

**THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY MESSENGER
WILL SOON BE LAUNCHED AT SEBRING**

Sebring is to have a new weekly paper, the first issue of which will appear the first week in August, if new material ordered for the paper, a part of which has already been received, is not delayed in transit.

The name of this new paper will be the Highlands County Messenger and while primarily it will be a Sebring paper, standing for those things which will benefit that beautiful city financially, mentally, morally and socially, it will also be a county paper, giving

The news while it is news from every nook and corner of the county.

The Avon Park Printing Company is behind the venture financially and while such is the case, there will be no connection whatever between the Highlands County Pilot, published in Avon Park, and the Messenger, published in Sebring, other than the hearty co-operation which should exist between all newspapers when it comes to working for those things which make for the betterment of the

The Highlands County Messenger will be edited and managed by F. H. Adams, an experienced newspaperman. Adams has been editing the Sebring paper since 1926, and he is confident that he will make that paper a better future home. The policy of the paper will be a constructive, not a destructive one. It will be a paper that will give the community the benefit of the city in which it is published. And while primarily it will be a Sebring paper, its columns will be open to all who have anything of man's views, over his own signature, just so long as those views are expressed with the intention of building up the community. The new Avon Park Printing Company will not attempt to dictate in any manner whatsoever the policy of the new paper.

many was to go on record as pledging the policy to be one that will tend to advance the interests of the community in which it is published, as well as the interests of the city.

The rumor gained credence on the streets of Sebring that this new venture was a scheme on the part of the editor of the Highlands County Pilot to take the place of the Sebring News, a paper which, in order to get the news that Avon Fair might have, had been sending its reporters to Sebring with which to fight her battles.

At a largely attended meeting of the Sebring Board of Trade, held last evening, the rumor was most emphatically denied. The manager of the Avon Park Printing Company, as well as by the editor of the new Messenger. The launching of the new

paper, its objects and its policy were fully discussed and the result was that the Sebring Board of Trade went on record by a unanimous vote as endorsing the new project.

Long before old DeSoto county was divided and Highlands county created the editor of the Highlands Pilot was importuned by a number of the leading business men and representative citizens of Sebring to launch a new paper there. We felt that the time

was not ripe and that the field was too small to support two papers. But with the creation of Highlands county and the location of the county seat at Sebring we believe that already rapidly growing city will take on a still greater impetus and that business conditions will obtain which will afford at least a good living profit for the paper already established and the one

just about to be launched. We believe that the combined efforts of both papers will result in a newspaper that will grow faster than either paper could accomplish alone. Each paper will act as a stimulus to greater effort on the part of the other and the result will be that the citizens of Sonoma County will receive a better paper than they would have had if there had been no friendly rivalry or competition.

The Highlands County Messenger has enjoyed splendid encouragement from fully 90 per cent of the citizens of that town and those people are going to be given a newspaper which will not prove a disappointment.

CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTS

1921 ASSESSMENT ROLL

The city council met in adjourned session Monday night for the purpose of equalizing the 1921 assessment roll and hearing complaints from property owners. The assessment roll as prepared by Tax Assessor Peterson was accepted and there being no complaints to be heard, com-

Will Improve Dixie Highway
The board of county commissioners of St. Lucie county has instructed the county engineer to proceed as quickly as possible with the improvement of the Dixie Highway in that county from St. Lucie north to Vero and from Jensen south to the county line.

Labor agitators are interfering with road work in that county by intimidating negro laborers, threatening bodily harm and the destruction of their property if they work for 32 days, the amount paid by the commissioners for common labor. Full protection has been promised the laborer by the county officials, even to the extent of calling on the governor.

Baptists at DeLand
The tenth annual session of the Florida Baptist assembly, held in DeLand this week, is breaking all records in the matter of attendance. More than 600 were in attendance from outside DeLand.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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Our congratulations are due to the entire Ridge country, and especially to Lake Wales, the "Crown Jewel of the Ridge," on the decision of the state highway department making the road from Haines City, south through Lake Wales, Avon Park, Sebring to Lake Annie and Okechobee City and thence to Fort Pierce on the East Coast, a state road to be known as No. 8 of the state road system. Until the Tamiami Trail is completed, which bids fair to be some time yet, this road, known as the Scenic highway, will be the most southerly of the cross-state roads, and as such will be entitled to the fostering care of the state and nation. It will undoubtedly be widened and improved in every way. It will place the thriving cities of the Ridge on the direct line of communication between the East and West Coasts, between Tampa and Miami. It will open up to the public a section of wondrous possibilities and beauty of which it has heretofore been ignorant. It will give a powerful impetus to all the thriving cities of the Ridge, and assures their future growth. Again The Times congratulates them on their success in achieving a much desired end—Tampa Times.

Avon Park Publicity
The Highlands Pilot, published at Avon Park, tells of the purchase by the Citrus Groves and By-Products Company of the material that had been used in building a lumber mill. The mill was not operated and the material will be put into a new packing house by the citrus company, the site being near the Atlantic Coast Line tracks, north of Avon Park. The concern which is beginning on the packing plant has also in view a by-products plant, but this may not be started before next spring. The packing plant, however, will be ready to handle fruit in the fall and will have a capacity of the cars a day. The machinery for the packing house has been ordered and will be in position in time for October fruit. —Times-Union.

Rab-My-Tism kills pain.—Advertiser.

For Exchange Faces Deficit
The International For Exchange of St. Louis, through its president, Philip B. Foulke, has notified stockholders that the concern faces a deficit of \$2,202,127. With the total indebtedness of the exchange at \$18,065,694, the available assets amount to slightly less than nine millions. Foulke has felt depression in common with other products from the country.

666 cures a Cold quickly.—Advertiser.

Should Be Done, Though
The number of employees on the United States civil list on June 30, 1914, was 482,121; on July 1, 1920, was 631,116; and on Dec. 31, 1920, was 640,175. It seems a difficult task to reduce the number of government employees, not to speak of the army and navy.

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A noted orator, whose word-pictures charmed in the highest degree while at the same time they enlightened, told of the locomotive engine as traversing wilderness and plains and penetrating mountains, opening the way for civilization to enter and reap the fruits of the earth. If he did not he might have added, with equal truth, that the newspaper follows close upon the locomotive and spreads intelligence to all who follow both, gives mighty aid and encouragement in the upbuilding of new sections of the country and remains to lead the way to better and better things, accomplishments and conditions.

Of no class of newspapers is this more true than of the country weekly, the country journal that establishes itself and week by week, year after year, gives its work and its influence for the good of the community and the individuals who compose it. It is more domestic than its formidable city contemporary, in that it concerns itself more generally with local people and affairs. It is the family friend and counselor, present in every adversity, on hand on every occasion of good cheer, and by its news and advice ever seeks to make the community a better place to live in and the members thereof more prosperous and happy. The Brantley County (Ga.) News puts this truthfully when in a recent issue it said:

"There is hardly a public enterprise that does not depend, to a more or less degree, upon the newspaper. It gives those enterprises its support invariably, without promise of reward, and frequently without thought of reward. It boosts the country; boosts the town; and boasts its public and private undertakings. It is the friend of the church, the school, the lodge, the patriotic and the charitable organizations. It knows no church or creed in those whom it exploits. A newspaper is a sort of 'big brother' to its community, and it takes an interest in the success of each."

Yes, all this work, and more, is done by the newspaper, "without promise of reward" other than comes from seeing enlightenment, progress and prosperity for all to whom it comes and, often as not, even to those in whom it does not carry its news and its encouraging messages unless they manage to beg or borrow a copy now and then. But the work of these generously disposed newspapers goes on just the same, conscious of "good work well done."

Nevertheless, with or without unanimous appreciation and patronage, the home newspaper renders its service with every issue, sometimes fittingly patronized by those who should support it both for their individual advantage and for the general good of the community. It is safe to say that the community that does not thrive and grow and prosper is the one that is without a good newspaper or, having one or more, does not support and join with such that must be done if there is to be substantial advancement. Such communities, however, are rare, and well it is that it is so since all desire to attain to higher levels, to conquer and control the conditions whereby they rise above mediocrity into realms of happiness and well-being. And the quickest, easiest way to arrive is by loyally supporting and aiding the newspaper that leads in every forward movement and enterprise.—Times-Union.

You've Said a Purseful

The Avon Park Pilot says: "Chickens need green feed and pastures." Correct. They also require a powder-puff and dress cut high enough in the front to carry the stuff; a painter's license card with a scale of quantities to be used; several pairs of sheer open-work silk hosiery that are more open than work; a bright disposition; some shoes with heels so high that

the feet skid on a straight track; and a line of windy words that'll make Mister Webster wonder why he ever put in so much time in making his

lists and omitting so much of the real stuff. You bet they do. Uh-huh. Yassum.—Thorn in Klansman's Side Gazette.

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Would you believe that the citrus crop of Florida for the 1921-22 season just closed would, if the oranges and grapefruit could be planted side by side four rows of equal length belt the earth four times, making a golden belt a foot wide around the globe at the equator, its greatest circumference?

Well, it's a fact, just the same. Twenty thousand six hundred and sixteen carloads of oranges averaging 350 boxes to the car, or a total of 7,225,000 boxes, were shipped in carload lots from the state during the season. These included nine hundred and ninety-one carloads of grapefruit were shipped from the state during the same period, with the same allotment of boxes to the car, or 3,248,550 boxes.

Now, averaging them up, oranges will average 160 fruit to the box, and it is a very conservative estimate that averages the diameter of these oranges at three inches. Taking 7,225,000 boxes of oranges at 160 to the box gives 1,156,000,000 oranges, and these, placed side by side would make a continuous line of 54,947 1/2 miles in length.

Averaging grapefruit at sixty to the box would give for the 1,548,550 boxes a total of 277,281,000 grapefruit. Average these at five inches diameter each, and laying them side by side in one continuous line they would reach a distance of 21,625 1/2 miles in length.

This we have a line of golden fruit—oranges and grapefruit—of 76,474 1/2 miles.

Now, the circumference of the earth at the equator is approximately 24,860 miles—a little less than this distance.

No that we could take this golden harvest of Florida fruit and belt the earth three times and still have enough left to reach an additional 14,714 miles. The oranges alone would belt the earth twice and there would be enough left over to add 6,247 1/2 miles. The grapefruit would go 21,262 1/2 of the 24,000 miles, and the line of oranges would finish out the strip and still leave nearly four and a half thousand-mile strip of oranges to make a "bow" with.

Now, you see, and rightly, that we've taken into consideration thus far only the oranges and grapefruit shipped out of the state in actual carload lots, and may well ask what about the smaller lots—and they were legion—that were shipped, also the huge consumption in the homes in this state, and in the marmalade and juice products plants and the waste in the groves and packing houses? Well, there must have been a million additional boxes to be accounted for in that way. And so the statement that enough citrus fruit was produced in Florida the past season to form a belt a foot wide around the earth is borne out.

Also, of fruit shipped from the state, if we place the population of the country the past winter at 110,000,000, we find that there were shipped from Florida in carload lots alone, a bit over two and a half grapefruit for each man, woman and child in the United States. And in oranges shipped in carload lots a bit better than ten and a half for each man, woman and child in the United States.

What is Florida's golden harvest? Eh, What?

Facts About South Africa
Returns of the Union of South Africa's mineral production in 1920 showed an increase of 25.5 per cent over the year of 1919. While popularly the Union is thought of as a great mineral producing country, today both agriculture and manufacturing have outstripped mining in importance. In the season ending April, 1918 (the latest available) the Union's agricultural products were estimated at \$500,000,000, and the industrial production, according to the 1918-19 census, totaled \$250,000,000.

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Shower of Frogs
From Gibraltar comes the bit of odd news that during a thunder storm there recently a shower of frogs fell on the north front (where the well known life insurance sign is supposed to be). Thousands of these small hopping creatures, states a news item, were to be seen in the hedges and caused much comment. Seven years ago we are informed a like phenomenon took place and later a shower of sand covered everything with a pink deposit.

California Fishing Industry Hurt
Drouth has practically killed the crops in Lower California (Mexico), and the fishing industry for 1921 has gone to the bad. The American fish packers have on hand 50 per cent of the 1920 catch, and canned tuna and sardines are selling for less than the cost of catching and preparing the fish. In 1920 fishermen were paid \$220 per ton for tuna, the highest price on record, while this year tuna is practically unsalable.

Bee Most Useful Insect
Honey bees are necessary for the proper pollination of nearly all fruits and berries and some vegetables. The United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., has seven different farmers' bulletins devoted to bees, and the superintendent of documents at Washington has twenty-eight different government documents relating to bee journals published in the United States. The bee is the most useful of all insects.

666 cures Billouanness. — Advertisement.

Cutting Expenses
The Columbia county board of county commissioners has dispensed with the services of the county agent, in order to reduce expenses. A large number of farmers are protesting against the action.

Chauffeur Held Up
Three men with revolvers held up a chauffeur near Six Mile Creek, Tampa, and appropriated his automobile. Nine other cars had been stolen in Tampa within ten days.

Gasoline 22 Cents
Gasoline dealers in Tampa who recently cut the price to 22 cents a gallon and were refused further supply by the wholesalers because of the cut, have again been supplied and are selling at 22 cents a gallon.

New Prohibition Director
"Pete" Allen of Tampa has been named as director of prohibition to succeed Judge Oscar B. Hilborn of that city.

America's Potash

Last year 110,243 tons of potash-leaching materials were produced in the United States, having an approximate average content of 30.845 tons of potash, valued at \$7,538,873. The production from the alkali lakes of Western Nebraska continued to exceed that from any other one region or source. Of the total production of potash during the year, natural brines from localities other than Western Nebraska yielded 36.6 per cent, Nebraska brines 29.2, waste water from sugar refineries 11.7, molasses distillery waste 9.1, alumite 7.4, dust from cement mills 3.8, wood ashes 1.2, and silicate rocks, kelp and slat furnace dust 1 per cent. California produced 44.5 per cent, Nebraska 29.2, Utah 16.3 and other states 15 per cent.

Rules for Handling Gasoline
The United States bureau of mines, Washington, D. C., has issued a publication covering thirty rules in the handling of gasoline by persons operating stoves and automobiles.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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666 cures Chills and Fever.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts spent Tuesday in Tampa.

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

C. E. Lanier, Dr. W. C. Touchton and E. L. Harris spent Friday of last week in Arcadia.

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

Circuit Judge George W. Whitehurst was among the welcome visitors in Avon Park Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carlton of Sebring were pleasing visitors in Avon Park Wednesday morning.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Adams and children of Sebring spent Saturday and Sunday afternoons in Avon Park.

Eight young laying pure-bred Ancona hens for sale. Mrs. H. J. Mann.—Advertisement.

J. B. Williams has resigned his position with the Tulane Supply Company and will open a market in Lake Hamilton.

The Rev. J. L. Yonce of Cameron, S. C., arrived in Avon Park Tuesday to spend a couple of days attending to business matters.

Miss Belle Jackson returned Saturday to her home in Tampa, after having spent two weeks here pleasantly at the guest of her sister, Mrs. George L. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Bass of Bowling Green, who had been spending several days here with Mrs. Bass' father and sisters, Walter Hart and daughters, returned to their home Saturday.

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.

Uncle Steve Skipper was in town Saturday transacting business and greeting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Skipper returned Friday from an unbroken two weeks' sojourn at Fort Green Springs.

Judge A. L. Bartlett, a prominent citizen of Dallas, Ga., spent Saturday in Avon Park, looking over our prospects. He was so well pleased that he estimated that at a later date he would likely return and make an investment here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodruff and grandson departed Sunday for Hornell, N. Y., where they will spend a month with their son, Rook Woodruff, and then go to their old home in Benton Harbor, Mich., to spend the remainder of the summer of 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin left Wednesday morning for Atlanta, where they went for an operation on Mrs. Baldwin's eyes. Their many friends here and all over South Florida will sincerely trust the operation will prove successful and that Mrs. Baldwin will fully recover her sight.

J. D. McEwen returned Friday from Jacksonville, where he spent the Fourth and attended the celebration of the opening of the bridge across the St. Johns river. Mr. McEwen was accompanied by Mrs. McEwen, L. F. DeBordenave and Ned MacGee, who proceeded on to Philadelphia, where they will remain indefinitely.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society held its social meeting at the home of Miss Lora Hart last Friday afternoon. This society holds two regular monthly meetings—one a social and the other a business meeting. At Friday afternoon's meeting there were eighteen ladies present, all enjoying the occasion. Dainty refreshments were served. All ladies are cordially invited to attend their meetings.

Friends of B. H. Starkey will be glad to learn that his sojourn in northern Indiana is resulting beneficially and that he has not suffered from an attack of the asthma since arriving at Prairie Creek, where he is spending the summer. Mr. Starkey has suffered for years with asthma and the only relief he has been able to obtain is by a change of climate. This affords temporary relief in almost every instance, people from the north afflicted with the disease securing immediate relief by coming south and vice versa.

Messrs. Jack and George Edmison, who resided in Avon Park twenty-three years ago and were the owners of what is now known as the Roberts Bros. Henderson grove, north of Lake Verona, spent a part of Tuesday in Avon Park renewing old acquaintanceships and looking over the city. They had been visiting friends in Orlando and could not resist the temptation of coming to Avon Park to see how the old town was progressing. To say that they were surprised at what they saw expresses it mildly—they were simply astounded. One of the first men they met whom they had formerly known was William King, with whom they had a splendid visit. They left for their home in New York Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hilliard and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Kissimmee were among the out-of-town visitors in Avon Park last Friday. They came to look over the overbearing orange tree in C. P. Turner's grove, about which the state press has had so much to say pro and con. Mr. Wilson, who is the county demonstration agent of Osceola county, brought with him a sample of fruit from a tree growing in Osceola county, which shows a few of the traits of the overbearing tree. A comparison of the fruit and the characteristics of the trees, however, clearly demonstrate there is no relationship between the two and Mr. Hilliard remarked that our tree beat anything he ever saw. Mr. Hilliard is an experienced citrus man, an old resident of the state and his opinion should carry no little weight.

Rob-My-Tism kills infection.—Advertisement.

Deputy Sheriff H. C. Garner was transacting business in Tampa last Friday.

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

W. H. Lewis, capitalist and prominent citizen of Fort Meade, transacted business here Saturday.

E. M. Morrow, a prominent Lakeland citizen, was among the business visitors spending the day in Avon Park Saturday.

666 cures Dengue Fever.—Advertisement.

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

G. M. Collier was a representative of the new subdivision of Avon Park here Saturday.

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

Miss Henrietta Partridge of Punta Gorda, who has a host of friends in Avon Park, is spending the summer months in Saluda, N. C.

666 cures Malaria.—Advertisement.

For Rent.—Furnished rooms for men only. Apply Masonic Temple.—Advertisement.

A. J. DeVane, banker and capitalist of Lakeland, was transacting business here Saturday.

Miss Stanger and family of Crossville were among the out-of-town visitors in Avon Park Saturday.

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

LOWER PRICES Bring the Business

Our business since we started on the Cash and Carry Plan has been more than we expected. There's a reason that is obvious to everyone—

Our Patrons Save Money by Paying Cash

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Coffee	Miscellaneous
White House.....	2 Bars Octagon Soap.....15c
Maxwell House.....	Golden Age Macaroni, 3 8-oz. packages 25c
Lipton's.....	Crackers, all 10c packages, 3 for.....30c
Arbuckle's.....29c	Pink Salmon, 2 tall cans for.....28c
Ground (best grade).....20c	Heinz's Vinegar, pint.....20c
Green (best grade).....20c	Heinz's Vinegar, quart.....39c
Our Special.....29c	Sugar, per lb.....8c

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Best Grade Self-Rising Flour, 12 pounds, 10c; 24 pounds, \$1.75. Other grades proportionately low.

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Oats, per sack.....\$2.35	Dairy Feed, per sack.....\$2.75
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We print it right here that if you don't know the "feel" and the friendship of a joy's jimmy pipe—GO GET ONE! And—get some Prince Albert and hang a howdy-do on the big smoke-gong!

For, Prince Albert's quality—flavor—coolness—fragrance—is in a class of its own! You never tasted such tobacco! Why—figure out what it alone means to your tongue and temper when we tell you that Prince Albert can't bite, can't parch! Our exclusive patented process fixes that!

Prince Albert is a revelation in a makin' cigarette! My, but how that delightful flavor makes a dent! And, how it does answer that hankering! Prince Albert rolls easy and stays put because it is crimped cut. And, say—oh, go on and get the papers or a pipe! Do it right now!



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the national joy smoke

Not Many Left

Those lots in the Avon Heights Subdivision have been selling rapidly. One of the most desirable locations in the city. Bound to increase rapidly in value. Make your selection now while the price is low and reap the profit in a few months.

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Avon Park, Florida



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Come to our plant and see for yourself how Coca-Cola is put up in sterilized bottles, by human-like machinery and under the most sanitary conditions.
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Washington, D. C.

Avon Park, Fla.

PRACTICALLY ALL THE GROVES IN THE FIRST UNIT HAVE BEEN SET TO TREES WHICH ARE SHOWING A VERY SPLENDID GROWTH. EVERY ATTENTION IS BEING GIVEN THESE TREES, FERTILIZING AND CULTIVATING, AND BY NEXT WINTER THEY WILL BE TWICE THEIR PRESENT SIZE AT LEAST.

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REJOICING IN FLORIDA'S SCENIC HIGHLANDS

[Times-Union]

There is rejoicing in that great and grand section of Florida, known as the Scenic Highlands, extending southward from Haines City to Lake Okechobee. There is abundant cause for this rejoicing. Although that particular section of Florida, in Polk and what was formerly DeSoto counties, has for some time past had improved public highways, they were not all that was desired, both for convenience and, more particularly, for the greater development of that favored-by-nature section. That desire had been conveyed to the legislature but failed of being satisfied in action by which other improved highways would be possible in that district. However, since the adjournment of the legislature announcement has been made by the state road department that a connecting road, as desired, will be constructed. Hence the rejoicing.

The road which the state department will take over extends from Haines City to Fort Pierce, via Sebring, Lake Anne and Okechobee City and will connect with state road No. 4. This road, it is reported, "will make the shortest route from Tampa and the West Coast to the East Coast via the Scenic Highlands." It will traverse "practically the entire length of the ridge section, known as the Scenic Highlands, and will make accessible the fine citrus section south of here (Sebring) as far as Lake Childs and the rich muck and prairie lands east from the ridge to the Kissimmee river," so the report of this improvement reads.

There is a noteworthy fact in connection with this proposed road improvement work on the part of the state road department. It is that in the section in which this road improvement has been desired the people have gone ahead, helping themselves to improved conditions. They have not waited for the state or the federal government to do something for them. On the contrary, they have gone ahead with their own work, projects for improvements, have accomplished wonderful things in the way of individual and community enterprises. Having proved their willingness and their ability to help themselves they are all the more entitled to state aid. In this they have set a commendable and altogether praiseworthy example for other localities to follow. Those that constantly clamor for help, doing little or nothing to help themselves, are the ones that usually "get left," and deservedly so.

This road improvement work, in the section of Florida alluded to, is going to give important and very great impetus to the development of this as one of the most charming as well as most productive and enterprising sections of Florida, a section destined to become, within a very few years, one of the most famous in the state. Great business enterprises, individual and corporate, are now under way. They are going to make of the Scenic Highlands section not only a place of rare beauty, a section of enormously valuable productiveness, in fruits and vegetables, cattle and general farm products, but also develop a large area of the state that will year by year contribute immensely to the financial resources of the commonwealth, thus justifying, without other considerations, the expenditure of every dollar that the state here puts into road improvements wisely, economically and with a view to permanency.

Well may the people now residing and owning property in the Scenic Highlands section rejoice. They are on their way and they know where they are going. Others will be induced to join with them in their march of progress, bringing with them, or sending on ahead, great sums of money which will be for the upbuilding of the entire ridge until it attains its desired glory of achievement.

[Editor's Note — As the Times-Union has unintentionally omitted mentioning Avon Park in its splendid editorial, we will state for the benefit of our northern readers that the highway in question passes through Avon Park, affording us direct connection with the East and West Coasts. It is an important highway for Avon Park and will add a fresh impetus to our growth and development, which we believe is greater than that of any other section of the state of like area and population.]

Says a New York Professor
Prof. G. F. Warren of the New York State Agricultural College is authority for a statement endorsed by the department of agriculture, Washington, that "The product of an acre of cotton sold this year, will bring 61 per cent of the quantity of general commodities that the product of an acre of cotton would have brought as a five-year average before the war," that "in only one year of the last forty-three would the product of an acre of cotton have brought so little." As to corn, the exchange percentage is 73; of oats 74, the lowest in fifty-three years, and of wheat, eighty-one, the lowest in twenty years. The fact is that the buying power supply does not exist in the country to give employment to the wage earning population at the present high wage level. Wages must come down radically before business can assume normal conditions.

Agriculture in Alaska
Reports of work at the United States experiment stations in Alaska for 1919 show remarkable results. The Fairbanks station produced 30 bushels of wheat to the acre, oats 70 bushels as the average of ten acres, and 31 bushels per acre as the average of barley. The Matanuska station had 132 days without frost. Oats made 30 bushels to the acre, buckwheat 12, mangel and sugar beets each made an average of 5 tons to the acre. Sunflowers grew to the height of six feet, and White Bliss, Irish Cobbler, American Wonder, Rural New Yorker and Early John led in tests of forty potato varieties. Almost eleven tons of potatoes per acre were produced on the land devoted to the variety test. At the Sitka station seedling potatoes made a yield of 432 bushels to the acre, while other varieties ranged from 190 to 370 bushels per acre.

COUNTY NEWSPAPER LEAGUE OWNS 5 PAPERS IN PINELLAS

Pinellas county boasts of the first county newspaper league in Florida, purchase of the Largo Weekly Sentinel from H. H. Hamlin of Clearwater by Jack E. Dawsell of St. Petersburg, having been followed by the announcement that Dawsell would publish four other weeklies, with the first editions to be issued Thursday of this week. The new weeklies to be established are the Dunedin Sentinel, Oldsmar Sentinel, Palm-Groville Sentinel and Pinellas Sentinel. Each town will have its own publication and a branch business office will be established in each immediately. The five papers, however, will be published in the plant of the Largo Sentinel at Largo, which is to be enlarged by the addition of a new mechanical equipment.

FOR SALE

One 5x7 Eastman Premo Camera, using plates or films. Complete outfit including plate holder, 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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STEPPED OUT of the house.
WHISTLING LIKE A BIRD.
WHICH ALARMED young wife.
ESPECIALLY WHEN,
SHE FOUND she'd picked
THE WRONG package.
AND INSTEAD of oatmeal,
HAD GIVEN him birdseed.
BUT DON'T think from this,
THAT EVERY guy,
YOU HEAR whistling,
HAS NECESSARILY,
BEEN ROBBING the canary.
OTHER THINGS inspire.
THE ALMOST human male,
TO BLOW through his lips.
AND MAKE shrill noises.
A RAISE, for example.
OR A day off when,
A DOUBLE header is on.

OR AN everyday thing.
LIKE A good drag,
ON ONE of those smokes,
THAT SATISFY.
WHICH CERTAINLY are,
THE REAL birdseed.
FOR MAKING men,
TRILL THEIR pipes for joy,
SO LADIES, it hubby,
GOES AWAY whistling.
YOU NEEDN'T worry,
ALL'S SWELL.

WHEN you say that Chesterfield "satisfies" you're whistling. You know—the tobacco in it is one of the finest selection, both Turkish and Domestic. And the blend—well, you never tasted such smoothness and full-flavored body! No wonder the "satisfy-blend" is kept secret. It can't be copied.

Did you know about the Chesterfield package of 10's?

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BANKING SURPLUS
MONEY IS SAFFEGUARD
AGAINST HARD TIMES

When the rainy day comes, and it is certain to appear in all families, although some seem to have bright weather most of the time, the "bank account" is one of the most satisfactory things that can be imagined. It may not be a large account—sometimes it is small—but to have even a few dollars set aside from the general run of receipts and expenditures makes many a family contented. Now, always there are banks almost everywhere, and if you live in a town too small to boast of a bank, the post-office will soon be able to take care of your money for you. Postmaster General Hays is for extending the postal savings system to fifty thousand offices, whereas it is now available only in six or seven thousand postoffices.

The bank is the thing, however, and grown-up Americans will be best satisfied with having their savings in regular bank. It is to be expected that foreigners, and children perhaps, will prefer having Uncle Sam for their banker, but the regular savings banks will continue to be popular—and they deserve the popularity. Although not prepared to pay a high rate they compound the interest for you, if you leave it, and that helps along to make the per cent higher.

As money is usually expressed in figures the statisticians have computed all the various phases of savings banks and depositors and now tell us that while in 1889, when the old china teapots and the niche under the heart were greatly favored, the average savings account in the banks was \$887. Along in 1911 the savings bank habit had grown to some extent and showed an average of \$341, and then, strange as it may seem, following what was called an "ery of apending" the average in 1920 had grown to \$651. It will probably be somewhat larger in 1921. There are excellent reasons for feeling good over this showing.

One of the surprises of the figures will be when it is remembered that prices were so high and the necessity for saving appeared less last year than for many years previous. Wages and salaries had already begun to drop, and along in '20 it can be recalled that butter was eighty-odd cents a pound. But those who had gotten the saving habit kept it up. The average grew in a very satisfactory manner. The people were convinced that a "nest egg" was most desirable.

Commenting upon the excellent idea of putting something away to be used in an emergency, a financial authority remarks that "twenty years ago a business slump such as America is passing through would have caused the establishment of soap kitchens in every city." It is shown that the majority of Americans have not indulged in the excesses that were so much in vogue—and that way more generally noted, to the extent of forgetting the value of a bank balance. They put away something of the abundance that had come and this is what has made it possible for many to tide over a serious situation. There may not be at present any strong reason for stinting in order to save, but wherever a dollar appears that has no particular call upon it at the time, it should go into the bank and there be useful in keeping the wheels of industry and commerce moving—and if left awhile thus busy to be earning a bit for the depositor.—Times-Union.

About Calories
We see a good deal in print about calories in connection with foods. The caloric comes from the Latin word "calor" meaning heat. A calorie is a unit for measuring heat just as a yard is a unit for length or a pound for weight. In brief, a calorie equals the amount of heat required to raise the temperature of a pound of water 1 degree. When fuel is burned the energy is set free in the form of heat which in turn is the force that drives the machine. Foods produce heat which becomes energy in the body and serves to keep it warm and build up the tissues.

Rub-My-Tism kills pain.—Advertisement.

No. 281

Report of the Condition of

The B. F. West Banking Co.

At Avon Park, in the State of Florida,

at the Close of Business June 30, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans on Real Estate \$ 6,206.55

Loans on Collateral Security other than Real Estate 5,500.00

All other Loans and Discounts 32,714.37

Overdrafts 406.85

Bonds 4,500.00

Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 6,336.94

Claims and other Resources 3,361.11

Due from Incorporated Banks 5,654.52

Checks and Exchanges for Clearing 1,557.28

Cash on Hand 1,462.00

Total \$67,646.62

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in \$20,000.00

Individual Deposits Subject to Check 22,076.49

Time Certificates of Deposit 9,300.00

Certified Checks 25.00

Cashier's Checks Outstanding 1,393.70

Savings Deposits 525.88

Bills Payable 3,850.00

Notes and Bills Received 4,055.07

All other Liabilities 1,018.56

Total \$67,646.62

State of Florida, County of Highlands, ss:

I, M. T. Whidden, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. T. WHIDDEN, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

J. WHITE,

F. M. WHIDDEN,

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1921.

G. L. CHEW, Notary Public.

World's Production of Rubber
The world's production of rubber, which rapidly increased from 75,000 tons in 1911 to some 400,000 tons annually, was until recently no more than required by the world's demands. Chief among the factors calling for increased supplies were the general economic progress, the development of the automobile industry, and the enormous quantities of rubber required for war purposes. These three factors, however, have now practically disappeared, or exist only in a limited degree, and as a result of this slackened demand the stocks of raw rubber on hand are very large. Java and Ceylon are the largest producers.

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 Everette S. Rice, partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Yeager-Rice Company, plaintiffs, vs. Mrs. H. F. Loomis, defendant.

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 her estate by attachment made by the sheriff upon the following real estate of said defendant, situated 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-Aug-12-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 plaintiff's 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 preceding 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,

A. E. LAWRENCE,
Solicitor for Plaintiffs.
A true copy. C. F. SAUNDERS, Clerk.
June 15-24-July-8-15

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-Aug-6-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, debentures, 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 16th day of June, 1921.
C. A. SKIPPER, Secretary.

June 24-July 1-8-15-22
666 cures Billus Fever.—Advertisement.

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Florida

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. Howell, will present my final report to the Hon. J. W. Wadsworth, county judge of DeSoto County, Florida, for his approval and final discharge as such administrator.

J. P. WENTWORTH, Administrator.
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Fortunate Property Owners

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.

Scenic Highlands Development Company

Avon Park, Florida

