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**A KID JURY TO DECIDE
PREDATORY BIRDS' FATE**

President "Judge" Harding empaneled a youngster "jury" to determine what fate should befall birds that prey on other birds. And to be strictly up-to-date about it, "Judge" Harding named girls as well as boys on his jury and ordered it to study the problem and report in two weeks. The kids called at the White Horse as members of the John Burroughs club to present a book on "birds in Washington" in connection with the closing day of the American Forestry Association's forest protection week. They told the "judge" how birds eat up bugs that otherwise would eat up trees and crops. Then Mr. Harding asked about the birds that kill other birds and nobody could answer, so he named the jury.

Business thus disposed of, the "judge," the "jury" and Laddie Boy, White Horse Alfrede, went owl hunting at a big pine tree in the executive mansion grounds.

Advertising Grow in 1920

Newspaper advertising throughout the country increased in value in 1920, to more than \$200,000,000, an advance of \$50,000,000 over that of the previous year, the bureau of Newspaper Publishers' Association reported at its meeting here.

Newspaper advertising space gained in favor as a medium of determining results and of sure economy, the committee reported.

In Cold Storage

The cold storage holdup of eggs on April 1 showed a total of 1,354,000 cases, compared with average stocks of 25,000 cases for the last five years on the same date. The creamery butter in storage is 3,000,000 pounds in excess of the five-year average. Apples in storage show 620,000 barrels over the average of the last five years. Frozen pork in storage is more than 100,000,000 pounds above its five-year average.

Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism.

**SOLD \$87,000 WORTH OF GROVE
LANDS IN THREE EVENINGS**

C. P. Anderson returned to Lake Byrd Lodge Thursday last week, after a three-weeks business trip to Washington, Pittsburgh and New York. Mr. Anderson reports a slight general improvement of conditions in the north, with the consensus of opinion being that by next fall business will be on the upward trend. While he was in Washington the Florida Citrus Development Company held a special sale of grove lands in two and one-half acre plots, disposing of a number to represent \$87,000 in three evenings. This company has practically sold all its holdings to the best people of Washington and will shortly begin active work of clearing the grove land, which will be set to trees early in 1922.

Interest on Liberty Bonds

Uncle Sam has \$83,000,000 of some people's money waiting in the treasury for them to come and get it, according to the latest official figures of outstanding temporary liberty bonds. This sum represents the interest due holders of temporary liberty bonds who have not exchanged their bonds for permanent coupon bearing securities. The interest on these temporary bonds, of various denominations, amounting to \$1,132,750,200, still in the hands of owners who have not exchanged them for coupon bonds. Against these figures on the treasurer's books stands \$83,100,567 interest money the bond owners have not yet claimed.

Sweet Potato Prices
Sweet potatoes are among the few products which sell at prices as high as a year ago. The wholesale price in nine large city markets on April 1 averaged \$2.11 a bushel, compared with \$2.12 last season. The opportunity for making an important crop of the sweet potato is open to Florida and the south by proper methods of curing, grading and storage.

666 cures Malarial Fever.

**HIGHLANDS COUNTY COM.
MISSIONERS TRANSACT
IMPORTANT BUSINESS**(Continued From Page 1)
all separate contracts entailing an expenditure of over \$300 should be advertised and competitive bids received, in strict compliance with the law.

The bond of C. F. Saunders, circuit clerk, with the Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland as surety; the bond of L. C. M. Ellenberger, county school superintendent, with L. M. Marsh, A. E. Conoly, T. H. Lander and L. D. Roberts as sureties; the bond of Cyril Baldwin, tax assessor, with C. E. Lanier, C. A. Skipper, R. L. Harris and George E. Sebring, sureties; the bond of D. V. Rouse, county judge, with M. W. Lance and G. W. Adams, sureties; the bond of M. A. Millar, member of the school board, with National Surety Company of New York as surety; the bond of Ira Rigdon, member of the school board, with Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland, as sureties; the bond of Miss Anna B. Andrews, as notary public, with A. V. Anderson, T. H. Lander, C. E. Lanier, sureties, were each approved by the board.

In the matter of the bond of D. V. Rouse, he having applied for a surety bond and it not having been received, it was agreed that a surety bond should be substituted for the bond this day approved, as soon as same shall have been received duly executed.

In regard to the location for county office George E. Sebring was then heard.

T. V. Conway did not wish to change his original proposition to the board.

It was moved and carried that the proposition of the Sebring & Hains

building to furnish rooms for county offices in the new building now being erected by them at \$10 per month for each room, rooms to be ready for occupancy by Sept. 1, 1921, and the use of four offices in the Sebring Development Company's building until the Sebring-Hains building is completed at \$10 per month each, as proposed by George E. Sebring, be accepted.

It was moved and carried that the proposition of T. V. Conway that the county clerk use his offices jointly with him, sharing half of the rental and that of the Highlands Bank & Trust Co., regarding some room and the temporary use of their vault in connection with same for county records until the Sebring-Hains building is ready for occupancy be received.

Board adjourned until 1 p. m. Board met at 1 p. m. Monday, May 23, 1921, in office of T. V. Conway, Sebring, Highlands county, Florida, pursuant to adjournment.

Full board present.
It was moved and carried that William King, Cyril Baldwin, tax assessor, and C. F. Saunders, clerk, be appointed a committee to go to Arcadia on Friday, May 27, 1921, to secure information regarding finances due Highlands county.

It was moved and carried that the board purchase a Remington wide carriage machine for recording records at \$120 on thirty days' time.

Mrs. Carter came before the board and was heard in regard to filing cases.

The bond of W. M. Griffin, sheriff, with G. W. Adams, Norton T. Smith and T. H. Lander sureties, was presented and approved.

The commissioners' districts for Highlands county as accepted are described as follows:

First district—Beginning at northwest corner of section 6, township 33, range 28, running east on township line, dividing townships 32 and 33, to Kissimmee river, thence south down the west bank of Kissimmee river to intersection of township line dividing townships 33 and 34, thence west to northeast corner of section 33, township 33, range 28, thence south to southeast corner of section 4, township 35, range 28, thence east to southeast corner of section 1, township 35, range 28, thence south to southeast corner of section 33, township 36, range 28, thence west to southwest corner of section 31, township 36, range 28, thence north on range line between ranges 27 and 28 to the place of beginning.

Second district—Beginning at the northwest corner of section 3, township 34, range 28 and running east on township line between townships 33 and 34 to Kissimmee river, thence south down the west bank of Kissimmee river to the corner where Kissimmee river intersected the line between section 6 in township 35, range 28 and section 7, township 35, range 28, thence west to southwest corner of section 3, township 36, range 28, thence north to northwest corner of section 3, township 34, range 28, to the place of beginning.

Third district—Beginning at northwest corner of section 7, township 35, range 28, thence east to southeast corner of section 36, township 36, range 28, thence south down the west bank of Kissimmee river to where the river intersects township line between townships 36 and 37, thence west on township line to southeast corner of section 34, township 36, range 28, thence north to southeast corner of section 22, township 36, range 28, thence west to southwest corner of section 19, township 36, range 28, thence north on range line between ranges 27 and 28, to the place of beginning.

Fourth district—Beginning at the northwest corner of section 6, township 37, range 28, thence east to southeast corner of section 36, township 36, range 28, thence north to southwest corner of section 19, township 36, range 28, thence south on township line, dividing townships 36 and 37, to Kissimmee river, thence south along the west bank of Kissimmee river to where it intersects the line between townships 37 and 38, thence west on the township line to southwest corner of section 31, township 38, range 28, thence north on range line between ranges 27 and 28, to the place of beginning.

Fifth district—Beginning at southwest corner of section 6, township 38, range 28, thence running east to southeast corner of section 1, township 38, range 31, thence south on range line to southeast corner of section 31, township 38, range 31, thence west to southwest corner of section 31, township 38, range 31, thence north on range line between ranges 27 and 28 to the place of beginning.

Everett Platt, of the board of county commissioners of DeSoto county, came before the board and explained to the board that the building of the state road from Lake Ann east on the line between Highlands and Glades counties, under state contract was completed and that about \$22,000 of the bond money which had been turned over to the state, was not to be paid until the contract and that unless a bill be passed by the legislature authorizing the DeSoto county board of commissioners to finish paying out this contract until the contract is completed, it would be necessary to hold joint sessions between the county commissioners of Highlands and Glades counties each month.

Therefore, the county commissioners of Highlands county agree that the passage of a bill vesting said authority in the county commissioners of DeSoto county, would be acceptable, subject to the approval also of the board of county commissioners of Glades county.

The matter of purchasing office furniture and filing cases was deferred until next Monday, May 30, 1921.

It was moved and carried that this board now adjourn until Monday, May 30, 1921.

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THE COST OF LIVING IN NEW YORK STATE

We are in receipt of a card from F. W. Severn, dated Interlaken, N. Y., May 25, on which he quotes some of the prevailing prices in that place:

Flour, 24 pounds	\$1.25
Potatoes, bushel	.25
Better, pound	.30
Eggs, dozen	.23
Sugar, pound	.08
Cheese, pound	.20
Milk, quart	.10
"Aunt Jemima"	.14
Kerosene, gallon	.18
Ham, pound	.20c and .23
Bread, 12-ounce loaf	.06
Bread, 24-ounce loaf	.12
Steak, pound	.32
Roasts, pound, 18c to	.25
Coffee, pound, 20c to	.30
Lamb, pound, 8c to	.30
Live fowls, pound	.30

With one or two exceptions, we cannot see that the cost of living in New York state is much lower than in Florida, for to the prices quoted above must be added the freight, which will nearly make up the difference in price. In Florida we have much in the way of foodstuffs that is cheaper than in the northern states and in winter our fuel and clothing bills are so much less than in the more rigid climates that we believe one can really live cheaper here than in the north.

AVIATOR TO BE TRIED ON CHARGE OF KILLING

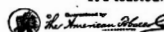
Sergeant Kristian Brevad, staff sergeant at the government aviation headquarters at Carlstrom Field, has been returned to the military officials for trial on the charge of being connected with the killing of Frederick Pitts of Punta Gorda, who was shot April 8 in an exchange of shots with a military patrol, claiming to have been seeking deserters. The return of Brevad to Carlstrom Field was after a dispute over the jurisdiction of the case. Under instructions from Governor Hardee he was first turned over to DuSoto county authorities by Sheriff W. H. Dowling, but the military authorities demanded the prisoner on the grounds that he was still in the service. It is said that the report that Sergeant Brevad was discharged from the service when he left the field was false. He was, they say, on a furlough.—Wauchula Advocate.

World's Tallest Man Dies
Bernard Coyne, said to be the tallest man in the world, died recently at his home in Oto county, Iowa. Coyne was known as the "youthful giant," his height measuring 8 feet, 1 inch, and he weighed 300 pounds. He wore size 24 shoes. He had been ill for several months. He was 24 years old.

In a new size package



Ten for 10 cents. Handy size. Dealers carry both. 10 for 10c; 20 for 20c. It's toasted.



THE RISK OF SUICIDE IN SWEET WHISKEY

The Birmingham Age-Herald has done a good service to the country in a recent editorial showing how rapidly whiskey drinkers who are willing to take a chance in violating the law are being eliminated from any further interest in its affairs. And this condition is doing a great deal to make every man afraid to drink, it matters not how much money may be piled upon oaths to prove that the stuff that is offered to him is genuine.

The Age-Herald says that at a stag dinner held at the home of a Birmingham citizen "several participants are said to have brought bottles as a contribution, for it was more or less understood on a speech given by the import to Birmingham." One citizen is said to have dubbed his contribution "T. N. T." It was concluded and had the same effect upon the "swallow" of a man that lightning has upon the bark of an old and stately oak. "One man pronounced the kick extremely effective and took a second swallow. Within three days thereafter the funeral was largely attended."

Only recently, said the Age-Herald, a splendid Birmingham man, offered the writer of the editorial a drink of "very fine old bottled-in-bond whiskey," which he had just bought from a man who had brought it up from Savannah. The man was declined, "but the next day the man who had offered it opened the bottle and took a drink. Within half an hour thereafter, though the best physicians were called in he died in convulsions, after leaving verbal warning to his friends not to take anyone's word as to what was whiskey."

A prominent manufacturer of Birmingham had a bottle of supposedly "bottled-in-bond" at his home. A number of ladies and gentlemen, partook of fruit punches made of it. Within an hour every participant became ill.

"Yesterday," says the story, "told of an analysis of whiskey which killed a strapping big man and a good citizen of Birmingham, whom everybody liked. The man was not a regular drinker, but a friend from Northern Alabama brought in a bottle of moonshine and persuaded the Birmingham man to take a drink. He took two drinks, and he was soon in convulsions, and was buried three days later. A friend who was with him took one of the bottles and just gotten out of bed as a result." An Age-Herald reporter got the remains of what was in the bottle and had it analyzed by an expert chemist. It was found to contain 27 per cent of deodorized wood alcohol, a deadly poison.

Some of the soldier boys recently in camp near Birmingham bought a half gallon of moonshine and were planning for a rousing time, when the captain found out about the matter and warned them that it was probably a deadly poison. "To prove it," he said, "the boys catch a stray cat and a teaspoonful was poured on the dog's tongue and his head held up so that he had to swallow it. In fifteen minutes the dog was dead."

The Age-Herald reports that some printing shops are turning out counterfeit government labels smeared with dirt and sand, so that no one knows what he is getting when he buys what is claimed to be whiskey. As a remedy the Age-Herald suggests "the hangman's noose for every man who puts wood alcohol or any other deadly poison in a bottle alleged to contain whiskey."

The story of the Age-Herald is being repeated in many places. Every connoisseur of so-called whiskey or moonshine is trifling with human life, and is indeed a murderer in heart and often in act. Every man who drinks the stuff is running the risk of committing suicide and, according to the reports of the daily papers, the suicide rate is growing with amazing rapidity by reason of the fact that some men are perfectly willing to risk death and the lower world for the privilege of putting the accursed stuff in their stomachs.

Very rapidly the number of drinkers is being lessened by those who are murdering themselves in order to gratify a depraved appetite.—Manufacturers Record.

Active Oil Wells in U. S.
The United States geological survey reports that this country has 238,000 active oil wells. Practically every barrel of oil is forced through a gigantic labyrinth of 50,000 miles of pipe lines concealed under ground, and sent to the cities, doing a daily work that would require 200,000 tank cars and 8,000 locomotives a month to handle. The oil in the pipes is not stopped in going from the fields to the city refineries, but flows incessantly. When the first pipe lines were established in Pennsylvania in 1862, the teamsters destroyed them, and it was not until 1868, under police protection, that the lines were opened without trouble. It is estimated that the value of the pipe line systems of the country is above a half billion dollars.

How Bolsheviki Work
Under the Bolsheviki in Russia the economic system is founded on the distribution of work by the state, the worker not being at liberty to choose the kind of work he is to do. This system makes use of rationing and "work books," and everybody has a "work book," which is a passport, without which he cannot travel, work, or get food, and on which is printed, "Whoever will not work, neither shall he eat." War time penalties are applied for failure to work. In short, the people are as much serfs as they were under the crown before they were liberated in 1861.

ODD
That one make one's maiden proposal to a widow.

That a fellow can be in a girl's presence and yet be "zone."

That the more we think of some people the less we think of them.

That we often speak of folk being at odds when they are really trying to get even.

That the more people we get to help us keep a secret the sooner it gets away from us.

That saying a man is "capable of anything" is a very different thing from recommending him as thoroughly capable.—Boston Transcript.

Real Estate News

Vol. I. AVON PARK, FLORIDA No. 10.

Since summertime is here, you who are planning to live in your own homes next winter must begin building, and if you want a lot on which to build that house of your dreams, you will find it through Lance's listings.

On the "Bargain Counter" this week are to be found several five and ten-acre bearing groves, at prices that are right.

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The Highlands Pilot

Geo. W. Adams, Editor

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TELEPHONE NO. 29

We want a correspondent in every part of Highlands county. We are going to be more liberal in paying for correspondence than is customary with country papers, for we will pay space rates for all the correspondence sent us. In other words, we will pay you to boost your own community through the columns of The Pilot and pay you in cash.

Bandits in Kentucky robbed a distillery and secured thirty barrels of whiskey valued at \$2000. They took more than half a pint to make some people imagine they are rich.

With a sworn paid-in-advance circulation of 967 copies weekly, exclusive of exchanges, checking rooms and counter sales, The Pilot is easily the best advertising medium on the scenic Highlands.

Times-Union: "People of Jacksonville have ceased to fear that the summer would never arrive. Now they can begin to worry about how long it will last, or, in other words, how long before they will get another crack at the tourists."

According to Senator Wells there are more than 2,500,000 cattle in Florida, while less than 500,000 are returned for taxes, the balance being kept in place all the year, thereby increasing our revenue and reducing general taxation.

Times-Union: "Why blame the women for wearing short dresses. With their colds and influenza, it is not economy in material wise." Not if it takes a \$7 pair of silk stockings to cover that portion of the body that might just as well be covered with 11-cent gingham.

Now that we have a new county, there is much talk of the organization of the permanent county seat. Many voters are of the opinion that an election should be called as quickly as possible, in order that the matter may be settled and plans laid for the establishment of permanent quarters.

Nearly every exchange coming to our table carries full-page ads of merchants, who are endeavoring to create a demand for merchandise during the usually dull months. If the merchants of Avon Park are to trade at home they must offer inducements for our people and those living near here to come here.

The Pilot will publish the official minutes of the board of county commissioners and the county board of education. We will also publish all other official business, legal or otherwise, in order that the public may be kept informed as to the business of the county, which will not be placed upon our subscribers.

Our readers are reminded that it is not necessary to publish their legal notices in the "official organ." They can have them published in whatever paper they desire, and the Pilot means the paper designated by the board of county commissioners to publish its proceedings and the legal notices that board is required by law to have published.

Did you know that the state of Florida spends more money on the state for dairy products alone than she receives for her citrus crop? We presume not, but it is a fact. Isn't that a pretty good argument in favor of creating conditions whereby dairying would be encouraged? One of these conditions is compulsory dairying, for dairying cannot be successfully conducted in a sick-infested country.

Times-Union: "An ever-blooming orange tree is said to have been discovered at Avon Park; but we had plenty of orange trees before that were busy almost the year around." Yes, there are more than 8,000 acres around Avon Park, producing the finest fruit placed on the market, but in that 8,000 acres there are only three trees which produce blossoms, and green and ripe fruit of the finest quality twelve months in the year.

The man who entertains the opinion that the average "country" editor is a fellow who can be treated with impunity only needs to start something to find out how mistaken he is. Florida's "country" editor is a man in thought and the moulders of the opinion of the state. The cause they unite on is going to be a fact or later and the chap they elect to show a hot time can only escape the ordeal by moving to some place where his identity is lost.—Tampa Citizen.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the official minutes of the board of county commissioners of Highlands county. They were not received in time to publish last week, arriving Thursday morning, while we close our forms at 3 a. m. in order to get out our own paper on time by noon and give ourselves and employees a Thursday half holiday. We are more than prepared to meet in the manner in which the board of county commissioners has started to do business. They act like veterans and are alert to the interests of the new-born county. They have begun business in a business-like manner and if they keep up the pace until the next general election and we predict they will this county will be in splendid financial circumstances and the members of the board will be respected by a large majority.

WOULD DAIRYING PAY?

We believe dairying could be made one of the most profitable industries in the state of Florida, if conditions were created whereby the sick and malarious grasses grown for pasturage, which are now being destroyed, could be done, we cite an instance coming under our observation last week. It was at Zephyrchville. With our cousin we called upon a man who had been furnishing that cousin's cow with milk. The gentleman's cow was grazing along the roadside and the cousin asked the man if he would take a hundred dollars for the animal. While we know the man was "up against it," financially, he promptly replied: "No, I would not take \$200. That cow furnishes me with milk of \$48 a month, which I call pretty good interest on a \$200 investment."

In certain sections of Minnesota and Michigan it has been demonstrated that by co-operative methods and concentrating their work upon one particular breed or type of cattle, bringing that breed to the highest state of perfection obtainable, the dairy industry has been brought to such a profitable state that towns and cities have been able to surround land brought to the highest degree of fertility and those engaged in the business have arisen from the depths of poverty to the ranks of affluence.

Florida, with her twelve grazing months in the year, is an ideal cattle country, and if the dairy industry is pushed under co-operative and intelligent methods, we can in a few years have a surplus of milk and a number of dairy products annually, instead of importing the same amount, as at the present time.

Florida is rich in resources, and one of our richest undeveloped resources is dairying.

HAS GREAT POSSIBILITIES

In commenting on our article above, the Highlands Chief says: "Winter Haven has an example of what can be done with eucalyptus in nine years. Among the Klemm grove on Lake avenue is a row of these trees, which have been planted since spring after we came to Winter Haven. Today many of them are considerably larger than the ones that were planted at the time. Some of them would make a dozen good fence posts. True, they have not yet reached the size of a better trees along any highway must be planted. At the time they were put out they were from the size of a lead pencil to the size of a finger. Daily and but for the fact that we have seen it with our own eyes could hardly believe they are older than they are. The roots grow close to the top of the ground and along streets and sidewalks, and are very objectionable on this account. We understand that some Pacific coast states have had eucalyptus trees entirely destroyed by eucalyptus roots. This, however, could be investigated. As a tree for roadside shade and for reforestation the eucalyptus undoubtedly has great possibilities."

A WONDERFUL FIND

Discovery of the continuous-bearing or ever-bearing orange tree at Avon Park, Fla., is the most important find in the citrus world in a general way.

Assurance, as citrus men say is the law, will reproduce true, means that in a few years' time there will be a constant supply of oranges grown in Florida producing ripe fruit every day in the year—that means a constant supply of oranges for the winter months' period as now, but revenue coming in every day of the year from this wonderful industry.

The discoverers of the tree, who are planning now to propagate it as rapidly as possible, have found a veritable gold mine, the Tribune believes. They are to be congratulated for their discovery, for it is a fact much bigger than that is the great good it will do the state of Florida and the citrus crop industry.—Tampa Tribune.

Counterfeit \$20 bills are being circulated and the Deland News urges us in big, bold, black letters to beware. While there is absolutely no danger of our getting stuck with one of them, we wish to advise our readers that these bills are made by printing twenties and ones, then placing the halves together, passing them with the twenty up.

A Denver preacher undertook to edit one of the daily papers of that city according to his views as to how a paper should be edited. One issue proved enough for the public, the newspaper owners, and we wouldn't be at all surprised if it didn't include the preacher. It's a mighty easy matter to tell an editor how he should edit a paper, but it is a different matter to do it.—Well, that's a different matter entirely.

The editor of this paper announces right now that he has no gubernatorial aspirations. He will be a candidate for something, even if it is only executive commissioner.—Highlands Pilot. "Now, see here, George. Kill that last. That's something good. It's to make poor politicians a waste of material. The political bee that buzzes around the ears of the line honey. In the end he usually gets so put out with the editorial fraternity because they don't like him, that he eventually kills himself to death. Swat him now while the swatting is good."—Winter Haven Chief.

There is no part of Highlands county that will not be benefited by the act of the legislature establishing this drainage district. It will eventually be built to all parts of the county, enhancing real estate values and making the farmers in direct contact with markets; drainage districts will be created that will reclaim thousands of acres of valuable land; towns will spring up where at present there is nothing but wild land. Our rights will benefit for every dollar raised by taxation for this purpose will be spent on our own schools. Yes, division will help us.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SPECIAL SESSION MONDAY

Sabring, Highlands County, Florida. At a meeting of the board of county commissioners of Highlands county, Florida, held in the board room on Monday, May 30, 1921. Present: William King, chairman; John E. Graham, commissioner; Perry Etheredge, commissioner; A. M. McAuley, commissioner; W. W. Williams, commissioner, comprising the full board of county commissioners.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. William King, chairman of the committee appointed at the last meeting to go to Arcadia, reported that a meeting of the DeSoto county board of county commissioners had been arranged for Tuesday, May 31, 1921, and that a date would be set for this week for a meeting of the joint committee from Highlands, Hardee, Charlotte and Glades counties to meet with a committee from the DeSoto county board of county commissioners for the purpose of arranging for a plan for the division of the funds belonging to the several counties.

Judge D. V. Rouse came before the board and announced that he had been granted a leave of absence from the state by the governor, on account of the illness of his wife and announced that A. E. Lawrence would be his deputy during his absence, for the purpose of such business as in his office as is provided by law in such cases, which is hereby approved and entered on the board.

The bond of L. L. Henderson, supervisor of registration, in the sum of \$500 with the Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland as sureties, was produced and the same approved.

The matter of purchasing filing cases and office furniture was then taken up and the board not being able to complete this work before noon, the board adjourned until 1:30 p. m. this day.

The board met at 1:30 p. m., on Monday, June 1, 1921, pursuant to adjournment. Present, the full board. In the matter of purchasing office supplies and furniture, as further time had been granted Mrs. J. M. Carter to file her bid in the manner required by the board, and her bid not having been received, it was moved and carried that the matter of the purchase of office supplies be taken up.

The bond of Mrs. Effie J. Austin, notary public, in the sum of \$500 with the Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland as sureties, was produced and the same approved.

The hour of 5 p. m. having arrived and no other bids having been received, the board of David Rouse, representing Franz Safe & Lock Co.; H. B. Martling, representing Florida Office Supply Co.; Carl Barry, representing Walker Evans & Cogswell; R. N. Duran, representing the Safe-Cabinet Co., and no supplemental bids having been received from Mrs. Carter or Mr. Miller, it was moved and carried that the board be divided to examine and compare the bids filed and after due consideration it was decided that the bid of the Florida Office Supply Co. of Tampa, Fla., was the lowest and best and it was ordered that their bid be accepted and the clerk was ordered to place the order with them and the office furniture files necessary for use in the offices of the county judge, sheriff and circuit clerk be purchased by the board at the separate articles set out in their bid, and report his acts in so doing to the board with the amount and price of same, in compliance with the bids made this day. The goods so purchased are to be delivered, prices at Sebring, set up in the offices.

It was moved and carried that William King, John E. Graham and W. W. Williams, commissioners, be and they are appointed a committee from this board to attend the joint meeting of the committees from Hardee, Charlotte and Glades counties with a similar committee from DeSoto county board, at Arcadia, for the purpose of adopting a plan for the distribution of the funds belonging to each of the counties, as provided in Section 23 of the act dividing DeSoto county.

It was then moved and carried that the board adjourn to meet on Monday, June 6, 1921. C. F. SAUNDERS, Clerk of Circuit Court.

Engagement Announced.—"Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Farrington announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Helen Farrington, to Kenneth Sloan of Columbia, Tenn. The wedding is to take place in Punta Gorda on a date in June yet to be fixed. Mrs. Farrington left yesterday morning for Jacksonville, where she will meet her daughter and they will return to Punta Gorda Sunday." The foregoing announcement will be of more than passing interest to the young people and many of the older ones of Avon Park. Miss Helen was one of our most popular and lovable young ladies and has a host of friends here who will wish her the joy and happiness imaginable. The Pilot joins them in this wish and wishes her a most successful and lucky man who has won such a prize.

Our Stupendous Problem.—America has been the haven for immigrants from almost every country of the globe. It was the haven of our forefathers. Immigration, as a result, has come to be one of our stupendous problems. This problem would be greatly lessened if some of the millions of immigrants who existed for the purpose of making real American citizens of foreigners in America. Unfortunately, thousands and thousands of them have, largely out of necessity, been crowded into congested districts where home life could not be maintained and where conditions of labor could not be made ideal. Many of our malcontented immigrants have been placed in places, when the same persons, had there been some authorized agency to direct them, and make real citizens of them, would have been useful and happy members of the great body of our citizenry.

Y. W. C. A. CAMP WILL BE HELD NEAR CLEVELAND

The Y. W. C. A. camp girls have secured a camp site at the Turner House, near Cleveland, and will camp there from June 6 until June 21. This camp is for all the women and girls of DeSoto, Hardee, Charlotte, Highlands and Glades county and its object is to bring together the girls and young women for healthful recreation, under Christian leadership. There will be a variety of well-planned program, including Bible and nature study, first aid, basketry, physical culture, swimming, boating and games. A camp council made up of girls and leaders will make such regulations as are needed and a trained nurse will be in camp to give advice and aid whenever needed. The water sports will be carefully supervised by competent aids and instructions in swimming will be given.

Camp Outfit.—A simple camp outfit will be required, consisting of two yards black cloth or other waterproof material, one heavy blanket, one comfort, two sheets, one pillow slip, one pillow, bath towels, soap, comb, tooth brush and paste, one sweater, two pairs old shoes with flat heels, bathing suit and cap, middie, short skirt or bloomers, one dress, change of underwear, two pairs of socks, metal plate, cup and bowl, knife and fork, spoon, pencil, note book and Bible.

Girls of any age will be welcome all members of the families of the girls, and their friends. Visiting will be times is not desired as it interferes with camp routine. Friends are asked to observe this regulation and desire to co-operate with the management.

LOCAL TEAM WON FROM LAKE WALES

Thursday afternoon, May 6, the local ball team, accompanied by a bunch of Avon Park fans, went up to Lake Wales to pull off a game. From about 10 o'clock until the fourth inning was interesting. The official scorers were unable to mark down a single home run until the fourth inning was reached, when Lake Wales took advantage of an error on Avon Park's part and put in one. This seemed to put a little ginger in our boys, for up to the eighth inning the game was accomplished except for the playing. In the eighth inning our boys scored three homers and the score was counted, although the Wells placed two or three on bases, even up to the third in the ninth.

In the fifth Maddox, shortstop, was replaced with Moore. Although the game proved to be exciting for the fans, nothing much in the sensational line occurred. Bryant made a nice double in Avon Park. . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3—3 Lakes Wales. . . . 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 6—6 Batteries:—Bryant and Moore; Harp; Lake Wales—Hamlin and Bishop.

Umpires—Henry Lander and a Lake Wales man.

HANDMAIDENS THAT WILL PRODUCE FANCY STUFF

The chug-chug of spray pumps is now daily heard in the little and big citrus groves of Avon Park, in the endeavor to make finer and brighter fruit. But what of the groves never sprayed, where insect pests multiply and infest, ready to forage in the sprayed groves? They cannot be fenced out like cattle.

Compulsory dipping of cattle and compulsory spraying of groves will be the "handmaidens" that will produce fancy stuff in most of the fruit that will make Florida famous.

Cheaper Clothing.—We have priced clothing in several small cities recently and find that in no case can good clothing be purchased as cheaply as right here in Avon Park.

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

Orange Crush Bottles.—The following is a list of the names of the bottlers of Orange Crush Bottles in the state of Florida:—

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Announcement

We beg to announce that we have purchased the business and stock of the McGinnis Pharmacy and will be pleased to serve all old customers as well as new, guaranteeing

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To Our Customers

We desire to announce to our customers that just as soon as new quarters can be secured we will resume business with a full line of

Hardware

In the meantime, we will take care of your wants by ordering anything in our line you may need, which will not inconvenience you, especially if you need are in HEAVY OR BUILDERS' HARDWARE FARMING IMPLEMENTS STOVES REFRIGERATORS ICE BOXES And the Like

We thank the citizens of Avon Park for their effort in fighting Saturday morning's fear and preventing its spread.

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good judgment spends his income wisely, but lays by a generous amount regularly; it is he who is going to be ready for any opportunity or emergency of the future. If you want to know whether you are going to be a success or failure in life, you can easily find out. The test is simple and infallible: Are you able to save money?

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Save Money

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Stivender sells real estate.
Bring us your job printing.
We take orders for engraving.
R. I. Harris made a business trip to Bartow and Lakeland Friday.
Plenty of June bloom is showing in our groves.

Twenty-four new subscribers added to our list this week.
Cyril Baldwin made a business trip to Arcadia Tuesday.

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

The Rev. W. A. Fischer conducted services at DeSoto City Sunday.

Capitol Theatre, Saturday night, "The U. P. Trail," by Zane Grey.

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

See Zane Grey's biggest picture, "The U. P. Trail," at the Capital Saturday.

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

Attention is called to the announcement of the Cash and Carry Grocery in this issue.

Robert Luke has accepted a position as clerk for the Park Mercantile Company.

G. W. and F. H. Adams made a business trip to Sebring Monday morning.

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

For Rent — Three-room furnished apartment with bath; cheap. Apply to Mrs. J. B. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carnes left Tuesday for Jacksonville, where they will make their future home.

Mr. C. P. Anderson departed Sunday for Pittsburgh, Pa., where she will spend several weeks.

Grover Langford went to Moore Haven last week to remain through the tomato shipping season.

For Sale — Ford touring car, run less than year, good as new; a bargain. Inquire at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Langford of Allures are guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. J. James and family.

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

For Sale — Ford touring car in good condition; bargain. Also 12 pure-bred brown leghorn hens. See Bert Starkey, Telephone Exchange.

Mrs. George L. Crews, son Fred and daughter Nona went to Arcadia Monday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. George Kuhlman has moved into the Lamb home west of the railroad, recently purchased by Miss Ruth Bass.

William King and Cyril Baldwin were in Sebring Monday attending the meeting of the board of county commissioners.

Fifteen hatching eggs for \$1.50; from pure-bred Brown Leghorns, White Leghorns and Silver Laced Wyandottes. R. Cutler, 1814.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Adams and children returned to their home in Zephyrhills Wednesday, after having spent several days with the family of the former's cousin, G. W. Adams.

Teaming — Heavy or light breaking and grove work by the job, day or hour. Barschel Bros., one block east of school house. 27-44-pd

J. B. Stringfellow and family of Alachua have moved into one of H. B. Smith's new cottages. Mr. Stringfellow is manager of the Florida Pharmacy, successor to the McGinnis Pharmacy.

For Sale — Refrigerator, 75-lb. ice capacity; 1 compressed air sprayer, complete; 1 marine pump coil; 1 box steel belt lacing; 1 saw set; 1 egg carrier. 13 dozen capacity. Inquire at Sanitary Bakery.

Ed Ley went to Avon Park and Sebring Saturday, traveling by car. Ed owns valuable grove property in that section of Florida and spends much of his time looking after same. Arcadia Enterprise.

R. I. Harris drove to Haines City Monday to meet Otto Agricola of Gadsden, Ala., who is here for a few days attending to business matters. Mr. Agricola has large interests around Avon Park.

George F. Smith has set out a garden of small fruits at his new home on the plan of having something good to eat therefrom every week of the year. Others might do well to study his list of plantings.

Fred Crews, who has been one of B. H. James' popular clerks for the last six months, is taking a layoff during the summer months and will put in the time during the peach shipping season at Fort Valley, Ga.

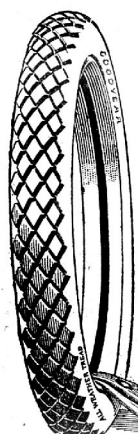
The Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Fischer will leave Avon Park next week, Rev. Fischer going to Eschbach county to hold a two-weeks' revival and Mrs. Fischer going to Dawson, Ga., to spend a couple of months with her parents.

The delinquent tax list has been turned over to Attorney Burton for collection. Mr. Burton is sending out notices to delinquents and if they would save heavy costs arrangements to pay these taxes must be made at once.

Several cities are cutting out automobile camps. We think it would be a good plan for Avon Park to establish a fine camp and advertise same. A thousand tourists camped here during the winter would mean several thousand dollars a month additional trade for our merchants.

Ed Ley and Attorney J. L. Robbins drove over from Arcadia Monday on a business mission. Wednesday morning they were still here, awaiting parts with which to repair their Dodge car, having burned out a bearing. While the gentlemen were unfortunate in one respect, they were fortunate in another, for they might have been held up in some town like Tampa or Jacksonville.

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The remarkable values now being offered in Goodyear Tires and Tubes are most impressively illustrated in our clincher type 30x3 1/2-inch Goodyear Cord Tire. Like all other Goodyear Tires, it is now being made larger, heavier and stronger, with thicker tread and stouter construction. It is a big, powerful cord tire, with all the cord tire's advantages — identical in quality with the Goodyear Cord Tires of larger size, preferred on the world's finest cars. You can buy it today from your Goodyear Service Station Dealer for only

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C. A. Skinner made a business trip to Bartow Wednesday afternoon.

For Sale — One-ton, worm-drive Ford truck, in good condition; bargain. C. D. Sherman, 2214.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilley and children went to St. Petersburg Tuesday, where they will spend the summer months.

Don't throw away your old shoes. Have them resoled and healed by Tampa Sho Fixry. A. W. Sargent, local agent.

A social item missed last week was a delightful reception given by Mrs. J. S. Goss to a number of her friends Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Masters departed Saturday for Raymond, Ill., where she will spend the summer months with her mother, who is in poor health.

C. E. Lanier and family of Avon Park arrived here in their car Sunday night and were guests of Mrs. Lanier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Brown, until Tuesday afternoon when they went home. Mr. Lanier, as is well known, is an able and popular banker. — Punta Gorda Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams and children, accompanied by the former's father, motored to Zephyrhills Thursday afternoon to spend a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Adams and family. They returned Saturday via Auburndale and Winter Haven, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Adams and children, who spent several days here.

We want to publish all the social items of Avon Park, but cannot do so unless we are informed concerning them. We wouldn't be much trouble for those attending these events or some guest to outline the facts to us and that is the way we have of learning the particulars. Every social event taking place in Avon Park and deserving notice in the paper is a boost for the town among our many out-of-town readers. Don't let the mistaken idea that you are courting publicity prevent you from telling us the news.

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NOTE THESE PRICES

STEAKS, Choice Florida, per lb.	30c
Steak, Florida Chuck, per lb.	25c
STEAK, Western, per lb.	40c
BEEF ROAST, per lb.	25c and 28c
PORK CHOPS, Florida, per lb.	38c
PORK CHOPS, Western, per lb.	38c
SWIFT'S PURE PORK SAUSAGE, per lb.	30c
SWIFT'S BOLOGNA, per lb.	25c
SWIFT'S SLICED HAM, per lb.	45c
SWIFT'S REGULAR HAM, per lb.	35c
SWIFT'S BONELESS HAM, per lb.	60c
SWIFT'S MINCED HAM, per lb.	28c
BEEF STEW, per lb.	18c and 20c
PORK STEW, per lb.	25c
LONG HORN CHEESE, per lb.	50c
BROOKFIELD CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb.	50c
LARD, per lb.	12 1/2c
FRESH EGGS, per dozen.	35c

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of fair and just treatment of our customers, combined with never failing courtesy and good humor, has always in the past, and we believe will always in the future, assure us of having a continued and consistent year 'round business that we are proud of.

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The purchasers have taken up more than half of the subdivision, and the wise buyer will see the advantage of getting more while the getting is good.

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Florida Citrus Development Company

Washington, D. C. Avon Park, Fla.

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YOUR INVESTMENT IS GROWING IN VALUE DAILY

"Our Contract Your Guarantee"

REMARKABLE GROWTH OF EDUCATION IN FLORIDA

[By P. P. Claxton.]

[U. S. Commissioner of Education.] The growth of widespread interest in public education in Florida in the past twenty years has been remarkable, as has also the increase in expenditures for the support of the public schools. Within these two decades the public high schools have been established. City and county elementary schools have been greatly improved. Many good modern school buildings in city and country, both for elementary and for high schools have been erected. Higher education has been put on a sound and permanent basis in the State University and the State College for Women. Colleges and universities depending on endowments and donations are better supported than formerly.

From 1890 to 1919, in which time the population of the state increased 82.6 per cent, the expenditures for public schools increased sevenfold and the expenditures for higher education in colleges and universities of all kinds, including normal schools, increased more than eightfold. The expenditure per capita of the total population for public schools, elementary and secondary, increased from \$1.40 to \$5.50, nearly 300 per cent. This is a real increase, even when the increase in the cost of living and the depreciation in the value of the dollar are considered.

Yet the average salary of teachers as reported to the United States bureau of education for 1918 is for the state as a whole only \$383, for city schools \$649, for country schools \$361. At the rate of expenditure for public schools in 1918 the state was paying on an average for the public elementary and high school education of its children only \$282 through all the years of their school life.

The accompanying data shows the expenditures for education in this state for the 50 years from 1870 to 1919 inclusive. The total has been compiled from reports made to the United States bureau of education and the figures are approximately correct though there is evidence that some of the reports are defective.

The first column shows all the expenditures for public schools, including salaries of teachers, supervision, new buildings, grounds, repairs, fuel and all incidentals. In 1918 only 51 per cent of the total expenditures for public schools was for teachers' salaries. The second column shows the expenditures for education through private schools below the college grade in all the history of the state.

The sum total of all these expenditures for 50 years is \$61,491,020. It is, I believe, quite probable that an addition of \$8,500,000, making a grand total of \$70,000,000, will cover all deficiencies in reports, all expenditures for public schools and higher education before 1870, and all expenditures for education through private schools below the college grade in all the history of the state.

Cost of Education in Florida

Year.	Schools.	Colleges and Universities.
1870.....	\$ 76,389	
1871.....	129,431	
1872.....	101,820	
1873.....	111,389	
1874.....	139,870	
1875.....	188,932	
1876.....	101,722	
1877.....	139,340	
1878.....	134,880	
1879.....	140,703	9,585
1880.....	114,895	10,004
1881.....	115,000	10,004
1882.....	145,000	10,004
1883.....	157,000	10,004
1884.....	172,178	16,616
1885.....	335,984	23,228
1886.....	385,000	22,225
1887.....	440,209	21,809
1888.....	484,110	21,201
1889.....	476,450	36,799
1890.....	516,533	40,549
1891.....	561,289	47,015
1892.....	557,236	55,681
1893.....	560,558	52,598
1894.....	647,175	94,838
1895.....	640,501	74,175
1896.....	598,927	79,678
1897.....	605,373	72,985
1898.....	608,542	70,420
1899.....	743,598	73,467
1900.....	765,777	72,170
1901.....	774,870	71,061
1902.....	792,919	140,871
1903.....	890,673	185,617
1904.....	945,047	197,416
1905.....	913,047	176,433
1906.....	1,221,427	128,568
1907.....	1,221,427	274,856
1908.....	1,084,043	376,629
1909.....	1,714,998	335,261
1910.....	1,773,720	487,681
1911.....	1,991,370	453,359
1912.....	2,327,395	501,493
1913.....	2,635,346	568,787
1914.....	2,760,335	449,210
1915.....	2,760,335	449,210
1916.....	3,819,593	449,210
1917.....	4,240,393	603,247
1918.....	4,674,111	759,699
1919.....	5,319,138	891,122

Total.....\$32,397,500 \$61,491,020

It will be interesting, particularly to those citizens and tax payers of the state who think education has become too costly and the support of the public schools a great burden, to compare cost of schools with some other expenditures, public and private.

In 1920, but for the year 1919, the people of the state of Florida paid into the treasury of the United States income and profits taxes and miscellaneous taxes \$15,623,811.89. Their proportionate part of the customs tax for that year was \$1,097,000, making a total of \$17,530,800 paid in federal taxes. This is 3 1-3 times the expenditures for public schools in that year, 7 1/2 times the amount spent for teachers' salaries in these schools.

The revenues of the state in 1919 for all purposes other than education were \$8,001,362. County and city taxes for all purposes were approximately \$10,000,000, making the grand total of taxes, federal, state, county and city, for other purposes than education, \$18,132,100; nearly six times the expenditures for public schools and nearly five times the cost of public schools and all higher education. An addition of one dollar in

thirteen to the taxes paid by the people of Florida for all purposes in 1919 would have doubled the salaries of all teachers in the public schools. To make these salaries three times as large as they were would have required an addition of only two dollars in thirteen to the taxes paid.

The secretary of the treasury has told us that the people of the United States spent in 1919 for luxuries \$22,700,000,000. These items in this luxury bill were as follows:

Cheating gum.....\$ 50,000,000
Soft drinks.....400,000,000
Toilet soaps.....400,000,000
Face powder, perfumes and cosmetics.....750,000,000
Cigars and cigarettes.....1,319,000,000
Tobacco in all its forms.....8,000,000,000
Food luxuries.....8,000,000,000

The population of Florida is .009 of the population of the United States. If the people paid their full share of the luxury bill and of the items mentioned, then their total luxury bill was \$294,000,000, the bill for cheating gum \$450,000, for soft drinks \$3,150,000, toilet soaps \$3,600,000, for jewelry \$4,500,000, face powders, perfumes, cosmetics \$6,750,000, cigars and cigarettes \$11,700,000, tobacco in all its forms \$18,900,000, food luxuries \$18,900,000.

The cost of cheating gum was \$200,000 more than the \$231,045 appropriated by the state to all its educational institutions, except the public elementary and secondary schools. In soda waters and other soft drinks the people drank up \$450,000 more than the salaries of all public school teachers. For toilet soaps they paid more than four times as much as the expenditures of all the colleges and universities and for jewelry five times as much. For face powders, cosmetics and perfumes they paid nearly \$1,500,000 more than the total expenditures for public schools, including buildings, repairs, fuel and all incidentals.

In the smoke of cigars and cigarettes the minority of the people who enjoyed this form of mild dissipation blew away more than twice the cost of the public schools. For tobacco in all its forms the people paid more in one year than for public schools in four years, and in food luxuries they ate up in one year the salaries of all the teachers of all the schools in more than fifty years.

Even if the people of Florida paid only 70 per cent of their proportionate part of the total luxury bill of the nation, still they paid for what the secretary of the treasury has called luxuries twice as much as they have paid for schools of all kinds and grades, public and private, including the cost of buildings, upkeep and all incidentals in all the history of the state.

On this supposition that they paid only 70 per cent of their proportionate part of the total amount paid for luxuries by the people of the United States, the people of Florida paid for luxuries and in taxes for other purposes than education \$173,000,000. This is twenty-eight times the total expended for all public schools and for all colleges and universities, thirty-two times the expenditures for public schools alone, and sixty-four times the sum of the salaries of all public school teachers. The salaries of all these teachers could have been made five times as large as they were simply by diverting to this purpose \$4 out of \$64 paid in taxes for other purposes and for luxuries, or by diverting to this purpose \$4 out of \$52 paid for luxuries alone.

A careful study of these figures will help to dispel the illusion that the cost of education is the children of the people of Florida and will show that in comparison with expenditures, public and private, for things

no more important to the public welfare and the individual happiness of the people than is education the cost of schools in Florida is almost negligible.

Unequal Losses

Frederick was sitting on the curb, crying, when Billy came along and asked him what was the matter.

"Oh, I feel so bad 'cause Major's dead—my nice old collie!" sobbed Frederick.

"Shucks!" said Billy. "My grandmother's been dead a week and you don't catch me crying."

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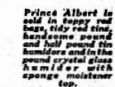
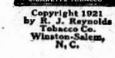
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS PATENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, on the 7th day of July, 1921, for Letters Patent, incorporating Florida Citrus Nursery Company, under the following proposed charter, the original of which is now on file in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

Witness our hands this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1921.

S. P. DURRANCE,
A. V. ANDERSON,
W. R. ENGLAND,
Proposed Charter
Nursery Company

The undersigned incorporators hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, by and under the provisions of the statutes of said State of Florida providing for the formation, liabilities, rights, privileges and immunities of corporations for profit.

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation shall be "Florida Citrus Nursery Company" and its principal place of business shall be Avon Park, Florida, but it may establish offices and agencies at such other place or places within the State of Florida elsewhere as may be authorized by its Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business to be conducted and carried on by this corporation is:

(a) To own, operate and control nurseries; to grow, buy and sell, both at wholesale and retail, garden, farm and flower seed, grain, bulbs, trees, plants and other vegetable and horticultural growths; to grow, buy and sell at wholesale and retail citrus fruits, produce and all farm and garden products.

(b) To buy and sell and deal in, lease, and hold or improve real estate and personal property, and to acquire by purchase, lease, hire or otherwise, land, tenements, hereditaments, or any interest therein, and to give, convey, lease, and generally to hold, manage, deal with and improve the property of the corporation; and to sell, lease, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of the real and personal property of the corporation.

(c) To buy, sell, pledge or otherwise deal in livestock, of all kinds, houses, bonds, notes, mortgages on all kinds of property, real, personal and mixed; to buy, sell, hold, and dispose of shares, stocks, debentures, obligations and securities issued or granted by any corporation and to exercise and enforce all rights and powers conferred by or incident to the ownership thereof.

(d) To lend and borrow money, giving and taking security either person property or real estate, therefor; to have, hold and acquire and enjoy all other property, powers and things necessary or expedient for the conducting of said business, and generally to be vested with, and have powers granted, or which may be hereinafter granted, to corporations for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III.

The amount of capital stock of the said corporation shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars to be divided into one thousand shares of par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, payable in full in money of the United States, or in property, labor or service at a just valuation to be fixed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV.

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

ARTICLE V.

The officers of said corporation shall be: President, Vice-President, General Manager, Secretary, Treasurer and a Board of Directors composed of three persons. Any two of said officers may be held by one and the same person.

The Board of Directors shall be elected annually by the stockholders at the annual meeting, which shall be held on the first Tuesday of July of each year.

ARTICLE VI.

Until the officers elected at the first annual meeting shall be qualified, the business of the said corporation shall be conducted by the following named officers:

S. P. DURRANCE, President and General Manager.
A. V. Anderson, Vice-President and Treasurer.
W. R. England, Secretary.
And S. P. DURRANCE, A. V. Anderson and W. R. England shall constitute a Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII.

The highest amount of indebtedness or other liability to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself shall be Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

ARTICLE VIII.

The names and residences of the subscribers, and the amount of capital stock subscribed by each, are as follows:

Name	Residence	Number of Shares
S. P. DURRANCE	Avon Park, Fla.	400
A. V. ANDERSON	Avon Park, Fla.	400
W. R. ENGLAND	Avon Park, Fla.	200

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the incorporators, have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 23rd day of May, 1921.

S. P. DURRANCE (Seal)
A. V. ANDERSON (Seal)
W. R. ENGLAND (Seal)

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared S. P. DURRANCE, A. V. Anderson and W. R. England, to me well known and known to me to be the persons who subscribed their names to the foregoing Article of Incorporation, of the Florida Citrus Nursery Company, and that they executed the same for the purpose there expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 23rd day of May, 1921.

H. M. JENNINGS,
Notary Public for the State of Florida at Large.

My commission expires April 12, 1925.

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

ORANGES SWEETENED WITH SUNSHINE

For years and years past tributes, merited and justified, have been paid to the Florida orange. Its praises have been sounded in song and story. Its value has been estimated, both as food and as a product of the soil. Even the orange blossom has been appreciated, been given place of prominence in many a wedding celebration. And now comes one, a number of the editorial party that came from states of the east, north and west, and especially tells in its choicest prose of the juice of Florida's golden fruit. It is from an advertisement in the Buffalo (N. Y.) International Gazette, in which he tells of the orange juice with which the visitors were regaled while in the citrus fruit country of Florida and of which he says:

"It was like nothing ever tasted before and which cannot be made elsewhere than in Florida, where the fruit is picked right off the tree and the juice squeezed out and no other ingredient is put in except the sunshine which goes with all Florida oranges." There it is, and it's all true, a brief description of Florida orange juice, that more and more is coming into popular favor as its beverage, orange juice that, while it may not cheer, as another beverage, does the partaker good and no harm. It is nature's own brew, deliciously flavored and brightened with sunshine, bearing with it a real gift, of the gods of soil and sun, in which there is naught but that is good. All hail to the drink that pleases, refreshes and makes for health and happiness, with no Volstead to forbid its use by man, woman and child, with or without a physician's prescription—Florida orange juice.—Times-Union.

The Florida Press

Do you read the weekly press of Florida? Right now is a time of a revelation to the man who was familiar with the weeklies of a few years ago. Prosperity shows in every line. Real news crowds every column and there is a variety and abundance that indicates that Florida is alive all over. The small town weekly and daily no longer stands in fear of the big daily or faces extinction because of the big dailies. Rather they fill a want that the big dailies cannot fill and are a necessity to the progress and advancement of the age. When the population of the small town swells to the full value and worth of the small town press the people of these communities will begin to travel the road of progress at a rate that has heretofore been unknown. Support the "country" editor and he will reciprocate.—Tampa Citizen.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen
What has become of the old-fashioned nickel that used to be worth five cents?—Twin Falls Times.
655 cures Chills and Fever.

PETITION

Notice is hereby given that the following petition will be presented to the Board of Public Instruction at their regular meeting Monday, June 6, 1921.

To the Honorable Board of Public Instruction, DeSoto County, Florida. Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, being one-fourth of the qualified electors and residents of the sub-division of the territory hereinafter described and who pay a tax on real estate and personal property, respectfully petition your honorable body to determine whether the heretofore specified territory shall become a Special School District of DeSoto County, Florida; who shall be trustees of said district, tax to be levied and collected annually for the succeeding two years. Said territory described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of section 30, township 36, range 28 east and running east to Lake Itapog, thence along the shore of said lake in a southeasterly direction to the range line between 30 and 31 east; thence with said range line south to the southeast corner of section 12, township 37, range 30 east; thence west to the southeast corner of section 7, township 37, range 28 east; thence north on the range line between 27 and 28 east to the place of beginning; said territory to be known and designated as the Lake Stearns Special Tax School District No. 42.

Respectfully submitted: A. M. McAulay, Mrs. F. C. Payne, J. W. Payne, E. E. Alderman, M. M. Jordon, Henderson, Gustav Hoffmann, Mrs. A. M. McAulay, E. A. Bowers, J. H. Driggers, Mrs. L. P. Austin, Mrs. J. W. Payne, J. A. Tomlin, Sophia Hoffmann, F. C. Payne, Mrs. Carrie Bowers, H. L. Waters, Luther P. Austin, W. G. McClelland, J. L. Jenkins.
May 8-13-20-27-June 3

LEGAL NOTICE

In the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in Chancery. Harry P. Smith, Complainant, vs. Thomas W. Blaskale, et al., Defendants. It is hereby ordered that all parties claiming an interest in and to Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Block 47, and Lots 6, 7 and 8 of Block 48, in Section 22, Township 33 South Range 28 East, Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, under the defendants in said case, to-wit: Thomas W. Blaskale, William C. McClelland, Frank E. Sperring, J. H. Schuchler, George W. Blaskale, Jr., Edward P. Blaskale, John P. Blaskale, Jr., Albert H. Wilbur, Jr., E. B. Blaskale, James R. Blaskale and Jessie R. Blaskale, do appear in said case and defend as heirs, administrators, executors, devisees, grantees or otherwise under the defendants or any of them or otherwise claiming any interest in and to the said land or any part thereof, be and they are hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint in said cause, at the clerk's office in the court house in the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on Monday, the 4th day of July, 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and there defend the said bill of complaint herein as taken as confessed by them.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for twelve consecutive weeks in The Highlands Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation published in Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida. Witness the Honorable A. M. Durrance, clerk of said court, and the Honorable George W. Whitcomb, Judge, and the seal of said court, this 15th day of May, 1921.

LEONARD & LEONARD, Attorneys at Law.
By L. M. BENNETT, C. C. G. A true copy.
Noted:
S. P. DURRANCE, Clerk.
J. M. BENNETT, D. C. G.
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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. Howell, 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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CHICKENS NEED GREEN
FEED AND PASTURE

Poultry need green, succulent feeds in winter, but that is not to say they do not need the same in summer, according to Dr. N. W. Sanborn, professor of poultry husbandry, Florida College of Agriculture.

Green feeds, from garden or field or pasture, are grown at little expense, are produced easily, and their use means better health for your chickens. These feeds also reduce the amount of food one would otherwise have to buy, and at the same time it increases the actual value of such concentrates as are bought. Concentrated mash, or bran, or scratch, really needs to be supplemented by green, home-grown feeds.

Pasture is an attractive and as necessary to the hen as it is to the cow. Many peach and plum orchards or citrus groves could be made to serve doubly by letting chickens run upon them. The birds need the exercise they would thus get, and the owners' pocketbook doubtless needs the money he would save by the birds' foraging in the orchard. Much of the food gathered in this way will be harmful insects. The trees will respond with heavier and better harvests of fruit. Many orange groves of Florida and California are so using the wisdom in securing chickens to run at large over their groves. They now have two sources of revenue instead of one.

If you have not access to an orchard or wood then it will be necessary for you to grow grasses or greens to throw to the chickens.

KEEP YOUR MONEY IN YOUR
BANK

The Plant City Courier hands out the following good advice, which applies to every person who has any money, no matter where located:

"The folly of the custom of some people in carrying large sums of currency on their person, or having it cached around the house, frequently comes to light in the news of thefts, holdups and swindling games, as well as the common loss of money by fires and natural causes.

"There is no place to keep money half so safe as your bank. The banks of the country are so closely regulated and so well safeguarded by government supervision that it is an extremely rare thing that a depositor loses.

"Plant City is particularly fortunate in the stability of its banks and the unimpeachable financial integrity of the men who conduct them. No depositor in any bank in Plant City has ever lost a penny, but many thousands of dollars have been lost in Plant City through failure to take advantage of them.

"What is true of money in this connection applies to liberty bonds and other securities. Keeping them in a bank is valuable insurance that they will not get away by means of fire or theft, or subject their possessor to robbery or the machinations of crooks.

"Put your money in a bank and keep it there until you have to use it. This is sound advice."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

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Send The Pilot to a friend.

Mrs. B. H. James and two brothers spent a couple of days in Oklawaha City.

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For Rent—Small furnished apartment; centrally located. Phone 77 or see L. H. Park.

The Tampa Shu Fikry can repair your old shoes to look like new. A. W. Sargent, local agent.

W. A. Roberts motored to Crewsville Sunday, taking Mrs. G. M. Collier, who had been spending a week here.

J. D. McEwen and W. M. Griffin drove to Tampa, Clearwater and Clearwater Beach Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. Marshall and Prof. L. C. M. Ellenberger were in Sebring Monday, attending a meeting of the county board of education.

R. D. Guyman, a prominent business man of Dade City, and Judge O. L. Dwyer, of Dade City, and county judge of Pasco county, were business visitors in Avon Park the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Grady Burton spent Wednesday afternoon in Avon Park, coming over with her husband, who was here attending to his legal business.

C. P. Anderson returned Thursday of last week from Pittsburgh, Pa., and Washington, D. C., where he had been for two or three weeks attending to business matters.

The Smith-McGinnis-Stebbins Company has an excellent display of fishing tackle in their show windows. Just to look at it makes one weary of work and creates a desire to "go a-fishin'."

Frank L. Hornbore, manager of the Consolidated Typewriter Company, Tampa, spent Saturday in Avon Park in the interests of his company. While here he was the guest of W. H. England.

The Rev. Sam Duran of Wauchula, one of the members of the Hardee board of county commissioners, was in Avon Park Wednesday afternoon transacting business and greeting friends.

A. McKee Ellwell, who usually has a bow and a smile for all his friends, has ceased the bowing act during the last few days. This is not because he is any the less affable than usual, but because he is suffering with a big carbuncle on his neck.

Ned Maguire, L. F. DeBordenave, William G. Overton and S. C. McGinnis spent Sunday at Atankie lake and whiled away a few hours fishing. They succeeded in landing a splendid string of fish, among which was a big-mouth bass weighing more than 12 pounds.

Mrs. J. C. M. Ellenberger departed Saturday for San Antonio, Tex., where she will spend several months with Capt. and Mrs. Charles E. Dinsinger, daughter and son-in-law. Captain Dinsinger is a captain of cavalry in the United States army and a property owner in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maddox entertained a few relatives and friends at dinner Sunday, the family of Mrs. Maddox's parents, Robert Maddox, W. H. Brand and W. W. England, being present. Mr. and Mrs. Maddox are enjoyed entertainers and the guests thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

Sterling Carter of Tampa and Ralph Burleigh of Dundee spent Monday mingling with friends here. Both these young men are well known in Avon Park, having graduated from our public schools. Mr. Carter has an excellent position with the Atlantic Coast Line, in the rate department in Tampa, with splendid prospects for advancement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell of Avon Park came over Sunday to hear the high school commencement sermon at the Methodist church and they also came over Wednesday to attend the commencement exercises and see their daughter, Miss Rebecca, graduate. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell always receive a warm welcome when they visit Wauchula.—Wauchula Advocate.

A fishing party composed of W. M. Gwynn, D. D. McEwen, H. M. Wiggins, Charley Pabor, Jr., Joe Lander and Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Smith and little son and the Misses Ruth Bass, Myrtle Jack, Annie Ginn, Martha Park and Roberta Bass, spent Thursday afternoon on the Kissimmee river. They caught a fine string of fish and enjoyed a fish fry supper before returning home.

Coming home from Sebring Monday morning we overtook a well-dressed pedestrian making good time toward Avon Park, whistling that old familiar hymn, "Nearer My God, to Thee." On stopping to pick him up, we discovered it was our old friend Rev. W. A. Fischer, who had concluded his journey in Sebring and not desiring to sit around and waste time had started home "foot-back," trusting to Providence for the ride he secured.

T. R. Numan, representing the Armstrong Cork and Installation Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent Friday and Saturday in Avon Park in the interests of his company. While here he was the guest of W. H. England. Mr. Numan was shown through the immense groves of the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association and subsidiary companies. He was so favorably impressed with what he saw that he concluded to make an investment with the Citrus Groves and By-Products Company. Mr. Numan went to Tampa Saturday night and returned to Avon Park Tuesday to finish his business.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our most heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all the many kindnesses and loving remembrances shown to our loved one in her last days and to ourselves in our sad hour of trial.

C. W. PABOR AND CHILDREN.

C. P. Anderson, Jr., who has been attending the University of Florida at Gainesville for the last four years, has graduated and will become a permanent resident of Avon Park, where he will be connected with the Pittsburgh-Florida Company and allied interests in the capacity of assistant superintendent, specializing on the control of insects and diseases.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Anderson of Lake Byrd Lodge left Wednesday for an extensive western trip covering a period of six weeks. During this time they will visit their old home at Salt Lake City, Utah, and also other points of interest, including Los Angeles, Cal. While in California Mr. Anderson will visit the packing houses and by-products factories of the California exchange, with an idea of securing information regarding the various citrus problems.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Buchanan, who have spent the winter season at Lake Byrd Lodge, started north this week. They will drive the entire distance to Pittsburgh in their Westmont, spending about ten days en route.

While north the Buchanans with friends will spend part of their winter vacation touring the mountains and at the eastern seashore resorts and return to Avon Park early in the fall to enjoy their new apartments at Lake Byrd Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan have been prominently identified with the social activities of Avon Park and their friends will extend a hearty welcome to their return.

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CAPITOL THEATRE

Program for Week, Beginning With Monday, June 6

Monday—Wanda Hawley in "Her Beloved Villain," a comedy-drama in five parts; one that will please all. Also "The Son of Tarzan."

Tuesday—"Once to Every Woman," featuring Dorothy Phillips. Not in the whole history of moving pictures has there been another feature so universally popular and successful as this clean, powerful drama of mother-love. This will be the big feature of the week.

Thursday—Constance Binney in "Something Different." This is the picture that was advertised to show last Thursday, but the date was changed by the exchange. Also a two-reel comedy, "Shuffle the Queens."

Friday—"Lahoma," one of the biggest western seven-reelers ever released. A picture that is filled with action from start to finish, one that will bring back to you the old pioneer days when a man's gun and a fast horse were the best friends he had. Also the next chapter of "The King of the Circus."

Saturday—The picture for this day will be announced later. Watch the screen.

Mrs. C. P. Anderson of Lake Byrd Lodge started north Sunday to visit her relatives in Pittsburgh. After a short vacation Mrs. Anderson will return, bringing her mother, Mrs. Thomas B. Lemon, who will spend the summer and next winter at the lodge.

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 NE 1/4 of Section 35, Township 23 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.

Claimants names as witnesses:

Chas. M. Kinnard of Avon Park, Florida.

Neil Dravady of Avon Park, Florida.

L. W. Taylor of Avon Park, Florida.

Joseph Vilkarits of Avon Park, Florida.

ROBT. W. DAVIS, Register.

NOTICE

To the Stockholders of Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association, a corporation:

You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association, a corporation, at its office in Avon Park, Florida, at 10 o'clock on the 9th day of June, 1921, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of said corporation from \$50,000 to \$400,000.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1921.

A. V. ANDERSON, Secretary.

May 13-June 3

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