

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF AVON PARK BOARD OF TRADE HOLD MEETING

The board of governors of the Avon Park Board of Trade held a meeting Saturday morning and elected G. W. Adams to serve as secretary for the ensuing year.

The question of towns eligible to membership in the Scenic Highlands Board of Trade was discussed, resulting in an amendment to the constitution of that body being adopted, defining the boundaries of the Scenic Highlands. The amendment as adopted

ed, to be presented to the Scenic Highlands Board of Trade for consideration, reads: "Resolved, that Article 2, Section 1, of the constitution of the Scenic Highlands Board of Trade be amended to read: 'All communities located in the Scenic

Highlands, bounded by Davenport on the north and Ricora on the south shall be entitled to become members of this association."

M. W. Lance was appointed a committee of one to secure the services of some of Avon Park's young ladies in selling season tickets to the win-

G. W. Adams was appointed a committee of one to act as publicity manager for the Stefansson lecture. G. W. Adams informed the board that County Commissioner James Carlton had expressed a desire to meet with some of the taxpayers of the district to formulate plans for the equitable distribution of road moneys in this district. Mr. Carl

ton's attitude in the matter was com-
mended by the board and M. W.
Lance was appointed a committee of
one to procure a map of District No.
5, in order that a fair and equal
distribution of road moneys might
be determined and recommendation
made to the commissioner.

**LARGE SUM REALIZED
FROM FERTILIZER SALE**

From figures compiled in the office of the commissioner of agriculture it has been learned that the total number of tons of fertilizer sold in Florida during 1920 was 272,316.08. The amount of revenue derived from the sale of the fertilizer stamps amounted to \$68,078.02.

The tons of feed sold during the year amounted to 160,522.24, the revenue from the stamps amounting to \$40,130.56.

Thus, it will be seen, that the treasury of the state has been enriched by something over \$100,000 from this source.

For the month of December there were sold in the state 27,194 tons of fertilizer, the revenue stamps bringing in \$6,798.50. The feed sales amounted to 10,044 tons and the stamps from the sales brought in revenue of \$2,511.

The total amount of fishing licenses

collected during the year 1920 amounted to \$37,430.57. For the year 1919 the revenue from this source amounted to \$36,027.79. This shows an increase in the industry in spite of the fact that the market for fish during the past six months has been badly demoralized. Wholesale fish dealers have lost heavily and the supply has been far greater than the demand.

The cost of running the United States government last year amounted to approximately \$5,064,000,000, against about \$11,728,000,000 in 1934. The total expenditures outside payments on the public debt were revealed last week in accounts obtained from the daily treasury statements.

Treasury officials said that wh

ordinary disbursements had not come down to the \$4,000,000,000 set by Secretary Houston in his estimate of the revenue needed for the next fiscal years expenditures would continue to fall. Gradual liquidation of war claims and expenses officially declared, explained the drop in expenditures, which, they added, would have been greater but for the additional burdens, such as loans advanced to the railroads, imposed

Ordinary receipts for 1920 amounted to \$6,431,000,000 in round numbers as against \$6,772,000,000 for the previous year. Collections of income and profits taxes totalled \$3,570,000 in the past year compared with \$4,337,000,000 in 1919.

Commissioner Carlton Here
Friday of last week we received

a pleasant call from James Carlton, the new commissioner of District No. 5. Mr. Carlton desires to impress upon the people that he is not a "Sebring commissioner," but a county commissioner for the entire district, with a desire to perform the duties of his office with fairness and impartiality. With this object in view he would like to consult with various taxpayers of the district, and would be glad to have their opinions.

Getting Close to the Top
The annual report of the United States commissioner of navigation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, says the total American registered tonnage was 16,324,024 gross tons, a decrease of 1,000,000 tons from the time the statistics were taken in 1914 of Germany.

whose former place as second in time power the United States firmly holds.

A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY

Will the Next Dash to the North Pole Be Made in a Submarine?

(An Editorial Written by Vilhjalmur Stefansson.)

(Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the noted Arctic explorer, spent five long years in the Polar circle and three national geographical societies awarded him medals for his contributions to science. He discusses here a new phase of exploration.)



A FRIEND of mine jovially remarked the other day: "Well, I suppose you'll make your next trip to the Arctic in a submarine." My friend was joking of course, and yet, astounding as it may seem, there is a possibility that such a polar expedition will be made sometime. You will agree that submarines travel under water. If so, the matter of the presence or absence of ice is a matter of no consequence; at least that is what you would infer. On second thought it will appear that the ice is really an advantage. If the water is ice-free and the gale happens to be blowing, the boat would have to come up in heavy waves, but if there is ice in the vicinity, the waves will be small, no matter how heavy the gale. Already there are submarines which will stand a pressure of 200 feet of water. A 200-foot depth is common. Admiral Peary told me once that he had never heard of ice more than 140 feet thick. This is the maximum. The average is much less, of course, even in the so-called "frozen north." The common impression is that the northlands are frozen solid. As a matter of fact, they are covered with ice floes of various sizes up to a maximum diameter of thirty or forty miles. There are already submarines which can travel 200 miles continuously at a depth of 200 feet. Such a vessel, therefore, could go safely under an ice float five times as large as the largest ever seen, and come up in the water on the other side of it.

Already there has been invented an ice-cutting device for use on submarines. This device was to have been used on a Russian submarine prior to the war. It was capable of cutting through ice 10 feet thick, and remember, this was but the first invention along this line.

Free from danger? Well, hardly, but there is equal danger traveling on the water in navigation. In my judgment submarine travel in the polar regions is less dangerous than navigation with ordinary ships. Clearly it is less dangerous than the suggested plan of aeroplane travel for polar exploration.

As to whether such an expedition will take place I cannot say. To anyone, however, who has made a careful study of the polar situation and also the submarine, the plan seems possible of realization, at least.



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People of Avon Park and Vicinity
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Develop the Waterways
Secretary of War Baker said in an
address before the rivers and har-
bors congress, Dec. 8, that transpor-
tation of bulk commodities at high
speed, involving a high carriage cost,
is a wasteful process, and the grow-
ing necessity for conserving the nat-
ural resources of the nation demands
prompt and rapid development of
the waterways of this country. He
called attention to the fact that in the
act of retaining control of railroads to
private ownership congress had placed
with the war department a re-
sponsible part of the development of
traffic on inland waterways, and that
the program was now working out
successfully. Florida is vitally in-
terested in the improvement of water-
ways.

Want to Go to Egypt?
Egypt is again open to visitors,
after having been closed to tourist
travel for almost seven years.

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"Cutler Gets
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Prompt Service
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YEAR 1920 A RECORD- BREAKING ONE FOR THE STATE HEALTH BOARD

Showing a record of accomplish-
ment not equaled in any previous
year the 1920 report of the state
board of health of Florida has been
issued from the office of Dr. Ralph
N. Greene, secretary and state health
officer. The report, which covers
forty-six printed pages, touches the
operation of every department of the
board and is thoroughly understand-
able.

Year's Expenses
Expenses for the year are shown
as \$143,697.33 as against \$167,468.46
for 1919, or a saving of \$23,771.13.

This takes into account all expenses
of the board.
During 1920 the state board of
health made several records which
have never been equaled in the annals
of any state health department.
Particularly was this true in the ac-
tivity of the board against bubonic
plague, which was reported in Pen-
sacola on June 5, 1920. This work
was praised as the most effective
ever accomplished anywhere, this
praise coming in an official announce-
ment from the surgeon-general of
the United States public health ser-
vice. The board's anti-malarial work
also drew highly commendatory state-
ments from the public health service
as the most effective in the United
States.

Combating Horrors of V. D.
In the venereal disease department
effective work was accomplished un-
der the direction of Dr. D. C. Camp-
bell, who recently resigned to re-
enter the medical corps of the army.
The program was divided into three
principal phases—treatment, educa-
tion and law enforcement. In the
treatment division an ambulatory
clinic was established which has
treated more than 1,500 venereals. In
all 10,897 cases have been treated by
this department. The education pro-
gram was carried on with telling ef-
fect, during the last twelve months
more than seventy-five thousands
pamphlets dealing with sex educa-
tion having been circulated in the
state. One lecturer, secured through
the public health service addressed
more than seventeen thousand ne-
groes on such subjects. A "Keeping
Fit" campaign was instituted in co-
operation with the Young Men's
Christian Association reaching about
2,500 boys between the ages of 14
and 20.

Recommendations
Among the recommendations of Dr.
Greene is one of vital importance,
dealing with the co-ordination of all
health organizations other than the
state board of health under the di-
rection of the latter organization.
Such a co-ordination, it is pointed
out, would eliminate the probability
of working at cross purposes and
would reduce what is otherwise an
enormously heavy overhead expense.

Consideration of the public of
Florida of the need for a state hos-
pital for the general surgical and
medical care of the indigent poor of
the state is invited in the report.
The absence of sufficient facilities in
private and public hospitals through-

out the state for the care of this
class of people is cited.

It is suggested that it might be
beneficial to the state and the public
of the state to have authority for
the issuance of licenses to practice
medicine vested in the state depart-
ment of education. A plan could be
worked out, it is declared, whereby
the state superintendent of public in-
struction could form an examination
board representing the state medical
service and the different cults of
medical science to pass upon applica-
tions for license to practice medi-
cine or midwifery. Suggestion is
made for the appointment of a state
lunacy commission.

County Health Board
The establishment of full-time
county health boards to operate un-
der a strict state sanitary code and
under the general direction of the
state board of health is recommended.
In connection with the publicity
program of the board, thanks is ex-
tended in the report to the news-
paper publishers of Florida for their
co-operation which has enabled the
board to send the messages of public
health to every remote corner of the
state. It is the hope of the state
health officer that legal authority can
be provided whereby the board will be
enabled to purchase newspaper ad-
vertising at regular rates instead of
being forced, under present laws, to
ask publishers for free space.

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PRESSING

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Real estate, that's all. Stivender.
Stefansson lecture next Friday
night.

Doughnuts! Try them; they're
good. At Clark's Grocery.
We make your storage battery new.
W. P. Babcock, Sebring, Fla. 51st
Mark Lance made a business trip
to Sebring last Friday afternoon.

Thelma Clark spent the week-end
in Lakeland, the guest of Joy Aitchison.

*Mrs. E. Barnhill, daughter and son
spent Thursday of last week in Wau-
chula. W. P. Babcock, Se-
bring.

Storage batteries rebuilt, repaired
and recharged. W. P. Babcock, Se-
bring.

The Misses Vera McGinnis and Elsie
Harris spent last Friday afternoon
shopping in Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marsh moved
into their new bungalow on Pleasant
street Friday of last week.

Fred Collins, proprietor of the
Sanitary Market, has purchased a
new Ford truck for delivery purposes.
Ingram Williams of Istapoga lake
spent Friday of last week in Avon
Park, transacting business and greet-
ing friends.

Mrs. W. H. Spivey and daughter
Josephine of Wauchula spent Sunday
here with Mrs. Spivey's daughter,
Mrs. Z. Burns.

William Smith, substantial farmer
of near Arbuckle lake, was among
the rural visitors to Avon Park Thurs-
day of last week.

The opening of the Kenilworth
Lodge in Sebring Thursday night of
last week was a brilliant social event
and attended by about forty people
from this city.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ed S. Barnes
have moved into the Dart cottage on
Lake Verona, recently vacated by
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marsh.

Lon Raulerson, who has been em-
ployed in a Lakeland meat market for
several months, spent Thursday of
last week in Avon Park, visiting rela-
tives and greeting old friends.

The Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Grow-
ers Association has moved into its
new office quarters in the Brickell
building. The company has a hand-
some suite of three rooms, which will
be equipped with new furniture, re-
cently ordered from Tampa.

House Wiring

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

In a Satisfactory
Manner

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

W. G. McGiboney

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Avon Park, Florida

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO AP- PLY FOR LETTERS PATENT

Notice is hereby given that the un-
designed will on Feb. 7, 1921, apply
to the Governor of Florida for Let-
ters Patent incorporating ourselves,
our associates and successors into a
body politic and corporate under the
name of KATZ BROTHERS.

H. M. KATZ,
ADELE P. KATZ,
E. D. KATZ.

We the undersigned hereby asso-
ciate ourselves together for the pur-
pose of becoming a body politic and
corporate under and pursuant to the
suspend Florida provisions for the
formation, management, liabilities and
immunities of corporations, and we
solemnly declare that the following ar-
ticles of Incorporation shall consti-
tute and be the charter of said Cor-
poration upon the issuance of Letters
Patent according to law.

ARTICLE I.
The name of this corporation shall
be KATZ BROTHERS.

ARTICLE II.
The principal place of business of
this corporation shall be Avon Park,
Polk County, Florida, but the
Board of Directors may establish
branch offices at other places from
time to time as may be desired.

ARTICLE III.
The period of existence of this cor-
poration shall be perpetual and it
shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE IV.
The general nature of the business
of this corporation shall be to con-
duct a store or stores for the buying
and selling of retail men's, women's
girls' and boys' clothing, furnishing
goods, shoes, collars, neckties, shirts,
suspenders, underwear, hats, hosiery,
jewelry, umbrellas, handkerchiefs,
mufflers, bath robes, smoking jackets
and gloves; to manufacture, buy, sell
and generally deal in millinery, feath-
ers, ribbons, hats, hosiery, notions,
articles of wearing apparel, artificial
flowers and other millinery special-
ties, and all other articles of mer-
chandise of a kindred nature; to con-
duct a store or stores for the purchase
and sale, at retail and wholesale, of
dry goods, groceries, crockery, glass-
ware, queenware, harness, trappings,
articles made from rubber, notions,
millinery, shoes, boots, toys, confec-
tionery, wall paper, decorations, fur-
niture, hardware, carpets and all other
articles of merchandise necessary and
convenient for dress and household
use; to purchase, improve, develop,
hold and enjoy real estate in fee sim-
ple, upon ground rent or lease, and
to lease, mortgage, and sell the same
in such parts or parcels, improved or
unimproved, and on such terms as to
time and manner of payment as may
be agreed upon.

ARTICLE V.
The amount of the capital stock of
this corporation shall be Ten Thou-
sand Dollars (\$10,000.00) divided into
One Hundred (100) shares of the par
value of One Hundred Dollars
(\$100.00) each. Said capital stock or
designated parts thereof may be paid
for in property, labor or services at
a just valuation to be fixed by the in-
corporators at a meeting called for
that purpose.

ARTICLE VI.
The business of this corporation
shall be conducted by a Board of Di-
rectors of not less than three nor
more than eight.

ARTICLE VII.
The annual meeting of the stock-
holders shall be held on the first Mon-
day in February of each year, at 10
o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as
practicable, at which meeting there
shall be elected by and from the stock-
holders a Board of Directors for the
ensuing year. The Board of Direc-
tors so elected shall meet immediately
following adjournment of such an-
nual meeting of the stockholders and
shall organize by electing from their
own number a President, a First and
Second Vice-President, Secretary and
Treasurer.

ARTICLE VIII.
The stockholders of this corporation
shall at the first annual meeting, or
as soon thereafter as practicable,
adopt the necessary by-laws for the
government of this corporation.

ARTICLE IX.
The highest amount of indebtedness
or liability to which this corporation
shall be subject shall be Twenty
Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars.

ARTICLE X.
Until the first election of officers
the business of this corporation shall
be conducted by the following named
persons:

H. M. Katz, President.
Ethel M. Katz, First Vice-Presi-
dent.
Adele P. Katz, Second Vice-Presi-
dent.
E. D. Katz, Secretary and Treas-
urer.

And said officers shall constitute the
Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI.
The names and residences of the
subscribers to these articles of in-
corporation, together with the num-
ber of shares of the capital stock sub-
scribed by each, set opposite his name,
are as follows:

Name	Residence	No. of Shares
H. M. Katz	Kissimmee, Fla.	48
Ethel M. Katz	Kissimmee, Fla.	1
Adele P. Katz	Kissimmee, Fla.	1
E. D. Katz	Kissimmee, Fla.	48

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have
hereunto set our hands this 28th
day of December, A. D. 1920.

H. M. KATZ,
ETHEL M. KATZ,
ADELE P. KATZ,
E. D. KATZ.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF OSCEOLA.

Be it known that before me, the un-
designed Notary Public in and for
said County and State, personally ap-
peared H. M. Katz, Adele P. Katz,
Ethel M. Katz and E. D. Katz, to me
well known and known to me to be
the individuals described in and who
executed the foregoing proposed Char-
ter of the KATZ BROTHERS, and
each severally acknowledged that he
or she executed the same for the uses
and purposes therein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my
official seal this 28th day of De-
cember, A. D. 1920.

(Read) W. B. CRAWFORD,
Notary Public, State of Florida at
Large.

Real Estate News

Vol. I. AVON PARK, FLORIDA No. 3.

Without the three Ion sisters this old world
would not progress very rapidly, for it is through
Inspiration that we first dream of a Florida orange
grove, through Perspiration that the young grove
is started, and through Application of your earn-
ings that the completed grove is purchased.

Let me show you the wonderful little ten-acre
grove that will fit your desires and pocketbook.

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B. H. James

PARAGRAPHS OF LOCAL AND PERSONAL INTEREST

Talk with Stivender about real estate.

Gordon Langford spent Sunday in Tampa. Admission to the Stefansson lecture is only \$1. "Ann of Green Gables" at the Capital Wednesday.

J. W. Foley and son spent Monday and Tuesday in Tampa. No matter how cold it is the Capital Theatre is always heated. Cecil Durance of New Hope spent Monday forenoon in Avon Park.

For Sale—Six-room bungalow on Lake avenue. See J. R. Babcock, 5117 Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellison and Fred Schaffer spent Monday in Tampa. Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Skipper motored to Sebring Tuesday afternoon. Don't miss the matinee, "Ann of Green Gables," at the Capital Wednesday.

The Stefansson lecture will prove to be intensely interesting and entertaining. Doughnuts fried every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at Clarke's Grocery.

Storage batteries rebuilt, repaired and recharged. W. P. Babcock, 5117 Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Glass and J. H. Glass motored to Bartow and Mulberry Monday.

You'll get more than your money's worth at the Stefansson lecture Friday night, Jan. 21.

Mrs. G. N. Langford and little daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rollins at Bartow Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Raulerson and Mrs. William Smith motored to Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dunn of Wauchula spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Godwin.

Good—awful—Doughboy Doughnuts, made famous by the lassies "over there," at Clarke's Grocery.

F. Ward, manager of the Kissimmee Island Cattle Company, was transacting business here Friday of last week.

Mrs. D. A. Withrow and children of Bradenton spent last week in Avon Park, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newburn.

J. Ross Blythe of Sebring will assist the Smith-McCinnis-Stebbins Company with their embalming business in the future.

M. W. Lance represented the Avon Park Board of Trade at the meeting of the Sebring Highlands Board of Trade, held in Dundee Monday.

William Corbett, the new county commissioner of Sebring, spent several hours in Avon Park Monday, planning road work for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Skipper spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Tampa, purchasing furniture for their handsome new bungalow.

The Rev. S. P. Durance was in Avon Park Saturday and moved his tent to Zolfo, where he expects to begin a series of revival meetings soon.

M. W. Lance and Norton Smith were delegates from Avon Park to attend the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade in Dundee Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Brown, who have been spending several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, left Saturday for their home in Punta Gorda.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Conoley and children, accompanied by Mrs. Ethel Jenks and son Harry, drove to Fort Meade and Winter Haven Sunday in their new Oakland Six.

We were informed Monday that Clayton Adams and family of Wood, Ga., are expected here this week to make Avon Park their future home. Mr. Adams is a son-in-law of M. D. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brick and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Church, and little son of William C. Church, arrived here Friday night to spend the remainder of the winter in their cottage on Lake Vero.

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PROPOSED CHANGES IN FLORIDA GAME LAWS

For some time the Florida Audubon Society has had under careful consideration changes that seem to be necessary in the state game laws, in order to check the slaughter, in season and out of season, of existing conditions, must soon result in the almost wiping out of deer and turkey, and which are needed to save something of the other species for future generations. We have discussed the subject with the Florida Wild Life League of Lee county, an organization of conservative sportsmen that intends to take an active part at the next session of the legislature in obtaining some legislation for the wild life of the state that shall promise to be really protective and not a mere farce. It may not be generally understood that Lee county now has practically all the deer and turkey that is left in the state and that on account of the swarming of hunters to that locality from other parts of the state, as well as a large annual influx of non-resident hunters, every hunting season, a very decided increase has come up in that county that the time is come when something really modern in the way of game legislation must be had.

The following suggestions are offered as roughly meeting the existing conditions:

A state game warden or state conservation commissioner, with power to appoint and dismiss deputies, was deemed in each county. The number to be sufficient to protect the game by enforcing the laws and the game laws. The salaries to be sufficient to obtain good men and to be paid out of the fund collected from hunting licenses.

The doubling in rates of the present charges for hunting licenses and entirely cutting out the present clause which permits persons in their election precinct without a license.

All money collected from the sale of hunting licenses to be used for the payment of salaries of the state and deputy wardens. Any surplus to be used for game propagation or restocking shot-out counties.

A complete census on female deer and fawns and hen turkeys. That is, only male deer and turkeys should be shot at any time. All night hunting to be prohibited, as it now is on migratory species under federal law. The Wild Life League will probably favor prohibiting hunting of deer with dogs.

We should leave to the state the cutting down of the open season on all native game to not longer than one month and the cutting of all bag limits in half. On migratory species the state laws to be made conform to the federal laws.

A provision under which any owner of real estate, enclosed or unenclosed, may file his holdings as a game sanctuary by the state game warden and, properly posted, obtain state protection for the same.

Making all public parks, all incorporated towns, all school grounds and all cemeteries bird and game sanctuaries. This has been done in a number of states with splendid results.

Prohibiting the carrying of firearms in automobiles on the public highways unless shells are taken out and the guns taken apart and placed behind the passenger.

Any shooting on public highways to be prohibited under a fine of \$100 and imprisonment.

The carrying of a gun in the woods or fields during the closed season to be made prima facie evidence that the person carrying the gun has been violating the law and is subject to a fine accordingly.

Any person found carrying a loaded gun on the public highways or in the incorporated limits of any town or within the limits of any state or private game sanctuary, to be subject to a fine of \$50 and imprisonment.

Carrying firearms by unincorporated persons or by boys under 16 years of age to be prohibited.

Other points will come up later, as we consult with the Wild Life League.—Tampa Times.

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After this week there will be only three nightly meetings a week. The program for next week is as follows: Sunday evening, 7:30—"The Signs of the Second Coming of Christ."

Tuesday evening—"The Fruits of a Converted Life."

Friday evening—"The Meaning of Prayer."

This evening (Friday, Jan. 14) the subject will be: "A Buzzard on the Dining Table." This will be a lecture on Bible diet and hygiene.

Tomorrow evening the lecture will have to do with "The Problem of Self Control."

And Will Be, Soon

During the year ended June 30, 1920, our trade with South America, imports and exports included, totalled \$1,351,888,473. The balance against us in South America was \$370,000,121. The adverse balance in Cuba was \$248,976,772. We buy sugar in Cuba when all the sugar used in Cuba try could be made in Florida, right at home.

On the Same Plane

A newly discovered prehistoric cliff dwelling in Colorado which has been found, "filled with what appeared to be grain." Holding for a rise, perhaps, like some of the farmers of that neighborhood today—Philadelphia Record.

Why Protection Is Needed

Hongkong, China, exports 2,000,400 pounds of peanut oil, and 38,922,007 pounds of shelled peanuts in 1919. Shanghai exported 47,510,555 pounds of oil and 133,463,804 pounds of shelled nuts, and 65,688,933 pounds of dried eggs. China has twenty seaports.

Typhus Gets Polish Doctors

Had lost 400 doctors from typhus fever last year, and now has only 4,000 for a population of 28,000,000, or one for every 7,000, according to a report made to the American Red Cross by the ministry of public health. The American Red Cross is constantly reinforcing its medical men in Poland for the purpose of helping the local health authorities to relieve their losses in native physicians.

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WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO YOU THIS YEAR?

By MOSES FOLSOM

WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO YOU THIS YEAR?

Something is going to happen to you in this year—1921. It will now be necessary to consult a palmist, a ouija board or look at the date of your birth. It is a fixed certainty. What will it be?

If nothing else, for instance, you will be one year older, and an ordinary year is one-fourth of the average age of the American when he crosses the "great divide"; or at the most it will be the one-seventieth of the allotted span of life according to the prediction of the Psalmist, the same being a forecast which has wrongfully influenced the longevity of the human race.

In the year just behind you lived longer than in the year you have just entered. Last year had 366 days and this one has 365. Every fourth year is a leap year, when Americans have a presidential election. This is only an ordinary year, perhaps like many another that has come to you without any particular event to mark it. However, when it has gone it will have cut a very definite slice from certain divisions of your life that statisticians assign to sleep, work, recreation and other essentials of living. For example if you live to be 70, you will have spent twenty-two years in sleep; twenty years in work, if you put in union hours, as you ought to if you do your share in the affairs of life; ten years in recreation and rest; and the remaining eighteen years divided between dressing, eating, drinking, traveling, illness, going to church, standing on the corner or sitting in office or store to lay business or politics.

The chances of the average American in the twelve months ushered in Jan. 1, run a gamut of the possible that makes living an important problem and you as an interested individual must solve it. The fatalist will say what is to be will be. Others will think very little or care much as to what may happen. The best thing is not to worry about what may or may not happen. It has been well said that "he who foretells his own calamity, and makes events before they come, twice over doth endure the pain of evil destiny."

The strain of the last five years has had its effect upon the vitality and morale of our people, but blessed with physical vigor and mental stability and favored with material comforts and resources not vouchsafed any other people over such a vast area, the promise of the year is that our status of longevity will be maintained. The average length of life among the white race has increased in the last century from twenty years to about forty years. This is due to the intelligent application of medical and sanitation practices and better living conditions among the people. This is a comforting fact.

This year we must face the inevitable as in the years that have gone. Life and death in the household are the chief possibilities. In round figures there are 105,000,000 people in the United States, according to the recent federal census figures. In round figures there are 15,000,000 families, and in round figures 2,500,000 babies will be born this year, of whom there will be more boys than girls, each with a chance of gassing the age of 5 years as never before offered to infancy, owing to preventive measures now wisely administered.

Tens of thousands of our kind this is to be like no other year ever in this world's history. To some 2,500,000 souls it will be the best year of recorded existence, and some 7,800,000 will pass out into the sea which lies fathomless and waveless and tideless just beyond the rim of the world's horizon.

Statisticians, who keep tab on the chances of death, show that tuberculosis or consumption takes first place, with pneumonia a close second. Heart disease, diseases of the intestinal tract, and that great classification "from unknown causes" rank next in order to these destroyers. Comparing the almost inconsiderable dangers of disease with the exaggerated ideas of danger from violence it is noted that the causes of death by disease are twenty-five times greater than by accidents or violence. Accidental deaths include those in mines and factories, on railways and by automobiles, followed in order by suicides, homicides, murders, drowning, burns and scalds and gunshot wounds, according to percentages of fatalities in each 100,000 of our population. It is the prominence and discussion given to accidents, murders, suicides and lynchings that exaggerate their number in comparison to the number of those who pass to dreamless sleep in constant procession from the quiet of sick rooms and hospitals.

In line with the accidental things of life, the fire losses of the country have an important bearing. The United States at large this year may expect a loss of \$200,000,000, a sum equivalent to the loss of the year 1919 when we figure in the billions, but serious to the individual sufferer. Enough buildings will burn this year to line a street from Jacksonville to New York. Your dwelling or place of business may be included in the list. Carelessness is the cause of more fire than anything else. It has been said that constant carelessness is enough to render any man poor, without the aid of a single positive vice. Now that you are at the beginning of another year, don't be careless, and that involves a good deal in life. The new year is a time of making good resolutions. If you make any, be sure and observe them throughout the year.

Epictetus was a Roman slave in the time of Nero. His master was cruel, but the slave was a philosopher. He knew nothing of Christianity but his love of good and hatred of evil, which are thought to be exclusively Christian feelings, manifest themselves beautifully in his many sayings. The name of his master is only a memory, but the sayings of Epictetus will live as long as books are printed. Let me quote the following from one of his books:

"Remember that you are an actor in a drama of such sort as the author chooses. If short, then it is a short one; if long, then it is a long one. If it is his pleasure that you act a poor man, see that you act it well; or a cripple (Epictetus was crippled by a blow from his master) or a ruler, or a private citizen. For this is your business to act well your given part."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

We print calling cards.

Capital Theatre next Friday night. S. P. Durance made a trip to Eagle Lake Saturday.

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Steve Skipper and son Clinton spent Saturday in Wauchula and Arcadia.

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Mrs. A. Boraff and sister, Mrs. Z. Burns, spent Friday of last week in the busy little city of Wauchula.

Mrs. W. A. Drawdy and two little daughters spent Sunday in Bowling Green with relatives, returning Monday morning.

The many friends of Dunc Swann will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his recent serious illness. He was greeting friends and transacting business here last Friday.

Mrs. Beulah Marsh entertained the members of the Book and Needle Club at her pretty home on Lake Brentwood Friday afternoon of last week.

The guests were Mrs. E. D. Putney, Mrs. C. M. Pentz, Mrs. F. Stansbrough, Mrs. J. Klase and Mrs. W. P. Brooks. An enjoyable time was experienced by all.

Mrs. T. L. Shapleigh of Sanford, Maine, and Mrs. F. G. Howe of New Field, Maine, who are spending the winter in Orlando, were Avon Park visitors a couple of days last week.

They were so favorably impressed with our little city that they are considering spending the remainder of the winter here.

Mrs. Dora Cowden of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived here Saturday and is located with Mrs. W. A. Swinney and Mrs. H. Kuhlman, their cottage west of the railroad. This is Mrs. Cowden's first visit to Avon Park, but she seems to be delighted with our climate and the town, it will probably not be her last visit.

The Rev. A. D. Buck left Friday of last week for Wildwood, where he will fill the pulpit of the Methodist church for an indefinite length of time. He will return to Avon Park next Monday to assist Mrs. Buck in moving, as they will reside in Wildwood. Their cottage on Lake avenue will be occupied by Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Cloud. Mr. and Mrs. Buck have many friends in Avon Park who will regret their departure.

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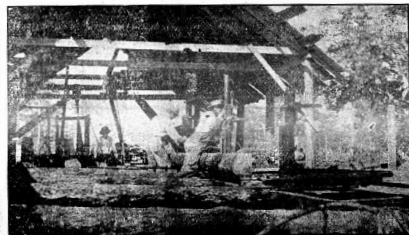
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PRESENT RATES EXTRA TAX OF \$5,500,000 ON THE STATE'S CITRUS CROP

Steps to start a nation-wide movement to put in effect emergency freight rates upon all the railroads of the country for the movement of foodstuffs and farm products to market were taken recently by the Florida Citrus Exchange.

Following interviews with prominent growers in all sections and conferences with the other officers of the exchange, Business Manager C. E. Stewart, Jr., telegraphed the secretary of the national bureau of farm organizations in Washington, D. C. a request to start the movement at once among the large number of farmers' and growers' organizations which are members of that body, of which the Florida Citrus Exchange also is a member. The telegram, in addition, urged immediate action by the Washington office of the farmers' organization with congressmen and senators, and members of the interstate commerce commission.

At the same time, E. D. Dow, traffic manager of the exchange, sent to railroad officials a geographic request for the immediate installation of pre-war rates, as emergency rates, in the present crisis to enable the movement of crops.

Commenting upon the action taken, Mr. Stewart said: "The tie-up of farm products all over the country is most serious. High costs of getting the growers' products to market are causing them to be held at the point of production, or to rot upon the ground if they are of a perishable nature. This largely is to blame for the present national crisis. Farmers can spend no money, because they are making no money. Millions in loans upon crops are tied up, too. It is so-called 'frozen' loans which have been responsible for many of the bank failures in other sections of which the public has been reading. All the financing movements for farmers which have been discussed cannot do half the good for the farmers, nor anything like the good for consumers, which would at once result from instituting pre-war freight rates as emergency rates at this time.

Much truck going to waste. "Here is Florida we have the present spectacle of our orange growers facing almost insurmountable obstacles in these freight rates and in some places truck crops are being plowed under. The railroads themselves are tremendous losers by the situation. Crops which are allowed to rot upon the ground are a dead loss to the transportation companies, where they otherwise might yield good revenue in being moved to market. Our situation here is not so bad if prompt action is taken. I am hopeful we will be able to obtain united action by all the farmers' and growers' bodies with which we are affiliated through our national organization, and that those who have the power to do so will make the institution of emergency freight rates possible and relieve the situation."

\$5,500,000 Raise in Rates on Citrus Crop of State

When questioned as to what the higher freight rates were costing the growers of Florida, Mr. Dow said the exchange figured the freight rates now in effect meant an increase of approximately five and one-half million dollars, over and above pre-war freight charges, for moving the state's citrus crop alone. To this should be added the increase, also, on the thousands of carloads of vegetables usually shipped from Florida each winter, which is said to be proportionately higher as practically all the vegetable crop moves under refrigeration, on which there has been a substantial increase in charges, while only one-third of the citrus crop is estimated to move under refrigeration.

At the present many of the citrus packing houses over the state are said to be closed down, and others are shipping only a very limited amount of fruit. This is due to the losses recently suffered by growers in practically every section through prices realized in many instances falling to about cost of production, packing and transportation. Much the same situation is said to prevail in vegetable sections. What is true in Florida is generally reported all over the country, practically no farm products at present yielding their costs when the excessively high freight charges are deducted from the selling prices.

According to Mr. Dow, the average freight rates on citrus fruits to all the northern markets of the exchange was sixty-three cents per box in pre-war days. Today the average rate is said to have risen to \$1.05 per box. To this must be added the war tax, and the costs of refrigeration are also estimated to have advanced \$12.50 per car.

The added freight cost of forty-two cents per box over pre-war rates to eastern markets from Florida points totals, on a 12,000,000-box crop such as that of the present season, \$5,040,000. Add to this the increased cost of refrigeration, another \$800,000 and the war tax of \$125,000, and it is seen that on this one Florida crop the extra impact amounts to more than five and a half million dollars for this season.

Two Killed at Carlstrom Field
Lieut. Ramond Brandt of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Cadet A. C. Poole of Richard Center, Wis., were killed at Carlstrom Field Thursday morning of last week while stunt flying. The plane, which is a type not adapted for stunt flying, broke into flames and crashed to the ground and burned. The cause is unknown. Lieutenant Brandt, who has been in the air service for several years, and Lieutenant Williams, have been doing stunts in the D.H. machines at high altitudes at Carlstrom Field.

Packing House at Live Oak
A meat packing house has been established at Live Oak. The charges vary from 3 cents for ordinary salt cure up to 8 cents for the whole sugar-curing process per pound. This will enable the live stock growers of Suwannee county to have their meat cured, smoked and wrapped.

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LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State, 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 the title held by the said D. P. Blum, to Lot Two (2) in Block Fourteen (14) in Section Thirteen (13) in Township Twenty-three (23) South of Range Twenty-eight (28) East, and containing ten acres of land, lying and being in DeSoto County, Florida, as per by affidavit that the residence and address of you and each of you is in DeSoto County, Florida, unknown, and that there was no one in the State of Florida, service of subpoenas 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.
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By L. M. BENNETT, D. C.
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NOTICE

To the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Avon Park. You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Avon Park will be held at its banking rooms in Avon Park, Florida, on Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1921, at 4 o'clock p. m., to consider and vote upon the question of increasing the capital stock of the bank from \$50,000.00 to \$100,000.00, and to consider and vote upon the question of amending Article 3 of Articles of Association to read, "The Board of Directors shall consist of

Highlands Chapter No. 42.
R. A. M.
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In re Estate of Sophia J. Lanier.
To all creditors, legatees, distributees and all persons having claims or demands against said estate:
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