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You will eventually want The Pilot. Why not subscribe now?



A great acreage has been cleared and plowing will soon be started on the land comprising the first unit of sales. We are up to our schedule of development and tree planting will begin early in 1921.

"Watch Your Investment Grow"

Citrus Groves and By-Products Company

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Avon Park, Fla.

Let Jordan fix your watch.
Consult Stivender for real estate bargains.

Extra copies of The Pilot are 5 cents each.

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

Storage batteries, rebuilt, repaired and recharged. W. P. Babcock, Sebring. 5117

Mrs. W. R. Minor of Bowling Green spent Sunday here with her father, R. F. West.

William Dart spent several days last week fishing and hunting on Arbuckle lake.

W. P. Brooks left for St. Petersburg Monday, where he expects to spend several days.

Col. A. E. Lawrence of Sebring was a business visitor in Avon Park Thursday of last week.

W. V. Sheppard of Nashville, Tenn., is here to spend some time visiting his sister, Mrs. W. T. Andrews.

Col. D. V. Rouse and Mark Lance made an auto trip to Kissimmee and Orlando Thursday and Friday of last week.

J. H. Russell and family are now occupying the J. B. Peden home, known as the Jacobs place, on the Sebring road.

You can still see to sending those boxes of oranges and grapefruit that you failed to get off to the home folks Christmas. See Pyrum Shockley.

T. L. Williford and Jasper Smith of Puryear, Tenn., arrived in our little city last week and are guests of Mr. Williford's son, H. L. Williford.

George F. Smith returned last Friday night from Jacksonville, where he had been attending the annual meeting of the Florida Grand Lodge, F. & A. M.

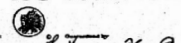
Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Whidden and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Smith enjoyed an outing at Arbuckle lake Thursday and Friday of last week where they had a splendid time fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Franklin and two children of Adairville, Ga., arrived in Avon Park Friday night to spend several weeks enjoying our climate and looking after property interests. Mr. Franklin having quite extensive interests here.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Bradley and children of Adairville, Ga., are here for the remainder of the winter, having arrived last Friday night. Dr. Bradley is a property owner in Avon Park and a firm believer in the future of our little city. We hope that we may soon number these people among our permanent residents.

LUCKY STRIKE cigarette

It's toasted



STOLEN AND REARED BY LEOPARD, BOY IS A REAL TARZAN OF THE APES

The fantastic stories of Rudyard Kipling's Mowgli and of Tarzan of the Apes have found a parallel in real life in the case of a North India baby stolen and reared by a leopard, according to the Calcutta correspondent to The London Morning Post.

Stuart Baker, when in the village of Dhunge, in the Cachar Hills, on India's northeastern frontier, was confronted in the local court house with a native from a certain native that he was unable to do his share of local road mending, because if he left home his little son would run away to the jungle.

Mr. Baker visited the man's hut to see the "wild child," and found there a boy of about seven, naked, who ran about on all fours like a small animal. At the sight of the stranger the child miffed about him and ended by bolting on all fours to his father, backing between his legs like an animal entering a burrow. The child was almost blind, and there were scratches and his head was covered with tiny scars and scratches.

The father's story that when the boy was two years old a female leopard had come upon the child and mother in a rice field, snatched the baby from the mother and bounded away into the jungle. A search was instituted, but no trace of the child could be found. Three years later sportsmen tracked a leopard to her lair, and his knees had hard calluses on them, while his toes remained upright, almost at right angles to the palm. Later he learned to eat cooked food, consented to sleep in his father's hut, and seemed to know the villagers by sense of smell.

Mr. Baker has contributed a detailed story of the case to The Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society.

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR THE AUTOMOBILIST

1. Give the other fellow plenty of room. It's better to keep company with the gutter than with his front wheel.

2. Take your time at cross roads and round corners. There may be a weevil of kids or a five-ton truck just out of sight.

3. Warning signs are never wasted on safe places. Follow the sign and you are safe.

4. Be sure your "dimmers" dim. Whether you hit the other fellow or he hits you—the result is the same.

5. Help the traffic cop. He helps you. Meet him more than half way.

6. In court the driver is always wrong. Right of way doesn't seem to effect juries.

7. All children are equipped with self-starters. They can't gauge speed nor distance. It's up to you.

8. When in doubt, stop! You can't kill anybody when you are standing still.

9. Most fires could be avoided. Keep the car clean inside as well as out, the carburetor properly adjusted, and the gas tank away from lighted cigarettes.

10. For your own protection keep your car fully insured.—Kissimmee Valley Gazette.

HOW TO KILL YOUR TOWN— HOW TO HELP YOUR TOWN

Knock. Keep knocking. And don't quit knocking.

One pull one way, one the other. Go to other towns to do your trading.

Denounce your merchants because they make a profit on their goods.

Make your town healthy by cleaning up the waste places.

Do your part toward improving it. Don't leave it all to George.

Patronize its papers. Advertise in its papers.

Elect good men to office.

Let your feet be the welfare, growth and promotion of your town and its people.

On the other hand, if you would help to make your town a better town.

Keep boosting. And don't quit boosting even though the outlook ahead may be anything but cheery.

Talk about it. Write about it.

Say all the good things you can about it.

Never see the ill, except to remedy it.

Patronize its merchants—a dollar spent in the home town is more than apt to stay there.

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Real Estate News

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.

In order to do this restrictions have been placed on the class of houses to be erected, garages, etc.

To see this property creates a desire to own a home on it.

If interested call and ask for further information.

Mark W. Lance

Insurance REALTOR Citrus Groves

R. I. HARRIS

Orange

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Specialty

AVON PARK, FLORIDA

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William King

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For

Real Estate of All Kinds

Have some fine Lake Front Building Sites, just out of incorporation.

Owner's Price
Is My Price

GROCERIES OF QUALITY

Prompt Deliveries.

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B. H. James

The Highlands Pilot

Geo. W. Adams, Editor

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

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Foreign Advertising Representative
of the HIGHLANDS PILOT

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12, 1919, at the postoffice at Avon Park, Fla.
under the act of March 3, 1879.

TELEPHONE No. 29

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has con-
tributed \$1,000,000 to the relief
of starving European children. How
much will that raise the price of gas-
oline?

Salaries of movie stars in Cali-
fornia have been reduced from \$1,000
to \$200 a week. How in the world
can they live on such an insignificant
sum as that?

The Avon Park Pilot says: "Flori-
da's sharks have real value." "I'll
affirm so; I feel sure of it. Over on
the east coast some of 'em have a
"real estate value," also and likewise.
—Them in Kissimmee Valley Ga-
zette.

The Sebring White Way, Front-
street News and Lake Wales High-
lander have the thanks of the Avon
Park Board of Trade for the publicity
they so generously gave the St. John's
lecture in Avon Park last Friday
night.

Advertising fakery was attempting
to work our merchants the latter part
of last week. Whether they succeed-
ed in putting over their worthless ad-
vertising scheme, we do not know, but
we do know that we did not do the
printing.

Editor George M. Goodday is surely
a lucky man. Last week he was pre-
sented with a full crate of vegetables
and fruit, consisting of lettuce, celery,
strawberries, cabbage, onions, beets
and rutabagas. They were raised in
the "community garden" at the mill.

Press dispatches tell of a mule
kicking an Alabama man on the head,
the impact breaking the mule's leg.
Floridians, having had considerable
experience with an Alabama man, are
not at all surprised, having long ago
arrived at the conclusion that many
Alabama think tanks are constructed
of solid ivory.

According to statements of the
Punta Gorda banks, if the money on
deposits in those banks were equally
distributed, every man, woman and
child in Punta Gorda, white and black,
would have \$300.00. The deposits of
these banks have increased during the
last three years \$275,138.21, a pretty
good showing.

We often hear it asked "will five
acres of bearing citrus grove produce
a living for an ordinary family?"
That depends upon what you call a
"living," but the answer is contained
in the following news item in last
week's Wauchula Advocate: "George
S. Williams is not complaining about
the low price of citrus fruit. The
tangerines from an acre and a quar-
ter netted him \$1,327.00."

We wonder if some of the members
of the DeSoto County Press Association
know that it is contrary to adver-
tising laws to print for the purpose
of the sleek schemers who infect
Florida every winter, living off from
the merchants who do not realize the
difference between legitimate adver-
tising that brings results and the
worthless schemes presented by these
smooth-tongued individuals.

For pure, unadulterated graft, a man
in America, Ga., wins the beeswax
safety razor. He writes us to send
him a certain back-number copy of
The Pilot, enclosing 6 cents in stamps,
and requests that if we are unable
to locate the paper to return his
stamps. Of course, the matter of a
half hour's time in looking up the
paper, then if none on hand, writing a
letter, the paper, envelope and
stamp for which was little more than
four cents, was not taken into con-
sideration.

Last week's Moore Haven Times
came to us with a "New Carter's"
name at the masthead. It was an en-
tirely different Times than we have
been receiving for the past year. It
contained twelve pages, was neatly
printed, carried a large amount of
advertising neatly and well displayed
and plenty of good reading matter of
local and general interest. Andy
says he wants "to serve as a tool,
catapaw, handy-man, mouthpiece, rub-
ber stamp or what not for any man
and every organization that wants to
put over something for the betterment
of Moore Haven and the Ever-
glades," but he also is fair warn-
ing that "no faction will control the
paper and its publisher" and that he
will "wear no man's collar" but his
own. Go to it, Andy; you have a
good field and can give the people the
kind of a paper they ought to have
if you'll just "control yourself." We
extend best wishes for your success.

Under caption of "Wonders of Flori-
da Are Revealed Along 'The Scenic
Highway,'" will be found an article
on the first page of this issue, which
was embodied in the advertising of
the Knight & Wall Company of
Tampa, Jan. 18. For several months
the Knight & Wall Company has been
devoting a considerable amount of
space to advertising the resources of
the various sections of South Florida.
The company has paid out immense
sums of money for advertising, de-
voting very little of the space to its
own business, and its public spirited-
ness should be appreciated by the
merchants handling its line of mer-
chandise, as well as by the purchas-
ing public. It is such broad-minded
business men as the Knight & Wall
Company who have been responsible
for the rapid development of South
Florida and if every wholesale and re-
tail concern in this splendid section
of the state would follow the example
of the Knight & Wall Company, even
though not on as large a scale, their
own business and the entire coun-
try would be more prosperous.

TOWN BUILDERS

Who are the actual builders of a
town?

That is a question which might be
discussed from various angles, but in
our opinion the merchants of any
town are responsible in a large mea-
sure for the growth and development
of the town in which they are doing
business.

In the first place, people living at
a distance from their place of busi-
ness, from a perusal of the local pa-
per or papers of the town. If the
paper is filled with well-written ad-
vertisements, offering inducements
for people to trade there, they at
once come to the conclusion that it
must be a pretty good town in which
to live, for the advertising shows
that the merchants are enterprising
and are doing their part toward at-
tracting people there. It also shows
that they have an intelligent com-
munity to which they can appeal for
business, and there are few people
who would care to locate in a town
where the people with whom they
must of necessity associate are not
intelligent or where the merchants do
not demonstrate their own faith in
the prosperity of the town by doing
or attempting to do business.

Every individual, although he or
she may not be a town builder, can
also be a town builder. It is not
everybody, however, who is capable of
speaking a good word for the town,
wherever opportunity offers, patron-
izing the business of the town, encour-
aging the schools and churches and co-
operating one with the other in ad-
vancing the progress of the town. In-
dividual becomes a town builder.

Demonstrate your faith in Avon
Park by becoming a "town builder."

The person who cannot conscienti-
ously do these things should move to
another town.

COUNTY DIVISION

Times-Union: "County division will
bob up secretly, as usual, during the
coming session of the legislature. The
divisionists want to make four or five
separate and distinct counties of the
empire of DeSoto."

Correct. The voters of DeSoto
county, at the primary election last
June, stated in unmistakable language
that in their opinion the interests of
this great empire could best be served
by dividing the county into five units.
Progress has been hampered too
long by the opposition of certain in-
terests that would retard its march
in order to reap individual benefits
that could not be harvested were the
county divided as proposed.

Under existing conditions certain
sections of the county could not pos-
sibly develop as rapidly as environ-
ment and resources warrant. The
county is too large for one set of
officials to properly function, with
the result that taxes have been un-
equal and both state and county have
lost large sums of money, while in-
dividual taxpayers have suffered be-
cause of having to bear a heavy bur-
den of taxation, which should have
been more equally divided.

From some sections of the county
more than 150 miles by rail to reach the county seat.

Isn't it about time the county were
divided into five units?

Established in convenient places, where
the officials can serve the people im-
partially and where out of the waste
places can be created groves and
farms and gardens which will yield
vast revenues?

We'll say it is.

A PRESCRIPTION

If you are poor—work.
If you are rich—work.
If you are burdened with seemingly
unfair responsibilities—work.
If you are happy—keep right on
working.
If you are disappointed come—work.
If you are overworked and loved
ones seem not true—work.
If health is threatened—work.
When faith falters and reason fails
—just work.
When dreams are shattered and
hopes seem dead—work. Work as if
your life were in peril. It really is.
No matter what ails you—work.
Work faithfully—work with faith.
Work is the greatest material reme-
dial.

Work will cure both mental and
physical afflictions.—The Silent Part-
ner.

"Are you preparing for your spring
garden?" asks the Times-Union. "The
seeds sent out by the govern-
ment are not adaptable to this section.

For Sale

A nice

RESTAURANT

and

BOARDING HOUSE

Doing a good business,
but will sell cheap if
taken at once.

Must sell on account
of wife's health.

L. E. Hughes

AVON PARK
FLORIDA

COUNTY AGENT

J. M. Tillman

Watermelon seed should be treated
with a solution of corrosive subli-
mate, 1-1,000 parts. Soak the seed
for fifteen minutes in the solution,
then wash in clear water and allow
to dry in a shady place before plant-
ing. The solution may be made by
dissolving one ounce of corrosive sub-
limate in seven one-half gallons of
water. If tablet form is used, one
tablet to one pint of water.

Preparations should be made to use
the high pressure citrus sprayer in
the watermelon fields—150 to 180
pounds pressure will be necessary.
From twenty-five to fifty acres may
be sprayed in this manner in a day.
The cost of spraying a single acre
in this manner in 1919 was 95 cents.
This included the cost of materials
and labor. Spraying should com-
mence as soon as the vines start to
run, using bordeaux mixture, 4-4-50
strength. If plant lice or aphids are
present, add nicotine sulphate or
black leaf 40 to the solution.

Lemon scab on grapefruit may be
controlled by starting in time. The
first application of spray should be
used the first part of February, in
order that it may be on at least two
weeks before new growth starts. Use
either lime sulfur solution, 1-30 gal-
lons, or bordeaux mixture 4-4-50, plus
one gallon of miscible oil to sixty-six
gallons of the spray. To completely
control the scab three applications
are necessary—one before new growth
starts, the next one in full bloom,
and the third one ten to twenty days
after the bloom application. The last
two applications use lime sulfur 1-40
or bordeaux and oil at the rate of one
gallon oil to 132 gallons of bordeaux.

If you haven't sprayed for whiteness
yet, you had better do it before the
first of February. Oil emulsion does
the work and also "ts scale."

The fair in Tampa starts Feb. 3.
The time is limited, so if you have
anything for the DeSoto county ex-
hibit, let either your board of trade,

commercial club or myself know
about it. We need citrus fruits, corn,
potatoes, dahlias, hay and truck
in fact anything that goes to make
up an exhibit. The boards of trade
and commercial clubs of the county
are working hard to make this a suc-
cess.

Brought Bride Home

Last week's Pilot contained the an-
nouncement that Douglas Andrews
had departed for Nashville, Tenn.
How long he would remain and the
object of his visit was a matter of
conjecture, which remained a mystery
to his friends until last Friday, when
he returned, bringing with him a
bride of a few days, he having gone
to Nashville to be united in marriage
to Miss Mary Ann Thompson, a
charming young lady of Nashville.
His friends extend congratulations
and wish for the newlyweds a long
and happy life.

CAPITAL THEATRE

Attractions for the Week, Beginning
Monday, Jan. 31

Good music, first run pictures, com-
fortable seats. Come out; you will
not regret it.

Monday—A Pathe picture in six
parts, "The Empire of Diamonds,"
with an all star cast. Its Pathe
picture and that should decide you.
This is a bigger picture. Admission
15 and 25 cents.

Tuesday—The final episode of
"Ruth of the Rockies," also a two-
reel comedy and Pathe News. If
you have been keeping up with
"Ruth" do not miss the last chapter.
Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Wednesday—A Universal picture
and a two-reel comedy. Admission
15 and 25 cents.

Thursday—For the benefit of those
who wish to see the same class of
first-run pictures, do not miss Thurs-
day's program. It is the best of the
week, with the highest class stars.
These pictures are the 1921 releases
and are of the best.

Friday—"Man and His Woman," a
picture that will please you.

Saturday—A Universal feature
picture, "Alas Miss Todd," also a
two-reel Universal comedy.

Talk with Stiverler about real es-
tate.

GAGE HATS

GOSSARD CORSETS

Kathryn M. French & Co.

Women's Ready-to-Wear
and

MILLINERY

SEBRING, - - FLORIDA.

Gage Hats

For Women Who Insist on INDIVIDUALITY

We Are Showing

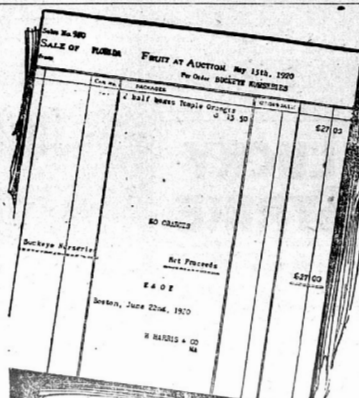
Gage Hats

In an assortment of the newest styles, colors
and materials particularly adapted for the

SPRING SEASON 1921

VAN RAALTE HOSIERY

JACK-TAR-TOGS



The ratio of Harris & Company
Boston JUN 22 1920
Fourth Atlantic National Bank
By the order of Buckeye Nurseries
TWENTY SEVEN DOLLARS ONLY
No record
Harris

\$27.00 a Box for
Temple Oranges

When introducing the Temple orange to the citrus growers of
Florida, we quoted a leading auction man, who has seen specimens of
the fruit, as follows:

"The head of perhaps the greatest fruit auction in the world, when
ordinary Florida oranges were selling at from \$2.75 to \$3.50 a box, said
he would guarantee \$10.00 a box for Temples by the carload."

The check and account sales herewith reproduced show that the first
commercial shipment of Temple oranges was sold on the Boston auction
for \$27.00 a box. There could hardly be a stronger testimony to the
splendid merits of this wonderful new orange.

In Explanation and Appreciation

We are profoundly grateful to our many customers for the
patronage which has been ours.

The volume of orders which has come to us in the face of
our inability to care for the needs of all our customers is strong
testimony to the high regard in which Buckeye Nurseries are
held by discriminating growers.

That the very heavy demand for Buckeye trees for plant-
ings has been in excess of our ability to supply is largely due to
our fixed policy that no trees which do not wholly conform to
Buckeye standards shall be shipped by us.

Much as we regret not filling an order, we feel compelled
rigidly to adhere to that fixed policy which has given buyers
such confidence in our product—that no tree which does not in
every respect conform to our specified standards shall go forth
bearing a Buckeye tag.

As a consequence we have been compelled to decline many
thousands of dollars of orders during the past two months, our
stocks in all varieties and sizes having been entirely exhausted.
WE ARE NOW BOOKING ORDERS FOR NEXT SEASON'S
SHIPMENT AND HAVE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS OF
ORDERS ALREADY ENTERED FOR DELIVERY DURING
THE SEASON 1921-1922.

IN FACT OUR STOCKS OF SOME VARIETIES FOR
NEXT YEAR'S DELIVERY ARE ALREADY GETTING LOW.
BOOKINGS OF THE WONDERFUL TEMPLE ORANGE ARE
PROCEEDING WITH GREATER RAPIDITY THAN EVER.
WE STILL HAVE A GOODLY QUANTITY OF TEMPLE
ORANGE TREES AVAILABLE FOR NEXT YEAR'S SHIP-
MENT AND URGE BUYERS TO BOOK ORDERS NOW
THAT THEY MAY GET GOOD SELECTIONS AND DE-
SIRED SIZES.

In view of these circumstances we urge our customers to
place orders for next season's planting just as early as practi-
cable. Indications are that our volume of sales again may be
ahead of the capacity of our nurseries to produce the kind of
trees we are willing to back with the name of Buckeye—trees
which may be depended upon by growers as to the sure founda-
tion for profitable grove operations. Your planting needs for
next season can be given attention now. Write us what plant-
ings you have in contemplation, and our grove experts will be
glad to confer with you to the end that your interests may be
best conserved. Write us freely, and in confidence, with the
assurance you will in no way obligate yourself by so doing.
Copy of our handsome new catalog will be sent free, upon
request. Ask for it.

BUCKEYE NURSERIES

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Largest Exclusively Citrus Nurseries in the World

Candy Candy Candy

FRESH FRESH FRESH

A shipment just received, and WILL BE KEPT ON ICE for your convenience. When you want HIGH-GRADE CANDIES, just come to us, walk back to our big CANDY REFRIGERATOR CASE and make your selection, being assured of the fact that it is in the "Pink of Condition."

We usually have enough PURE SWEET JERSEY MILK to spare you a little in case of sickness or emergency.

KLIM-KLIM-KLIM

We are agents for the town of Avon Park

Avon Park Drug Company

"THE DRUG STORE WITH A HEART"

HENRY LANDER

Hints for Syrup Makers
The necessity for cleanliness and uniformity in making home-made cane syrup is evidenced by the fact that 3,000 cans of syrup gathered from various localities, it was found, according to the United States department of agriculture that more than one-third had sugared partially, a few had sugared solid, and the syrup in some was too thin to be classed as syrup. Fifty-odd cans contained syrup that had been mixed with frozen cane; in one can out of every ten a bee or a wasp was found, while many of the cans contained smaller insects. Careful boiling to exactly the right density and the use of a strainer when the syrup is packed in the can will help to eliminate these difficulties.

Let Jordan fix your watch. Consult Stivender for real estate bargains.

Extra copies of The Pilot are 8 cents each.

For Sale—Six-room bungalow on Lake avenue. See J. R. Ganey. 4tp

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

A. J. Whidden and Miss Roberta Bass spent yesterday in Bartow and Auburndale.

Patronize the food sale being held Saturday afternoons by the ladies of the Methodist church.

Food sale in the room vacated by the First Trust and Savings Company every Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Lawler and children and Mrs. C. A. Skipper and children spent Wednesday in Bartow and Lakeland.

Mrs. Phil Lacy and two little sons returned Sunday from Birmingham, Ala., where they had been visiting relatives a couple of weeks.

J. W. White returned Tuesday night from St. Louis, where he had been to purchase new spring goods for the White Dry Goods Company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Falmer and daughter Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Palmer and daughter Louise spent yesterday (Thursday) in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Spink, Glenn Spink, Ed Welch, Miss Gladys Hall and Mrs. Fannie Reeves and children spent Sunday on Arbutuck lake. Lou, who is an expert fisherman, succeeded in landing two large trout.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Conoley. There were about twenty-five ladies present and the afternoon was spent in sewing. Refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate were served.

The Ten-a-Penny Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. H. Park, with Mrs. F. M. Smith as hostess. The afternoon was spent with sewing. Hot lunch, fruit salad on lettuce leaves, cake and coffee were served.

Ground was broken this week for new residence and garage for William J. Heim, to be erected on his lots in Block 41. Mr. Heim owns two valuable residence lots just east of N. E. Trent's new residence. He expects to push building operations as rapidly as possible. This will make the fifth modern home to be built in Block 41 within the last year.

For Sale

DOUBLE DISC TRACTOR

PLOW

HEAVY TWO-HORSE

WAGON

200 POUNDS DYNAMITE

SEVERAL DOZEN AXES,

GRUBBING HOES

and

SHOVELS

Wanted

ONE-HORSE WIDE-TIRE

WAGON

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FOOD SALE

Beginning Saturday, January 29, at 2 o'clock p. m., the

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will hold a Food Sale every Saturday afternoon in the room vacated by the First Trust and Savings Company, next to the R. I. Harris Real Estate Office.

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Avon Park, Florida

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Its Food Value
Dr. C. L. Alsborg, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the United States department of agriculture, has announced that: "The average bottle of Orange Crush or Coca-Cola contains about three-fourths of an ounce of sugar, which has an energy value equivalent to that of three ounces of mashed potato, as served on the table, and that is quite a generous serving; or, of three-fourths of a pound of tomatoes, and three-fourths of a pound of tomatoes, again, is a lot of tomatoes."

Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

Stivender sells real estate.

Try Ted's lunch; once won't hurt.

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

Silver tea at Mrs. Dart's next Thursday evening.

For Rent—Room and kitchenette. Apply at this office. 8-3t

Come to the Gift Shop, Lake avenue, for fancy work.

Lake front land in exchange for automobile. E. D. Putney. 10t

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

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Smith spent Sunday in Lake Wales.

LaRoy Dunn of Lake Wales was transacting business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Skipper motored to Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Ted guarantees his coffee and hamburger. Next to Standard Garage.

Don't fail to hear Dr. Sparks at the school auditorium at 3 p. m. Friday.

Mrs. D. H. Skipper was in from her country home Monday afternoon shopping.

Attend the silver tea at the home of Mrs. William Dart Thursday evening, Feb. 3.

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

Miss Pathy Barnhill of Pine Level is spending some time here with her brother, E. Barnhill.

Doughnuts—Something to eat that's a treat; pure and wholesome.

At Clark's Grocery.

Miss Nina Marsh, who is attending an art school in Washington, D. C., is expected home this week.

"Don't miss 'Under Northern Lights' at the Capital Theatre Saturday. Also a two-act comedy. Come out.

The Rev. T. B. Thompson, father and mother and Mrs. C. A. Clark spent Thursday of last week in Lake Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Buchanan, Mrs. J. E. Eisenhart and Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace spent Monday in Tampa.

Eugene Brandon, L. Tew and Roswell Boston of Wauchula spent several days here this week installing new telephones.

Mrs. E. Barnhill and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prentiss and Miss Pathy Barnhill motored to Wauchula Monday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Hart entertained the scholars of the eighth grade with a candy pull last Friday night. A splendid time was enjoyed by all.

A theater party from Haines City attending the Stefanoson lecture was composed of J. Fangle, J. P. Anderson, J. Miller and A. H. Reagin.

R. L. Franklin and family moved into their new bungalow on Lake avenue Monday. Avon Park people will extend a hearty welcome to these new residents.

Mrs. James Scott and little son Clyde of Terre Haute, Ind. who are spending the winter in Avon Park, returned Saturday from Deland, where they had been spending several weeks.

Mrs. J. E. Eisenhart, wife of Dr. E. Eisenhart, a prominent physician of Pittsburgh, is spending several weeks at Lake Byrd Lodge and enjoying a delightful vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. Eisenhart are grove owners in the Citrus Groves and By-Products Company's Lake Letia development.

W. J. Newburn of Avon Park, road superintendent of District No. 5, was a caller at the Truth office Monday morning. Mr. Newburn was in town for the purpose of looking after the unloading of several cars of rock, to be used in repairing the roads near town. The superintendent stated that the roads in this section of the district would be given immediate attention.—Zolfo Springs Truth.

Charles P. Read, one of the younger prominent business men of Pittsburgh and a grove owner with the Pittsburgh-Florida Company, is much enthused regarding the future of Avon Park and the surrounding "Edgemoor" developments. He is spending several weeks at Lake Byrd Lodge and on account of his sunny disposition is adding much to the pleasure of those with whom he comes in contact.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alexander of Pittsburgh are enjoying their first visit to Florida. They are pleasantly located at Lake Byrd Lodge and have been given an opportunity to see the many wonders of our section which, of course, include the different developments of the Pittsburgh-Florida Company. It was a great surprise to them to see what had been accomplished in the developing of Sections Sixteen and Seventeen, which is considered one of the greatest sights of our community.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hardman of Belleville, N. J., arrived in Avon Park last Friday night to spend several weeks. Mr. Hardman is the owner of a fine grove out on Lake Lotia and has been a winter visitor here for the last six or seven years. He was first induced to come here by the glowing descriptions of Avon Park and the surrounding country, given him by his friend, H. G. Crapo. He was a little inclined to be skeptical, and decided to come and see for himself. He came, saw and the country conquered and he is now of the opinion that Mr. Crapo was not lavish enough with his praises.

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Also, a large car of Sash and Doors from St. Louis, just unloaded.

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YOU HAD BETTER SEE US FOR ROUGH AND DRESSED FRAMING, BEAVER BOARD, BRICK, LIME, CEMENT, Etc.

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Avon Park, Florida

PARAGRAPHS OF LOCAL AND PERSONAL INTEREST

We print calling cards.
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Yes, you can smoke and drink at Ted's.
Coke Gadsden made a trip to Okeechobee Monday.
Ted is the originator of the hamburger. Try one.
Ladies, see those new spring hats at the Elite Shop.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wolff spent Wednesday in Arcadia.
Eloyd Johnson made a business trip to Tampa last Saturday.
We make your storage battery new.
W. P. Babcock, Sebring, Fla. 5117
Aloe Thomas of Fort Kissimmee spent Tuesday in Avon Park.
Doughnuts—they are good for the kiddies.
For Sale—Six-room bungalow on Lake avenue. See J. R. Ganey.
Why, sure! Ted caters to ladies and children. Come along.
Mrs. Ella Collins of Fort Meade is spending the week here with relatives.
Doughnuts fried every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at Clarke's Grocery.
Al. D. Holt and son have put on another auto bus between Avon Park and Haines City.
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Willes and little son of Lucerne Park were registered at the Avon Sunday.
Dink Skipper of Crewsville was here Tuesday greeting friends and transacting business.
Mrs. J. P. Drantley and family of Okeechobee spent several days in Avon Park.
J. B. Thomas of Fort Kissimmee visited Avon Park a short time Tuesday. He was en route to Lakeland.
Fara Wanted—Want to hear from owner of farm on road land, worth the price asked. L. Jones, Box 531, Olney, Ill.
The handsome new cottage, corner Lake avenue and Charles street, would make you a fine home. It's for sale by H. B. Coy.
Charles Pabor, Jr., Webster Schramling, Raymond Dille, Thelma Clark, Heatie Pabor and Ethel Wallace spent Saturday in Tampa.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harrison of Miami, who had been spending a week in Avon Park, departed for their home Tuesday afternoon.
H. Y. Thompson and family and F. A. Dixon and family of Crewsville, a couple of days here this week, guests of L. A. Wolff and family.
B. W. Field and Sam Dimpshire of Sebring were in Avon Park Monday night attending regular convention of Highlands Chapter No. 42, Royal Arch Masons.
Miss Idell Lee of Winter Haven, daughter of Editor M. M. Lee of the Florida Chief, was the charming guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reck several days this week.
J. H. Smith of Nashville, Tenn., who is a property owner in Avon Park, arrived here Monday to spend several months. He expects to bring his wife and daughter about the middle of February.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McClelland of Topeka, Kas., departed Tuesday morning for their home, after having spent some time here as guests of Mr. McClelland's sister, Mrs. O. M. Whitlow.
Don't miss the attraction at the Capital Theatre Saturday night, "The Northern Lights," with a United comedy. Good music, good pictures and comfortable seats. Matinee 15 and 25 cents, night 20 and 35 cents.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harbin, Mrs. Ada Ray, Miss Laura Harbin and Marvin Mayhugh of Greenville, Ky., arrived in Avon Park Sunday afternoon to spend several months. They are guests of Mrs. J. B. Thomas of Fort Kissimmee, who drove through from Greenville in their car. They are joined in Jacksonville by the ladies. They all enjoyed a delightful trip and are highly pleased with Avon Park.
Tuesday afternoon Norton T. Smith, Capt. F. C. Rae, George F. Smith, Mark W. Lance, G. W. Adams, C. C. Klinger and T. J. Langley drove to Bartow to attend a special meeting of the Bartow Commandery No. 15, Knights Templar. Officers Mr. Smith and the Templars degrees were conferred on a class of thirty-seven candidates, among whom were Messrs. C. C. Skipper, George F. Smith and M. W. Lance of this place.
F. L. Middleton and James A. MacElwaine departed Wednesday for Washington, after having spent several days here with the party arriving in Avon Park a couple of weeks ago. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Steigel of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. H. T. Douglas, Jr., of Chicago; Mrs. H. Collins and Mrs. A. E. McKay of Washington. Messrs. Middleton and MacElwaine expect to leave Washington for Avon Park on Feb. 10 in a private Pullman car with another party of prominent Washingtonians interested in this wonderful section.

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A UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT STAGED AT LAKE BYRD LODGE THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 20

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so pronounced on Mr. Alexander will result in much happiness to Miss Neeson later on.
Act 7. One of the greatest acts of the entire evening was that presented by Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Garrett, of Washington, D. C. The audience was mystified and surprised by the wonderful power Mr. Garrett exercised over the mind of his wife and after the performance he was surrounded by a group of men who were all anxious to find out how it was possible to so completely control one's better half. However, the secret was not given to outsiders, even though a reward of \$5,000 was offered. Everyone in the audience was permitted to write the name of a song on a piece of paper and at a signal from Mr. Garrett, without a single mistake, the different selections were read and the audience was delighted.
Act 8. J. C. Alexander almost rivaled the famous Hernani in many and wonderful sleight-of-hand tricks, such as taking rabbits and doves from his hands in producing a rainbow from the air a beautiful box of flowers, showing that the hand is much more than the eye.
Act 9. Mrs. Dobson posed in a tableau entitled "The Knitter," which was extremely effective. Mrs. Dobson is the youngest lady in the party now at Lake Byrd Lodge, which proves that Florida is living up to its historical "Fountain of Youth" story.
Act 10. Reading by Mrs. Thompson from Kipling's "If." This was accomplished in the most artistic manner and produced a wonderful effect on the audience. Mrs. Thompson is a delightful woman and Avon Park is much to be favored in her paying a visit to our locality.
Act 11. A sleight-of-hand entertainment performed by Mr. Langmans and entitled "Scrambled Eggs." This was one of the best events of the evening. Mr. Langmans broke eggs and watches in the same bowl and around them, thus showing again to the amazement of the audience.
Act 12. Was an unusual method of entertaining the audience and was the result of great physical effort on the part of twelve charming ladies, who each secured an equal and perfectly good package of gum, keeping time to music of the victrola. After a reasonable time the gum was moulded into figures representing different animals and a valuable prize was given to the winner.
Act 13. This act ended the program with singing by a male quartette composed of R. L. Thompson, C. P. Read, H. S. Garrett and Mr. Neeson. They sang old-fashioned melodies so effectively that quite a few of the audience were compelled to leave the room to breathe even though the sadness of the words or the music thereof.
After a complete program of home-made candy was served by the host and hostess and they were voted most of the party to be the prince of good fellows.
Much credit should be given to Mr. Langmans as stage manager and to R. L. Thompson as assistant stage manager. Mr. Montooth, as stage manager, also to a great deal of consideration, as much labor and effort was spent on the scenery and the room was made to look like a stage and the result of his work shows unlimited experience along this line.
H. S. Garrett, as announcer in general, added much to the effectiveness of the evening by his pleasing personality and wonderful voice made it possible for each one of the guests to understand to a great degree what each one of the actors and actresses were endeavoring to portray.
The evening ended by dancing, which was continued into the wee hours of the morning, and everybody retired feeling that they had spent a very pleasant evening.

Silver Springs
If the "fountain of eternal youth" should ever be found it is likely to be found at Florida's natural springs. The great natural development of underground drainage in the state is due to a large number of springs at places where streams emerge from subterranean channels, according to the United States geological survey, department of the interior. They range in size from mere seeps to huge springs that are the sources of creeks and even of rivers large enough to float good-sized passenger and freight steamers.
Silver Springs, in Marion county, the best known as well as the largest named. The water emerges from a basin over thirty-five feet deep and is so clear that objects lying on the bottom of this huge finger bowl are distinctly visible. The source of the water enters the ground within a few miles of the spring and as it has not traveled far through the soluble limestone it is only slightly hard. The flow is about 385,000 gallons a minute, sufficient to form Silver Springs from a steam eight or nine feet diameter in the middle and nearly ten miles long from its source to its junction with Oklawaha river.
Fishing at Clearwater
A successful fishing party enjoying an outing at Clearwater this week was composed of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baldwin, W. A. Barker, Col. D. V. Rouse, and Mr. E. R. Long. The party left here Monday afternoon, returning Wednesday evening. At Clearwater a launch was secured, the captain taking the party out on the gulf to the grouper banks, where about 150 pounds of groupers, of Key West grub, etc., were caught.
Times-Union: "Longer skirts would increase the demand for cotton and do more toward helping the farmers than an emergency tariff will." Perhaps so, but in these days of silk and short skirts we doubt if the T.-U. could get many women to agree with it.

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Notice to Stockholders
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Avon Park Printing Company will be held in the council chamber, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 28, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
G. W. ADAMS, Secretary.

HONEY BEE
The honey bee is the most important insect in the economy of the state. It is the source of honey, which is a valuable food and a source of income to the beekeepers. The honey bee is also a pest to the fruit and vegetable growers. It is therefore important that the honey bee be protected and its numbers increased. The honey bee is a very hardy insect and can survive in the most adverse conditions. It is therefore a very valuable insect to the state.

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Avon Park, Florida

SCENIC ROUTE BUS LINE

Between Avon Park and Haines City, via Winter Haven. Makes connection at Winter Haven with bus lines for all points. Conveys to Haines City via No. 50 for Jax, and via No. 92 from Tampa and No. 92 from Haines City. Leaves Avon Park 8:30 a. m.; Haines City 3:40 p. m. Arrives Avon Park 8:50 a. m.

OBSERVE AND BE SAFE
On and after February 4 I will strictly enforce the automobile law, which requires 1921 license, two lights, two lights in front and dimmers. A great many people neglect to turn on their dimmers when they meet other cars, and some run their cars with only one light in front with a tail light. This must be stopped, and on and after the 4th day of February I expect to arrest every guilty of violating the law in this respect.

Application blanks for automobile license can be obtained from Tax Collector Hull, and two weeks is ample time to get the license.
J. L. HAMPTON, Sheriff.

Your trip to WAUCHULA will be incomplete unless you stop at
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UNDERHILL'S RHODE ISLAND REDS
are now leading 990 hens at Vineland contest. Baby chicks 25 cents each.

Mrs. Mildred Pabor
Who Does This Mean?
Messrs. Damon, Pythian and Brentwood were out in a boat the other day and rocked the boat. These were one rock too many. The boat sunk and all three struck out for the shore. Pythian soon gave out and yelled for help. Brentwood stripped under water, went to his rescue and aided him to shore. Damon cried for help, but managed to reach the shore. Nothing left of much account, except a good watch and some clothing. These boys will not be likely to again rock the boat.—Contributed.

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