

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TRANSACT A LARGE AMOUNT BUSINESS

The board of county commissioners met at the board room in Sebring Monday, Dec. 12, 1921, at 9 o'clock a. m. Present, Chairman William King and Commissioners A. M. McAuley, Perry Etheredge, W. W. Williams and John E. Graham.

Thomas Whitehouse appeared before the board for an equalization of taxes and it appearing to the board that there was an error in his assessment on lots 103 and 104 in Diner Lake subdivision, section 17, township 34, range 29, it was ordered that his assessment be corrected from \$500 valuation to \$250 and that the tax collector be allowed a credit for same in his settlement.

It was ordered by the board that the assessment of A. M. McAuley be corrected, as he is charged with block 6, lot 7 and 8 in section 31, township 36, range 20, with tax amounting to \$168 (valuation \$33) for the reason that the above was set aside as a public park and not subject to taxation. The tax collector will be allowed a credit in his settlement with the same.

A. E. Lawrence, attorney for the board, announced to the board that the records of DeSoto county did not show that the road near Hicore, over the lands claimed by the Red Lands Grove Company, had not been opened prior to the time the Red Land Grove Company had bought the property and asked the board for further instructions regarding the same. It was therefore moved by Commissioner Graham that the said attorney be instructed to take proper legal proceedings to secure the opening of the road over the property claimed by the said Red Lands Grove Company, across said section 17, township 38, range 26, where the same has heretofore been ordered to be opened by the board of county commissioners of DeSoto county. The motion was seconded by W. W. Williams. Motion carried. Ayes: Graham, Williams, McAuley and Etheredge.

J. G. McCharg, representing the Kenilworth Lodge Company, came before the board and made a statement in regard to the assessment of said company. No action taken.

The board then adjourned until 1 p. m., same day.

Board met at 1 p. m. Monday, Dec. 12, 1921, pursuant to adjournment. Full board present.

A. F. Hull, live stock inspector, came before the board and presented his report and explained to the board his work and the conditions of the same.

C. A. Skipper was also before the board on the same subject.

It was moved by John E. Graham, seconded by W. W. Williams, that this board now place itself on record as in favor of the compulsory dipping law as heretofore declared by a popular vote in DeSoto county before the formation of Highlands county, which was a part of said DeSoto county at the time of the tak-

ing of said vote and that the same be enforced in Highlands county under the provisions of the law regulating the same. Motion carried. Ayes: Graham, Williams, Etheredge and McAuley.

Mrs. Alice Marie Barker, by her father, J. B. Kindell, appeared before the board and made proper affidavit, showing that she was the owner of lot 10, block 64, located in the town of Sebring, and that same was listed as improved property and valued as such, but that the lot was unimproved and it was ordered that the valuation of same be reduced from \$500 to \$100 and that the tax collector be allowed credit on \$400 valuation in his settlement.

It was ordered and submitted that all county officials shall direct all needs for their offices to the board for approval before purchasing the same.

W. M. Griffin, sheriff, presented his report for the month of November on fines and forfeitures, which was filed. Said report showed nothing collected.

It was ordered that bids for public printing for 1922 be received at the next meeting of the board, on the first Monday in January, 1922.

It was ordered that the sheriff be requested to have the Highlands county prisoners now in jail at Arcadia, removed to this county, as this county now has jail facilities to care for them.

D. F. Canfield, tax collector, presented his report for collections for November, as follows:

County general fund	\$ 602.10
Fine and forfeiture	214.34
Road district No. 1	193.04
Road district No. 2	193.09
Road district No. 3	193.09
Road district No. 4	193.09
Road district No. 5	193.09
General school fund	1,206.51
Waldo's pension fund	39.17
Total	\$3,947.17

Sub-school district No. 1	\$ 63.12
Sub-school district No. 2	97.02
Sub-school district No. 3	2.91
Sub-school district No. 4	39.78
Sub-school district No. 5	5.28
Sub-school district No. 27	32.24
Sub-school district No. 37	12.21
Sub-school district No. 39	3.09
Total	\$ 361.98

School Bonds	
Old district No. 1	\$ 106.79
Old district No. 3	160.2
Old district No. 37	206.81
Total	\$ 473.80

Road Maintenance	
Old district No. 4	\$ 189.53
Old district No. 5	289.82
Total	\$ 479.35

Road Bonds	
No. 4 (old number)	\$ 454.76
No. 5 (old number)	1,559.42
No. 6 (old number)	16.41
Total	\$2,030.59

The above amounts represent the net amount of taxes collected, after

discounts had been deducted. Total county taxes collected, \$6,429.59. License taxes collected, general fund 142.00. Poll taxes, school district No. 1 35.00.

Grand total \$6,670.00. Total received for Everglades drainage, \$24. Nathan L. Kinsley, who was listed with government land, NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 20, township 33 south, range 20 east, appeared before the board and showed by his patent that he did not have said land until July 1, 1920, therefore he should not have been listed with the same for 1920 taxes, and it was ordered that his certificate for same be cancelled by the clerk.

It was moved and carried that J. A. Farmer, game warden, be allowed an extension of four months' time in which he is allowed the fines for violations of the game laws as found by him. (See the original order, Sept. 19, 1921).

It was moved and carried that six electric hunters be purchased for the use of the following officers: Clerk, tax collector, judge, school commissioner, circuit court and sheriff.

The board then adjourned until Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1921, at 9 o'clock a. m., on which date and at the hour appointed they met pursuant to adjournment, with President King and Commissioners Etheredge, Williams and Graham present.

It was moved and carried that the clerk be authorized to make arrangements for having copies of plats affecting land in this county, now on record in Arcadia, copied for the use of this county and that he also secure township maps required under section 719, Florida statutes.

Fred Yeager appeared before the board and made affidavit that he was the owner of lot 6, block 65, in the town of Sebring, which was listed for 1921 as improved property, but which is a vacant lot and was listed by mistake at \$500, and it was ordered by the board that the valuation of the same be reduced to \$100 and that the tax collector be allowed a credit on a \$400 valuation in his settlement.

The following resolution was passed: "Be it resolved, by the board of county commissioners of Highlands county, Florida, that the county attorney, A. E. Lawrence, be authorized to confer with the attorneys for DeSoto, Hardee, Glades and Charlotte counties regarding the defense of the suit of the Richmond Bonding Company vs. said counties and make such arrangements for the defense of said action in behalf of Highlands county as to him shall seem most expedient and least expensive." Resolution carried. Ayes: Graham, Etheredge, Williams.

It was moved and carried that the chairman of this board be directed to sell the Ford tractor belonging to this county to the best advantage.

The following banks having filed legal applications with the board, as required by the act of 1921, are hereby designated as depositories for the

following funds: First National Bank of Avon Park for general fund, agricultural fund, road and bridge district No. 1, and special road and bridge district No. 6 and their bond fund at \$50.00. Bank of Sebring for road and bridge district No. 3 and fine and forfeitures, bond \$2,000. First Trust and Savings Company, old road and bridge district No. 3, maintenance, bond \$5,000. Highlands Bank & Trust Company, road and bridge districts Nos. 2, 3 and 5, bond \$5,000.

A resolution in regard to the county poor farm located in Charlotte county was received from the board of county commissioners of DeSoto county and action relating to same was deferred until the next regular meeting.

The following claims were allowed and ordered to be paid out of the regular funds:

General Fund	\$ 2.00
Love & King	242.00
C. F. Saunders	6.00
T. J. Appleyard	4.00
Mitchell Telephone Co.	6.62
Sebring Hardware Co.	10.00
Mrs. Rosa Ellis	22.50
Avon Park Printing Co.	16.00
William King	4.00
Perry Etheredge	24.00
Schering-Haiz building	25.20
D. E. Canfield	150.00
P. L. Vinson	19.11
Florida Office Supply Co.	1.50
A. B. Vance	1.11
Avon Park Drug Co.	12.35
H. S. Franklin	13.00
William King	3.00
Mitchell Electric Co.	11.00
Mitchell Electric Co.	40.22
W. W. Williams	25.00
A. M. McAuley	16.00
Sebring L. & W. Co.	9.00
W. M. Griffin	8.35
A. E. Lawrence	50.00
Frank Waldron	6.00
J. A. Farmer	50.00
H. & W. B. Drew Co.	13.25
Ella Hargreaves	15.00
Stollie Guest	15.00
B. B. Brown	48.72
George Whitehouse	41.20
Ford Sales Company	109.00
John E. Graham	12.00
W. H. Seward	5.00
A. E. Lawrence	8.26
W. C. Waldron	6.00

Fine and Forfeiture	
Sebring L. & W. Co.	\$ 9.00
W. C. Waldron	6.00
Ridgewood Market	72.21
G. C. Pusey	1.00
Dr. C. H. Kirkpatrick	2.50
J. B. Brown	27.79
Bradley B. W. Co.	47.75
W. M. Griffin	8.00
Jake Wey	3.35
E. Lawrence	50.00
W. H. Seward	5.00
Agricultural Fund	
A. F. Hull	\$ 25.00
Maintenance Fund	
Sebring G. & M. Co.	\$ 25.00
Sebring Waldron	60.71
Old Road and Bridge District No. 3	30.00

Maintenance	
M. A. Jones	\$ 72.00
Road and Bridge District No. 2	\$ 20.00
W. C. Waldron	\$ 32.50
Frank Waldron	27.54
Love & King	27.54
Road and Bridge District No. 4	\$ 14.00
Charles Murphy	\$ 22.00
Will Potts	\$ 50.00
Time Warrants on General Fund	
Safe Cabinet Company	\$ 699.76
First National Bank, Avon Park	1,000.00
Ford Sales Company	650.00

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We hope and believe that enlarged prosperity awaits us and all the world, in the unfolding of the New Year.

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USE IN MESSENGER A BASE FALSIFIED

We are informed that a report is current in the streets of Sebring that the Highlands County Messenger will support Avon Park for the permanent county seat, when the election for that purpose is called. This report was originated by enemies of the Messenger and circulated for the purpose of modifying the waters in the coming city election in Sebring, in which election we have no interests whatsoever.

The Highlands County Messenger was established in Sebring clearly as a commercial proposition. It was started at a meeting of the Board of Trade of Sebring when the matter of establishing another city was discussed. The Avon Park Lumber Company, as owners of the Highlands County Messenger, emphatically denies the report being circulated in Sebring and unhesitatingly brands those so circulating the report as falsifiers, with no regard for truth and decency. The report is a lie fabricated out of the whole cloth, and those who circulate the report are leading themselves to the circulation of a base falsehood, either knowingly or unwittingly.

Neither politics, the location of the permanent county seat, or any other consideration, except purely business principles, induced the Messenger to move to Sebring and we had the matter under advisement long before Highlands county was created or it was known that old Dade would be divided.

E. H. Adams, the editor of the Messenger, dictates the policy of that paper and as he has become a permanent resident of Sebring, the people of that community can rest assured he will use its columns to give the theme of the best interests of the majority of the people, regardless of what a few selfish individuals may say to the contrary.

People who are so inclined to view every act of another with suspicion will have nothing.

BEWARE OF THE FAKE STOCK SALESMAN

There has been so much space of the daily newspapers and weeklies devoted to the "misadventure of justice," and a case more and there is cited as evidence. The Ponzi case is just now brought forth to the memory of many readers by the announcement that a 10 per cent or perhaps a 25 per cent dividend will be paid to those who entrusted their money to him to make them rich. This keen Italian had been serving time for his venture to play the market and make his clients independent. He did not guarantee them a dividend in a few months, but rather gave them the opportunity and they fell by the thousands, and he suffers the fall. We know of men who have organized oil companies, sent through the United States mail all kinds of flashy literature and even promised positively certain monthly dividends and stated through the mails that they had oil wells and were building large refineries and men of small means invested all they had hoping to get a regular dividend—and what happened? Some of these promoters never even had a well, never built a refinery, never made any pretense of even investing the money obtained from every corner of the United States reached by the mails, but rather devoted a few months to gathering in all the real money they could and then suddenly changed their postoffice, leaving no address. These fellows are living in luxury in the fashionable cities of the south, while those who sent them money are unable to buy the necessities of life. We know of one elderly lady who had saved \$300 during her lifetime and was induced to invest it with a Kansas Texas company that promised a monthly dividend and claimed to have owned many wells and filling stations and soon the company switched stock to another company and all she has to show for her money is an order stating that in 1921, Dec. 31, she may obtain a certificate for a certain number of shares in the new company. Another man is now living a retired

life in Galveston, Tex., who worked the oil "skin game" in Shreveport and Lake Charles, La. Yet these thieves are left to the contempt by the government and go on with their schemes of defrauding through the United States mail. Texas has a black eye now and Florida is being invaded and companies being organized and no doubt in other parts of the country stock is being sold. Always ask the advice of your banker before checking your money out to any of these fake companies. Be sure you know personally the man representing the company, even though you do know the stock salesman.

FLORIDA PROSPERS (Lakeland Telegram)

Visitors from the north never tire of commenting on the contrast between the evidences of prosperity here and the now rapidly diminishing signs of dull times in the northern states.

They tell us that we have no idea of what those states, particularly the middle western manufacturing centers, went through in the early summer. They can hardly believe that during all that time Florida was pursuing the even tenor of her way and taking only a languid interest in the industrial progress of the daily papers. There is a lesson of tremendous importance in these facts. It shows Florida has been based upon conditions altogether different from those prevailing in other states. Florida will not rival Pennsylvania or Michigan as a manufacturing state. Possibly it will never quite equal them in the number of factories, but it will always remain pre-eminently the land of the winter residents, the leading industry.

Florida is the logical place to go. The teeming millions of the north will always desire to go south in the winter. Florida is the logical place to go. There may be a million visitors and temporary residents this winter, but the state will have to take care of twice or three that number.

Now the great need is more housing and still more housing. The builder may not sell in a week, especially if he asks a fancy price, but the demand for houses in Florida is absolutely limitless. That is, it is limitless as to the number it will require to satisfy, but not, of course, as to the price. Florida building must be carried on under the principle of the small profit and quick turning work.

Let us not deceive ourselves regarding the miraculous escape of our state from hard times. The successful men of the future will be those who recognize the conditions of Florida's prosperity and direct their efforts along the lines marked out by nature. The world wants to come to Florida—our success will be measured by our ability to accommodate the world when it gets here.

MAKING WORK OUT OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a very beautiful holiday, embodying perhaps the sweetest and loveliest sentiments of which the human race is capable. Yet some people make the Christmas period one of worry and overstrain. There are some women who have long lists of friends, and they feel that all these people must be remembered for the holiday. Some of them will select and send off remembrances to a hundred or more people. Many of Florida's gifts are made up of cards, yet they devote a good deal of thought to each card, so as to be sure that the sentiment is appropriate.

Noble as the feeling of Christmas is, any good thing can be overdone. Some people who worried and fretted about their list of presents, failed to catch the real spirit of the occasion.

Henry Watterson, one of the nation's most celebrated and Dixie's most beloved editor, passed away in Jacksonville Thursday of last week. He was a man for whom the nation will mourn, for although vitriolic in his editorial discussions, he was a liberal-minded man and his writings created a lasting impression upon those who read them. Men like "Marse Henry," as he was lovingly and familiarly known, are nation builders for they are molders of public opinion and all basic principles of a nation are founded upon public opinion. In the passing of Henry Watterson the nation has suffered a great loss.

Christmas is over.

Get ready for 1922. Remember, resolutions are as easily broken as made.

We wish every one of our 1,200 subscribers a happy and prosperous New Year.

Let us endeavor to accomplish more during the coming year than we accomplished last year. If we do that it will be "some year."

What is your idea of a name for the park? Let us have an expression from our readers. The park should have an appropriate name.

The dry raids during the holiday season were too numerous to mention, but none of them of any consequence were made in Highlands county.

Hunting is our favorite pastime, but if nobody killed any more deer and there were no game laws and the game would soon multiply so rapidly that it would be hard to keep up with the heads of deer and turkey.

FLORIDA TAXES

Nearly everybody grumbles about taxes. The paying out of good money for expenses of government is always painful, however necessary it may be, and the cheerful taxpayer is rare. But in the matter of taxes, as in many other matters, Florida has a big advantage over most other states of the union. According to a table compiled by the Nebraska statistician, taxes in Florida are little more than a third as much per capita as they are in California and other Pacific Coast states. Here are a few comparisons of per capita taxation in a number of widely separated states: Nebraska, \$10.40; Iowa, \$9.12; Kansas, \$8.14; Illinois, \$7.32; South Dakota, \$4.43; South Dakota, \$3.56; Pacific Coast states, \$2.82 and \$2.50; New England, \$2.40; average about \$2.50; Florida, \$1.28, and South Carolina, \$1.70.

Assuming that these figures are correct, the Florida citizen is doubly fortunate. He enjoys the privilege of living in a state favored over other states in most things that make life worth while, and pays less taxes than he would if he lived almost anywhere else in the country. Tarpon Springs Leader.

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The statement of the republican leader, made from the sage floor, was considered generally as giving a

setback to the beer and light wines proposal which recently was put forward as a possible means of raising bond funds.

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COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION HOLD MEETING

Sebring, Fla., Dec. 12, 1921.
Board of public instruction of Highlands county met in regular session. The following members were present: Mrs. L. C. Crumley, chairman; W. M. A. Miller, E. O. Williams and W. M. Marshall, county superintendent and secretary. Regular meeting of Nov. 14 were read and approved. Members voting as follows: Yes: Williams and Miller; Nigdon voting no, as proposed to payment of third teacher at Venus any supplemental salary.

Seconded and carried that the Atlantic Coast Line railway be furnished, as requested, with boundary lines of special school tax districts of the county and that the balance of communications be received and placed on file.

Moved, seconded and carried that superintendent contract with Agnes Hamister, teacher at Avon Park, dated contract Oct. 1, and with Mrs. L. Crumley, teacher at Avon Park, dated contract Oct. 6, 1921, and with Miss Dora Johnson, teacher at Venus, dated contract Nov. 28, and with Gladys Briggs, teacher at Compton school, dated contract Nov. 28, at the schedule rate set by the board. Contracts to run as long as schools shall be held during this term in the district in which the school is located.

Seconded and carried that the holiday vacation season be left to special tax school districts, they to arrange for either one week or two weeks, schools to close Dec. 13 or 23 and open Jan. 2 or 9.

Moved, seconded and carried that the board issue interest bearing school warrants in payment of all teachers' salaries for those that reports are on file and found correct and bills that this day have been approved and ordered paid; \$2,500 or as near as possible, be made payable March 1, and the balance to be made payable April 1, both issues to bear interest at 8 per cent per annum from date of issuance to date designated for payment; arrangements having been made with the four banks in Highlands county to accept these warrants as deposits at face value.

Moved, seconded and carried, due to omission from record we do hereby make record showing that Mrs. Bertha E. Payne was elected to teach in the Coleman district from Sept. 15 at a salary of \$90 per month from the general fund and \$15 per month supplementary salary from district fund. It was moved by E. O. Williams, seconded by M. A. Miller, that resolution and motion adopted on Aug. 1, 1921, providing for a loan of \$10,000 for the purpose of paying school indebtedness of Highlands county to old DeSoto, and other purposes; said loan to be made as follows: \$2,000 due in three months at 8 per cent, \$5,000 due in six months at 8 per cent and \$3,000 due in nine months at 8 per cent; be and the same is hereby rescinded. Which motion, after discussion, was passed by the unanimous vote of the board and thereupon declared rescinded and repealed by the president.

The following motion was introduced by E. O. Williams, duly seconded by M. A. Miller:

Whereas, after due examination a statement rendered, setting forth and establishing proportionate part of indebtedness of what was formerly DeSoto county board of public instruction, to be assumed by board of public instruction of Highlands county, to be paid to present DeSoto county in keeping with agreement between board of public instruction of Highlands county and board of public instruction of Highlands county, of the public instruction of the several counties which were formerly DeSoto county, was found to be the sum of \$10,000.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, by the board of public instruction of Highlands county, that interest bearing coupon warrants in the aggregate of \$10,000 be issued and sold to the Highlands Bank & Trust Company, at Sebring, Highlands County, Florida; said interest bearing coupon warrants to be in the denominations of \$1,000 each and to mature as follows: \$2,000 due in one year from date, \$2,000 due in two years from date, \$2,000 due in three years from date, \$2,000 due in four years from date, \$2,000 due in five years from date; which coupon warrants shall bear interest at the rate of not to exceed 8 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; the said warrants shall be numbered consecutively from one to ten, both inclusively, as above stated and each warrant shall have attached thereto interest coupons. Each coupon bearing the number of its warrant and representing or calling for a semi-annual payment of interest on its warrant; each of said warrants shall be signed by the chairman and attested by the secretary of the board, and shall have the seal of said board affixed thereto; and the interest coupon attached thereto shall be lithographed fac-simile signature of said chairman and secretary; each warrant and interest coupon shall be dated and shall bear their due date, and said warrants and interest coupons shall be issued upon and payable out of the county school funds of Highlands county, the date of issuance of said warrants shall be Dec. 15, 1921.

The president and secretary of the board shall be and are hereby authorized to execute said warrants and coupons as above provided; the coupons above provided for and the interest coupons thereon shall be payable to the order of bearer at the county school fund depository of Highlands county.

The proceeds arising from the sale of such interest bearing coupon warrants shall be applied solely to the payment of warrants, notes and other evidences of debt; found to be legal and assumed by Highlands county as its proportionate part of general indebtedness of what was formerly DeSoto county.

be come due and payable." which motion was fully discussed by the board and upon vote carried by the unanimous vote of the board. Thereupon the chairman declared said motion duly adopted.

On presentation of form of interest bearing coupon warrants, it was moved, seconded and carried that the form of said interest bearing coupon warrant be approved by this board and the secretary be instructed to have same prepared.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Highlands Bank & Trust Company be made depository for the general school fund, and of all special school tax districts except Sebring No. 37, and Avon Park No. 3, and also for sinking fund for interest bearing coupon warrants issued in the sum of \$10,000, they to give bond in the sum of \$2,000. And that the Bank of Sebring, Sebring, Fla., be designated as depository for special school tax district No. 37, Sebring, having to give bond for \$5,000; that the First National Bank of Avon Park be designated as depository for special school tax district No. 3, Avon Park, and give bond for \$2,000.

It was moved, seconded and carried by the unanimous vote of the board that the president and superintendent and the secretary of the board be, and the same are hereby authorized to make actual delivery of Highlands Bank & Trust Company of Sebring, Fla., the ten interest bearing coupon warrants heretofore authorized at this meeting. Said bonds to be delivered upon actual cash payment to the board of public instruction of Highlands county of the par value of said bonds; namely \$10,000.

On motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, the board adjourned.

Congress Takes Recess Until Jan. 3
Congress has recessed until Jan. 3, and immediately senators and representatives began preparing for their homes for the Christmas and New Year holiday period. All business will be suspended during the recess except for the tariff hearings by the senate finance committee.

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Elizabeth College, destroyed by fire. Elizabeth College, a Lutheran woman's institution at Avon Park, was destroyed by fire last week. The large stone building, which contained classrooms, administration rooms and dormitory rooms, was entirely vacant at the time, all students having left for the Christmas holidays. The origin of the fire has not been determined. Damage is estimated at \$150,000.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the B. F. West Building Company will be held at the said company's office in Avon Park, Florida, Thursday, January 12, 1922, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may legally come before the meeting. M. T. WHITEHEAD, Secretary.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO SELL MINOR'S LAND

In Court of County Judge, State of Florida, Highlands County.

In re estate of Joe West, Horace West, Henry West, Eunice West, Mattie West, Bessie West, Claude West, Minors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that T. C. West, as guardian of above named minors, will, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1922, apply to the Honorable D. V. Rozze, County Judge in and for said county, at his office in Sebring, in said county, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, for authority to sell, at public sale, the following described real estate, in said county, to-wit: Northwest quarter of southeast quarter, Section 18, Township 18 south, Range 21 East.

Which application will be based upon the petition for sale now on file in said court.

Dated December 16, A. D. 1921.
Dec-19-Jan-7-14-21-28 T. C. WEST, Guardian.

NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Corporate Securities Company will be held at the office of Avon Park, Florida, on Tuesday, January 10, 1922, at 11 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. C. E. LANIER, Secretary.

NOTICE

To the Stockholders of the First Trust and Savings Company, Avon Park, Fla.

Notice is hereby given of a regular meeting of the stockholders of the First Trust and Savings Company, Avon Park, Florida, in their office on Wednesday, January 4 at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of discussing whatever business may come before the meeting. H. M. WIGGINS, Secretary.

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 15th day of January, A. D. 1922. L. M. MARSH, Constable District No. 1, Highlands County, Florida.
Dec-24-31-Jan-7-14

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.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1922, we will apply to the Honorable Cary 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, 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. Skinner, President.
C. E. Lanier, Secretary.
Dec-16-23-30-Jan-6

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 to 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 15th day of November, A. D. 1921.
(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS, Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County Florida.
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CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT METHODIST CHURCH

The impressive pageant, "Joy to the World," was presented Saturday evening at the Methodist church by a number of the Sunday school, under the direction of the superintendent, Mrs. Fred Stearns. The church was beautifully decorated with moss, pine, and evergreens and a full house saw and heard "The Old, Old Story, Ever New," of the Star of the East, Mary, The Shepherds, The Angel Scene, Joseph, Mary and the Baby.

The program opened with a violin solo, "Silent Night," by Mrs. Knight, followed by the children's procession, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," and chorus, "Come Once More." The tableaux represented "Redemption," "Sickness," "War," "Annihilation," "Rising of the Sun," "The end of the Hills," "Babe in the manger," "Shadow of Cross on Manger," "Shepherds Worshipping," "Wise Men Presenting Gifts," "Joseph and Angels." Mrs. J. L. Cloud read in a most impressive way the scriptural passages for each picture. Recitation solos were sung by Miss Purton Anderson, Miss Louisa Cloud, Miss Alice Dutton and Mrs. Knight, assisted by the choir. The "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" singing on and off in front of the pulpit, with the star at the rear, formed a fitting close.

Santa Claus came in at the close of the program and left presents for each child in the Sunday school and candy and popcorn for every child present. The large tree, with its load of trimmings and toys, delighted the hearts of not only the children, but all present.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING WEDNESDAY OF LAST WEEK

Last week we announced the marriage of Miss Clara Josephine Clark to Floyd M. Johnson, but our information came too late to give more than the announcement, as we were a day early with the paper. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark, in the presence of only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends. The impressive ceremony was used and the ceremony took place under a bower of mistletoe, pine and a massive white wedding bell, hanging from the center of the room. The Clark home was prettily decorated, the parlor in green and white and the dining room with Christmas bells and other appropriate decorations. Immediately after the ceremony a two-course salad luncheon was served, followed by ice cream and cake. The bride's cake was a snowy white, while the groom's was a rich fruit cake. Immediately after the luncheon the newlyweds started on a short honeymoon trip, visiting Orlando, Deland, Daytona and other points of interest. They returned to Avon Park this week and Tuesday night a large

crowd of their friends welcomed them with an old-fashioned charivari.

Both young people are well known in Avon Park and have a host of friends who wish for them all the joy and happiness possible in their future lives.

LAKE BRENTWOOD

A most delightful community Christmas dinner was given for the Lake Brentwood Colony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kline Sunday. At the noon hour the host and hostess were surprised and gladdened by the arrival of their son-in-law, Herbert Hardesty of Pensacola. After a beautiful dinner the guests went to the home of Mrs. Berdiah Marsh, where they were further entertained with music and readings. The music was contributed by Mrs. Martha Marsh, violin, piano and voice, and Victor Stansbrough, clarinet, and the readings by Mrs. Marsh and Byron Shockey. The dinner and afternoon guests were Mr. Hardesty, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Putney, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zimmann, Herbert Hardesty, Mr. and Mrs. William King, Miss Gertha Chinn and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Sebring, Miss Allen of the Yarn-Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Francis and Byron Shockey, Victor Stansbrough, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kline, Mrs. Berdiah Marsh and Miss Lucina Marsh.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Friday, Jan. 6, 1922, at 4 o'clock p.m., "Avon Park Day," will be observed at this meeting. Representative speakers will be present and the following subjects discussed: "Church," "Education," "Social Aesthetics," "Recreation," "Scout" and "Playground." Music by the committee. The executive committee is requested to meet at 2:30 for a business session.

Christmas Observance.—The members of Holyrood Commandery, U. D. Knights Templar, assembled in the asylum at noon Sunday to observe certain Christmas ceremonies prescribed by the order.

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