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Mrs. Ethel Gray was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.

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Cyril Baldwin made a business trip to Arcadia Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Hall spent the weekend with relatives at Orange Springs.

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W. D. Quaintance of Lake Wales, who has many friends in Avon Park, was one of our business visitors Tuesday.

Terrell Covington of Pensacola arrived in Avon Park Monday to spend a few days here attending to business matters.

George F. Smith was in attendance at the Masonic school of instruction meeting held in Lakeland three days last week.

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

B. M. Farham left for Gainesville Monday. He will stop at Orlando and Kissimmee en route. Mr. Farham is looking for a business location.

For Sale—One 2-light window sash, 33x35; never been used. Also one 2-8x6 door, with knobs, lock and hinges; absolutely new; half price. Call at this office.

A. V. Anderson and J. A. Caldwell were in Bartow Tuesday attending a meeting of the Polk County Citrus Sub-Exchange and the Growers Loan and Guaranty Company.

Miss Mattie Langford of Arcadia is here for a short visit with the family of her brother, Grover Langford. Miss Langford is the efficient stenographer in County Judge Walden's office.

William G. Overton, who has been making his headquarters at LaBelle for some time, has returned to Avon Park for an indefinite stay. Mr. Overton has many friends here who will be glad to learn of his return.

Harry L. Parker, who has been spending several months here, left Monday for his home in Homestead, Pa. Mark Lance and Terrell Covington accompanied him as far as Haines City in the latter's auto.

Joe Lander, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. Susie Stubbs and Miss Roberta Bass spent Thursday night week at Bluff Hammock, on the Kissimmee river, fishing. They caught a fine string of fish and thoroughly enjoyed the day's outing.

John Swinney, president and Ed Smith, cashier of the First National Bank of Punta Gorda, arrived in Avon Park Tuesday night and accompanied C. E. Lanier to Miami, where they attended a meeting of the Florida Bankers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gainer departed this week for Louisville, Ky., after having spent a week pleasantly in Avon Park. They will stop at Eau Gallie en route. Mr. Gainer had charge of installing the new water pump for the Florida Ice and Power Company.

Miss Mildred Myers entertained about fifteen of her friends at a rook party Saturday night in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Moody of Arcadia. After several very interesting games, tables were laid with pretty hand-made covers, and refreshments of fruit salad, sandwiches, pickles, ice tea and cake were served.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Timm departed Thursday for their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after having spent nearly five months at the Hotel Avon. They expect to return in November, as usual. Dr. and Mrs. Timm have many warm friends in Avon Park and especially among the guests at the Avon, where they have been prominently identified with the social activities.

Norton T. Smith, George F. Smith, G. W. Adams and William Dart, departed to Bartow Tuesday afternoon in Norton's auto, to attend a regular convocation of Bartow Commandery No. 15, Knights Templar. The three first named are members of Bartow Commandery and Mr. Dart was received into the illustrious Order Knights of the Red Cross and the Order of the Knights of Malta of the Mediterranean Pass was communicated to him.

Mrs. J. E. Brick entertained a number of friends at her home on Verona Circle Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. H. Timm, on the eve of her departure for her northern home. A very pleasant social afternoon was enjoyed and refreshments of cake and coffee were graciously served by Mrs. T. H. Lander and Mrs. Church.

Guests were Mrs. H. Timm, Mrs. W. A. Marshall, Mrs. Philip Leigh, Mrs. Susie Stubbs, Mrs. A. C. West, Mrs. Church and Mrs. T. H. Lander.

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D. A. Sapp and family spent Saturday in Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gaines made a trip to Lakeland Sunday.

Your scissors are dull take them to Jordan to be sharpened.

Ed Ley of Arcadia was transacting business here Saturday.

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

C. E. Lanier and L. D. Roberts made a business trip to Tampa Tuesday.

Col. D. V. Rouse left for Tallahassee Monday on a business mission.

Keep Cool—Wiggins, west of Lake Tulane, will save you money on ice boxes.

Elder John B. Peden held services in the Church of Christ at Zolfo last Sunday.

Dr. E. G. Skiff of Sebring was transacting business in Avon Park Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Palmer moved into their new residence Friday of last week.

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

Attorney W. A. Bell of Arcadia was an Avon Park visitor Saturday on legal business.

Irving and Paul Vinson were visitors in Avon Park from Sebring Monday evening.

Among the prominent farmers noticed on our streets Saturday was Stephen Skipper.

Cyril Baldwin was at Lily last Friday attending the funeral of the late Jesse J. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lewis of Sebring spent a part of Wednesday afternoon in Avon Park.

Frank Richardson and F. D. Webster made a fishing trip to Arbuckle creek Monday afternoon.

For Rent—Furnished room in the Masonic temple; for men only. Apply N. T. Smith, Masonic temple, 21st J. J. Bader of Fort Myers, an old friend of Dr. D. D. Crews, arrived in Avon Park Monday for a few days' visit.

F. Elmore Wray returned Friday night on last week from a trip to Punta Gorda, Fort Myers and Moore Haven.

The Hon. George W. Whitehurst of Arcadia, circuit judge, was transacting business and greeting friends here Saturday.

Miss Ruth Ruhl, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ruhl of Sebring, was an Avon Park visitor Saturday.

D. L. Smith was among the prominent Arcadia business men transacting business in Avon Park Friday of last week.

W. S. Pierce, prominent cattleman of Fort Lanning, spent the latter part of last week in Avon Park transacting business.

E. K. Baldwin and family of Bowling Green spent Sunday in Avon Park, guests of Mr. Baldwin's brother, Cyril Baldwin.

H. K. Skiff of the progressive farmers of Crewsville, spent Friday of last week in Avon Park, looking after business matters.

Fifteen hatching eggs for \$150; from pure-bred Brown Leghorns, White Leghorns and Silver Laced Wyandottes. R. Cullen.

Dr. D. Webster of Armonk, N. Y., arrived in Avon Park Saturday night, having been called here by the illness of his mother. He departed for his home Wednesday, Mrs. Webster's condition having changed for the better.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kingsley departed Wednesday for Good Heart, Mich., where they will remain for some time. This does not mean that their friends and neighbors on Deer Lake and in Avon Park have lost permanent residents. For Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley will return to Avon Park next winter.

The Book and Needle Club entertained in a social hour at Sun Pines Thursday afternoon of last week. Games, music and an interesting "expression contest" delighted all present. Supper was served in picnic fashion and the program concluded happily with the reading of original verse by Mrs. C. M. Pentz. The guests were Mesdames Bullock, King and Pierce and the Misses Chinn and Pierce. Members present were Mesdames Brooks, Klasse, Putney, Stansbrough, Pentz, Shockley and Marsh and Miss Marsh.

Prominent visitors to Avon Park Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tallant of Lakeland. Mr. Tallant for a number of years engaged in business in Manatee, Bradenton and Palmetto. He has recently returned about a year and a half ago. He has since recovered his health and is now looking for a location. Through the efforts of the writer he was induced to visit Avon Park and was so favorably impressed with what he saw here that he will engage in business in our city if a business location can be secured.

N. J. Lane Dies

Word was received in Avon Park Wednesday of the death of N. J. Lane at his home in Hot Springs, N. C. Tuesday night. Deceased was a cousin of Mark Lance and will be remembered by our citizens as having spent several winters here and at one time owning property in Avon Park.

Revival Meetings

A series of revival meetings are being held in the Methodist church and the general public is cordially invited to attend. The Rev. K. Hollister of Palmetto is the speaker. He is delivering some excellent sermons. Good music, good singing and good sermons. Your attention is directed to the advertisement on page 2.

SERVICES AT CAPITOL

THEATRE SUNDAY NIGHT

What promises to be an interesting and instructive lecture will be delivered by Evangelist Allen Walker at the Capitol theatre Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The topic of this lecture will be "What Is Truth? Does It Make Any Difference What a Man Believes Religiously?"

Mr. Walker says "There are so many thousands of people who seem to be unaware of the importance of finding and obeying the truth. They seem to be of the opinion that it makes no difference what a man believes, just so he lines up with some religious organization and is loyal to its regulations. There is great danger of allowing denominational patriotism to stand between us and the simple truths of the Scriptures. The only true test of loyalty to God is faithfulness to the teachings of the Bible." There will be a lively song service at 7:30, led by Dr. B. G. James. The public invited.

Notice to Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Avon Park Printing Company, a corporation, at the office of the company, Room 7, First National Bank building, Avon Park, Fla., Monday, May 2, 1921, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering increasing the capital stock of said corporation from five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. April 15-19 G. W. ADAMS, Sec'y.

Notice to Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mutual Canteen Company will be held at the office of the company in Avon Park, Fla., Wednesday, May 4, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. April 15-19 G. W. ADAMS, Sec'y.

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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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LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit, in and for DeSoto County, State of Florida, in Chancery. Jesse Gearing, Complainant, vs. G. Nassauer & Company, Ltd., a Corporation, and the Sebring Builders Supply Company, Defendants.

Notice of Master's Sale. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a final decree of foreclosure made and entered by the Judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in and for DeSoto County, Florida, in Chancery sitting, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921, in a certain cause pending in said Court, wherein Jesse Gearing was complainant and G. Nassauer & Company, Ltd., a corporation, and the Sebring Builders Supply Company were defendants, that I, the undersigned, as Special Master of the Chancery, duly appointed in said cause by the said Court to carry into execution the said decree, will offer for sale and will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in front of the west door of the Court House in the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1921, during the legal hours of sale, the following described land, situate, lying and being in the County of DeSoto and State of Florida, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

North Half of Farm one (1), in Section 7, in Lakeview Park in Township 34 South, Range 29 East.
J. THIBERLAKE,
Special Master in Chancery.
Mar 25-apr22-AFL

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that an election 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 inspectors and clerks for holding said elections:

Avon Park School District, No. 3
R. W. Swearingen, Oscar Skipper, S. P. Durance, inspectors and J. H. Mumman, clerk.
Prospect School District, No. 30
T. L. Drawdy, Dave Skipper, M. M. Drawdy, inspectors and Stephen Skipper, 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.
Mar18-25-apr22-AFL

LEGAL NOTICE
In the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in Chancery. Harriet P. Smith vs. Thomas W. Bladale, et al., Defendants.

Bill to Remove Closed
To the defendant, The Florida Development Company, a Florida Corporation.
This is to notify you that a bill has been filed against you in this court by the said complainant, for the purpose of the removal of a closed from 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 of Range 28 East, 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, the 2nd day of May, 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 15th day of March, 1921.
GEO. W. WHITEHURST,
Clerk of said Court.

A true copy.
Attest: A. L. DURANCE,
Clerk Circuit Court, DeSoto County, Florida.
Mar25-Apr22-L-L

LEGAL NOTICE
In the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for DeSoto County.
May R. Bridges vs. Marshall F. Bridges.

To the defendant, Marshall F. Bridges: You will take notice that a bill of complaint has been filed and served upon you in the above cause, by the complainant, styled as above.
You are, therefore, commanded you to be and appear at the clerk's office at the court house in the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1921, and in default of such appearance on your part, a decree you confess will be entered against you, and said cause will proceed with ex parte.

It is further ordered that a copy of this notice be published for four consecutive weeks in the Highlands Pilot, a newspaper published in Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida.
Witness the Honorable George W. Whitehurst, Judge of said court, and the seal of said DeSoto County, Florida, on this 15th day of March, 1921.
A. L. DURANCE,
Clerk of Circuit Court.

Attest: A. L. DURANCE,
Clerk of Circuit Court.
Mar25-Apr22-L-L

LEGAL NOTICE
In the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in Chancery. Harriet P. Smith, Complainant, vs. Thomas W. Bladale, et al., Defendants.
To the defendant, Thomas W. Bladale, William Beckler, Frank E. Sperry, J. E. Schindler, Thomas F. Fay, Josephine Fay, Anna Fay, Edward Fay, John Fay, Albert Wilbur, Irvin E. Wilbur, Margaret F. Huisted and Alfred E. Huisted, James E. Huisted and Jessie R. Huisted, W. C. Marcus and Minnie Dunham, whose places of residence are unknown: You are hereby ordered to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause against you by Harriet P. Smith, at the court house in the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on or before May 15, 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 newspaper published in Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, once a week for four consecutive weeks.
Witness the Honorable George W. Whitehurst, Judge of said court, and the seal of said DeSoto County, Florida, on this 15th day of March, 1921.
A. L. DURANCE,
Clerk of Circuit Court.

Attest: A. L. DURANCE,
Clerk of Circuit Court.
Mar25-Apr22-L-L

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1921, after six months publication of this notice, I, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Robert W. Borel, will present my final report to the Hon. J. W. Warden, county Judge of DeSoto County, Florida, for his approval and final discharge as such administrator.

First publication Feb. 12, 1921.
Last publication Aug. 19, 1921.

LEGAL NOTICE
In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for DeSoto County. R. Warren Klinger, Complainant, vs. The Diston Land Company, et al., Defendants.

Bill to Quiet Title
To the Defendants herein, Orlando R. Bennett, Samuel F. Cline, The Columbia Avenue Savings Fund, Safe Deposit, Title &

Trust Company of Philadelphia, William B. Dittie and Justin M. Burtlingame.
It appearing by affidavit of complainant's solicitor filed in the above entitled cause that one and each of you are residents of a State other than the State of Florida, that your places of residence and your postoffice address is unknown to the complainant, and relief have been prayed for against you by a bill filed in said cause.

This is, therefore, to require you and each of you to be and appear to the bill of complaint in the said cause at the office of the undersigned, clerk of the above styled court, at Arcadia, Florida, on or before Monday, the 6th day of June, A. D. 1921, in default whereof said bill will be taken as confessed by you and each of you.

It is further ordered that this order of publication be published in the Highlands Pilot, a newspaper published in the County of DeSoto, of general circulation, for a period of eight consecutive weeks, commencing with the 15th day of June, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) A. L. DURANCE,
Clerk of the Circuit Court, DeSoto County, Florida.

LEGAL NOTICE
In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for DeSoto County. F. M. Morris vs. Della Morris.

To the Defendant herein, Della Morris: It appearing by the affidavit filed with the bill of complaint herein that your place of residence is unknown, that you are over the age of twenty-one years, and that personal service on you cannot be had upon the relief having been prayed for against you in said bill of complaint.

This is, therefore, to require you to appear in and cause at the office of the undersigned, clerk of the above styled court, at Arcadia, Florida, on or before Monday, the 6th day of June, 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, commencing with the 15th day of June, A. D. 1921.

Done and ordered at Arcadia, Florida, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) A. L. DURANCE,
Clerk of Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida.

April-May15-L-L

LEGAL NOTICE
In the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in Chancery. C. L. Palenka 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 Twenty-two South of Range 29 East, in Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, undivided, do appear in and cause at the clerk's office, in said court, 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 George W. Whitehurst, Judge of said court, and the Honorable George W. Whitehurst, Judge of said court, this 15th day of February, 1921.

(Seal) L. M. BENNETT, D. C.

LEITNER & LEITNER,
Solicitors for Complainant.

A true copy.
Attest: A. L. DURANCE, Clerk.
By L. M. BENNETT, D. C.
Feb15-Mar15-L-L

LEGAL NOTICE
In the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in Chancery. Harriet P. Smith, Complainant, vs. Thomas W. Bladale, et al., Defendants.

It is hereby ordered that all parties claiming an interest in and to Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Block 47, and Lots 6, 7 and 8 of Block 48, in Section 22, Township 33 South of Range 28 East, Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, undivided, do appear in and cause at the clerk's office, in said court, 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 George W. Whitehurst, Judge of said court, and the Honorable George W. Whitehurst, Judge of said court, this 15th day of March, 1921.

(Seal) A. L. DURANCE, Clerk.

LEITNER & LEITNER,
Solicitors for Complainant.

Attest: A. L. DURANCE, Clerk.
By L. M. BENNETT, D. C.
Mar25-Apr22-L-L

SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE
In the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Armstrong Fertilizer Works vs. John Poucher, et al.
Under and by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of and under the seal of said court, to me, the undersigned sheriff of said DeSoto County, Florida, directed to me, the undersigned sheriff to cause certain moneys out of the goods, chattels and tenements belonging to the defendant John Poucher, have been levied and taken in and to the said sheriff, and being the following land, situate, lying and being in the County of DeSoto and State of Florida, to-wit: The northeast quarter of Section 34, Township 34 South and Range 29 East, less a strip of land 66 2/3 feet wide off of the side of said forty.

And I will offer the same for sale at public outcry in front of the west door of the court house in the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1921, between the legal hours for sale; said sale to be made to the highest bidder for cash and the proceeds used to satisfy said execution under which this levy is made.

Purchaser to pay for deed.

J. L. HAMPTON,
Sheriff, DeSoto County, Florida.

April-29

LEITNER & LEITNER,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

No. 251.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
State of Florida, Office of Comptroller, Tallahassee.

Whereas, by a satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that a banking association under the name of R. E. West Banking Company, located at 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 6428 of the Laws of the State of Florida, certify that the R. E. 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. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-two.

(Seal) ERNEST AMOS,
Comptroller State of Florida.

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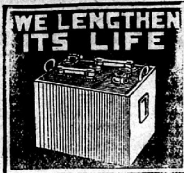
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS PATENT
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1921, for Letters Patent, incorporating BRENTWOOD VILLAS, under the following proposed charter, the original of which is now on file at the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

Witness our names this 23rd day of March, 1921.
J. S. BUCHANAN,
NORTON T. SMITH,
T. H. LANDER,
J. A. LANDER.

Proposed Charter of Brentwood Villas
The undersigned incorporators hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated and forming a corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida, with and under the following proposed charter.

The name of the corporation shall be BRENTWOOD VILLAS, and its principal place of business shall be in the town of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, but it may establish branches and agencies at other places within the State of Florida or elsewhere.

2. The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be to deal in, buy and sell lands, houses, tenements, bonds, notes, mortgages and all kinds of property, real, personal, and mixed, and to sell, lease, rent, convey, stock of all kinds and descriptions, and to act as agent, broker or commission merchant in any of the above property, to lend and borrow money, giving and taking security, either personal or otherwise, and to hold, build, lease, rent, sell and convey houses of every kind and nature for the unpaid balance, and to hold, acquire and enjoy all other property, powers and things as shall be incident, necessary or convenient for conducting the said businesses, and generally to be vested with, and have powers granted to, corporations for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

3. The amount of capital stock of the said Corporation shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), to be divided into five hundred shares (500) of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, all of which shall be paid in cash, or its equivalent.

The term for which said corporation shall exist shall be ninety-nine (99) years.

5. The business of said corporation shall be conducted by the following officers:

President, Vice-President and Secretary and Treasurer, and Board of three Directors and such other officers and employees as the corporation may authorize. The Board of Directors may appoint subordinate officers and employees, with such powers, duties and terms of office as they may prescribe, or as may be provided by law, not inconsistent with the statutes.

6. The Directors shall be elected by the stockholders at each annual meeting. All officers and employees shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the second Tuesday of January of each year.

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

J. S. Buchanan, President,
Norton T. Smith, Vice-President,
T. H. Lander, Secretary and Treasurer,
The Directors, J. S. Buchanan, Norton T. Smith and T. H. Lander.

8. The highest amount of indebtedness or other liability to which the said corporation shall at any time subject itself shall be Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00).

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

J. S. Buchanan, Avon Park, Fla., fifty shares.
Norton T. Smith, Avon Park, Fla., seventy shares.
T. H. Lander, Avon Park, Fla., forty shares.

J. A. Lander, Avon Park, Fla., forty shares.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF DE SOTO.

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the State of Florida, personally appeared J. S. Buchanan, Norton T. Smith, T. H. Lander and J. A. Lander, all to me well known and known to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing proposed charter of Brentwood Villas, and each being duly sworn, severally acknowledged that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notary seal this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) JENNIE WAYCHOFF,
Notary Public, State of Florida.
My commission expires April 15, 1924.

Mar-25-Apr-22

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

Witness the Hon. George W. Whitehurst, Judge of said court, and A. L. Durran, Clerk, 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.
Feb-18-Apr-15

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)
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, to be elected by the stockholders for not less than three nor more than five years. 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, and 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.
Mar-18-Apr-15

LEGAL NOTICE
In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, to be held for DeSoto County.

Warren Kingley, Complainant, vs. The DeSoto Land Company, et al., Defendants.
Bill to Quiet Title.

To the Defendants herein, The DeSoto Land Company and United Land Company, domestic corporations:
It being made to appear to the judge of the said court that each of the above named corporations exist under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida, and are domestic corporations, and relief being sought against the said corporations in the above styled cause, service of process not being able to be had on either of said corporations owing to the failure of each of them to elect officers or appoint agents, or to have within the State of Florida an officer or agent upon whom process can be served; and such cause being made to appear upon the writs issued herein, said writs being for the purpose of quieting complainant's title to certain lands and to set aside the claims of the above named corporations:

It is, therefore, to remind you, the said DeSoto Land Company and United Land Company, and each of you, to appear in said cause on or before the 15th day in May, the 15th day of May, A. D. 1921, at which time said bill will be taken as confessed by you and each of you.

It is further ordered that this order be published in The Highlands Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation published in DeSoto County, Florida, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1921.

GEO. W. WHITEHURST,
Judge Twelfth Judicial Circuit of DeSoto County, Florida.
Apr-25-May-22

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LEGAL NOTICE

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., March 25, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick E. H. Henschel of Avon Park, Fla., who, on Jan. 10, 1916, made Homestead Entry No. 91616, for 1/2 of SW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4, Section 6, Township 33 S., Range 29 E., Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Homestead Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk Circuit Court, at Arcadia, Florida, on the 6th day of May, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John H. Hood of Avon Park, Fla.,
John W. Foley of Avon Park, Fla.,
L. W. Taylor of Avon Park, Fla.,
Joseph Villalobos of Avon Park, Fla.,
April-29 ROBT. W. DAVIS, Recorder.

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A piece of news heralded with great joy throughout all DeSoto county, with the exceptions of Arcadia and a few unimportant places, was flashed over the wires Wednesday afternoon in the following message to various ones interested in the county division bill.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1921.
"G. W. Adams, Avon Park, Fla.
"Five county division passed house at one o'clock unanimously."

"W. M. RECK."
When the message was delivered to us we at first thought it was a "fake" but its genuineness was soon established and when its contents were made known in Avon Park there was much rejoicing.

It was a glorious victory.
It was a victory of right over might; of truth over falsehood; of justice over wrong.

Anti-divisionists had the power of money behind them; they resorted to falsehood and duplicity in an attempt to thwart justice and inflict a great wrong upon the majority of the people of DeSoto county.

Notwithstanding the unprincipled methods of those opposing the five-way division bill, both the senate and house committees of the legislature reported the bill favorably. The senate passed the bill almost unanimously, the house standing 24 for division to 4 against.

The bill was brought up in the

house Thursday last week, but action was deferred until last Wednesday, when it was made a special order.

At 1 p. m. the bill was unanimously passed by the house and in just six minutes afterward messages announcing the glad tidings were filed with the Western Union Telegraph Company and in a few moments all parts of DeSoto county knew that the struggle for county division, which has been going on for fully sixteen years, was over.

Powerful delegations were sent to Tallahassee by the cattlemen and others with selfish interests to fight the bill. Men brazenly stood before the committee and stated that they did not know where it was proposed to divide the county. Legal talent (?) was procured to fight the measure and to introduce other bills, in order to muddy the waters.

Their efforts, however, were of no avail, for the present legislature is composed in the main of men who are not mere automatons, performing duties outlined for them by so-called "standing committees."

Those who are thinking men, possessing minds of their own and hearts of gold, are not easily deceived by such all and in abiding by the expressed wishes of the majority of the people. And in the end, standing 24 for division to 4 against.

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house and had made a personal canvass of DeSoto county while campaigning and realized from first-hand knowledge the injustice of keeping such an immense territory under one county government, as well as realizing the wishes of the majority of the people in the matter.

Our campaign committee did wonderful work in Tallahassee. It did wonderful work throughout the entire campaign. It kept the division forces in harmony. Its members worked night and day and traveled thousands of miles to accomplish the desired end. They sacrificed their time, but of their money, in the cause. They were the objects of spleen and ridicule by the opposition, but they stuck—and worked.

Every citizen of the new counties owes the campaign committee a hearty vote of thanks for its splendid work and the committee, we know, heartily thanks the citizens for their splendid backing and the confidence reposed in it.

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ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE MET IN AVON PARK TUESDAY

The Associated Boards of Trade of the Scenic Highlands held their regular quarterly meeting in Avon Park last Tuesday, with the following delegates from the various local boards of trade present:

Haines City—Isaac Van Horn, Lake Hamilton—Isom Beasley and Owen Venier.

Dundee—G. F. Kletzin and A. N. Pettit.

Crooked Lake—F. M. Smutt, C. H. Matthews and Ed S. Byron.

Frontproof—W. M. Reck, F. E. Oehlinger.

Sebring—J. G. McLaughlin, R. O. Sebring and Ira Rigdon.

DeSoto City—T. Farmer, C. F. Saunders and J. P. Webster.

Davenport, Lake Wales and Lake Starvo were not represented.

After a splendid luncheon at the Hotel Avon, the delegates and visiting members repaired to the auditorium of the Brickell building, where President Kellogg called the meeting to order at 3:15 p. m. After roll call the minutes of previous regular and special meetings were read and adopted.

A communication from the Native Board of Trade, concerning a proposed change in the motor vehicle laws of the state, was on motion tabled.

Isaac Van Horn, as chairman of the railroad committee, submitted a proposed change in the schedule of the morning and afternoon train on this branch of the Atlantic Coast Line, which change he proposed would give Moore Haven two trains daily instead of one. After some little discussion, the proposed change was endorsed, said motion being carried.

Isaac Van Horn, as chairman of the special committee on good roads, reported that his committee, together with about 100 citizens of Polk county, waited on the Polk county commissioners at Barlow and obtained recommendations from that body to the representatives and senator from that county, requesting that a bill be introduced in the legislature and pushed to final passage, permitting the commission to issue time warrants not to exceed \$500,000, for the purpose of widening the asphalt highway from Haines City to Escambia.

A communication from the Haines City Board of Trade, requesting the road from Frontproof to the DeSoto county line. Mr. Van Horn's report was accepted and the committee discharged.

G. W. Adams presented a motion which carried, to the effect that the secretary of each local board of trade be requested to at once furnish Isaac Van Horn, chairman of the Native Board of Trade, information as regards the building activities and development projects of their respective local boards, such information to be used as a leverage in securing the best railroad service possible from the Atlantic Coast Line.

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Ed S. Byron presented a motion that the Avon Park Board of Trade be extended a hearty vote of thanks for entertaining the Associated Boards and visiting members.

The next regular meeting will be

held the third Tuesday in July, the meeting place to be announced later.

Following are the standing committees of the Associated Boards of Trade:

Railroad—Isaac Van Horn (Haines City), chairman; Guy C. Davis, Lake Hamilton; B. E. Briggs, Lake Wales; H. B. Cordes, Frontproof; G. W. Adams, Avon Park; J. S. McClure, Dundee; Lake Wales; F. E. Oehlinger, A. N. Pettit, Dundee.

Good Roads—H. O. Sebring (Sebring), chairman; F. W. Crisp, Dundee; J. E. Hunt, Crooked Lake; F. L. Cody, Frontproof; W. O. Edwards, Lake Wales; J. E. Hughes, Haines City.

Agriculture—W. F. Crisp (Davenport), chairman; Paul Wood, Dundee; J. R. Yale, Haines City; O. H. Pinare, Lake Hamilton; George Robinson, Lake Wales; F. E. Oehlinger, Frontproof; Edward Hutchinson, Davenport.

Advertising—F. A. Sebring (Sebring), chairman; F. L. Cody, Frontproof; E. S. Byron, Crooked Lake; G. W. Adams, Avon Park; J. Z. Farmer, DeSoto City.

Legislation—Dr. E. J. Etheredge (DeSoto City), chairman; W. O. Edwards, Lake Wales; W. M. Reck, Avon Park; Edward Hutchinson, Davenport; J. R. Yale, Haines City.

Finance—G. W. Adams (Avon Park), chairman; G. F. Kletzin, Dundee; O. H. Pinare, Lake Hamilton; J. S. McClure, Sebring; F. W. Crisp, Davenport.

Mutual Relations—W. M. Reck (Avon Park), chairman; Dr. E. J. Etheredge, DeSoto City; F. A. Sebring, Crooked Lake; J. E. Hunt, Crooked Lake; F. L. Cody, Frontproof; Isaac Van Horn, Haines City.

The president and secretary are members ex-officio of all committees.

Cows vs. Cars
Who's first, man or cow, asks the Haines City Herald. Well, if you meet a cow on a dark road at night it has usually been the cow that was first, and we had to wait for them to ease off the road as we oozed by. Many a \$10 cow has ruined a \$2,000 automobile and cost the auto owner \$50 for the \$10 cow in the bargain.—Sandoz Herald.

MEET WITH MISS PIPKIN AND MISS BOZEMAN AT SCHOOL ANNEX MONDAY

Miss Beulah Pipkin, county demonstration agent, wishes to announce that she will be in Avon Park Monday, April 26, accompanied by Miss Bozeman, state food specialist.

Miss Bozeman will be in the school annex at 10 o'clock Monday morning. All members of the club should be present to practice songs and yells to be used at the summer camp. Attend and help get up some real snappy for Avon Park.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Miss Pipkin and Miss Bozeman will be in the school annex at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. All members of the club should be present to practice songs and yells to be used at the summer camp. Attend and help get up some real snappy for Avon Park.

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ISAAC VAN HORN FIRST OUT-OF-TOWN CONTRIBUTOR TO SCHOOL LIBRARY FUND

Isaac Van Horn of Haines City, who is contributing so unselfishly of his time, talents and money for the building of the entire Scenic Highlands of Florida, is the first out-of-town contributor to the fund started by the Pilot for purchasing a reference library and chemical and physical laboratory for the Avon Park schools, in order that they comply with the state laws governing accredited high schools.

We take pleasure in publishing Mr. Van Horn's letter in which he enclosed check, as follows:

"Dear Mr. Adams: I have enclosed a check for \$25.00 for the school fund. I am sure it will be of some use to you. I am, Sir, very respectfully, Isaac Van Horn."

"Talk is the cheapest thing in the world and we lose out many things because they are talked about and forgotten."

The Scenic Highlands of Florida can be made the greatest section of the United States, because the Almighty has given us its full complement of red-blooded men, who are broad-minded enough to help beyond their own community and work as I know as well as any man in Florida.

"A little here and there from all of us for the things most essential will give them to us. As a friend of the Scenic Highlands, I take pleasure in contributing to the fund for \$25 for your school fund."

"With best wishes, sincerely,
"ISAAC VAN HORN."

An Explanation
Last week in publishing the names of the graduates, Miss McGinnis' name was omitted. The omission was not the fault of the editor. Miss McGinnis' name was omitted because the class roll furnished us as copy for the Baccalaureate sermon program.

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MAYOR AND MRS. WILLIAM KING CELEBRATE FORTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Tuesday, April 19, Mayor and Mrs. William King celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their wedding, tendering a reception to their guests at the home of friends in Avon Park and Sebring.

From 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 8 o'clock in the evening, the home of the Mayor and Mrs. King was the scene of a most delightful reception.

The guests were graciously received by Mr. and Mrs. King and their charming niece, Miss Bertha Chinn.

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SPLENDID PROGRAMS RENDERED DURING COMMENCEMENT WEEK

This is commencement week and nearly every night has been occupied with a school entertainment of some sort. Sunday night it was the Baccalaureate sermon, preached by Rev. T. M. Thurman, D.D., of the Church of the Redeemer, Dr. of Divinity, and a sermon was one of the best ever heard in Avon Park.

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Tuesday night the juvenile entertainment in three parts showed what the young people of Avon Park are capable of. The entire entertainment was so good that special mention cannot be given to any one part.

The teachers, who planned the program and rehearsed the children, are entitled to a full and hearty commendation for every number on the program. They spoke painstaking effort on their part, as well as ability and willingness on the part of the youngsters. Following was the program:

Miss Alice Dutton and Miss Joy Park, directors.

1. Midget Town Parade.

2. Diamonds and Toads.

3. The Song of the Lark.

Part II—Second Grade
Miss Mary Gues, director.

1. "The Song of the Lark."

2. "The Song of the Lark."

3. "The Song of the Lark."

Part III—Third Grade
Miss Mary Gues, director.

1. "The Song of the Lark."

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Joe Lander, tuba.

W. L. Priddy, drums.

Last night's entertainment was in keeping with the high order of those rendered during the week.

Elizabeth Andrews, Myrtle Mumma, Ruth Whitlow and Fannie Hinton, directors.

"Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party"

CHARACTERS:
Robert Hunter—Harry Ward Dean Penabody—T. J. McGinnis, Jr. Parson Goodby—Theodore Thomas Seiber—Holden—LeRoy Barnhill—Freddie—Aubrey Roberts—Dinah Penabody—Maud Bass—Hetty—Christine Reeves—Miranda Spriggins—Vera Morris—Grandma Pepper—Mattie Mae Hart—Nellie Anderson—Elizabeth—Opal Dunn—Mrs. Martin—Elsie Burch—Cecilia—Dorothy—Ethel Gunter—Mrs. Mark—Lucile Cameron—Joan Bryant—(And young folk)

The play was a good one, the cast carrying out their parts splendidly.

Tonight the week's program ends with the graduation exercises. There will be three parts to tonight's program—part one rendered by the grammar grade, as follows:

Invocation—Rev. Dr. S. Barnes.

Salutatory—Nellie Rains.

Class Prophecy—Lorraine Martin.

Violin Solo (Serenade)—Roma Roberts.

Class Will—June Bridenthal.

Valedictory—Reba Ginn.

Instrumental duet.

Class Roll

Irvin Moody Adams, Orie Bernard Clark, Josephine Rebecca Ginn, Paul Sutter Jordan, Thelma Emma Lang, Nellie Anderson, Elizabeth—Opal Dunn—Mrs. Martin—Elsie Burch—Cecilia—Dorothy—Ethel Gunter—Mrs. Mark—Lucile Cameron—Joan Bryant—(And young folk)

Graduation class of 1921: Program: Invocation—Oration—The Modern Girl in the Home—Thelma Rose Clark.

Musical Oration—"Highland County's Road Problem"—Frances Woodward Shockey.

Class Will—Hettie Louise Pabor.

Presidential Address—Mary Ellen McGinnis.

Valedictory—"Science Applied to Everyday Living"—Mary Ellen McGinnis.

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LEGAL NOTICE
In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial
Circuit, in and for DeSoto County,
State of Florida. In Chancery.
Jesse Geating, Complainant, vs. G.
Nassauer & Company, Ltd., a Cor-
poration, and the Sebring Builders
Supply Company, Defendants.

Notice of Master's Sale
Notice is hereby given that under
and by virtue of a final decree of fore-
closure made and entered by the
Judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit
in and for DeSoto County, Florida, in
Chancery sitting, on the 7th day of
March, A. D. 1921, in a certain case
pending in said Court, wherein Jesse
Geating was complainant and G. Nas-
sauer & Company, Ltd., a corporation,
and the Sebring Builders Supply Com-
pany were defendants, that I, the un-
derdesignated, as Special Master in Chan-
cery, duly appointed in said cause by
the said Court to carry into execution
the said decree, will offer for sale and
will sell to the highest and best bid-
der for cash in front of the west door
of the Court House in the City of
Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on
Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D.
1921, during the legal hours of sale,
the following described land, situate,
lying and being in the County of De-
Soto and State of Florida, and more
particularly described as follows, to-wit:

North Half of Farm one (1), in
Section 7, in Lakeview Park in Town-
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crop this year.

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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.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION IS HANDICAPPED BY INSUFFICIENT FUNDS

Reports from the Agricultural Ex-
periment Station at Gainesville show
that the force of research men there
has been greatly depleted by lack of
adequate funds to carry on the work.
Among those who have left during
recent months to accept better pay-
ing positions elsewhere were Dean
P. H. Rolfs, Bayard F. Floyd and H.
E. Stevens.

At the present time there are only
four men on the research staff, three
of whom have been in Florida less
than one year. At one time there
were eleven men doing research work
at the experiment station.

Florida stands in greater need of
extensive agricultural experiment
work than any other state by reason
of her varied soil and climate. States
to the north can apply with more ac-
curacy the results obtained in adjoin-
ing states. We must very largely
work out our own problems.

There are a number of crops which
have great wealth producing possi-
bilities, but little is known as to their
plant food requirements and methods
of cultivation. The Agricultural Ex-
periment Station should have ample
funds with which to carry on such
work and to furnish information re-
garding results obtained.

Representatives of the live stock
and agricultural organizations in the
state have repeatedly urged the legis-
lature to control for consideration by the
present legislature.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT HONEY BEES

[By Frank Stirling]
Bees are the most highly developed
of the lower animals, in certain ways,
especially with regard to the spirit of
communism. One of the most re-
markable peculiarities of bees, which
is also shared by social insects, such
as ants, wasps and termites, is that
there are three distinct kinds of in-
dividuals in the community. These
are males, females and workers.

The Queen Bee
The queen bee is the same of a long
period of development. She is queen
of the colony, and may be the mother
of all her subjects. Too much care
cannot be given in selecting the queen,
or mother, of the colony, for her
blood is their blood, her faults their
faults and her weaknesses their weak-
nesses.

The mature or laying queen is
graceful, her body long and pointed
extending beyond the tips of her
closed wings.

It requires about fifteen days for
the queen to emerge from her cell
after the egg, from which she is
hatched, has been laid. After several
days she mates with a drone outside
the hive, high up in the air on what is
known as the "flight." During her
life, which may be less than a month
or more five years, she mates with
a drone only once.

Drones
Of all the inmates of the hive, the
lot of the drone is the least enviable.
Many drones are born only to be slain
when the honey harvest is low.

In appearance the drone differs
much from the queen and the work-
er. He is broad and the rear end
of his body blunt. He is made for a
life of idleness. His hind legs bear
no pollen baskets; his tongue is so
short he could not reach the nectar
inside blossoms if he wanted to; he
has no wax glands, as the worker has,
for secreting wax; and, having no
sting, he cannot fight his enemies.
His only accomplishment is his buzz.
He generally lives until the workers
decide they cannot afford to keep him
longer. In a queenless colony he may
live six months.

The Workers
In the bee community all of the
work is carried on by workers, or un-
sexed females. The life history of
the worker is usually as follows: The
cell in which she is developed is the
smallest of those of the honeycomb.
In twenty-one days from the time the
egg is deposited the worker emerges
fully developed and ready for work.

The life of the worker during the
busy season is usually about six
weeks. However, those born in the
late fall may live till spring. Few die
in the hive, especially during the busy
season, as their wings wear out while
gathering honey.

They apparently never rest when
there is a good flow of nectar; for dur-
ing the day they are engaged in gar-
nering the harvest, and at night long
they work in the hive secreting wax,
which is necessary to build the honey-
comb, and keeping a constant circula-
tion of air through the hive by means
of their wings. The air circulation
evaporates the moisture from the nec-
tar, leaving nothing but honey.

The Liar Is a Timid Soul
"Two points strike me about
Dank," a man remarked to his friend
after a conversation with a man of
national reputation. "One is his cour-
age and the other his truthfulness.
He doesn't evade and he doesn't lie."
"Doesn't it occur to you," the other
friend replied, "that the qualities of
courage and honesty usually go to-
gether?" The trouble with the liar is
overconfidence. He doesn't like to face
disagreeable facts. He is in a easy
way around a difficulty. The man of
courage doesn't feel the pressure to
distort the truth. He is always ready
to take his medicine. So he naturally
tells the truth. The timid soul is a
liar."—Exchange.

Avon Park Facility
"Building permit was issued recent-
ly to C. P. Turner, R. L. Franklin
and others, for the erection of a large
warehouse and store room on Butler
avenue," says the Highlands Pilot,
published at Avon Park. "The build-
ing will be 100 by 175 feet, and will
be utilized when completed for whole-
sale and retail business of handling
grain, hay, fertilizers and building
materials." The Pilot does not give
the cost of this new construction, but
declares that it is a good addition to
the business section, and indicates
confidence in the growth of Avon
Park.—Times-Union.

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NORMAL SCHOOL AND EXAMINATIONS

Supt. P. G. Shaver informs us that DeSoto and Polk counties will hold a joint normal at Barlow, beginning May 9 and continuing six weeks. Following the normal an examination for teachers will be held at Arcadia June 23, by the state examining board.

The object in holding a joint normal is that the best advantages may be had at the least expense. Review work and professional training will be given. An able corps of teachers has been secured.

It will be the policy of the DeSoto county school board from this time hence to adjust salaries according to qualifications and experience. Hence, the teachers should avail themselves of every opportunity to increase their efficiency.

It is hoped that the teachers of DeSoto county will take advantage of the liberal arrangements and the excellent advantages offered. No tuition will be charged the teachers and prospective teachers of Polk and DeSoto counties.

THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

The third annual convention of the American Legion will be held in Orlando May 16 and 17. Arrangements have been made to entertain 10,000 people and all Legionnaires are invited to attend, bringing with them their wives, mothers, sweethearts and friends. The program will be as follows:

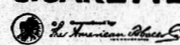
Monday, May 16
Forenoon—Registration and assignment of rooms; reunions of divisions; informal meeting of delegates.
1 p. m.—Opening meeting of convention; organization meeting of women's auxiliary; motorcade, bathing parties, etc., for those who are not delegates.
2 p. m.—Baseball game.
6:30 p. m.—Supper in Eola park.
7:30 p. m.—Fireworks and entertainment in Eola park.
Tuesday, May 17
9 a. m.—Convention meeting; women's auxiliary meeting; entertainment for other guests.
2 p. m.—Parade through streets of Orlando, ending at ball park.
3 p. m.—Baseball game; entertainment for ladies.
8 p. m.—Street dance and carnival on Orange avenue.

Notary Bonds Approved
The notary bonds of Harvey M. Wiggins, with John B. Peden and the American Surety Company as surety, have been approved by the county commissioners.

Talk with Stivender about real estate.



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SPEAKING OF PSYCHOLOGY

[By Moses Folsom]

Some folks think that psychology is a new kind of religion, or that it is mesmerism, or spiritualism, or occultism, or voodooism, or hocus-fucus, or maybe a new medicine, or soft drink, or movie picture.

Psychology is the science of the human mind or soul and its operations. A study of it in its various phases is dealing with the reality of the unseen. No man can think much without realizing that the unseen things are the most tremendous realities of the universe. Thoughts, ambitions, emotions, aspirations and sympathies are invisible and intangible and yet they make up a large part of our conscious life.

The mighty forces of creation are invisible—electricity, gravitation, attraction, etc., nor can we see the air, yet we know these things are real. Make a cup of your hand and scoop up some water at the ocean beach. Can you see the salt and lime and minute forms of life known to be there?

Psychology teaches that every sense perception that has ever come to you has come from a part of you constantly accumulating. No part of you, either good or evil, can perish. That thought may well inspire you to awe. You may think you have forgotten things, but a great danger brings them back, as experienced by those rescued from drowning, who see the whole panorama of their lives passing before them. All the experiences of life are submerged in the subconscious mind. Things that have gone from your conscious mind are still with you. You are what you have known and felt.

The reward of pure thinking and the penalty of low and ignoble thinking are as sure as the revolution of the constellations of which our earth is a minute part. The character of your thoughts and not the size of your bank roll determine your place in the scale of life. You may escape some things but you cannot escape yourself. Every word you utter carries an influence for good or evil.

All there is in the world, to be enjoyed by you, is yourself. Nobody else can see, or hear, or taste, or smell, or eat, or drink for you except by you. We are Carlyle who said, "the fearful unbelief is unbelief in yourself." Your welfare, health, success and happiness must come from your work and views of life, not from what others do. In short, you are the architect of your own fortune.

You may say that many things are invisible. Things invisible to man may be visible to the ant or fly. The air we breathe and the water we drink team with life, as revealed by the lens. Maybe there are beings out among the stars to whom thought is visible. No mean act can be afforded on the theory that it won't count. God, who operates through you and I, wastes nothing in this thought world of His. We are regularly registering on the clock of eternity.

Psychology is not a new question. Aristotle discussed it and others all along the track of the centuries, but it has had its greatest development in the last fifty years, and notably so in America, having been given impetus in works by William James, J. M. Baldwin, G. P. Ladd, J. Dewey, G. S. Hale, Benjamin Rand, Josiah Royce and many other writers. All of the great universities and colleges now have departments devoted to its study and its many ramifications.

Applied psychology is the making use of our faculties for betterment, for health, for success and for happiness. These conditions can be attained, but right methods must be applied. This is not possible by merely eating and drinking and giving way to the lusts of the flesh.

Charter No. 231
Report of the Condition of
B. F. WEST BANKING COMPANY
at Avon Park, Florida, in the State of Florida at the Close of Business, April 2, 1921.

RESOURCES
Loans on Real Estate.....\$ 2,826.55
Loans on Collateral Security.....5,500.00
Other than Real Estate.....
All other Loans and Dis-
counts.....15,257.70
Overdrafts.....126.45
Banking House, Furniture
and Fixtures.....6,227.44
Claims and other Resources.....1,629.78
Due from Incorporated
Banks.....13,827.91
Other Cash Items.....560.40
Cash on Hand.....1,279.38
Total.....\$47,235.62

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock Paid in.....\$ 20,000.00
Individual Deposits Subject
to Check.....13,083.01
Time Certificates of Deposit.....5,980.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding.....2,936.17
Savings Deposits.....2,431.44
Notes and Bills Redi-
counted.....2,825.00
Total.....\$47,235.62

State of Florida, County of DeSoto,
ss.:
J. M. T. Whidden, Cashier of the
above-named bank do solemnly swear
that the above statement is true to
the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. T. WHIDDEN, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
G. D. GODWIN,
G. W. WHITE,
F. M. WHIDDEN,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 7th day of April, 1921.
LOLO G. SKIPPER,
Notary Public.

Notice to Stockholders
There will be a meeting of the
stockholders of the Avon Park Print-
ing Company, a corporation, at the
office of the company, Room 7, First
National Bank building, Avon Park,
Fla., Monday, May 2, 1921, at 4
o'clock p. m., for the purpose of con-
sidering increasing the capital stock
of said corporation from five thou-
sand dollars (\$5,000.00) to twenty-
five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) and
the transaction of such other busi-
ness as may come before the meeting.
April 15-19 G. W. ADAMS, Sec'y.

Real Estate News

Vol. I. AVON PARK, FLORIDA No. 9.

For an unusual bargain in grove land, cleared, fenced, plowed, excellently located on asphalt highway, at a price that's right, see

LANCE

Also a dandy home and grove, with citrus acreage and lake frontage, see

LANCE

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Mark W. Lance

Insurance REALTOR Citrus Groves

Buy a Home Now

AND KNOW THE SATISFACTION OF OWNERSHIP

It will grow in value as the town grows and the visit of the landlord will have no further terrors for you.

We are offering a number of houses, with prices greatly reduced for the summer season.

Five-room cottage on a double lot, good location, near asphalt road.....\$1,750
Four-room cottage on a double lot for.....\$1,400
Six-room house and other improvements, lot 240x270, splendid location on hard street.....\$3,500
Seven-room bungalow with bath, etc., lot 55x100, downtown location.....\$4,000
Five-room bungalow with bath, lot 55x100, good location.....\$3,800
Large bungalow, downtown, with ornamental and fruit trees, complete home.....\$5,700
(Terms may be arranged for payment)
If you prefer to build your own home, I have an acre lot with a great variety of fruit and ornamentals. All it needs is the house to make a perfect home.....\$2,500

Norton T. Smith

MASONIC TEMPLE Avon Park, Fla.

William King

Avon Park

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

Owner's Price Is My Price

Saratoga Chips

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Honey in the Comb

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TELEPHONE No. 22

Why not close the school at 7 p. m.?

Avon Park should own its water works.

Advertising is the keynote to business success.

Clean up next week. Keep clean fifty-two weeks.

We extend hearty congratulations to the graduates.

Don't forget the school election tomorrow (Saturday).

A clean town is a healthy town, as well as a beautiful town.

One fly in April means millions in July. Swat that one now.

Citizens make the town. Do you want to be judged by the appearance of your town?

Only a few days are required for the eggs of flies to develop. A dead fly lays no eggs.

A commission-manager form of government would keep Avon Park in the front ranks with other progressive little cities.

We notice there has been an appreciable reduction in the price of feed, yet milk remains at the same old war-time price.

The International Harvester Company has made a reduction of 10 percent in the price of its products.

Every little bit helps.

Nearly half a million dollars' worth of property on one side of Main street and no fire protection! What are we going to do about it?

Investing in old stocks is taking a chance of about 10,000 to 1.

Every dollar diverted from the legitimate channels of trade makes you and your city that much poorer.

Your chances to win a fortune were much greater in the old Louisiana lottery than they are in investing in old promotion stocks.

If you must gamble, play poker.

We have heard some criticism regarding our attitude toward public improvement questions, taxation and the like. Well, we never expected to run a newspaper in Avon Park or any other place without being criticized.

We advocate men and measures that we think will benefit the majority of our citizens and will continue so to do as long as we remain in the newspaper business.

Highland News: "Will somebody please tell us who has charge of the road from Frostproof to the DeSoto county line. We have heard that some unscrupulous contractor has been ready as bad, but as we have never been in such a country we don't know. But let's say one thing: that if something is not done soon the road will be impassable." Possibly the Polk county commissioners can answer the question for you, Bro. Bah.

We desire to commend the people of Avon Park for the liberal manner in which they patronized the school entertainment this week. The school auditorium was crowded to full capacity and many were compelled to stand outside the building. A very grievous error was made, however, in selling tickets to these entertainers, and then failing to reserve enough seats to accommodate purchasers of tickets. If tickets are to be sold in advance, a number of seats should be reserved as they are sold.

Isaac Van Horn of Haines City is the first out-of-town contributor to the Pilot's fund for a reference library and chemical and physical laboratory for the Avon Park high school. The Pilot has a large number of out-of-town subscribers who are property owners in and near Avon Park, who should willingly help to support the school.

Van Horn's example and contribution to this fund. An accredited high school here will add to the value of their properties, and give them a better school for their children to attend.

Some of our streets, thanks to the constant effort of the marshal, have been kept quite clean, but recently most of the town has been littered with paper — newspapers, wrapping paper, school papers, cartons of various kinds, cigarette cases, etc., — shifting and flying around, like things of every stray breeze, till some of our streets look like the famous "Rigan's Alley" in New York. Little care on the part of every housekeeper, each storekeeper, and the school children doing their part, would make a difference. Will you do your part?

Representative Hill (Republican) of Maryland has introduced a bill in congress to repeal the Volstead prohibition enforcement act. In case the bill is passed the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment will be left to the power of the states, which we believe is the correct manner in which to handle such laws. The bill contends that "local option is an American principle" and that "prohibition is not." There is no doubt, however, a tendency on the part of extremists and cranks to force others to accept their views and do as they please, regardless of their own choice in the matter. There are plenty of damnable things in this country, and if they could, prohibit people from drinking coffee, simply because they don't drink it themselves. Prohibition, if it is now enforced, is a farce and has resulted in more deaths and misery than the open saloon ever did in the same length of time.

DO YOUR FULL DUTY

Tomorrow (Saturday) an election will be held in Avon Park to elect school trustees for this sub-school district. This is an important election and every voter should do his or her full duty — go to the polls and vote for the three candidates the voter thinks are best qualified to fill the positions, regardless of personal likes or dislikes.

We again desire to call attention to the fact that one of the candidates is a woman — a woman who has children of her own, therefore is vitally interested in the welfare of the schools. More than that Mrs. T. H. Lander is a woman highly qualified for the position. She is a teacher of ability and has had experience in various lines of educational work. If elected as one of the board of trustees she will put forth her best efforts in the interests of our schools.

Again we say we have no fault to find with the present school trustees. They have done well. They have had much to contend with and have accomplished a great deal with the limited amount of finances at their command. We are sure for the fact that we firmly believe the school board would be benefited by having at least one woman as a member. We would advocate the re-election of the entire board. But we do firmly believe there is work in connection with this board that a woman is much better fitted to perform than a man, therefore we are advocating the election of Mrs. T. H. Lander to a position on this board.

We do not presume to advise which member should be dropped and we do not believe any one of the present members would feel at all pained at being displaced by a woman of Mrs. Lander's standing and well-known ability. This position is an unenviable one and carries with it more censure than praise. It is a position, however, that must be filled. We believe we will get still better results by electing a woman to the board than we would with three men. There are many reasons for favoring a woman and none against.

When you go to the polls tomorrow vote for Mrs. T. H. Lander and the two members you believe are the best fitted for the position.

HELP SWELL THIS FUND

Every reader of The Pilot is asked to contribute to the school library and laboratory fund. Everyone knows the importance of having good schools and the prestige of an accredited high school gives to the place in which it is located. We want to make our school an accredited high school, and to do so must comply with the state laws governing such schools. The laws require a standard reference library and chemical and physical laboratory. These very essential additions to our schools can only be obtained by private subscription, as the revenue from taxation is insufficient to take care of the incidental expenses of conducting the schools.

Every man or woman owning property in or near Avon Park should willingly contribute to this fund, for an accredited high school will not only make their property more valuable, but will enable their children or their neighbors' children to secure a better education here than they can at our schools now stand.

We wish to remind our northern readers that the school is not charged when they come here for the winter and place their children in our schools. That is a condition which does not obtain in most other states. Those who come here to spend the winter and place their children in our schools should unhesitatingly contribute, and contribute liberally, to this fund. If they do not they are imposing on our hospitality and accepting a valuable gift without making any return whatever. The fund, without personal solicitation, stands at present as follows:

Amount previously subscribed \$350.00

Isaac Van Horn 25.00

Total \$375.00

Don't delay, but send in your subscription, gift or money now. Make checks payable to G. W. Adams, who has started a bank account in the school bank and the money will be added every dollar subscribed and paid in.

For Sale — One 2-light window sash, heavy, never been used. Also one 2-8x5-5 door, with knobs, lock and hinges; absolutely new; half price. Call at this office.

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Cash Groceries

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EGYPT IS COMING BACK

[By MOSES FOLSON]

The oldest country in the world, historically speaking, is coming back, after centuries of silence. Egypt is in northeastern Africa, and Cairo, the capital city, with 700,000 population, is on the thirtieth degree of north latitude, that of northern Florida. Egypt has an area of about 400,000 square miles, a part of the great desert zone of North Africa. It is bounded on the north by the Mediterranean sea, on the east by the Red sea and Syria, on the south by Abyssinia, and on the west by the pitiless sands of the Libyan and Sahara deserts. Along the Red sea mountains rise to the height of 7,000 feet. The Red sea is 1,200 miles long. Egypt was long a tributary of Turkey, but is now under British control.

During the 4,000 years that it has been the seat of historical human civilization, Egypt has undergone a wonderful change. When first known it was forested and abounded in wild tropical animals. The trees were cut down and desolation spread over a region once a riot of green and vegetation. The country is now practically rainless and frostless. Like Florida, Egypt is a winter tourist country.

The area along the Nile under cultivation covers a region about as large as the state of New Hampshire, 10,000 square miles, and crops are constantly menaced by insect pests, owing to the destruction by man of bird life. Three crops a year can be grown. The farms are small, ranging from one to five acres, and tillage is by hand labor. Land along the Nile is worth about \$2,000 an acre.

The population of Egypt is about 12,000,000, of which 90 per cent is Moslem, or Mohammedan, 9 per cent Coptic Christians, and 1 per cent European, including about 40,000 Jews. The Egyptians are not negroes, but belong to the Hamitic branch of the Caucasian race. The Coptic alphabet contains thirty-one letters. The country abounds in ruined temples, tombs and monuments, with a wonderful variety of carvings, the source of much study in modern times. Cities situated under the drifting sands have been exhumed in many localities.

Education among the natives is at a low ebb. It is a land of romance and myths and the literature about the country is very extensive. A striking feature of the landscape in lower Egypt is the number of pyramids, of which the largest, not distant from Cairo, 450 feet high, covers thirty acres and is estimated to contain more than 2,300 blocks of stone each averaging some forty cubic feet in size, and built at an enormous cost of life and hand labor. Much speculation has been indulged in about it by writers and speakers. Pyramids are also found in Mexico and Peru. In the latter countries, mummified bodies are found, not unlike those of Egypt, where animals were mummified, particularly the cat, which was regarded as sacred.

As said, Egypt is coming back. It is one country that reaped profits by the world war. Bank deposits before the war amounted to about \$50,000,000, compared with \$225,000,000 in 1920. The public debt has increased by loans and bonds. In 1919 exports to the United States amounted to the sum of \$39,023,451, and in 1920 the total was \$79,545,775, and in 1921 the total was \$89,125,487. Among American products sent to Egypt in 1920 were 25,000 dozen packs of playing cards, valued at \$120 a ton. The total of Egyptian imports last year was \$236,000,000 compared with \$78,000,000 exports, showing a handsome trade balance. American trade was slightly less than in 1919 and with Great Britain. In 1919 1920 the number was over 700, American makes exceeding all others. The motion picture houses have a majority of American films, with titles in five languages.

Cotton is the largest single product exported, many thousand bales coming to America. Among other exports were \$1,152,743 worth of cigarettes, \$1,014,519 worth of eggs, \$2,120,028 worth of olives, of which large quantities came to the United States, and \$554,775 worth of peanuts.

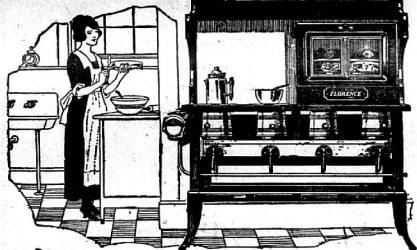
Except for the Nile, Egypt is a desert. The Nile is the longest river in the world, after the Mississippi-Missouri, its length being 3,670 miles. At its source, heavy tropical rains and numerous tributaries keep a supply of water, but in its long course through the arid desert it does not receive a single tributary, the valley being a mere tract in the sandy waste. The river is navigable and the main source of travel to the interior. The Nile is a great blessing to the country, for the river rises and falls contributes to the security of farming. The flood spreads over the land and leaves a deposit of fertility, and this has gone on for thousands of years. Dams have been built in Egypt and more are being built. The Nile runs north. The Nile is the longest river in the world, after the Mississippi-Missouri, its length being 3,670 miles. 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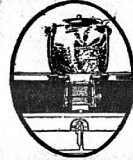
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Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Roberts were among the out-of-town shoppers in Avon Park Tuesday.

Mrs. N. H. Trent and children returned Sunday from a pleasant two-weeks' visit in Miami.

C. P. Anderson and W. R. England made a business trip to Tampa the fore part of the week.

J. W. White and family have moved into their recently completed residence on Verona Circle.

W. J. Wingate, prominent farmer and grove owner of near Zolfo, was an Avon Park visitor Wednesday.

For Rent—Furnished room in the Masonic temple; for men only. Apply N. T. Smith, Masonic temple, 2117 Tercel Covington, who had been spending a few days here, returned Sunday morning to his home in Pensacola.

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

A novel sight on West Main street last Saturday was a group of forty persons under the pine trees engaged in Bible study.

C. E. Lanier returned Saturday night from Miami, where he had been attending a meeting of the Florida Bankers Association.

Don't miss "Food for Scandal," also a two-reel comedy, "The Simp," at the Capitol Thursday night. It's a program that will please.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Adams and two children, George and Emma, of Zephyrhills were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams.

M. E. Covington returned Sunday morning to his home in Valdosta, Ga., after spending a few days here, combining business with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McCord, who had been spending about four months in Avon Park, departed Tuesday for their home in Benton Harbor, Mich.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ward of the Koresheeh Ranch, Kilauea, were among the prominent out-of-town people transacting business in Avon Park Saturday.

Mrs. Guy Craig and little son departed for their home in Linden, Tenn., after having spent several months here with the Craig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews.

She was the hash king's wife. See the picture, "Food for Scandal," at the Capitol Thursday night. It's a picture that will please. Also "The Simp." It's the best comedy of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin went to Tampa Tuesday morning for a consultation with the specialist treating Mrs. Baldwin's injured eye. There is a slight possibility that her eye might be saved.

G. P. Freed, who has been spending several weeks at Lake Byrd Lodge, and W. R. England, auditor for the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association, motored to Tampa the fore part of the week.

E. C. Stuart of Bartow, president of the Florida Ice and Power Company, E. D. Ellis of Lake Wales, manager, and Leroy Dunn of Lake Wales, superintendent, were prominent visitors in Avon Park Wednesday.

William J. Heim left for Pittsburgh, Pa., the fore part of the week for a conference with E. M. Brickell regarding the new postoffice building soon to be erected just east of Mrs. Brickell's new business block.

G. W. Starrett and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Aston, and Miss Fannie M. Starrett of Columbus, O., who left here last week, reported a snow storm on their arrival home. They had been spending the winter here with Mrs. J. H. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Curtis and little daughter, Mary Emma, of Zephyrhills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams and family Friday of last week. Mr. Curtis is looking for a business location and was very favorably impressed with Avon Park.

F. W. Severn departed Tuesday afternoon for his home in Interlaken, N. Y. Mr. Severn had been in Avon Park for some time and has many friends here who trust he will soon return. The Pilot will keep him informed as to his trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mitchell and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sophie Mitchell, returned to their home in Arcadia Sunday night after having spent several days here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell's daughter, Mrs. Cyril Baldwin. They were called here on account of the accident to Mrs. Baldwin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Durrance and daughter Mamie Lee, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Anderson, motored to Miami last week and spent several days in the Magic City attending the meeting of the State Horticultural Society. The trip was made by auto via Sebring, Okeechobee City and Fort Pierce a distance of 248 miles, in eight hours.

The Baptist church has very generously granted their pastor, the Rev. Ed. Barnes, a leave of absence for three Sundays. Mr. Barnes plans to leave next Monday, April 25, for Mobile, Ala., where he will spend his vacation with his mother. During the pastor's absence services will continue at the church as usual. A visiting minister, whose name will be announced later, will supply the pulpit.

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B. F. Johnson of Murray, Ky., arrived in Avon Park Tuesday to spend a few days with his brother.

E. N. Dickinson and family moved into their new residence on the southern shore of Lake Tulane Tuesday.

Lost—On main or pleasant street, gray knit jacket; owner values same account being a present. Finder please leave at Pilot office.

B. W. Fields of Sebring was here Tuesday morning taking photographs of the business section of the best town in South Florida.

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J. N. Ray and family, who had been living in Avon Park for about two years, departed Tuesday for their former home in Arkansas.

For Rent—New 5-room house, furnished; with sleeping porch. Apply to W. H. Thompson. Families with small children need not apply.

Found—At school house, lady's silk coat. Owner can have same by calling at Room 7, First National Bank building, for proving property and paying for this notice.

Claude J. Mann, who had been visiting his brother Claude and mother, Mrs. E. E. Thompson, since last November, returned to his home in Lansing, Mich., last week.

For Sale or Rent—Two-acre bearing grove with 4-room house; on hard road, two miles from Avon Park; lake front. J. L. Masters, Avon Park, Fla.

The teachers and local school board were entertained last Friday evening at the home of W. O. Skipper, Leno, Anoka. A most enjoyable evening was spent and delicious refreshments consisting of ham and eggs, potato salad, sandwiches, pickles, coffee, cake and ice cream were served.

An item overlooked last week was the departure of the Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Thompson for Huntsville, Ala., where they will remain for an indefinite period. They made the trip in their auto. Rev. and Mrs. Thompson have many friends in Avon Park who will hope for their early return.

Mrs. Louise Pierce, who had been spending several months with her mother, Mrs. Louise W. May, on Pioneer lake, departed for her home in Olean, N. Y., Tuesday morning. Her daughter, Miss Eva, will return later, going to Wildwood with the Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Buck, where she will remain indefinitely.

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Monday—The fourth episode of "The Son of Tarzan." The "Shield's" Revenge. Also Naimova in "Stronger Than Death." A generation has passed and Vahana, high priest of the Temple of Vishnu, has grown lean and withered, but he has not forgotten the sacrifice to his god. See this picture Monday night and you will not regret it. Admission 15 and 35 cents.

Thursday—"Food for Scandal," featuring Wanda Hawley, is a picture that will please everyone. Everybody loves a scandal—except those immediately concerned. Old maid may not approve of gossip, but they usually listen. A mean little story is easier to start going than a drive for charity funds, and it gains more undivided attention before it finishes than a bona fide drive. Everybody is interested, you bet. Well, Maybell's first kisses started this particular scandal going, though goodness knows the poor girl was innocent of any evil intentions. If you like to laugh until your sides ache this weather, don't miss "Food for Scandal," at the Capitol Thursday night. Also a two-reel Educational comedy, "The Simp." Admission 15 and 35 cents.

Friday—Three episodes of "The King of the Circus" will positively be new, also a two-reel comedy and International News.

Saturday—William S. Hart in "The Silent Man," also a two-reel comedy. Hart needs no introduction, as he is known to be the world's greatest actor. This week's program will more than make up for the loss of the "getting stuck" on any night you wish to come.

Mary Pickford is coming in "The Love Flower."

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Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1921, the undersigned for themselves and their associates will apply to the Governor of the State of Florida, at his office in the Capitol building of said state, at the City of Tallahassee, Florida, for Letters Patent, incorporating them, their associates and successors, into a body corporate, under the name of "Avon Golf and Country Club," to have and be vested with the power and authorities enumerated in the proposed Articles of Incorporation following, which are hereby adopted by us, under the statutes of the State of Florida, with relation to corporations for profit.

J. H. HOOD,
C. E. STIVER,
NORTON T. SMITH,
T. H. LANDER,
GEO. W. WHITEHURST,
WILLIAM KING,
J. D. McEWEN,
W. M. GRIFFIN,
W. C. TOUCHTON, M. D.,
D. F. CANFIELD,
G. W. ADAMS,
C. E. LANIER,
J. V. CHAPMAN,
CYRIL BALDWIN,
R. I. HARRIS,
C. A. SKIPPER,
L. D. ROBERTS,
M. W. LANCE.

Articles of Incorporation of Avon Golf and Country Club

ARTICLE I.
NAME
The name of this corporation shall be Avon Golf and Country Club, its principal place of business shall be in Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida. It is given authority to establish branch offices, agencies and places of business at such other places in the State of Florida or elsewhere, as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.

ARTICLE II.
The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be to own, build, operate or lease any buildings or cottages to be used as a hotel or amusement or recreation resort of any legal nature whatsoever, together with golf links, tennis courts, swimming pools, croquet or any devices of similar nature. To purchase, hold, acquire, invest in, sell, assign, mortgage or pledge, promissory notes, bills of exchange, bonds and mortgages on real or personal property, or upon franchises, rights and privileges, to subscribe for, purchase, hold and accept, assign, sell, transfer or pledge shares of capital stocks, and bonds and securities or evidence of indebtedness issued or created by any other corporation; and as such owner of such stocks to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership to the same incident, as natural persons might do, including the right to vote the same.

To purchase, lease, acquire, hold, maintain, improve and sell, convey, mortgage or otherwise dispose of real estate and personal property, or any interest therein.

To act as agent for persons, firms or corporations in the purchase, sale or control of real estate and personal property; to act as agent and broker for persons, firms, or corporations engaged in the business of life, fire, accident, health, casualty or other kind of insurance; or the giving of surety bonds of any kind. And in general, it shall have and exercise and enjoy all such other rights, powers and privileges, in addition to those enumerated, as are given to corporations for profit organized under the laws of the State of Florida. The enumeration of any specific power or business herein shall not be construed to limit or restrict in any manner any other legal power or privilege of this corporation.

ARTICLE III.
CAPITAL STOCK
The capital stock of this corporation shall be Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), divided into 750 shares, with par value of \$100 each.

ARTICLE IV.
TERM
This corporation shall have a perpetual existence, subject to dissolution in the manner and for any of the purposes provided for by law.

ARTICLE V.
OFFICERS
The business of the corporation shall be conducted by the following officers, to-wit: A President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer (but the person shall be eligible to hold the two latter offices) and a Board of not less than three nor more than nine Directors. The number of Directors may be changed by resolution or by-laws, provided that there shall not be less than three members thereof.

The officers of this corporation shall hold office for a term of one year from the date of their election, and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.

The persons who are to conduct the business of this corporation as its temporary officers and until the officers are elected at the first regular election and qualified, are:
Norton T. Smith, President.
J. D. McEwen, Vice-President.
T. H. Lander, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Board of Directors shall be: Norton T. Smith, J. D. McEwen, T. H. Lander, G. W. Adams, C. E. Lanier. The first meeting for the purpose of perfecting the organization and of attending to such other business as shall be then considered, shall be held on the 28th day of May, 1921. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the first Tuesday of June of each and every year beginning with the year 1921.

ARTICLE VI.
LIABILITY
The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation can at any time subject itself is Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00).

ARTICLE VII.
Names and residences and subscriptions of incorporators:
W. C. Touchton, M. D., Avon Park, one share.
W. M. Griffin, Avon Park, Fla., two shares.
William King, Avon Park, Fla., one share.
C. E. Lanier, Avon Park, Fla., fifteen shares.

teen shares.
G. W. Adams, Avon Park, Fla., five shares.
D. F. Canfield, Avon Park, Fla., one share.
J. V. Chapman, Avon Park, Fla., one share.
Cyril Baldwin, Avon Park, Fla., five shares.
D. McEwen, Avon Park, Fla., five shares.
R. I. Harris, Avon Park, Fla., one share.
C. A. Skipper, Avon Park, Fla., ten shares.
M. W. Lance, Avon Park, Fla., one share.
J. H. Hood, Avon Park, Fla., five shares.
C. E. Skipper, Avon Park, Fla., five shares.
Norton T. Smith, Avon Park, Fla., fifteen shares.
T. H. Lander, Avon Park, Fla., fifteen shares.
GEO. W. Whitehurst, Arcadia, Fla., two shares.

ARTICLE VIII.
SEAL
The seal of the Corporation shall be a circular impression stamp, bearing in the center thereof the words, "Seal 1921," and around the circumference the words "Avon Golf and Country Club," Avon Park, Florida. In witness whereof, we, the said incorporators, have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 12th day of April, A. D. 1921.

J. E. SKIPPER,
NORTON SMITH,
T. H. LANDER,
GEO. W. WHITEHURST,
WILLIAM KING,
NORTH SMITH,
W. M. GRIFFIN,
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R. I. HARRIS,
C. A. SKIPPER,
L. D. ROBERTS,
M. W. LANCE.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF DE SOTO:
Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared W. C. Touchton, M. D., W. M. Griffin, William King, C. E. Lanier, G. W. Adams, D. F. Canfield, J. V. Chapman, Cyril Baldwin, J. D. McEwen, R. I. Harris, L. D. Roberts, C. A. Skipper, M. W. Lance, J. H. Hood, C. E. Skipper, Norton T. Smith, T. H. Lander, Geo. W. Whitehurst, to me well known to be the persons who subscribed their names to the foregoing proposed Articles of Incorporation of Avon Golf and Country Club, and they acknowledged before me that they executed the same for the purpose therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal this 12th day of April, A. D. 1921.
JENNIE WACHOFF,
Notary Public.
My commission expires April 2, 1924.

April 15-May 13
Notice to Stockholders
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mutual Credit Company will be held at the office of the company in Avon Park, Fla., Wednesday, May 4, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
A. V. ANDERSON, Sec'y.

LEGAL NOTICE
In the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for DeSoto County.
Mars H. Britten vs. Marshall F. Bridges.
Bill for Divorce.
To the defendant, Marshall F. Bridges: You will take notice that a bill of complaint has been filed against you in the above entitled cause, by the complainant, styled as above.
This is, therefore, to command you to be and appear at the clerk of said court, to be held at Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1921, and in default of such appearance on your part, a divorce decree will be entered against you and said cause be proceeded with ex parte.
It is further ordered that a copy of this bill of complaint be published in the Highlands Pilot, a newspaper published at Avon Park, Florida.
Witness, the Honorable George W. Whitehurst, Judge of said court, on and at the Court House, at Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on this 12th day of March, 1921.
A. L. DURANCE,
Clerk of Circuit Court.

A true copy.
Attest: A. L. DURANCE,
Clerk of Circuit Court.
My L. M. BENNETT, D. C.

SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE
In the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida.
Armour Fertilizer Works vs. John Toucher.

Under and by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for DeSoto County, Florida, directed to me, the undersigned Sheriff of DeSoto County, Florida, commanding me to make certain matters out of the goods, lands, chattels and tenements belonging to the defendant, John Toucher, I have levied upon the following lands, situate, lying and being in the County of DeSoto and State of Florida, and more fully described as follows, to-wit: The northeast corner of the land and 1/4 of the east side of said lot, and 1/4 of the lot in front of the west door of the court house in the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1921, between the legal heirs for said land to be made to the highest bidder for cash and the proceeds to satisfy said execution under which this levy is made.

Purchase to pay for debt.
SHERIFF, DeSoto County, Florida.
LEITCHER & LEITCHER,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE
In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for DeSoto County.
F. M. Morris vs. Della Morris.

Bill for Divorce.
To the Defendant herein, Della Morris: It appears that the affidavit filed with the bill of complaint herein that your place of residence is unknown, that 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 court at the office of the undersigned clerk of the above styled court, in Arcadia, Florida, on or before Monday, the 2nd day of June, 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 2nd day of June, A. D. 1921.
Done and ordered at Arcadia, Florida, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1921.
A. L. DURANCE,
Clerk of Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida.

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