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ISAAC VAN HORN DOING A GREAT WORK FOR THE SCENIC HIGHLANDS

While en route to Atlanta Thursday morning of last week and on our return Saturday we had the pleasure of being the guest of Isaac Van Horn at Haines City for a few hours. During this short visit Mr. Van Horn disclosed to us some of his plans which have not hitherto been made public. His life work has been laid out and he will devote all his time now to bringing to a successful conclusion the plans which mean so much for the entire Scenic Highlands and for Haines City.

There has been no little speculation as to just what Mr. Van Horn had "up his sleeve." Many men could not grasp the idea that a man could be big enough to spend his time and money in bringing to a successful conclusion plans that would materially benefit anyone but himself. But Mr. Van Horn happens to be one of those big, broad men who considers community welfare identical with his own, therefore, he has planned along lines that will not only benefit himself eventually, but will be of great and permanent benefit to the communities in which he purposes to operate.

Mr. Van Horn has been the leader in the organization of four big companies — the Isaac Van Horn Company interests, the Gateway Villa Syndicate, the Massachusetts and Florida Realty Company and the Mid-City Syndicate.

The business of the Isaac Van Horn Company will be to develop the business section of Haines City, either by improvement itself or by sale to others who shall do so, and it will not sell its property to speculators who might retard progress.

The Massachusetts and Florida Realty Company will be a big financial organization composed of capitalists from the New England and other states. It will interest men of large means who have money to invest in safe ventures and this money will be available to towns, cities and individuals on the Scenic Highlands to finance public improvements, industries and such business ventures as are considered by the board of directors as safe and sound. It will mean the bringing of millions of dollars into this section eventually—all outside capital—and the building up of institutions that could not be financed locally. The board of directors is composed of eleven members, six of whom are the cities and towns of Haines City, Lake Hamilton, Winter Haven, Crooked Lake, Avon Park and Sebring. The remaining directors will be composed of capitalists interested in the company. These directors from the Scenic Highlands will recommend the investment of the funds and the others will furnish them. Mr. Van Horn's plans mean the building up of a financial organization for investment in this territory of millions of dollars in legitimate channels of development.

The Gateway Villa Syndicate is composed of twenty men who have purchased a valuable site in Haines City, upon which will be erected a building covering an entire block, of a character that when completed will assure to that particular spot the business center of the city for years to come.

The Mid-City Syndicate's work will be to assist in making Haines City the most important inland city in South Florida. Its operations will include the building of railroads and railroad terminals, the connecting up of lines that will furnish an inlet from and outlet to the northern and central states and eventually a through line traversing the Scenic Highlands and terminating at Miami on the East Coast and Marco on the West Coast. The first railroad construction will be of a line from Dade City to Haines City, which, when the "Perry Cut-off" is built, will furnish the line mentioned. A tract of 1,000 acres of land has been procured in Polk county, on beautiful Lake Agnes, upon which a townsite will be laid out and developed. This tract joins a tract of 11,000 acres purchased by the company, which will be developed in conjunction with the new town, which will be called Polk City. A line of railroad will be built from Polk City to Clermont, making Haines City the center for all that vast and rich territory.

These plans are not the visions of an idle dreamer, being backed by men of means and influence. Mr. Van Horn has labored upon them for some time, spending his own means to bring them to a head. He is asking no financial aid from local capital, but only asks for the moral support of the communities interested. It is a work that will occupy Mr. Van Horn's time for the remainder of his life, but when he has passed beyond this veil of tears he will have left a monument to his memory such as is seldom left by an individual.

Mr. Van Horn has our sincere congratulations and Haines City and the Scenic Highlands are indeed fortunate in possessing a citizen of such clear vision, tenacity of purpose, integrity and high mental, moral and financial standing.

Civil Service Employes

The number of employes on the United States civil list on June 3, 1914, was 482,121, on July 1, 1920, was 691,116, and on Dec. 31, 1920, was 640,175. It seems a difficult task to reduce the number of government employes, not to speak of the army and navy.

SYNOPSIS OF NEW AUTOMOBILE LICENSE TAX LAW

Following is a synopsis of the new automobile license law passed by the last legislature, this synopsis having been prepared by Captain Gray, the veteran chief clerk in the comptroller's office.

The law becomes effective Jan. 1, 1922. Captain Gray's statement follows:

"There will be only one tax instead of two, that being placed on the rear of the car or the truck. The first question that most car owners will ask will no doubt be, 'What will my license cost?' The answer is, 'That depends.' There are so many different classifications and provisions in the bill that the application blank, which necessarily must be used to comply with the law will resemble an income tax report or a government draft questionnaire.

"Automobiles for private use only will be licensed on a weight basis, being 50 cents per hundred pounds. So the owner of a Ford touring car for private use only will pay a license tax of $7.50. The owner of an Oakland car of the late models has been getting his license for $5, but under this bill he would pay $12, while the owner of a Maxwell car will pay $10.50. I am advised that the five passenger Buick touring cars weigh 2,000 pounds; therefore, a license for such a car would be $14.50. A Cadillac touring car which has been costing $12 will cost $20 under the new law.

"If an automobile is used for hire there is an additional charge on the weight of the car and also a charge of $5 per passenger where the passenger capacity goes not exceed seven. So that a Ford touring car operated for hire would take a license costing $31; the Oakland, $38; the Maxwell, $35.75, and the Cadillac $60, when used for hire. This will illustrate briefly some of the changes with reference to passenger cars. The license fees for trucks depends on whether the tires are pneumatic or solid as well as whether or not the truck will be in private use or for hire. An illustration will be the Federal one-ton truck, which weighs 4,800 pounds. Under the new bill this truck, equipped with penumatic tires and in private use, would cost $36 and equipped with solid tires, $83.70. The same truck when operated for hire equipped with pneumatic tires would require a license costing $102 and if equipped with solid tires, $158.

"The largest increases in cost of license will be in the case of cars and trucks operated for hire. In the case of cars and trucks in private use the general average or increase will not be more than 50 to 75 per cent over the present license rates.

"The bill to be administered by the comptroller's office but was not drawn by or suggested by the comptroller. The members of the legislature having charge of the program of good road legislation had the laws drawn with a view of providing funds for the state road department seem to have believed that the fair method of licensing motor vehicles was on a weight basis, and this idea has been the basic principle apparently on which the new automobile license law was drawn. However, there are so many different classifications and provisons as stated above which, taken as a whole, will mean that there will be some fifteen or sixteen different classes or series of license tags, ranging in price according to the vehicle for which purchased all the way from $5 to $500. The present law will bring in a total revenue of from one million to one and one-half million dollars."

ST. JOHN'S DAY SERVICES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The members of Poinciana Lodge No. 227, F. & A. M., and of Leigh Chapter, Order Eastern Star, attended St. John's day services at the Episcopal church in a body Sunday morning. It was the largest turn-out of Masons in a body to attend services here in a number of years and all were well repaid for the journey as the Rev. J. Thomas Murrish had prepared a sermon for the occasion, which was delivered in such an impressive manner as to evoke many words of praise from the large congregation.

Members of the Masonic fraternity are required to attend services on the two Sundays nearest St. John's days. The two Saints John—St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist—were the patron saints of Masonry, hence the observance of these Sundays.

Disappointed

Many were disappointed Monday night, because of the failure of the Pons-Wennecke comet to show up on schedule time. During the heavy rain Monday evening there was an intense glow in the sky and the earth here seemed of a reddish brown color. Some attributed this to the comet, but it was probably a reflection from the setting sun.

Fires at Sebring

We are informed that two dwelling houses at Sebring were struck by lightning during Monday evening's electrical storm and consumed by fire. The report has not been verified, however. If true, we extend our sympathies.

MONTH'S OUTING AT UNCLE SAM'S EXPENSE

Beginning July 18 at Camp Jackson, near Columbia, S. C., several thousand young men from Florida and nearby southern states will gather for drill, out-door sports and out-door life.

Uncle Sam pays every necessary expense from the time the boy leaves home until he returns home, including transportation, board, lodging, uniforms, medical and dental attention, etc. A great many high school boys will attend. New friendships will be made and a fine outing will be enjoyed. Applicants must submit a statement from a local physician that his physical condition is good. He must submit references as to his good moral character. There is no obligation for military service beyond the month in camp.

Here is a fine chance for an Avon Park boy to make a trip to Columbia, S. C., passing through Georgia en route. He will meet lots of fine boys from this and other states, learn a number of new out-door sports and games, in which whole companies will engage. The camp has several theaters and social clubs, libraries and other facilities for spending spare time. Drills, mass athletics, etc., will take but five hours a day.

Applicants must be at least 16 years of age and not over 35.

Application should be made to the commanding general, Fourth Corps Area, Fort McPherson, Ga., or to the American Legion headquarters, Jacksonille, Fla.

Some Fine Peaches

We are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lander for a basket of fine peaches picked from trees growing at their beautiful home place. For color, size and flavor these peaches were the equal of any of the best we have ever tasted, coming from the famous peach belt of Georgia. Mr. Lander tells us that their trees had been neglected, but that this year he gave them a little fertilizer and they responded wonderfully, putting on good crops of fruit and showing that this section is naturally adapted to their growth. We thank Mr. and Mrs. Lander for this splendid treat.

Audit Shows Splendid System

J. E. Bigham of the firm of J. E. Bigham & Co., public accountants of Tampa, has just completed an audit of the books of the Florida Citrus Development Company and the Citrus Groves and By-Products Company. The officials of these companies felt that it was due the grove owners and stockholders that a complete audit be made to verify the reports of the general auditor, W. R. England. A splendid showing is the result of the audit. A complete system of costs has been developed by those in charge, simplifying and making all departments of the work a fact and not guess work.

STRICTER GRADING OF "SEALDSWEET" FRUIT

New and considerably stricter grading requirements are to be a feature of the operations of the Florida Citrus Exchange, beginning with next shipping season, according to action taken by the board of directors at the regular monthly session in Tampa recently.

Under the new grading all fruit shipped under the "Sealdsweet" trademark will be uniform as to quality, the differences being as to color only. Fruit sold as "Sealdsweet" will be graded as "brights," "goldens" and "russets," with provision for a higher fancy grade, and must be smooth of skin and of good condition, with full weight. All fruit not meeting these requirements must be packed as fourth grade, under the usual fourth grade brands, but must not bear the trademark of "Sealdsweet," nor the signature trademark of the Florida Citrus Exchange. In supporting the report of the committee, Business Manager C. E. Stewart gave it as his opinion that the new grading should bring a profit of several hundred thousand dollars each year to exchange growers.

To Join Californians

It was voted to join with the California Fruit Growers Exchange in the cost of a booklet upon the food and health values of oranges and grapefruit, which is to be given publicity through and distributed free, by a well known newspaper syndicate, provided the executive officers could effect an adjustment by which each organization would be permitted to mention specifically its respective trademark of "Sunkist" and Sealdsweet." The two co-operative organizations are practically the only advertisers of citrus fruits grown in this country; but this is the first time consideration ever has been given to a proposition involving joint action between them in advertising matters.

At the meeting of directors of the Exchange Supply Company in the afternoon some interesting figures were submitted by General Manager W. F. Miller. The company has grown so that it gross assets now amount to $1,775,000, with an excess of assets over all liabilities of $253,000. The company's stock, all of which is owned and held by local associations of the exchange, therefore has a book value of practically $100 per share, at par, at which time it was issued. The relatively small amount of actual cash invested in the company by the associations at the start is now possible operations now running into the millions each year, and large savings to the associations and individual grower.

Shipping to China

A report on American shipping to Shanghai, China, states that 320 American steamship vessels arrived there during 1920, compared with 73 for 1917 and 41 for 1914.

THAT EVERBEARING ORANGE TREE

Frank Whitman in the Florida Grower

Much as I hate an "on the fence" position, I am compelled to assume it for this time, for I am frankly puzzled. There is an "everbearing orange tree"—in fact, if we are to believe the reports coming from many citrus sections, there are a whole lot of them. This story will have to do with three trees only—one parent and two scions. I believe I went to Avon Park in as skeptical a mood as any person in this world was ever afflicted by, but when I prepared to see a tree that stood next to someone's kitchen, a tree that was drenched with wash water and which was saturated with a wide assortment of tin cans. I have seen many such freaks, and it is history that they do some peculiar things in the matter of production. But this tree, one is standing in a well-kept grove. The other two, the parent and the scion, are far removed from this one, which is in a splendid and flourishing condition.

They are all in what was once a grove in one piece, and the parent tree was experimented with in the old days by an amateur horticulturist. Two trees were removed to new spots were budded from the parent stock and they have reproduced, both of them splendidly. One of them stood close to a stable and has become slightly ammoniated. It was taken up, after all budwood was removed, and will be set out in a nursery at Florence Villa. When I was first introduced to see one tree, a "freak" of the sort that I have seen many times. The accompanying illustration will give an idea of what I saw with my eyes. Again I call your attention to the picture. The fruit has many characteristics of the Valencia—and yet it is not. Those of it cut had many well developed seeds.

The best conditioned tree of the three stands well out in the grove, is not nearer than 100 feet from a house, and is in full bloom. These seems to be no doubt but what the tree has reproduced itself, although what the original experimenter performed on the old tree to bring about this condition is beyond my comprehension. This is the one thing that excited my skepticism: The matter of reproduction. That this has very apparently been done can easily be deduced.

The old grove has been known as the "Turner Grove," and stands right in the town site of Avon Park, near the business district. The lands on which the trees stand have been bought by the A. H. DeVane (of Lakeland) interests, and the stock is now being propagated. As I stated before, this tree puzzles me, for what citrus knowledge I have is all upset. I had supposed that a dormant season was essential to the life of a citrus tree. In this case it is evidently not so. I know a tree can keep on blooming and bearing through the twelve months of the year is beyond me. I certainly would like to hear the opinion of some of our real citrus men on the subject. I know I am but one among a tree that has literally suicided by an overload of fruit. I have seen them that bear heavily one season and spend the next recuperating, with comparatively no fruit.

The tree is a heavy bearer and gives forth its heaviest crop in the regular season. There is never any time a lot-up in production. There is always ripe fruit to be had from it. Last year three boxes were picked from it during the later part of July, and over $50 worth of fruit picked during the entire year. Besides two boxes were carried out of the state to friends. I have shown it to many citrus men for their frank opinion, and boiled down, the information obtained was that they "were puzzled." Like myself, they could not figure just how a tree could go on year after year with such a performance. I have known many fine trees to kill themselves with an extraordinary crop. Here is a tree that doesn't do it with a year'-round production. I would like those of the state to study the picture given with this article and see if they figure out if there are any other trees like it in the state, and would like the report of a committee of experts on the matter.

The tree is there, to be seen, to be speculated over — and I venture to say: "To be wondered at." I am quite certain that before we all get to the argument, if the matter that has been going through the state press has not already done so. Just what this tree means for the citrus industry of Florida is also a matter of much speculation. One man told me it would revolutionize the citrus industry; another said it would "make oranges too common." This last opinion, of course, is rather absurd, and not worth an argument. The paramount value, in my opinion, is that it will make for out-of-season fruit, and out-of-season fruit is always a big money crop. Enthusiasm is a fine thing, but cold facts produce more cash. My whole opinion hangs on the matter of reproduction. This has been accomplished in two instances in widely-separated spots. There is no reason to logically assume that this tree will which the trees stand have been

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RAPID PROGRESS BEING MADE AT THE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB GROUNDS

SEBRING WILL STAGE SPLENDID FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Next Monday is the day set apart for celebrating the creation of Highlands county and paying homage to Dr. E. J. Etheredge, our representative in the legislature, to whom all the people of Highlands county are indebted for his work in bringing about county division.

It is also the day we celebrate the Declaration of Independence, therefore there is all the more reason why we should all join with Sebring in making the celebration a rousing one.

A splendid program has been arranged, as follows:

9:30 a. m.—Flag raising and drill by ex-service men on the circle.

10 to 12 noon—Musical program and addresses at Tuscawilla Park Casino.

12 to 2 p. m.—Dinner in the park.

3 p. m.—Baseball game.

Evening—Fireworks.

The secretary of the Woman's Club of Sebring has sent an urgent invitation to the Woman's Club of Avon Park to use its influence in securing as large a representation as possible from Avon Park, and laying particular stress upon the fact that our city is doing its share toward providing the dinner. Skipper and Lanier having donated a liberal portion of the meat for the barbecue.

In her letter, the secretary says: "We think this will be the beginning of friendship and co-operation between our clubs and that we may meet often."

This is the right spirit.

There is no reason in the world why Avon Park and Sebring should not join hands and co-operate in an effort to make Highlands county the best county in the state of Florida.

Friendly rivalry between the two cities is to be expected, but such rivalry need not in any way hinder the march of progress. In fact, it will assist in quickening the step.

Sebring citizens joined hands with Avon Park in the matter of appointment of officers for the new county. They carried out their part of the tentative agreement made between the two cities, and Avon Park has likewise. They have shown their willingness to co-operate and now it is up to us to meet them on a common ground.

We can show our disposition to do this by turning out en masse on the Fourth of July and assisting Sebring to pull off one of the biggest events ever pulled off in this part of the state.

UNCLE SAM ACCEPTS BRICKELL PROPOSITION TO BUILD POSTOFFICE

Just as we are ready to go to press we received the following letter from Congressman H. J. Drane, which is self-explanatory:

"Washington, D. C., June 27.

"Hon George W. Adams,

"Avon Park, Fla.

"Dear M. Adams:

"I do not know whether Mr. Brickell is at Avon Park, but thought he would get the information just as quick if I wrote you.

"I was notified this morning by the Hon. William R. Spillman, the official in charge of the division of postoffice equipment at the postoffice department, that based upon the recommendation of an inspector sent to Avon Park from outside territory, the department had decided to accept the proposition of E. M. Brickell and that Mr. Brickell would be immediately notified. This is based upon a certain price for the lease in connection with the location, character, size and equipment contained in the proposition and attached to the inspector's recommendation.

"The inspector had also notified the department that in his opinion Avon Park is destined to grow and develop very rapidly.

"With very kind regards, I am, dear sir, yours sincerely,

"HERBERT J. DRANE, M. C."

SPLENDID SHOWING BY FIRST NATNONAL BANK

J. W. Pole, national bank examiner, was here Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Pole paid his official visit to the First National Bank and found that institution in splendid condition. He complimented the officials on the remarkable showing made and was greatly surprised to learn that since the organization of the bank eleven years ago the total losses, occasioned by overdrafts, bad checks, forgeries, poor notes, etc., amounted to less than $250. This is indeed a remarkable showing and speaks in the highest terms of the excellent management of the bank.

Mr. Pole went to Haines City Sunday, from where he embarked for the East Coast. He will go to Miami to open up a new banking institution. He was completely carried away with this section and is of the opinion that we have a very bright future before us.

Traffic in Chinese Girls

Chinese slave girl traffic is today going on right under the noses of our city officials, according to Dr. Charles R. Shapherd of Los Angeles, general missionary among the Orientals. He declares, "I know from personal experience and not from hearsay that this is a fact," and he cites the instance of a Chinese girl sixteen years old sold in San Francisco for $2,700.

For several weeks workmen have been busily engaged in clearing the tract of land on Lake Lotela owned by the Avon Golf and Country Club. The work has progressed rapidly and now the entire tract is cleared and plowed and work has begun on the greens. Muck will be hauled to the greens and grass planted soon.

It is not known at the present time just what kind of a water system will be installed, but it is altogether likely water will be forced through the mains by an electric pump. Ample water will be supplied to keep the grounds in good condition and the officials are working hard to have the golf course ready for use by the time the tourist season sets in.

In addition to a splendid nine-hole golf course, such attractions as trap shooting, tennis, boating, bathing and fishing will be offered and as soon as the club house can be erected, dancing and receptions will be features of the club.

A splendid regulation trap has been ordered and shipped and is expected to soon be here. Just as soon as it arrives club members who enjoy trap shooting will have an opportunity to indulge in this sport.

While all arrangements have not been completed as regards a manager for the club, in all likelihood J. D. McEwen, manager of the Hotel Avon, will be the manager. Mr. McEwen has had a wide experience along this line and will make a competent and satisfactory manager.

The grounds consist of sixty acres of land, located on Lake Lotela, at what is known as "The Point," just outside the corporate limits. It is an ideal location, its shores on three sides being laved by the waters of the lake. "The Point" has been selected as the site for the club house and just south of this there is a splendid bathing beach, where the waters are shallow and the bottom sandy for a considerable distance into the lake. It will be perfectly safe for women and children and those who cannot swim, while for those who do swim and like the deeper waters there is plenty of opportunity further out in the lake.

Near the lake, on the level land, there is a fine spot for a tennis court and the place selected for trap shooting is so situated that the blue rocks will be thrown toward the lake and the marksmen shoot out over the water, with no danger of damage to property or injury to person.

The Avon Golf and Country Club is incorporated under the laws of Florida and capitalized at $75,000. Its success is assured and we can confidently state that it will prove in time to be one of Avon Park's greatest assets. To those who have made this undertaking possible and to those who have subscribed for stock the city is deeply indebted, for such a club will not only furnish a splendid place for recreation for our own citizens, but is bound to attract winter visitors here who would otherwise go where more amusement is furnished.

If you have not enrolled as a member of the Avon Golf and Country Club you should do so at once, for you personally will be benefitted in more ways than one. If you are a property owner, your property will be increased in value and the wholesome outdoor exercise and sport you will obtain will more than recompense you for the money you expend.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM A. V. ANDERSON

A letter from A. V. Anderson, who with Mrs. Anderson is now in Salt Lake City, Utah, states that they have been experiencing all kinds of weather there—from freezing to 103 degrees; that the mountains were covered with snow and that they missed the recent disastrous flood a few hours; that there was three feet of water in the dining car and the train on which they were traveling had hard work to keep ahead of the flood.

Mr. Anderson states that he has seen nothing in the west that he likes better than Avon Park and that the times are hard in the cities through which they have visited. The mines are closed and the wool and cattlemen are broke. He sends regards to all his friends in Avon Park and expects to return about July 10.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IMPROVING IN FLORIDA

According to the census of 1920 there are 151,641 children 7 to 13 years of age in the state of Florida and of this number 126,198, or 83.2 per cent, were reported as attending school. In 1910 the percentage attending school was 70.5, thus indicating a gratifying improvement as regards school attendance between 1910 and 1920. For children 14 and 15 years of age in 1920, 76.6 per cent were attending school and of those 16 and 17 years of age 45.5 per cent.

The percentage of children attending schools was larger in the cities than in the country districts, the percentage for children in the urban population 7 to 13 years of age being 92.7 and in the rural population, 79.1. "Urban," according to the census definition, includes all towns or cities of 2,500 population or more.

Refreshing Rains

Our citrus groves have responded wonderfully to the refreshing rains of Monday and Wednesday.

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Your business and any other fortune you may have accumulated are in good hands while you live. Through years you have built the business. The surplus earnings, or the income from your efforts, you have invested. Nobody knows your business quite as well as you do. But after you have gone another will succeed to the management and settlement of your affairs. While you are in health and normal mental condition it is best that you name the executor who will handle your affairs. Unless you do, the court will appoint an administrator and the law fixes the methods under which he will proceed.

Everyone having property should execute a will disposing of it. The law seldom divides property in the same manner as would the person owning it, if he personally were making the distribution.

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RETROSPECTION

[By Fred J. Collins, Youngstown, O.]

(Continued from Last Week)

But little of interest was seen until we began to see the citrus fruits, (oranges first), and to those of us who had never seen them growing, it was truly an inspiring sight. In fact, we were so demonstrative that Mr. McCurdy finally told the conductor that were were only a lot of crazy people he was taking to an asylum. As we proceeded further, we began to see the real citrus groves. "Wonderful!" was about all we could say. Had our dinner served as we took in the sights and arrived at Haines City at 3 p. m. Here we were treated to a real surprise, and to some real southern hospitality and to a tired, stranded bunch of tourists it was truly a godsend. Alighting from the train we piled our baggage up and indulged in our yells and songs, while "Papa Mc" was scouting around to see what he could do for us, when up stepped a polished gentleman and asked for the manager of our party and being directed to Mr McCurdy, said: "I am Irwin A. Yarnell of Highland Park. I was at Avon Park yesterday and learned that you were coming and that your club house was not quite ready for you. I am here to tender the use of my private club house for the night." Here was true hospitality—a stranded lot of twenty-five tourists provided with a place to spend the night. So we were not slow in accepting and loading our baggage on a truck, it was dispatched to the club house, while we were taken in autos and driven through the splendid citrus groves of this region. We drove about fifty miles, going from Haines City to Highland Park, passing through the cities of Florence Villa, Winter Haven, Dundee and Lake Wales, over a smooth, hard road, past heavy-ladened trees of golden fruit, in groves bordering beautiful lakes—a sight most of us had never witnessed before, and one we will never forget.

Arriving at Highland Park after dark, the scenery we witnessed was grand. A forest fire was burning where land was being cleared, bringing out the standing trees in clear relief.

Passing into the grounds at Highland Park, over a splendid paved road, winding through the grounds between Lakes Amorst and Easy, leading up to the club house, which is situated on the north end of Lake Easy, we came to the main building. (I am sure that a word of praise and description of this place will in no way detract from the credit due our company and its officials, for the grand reception they had provided for us at Lake Byrd for this time, and which we were compelled to defer while we tarried by the way at Highland Park).

The main club house is erected in the latest style of modern building, up-to-date with all the conveniences found in any first-class city hotel—a large lobby with immense mantle and fireplace, pleasant cheerful porches, a large dining room and necessary rooms for kitchen, coat and toilet, the sleeping quarters being detached on a terrace in the rear, where the guests could sleep in quiet. At night the club house, brilliantly lighted, made a grand and imposing sight. Leading down from the drive to the lake were pleasant walks, to a long pavilion built out into the lake. Here was a beautiful place to rest, lighted at night, covered with a substantial roof, with flowers in boxes and easy chairs, inviting one to come and enjoy the scenery so abundantly displayed. Here is a high-class development, catering to an exclusive clientage, first-class references being required to secure membership here.

We met a select and agreeable company and we were very well provided for by Mrs. Dopler, the efficient manager and her assistants, who served us a supper that left nothing to be desired.

After supper we spent the time inspecting the grounds as well as we could in the dark and spent some time on the pavilion enjoying the beautiful sight on the lake.

After a fine quiet night's sleep in the comfortable quarters, we were wakened by the call to breakfast. This meal, so bountiful and so well served, put us in rare good form for the final lap of our journey.

An auto ride of two or three miles brought us to Lake Wales, where we boarded the train for Avon Park, word having reached us that we were to be entertained at the Hotel Avon for a day.

A short ride brought us to the end of our journey by rail. We were met by Fred McCurdy and driven direct to the hotel. Here in the hotel grounds we were permitted for first time to get a close-up view of the grapefruit and oranges growing on the trees and we lost no time sampling them. After dinner we were shown the fine Kellogg grove, right in town—thirty-four trees, 20 years old, and from 30 to 40 boxes of grapefruit on each tree, then worth about $2 per box on the tree. We saw other fine groves, all loaded with the golden fruit—a sight you who have never seen can hardly appreciate. A walk around the lake by the hotel (Lake Verona) brought us back with keen appetites, which were well provided for by the hotel management. The evening being spent in delightful company, who indulged in cards and dancing, made the time pass quickly.

The next morning about 10 a. m., the call came, "all aboard for Lake Byrd." We were not slow to respond, passing through the main part of the town, which by the way, is a very much up-to-date place—fine buildings, fine streets, homes that radiate a pleasant greeting to all visitors. Here, where every front gate is open, we roamed the place over during our stay and never a word of rebuke. When we went into a grove and left with our hands and pockets full of the golden fruit, no one said us nay. But I am digressing. We were off for Lake Byrd. About half a mile out we heard the cry, "Section Seventeen." Sure enough, about one mile

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RETROSPECTION

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to the west we saw this wonderful grove, but more of it later.

Soon we were in sight of the Lodge. Turning into the "groves at Lakewood Villa, we were at last on the soil we had so long wished to tread. A short drive brought us to the lake and then a scant half mile and we were being deposited at the Lodge, where we were greeted by our genial president, C. P. Anderson. After a hearty handshake by all, we gathered around him and gave our song in his honor, sung to the tune of "A Long, Long Trail":

"It was a long, long trail to Avon,
Into the land of our dreams,
Where the grapefruit groves are growing,
End of all our schemes.

'Twas a long, long night of waiting,
But now our dreams all come true,
And so we all are grateful,
Charlie Anderson, to you."

"Fine, Fine!" was the exclamation of our delighted host, and we all knew that he was now beginning to reap the reward of his long and arduous labors to build for us a wonderful grove and a most wonderful club house—the artistic Lake Byrd Lodge—and we were sure that he was sincerely pleased with our greetings.

We were all told to register and this we proceeded to do in a new register, we having the honor and distinction of being the first guests to be entertained there.

We were then assigned to our rooms, which were to be our home for the time being, and the writer and family were particularly well taken care of, having a fine front room on the second floor, from which there was a splendid view of the lake.

It is not necessary for me to describe the Lodge. It has been well done, through The Pilot—much better than I could do it. However, I will say this: Here is not the finished gem of Highland Park, but a rare stone in the rough, which when it has received the finishing touches, will outshine the more modern building in a beautiful setting, which fairly radiates the homey, friendly feeling, which tends to make a stay in the Lodge a joy never to be forgotten—a great big family gathering place, where all are put at their ease by the democratic feeling exhibited by all gathered here.

To describe the lake would take a gifted writer. The scene is simply beyond the power of my limited vocabulary. A deep blue body of water, bordered by a fringe of stately pine trees, festooned with the beautiful Spanish moss, which garnishes all the native trees in Florida. On a clear moonlight night we were treated to a remarkable sight ,the mirror-like surface of the lake, reflecting the moon, the clouds, the trees and all the landscape in a reflection so perfect that we were not sure which was the real and which the reproduction. Some visitors at the Lodge from Youngstown, while we were there, being particularly impressed by the sight, and the same sight, as the sun rose clear in the morning, left an impression long to be remembered.

Dinner being announced, we were again treated to a surprise—a dining room so beautifully situated that it was a constant joy to sit there, and the meal served to us, prepared by the splendid cook, Mrs. Park, and to describe the meal and those that followed, would be to say that we were served with all that we could desire—splendid food, cooked to a turn and served by the charming Misses Jewel LaPalm and Margaret Bell, assisted by Parke Anderson and William Park. Some class to those waiters.

Dinner over the call came, "all aboard for Section Seventeen." Everybody responded—we were at last to see the results of our companies' six years' work, in the finished product—the producing groves. We were soon there, and such a sight—640 acres in one big grove, rows of trees, one mile each way and one hundred and eighty rows, one hundred and eighty miles of trees! Just think of that and what it means in work to accomplish it.

We saw no groves to compare with this, clearly tilled, healthy, strong trees and fruit. Well, there had been nearly 10,000 boxes picked from the oldest trees; a few trees had been left to show us what had been done and the writer had never supposed that so many grapefruit could grow on so small a tree. I counted 200 on one tree and was told by one of the men who done the picking that he had picked six boxes from a single tree and I do not doubt it, for there were trees much larger than those we counted. But the reason—here are 5-year-old trees on a root system twice as old, and care. I guess that these trees have never wanted for anything to make them grow. I found the root system wonderful, meeting between the rows. I measured one tree and it had a circumference of 17 inches, just above the ground.

Picked one cluster of grapefruit on a stem about the size of a lead pencil and on it were six large perfect fruit, each weighing about two pounds. Another cluster of five. The latter I brought home, and it was the wonder and admiration of every one who saw it.

We wandered around, drinking in the sights, and incidentally some grapefruit juice, after Superintendent Durrance had demonstrated how to do it in true 'Cracker" style.

We came home at night with the sand in our shoes, literally as well as figuratively, as it has been said that to be a true Floridian "you must get the sand in your shoes."

After a bountiful supper all gathered round the huge fireplace and spent the evening in song, merry-making of various nature, and it was remarkable how every one took part, making the evening all too short and it was but a sample of every evening while we were there, the only difference was that we seemed to gather speed as the evenings came and some of the entertainments we pulled off were of a class beyond the amateur.

The succeeding days were spent in an inspection of Section Sixteen,

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TELEPHONE No. 29

Celebrate the Fourth of July at Sebring.

It's a long way off, but let's not forget it—the South Florida Fair.

Arrange to spend next Monday at Sebring. Take the whole family an enjoy the day.

If the purchasing public will only buy wisely, there'll never be any real hard times in Florida.

While we failed to see a meteoric showed Monday night, the shower we received was worth many thousands of dollars to our citrus growers.

Arcadia man named Ford was arrested in Punta Gorda for speeding. We don't see how in the world a "Ford" could be accused of such a crime.

Highlands and Hardee are "neck and neck" in the matter of which is the better county. Neither will take a back seat for any other county in Florida.

Tampa Tribune says "a live drug store goes far toward making the complexion of a town," and one does not have to walk many blocks on the streets of Tampa before he is ready to admit the truth of the statement.

Overzealous sheriffs and prohibition enforcement officers should familiarize themselves with the decision of the supreme court relative to searching automobiles for contraband liquors. No officer has a right to stop and search an automobile without a search warrant.

An elaborate program has been arranged for the semi-annual meeting of the Florida State Swine Growers Association, to be held in Wauchula Wednesday and Thursday, July 20 and 21. Plan to attend this meeting, for those Wauchula people are going to give the visitors the time of their lives.

One of our largest chewing gum manufacturers claims he is spending $10,000 a day for advertising. This is very likely true, but in connection with that paid advertising he has been sleek enough to get a vast amount of free advertising through expert press agents. We would like some of the "paid" stuff.

Times-Union: "Gubernatorial candidates thus early in the preliminary listings are "up against a Wall," according to the announcement by way of Tampa and Sarasota." That's our Perry Wall of Tampa, whom all Florida knows as one of the most clear-headed, public-spirited business men in the state. Go to it, Perry; and may your shadow never grow less.

We often wonder that more children are not killed or maimed by automobiles. Parents allow little children, hardly old enough to toddle around, to play in the middle of our main thoroughfares, regardless of the dangers to which they are exposed. The middle of the street is not a playground and parents should see that their children do not use it as such.

Sebring White Way: "Didn't see much about the famous 'Franklin Club' in your big doings at Lakeland, girls. What's the matter, have the editors waked up to the fact that it is a 'delusion and a snare?" Reminds us to tell you an interesting story about a faithful (?) member of the Franklin Club slashing prices on job work and soliciting business in a neighboring contemporary's etrritorp. Don't forget to ask about it at your next meeting in January, girls, of the executive board." Why not come out in the open and name the ornery cuss? And you might make the story all the more interesting by telling 'em about the individual who cut the legal rates right square in two in the middle.

Arcadia Enterprise: "The anxious-eyed county officers from the new counties keep hanging around old DeSoto's capitol building looking for everything that is portable and not nailed down. There should be some method of assuring these worried birds that we are not going to wampoosie them out of what is coming to them so they can rest at night. Keep a steady seat, boys, and remember what the Good Book says about the blessed state of the unexpecting, for they shall not suffer disappointment." Now it isn't at all likely that any of the old officials would attempt to "hornswoggle" the new counties out of any portion of their just dues, but honest men need not fear being watched and there's a good deal in that old adage, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Numerous lawless acts have been committed at Daytona recently, which have been laid to the order of Ku Klux Klan. We cannot say whether or not the Klan is guilty, but the charges sustain an argument we made some months ago—that every lawless act committed where there was such an order would be laid to its door. The principles of the order, as we have had them explained to us by one of its organizers, are good, but no argument has yet been put to us which convinces us that such an organization is needed. We still have faith in our courts and are still opposed to mob law, and mob law consists of acts of lawlessness on the part of any men or body of men. It is unlawful to commit murder, arson, rape and numerous other acts, but it is just as unlawful for any body of men to take the matter of punishment in its own hands. Two wrongs never did nor never will make a right.

ONE CAUSE OF TROUBLES IN SCHOOLS

[Kissimmee Valley Gazette]

Nearly every county in Florida has trouble at one time or another with the schools, the trustees, the faculty; and these fights or scraps or troubles never lose momentum as they travel from one tongue to another by the Gossip Rapid Transit Route. No matter how trival may be the worriment at the start it is augmented to a giant-size before the wrong—if there be one—is righted. With so many boards of control and such a number of "those in authority" the wonder is not why is there trouble—but why is there no more fuss and feathers.

One of the primary causes of grievance seeming to spring from nothing is the fact that parents are too prone to criticise school matters in the presence of their children. Some little item of gossip may be discussed in all its various phases at the table, about the home, or during the evening hour—but always in the presence of the children who may be under the direct tutelage of that discussed teacher; and when such a thing is done the child does not hesitate to tell "what mother thinks" or "what father says." Then there is but little time lost in circulating the tales about the school. It may be weeks before the news shall reach the teacher; the only intimation that may be given is a lameness of an inclination to obey the rules, the little stagings of whispered conferences, and a lack of co-operation which must exist between teacher and pupil in order to obtain results. And all the time the teacher is ignorant of why progress seems to be barred.

Finally the "mystery" leaks. "Mother said this," or "father told mother," and the ability of the teacher has been belittled, some trifling bit of misinformation has been made the criterion to show "the ignorance" of the teacher, and, sometimes, there has been a suggestion among the older pupils of something more; and it was all because of the open forum held in the presence of the children who are supposed to consider that "teacher knows." Such customs are rotten—and reflect upon the families where such comments are made. Every parent should bear in mind that for the most part the teachers are but the children of a trifling increase in years; that they have the same impulses as they, the parents, held but a few years back; that they are not compendiums without a flaw; that they are starting to not only aid the children but to obtain a greater knowledge for themselves; and that there should be an exemplification of co-operation rather than twisting the straws the camel is carrying until a cable has been formed which then breaks down the strongest.

There has been, and there is, too great a tendency to pick flaws in the best intentions. It is so much better to pacify than to provoke that volumes might be written upon the theme. Fool parents have done more than their share to lessen the influence of the teacher than, perhaps, they are aware. In most cases, it is allowed, much of this stuff has come from a thoughtless brain; but the term "fool parents" is there just the same. At the commencement of the school next fall let every parent make some resolutions—and then stick to them.

A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL JUDGE

The DeSoto County News of last week devoted more than two columns of space to an article intended to correct any undue criticism which might be directed against Judge George W. Whitehurst, because of the decision of the supreme court in the case of the state of Florida vs. Elbert Coker, charged with rape. It appears from the story in the news that the defendant's attorney, W. D. Bell, was ordered by Judge Whitehurst to attach a copy of the original indictment against Coker to the records to be sent to the supreme court. This, according to the News, the attorney for the defendant failed to do and the supreme court was therefore without all the facts in the case.

With the people who know Judge Whitehurst no explanation is necessary, for they know him to be as fair and impartial a judge as ever occupied the bench. He believes in law and order and his decisions are always made without prejudice. He favors no friends nor does he use his high office to punish his enemies. He has fulfilled his duties as circuit judge in a highly commendable manner and has gained the respect and confidence of all who know him. It is regrettable that newspaper comment has been such as to place Judge Whitehurst in an unfavorable light before those who do not know him, but this comment will in no wise influence the opinion of those who do know him.

A SPLENDID IDEA

The commercial club proposes to establish a "knocker' transportation fund," which will be used to pay railroad fare of knockers to the county line and wil lappoint a committee to wait on those who knock the town and county and furnish them with railroad schedule and road maps showing the splendid facilities for travel to other points. The existence of such a fund would remove the last excuse any one staying here after they find they don't like the place and can't boost it, or at least keep their mouths shut. We haven't many knockers, but at that we have too many and the sooner we get rid of them the better. Anyone who will "knock" the town where they live and get their salt will slander their own mother or father; they usually haven't half as much character as a mottled mongrel and to compare this sort of cattle with a skunk would be a gross insult to that animal. —Punta Gorda Herald.

Yes; it has been hot here, but we have the satisfaction of knowing that it's a great deal hotter in some of the northern cities.

Times-Union: "Isn't it funny how 'in congress' and 'incongruous' sound so much alike?" But if some of the acts of congress are taken into consideration, do they not make the two synonymous?

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Stivender sells real estate.—Advertisement.

Lewis Thomas of Kicco spent Monday in Avon Park.

Avon Heights lots are nearly all gone. Better buy yours now. See Stivender.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Markley of Lakeland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevenson at Lilydale Farm Tuesday and Wednesday.

For Sale—On easy terms, new six-room bungalow; close in; would consider well-located tract of 10 or 20 acres of citrus land as first payment. Address HX, care Pilot.—Advertisement. 32tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell entertained a party of young people Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Myra Curtis of Lake Wales, who is the house guest of their charming daughter Rebecca. Games and other amusements were indulged in and dainty refreshments were served.

An auction sale of a Ford car converted into a truck created some little amusement in front of the Highlands Motor Company's garage Wednesday morning. The truck was sold for charges and Uncle Bob Palmer acted as auctioneer. H. E. Godwin was the highest bidder and purchased the truck.

The debris left by the fire of a few weeks ago has been cleared away, preparatory to starting work on the new street and park. The pine trees in the right of way for the new street have also been taken out and work of laying curb and gutter will soon be commenced. As soon as definite information can be obtained regarding the work it will be passed on to our readers.

GIVE THE BOYS A CHANCE

The French are very proud of the fact that over 75 per cent of the youths drafted this year were eligible for military service—an unheard of percentage.

They attribute this to "Diminished use of alcohol, engaging in competitive sports and better living conditions in the rural communities"—largely due to American influence during the war.

Our boys are influenced and guarded as far as possible against use of alcohol in any form; general living conditions are better here than in any other country on the globe, and sports—this country always has recognized the value of good clean sports. Let us give our local boys their rightful chance to develop along these lines.

The right kind of advertising will stimulate business.

"Three million men are held in arms in Europe," says a Washington press dispatch. Wonder how many babies are held the same way.

According to "Geology and Ground Waters of Florida," there is enough water underground to cover the surface of the state to a depth of 240 feet.

We have had some unusually hot days during the last week or so, but the mercury has not climbed nearly so high in Florida as in some of the northern states.

Will Miami officials endeavor to enforce those senseless Sunday blue laws when the tourists arrive next winter? Not if her pin-headed officials have the welfare of the city at heart.

Florida's most contemptible enemies are those who set fires in the woods, destroying vegetation, timber, birds and game animals, not to mention danger to human lives and the destruction of private property. Miscreants, such as these, deserve to be boiled in oil.—Times-Union.

The Cataline Islander, published at Avalon, Cal., says: "Did it ever occur to you, Mr. Business Man, that when you do not advertise in your local paper that you are inviting competition in business? It is a fact. Many a man, seeking a new business location, looks over the columns of the local paper to help him form an opinion as to whether it is a desirable place in which to open up his particular line of business. See the point? Then advertise."

Arcadia Enterprise: "The inhabitants of Highlands county are to be congratulaed on having one of the best citrus producing regions in the whole world, as well as a country that is almost too beautiful to be adequately described in words. Their lakes and rills, their woods and verdant hills make a land that must resemble Paradise in some respects." Thanks, Brother Shobe. We know we have a splendid section of country and to have a fact recognized by others is indeed gratifying. Come over and go a'fishin' some day.

666 cures Bilious Fever.—Advertisement.

RUMMAGE SALE!

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold a rummage and food sale in the unfinished stores of the First National Bank building, Saturday, July 2.

Each and every person interested in the work toward the completion of the edifice, which is achitecturally a benefit to the whole town, is requested to furnish some article to be offered for sale on this occasion.

A number of novel features are under consideration by the committee. Among these will be

A Record Exchange

At which for the price of 10 cents the phonograph playing public can exchange records of which they are tired for those others have become wearied of and which are as good as new ones.

Clothes, a chicken, a pig, a jar of jelly, or a pie, a cake, a picture, a vase, cups, saucers, unmatched chin. In fact, anything which may be of use.

There will be a visiting committee to sell it articles, which will be called for later.

"Many a mickle makes a muckle," as the Scotch say.—Advertisement.

Rub-My-Tism kills pain. — Advertisement.

In the Florida legislature of 1923 there will be eighty-four representatives and thirty-two senators, the seven new counties created by the legislature of 1921 each being entitled to one representative. If the reapportionment amendment to the constitution be adopted in the election of 1922, as it now seems sure it will, the legislature of 1925 will have one hundred and one representatives and thirty-eight senators. It will therefore be seen that the newly authorized addition to the capitol will be needed. —Times-Union.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

666 cures a Cold quickly.—Advertisement.

Stivender sells real estate.—Advertisement.

Curtis Langford was a business visitor in Tampa last Friday.

C. E. Lanier made a business trip to Haines City Monday afternoon.

J. A. Caldwell made a business trip to Winter Haven and Florence Villa Monday.

A lot in the new subdivision will bring you a handsome profit.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Harris spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Fort Meade.

For Rent—Five-room bungalow overlooking Lake Tulane. C. W. Wood. —Advertisement. 31tf

W. H. Tompkins made a business trip to Jacksonville last Friday and will return Sunday.

Avon Heights lots are nearly all gone. Better buy yours now. See Stivender.—Advertisement.

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

R. C. Harris of Rockmart, Ga., uncle of R. I. and C. H. Harris, spent last week here visiting his nephews.

Among the prominent Hardee county citizens transacting business in Avon Park last Friday was W. C. Crews of Zolfo.

Miss Belle Jackson of Tampa, sister of Mrs. George L. Crews, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Crews and family this week.

Miss Furlow Anderson, an accomplished musician and singer from Tampa, is spending the week with Mrs. Henry Lander.

Mrs. E. C. Dusenbury went to Kissimmee Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Roberson.

J. J. Hendry, an energetic business man, who conducts a market at Venus, spent Friday in Avon Park greeting friends and transacting business.

Fifteen hatching eggs for $1.50; from pure-bred Brown Leghorns, White Leghorns and Silver Laced Wyandottes. R. Cutler.—Advertisement. 18tf

The Woman's Club of Avon Park and the Child Conservation League has presented the primary grades of our public schools with a fine set of books.

Clare Mann and mother, Mrs. E. E. Thompson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Myers, drove to Arcadia Tuesday, where they transacted business at the court house.

Henry W. Schimpf, editor and publisher of the Zephyr, that splendid magazine devoted to the interests of the Scenic Highlands, was a business visitor in Avon Park Saturday.

Mrs. Mary B. Lemon, mother of Mrs. C. P. Anderson, has arrived at Lake Byrd Lodge for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Lemon is delighted with Avon Park, the Lodge and everything she has seen here.

Mrs. J. A. Caldwell and children of Avon Park, formerly of Lake Wales, and the Misses Brownie and Melissa Smith of Wauchula were guests Sunday at the Lake View Inn.—Lake Wales Highlander.

Mr. and Mrs. James Luxton are occupying the Albert Ellison cottage on Forest avenue while Mr. and Mrs. Ellison are taking their vacation, which they are spending at their old home in Connecticut.

Miss Evelyn Nelson of Washington, D. C., is expected to arrive in Avon Park next Sunday and will make this her future home. She will take up her residence with the family of her brother, E. Nelson.

W. O. Spear and Leon Starkey will leave Saturday for Macon, Ga., where they will take a three months' course in the Max Morris School of Pharmacy. "Bill" and Leon are among our most popular young men and their friends and associates will welcome their return to the Park.

D. W. Allen and family of Winter Haven have moved to Avon Park and will make this city their future home. Mr. Allen was here last fall and purchased two lots in the southwestern part of the city, on which he is now erecting a comfortable dwelling house. Avon Park citizens extend the hand of fellowship.

M. E. Covington of Valdosta, Ga., who has considerable property interests in Avon Park, arrived in our city the latter part of last week to spend a few days. Mr. Covington has recently invested in a hotel in Miami and extends an invitation to his Avon Park friends to call and see him when in the Magic City.

Evangelist Allen Walker met with the Seventh Day Adventist people at their church last Saturday afternoon and after a sermon on "The Suffering and Death of Our Lord," five new members joined the church. A baptismal service was conducted in the lake near the Smith grove late in the afternoon. Mr. Walker reports a good interest in the tent meetings which he is conducting at Arcadia.

County Judge D. V. Rouse returned Sunday from Albuquerque, N. M., where he took Mrs. Rouse several weeks ago to place her in a sanatorium. Colonel Rouse states that his wife stood the trip well and that the physicians state she has a splendid chance to recover her health. This will be good news to the friends of Colonel and Mrs. Rouse, who trust that her recovery will be speedy.

Last Sunday was the birthday anniversary of our fellow townsman, A. W. Sargent, and in celebration of the occasion all members of the family gathered here in a family reunion. Besides Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. F. C. Hayes, there were present his son, A. W. Sargent of Gainesville, and daughter Mrs. F. H. Lawson of Kissimmee, who was accompanied by her husband. It was the first time in a number of years the family had all been together and the occasion was a most enjoyable one.

666 cures Biliousness.—Advertisement.

Real estate, that's all. Stivender. —Advertisement.

L. H. Park made a business trip to Tampa last Friday.

G. W. Adams returned Saturday night from a business trip to Atlanta.

Judge George W. Whitehurst was a welcome visitor in Avon Park Monday.

For Sale—Fish traps. W. M. Jones, Crate Mill, Avon Park. —Advertisement. 1t

Sheriff W. M. Griffin was among the Avon Park folk transacting business in Tampa last Friday.

We are selling lots of Auto-Oiled Windmills on the Ridge. M. H. Gribble.—Advertisement.

J. V. Chapman returned Sunday afternoon from a short vacation spent with his parents in Adrian, Ga.

If you want a bargain while you can get it, better buy a lot or two lots in Avon Heights Subdivision. See Stivender.—Advertisement.

Remind your friends and neighbors that The Pilot should be in every household in Avon Park. If they are not subscribers they should be.—Advertisement.

Col. L. J. Robbins, a prominent Arcadia attorney, spent Friday in Avon Park looking after business matters. Colonel Robbins is the owner of a fine grove near Lake Byrd.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will serve a silver tea at the Masonic Temple Wednesday, July 6, from 6 to 8 o'clock p. m. The public cordially invited.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Skipper drove to Tampa last Friday, going by way of Zolfo, where they were joined by Mrs. John Collier, mother of Mr. Skipper, who accompanied them.

Wanted—Young man who desires permanent position paying $150 to $200 per month. Experience not necessary, but must be able to invest $50. Address P. O. Box 927, Wauchula, Fla.—Advertisement.

Mrs. R. C. Petersen and daughter Margaret departed Sunday for Detroit, Mich., where Mrs. Petersen was called by the illness of her sister. They expect to spend the summer months in the north.

G. W. Adams, editor of the Highlands County Pilot of Avon Park, was a visitor in Haines City for a few hours and called on friends Thursday, while on his way to Atlanta on business.—Haines City Herald.

M. W. Lance, L. D. Roberts and M. E. Covington drove to Lakeland Monday afternoon, where the two former attended the ball game between Lakeland and Tampa. Mr. Covington went from Lakeland to Miami to look after his business interests in the Magic City.

J. Bruyiere left Monday for Hamilton, Ont., where he will spend the summer months. He will travel as far as New York via Clyde Line steamer and will then make a short visit with his stepson in New Jersey. From there he will go to Hamilton, visiting other points, including the Thousand Islands, while en route.

666 cures Chills and Fever.—Advertisement.

Charles D. Sherman is in Orlando, where he will remain for some time.

The Auto-Oiled Windmill delivers the goods. M. H. Gribble.—Advertisement.

Why not have a suburban water plant installed? M. H. Gribble.—Advertisement.

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

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

Walter Collins, a prominent fruit buyer of Fort Meade, was greeting friends and transacting business here Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Roberts and L. Hardenbrook enjoyed an auto trip to Bartow Sunday, returning via the interesting towns on the Scenic Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Adams, son George and daughter Emma, of Sebring spent Sunday afternoon in Avon Park, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams and family.

A. W. Sargent of Gainesville returned to his home last Sunday afternoon, after having spent two weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sargent. He was accompanied as far as Kissimmee by his parents.

Mrs. J. P. Canfield departed Monday for Rochester, N. Y., where she will spend several months and possibly may not return to Avon Park this coming winter. Her many friends here wish for her a pleasant summer, but trust she will return before winter sets in.

666 cures Bilious Fever.—Advertisement.

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One 5x7 Eastman Premo Camera, using plates or films. Complete outfit including plate holders, film pack adapter, tripod and sole leather carrying case. Also one Eastman Electric Enlarging Camera, enlarging from any size negative to 14x20 in. These are in fine condition and cost over $100. $50 takes the whole outfit.

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It shall be our aim to carry a strictly first-class line, give the very best of service and build up a business on a cash basis that will be a credit to the city and a benefit to the public.

We appreciate the patronage received in the past and hope to be favored with your business n the future, under a guarantee that we will save you money and give the very best service possible.

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MEETING OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Sebring, Highlands County, Florida.

At a meeting of the board of county commissioners for Highlands county, Florida, begun and held at the board room in Sebring, June 20, 1921, at 9 a. m. Present: William King, chairman; John E. Graham, Perry Etheredge, A. M. McAulay, W. W. Williams, committeemen, comprising the full board.

The minutes of the previous meeting (June 6, 1921) were read and approved.

The chairman of the school board and county superintendent came before this board and requested the board to purchase the necessary supplies and office fixtures for the office of said superintendent and school board or for authority to do so. They were authorized to purchase office supplies to the amount of $300 and fixtures and supplies to the amount of $297.32, and to present the bills for same to this board.

They were also authorized to rent a room in the Highlands Bank building at a rental of $10 per month, until rooms in the Sebring-Hainz building are completed.

It was moved and carried that Prof. I. C. M. Ellenberger, county superintendent, be and he is hereby authorized to purchase a Remington wide-carriage typewriter for his office, the same design as that purchased for the office of the circuit clerk's office (Remington No. 10) and present bill to this board.

It was moved and carried that W. M. Griffin, sheriff, be and he is hereby authorized to purchase a regular carriage typewriter for his office and present the bill to this board.

The five banks of Highlands county, the Bank of Sebring, the Highlands Bank and Trust Company, First National Bank of Avon Park, First Trust and Savings Company of Avon Park and the B. F. West Banking Company were designated as county depositories in proportion to the capital stock of each.

It was moved and carried that the following resolutions be adopted and a copy of the same be furnished to the committee of which E. J. Etheredge is chairman, to be presented to the state road department, which resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, there is no recognized state road in South Florida or touching same, nor any highway nearer than twenty-five miles of Highlands county, and whereas, there is no cross state road in South Florida whereby the largest centers in South Florida, namely, St. Petersburg, Tampa and Miami are connected up;

"This board hereby endorses the building of same and petitions the state road department to construct a cross state road to commence at Haines City on the north, running south by way of Lake Wales, Frostproof, Avon Park, Sebring, DeSoto City, Lake Stearns and Lake Childs to Lake Annie, thence to Okeechobee and Fort Pierce.

By constructing this road, it will mean millions of dollars to South Florida and will give a direct thoroughfare to and from the important cities of South Florida and we urge that the state road department take over this as one of the state highways, thereby furthering the development of one of the most resourceful sections of the state."

Board adjourned.

C. F. SAUNDERS, Clerk.

Out-Praying Her

Jack and Joan were brother and sister. Joan, usually good, verging upon the prim, Jack overflowing with healthy naughtiness. Jack had been sent to bed early minus his tea for some rather greater crime than usual.

Joan, on arriving from the bathroom in the night nursery, knelt down to say her prayers, which she concluded with:

"And please, God, make Jack a better boy, and show him how naughty he has been."

Joan rose from her knees with a smug expression and got into bed.

Jack slipped from his bed to his knees as quick as thought and through the darkness was heard:

"And please, God, do teach Joan to mind her own business."—Sunday at Home.

RETROSPECTION

(Continued from Page 3)

Lakewood Villa and units No. 1 and No. 2 of the Citrus Groves & By-Products Company, and driving to other developments. One drive of particular interest was to Sebring.

We found all of the developments of our companies to be of the best and if it were possible to make a comparison of the different tracts, it would seem that every new addition since Section Seventeen, is just a little better than the other. The first unit of the By-Products is particularly fine rich soil. There seems to be an abundance of humus, which speaks for quick, strong growth. Unit No. 2 will be a development par excellent. A wonderful large lake and the soil as good as any. Here, I understand, are a few groves yet for sale and I would advise any one wanting to invest, to lose no time in securing a grove in this plat.

To go back a little, I want to congratulate those who are fortunate in owning a grove in Section Seventeen. In another year you will begin to realize on your investment, and from my observation and information I have had since returning home I predict that if nothing serious interferes, there will be a crop of at least 50,000 boxes this year and as this would mean an average of less than two boxes per tree for the section, think what a crop will come when the trees are in full bearing, which will be but a short time, then figure what our company will have to handle when all of the units are in bearing. It will take a small army of employes to do this work, and it will mean a large increase in the population of Avon Park; but with our able officers and the special ability of our grove superintendent, S. P. Darrance, we can rest assured our interests are in the best of hands.

Now in conclusion let me say that those who are owners of groves in these developments can count themselves fortunate to be identified with such a proposition. Time, and that very soon, will prove the wisdom of your judgment in investing in this section and with these companies.

Just a word of two disinterested gentlemen of good business ability—I might say, exceptional ability—and both northern men, one a New York business man: "I think your Section Seventeen groves will be worth $2,000 an acre at six years old, on account of the exceptional care they have had and the 10-year guaranteed care after that time."

The other, a prominent banker from Ohio, who spent the winter in Florida and saw the Scenic Highlands from Orlando to Sebring: "If anyone in Florida can make money raising grapefruit and oranges your company can do it."

After our commission had finished its work and made our report the writer spent several days making a personal inspection of the properties, and his personal opinion is, that as a whole, we have a splendid property, conservatively and economically managed by a competent and efficient lot of men.

And let me say to anyone who has not already been there, that you have a treat coming, more that we can imagine, when you make your first visit to Lake Byrd Lodge and if you enjoy it as well as did the writer, you will want to renew your visits very often.

When the time came to return to our home in the north, we left with many regrets, feeling that we had been royally entertained and that we would look forward to the time when we could return for a longer stay.

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Bill got the point too quickly

BILL PROBABLY read up.
IN THE kid's school-book.
ANYHOW HE gave me all.
THE LATEST news on bees.
HOW THEY flit around.
AVOIDING THE skunk cabbage.
AND ONLY picking on.
THE QUALITY flowers.
WHERE THE nectar grows.
BRING HOME the bacon.
TURN IT into honey.
AND SEAL it up with wax.
TO PRESERVE it for.
A LIGHT snack later on.
AND BILL says.
"AIN'T NATURE wonderful."
AND I say, "Yeh.
BUT JUST buzz in.
TO GRAB some honey.

FROM THE bees, and see.
WHAT HAPPENS." Bill admits,
BEES HAVE their mean points.
SO THEN I pull.
THE GOOD old package.
WITH THE four-ply wrapper.
INCLUDING GLASSINE paper.
ALMOST LIKE beeswax.
THAT SEALS in the flavor.
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AND BILL helps himself.
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BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY MEET

June 13, 1921.

The board of public instruction of Highlands county met in session, the following members being present: Ira Rigdon, chairman; W. A. Marshall and M. A. Millar, and I. C. M. Ellenberger, superintendent and secretary.

On motion of M. A. Millar, seconded by W. A. Marshall, the following requisitions were made, submitted and approved:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Highlands County, Florida.

Gentlemen: The county board of public instruction in session June 13, 1921, found it necessary to request a levy of ten (10) mills on the taxable property of the county to give the amount imperatively needed for the operations of the schools of Highlands county the ensuing year, and we hereby request you to levy same.

IRA RIGDON, Chairman.
I. C. M. ELLENBERGER,
County Superintendent and Secretary.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Highlands County, Florida.

Gentlemen: You are hereby requested to make a tax levy of five (5) mills on the following special tax school districts to pay the interest and to create a sinking fund to retire special school district bonds therein:

Arcadia special tax school district No. 1, $15,000 and $35,000	$110,000
Avon Park special tax school district No. 4	28,000
Sebring special tax school district No. 37	17,500

By order of the board of public instruction of Highlands county, this the 13th day of June, 1921.

IRA RIGDON, Chairman.
I. C. M. ELLENBERGER,
County Superintendent and Secretary.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Highlands County, Florida.

Gentlemen: You are hereby requested to make a tax levy of three (3) mills on the dollar in each of the following school districts for the purpose of supplementing salaries of teachers and other purposes incident to the maintenance of the schools in the districts mentioned as follows:

Arcadia special tax school district No. 1.
Avon Park special tax school district No. 3.
Fort Basxenger special tax school district No. 12.
Spring Valley special tax school district No. 18.
Sweetwater special tax school district No. 27.
Sebring special tax school district No. 37.
Kalman special tax school district No. 39.

By order of the board of public instruction, this the 13th day of June, A. D. 1921.

IRA RIGDON, Chairman.
I. C. M. ELLENBERGER,
County Superintendent and Secretary.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Highlands County, Florida.

Gentlemen: We, the board of public instruction of DeSoto county, recommend that you include in your annual budget for the general revenue fund a levy of one-half of one mill for the purpose of carrying into effect an act passed at a session of the legislature as follows: An act to provide for the assistance of poor mothers or other women having children dependent upon them for support and care under the age of sixteen years, and to provide the necessary means of carrying out this law into effect.

IRA RIGDON, Chairman.
I. C. M. ELLENBERGER,
County Superintendent and Secretary.

Provision having been made in house bill No. 14 for appointment of trustees for that part of any special tax school district cut off from a special tax school district of DeSoto county and remaining in any one of the several counties to cut off from DeSoto county.

Therefore, it was on motion of M. A. Millar, seconded by W. A. Marshall, resolved that the board of public instruction of Highlands county recommend to Hon. Cary A. Hardee for appointment as trustees of special tax school districts situated in Highlands county, the following:

Trustees for Arcadia special tax school district No. 1—S. L. Stribling, Venus; Ben L. Cline, Venus; W. E. Jones, Venus.

Trustees for Fort Basxenger special tax school district No. 12—W. S. Pearce, Okeechobee City; John Carter, Okeechobee City; M. E. Lanier, Okeechobee City.

Trustees for Spring Valley special tax school district No. 18—C. A. Wells, Sebring; R. W. O'Berry, Sebring; G. G. Albritton, Sebring.

Trustees for Sweetwater special tax school district No. 27—W. Keisling, Lake Stearns; M. W. Fraser, Lake Stearns; B. W. Williams, Lake Stearns.

Whereas, a certified copy of petition and resolutions of the minutes of the DeSoto county school board pertaining to a petition by the qualified voters of Lake Stearns, praying said board to call an election to determine whether the said described territory shall become a special tax school district was received from the office of the superintendent of public instruction of DeSoto county.

Therefore, on motion of W. A. Marshall, seconded by M. A. Millar, the petition was read and ordered filed.

On motion of W. A. Marshall and seconded by M. A. Millar, it was resolved that the chairman of the board of public instruction and the superintendent prepare a list of the necessary furniture and supplies for the office of the board of public instruction and present same to the board of commissioners of Highlands county and recommend that said furniture and supplies be purchased and installed at their earliest convenience.

On motion the board adjourned to meet July 4, 1921.

Rub-My-Tism kills pain.—Advertisement.

Wards of the State

The sixteenth biennial report of the prison division of the Florida department of agriculture, says that on Jan. 1, 1921, there were 1,127 prisoners being looked after; of these 464 were at the state prison farm; 628 at state road camps; ten in the Chattahoochee asylum as patients and two as laborers; and one at the Boys' Industrial School as a laborer. Commissioner W. A. McRae recommends the providing for a "board of control of state institutions," which would have control of the state farm, state hospital, Industrial School for Boys and the Industrial School for Girls, saying that there are now over 3,000 persons in these various institutions requiring constant care and watchfulness.

666 cure Malarial Fever.—Advertisement.

Help the Weaklings

Specialists of the United States department of agriculture emphasize the fact that many animals that are undersized or small at birth often grow and develop into useful profitable animals if a little special attention is given them soon after birth. This is especially true with pigs. Unless the small pig of the litter is thus provided for when quite young, very often it is not worth feeding to maturity. If the proper kind or amounts of feed are not given when very young, if required to compete with stronger or older animals for what they do get, born runts or those that are undersized, will become more pronounced runts as they grow older.

Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism.—Advertisement.

Did He Make Good?

Abraham Cohn, a St. Louis grocer, sold to W. H. Cole for 25 cents, his life savings, which amounted to more than $900. John had been placing his savings into a can of tea for safekeeping and put the can with the remainder of the stock in the case. In the morning rush Cohn picked up by mistake the can in which he had his savings and sold it to Cole. Shortly after Cohn discovered his loss and reported it to the police. The latter went with Cohn to Cole's home, where they found the can had not been opened. Cohn found his savings intact. He left the tea to its purchaser.

Rub-My-Tism kills infection.—Advertisement.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

State of Florida, Highlands County.

Fred A. Yeager and Everett S. Rice partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Yeager-Rice Company, plaintiffs, vs. Mrs. H. F. Loomis, defendants.

The defendant, Mrs. H. F. Loomis, will take notice that on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1921, an action by attachment, was instituted by the plaintiffs herein against her and levy by attachment was made by the sheriff upon the following real estate of said defendant, situate in Highlands county and described as follows, to-wit: Lot five (5) in block sixty (60), in the Town of Sebring, Florida. The defendant and all other persons interested, are hereby required to be and appear before the Clerk of the above styled Court at the office of said Clerk in the Town of Sebring in Highlands County, Florida, on Monday, the 5th day of September, 1921, to answer to said action, otherwise the allegations of the declarations therein will be taken as confessed by said defendants and each of them so failing to appear.

A. E. LAWRENCE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
June 17-Aug12-AEL

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Lulu E. Bass and A. J. Whidden, Plaintiffs, vs. David M. Bucher, Defendant.

Bill for Specific Performance of Contract

To the Defendant, David M. Bucher, Herein:

It appearing by the affidavit of plaintiffs' attorney, filed in the above entitled cause that you are a resident of a state other than the State of Florida, that your residence and post-office address is at Watson, Oklahoma, that you are over the age of twenty-one years and that service of summons cannot be made upon you in the State of Florida, and relief having been prayed for against you by a bill in said cause:

This is therefore to require you to be and appear to the Bill of Complaint in the above entitled cause, at the office of the Clerk of the above styled Court at Sebring, Florida, on or before Monday, the 1st day of August, A. D. 1921, else the said bill of complaint will be taken as confessed by you.

It is further ordered that this order of publication be published in the Highlands County Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Highlands, for a period of four consecutive weeks preceeding said 1st day of August, A. D. 1921.

Done and ordered at Sebring, Florida, this 15th day of June, A. D. 1921.

C. L. SAUNDERS,
Clerk.
A. E. LAWRENCE,
Solicitor for Plaintiffs.

A true copy.
Attest: C. F. SAUNDERS,
(Seal) Clerk.
June 17-24-July1-8-15

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Gainesville, Fla., May 28, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Ernest E. Barschel of Avon Park, Fla., who, on April 28, 1916, made Homestead Entry No. 014632, for NE¼ of Section 35, Township 33 S., Range 29 E., Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk Circuit Court, at Arcadia, Florida, on the 8th day of July, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Chas. M. Kinard of Avon Park, Florida.
Neil Drawdy of Avon Park, Florida.
L. W. Taylor of Avon Park, Florida.
Joseph Vilkaitis of Avon Park, Florida.

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
June3-July1 Register.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Court of the County Judge, DeSoto County, State of Florida.

In re Estate of Sidney McDonald, Deceased.

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 or demands which you or either of you may have against the estate of Sidney McDonald, deceased, late of DeSoto County, Florida, to the undersigned administratrix of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated May 31, A. D. 1921.

CAMILLE McDONALD,
Administratrix.
June 10-Aug5-AEL

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the E. L. Hockersmith & Company will be held on the 25th day of July, 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at its office in the Town of Avon Park, Florida, for the purpose of considering the following questions:

(1) Changing the name of said corporation to The First National Company.

(2) Amending the general nature of business of said corporation so that the same shall include the right to acquire and hold shares, stock, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations and securities issued or granted by any corporation constituted or carrying on business in the United States or any colony or possession thereof, or in any foreign country; to acquire or hold such shares, stock, dependures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations or securities by original subscription, tender, purchase, exchange or otherwise and to subscribe for the same, either conditionally, or otherwise, and to guarantee the subscription thereof, and to exercise and enforce all rights and powers conferred by or incident to the ownership thereof.

Dated this the 16th day of June, 1921.

C. A. SKIPPER, Secretary.
June24-July1-8-15-22

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NOTICE

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

J. P. WENTWORTH, Administrator.
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The property of HILLCREST GROVE OWNERS is now in Highlands county. The creation of five counties out of old DeSoto means that each new county will have all its tax money and that our schools will be improved, roads built, property which has been omitted from the tax rolls or assessed at a ridiculously low figure, placed thereon at a reasonable valuation, which means more revenue and lower taxes eventually. Highlands county is undoubtedly the richest of the five counties and property owners in this county are indeed fortunate, especially if their property is located in or near Avon Park. "Hillcrest" lies just outside the corporate limits and right on the Scenic Highway.

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Avon Park, Florida

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Would there be efficient effort to reduce production costs, to lower freight rates and otherwise to stabilize grapefruit and orange growing—

If there were only speculative marketing?

Would there be worth-while endeavor to increase the consumption of citrus fruits and to educate the public as to their health and food values—

If there were only speculative marketing?

Would there be under way necessary work to open new markets and to provide wider channels of distribution for Florida grapefruit and oranges—

If there were only speculative marketing?

Would you have your present confidence in the stability of the citrus industry of Florida and your faith in the maintenance of existing grove values—

If there were only speculative marketing?

Is not your support the just due of the Florida Citrus Exchange because of what it had accomplished to protect fruit growers from speculative marketing? For information about membership consult the manager of the nearest association or sub-exchange, or write to the business manager at Tampa.

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FLORIDA CITRUS EXCHANGE

ORANGES Sealdsweet GRAPEFRUIT

THAT EVERBEARING ORANGE TREE

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not continue to reproduce.

I went to Avon Park to look at this tree at the invitation of Mr. DeVane. He did not ask for our endorsement, but merely wished us to give our opinion on these pages. That is what I am attempting to do, although it may seem somewhat garbled. The one tree is simply wonderful. It has an appearance that makes it worth going miles to see. The fact that it has produced $-0 worth of fruit in the season makes food for thought—and a whole lot of it—also. There is the usual expression going the rounds of the press on "what this means for Florida." I can add but little to these, and leave the matter of the everbearing orange tree to the citrus experts of the state. No doubt many will see the tree and pass their opinions, and the Grower would like to have some of them.

Mr. DeVane's confidence in the species is so great that he has headed the company that bought the lands on which the trees stand, and has engaged experts to work on the propagation. The tree that was taken up for transportation to the nursery at Florence Villa gave up enough wood for about 4,000 buds. The other two should give up an equal amount. I was a witness to one heavy sale of 5,000 trees to A. C. Clewis of Tampa, who will have the trees planted at Lake Stearns, on a 50-acre holding he has there on Lake Stearns. Mr. Clewis, like Mr. DeVane, also seems to have a supreme confidence in the future of this tree, if one were to judge from this extremely healthy purchase.

I don't believe, if you are a citrus man, or interested in the line, that you can afford to pass up a visit to Avon Park for the purpose of seeing the tree. As it stands at present, it is nothing more or less than a horticultural marvel, and you will undoubtedly come away wondering at the works of nature in general, and this tree in particular. I believe I went to see this in as skeptical a mood as anyone could be, but I found it one of the most interesting exhibits I have seen in some time. I am glad I went, glad I am giving you this short article, and glad to be able to show this exhibit of the tree's performance. The picture doesn't show all the sizes by any means, for there were tiny oranges the size of small shot; others the size of buckshot, of marbles, of walnuts, and so on up to the ripened fruit. I am quite certain I counted at least a full score sizes. Those of you who think you have "ever-bearing trees" should digest this.

A couple of these trees in one's back yard should supply oranges the year-round for a good-sized family. The value of commercial groves that can ship at any and all seasons is a factor not to be taken lightly, also. The future of the tree looks extremely promising, and I consider that I have been very conservative in all my statements. If you are in the citrus game you should see and judge for yourself. "There are more things in heaven and on earth than are dreamed of in our philosophy." The tree in all its aspects is a most wonderful sight. I do not claim to be a citrus expert, and if I were, I believe I would be in about the same state of bewilderment as I now am. Nature and the amateur horticulturist who caused this tree to change its entire scheme of existence, in slang phrase, "started something" so far as I am concerned.

The whole is a mystery, and we would like more light on this tree. If the horticulturists of the state are interested, and we think they should be, then we should not lack for opinion of the most expert sort. In the meantime, we can but surmise as to the origin of the tree in its present state. The fruit is like no species that I am acquainted with, but it has many characteristics of a fine Valencia, whether it is hybrid or a variant, I do not pretend to know. The propagation of the fruit, and its actual reproduction is vitally important to our citrus well-being. There can hardly be any two opinions on this phase.

In my opinion, and in all candor, I believe it would be nothing less than a crime to do less than lend all our efforts to the propagation of this tree. For the purpose Mr. DeVane has taken over a ten-acre grove of nine-year-old trees at Florence Villa which he is having thoroughly top-worked for the purpose of producing budwood. It is conservatively estimated that 100,000 trees should be budded the first year and 300,000 the next. This should give the finest kind of start and our best wishes go with the enterprise.

[Editor's Note—The above article was illustrated with a half-tone cut, showing the buds, blossoms and fruit of this tree in all stages, from green fruit the size of a buckshot to the matured fruit. One cannot, however, secure a good conception of the wonderful possibilities of this variety until the original tree with its large crop of fruit is seen.]

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strong enough to organize and accomplish this work.

To all club members, I wish to say that the county contest will be held some time in September and you must begin now to get ready. The prizes have all been donated and they are worth working for. There will be three first prizes given to the winners in sewing and poultry and canning clubs. This prize will be a scholarship to the Girls' Club short course in Tallahassee, to be held some time next spring. The other prizes will be announced later. They are fine and worth your efforts to win.

Bulletins will be in the board of trade rooms this summer and if any are desired they are free and at your service.

BEULAH PIPKIN,
Home Demonstration Agent.

Will Not Print Assessment Roll

We had hoped the city council would have the assessment roll for 1921 published in the Pilot, in order that our property owners might have an opportunity to study same and in case of inequality in assessment present their claims in an intelligent manner to the equalization board. The council, however, decided the town could not afford to have same published.

Attended Ball Game

Avon Park baseball fans attending the games at Lakeland Wednesday afternoon were C. E. Lanier, L. D. Roberts, J. D. McEwen, T. H. Lander, M. W. Lance and Ned McGuire.

666 cure Dengue Fever.—Advertisement.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Program for Week Beginning Monday, July 4

Monday — "The Copperhead," with an all star cast. It is a Paramount-Artcraft picture, booked especially for the Fourth of July. Also the thirteenth episode of "The Son of Tarzan," making a nine-reel show. These two pictures will be shown also on Tuesday for the benefit of those who will not be here Monday.

Tuesday—Same as Monday.

Wednesday — Wanda Hawley in "The Snob." Also a two-reel comedy, "Out for the Night," making a seven-reel show.

Thursday—Same as Wednesday.

Friday—"The Tiger's Coat." Made into a picture from Elizabeth De Jean's great story, which appeared serially in the Pictorial Review. The picture is released through the Hodkinson Picture Corporation, and is said to be the greatest of all their releases. Also the final chapter of "The King of the Circus."

Saturday — Will Rogers in "Water, Water, Everywhere." This is the picture that failed to arrive sometime back, but will be here without fail Saturday. Everyone knows that a Will Rogers picture has all that can be looked for in a five-reel comedy-drama. Will has a way of his own that makes you want to see him again. Also Hoot Gibson in "The Roaring Road."

Watch for the coming of Douglas Fairbanks in "The Nut," here July 12.—Advertisement.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK IN HARDEE AND HIGHLANDS COUNTIES

Now that my year's work is nearing the close, I believe it will be of interest to the people to read a summary of the work I have accomplished.

I came into the county Sept. 13, 1920, to take up home demonstration work in the eastern and northern sections of old DeSoto, covering those sections now comprising Hardee and Highlands counties, with headquarters at Wauchula. As the work had never been carried on in this section to any great extent, it was like installing a new work.

After establishing my office and buying a Ford, I began to enroll club members and make calls in the various communities, in order to become acquainted. The greater part of the organization work I did was with the girls, in pantry, sewing, canning and poultry clubs. Practically all work among the women was individual.

At present there are sixteen organized sewing and pantry clubs, the members reporting 160 in number. The girls have all worked faithfully on their projects for this year, which consisted of making bedroom furnishings, learning to darn and patch and to make rag rugs. Each girl is required to fill fifty containers, which completes the work in the first year sewing and pantry.

There were eleven girls who planted one-tenth of an acre to tomatoes. Most of them made good yields and sold tomatoes to the markets, the profits from which started bank accounts for the girls. They also canned a great many for home use and to sell.

There are at present twenty girls and boys who have a small pen of full-bred chickens. Most of them have had good luck, one girl reporting that she has not lost a single chick so far. They will be ready for the county contest and fair.

The women of Avon Park and Sebring have done some interesting work in nutrition. At one of the meetings, Miss Bozeman, the state food conservation specialist, gave a lecture and demonstration on weighing and measuring of children, showing the difference between the underweight and overweight children. The work was a success and each month a new topic was discussed, such as "Food for Young Children," "Milk in the Diet," etc.

Below is the statistical report, taken from my weekly report:

Consultations at home and office	259
Bulletins distributed	1,054
Letters written	838
Schools and clubs visited	110
Meetings held	200
Miles traveled by rail	275
Miles traveled by auto	3,958

Approximate number of quarts of fruit and vegetables put up by women under demonstration methods:

Fruits canned, quarts	2,500
Vegetables, quarts	6,000
Jellies and preserves	2,500
Vinegar	25
Meats	900
Home demonstration visits	300

The greatest need for better growth and development in this county is community centers, each community being organized and co-operating in bringing about better schools and clean, wholesome recreation in the communities. There are about five communities where the interest is

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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