

CANNOT ENTERTAIN EDITORS DECIDES THE ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE

The Associated Boards of Trade met in called meeting at Lake Wales Jan. 15, for the purpose of considering the proposition of entertaining the National Editorial Association in its tour of the state next March.

The meeting was called to order by President George F. Kellogg, who stated its object. The secretary being absent, William King was appointed secretary pro tem.

George E. Hosmer, secretary of the State Press Association, explained the method of entertaining the editors on their annual tour. The Associated Boards would receive the party at Bartow on the morning of the 19th at 10 o'clock and entertain the editors until 2 p. m. of the 20th. Mr. Hosmer spoke of the trip as an opportunity of advertising this section of Florida which would not occur again in years.

Editor Steneman of the Miami Herald then spoke and gave an opportunity offered the Scenic Highlands of advertising through the National Editorial Association of the United States.

President Kellogg spoke of arrangements being made to accommodate Sebring for automobiles to carry the party of about 600 through the Highlands.

A free discussion of the question followed and a motion was made, seconded and carried, to appoint a committee of three to meet at Lake Wales Friday, Jan. 14, at 2 o'clock p. m., to decide on the arrangements, after which the meeting stood adjourned.

Haines City, Lake Hamilton, Lake Wales, Avon Park and Sebring were represented at the meeting.

Special Meeting, Jan. 14

Meeting called to order by President Kellogg at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of discussing the opportunity of entertaining the National Editorial Association, which body is to hold its annual meeting in the state.

Edward S. Byron was appointed temporary secretary.

The roll called and the following members from their respective boards:

Haines City—Jed Yale, J. W. Hugh, Van Horn, Lake Hamilton—C. W. Brown, C. C. Dye, Anne Beasley.

Dundee—G. F. Kleins, J. D. Kueny, A. N. Pettit.

Lake Wales—Major Watkins, J. B. Cargers, M. G. Canters, T. J. Parker, J. E. Worthington.

Crooked Lake—F. L. Cody, E. S. Byron.

Protest—D. C. Banks, F. E. Ohlinger.

Avon Park—A. V. Anderson, R. I. Harris, George F. Kellogg.

A quorum being declared present, the meeting was opened by declaration.

After Mr. Van Horn, Mr. Watkins and Mr. Kellogg, Mr. Byron moved that Mr. Watkins, Mr. Van Horn and Mr. Kellogg, read and report on the National Editorial Association for the opportunity extended to us and regretting inability to accept the same, the secretary was instructed to notify G. E. Hosmer, Bradenton, of the action of the board.

F. L. Cody moved that this board send resolutions to the county commissioners and urge them to repair the clay shoulders on the road from Haines City to Frostproof, and also petition them that cement shoulders be placed on each side of the road, on the steep hills, and that the clay road south of Frostproof to the county line be repaired and surfaced.

Motion duly seconded and secretary was instructed to send appropriate resolutions.

Motion to adjourn was made and carried.

EDWARD S. BYRON, Secretary Pro Tem.

Letter to Mr. Hosmer
"Lake Wales, Fla., Jan. 14, 1921.
"George F. Kellogg, President
"Bartow, Fla.

"Dear Sir:

"We regret to advise that the Associated Boards of Trade of the Scenic Highlands of South Florida at a meeting held at Lake Wales on the 14th of January, after mature deliberations adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, the Associated Boards of Trade of the Scenic Highlands have received an exceptional opportunity to entertain the National Editorial Association;

"Be it resolved, that on account of the inadequate entertaining facilities throughout this new and undeveloped section to properly entertain a large number of visitors at one time, the Associated Boards of Trade deem it advisable at this time to decline to avail themselves of this opportunity with the desired results.

"Yours very truly,
"EDWARD S. BYRON,
"Secretary Pro Tem."

Truant Officer Henry Johnston was here Saturday on official business. Mr. Albright says the average attendance in the schools is better than last year, which was considerable better than in previous years. He says Lake Wales and conditions prevail throughout the county. There are eighty-eight schools in DeSoto county.

WASHINGTON MAN PRE-DICTS 10,000 POPULATION

In our local columns mention is made of Frank T. Israel of Washington, D. C., who is making Avon Park a visit. Mr. Israel has been here several days and in an interview with the writer, said:

"Very few towns, even of larger population, can boast of the substantial improvements to be found in Avon Park. Its large mileage of paved streets, sidewalks, electric lights, brick business buildings, fine homes, beautiful lawns, the beautiful church edifice, your school and making institutions go to show that the town has a citizenry of progressive, wide-awake business men. When one travels around the country and sees the large acreage devoted to citrus fruits and the immense acreage under development, one can realize something of the great future in store for Avon Park and the Highlands. It would not surprise me at all to see Avon Park have a population of 10,000 within the next few years."

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FIRST MEETING OF NEW COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The clerk called to order the commissioners elect, Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 10 o'clock. J. L. Townsend, J. G. Johnson, J. B. Cargers, C. E. McElaine and James Carleton, and the organization of the board for the ensuing term was perfected by the election of C. E. McElaine as chairman, who appointed J. L. Townsend as secretary and J. G. Johnson as clerk. The board then adjourned.

It was moved by Townsend, seconded by Johnson and carried, that the board appropriate the sum of \$25 per month from the contingent allowance in the agricultural fund to be used as expenses and adopted by the board.

Upon motion by Thompson, seconded by Johnson and carried, the chairman and clerk were instructed to execute contract with L. M. Whitten for clearing and grubbing the Tami Trail from Clark's mill to the Lee county line.

E. P. Bowdoin made application to be recommended for appointment to the office of game warden. The board refused. There being no provision in the budget for the salary of game warden, the board refused to make a recommendation.

The board then adjourned. The board was seconded and adopted, that the matter of the employment of a game warden be postponed until next year, when a new budget will be made.

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EX-TAX COLLECTOR CYRIL BALDWIN WILL SOON LOCATE IN AVON PARK

Ex-County Tax Collector Cyril Baldwin of Arcadia, accompanied by A. P. Hull, who has charge of ticket education work in DeSoto county, was an Avon Park visitor Wednesday. Mr. Baldwin informed us that he now has his business affairs in Arcadia straightened up and is ready to move to Avon Park if he can find a house in which to live while he is building a new one.

Mr. Baldwin has been here several days and in an interview with the writer, said: "Very few towns, even of larger population, can boast of the substantial improvements to be found in Avon Park. Its large mileage of paved streets, sidewalks, electric lights, brick business buildings, fine homes, beautiful lawns, the beautiful church edifice, your school and making institutions go to show that the town has a citizenry of progressive, wide-awake business men. When one travels around the country and sees the large acreage devoted to citrus fruits and the immense acreage under development, one can realize something of the great future in store for Avon Park and the Highlands. It would not surprise me at all to see Avon Park have a population of 10,000 within the next few years."

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COST \$8,000,000 TO RUN THE STATE DURING PAST YEAR, REPORT SHOWS

State Treasurer John C. Lanning has issued his annual statement for the year ending Dec. 31, 1920, and the same has been published according to law. The report contains much information of interest, being published in tabular form, and shows the total receipts, disbursements and balances at the end of the various funds handled by the state treasurer.

The report shows the grand totals of all funds to be as follows:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1920.....\$1,285,809.96

Receipts during 1920.....\$8,355,347.93

Disbursements during 1920.....\$10,661,245.93

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1920.....\$2,270,950.98

There are 53 funds accounted for in the report, and it is interesting to note that the general revenue fund concluded the year with a balance of \$2,270,950.98, which is more than double the amount of cash on hand at the beginning of the year to the credit of this fund.

The receipts of the general revenue fund during the year amounted to \$8,355,347.93, and the disbursements amounted to \$2,270,950.98.

The pension tax fund, state road tax fund and the drainage bond fund were the only funds of the entire lot other than the general revenue fund to show expenditures amounting to more than \$1,000,000 each for the year.

The pension tax fund had a balance of \$1,092,259.73 on Jan. 1, 1920; receipts of \$1,092,259.73; and expenditures of \$894,135.25; and a balance on Dec. 31 of \$1,092,259.73.

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THE OPENING NUMBER OF AMUSEMENTS COURSE A SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT

The Avon Park Board of Trade gave its opening number of the winter amusements in the school auditorium Thursday evening, Jan. 21. The attraction was a stereoscopic lecture on "The Wonders of the Universe," by Capt. Will Arthur Dietrich.

The first picture shown on the screen was one showing the enormous number of inhabitants of a drop of water, then the tongue and the leg of a butterfly, several species of beetles, the leg of a common house fly and other insects. These had all been magnified many times by one of the finest and most powerful microscopes and were highly entertaining, as well as instructive.

In telescopic were shown the clouds, the sun, moon and stars and their revolutions. All of the pictures were shown here and the lecture was given in a most pleasing manner.

While the subjects treated were all scientific studies, the descriptions were given in language that even a child could understand. The lecturer held the close attention of the audience for an hour and a half and could only have left for another hour. Many fortunate enough to attend were many times repaid and after the lecture expressions of pleasure and enjoyment were heard on every side.

The opening number of the winter amusements course is any indication of the success of the course. The board of trade will have carried out its plan of giving the public a stereoscopic lecture on any given previous to this winter.

The remaining number of the course will be given on Friday, Feb. 3.—The Ward-Waters Company, entertainers of wide reputation, will give the lecture on "The Wonders of the Universe," if you are not hale and hearty when you attend this lecture, you will be amazed to find you will have all the ails that flesh is heir to.

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Charter No. 10626

Reserve District No. 6

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank of Avon Park

AT AVON PARK, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 29, 1920

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$379,811.59
Deduct:	
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 54a)	\$67,509.25
Notes and bills rediscounted other than with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 54b)	\$26,879.64
	\$ 94,388.89

Overdrafts, unsecured, \$323.27	
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	16,250.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	20.00
Total U. S. Government securities	16,270.00
Other bonds, securities, etc.:	
Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged	16,237.52
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. securities	16,237.52
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	31,356.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	16,356.00
Equity in banking house	9,746.43
Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	17,857.79
Legal reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	11,975.89
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	3,000.00
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 11, 12, or 13)	411.81
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 15)	15,387.70
Total of Items 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16	

Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer

Total

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 17,221.05
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	9,930.89
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate)	4,643.53
Circulating notes outstanding	16,250.00
Certified checks outstanding	1,742.50
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	12,337.90
Total of Items 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	14,080.40

Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):

Individual deposits subject to check

Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38

Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):

Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)

Other time deposits

Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 39, 40, 41, and 42

Total

Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d)

Liabilities for rediscounts other than with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1e)

Total contingent liabilities (54 a, b, c, and d) (not including items in Schedule 23 of report)

Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was \$87.00. The number of such loans was 1.

State of Florida, County of DeSoto, ss:

I, J. V. Chapman, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. V. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

C. A. SKIPPER,

C. L. LANIER,

C. S. DONALDSON,

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1921.

(Seal) JENNIE WAYCHOFF, Notary Public.

On the Installment Plan

Large numbers of American sewing machines are being sold in Man-churia on the installment plan.

Talk with Stivender about real estate.

Place your order early for job printing for the new year.

CAPITAL THEATRE

Attractions for the Week Beginning Monday, Jan. 24

Monday—The big feature of the month, "The Right to Happiness," featuring Dorothy Phillips. This is a Universal Jewel picture and is in the same class with "The White Rider" and "Fickle Women." All who saw these two pictures will want to see "The Right to Happiness." An eight-reel picture and owing to its extra cost the admission will be 20 and 40 cents.

Tuesday—The fourteenth episode of "Birth of the Nation," with a Harold Lloyd comedy, "Pathe News" and a Pathe special reel. The pictures in the special reel are all hand-colored and the news reel will be especially interesting. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Wednesday—If nothing happens this will be one of the biggest days of the week. Everyone wishes to see "Shipwrecked Among Cannibals," and everyone will have an opportunity to see this picture Wednesday night. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Thursday—A Realist special production, "The Mystery of the Yellow Room," with an all-star cast. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Friday—A special big picture, with Joe Martin comedy. All the children will remember the famous monkey comedian, so bring them out. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Saturday—A Universal feature, "The Path She Chose," with a two-reel comedy, "An Oil Can Romance."

DON'T HELP YOURSELF TO FRUIT

THE OTHER MAN'S FRUIT

The Lake Wales correspondent of the Times-Union contributes the following to that paper, which should serve as a warning to those who are in the habit of entering groves and helping themselves to fruit:

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The sending out of income tax forms for incomes of less than \$5,000, a job requiring distribution of more than 3,000,000 copies, has been delayed. Probably they will not be ready before January 25, leaving forty-three days for filling out and filing.

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Florida and every other state engaged in shipping fruit and truck will face, in the near future, a scarcity of material to make barrels, crates and other containers. The commercial timber is fast disappearing. The reforestation of cut-over lands is a matter of serious consideration. Forest depletion in the United States, says Secretary Meredith, has reached a dangerous and critical point, and the time has come for the federal government, the states and private owners of timber lands to join in perpetuating our forests and thus to insure an adequate supply of timber for our future needs.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Stivender sells real estate.

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Extra copies of The Pilot are 5 cents each. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sargent spent Tuesday in Tampa.

For Sale—Six-room bungalow on Lake Avenue. See J. R. Ganey. 419. Don't miss "The Right to Happiness" at the Capital Monday night.

J. S. Francis made a business trip to Moore Haven Thursday of last week. Storage batteries rebuilt, repaired and recharged. W. P. Babcock, Sebring.

Mrs. M. Rhodes of Frostproof spent last week in Avon Park with her brother, John Hill.

G. L. Crews and daughter and Mrs. D. D. Crews spent Saturday with relatives near Barab.

Albert Johnson of Fort Meade spent several days here last week visiting his brother and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Vaughn of near Sebring spent last Friday here with their son, L. M. Vaughn.

Mrs. Irene Christopher, who is attending business college in Tampa, spent several days here with her family this week.

Mrs. C. B. McKinstry returned to her home in Gainesville Monday, after having spent a week here with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Taylor.

Mrs. W. H. Wentworth of Chattanooga, Tenn., where they expect to spend several months with relatives.

George F. Smith spent several days in Jacksonville this week, where he represented Poinciana Lodge No. 227, F. & A. M., at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Ricker of Winter Haven spent Friday of last week in Avon Park greeting old friends and looking over the many improvements made during the last year.

B. W. Field of Sebring was transacting business in Avon Park Tuesday. Mr. Field informs us that he has recently purchased a very fine camera and lens especially adapted to outside photography and that hereafter the Field Art Shop will make a specialty of this class of work.

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Avon Park, Florida

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS PATENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on Feb. 7, 1921, apply to the Governor of Florida for Letters Patent incorporating ourselves, our associates and successors into a body politic and corporate under the name of KATZ BROTHERS.

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

We the undersigned hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a body politic and corporate under and pursuant to the laws of Florida providing for the formation, management, liabilities and immunities of corporations, and we hereby declare that the following Articles of Incorporation shall constitute and be the charter of said Corporation 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, DeSoto 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 corporation shall be perpetual and it shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE IV. The general nature of the business of this corporation shall be to conduct 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, feathers, ribbons, hats, hosiery, notions, articles of wearing apparel, artificial flowers and other millinery specialties; to purchase, improve, develop, hold and enjoy real estate in fee simple, 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 Thousand 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 incorporators at a meeting called for that purpose.

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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-President; Adele P. Katz, Second Vice-President; E. D. Katz, Secretary and Treasurer.

And said officers shall constitute the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI. The names and residences of the subscribers to these articles of incorporation, together with the number of shares of the capital stock subscribed 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. 49

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 undersigned Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared 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 Charter of the KATZ BROTHERS, and each severally acknowledged that he or she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Reserve District No. 6

The First National Bank of Avon Park

AT AVON PARK, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 29, 1920

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts \$379,811.59

Deduct: Total loans 379,811.59

Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 5a) 877,509.25

Notes and bills rediscounted other than with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 5b) \$26,879.64

\$ 94,388.89 \$285,422.70

Overdrafts, unsecured, \$323.27

U. S. Government securities owned: Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)

War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned 20.00

Total U. S. Government securities 16,270.00

Other bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged 16,237.52

Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 1,800.00

Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered 31,356.00

Equity in banking house 16,356.00

Furniture and fixtures 3,746.45

Real estate owned other than banking house 5,000.00

Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 17,387.79

Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks 11,975.89

Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 11, 12, or 13) 3,000.00

Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 15) 411.81

Total of Items 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 15,387.70

Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 257.18

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 812.50

Total \$385,001.14

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00

Surplus fund 10,000.00

Undivided profits \$17,221.05

Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 9,930.89

Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate) 4,643.53

Circulating notes outstanding 16,236.00

Certified checks outstanding 1,742.50

Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding 12,337.90

Total of Items 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 14,080.40

Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):

Individual deposits subject to check 175,338.88

Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) 240.00

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38 175,628.88

Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):

Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) 52,777.86

Other time deposits 54,530.31

Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 39, 40, 41, and 42 107,308.17

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Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d) 67,509.25

Liabilities for rediscounts other than with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1c) 26,879.64

Total contingent liabilities (54 a, b, c, and d) (not including Items in Schedule 23 of report) \$ 94,388.89

*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (See 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was \$87.00. The number of such loans was 1.

State of Florida, County of DeSoto, ss:

I, J. V. Chapman, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. V. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

C. A. SKIPPER,

C. E. LANIER,

C. S. DONALDSON,

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1921.

(Seal) JENNIE WAYCHOFF, Notary Public.

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Wednesday—If nothing happens

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Thursday—A Realist special pro-

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John Hood, J. H. Harris, B. H.

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Hutchinson, J. H. Hays, E. W. Hart,

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rules or suffer loss from stem-end

rot: 1—Keep trees pruned of dead

and diseased twigs and limbs; 2—De-

stroy old and bruised or crushed

fruits; 3—Cut and carefully handle

all fruit; 4—Cool the fruit as quickly

as possible after picking it and keep

it cool.

Income Tax Forms Delayed

The sending out of income tax

forms for incomes of less than \$5,000,

a job requiring distribution of more

than 5,000,000 copies, has been de-

layed. Probably they will not be

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sargent spent Tuesday in Tampa.

For Sale—Six-room bungalow on Lake avenue. See J. E. Ganey. 41p Don't miss "The Right to Happiness" at the Capital Monday night.

J. S. Francis made a business trip to Moore Haven Thursday of last week.

Storage batteries rebuilt, repaired and recharged. W. P. Babcock, Sebring, 51tf

Mrs. M. Rhodes of Frostproof spent last week in Avon Park with her brother, John Hill.

G. L. Crews and daughter and Mrs. D. D. Crews spent Saturday with relatives near Baxah.

Albert Johnson of Fort Meade spent several days here last week visiting his brother and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Vaughn of near Sebring spent last Friday here with their son, L. M. Vaughn.

Mrs. Irene Christopher, who is attending business college in Tampa, spent several days here with her family this week.

Mrs. C. B. McKinstry returned to her home in Gainesville Monday, after having spent a week here with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Taylor.

Mrs. W. E. Wentworth and children departed Saturday for Chattanooga, Tenn., where they expect to spend several months with relatives.

George F. Smith spent several days in Jacksonville this week, where he represented Poinciana Lodge No. 227, F. & A. M., at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Bicker of Winter Haven spent Friday of last week in Avon Park greeting old friends and looking over the many improvements made during the last year.

R. W. Field of Sebring was transacting business in Avon Park Tuesday. Mr. Field informs us that he has recently purchased a very fine camera and lens especially adapted to outside photography and that hereafter the Field Art Shop will make a specialty of this class of work.

House Wiring

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

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

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PHONE 28

Avon Park, Florida

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS PATENT

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

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

We the undersigned hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a body politic and corporate under and pursuant to the laws of Florida providing for the formation, management, liabilities and immunities of corporations, and we hereby declare that the following Articles of Incorporation shall constitute and be the charter of said Corporation 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, County of Polk, 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 corporation shall be perpetual and it shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE IV.
The general nature of the business of this corporation shall be to conduct a store or stores for the buying and selling at retail of 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, feathers, ribbons, hats, hosiery, notions, articles of wearing apparel, artificial flowers and other millinery specialties, and all other articles of merchandise of a kindred nature; to conduct a store or stores for the purchase and sale, at retail and wholesale, of dry goods, groceries, crockery, glassware, queensware, harness, trappings, articles made from leather, notions, millinery, shoes, boots, toys, confectionery, wall paper, decorations, furniture, 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 simple, 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 Thousand 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 held for in property, labor or services at a just valuation to be fixed by the incorporators at a meeting called for that purpose.

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

ARTICLE VII.
The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the first Monday 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 stockholders a Board of Directors for the ensuing year. The Board of Directors so elected shall meet immediately following adjournment of such annual 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-President.
Adele P. Katz, Second Vice-President.
E. D. Katz, Secretary and Treasurer.

And said officers shall constitute the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI.
The names and residences of the subscribers to these articles of incorporation, together with the number of shares of the capital stock subscribed 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 undersigned Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared 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 Charter 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 December A. D. 1920.
(Seal) W. B. CRAWFORD,
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.

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Vol. I. AVON PARK, FLORIDA No. 4

Announcing "SUNSET HILL"

The choicest residential property in Avon Park.

It is the desire of the owners of this property to develop a section in our town where you will be glad to live. A place of beauty, comfort and pleasant.

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B. H. James

The Highlands Pilot

CEO, W. ADAMS, Editor

Published every Friday at Avon Park, Fla. by the Avon Park Publishing Company.

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Entered as second-class matter December 12, 1910, at the postoffice at Avon Park, Fla., under the act of March 3, 1879.

TELEPHONE NO. 157

Has the annual killing of the Georgia peach crop taken place yet?

The mad dog scare is over in Tampa and the mad cats scare is over all over the state.

Why waste sympathy on the man fleeced by "wire-tappers"? Isn't he as much a crook at heart as the man who "skinned" him?

"Ex-Governor Catts' home address is now DeFuniak Springs," says the Savannah Citizen. But you don't hear DeFuniak Springs people boasting about it.

Uncle Billy Stevens announces the sale of the Moore Haven Times to Andrew Carter. Moore Haven is a good field and should have a good newspaper, which we believe Mr. Carter will publish.

Last week's Punta Gorda Herald contained a half-tone photographic reproduction of a 400-pound Jewfish recently caught there. Some of Col. A. P. Jordan's fish stories were hard to believe, but cameras don't lie.

Now that we have a man for governor who has the reputation of being Florida at heart, we may look for the abolishment of a number of useless offices, created for the sole purpose of paying Catts' political debts.

Cary A. Hardie is said to ride into the governor's chair in a chariot drawn by political promises. He will fill the appointive offices with capable men and will not use the weapon of removal to revenge himself upon those who honestly opposed his election.

Palm Beach county commissioners refused to permit one Sidney J. Catts to carry a pistol. If that's the same Sidney J. Catts who disgraced the governor's chair and made Florida the laughing stock of the nation, we personally don't believe he cares enough for the laws to give a hang whether he's permitted to break them or not.

The Highlands News has announced that a free copy of the paper would be given every Saturday to each family stopping at the camping grounds. It's a good way to advertise Frostop, for undoubtedly the visitors will send the paper to their friends and the News is a great booster for Frostop. But why should the editor bear all the cost of expense? The real estate dealers, merchants and others should chip in and help pay for this extra publicity, from which they will derive more benefit than will the newspaper.

OUR PRISON FARM

One of Osceola's county commissioners recently visited the prison farm at Rufford and after inspecting same declared: "The place looks like a joke to me." He also said: "Why, those convicts are having the time of their lives. Some of them are off fishing whenever they think the fish will bite best; there are a lot of them doing nothing; there are a few of them cutting a ditch, and I understand that the management is now making arrangements to take off the stripes from the prisoners."

"I saw Mendenhall while I was there. He was sitting by a stove—the morning was bit chilly—and seemed to be quite at home. There were a number of prisoners there about the stove, and they were all sure of 'three squares' every day, without worrying as to how the grocer and the butcher were to be paid. Seriously, I think that is no way to treat prisoners."

"A man is placed there as a punishment for having committed some crime. What punishment is it to have a good time all the day, with very little to do, plenty of good food to eat, subject to none of the inequalities of weather, with a keeper who strives to keep introducing new fads?"

While we believe in humane treatment of prisoners, we agree with the Osceola county commissioner that there is little or no punishment in the conditions he describes. All able-bodied prisoners should be required to do a full day's labor every workday in the year and there is plenty of labor to be performed on our roads.

The fear of punishment is all that prevents many from committing crime and there is certainly but little punishment connected with our prison farm if conditions are as stated by the commissioner.

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GOWN AND HAT SHOP

Dressmaking and Designing

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We Make Hats and Dresses That Match

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THE NEW ROAD DEPARTMENT

Governor Hardee has appointed five good business men as members of the state road department. They have been successful in their work and we are confident that they will apply the good judgment and the energy that they have shown in their successful to the management of the road interests of the state. We congratulate Governor Hardee on his appointment and we look for a capable and vigorous administration of the important department which will manage.

The road department has been so indefinite to speak of the old board. The majority of the members of the outgoing board were not in office long enough to show what they could do. The board as it was constituted a year ago made the mistake of not going ahead with the means at its disposal for making roads, but instead laid plans more extensive than could be carried out, and trusted to the uncertainty of an election for securing ample means. The people of Florida thought they were going to see the road department in the Union thought and thus this board found itself rich in plans but with nothing to carry them out.

We believe the members of the new board will use the money they have received to build roads and to build them without unnecessary delay. No state in the union would be more benefited than Florida by a system of good roads and few states have as little money as Florida with which to pay for roads. The board now in office is not composed of men who sigh for the unattainable. They are men who will do the best they can with the means at their disposal and we believe they can do as much with the means at their disposal as any other five men in Florida.

As we fight our way through the considerable sum of money already at the disposal of the board. This should be exchanged for funds as quickly as the exchange can be made economical. It is not recommended a haste to delay that means undue postponement of facilities the people of Florida are entitled to.

The federal aid that has been extended to the states in road building has been given in condition that the states make equal appropriations. We think the state should treat the country in a similar way and help only such as help themselves except in case where a county, in no condition to do so, is in need of a road. A stretch of road important to the completion of systems already built. We think that to select fall is much easier for motorists to get into Florida than it is now.—Times-Union.

CONTRIBUTORS

From time immemorial it has been the rule of all newspapers to accept contributions only when legibly written on one side of the paper. It is an iron-clad rule of all well-regulated newspaper offices and one which if broken involves the editor in all kinds of trouble. While communications of general interest are gladly received, the editor is too busy deciding which illegible manuscript covering both sides of the paper, therefore many splendid articles find their way to the waste basket, which otherwise would have been gladly published. Contributors will please bear this in mind. And while we are on the subject, we might add that clippings from other newspapers are not desired unless they bear on local matters. We get several hundred newspapers every week and scan them carefully for matter of general interest, and it is no small task to select that which we think will prove of interest to the most of our readers. An item appearing in your paper may be of interest to yourself, but that is no sign it would interest other readers. An editor aims to select matter of general interest and publishes same for its news value or the information it contains. Regarding poetry—every editor in the land receives many contributions. Some of them are splendid, while others are ridiculous and would make the alleged "poet" an object of ridicule, were they published. In order that we may offend none, we have made it a rule not to publish contributions of poetry.

TUCKER'S SOLILOQUIES

Gospel
"Get wisdom and with all thy gettings, get understanding. We need this in our business. We all have a faculty, when developed, that sees the end from the beginning in all lines—business, war or matrimony. Profits and loss are masters of this gift. It is the key to success. The lazier started something, but did not see the end. The defeated candidates planned a victory, by hook or crook (mostly crook), and trusted to luck and chances for results. They were not seen and lacked wisdom and understanding. Develop and exercise this faculty in all things. Make no mistakes. Keep this text in mind."

An Old Ad Reads
"O. Smith, barber, surgeon, shoemaker and school teacher. Teaches music and singing. Also blacksmithing. Mends bobs and shoes while you wait and sells perfumery, rubber, herring, spices and confectionery."

Yep
A man's troubles usually wear petticoats and even if his wife finds it on his coat, it makes him look foolish.

It Depends
Long hair won't make a man look intellectual. If his wife finds it on his coat, it makes him look foolish.

Washington Party Here
James A. MacElwee of Washington, D. C., arrived in Avon Park Saturday with a large party of Washingtonians, some of whom are grove owners here and others prospective purchasers. Among the visitors are Mr. and Mrs. George Tobham, Henry West, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, Frank T. Linsel, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McKay.

TRIBUTE TO RUBE ALLYN

In commenting on the arrest of Rube Allyn, charged with the recent brutal murder of Harry Higley, a recent Sarasota citizen, the American Eagle, published at Estero, has the following to say of the accused: "To one knowing Rube Allyn as intimately as does the writer, the idea of his having committed so brutal a crime is simply too preposterous to be credited, and no matter how incriminating the chain of circumstances and evidence may appear, we will never believe it of him, except upon the basis of his having been mentally deranged and totally irresponsible at the time."

"The fact of his being an eccentric character is cited by some against him. But when one comes to know the real Rube intimately it is only to realize that much of this eccentricity is on the surface, and assumed for advertising purposes only—to play to the galleries, as it were. For Rube has won fame as a humorist and entertainer, and to the world at large he is still a 'funny man,' whose remarks are seldom to be taken seriously, no matter how serious he may feel at the time. The majority of them want entertainment and, knowing this, he hands them what they want."

"But strange as it may seem, nearly all real humorists have a serious side as well, which is known, however, only to their intimates. The Rube that we have known is a man of brilliant mind; well read; a system converser intelligently and entertainingly upon practically any subject; a devoted husband and father, who is idolized by his wife and children; a born naturalist; a lover of the great outdoors and all its wild treasures; a true patriot; a man of undoubted courage, but withal a tender-hearted as a child. Like most spirited Irish gentlemen, he is ready as a night at the drop of a hat, on occasion dashes and the cause seems just, but never to take unfair advantage of an adversary."

"And could any intelligent and unbiased man who knows the real Rube Allyn believe for a moment the preposterous theory that this cruised and misshapen form of Harry Higley came to its death at his hands, as struck down from ambush by a cowardly assassin, with no chance of self-defense? No, a thousand times no—unless all reason had bereft him."

L. H. PARK

Architect

Twin Oaks

Avon Park, Florida

DR. D. D. CREWS

Dentist

Office: First National Bank Building

Avon Park, Florida

There will be a box supper given by the Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church Friday evening, Jan. 28, at the home of Miss Lora Hart. All the ladies and girls in town are requested to bring boxes and the gentlemen to come and buy them and get a square meal. Boxes will be auctioned at 8 o'clock, so be on time.

Elsewhere in the locals will be found an advertisement calling attention to a box supper to be given at the home of Miss Lora Hart Friday evening, Jan. 28. The boxes will be sold at auction and a general good time, as well as a good supper, will be had. We hope there will be a large attendance, as the proceeds of the supper will go to a worthy cause.

A large crowd of enthusiastic grove owners from Pittsburgh and vicinity arrived in Avon Park Wednesday night, after a splendid trip on boat from Baltimore to Jacksonville. They reported severe weather in the north and are happy to find such splendid climatic conditions at Avon Park. These good people are located at Lake Byrd Lodge for a two weeks' stay and are delighted with what the Pittsburgh-Florida Company has accomplished in the building of this splendid structure, and the beautifying of Lake Byrd. The company is planning various automobile trips, which will give each grove owner an opportunity to visit his own plot and be satisfied with its location and general conditions.

BEGINNING FEB. 1, 1921

WE WILL MAKE IT AN OBJECT FOR OUR CUSTOMERS TO

Pay Cash

We would like to place our business on a strictly cash basis, but existing conditions make such a course almost impossible. However, we will adopt a cash basis so far as possible and give our customers the benefit in the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

No new accounts will be opened unless guaranteed by responsible persons, and we must insist on prompt settlements, in order that we may take advantage of cash discounts and pass the profit to our customers.

WHOLESALE GROCERS

insist on prompt payment and the merchant who pays cash gets the benefit of the best prices obtainable. So it is with the retailers. Arrange to pay cash at this store and

SAVE ON YOUR GROCERY BILL

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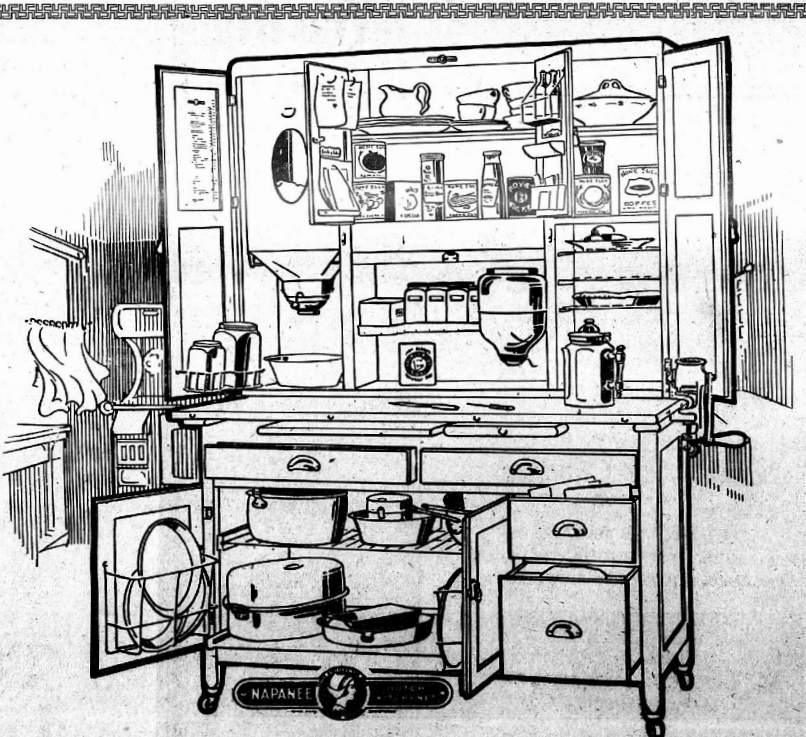
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Florida's citrus fruit prices are governed by speculative selling, to overcome which handicap is the mission of the Florida Citrus Exchange

Membership in the Florida Citrus Exchange requires only the ability to co-operate. No initiation fees, no dues. For instant action, contact the manager of nearest association or sub-association, or write to the business manager at Tampa.

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Avon Park

Florida

Did You Know

that we did over 30 per cent more business last December than we did during the same month a year ago?

... Why...

The reason is this: We have what you want, when you want it and at the right price. We greet you with a smile and actually keep on smiling after you have or have not turned loose your hard earned "round boys."

Prescription Artists

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BRING YOUR FILMS TO US TO BE DEVELOPED

Avon Park Drug Company

"THE DRUG STORE WITH A HEART"

HENRY LANDER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Our Aim
To make well and to trade fairly. To profit not alone in dollars, but in the good will of those with whom we deal. To correct our errors. To improve our opportunities and to rear from the daily work a stature which shall be known for all that's best in Coca-Cola and soda water. Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

Stivender sells real estate.
F. S. Jordan, watchmaker and jeweler.

We make your storage battery new. W. F. Babcock, Sebring, Fla. 511f Doughnuts — Something to eat that's a treat; pure and wholesome. At Clarke's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons of Arcadia spent Sunday and Monday here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Nina Wagner of Winter Haven was the charming guest of Miss Annie Ginn several days this week.

Buy one dozen and you'll buy more. The most delightful doughnuts ever made. Fresh fried for you at Clarke's Grocery.

We invite contributions of general interest, but cannot accept them unless they are plainly written on one side of the paper only.

C. E. Lanier, C. A. Skipper, George Flint, Dr. Collins and William Bruce made an automobile trip to Bartow, Lakeland and Winter Haven Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Johns, who had been spending a couple of weeks here with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Fortie, departed Tuesday for her home in Kenansville.

The Methodists have secured a tent from the Florida Mission Board, which they have erected near their new church edifice, now in course of construction, and will use same until the new building is completed.

Little Della Reek entertained six of her little friends Wednesday afternoon of last week in honor of her fourth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was happily spent playing games and refreshments of ice cream and cake, which always appeals to the little ones, were served. The guests were Ella Maud Lander, Billie Lanier, See DeBordeneave, Howard Skipper, Walton Touchton and Pierce Middleton, each of whom presented the little hostess with an appropriate birthday gift. Mrs. C. E. Lanier assisted Mrs. Reek in serving.

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SHOP, SARGENT BUILDING, LAKE AVENUE

Stivender sells real estate.

New spring hats just arrived at the Elite Shop.

If your watch or clock needs fixing take it to Jordan.

For Rent — Room and kitchenette. Apply at this office. 4-31

Doughnuts! Try them; they're good. At Clarke's Grocery.

We invite you to inspect the new spring hats at the Elite Shop.

Storage batteries rebuilt, repaired and recharged. W. P. Babcock, Sebring, Fla. 511f

F. S. Jordan has purchased the J. A. Sikes cottage, west of the railroad, and moved into same this week.

Attention is called to the half-page advertisement of the Townsend Lumber Company of Lake Wales in this issue.

C. P. Turner returned last week from Adairville, Ga., where he had been transacting business a couple of weeks.

Good — awful good. Doughboy Doughnuts, made famous by the lasses "over there." At Clarke's Grocery.

Miss Jennie Gribble of Pennsylvania, will be the guest of her brother, M. H. Gribble, and family for several weeks.

J. J. Bishop of Frankfort, Kas., who is spending the winter in our neighborhood town of Frostproof, spent last Friday in Avon Park.

Isaac Van Horn of Haines City was an Avon Park visitor Tuesday, on business connected with the development of these beautiful Scenic Highlands.

James Scott Middleton, a prominent tucker of canned goods at Aberdeen, Md., who has a winter home in Rockledge, was a visitor in Avon Park last week.

G. W. Starrett and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Astor, and Miss Fannie Starrett of Columbus, O., are guests of Mrs. J. H. Armstrong. They expect to remain here several months.

Oscar Wolff returned Sunday night from Tampa, where he had been in a hospital for three weeks. Oscar is looking hale and hearty now, a fact his friends will be glad to hear.

Mrs. M. M. Drake of Terre Haute, Ind., who has been spending the last month in our little city, went to Lakeland Tuesday, where he expects to remain some time before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughn left Saturday for Alachua, where they will make their future home. They will locate on a farm. The Pilot will keep them informed of the happenings in Avon Park.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of the Smith-McGinnis Stebbins Company, to be found on page 4. Every lady in Avon Park and vicinity should be interested in this advertisement.

James J. Byard of Cooperstown, N. Y., who had been spending a couple of weeks enjoying the delights of Avon Park, went to Orlando Tuesday morning. He expects to spend several months in that progressive city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Anderson spent several days in Ocala last week, looking after their farm and grove interests. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Garrett of Washington, D. C., who returned to Avon Park with them.

Miss Alice Davidson and mother entertained at the charming home of Col. Davidson, Hollyhurst Plantation, last Tuesday at luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Middleton, Mrs. Arthur Middleton and son, A. Pierce Middleton, Jr., and Frank T. Israel.

Mrs. Ella Lynde and daughter of Massachusetts arrived in Avon Park last week and are located in the W. T. Hall cottage. They spent part of last winter in Avon Park, making many friends who welcome their return this winter.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Timm, who are located in Avon Park for the winter, spent a delightful day this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Garrett at the Lake Byrd Lodge. They were enthusiastic in their praises of the beauties of the building and its surroundings.

J. R. Pollard, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Martinsburg, W. Va., and largely interested in manufacturing enterprises in Martinsburg and Charleston, has been looking over the industries in Avon Park. Mr. Pollard was accompanied by his wife.

Young man with experience, who has attended the University of Florida, desires to get in touch with grove owner who wants man permanently to manage same, or I would contract to attend grove by month or year. Am experienced in this kind of work in the state. References exchanged. Address X, care Pilot.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Middleton have as their house guests at Igloo Cottage, which Mr. Middleton recently purchased from W. S. Butler, his son, daughter-in-law and grandchild, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Middleton and A. Pierce Middleton, Jr., of New York City, and Miss E. S. Hart, aunt of Mr. Middleton. Mr. Middleton's son is a prominent patent attorney of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Pittsburgh, Pa., are located at Lake Byrd Lodge. Mr. Smith is a grove owner in the Pittsburgh-Florida Company and is also interested in the Citrus Groves and By-Products Company, owning stock and groves in both companies. He will remain several weeks enjoying the sunshine of Florida and it is hoped that Mrs. Smith will spend the entire winter season in our locality.

A prominent Washingtonian spending a few days in Avon Park is Frank T. Israel, who arrived Saturday. Mr. Israel has been connected with the treasury department in Washington about thirty years in the office of the comptroller of the currency. This is his first trip to Florida and he expressed much surprise at finding our winter weather was really as grand as his friends had pictured it to him. He is a personal friend of F. L. Middleton and James A. McElree, who recommend him so highly we would like to see him become permanently identified with Avon Park.

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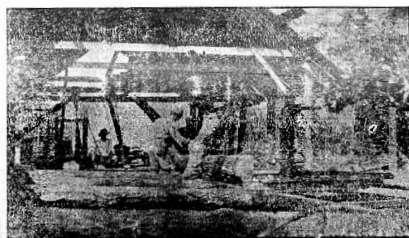
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DOINGS IN 1921

By NOSES FOLSON

For those who may be interested it can be said that the year 1921 is the 466th year of American independence until the next Fourth of July, when it becomes the 147th. It is the 6,634th year of the Julian Period. It is the 5,611st year of the Jewish era until sunset on Oct. 2, and then it will become the 5,682nd. It is the 1,259th year of the Mohammedan era, or the era of the Hegira, until sunset on Sept. 30, and then it becomes the 1,340th.

To those who are particular about beginning the seasons promptly will be pleased to learn that spring, astronomically termed the Vernal Equinox, is due at 10:51 on the evening of March 20. That summer, known as the Summer Solstice, begins at 6:56 on the evening of June 21. That autumn, known as the autumnal equinox, will begin at 8:20 on the morning of Sept. 23. That winter, known as the Winter Solstice, begins at 4:08 on the morning of December 22. There will be four eclipses this year, two of the sun, both visible in North America, and two of the moon, both visible in this country. The eclipses of the sun will be on April 7 and Oct. 1, and of the moon on April 21 and Oct. 16.

According to the church calendar, Epiphany, or twelfth night, which is the orthodox date to take down Christmas greens in homes and churches, is Jan. 6. Ash Wednesday is Feb. 9, and Mardi Gras or Shrove Tuesday the day before. Palm Sunday is March 20. Good Friday comes on March 25, and Easter Sunday is March 27. This brings Ascension day on May 5, Whit Sunday on May 15, Trinity Sunday on May 22, and Advers Sunday on Nov. 27. This year Christmas, Dec. 25, comes on Sunday.

There are no legal holidays provided by federal law for the United States except in the District of Columbia, but congress has at various times designated special holidays. Sunday is the only common law holiday in the country at large. Election days, national and state, are legal holidays. Municipal election days, particularly in the larger cities, are usually bank holidays, and public offices may be closed.

Legal holidays are of two kinds—general or public, special or limited. On public holidays, public offices are closed, and persons under contract cannot be required to labor. On special or limited holidays, such as some of the bank holidays, release from work and the performance of contracts is limited to certain classes, bank clerks, public officials, etc. Bank papers due on a legal holiday are not due until the next day. Florida has its quota of holidays, and those for 1921 are as follows:

Jan. 1 (Saturday), New Year's day. Jan. 19 (Wednesday), anniversary of the birthday of George Edmund Lee. Feb. 22 (Tuesday), anniversary of the birthday of George Washington. March 25 (Friday), Good Friday, in commemoration of the death of the Savior. April 26 (Tuesday), Confederate Memorial day. June 2 (Friday), anniversary of the birthday of Jefferson Davis. July 4 (Monday), Independence day, the same being this year the beginning of the 147th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, when the thirteen colonies became the United States, but now comprised of forty-eight states, besides having considerable outside territory, including Alaska, and islands in the Atlantic and Pacific. Sept. 5 (Monday), Labor day. Oct. 14 (Friday), Farmers' day, to be observed with appropriate ceremonies in the public schools. Nov. 4 (Friday), Mother's day, to be observed with appropriate ceremonies in the public schools. Nov. 11 (Friday), the third anniversary of the signing of the armistice with Germany. City folks will recall the early morning of Nov. 11, 1918, when clanging bells and shrieking whistles aroused them from sleep and the day dawned with noise and hilarity, the great nations at war had called a truce. The Florida legislature in special session, Nov. 25-Dec. 7, 1918, officially declared it a legal holiday. So far ours is the only state to do it. Nov. 24 (Thursday), Thanksgiving day. Before the civil war the presidents designated various dates, but Abraham Lincoln followed the plan of naming the last Thursday and it has since been followed.

The holiday or holy day, is one set apart as a religious anniversary, or else to commemorate some unusual event, or to honor the memory of a person distinguished in the history of a state or the nation. The legal holidays vary in the different states, in all fifty-six days are observed, fifteen of them in Florida, not to speak of Sunday, and state and municipal holidays, when elections are held. There will be no state or county elections held in Florida this year, but elections will be held for officials in various cities and towns. In Florida cities where there are carnivals, or Mardi Gras associations, Shrove Tuesday, which this year comes on Feb. 8, is a legal holiday for banks.

The year just passed was one marked by unrest in all corners of the earth with war's flames unquenched in many nations. The United States alone subsided to improve conditions without violent outbreaks and a presidential election followed by growing confidence in the future. Woman suffrage became universal and prohibition nation-wide. Two mighty changes in one year. Our big neighbor, Mexico, assassinated its president, and settled down. England was and is still racked by the Irish question, labor disputes and colonial troubles in the east. The league of nations held its first regular meeting. France repudiated Clemenceau, its war hero. Russia, Poland and Turkey were and continue in turmoil. Greece restored Constantine to the throne, in face of the protest of the allies. Bolshevism spread from Russia to the Asian countries. Territorial disputes and jealousies growing out of the war resulted in many minor contests which would be wearying except that they were dwarfed by the tremendous conflict through which the world had just passed.

The United States had its biggest crops of food products and more money than any other country. The new census gave us a population of 105,682,108, not to include nearly a million of new immigrants coming to our shores during the year. The years that have just gone left a legacy of trouble, but if we keep out of the cross-currents and have confidence in each other, all will be well with us.

"One ship goes east, another west,
By the self-same winds that blow,
Tis the set of the sail, and not the gale,
That determines the way they go.
Like the winds of the sea are the ways of fate,
As we voyage along through life,
Tis the set of the soul that decides the goal,
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C. A. Clark spent several hours in Lake Wales Tuesday.

Douglas Andrews departed Saturday for Nashville, Tenn.

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Charles Yonally of Winter Haven spent several hours here Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff A. D. Roberts made a business trip to Arcadia Tuesday.

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William L. Smith spent Tuesday in Lake Wales, looking after business matters.

Extra copies of The Pilot are on sale at the Avon Park Drug Company's store.

The Rev. W. A. Fischer spent Sunday in DeSoto City, holding services morning and evening.

Senator Doyle Carlton and Attorney George E. Mabry of Tampa spent Monday in Avon Park.

C. E. Lanier and T. H. Lander made an auto trip to Tampa Monday, returning Tuesday morning.

Tom Butler and Henry Hicks of Winter Haven spent a couple of hours in Avon Park Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madeira, Mrs. Isabel Moore, Mrs. Baldwin and H. G. Crapo enjoyed an automobile trip to Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Graves of Adairville, Ga., is here to spend a month with her brother, C. P. Turner, and enjoy our salubrious climate and the beauties of this Highland country.

Mr. and Mrs. William Prior and child, who had been living in Orlando for several months, returned to Avon Park Saturday and will make this their home again for an indefinite period.

You will see scenes in "The Right to Happiness" at the Capital Theatre Monday night, the original of which you would have to go to Russia to see. The picture was taken in the land of snow and ice.

A jolly automobile party making a trip to the county capital Monday was composed of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. DeBordenave, George Flint, Dr. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. George Tothman and daughter Marjory and Mrs. L. T. Oldfield.

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For the first time in the country's history more than half of the population of the continental United States is living in urban territory. Persons living in cities and towns of more than 2,500 when the 1920 census was taken numbered 54,218,032, the census bureau announced today, while those living in rural territory numbered 51,290,737.

The proportion of urban population is larger than in 1910 in all but three states—Colorado, Montana and Wyoming—the largest increase being that for Michigan, from 47.2 in 1910 to 61.1 per cent in 1920.

Texas, Indiana, Ohio, Florida and Oklahoma also show considerable gain in the proportion of population living in urban territory. Colorado, Montana and Wyoming lost in urban population, due to the fact that during the decade, in each state, by far the larger part of the total increase was in population living in rural territory—45.6 per cent for Colorado, 77.7 per cent for Montana and 70.8 per cent for Wyoming.

The bureau's statement did not undertake to account for the drift from the rural to urban territory, but previously officials there have attributed it largely to the world war. Large salaries in the cities attracted many from the country while many soldiers who lived on farms before joining the army took up life in the cities after their discharge.

SEEKING PIRATES' GOLD ON THE EAST COAST

Another search for treasure trove, a sunken Spanish galleon laden with stolen doubloons, has begun on the Atlantic coast between Deerfield and Boca Ratone. Romance has lured this time a group of adventurous men to dig in the ocean's bottom for the buccaners' pirate ship which tradition says had hauled too close to the treacherous shores when Stuart before the syndicate formed for the search has begun operations where the galleon is supposed to have sunk in hands. This is only one of the many adventures of the South Florida coast which in the old days before the advent of lighthouses was the scene of many wrecks. Treasure seekers have brought up a few ancient hulls which had been deeply buried in sand, some dating back five or six centuries. But so far no ship thus recovered has yielded anything except ancient wood. One prospector is said to have spent two fortunes near Stuart before quitting the romantic game. Fulford, eleven miles north of Miami, has been the scene of many searches. Tradition has it that a pirate ship escaped pursuers by sailing up a creek near Fulford, where the crew celebrated by getting drunk. Seminole Indians boarded the vessel and massacred the crew, except one, the story runs, and the escaped pirate succeeded in rescuing the ship's treasure chest, filled with gold, which he buried nearby, making a diagram of the spot. Unable to return, the pirate is said to have given the diagram to a friend. This has been used by several searching parties, equipped with every kind of gold finder, but they failed to locate the treasure. A native living nearby says the spot is haunted and that even now the ghosts of the pirates and groan when anyone nears it. He says no one is ever going to get the treasure as the ghosts carry something terrible when you get close to it and there's no telling what they would do if they got their hands on it. Anything might happen in that terrible place.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Whiskers were in style. Ladies wore bustles. Nobody swatted the fly. Nobody wore white shoes and heavy black overcoats and straw hats at the same time. Plug hats were dresy. Cream was 5 cents a pint. Most young men had "livery bills" and Sunday night girls. Cantaloupes were muskmelons. You never heard of a "tin Lizzie." Milkshake was a favorite drink and beer and hamburger was a favorite for the Owl Club. Nobody cared about the price of gasoline. Farmers came to town for their mail Saturdays and went home late. The hired girl drew \$1.50 a week. The butcher "hog in" a chunk of liver. Folks said pneumatic tires were a joke. Nobody "listened in" on a telephone. There were no sane Fourths nor electric meters. You could buy a quarter of venison for a half a dollar. Apple cider was too cheap to drink. People thought English sparrows were "birds." Trotting races at county fairs drew a crowd.—Selected.

Citrus Fruit Shipments

To Dec. 31, 1920, shipments of grapefruit from Florida totaled 4,291 cars, and of oranges 7,592 cars, compared with 3,457 cars of grapefruit and 6,420 cars of oranges to the same date in 1919. On the basis of 360 boxes to a car there were 4,287,840 boxes in 1920, compared to 3,626,720 the same date in 1919. These totals do not apply to those shipped by express or less than car lots, of which there was a large volume.

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"Markets for American Fruits in China" is the title of department circular No. 146, just issued by the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C. One-quarter of the people of the world live in China, and our trade with that country is rapidly growing. The climatic range of China is comparable with that of the United States. The people already buy large quantities of American dried fruits.

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, et al. 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 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 are to the complainant, D. P. Blum, unknown, and that there was no one in the State of Florida, service of 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, and that you and each of you are to appear before this Court at the Court House in Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1921.

A. L. DURRANCE,
By L. M. BENNETT, D. C.
Attorney at Law.
A. L. DURRANCE,
(Seal) Clerk of the Circuit Court.
By L. M. BENNETT, D. C.
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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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 Incorporation, to read, "The Board of Directors shall consist of

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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.

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PARAGRAPHS OF LOCAL AND PERSONAL INTEREST

F. S. Jordan, watch repairing.

Real estate, that's all. Stivender.

New spring hats just arrived at the Elite Shop.

C. E. Hunt of Palatka spent Saturday morning in Avon Park.

Doughnuts—they are good for the kiddies. At Clarke's Grocery.

For Sale—Six-room bungalow on Lake avenue. See J. R. Ganey.

Doughnuts fried every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at Clarke's Grocery.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Arcade Book and Music Store, to be found elsewhere in this issue.

J. W. Earnest of Wauchula is inviting patronage in this issue and is quoting some attractive prices in his advertisement, to be found on page 8.

The handsome new cottage, corner Lake avenue and Charles street, would make you a fine home. It's for sale by H. E. Coy.

Farm Wanted—Want to hear from owner of farm or good land, worth the price asked. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill.

Capt. and Mrs. John Collier were guests of relatives at Avon Park, Thursday. The trip was made in Captain Collier's car.—Zolfo Springs Truth.

Messrs. C. A. Skipper and C. E. Lanier, prominent bankers of Avon Park, were business visitors here the first of the week, while en route home from Punta Gorda.—Zolfo Springs Truth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall of Pittsburgh, Pa., are spending the winter season as guests at Lake Byrd Lodge.

Mr. Hall is a grove owner in the original development of the Pittsburgh-Florida Company, a grove now in Section Seventeen, which is now in its fifth year, and is highly pleased with the condition of the citrus development.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carson and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Penwell of New Smyrna spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith at the Lake Byrd Lodge. They left for their home after visiting the wonderful groves of the Pittsburgh-Florida Company.

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J. S. Ivey of Lake Stearns was registered at the Avon last Saturday.

S. I. Gaily of Lake Wales was transacting business here Wednesday.

Judge Harbin of Moore Haven was among our business visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Taylor of Philadelphia registered at the Avon Tuesday.

Attorney G. E. Childers of Tampa was transacting business here Tuesday.

Friday last week Annie Clark of Clarke's Grocery.

Something Jim Doughboy Doughnuts. They melt in your mouth.

Mrs. W. H. Clarke was called to Jacksonville last Friday by a telegram announcing the death of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Bradley left Friday last week for Miami, where Mr. Bradley will conduct services for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swearingen, accompanied by the Misses Annie Clark and Nina Wagner, motored to Sebring Sunday afternoon.

James A. MacDewee of Washington, who arrived in Avon Park recently with a party of investors and prospectors, is spending a few days in Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Toughton and Miss Ruth Cooper of Dade City, spent the week-end here with Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Toughton, returning home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Francis of Birmingham, Ala., arrived in Avon Park last Friday to spend the remainder of the winter with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Francis.

Mrs. Clara Louise Thompson and little daughter of Cooperstown, N. Y., who had been spending several weeks here, went to Orlando Tuesday morning, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Mary A. Eile, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murray and Miss Mamie Massey of Washington, D. C., spent several days here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Murray's son and nephews, who have been here several months.

Mrs. G. S. Pitt of Middletown, Conn., accompanied by her sister of New York City, arrived in Avon Park Wednesday and expects to spend the remainder of the winter here. This is their first visit to our little city.

Thomas Boyd, grove owner of the Citrus Groves and Ry-Products Company, together with his friend, R. E. Hutchison, both of Williamsburg, Pa., spent several days at Lake Byrd Lodge, after which they departed south on an extensive hunting tour.

Mr. Boyd expressed his entire satisfaction with the progress of his investment here and promising to return for a longer period next winter.

R. I. Harris and F. L. Middleton made a business trip to Arcadia Wednesday.

Clinton, Ida and Lola Skipper spent Sunday in New Hope, attending the community school.

H. N. Rodgers of Lake Wales spent Monday in Avon Park, looking after business interests.

J. T. Townsend and Miss Kate Townsend of Lake Wales spent Friday in Avon Park.

W. C. Crews of Zolfo has been spending several days here buying and shipping fruit in bulk.

R. I. Harris, C. P. Turner and B. C. Allen made a trip to Wauchula, Fort Meade and Bartow Tuesday.

You can't get a lower price by waiting. Get Byrum Brockley to pack and send those presents of fruit now.

Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. H. E. Godwin and Mrs. W. C. Toughton spent Tuesday afternoon in Wauchula shopping.

J. H. Gunn of Adairville, Ga., arrived in Avon Park Monday to look after property interests and spend a few days.

Dr. W. C. Toughton was called to Stockton, Ga., Wednesday morning by a telegram announcing the death of his mother.

Earnest Lutton of Bay City, Mich., is here to spend several months with his aunt, Mrs. F. A. Carpenter, and uncle, James Lutton.

A party of prominent Philadelphia friends arriving in Avon Park last week was composed of W. L. A. Barker, Dr. S. M. Collins, George Flint and Harry Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prentiss, who have been here for the last three months, are now located with Mr. and Mrs. E. Barnhill, where they will do light housekeeping.

Ted Boswell of Marion, Ind., who has been in Avon Park for the last two weeks, is putting in a quick lunch and soft drink stand next to the Standard Garage and expects to be open for business next week.

B. F. Denton of Adairville, Ga., arrived here last week to spend some time here after his grove interests.

Mr. Denton is well known in Avon Park, where he has spent a great deal of his time during the last six years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Archey of Massillon, O., are now located at the Avon for the winter. This is their first visit to Avon Park, but they are so well pleased with our town, its people and the climate that we predict it will not prove the last.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings and Mrs. G. Adams of Rectortown, Va., and Mrs. Ida Hyman of Washington, D. C., are spending a delightful one-day vacation at the Lake Byrd Lodge.

Mr. Rawlings is a stockholder in the Florida Citrus Development Company and has made thorough investigation of this company's developments. He is much pleased with the outlook of the citrus business.

Frank Vaughn, Mary, Alice, Nina and Nellie Wagner and Baby Stinner of Winter Haven spent Sunday in Avon Park and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ginn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. West, who are now permanently located in Avon Park, visited Lake Byrd Lodge this week to meet their various friends from Pittsburgh and Washington and spend a delightful afternoon and evening.

Mr. West is a director as well as a grove owner, in the Florida Citrus Development Company and is an enthusiastic booster for Avon Park and the "Highlands."

G. M. Thompson and family of Zolfo moved to Avon Park Tuesday and are located on what is known as the Hyde Grove, out on Lake Damon.

Mr. Thompson will have charge of the Roberts Bros. & Henderson grove around Avon Park, as well as the packing house which will be opened next week for the purpose of moving several cars of tangerines and navelis, but that as soon as these fruits are shipped it will close down again until later in the season, when better prices are expected for grapefruit. Of course, a turn in the market might warrant continuing operations after the tangerines and navelis are moved, but it seems to be the universal opinion among citrus growers that the late fruit will bring handsome prices.

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canoe in landing a 9 pound 12 1/2 ounce big bass (without the scales) from the waters of Lake Byrd. His success was certainly aided by a group of local fishermen who have been or have been unsuccessful, but who would not have been there had it not been for the fact that in this lake, as in many others, the bass are abundant. The fact that it is only a matter of months before the proper bait and strategy will be known.

the enthusiastic audience that they
were supremely happy on their anniversary.

It is hoped the effect which has b
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A salary of \$75,000 a year.
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A home on which the attention of the world is focused.
Furnishings and maintenance complete in this house.

A private room in the capitol building.
A flock of the finest automobiles American factories can produce, and an electric car for the first lady of the land.

A private detective force.
A force of fifty policemen to guard the house and grounds.

A private art gallery.
A historic library.
A score of greenhouses to keep the white house decorated and provide plants and blooms for dinners and receptions.

A private yacht.
A private train—whenever the president wants it.

The best brass band in the world.
A flag that no one else may use.

A personal physician.
Naval and military personal aids.

A social secretary for the mistress of the white house, who is social leader of the country.

A daily newspaper, prepared for him alone.

A complete retinue: The best private secretary he can find, a man to keep track of his appointments, another to open his mail, one whose special duty it is to keep "cranks" from getting to the president, a barber, a disarming officer to keep the white house accounts straight.

Right of way wherever he may go.

All of these Uncle Sam presents to the president with the compliments of the American people—but he can enjoy them only for eight years, two terms.

In addition to these things paid for by the people, the new president falls heir to many courtesies, such as:

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CITRUS FRUIT RECIPES

A simple method of bottling the juice of grapefruit for use in making acid beverages is advocated by the United States department of agriculture as a means of gaining a useful by-product from hundreds of thousands of cases of grapefruit which now are wasted. An investigation was undertaken at the request of Florida grapefruit growers who reported that the market during the season was so small that a large proportion of the grapefruit crop, and asked the department to determine the possibilities of utilizing the fruit or its juice in some profitable way.

The first step in the manufacture of grapefruit juices is pressing the juice from the fruit. The investigators find that this is most satisfactorily accomplished by cutting the fruit in two in a direction transverse to the axis of the fruit and then pressing in such a manner that the juice is removed promptly from the fruit. A small hydraulic press was used in the experiments made at the department.

By thus pressing the juice promptly but very little of the bitter of the grapefruit is removed with the juice. In bottling, all that is necessary, according to the government's fruit juice specialists, is to bring the grapefruit juice to the boiling point in a porcelain-lined or enameled kettle, pour it while still hot into bottles, which then are hermetically sealed. The investigations found also that it was possible to freeze the grapefruit juice into solid ice and then by placing the ice in a centrifugal machine, to take out a large part of the water and leave the solids and flavors intact. This freezing and concentrating of the juice gives it a characteristic acid, somewhat bitter, flavor of the fruit. Experiments also showed that it is highly important that the bottles be completely filled so that no layer of air exists above the juice. Where air in any amount comes in contact with the juice of the sterilized juice it will cause the juice to change its color. In handling the juice it is particularly important that it be kept from coming in contact with iron or other metals easily acted upon by acids.

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Those who wish to make a clear juicy drink after the grapefruit juice before it is heated by adding to it from 2 to 3 percent (about 3 ounces per gallon) of the gallon) of infusorial well washed mash with hot water. The mixture is then forced through a non-metallic filter press and the clear juice reheated and bottled. With the freezing process, the juice is filtered after concentration, about twice the amount of infusorial being used per gallon of concentrate.

The chemists, in connection with this bottling of grapefruit juice, note the public that the same process is not suitable for bottling the juice of oranges and lemons, which will not retain their flavor if handled in this way. It is believed that many persons will find this juice, with the addition of water and sugar, a pleasant variation from lemonade or limeade. Those who like grapefruit should find the beverage inviting. The method is so simple that those in regions where grapefruit are cheap and plentiful can prepare this product on a small scale with ordinary household appliances.

Process 1. Take one grapefruit, one orange and one lemon; cut each fruit in quarters and slice quarters very thin through pulp and rind, discarding all the seeds. Weigh the prepared fruit and to each pound add three pints of cold water. Set aside for twenty-four hours.

Process 2. Next day let the fruit boil gently until rind is perfectly tender, then set aside for twenty-four hours.

Process 3. Weigh the material and to each pound add one pound of sugar. Cook (stirring to keep from burning) to a temperature of 224 F. Test to see if it thickens on a cold dish. Store in sterilized glasses like jelly. Seal with paraffine. The material should be a light amber color.

Grapefruit Marmalade
Use one lemon to each two grapefruit and prepare as grapefruit, orange marmalade.

Orange Marmalade
Use one lemon to each two oranges and proceed as above.

Tangerine Marmalade
Take four tangerines and one lemon. Remove skins from tangerines. Scrape inside of skins and cut in very thin strips. Put in boiler, cover with cold water and boil until perfectly tender. In the meantime remove pulp and juice from inner portion of tangerine and lemon (discarding the tough membranes and seed). When skins are tender add to pulp; weigh and to each pound add one pound of sugar. Place in boiler, cover with water and boil (stirring to prevent burning) to 224 F. Store as jelly.

Grapefruit Marmalade
Grapefruit marmalade may be made as tangerine marmalade, using one lemon to each two grapefruit.

Orange Marmalade
Make orange marmalade as tangerine marmalade, using one lemon to each two oranges.

It is necessary to have a perfectly clean boiler as black particles might get off and thus discolor the product.

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The 7,000,000 consumers who live in New York City and suburbs and depend on the wholesale markets, require each year nearly 50,000 cars of the eight leading fruits and vegetables. Such a number of cars would make a train 370 miles long. In the eight commodities are apples, potatoes, cabbage, onions, tomatoes, strawberries, cantaloupes and peaches. When everything consumed or handled in New York is considered the total runs into more than a million cars.

A Morning Prayer
Teach me, God, to every day say a word or two to cheer those downcast through no fault of their own. And teach them, God, to strive each day to pass on to another a smile that will do good to all who see it and a word of suggestion for the betterment of all the people. And, God, make the world to see the bright side of everything—that the misanthrope and the misfit may mend their ways from this moment—for there is naught in all the world so adverse to human happiness and progress as a clouded countenance hanging like a threatening tempest over this fair earth. Once Thou aidest: "Let there be light"—and light, that handmaiden of exultation and merriment and happiness, has ever since been the great issue of all those who love and worship Thee. Amen.—Thorn, in Kinsimnee Valley Gazette.

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OUR TRACTORS REDUCE COST OF GROVE DEVELOPMENT

The first trees planted in Section Seventeen, now in their fourth year, are carrying a good crop of fine fruit—the result of splendid care.

Section Sixteen is entirely planted and the trees are growing rapidly. A visit to our developments prove that our agreement has been fully carried out.

Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers

Association (Incorporated)

PITTSBURGH, PA. AVON PARK, FLA.

Buy a Homesite

And Let It Grow in Value While You Are Paying For It

NO SAFER INVESTMENT

can be made than in town lots in a growing town. Avon Park is growing wonderfully and values are increasing daily. You can take a good profit in a short time and will not realize that you have made an investment if you

BUY A LOT IN BLOCK SIXTY-FOUR

Beautiful location on the crest of a hill overlooking the town; on asphalt pavement; electric lights and water brought to your door.

EASY PAYMENTS

NO INTEREST

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