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For Sale—Fence posts. See John Hood at Tampa last week. 37-40.

Consult Stivender for real estate bargains.

Extra copies of The Pilot are 5 cents each.

W. A. Roberts and family motored to Crestville Sunday.

Cyril Baldwin was a business visitor on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1921.

Mrs. Margaret Church entertained the Sewing Circle yesterday afternoon.

See Silvester if you have anything in real estate to sell or are in the market.

Remember, when you want engraved cards, invitations, etc., we order for you.

Mrs. G. M. Collier of Crestville spent the week-end in Avon Park, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Langford.

Cyril Baldwin, formerly county tax collector but now a resident of Avon Park, was greeting his Wauchula friends Tuesday.—Wauchula Advocate.

Webster Schmaling, who left a few days ago for his home in Armonk, N. Y., was accompanied by Charles Pabor, Jr., who will spend the summer there.

For Sale—18-foot Old Town Canoe with two paddles, chain and lock. Reason for selling, owner going north. Will sell at great sacrifice. C. F. Kaldell, Hotel Avon.

Dr. W. C. Touchton announces the arrival of twins at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bennett of Barabara. One was an 8-pound boy and the other an 8½-pound girl.

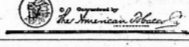
Mrs. I. P. DeBordeneave and three children departed Wednesday morning for their home in Philadelphia, Pa. Avon Park people, and especially the guests at the Avon, will miss them.

Joe Lander and Norton Smith spent Friday afternoon at the Kenilworth golf links, watching the golf enthusiasts at Avon Park chase a little white ball around a big field. We suppose Joe and Norton will be getting the "bag" soon.

Fred M. Paddy and Lee Crews left this week for Atlanta, Ga., where they will take a year's course in the Southern College of Pharmacy. At the end of the first six months they will enjoy a short vacation and then resume their studies. Fred and Lee are bright young men, enjoying the confidence and respect of the entire community.



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Swearingin Acquitted
In the conspiracy case in federal court at Tampa last week, M. W. Swearingin was acquitted and the jury disagreed in the case of Fred Thomas, W. R. Parsley and R. I. Harris.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS PATENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1921, for Letters Patent, incorporating BRENTWOOD VILLAS, under the following proposed charter, the original of which is now on file at the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

Witness our names this 23rd day of March, 1921.

S. BUCHANAN,
NORTON T. SMITH,
J. H. LANDER,
J. A. DELANEY.

Proposed Charter of Brentwood Villas

The undersigned incorporators hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated and forming a corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida, with and under the following proposed charter.

1. The name of the corporation shall be BRENTWOOD VILLAS, and its principal place of business shall be in the town of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, but it may establish offices and agencies at other places within the State of Florida or elsewhere.

2. The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be to deal in, buy and sell lands, houses, tenements, bonds, notes, mortgages and all kinds of property, real, personal, and mixed and to buy, sell and grow nursery stock of all kinds and descriptions, and to act as agent, broker or commission merchant in any of the above property, to lend and borrow money, giving and taking security, either personal or property therefor, to own, build, lease, rent, sell and convey houses of every kind and nature for the unpaid balance, and to have, hold, acquire and enjoy all other powers and things as shall be incident, necessary or expedient for the conduct of the said business, and generally to be vested with, and have power, granted, or which hereafter may be granted, to corporations for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

3. The amount of capital stock of the said corporation shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), to be divided into five hundred shares (500) of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, all of which shall be paid in cash, or its equivalent.

4. The term for which said corporation shall exist shall be ninety-nine (99) years.

5. The business of said corporation shall be conducted by the following officers:

President, Vice-President and Secretary and Treasurer, and Board of three Directors and such other officers and employees as the corporation may authorize. The Board of Directors may appoint subordinate officers and employees, with such powers, duties and terms of office as they may prescribe, or as may be provided by the by-laws, not inconsistent with the statutes.

6. The Directors shall be elected by the stockholders at each annual meeting. All other officers and employees shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the second Tuesday of January of each year.

7. Until the officers elected at the first annual meeting of the stockholders shall be qualified, the business of the said corporation shall be conducted by the following named officers:

J. S. Buchanan, President.
Norton T. Smith, Vice-President.
J. H. Lander, Secretary and Treasurer.

8. The highest amount of indebtedness or other liability to which the said corporation shall at any time subject itself shall be Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00).

9. The names and residences of the subscribers, and the amount of capital stock subscribed by each, are as follows:

S. Buchanan, Avon Park, Fla., fifty shares.
Norton T. Smith, Avon Park, Fla., twenty shares.
J. H. Lander, Avon Park, Fla., forty shares.
J. A. Delaney, Avon Park, Fla., forty shares.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF DE SOTO.

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the State of Florida, personally appeared S. Buchanan, Norton T. Smith, J. H. Lander and J. A. Delaney, all to me well known and known to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing proposed charter of Brentwood Villas and each of them duly sworn, severally acknowledged that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial seal this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) JENNIE WAYHOFF,
Notary Public, State of Florida.
My commission expires April 12, 1922.

Mar25-Apr22

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS PATENT

State of Florida,
County of DeSoto.

Notice is hereby given in conformity with Section 2548, Revised Statutes of Florida, that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, Florida, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1921, or as soon thereafter as we can be heard, for letters patent to be issued to Talane Supply Company, of which Corporation the following shall be the Articles of Incorporation.

N. H. TRENT (Seal)
E. A. DELANEY (Seal)
A. C. PETERSEN (Seal)
ELLIS WEST (Seal)

Articles of Incorporation

ARTICLE I.
The name of this Corporation shall be Talane Supply Company. The principal place of business shall be in Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, with branch offices in such other places as may be deemed necessary by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

ARTICLE II.
The business of this Corporation shall be to transact by this Corporation shall be as follows:

To engage in a general mercantile business; to deal in and all kinds of hardware, furniture, household goods, building material and supplies of all kinds; and all kinds of farm and grove implements. To carry on a general grocery business; to deal in, buy, own and improve real estate, and take and give mortgages on same, wherever located or situated. To handle any and all kinds of personal property of any nature, and to carry on the said business or businesses, either at retail or wholesale.

ARTICLE III.
The amount of capital stock of this Corporation shall be ten thousand dollars, divided into four hundred shares at the par value of twenty-five dollars per share, which shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, or in services, or property, at a fair and just value to be fixed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV.
The term for which this Corporation is to exist is perpetual.

ARTICLE V.
The business of this Corporation is to be conducted by the following officers: a President, a Vice-President and a Secretary and Treasurer combined, and a Board of Directors of not less than three nor more than five. The officers will hold office for the term of one year, and thereafter until the officers elected shall qualify. The first annual election to be held by the stockholders shall be on the third Tuesday in January, A. D. 1922, and on the same date thereafter in each subsequent year. The persons who qualify to conduct the business of this Corporation as its temporary officers are: N. H. Trent, President; E. A. Delaney, Vice-President; R. C. Petersen, Secretary-Treasurer; R. C. Petersen, N. H. Trent, E. A. Delaney and Ellis West, Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI.
The greatest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this Corporation can at any time subject itself is an amount equal to its capital stock.

ARTICLE VII.
Name, residence, subscription of incorporators:

N. H. Trent, Avon Park, Fla., 60 shares.
E. A. Delaney, Avon Park, Fla., 60 shares.
R. C. Petersen, Avon Park, Fla., 60 shares.
Ellis West, Avon Park, Fla., 60 shares.

State of Florida,
County of DeSoto.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Ellis West, N. H. Trent, R. C. Petersen, E. A. Delaney, and each acknowledged the foregoing to be his genuine signature to the proposed charter of the Talane Supply Company, and each acknowledged before me that he executed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein expressed. Witness my hand and official seal this 10th day of March, A. D. 1921.

D. V. ROUSE,
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.
My commission expires Oct. 11, 1923.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

Allice E. Prior vs. Thomas F. Pay. The Florida Development Company, et al. Bill to Remove Cloud.

To the Defendant The Florida Development Company, a Florida Corporation.

This is to notify you that a suit has been filed against you in this court by the said complainant, for the purpose of the removal of a cloud from title to Lot 14, of Block 6, in Section 22, Township 33 South of Range 28 East, in Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, and the Sheriff of DeSoto County has made his return that there is no officer or agent of said The Florida Development Company within the State of Florida known, upon whom service could be made, and this is therefore to notify you, the said The Florida Development Company to appear at the Clerk's office at said City of Arcadia on Monday, April 4, 1921, to defend the said action pending in said court, or else the said suit will be taken as confessed.

Done and ordered at chambers in the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on this 26th day of February, 1921.

GEO. W. WHITEHURST,
Judge of said Court.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original order made herein.

Witness my hand and official seal this 26th day of February, 1921.

(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE,
Clerk of said Court.

By L. M. BENNETT, Deputy Clerk.

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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1921, after six months publication of this notice, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Robert W. Rowell, will present my final report to the Hon. J. Irvin Walden, county judge of DeSoto county, Florida, for his approval and final discharge as such administrator.

J. F. WENTWORTH,
Administrator.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Stivender sells real estate.

J. B. Peden was transacting business in Arcadia last week.

Mrs. J. R. Dutton was a Tampa visitor to Wednesday of last week.

P. M. Stivender would like to talk with you about that proposed real estate deal.

Desirable room for rent on Lake Verona, also office on Lake avenue. Apply M. J. this office.

Hatching eggs from winning Rhode Island Reds at Vineland contest, 15 for \$1. E. D. Putney.

Norton T. Smith and W. M. Rock made a business trip to Moore Haven Sunday night, returning Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Childers and Mr. and Mrs. John Kilgore of Lake Wales were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Childers last Friday.

Charles S. Touchton, father of Dr. W. C. Touchton, who had been spending a month very pleasantly here with Dr. and Mrs. Touchton, departed Tuesday for his home in Stockton, Ga.

R. G. Haskins, Mrs. Sue McGinnis and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haskins composed a Winter Haven party motorizing to Avon Park Saturday to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. R. Rock.

The scholars of the sixth grade, chaperoned by their teacher, Mrs. Ruth V. Whitlow, enjoyed a picnic near Lake Loleta last Friday afternoon. Games were played and an appetizing picnic supper served.

Cyril Baldwin of Avon Park was a pleasant caller at the Truth office on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Baldwin and family recently moved from Arcadia to the Highland region, where he has large citrus holdings.—Zolfo Springs Truth.

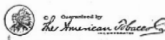
Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Hughes departed Wednesday for their home in Columbia, Tenn., after having spent the winter very pleasantly in Avon Park. They are among our regular winter residents, owning property here. A hearty welcome will await them when they return next winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Topham and charming daughter, Miss Marjory, and Mrs. J. L. Oldfield left for their home in Washington, D. C., Wednesday morning, after a delightful winter spent at the Hotel Avon. The Tophams are large holders of Hillcrest property and have been at the Avon since Dec. 1. They expect to make Avon Park their future winter home, which will be pleasing news to the many friends of these truly charming people.



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THE ORANGE INDUSTRY IN VALENCIA, SPAIN

The American consul at Valencia, Spain, has prepared the following report on the citrus production in that part of Spain, which has been forwarded by the state department at Washington to C. S. Donaldson of Avon Park:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the department's instruction (File No. 7A), of Aug. 11, 1920, directing me to report whether any shipments of oranges have been made, or are to be made, from this district to the United States; the cost of labor in the Valencia groves; the cost of shipping Valencia oranges to Liverpool and New York; and also the average cost of producing Valencia oranges.

"With the exception of 767 cases in 1916 and 70,597 in 1917, the only oranges shipped to the United States during the period 1915 to date were 210 cases in 1919—none having been sent in 1915, 1918 or 1920.

"In 1917, owing to market conditions in England, due to the war, an attempt was made to sell oranges on the New York market, but the result was not successful. I have made inquiries and there does not appear to be any intention at the present time of making orange shipments to the United States. It is stated that before attempting to market oranges in New York it is necessary that all factors be favorable, such as exchange, unfavorable market conditions in England, shortage of crop in the United States, etc.

"Daily wages paid to men cultivating the orange groves is stated to be about pesetas 6.50—the present value of the peseta being approximately 14.3 cents, United States currency. A charge of about 20 pesetas per day is made for the hire of a horse or a mule. Other wages, etc., for the season 1920-21, are, per day:

"Packers, 5.50 to 5.50 pesetas; box-makers, 5.50 to 7.00 pesetas; peoners, 4.00 to 5.00 pesetas; women employed in packing, etc., 2.00 to 2.50 pesetas; carts, 8.00 to 12.00 pesetas, and donkeys, 8.50 to 9.00 pesetas.

"The freight rate to England (Liverpool) is about 3.50 pesetas per half case, containing approximately 110 pounds of fruit—the rate is liable to vary greatly during the season and depends on the amount of tonnage available. At present, there are no quotations as regards freight rates on oranges to New York, but they may be estimated at about the same as to Liverpool. There would not, however, be the same variation. Marine insurance is quoted at 0.45 per cent to Liverpool and 0.60 per cent to New York.

"The present average value of oranges is about 7.00 pesetas per half case of 110 pounds, which together with cost of packing, shipping, etc., approximately 8.00 pesetas, makes the f. o. b. value about 15 pesetas per half case. JOHN R. PUTNAM, "American Consul."

CONGRESS WILL CONSIDER SOME IMPORTANT BILLS

Advices from Washington state that some of the important bills to come up in the house during the extra session beginning April 11 include: Emergency tariff; anti-dumping; American valuation as a basis of customs duties on imported products; permanent tariff; tax revision; army appropriation bill; naval appropriation bill; budget; immigration restriction; these measures will have the right of way, though not necessarily in the order named, beyond the first three. Bills of general public interest that will await a chance to sift through include those for the reappointment of the house membership; packer control; protection of maternity and infancy; soldier relief; education; reclassification of government jobs and reorganization of government departments.

There will be few investigations, according to house leaders, who believe the record was reached in the last session, when the searchlight was turned in every direction.

Some effort to amend the Volstead law in the hope of making it more drastic is looked for.

Most members believe the calendar will not be cleared by late summer, at which time they are counting on a recess or adjournment until December.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Attractions for the Week, Beginning Monday, April 4.

Monday—"The Son of Tarzan," the world's greatest picture, taken from the book of the same name by Edgar Rice Burroughs. Also Elmo Lincoln in "Under Crimson Skies." Monday night will be the biggest night of the entire month. Admission 50 cents. Children, accompanied by parents, free.

Tuesday—"The Devil to Pay," featuring Roy Stewart. A six-reel picture you will not forget. Also Snub Pollard comedy and Pathe News. Admission 15 and 35 cents.

Wednesday—"Tom Mix in 'The Untamed'" has been booked for this night. However, the manager is a little uncertain about the star. See billboards Wednesday. Also Pathe Review, 15 and 35c.

Thursday—Mary Miles Minter in "Sweet Lavender." This picture needs no introduction, for the star is well known. 15 and 35c.

Friday—Eddie Polo in the fourth episode of "The King of the Circus." Also a quick-action western picture and International News, 15 and 25c.

Saturday—"The Broken Gate," a Rodomonte production and a picture equal to "The Sea Wolf." Also a two-reel comedy. 15 and 35c.

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

Harriet P. Smith vs. Thomas W. Bladale, et al., Defendants.

Bill to Remove Cloud
To the defendant, The Florida Development Company, a Florida corporation.
This is to notify you that a suit has been filed against you in this court by the said complainant, for the purpose of the removal of a cloud from title to Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13 of Block 47, and Lots 6, 7 and 8 of Block 45, in Section 22, Township 33 South of Range 28 East, Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, and the Sheriff of DeSoto County has made his return that there is no officer or agent of said The Florida Development Company within the State of Florida known, upon whom service could be made, and this is therefore to notify you, the said The Florida Development Company, to appear at the clerk's office at the City of Arcadia on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1921, to defend the said action pending in said court, or else the said bill will be taken as confessed.

Done and ordered at chambers in the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on this 18th day of March, 1921.

GEO. W. WHITEHURST,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy.
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Clerk Circuit Court, DeSoto County, Florida.
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TELEPHONE No. 25

Where, aside from Florida, can you
raise three or four crops a year on
the same ground?

It took fifty Chicago policemen to
kill one lone bandit. Some fighters,
those Chicago cops.

Understand they are contemplating
changing the name of Kissimmee
Springs to "Kissamegamin."

Twelve growing months in the year
should make Florida the most attractive
place for the tourist.

A New York judge has ruled that
"blondes are fickle." Wonder how
that will affect

The gabfest begins in Tallahassee
next Tuesday. Will the membership
of the "third house" be larger than
the others?

The Port Meade leader has rounded
up the years' edition. Van Horn
late it has presented a decidedly im-
proved appearance.

Delaware has the honor of being the
first of the original thirteen states,
but Florida has the honor of being the
most prolific in diversified agriculture
and crop yield.

Handling doesn't favor government
ownership, but unless the railroads
reduce their freight and passenger
rates he will find that the majority
of the voters do.

The merchants of a town should be
the strongest supporters and most
active members of their local board
of trade. They, more than any other
class, are benefited through its activities.

If the Times-Union is so set against
the creation of new counties, for fear
of losing a representative why not
advocate state division, with the capital
of North Florida located at Jacksonville?

As an example of rapid transit we
call attention to the fact that the
express company succeeded in getting a
hamper of vegetables through from
Seymourville to Avon Park in six days.
The distance is about 100 miles.

Times-Union: "And now, where
will the proposed county of Glades
find enough territory since LaBelle
has spilled the beans?" Don't worry.
There's enough territory in DeSoto
county to create five counties and then
some to spare.

According to the Times-Union, a
federal prohibition agent in that city
has been arrested on the charge of
selling "hooch." Oh, well, that is
not at all surprising. Those fellows
have demonstrated that they would
do almost anything.

We acknowledge receipt of complimentary
tickets to the Redpath Chau-
taqua held at Wauchula. The tickets
and information concerning the Chau-
taqua were received too late to give
publicity to the entertainments, which
we would have been glad to do.

Times-Union: "Some men insist
they get all they want to drink, but
it's dollars to doughnuts they miss
the Alka-Seltzer." But here in Avon Park
they are satisfied with little to drink,
have unlimited bank accounts or are
prohibition enforcement agents.

The Anti-Saloon League should tender
a vote of thanks to Attorney General
Palmer for that decision allowing
beer to be sold as medicine. It
gives the highly-paid officials of the
league an excuse to hang on to their
jobs and milk the dear public a while
longer.

Fort Meade citizens are said to be
indignant because a pool and billiard
room has been established just out-
side the city limits. Billiard parlors,
if conducted right, furnish clean and
wholesome amusement and those who
object to such forms of amusement
are exceedingly narrow-minded, to
say the least.

We are in receipt of an article for
publication from the state health de-
partment, admonishing us to "avoid
the 'anopheles' mosquito." Good advice
to those sections infested with
mosquitoes. But here in Avon Park
we have no "anopheles" mosquitoes,
or any other kind, for that matter,
so we will not waste our space advising
people to "avoid them."

Many of the newspapers of the
state are carrying full-page advertisements,
setting forth the advantages
of the cities in which they are published.
These advertisements are said for by the merchants, the names
of the contributors and their lines of
business being published on the same
page. It costs each merchant but
little and the result is proving benefit
to the towns and cities. Why
not try it here?

Times-Union: "If it is true that a
few years ago the section of country
which Moore Haven is the center
was only in condition to be 'sold by
the quart,' it's different now, with its
million-acre tomato crop going to
market from that prospering town in
the Everglades country." The Times-
Union knows that the condition
around Moore Haven was a few years
ago just as stated, the foregoing
and it also knows that as a source of
revenue to the state, the tomato
section of an unwieldy county,
with no adequate facilities for reaching
the county seat, is entitled to and
can support a new county. For
the Times-Union should use its
powerful influence to assist in the
creation of Glades county.

THE "RIDGE" UNITED FOR
PROGRESS

Some projects, agricultural, industrial,
and otherwise, that are under
way and in contemplation in Florida
are so unusual, in both importance
and assurance of ultimate success,
that one hesitates to give publicity
thereto for fear of being accused of
"boasting," in its more or less
questionable sense. Not so, however,
with the project that has just
been launched in Florida, but not
without months of hard work by men
who are just as "hard-headed," when
it comes to signing up a proposition
under the question "Is it practical?"

Provision is made to the announce-
ment, just made, of the greatest co-
operative enterprise, not of an individual
character, but one in which
many individuals are putting their
"shoulders to the wheel" for the moving
forward of what is known as the
"Ridge" section of the state, extending
from Haines City on the north to
Lake Okechobee, as the south
point of this great and naturally rich
section of Florida.

In February last the Farm and
Live Stock Record intimated that
some such project was under way,
and listening to the echoes of its
triumphs, sublimely borne upon the
wings of ages, may you ask your-
self: "What is the project?"

What is Christ to me? And may
you settle this matter by giving
your heart and lives into Christ's
keeping and live to obey Him."

Well, Isaac Van Horn "has gone
and done it." The news is out and
has started traveling throughout the
United States and even into foreign
countries, for be it known that the
men and the money bank of the de-
velopment project that are proposed
the "Ridge" section of the state will carry
the glad tidings far and wide. Not
only that, the same motive forces,
with the co-operation of the people of
nearly a score of successfully estab-
lished communities, towns and cities,
will be at work in the announced en-
deavor "to make this the greatest
section of Florida" through the com-
bined "unselfish effort" of all the peo-
ple of the scenic Highlands section,
which it is sought to benefit.

Isaac Van Horn has been mentioned
in connection with this great co-operative
enterprise because through his efforts
has been brought to realization
this project. Although a citizen
of the interested financially, he
has conceived to be the best in-
terests of the entire "Ridge" section.
Thus be established confidence which
has brought forth such a spirit of co-
operation that the most prominent
business men and citizens, scores of
them, of the entire section have joined
with him in launching this grand
and latest enterprise for the complete
development of Florida, or,
in this instance, a very particular and
large section of the state.

The foundation has been deep-laid;
on it will be erected a series of enter-
prises by which not only the "Ridge,"
but the entire state of Florida, will
be benefited. Co-operation, wisely di-
rected and amply provided with funds,
in hand and assured, will "put it
over."—Times-Union.

UNREASONABLE DEMANDS ON
RAILROADS

Fareholders are always considered legi-
timate prey for the public. There
is always an insistent demand that
they do this or do that, without any
consideration being given to financial
conditions, their ability to do what is
demanded of them or their rights in the
premises.

Just now we have in mind the in-
sistencies of some communities that
the Atlantic Coast Line build what is
known as the Perry cut-off.

We will admit that the building of
this proposed cut-off would prove of
inestimable value to South Florida,
especially the western and central
portions of the peninsula. We also
feel sure, from conversations we have
had with Atlantic Coast Line officials,
that they are just as desirous of build-
ing this cut-off as are the people of
South Florida of having it built. But
now are they going to build it under
present conditions?

It must be remembered that when
the government turned the railroads
back to their owners, rolling stock
was run down, motive power in such
condition that engines could not be
secured to handle the traffic, roadbeds
were in an execrable condition and
labor was receiving unheard of wages.

Train crews, instead of exerting them-
selves to help bring order out of chaos,
seemed to resort to every conceivable
means to cause delay, in order that
they might make overtime. These
were the conditions facing the rail-
road officials.

Now, add to these conditions the
fact that laws were enacted which re-
stricted the railroads from making
more than 6 per cent profit. Their
treasuries were depleted. There was
no money on hand to purchase new
rolling stock and motive power or re-
pair that which had been returned to
them in a condition unfit for use.

The money market was in such a condition
that exorbitant rates of interest
could be secured by capitalists, in
some known cases as much as 12 per
cent interest being demanded and re-
ceived, and in very few cases less
than 8 per cent being accepted.

To make improvements, build new lines
and purchase new equipment money
must be borrowed. Is it common sense
to believe that a railroad company,
or any other industry, can pay 8 per
cent interest on borrowed capital
when the laws only allow them to
make 6 per cent? It doesn't seem so
to us.

It would therefore appear that be-
fore insisting that new lines be built
under present conditions, and threat-
ening to boycott certain lines unless
they accede to these demands in-
stantly, something be done to make
it possible for the railroad companies
to comply with the demands.

Freight, passenger and express
rates are exorbitant, here until con-
ditions change, until such laws are
passed as will enable the transportation
companies to borrow money which
can be used profitably, instead of at
a loss, how is the situation to be
remedied?

Bring us your job printing.

AVON PARK KNIGHTS TEM-
PLAR HARB SPLENDID EASTER
SERMON SUNDAY NIGHT

(Continued from Page 1)

As peculiar significance in this cross
of your own. The Knights of Christ-
ianity are the all in all of
Knight Templary, as exhibited in your
theme and public lectures. The cross
as its symbol and Christianity as its
foundation. This evening I wish to
take the Gospel of Christ and imbol-
ized by the cross, and see how it is
spoken of in regard to men, life,
death and of Christ and his followers
being more than conquerors in all the
conflicts of the Gospel.

This is, therefore, to require you,
the said The Dieston Land Company
and United Land Company, and each
of you, to appear in said cause on or
before the rule day in May, the 22nd
day of said month, A. D. 1921, in de-
fault whereof said bill will be taken
as confessed by you and each of you.
It is further ordered that this or-
der be published for four consecutive

each of the above named corporations
exist under and by virtue of the laws
of the State of Florida, and are do-
mestic corporations, and are relief be-
sought against the said corporations
in the above styled cause, service of
process not being able to be had on
either of said corporations owing to
the failure of each of them to elect
officers or appoint agents, or to have
within the State of Florida an officer
or agent upon whom process can be
served; and such cause being mat-
tered to appear upon the writs issued here-
in, said suit being for the purpose of
quieting Complainant's title to cer-
tain lands and to set aside the claims
of the above named corporations:

This is, therefore, to require you,
the said The Dieston Land Company
and United Land Company, and each
of you, to appear in said cause on or
before the rule day in May, the 22nd
day of said month, A. D. 1921, in de-
fault whereof said bill will be taken
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LEGAL NOTICE
In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial
Circuit of Florida, in and for De-
Soto County.

F. M. Morris vs. Delia Morris.
Bill for Divorce
To the Defendant herein, Delia Mor-
ris:

It appearing by the affidavit filed
with the bill of complaint herein that
your place of residence is unknown,
that you are over the age of twenty-
one years, and that personal service
of process cannot be had upon you,
relief having been prayed for against
you in said bill of complaint;

This is, therefore, to require you
to appear in said cause at the office
of the undersigned clerk of the above
styled court, in Arcadia, Florida, on
or before Monday, the 6th day of June,
A. D. 1921, in default whereof said
bill will be taken as confessed by you.

It is further ordered that this order
of publication be published in The
Highlands Pilot, a weekly newspaper
of general circulation, for a period of
eight (8) consecutive weeks next pre-
ceding the said sixth day of June,
A. D. 1921.

Done and ordered at Arcadia, Florida,
this 31st day of March, A. D.
1921.

(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE,
Clerk Circuit Court of DeSoto
County, Florida.
April-May 21-www

LEGAL NOTICE
In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial
Circuit of Florida, in and for De-
Soto County.

R. Warren Kingsley, Complainant, vs.
The Dieston Land Company, et al.,
Defendants.

Bill to Quiet Title
To the Defendants herein, The Dieston
Land Company and United Land
Company, domestic corporations.

It being made to appear to the
judge of the above styled court that

LUMBER

The Kind
You Need

Prices and Service
That Please

Your Business Will Be
Appreciated

J. E. GLOVER

Rough and Dressed

Yellow Pine Lumber

Avon Park, Florida

During the last year prices have been literally cut in two. We have followed the market, taking losses as they came without complaining. It is our policy to offer the best the markets afford at the lowest possible prices. This week we are offering, in connection with other low prices, a

TEN-DAY SPECIAL

For ten days we will sell 27-inch AMOSKEAG DRESS GINGHAMS, which have been retailing for 25c the yard, at

18c

ZEPHYR GINGHAMS, the regular 90c grade, at the extremely low price of

68c

Prices Greatly Reduced

on our splendid line of NEW SPRING MILLINERY, which includes Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats. The assortment is good, making selections easy.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

GINGHAM DRESSES SILK DRESSES SILK SKIRTS

Splendidly made, in pleasing patterns and at extremely low prices

Ribbons and Laces

As fine and varied an assortment as you can find in cities much larger than Avon Park. Priced to suit your pocketbook.

Men's Clothing

Curlee line of Men's Clothing just received. The best of fabrics, finely tailored and priced from \$17.50 to \$35 the suit. This line has only been in stock about two weeks, but the rapidity with which it is selling tells the story of price and quality.

SPECIAL LINE OF NUNN BUSH SHOES FOR MEN AND THE CELEBRATED ROBERTS, JOHNSON & RAND STAR BRAND SHOES FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Park Mercantile Co.

T. J. MCGINNIS, Manager

Avon Park, Fla.

THE HOTEL AVON

Will rent cool, clean and comfortable rooms, with or without board, during the next eight months

At Very Reasonable Rates

Rooms with private bath, connecting bath or without bath

PRIVATE BATHING BEACH

GARAGE SPACE

TENNIS COURT

The Hotel Avon

J. D. McEWEN, Manager

Chance of a Lifetime

Here is the best opportunity ever presented to secure a splendid young orange grove at a reasonable price.

A TEN-ACRE ORANGE GROVE

Located within the city limits of Avon Park. The trees are five years old, have had best of care and attention and according to estimates of experts will yield

1,200 BOXES OF FRUIT THIS COMING SEASON

Owner will sacrifice for quick sale

Don't miss this opportunity, but write for particulars.

Address X, Care of Pilot
Avon Park, Fla.

Our Time Is Your Time

First Trust & Savings Company

Ladies, Don't Waste Money

Your old straw hat is as good as new. All it needs is a new surface.

Elkay's Straw Hat Dye

will do the trick and with no trouble. It's actually fun to watch it grow into a new-look piece under the magic touch of your hand.

SEE THE SAMPLE IN OUR WINDOW

All shades and at a price you can afford

Avon Park Drug Company

"THE SMILE FACTORY"

HENRY LANDER

Avon Park, Fla.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Real estate, that's all. Stivender. T. H. Lander made a business trip to Tampa Wednesday.

S. E. Roberts of Zolfo was transacting business here Thursday of last week.

The Tampa Shu Fixry can repair your old shoes to look like new. A. W. Sargent, local agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Sebring were guests of Mayor and Mrs. William King Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Jones and daughter Ruth of Lake Wales were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Farnell Monday.

Don't throw away your old shoes. Have them resoled and healed by Tampa Shu Fixry. A. W. Sargent, local agent.

D. L. Hall, a prosperous merchant of Zolfo, accompanied by his son Sebert, was transacting business in Avon Park Tuesday.

Douglas Farley of Thomaston, Ga., an experienced drug clerk, has accepted a position with the Avon Park Drug Company.

Fifteen hatching eggs for \$1.50; from pure-bred Brown Leghorns, White Leghorns and Silver Laced Wyandottes. R. Cutler, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. George Spring, Mr. and Mrs. William Dart and Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Canfield spent the week-end at Boca Grande.

The Park Mercantile Company is offering special ten-day bargains in its advertisement this week. It will pay you to read the ads carefully each week.

Miss Rebecca Caldwell, who is finishing her last term in high school at Vaucluse, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell.

Capt. T. J. Henderson of Zolfo spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of his brother-in-law, G. M. Thompson, manager for Roberts Bros. & Henderson.

Katz Bros. have a quarter page ad in this issue, to which the attention of our readers is directed. This firm has been enjoying a splendid patronage since engaging in business here, which is fully appreciated.

A. E. West departed Sunday, March 29, for Washington, D. C., where he is considering business connections which may make him a permanent resident of the nation's capital. However, he "has the sand in his shoes" and we may look forward to visits from him during the winter months, anyway.

Glenn W. Moore of Arcadia, representing the Arcadia Book & Music Store, was here this week demonstrating the Sonora and Victor talking machines. These are high-class machines and as the Arcadia Book & Music Store is carrying an extensive line of advertising in this section, our readers are not unfamiliar with them.

Mrs. L. C. Schell of New York spent the week-end at Silverdale. Mrs. Schell is an old school-mate of M. M. Lee and the two had not seen each other for about forty years prior to their meeting last week. Mrs. Schell and her daughter are spending the winter at Tampa and the school over in Winter Haven while on her way to visit her cousin, William Dart, at Avon Park—Winter Haven Chief.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Merwin departed Monday afternoon for their summer home in Blue Mountain Lake, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Merwin are among the oldest of Avon Park's winter residents, who make it a point to come as early in the fall as they possibly can and remain as late in the spring as they can. They have a large circle of warm friends here who hail their return with delight and their departure with regret.

A pleasant caller at The Pilot office the latter part of last week was D. E. Freeman of Tampa, general agent for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. Mr. Freeman makes frequent visits to this section and keeps in touch with the development work and many improvements going on. He thinks the scenic Highlands is the most wonderful section of Florida and predicts a great future for every city and town located thereon.

Bert Hammond of New York, who had been spending ten days at the Avon with W. M. Keck, while looking over the various properties in and around Avon Park, departed Sunday night for Miami. He is making the trip via Moore Haven, Lake Okechobee and the South canal. This is Mr. Hammond's first trip to Avon Park and he has been so favorably impressed with everything he has seen that he expects to return, with a view to future investment here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aitchison and daughter Joy of Grimsby, Ontario, Canada, departed Wednesday for their home, after having spent several weeks in Avon Park, domiciled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dart. The Aitchisons have spent the winter in Florida, a portion of the time at Lakeland and St. Petersburg and the remainder of the time here. It was their intention to spend the entire winter in Avon Park, but living quarters could not be obtained until late in the season. They will make the trip home by easy stages, stopping at a number of the principle cities en route.

John R. VanKleeck of Cleveland, O., finished his week of layover at the Kenilworth golf course at Sebring and has gone to Haines City, where he will spend several weeks doing some work for Isaac Van Horn, after which he will return to his home. The people of both Sebring and Avon Park will receive with regret the news of Mr. Van Kleeck's departure, for he has been prominently identified with the social activities of both places during his sojourn in this section. He was one of the incoming aprils in the Sebring Banjo Club, which has so generously furnished delightful music at various social functions in the two little cities. A cordial invitation is extended to Mr. Van Kleeck to return and become a permanent resident.

Talk with Stivender about real estate.

Started communication of Poinciana Lodge No. 227, F. & A. M., tonight. Remember the silver tea at Mrs. Swearingen's Wednesday afternoon.

Wanted—Two or more folding army cots, in good condition. F. H. Loeper, box 218. 18-2t

Col. D. V. Rouse drove to Tampa Thursday morning of last week, returning in the evening.

For Sale—A few pieces of furniture, on account of leaving town. J. M. Ray, one block west of power house.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Katz and little daughter, Dorothy Belle, of Kissimmee spent Saturday in Avon Park.

Mrs. S. W. Shockey and son Francis spent the Easter season visiting friends and relatives in St. Petersburg.

Hardin Hancock of Mayfield, Ky., who had been spending the winter here, left Wednesday for his home in the Blue Grass State.

Harry Johnson and Harvey Wiggins of Avon Park spent Sunday in Bartow, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wiggins—Polk County Record.

George F. Kellough and Mark W. Lance attended the special meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade, held in Lakeland Tuesday afternoon.

William Lauer and Erneson Johnson, prominent farmers of the Sweetwater section, were transacting business and greeting friends here Monday.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. N. W. Swearingen Wednesday, April 6, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Everybody invited.

For Sale—13-foot Old Town canoe with two paddles, chain and lock. Reason for selling, owner going north. Will sell at great sacrifice. C. F. Kuddell, Hotel Avon.

Col. R. P. Davidson of Lake Geneva, Wis., arrived in Avon Park Sunday night to spend a couple of days attending to business matters and greeting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell entertained several of their Avon Park friends Sunday. They were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buchanan, Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Dr. Harmon.

A party of Avon Park golfers, consisting of C. E. Lanier, H. M. Wiggins, C. Skipper, J. V. Chapman, Carlos Skippy, E. Brick, T. H. Lander and Dr. W. C. Touchton, spent last Friday afternoon on the Kenilworth golf links at Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baldwin, who have been enjoying the delights of Avon Park since early last November, will leave for their home in Methuen, Conn., tomorrow (Saturday) morning. They are leaving for the north earlier than usual this season, business matters demanding Mr. Baldwin's attention. This is their third winter in Avon Park.

NATIONAL EDITORS PRAISE FLORIDA

The editors have seen Florida. Coming from every corner of the nation, they gathered together 400 strong at Pensacola and toured the state to Miami. Much of what we suppose they have seen and enjoyed. They have come and seen and returned. It is for to our countrymen to call and "look us over." The building has been remodeled, new fixtures installed, and every facility is offered for protection, convenience and service.

We had the pleasure of being with the editors on the morning of a few days. Of course every occasion was taken to learn their thoughts and impressions of what they were seeing, and in many cases the particular editor did not know us to be of Florida. All the editors with which he talked were very warm in their praises of the land of flowers. It was evident that many of them were very surprised. A large number said they had always felt that the statements concerning the glories of the state were nothing more than dreams and imaginations advertised as realities.

We are agricultural enthusiasts and methods and our agricultural possibilities drew from the scribes an unusual amount of praise. The work of the county and home demonstration agents proved very interesting to them and none lost an opportunity to converse with the agents.

It is beyond questioning that the editors are going back home pleased with Florida and glad they visited it.—Agricultural News Service.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

R. Warren Kingsley, Complainant, vs. The Diston Land Company, et al., Defendants.

Bill to Quiet Title

To the Defendants herein, Orlando E. Bennett, Samuel F. Cline, The Columbia Avenue Savings Fund, Safe Deposit, Title and Trust Company of Philadelphia, William R. Dollittle and Justin M. Burlingame.

It appearing by affidavit of Complainant's solicitor filed in the above entitled cause that you and each of you are residents of a state other than the State of Florida, that your place of residence and postoffice address is unknown to the Complainant and relief having been prayed for against you by a bill filed in said cause:

This is, therefore, to require you and each of you to be and appear to the bill of complaint in the above entitled cause, at the office of the clerk of the above styled court, at Arcadia, Florida, on or before Monday, the 6th day of June, A. D. 1921, in default whereof said bill will be taken as confessed by you and each of you.

It is further ordered that this order of publication be published in The Highlands Pilot newspaper published in the County of DeSoto, of general circulation, for a period of eight consecutive weeks, commencing said 6th day of June, A. D. 1921.

Done and ordered at Arcadia, Florida, this 31st day of March, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk of the Circuit Court, DeSoto County, Florida.

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ARCHITECT

L. H. PARK

Phone 77 Avon Park, Florida

It's Time to Think

ABOUT LAWN MOWERS, HOSE, GARDEN TOOLS

FLOWER POTS

Lawn Mowers

PRICED FROM \$12.50 TO \$21.00

Garden Hose

¾-INCH, AT 15c A FOOT

All Kinds of Sprinkling Attachments

Garden, Rakes and Garden Tools

Flower Pots

FROM 10c TO \$1.25

A Large Assortment

Smith-McGinnis-Stebbins Company

Brickell Building

Avon Park, Fla.

We Are in Our New Quarters

CORNER MAIN STREET AND BUTLER AVENUE
(James' Old Stand)

Where we invite our friends and patrons to call and "look us over." The building has been remodeled, new fixtures installed, and every facility is offered for protection, convenience and service.

We Do a General

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along lines that are as liberal as can be offered in consistent banking. Your patronage is invited, with the assurance that every effort will be put forth to merit its continuance.

CALL AND INSPECT OUR

NEW QUARTERS

B. F. West Banking Company

M. T. WHIDDEN, Cashier

Main Street and Butler Avenue

Avon Park, Fla.

Your Clothes Will Last Longer

If you have them cleaned and pressed regularly. We do this work in a manner that makes them

Look Like New

And call for and deliver the work. Prompt service and the best of work.

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CLOTHES MADE TO MEASURE. FIT GUARANTEED

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state that now is the psychological time to buy Florida Real Estate. Values are at the lowest and increases are bound to come. No matter whether you want

ORANGE CROVES FARM PROPERTY
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or anything else in Real Estate, I can show you some of the best listings in Florida at RIGHT PRICES.

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Avon Park, Florida



Drink
Coca-Cola
IN BOTTLES

Pasteur's Great Lesson

Come to our plant and see for yourself how Coca-Cola is put up in sterilized bottles, by human-like machinery and under the most sanitary conditions.

It's kept pure by your grocer, at refreshment stands and at cafes and restaurants.

COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY
Avon Park, Fla.

Buy by the Case

Florida Citrus Development Company

Washington, D. C. Avon Park, Fla.

The wonderful land comprising the first unit of this company's holdings, located on the Dixie Highway a short distance north of Avon Park, has been plowed, fenced and is now in perfect condition to receive the sturdy nursery stock that will be planted very soon.

Our expert's opinion of the value of this soil for citrus groves has been verified, for there is no better ground on the famous "Ridge" than our holdings. By this time next year the little trees will have put on a healthy growth.

The days will pass quickly into months and in a few years these groves will be producing big crops of wonderful fruit, the reward of patience and good judgment of our purchasers.

"Our Contract Your Guarantee"

DELIGHTFUL PORCH PARTY GIVEN AT FOREST LAWN

A delightful informal social event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd (Forest Lawn), on Lake Lotela, Saturday, when Mr. and Mrs. Todd were host and hostess to a number of friends at a porch party. The affair was given in honor of a number of our winter guests on the eve of their departure for their northern homes, after having enjoyed the hospitality of our people, our unexcelled climate and the natural beauties of our country for several months. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson of Baltimore, Md., parents of Gordon Wilson, now a resident of Avon Park; Mrs. C. C. Candler of Baltimore; Burt Hammond of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. George Topham and charming daughter, Miss Marjory; and Mrs. J. L. Oldfield of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Henry Timm of Brooklyn, N. Y.; H. G. Crapo, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall, J. V. Chapman, Miss Elisabeth Pardon, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. R. Reek, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reek, Mrs. C. P. Anderson and Carl Kullend of Avon Park. After a very pleasant afternoon spent with social conversation and music, tea was served.

This is the first visit to Florida of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Candler, who have been guests at the Avon for some time, and to say that they are delighted with everything they have seen expresses it but mildly. They cannot imagine a more inviting section or a more hospitable people than they have found here and it is safe to say that this will not be their last visit.

Birthday Party
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Farnell gave a birthday party Monday afternoon in honor of the 11th birthday anniversary of their son Ivor. His teacher, former teachers and a number of little friends were present and thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. One of the principle amusements furnished was rolling Easter eggs, prizes being awarded to the successful contestants. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The guests were: Mrs. Ethel Jenks, Mrs. Ruth V. Whitlow, Mrs. H. J. Mummau, Mrs. E. O. Williams, Mrs. Harry Morris, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. R. N. Jones, Dorothy Durrance, Marjory Lacey, Mary and Wilma Adams, Christine Reeves, Irene Yonce, Vera and Mary Morris, Elsie Burch, Lawrence Wray, Harry Yonce, Ferny Reeves, Dwight Cooper, Lester Whitlow, Cecil and Arthur Morris and Ruth Jones.

To Study Glades Plant Life
Dr. Howard A. Kelly, consulting surgeon at Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, and Dr. A. K. Small of the New York Botanical Gardens, will set out from Kissimmee soon for a month's journey through the Everglades, to make a study of plant life in the Big Cypress and other districts. They will be piloted by Seminole Indians. The two scientists will be offered every courtesy by the Seminoles, because of the long standing friendship existing between Dr. Small and Tommy Doctor, the old medicine man of the tribe. Tommy Doctor on several occasions has gathered specimens of plants possessing medicinal values and forwarded them to Dr. Small.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Publisher)
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., March 26, 1921.
Notice is hereby given that Frederick E. H. Barschel of Avon Park, Fla., who, on Jan. 15, 1916, made Homestead Entry No. 018,316, for E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4, Section 9, Township 33 S., Range 29 E., Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk Circuit Court, at Arcadia, Florida, on the 6th day of May, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John H. Hood of Avon Park, Fla.
John W. Foley of Avon Park, Fla.
L. W. Taylor of Avon Park, Fla.
Joseph Vilkaits of Avon Park, Fla.
ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Register.

April 29

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

Harriet P. Smith, Complainant, vs. Thomas W. Blasdale, et al., Defendants.

It is hereby ordered that all parties claiming an interest in and to Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13, of Block 47, and Lots 6, 7 and 8 of Block 45, in Section 22, Township 33 South of Range 18 East, Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, under the defendants in said cause, to-wit: Thomas W. Blasdale, William Beckler, Frank E. Sperring, J. H. Schuldie, Thomas F. Fay, Josephine Fay, Anna Fay, Edward Fay, John Fay, Albert B. Wilbur, Ira E. Wilbur, Margaret P. Huested and Alfred B. Huested, James P. Huested, W. C. Marcellus and Jessie R. Huested, as heirs, administrators, executors or otherwise under the said defendants or either of them or otherwise claiming an interest in and to the said land or any part thereof, be and they are hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint in said cause, at the clerk's office in the court house, in the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on Monday the 4th day of July, 1921, else the said bill of complaint herein will be taken as confessed 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.

A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk of said Court, and the Honorable George W. Whitehurst, Judge, and the seal of said Court, 18th day of March, 1921.

(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
LEITNER & LEITNER, Solicitors for Complainant.
By L. M. BENNETT, D. C. A true copy.

Attest: A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
By L. M. BENNETT, D. C. Clerk.
Mar25-June17-L-L

SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE
In the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Amour Fertilizer Works vs. John Foucher et al.
Under and by virtue of a writ of execution issued in and to the seal of the Circuit Court for DeSoto County, Florida, directed to me, the undersigned sheriff of said County, Florida, commanding me to make certain moneys out of the goods, lands, chattels and tenements belonging to the defendant, John Foucher, I have levied upon the following lands, situated, being and being in the County of DeSoto and State of Florida, and more fully described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the north-west quarter of Section 3, Township 34 south and Range 26 east, less a strip of land 69 1/2 feet wide off of the east side of said forty.

And I will offer the same for sale at public outcry in front of the west door of the court house in the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1921, between the legal hours for sale; said sale to be made to the highest bidder for cash and the proceeds used to satisfy said execution under which this levy is made.

Purchaser to pay for deed.
J. L. HAMPTON, Sheriff, DeSoto County, Florida.
LEITNER & LEITNER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that DeSoto Realty & Investment Co., purchaser of Tax Certificates Nos. 979, 1277, 1198, 1074 and 876, dated Sept. 4, 1916, Aug. 5, 1918, Aug. 6, 1917, Aug. 5, 1901, June 4, 1900 and Sept. 8, 1915, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property to-wit: Certificate No. 979 emb. as Lot 1, Block 3, Punta Gorda.

Certificate No. 1277 embraces Lots 2 and 3, Block 3, Punta Gorda.

Certificate No. 1198 embraces Lots 5, 6, 7, 12, 13 and 14, Block 3, Punta Gorda.

Certificate No. 1074 embraces Lot 8, Block 3, Punta Gorda.

Certificate No. 876 embraces Lot 9, Block 3, Punta Gorda.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificates in the name of Kate Delapp, et al., DeSoto, Unknown, Unknown, Unknown and T. J. Johnson. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, I will issue a tax deed thereon on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1921.

Witness my official signature and seal this 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida.
By J. A. HENDRY, D. C.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS PATENT

State of Florida.
County of DeSoto.
Notice is hereby given, in conformity with Section 2649, Revised Statutes of Florida, to-wit: That I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, Florida, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1921, for and as soon thereafter as we can be heard, for Letters Patent to be issued to me, to-wit: Fred M. Smith, as inventor, of an improvement in a process of incorporating the following shall be the Articles of Incorporation:

G. STEBBINS (Seal)
FRED M. SMITH (Seal)
T. J. MCGINNIS (Seal)
Articles of Incorporation of Smith-McGinnis-Stebbins, Incorporated

ARTICLE NO. 1
The name of this corporation shall be Smith-McGinnis-Stebbins, Incorporated. The principal place of business shall be Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, with branch offices in such other places as may be deemed necessary by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

ARTICLE NO. 2
The general nature of business or businesses to be transacted by this Corporation shall be as follows: To engage in a general hardware and furniture business. To deal in and sell all kinds of machinery, farm implements, building supplies and all kinds of household furniture. To buy, own, sell, improve and develop real estate and take and give mortgages on any kind of real estate wherever located or situated. To carry on a general mercantile store and grocery store. To handle any and all kinds of men's and women's furnishings. To own and operate a garage. To deal in and sell and dispose of real estate. To own and operate drug stores and carry a general line as usually carried in such establishments. To conduct the above business or businesses at retail or wholesale. To operate a general undertaking establishment.

ARTICLE NO. 3
The amount of the capital stock of this Corporation shall be Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, divided into two hundred (200) shares each of par value of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per share, which shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, in full for all property, at a fair and just valuation, to be fixed by the Board of Directors.

The term for which this Corporation is to exist is perpetual.

The business of this Corporation is to be conducted by the following officers: President, Fred M. Smith, Vice-President, G. A. Stebbins, Secretary and Treasurer, T. J. McGinnis, G. Stebbins and Fred M. Smith, Board of Directors.

ARTICLE NO. 4
The greatest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this Corporation can at any time subject itself is an amount equal to twice its capital stock.

ARTICLE NO. 5
Names, residence and subscription of incorporators:
G. A. Stebbins, Avon Park, Fla., 66 2/3 shares.
Fred M. Smith, Avon Park, Fla., 66 2/3 shares.
T. J. McGinnis, Avon Park, Fla., 66 2/3 shares.

State of Florida.
County of DeSoto.
Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared T. J. McGinnis, G. A. Stebbins and Fred M. Smith, each acknowledged the foregoing to be his genuine signature to the proposed charter of Smith-McGinnis-Stebbins, Incorporated, and each acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal this, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) D. V. ROUSE, Notary Public, State of Florida at Tallahassee.

My commission expires October 31, 1923.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, In Chancery.
C. L. Fairbanks vs. Aaron Bassett, et al.
To the Defendants Aaron Bassett and John K. Rader, whose places of residence are unknown: You are hereby ordered to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause against you by C. L. Fairbanks, at the Court House in Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on or before April 18, 1921, else the said bill will be taken as confessed by you.

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

Witness the Hon. George W. Whitehurst, Judge of said court, and A. L. Durrance, Clerk, and the seal of said court, this 9th day of February, 1921.

(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.

By L. M. BENNETT, D. C. Clerk.
D. V. ROUSE, LEITNER & LEITNER, Solicitors for Complainant.

A true copy.
Attest: A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
By L. M. BENNETT, D. C. Clerk.
Feb18-apr15

LEGAL NOTICE

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

C. L. Fairbanks vs. Aaron Bassett, et al.

It is hereby ordered that all parties claiming an interest in and to Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Block 32, in section 22, Township 33 South of Range 18 East, Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, under the defendants in said cause, to-wit: Aaron Bassett and John K. Rader, as heirs, administrators, executors, devisees, grantees or otherwise claiming an interest in and to the said land or any part thereof, be and they are hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint in said cause at the clerk's office in the court house in the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on Monday the 6th day of June, 1921, else the said bill of complaint herein will be taken as confessed 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. Durrance, Clerk of said court, and the Honorable George W. Whitehurst, Judge, and the seal of said court, this 9th day of February, 1921.

(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
By L. M. BENNETT, D. C. Clerk.
D. V. ROUSE, LEITNER & LEITNER, Solicitors for Complainant.

A true copy.
Attest: A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
By L. M. BENNETT, D. C. Clerk.
Feb18-may13

No. 281.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
State of Florida, Office of Comptroller, Tallahassee.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that a banking association under the name of B. F. West Banking Company, located at Avon Park, Florida, and organized under the laws of Florida has complied with all the provisions required to be complied with by the banking laws of the State of Florida before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.

Now, therefore, I, Ernest Amos, Comptroller of the State of Florida, by virtue of authority vested in me by the Senate of the State of Florida, do hereby certify that the B. F. West Banking Company of Avon Park, in the County of DeSoto and the State of Florida, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the name above given with a capital stock of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Given under my hand and seal of office this first day of February, A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-one.

(Seal) ERNEST AMOS, Comptroller State of Florida.
Feb11-18-25-march-11-18-25-apr18

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that W. W. Whitehurst, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1553, dated August 5, 1918, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in DeSoto County, Florida, to-wit: Lots 18 and 14, Block B, Melrose Place in Wausula.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1921.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida.
By J. A. HENDRY, D. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In Court of the County Judge, DeSoto County, State of Florida.

In re Estate of S. B. Lanier, Deceased. To all creditors, legatees, distributees and all persons having claims or demands against said estate: You and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Sophia J. Lanier, deceased, of DeSoto County, Florida, to the undersigned C. E. Lanier, Administrator of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated Dec. 21, A. D. 1920.
C. E. LANIER, Administrator.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

Harriet P. Smith, Complainant, vs. Thomas W. Blasdale, et al., Defendants.

To the defendants, Thomas W. Blasdale, William Beckler, Frank E. Sperring, J. H. Schuldie, Thomas F. Fay, Josephine Fay, Anna Fay, Edward Fay, John Fay, Albert B. Wilbur, Ira E. Wilbur, Margaret P. Huested and Alfred B. Huested, James P. Huested and Jessie R. Huested, W. C. Marcellus and Minnie Dunham, whose places of residence are unknown: You are hereby ordered to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause against you by Harriet P. Smith, at the court house in Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on or before May 23, 1921, else the said bill will be taken as confessed by you.

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

Witness the Honorable George W. Whitehurst, Judge of said Court, and A. L. Durrance, Clerk, and the seal of said Court, this 18th day of March, 1921.

(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
LEITNER & LEITNER, Solicitors for Complainant.
By L. M. BENNETT, D. C. A true copy.

Attest: A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
By L. M. BENNETT, D. C. Clerk.
Mar25-May20-L-L

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Saturday, April 23, 1921, in the Special Tax School Districts mentioned below for the purpose of electing three trustees to be levied the number of mills to be levied and collected annually for the ensuing two years. The following persons have been appointed inspectors and clerks for holding said election:

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Prospect School District No. 30
P. L. Durrance, Dave Skipper, M. D. Durrance, inspectors and Stephen Skipper, clerk.

By order of the Board of Public Instruction, DeSoto County, Florida, this 7th day of March, 1921.

P. G. SHAWER, Secretary and County Superintendent.
Mar18-25-april-8-15 H. A. WAIRE, Chairman.

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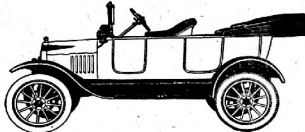
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LEGAL NOTICE
In the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for DeSoto County, Mary B. Bridges vs. Marshall F. Bridges.
Bill for Divorce
To the Defendant, Marshall F. Bridges:
You will take notice that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above entitled cause, by the complainant, styled as above.

This is, therefore, to command you to be and appear at the Clerk's office at the Court House at Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on Monday, 2nd day of May, 1921, and in default of such appearance on your part, a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and said cause be proceeded with ex parte.
It is further ordered that a copy of this notice be published for four consecutive weeks in the Highlands Pilot, a newspaper published at Avon

Park, Florida.
Witness, the Honorable George W. Whitehurst, Judge of said court, as also A. L. Durrance, Clerk thereof, and the seal of said court, at Arcadia, Florida, on this the 29th day of March, 1921.
A. L. DURRANCE,
Clerk of Circuit Court.
A true copy:
Attest: A. L. DURRANCE,
Clerk of Circuit Court.
By L. M. BENNETT, D. C.

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LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit, in and for DeSoto County, State of Florida. In Chancery. Jesse Gearing, Complainant, vs. G. Nassauer & Company, Ltd., a Corporation, and the Sebring Builders Supply Company, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a final decree of foreclosure made and entered by the Judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in and for DeSoto County, Florida, in Chancery sitting, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921, in a certain cause pending in said Court, wherein Jesse Gearing was complainant and G. Nassauer & Company, Ltd., a corporation, and the Sebring Builders Supply Company were defendants, that I, the undersigned, as Special Master in Chancery, duly appointed in said cause by the said Court to carry into execution the said decree, will offer for sale and will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in front of the west door of the Court House in the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1921, during the legal hours of sale, the following described land, situate, lying and being in the County of DeSoto and State of Florida, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

North Half of Farm one (1), in Section 7, in Lakeview Park in Township 34 South, Range 29 East.
J. A. TIMBERLAKE,
Special Master in Chancery.
Mar 25-apr22-AEL

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