylor, Sebring, Fla. 40 shares
J. H. Trendlewell, Arcadia, Fla. 30 shares
Wm. King, Sebring, Fla. 30 shares

ARTICLE VIII
Seal.
The seal of the corporation shall be a circular impression stamp, bearing in the center thereof the words "Seal 1920" and around the circumference the words "Highland Groves Company, Avon Park, Fla."

Witness my hand and official seal this 21st day of April, A. D. 1920.
(Seal)
G. L. CREWS,
Notary Public.
My commission expires December 12, 1920.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.
April 12, 1920.
Notice is hereby given that Benjamin F. Cooper, of Avon Park, Florida, who, on May 20, 1919, was granted a lease for twelve (12) years, to-wit: the 21st day of April, A. D. 1920, to the land above described, before Clerk G. L. Crews, of DeSoto County, Florida, for the purpose of establishing a claim to the land above described, before Clerk G. L. Crews, of DeSoto County, Florida, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1920.

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

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Avon Park, Fla.

WHAT'S AILING US?

What's the matter with America these days?

Too many diamonds, not enough alarm clocks.

Too many silk shirts, not enough square-toed ones.

Too many serge suits and not enough overalls.

Too many delectable and not enough apples.

Too many silk upholstered limousines and not enough cows.

Too many consumers and not enough savings accounts.

Too much envy of the results of hard work and little desire to emulate it.

Too many desiring short cuts to wealth and too few willing to pay the price.

Too much of the spirit of "get while getting is good" and not enough of the old-fashioned Christianity.

Too much discontent that vents itself in mere complaining and too little real effort to remedy conditions.

Too much class consciousness and too little common democracy and love of humanity.—Exchange.

Some Figures

Fletcher beat Broward when the latter ran for the senate while occupying the office of governor.

Broward beat Taliaferro, but not until after he (Broward) had left the governor's office.

When at his political zenith Broward was defeated by Fletcher.

Fletcher is a splendid campaigner, has thousands of valuable friends, and is working hard.

In the 1914 primary Fletcher polled 32,042 votes out of 53,775 cast, or 59.5 per cent.

In the 1916 primary Catts polled 30,092 first choice votes out of 83,572, or 36 per cent.

In the general election in 1916 Catts polled 39,546 out of 69,889 democratic votes cast.—St. Augustine Record.

Fletcher an Acrobat

Senator Fletcher has proved that he is an acrobat—by being "skinned a Cat" at Wakulla May 1 in a political joint debate.

He showed by the weather report that the snow was three inches deep in Washington on the day that Catts says he waded knee-deep in snow to help the soldiers. Well, senator, you know Catts' legs are short—mightily short—just how short Catts himself will not know until he gets through "running" for senator.—Kaler's Kurrent Comment in DeSoto County News.

Senator Cooper's Son a Hero
"Dick," the 17-year-old son of Senator F. M. Cooper, proved himself a hero by jumping into the bay at Punta Gorda and rescuing an Italian dock hand who had been accidentally knocked overboard but for the timely assistance of young Cooper.

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

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; not one who can keep us supplied at all times. For particulars see T. W. Lawton, local manager, Avon Park, Fla.

L. H. PARK
Architect
Twin Oaks
Avon Park, Florida

FLORIDA POLITICS

Fletcher makes a good impression at—(papers can insert name of every place at which he speaks).—Tampa Tribune.

Cary A. Hardee is a specialist. He is going to devote all his time and attention to the governor's office.—Tampa Tribune.

There must be no risk of an "independent" candidate in Florida through any "appearance of evil" connected with the balloting and counting in the June primary.—Tampa Tribune.

Governor Catts predicts that all Florida newspapers will be cast into hell. Well, governor, we won't mind. We ought to be able to stand it, after passing through your administration.—St. Petersburg Times.

Cary Hardee speaks on issues. He had "rather be a dog and bay the moon" than run around his state whining because he could not keep up with the man who is ahead in all that is worth while.—Tampa Tribune.

Dr. Lincoln Hulley, president of John B. Stetson university, wants to go to Florida. The doctor has probably been fascinated by the record of a certain college president as governor of New Jersey.—Chattanooga News.

Mr. Swearingen's friends say that for many years he has studied nothing but politics. Mr. Hardee, it is known, has been a student of business and Swearingen offers an administration upon politics.—Mr. Hardee one based upon business principles. Which would you prefer?—Lakeland Telegram.

Hardee and Swearingen met at Welborn Friday night in joint debate. The result displayed the fact again that Hardee is the gentleman for the governorship. Van can't cope with Hardee in anything. Hulley was supposed to be there, but, unfortunately, he missed his train connection. Two a good thing for Hulley that such an unfortunate occurrence should happen to him when he was just "about" to meet Hardee on the platform.—St. Augustine Citizen.

Van C. Swearingen spoke here yesterday. It was Shriners' day and the town was literally packed with people from far and near. It was not a good day for politics. If Van picked it out as a good day it was one of his usual mistakes. The streets were jammed with automobiles and Van, mounting one of them, began his speech. At one moment his audience was large. At another moment small. People passed, looked up, grinned and passed on. We have been able to find no one who heard him through. One man told us he heard Van say he was in favor of compulsory military training and, with a big disgust, he passed on. Another one heard him criticize the two newspapers here and called them "me, too, papers." He said, so we are told, that when the Times-Union or Tampa Tribune, or any other Washington paper, abused him the two papers here said, "me, too." So far as the Gainesville Sun is concerned, we have never written about Van Swearingen since—just how he have larger matters and bigger men to write about. Van Swearingen is the embodiment of a "me, too," everybody in Florida knows that, and they know, too, who "me, too" he is.—Gainesville Sun.

HAVE COMMENCED BUILDING NEW ROAD
Work has been commenced on the new road from Lake Anoka to Avon Park, hauling of the clay having begun Saturday. As soon as this part of the turnpike completed work, commenced on the road running from the south and east side of the lake and intersecting with the Sebring road.

Drew the Line
It was in the days when women wore bloomers and rode bicycles. And a buxom, middle-aged woman was wheeling along the Massachusetts roads, and as she saw a man approaching she dismounted, waited for him to come up and said, "Is this the way to Wareham?" "Well," said the Irishman, eyeing her critically, "I wouldn't let Mary Ann wear 'em that way."

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LEGAL NOTICES

In the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in Chancery.

S. F. Tucker, Complainant, vs. S. Ward Funchess, et al., Defendants.
To the Defendants, S. Ward Funchess, Elizabeth H. Wilson, J. H. Schultze, Annie T. Schultze, William Beckler, Frank B. Sperring and Annie L. Sperring, whose places of residence are unknown.

You are hereby ordered to appear to the bill of Complaint filed in said cause against you by S. F. Tucker, at said Court, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1920, else the said bill will be taken as confessed by you.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Highlands Pilot, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Avon Park, DeSoto County Florida, once a week for eight consecutive weeks.

Witness the Hon. George W. Whitehurst, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1920.

A. L. DURANCE, Clerk.
(Seal)
By L. M. BENNETT, D. C., Attorney for Complainant.

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P. M. Stivender, real estate.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit,
in and for DeSoto County, State of Florida,
In Chancery.

R. W. Seaverling, Complainant, vs. Ulysses
G. Cotton, R. Warren Kinsley and Warren
L. Robins, Defendants. Bill to Remove
Cloud from Title.

To the Defendants above named, Ulysses G.
Cotton, R. Warren Kinsley and Warren L.
Robins: It is appearing by a sworn Bill of Complaint
in above cases that the residence of Ulysses
G. Cotton in No. 419 Claremont Avenue, De-
troit, Michigan, and the residence of R. War-
ren Kinsley in Cass County, of the State of
Michigan, a more certain residence being
complainant, unknown, and that the residence
of Warren L. Robins in Suffolk County, State
of Massachusetts, a more certain residence
being to complainant unknown; that you are
all over the age of twenty-one years, and that
there is no action within the State of Florida
the service of a subpoena upon whom would
bind you.

It is ordered that you, the said Ulysses G.
Cotton, R. Warren Kinsley, and Warren L.
Robins, do appear to the Bill of Complaint.
In this case, at the office of the Clerk of the
Circuit Court, at Arcadia, DeSoto County,
Florida, on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1920,
and a true answer make to said bill of com-
plaint. Your failure so to do will cause a
decree pro confesso to be entered against you,
and further ordered that a copy of this
order and notice be published once in each
of four consecutive weeks in The Highlands
Pilot, a newspaper published weekly and of
general circulation in said County of DeSoto,
Florida.

Witness the signature of the Clerk and the
seal of said Court, at Arcadia, DeSoto County,
Florida, this 26th day of April, 1920.
Heal. A. L. DURANCE, Clerk.

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personal gain.

These are only a few reasons
why we are favoring the five-
county plan, but more will be
given next week.

**CONGRESSMAN DRANE
HONORED US WITH A
VISIT WEDNESDAY**
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the sick and dying, adminis-
tering to their comforts as best he
could and carrying messages of
cheer to those left behind. He
secured better conditions for
thousands of our young men in
the service, and since the armis-
tice was signed has worked with
a will to render assistance to
those returning from the serv-
ice. In fact, his work along this
line has been so efficient and so
fruitful of results that he has
earned the undying gratitude of
nearly every man who answered
his country's call.

The last four years in con-
gress have been busy years for
Mr. Drane. Notwithstanding
the fact, however, that ques-
tions of great moment have oc-
cupied his mind and taken of his
time, he has never yet failed to
personally take up any matter
of worth brought to his atten-
tion by even the humblest citi-
zens. In fact, he has rendered
such valuable service during his
short time in congress that he
will be returned by an over-
whelming majority which says
of his past "Well done, thou
good and faithful servant."

Delightful Party

The home of Miss Helen
Smith was the scene of a most
delightful party Monday eve-
ning in honor of the eighth and
ninth grades of the Avon Park
school. Games were played and
refreshments of punch and
cookies served. Those present
were the Misses Mary and Het-
tie Pabor, Mona Holly, Virginia
Dickinson, Kathryn James and
Carolyn Park and Messrs. Leon-
ard Holly, John Foley, Herman
Skipper, C. R. Ginn, Ellis Wray,
Bill DeBordenave, Fred Peden,
Manuel Masters, Bartola Mas-
ters and the hostess, Miss Helen
Smith.

Card of Thanks

To those who so kindly assist-
ed us during the sickness, death
and burial of our little 13-
months-old son, and to Dr.
Touchton, whom we believe did
all in his earthly power for our
little one, we extend our heart-
felt thanks. May the good Lord
above bless them for their kind-
ness to us and help and comfort
them should they ever have such
trials as ours.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Drawdy
and Children.

"Saw-Grass" Sauls
At last the anti-divisionists
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pany at the council chamber, Avon Park,
Florida, Tuesday, June 1, 1920, at four o'clock
p. m. for the purpose of electing officers and
the transaction of such other business as may
properly come before the meeting.

G. W. ADAMS, Secretary.

Avon Park, Fla., May 14, 1920.

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