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We are for the best interests of Avon Park

HELP THE FUTURE OF AVON PARK BY VOTING FOR BONDS TUESDAY

Next Tuesday is the day when our voters must decide what we are going to do in regard to creating a new street and providing for the future of the business center of Avon Park.

It is the day when those interested in the welfare of the town will go to the polls and by their ballots say whether or not they want to let our city take its rightful place among the more important cities of Florida or whether they are content to let it remain as it is, handicapped by lack of traffic room and its principal street so congested with traffic on busy days that it is not only a source of great inconvenience, but an actual menace to those who must of necessity use it.

The park in connection with the proposed improvements is a secondary matter. The primary object in asking the voters to endorse a small bond issue is to provide a main street, while there is ample time and before permanent buildings are erected which will make the widening of Main street prohibitive on account of the great cost.

It will cost no more to have the park than to provide for simply widening Main street. To do the latter it would be necessary to purchase land north of the street and move the present buildings back. A strip of land sufficient for widening Main street would cost approximately as much as will the 100 feet it is proposed to buy if the voters decide they want the improvement. Such a small strip of land would so reduce the size of the park that it was taken as to render the remaining portion valueless for building purposes. It would make it necessary to tear out the present asphalt and widen the street as to build a new asphalt street as proposed. Therefore it stands to reason that if we are going to do anything at all to relieve conditions and provide for future growth, we might just as well have the park thrown in.

We have heard an objection raised that "it would be foolish to create a handsome park, with the cattle running at large on one side of the street, in one sense, this is a good argument, but in another it is fallacious. If we had a better business center through the business section of our town, it would be another incentive for more drastic action by the council in enforcing the ordinance providing against cattle running at large in the city limits. The cattle question has been a hard one to solve. A town or city has been built on the heart of a cattle country, it takes time to provide means to keep the cattle out of town. The council has been working to remedy the matter without creating a hardship for the cattle owners and the latter are co-operating with our town officials. For a couple of months the plan of driving the cattle out town has been tried, the cattle owners creating a fund to pay for this work. It has remedied the situation some, but has not proven entirely satisfactory. Unless the plan works out more satisfactorily, other means will be adopted immediately, as the council is determined to abate this nuisance.

The argument that other improvements are more badly needed than the new street has been dealt with before and it has been clearly shown that these improvements cannot be obtained until our charter is changed and the power of the legislature. The improvements now asked for would provide a stepping stone toward the goal.

There is no denying the fact that the town needs more street room. The business section is growing every day. More business is coming to Avon Park. New firms are locating here and others are coming. If we would have a real business town, if we would attract other business enterprises and new trade, we must make provision for the future.

Now is the time to do this. In a year or two it will be too late.

Next week we will celebrate the first anniversary of The Pilot. It is our intention to give a resume of all the improvements which have been made in the last year. Next week's paper will be printed on a splendid quality of paper. It will go to more than a thousand subscribers all of whom are interested in our town and its future. We hope to be able to announce to these subscribers that our citizens recognize the need of improvements and have an eye to the future by providing for same now.

Vote on the bond issue if you have the interests of the town at heart and want to see Avon Park grow and property values increase.

CITIZENS, ATTEND MASS MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Be sure and attend the mass meeting to be held next Monday night in the school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. Facts and figures will be presented as to why you should vote for the bond issue and if there is any good reason why you should not, let it be known then.

The advantages to be derived from creating a new business street will be pointed out, the cost of the improvement and the town will be presented from every angle.

During the last year Avon Park has enjoyed a wonderful growth. Improvements are to be seen on every hand. Still greater improvements are under way. These improvements are the result of co-operation and an implicit faith in what the future has in store for us.

Just what the proposed improvements will have to do with our future will be presented at the meeting Monday night, Nov. 15, 7:30 o'clock.

BECOMES MORE IMPRESSED EVERY DAY WITH AVON PARK AND THE "RIDGE"

Mrs. Mabel R. Bishop of Cleveland, O., who for some time past has been a representative of the Hillcrest and the "Ridge" in general and Hillcrest and Avon Park in particular.

Mrs. Bishop's husband, Dr. Franklin L. Bishop, is one of Cleveland's most prominent dentists and both Dr. and Mrs. Bishop plan in the near future to make Avon Park and Hillcrest their permanent home.

Mrs. Bishop is opening a handsome office in the Detroit Hotel building at 1100 Broadway for the handling of exclusively high-class real estate, specializing in Hillcrest properties and will this season bring over to Avon Park many people of means and standing, among her extensive acquaintance.

It Surely Would But wouldn't it be funny if Medical handiwork kidnapped Harding and left the electoral college with nobody to vote for except Cox-Times-Union.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT ON SEBRING ROAD RESULTS IN DEATH OF DRIVER

WASHINGTON ATTORNEY FINDS THE AFFAIRS OF DEVELOPMENT COMPANY ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

D. P. Wollpeter, a prominent attorney of Washington, D. C., and director and general counsel for the Washington Citrus Development Company, spent several days here recently. While here he made an investigation of the affairs of the company, with reference to progress of work, condition of accounts and titles to the lands, including the new acreage recently purchased. After completing the investigation he started north more than satisfied with the affairs of the company.

The Florida Citrus Development Company has the work of its first year well in hand. Condition—clearing and planting. The planting will begin shortly and will be completed as soon as the weather permits. The company owns some of the best citrus land on the ridge, both as to quality and soil.

An attractive plan for developing the lake frontages owned by the company is being carefully worked out, which will bring an additional number of desirable homes for the company's winter. The plan includes the creation of a park on Lake Letia. In front of the building lots, the property bordering on a considerable frontage of this beautiful lake.

Mr. Wollpeter, in addition to his connection with the Florida Citrus Development Company, is the owner of a beautiful grove on the outskirts of Sebring.

The Rev. A. D. Buck, who is holding regular meetings in Sebring reports that his meetings are being attended with great success.

One man dead, two suffering minor injuries and a wrecked car was the result of an automobile accident Saturday, caused by reckless driving, on the Sebring road at the sharp curve about three miles south of Avon Park.

The occupants of the car were W. H. Giles of Arcadia, driver, J. E. Bowdoin of Arcadia and a traveling man, whose name we have been unable to learn.

According to a statement from Mr. Bowdoin the driver had been making from forty to sixty miles an hour and attempted to turn the car at a high rate of speed, when the automobile turned over. Mr. Giles suffered internal injuries and his left leg broken under the wheel. The traveling man was killed and cut about the head and face and Mr. Bowdoin was severely shaken up and slightly cut and bruised, but was able to render first aid to the others.

The unfortunate driver was brought to Avon Park, Dr. W. C. Touchton examined and a room in the First National Bank building was converted into a temporary hospital where Mrs. Mascoffe, a trained nurse, attended him until he succumbed to death, about 11 o'clock Monday night. Every effort known to medical skill was used to save the unfortunate man's life, but to no avail.

Mr. Giles was about 47 years old and had lived in Arcadia a number of years. His remains were taken to Wauchula and sent there to Mulberry for burial beside those of his wife.

Town registration books will be open one more week. Register now so you can vote next Tuesday.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF AVON PARK ORGANIZES A NEW DEPARTMENT

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Club, held last Friday, it was agreed that the club would extend an invitation to Mrs. J. W. McCollum, president of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, and Miss Elizabeth Skinner, vice-president at large, to include them in their itinerary on a trip from Sebring to the west coast via Sebring, Moore Haven and other points. These ladies will be here about Nov. 30 and will meet with the club to discuss matters of interest to women. In order to give as many women as possible an opportunity of meeting these prominent club women and hearing them speak the Woman's Club will conduct a membership campaign during the remainder of this month.

This is the beginning of a new club year and it is most important that all women who expect to participate in the work and share the privileges of the club renew or begin their membership now.

The object of the club is to advance the interests, influence and efficiency of women, promote cordial relations among its members and to contribute to the welfare of the community.

There are many avenues of service open to the Woman's Club, but the needed work cannot be accomplished except by the united efforts of a large membership, working heartily together.

The organization of a mother's department for the special work of studying and promoting the welfare of children was authorized and this department will hold its first meeting in the school auditorium Friday, Nov. 12, at 3 p. m. All club members are eligible to membership in this department, which will hold bi-monthly meetings. It is one purpose of this department to co-operate with the teachers in bringing about the best possible conditions in the schools, and to promote a spirit of mutual friendliness and helpfulness between parents, teachers and pupils. This department will begin with a membership of 25, which will undoubtedly be doubled and trebled soon, as every woman who is interested in the welfare of her own or her neighbors' children will be in sympathy with its work.

Vote "yes" next Tuesday.

ANGEL OF DEATH CALLS MRS. J. V. CHAPMAN

Wednesday the hearts of many Avon Park citizens were saddened by the announcement that Mrs. J. V. Chapman had passed away at the home of her parents in Winter Haven Tuesday night at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Chapman had been in poor health for several weeks and a couple of weeks ago was taken to Winter Haven where she might be with her parents and perhaps regain her health. Loving hands ministered unto her and the best medical skill obtainable was pressed into service, but human efforts were of no avail and Tuesday night she answered the summons of the Angel of Death and passed into the great beyond.

The remains were laid to rest Wednesday afternoon in the cemetery at Winter Haven, a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends attending the last sad rites. Mrs. Chapman was the wife of J. V. Chapman, cashier of the First National Bank of this place. They had been married but a few short months and had begun life's journey with no cloud to mar the future. They had recently purchased a beautiful home on South Verona avenue, where their many friends were wont to gather and enjoy the open-handed hospitality so freely dispensed by this cultured young couple.

The announcement of Mrs. Chapman's death cast a gloom over the entire community, the heartfelt sympathy of which goes out to the bereaved husband in his hour of terrible grief.

PROMINENT CLEVELAND MAN INVESTS HEAVILY IN HILLCREST PROPERTY HERE

Dr. F. A. Mersey of Cleveland, O., spent several days this week in Avon. While here he invested heavily in Hillcrest properties and laid his plans to become a permanent resident of Avon Park within a year or two.

Dr. Mersey has spent ten years in travel, all over the world. He is a most interesting raconteur and says his plans to become a permanent resident of Avon Park within a year or two.

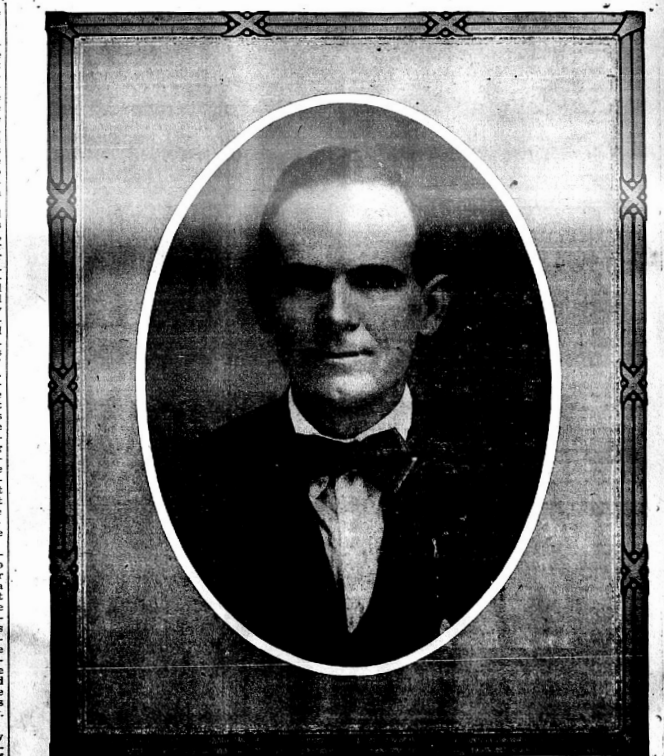
A million dollars will spend a hundred million dollars in Florida this year.—Times-Union.

New Additions to Hillcrest Family

Mrs. D. Conrad and Miss Margaret McCarty, business women of Cleveland, O., accompanied Mrs. M. R. Bishop to Avon Park this week.

The ladies were more than pleased with Avon Park and joined the Hillcrest family while here. They were greatly impressed with the possibilities of this part of Florida and the business organization of Hillcrest and, like so many others, are actively planning to make their future home here.

The Rev. Sam Durrance Pitches Gospel Tent in the Park



THE REV. SAM DURRANCE

Wednesday the Rev. Sam Durrance pitched his big gospel tent on the vacant lot at the corner of Main street and Butler avenue and Wednesday night began a series of revival meetings, which will continue until the Rev. Sam has either brought the majority of Avon Park sinners to a grove of friends all over the city as hopeless cases. His first meeting was fairly well attended, but owing to the Bible lectures being given nightly by the Walker Evangelistic

party, probably not as large an audience greeted him as would have under other circumstances. As it was, however, every seat that had been provided was occupied.

Rev. Sam Durrance is one of our stable farmers and fruit growers who has taken to the ministry and who has a host of friends all over the city. In the last few years he has acquired quite a reputation as an evangelist, and his meetings here will result in good efforts.

Whether you have a leaning toward the church or not, if you know Sam Durrance you can't help but like him, and liking him, you cannot help going to hear him if you are in the vicinity where he is holding meetings. Sam's a good man, as well as a good preacher, and the world always did like a really good man, although some people will not admit it. He's not only true, but he's sure his meetings here will result in good efforts.



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third Fridays of each month at
7:30 p. m., in Masonic Temple.
Visitors welcome.

W. P. SARGENT, W. M.
D. P. CANFIELD, Secretary.

RECORD CORN, RICE AND SWEET "SPUD" CROP DUE

American farmers broke production
records of five crops this year. Pre-
vious times attained by the
department of agriculture show the
corn, tobacco, rice, sweet potatoes and
peas crops surpassed in size those
of any previous year in the country's
history.

In addition very large crops were
grown, in some instances closely ap-
proaching records, of oats, barley, rye,
potatoes, apples and hickories. The best
what production record, however,
has stood since 1860 with this year's
crop more than 100,000 bushels under
it. Final crop production figures will
be announced next month.

For most crops shown the number
of crops, including sweet potatoes,
7,000,000 bushels; Irish potatoes,
2,000,000 bushels; and apples, 5,000,000
bushels.

The condition of citrus fruit crops:
Oranges, 55 per cent of normal;
Grapefruit (Florida), 78 per cent,
combined with 85 per cent.
Limes (Florida), 77 per cent, com-
pared with 71 per cent.

Corn, king of all crops, and of
which the United States grows more
than 70 per cent of the world's out-
put, has reached the enormous total of
3,192,126,000 bushels. That is 75,000,000
bushels more than ever before
grown in any year. This is the
third corn crop to exceed three billion
bushels, the previous record having
been made in 1912, while the crop of
1917 was the second largest.

The tobacco crop this year, placed
at 1,476,444,000 pounds by the pre-
liminary estimate, is 87,000,000 pounds
more than grown last year when all
previous records were broken. Vir-
ginia, North Carolina and South
Carolina exceeded their last year's
production, while Kentucky's crop this
year is 35,000,000 pounds less than a
year ago.

Production of rice this year exceeds
by 12,000,000 bushels the previous
largest crop in the country. This year
it is placed at 52,298,000 bushels,
almost half of which was grown in
Louisiana.

The sweet potato harvest will show
150,676,000 bushels, which is 2,000,000
bushels more than grown last year,
when the crop exceeded all previous
years' production. Alabama's output is
larger than in any year. This year's
crop of 1917 was the second largest.

While other states are laying off
hundreds of thousands of men and
women in the big factories and on the
farms, Florida is hiring new people
and expanding its agricultural and in-
dustrial activities. This is indeed a
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enjoy good health and prosperity, we
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**STRAWBERRY AND GARDEN
LAND**

To any party who will build a house
and clear and plant to garden I will
deed lake front and give seven years
to may.

E. D. PUTNEY, Avon Park, Fla.

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Section 22, Township 23 South of Range
25 East in the town of Avon Park, DeSoto
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said cause, to-wit: Thomas F. Fay, Joseph
H. Baker, John P. Edwards, John P. John
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Joseph H. Baker, The Florida Develop-
ment Company, a corporation, O. M. or
James M. Conley, Emma M. Conley, James
Dickinson, James C. Carter individually and
as co-trustees of J. C. Metcalf & Com-
pany, administrators, executors, devisees,
transferees or otherwise claiming any interest
in and to the said land or any part thereof,
do hereby come to court to answer to the
bill of complaint in said cause, at the Court
House in the County of DeSoto, Florida, on
Monday, the 13th day of December, 1920, at
the said bill of complaint herein will be taken as
contested by them.

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

WITNESS the Honorable A. L. DURANCE,
Clerk of said court and the Honorable George
W. Whitworth, Judge, and the seal of said
court, this 11th day of August, 1920.

A. L. DURANCE, Clerk.

D. V. ROUSE, Solicitor for Complainant.

Attest: A. L. DURANCE, Clerk.

Sept. 10-17-20 Oct. 1-8-16-22 Nov. 12-19-20

BOND ELECTION NOTICE

By power vested in me and in pur-
suance to Ordinance No. 34, notice is
hereby given that an election is
called to be held at the court room
in the town of Avon Park, DeSoto
County, Florida, on the third Tues-
day in November, A. D. 1920, being
the 16th day of said month, between
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County, Florida, as outlined in
Ordinance No. 64; said election to be
held in accordance with the general
election law, and ordinance of the
Town of Avon Park, DeSoto County,
Florida.

I hereby appoint C. J. Williams, L.
M. Marsh and A. C. Roberts as in-
spectors, and S. F. Tucker as clerk of
said election.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of
said town, this 13th day of October,
A. D. 1920.

WILLIAM KING, Mayor.

Oct. 15-22-29 Nov. 12

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meet-
ing of The Skipper Company, a corpo-
ration, will be held at the office of the
said corporation in Avon Park, Flori-
da, at two o'clock p. m., on the 8th
day of December, A. D. 1920, for the
purpose of determining whether the
capital stock of said corporation shall
be increased from one thousand dol-
lars (\$1,000.00) to two hundred fifty
thousand dollars (\$250,000.00), to be
issued as follows:

One hundred fifty thousand dollars
(\$150,000.00) common stock and one
hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00)
preferred stock; said pre-
ferred stock to bear a guaranteed di-
vidend of eight (8) per cent per annum
from the first day of January, A. D.
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The corporation shall have the right
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tiring all or any part or portion of said
preferred stock any time after five
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FLORIDA ENJOYING AN ERA OF PROSPERITY

Reports from all sections of the
country and from various sources,
show that industrial and financial con-
ditions are unsettled and that some
hard times are ahead in many of the
northern states and especially in the
great industrial centers where read-
justments of wage schedules have be-
come necessary to meet the decreasing
prices of all materials.

Florida is always the last to feel
these disturbing conditions and, in
fact, it has never felt the panics and
hard times in any pronounced degree,
as compared with other sections of
the country. This is caused by our
peculiar climatic and seasonal con-
ditions. We produce mostly in the win-
ter, while the other sections of the
country are dormant, therefore there
is always a demand for our products
at exceptionally good prices.

Our manufacturing industries are largely
connected with our own production so
they are not affected by general con-
ditions.

Studying carefully the reports from
all sections of Florida, as reflected
in the enterprising newspapers of the
state, we have been surprised to see
the many building activities cited in
the towns and cities and the continued
development in the country districts.

These building activities run into
many millions of dollars and it is a
fact that Miami has led all cities of
the country in building this year and
Florida will probably carry the ban-
ner at the end of the year for build-
ing operations, compared with popu-
lation of all other states.

Real estate is not usually consid-
ered in an active condition at this
season as it is too early for outside peo-
ple to make investments to any ex-
tent, but the reports that come from
Miami, Palm Beach, St. Petersburg,
Orlando, Tampa, Daytona and other
points, show a remarkable number of
transfers and the transactions involve
millions of dollars. Many large tracts
of land have been purchased by out-
side capitalists, a number of which
homes have changed hands this month
and even in vacant city properties
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paying to the record holder or holders
thereof not less than the sum of ten
dollars (\$10.00) per share, together
with any accrued dividend thereon at
the date thereof.

In case of liquidation or dissolution
of the corporation prior to the calling
in and retiring of the preferred stock,
the said holders of said preferred
stock shall be entitled to receive and
to be paid the sum of ten dollars
(\$10.00) per share par value of said
preferred stock, together with any ac-
crued dividend due thereon prior to
the date of said dissolution or liquida-
tion.

Said common stock shall have the
voting power of said corporation and
shall be entitled to all the earnings
and profits thereof after the eight (8)
per cent annual dividend is paid on
said preferred stock.

Said stock be sold and issued in
denominations of ten dollars (\$10.00)
a share; preferred stock to be sold
and issued for cash, property or other
things of value or for any other pur-
pose to be determined by the board of
directors; said common stock to be
sold and issued for cash, property or
other things of value to be deter-
mined by the board of directors.

Dated this 30th day of October,
A. D. 1920, at Avon Park, Florida.

THE SKIPPER COMPANY,

By C. A. Skipper, President.

Attest: C. E. Lanier, Secretary.

Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 1920

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Monday, Nov. 1, 1920.

The honorable board of county commissioners met in regular session in their office in Arcadia on Monday, Nov. 1, 1920, with Chairman C. E. McRae presiding and Commissioners Coker, Whitehurst and Whitten present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following notary bonds were approved: Maude Wilkinson, With J. G. Anderson and M. J. Hanchey as sureties; F. T. Haskins, with American Surety Company as surety; J. W. Smith with H. M. Alexander and George S. Williams as sureties.

The clerk reported that the funds of the district would justify the retirement of \$10,000 of Charlotte Harbor special road and bridge unsold warrants from the sinking fund at par, and the board instructed that said warrants be cancelled and retired.

The following resolution was presented:

"Whereas, There is a surplus in the fine and forfeiture fund of the county in excess of requirements;
"Be It Resolved, The comptroller of the state concerning, the clerk be and he is hereby directed to transfer \$500 to each of the five road funds of the county from the said fine and forfeiture fund."

The above resolution was offered and adopted by the unanimous vote of the board of county commissioners.

The accounts of the DeSoto County Sheriff for publishing the constitutional amendment and of the clerk for recording the tax sale, were approved. It was moved by Whitehurst, seconded by Coker and adopted, that R. J. Davis be paid \$150 to supplement the amount paid by the state for taking the agricultural census of the county.

The agricultural census was presented by Enumerator Davis and the same was approved by the board. L. L. Hill, Jr., Livestock and Game Inspector, reported that the December term of this board to file blazens report for road from Thomas Spur to Hull.

Petition of C. C. Morgan and others for a road near Fort Ogden was laid on the table.

The clerk was instructed to re-advertise the bonds of the Moore Haven special road and bridge district and the Palmdale road district. The sheriff reported \$22,000 for the month of October; cash collected \$2,533.56, and bonds on hand \$1,858.31. The cattle inspector reported 15,850 head of cattle dipped during the month.

J. E. Bowdoin made application for appointment as game warden for the county. The present warden, T. S. Carlton, proposed to serve for the fees of the office, which offer was accepted by the board.

The following communication was read before the board:

"The fender work around the draw of the Charlotte Harbor bridge is badly in need of repairs. A number of the piling which support the draw have been entirely eaten off by teredos and others are partially eaten away. Unless these are replaced at once and other necessary repairs are made this work will all soon disappear and it will be quite expensive to replace it. To repair this work in its present condition will require about thirty new piling, some to be driven or pumped down and the timbers spiked to them.

"The steel portion of the draw is also badly in need of paint. The paint for this purpose has already been purchased and paid for by the district.

"Mr. Maloney, the contractor on the bridge, has agreed to do the above work on a cost plus 10 per cent basis, and I would advise that this work be done at an early date.

"F. P. King, resident engineer, Charlotte Harbor bridge."

It was thereupon moved by Whitten, seconded and carried, that the above recommendation be approved and that Mr. Maloney be directed to make the repairs on the terms specified.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for sealed proposals to be received up to 11 o'clock a. m. Monday, Dec. 6, 1920, for furnishing labor and material and constructing one or all of the seven reinforced concrete bridges and culverts on road No. 1 of the Punta Gorda special road and bridge district, said work to be done according to general specifications on file in the office of the board and details of said work to be submitted by the successful bidder.

A petition signed by Gus Cole and others, asking that a road be opened from Gasparilla to the Lee county line, was presented and same was laid over for future consideration.

The hour having arrived, bids for clearing and grading the road from Clark's old mill to the Lee county line were opened. Two bids were submitted, that of L. M. Whitten and F. O. Wilkins. The bid of L. M. Whitten being the best, the clerk was instructed to return the check of Wilkins and Whitten's bid was held over for further consideration.

After allowing accounts as per file of approved vouchers and ordering warrants drawn therefor, the board adjourned.

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What is destined to be Florida's greatest hospital is in the making. With the beautiful grounds and buildings at DeLand, with the \$150,000 endowment from the Episcopalians of Florida, and with the most hearty cooperation of the bishop of Southern Florida, the Episcopal denomination throughout the state and all the people of DeLand, the DeLand Memorial Hospital, or under whatever name it is deemed wise to style it, will be in position to minister to the needs of thousands. God is in the work. His hand is guiding the thoughts and the work of those who are behind this great move. May it prosper and reach fruition is the hope of all good people.—DeLand News.

For Sale—Good mare mule, wagon and harness; cheap. J. W. Foley, Avon Park.

DRIVING A CAR

It may have been thought that when one acquired certain fundamentals of automobiling that he could drive his car. Generally people were of the opinion that, given a knowledge of the steering apparatus, the handling of the clutch, the brake, and the few other things, lights, switch key, etc., they might honk-honk their joint and several ways hither, thither and yon.

But this is not so. Really one should carry with him a learned lawyer, one especially gifted in the matter of statutes duly passed, approved and finally interpreted by the higher court.

This legal addition to automobile accessories is something the automobile driver of the future must take into consideration. And every tool box should be equipped with all the latest municipal ordinances and state laws of the territory traversed. This will help wonderfully in keeping out of jail.

For there are more automobile laws in existence today than the average motorist could read in a month of Sundays!

Which isn't the worst! The Nation's Business says 5,000 new automobile measures will be introduced in the forty-two state legislatures meeting in January.

And no doubt when the legislators get into action they'll think up a lot more laws to hurl at the motorist. They always do!

David Jameson, president of the American Automobile Association, makes an earnest and much needed plea for uniform traffic laws and uniform registration fees "which will permit the man from California to travel anywhere else in the United States without a covert feeling that somehow he is breaking a law of some sort."

Uniform laws and better law enforcement are of greater value than another haul of new laws. This should impress itself upon forty-two state legislatures this winter.—N. E. A. Editorial.

COMPTROLLER AMOS IS PREPARING FOR AUTO NUMBERS

All automobile owners and all notaries public and other officers who make an practice of attesting automobile license applications will be interested in the announcement from the comptroller's office that preparations are under way for the 1921 registrations. The comptroller is sending circular blanks and these are being distributed over the state to the best possible advantage in order to complete the work as early as possible. An initial serve paper and coupon. An initial supply has been sent to every clerk of the circuit court, every county tax collector, every state bank and every national bank in the state.

In several of the cities and in many communities there has been some one or more persons who specialize in handling automobile license applications. The comptroller is recommending these parties with an adequate supply of automobile license application blanks but wishes to emphasize the fact that paper is still scarce and high and that he wishes to avoid any possible wastage and would therefore appreciate if parties making requests for blanks will estimate their needs carefully and not request more than will be needed.

A NEW CITRUS BULLETIN

The United States department of agriculture has recently issued a bulletin dealing with citrus fruit growing in the gulf states.

This bulletin was written because of the increasing demands for citrus information by persons coming to the gulf states and already here. While it is impossible to include in a few pages all information a newcomer might desire, much that is essential for him to know can be stated briefly.

The selection of locality and the choice of varieties, cultural methods, and the business aspects of citrus fruit growing are among the more important problems considered. The growing of citrus fruits successfully is a highly complex business and both skill and attention to details are requisites for the profitable production of fruit. Careful study. It can be had by addressing the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., and asking for a copy of Farmers' Bulletin 1122.

Don't Be a Pessimist

We met a leading business man on the street yesterday and asked him to give us a thought on some topic that we might write about. His prompt reply was "turn your guns on these pessimistic pessimists." We asked him where and who they were. "Why," said he, "they are everywhere. They are croaking all the time. They croak about religion and progress and politics. Nothing pleases them. They have a good word for nobody and for no enterprise. They are the curse and the bane of the human family. When they are prosperous they won't admit it. They are never happy unless they are miserable."—Gainesville Sun.

Railroad Death Toll Lower

Fewer persons were killed in 1919 than in any year since 1900 and fewer injured in 1919 than in any year since 1909, according to a statement made public Tuesday by the interstate commerce commission covering railroad accidents for the past year. Employees killed during 1919 numbered 1,138 and 15,018 were injured.

Talk with Stivender about real estate.

Highlands Chapter No. 42, R. A. M.

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TELEPHONE NO. 29

Who'll be the next mayor?
Have you registered for the town election?

Delo has decided not to take an "after-election" trip.
Only seven more days and then—the hunting season will be open.

The second issue of The Florida Zephyr was even better than the first. That even his relatives could not be elected to office.

Investing in oil stocks is just about as likely to prove profitable as running a country newspaper.

A hundred new houses in Avon Park would be required by new residents in a very short time.

There'll be but little sadness expressed when we part company with Postmaster-General.

If you have not registered for the town election better do so now, so you can vote for bonds next Tuesday.

As yet no women have thrown their hats in the town election. It is possible it is because hedger is too expensive now.

Now that women are likely to serve on juries, there's a whole lot of men who will not be so anxious to shirk jury duty.

There's no satisfaction in the knowledge that Avon Park is the only town in Florida that is up against it for housing facilities.

We congratulate Engineer John Hood on the excellent street work he is doing and on his proven ability to keep costs down to the minimum.

A coffin was recently found packed with bottles of whiskey, but no one claims it is the first coffin whiskey has filled—Philadelphia North American.

Poor old DeFunk Springs! She gave Florida a governor who frozen and now her oil wells have proven the same callous. —St. Petersburg Times.

Had a big flock of turkeys in our yard the other day, but now that Thanksgiving is at hand, we feel in our bones that none of them will visit us again.

The result of the election must have had a bad effect on Royal Child and the Lakeland Advertiser, judging by the fact that his editorial page was printed in blue.

And this good old U. S. A. will continue to do business with the old and stand Florida will keep right on making rapid strides in development, despite the result of the election.

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WATCH OUT FOR HIM

Watch out for the advertiser; he has a pleasing line of talk, but his plans are worth nothing to the business man with something to sell.—Tampa Tribune.

One of the most successful men in this state—at least we have been informed by a number of our advertisers that a number of our advertisers that it was to be published in The Pilot. We mean the businessman and do not know what his scheme was. But we do know that he could not buy advertising space in The Pilot and sell it to our advertisers at the same rate they themselves could buy the space. In fact, he could not purchase space in this paper at any price or rate, and he would have to be able to pay our advertisers a lower rate than we do foreigners. Our policy is to keep trade at home. We do operate with our merchants in making their advertising pay. That is, we make it pay by the fact that one merchant informed us his trade was increased \$3,000 in a single month through his advertising in The Pilot.

When a stranger comes to you representing he has an advertising scheme to exploit in connection with this paper, ask him to show his credentials. It is a very simple thing to represent this paper. But we can assure you right now that he would not be able to do so. He would be believed would prove beneficial to the merchants if he secured an inch of space in The Pilot.

SHALL WE STAND STILL OR ADVANCE?

You cannot build up a great business without the expenditure of money, neither can you build up a town without spending some money. It is a very simple thing to ask whether Wauchula is to stand still or advance. You cannot build up a town without the expenditure of money and the expenditure of money is to stand still or advance. You cannot build up a town without the expenditure of money and the expenditure of money is to stand still or advance.

The above editorial paragraph has the seal of approval of the town. It would be a good idea for every one of our voters to commit it to memory and then repeat it just before going into the voting booth next Tuesday.

Avon Park does not want to stand still. In fact, she cannot stand still, but her growth will be a great deal more rapid and along more permanent lines if we show to the investor that we are progressive and have an eye.

We have the opportunity to attract additional capital here by providing more room for business enterprises and making a more attractive town. We should not let this opportunity pass.

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rushed to Tampa to have it extricated and at that time but little hope was entertained for his recovery. Even if the child did recover, it was doubtful if it would retain the power of speech. This is not the only instance of the kind recorded, where parents should caution their children never to attempt removing a sandspur from their hands, fingers or any other place, by biting it out with the teeth, as is frequently done. Great care should be exercised to see that these deadly seeds are not allowed around the kitchen or dining room table or any other place where there is danger of their getting in the food.

Every person in Florida should wage war against the sandspur. A course of years of warfare and then ordinary precautions would rid your premises of these deadly and expensive pests and clear your lawns, etc., so that valuable lawn and other grasses could be grown.

NOW FOR GOOD ROADS

Times-Union: Now that the bond amendment is defeated it is up to the legislature to devise some means of increasing the mileage of hard surfaced roads in Florida more rapidly than it has been increased heretofore. Considering the state as a whole we have made as good progress as could have been expected under the circumstances, and some of the counties have done much more than could reasonably have been expected. They have spent money but they have not lost by it. A system of good roads is the best kind of an investment.

But the legislature should not follow the lead of men who have built with their hands. We have made a good deal of talk of building no road in Florida less than sixteen feet wide. The roads should be built with room enough to pass, and no wider, for the simplest soul must know that to the extent that roads are widened to that extent is their mileage decreased. We want as great a mileage as possible for the money put for all the money there is in the world but for the money that Florida can afford to spend for that purpose.

The roads should be constructed as economically as possible and it may be that the costliest roads would be the most economical in the long run. This is a matter for the investigation of men who are capable of investigating the subject—not by prattling cracks.

But the idea that we should have the greatest mileage of any state in the union and the best roads of any state in the union while in keeping with the bubble of some who dream they are prominent, is not in keeping with common sense.

This state is one of the richest in possibilities but one of the poorest in the union in actual development. It has a large area and is very thinly settled. We have more than seven times as great an area as Massachusetts with little more than one-sixth of the wealth of that state. Massachusetts has more than a million dollars of wealth for every square mile of territory, while Florida has only \$2,000 of wealth for every square mile. The man who does not realize the difference is not fit to lead in any movement. We must do the best we can. That is all we can do, but we should try to devise plans for doing that best come as near as possible to supplying our needs.

The Times-Union seems to be credited with playing a greater part in this fight than it claims to have played. It was only one of a number of papers that tried to save the state from an intolerable burden of debt. The fight succeeded, but the credit for it should be distributed justly. Some would say "the blame for it" is on the state, but that is a question the people of Florida have passed on very satisfactorily to us.

We have been represented as attacking the motives and the characters of the members of the state road commission, but they all know this commission is not true. We have not attacked the characters of members who have gone or of those who have taken their place, though we blamed two of the members who have gone politics on this road question. We thought if we their business to build roads with the money given them for that purpose and not to tell the people of Florida how the money should be raised or how much of it should be raised. We are confident the board will never make this mistake again. We are ready to co-operate with the state road commissioners in all their intelligent efforts to secure for Florida as great a mileage as possible of hard surfaced roads, and equally ready to do what we can to thwart them if they make plans that we think would be injurious to the people of the state. In this fight we have passed through we have passed through and no man who has got right good sense wants to keep on snarling about it.

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Please get your copy ready early for next week's paper and let us know just as quickly as possible how much space you will use. The paper will be a dandy.

WITH THE ADVERTISERS

A new advertiser this week is the firm of L. A. Wolff & Son. Special prices on floor are offered and an invitation is extended for the patronage of our readers.

As usual, Wolf Bros., Tampa, are offering bargains in those high-class Hart Schaffner & Marx suits for men and boys.

B. H. James is telling of a tempting line of goodies that go into the making of a Thanksgiving or Christmas fruit cake.

The Village Inn extends an invitation to those attending the revival meetings and to others to comfort the inner man there.

The Smith-McGinnis-Stubbins Company is making a \$2 reduction on pews. This will be of interest to farmers and fruit growers.

Wm. P. Babcock of Sebring calls attention to recharging batteries and retreading tires. His aid will interest automobile owners.

Mark W. Lance has a couple of attractive bargains in real estate, some of which is bound to increase in value here at a rapid rate.

P. M. Stivers notifies our readers that he deals in everything in real estate except graveyard lots.

The Capital theatre announces some splendid attractions.

Read the ads every week, note the changes and boost for home enterprise.

A LAW UNTO THEMSELVES

Prohibition enthusiasts would joyfully launch the United States into another war if necessary to further their ideas. The treasury department has been obliged to suggest to enforcement agents that their badges and records as booze-hounds do not give them the right to seize foreign ships entering American harbors.—Times-Union.

Neither do their badges give them the right to arrest automobiles, houses, hand baggage, etc., without a search warrant. But close some men with a little authority, even in government positions, and they immediately become imbued with the idea that they are akin to Christ and as themselves outside the pale of the law. Indignities are heaped upon rejected of Christ by these men and it appears as though constitutional rights are a thing of the past.

Stivender sells real estate.

WE

can make your old tires give you enough mileage to move than pay for the repairs.

We use only the best materials we can procure

All our work is guaranteed to outlast the balance of the tire and we assure

Complete Satisfaction

Park

Vulcanizing

Company

Sargent Building

Lake View Avenue

Avon Park, Florida

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The Standard Garage

Invites your patronage, assuring you at all times of service second to none.

Expert mechanics to overhaul and repair your car, no matter what make.

GASOLINE OIL TIRES TUBES ACCESSORIES

Welch Brothers

AVON PARK, FLORIDA

Block Sixty-Four

Located on the crest of the hill overlooking the town and touching West Main Street (asphalt).

Twenty-Four Lots

FIFTY BY ONE HUNDRED FEET

To be sold for small monthly payments without interest.

Electric wires and city water brought to your lot line.

Make your selection early as they will not last long.

Norton T. Smith

Avon Park, Florida

OFFICE: MASONIC TEMPLE

LICENSED MASTER PLUMBER, STATE OF FLORIDA

John W. Foley

Avon Park, Fla.

Plumbing and Steam Heating Contractor

ESTIMATES FURNISHED

Plumbing Fixtures, Repairs, Iron Pipe and Fittings, Sewer Pipe and Fittings, Conductor Pipe, Gutters, Conductor Heads, Ventilators, Galvanized Sheets, Corrugated Iron, Tin Work, Hot Air Furnaces.

SHOP, SARGENT BUILDING, LAKE AVENUE



OUR TRACTORS REDUCE COST OF GROVE DEVELOPMENT

The first trees planted in Section Seventeen, now in their fourth year, are carrying a good crop of fine fruit—the result of splendid care.

Section Sixteen is entirely planted and the trees are growing rapidly. A view to our developments prove that our agreement has been fully carried out.

Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association (Incorporated)

PITTSBURGH, PA.

AVON PARK, FLA.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Real estate, that's all. Stivender. Mark Lance went to Tampa Thursday to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Godwin spent Sunday with relatives in Kissimmee. Mrs. Florence Erickson, who had been visiting in Bowling Green, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Harry Dilley and Miss Martha Park motored to Sebring Saturday afternoon.

Storage batteries rebuilt, repaired and recharged. W. P. Babcock, Sebring, Fla. 51tf

H. E. Coy is erecting another substantial and modern dwelling house just northwest of the Donaldson place.

Dr. W. C. Touchton reports the arrival Wednesday morning of a nine-pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards.

Mrs. M. O. Feagin, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. P. Durand, for several days, returned to her home at Eagle Lake yesterday morning.

Uncle "Gene" Woodruff has received a telegram announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. M. McCarthy, who reside in San Francisco, Cal. Mrs. Woodruff is Uncle "Gene's" daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donaldson of Paducah, Ky., spent the week in Avon Park, visiting their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews. They were so charmed with Avon Park that they purchased a small grove from Mrs. Philip J. Leigh.

A letter from the Merwins was received Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Lou Spink. It was written at Rockingham, N. C., from which place they were starting on their way to Avon Park. They are having a fine trip and expect to arrive here tomorrow. Their daughter Helen and husband are with them.

For Sale At a Bargain

Six-Room House

36 Fruit Trees
28 Bearing

Good Crop of Fruit

Call and See

J. W. Tuten
Avon Park, Fla.

Smith Tire Service

ARCADIA, FLA.

Box 247

MAXWELL AGENCY

and

TRUCK TIRES

REPAIRED

Out of Town Orders Given

Prompt Attention

Before and After

You have attended the revival meetings, where you receive spiritual comfort, you should satisfy the inner man at

The Village Inn

J. A. BASS and J. B. WILSON, Proprietors

Regular Meals

and

Quick Lunches

Cigars Cigarettes Tobacco Cool Drinks

EVERYTHING CLEAN AND SANITARY

Stivender sells real estate.

G. L. Crews made a business trip to Wauchula Wednesday.

Wes Walden of Sebring was transacting business here Tuesday.

We repair all makes of storage batteries. W. P. Babcock, Sebring, Fla.

W. E. Nance is building an addition to his cottage on South Verona avenue.

B. J. Albritton of Tampa was one of the commercial travelers visiting Avon Park Sunday.

Gussie Krause was operated upon last week by Dr. Touchton, who removed his tonsils and adenoids.

Storage batteries rebuilt, repaired and recharged. W. P. Babcock, Sebring, Fla. 51tf

The Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Fischer attended the closing services of the revival meeting at Lake Wales Sunday night.

For Sale—Fronting on Lake Talamo, good 6-room house, garage, barn and other buildings; lot 90x240 feet. Address Box 5.

Glenn Spink, Mrs. F. P. Reeves and two children and Gladys Hall motored to Orlando, Winter Park and Kissimmee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. R. Reck, Miss Winifred Reck, F. G. Todd and H. M. Higgins went to Winter Haven Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. V. Chapman.

M. W. Lance returned Sunday from Tampa, where he attended the football game and incidentally hobnobbed with some of his old army friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Card and Mr. and Mrs. Callis Carter of Mayfield, Ky., arrived in Avon Park Wednesday night for an indefinite visit and with a view to perhaps locating here.

Col. D. V. Rouse returned Monday afternoon from Haver, where he spent the week-end with his parents. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Rouse, who had been spending a few days there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. T. H. Lander and Mrs. L. M. Marsh and daughter, returned a party of Avon Park people spending some time in the city Tuesday and guests at the DeSoto—Tampa Times.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coy, Mrs. J. P. Canfield and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Canfield of Avon Park composed a congenial party of out-of-town people mingling with Tampa friends yesterday while shopping and attending to business in Tampa.—Tampa Tribune, Nov. 5.

Mark W. Lance, George F. Smith, Clinton C. Skipper, Col. D. V. Rouse and G. W. Adams motored to Bartow Tuesday evening, where the Illustration Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon the first named.

Messrs. Rouse and Adams assisted in conferring the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Burton of Tampa motored over to Avon Park Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams until Monday morning. They visited the large groves of the Pittsburgh-Florida Company and the club house at Lake Byrd while here and were greatly impressed with the immense development work they saw.

A jolly party of young people enjoyed a turkey supper Friday night of last week on the shores of Lake Lotela. The party was composed of Leon Starkey, Milford Dillery, Aaron Harvey, Harry Wilkinson, Charles Pabor, Floyd Johnson, Lester Lockett, Beatrice Bass, Edith Marsh, Caroline Park, Josephine and Thelma Clark, Hettie Pabor, Martha Park, Roberts Bass and Mrs. C. A. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Folke and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson of Valparaiso, Ind., have arrived in Avon Park to spend the winter, making the trip by auto. These good people spent last winter with us and were so favorably impressed with everything they saw and the people with whom they came in contact that they purchased property east of town and will be regular winter visitors with us unless the "spirit moves" them to become permanent residents.

A letter from John Swinney of Cartersville, Ga., states that he will leave there for Florida about the 20th. He expects to spend several days in Avon Park, visiting friends. Mr. Swinney was here a couple of years ago and was connected with the Park Mercantile Company. When he leaves Avon Park he will go to Punta Gorda, where he has accepted a position as cashier of the First National Bank. Since leaving Avon Park two years ago he has acquired considerable banking experience.

Get your name on the town registration book.

When you want to buy or sell real estate see Stivender.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Penhale spent Wednesday in Sebring.

H. H. Hord of Winter Haven was a business visitor here Tuesday.

A. N. Shinn of Bartow was a business visitor in Avon Park Tuesday.

We make your storage battery new. W. P. Babcock, Sebring, Fla. 51tf

For Sale—A few choice canary birds; singers \$5, females \$2. Roswell Collier, 474tf

C. A. Stubbins has purchased a residence lot from N. H. Trent and expects to build in the spring.

John Goodrich of Blythe, Cal., has accepted a position as teacher in our public schools and is teaching the eighth grade.

Melville Bass and Kyle Williams were among those from Avon Park who attended the Armistice Day celebration at Bartow yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Buchanan of Pittsburgh, who have been in Avon Park for several weeks, have been spending the week in Tampa.

The new drug store, to be known as the McMillin Pharmacy, will be opened about the middle of next week, with Ed Carnes as manager.

W. O. Spear, Roy Jarrett, Abbie Connor and Alex Dettmer motored to Bartow yesterday afternoon to attend the Armistice Day celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlaff Witt spent a couple of days in Dade City this week, having been called there by the death of Mr. Witt's grandfather.

Dr. T. L. Cloud returned Saturday from a visit to his old home in Alabama county. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cloud, who had been spending some time in Georgia.

Mrs. H. P. Davidson and daughter, Miss Alice, of Highland Park, Ill., returned to Avon Park Friday night to spend the winter here at the beautiful home Hollyhurst, on the shores of Lake Lotela.

Mrs. T. H. Lander, Mrs. L. M. Marsh and daughter and Mrs. George F. Smith and son Victor spent a couple of days in Tampa this week, attending the school of instruction of the Order of Eastern Star.

William P. Babcock of Sebring was here transacting business Tuesday. Mr. Babcock called at the Pilot office, leaving his advertisement, which will be of interest to automobile owners and can be found elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoney Amick and three children and Dolly McCoy and Gotha Williams, of Pikeville, Ky., arrived in Avon Park Tuesday and will spend a couple of weeks at Avon Park. Mr. Amick is a grove owner with the Pittsburgh-Florida Company.

Mrs. I. C. Moore returned to Avon Park Tuesday night from her home in Tampa, where she had been visiting. Mrs. Moore's second winter here and last winter she made many friends in Avon Park who will welcome her return this winter. She will spend the winter at the beautiful home on Lake Lotela.

J. E. Bowles ("Distol Pete"), former chief of police of Arcadia, was here Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Bowles was transacting a petition to have the newly elected sheriff to appoint him deputy. In view of the fact that Mr. Bowles withdrew from the race in the primary election in favor of Mr. Hampton, we believe he is entitled to the appointment he desires.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donaldson of Centerville, Ill., returned home Monday night, after having spent a few days here, guests of W. H. Thompson and family. They were so favorably impressed with our little city that while here they purchased the Leigh grove and will return here sometime in the future and make this their permanent home.

The town council has received a consignment of new garbage cans, which have been placed in convenient places along Main street. It is hoped that our citizens will have enough civic pride to use these cans, instead of throwing waste paper, banana peels, orange peels, etc., on the streets. A good clean street is a valuable asset to a town and all should take pride in helping keep our streets as clean and attractive as possible.

E. M. Briskel returned Wednesday from a business visit of several weeks to Pittsburgh, Pa., and other eastern cities. While he has been exceptionally busy during his absence, he says he enjoyed himself and his associates in business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Butler's many friends will welcome their return from Oak Park, Ill., last Friday evening for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Butler were among the first of our regular winter residents to recognize the attractions of Avon Park and began coming here regularly twenty-two years ago. After spending the following winter in California, they decided that there was no comparison between that state and Florida and have been coming here ever since.

The second winter they spent here there was but one other guest at the hotel. Mr. Butler says they have spent a very pleasant summer in Oak Park, but that they are glad to get back to the land of sunshine and flowers and greet their old friends.

Consult Stivender for real estate bargains.

D. V. Rouse made a business trip to Lakeland yesterday (Thursday).

We make your storage battery new. W. P. Babcock, Sebring, Fla. 51tf

Mrs. S. J. Jordan and little son of Frostproof spent the day here Tuesday.

P. Hagan of Sanford was a business visitor here the fore part of the week.

Oscar Wolff will next week bale about 1,600 heads of metal hay out on the Hillcrest holdings.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wolff and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White and daughter spent Tuesday in Lake Wales.

F. M. Smith entertained the Episcopal Guild at her home on Verona Circle yesterday (Thursday) afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Roberts, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. C. N. Ott and Miss Roberts Bass motored to Arcadia Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woodruff and little son Donald are here from Green Bay, Wis., to spend the winter with Mr. Woodruff's father, Uncle "Gene" Woodruff. They are visitors who are always welcome here.

For Sale—Six-room house with bath, lights, water, on asphalt street; includes one acre ground and eight young trees. Also three-acre grove on asphalt street; income last year \$1,600; five-room house in grove. H. C. HINTON

Mrs. L. H. Park entertained the Sewing Club at her beautiful home on Twin Oaks, on Lake Verona, Tuesday. A few guests in addition to the club members were present and all thoroughly enjoyed the time as well as the dainty refreshments served by the hostess.

Mrs. Fannie Reeves entertained a few of her friends at a birthday dinner Tuesday of last week, the guests enjoying the occasion highly. Fried chicken, salad, ice cream and cake were served. The guests were Mrs. and Mrs. Lou Spink, Glenn Spink, Miss Gladys Hall and Ed Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foley.

Stivender sells real estate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Roberts spent Monday in Fort Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Godwin motored to Tampa Sunday.

P. M. Stivender returned from Tampa Wednesday with a new Buick.

Mrs. E. Barnhill and two daughters and Florence Raines motored to Wauchula Saturday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Andrews, who is teaching school at Lemon Grove, spent the week-end here with her parents.

G. H. Dalgetti of Sebring spent several days here this week visiting old friends from Iowa, who have recently moved out on Lake Viola, near town.

Fred Shaffer of Trenton, N. J., is here to spend the winter, having accompanied his sister, Mrs. A. Ellison, home on her return from her summer's outing.

Mrs. W. C. Brooks and Mrs. H. Kuhlman are making alterations in one of the rooms in the Whitten building on Main street, now owned by Dr. Diamond, where they intend to open a restaurant in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hodgkins, who had been living in Fort Myers for some time, returned to Avon Park last Saturday and will be here for an indefinite period. They returned for the benefit of Mrs. Hodgkins' health.

George Wright, the negro who was struck by an automobile on the Wauchula road a couple of weeks ago and who was so badly injured that Dr. Touchton was compelled to amputate one of his limbs, has sufficiently recovered to be out on crutches. This is certainly a high testimonial for the surgical work of the genial doctor.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who so sympathetically assisted during the illness and death of our brother, Michael C. Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foley.

See Stivender when you want real estate.

Register in the town registration books while there is still time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Bovee is of Ritta spent Wednesday in Avon Park.

We repair all makes of storage batteries. W. P. Babcock, Sebring, Fla.

Mrs. W. A. Smith and Mrs. Shinn motored to Sebring Monday afternoon.

Mrs. D. G. Skipper and Nona Mae Crews were shopping in Wauchula Saturday.

House Wiring

I am still in the business of house wiring and will do your work promptly.

In a Satisfactory Manner

and in accordance with the rules of the Underwriters. Before having your house wired or letting the contract let me give you an estimate.

W. G. McGiboney

PHONE 28

Avon Park, Florida

GROCERIES

We have purchased the Grocery Department of the Park Mercantile Company's business and will devote our entire attention to this line, which will enable us to give our patrons the best possible service. We want and will appreciate your business and our constant aim will be to render satisfactory service, supply the best the market affords, treat our customers courteously and make our

Prices as Low as Possible With But a Fair Margin of Profit

We shall from time to time offer special inducements and will announce these specials in our advertisements in The Pilot. Watch these ads, for you will find in them an opportunity to make material savings. This week we call your special attention to

FLOUR

Morning Glory, self rising . . .	12 pounds \$1.05
Red Rose, self rising . . .	24 pounds \$2.00
Queen Rose, Self rising . . .	
Witt's Best, plain	12 pounds \$1.15
Pillsbury, plain	24 pounds \$2.20

L. A. Wolf & Son

Successors to Grocery Department Park Mercantile Company

L. E. WOLFF, Manager

Phone 7

Avon Park, Fla.

For 10 Days Only

\$13	BRINLEY ORANGE PLOW No. 11—Regularly sells for \$15, for 10 days only	\$13
	JOHN DEERE SYRACUSE PLOW No. 11—Regular price \$15, for 10 days only	

Guns and Ammunition Arriving Daily. See Window Display of Fishing Tackle

Smith-McGinnis-Stebbins Company

Hardware and Furniture

Successors to Hardware Department Park Mercantile Company

Avon Park, Fla.

PUMPKIN BUGS IN
CITRUS GROVES

In the fall citrus groves are sometimes infested with large green bugs, called green soldier bugs or "pumpkin bugs." They puncture the fruit, which turns yellow and drops off the trees if punctured very badly. Dropped fruit is dry and tasteless, the juice having been sucked out by the bugs. Tangerines are the favorite of the bugs, oranges come next, while grapefruit is seldom injured.

The bugs usually get on to the trees from cover crops left in the grove or which have not been thoroughly cut. Spraying is not recommended because the bugs are so large and tough that sprays safe to foliage is ineffective against them. Professor J. R. Watson, entomologist at the Florida experiment station, recommends that the bugs be shaken off the trees into muslin nets held beneath. The net with the bugs in it is dipped into a bucket containing kerosene.

The net can be supported by a skeleton of telephone wire. It is convenient to have a handle extending across the diameter of the net to handle it. A net three feet in diameter and the same in depth is large enough for ordinary purposes. Large trees make necessary larger nets.

Ordinary nets can be handled best by two men. Larger ones need three. The cost with the smaller net should not be more than 75 cents an acre of 10-year-old trees set 20 by 20 feet apart. This is considerably less than it would cost to spray.

More detailed information can be obtained by calling upon your local county agent or by writing to the Florida experiment station, Gainesville, for a copy of bulletin 148.

Stars Seen With Naked Eye
Ranging through six magnitudes of the Greek astronomers, from the brilliant Sirius to the faintest perceptible points of light, the stars are scattered in great profusion over the celestial vault. Their number seems limitless, yet actual count will show that the eye has been deceived. In a survey of the entire heavens, from pole to pole, it would not be possible to detect more than from six to seven thousand stars with the naked eye. From a single viewpoint, even with the keenest vision only two to three thousand can be seen.—George Ellery Hale in Scribner's Magazine.

Apt Definition
"Charles," said the teacher, "can you tell me what a coincidence is?"
"Yes, ma'am," answered Charles, "we've got one at our house."
"Well, what is it?" asked the teacher.
"Twins" was the prompt reply.—Detroit News.

LIFE'S COURSE

The setting sun passes over the western rim and its last beams fall upon an old man who watches from his hospital window for the ending of his own day.

How like the course of the sun is the span of a man's life. It dawns with a pink flush of hope, which quickly fades. It tells through the long middle stretch, bringing warmth and providing for them it protects.

Then, scarcely before we realize it, the zenith is passed and the rapid descent into the clouded west is started.

Clouds are as the accomplishment of man on his journey. They reflect the glory of the sun's rays. In glorious tints of gold and mauve and saffron they hold the magic of a thing departed, they preserve the rising of the sun in another land after its setting here, the coming of another life after the passing of this one.—St. Petersburg Independent.

Mexico Imports \$50,000,000
Through the port of Laredo, Tex., goes 80 per cent of the exports of the United States to Mexico. Last year the total was \$27,000,000. This year Arthur De Saracho, Mexican consul general, says the figure will reach \$50,000,000. The fiscal year is from June to June. The figures for June, 1920, were a million greater than for July, 1919. Business men in Mexico say Saracho's estimates will be verified. And the reason is the very apparent change in sentiment in Mexico towards the United States and the growing confidence of the United States in the new regime in Mexico.

A splendid present.—The Pilot.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of SKIPPER BROTHERS & LANIER, a corporation, will be held at the office of the said corporation in Avon Park, Florida, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1920, for the purpose of determining whether the capital stock of said corporation shall be increased from One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). This notice is to be issued as follows:

Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) Common Stock, and Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) Preferred Stock; said Preferred Stock to bear a guaranteed dividend of eight (8) per cent per annum from the first day of January, A. D. 1921.

The corporation shall have the right and privilege of calling in and retiring all or any part or portion of said

Preferred Stock any time after five years from the date of issuance of the said shares of Preferred Stock by paying to the record holder or holders thereof not less than the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per share, together with any accrued dividend due thereon at the date thereof.

In case of liquidation or dissolution of the corporation prior to the calling in and retiring of the Preferred Stock, the said holders of said Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive and to be paid the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per share par value of said Preferred Stock together with any accrued dividend due thereon prior to the date of said dissolution or liquidation.

Said stock to be sold and issued in denominations of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) a share; Preferred Stock to be sold and issued for cash, property or other thing of value or for any other purpose to be determined by the Board of Directors; said Common Stock to be sold and issued for cash, property or other things of value to be determined by the Board of Directors.

Dated this 20th day of October, A. D. 1920, at Avon Park, Florida.
Attest: C. A. Skipper, Secretary.
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GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE

By power invested in me and in pursuance to Ordinance No. 34, notice is hereby given that the annual election is called to be held in the Town of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, on the last Monday in November, A. D. 1920, being the 20th day of said month, between the hours of 8 a. m. and sundown, for the purpose of electing for one year, to-wit:

One Mayor.
Three Councilmen for two years.
One Clerk and Collector.
One Treasurer and Assessor.

And that the election shall be in accordance with the general election law and ordinance of the Town of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida. This includes both male and female legal registered voters.

Witness my hand and the seal of said town, this 27th day of October, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) WILLIAM KING, Mayor.

Attest by Clerk: G. L. CREWS.

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ORDINANCE NO. 64

An Ordinance to be entitled "An Ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds under the provisions of the act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, entitled 'An act granting additional rights, powers and privileges to the Town of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, in addition to its present Town Charter; and ratifying the present assessment of taxes of said town. Said act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, 7131, Laws of Florida, and approved May 19, 1915."

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Avon Park, Florida, that the Mayor and the Town Council of the Town of Avon Park in their corporate capacity and under the authority of the act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, entitled "An act granting additional rights, powers and privileges to the Town of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, in addition to its present town charter; and prescribing a method for the issuance of bonds in said town and amending in certain respects its present charter and ratifying the present assessment of taxes in said town, approved on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1915, and known

as Chapter 7131, Laws of Florida, hereby provides by ordinance for the issuance of bonds of said town, and hereinafter provided to be known as the municipal street bonds of the Town of Avon Park to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00).

The principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard weight and fineness, and for the payment thereof, principal and interest, the entire taxable property of the said Town of Avon Park and the public utilities acquired and owned by the said town shall stand pledged by this ordinance.

Each of the said bonds shall be for five hundred dollars (\$500.00), with five hundred dollars (\$500.00) as principal and interest thereon. Said bond shall be dated the 1st day of November, A. D. 1920, and each of said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent (6) per annum, payable semi-annually.

The principal of said bonds shall become due on the following dates, viz: on or before the 1st day of November, A. D. 1940; said bonds and the interest thereon shall be payable at the office of the town treasurer of the Town of Avon Park, Florida, or in the City of New York, at the option of the holder of said bonds.

The proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds at not a greater than five per cent ad valorem of their par value, and the purpose for which the issuance of said bonds proposed to be used, to-wit:

The money arising from the sale of said bonds shall be used to purchase land thereon, and to open, grade, widen, pave and hard-surface the following streets of said town; that portion of Main Street beginning at Railroad Avenue and running east to Lake Avenue, in the said Town of Avon Park, Florida;

Provided, however, that none of said bonds shall be issued until after the issuance thereof under the provisions of this ordinance, shall have been approved by a majority of the qualified electors of said town at the qualified election, which shall be held for that purpose on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1920, in accordance with this ordinance.

Section II. The Town Council of the Town of Avon Park shall levy and collect annually such special tax on the taxable property of said town as shall be necessary to provide a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds at the proportion of not less than (1-20) of their par value.

Section III. Said bonds shall be printed or engraved with forty (40) interest coupons payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the mayor, countersigned by the president of the town council, and attested by the town treasurer, and shall bear the corporate seal of said town, and the interest coupons shall be an engraved or printed facsimile of the signature of the town treasurer.

When said bonds have been so signed and sealed, they shall be placed under the seal of said town, and shall be deposited in a safe or vault, and shall be subject to the order of the board of bond trustees, and shall be sold by said board of trustees for sale by the board to the highest bidder for cash on sealed bids; but said board shall have and reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and shall not sell any of said bonds at a greater discount than five per cent (5) of their par value.

The proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be held by the said board of trustees, and shall be used by the said board of trustees under the authority of the Town Council of said town for the purpose for which said bonds are authorized by this ordinance to be issued.

Section IV. Said bonds shall be payable to bearer and shall be delivered to the purchaser by the board of bond trustees on payment for same. It shall be the duty of the board of bond trustees, when any bond is sold by them, to register the same in a book kept for that purpose, and said board shall keep an account of all bonds and coupons outstanding and all such as may be paid.

Section V. It shall be the duty of the board of bond trustees on or about the first day of January of each and every year to report to the Town Council the number of said bonds outstanding, with an estimate of the amount necessary to be raised for in-

terest and sinking fund, which statement and estimate shall serve as a basis for the assessment by the Town Council for the ensuing year for that purpose.

Section VI. The Mayor of the Town of Avon Park is hereby directed to issue his proclamation calling the special election to be held in the Town of Avon Park, Florida, on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1920, to determine whether the issue of bonds proposed by this ordinance to be issued, shall be approved by a majority of the qualified electors of said town at said special election, and said proclamation and this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper published in said town at least once each week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, or until at three (3) public places in said town; the beginning of such publications to be made immediately upon the adoption and approval of this ordinance.

That at said election the question of the issuance of the bonds to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for the purpose aforesaid in and by this ordinance shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said town for their approval. That said qualified electors shall vote at the election to vote for or against the question of the issuance of said bonds for the purpose aforesaid, and each elector shall cast a paper ballot.

Each elector desiring to vote for or against the approval of the issuance of the bonds for twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for the purpose aforesaid in this ordinance may vote a paper ballot containing the words "For Municipal Bonds of the Town of Avon Park for \$20,000.00," and each of said ballots shall be counted as a ballot approving or disapproving the issuance of said bonds for the purpose aforesaid.

Section VII. The Town Council shall furnish all necessary blanks and ballots and make all necessary preparations for said special election and for the safekeeping of the proper funds in the town treasury.

The ballot to be used in said election shall be substantially in the following form:

Official Ballot

Town of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida.

16th day of November, 1920.

Make a cross mark (X) before the word "FOR" or the word "AGAINST" according as you approve or disapprove of the issuance of bonds as proposed.

Vote for one.

For Municipal Street Bonds for the Town of Avon Park, \$20,000.

Against Municipal Street Bonds for the Town of Avon Park, \$20,000.

Section VIII. If the issuance of bonds as herein provided is submitted to be approved by the qualified electors to be approved by a majority of the votes so cast, then the bonds so proposed to be issued and shall be so delivered as by this ordinance provided.

Section IX. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and approval by the mayor, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed in regular session this 12th day of October, A. D. 1920.

GEO. F. KELLOGG, President Town Council.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance has been duly enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Avon Park, Florida, and do hereby certify the same to the mayor of said town as provided in Section VIII of the charter thereof.

Witness my hand and official seal at Avon Park, Florida, this 12th day of October, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) G. L. CREWS, Town Clerk.

The foregoing ordinance received by me this 12th day of October, A. D. 1920, and approved by me this 12th day of October, A. D. 1920.

WILLIAM KING, Mayor.

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HUNTING SEASON TO OPEN 29 NOV. 28TH

The hunting season opens Nov. 29, and numerous parties are making preparations to be in the woods at the break of dawn of the first day. Game, it is believed, will be fairly plentiful this season and no doubt many quail and some turkeys and deer will fall victims of the hunters' guns.

The season opens the 29th on swans, geese, brant, ducks, coots, mallards, turkeys, grouse, pheasants, quail and deer, extending to March 1 on all except pheasants, on which it extends only to Dec. 30.

Hunting license is required when hunting is done outside the voting precinct of the hunter. A resident county license costs \$1, non-resident county license \$3, and non-resident state license \$15. To obtain either a resident county or non-resident county license the applicant must have been a bona fide resident of the state for at least twelve months.

The law specifies a maximum bag for one day of one deer, two turkeys, twenty quail or seventy-five birds of any other species, and a maximum season bag of three deer, two turkeys, and not over three hundred birds.

Heavy penalties are provided for violations of any provision of the law, such as hunting without license or exceeding the maximum bag limit.

Licenses are obtained from the county judge.

WHY NOT SUPPLY US WITH SCHOOL NEWS?

To nearly every parent the subject of local schools is an interesting one. Every patron of the schools and those who are not patrons, but have an interest in the education of children, likes to know what is going on at the school, the progress of the pupils, all about new innovations, changes in teachers, and other news of the school.

It is not possible for the editor of a newspaper to gather all this news, therefore it would seem that the teachers and pupils would manifest enough interest to appoint some one to write up the little happenings of the week and see that they are furnished the local paper in time for publication while they are new. We will gladly devote a reasonable amount of space for this purpose if the teachers or pupils will bring or

send in the news by Wednesday of each week.

Such news should be written on but one side of the paper and separate paragraphs should be made for each item. Care should be exercised to see that all proper names are written plainly and spelled correctly.

LECTURES ON SUBJECTS OF DEATH AND HELL

The fifth week of the Walker Evangelistic Party meetings will open up Sunday night with a lecture on "The Unpardonable Sin." Preparations are being made for a large audience to hear this interesting topic discussed.

On account of the mass meeting to be held Monday night to discuss the city park there will be no meeting at the tent.

Beginning Tuesday night and continuing for the remainder of the week there will be five lectures on the subjects of "Hell and Death." The program treating on these subjects will be as follows:

Tuesday night—"Do Dead People Know Anything? Where Are the Dead?"

Wednesday night—"What About the Rich Man and Lazarus?"

Thursday night—"How Long Will Hell Burn?"

Friday night—"Can We Talk to the Dead?"

Saturday night—"Are Angels the Spirits of Dead People?"

Concerning these topics Mr. Walker says: "The question, 'Where are the dead?' is occupying the minds of millions of people in America and Europe today. The great war which resulted in the death of so many millions has brought about a mighty agitation over this subject. This subject naturally brings up the question, 'Can we talk with the dead?' Some of the scientists of world renown including Sir Oliver Lodge, Sir Conan Doyle and others, are touring the civilized world declaring that we can talk with the soldiers who died on the battle fields. Even Thos. A. Edison is inventing an apparatus to be used in communication with the dead. Are all the wonders of Spiritualism fraud and trickery? Do the dead really return and converse with people? What does the Bible say about the matter? This will be the most important week of the lectures and we are expecting a good attendance."

A splendid present—The Pilot.

MICHAEL C. FOLEY VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Michael C. Foley, aged 58 years, died suddenly Saturday morning at 1 o'clock, after a brief illness of four days. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia, superinduced by an attack of the flu.

Deceased was born in Ireland in 1862 and came to the United States when but a small boy, locating with his parents in Minneapolis, Minn. He afterward came to Tampa, where he resided for twenty-three years, and four years ago came to Avon Park, where he has since lived, making his home with his brother, John W. Foley.

Funeral services were held at the home of John W. Foley Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Thomas Murrah officiating. Interment was made in the Avon Park cemetery.

Besides his brother, John W. Foley, another brother in the state of Washington survives him. The sympathy of the community is extended to the surviving relatives.

Michael C. Foley was a respected citizen of Avon Park, a having homesteaded land near the park and took a great interest in propagating different kinds of fruits and plants and experimenting with various plant life which he thought might be adapted to this soil and climate. He was a quiet, industrious citizen and his passing is a decided loss to the community.

FOODSTUFFS AND CLOTHING HIT THE TOBAGGAN

Price reductions in a dozen lines were reported in the day's news from commodity centers all over the country—probably induced to some extent by indications of record grain and food crops and aided by lighter credit conditions.

For the first time in four years flour is below \$10 per barrel, while wheat yesterday sold for \$1.77 and corn for 78c, on the Chicago Board of Trade.

The clothing store at Chicago brought first news of further slacking of wholesale prices for clothing and furnishings, while carpets and rugs went off up to 25 per cent in the New York auction market.

One national string of restaurants announced a cut of from 10 to 25 per cent and raw sugar is back at six and a quarter again on the New York market. St. Louis reports milk selling for sixteen cents a quart, an immediate drop of a cent, while in Winnipeg they are going to get a twenty-ounce loaf of bread for a dime and a sixteen-ounce loaf for eight cents.

GROW MORE FRUITS

Many persons are prone to overlook the splendid opportunities they have for growing fruits in their own yards and having something fresh on hand nearly every day in the year. With a little effort anyone can have a variety of fruits that is almost amazing.

County Agent K. E. Bragdon, Brevard county, has enumerated a number of fruits Floridians can easily grow. Here is the list: Figs, peaches, plums, napes, guavas, mangoes, bananas, blackberries, dewberries, mulberries, persimmons, strawberries, watermelons, honeydew melons, cantaloupes, rasmelle, pomegranates, avocados, loquats.

Mr. Bragdon says that these are only a few, in addition to the citrus fruits. With some of the fruits mentioned above there are as many as a dozen varieties. It should be borne in mind that there are a number of ways in which fruits can be prepared for the table and this adds to their value.

When one looks over a back yard strewn with tin cans, some of which contained these very fruits, it is easy to see and realize that those places should be occupied with useful trees. The more fruit grown on the home lot, the better the home will be; the more fruit grown in a community, the better that community will be. Healthy living fruit trees are a sign of prosperity.

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Will Wonders Ever Cease?

The twenty-four-hour period of Oct. 29-30 was a crimeless day in the Mexican capital. Although Mexico City has more than a million inhabitants, not a crime was committed nor a single arrest made for an infraction of the law.

DO YOU KNOW By Moses Folsom

That the United States Bureau of education, Washington, D. C., has established a home education reading course in American history?

That those who read history find it a most interesting form of literature—standard histories of leaders, epochs and movements, and many more outlines are found in the condensed school histories?

The story of the United States is not one of dynasties, courts and scandals, but of the people, their lives, their institutions, their aspirations, and the democratic institutions through which they sought to attain these aspirations, and every line of the story throbs with present interest and future meaning. Beginning with scattered settlements in a wild country, practically 300 years ago and less it has grown, through colonial and national periods, to the present, the greatest, the wealthiest, most powerful, most prosperous, most tolerant, most self-controlled and self-restrained, the most cosmopolitan, and the most firmly united nation the world has ever known, composed of the best, the best housed, best clothed, best educated, best amused people under the sun.

That the first white settlement in what is now the United States began in Florida, at St. Augustine, over 400 years ago?

That for the first 300 years the growth of the country was slow, but within the last 100 years American growth has been remarkable?

That Florida has many million acres of land awaiting intelligent development?

That Florida has practically twelve months of growing weather in each year?

That bills for heavy clothing and fuel are small in Florida than in any other state?

That Florida has more rainfall over its entire area than any other state and more fresh water in rivers and lakes?

That water is necessary to plant growth, and Florida gets it naturally from the clouds, and the lakes and rivers supply the rest of it for artificial irrigation?

That Florida has more sea coast than any other state in the world?

That Florida's ports are free from snow and ice in the winter time?

That Florida is nearest the Panama Canal, and the Pacific, and to the West Indies and South America?

That Florida ports are destined in time to become important?

That Florida should bend every effort to get a full share in the export and import trade of the world is a self evident fact.

That to know the development of the United States and of Florida, as the chief of the young state, is a patriotic duty? Only thus can one love America with "love far brought from the heart of the world."

That to know the history of the present, and "transfused through future time by power of thought," only out of the history of the past can come an understanding of the principles by which people must be guided if they are to work wisely for the future.

That Pythagoras, 500 years before Christ, said: "Learning consists of things we memorize and things we know; knowledge consists of things we know, not the things we assume or believe; wisdom is a distilled essence of what we have gained from experience; it is that vision of the universe which enables us to love and to make life more worth living for all we meet."

That many of us, as we go in any direction, will find life in everything and everywhere—life like his own to see and realize that those places should be occupied with useful trees.

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ATTRACTIONS AT THE CAPITAL THEATRE FOR WEEK END ENDING, MONDAY, NOV. 15

Monday
"The Broken Butterfly." This is a Robinson Cole attraction and a big picture will always be seen at this theatre on every Monday night. Show begins promptly at 7:10.

Tuesday
The next episode of the greatest Western serial that has ever been shown in Avon Park, "Ruth of the Rockies." Also a Lloyd comedy, Rolin comedy and Pathe News. You get the latest news of the day in pictures every Tuesday.

Thursday
Another feature picture, "Ann of Green Gables," featuring Mary Miles Minter. Most all have read the book and the picture will make you forget your troubles. Remember this is on Thursday and this picture will not be shown in Sebring. See it here.

Friday
"The Thirteenth Chair," with an all star cast. This is the greatest picture ever released. It has been booked for this theatre for four months past and this is its first trip to South Florida. It is a different picture from any that you have ever seen before. It brought the admission price of \$1 in the larger towns. It is one of the biggest pictures that has ever before been seen in Avon Park. There are 7,000 feet in it with hundreds of thrills. Also the funniest comedy that has ever been here before, "Bringing Up Father." This comedy is in two reels and the characters are as much like you see in the comic section of the Tampa Tribune as you will recognize them. This is the best show of the week. The first move came when the children out, they will take "Bringing Up Father" for years to come.

Saturday
"Wildfire," taken from the book by Zane Grey. It is in seven parts and there will be room for all, so come out and see the picture. Most of us have read the book.

FLORIDA SHIPPERS WON THE BULGE PACK FIGHT

Florida grovers and shippers of citrus fruits were victorious in the decision of the bulge pack for citrus fruits at the meeting held with representatives of the railroads in the court house in Orlando Wednesday morning.

There was a large attendance of citrus men from every section of the state, which filled the big court room. It was evident from the very beginning that the grovers had the upper hand, so the shippers were determined to stand by their packing methods, and the grovers took charge of the meeting and placed L. B. Skinner of Dunedin, one of the largest growers in the state, in the chair as presiding officer. From that time on the tactics of the citrus men completely upset the shippers' plan.

If we should get up a big citrus exhibit for the Seaside Highlands this winter, we should at least have a splendid exhibit of our products at the South Florida Fair in Tampa.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Talk with Stiverd about real estate.

Mrs. A. W. Swinney and Mrs. E. C. Smith motored to Sebring Tuesday afternoon.

William Montecore came down from DeLand last night to accompany his family home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams of Fort Ransom spent yesterday in Avon Park and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Roberts.

Miss Hattie Shockey of Tampa spent yesterday afternoon in Avon Park, guests of Mrs. Curtis Langford.

W. P. Myers left Tuesday for LaBelle, from where he will go to the Big Cypress and the Everglades and attend the winter trapping and hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bethea, who had been spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Palmer, left Wednesday for Mulberry, where they will make their future home.

C. H. Walker of Bartow were in Avon Park yesterday attending a meeting of the directors of the Avon Manufacturing Company. Mr. Sample is president of the company and Mr. Walker treasurer.

Mrs. E. C. Smith of Washington, Pa., arrived in Avon Park Monday night to spend the winter with her husband, Mr. E. C. Smith, and Mrs. A. W. Swinney. Mrs. Smith spent the winter in Sebring about four years ago. She has good interests there.

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Observed Armistice Day
Avon Park merchants, the banks and the postoffice observed Armistice Day here yesterday by closing.

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