

WHY NOT PAY A FITTING TRIBUTE TO O. M. CROSBY, FOUNDER AVON PARK?

In looking over the pictures of years ago, displayed in the show window of the Florida Pharmacy, and comparing those pictures with the present-day conditions, it occurred to us that the people of our city owe a debt of gratitude to the founder of Avon Park—O. M. Crosby.

all South Florida was a wilderness. In looking for a location for a town-site, Mr. Crosby met a native Floridian who informed him that that was the prettiest township in all Florida. He came and after going over the ground, became so enamored of the country that he at once hastened to New York to say the information he had gathered bore the approval of whom he represented. Through his glowing description capital was interested, a company formed, the land purchased and the work of town building began. Mr. Crosby drew a map of the township, recognized the beautiful lakes and named the

to a productive country.

He bent every energy toward accomplishing an object which he considered so important that he would not let it pass without benefit O. M. Crosby, but he benefited those who invested here.

The history of Avon Park has been written in these costumes. The ups and downs in the life of the city are known to our older residents and we do not believe there is a man or woman living today who knew him who would not faithfully say they believed him worthy of the reputation of a citizen. O. M. Crosby may have made mistakes, but if so, they were mistakes of the head and not of the heart, but for his untiring efforts, his heart, his brain and his hands, he has made the people of Avon Park today

We would like an expression from our readers on this subject, which we will gladly publish. We are tired of personalities, but we place our selves on record now as in favor of the "Crested" Park. The Park is as a tribute to the founder of Avon Park.

Beautiful Lily

In J. Bruyere's yard there is a beautiful lily blooming which is a tribute to the attention given to it by J. Bruyere. The name of the lily was given Mr. Bruyere by Mrs. W. H. Woodruff. While the lily was planted about three years ago, this year the first bloom appeared, although these lilies are supposed

appears at the top of a long stem and comes in clusters, the petals opening at different times. Sunday we saw the plant when nine of the beautiful flowers were open, the flowers a lily-shaped, of pink and white, with a long, deep purple stem and fruit which is exuded a delicate perfume. The plant is an ornament to any yard even when not in bloom.

Two splendid congregations greet the new pastor last Sunday and the work started off well. Next Sunday morning there will be the usual Christmas service at 11 o'clock, and the sacrament of baptism and the Lord's Supper. All Christians will be welcome to take part. The subject at the evening service will be "What Think Ye of Christ?"

Clarke-Johnson
Just as we were about to close the forms for this week we learned that Floyd Johnson and Josephine Clarke were united in marriage Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, W. R. England, notary public, performing the ceremony. Both young people are well known and favorably known here and we have the best wishes of all our friends.

Mail arriving at the Avon P. postoffice on Christmas Day will be distributed and the office will be open for a few minutes afterwards in order to accommodate those receiving parcel post packages. On Monday the office will be closed except at 11 hours. The postmaster is making an announcement in order to accommodate the public.

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GEROW EXPLAINS NEW INCOME TAX STATUTE

The following statement is issued by Collector of Internal Revenue D. T. Gerow, district of Florida:

"The enactment of a new revenue legislation has brought to the offices of collector of internal revenue a flood of inquiries regarding various provisions. The revenue act of 1921, which became effective Nov. 23, 1921, unless otherwise provided for."

"To avoid error in the preparation of the returns for 1921, the collector of internal revenue, taxpayers are advised to carefully note the changes and when they become effective."

"The excess profits tax is repealed as to Jan. 1, 1922. The rates for 1921 are unchanged."

"The surtax rates for the calendar year 1921 are unchanged and range from 1 per cent on the amount of net income between \$5,000 and \$6,000 to 65 per cent on the amount of net incomes in excess of \$100,000. For the calendar year 1922 the surtax rates range from 1 per cent on the amount of net income between \$5,000 and \$6,000 to 65 per cent on the amount of net incomes in excess of \$100,000."

"The exemption allowed for a dependent is increased from \$200 to \$400. Married persons living with husband or wife and heads of families are allowed a personal exemption of \$2,500 (instead of \$2,000) unless the net income is in excess of \$4,000, in which case the personal exemption is only \$2,000. The act provides that in no case shall the reduction of the personal exemption from \$2,500 to \$2,000 operate to increase the tax which would be payable if the exemption were \$2,500 by more than the amount of the net income in excess of \$5,000. This is to overcome the disparity in the case of two taxpayers, one of whom is just within the lower \$2,000 exemption and the other just within the higher \$2,500 exemption."

"Single persons, and married persons not living with husband or wife, are allowed an exemption of \$1,000. Nonresident aliens are allowed a single personal exemption of \$1,000. Persons having gross incomes for 1921 of \$5,000 or over are required to make a return, regardless of the amount of net income."

"Provision is made for the repeal as of Jan. 1, 1922, of the tax on stockholders of personal service corporations as such. After that date such corporations are to be taxed in the same manner as other corporations."

"The income tax on corporations for the calendar year 1922 and thereafter is increased from 10 to 12 1/2 per cent. The \$2,000 exemption heretofore allowed corporations is to be granted only to those corporations whose net income is \$25,000 or less."

"Many persons are under the impression that the tax on ice cream, soft drinks, etc., monthly returns of which are required, have been repealed with the enactment of the new act. These taxes remain in force until the end of the calendar year, 1921."

"No change is made in the tax on admissions, except that after Jan. 1, 1922, there will be no tax where admission is 10 cents or less. Effective Jan. 1, 1922, the following taxes are also abolished: On musical instruments, sporting goods, chewing gum, portable electric fans, thermos bottles, fur articles, medicines and numerous articles of apparel."

"On and after Jan. 1, 1922, the tax on various works of art is reduced from 10 per cent to 5 per cent, the tax on candy from 5 to 3 per cent, and the tax on carpets, rugs, trunks, valises, purses, fans, etc., from 10 per cent of sales price in excess of specified amounts to 5 per cent of sales price in excess of specified amounts."

"The tax on parcel post packages is eliminated, effective Jan. 1, 1922. The new act provides that the taxpayer shall be subjected to unnecessary examinations or investigations, and only one inspection of his books or accounts shall be made for each taxable year unless the taxpayer requests otherwise, or the commissioner notifies the taxpayer in writing that an additional inspection is necessary."

"The period for filing returns on the calendar year basis is from Jan. 1 to March 15, 1922. This year, as last, the tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return or in four equal installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, Sept. 15 and Dec. 15."

"Copies of the revenue act may be had by application to this office."

Florida Ships Mast Cars
The American car movement of tomatos for the season ending Nov. 30, 1921, was over 12,000 cars. Florida, with a nearly steady volume of around 4,000 cars yearly, is the largest shipping section. In 1921, shipments from the East Coast of Florida were reduced as a result of damage by rains and flooding, but the West Coast and other sections of the state shipped heavily. The result was a total for the state of 2,000 cars more than in the preceding year. The active market season extended through six months, February and July, which enabled a gradual distribution of the crop.

Farmers Owe the Banks
The banks of the United States had outstanding approximately \$3,869,891,410 personal and collateral loans to farmers, according to a statement by the United States department of agriculture. These figures are in the nature of estimates arrived at on the basis of reports from 13,540 banks out of a total of 26,178 banks in the United States. The personal and collateral loans to farmers comprised 13.29 per cent of the farm mortgage loans, 4.97 per cent of the total loans and discounts of all the banks reported by the comptroller.

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FLORIDA BAPTISTS NUMBER 153,553 IN SURVEY JUST MADE

Of the 7,997,553 Baptists in the United States and 3,182,500 in the south, a total of 153,553 reside within the state of Florida, according to a survey just completed by Dr. E. P. Allredge, secretary of the survey, statistics and information of the Baptist Sunday school board. Dr. Allredge's survey covers the century from 1851 to 1921 and shows that the Baptist gain for the century during that time was 2,367 per cent, whereas the gain in population was only 93 per cent. The Baptist increase in the south for the century was 5,019 per cent.

Florida had not been organized in 1851, so there are no figures for the Baptist work here at that time, but in 1921 the white Baptists of the state reported twenty-nine district associations, 751 churches, 438 Sunday school, with an enrollment of 38,114; local church property valued at \$2,944,202; contributions to home purposes \$656,244; contributions to missions and benevolences \$251,093, and total contributions to all purposes for the past year \$200,745.

The Baptist work in the state has been greatly strengthened by the advent of the Baptist \$15,000,000 campaign and this state is among the leading ones in the redemption of its pledges to that movement.

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U. S. SHIPS IN FOREIGN TRADE OVER TEN TIMES GREATER THAN IN 1914

The tonnage of American vessels registered in foreign trade at the end of the last fiscal year was almost eleven times greater than in 1914, according to the annual report of the commissioner of navigation, which showed a total of 23,612 vessels of all kinds totaling 15,282,136 gross tons under American registry on June 30, last. This was an increase of 1,368,114 gross tons, or 12 percent over the preceding fiscal year.

Of this total, the report showed, 5,911 vessels of 11,077,286 gross tons were in the foreign trade, 21,478 vessels of 763,136 tons in the coasting trade, and 583 vessels of 41,600 tons in the fisheries.

Vessels built during the fiscal year numbered 1,261, of 2,262,115 gross tons. American ships lost during the year totaled 183,209 tons and those sold to foreign flags 116,572 tons.

The report showed that 48.3 percent of the seamen and officers below the grade of master shipped and reloaded on American vessels by shipping commissioners were American citizens.

American vessels equipped with radio at the end of the year totaled 2,978, compared with 555 in 1914, while the total number of radio stations of all kinds, excepting amateur stations, had increased from 10,355 in 1920 to 12,258.

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666 quickly relieves a cold.—Adv.

Favorite Indoor Sport
Finding an easy way for Europe to pay \$11,000,000,000 has been a favorite indoor sport on this side of the ocean ever since the armistice. Some of the early players have quit with the realization that there is no easy way to pay \$11,000,000,000. They are behind with interest, let alone trying to pay the principal. Besides foreign countries owe American banks and business men several billion dollars. W. J. Bryan and others propose that we cancel this foreign indebtedness.

Flying Automobiles
A story comes from Paris to the effect that: "A flying automobile is the latest development in the French aero world. A successful demonstration of the ordinary automobile with folding wings, two engines, one of 10-horsepower for land going and the other 500-horsepower for air travel, was held recently. The machine performed the usual feats of the airplane and the automobile."

Introducing Mexican Vegetable
The United States department of agriculture is seeking to introduce in Florida a Mexican vegetable known as the chayote (pronounced chi-o-tay). The department at Washington will supply applicants with a booklet showing many ways it can be cooked. It has a delicate flavor and should become a popular addition to the diet of every family.

With the nineteenth amendment functioning, it will not be many years before we'll be hearing about self-made women.—Times-Union.

ANIMAL, FISH AND BIRD LIFE TO BE EXHIBITED AT FAIR

A new feature for a Florida fair will be the exhibit of animal, bird and fish life in the natural history building now being prepared on the grounds of the South Florida Fair here. Practically every species of birds, animals, reptiles and fish native to Florida will be exhibited. The fair association has secured the services of H. L. Ferguson of Boca Grande, internationally known as a naturalist and collector of birds, animals, reptiles and fish for natural history purposes. Mr. Ferguson, who collects for the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, the Museum of Natural History at New York, and secured the specimens for the Florida State Museum, has been at work for several months getting the collection together, and he will have about six hundred specimens in place by the date of the fair opening, Feb. 2 next. Each specimen will be placed in a setting in as close imitation of its natural habitat as human ingenuity can attain. It is a matter of interest that of the slightly less than 800 birds native to the United States Florida has more than half the total species.

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Get ready to make those New Year
resolutions.

We wish all our readers, as well
as those who are not, a Merry Christ-
mas.

Harry Brown's editorials are widely
quoted, but that doesn't swell Harry's
head.

Only eight more days in which to
get that deer or turkey in High-
lands county.

We agree with Governor Hardee's
denunciation of the growing ten-
dency to make state prisons a para-
dise.

When we have a governor like the
present one, we feel that it is too
bad a man cannot hold two terms in
that office.

The Lake Wales Highlander has in-
creased its size to a six-column quarto
and still its pages will hardly hold
all the ads.

Tampa Tribune: "Every now and
then you find a man with initials
which indicate what he is."

We rather doubt Solomon's reputed
wisdom. No man with a grain of
sense would attempt to support a
thousand wives.

Now that you have spent all the
money you saved last year, it would
be a wise idea to begin saving for
next Christmas.

It's not long before the South Flor-
ida Fair will be on at Tampa. Lay
your plans to be there, for it will be
the greatest ever.

The Pilot extends compliments of
the season to all its subscribers and
its readers as well. May the year 1922
be a happy and prosperous one to you.

It's a safe bet that no one in Flor-
ida will be convicted of making straw-
berry wine while the price of straw-
berries hovers around the dollar mark.

Railroad officials declare that rail-
road earnings do not justify a de-
crease in rates. But if the rates were
decreased the roads would earn more.

You cannot expect a decrease in
mob law executions so long as juries
render verdicts of "not guilty" after
the defendants have been proven
guilty.

Tampa Tribune: "The Sunshine
City promises a candidate for gov-
ernor at the next primary." "Didn't
suppose there were to be any candi-
dates for governor until the primary
of 1924. But then, there's no telling
what some of those fellows at St.
Pete may try to pull off."

POVERTY A CRIME

Is it a crime to be unemployed at
this time? This is a question we
heard discussed recently. There are
thousands of men in the northern
states who are unemployed with no
means to live on. Many of these men
get their meals the best way they can
and sleep in the parks and other con-
venient places. Now that the weather
has become so cold that the park
benches are no longer comfortable
for beds, as many of them are com-
ing south in search of work and a
warmer climate. Of course there are
among this class of winter tour-
ists a large number of bums and pro-
fessional crooks, who will not work
unless they are forced to do so, but
not all of them. We have seen re-
cently nice appearing young men,
scented with perfume, working out
sentences for vagrancy. In one case we
were informed that one of the pris-
oners was the son of a prominent
business man in a nearby state. These
young men wander away from home,
go broke and having but little ex-
perience in work or seeking work, are
forced to beg for something to eat
and are at once classed as vagrants.
It was suggested that instead of put-
ting these young men on the streets
it would at least be humanitarian to
make an effort to get work for them.
It costs the city, said the speaker, one
dollar a day to keep prisoners and a
really honest man or boy would be
willing to work for that price—for
a short time at least—rather than be
classed as a criminal. It is a good
suggestion and we heartily favor it.
A young man, however, honest, will
not have to serve many terms before
he becomes a hardened criminal. It
is not hard to distinguish between
the professional hobo and the un-
fortunate men who are willing to
work for what they get and the latter
should be allowed to prove themselves.
—New Smyrna Breeze.

GOING AHEAD WITH ROAD BUILDING

Florida, the state, and various coun-
ties are going ahead, with commenda-
ble energy, in the matter of road
building. Millions of dollars are being
invested in improved public high-
ways. Yes, "invested" is the proper
word to use. The people, by practical
experience, have become convinced
that this is true. They have found
out that improved, permanently im-
proved public roads, give value to
property in the localities where such
road improvements have been made.
Not only that, they have found out
that good roads help to build good
business, enabling the practicing of
economies in the matter of transpor-
tation and contributing to the build-
ing of improved trade and trade
relations, all of which are contribut-
ing factors in assured prosperity in
any community that has good public
roads.

Communities that up to the present
time have failed to see the necessity
of improving their public roads are
seeing themselves slipping back in
trade and in popularity. They are
realizing that without good roads
they cannot expect their communi-
ties, their counties to attract capital
and enterprises such as are essential
in these days to progress. With this
realization impressed upon them they
cannot expect their communities, per-
manently improved highways in order
that they may join with other com-
munities in these days to progress.

All this is as it should be. Florida,
with permanent improved public
roads everywhere that they are need-
ed will go ahead in its work of up-
building, of becoming more and more
prosperous, in making progress that
would not be at all possible without
good roads. Therefore, it is very
gratifying to see no weakening of the
efforts to continue the work of im-
proved road building in Florida, but
rather, a more intense desire to push
the work ahead just as rapidly as is
possible, to the end that within a few
years Florida will be provided with
public highways such as will be one
of the greatest and most valuable
assets of the state, returning advan-
tages and compensation to every
dweller within the commonwealth.
—Times-Union.

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Putney. 3-17

For Rent—Two three-room suites
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For Sale—Oakland Six touring car
in good condition; bargain for cash
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S. P. Durrance, Avon Park. 3-17

For Sale—On easy terms, new six-
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3-17

MISCELLANEOUS

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AS this year draws to a close, we
review with great pleasure the
steady growth of the spirit of co-
operation between our customers and
ourselves. And in the year to come
our most sincere wish will always be
for the deepening and strengthening
of that mutual effort and confidence.

Let's get together and boost for a bigger
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solve to make the year 1922 the happiest
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. W. Parker of Bowling Green was a visitor in Avon Park last Friday.

Pete Caravasion of Sebring was among the business visitors in Avon Park Saturday.

E. O. Douglas, cashier of the Bank of Sebring, transacted business here Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ezra Smith arrived in Avon Park Thursday night of last week to spend the winter.

Col. R. P. Davidson of Geneva Lake, Wis., came down to spend the Christmas holidays at his Hollyhurst plantation, near Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swearingen drove to Fort Meade Saturday, where they spent Saturday night and a part of Sunday with friends.

The last chance to select Christmas gifts. Kodaks, Miller compasses, fountain pens, military brushes and leather goods are displayed in one of the windows at the Avon Park Drug Company. These are high-class goods.—Adv.

Sebring visitors in Avon Park Saturday night were Sam Dimberline, his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dimberline and Miss Dorothy Shipp. Mrs. Dimberline's sister, the latter has only been over from England a few months and marvels at our winter climate, as well as the spirit of progress she sees here.

W. R. England made a business trip to Tampa Saturday.

J. B. Stringfellow of the Florida Pharmacy left the first of the week for a visit to Atocha, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Spreel of Waukegan spent three days here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hay and family.

Miss Theodore Thompson, a student at Woman's College, Tallahassee, is home to spend her holiday vacation with relatives.

Dr. E. J. Etheredge, Ira Rigdon and R. L. Laird of Sebring were here a short while Saturday afternoon, en route home from Tampa, where they attended a good roads meeting.

Mrs. W. R. England, who had been in a hospital in Washington, D. C. for nearly three months, returned home Sunday, Dec. 11, much improved in health. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law, A. C. England, who is connected with the land department in Washington and who will spend a few more days here before returning to the nation's capital.

Era Smith and Nelson Chandler returned Friday of last week from a trip to the cabbage woods, where they went to hunt the elusive turkey.

They found but few signs and one bird, which they killed and brought home with them. Mrs. Smith had arrived in Avon Park Thursday night, so Friday the turkey was prepared for dinner and W. O. McGee and family invited to participate in enjoying the trophy of the chase.

Miss Ellice Harris, a student at Southern College, Clearwater, came home Wednesday for the Christmas recess.

Francis Shockley of the University of Florida is home from Gainesville to enjoy his holiday vacation among friends and relatives.

Miss Lois Cloud, one of the efficient teachers at Clearwater, has arrived home to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives and friends.

Professor Cornelius of Nashville, Tenn., will be in Avon Park for Christmas and will conduct Sunday school review Sunday morning at 8:45 at the Methodist church.

W. R. Jacobs of Miami is spending a few days in town, renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Jacobs is a former resident of Avon Park, having lived here for a number of years.

William D. Heath, wife and son Mickey, who have been in the north for three years, have again taken up their residence in Avon Park. We are glad to welcome these folks back.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Skipper Wednesday of last week, a daughter, who has been named Anna Elizabeth. Dr. Touchton is in attendance and mother and baby are doing nicely and Dave wears a "smile that won't come off."

Among the students at Rollins College, Winter Park, who are home to spend the Christmas holidays with their families are Misses Vera McGinnis, Beatrice Bass, Helen Smith, Rebecca Caldwell, Martha Marsh and Tom Caldwell.

Paul Watkins of Lakeland was a business visitor in Avon Park Monday.

C. A. Skipper has returned from a business trip of a week in New York City.

S. B. Galley of Lake Wales was transacting business in Avon Park Tuesday.

R. I. Harris spent Tuesday in Polk and Hillsborough counties, transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. A. Duncan and Mrs. M. L. Duncan of Frostproof were visiting Shockley's on-Flythias last Sunday.

Miss D. H. Skipper is spending several days in town, visiting her sons, Otto and Dave.

Dink Skipper of Greenville was here for a few hours Saturday, transacting business and greeting friends.

Lee Crews, who as a student at Southern College of Pharmacy in Atlanta, arrived Friday night for a couple of weeks' stay with relatives and friends.

Attorney Murry Whitehurst, who has been from his office for over a week, is as yet unable to take up his law practice. Attorney Atty Whitehurst is in charge during his absence.

Mrs. C. H. Moffatt and children of Shawnee, Wis., arrived in Avon Park Saturday night to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. Moffatt's parents. They were met at Jacksonville by Mr. Hart. Mr. Moffatt will be remembered by our citizens as being cashier for the First Trust and Savings Company, when that financial institution was first inaugurated and those who knew Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt would be highly pleased if they would make up their minds to return to Avon Park to reside.

Last Friday afternoon Byron Shockley drove over to Zolfo, taking with him Mrs. S. W. Shockley, Miss Myra Roberts and Miss Roma Roberts. They passed a delightful evening visiting the family of Steve Roberts. About 10:30 o'clock, Francis Shockley and Oliver Hauptman arrived at Zolfo, by train from Avon Park. Both boys are freshmen, home for the holidays from the University of Florida. Francis made a hasty transfer to the Shockley Ford and the party set out for Avon Park, reaching home before midnight.

Woman's Club
Many important items of interest were discussed at the meeting of the Woman's Club, held Friday of last week, one of which was the "Good-fellow Club" which is to furnish Christmas dinner for the less fortunate of our citizens. Baskets of provisions will be furnished to about fifty families. The club voted to donate a table to the school, which may also be used by the secretary and the presiding officer of the club at the meetings. This, with the \$50 set of books given by both departments of the club this year, forms a substantial gift toward the equipment of the school. An account of the health talks given by Mrs. E. C. Lewis will be published next week.

Today's Indoor Sport
The latest indoor sport in trying to find a place to hide presents where the rest of the family can't find them.—Times-Union.

Not Needed in Florida
There are at least two articles of commerce for which there is no market in Florida—snow shovels and snow plows.—Times-Union.

LEGAL NOTICE
In the Justice Court in and for District No. 1, Highlands County, Florida, C. S. English vs. Bob Hood.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the above court, in that certain cause wherein C. S. English is plaintiff and Bob Hood is defendant, I have levied upon and will offer for sale at public auction during the legal hours of sale, one sewing machine. Said sale to be held in front of the First National Bank building, Avon Park, Florida, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1922. L. M. MARSH, Constable District No. 1, Highlands County, Florida. Dec24-11-1921

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Avon Park will be held at the office of said bank in Avon Park, Fla. Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting. J. V. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

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FACTS ABOUT the FUTURE of AVON PARK

This space is being paid for by a group of public spirited men of Avon Park who wish to advertise the opportunities of our town in a truthful manner.

FACT NUMBER THREE

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Arbuckle	28c	Corn, 2-lb. can	15c
Good Grade Bulk Coffee	20c	Pears	20c and 25c
White House	43c	CREAM	
		3 Baby Size	20c
		2 Large Size	25c
FLOUR		SYRUP	
All Grades, 12-lb. bags	75c	Ala-Ga, 1 gallon for	\$1.00
All Grades, 24-lb. bags	\$1.35	Ala-Ga, 1/2 gallon for	50c
		Ala-Ga, small size	15c
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Smoked Bacon, per lb.	28c
Snowdrift, 8 lbs. for	\$1.35
Snowdrift, 4 lbs. for	70c
Lard Compound, per lb.	14c
Star Soap, 10 cakes for	25c
W. N. Soap, 3 for	25c
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People call a railway train "she" because it takes a man to run her. Also because she drags the mails. Also because she looks bright in the evening. Also because she runs on some mighty fine curves. Also because sometimes she lacks a switch. Also because she is rarely on time. There are numerous other reasons why they call a train "she," but I don't happen to think of 'em just now. I thank you—Thorn, in Kinsimnee Valley Gazette.

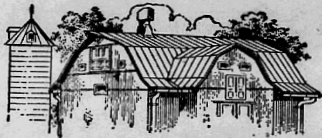
To break a cold take 566.—Adv.

A Warning
The publishers of the Blue Book are sending out a warning to the public not to pay any money in advance to anyone claiming to represent them. They advise having any person attempting to collect money in advance for advertising, signs, etc., arrested and that they be notified.

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SPLENDID RECIPE FOR CRYSTALLIZING PEEL OF FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT

Utilize your grapefruit peel by crystallizing. One pound of cooked peel, one pound of sugar, ten pounds of hot water.
Select bright colored fruit, free from blemish and with heavy rind. Wash and grate peel, being sure that all cells are broken and any dark spots (if present) are removed by grater. Quarter peel, cutting to the most of the fruit and remove the quarter. Cut quarters of peel into strips or shapes as desired and cook until tender. To remove the bitter flavor five or six changes of water are necessary. Each time put the peel in cold water and bring slowly to boiling point and boil ten minutes. Taste peel after each boiling to ascertain amount of bitter and continue your changes of water until desired taste is obtained.

Put sugar and water in sauce pan and bring to boil. (Add six drops of vegetable coloring matter at this point if tinted product is desired.) Add the peel and cook slowly until all syrup is absorbed. Remove from flame, shape on platter and put in sun to dry. Peel may be dipped in granulated sugar. If a flavoring is desired add one tablespoon of lemon or lime juice, one tablespoon of vanilla and one-half teaspoon of vanilla, or one teaspoon of any flavor desired two minutes before product is taken from the flame.

Put in plain candy boxes using all one color flavor or a box of assorted colors or flavors. The peel would make a beautiful gift if packed in a pine needle or wire grass basket. This basket should be lined in parchment paper or tin foil and oiled paper.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS WARNED OF DANGER FROM EXHAUST GASES

Investigations made by the United States government show that gases dangerous to life are frequently present in the exhaust gases from automobiles. These gases are often present in sufficient quantities to produce disagreeable symptoms, or even cause death. The effect of these gases is produced very quickly, usually before the victim realizes the danger. It is suggested, therefore, by the state board of health that the following precautions outlined by the surgeon-general of the United States public health service be observed at all times with care:

1. Always open the garage door before starting the engine.
2. Do not allow the engine to run for any length of time in a closed garage.
3. Do not work near the exhaust of a running automobile engine.
4. Special precautions as to ventilation are necessary when in garage pits.
5. When the exhaust is used for heating a closed car, the system must be free from leaks.

Persons overcome by exhaust gases from automobiles and gasoline engines should be removed to fresh air and artificial respiration performed until a physician arrives.

PRUNING ESSENTIAL IN FRUIT GROWING

In the rush of your packing and shipping season, Mr. Citrus Grower, do not forget that diseases lurk in your groves. The far sighted grower takes precautions against the diseases which are sure to appear next spring. The best time to do this is during the few weeks when the trees are semi-dormant.

Specialists of the Florida experiment station advise that all dead or diseased wood be pruned from the grove during the next few weeks. Such wood harbors insects and fungus enemies. Scab, melanose and wither-tip find protection in dead tissues. It is imperative that this wood be taken out and destroyed before new growth starts, because otherwise the disease organisms will attack the tender growth as soon as it appears. Melanose will start with the new growth and it will be too late then to do any pruning.

Not only the dead wood but any other parts of the tree which show a diseased or unthrifty condition should be eliminated. Do not leave stubs even of living branches. These will die and be a source of contamination. Cut the limbs off close to the branch or body of the tree. The cut surfaces should not be at right angles but parallel to the axis of the parent branch. This will give a larger wound, but it will heal without a stub. Paint the larger cuts with some moisture-proof covering so that disease cannot enter and to prevent evaporation from the wound during the healing process.

Pruning will go a long way toward preventing the various diseases caused by organisms. The grower may not think that he has time to do the work now, but when the diseases appear it will be too late.

A New "Home Brew"
The yucca, or Christmas berry, grows wild and profusely in Florida. Dried leaves of this plant make a drink that is said to be even better than either tea or coffee. This was known to the Florida Indians centuries ago, but the government has just begun to exploit the idea. Home brewing will become popular in Florida if yucca tea drinking becomes general, for experts say yucca tea will fully satisfy the craving for alcoholic drink.—Times-Union.

A Righteous "Scrap"
Now the Florida automobile people are proposing another "scrap," that of scrapping the manifestly unfair and out-of-date road maps of the state. It ought to be done, too, and quickly.—Times-Union.

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WONDERS OF FLORIDA WILL BE SHOWN AT SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR

When the South Florida Fair throws open its gates Feb. 2 for nine days of showing the wonders of Florida products there who attend will find two things—that it has become the greatest fair Florida ever had, and that it is not sectional but statewide.

Likewise they will find that the fair not only is a complete state fair, but international in its aspects, also, with a great exhibit from Canada portraying the resources of the Dominion, and a showing of Mexico's resources, topped only by two other showings made by that country at former fairs in the United States—the Chicago World's Fair and the San Francisco International Exposition.

Twenty-seven counties and one community in another county have contracted for exhibition space in the products buildings. Thus, twenty-eight counties, or more than 50 per cent of all the counties in the state, will show here as units. This is by far the largest percentage of the whole state that has ever exhibited at a Florida fair. Indeed, it would be hard to find a state fair in any commonwealth in the union with so large a percentage of the entire state represented in county exhibits. Practically every county that showed at the fair here last February has contracted for space in the products building for the coming season. The demand for exhibit space has caused the necessity for three new buildings, with a total new floor space of 87,400 square feet—that is, 34,400 square feet of exhibit space in excess of that at the fair of last season.

This extra exhibit space does not include the virtual doubling of the pens and sheds for livestock and extra space to house the largest poultry show ever seen in Florida. Several state organizations of poultry breeders have made this fair their official annual showing, and the associations will hold their annual meeting here while the fair is in progress. These include the American Barred Plymouth Rock Club's annual state meet and show, silver-laced Wyandotte annual state meet and show, single comb brown Leghorn annual state meet and show, single comb white Leghorn annual state meet and show.

The Florida Dairy Association also will hold a meeting here, together with creamery and ice cream producers of the state. The amusement side will embrace horse racing, auto polo, daring air plane acts, and other free acts, and the usual big shows on the Pike. Annual features of the fair period, which will be part of the entertainment for all, are: The annual landing and invasion of the city by Ye Mystic Krewe of Gasparilla. The parade of Ye Mystic Krewe. Shriners' Day, with annual parade of the Shriners.

FLORIDA'S COTTON ACREAGE THE SMALLEST IN YEARS

From the Florida office of the United States department of agriculture, bureau of markets and crop estimates, division of agricultural statistics and prices, at Gainesville, we have received the December cotton report, from which we make the following extract:

The cotton production for the United States, season of 1921-1922, is estimated at 8,540,000 bales. Last year the production was 13,438,000 bales; two years ago, 11,420,703 bales; three years ago, 12,040,532 bales, and four years ago, 11,202,575 bales.

The Florida crop, on the smallest acreage harvested in years, will be slightly in excess of 15,000 bales; compared with 18,114 last year; 15,922 two years ago, and 25,415 bales in 1918. The yield per acre was 31 pounds of lint.

The acreage of Sea Island cotton in Florida in 1921 was larger than for 1920 and the number of bales produced will be larger. The crop is too small for an accurate estimate of production, but indications this season point to a gradual resumption of planting through the old Sea Island territory of the state.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1922, we will apply to the Honorable Gary A. Hardee, at his office in Tallahassee, Florida, for Letters Patent amending the charter of Scenic Highlands Development Company, in accordance with the following resolution adopted at a meeting of the stockholders of said company duly notified, called and held at the office of said company, at Avon Park, Florida, on Saturday, the 26th day of November, A. D. 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, that said corporation shall be and it is hereby authorized to create and issue Preferred Capital Stock in accordance with the laws pertaining thereto.

SCENIC HIGHLANDS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

(Seal) By C. A. Skipper, President.
C. E. Lanier, Secretary.
Dec-16-23-30-Jan-5

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Mrs. J. W. Pullen, joined by her husband, J. W. Pullen, complainant, vs. H. L. Turner and wife, Mary Pullen Turner, and P. Wofford Cole, defendants. Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

To the defendants herein, H. L. Turner, Mary Pullen Turner and J. Wofford Cole:

It appearing by the affidavit of complainant's solicitor filed in this cause that you and each of you are residents of a state other than the State of Florida, and that your place of residence is Atlanta, Georgia; that you are over the age of twenty-one years and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you or either of you, and relief being sought against you and each of you in said cause by the complainant;

This is, therefore, to require you and each of you to be and appear at the said Bill of Complaint at the

office of the Clerk of the above styled Court at Sebring, Florida, on or before the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1922, and in default of such appearance you are notified that the allegations in said Bill of Complaint will be taken as confessed by you and each of you.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Highlands Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Highlands County, Florida, for a period of four consecutive weeks next preceding the said appearance day.

Given under my hand and seal at Sebring, Florida, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County Florida.
WHITEHURST & WHITEHURST,
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AVON PARK EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO COMPARED WITH AVON PARK TODAY (Continued from Page 1)

Looking beautiful Lake Byrd, it has an indescribable charm for those who leave their city homes to spend a few days or weeks in this wonderful climate, where they can commune with nature, yet enjoy all the comforts of modern civilization. The Lodge was opened in December, 1920, and during the entire winter was filled with guests who have holdings with the company. While the season has not yet opened here, there have been several parties of grove owners here this winter to inspect their holdings and all those who have seen the Lodge for the first time marvel at its beauty and wonder how the idea was conceived.

The Penn-Carol is a recent addition in the hotel line. This is strictly a rooming house and the furnishings and arrangement have been made with a view to comfort and service. It will fill a long-felt want here, for there are many visitors coming to Avon Park who simply desire rooms.

Comparing the picture of the ox team hauling a load of oranges through Main street with the present method of transporting fruit from the groves is like comparing the old one-horse chaise with a modern limousine. Today Avon Park has within her corporate limits two modern packing houses and just outside the limits the new packing house of the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association, erected for the purpose of packing the fruit grown by that company during the present year and until the yield demands the addition of greater facilities. The fruit from the groves is hauled to these packing houses on powerful motor trucks and when one visits these three packing houses and sees the thousands of boxes of oranges, grapefruit and tangerines coming to them daily one wonders from whence it all comes and where it all goes. Yet the present day shipments are as but a drop in a bucket, compared with what they will be a few years hence, when the thousands of acres of citrus fruits now being planted by the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association, the Seenic Highlands Development Company and smaller developers come into bearing.

Our new city park, rapidly nearing completion, would be a revelation to the visitors of long ago. Occupying three blocks in the center of the business section of the city, in plain view of motorists passing through on the Seenic Highway and of passengers on the Atlantic Coast Line, when the white way around this park is completed, the plants for landscape gardening carried out and other contemplated innovations made, this will be one of the most attractive business sections of any city in Florida. And it will only be a short time until the new Main street, north of the park, will be lined with modern brick business blocks, occupied by up-to-date stores, which will tell a story of progress and growth which even the most sanguine of the pioneers of Avon Park never hoped to witness.

IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT

AS TO WHAT TO GIVE FOR CHRISTMAS

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TWENTY-FOUR FAMILIES MADE HAPPY WITH BASKETS OF GOOD Eatables

Twenty-four families who were not expecting a visit from Santa Claus were made happy Christmas Day through the efforts of the relief committee, assisted by other members of the Woman's Club of Avon Park, who started a movement a few days before Christmas to organize a "Good Fellow Club" for the purpose of providing a Christmas dinner for the unfortunate of our community. The movement was started at a late day, but the ladies of the committee worked hard, our people responded liberally and when the time came for purchasing supplies for the dinners a goodly sum of money was in hand and the baskets containing the good things the ladies had hoped to be able to secure for them.

Each basket contained meat (either ham or canned meats), potatoes, flour, rice, meal, rice, beans, butter, sugar, cream, lard, corn bread, syrup, cabbage, coffee and canned vegetables of some kind. There was enough in every basket for a complete dinner, and a good one, too, and some to spare in addition. The ladies of the committee also gave a liberal amount of clothing, several pairs of shoes, toys, cookies or candy, and fruit was supplied for the little ones.

To prepare so many baskets in so short a time was no small task in itself, but when the ladies of Avon Park set about to do a thing they got it with a will and usually succeeded in accomplishing their object. This "Good Fellow Club" was adopted again to the rule and in fact, it was to be successful that the same plan will in all probability be adopted again next year, if there are those here who need assistance, but the work will begin earlier and much of the rush of this year's work avoided.

The supplies purchased came from the various merchants, each one being given a fair share of the patronage, and these merchants were also liberal in contributing toward the fund.

Delivering the baskets was no small task but for the help of O. R. Perry and C. W. Ward, it would have been difficult for the ladies to make the deliveries. These gentlemen, however, donated their services and the use of a truck and a touring car, which greeted them when they were part of Santa Claus, more than repaid them for the time expended and the trouble to which they were put. The ladies extend hearty thanks to these gentlemen for their valuable assistance, as well as to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith for good roads and much needed help they rendered.

The ladies who conceived and carried out this splendid and generous undertaking are entitled to an unqualified success and we are sure that those who were so happily surprised and for whom Christmas would have indeed been dreary had it not been for this great charitable work, will ever remember them as true friends of the unfortunate in the time of need.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS' CONFERRED DEGREES LAST MONDAY NIGHT

Highlands County No. 42, Royal Arch Masons, held its regular convention last Monday night, at which time the newly elected high priest announced his appointments for the ensuing year as follows: D. V. Rouse, captain of the hosts; H. D. Myers, principal journey; Herbert F. O. Williams, master of the third veil; E. O. Reek, master of the second veil; C. A. Jamour, master of the first veil; S. F. Tucker, Tyler.

Past High Priest W. M. Reek, who served as high priest of Highlands Chapter the first year after it was instituted, was presented with a handsome past high priest's jewel by the companions. High Priest G. W. Adams making a short presentation address, to which Mr. Reek responded feelingly and eloquently. After the business of the chapter had been concluded a lodge of Mark Masters was opened and J. D. McEwen and John W. L. Leasure were advanced to the degree of Mark Master. A lodge of Past Masters was then opened and they were inducted into the original chair of King Solomon.

At the next regular convocation, Monday night, Jan. 2, the newly elected and appointed officers will be installed and their duties will be either the Mark and Past Master degrees or the Most Excellent Master. All Royal Arch Masons are urged to request to attend this convocation.

AMERICAN LEGION ELECTED OFFICERS

Highlands Post, American Legion, held its regular meeting Tuesday night and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: D. V. Rouse, post commander; J. S. Francis, vice-commander; Albert Butcher, adjutant; C. Victor Smith, finance officer; E. H. Spink, historian; Ed Welch, chaplain.

The Legion will put on a chaletauqua in Avon Park, during the winter, which our people are urged to bear in mind and support liberally, as they will not only be well entertained, but will be doing something to help the American Legion, which is working hard to do things for Avon Park.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES AT LAKE BYRD LODGE

Christmas evening the guests of Lake Byrd Lodge were agreeably surprised by a little visit from Santa Claus, who presented them with many appropriate gifts.

The lobby of the Lodge was tastefully decorated with Spanish moss, air plants, holly and palm trees, while red and green paper festooning hung from the balcony. A large dual Christmas tree was placed in the southwest corner of the Lodge, which was artistically decorated.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marshall, Columbus, O.; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Anderson, Jr., and Mrs. C. P. Anderson, C. P. Anderson, Jr., Miss Margaret Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hopper, all formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. George F. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. William King of Washington, D. C.

Following instructions from Old Santa, Mr. Greene distributed the various presents among the guests. He presented in addition a beautiful loving cup, which was especially appropriate. A. V. Anderson was the only belle of the evening, being presented with several boxes of cigars and a handsome new sweater and humor for the occasion. Mr. Anderson was the proud recipient of a new Buick Six limousine, presented to him by one of his many lady admirers. This car is painted a bright red and will not pass unnoticed and in order to secure domestic tranquility C. P. Jr. was parked beside his new car. Mr. Anderson was in high spirits when he started his companions by announcing his intentions of remaining in Florida and sending his husband alone back to the chilly lands of the north. Mrs. Marshall was the only belle of the occasion.

This joyful occasion was made possible only by the hospitality of Mrs. C. P. Anderson and Mrs. A. V. Anderson, who were the hosts of the first Christmas spent in Florida and they unanimously declared their intention of spending the winter in the distant future.—A Guest.

Avon Park Publicity

According to the Avon Park Pilot, that city now has a beautiful supply of beautiful water, which is supplied to the water comes from an artesian well, several hundred feet deep and which has been used for some time past, it is only recently that by connecting with big electric lines the need of water has been secured. The Florida Ice and Power Company has just installed the machinery, which will not only bring the water in great abundance from the ground, but also forces it into a reservoir from which it is supplied to all parts of the city. The connection of the water supply and there is ample water for every need and plenty for the growth of the city. Mr. Croby, who is the Pilot says that the big pipes bring the water into the main pipes at the city and the water is of the highest quality. Good water is a prime essential and a great blessing. Many communities have a well-watered water or have an abundance, but of very poor quality.

Brought in One Turkey

Friday afternoon Ezra Smith and C. W. Adams of Avon Park, and F. H. Adams of Sebring left on a turkey hunt. The two editors managed to get on the wrong trail through the woods, traveled about ten miles before discovering they were following the wrong car, turned around and finally met Ezra returning and hunting for them. They struck camp long after dark, too late to roast turkeys, but not at all disheartened. Bright and early the next morning they themselves where they thought any sensible turkey would rooster. A couple of the wary birds responded to a well-laid trap and were brought them down. Saturday night they were unsuccessful in roosting any turkeys, and returned the Sunday morning. They saw plenty of fresh deer sign, but did not do any deer hunting.

Methodist Church

A reception for the new members will be held at the morning service hour next Sunday. Also the church will have a meeting of the church for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The full attendance is requested. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30. The general week of prayer begins on Tuesday and continues every day until the 10th of January. The church is earnestly invited to join in these meetings.

Thursday at 7:30, at the church, there will be a meeting of the stewards, for the purpose of aligning up the work for the new year. The full attendance is requested. Dr. Cornelius of Nashville, Tenn., has been suggested as the speaker for last Sunday and those present enjoyed a great treat.

HILLCREST GROVE OWNER WILL MAKE AVON PARK HILLCREST GROVE LATER

We are in receipt of a letter from Henry Gero, a prominent citizen of Cleveland, O., and a grove owner with the Seaside Highlands Development Company, whom we hope to have with us as a permanent resident at some future time, requesting that we continue sending the Pilot to Dr. Ferdinand R. Mersey, in Budapest, Hungary, rendering bill to the writer. Dr. Mersey is also a large investor in beautiful Hillcrest and made Avon Park a visit last winter to investigate his landings. He felt here more than satisfied with his investment and delighted with Avon Park, our surroundings and the prospects. He was astonished to find such a rapidly growing city and such progressive citizens and the climate was decided to be hard to express in words Dr. Mersey's appreciation.

Dr. Mersey, although a young man, has retired from active business life and is spending his spare time in Europe, cities studying sculpture. He possesses much talent in the arts and is a very successful artist. He is all over the world. While here he fell in love with Avon Park and decided to purchase land here, erect a handsome bungalow, with a studio attached, and ultimately make this his headquarters. He will of course continue his studies in foreign lands for some time, but when he does come to Avon Park citizens will have good reason to be proud of their grove owner, upon acquiring Dr. Mersey as a citizen.

Dr. Mersey is thoroughly satisfied with his purchases and as we passed through the grove one day last week, he noted the healthy growth of the trees, the care that had been taken in the planting and the quality of the soil upon which they are growing, we saw that they had sufficient reason to be pleased.

HUNTING PARTY BRINGS IN TWO DEER

Monday last week a hunting party composed of Fred and Lee Crews, Ernest Preston and A. V. Anderson, went to the hills near Lake Byrd. They succeeded in killing two deer, bringing them back Friday morning. The party was very successful in getting two deer and did not find the camp until Thursday morning. They had no "groby" or "buddy" with them and were about as tired and hungry as a man could be after a week's camp, after traveling miles and miles, sleeping in a deserted house and fasting thirty-six hours.

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His heart was free and open hearted and also the big freeze of '94 and '95 were the main causes of his failure. As the land and got groves and the installment plan. A great many had bought in this way, borrowed money from the bank and got groves and the installment plan. A great many had bought in this way, borrowed money from the bank and got groves and the installment plan. A great many had bought in this way, borrowed money from the bank and got groves and the installment plan.

A GOOD SUGGESTION REGARDING NEW PARKING

Next Monday night the city council will hold its first meeting of the new year, at which time we understand a new ordinance will be passed making the street around the park a one-way street. This should be done and in connection therewith a suggestion has been made as regards parking, which we think should be embodied in the ordinance. The suggestion is that all cars be parked facing the park.

There would be more than one advantage in the enforcement of such an ordinance and we can see no disadvantage whatever. In the first place, the right hand side of the street would be unobstructed and there would be no confusion and no slight chance for accidents. Second, when one wishes to drive to the business section, which is the main part of the family may desire to do some shopping, cars can stop long enough to let the person doing the shopping, alight, then drive on. When ready to go home, the space in front of the stores would be clear, and cars could now usually the case, and one could drive up in front of the store, load his purchases in the car and go on about his business. Third, when cars would be facing the park, where as now these wishing to enjoy the land and the view of the park and other entertainments must violate the traffic ordinance by having their cars parked on the side of the street and with their backs to the park.

It is a very simple and safe and safe to have the parking space face the park than the way it now is.

ST. JOHN'S DAY SERVICES

At the Episcopal Church St. John's Day services were conducted at the Episcopal Church, St. John's, the Rev. J. Thomas Marsh presiding at the occasion. Every available seat in the church was filled. The service was of the Order of Eastern Star attending in a body. The sermon was an excellent one. The choir sang a number of beautiful hymns and a large number of Washington people who are interested in the Pittsburgh-Buffalo development.

Every unit of the different development of the city, and the various individual groups in addition. The company's services were very successful and it was gratifying to note the careful way the costs were kept.

Mr. Adams and Mr. King returned home Monday more than pleased with their investigation, the Avon Park and the beautiful view of the beauties of Lake Byrd Lodge.

Mr. King and Mr. Adams returned and in equally as well pleased. It is only possible to realize the importance of this action by personal inspection and every person of vision cannot help seeing the possibilities of the gold in the harvest of fruit comes into bearing.

The Pittsburgh-Florida Company with its protective control covering the entire area of the gold fields, is now studying the many big problems to be met and the grove owners are to be congratulated on the rapid increase of their property value.

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BOARD OF TRADE SMOKER AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS TUESDAY NIGHT

HIGHLANDS COUNTY WENT "OVER THE TOP" IN THE CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

"Dear Mr. Adams:

"If anyone doubts the readiness of the good people of Avon Park to respond to any appeal for support of a worthy cause, just mention about the Christmas seal sale for 1921.

"When the sale was begun it was hoped that at least we might be able to sell \$75 worth, one-half the quota for the purchase of the town in the Highlands county. Up to date \$100.00 have been accounted for, with a few small sales not yet received. In Sebring, assures us that Highlands county has 'gone over the top' and beyond.

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