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CAPITOL THEATRE

Attractions for the Week, Beginning Monday, March 21

A solid week of 1921 released pictures. Monday—Harry Carey in "Sandow Slim." The movie world knows Harry Carey as one of its greatest gun men, and he is at his best in this picture, also Slim Pullard comedy.

Tuesday—"Felix O'Day," featuring H. B. Warner. This is a picture that will please you, also Pathe News.

Wednesday—"A Reelart special," "The Furnace." This picture needs no advertising, as it has been shown at this theatre before. However, on account of no advertising paper, the crowd was very small that night. It proved such a splendid picture that the manager secured a return date.

Thursday—"The big feature of the week," "The Soul of Youth," featuring Lewis Sargent. This is the snubbed boy who made such a success of "Huckleberry Finn." This picture will bring more laughs in one hour and thirty minutes than Charlie Chaplin ever got. It is a Reelart special. Also Pathe Review, the picture that is colored.

Friday—"The third episode of 'The King of the Circus'," also a glicker western picture, "The Gambling Fool," and International News.

Saturday—William S. Hart in his greatest picture, "The Toll Gate." This is the greatest picture Bill Hart ever made. It is a seven-reel picture that will give you all the thrills you are looking for. "The Toll Gate" alone is worth the money, but there will be the regular Saturday night comedy, "Loose Lions." Admission for this night will be 25 and 50 cents. Do not kick on the extra admission price, as in order to get a picture like this to Avon Park the price of admission will have to be raised, and the house will have to be packed, in order to pay for the picture. Be sure and come early.

Watch for the coming of Elmo Lincoln in "Under Crimson Skies." Elmo Lincoln is the same man who was featured in "Tarzan of the Apes."

Trade at Home

All things being equal, every man, woman and child should make it a practice as far as possible to trade at home. Even if there is a slight variation in prices one cannot afford to spend his money out of town. The out-of-town merchant does nothing to help build your town, support your schools and churches, pay for your paved streets or assist you when trouble comes. The home merchant does all these things, therefore unless there is a considerable difference in price you should purchase from your home merchant.

Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for 10cts from one bag of



NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS PATENT

County of DeSoto. Notice is hereby given in conformity with Section 2649, Revised Statutes of Florida, that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, Florida, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1921, or as soon thereafter as we can be heard, for letters patent to be issued to Tulane Supply Company, of which Corporation the following shall be the Articles of Incorporation.

N. H. TRENT (Seal)
E. A. DELANEY (Seal)
R. C. PETERSEN (Seal)
ELLIS WEST (Seal)

Articles of Incorporation
ARTICLE I.
The name of this Corporation shall be Tulane Supply Company. The principal place of business shall be Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, with branch offices in such other places as may be deemed necessary by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

ARTICLE II.
The business or businesses to be transacted by this Corporation shall be as follows:

To engage in a general mercantile business to deal in any and all kinds of hardware, furniture, household goods, building material and supplies of all kinds and all kinds of farm and grove implements. To carry on a general grocery business; to deal in, buy, own and improve real estate, and take and give mortgages on same, wherever located or situated. To handle any and all kinds of personal property of any nature, and to carry on the said business or businesses, either at retail or wholesale.

ARTICLE III.
The amount of capital stock of this Corporation shall be ten thousand dollars, divided into four hundred shares at the par value of twenty-five dollars per share, which shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, or in services, or property, at a fair and just value to be fixed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV.
The term for which this Corporation is to exist is perpetual.

ARTICLE V.
The business of this Corporation is to be conducted by the following officers: A President, a Vice-President and a Secretary and Treasurer combined, and a Board of Directors of not less than three nor more than five. The officers will hold office for the term of one year, and thereafter until the officers elected shall qualify. The first annual election to be held by the stockholders shall be on the third Tuesday in January, A. D. 1922, and on the same date thereafter in each subsequent year. The persons who are to conduct the business of this Corporation as its temporary officers are: N. H. Trent, President; E. A. Delaney, Vice-President; R. C. Petersen, Secretary-Treasurer; R. C. Petersen, N. H. Trent, E. A. Delaney and Ellis West, Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI.
The greatest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this Corporation can at any time subject itself is an amount equal to its capital stock.

ARTICLE VII.
Name, residence, subscription of incorporators:

N. H. Trent, Avon Park, Fla., 60 shares.
R. C. Petersen, Avon Park, Fla., 60 shares.
E. A. Delaney, Avon Park, Fla., 60 shares.
Ellis West, Avon Park, Fla., 60 shares.

State of Florida, County of DeSoto.

Before me the undersigned authority, personally appeared Ellis West, N. H. Trent, R. C. Petersen, E. A. Delaney, and each acknowledged the foregoing to be his genuine signature to the proposed charter of the Tulane Supply Company, and each acknowledged before me that he executed the foregoing indorsement for the uses and purposes therein expressed. Witness my hand and official seal this 10th day of March, A. D. 1921.

D. V. ROUSE,
(Seal)
Notary Public,
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.
My commission expires Oct. 11, 1923.
Mar14-25-Apr1-8-15

LEGAL NOTICE

In the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, In Chancery.

Alice E. Prior vs. Thomas F. Fay, The Florida Development Company, et al. Bill to Remove Cloud.

To the Defendant The Florida Development Company, a Florida Corporation.

This is to notify you that a suit has been filed against you in this court by the said complainant, for the purpose of the removal of a cloud from title to Lot 14, of Block 48, in Section 22, Township 23 South of Range 28 East, in Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, and the Sheriff of DeSoto County has made his return that there is no officer or agent of said The Florida Development Company within the State of Florida known, upon whom service could be made, and this is therefore to notify you, the said The Florida Development Company, to appear at the Clerk's office at the City of Arcadia on Monday, April 4, 1921, to defend the said action pending in said Court, or else the said bill will be taken as confessed.

Done and ordered at chambers in the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on this 26th day of February, 1921.

GEO. W. WHITEHURST,
Judge of said Court.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original order made herein.

Witness my hand and official seal this 26th day of February, 1921.
(Seal)
A. L. DURANCE,
Clerk of said Court.

By L. M. BENNETT, Deputy Clerk.
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P. M. Silvester would like to talk with you about that proposed real estate deal.

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PHONE 17

Avon Park Florida

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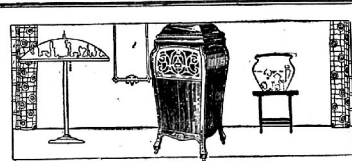
House and lot, with 100 bearing trees; also household and kitchen furniture and five acres of two-year-old grove, in city limits.

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Norton T. Smith

MASONIC TEMPLE

Avon Park, Fla.

Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association (Inc.)

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Avon Park, Fla.

Our big grove, known as "Section Seventeen," presents a wonderful sight. The trees have put on a splendid growth since last year and many of them are covered with bloom, suggesting a good crop this year.

Its sister grove, Section Sixteen, is all set and waiting for the spring to put out a healthy growth of branches and leaves.

These two developments, located side by side and within one fence, are acknowledged to be one of the finest groves in the state, the result of proper care and scientific management.



FEELING AT HOME

One of our ambitions is to have folks feel at home in this bank; to cultivate geniality and good will; to promote the feeling that The First National Bank is a home institution with the interests of its patrons at heart. You will always receive a hearty welcome here and we want you to feel that our time is your time.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hart spent Saturday in Tampa.

Lake front land in exchange for automobile. E. D. Putney. 101f
Mrs. S. P. Durance purchased a seven-passenger Studebaker car last Saturday.

J. W. Booth of Atlanta was registered at the Hotel Avon Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt and daughter Lois spent Saturday afternoon in Sebring.

Mrs. Margaret Vaughn and Mrs. John Graham spent Monday and Tuesday in Tampa.

J. H. Treadwell and L. O. Mordt of Arcadia were business visitors in Avon Park Tuesday.

L. D. Roberts and W. A. Hatchell made a business trip to Fort Meade Thursday of last week.

The Gift Shop is open from 2 to 6 every afternoon. Next to Telephone Exchange, on Lake avenue.

Miss Myra Roberts, who had been attending school in Blountstown for the last six months, returned home last week.

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

C. P. Turner departed Saturday for Adairville, Ga., on a business mission. He will return to Avon Park in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William King, accompanied by their niece, spent Friday afternoon in Sebring, where Mr. King attended the meeting of the Highlands Good Roads League.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Piety and little son, who had been the guests of Mrs. Piety's father, W. O. Skipper, for the last three weeks, departed Monday for their home in Lena, Ind.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Smith-McGinnis-Stebbins Company in this issue. If you are interested in grafanolas, electric washing machines or kitchenettes it will pay you to read this ad and investigate.

Mark Lance, accompanied by George F. Kellogg, G. W. Adams, Terrell Covington, A. C. Jamour and Mr. Parker, visited Sebring last Friday afternoon. The three first named attended the meeting of the Highlands Good Roads League, while the others enjoyed bathing in Lake Jackson.



CIGARETTE

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.



SCHOOL NOTES

The Avon Park schools will close the present term Friday, April 22. The enrollment during the term has been large and is increasing. Eight new pupils were admitted during the last week.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached before the graduating class in the high school auditorium Sunday evening, April 17, at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. J. Thomas Burris, D.D., LL.D., rector of the Church of the Redeemer (Episcopal).

A juvenile entertainment will be given by the primary grades Tuesday evening, April 19, at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium. An admission of 25 cents will be charged to augment the present fund to purchase stage furniture.

An orchestra concert and musicale will be given in the high school auditorium Wednesday evening, April 20, at 8 o'clock, under the direction of Miss Elisabeth Purdon, director of music. Admission free.

The intermediate and the grammar schools will give an entertainment Thursday evening, April 21, at 8 o'clock, in the high school auditorium. Admission 25 cents.

During the term to date there have been admitted to the local schools 462 pupils. There are now on the rolls and attending 387 pupils. This is three times the number of pupils enrolled five years ago, yet there are now very few more dollars in local taxes to provide for them. The law requires a good, up-to-date reference library and an efficient laboratory to put us on the accredited list of first-class schools, even if the teachers do hold the highest grade certificates issued by the state.

Parents are urged to heartily cooperate with the teachers by sending their children regularly to school. Indifferent attendance causes many pupils to fail of promotion. It is the policy of these schools not to promote any one who is not thoroughly qualified to pass to an advanced grade.

The examination of nearly 100 pupils in the lower grades by Dr. J. L. Cloud reveals the fact that about 60 per cent of those examined are defective by reason of neglect of remedial diseases, such as defective teeth, sight, hearing, enlarged and diseased tonsils and diseased adenoids.

Avon Park is blessed with fine churches, good streets, elegant business houses, comfortable homes, wholesome water and a most desirable location. Now, with all these admirable helps to the enlargement of its schools, in our driving crush for wealth we must not neglect the creator of wealth and of manhood—the school.

Multiply the number of pupils belonging to school by five and the result is a very near approximation to the number of inhabitants in the district. Avon Park has on the rolls 387, which multiplied by five equals 1,935 white residents.

Miss Andrews talked to the pupils of the annex yesterday (Thursday) morning on the subject, "A Mission Field."

COSMICAL VELOCITIES

S. F. Tucker

The earth moves through space at the great speed of 18½ miles a second, Mercury 30 miles, Venus 22 miles, Mars 15 miles, Jupiter 3 miles and Saturn 6 miles a second. No imagination can conceive of a motion of 1 mile a second. Many stars have a velocity of 80 miles a second. The sun moves 14 miles a second.

Corpuscular Velocities

The speed of corpuscles in free space is 183,280 miles a second. They are made of pure electricity. They were formerly called ether, heat, light, magnetism, gravitation, chemical affinity, molecular attraction. All forms of radiant energy are motions of corpuscles. They move themselves. They are alive. They are the builders of the universe and all things within, including mind. Revolutions of corpuscles around each other form atoms and these around each other molecules. They join by chemical activity to build every form of matter. Corpuscles know everything and do everything.

Important Notice

We must again call the attention of those who have articles for publication that the copy must be in this office not later than Wednesday night, if the article is to appear in the current week's issue. We close our forms early Thursday morning and unless copy is in by Wednesday night it will likely have to be held over a week. Last week an interesting item of news was sent in to us Thursday afternoon—after the forms were on the press—giving an account of a meeting that had been held a week before. When copy is held so long it ceases to become news and fails to fulfill its mission. We want reports of all kinds of meetings and other items of interest, but want them while they are news—not after they have become past history.

NOTICE

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

J. J. P. WENTWORTH.

First publication Feb. 18, 1921.

Real Estate News

Vol. 1. AVON PARK, FLORIDA No. 7.

Everyone wants certain kinds of real estate for their own purposes. Let me know just what you want and I will find it for you, at prices that are sound.

Have on my lists two bearing groves that will pay for themselves.

If you are looking for a nice, comfortable house, with good location and furnished with lights and water, I surely can fix you up.

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

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This week we are moving into our new store building

Two Doors East

of our old location. We think we have a pretty nice store. Call and see us and let us know what YOU think.

B. H. James

GROCERIES

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Citrus Groves and By-Products
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Pittsburgh, Pa.

Avon Park, Fla.

Plowing and preparing the land for the planting of the first unit, Section 31, of this company's holdings has been completed. The tract has been fenced and on a considerable acreage the citrus trees have been set.

This land is very beautiful, of a rolling type, composed of golden sand and holds promise of wonderful groves in a few years.

"Watch Your Investment Grow"

The Highlands Pilot

Geo. W. Adams, Editor

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Entered as second-class matter, December 12, 1915, at the post office at Avon Park, Florida, under the act of March 3, 1879.

TELEPHONE No. 29

Come on with that slogan for Avon Park.

Trade in Avon Park and help the city grow.

Why not organize a volunteer fire department?

Consider the question, "What kind of a town would this be if every man were like me?"

Towns and cities all over Florida are developing rapidly, but some more than Avon Park.

That Frostdrop-Avon road still looms up as a disgrace to a civilized community.

The entire press of Florida, as well as a host of other newspapers, extend congratulations to Rubie Allen.

The rumor is about that at least two women will be placed on the school board at the school election. A good idea.

Pure drinking water is essential to good health. No better drinking water can be found anywhere than in Avon Park.

One of the greatest evidences of the future prosperity of Florida is the number of splendid school buildings located all over the state.

If you desire better roads and more rapid development of the Highlands, become a member of the Highlands Good Roads League.

Some plan should be worked out whereby tin cans, garbage, etc., can be placed in a receptacle placed and hauled away at least twice a month.

If we would secure the winter visitors we are entitled to next season we must have first-class golf links. This would bring more people here than any other one thing.

A New York man recently committed suicide by jumping from the Brooklyn bridge. He had a few dollars in his pockets, which was enough to make a man take the final plunge during these times of h. c. l.

And now we may look for more railroad troubles. The Florida road men of the New York Central have refused to accept a reduction of wages or to arbitrate the matter. Railroad officials state that a reduction will take place April 1.

Every paper published in live towns and cities near Avon Park is full of advertising, offering inducements to the purchasing public to come to those towns and cities to trade. If Avon Park merchants would keep their business at home they must meet this propaganda in a similar way—offer the people inducements to trade in Avon Park.

Attorney General Palmer has recently ruled that beer, wines and whiskey can be manufactured in unlimited quantities for medicinal purposes. Patients for whom beer is prescribed will be able to secure it by the case and we're willing to let four to six that the number of "miraculous" medical "tonics" will increase wonderfully.

Tax Assessor C. A. Crews believes that by adjusting tax assessments so that much improved property which he expects to be able to appraise proved can be assessed at its proper valuation he can increase the county tax assessments at least \$1,000,000. Through investigation along this line is sorely needed and the estimated increase in assessments is doubtless conservative.—DeSoto County News.

The first beans and cucumbers of the season were shipped from Wauchula Tuesday of last week.

The beans sold for 34 cents per bushel and the cucumbers for 25 cents.

The platform and the grower was offered \$6 a bushel for the cucumbers. There is a good average of vegetables in the Wauchula section and from present indications before the shipping season is over the vegetable markets will be, figuratively speaking, "barsting with money."

As we have remarked before, the recent panic has so far but lightly touched Florida. About Christmas time we went down on fruits and time prices. Naturally the growers of vegetables, and all these were alarmed, but not at all alone, products are increasing in value and it looks like the year would be fairly prosperous. We have so many different crops, and such varied interests that a little flurry in the money market has but little effect here. Florida is a wonder country in showing to show some of her sister states some real progress in the next ten years.—Mantel River News.

Last Tuesday's Times-Union contained a lengthy editorial headed "County Division Prevents Reapportionment."

In this editorial the Times-Union attempts to show that the statement contained in the caption is correct. In our opinion the reverse is true—county division is the only thing that has made, or will make reapportionment possible. The large counties of South Florida with only one representative, as against two representatives of many of the smaller counties of North Florida, have been helpless to force reapportionment through the legislature, until they began to divide these large counties and thereby gain in a small way the increased representation to which they began to aspire under a just reapportionment. County division is the only remedy for South and Central Florida to equalize its representation in the West Florida tail from continuing to have the political dog in the state.—More Haven Times.

CORRECTING POSSIBLE WRONG IMPRESSION

In last week's DeSoto County News there appeared an article under caption "The DeSoto Mining Fraud," which might have given the impression of a portion of the records, contrary to law. DeSoto county taxpayers who are kept on the tax delinquency list by Mr. Baldwin are hereby notified that his honesty and integrity and would not for a moment believe such a misleading statement.

It is a fact Mr. Baldwin did remove the tax receipt stubs or duplicates, as these were the only documents he could hold for his own protection. In removing these stubs or duplicates, however, Mr. Baldwin in no way interfered with the records of the office, for a record of all payments of taxes is kept on the tax delinquency list, which were turned over to his successor in office. Mr. Baldwin took the receipt stubs or duplicates, which were turned over to his successor in office, and his opinion, which follows, would clearly indicate that in keeping the stubs or duplicate receipts for his own protection Mr. Baldwin was entirely within his rights. The opinion of the attorney general is as follows:

"Tallahassee, Fla., March 10, 1921. Hon. Cyril Baldwin, Arcadia, Fla. "My Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of March 8 and in reply thereto beg to say that in no manner a fund should be raised to carry on the work and pay our physicians for their services. It is in my opinion, and I am sure, that a professional man to devote a large amount of his time to the public welfare without compensation is a service to the community is benefited by this work and the entire community should join in raising a fund for its continuance."

"FLY-BY-NIGHTS"

Into nearly every growing town there always come individuals who have but little capital, but who are fully equipped with nerve and gall. They are composed of small business men, mechanics, etc., who expect to be financed by the substantial permanent residents. Usually they come in a quiet, unobtrusive way, and they get into the good graces of our business men, run accounts for material, groceries, clothing, advertising, printing, etc., and then, when business becomes dull in their line they fold their tent and fade away, leaving those who have accommodated them to mourn their loss.

When strangers hit town, with no more substantial backing than their own word, it is well enough to make them investigate before extending a line of credit.

The time limit for paying taxes will soon expire. Don't let your taxes become delinquent. It's expensive and you might lose your property.

Unless you have a ledger account with this office, classified ads must be paid in advance. We cannot afford to open promissory small accounts. The bookkeeping costs more than the revenue derived from such advertising.

EDUCATING NORTHERN CONSUMERS AS TO SUPERIORITY OF LARGER GRAPEFRUIT

Here in Florida almost every person knows that the large size grapefruit so plentiful in the spring are some of the most delicious and healthful of fruits.

In some way or another an impression is made on the minds of the people of the north and there the preference generally is for the smaller fruit—in some instances so pronounced as to cause wholesale dealers to demand discounts on the large sized grapefruit.

Education of consumers as to the superior quality of the larger grapefruit has been a feature of this season's advertising campaign of the Florida Citrus Exchange. Special agents, by speaking the language of grapefruit, have been carrying in several hundred daily newspapers.

One of the papers on the Exchange advertising list, the Baltimore News, thought enough of a typical Sear's argument in favor of large grapefruit to reproduce it in enlarged form on the bulletin boards of a system maintained in the wholesale grocery stores of the city.

Under the new federal law, known as the Federal Milk Control Act, the state board of milk control has been organized. It has 1,250 dairy trucks of five-ton capacity, held by the government for delivery to the various states where such were needed in the construction of state highways. The message was received from H. L. Bowley, chief of war materials, division of public roads, in Washington. The department immediately filed a request with Mr. Bowley for fifty of the five-ton dairy trucks and fifty of the five-ton dairy trucks. It is very much hoped by the department that the full number of these trucks will be available shortly, as the work of the department would thereby be greatly facilitated.

FLETCHER ON STEERING COMMITTEE OF SENATE

Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida has been appointed a member of the Democratic steering committee of the upper house, according to advices from Washington. He will act with Senator Underwood of Alabama and other party leaders in taking care of democratic interests in the next congress.

The steering committee place is important in view of the fact that the republicans control both the senate and house, besides having a republican president in the white house. The post will demand the most vigilance and ingenuity if the democratic interests are to have a good showing during the coming session.

The steering committee will meet this week to arrange details and plans for the coming session and to make democratic committee assignments.

A VALUABLE WORK

Perhaps only a few people in Avon Park are aware of the extent and value of the health survey of the citrus fruits in the public school, which is being conducted under the direction of the mother's department of the Women's Club of Avon Park, assisted by Dr. J. L. Cloud.

At the close of last week's work there had been 76 children examined, the following defects being found: Poor vision, 22; hearing, 5; teeth needing attention, 25; tonsils, disinfected and enlarged, 22; adenoids, 5; anemia, 3; conjunctivitis, 1; extremely nervous, 1; curvature, 1.

The discovery of these defects will call the attention of parents to the need of having them corrected wherever they are able to do so, and it is hoped that the club may be able to extend its work during the next school year. Prof. J. C. M. Eilenberger and all the teachers are in hearty sympathy with the survey and have co-operated in every way with the work.

A record of each examination will be kept on a card at the school and a duplicate sent the parents of the children.

Dr. Cloud has shown a generous spirit in giving his time to this work without any remuneration and has rendered a valuable service to the school and the entire community. We are of the opinion, however, that in some manner a fund should be raised to carry on the work and pay our physicians for their services. It is in my opinion, and I am sure, that a professional man to devote a large amount of his time to the public welfare without compensation is a service to the community is benefited by this work and the entire community should join in raising a fund for its continuance.

A few weeks ago there arrived in this community a carload of mixed oranges and grapefruit, mixed, small, run stuff, mostly of fourth grade and culls, and in bulk. A young man in charge of the car offered to sell the fruit at a bushel for either oranges or grapefruit—rough looking stuff but of good eating quality. Things were going but slowly at best when the mill manager came along. He was interested and got the details. Following a non-time conference with employees at the mill, he came back with a proposition. A big Packard truck came into action. The mill manager personally bought the fruit in the car at a flat price of \$2.50 a bushel. The truck was kept busy hauling the fruit to the homes of mill employees, who in turn bought the fruit for the same price as the manager paid, with no charge for the hauling. The car went like hot cakes. Two weeks later the process was repeated with similar results. After that it wouldn't work for the local dealers had seen their former error and were pricing fruit reasonably, and had the advantage of graded and wrapped fruit to offer—and most important of all—they were selling vastly more citrus fruits.

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HOW BIG COMPANY AIDED CAUSE OF THE GROWERS

Here is an interesting account of how profiting in citrus fruits recently was broken up in a certain southern community; all the more interesting because it is wholly true, the facts having been checked and verified before given space in these columns.

Up where the mountains of West Virginia are separated from the mountains of Western Maryland by the Potomac River, there is a manufacturing community of some 12,000 persons. There are three towns, two in one state and one in another, which are connected by bridges and really comprise a single community. The big industry here, which gives employment to the community is a great mill, the largest of its kind in the world.

The manager of the mill has spent considerable time in Florida and is fairly close touch with the situation here. Also, he likes oranges and grapefruit. Thus when through this last fall and early winter he found local stores selling oranges from 90 cents to \$1.50 per dozen, he paid the price, but voiced his objection.

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WAS READING one.
OF MY cigarette ads.
AND I felt him chuckle.
NOW NO one had EVER
PRaised THAT ad.
SO I had to ask.
IF HE liked it.
AND HE said, "Sure."
AND LAUGHED some more.
THEN HE said.
"LOOK HERE" and pointed.
AND WHERE I'd written.
"PURE TOBACCO."
THE PRINTER had set
"PURE TOBACCO."
AND THAT'S why the man.
THOUGHT MY ad.

WAS HOT stuff.
BUT THEN he said.
"FORGIVE me, I NEVER read 'em."
BUT LET ME tell you.
SOMETHING DIFFERENT.
THEY OUGHT to say.
ABOUT THAT cigarette.
AND THAT is this.
THEY SATISFY.
AND DARNED if I don't think.
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YOU can blame it on the printer if you don't see "They Satisfy" in a Chesterfield advertisement. But be sure of this—you'll find it in the cigarette and every time. Wonderful Turkish and Domestic tobaccos, wonderfully blended—it sounds easy. But you'll find nothing else like Chesterfields. That brand can't be copied.

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LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

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In our show window you will see Woodbury's Facial Soap—there are more than ten cakes and not more than five hundred cakes in the display. Each box holds, when full, three cakes of soap. When empty, there is usually nothing but air there. Now the big idea is this—

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To the one making the closest guess we will give a two-pound box of LIGGETT'S CHOCOLATES, and a one-pound box of the same wonderful candy to the next best guesser. There are no conditions to the contest—you don't even have to buy anything—just make your guess and hand it to us in a sealed envelope; then on Thursday evening, March 24, we will count the cakes and award the prizes.

Try your luck; you may have more sense than you think

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would indicate poor business judgment. When you purchase anything in our line, it is always with the guarantee that it is just as represented. We endeavor to satisfy our customers and by following this practice we are building up a trade of which we are proud.

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OUR DISPLAY OF NEW GOODS

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OUR NEW FIXTURES

Make it possible to display our large line of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Gents' Clothing and Furnishings, Hats, etc., to the entire satisfaction of our customers and the prices speak for themselves. A full line of the celebrated

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Avon Park, Fla.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Home cooking at Ted's. Send The Pilot to a friend. Real estate, that's all. Stivender. Job carpentering. L. A. Lisendey. For Sale—Fence posts. See John Hood. I don't know.

Jordan repairs watches, clocks and jewelry. When you want to buy or sell real estate see Stivender.

Try me; job carpenter; reasonable, reliable. L. A. Lisendey.

The Rev. S. F. Durrance was greeting friends here Saturday.

Robert Hood of Tampa is the guest of his brother, John Hood.

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

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

L. Hardenbrook of The Pilot force spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Tampa.

Articles in fancy work made to order at the Gift Shop, Lake avenue, next to Telephone Exchange.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Thompson have moved into their new bungalow, which is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glass, Mrs. Ed Barnes and Mrs. H. E. Godwin motored to Wauchula Thursday of last week.

Mrs. G. M. Collier of Crosswille spent a part of last week in Avon Park, the guest of W. A. Roberts and family.

W. N. Allison was summoned to his home in Hazel, Ky., last Friday by a telegram announcing the death of his brother.

Mrs. C. A. Skipper and children spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Zolfo, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Collier.

Farm Wanted—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale for fall delivery. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill.

Mrs. Tom Graves of Tifton, Ga., who had been spending a couple of months in Avon Park, departed for her home Saturday.

C. O. Bryant, son of G. L. Bryant, went to Jacksonville Saturday, from where he will sail for British Honduras, Central America.

The alley in the rear of the First National Bank building is being hard surfaced with clay this week. John Hood has charge of the work.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will give a silver tea at the home of Mrs. G. A. Stebbins, on Lake View avenue, Wednesday, March 23, from 3 until 5:30 o'clock. All are cordially welcome.

F. L. Merrill of Amesburg, Mass., who has been spending the winter in St. Petersburg, was an Avon Park visitor this week. Mr. Merrill is the owner of forty acres of land near Ocala and spent a portion of last winter with us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. O'Connor of New York City and Mrs. R. A. Donson of Oil City, Pa., who had been guests at Lake Byrd Lodge for a couple of months, departed for their homes Saturday. Mrs. O'Connor was an Avon Park visitor two years ago and was naturally astonished at the many changes which had taken place.

A number of Avon Park young people chaperoned by Mrs. S. P. Durrance enjoyed a picnic supper at Buzzard's Bay Tuesday evening. The party was composed of Leon Starkey, Alfred Cochran, C. A. Jamour, Harry Parker, Harry Wilkinson, Beasley Palmer, McGuire Bass, Ellie Harris, Vera McGinnis and Mamie Lee Durrance.

Mrs. John Hood entertained the Ten-Penny Club at her home on Forest avenue Tuesday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. S. Y. Hartt and daughter Lora, Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mrs. L. H. Park and daughter Martha. Mrs. Harry Dille, Miss Delia Whipple, Mrs. Charles Sherman and mother. The afternoon was spent with sewing and refreshments of walnut salad, sardines, cake and tea were served.

Friday night of last week a number of young people gathered at the home of Gaston Clemmons, perpetrating a most agreeable surprise upon him in honor of his 18th birthday anniversary. There were about twenty guests present and the evening was pleasantly spent in playing games. Refreshments of punch and cakes were served. The surprise was arranged by the Misses Myrtle, Lora and Mattie Mae Hart.

A fishing and camping party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. James Hogan, Hartley Bennett and daughter-in-law and little grandson, R. L. Drake, Mrs. Clara Scott and son, Mrs. Lonnie Hunt and two children, Mrs. Ellis West and daughter Reba, Mr. Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Emerson and daughter and Ellis and Lawrence Wray, spent Friday and Saturday on Arbuckle lake. They caught plenty of fish and enjoyed the outing immensely.

Ralph Hoyt of Jacksonville, treasurer of the American Trust and Savings Company, spent the week-end in Avon Park, the guest of S. D. Lee and sister at their home on Lake Verona. This was Mr. Hoyt's first visit to Avon Park and the Scenic Highlands, both of which impressed him most favorably. He returned home Monday, going as far as Haines City on the bus, in order to see more of this wonderful citrus belt than he could see from the train.

A pleasing visitor in Avon Park this week is L. M. Witherell of Taunton, Mass., who came over from St. Petersburg Monday night to visit his old friend, H. G. Crapo. Mr. Witherell has been spending several weeks on the West Coast and is delighted with what he has seen on this, his first visit to that section. Mr. Crapo has written him such favorable reports of Avon Park and the Scenic Highlands that he determined to come and see for himself. What he has already seen convinces him that Mr. Crapo has not exaggerated.

Hire's root beer at Ted's. Lisendey does good carpenter work. Talk with Stivender about real estate.

New line of clocks and watches at Jordan's. Try Ted's lunch counter when you are hungry.

Home-made victuals served at Ted's lunch counter. Everything clean and sanitary.

Edgar Katz was down from Kissimmee Saturday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Skipper have moved into their handsome new bungalow on Verona Circle.

C. A. Skipper and John Hood made an automobile trip to the Bridges Cable Company's ranch Saturday.

Hand-made novelties and Florida souvenirs at the Gift Shop, Lake avenue, next to Telephone Exchange.

Mrs. Charles Sherman, who had been visiting relatives in Winter Park for several weeks, returned home Tuesday night.

Miss Rebecca Hart of Washington, D. C., who spent some time in Avon Park this winter with her niece, Mrs. F. L. Middleton, is reported seriously ill at her home in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lasher of Binghamton, N. Y., who had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Housar for the last five weeks, departed for their home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. F. A. Truam, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Donaldson at their lovely home for the last two months, departed Wednesday for her home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Springs, Mr. and Mrs. William Dart and Mrs. J. P. Canfield enjoyed a delightful automobile trip Sunday to Lake Wales, Hillcrest Lodge, Highland Park and Iron Mountain.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lanier and daughter Katrina of Eau Gallie arrived in Avon Park Tuesday night for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Dickinson. Mr. Lanier is a brother of Mrs. Dickinson.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild met at the home of Mrs. William Dart Thursday afternoon of last week. There were about forty ladies present and the afternoon was spent pleasantly and profitably. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Edward W. Looke and Miss Minnie Looke, who had been spending some time at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Williams, on Lake Lotela, went to Orlando Wednesday evening, where they will spend a week before returning to their home in Taunton, Mass.

Mrs. T. H. Lanier and son David, Mrs. Norton T. Smith and Mrs. Anna Allen enjoyed an automobile trip to Lakeland Sunday, returning via Winter Haven and other beautiful points on the Scenic Highlands. Little Ella Maud Lanier, who had been visiting her grandmother in Lakeland, returned home with them.

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The days will pass quickly into months and in a few years these groves will be producing big crops of wonderful fruit, the reward of patience and good judgment of our purchasers.

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WHAT'S YOUR IDEA OF HEAVEN?

Savage or Civilized, Most Everybody Has a Secret Concept of the Future Happy State

The savage hopes to rise above his miserable human existence and reappear in some higher, happier earthly incarnation. The Indian, used to hardships and the uncertainties of the chase, looked forward to reaching at last "the happy hunting grounds" where game would be plentiful and enemies scarce. Health and peace of mind are prime requisites to the heaven concept of all mankind. One may be pardoned for entertaining a doubt as to whether the stern Puritanical soul who first listed harp-playing and psalm-singing as among the chief of heavenly activities did so because he wanted to engage in them throughout all eternity, or merely because he thought he ought to want to.

A good many people comfort themselves with the thought that in heaven they will be permitted to do the things they have longed but failed to do in this life. Said a daughter of a Methodist bishop once, "I am sure in heaven we shall all dance if we want to, because I like such a happy thing to do." Poor repressed lady—had she ever, on this earthly plane, been permitted to dance through as much as one ball, with slippers that pinched ever so slightly, and she might never again have yearned to dance in heaven! It is the forbidden fruit that always looks most luscious.

Heaven, for most of us, consists of doing what we can't do now. To the weary, heaven means rest; to the lonely, heaven means love; to the poor, it means plenty.

Ask the average boy what his idea of heaven is and you will get a close line on his youthful ideas and aspirations. The boy psychology is unlike the mental habit of other living crea-

ture, and fearful and wonderful are the dreams of the juvenile male. A boyish idea of heaven is one of the best comedy bits in William Desmond Taylor's great Realist special production, "The Soul of Youth," the greatest boy picture ever filmed.

Lewis Sargent, the boy who made "Huck Finn" live on the screen, is the boy hero of this new film, and gives a vivid portrayal of the boy mind in action. He is first an orphanage child, but at thirteen he runs away from that dreary haven and takes to the streets, sharing the spacious apartments of a newswoman who occupies a discarded piano box on a vacant lot.

At one point in the story the audience is shown their dream of heaven. A more amusing scene has never been filmed. Seated on a platform we see our youthful friends, the newswoman and the boy, and several Indian policemen kneel before them, meekly offering trays of cake and pie! In Julia Crawford Ivers, who wrote the scenario for "Huck Finn," thus further immortalizing Mark Twain's well-loved hero, is the author of this delightful story, "The Soul of Youth," which comes to the Capitol theatre on Thursday night.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

We print calling cards.

Stivender sells real estate.

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J. A. Taylor of Sebring spent Tuesday morning in Avon Park.

Miss Florida Skipper spent Monday afternoon in Avon Park shopping.

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

J. W. White is erecting a new bungalow near C. N. Ott's home on Lake Verona.

W. F. Forward spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Tampa, looking after business matters.

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

Hatching eggs from winning Rhode Island Reds at Vineland contest, 15 for \$1. E. D. Putney.

Tea and cakes served every afternoon at the Gift Shop. Next to Telephone Exchange, Lake avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Andrews, Mrs. J. T. Welch and son Frank and daughter Mary spent Sunday on Arbuckle lake.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wolf were in Eagle Lake Monday attending the funeral of Mrs. George Gray, Mr. Wolf's aunt.

Grove Work—We do grove work with a Fordson tractor and double engine disc, by the day or acre. J. D. Sherman & Sons.

Frank Bashon of Connecticut last week purchased the W. E. Nance five-acre grove west of the Atlantic Coast line railroad tracks.

J. W. White returned Monday night from St. Louis, where he had been several days purchasing new goods for the White Dry Goods Company.

Mrs. G. N. Langford and mother, Mrs. G. M. Collier, of Crewsville, returned Thursday of last week from visit to St. Petersburg with their brother and son, J. F. Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thompson and father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Seitz and little son James, Miss Elsie Goodwin and I. B. Bradley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark Sunday.

Ted Boxwell, who had been conducting a small lunch room next to the Standard Garage, sold his business last week to Mrs. H. Kuhlman and Rossie Miller and departed for his home in May, Ind.

Mrs. L. B. Whitehead and Miss Anna H. Ball of South Orange, N. J., who had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Griffith at Griffon's Lodge, near Deer lake, for a week or more, departed for their homes Tuesday morning.

For Sale—In 33 and 36-gallon barrels, absolutely pure cane syrup; very fine; new cypress barrels. References, any bank here. Get a barrel of real syrup and cut H. C. L. Only 65c for next fifteen days, f.o.b. Madison, Kingsberry, Madison, Fla.

I. C. Aver, special agent of the Georgia & Florida Railway Company, with headquarters in Augusta, Ga., spent Thursday of last week in Avon Park with D. A. Sapp. Mr. Aver sees a wonderful future in store for Avon Park and hopes to build a winter home here.

Mrs. W. R. Pitman and son, H. D. Pitman, and daughter, Mrs. D. N. McKinnon, of Valdosta, Ga., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sapp. They will remain here several days, taking in the beauties of the town and surrounding country. Mr. Pitman visited Avon Park eighteen years ago, but this is the first visit of Mrs. Pitman and her daughter.

D. V. Rouse, accompanied by E. M. Brickell and Mark Lane, motored to Haines City Monday from where Mr. Brickell departed for Pittsburgh, Pa., on a business mission. He was undecided just how soon he would return to Avon Park, but the citizens of our community trust that he will soon close up his business affairs in the north and he and Mrs. Brickell become permanent residents.

Catching Many Mackerel

Norton T. Smith, T. H. Lander, E. M. Brickell and G. W. Adams motored to Bradentown Saturday in Mr. Smith's car on a business and pleasure trip. They visited Cortez Sunday, going out on the gulf after king fish. The king fish were not running, but they succeeded in catching more than fifty Key West grunts, grouper, pike and mackerel. The mackerel are running in great schools and the fishermen of Cortez are reaping a rich harvest, some of the fishermen catching as many as 2,000 at a single haul.

New Subdivision

Cyril Baldwin and family moved to Avon Park from Bradentown Saturday and are occupying the large two-story garage Mr. Baldwin has recently erected on his land on the east side of Lake Verona. He will erect a new residence as quickly as he can get the material and labor. Mr. Baldwin has eight acres of land on Lake Verona, which he has had subdivided this week and will sell off in town lots.

NOTICE

All accounts due me that are not paid by April 1 next, will be placed in the hands of an attorney with instructions to collect by law if necessary. 17-2t F. C. RAE.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that DeSoto Realty & Investment Co., purchaser of Tax Certificate Nos. 973, 1277, 1193, 1074 and 875, dated Sept. 4, 1918, Aug. 6, 1918, Aug. 6, 1917, Aug. 5, 1901, June 1, 1909 and Sept. 6, 1915, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with the following described property situated in DeSoto County, Florida, to-wit: Certificate No. 973 embraces Lot 1, Block 3, Punta Gorda.

Certificate No. 1277 embraces Lots 2 and 3, Block 3, Punta Gorda. Certificate No. 1193 embraces Lots 5, 6, 7, 12, 13 and 14, Block 3, Punta Gorda. Certificate No. 1074 embraces Lot 8, Block 3, Punta Gorda. Certificate No. 875 embraces Lot 9, Block 3, Punta Gorda.

Certificate No. 1274 embraces Lot 27 and Lot 28, less 17 feet off north side, Block 3, Punta Gorda.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificates in the name of Kate Delapp, Kate Delapp, Unknown, Unknown, Unknown and T. Johnson. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1921.

Witness my official signature and seal this 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

A. L. DURRANCE,
Clerk Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida.

By J. A. HENDRY, D. C.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS PATENT

State of Florida,
County of DeSoto.

Notice is hereby given, in conformity with Section 2649, Revised Statutes of Florida, that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, Florida, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1921, or as soon thereafter as we can be heard, for Letters Patent to be issued to Smith-McGinnis-Stebbins, Incorporated, of which corporation the following shall be the Articles of Incorporation:

G. A. STEBBINS (Seal)
FRED M. SMITH (Seal)
J. J. MCGINNIS (Seal)

Articles of Incorporation of Smith-McGinnis-Stebbins, Incorporated

ARTICLE NO. 1
The name of this corporation shall be Smith-McGinnis-Stebbins, Incorporated. The principal place of business shall be Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, with branch offices in such other places as may be deemed necessary by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

ARTICLE NO. 2
The general nature of business of businesses to be conducted by this Corporation shall be as follows:

To engage in a general hardware and furniture business. To deal in and sell all kinds of machinery, farm implements, building supplies and all kinds and classes of furniture. To buy, own, sell, improve and develop real estate and take and give mortgages on same wherever located or situated. To carry on a general mercantile store and grocery store. To handle any and all kinds of men's and women's furnishings. To own and operate a garage. Deal in and sell automobiles. To carry on a general line of business as usually carried by any dealer in the above business or businesses at retail or wholesale. To operate a general undertaking business.

ARTICLE NO. 3
The amount of the capital stock of this Corporation shall be Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, divided into two hundred (200) shares at a par value of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per share, which shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, or in services or property, at a fair and just valuation, to be fixed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE NO. 4
The term for which this Corporation is to exist is perpetual.

ARTICLE NO. 5
The business of this Corporation is to be conducted by the following officers: A President, a Vice-President and a Secretary-Treasurer combined and a Board of Directors of not less than three nor more than five. The officers elected shall hold office for the term of one year and thereafter until the officers elected shall qualify. The first annual election to be held by the stockholders shall be on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1921, and on the same date thereafter in each subsequent year.

The persons who are to conduct the business of this Corporation are its temporary officers are: T. J. McGinnis, President; F. M. Smith, Vice-President; G. A. Stebbins, Secretary and Treasurer; T. J. McGinnis, G. A. Stebbins and Fred M. Smith, Board of Directors.

ARTICLE NO. 6
The greatest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this Corporation can at any time subject itself is an amount equal to double its capital stock.

ARTICLE NO. 7
Names, residence and subscription of incorporators:

G. A. Stebbins, Avon Park, Fla., 68 2-3 shares.

Fred M. Smith, Avon Park, Fla., 68 2-3 shares.

T. J. McGinnis, Avon Park, Fla., 68 2-3 shares.

State of Florida,
County of DeSoto.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared T. J. McGinnis, G. A. Stebbins and Fred M. Smith and each acknowledged the foregoing to be his genuine signature and the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal this 1st day of March, A. D. 1921.

[Seal]
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.

My commission expires October 11, 1923.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida. In Chancery.

C. L. Fairbanks vs. Aaron Bassett, et al.

To the Defendants Aaron Bassett and John K. Rader, whose places of residence are unknown:

You are hereby ordered to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause against you by C. L. Fairbanks, at the Court House in Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on or before April 18, 1921, else the said bill will be taken as confessed by you.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in The Highlands Pilot, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, once a week for eight consecutive weeks.

Witness the Hon. George W. Whitehurst, Judge of said court, and A. L. Durrance, Clerk, and the seal of said court, this 9th day of February, 1921.

[Seal] A. L. DURRANCE,
Clerk.

By L. M. BENNETT, D. C.
D. V. ROUSE,
LEITNER & LEITNER,
Solicitors for Complainant.

A true copy.
Attest: A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
By L. M. BENNETT, D. C.
feb18-apr15

LEGAL NOTICE

In the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida. In Chancery.

C. L. Fairbanks vs. Aaron Bassett, et al.

It is hereby ordered that all parties claiming an interest in and to lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 of block 32, in section 22, township 33 south of range 28 east, in Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, under the defendants in said cause, to-wit: Aaron Bassett and John K. Rader, as heirs, administrators, executors, devisees, grantees or otherwise under the said defendants or either of them or otherwise, claiming any interest in and to the said land or any part thereof, be and they are hereby notified to appear to the bill of complaint in said cause at the clerk's office in the court house in Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, on Monday the 6th day of June, 1921, else the said bill of complaint herein will be 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. L. Durrance, Clerk of said court, and the Honorable George W. Whitehurst, Judge, and the seal of said court this 9th day of February, 1921.

[Seal] A. L. DURRANCE,
Clerk.

By L. M. BENNETT, D. C.
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Solicitors for Complainant.

A true copy.
Attest: A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
By L. M. BENNETT, D. C.
feb18-may13

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

State of Florida, Office of Comptroller, Tallahassee

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that a banking association under the name of B. F. West Banking Company, located in Avon Park, Florida, and organized under the laws of Florida has complied with all the provisions required to be complied with by the banking laws of the State of Florida before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now, therefore, I, Ernest Amos, Comptroller of the State of Florida, by virtue of authority vested in me by Section Eight of Chapter 624 of the Laws of the State of Florida, certify that the B. F. West Banking Company, of Avon Park, in the County of DeSoto and the State of Florida, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the name above given with a capital stock of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Given under my hand and seal of office this first day of February, A. D. 1921, at Tallahassee, Florida, the Nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1921.

[Seal] ERNEST AMOS,
Comptroller State of Florida.
feb11-18-25-mar4-11-18-25-apr18

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that W. W. Whitehurst, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1553, dated August 5, 1918, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in DeSoto County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 13 and 14, Block B, Melrose Place in Wauchula.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1921.

Witness my official signature and seal this 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

A. L. DURRANCE,
Clerk Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida.

By J. A. HENDRY, D. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In re Estate of Sophia J. Lanier. To all creditors, legatees, distributees and all persons having claims or demands against said estate:

You and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you or either of you, may have against the estate of Sophia J. Lanier, deceased, late of DeSoto County, Florida, to the undersigned C. E. Lanier, Administrator of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated Dec. 21, A. D. 1920.

C. E. LANIER,
Administrator.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1921 apply to the Honorable J. I. Walden, County Judge of DeSoto County, Florida, for an order authorizing me to sell as administrator of the estate of Lucy S. Merwin, deceased, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block "A" of Krommiller's subdivision to the Town of Avon Park, Florida, being in section 27, township 33 south, range 28 east.

Said property to be sold for the purpose of settling up the affairs of said estate.

This Feb. 18, 1921.
FRANK R. ASHTON,
Administrator.

To be found at Village Inn.
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

F. M. Morris vs. Delia Morris.
Bill for Divorce

To the defendant herein, Delia Morris. By the affidavit filed with the bill of complaint herein that your place of residence is unknown, and you are over the age of twenty-one years, and that personal service of process cannot be had upon you, relief having been prayed for against you in said bill of complaint;

This is therefore to require you to appear in said cause at the office of the undersigned clerk of the above styled court, in Arcadia, Florida, on or before Monday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921, in default whereof said bill will be taken as confessed by you.

It is further ordered that this order of publication be published in The Highlands Pilot, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, for a period of eight (8) consecutive weeks next preceding the said first day of March.

Done and ordered at Arcadia, Florida, this 4th day of January, A. D. 1921.

[Seal] A. L. DURRANCE,
Clerk of Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida.
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A. E. LAWRENCE
ATTORNEY AT-LAW
Room No. 5, Highlands Bank and Trust Building, Sebring, Florida

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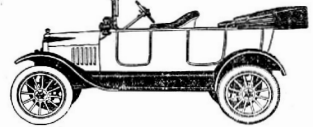
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WHAT'S THE MATTER, FOLKS?

By Moses Folsom

The world is now paying for the
music, after a long dance, but not as
long as some other dances. Europe
once danced for a hundred years. Na-
poleon for well nigh a generation. As
time is measured in the life of
man, kept Europe in turmoil and dis-
tress. Victor Hugo said: "The mon-
ster's footsteps tracked human blood
on three continents."
The recent dance, however, had
more dancers with more spectacular
steps and jazz than any other known
to history. It was some dance, and
the great and intelligent nations went
into it with vim and energy and with
vim and energy they must now dig
themselves out of the waste and
debris. History will repeat itself in
this instance as before. The nations
will dig themselves out and put their
houses in order.

And men have no reason to feel
discouraged. Our people were not
defeated by the roar of cannon, nor
did bombs lay in waste our fields and
home. The horrors of the war were
far from our doors. It is sad and
true that precious American lives
were sacrificed and we spent and
wasted heaps of money. Our coun-
try, however, is intact. We still have
our homes and our places of business
would be going on all right if our
minds were right. There is too much
chewing the rag over what has hap-
pened and it can't be helped any by
lamentations. We cannot afford to
lessen our strength and thereby ren-
der inoperative our initiative by
nursing our troubles and our misfor-
tunes. Up and at them! Bring your
resourcefulness to bear on the exist-
ing situation. Look up! Recall the
promise: "Come thy way unto my
Lord; trust also in Him, and He shall
bring it to pass."

An intelligent, bold, courageous, in-
dustrious, enterprising people will
compel success, and bring prosperity,
regardless of adverse and untoward
conditions by which they may be sur-
rounded. Prosperity is a plant that
grows through the individualism, in-
dustry, thrift, courage, manhood, and
self reliance of the people.

America is the richest country in
the world. Half of the known gold
supply of the earth is in our strong
boxes. The bonds and stocks held in
Europe before the war, on which we
paid annually hundreds of millions of
interest, are now in our hands in this
country. Every nation on earth owes
us money. Our exports exceed our
imports and give us a balance.

Our money is at par or better in all
parts of the earth and that is not true
of the credit of any other country.
America has more copper, silver,
coal, oil, gasoline and automobile
than any other country. Automobiles
are just as busy as during the war
and the middle of any city street is
just as unsafe as a gossiping place
as ever before. We have more arable
land under one flag and grow more
agricultural products than any other
country, and have better machinery
and goods, and wear better clothes,
eat better food, live in better houses,
and have better schools, and have
more business, social and fraternal
organizations than any other people.
We have more miles of steam and
electric railroads than all the rest of
the world, and have in hand large
public road projects, the completion
of which means additional conven-
ience in transportation.

It may be that our foreign friends
may stop buying goods of us, because
of the low exchange rate or because
economy demands it. If that hap-
pens it must be remembered that
America is behind several years in
home building, road building, and
general expansion, and we can live
on the fat of the land, make neces-
sary improvements, get acquainted
with each other and be all the better
for not rushing off to the ends of the
earth. Let us stay at home awhile
and build within, until we can say
with the poet:

"O beautiful and grand,
My own, my native land,
Of thee I boast."

Moving Into New Store

This week B. H. James is moving
his stock of groceries into the new
store building just completed by F.
M. Whidden. The building is finished
in pure white, equipped with the lat-
est grocery fixtures in the way of
bins, shelving, show cases and vege-
table racks and will be one of the
most attractive grocery stores in
South Florida. The corner room va-
cated by Mr. James will be immedi-
ately remodeled and as soon as com-
pleted occupied by the B. F. West
Banking Company.

A Case of Mistaken Identity

The story comes from London that
two negro soldiers were engaged in
conversation when one remarked:
"Ise gwine to get me a eucalyptus."
"A what?" queried the other.
"A eucalyptus—dat's a musical in-
strument, fool."

"Go on, nigger?" was the retort.
"You can't kid me—dat's one of the
books of de Bible."—Japan Adver-
tiser.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an elec-
tion will be held on Saturday, April
23, 1921, in the Special Tax School
Districts mentioned below for the
purpose of electing three trustees and
voting the number of mills to be
levied and collected annually for the
ensuing two years. The following
persons have been appointed inspec-
tors and clerks for holding said elec-
tions:

Avon Park School District No. 3
R. W. Swearingen, Oscar Skipper,
S. P. Durrance, inspectors and J. H.
Mumma, clerk.

Prospect School District No. 30
T. L. Drawdy, Dave Skipper, M. M.
Drawdy, inspectors and Stephen Skip-
per, clerk.

By order of the Board of Public
Instruction, DeSoto County, Florida,
this 7th day of March, 1921.

P. G. SHAVER,
Secretary and County Superintendent.

H. A. WARE,
Chairman.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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don's, Brickell building.

Joe Crews, prominent farmer of
near Zolfo, was transacting business
here Wednesday.

C. H. Walker of Bartow was here
Friday attending a meeting of the
directors of the Mutual Crute Com-
pany.

An interesting meeting of the
music class was held in the school
auditorium Wednesday afternoon at
3:30 under the direction of Miss Lisa-
beth Fardum and a splendid program
rendered.

Avon Park was pretty well de-
pleted of its male population Wednes-
day and Thursday, many of our citi-
zens having been summoned to Tam-
pa as witnesses in the Fred Thomas
conspiracy case.

It was announced that a man from
Zion City, Ill., has been in town this
week selecting film printing. He has
a very ordinary line of samples and
his work does not compare with the
work turned out in this office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reeves and lit-
tle son, H. L., Jr., spent Tuesday
night at the home of Mrs. Sarah
Reeves has just been discharged from
the army and is prospecting for a
location. He is looking this country
over with a view to investing.

Nelson Chandler and Claude Mann
returned Tuesday night from Alliga-
tor creek, where they had been spend-
ing several days fishing. While they
were to bring any fish home, they
claim to have had splendid luck and a
general good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hornbrook of Tampa
were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.
R. England a couple of days this
week. They returned home yester-
day, accompanied by Mrs. England,
who will spend a few days with them
in Tampa. Mr. Hornbrook is mana-
ger of the Consolidated Typewriter
Company and is well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blakeslee of
Mableburg, Ga., who have been spend-
ing the winter at St. Petersburg, were
guests of Mrs. Sarah Shockey, out
on Lake Pythias, Saturday. They
were en route home from a trip to
Fort Myers, Arcadia and Lake Wales.
Mr. Blakeslee is looking around for
an investment and is so favorably
impressed with this section that he
may invest here.

George F. Freed of Ben Avon, Pa.,
one of the aristocratic suburbs of
Pittsburgh, who is spending a few
weeks at Lake Byrd Lodge, was a
pleasant caller at The Pilot office
Wednesday morning. Mr. Freed is a
grove owner with the Pittsburgh-
Florida Company. This is his first
trip to Avon Park and he is thor-
oughly convinced that with the large
amount of development work going
on we will within a very few years
have a pretentious city here.

Mrs. Stoney Amick and children,
Miss Dollie McCord and Miss Gratha
Williams of Pikeville, Ky., who had
been spending the last four months
in Avon Park, departed for their Ken-
tucky home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs.
Amick are grove owners with the
Pittsburgh-Florida Company. While
here they made many friends, who
will be glad to know that they con-
template spending next winter here
and will in all likelihood become per-
manent residents before many years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McKee Elwell of
Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived in Avon
Park Wednesday night and are tem-
porarily located at Lake Byrd Lodge.
Mr. Elwell has been the efficient of-
fice manager for the Pittsburgh-Flori-
da Fruit Growers Association and
subsidiary companies in Pittsburgh,
but will hereafter be located in Avon
Park, connected with the offices here.
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extending a welcome to Mr. and Mrs.
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