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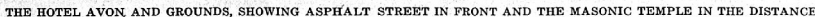
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Some Big Yams

One day last week Byrum Shock dug two big yams from a single hole, one weighing 18 pounds and the other 15. He brought us the larger of the two. The yams had been planted just a year.

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Twenty-Pound Gobbler.—Erna Smith and guest, H. Veckten of Canandaigua, N. Y., went to the woods late Monday afternoon, returning early Tuesday morning with a fine twenty-pound gobbler. Mr. Smith had other New York friends coming to see him and he and Mr. Veckten decided that a wild turkey dinner would prove a little out of the ordinary for them. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Loomis of Victor, N. Y., were the friends expected. They arrived Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Loomis is one of the largest produce dealers in the state of New York.

MR. TERRY LECTURES BEFORE WOMAN'S CLUB

The audience present at the school auditorium Friday afternoon, Feb. 18, to hear Mr. Terry lecture on "Florida Laws as They Affect Married Women" was indeed fortunate. Mr. Terry is a good speaker and knows his subject thoroughly. He explained carefully and minutely the legal status of the married woman in Florida. He showed how a woman who has a separate estate may control it entirely by applying to the circuit court for a certificate making her a "free dealer." This enables her to buy or sell without her husband's signature and to transact any business in her own name. Her wages are hers and her bank deposits are hers to do with as she determines. Before her husband can dispose of a piece of property she must make a separate acknowledgment that she is not signing the deed against her will and the deed is valid unless this acknowledgment is made. These facts and many others Mr. Terry explained to a very interested group of women and replied to a continual fire of questions from them until his time had expired. The Woman's Club is very grateful to Mr. Terry.

Mrs. Florence Cotnam of Little Rock, Ark., will lecture on two dates this (Friday) afternoon and Friday, March 4, in the school auditorium promptly at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Cotnam comes well recommended, her lectures are free and everyone in Avon Park is invited to hear her.—Contributed.

Poor Man!—Lady Visitor (to housewife)—What brought you here, my good man?—Convict—Misplaced faith, lady. Lady Visitor—Dear me! In a bad woman, I presume?—Convict—No, ma'am; in a hastily borrowed automobile with a bad engine.—Buffalo Express.

LAKE PYTHIAS SCENE OF ENJOYABLE OUTING

The high rolling land on the eastern shore of Lake Pythias was the scene of an enjoyable outing Thursday afternoon of last week, when a jolly party of northern visitors, most of them owners of Hillcrest groves, spent a few hours there drinking in the beauties of nature and attempting to anticipate the wonderful future in store for this particular development.

The grounds chosen for the picnic comprise the future home sites of investors in Hillcrest groves. They are covered with tall, graceful pines, are so admirably situated that the view of Lakes Pythias and Damon and their beautiful shore lines and a generous picnic spread assembled could easily have enjoyed themselves had there been no other form of amusement offered than that of viewing the scene and contemplating the future.

But nature's entertainment was returned to all the pleasure of the occasion. Coffee was made on the grounds, weiners and marshmallows roasted and a jolly crowd and when those who came here from a distance to view their Florida possessions return to their northern homes the impression of the occasion will remain with them indefinitely, causing a longing to soon return to that land of enchantment and opportunity.

ANOTHER DELIGHTFUL FISH FRY AT LAKE LETTA

One of the most delightful events of the season was the fish fry and picnic held on the banks of Lake Letta Friday of last week by the officials of the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association in honor of the guests of Lake Byrd Lodge.

The day previous S. F. Durrance, with an able corps of assistants, visited Arbuckle lake and succeeded in catching seventy-five fine fish, the largest of which weighed 13 pounds. These were dressed and cooked in the inimitable fish-fry style, causing the forty people attending to join voices in hearty approbation of the result.

After the repeat many photographs were taken of the guests and Lake Letta, which is one of the most beautiful lakes on the scenic Highlands, and on whose shores the Pittsburgh-Florida and subsidiary companies will plant a large acreage to citrus fruits and are planning to develop the lake frontage with view to establishing a townsite and the erection of a club house after the style of Lake Byrd Lodge, which is proving so attractive to the winter visitors.

Among the guests enjoying the outing at Lake Letta were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Buchanan, Roy Long, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ginn, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hare, Margaret Bell, Florence Neff, Jewel LaFam, Mr. and Mrs. William Park, Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Hornes, Mr. and Mrs. Weitz, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Durrance, H. J. Wilson, Mrs. Stony Amick, Miss McCoy, Howard Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall and Mrs. Rachel Dobson.

Weiner Roast.—Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Ryerson entertained a number of their Indiana friends with a weiner roast at their cottage on South Verona avenue last Tuesday evening. The guests were Mrs. Charles Davis and daughter, J. O. Parks and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Hogan, Harley Bennett, Mrs. Laura Bennett and son, Mrs. B. H. Starkey and son Eldred, Mrs. James Scott and son, I. L. Dr. Lonnie Hunt and family, Ellis West and family and Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Hunt.

CAPITAL THEATRE

Attractions for the Week, Beginning Monday, Feb. 22

Nothing but the best in pictures. Positively no more road shows. Doors open promptly at 7:30.

Monday—"Lahoma," the biggest Western picture of the season. The company has ever released. Roy Stewart is featured in this picture.

Tuesday—Another Robison Cole attraction, "The Fortune Teller," featuring Marjorie Rameau. Also a South Pollard comedy, with the little "hizzer."

Wednesday—A six-reel comedy-drama, "The Live Wire Bird." Also Pathe Review, the picture that is hand-colored.

Thursday—A Universal feature picture. Also two-reel comedy.

Friday—The big picture of the week, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Most all have heard of this picture, as it has proven one of the biggest pictures the Paramount Artcraft Players have ever made. It was taken from the book of the same name. Don't fail to see this picture.

Saturday—The usual feature and comedy. However, the feature will be much better than usual. "A Plumber" is one of the best stories ever published. The story has just been finished in All-Story-Arco Weekly. Be sure and come early Saturday night.

Sunday—The coming of "Shipwrecked Among Cannibals." Here Tuesday, March 8.

Can We Doubt It?

We heard a story the other day about an editor having to be carried home on a stretcher as the result of having received a kind word over something he had printed. The story was simply unvarnished. But just as he read his home some one gave him a good clasp about another article he had printed, and he got up and tried to do his work. —Jefferson County Republican.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO AP- PLY FOR LETTERS PATENT

State of Florida, in Tallahassee, County of DeSoto.

Notice is hereby given, in conformity with Section 2219 Revised Statutes of Florida, that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, Florida, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1921, or as soon thereafter as we can be heard, for Letters Patent to be issued to Smith-McGinnis-Stebbins, Incorporated, of which corporation the following shall be the Articles of Incorporation.

G. A. STEBBINS (Seal)
FRED M. SMITH (Seal)
T. J. MCGINNIS (Seal)

Articles of Incorporation of Smith-McGinnis-Stebbins, Incorporated.

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

ARTICLE NO. 2
The general nature of business or business to be conducted by this Corporation shall be as follows:

To engage in a general hardware and furniture business. To deal in any and all kinds of machinery, farm implements, building supplies and all kinds and classes of furniture. To buy, own, sell, improve and develop real estate and take and give mortgages on same wherever located or situated.

ARTICLE NO. 3
The amount of the capital stock of this Corporation shall be Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, divided into two hundred (200) shares at a par value of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per share, which shall be payable in full in cash.

ARTICLE NO. 4
The term for which this Corporation is to exist is perpetual.

ARTICLE NO. 5
The business of this Corporation is to be conducted by the following officers: A President, a Vice-President and a Secretary-Treasurer combined and a Board of Directors of not less than three nor more than five. The officers elected shall hold office for the term of one year and thereafter until the officers elected shall qualify. The first annual election to be held by the stockholders shall be on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1921, and on the same date thereafter in each subsequent year.

The persons who are to conduct the business of this Corporation as its temporary officers are: T. J. McGinnis, President; G. A. Stebbins, Vice-President; G. A. Stebbins, Secretary and Treasurer; T. J. McGinnis, G. A. Stebbins and Fred M. Smith, Board of Directors.

ARTICLE NO. 6
The greatest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this Corporation can at any time subject itself is an amount equal to double its capital stock.

ARTICLE NO. 7
Names, residence and subscription of incorporators:
G. A. Stebbins, Avon Park, Fla., 66 2-3 shares.
Fred M. Smith, Avon Park, Fla., 66 2-3 shares.
T. J. McGinnis, Avon Park, Fla., 66 2-3 shares.

State of Florida, County of DeSoto.

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

Witness my hand and official seal this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1921.

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Est at Ted's.
Home-made pies at Ted's.
Talk with Stivender about real estate.

Mrs. H. Kuhlman makes Ted's home-made pies.

Grover Langford spent last Saturday in Arcadia.

Try a quarter of home-made pie and a cup of real Java at Ted's.

C. A. Skipper spent Tuesday in Punta Gorda attending to business matters.

Tea and cakes served every afternoon at the Gift Shop. Next to Telephone Exchange, Lake avenue.

Cyril Baldwin of Arcadia was here the fore part of the week making arrangements to move to Avon Park next week.

Leigh Chapter, O. E. S., will hold its regular meeting tonight (Friday). Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall will furnish food for the "banquet."

Jess Glass departed last Friday for his home in Lynchburg, Va., where he will spend several days visiting relatives and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Spink, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stoddard, H. M. Kingsley and Doc Bloom spent Sunday on Arbuckle lake fishing.

Miss Nina Marsh, who is a member of the life class in the Corcoran Art Gallery in Washington, D. C., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Beulah Marsh, on Lake Brentwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swearingen, accompanied by their guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moore, spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Tampa and St. Petersburg.

Mrs. C. D. Varel of Chicago is enjoying a brief stay at Lake Byrd Lodge. She is delighted with the beauties of the lake and the building and promises to return and spend more time here next winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Moore of Rocky Mount, N. C., who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swearingen at their lovely home on Tulane Circle for several days, departed for their home Wednesday morning.

A New England supper was served at the Congregational church Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Episcopal Guild and the Ladies' Aid Society. The supper was liberally patronized and a neat sum was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stengel of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Henry Douglas of Chicago, who have been enjoying the hospitality of the Hotel Avon and our unexcelled climate for several weeks, departed for their homes Wednesday morning.

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

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Its sister grove, Section Sixteen, is all set and waiting for the spring to put out a healthy growth of branches and leaves.

These two developments, located side by side and within one fence, are acknowledged to be one of the finest groves in the state, the result of proper care and scientific management.



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WHEN IS A MASON NOT A MASON?

This question has been settled in the courts of Miami when the mandate went forth that a negro could not legitimately wear the emblem of the Masonic order, and G. W. Manley, ex-grand master of the "Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons," was placed under arrest for violation of the state statute prohibiting the wearing of lodge insignia without proper authority.

The entire trouble arose because of the claimed supremacy by each of two factions of colored people. Each asserted the opposition element was an illegitimate organization and the presiding judge ruled that neither of them had a legal or moral right to claim affiliation with the order instituted in American in 1710, with its first grand lodge established in 1730, which has been known over the entire world as an organization of white people.

It is well known that no negro ever sits in a "white" lodge, and it is equally positive that no "white" Mason ever attends a meeting held by those of the colored race, who claim membership in the order—as clandestine-made Masons are not recognized by the fraternity. The decision in Miami will doubtless have a far-reaching effect, and if all county and state officials shall perform their duties, there will be disbanding of all colored lodges claiming to be Masonic—or a rapid substitute of some other title for the one now in use in Florida. There is a multitude of lodges of this sort, and many of them are possessed of valuable properties in the name of the fraternity, and if the decision of the Miami presiding judge is upheld in the higher courts, each and every lodge will be forced to dismember itself and each member will likewise be forced to desist from wearing an emblem bearing the impress of Masonry.

By all the tenets of the order a Mason is not a Mason when he is of the negro race.—Kissimmee Valley Gazette.

Times Change

They used to call her the hired girl and once in a while she had a day off.

Now they call her the maid, and she uses the family car as if she owned it.—Daytona Journal.

"Never Again"

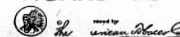
In speaking of last week's attractions at the Capital Theatre, Manager Boston said in reference to stock companies, "Never again."

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

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Real estate, that's all. Stivender, G. L. Crews spent yesterday in Zolfo transacting business.

A. A. Harris of Orlando was a business visitor in Avon Park Monday.

B. H. Hagan spent last week in Sanford with her brother, Pierce Hagan.

Those home-made pies at Ted's are like the ones "mother used to make."

John Godwin and son of Sebring spent Wednesday forenoon in Avon Park.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones of Arcadia spent a part of Wednesday in Avon Park.

F. A. Carpenter, James M. Lutton and Ernest Lutton spent Monday in Punta Gorda.

Mrs. Sarah Shockley entertained the Lake Brentwood Sewing Circle at her home yesterday afternoon.

Ernest Lutton of Bay City, Mich., departed for his home yesterday after spending two months with relatives here.

Miss Minnie Hancock, who has been in Avon Park for the past two months left yesterday for her home in Mayfield, Ky.

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

Mrs. Walter Van Wiggeren of Hion, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brick at their beautiful cottage on Lake Varona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Butler and Mrs. Sarah Shockley spent Tuesday afternoon of last week at Cody Villa, Crooked Lake.

Grove Work—We do grove work with a Fordson tractor and double engine disc, by the day or acre. J. D. Sherman & Sons.

Marvin Mayhugh of Hazel, Ky., who had been spending several weeks in Avon Park, went to Bradentown last Friday for an indefinite visit.

Miss Jeanette Purdom of Blackshear, Ga., spent several days here this week, the guest of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Purdom, at the Hotel Avon.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller and J. W. Collins of Washington, D. C., who are spending several weeks at the Hotel Avon, spent several days in Tampa this week sightseeing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hansford, who have been spending several weeks here, making their home with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nance, departed for their home in Topeka, Kas., Wednesday.

H. J. Wilson of Washington, D. C., is visiting this section in the interests of his daughter, who is a grove owner in the Florida Citrus Development Company's development. Mr. Wilson is a guest at Lake Byrd Lodge.

Mrs. P. H. Langford and sister, Miss Clara Grubbs, of Grayville, Ill., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. James for several days, departed Wednesday morning for Aniston, Ala., where they will remain a few days before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley H. Mores of Middletown, O., spent Monday and a part of Tuesday in Avon Park. Mr. Mores was so pleased with our city that he will endeavor to spend more time here before returning to his home. They have been spending the winter in Texarkana, but Mr. Mores tells us he will spend next winter here if possible.

O. L. Doty, president of the Manufacturers Oil and Grease Company of Cleveland, O., is spending a few days at Lake Byrd Lodge. This is Mr. Doty's first visit to Florida and he is greatly impressed with what he has seen, particularly around Avon Park. He thinks these Scenic Highlands have a great future and was lavish in his praises of the Pittsburgh-Florida Company's development.

Avon Park has long since passed the stage where the mule and wagon as a means of transportation is a common sight, therefore one day last week, when a party of ladies from Lake Byrd Lodge drove into the city in this primitive style, no little amusement was afforded to those who viewed the "parade." Luckily the mule was a peaceful animal, else Mrs. William Park, the driver, might have had her hands full dodging traffic (to say nothing of the traffic cop) on our streets. By a little skillful manipulation of the reins, however, she succeeded in getting the "joy riders" safely back to the Lodge.

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According to the Good Health Magazine the "orange is one of nature's finest gifts to man." Orange juice contains predigested food in a most delicious and attractive form, ready for immediate absorption and utilization. The amount of food contained in a single orange is about equivalent to that found in a half slice of bread, but it differs from bread in that it needs no digestion, while bread, before it can be used in energizing and strengthening the human system, undergoes digestion for several hours. It is for this reason that oranges are so refreshing to an exhausted or feeble person." Florida produces the best oranges in America.

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TELEPHONE NO. 27

Tomorrow is "Dollar Day." Start a savings account with a dollar and watch it grow.

Many winter visitors will miss the most delightful Florida month by returning to their homes during March and April.

Now you can loan your auto without fear of its being confiscated for illegally transporting liquor, provided you don't know what the borrower is using it for, according to a recent decision of the supreme court.

Times-Union: "That Memphis preacher is right. The man who faces life is braver than he who quits it by the suicide route." We're prone to hug a piece of "yellow news" caused the Memphis preacher to arrive at that conclusion.

Times-Union: "Thordyck of the Kissimmee Valley Gazette advocates a fisheries college. Because fish run in schools, we presume, he is suggesting that the suckers who come to Florida and fall for the wire-trappers' game need educating."

Times-Union: "Some husbands have a hard time to feed their wives. But think of the poor girls with eleven children that don't know how to belong to him." Since when did those girls begin feeding the promiscuous progeny they do not claim?

Times-Union says: "Some of the South Florida legislators are saying 'reimbursement first, then appropriation.' If they make that their slogan and stick to it, some real statesmen may be developed from South Florida legislative timber."

Eight billion feet of lumber was destroyed in Washington by a cyclone which ripped a path seventy-five miles long and thirty miles wide through the forests of the Olympic peninsula Jan. 29. Dealers are advised, however, that this is not sufficient cause to raise the price of lumber.

A Miami speed demon attempted to fool the judge by stating that his car could not develop a speed of fifty miles an hour in two blocks. The judge satisfied himself to the contrary by jumping into the car and running the speedometer to the mark around the thirty-five mile mark in that distance. Then he fined the speeder \$25.00 for the presumption that judges know nothing about auto.

The supreme court has ruled that the tax system for county officers still legal. It is now up to the next legislature to pass a law that will permit a \$100 a month salary to pull down from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year in fees. County officials should receive compensation for the state with their duties, responsibilities and capabilities, but any amount above a reasonable compensation collected in fees should revert to the state and help lessen taxation.

A smart Aleck from a neighboring town was displaying his ignorance by Avon Park one day last week by making supposedly "funny" remarks concerning county buildings—buildings the people of the town he is from would be proud to possess. One of the remarks, redounding to the First National Bank building, was "What is that? A bakery?" He was informed that the building is an asylum, where people with more brains than he possessed were confined.

Country people who go to the big cities are amazed at the shortages of women's dresses. Many seem to consider it indecent, even vulgar. In reality, however, those short dresses are exceedingly sanitary, vastly more so than the long sweeping dresses our mothers used to wear. It is the state of the mind and not the length of a dress that breeds indecency and vulgarity. The human race would be in much better condition if the dresses of our women were even shorter than they now are. Freedom of movement means better health and greater strength and vitality, and without these humanity would soon cease to be.—Lakeland Advertiser.

We are personally acquainted with a number of county officials who are splendid fellows, perform their duties well and are entitled to liberal compensation. But these same fellows are not \$15,000 or \$20,000 a year men, and a system that pays them double, treble and sometimes quadruple their salary is, iniquitous. County officers were not created with the idea of enriching the holder, but for the purpose of administering county affairs. We believe Gov. Cary A. Hardee is thoroughly capable of carrying out a plan that will provide just compensation for county officials and at the same time help the taxpayers. We trust he will recommend such legislation to the 1921 legislature.

A few days ago we received a letter from D. W. McInnes, a business man of Wauson, O. Mr. McInnes says: "I am a recent subscriber to The Pilot and by reading it have become very much interested in your town and the surrounding country. You will note by the name that I am engaged in the bicycle and repair business. I repair anything and am a first-class gunner. Do you think there would be an opening for such a business in your city or near there? Is there any good hunting and fishing around Avon Park? Where can I obtain a map showing the location, etc.?" This is one of many instances where we have direct evidence that The Pilot is attracting considerable attention to Avon Park.

ADVERTISING THE CITY

Representative taxpayers and business men of Clearwater have recommended to the city council that the levying of a four-mill tax for the purpose of advertising the city. The board of trade is of the opinion that such advertising will double the population of the city within five years. The above reminds us of a conversation held with one of our prominent citizens a few days ago. The gentleman called at our office and inquired as to the number of subscribers we had outside the state. When informed that there were probably 600, he said: "Now those 600 people are all interested in property in and around Avon Park. Naturally they all have friends with whom they have talked regarding their Florida investments, many of whom are undoubtedly more or less interested. Naturally after reading The Highlands Pilot they hand the paper to these friends and they in turn do likewise with other friends. It is safe to presume that at least twice as many hands of friends read The Pilot as you have subscribers. That being the case, why wouldn't it be profitable for the board of trade to carry an advertising campaign in the Pilot each week, which would give some of the many opportunities offered in this game city for profit in this advertising?"

The gentleman was right. It would be one of the most profitable investments the board of trade ever made. The towns and cities in Florida most widely advertised are the towns and cities that are attracting northern capital. Several cities in Florida have been advertised in the Pilot and the papers with splendid results. We already have a splendid subscription list in our quarters. We are getting every week, setting forth some of our advantages would undoubtedly bring a large number of new subscribers.

In some of our cities the business men are religiously paying for a page advertisement in the Pilot. They know the value of publicity and realize that their cities need publicity just as much as the business. They also realize that every newcomer inclined to locate with them means more business for the city. In some cities the progressive business men are devoting part of their advertising space to explaining the advantages of their city. They think it will eventually pay them or they would not spend their money that way.

Now if the business men of Avon Park want to see the city grow as it should, they should shoulder the wheel and help. If they do not care to contribute directly to such advertising, they should support the board of trade more liberally, in order that it may function with better results. The board of trade is unselfishly working for the interests of every citizen, woman and child in the city and the men who will reap the greatest benefits are the business men themselves. They are the ones who should bear the burden of expense. The newspaper is putting forth every effort to induce business to come here and locate. Its efforts are producing results. But the newspaper should not be asked to bear the burden of expense any more than any other business concern in the city. If you want to see your city grow, your business expand and greater prosperity come to Avon Park, do your part by buying these things about. Don't sit still and profit by the labors of others. Do your share of the work. You will be the winner in the end.

TIME TO SPEND MONEY

Florida farmers have money to spend—that is, most of them have. Some have more than others, it is not intended to be a race, but the time to spend it. Not for extravagance, for unneeded things, but for the necessities of life. They are the tillers of the soil, the growers of fruits and vegetables, and the raisers of cattle and other live stock and the good wives and children of these tillers in the fields and groves. They have been doing without. With many of them it isn't so much a question of having the money as how to spend it.

This is the time to spend money for things that are needed, and, perhaps, a few others that are termed the necessities of life. It's a long time to be a few—but then you won't need things as you do now.

Merchants need the money for their stocks of merchandise, that they may clear their shelves, pay their bills and lay in new supplies. The manufacturers need the orders and the money the goods ordered will bring in them so that they may keep their mills and shops running, pay wages and keep thousands and hundreds of thousands employed in order that they may live, buy the food that the farmer produces, the cloth that is made from the wool and the cotton from the farms, and thus, and in many other channels and ways turn back to the farmer the money they need to carry on their business. It's what keeps the wheels of business going round, this spending money wisely and not hoarding it and thereby bringing good to nobody, not even the hoarder.

There has been a period of foolish spending. The pendulum has swung as far the other way. There is now much of unreasonable refusal to buy. Foolish spending and unwise refusal to spend are both wrong. Both do harm. About all that is required now to make what are called "good times" is wise spending for things needed. Florida, more than any other state in the union, is financially able to do it. And Florida farmers ought to set an example to the rest of the country.—Farm and Live Stock Record.

Royal Arch Masons

There will be a regular convocation of Highlands Chapter No. 12, Royal Arch Masons, in the Masonic temple next Monday night. Work in the Royal Arch degree. Let every member be present on time and nojourning companions also are invited. Consult Stivender for real estate bargains.

MORE ABOUT SUNDAY LAWS

Editor The Pilot: The Sunday Blue Law propagandists continue their agitation with unabated zeal over the entire country. The organizations now committed to the movement are the National Religious Association, the Lord's Day Alliance, the Federal Council of Churches, and several of the larger religious denominations. A recent dispatch The Tampa Morning Tribune says: "The North Carolina Methodist conference has added its voice to the propaganda for nationalizing the Sabbath and making its observance obligatory upon 105,000,000 persons of different religions and of no religion. By the Sabbath this conference means the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday. They do not indicate any provision is made for Seventh Day Adventists, who are conscientious in their belief that Saturday is the true Sabbath."

We should oppose Sunday laws, Mr. Editor, for two reasons, viz. they are contrary to the Constitution of the United States, and they are contrary to the teachings of the author of the Sabbath. That Sunday laws are unconstitutional is easily proven. They are a violation of the principle of religious liberty so deeply grounded into that religious law can never be enacted without trampling under foot the amendment which declares: "Congress shall make no laws respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." The fathers of the constitution lived nearer the Dark Ages than we. The horrible stories of religious persecutions are still fresh in their memories. They remembered the perilsous journey of the Mayflower loaded with noble men and women who were seeking for "a state without a king and a church without a pope." With the evil of unbelief and the privilege to worship God according to the dictates of individual conscience.

Sunday blue laws will deprive Seventh Day Adventists of this privilege because they firmly believe the seventh day of the week is the Lord's day instead of the first day of the week. They rest on the seventh day in harmony with this conviction. After resting they remember the same commandment says "Six days shall thou labor, but the seventh day thou shalt rest." Many of these people have families to support and educate and need to labor six days in the week. They go out to their fields on the first day to labor and the church people of the South law send the sheriff out and has the man arrested and thrown in jail as a criminal. We do not desire to ignore if this does not deprive the tens of thousands of Seventh Day Adventists over all the United States the liberty to worship God according to the dictates of their conscience?

Back in 1828 the church people stormed congress for a Sunday law. After careful consideration the senate report on the matter was as follows: "The proper object of government is to protect all persons in the enjoyment of their rights as well as civil rights, and not to determine for any whether they shall exercise one day above another, or esteem all alike holy. Our government is a civil and not a religious institution. Among all the religious practices which nearly every page of human history is stained, no victim ever suffered for the violation of what is termed the Sabbath. The church (under church control) denominated the law of God. Extensive religious combinations to effect a political object, is in the opinion of the committee, always dangerous. All religious despotism commences by combination and influence, and when that influence begins to operate upon the political institutions of the state, try, the civil power bends under it, and the catastrophe of other nations furnishes an awful warning of the consequences. If the principle is once established, that religion or religious observances shall be interwoven with our legislative acts, we must pursue it to the ultimatum." Register of Debates in Congress, Vol. 5.

The conclusion of this report is, that if congress has the right to enforce the observance of the first day of the week on people it has equal right to enforce people to pray, be baptized, observe Lent, and practice every other detail of their religious practices and enforce them on them regardless to their individual consciences. Thus we see a Sunday law is unconstitutional and deprives the minority of religious liberty.

The Sunday laws are contrary to the teachings of Christ is evident. He taught us to "Do unto others as you would have them do unto us." The Sunday law people entirely disregard this foundation principle of Christianity. Let us see: We will suppose that some of the Methodist people should move to a state where the Baptists are in the majority and they vote that baptism shall be enforced on everybody of the state regardless of their individual conscience, and that the proper mode of baptism is immersion. What would these Methodists who are howling for a Sunday law feel if the sheriff came around and took them by force, and baptized them in the lake? They would climb up the banks with dripping garments, feeling they had been imposed upon and their conscience outraged, yet the Methodists are eager to impose the observance of the first day of the week on thousands of people who are convinced that the seventh day is the Sabbath. We go so far that if they object to such legislation they should be sent to the prison camps or get out of the United States. This is nothing less than the spirit of Romanism of the Dark Ages.

Again, suppose the Baptists who are clamoring for the imperative Sunday law should find themselves in a state where the Roman Catholics are in the majority and this majority should vote to put a statute on the law books requiring everybody to be at church a half hour each morning before breakfast. Would they feel that it was the prerogative of the government to enforce such religious legislation? They would protest in the name of religious liberty. Now the civil powers have just as

much right to define baptism and enforce it, to define what the Lord's supper is and enforce it, as it does to define which day is the Lord's day and enforce it.

If the Sunday observing people wish to encourage people to observe the first day of the week let them do it through the activities of the church divorced from politics. Benjamin Franklin said: "When religion is good, it will take care of itself; when it is not able to take care of itself, and God does not see fit to take care of it, so that it has to appeal to the civil power for support, it is evidence to my mind that its cause is a bad one."

Seventh Day Adventists are seeking through the public press to educate people to keep the church and state forever separate.

ALLEN WALKER.

COW BETTER THAN A MAN

If a man walks into a grove and plucks a basket of oranges, disregarding trespassing signs, he may be arrested and thrown into jail. If his cow walks into the same grove and eats up the same amount of oranges and then chews up the tree, breaks down other trees, tears down the gate, and then chews up the fence, and then chews up the owner, the said owner has no redress but must, according to Florida laws, quietly submit to the cow, gently push her off his property, promenade with her not more than 600 feet and reason with her that he would rather see her go home and not walk on his anatomy any more. No vill or profane language is allowed within 1,320 feet of the cow. If he hurts the cow he pays damages; if he kills the cow he pays the price of a thoroughbred for a range hanger; if he petitions the owner to take his cow away, he is told to move out of the state; if he petitions the state legislature, he is told to go to—well, it all proves that a cow is better than a man.—Haines City Herald.

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There is the tremendous power behind the button; the huge dams and water turbines (in case of water power) or the enormous boilers, turbines, engines and generators (in steam plants); the wires of high-tension transmission lines, and the innumerable smaller wires stretching like a web from your very bedside out over the whole country.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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L. Jordan fix your watch.

R. P. Perry of Gainesville spent last Friday in Avon Park.

New line of fountain pens at Jordan's, Bristol being at Lake.

C. A. Skipper spent Friday and Saturday in St. Petersburg.

Fresh doughnuts at Clarke's grocery tomorrow (Saturday).

J. C. Wells of Jacksonville was an Avon Park visitor Saturday.

For Sale—Five good milk cows, one good mule. See R. L. Franklin, 15-21.

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

D. L. Smith and Clarence Wells of Arcadia were here Saturday transacting business.

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

T. B. Todd, G. M. Stengel and W. M. Reck were business visitors in Sebring Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Davis of Ashtabula, O., were registered at the Hotel Avon Friday of last week.

Articles in fancy work made to order at the Gift Shop, Lake avenue, next to Telephone Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Skipper spent the week-end in Zolfo, guests of Mr. Skipper's mother, Mrs. John Collier.

Hand-made novelties and Florida souvenirs at the Gift Shop, Lake avenue, next to Telephone Exchange.

Miss Lula Foden was home from Popash, where she is teaching school, to spend the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning and children and Miss Kathryn French of Sebring were Sunday visitors in Avon Park.

John J. McDonough of Savannah, Ga., who is connected with the Mutual Grate Company, was here Saturday transacting business.

Miss Ethel Dickinson was here from Lake Stearns, where she is teaching school, to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Dickinson.

A. P. Henry and sister, Miss May Henry, and nephew, Lloyd Henry, of Grimsby, Ontario, Canada, who are spending several weeks in Avon Park, spent several days sight seeing in Tampa last week.

Several auto loads of people from New Hope passed through Avon Park Saturday afternoon, returning from a picnic and fishing trip to Lake Josephine. In the crowd was the Rev. S. F. Durranne and family and Clyde McLeod.

E. P. Denton of Rockmart, Ga., who is spending several months here enjoying the Florida climate and looking after his property interests, received a telegram Wednesday of last week, announcing the death of his brother-in-law in Rockmart.

For Sale—In 23 and 36-gallon barrels, absolutely pure cane syrup; very fine; new cypress barrels. References, any bank here. Get a barrel of real syrup and cut H. C. L. Only 60c for next fifteen days, F. B. Madison, Kingsley, Madison, Fla.

A party of Avon Parkites spending a couple of days in Fort Myers last week was composed of D. E. Edwards, George Spring, Nelson Chandler and William Dart. They attended the Lee County Fair and Uncle Bill says the Lee county exhibit of fruits and vegetables would be hard to beat, even at the South Florida Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Robinson of Shoreham, L. I., who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randall for about ten days, passed for their home last Friday morning. This was their first visit to Florida and they were so well pleased with Avon Park and the splendid climate that they say next winter will find them here much earlier in the season.

Charles Fulton of Murray, Ky., who has been spending a portion of the winter in Florida and spent a week in Avon Park, went to Bartow Saturday for a short visit before returning to his home. Mr. Fulton is connected with the First National Bank of Murray. This was his first visit to Avon Park, but he liked the place so well that he expects to spend some time with us next winter.

One of the pleasant social events of last week was the meeting of the Ten-a-Penny Club at the home of Mrs. Charles D. Sherman. The guests were Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Earl Harts, Mrs. Carlos Skipper, Mrs. F. M. Smith and Miss Marcha Park. The hostess, assisted by her mother, served refreshments of potato salad, hot rolls, cake with marshmallow and banana salad and coffee.

B. B. Andrews motored to Haines City Saturday to meet Mrs. Andrews who was returning from Nashville, Tenn., where she had been called a couple of months ago by the serious condition of her father, who had fallen from a truck and fractured his skull. His injuries were such that little hope was entertained for his recovery and he lay in an unconscious condition for five weeks and two days, but finally fully recovered.

Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. H. P. Davidson and daughter Grace entertained at their beautiful home (Hollyhurst) on Lake Lotela in honor of their guests, the Misses Klakelee of Wallingford, Conn., who are here for the winter. A 5 o'clock dinner was served on the spacious verandah and the tempting viands served were all the more relished because of the natural beauty of the surroundings. The guests were, besides the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Williams and Mrs. Lookie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madison, H. C. Crap, Mrs. I. C. Moore, Mrs. E. Lyons and daughter, Miss Grace, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baldwin, who were transported across the lake to the shores of Hollyhurst in Mr. Crap's motor boat.

Jordan for jewelry.

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J. H. Smith made a business trip to Arcadia Wednesday.

Lake front land in exchange for automobile. See D. E. Edwards, 1014.

Col. D. V. Rouse spent the week-end at Seftner with Mrs. Rouse.

Doughnuts made fresh Tuesdays and Saturdays at Clarke's Grocery.

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

George Gibbons of Waverly spent several hours in Avon Park Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Naylor and little son of Tampa spent Saturday in Avon Park, visiting friends.

Mrs. Tom Hill and daughter spent Friday and Saturday of last week with relatives near Orlando.

The Gift Shop is open from 2 to 6 every afternoon. Next to Telephone Exchange, on Lake avenue.

Webster Schmaling and F. M. Webster spent the week-end in Orlando, attending the meeting of the Episcopalian Guild.

Mrs. E. L. Williams and daughter have returned to Lakeland, after a pleasant visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Myers.

The next meeting of the Episcopalian Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. William Dart, on Lake avenue, next Thursday, March 3. All the ladies of the Guild are cordially invited.

An item overlooked early in the month was a silver tea held at the home of Mrs. William Dart Feb. 3 for the benefit of the Episcopalian Guild. The substantial sum of \$38 was realized.

Mrs. Stony Amick and sister, Miss Dottie McCord, of Pikeville, Ky., who are spending the winter in Avon Park, were dinner guests of Mrs. C. P. Anderson at Lake Byrd Lodge Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. D. B. Farrell entertained the ladies of the Episcopalian Guild her home Thursday afternoon of last week. Twenty ladies were present, who thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. Refreshments of sandwiches, tarts and tea were served.

Mrs. H. I. Schacklett and niece of Washington, D. C., arrived in Avon Park Monday night for a month's stay at Lake Byrd Lodge. Mr. Schacklett is a grove owner and a stockholder in the Florida Citrus Development Company and will come here later for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Welby departed Monday for their homes in Pittsburgh, after having spent a few delightful days at Lake Byrd Lodge. These people have visited quite a few favored spots in Florida including Miami and St. Petersburg, but say they have found no place so thoroughly homelike and attractive as the Lodge.

James A. MacElwaine, Washington representative of the Scenic Highlands Development Company, left for the Capital City last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reck and Carl Kuldell taking him as far as Haines City by auto. Mr. MacElwaine will return to Avon Park about the 17th of next month with another large party of investors in Hillcrest property, some of whom will be making their first visit to Avon Park. Hillcrest is so beautifully and conveniently located and is being developed along such substantial lines that the investors cannot help being pleased.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Houston and Roy Long were dinner guests at Lake Byrd Lodge Thursday evening of last week.

Get This Circular

The Florida state plant board in Circular No. 40, prints the full text of the law creating it, with rules and regulations applicable up to date. It can be had by writing to the board at Gainesville.

Hunting Season Nearly Closed

There are only three more days of the hunting season, so if you haven't had your fill of hunting you had better improve the few remaining days. The season closes Monday.

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Thomas Riley Marshall enjoys, or will soon enjoy, a unique, almost unequalled, distinction, and will go back to his Indiana home with the best wishes of all parties and persons. If he lives until March 4, he will have served two full terms in the vice presidency. No other American but one has matched that record. The single exception was Daniel D. Tompkins of New York, vice-president from March 4, 1817, to March 4, 1825. Besides Tompkins and Marshall only two vice-presidents have been re-elected, but they did not serve their full terms. These were George Clinton and John C. Calhoun. Clinton died in his second term and Calhoun resigned near the close of his second term to become United States senator. George Clinton was only 65 years old, and here's the wish that he may live long to enjoy his deserved popularity.

Congressman Tilson of Connecticut made a speech in congress last summer and said that most of the fine hats made in this country was from rabbit fur imported from Australia, with additions from European countries. He described the process of hat making in detail. The speech was in the Congressional Record of June 5, 1920, a copy of which I looked over the other day. There is a tendency to depreciate the Record, but it prints every word spoken in congress and each number contains valuable information, if one is interested in national affairs.

A survey of 10,000 farm homes, made under the direction of the United States department of agriculture in the best agricultural sections of the three states, shows that the wives spend an average of thirteen hours a day in household duties in a wide range of exacting work. A surprising fact was the small number of children in rural homes. This loss of the children crop in the country districts is serious.

Says the Florida Grower: "Never mind what you used to be. It's what you are as is that counts these days. You would even rather be a 'hater' than a 'never-was-er.' You can't make the ocean dry pushing at it, nor can you catch all the rainfall in a tub, but there's a lot of things you can do if you try. And a trial never hurts much."

Do you know that worry does nothing but make matters worse? Too much time is spent worrying about things that never happen. Lincoln had a saying when a great trouble came to him: "This too, will pass. That is a good saying to remember. He went through many big troubles."

When President-elect Warren G. Harding assumes office next month he will have 240,000 jobs at his disposal. There are now approximately 620,000 persons on the executive pay rolls of the federal government, not including the judicial and legislative lists, nor the big muster rolls of the army and navy. Of this great total of 620,000 some 450,000 are on the civil service list, and quite safe from political attack. The highest paying office, that of governor of the Philippines, is worth \$18,000. Then eleven ambassadors get \$17,000 each, with ministers getting \$12,000 each, and thirty getting \$10,000 each. The ten cabinet officers get \$12,000 each, followed by thousands of officials who get amounts ranging down to \$1,200. The best federal jobs in Florida are district attorneys, marshals and collector of internal revenue, with a few other officers. The postoffice is under, civil service. Florida has no diplomatic or consular representation.

Mr. Harding is spending in Florida the weeks preceding the day when he takes up his duties of chief executive of the American republic. In the calm and geniality of Florida's splendid winter climate he will probably make final decisions as to the men who will be his cabinet. Under the most delightful circumstances he cannot help but make wise selections. From the number of conferences he is holding with leading men he is probably putting the finishing touches on his policies to be followed during his administration. In the meantime he plays golf and goes fishing and catches some big fish. Down at Miami he went bathing in the ocean. Florida is a great state.

AMERICAN SUGAR PRODUCTION IN 1920 A RECORD BREAKER

American sugar production in 1920 broke all previous records. A preliminary announcement by the bureau of crop estimates placed the aggregate production of beet and cane sugar for the year at 2,665,174,000, a 15 per cent increase over the previous record output in 1916 and 53 per cent more than was produced in 1919.

Beet sugar at 2,219,000,000 pounds showed a 27 per cent increase over the previous record production in 1915. Larger acreage and favorable weather are held accountable for the increase.

The United States is said to produce about one-fourth of the sugar it consumes. Per capita consumption for various periods was as follows: 1901-05, 71 pounds a year; 1906-10, 78 pounds; 1911, 86 pounds; 1914, 90.5 pounds; 1915, 87.5 pounds; 1916, 92.6 pounds; 1917, 85.6 pounds; 1918, 78.7 pounds; 1919, 84.2 pounds; 1920, 92 pounds.

The announcement notes that the 1918 consumption was about average "despite the popular impression of 'sugar shortage'"; and that the 1920 figure showed an increase of a billion pounds in total consumption over the previous year.

HYDROPHOBIA KILLS GIRL AFTER VIVID DREAMS OF DEATH

As the result of the bite of a stray three months ago, Lorena Stubbs, 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. Jennie Stubbs, died at Welborn Wednesday of last week. After the cat attacked the little girl, the animal was hunted and killed and sent to the state laboratory, where positive evidence of hydrophobia was shown and reported. Physicians administered the prescribed treatment for the disease, and, since the child developed no symptoms of rabies, they were led to believe that the little one's life had been saved.

On the morning preceding the girl's death in the evening, she told her mother that her slumbers the night before had been broken by horrible dreams, during which she saw her own coffin brought into the house and her body placed into it. Although the child was apparently in normal health, the impressions of the dreams were so strong and persistent that the mother became alarmed and sent for a physician. When the doctor responded, he found that the little girl had grave symptoms of hydrophobia. Despite all efforts to save her life, the child died several hours later.

We are always grateful for contributions of news items, but wish to advise those who send in such contributions to give initials in connection with names. As the surnames of so many people are alike, mentioning them as Mrs. Jones, Miss Smith, etc., doesn't tell the readers anything, as there may be a dozen Mrs. Jones or Miss Smiths in the city. Always give the initials when possible and write proper names perfectly legible.

WHAT SCIENTIFIC EXPERTS SAY STATE OF FLORIDA

It has been said often that our worst enemies are those little fellows all around us, over our shoulders, and those little fellows we seldom see or think about. It is common knowledge to the medical world that disease germs cause more deaths than old age and war and human rage together. But we do not have to confine ourselves to microscopic forms of animal (or plant) life to find destructive enemies if we want to eliminate all those enemies which are visible to the naked eye, he would have accomplished great things.

Persons interested in agriculture realize there are hosts of different minute pests we need to control. First the little nematode, belonging to the rootworm group, which causes root-knot on so many common field and truck crops, and apply the case to our own Florida conditions. This is one of our small enemies we need to see with the naked eye, by looking closely.

Nematodes pierce the tender roots of plants susceptible to them and live on the juices thereof. They probably give off a poison which stimulates the roots to produce the swollen or galled knots. Such truck crops as tomatoes, cucumbers, celery and potatoes; such fruits as peaches, figs and pears, and such field crops as cotton, tobacco and beans are affected. The University of Florida experiment station has done much to combat the loss caused by this enemy by advocating the use of cyanamide and other means. The department of entomology has devoted much time and study to this work. By careful figuring we can get some idea of the value of this work. The value of twenty-two common truck, field and orchard crops of Florida is approximately \$15,000,000 a year. Had it not been for the advice sent out by the experiment station, this value would be reduced by \$750,000 to \$14,250,000. Therefore, an amount greater than has ever been spent by the entire university in any four years of its existence is saved to the state every year.

ENJOYABLE PICNIC AT ROSE VILLA WEDNESDAY

Rose Villa, the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall, was the scene of an enjoyable social event Wednesday afternoon. A number of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall's friends gathering there in honor of Mr. Marshall's birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in social conversation and games and at 5:30 o'clock a bountiful picnic dinner was served on the lake front. Lake Lotela is a beautiful and popular lake and at the Marshall home open-handed hospitality is dispensed so lavishly that occasions of this kind are long to be remembered by those fortunate enough to attend.

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PITTSBURGH BANKER HERE; OPTIMISTIC AS TO FUTURE

Among the recent arrivals in Avon Park are Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Baldinger of Pittsburgh, Pa., who will spend several weeks at Lake Byrd Lodge. Mr. Baldinger is a grove owner with the Pittsburgh-Florida Company and is one of the prominent business men of Pittsburgh, being vice-president of the Dollar Trust and Savings Company, a financial institution with resources of more than \$10,000,000. Since their arrival here Mr. and Mrs. Baldinger have visited different local points of interest, which have so favorably impressed them that they think we have a wonderful future before us. In conversation with Mr. Baldinger regarding financial conditions in the north, he expressed very optimistic views as regards the future, and said he was looking for an era of prosperity to dawn upon the entire country in the near future.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Dated Dec. 21, A. D. 1920.
C. E. LANIER,
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BIRTHDAY PARTY IN

HONOR CAPTAIN RAE

Mr. and Mrs. Norton T. Smith tendered a birthday party to the members of the "Patching Club" last Saturday night, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Smith's brother, Capt. F. C. Rae. Of course, there was the usual birthday cake and the dinner served was a replica of those delightful dinners for which Mrs. Smith is famous. The members of the "Patching Club" present were Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Margaret Vaughn and Mrs. Ethel Lewis. The occasion was an enjoyable one and there are none in Avon Park but who trust Captain Rae may have many more returns of the day that the ladies of the club will be kept busy patching his clothing for many years to come. One of the pleasing parts of the evening's entertainment was the following toast composed by Mrs. J. B. Rogers:

"We, the ladies of the 'Patching Club,' have made a solemn vow,
To keep our Captain's clothes in trim
In the future, as well as now.
So, knowing that he is our protegee,
We have his age in sight,
And that is why we meet here
To celebrate tonight.
So, here's to the health of our good old friend,
The gallant Captain Rae,
With wishes for health and happiness
And many returns of the day."

As a fitting close, Norton Smith entertained the guests and honoree at a theater party, after which luncheon was served at the cafe.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS PATENT

Notice is hereby given, in conformity with Section 2649 Revised Statutes of Florida, that the undersigned intend to apply to the Governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1921, or as soon thereafter as we can be heard, for Letters Patent of the State of Florida, in and to the following invention:

W. R. ENGLAND (Seal)
A. V. ANDERSON (Seal)
G. D. GODWIN (Seal)
F. C. RAE (Seal)
R. H. STODDEN (Seal)
Articles of Incorporation of W. R. England Hardware Company

ARTICLE NO. 1
The name of this Corporation shall be W. R. England Hardware Company. The principal place of business shall be Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, with branch offices in such other places as may be deemed necessary by the Board of Directors of this Corporation.

ARTICLE NO. 2
The general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted by this Corporation shall be as follows: To engage in a general hardware business; to buy, sell, improve, develop, take and give mortgages on real estate wherever located. To handle, buy and sell any and all kinds of hardware, machinery and accessories, together with any and all kinds of furniture.

ARTICLE NO. 3
The amount of the capital stock of this Corporation shall be Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, divided into two hundred and fifty (250) shares, at a par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars per share, which shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, or in services or property, at a fair and just valuation to be fixed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE NO. 4
The term for which this Corporation is to exist is perpetual.

ARTICLE NO. 5
The business of this Corporation is to be conducted by the following officers: A President, a Vice-President, Secretary and a Treasurer, and a Board of Directors of not less than three nor more than seven. The Directors shall be elected by the stockholders and the Directors in turn are to elect the officers of the corporation. The officers elected shall hold office for the term of one year and thereafter until the officers elected shall hold office. The first annual election shall be held by the stockholders at or on the third Monday in April, 1921, and on the 1st day thereafter in each subsequent year.

The persons who are to conduct the business of this Corporation are its temporary officers, until the officers are elected at the first regular election and continue as: W. R. England, President; F. C. Rae, Vice-President; R. H. Stodden, Secretary; A. V. Anderson, Treasurer. The above named persons together with F. C. Rae and G. D. Godwin, Directors.

ARTICLE NO. 6
The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this Corporation can at any time subject itself is an amount equal to its capital stock.

ARTICLE NO. 7
Names, residence and subscription of incorporators:
W. R. England, Avon Park, Fla., 50 shares.
A. V. Anderson, Avon Park, Fla., 5 shares.
G. D. Godwin, Avon Park, Fla., 2 shares.
F. C. Rae, Avon Park, Fla., 10 shares.
R. H. Stodden, Avon Park, Fla., 1 share.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared W. R. England, R. H. Stodden, A. V. Anderson, F. C. Rae and G. D. Godwin and each acknowledged the foregoing to be his genuine signature to the proposed charter of W. R. England Hardware Company and each acknowledged before me that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein mentioned.

Witness my hand and official seal Avon Park, said County and State, this 7th day of February, 1921.
(Seal)
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.
My commission expires Oct. 11, 1923.
Feb-11-25-March-11

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

A true copy.
Attest: A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
By L. M. BENNETT, D. C.
Feb-18-apr-18

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

It is hereby ordered that all parties claiming an interest in lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 of block 33 in section 22, township 33 south of range 28 east, in Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, under the defendants in said cause, to-wit: Aaron Bassett and John K. Rader, heirs, administrators, executors, devisees, grantees or otherwise under the said defendants or either of them, claiming any interest in and to the said land or any part thereof, be and they are hereby ordered to appear to the bill of complaint in said cause at the clerk's office in the court house in the City of Avon, DeSoto County, Florida, on Monday the 6th day of June, 1921, else the said bill of complaint herein will be taken as confessed by them.

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

Witness the Honorable A. L. Durrance, Clerk of said court, and the Honorable George W. Whitehurst, Judge, and the seal of said court, this 9th day of February, 1921.
(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.

By L. M. BENNETT, D. C.
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Attest: A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

State of Florida, Office of Comptroller, Tallahassee

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that a banking association under the name of B. F. West Banking Company, located at Avon Park, Florida, and organized under the laws of Florida has complied with all the provisions required to be complied with by the banking laws of the State of Florida before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking. Now, therefore, I, Ernest Amos, comptroller of the State of Florida, by virtue of authority vested in me by Section Eight of Chapter 6429 of the Laws of the State of Florida, certify that the B. F. West Banking Company, of Avon Park, in the County of DeSoto and the State of Florida, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the name above given with a capital stock of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Given under my hand and seal of office this first day of February, A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-one.
(Seal) ERNEST AMOS,
Comptroller State of Florida.
Feb-11-25-March-11-18-25-apr-18

LEGAL NOTICE

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

D. P. Blum vs. Nelson W. Cunningham and his unknown heirs.
You are hereby notified that a bill of complaint has been filed against you by D. P. Blum, in the above court for the purpose of quieting title held by the said D. P. Blum, to Lot Two (2) in Block Fourteen (14) in Section Thirteen (13) in Township Thirty-three (33) South of Range Twenty-eight (28) East, and containing Ten acres of land, lying and being in DeSoto County, Florida, as against you and it being made to appear by affidavit that the residence and address of you and each of you was to the complainant, D. P. Blum, unknown, and that there was no one in the State of Florida, service on subpoena upon whom, would bind you and that you and each of you are over the age of twenty-one years, this is therefore to command you to be and appear before this Court at the Court House in Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921.

It is further ordered that this notice be published once a week for two months in The Highlands Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation published in DeSoto County, Florida.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1921.
A. L. DURRANCE,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
By L. M. BENNETT, D. C.
Attest: A. L. DURRANCE,
(Seal) Clerk of the Circuit Court.
By L. M. BENNETT, D. C.
A. E. LAWRENCE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Jan-14-mar-19

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1921, apply to the Honorable J. I. Walden, County Judge of DeSoto County, Florida, at his office in Arcadia, Fla. for an order authorizing me to sell as administrator of the estate of Lucy S. Mcwin, deceased, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block "A" of Krummiller's subdivision to the Town of Avon Park, said lots being in section 27, township 33 south, range 28 east.

Said property is to be sold for the purpose of settling up the affairs of said estate.
This Feb. 18, 1921.
FRANK B. ASHTON,
Administrator.
To be found at Village Inn.
Feb-18-23-march-11-18

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

F. M. Morris vs. Della Morris.

Bill for Divorce
To the defendant herein, Della Morris.
It appearing by the affidavit filed with the bill of complaint herein that the place of residence is unknown, that you are over the age of twenty-one years, and that personal service process cannot be had upon you, relief having been prayed for against you in said bill of complaint;
This is therefore to require you to appear in said cause at the office of the undersigned clerk of the above court in Arcadia, Florida, on or before Monday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921, in default whereof said bill will be taken as confessed by you.

It is further ordered that this order of publication be published in The Highlands Pilot, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, for a period of eight (8) consecutive weeks next preceding the said first day of March.

Done and ordered at Arcadia, Florida, this 4th day of January, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE,
Clerk of Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida.
Jan-25-Feb-11-18-25-march-11-18-25

A. E. LAWRENCE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
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DR. D. D. CREWS
DENTIST
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Avon Park, Florida

Highlands Chapter No. 42,
R. A. M.
Conventions every second and fourth Monday in Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.
Visiting companions cordially welcomed.

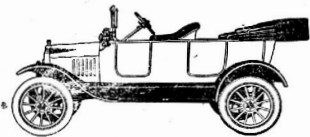
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ONE FRUIT
SPECULATOR
is one too
many for the
growers' good

FLORIDA

The fewer the channels
through which fruit is
moved, the less competi-
tive selling.

Henry even carries
matches now



HENRY WAS "near."
IN OTHER words, tight.
HE CARRIED two packs.
OF CIGARETTES.
ONE FOR friend Henry.
FULL OF "Satisfyn."
AND THE other containing.
JUST ONE cigarette.
AND THAT lone cigarette.
WAS ALWAYS offered.
TO SMOKELESS friends.
WHO WERE all polite.
AND REFUSED to take it.
AND SOMEHOW Henry.
WAS NOT popular.
TILL ONE day by mistake.
HE PULLED the full pack.
AND EVERYONE fell on it.
WITH LOUD cries of glee.

HIS STRONG constitution.
CARRIED HENRY through.
AND DAY by day.
HE GREW more popular.
AND HENRY knew why.
FOR HE'S nobody's dummy.
AND NOWADAYS he not only.
CARRIES the cigarettes.
THAT SATISFY.
BUT FORCES 'em on people.
GIVES AWAY packs of 'em.
AND, SHUCKS.
HENRY COULD run for Mayor.
AND GET away with it now.

GIVE your friends the real thing—
introduce them to Chesterfield.
Odds are they'll find just what you've
found in this wonderful Turkish-Domestic
blend—a smoke that by com-
parison seems way out of its price
class—and is. "They Satisfy!"

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in air-tight packages.
Also obtainable in round
tins of 50, vacuum-sealed.

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CIGARETTES
LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

TUCKER'S SOLILOQUIES

The story that a wild man had been
seen roaming about the tall timber in
this vicinity was started by a Con-
necticut man trying to locate a choice
building lot he had bought of a real
estate man.

The substance sold in bottles for
putting out fires is nothing but fine
salt and sal ammoniac dissolved in
water. The proportions are 20 pounds
of fine salt and 10 pounds of sal am-
moniac dissolved in 7 gallons of
water. A quart bottle of it broken
over a fire will quell it instantly.

Nurse said to Tommy: "Don't you
want to see the sweet little sister a
stork brought you?"
"No," said Tommy. "I want to see
the stork."

Tomorrow never comes, but if you
make that date with the tax collector
he will get around on time.

Valuable for Farmers
Next after the Bible and the home
newspaper the place of honor in the
farm home is due the "farm paper"
or agricultural journal. The average
farm paper in the course of a year
furnishes to the farmer at a cost of
from 50 cents to \$2 (per annum (de-
pendent upon the subscription price))
a wonderful volume of farm facts and
figures often in actual results worth
hundred times its cost. Florida
has several high class farm papers,
and no state has a more uniform su-
perior class of county papers with
the home news.

FOREIGN MARKET FOR
FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT
A dispatch from Washington says:
"A profitable market for Florida
grapefruit undoubtedly can be devel-
oped in Great Britain, the American
agricultural trade commissioner in
London reports to the department of
agriculture in announcing that con-
signments of Indian river grapefruit
of Florida arrived in London in ex-
cellent condition. If American grow-
ers can land large quantities of the
fruit in the same good condition, the
commissioner reports, a substantial
market could be developed."

The Ever Joyous Springtime
You can almost feel the pressure of
growing things these glorious spring
days. That certain something in the
atmosphere is with us again. The
rejuvenation of man is taking place
along with the birth of new earthly
things. There is a feeling in the sun-
light that impels mere humans to a
new start in a new world, sun-bathed,
dew-washed. This condition estab-
lishes a bond of relationship between
the genus homo and all the world of
growing things, unseen, yet palpable.
With us in Florida we merely pass
from one glorious stage of existence
to another. The woods flowers are
spreading their delicate colors, the
migrating birds are going back to
greet the coming of warmth in the
north. The signs are here and we
rejoice. —The Florida Grower.

NOTICE TO INCOME TAXPAYERS
A deputy collector of internal re-
venue will be at Arcadia on the fol-
lowing days: March 3, 4 and 5, for
the purpose of assisting income tax-
payers on this county.
The deputy collector will be located
at the court house.
His services will be free to the in-
come taxpayer, who will only have
to call upon the deputy, to secure
such information and assistance as he
may require.
JAMES M. CATHCART,
Collector of Internal Revenue, Florida
District.

THE VIRGINIA GIRLS

Don't Miss This Entertainment



A SINGING ORCHESTRA OF UNUSUAL MERIT
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Friday, March 4th

A MAN FOUND DEAD

who recently moved to Avon
Park, was pricing groceries at
the different stores, and says he

that BASS' CASH GROCERY
STORE has come nearer reach-
ing the bottom than any of the
others. He says that he is

sure to go there to do his trad-
ing in the future, for there he
finds the prices are not only
tempting, but the quality of the
goods is superior.

every instance you will find his
customers are satisfied—what
more can you expect?

AVON PARK

is the best town in the Ridge
section and her people are en-
titled to the best of everything.
Come in and see us

This Week

or at any time and make us
prove that we are selling at a
smaller profit. We are located

Near The
Postoffice

THAT'S ALL

WE SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL OF APPEARANCES

Some of our Avon Park people
should take a little more pride in ap-
pearances, or at least be a little more
thoughtful. It is a well-known fact
that the opinion of strangers as to a
community and its future are based
largely on first impressions. Let them
come into a strange city, where the
first thing greeting the eye is a heap
of rubbish, old tin cans scattered
promiscuously about and a genera-
lly unkempt appearance, and their
impressions of the town are not likely
to be very complimentary.

Many of the people coming to Avon
Park for the first time come by auto.
As they approach the city they see
every object along the road. If they
have invested in citrus groves here
and are coming for the first time to
view their investments, they wonder
why it is we throw away so many
oranges and grapefruit—if they hap-
pen to see a pile of culls dumped
alongside the road, where they lay
rotting and as a breeding place for
flies. It takes some little explaining
to convince them that there is not an
overproduction of fruit and then some
more explaining to convince them
that our people are not shiftless, but
merely thoughtless.

And the same thing applies to a
pile of old tin cans, garbage, broken
bottles, waste paper, etc., that has
been dumped alongside the highway.
They are unsightly objects and do

not create a favorable impression on
the minds of our visitors.

These things should be hauled off
the main highway to be dumped—
hauled to a place where they cannot
be seen from the road. It would not
require much more time or expense
and would have a great deal to do
with helping to create a favorable im-
pression of our section and its people.

Mexican Money
Mexican currency is today worth
more on United States markets than
that of any other country in the
world, and the exchange rate has been
recently above par.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that I will
on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1921,
apply to the Honorable J. L. Walden,
County Judge of DeSoto County, at
his office in Arcadia, Florida, for an
order authorizing me to sell at pri-
vate sale the interest of Cornea Wol-
cott, minor heir of Ed Wolcott, de-
ceased, in lots 9 and 10, block 73, sec-
tion 22, township 33, range 28.
This Feb. 8, 1921.
SARAH E. WOLCOTT, Guardian.

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are now leading 999 hens
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See Our Lines and Prices

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For Men, Women and Children

Park Mercantile Company

T. J. McGINNIS, Manager

AVON PARK, FLA.

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