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on my present visit with the many evidences of a steady and progressive development in and about Avon Park. Since my last visit in November, the completion and occupancy of the new Brickell building, the finishing and beautifying of several fine homes, and others in course of construction, and the excellent street improvements are a reflection of the enterprise and public spirit of this community. These are all factors in safeguarding and encouraging investments here and

On the business side, my education, on this trip, has been focused largely on the properties and developments of the Citrus World Growers Association and its affiliated companies, the Citrus Groves and By-Products Company and the Florida Citrus Commission. The Citrus Section Seventeen of the Florida Citrus Company is a work of art. Having seen this great grove for several years, I can now find it in its maturity to skillful effect, resulting in beautiful, well balanced trees, all showing evidence of a splendid crop this year. The grove, planted sixteen, now fully planted, already has a business-like appearance.

I would be negligent not to say a word as to the organization here headed by the same parties. Having weathered the storms of the good with the now matured Section Seventeen, I find this organization in a position where it has no chance to be a well-oiled, efficient machine which is well informed as to all angles of the "game," if I may use the term.

I have been pleased with what I have seen on the present trip and hope to return soon again.

In closing, I feel that I should extend my compliments to the editor of the capably published *Avon Park*.

D. P. WOLPATTER,
Avon Park, Fla., May 9, 1921.

A Live Journal
Among the Florida newspapers which have made extensive improvements in their editorial policies, the *Avon Park* published at Avon Park, this live little journal has installed new equipment in its press room. Although but

Highlands Pilot has one of the best equipped offices in the state, considering the size of the publication.—Tampa Daily Times.

Our Heaviest Buyers

Germany bought more American products in January than any other country except Great Britain. The total value of purchases by the former was \$48,862,000, and of the latter \$110,802,000.

OFFICIALS HARDEE AND CHARLOTTE

Moore Haven has named a ticket, which is opposed to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Brien. The two tickets, as shown by press reports from Tallahassee, are as follows:

Commercial Club — Clerk, D. W. Stevenson; sheriff, M. E. Conner; as-

Letter from M. T. Merwin

A letter from our good friend M. T. Merwin, who conducts the Blue Mountain House, a popular summer resort at Blue Mountain Lake, N. Y., says: "We are very busy now getting ready for the winter. The boys and I are going to do up our cabin for the winter. It looks as if I would get lost again next winter, the same as I did last, when we were struck down. So many changes have come near driving right through me without stopping. We were surprised and sorry to read of Brother Garfield's death. I suppose he was not too cool here. Suppose it's warm there now. I feel cool here; thermometer 42 degrees this morning. Better drive up and see us. You are welcome any time."

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Notice to Stockholders
A special meeting of the stockholders of the Seaside Highlands Hotel Company will be held in Avon Park, Florida, Tuesday, June 7, at 10 o'clock a. m., to transact such business as may come before the meeting.
A. V. ANDERSON, Secretary.
May 6-13-20

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We are in receipt of the following letter of congratulations from Messrs. Patterson & Wilson, attorneys of Fort Meade:
"The Avon Park Pilot,
Avon Park, Fla.
"Will you please run our professional card in your valuable paper, sending us bill for same when due. Allow us to congratulate you and your live-wire town on your success in getting a county of your own. In our humble opinion you will have in a few years one of the best and most prosperous counties in South Florida, and that means in the state."
"Yours respectfully,
"PATTERSON & WILSON."

Preserve Fruit by Freezing
Preserving fresh fruit by freezing has passed the experimental stage in the middle western and Pacific states. The office of preservation of fruits and vegetables, United States bureau of markets, has been investigating the new method for several years, and the investigators report that such fruits as strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, currants and cherries are now being frozen and held in commercial lots. So long as the temperature is maintained the fruit can be kept in storage. The frozen product must be used as soon as it is thawed, however, as thawing breaks down the tissues and allows the fruit to decay rapidly.

MAKING A COUNTY WORTH SOMETHING

[Times-Union]
There are counties in Florida that are immensely valuable—that is, if certain necessary things are done to bring out the value to develop natural resources. Gold mines, the rich soil in the state, never amounted to anything until they were developed, the mineral wealth brought out and made valuable as a commodity, something of use. So it is with counties. Nature gave them original wealth but it is practically useless until men employ their strength and energy, their intelligence, for the full development of that natural wealth. The illustration can be seen in effect everywhere in Florida, or its absence noted where the developing resources are not employed.
Lake county furnishes a tangible, visible illustration of what is meant, by making a county worth something. A few years ago the assessed valuation of all property in that county was slightly in excess of three million dollars; today the assessed valuation is \$6,737,248 (figures of 1920). The county produces in taxes for public purposes a total sum of \$203,920.32. These figures may be said in passing to be considerably increased this year, due to added value during the current twelve months, for, as it is known, Lake county is adding to its wealth every month in the year because of applied energy of a sort that makes the county worth something, makes it more inviting to those with money to invest and want to achieve success in business, agriculture, fruit growing, live stock and poultry raising, invites those who want to establish homes where natural conditions have been made more alluring by reason of systematic, permanent development of native resources.

There are various reasons to account for the doubling of Lake county's value within a few years past. Men of enterprise and foresight of the highest order have been at work, are working now to make that county worth something. They are succeeding. The property valuation figures show it. Any visitor can see it. Lake county people themselves see it and are reasonably proud of what they have done and are doing.

When Lake county was not so rich, by half, as it is now, the sum of \$500,000 was voted, in the form of bonds, and raised for road improvement funds. Other thousands have been added since to the road improvement funds, with the result that Lake county today has hundreds of miles of permanently improved public roads throughout the county, enabling the people to speak of those "roads of velvet through fields of plenty." And Lake county's fields are indeed, "fields of plenty" made so by the energy of men who were encouraged by the good roads and other progressive improvement work on such a generous scale. The roads were not only made good but they are kept good through constant and competent care. The county has only within a year employed a skilled road engineer, which instates the appreciation of Lake county people of good roads as a means of transportation and as giving value to that county.

Equally important, as a reason for Lake county being made worth something, is the advertising work that has been done and that is continuing to be done by that county. "Hiding your light under a bushel" is not Lake county's way of doing things. It makes to shine abroad the light that has been set up in that county. Publicity, truthful, persistent, continuous publicity, through newspapers and magazines, has been a mighty power in the work of making Lake county worth something. The proof of this is seen in the steady stream of men and wealth pouring into that county from every section of the country. Advertising the wealth that Lake county has is adding immensely to that wealth year by year. The property assessment figures show it beyond the question of any doubt.

What Lake has done and is doing to make that county worth something every other county may do. It is an example of applied energy wisely directed and with no "let up" in the program of progress.

Exempt Personal Property

The Illinois constitutional convention is urged to authorize a tax exemption on personal property to the maximum amount of \$1,000. This sum would probably cover the value of household furniture in a modest home, and many economists insist that at least that much of the furnishings of an average household ought not to be taxed. Certainly where all exemptions are prohibited and where the tax is levied on the value of the source has not been any brilliant success. Cost of collection is often more than the amount of the revenue obtained. Evasion is frequent. With \$1,000 exemption on personal property and rational methods of taxing personal property in excess of that sum, the incentives to perjury in tax returns would be greatly diminished.

The World's Salvation

The world is the sum of all its parts, greater than any of them. If harvests fail in Europe's wheat fields, Americans pay more for their bread. If best sugar crops in Europe fail down, or Cuba's cane sugar yield is cut in half, Americans pay the price. And if Britain stops supplying other countries with coal to keep their factories running, our lights will likewise suffer. The salvation of the world is production, intensive production, everywhere, and continuous. The economic interests of the world have absolute solidarity. They stand or fall together. That's why Americans do not want to see mines in Great Britain flooded, and do not want to see a long coal strike on the other side, and also why Britons should regret labor disturbances here. "Get to work and keep to work" is the watchword of civilization.

To Stabilize Business

Before business can revive and become stabilized, war wages must come down to the level of peace times. Many commodities are back to the pre-war basis.

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It was time
to wake up, all right



MY BRAIN was busy.
BUILDING AIR castles.
FOR I wasn't sleepy.
FINALLY I sized off.
AND PROMPTLY dreamed.
THAT I was awake.
BUT WROTE right up.
AND FOUND I was asleep.
THEN I got thinking.
OF A wonderful formula.
FOR MAKING cigarettes.
I PLANNED it all out.
SO MUCH Turkish tobacco.
BLENDED JUST so with Burley.
AND OTHER Domestic leaf.
AND I knew that blend.
WOULD MAKE a hit.
I COULD just see.
CROWDS OF happy people.
THROWING INTO stores.

TO BUY that cigarette.
THEN LIGHTING UP.
SMACKING THEIR lips.
AND SAYING, "Oh, Boy,
IT'S THE exact copy.
OF THAT 'Satisfy' blend."
AND THEN I came to.
AND SAID to myself.
"THIS TIME you're dreaming.
FOR SURE.
WAKE UP, you darn fool.
WHY, THAT 'Satisfy' blend.
SIMPLY CAN'T be copied."

THAT'S a fact—the "Satisfy blend" can't be copied. It's our own secret—putting those good tobaccos together in a way that gives you every last ounce of their fragrance. You'll smack your lips over Chesterfields. And remember—you can't get "Satisfy" anywhere else.

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Their glory is not alone in the amount they have saved; they know that it is not always easy to save and are proud to have succeeded.

And then there is the fascination of growth! Only those who have really saved know the pleasure of watching a savings account grow.

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EGRET FARMING IN INDIA

The gathering of egret plumes in the Everglades of Florida was a highly profitable business until congress adopted drastic measures putting a stop to it, placing a heavy penalty upon killing egrets, selling their plumes or having them in one's possession. Nor can these beautiful plumes now be imported into the United States. These plumes are so beautiful and so valuable that the federal government has found it most difficult to suppress the illicit taking of egrets in the Everglades. This American sentiment of saving the beautiful birds of the air spread around the world, with different results in British India, as will be seen by the following American consular report, which The Pilot has received:

"Karachi, India, March 11, 1921. A correspondent of the Daily Gazette, Karachi, contributes an article on egret farming in Sind, which was published in that paper's March 10 issue. From it the subjoined extracts are quoted as being of special interest to ornithologists and natural historians. Says the article:

"Enquiries have been made this year regarding the following points: How many farms exist in Sind at present? Are such farms migratory according to the supply of water or fish or according to the movements of the Muhanas? Are the birds held treated or is such cruelty as blinding practiced upon them? What is the diet of the birds? What is the growth of the plumes and how many moultings take place in the year? Is it possible that artificial feeding and restraint may lead to special moultings?"

"The following are the answers to these questions:

"The existence of about, at least, 100 farms has been verified. The average number of birds in each farm is about 100. The farms are migratory only according to the supply of water and fish, i. e., the fishing stations. If the water and with it the fish supply of a particular lake dries up, the farm is moved to another place where water and small fish, the food of the birds, is available. Where a supply of fish and water is permanent the farm remains permanent. The birds are well treated. Of this there can be no doubt. They are comfortably housed in well ventilated structures, well looked after and well fed. Among 1,700 birds personally seen by the collector of Thar and Parkar in nineteen farms no case of blinding or ill treating was discovered. The birds have a high market value and the owners would not wilfully ill treat valuable property. It is stated

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that the eyes of some birds used to be sewn up when they were transported in crates from one place to another to prevent them from fighting. The procedure now followed is to blindfold the birds by means of blinkers. The farmers use every possible means of keeping their valuable property in the most favorable condition. Decoy birds, with their legs sewn up, used to be employed in decoying wild egrets to a place where by an arrangement of nets they were caught, but this method of catching birds has fallen into disuse since the introduction of the farming system. The food of the birds is small fish. If small fish are not available, large fish are cut up into small pieces. The birds are usually fed twice a day. A supply of water is always kept in the pens. The space allowed to each bird on a farm is about 30x40 cubic feet. Compared with the size of the average cage of the tame parrot this is ample. The cages are moreover in the open and accessible to air and light. In each pen each bird has its own bed or stand and keeps off intruders therefrom. The birds required for starting farms are now caught by decoys. They are purchased from breeders from other farms. During the summer the farmers are careful to keep the pens cool by frequent sprinklings of water. Reports are unanimous that moultings take place four times a year, though it is stated that the birds only breed twice a year. The moults are two in summer and twice in winter. The two summer moults give a light return. The way in which the dorsal plumes are pulled out is not at all cruel. The bird is held in one hand and the feathers are pulled out with the other. At the very most there is not more than a momentary twinge of pain. An officer who is a keen ornithologist asserts that the abstraction of such plumes in season causes no more pain than the pulling of a hair out of one's head.

"The writer of the article concludes with the following comments on the industry:

"The trade in the plumes of farm bred egrets is not really affected by the passage of the wildlife protection act, No. 8, of 1912. The possession of egrets during the close season is an offence, but the law provided that they are not captured or killed during this season. The law says it is an offence in respect of those animals which had not been captured before the commencement of the close season. It is in the case of those animals which are at present captured before the commencement of the close season that the law is in force. The real difficulty is the prohibition which would be strictly enforced, the trade would be absolutely extinguished. The export of feathers out of India still proceeds on an extensive scale in spite of the vigilance of the customs authorities and as the demand since the close of the war has revived, smuggling is again rife.

"It is incontestable that before the inception of the system of breeding egrets the trade was ruthlessly slaughtered for their plumes and that this barbarous practice has now practically ceased as a direct result of the far more economical and lucrative process of the production of plumes by means of egret farms. In Sind it would be an easy matter to ensure that the relaxation of the embargo on exports was confined to the feathers of the particular species of egrets which are farm-bred, viz., the little egret or herodias garzetta. The plumes of this species are at present collected in Sind almost exclusively from farm-bred birds. But as the farming system may not exist in similar extent in other parts of India, the best method of controlling the trade would be to require all farms to be licensed and to allow the transmission of feathers under a pass.

"The embargo on the export of the plumes of farm-bred egrets is an antiquated measure which has outlived its original raison d'être. It can no longer be justified even for humanitarian reasons. The industry of breeding egrets has been built up in the face of highly adverse conditions. On the other hand, the clandestine export of feathers has been proceeding on an extensive scale which it does not appear to be possible to suppress and it is important to distinguish between the export of feathers of farm-bred birds and feathers of slaughtered wild birds.

"The system of breeding egrets, which has grown up in Sind has now been extended on information obtained from Sind to the Punjab and Assam. Plumes are now available in fairly large quantities and especially prepared aierettes are being hawked about the streets of Calcutta and sold at very high prices."

E. VERNE RICHARDSON, American Consul.

Airlanes May Become Cheap
It is the prediction of engineers that in the matter of costs, airplanes will in due time become a form of transportation almost, if not quite as economical as the automobile. There are airplanes today which carry six passengers at the rate of 100 miles an hour and make ten miles to the gallon of gasoline. Two other factors are in favor of the airplane. The first is the fact that the airplane requires no rails; not even a road to travel on. Its only requirement is landing fields, and these can be easily and cheaply prepared and maintained. The other saving in respect to airplanes is in the cost and the maintenance bills. The saving in tire cost will be almost 100 per cent.

Seventy Per Cent Interest

Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer of Raleigh, N. C., recently made a widespread investigation of the crop lien system in ten southern states. He finds that "time prices" average 23 1/2 per cent above cash prices. Consequently, assuming that the average time price item is carried four months, he declares "what buying on 'time prices' in an average state in the south is equivalent to paying interest at the rate of 70 per cent per annum." Think of a business forced to borrow its working capital at 70 per cent interest.

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Real Estate News

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

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

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

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 - Four-room cottage on a double lot for.....\$1,400
 - 24x270, 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, a complete home.....\$5,700
- (Terms may be arranged for payment)
- If you prefer to build your own house, 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

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Charter No. 10826 Report of the Condition of Reserve District No. 6

The First National Bank of Avon Park

At Avon Park, in the State of Florida, at the Close of Business April 28, 1921

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts \$349,283.62

Total loans 349,283.62

Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank

(other than bank acceptances sold) \$14,577.70

Notes and bills rediscounted other than with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) 7,700.00

Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts with indorsements of this bank, not shown under item d above

Overdrafts, unsecured, \$847.28 \$17,325.98

U. S. Government securities owned: Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) 16,226.00

All other United States Government Securities 8,620.00

Total \$414,988.67

Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. \$24,700.00

Banking House, \$18,048.96; Furniture and fixtures, \$11,112.85

Real estate owned other than banking house 29,131.81

Cash in vault 2,000.00

Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 10,842.17

Net amounts due from national banks 15,238.46

Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 9, 10, or 11) 6,910.31

Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank 206.64

Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 \$10,583.71

Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 174.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 812.50

Total \$414,988.67

Capital stock paid in. LIABILITIES

Surplus fund \$11,512.23

Undivided profits 4,291.23

Reserved for unsecured interest 15,903.49

Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 8,495.08

Circulating notes outstanding 15,750.00

Certified checks outstanding 292.46

Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding 7,680.67

Total of items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26 7,973.13

Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):

Individual deposits subject to check 157,649.31

Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than money borrowed) 240.00

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) to Reserve, items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 157,889.31

Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) 50,174.79

Other time deposits 54,706.36

Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 33, 34, 35, and 36 104,881.15

Total \$414,988.67

State of Florida, County of Highlands, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I, J. V. CHAPMAN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: C. E. LANIER, R. W. WILKINSON, C. S. DONALDSON, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1921.

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

My commission expires April 12, 1925.

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Extra copies of The Pilot are 5 cents each.

Mark Lance made a business trip to Frostproof Monday.

Single horse grove work done for \$5 per day. H. Stevenson.

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

W. A. Hatch made a business trip to Fort Meade Wednesday.

W. G. McGiboney is erecting a fine garage on his Lake avenue property.

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

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

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

Fred Smith has purchased from H. E. Coy a fine residence lot on Lake View avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Maxcy and little son of Frostproof were Avon Park visitors Tuesday.

For Rent—Furnished room in the Masonic temple; for men only. Apply N. T. Smith, Masonic temple.

Judge George W. Whitehurst of Arcadia was among the prominent business visitors in Avon Park Saturday.

G. W. Adams and Mark Lance were transacting business in the county seat of Highlands county Wednesday forenoon.

Don't throw away your old shoes. Have them resoled and heeled by Isaac S. Parry. A. W. Sargent, local agent.

C. P. Anderson departed Monday for Washington and Pittsburgh, Pa., where he will remain a couple of weeks transacting business.

G. W. Adams spent several days in Jacksonville last week and two days in Jacksonville, visiting his wife's parents, who reside in that city.

L. O. Pagan and daughter returned Monday to their home in Oklawaha city, after having spent a few days here with L. A. Wolf and family.

James Laxer returned Saturday from Caselle, Mich., where he went some time ago, accompanying the remains of Frank Carpenter, deceased.

C. B. Adams, manager of the Ford Sales Company, was over from Wauchula Tuesday, accompanied by E. E. Lee and C. M. Marr, head mechanics of the Ford Motor Company.

C. S. Dishong of Wauchula has been appointed chief of Highlands county and in his selection Highlands has secured a competent and experienced officer and Wauchula will have to look for a new night policeman.—Wauchula Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reek, accompanied by Mrs. Todd, commercial, social and political leaders of Avon Park, were the honored guests of Mrs. Sadie B. Farrington of the Seminole hotel from Friday until Sunday evening. Accompanied by Mrs. McAdoo the party enjoyed a Sunday's visit to Fort Myers.—Punta Gorda Herald.

The Hotel Avon is steadily maintaining its well-earned reputation for hospitality. Tuesday evening a few of our young men gathered there for a social game of set-back and were agreeably surprised when Mrs. Ethel Clark, assistant manager of the hotel, appeared on the scene with a couple of trays of luscious red watermelon for their enjoyment.

H. G. Crapo and sister, Mrs. I. C. Moore, left this week for their summer home in Taunton, Mass. They will return as usual early in the fall. Mr. Crapo has been the means of inducing many people to come to Avon Park and is one of our most ardent exponents of the city and the scenic Highlands in general. His friends are loath to see him leave, even for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barnett and daughter Annie departed yesterday for Bonneville, Miss., where they expect to remain about three months and then return to Avon Park. Mr. Barnett came to Avon Park in January, 1920, and in that time has become one of our best boosters. He says this is the best place he ever lived in and that he will return by the time our schools open.

D. P. Wolhaupter, a prominent Washington attorney who is a director in the Florida Citrus Development Company, departed Monday for his home in Washington, after having spent a few days here looking after business matters. Mr. Wolhaupter has expressed his opinion of our developments and city in a letter, which will be found on the first page. Coming from such a source, this is a splendid endorsement of the manner in which things are accomplished in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Ketterer and three charming children of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived in Avon Park Saturday and will make this their future home. For the present, while waiting for their household goods to arrive, they are comfortably domiciled at Red Top Ranch. They have improved their property on Lake Ida. Avon Park has reason to congratulate herself on the acquisition of this excellent family.

A party composed of D. F. Canfield, William Dart, the Rev. J. S. Thomas Murrill, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Buchanan and Mrs. C. P. Anderson left for a few days outing Thursday of last week. The ladies stopped at Tampa, but the gentlemen motored on to Clearwater and Tarpon Springs, expecting to try their luck in catching the finny denizens of the deep from their lair. The weather man, however, had not been advised of their coming and the gulf was too rough to tackle, so they returned home minus the fish, but enjoying the trip.

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Talk with Stivender about real estate.

Investigate Avon Heights subdivision.

Mark Lance spent Tuesday afternoon in Sebring.

B. H. James went to Tampa Tuesday on a business mission.

A. D. Roberts was a business visitor in Wauchula Wednesday.

W. A. Roberts made a business trip to Sebring yesterday in Arcadia.

Cyril Baldwin spent Wednesday night and yesterday in Arcadia.

Joe Lander left yesterday morning for Miami, where he will spend a few days.

W. T. Andrews is erecting a fine new dwelling house on his lot on Lake avenue.

Get in on the ground floor. Buy a lot in Avon Heights subdivision while they are cheap.

Am prepared to do grove work with tractor; harrowing, discing, plowing. C. Sherman.

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

C. E. Lander and C. A. Shipper made a business trip to Punta Gorda Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

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

William C. Nanney of Lake Wales was greeting friends here Wednesday.

The Rev. S. F. Durran of Wauchula was greeting friends and transacting business here Wednesday.

Last—One pink silk and one white wool baby's bodice. Finder please return to Mrs. B. S. Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts went to Plant City Monday for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. B. S. Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Buchanan of Avon Park are here on a shopping and pleasure trip.—Tampa Tribune, Friday.

Mrs. Nannie Bullock left yesterday (Thursday) morning for Chicago, where she will spend the summer months.

Mrs. Margaret Vaughn, who had been spending several months here, yesterday (Thursday) for her home in St. Joseph, Mo.

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

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

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

A rumor was current this week that B. H. Starkey's homestead had been burned, but we are pleased to announce that the report was erroneous.

For Sale—One 3-day window sash, 33x35; never been used. Also one 2-8x8 door, with knobs, lock and hardware; new; half price. Call at this office.

Lost—Spectacle case containing pair of amber colored sun glasses, set in tortoise shell rim; \$5 reward for return to office of Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association. 25-11

Among the visitors to Avon Park Monday was Carrie B. Rickey of Sebring, who has the distinction of being the only lady real estate agent in that city. She is a great believer in our scenic Highlands and doesn't hesitate to speak a good word for other towns than the one in which she is located.

Murray Whitehurst, who has recently been elected to the bar and located in Sebring, was a business visitor in Avon Park Monday. While here he made the Pilot his editorial call. Mr. Whitehurst is a clean-cut young man, of pleasing personality, and we predict he will conduct a successful career in the newly created county.

Cyril Baldwin went to Arcadia Saturday, taking Mrs. Baldwin from there, where she is staying with her mother, to Tampa to consult his physician. Mrs. Baldwin is doing as nicely as can be expected, and it is thought by having an operation performed a little later, partial sight of her injured optic may be restored. Mr. Baldwin returned Monday.

Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. F. Elmore Gray, accompanied by Frank Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray, drove to Orlando. On their return to Sebring, Mr. Gray has been spending the winter here with his brother Fred, stopped at Kissimmee for a short visit, and then returned to his home town before returning to his home in Perry, N. Y. Mr. Gray expects to return to Avon Park next winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fairbanks will leave in a few days for Pittsburgh, Pa., where they will spend the summer months. They make the trip from Savannah, Ga., to Boston via New York. Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks have been coming to Avon Park regularly for seven years, making the trip each year as far as Savannah by water and during that time have never experienced rough weather on the trip.

Ben Hinkley and family are preparing to leave Avon Park and may decide to locate elsewhere. They have to definite place in view, but we understand will go to Hernando county first. They will travel via auto, taking a camping outfit with them. The Hinkleys have lived in Avon Park a number of years and their friends predict they will soon return, for it will be difficult to find a place where the same advantages we have here can be found.

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NOTICE

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

You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association, a corporation, at its office in Avon Park, Florida, at 10 o'clock on the 9th day of June, 1921, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of said corporation from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1921.

A. V. ANDERSON, Secretary.

May 13-June 3

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White Bacon, per lb.	25c
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Good Flour, 24 lbs.	\$1.50
Peel'd Peaches, 3-lb. can	20c

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This section of Florida has a splendid friend in Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, who never misses an opportunity of using his influence in our behalf. In some manner Senator Fletcher has received information that no railway mail clerk is employed on one of our important mail trains and has taken the matter up with the department; as will be shown by the following:

United States Senate, May 6, 1921.

"Hon. Will H. Hays,
The Postmaster General,
Washington, D. C.

"My Dear Sir:

"My information is there is no railway postal clerk service between Sebring and Moore Haven, Fla., on the Atlantic Coast Line; that the mail is being handled by railway employees, and transported in the baggage cars.

"This is a new line of road, serving one of the most rapidly developing agricultural districts in the state. There is an actual need for a railway postal service and railway mail clerks on this line, and I trust the department will arrange to give the people in this territory this service.

"Will you kindly have the matter investigated, and if it can be done, inaugurate railway mail service, under mail clerks, on this line between Sebring and Moore Haven.

"Very respectfully and sincerely,
"DUNCAN U. FLETCHER."

Fresh Pap

J. E. Worthington, Tallahassee correspondent of the Times-Union, says: "Politics, like sin, seems to be born into the human breast. One would think that a nice freshly laid county like some of those just hatched down in DeSoto would come into the sisterhood of counties with every little thing harmonious and all piping the one little song of joy and gladness. But not so, brothers, not so. When there is a county there is a mess of fresh pap to be divided, county officers to be named, political lines to be drawn and plenty of politics, generally. So the brothers, while they were fighting as one when it was a case of battling against the old 'county seat ring' at Arcadia, immediately began to battle among themselves when the split was made. Probably there was more politics in Glades than in any of the others, but there was plenty in all of them. Bet Governor Hardee wished more than once that he hadn't signed the bill, for they have been giving him no end of trouble ever since the split was made."

Due to Carelessness

Statistics show that not less than 80 per cent of the 150,000 forest fires which occurred in the United States during the past five years was due to carelessness and could have been prevented by care and vigilance on the part of citizens. In addition to growing timber and settlers' homes destroyed, there was sometimes a heavy loss of life, as in the great Minnesota fire of 1918, where nearly 1,000 persons were either burned to death or suffocated.

Rub-My-Tim kills infection.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS PATENT

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 powers 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. SKIPPER,
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 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 same 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.

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, Fla., 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.
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.
J. D. McEwen, Avon Park, Fla., five shares.
R. I. Harris, Avon Park, Fla., five shares.
L. D. Roberts, 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., five 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 thereof, 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. H. HOOD,
C. E. SKIPPER,
NORTON T. SMITH,
T. H. LANDER,
GEO. W. WHITEHURST,
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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.

[Seal] JENNIE WACHOFF,
Notary Public.
My commission expires April 2, 1924.

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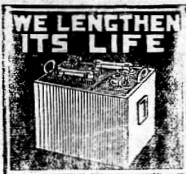
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MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER
PRECEDING A WEDDING

Wednesday of last week Miss Abbie Connor, one of our most popular young ladies and a former teacher in our public schools, was united in marriage to R. C. Jarrette, one of our prominent young business men. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. W. A. Fischer. The charming bride was dressed in a blue coat suit, with accessories to match. Both the bride and groom have a host of friends in Avon Park who wish them a long and happy wedded life.

In honor of the event mentioned above Mrs. W. A. Fischer and Miss Alice Dutton gave a miscellaneous shower for the bride Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fischer. On arriving the guests were met by the hostesses and requested to register in the bride's book, a handsome hand-drawn souvenir presented by Mrs. T. H. Lander. When all the guests had arrived they were given telegraph blanks and asked to write telegrams for the bride-to-be, advising the best way to manage a husband. These were collected and shortly afterward Gilbert (Jr.) Stebbins, as telegraph messenger, knocked at the door, announcing telegrams for the guest of honor. All were full of advice and humor, some suggesting sweetness and when that failed the use of woman's righteous weapon, the rolling pin. The telegrams created much merriment.

The hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Ed Carnes and Mrs. T. H. Lander, served refreshments of sandwiches, pickles and tea, little Ella Maude Lander passing the sandwiches. After refreshments had been served little Ella Maude Lander and Billie Lander entered, bearing a big white basket, daintily decorated with ferns and oleanders, the top being covered with oleanders and completely hiding the contents. On top of this bed of flowers was placed a rolling pin, on which was the inscription "A Woman's Righteous Weapon." The basket was placed before Miss Connor, the little ones removing the flowers and passing the basket one by one to her to be opened. Many useful as well as lovely gifts were tendered the bride.

About thirty invited guests were present at this social function and the house was artistically decorated with baskets of cut flowers and ferns, while the mantel was lanked with pink oleanders, embedded in ferns, in the center of which had been worked the words "Abbie-Roy," the names of the bride and groom to be.

It was a happy event and will ever remain in the memories of those who participated.

An Economical Food
Milk is an economical food. It requires no time for preparation, and there is no waste in the form of parings, cores, or bones. It is complete food in early infancy, and should be used freely by children and grown-ups. Milk and its products are among the best of foods. Use them as a part of the regular meal.

PETITION
Notice is hereby given that the following petition will be presented to the Board of Public Instruction at their regular meeting Monday, June 1, 1921:
To the Honorable Board of Public Instruction, DeSoto County, Florida.
Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, being one-fourth of the qualified electors and residents of the sub-division of the territory hereinafter described and who pay a tax on real estate or personal property, respectfully petition your honorable body to call an election as provided by law, to determine whether the hereinafter described territory shall become a Special Tax School District of DeSoto County, Florida; who shall be trustees of said district, tax to be levied and collected annually for the succeeding two years. Said territory described as follows:

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

Respectfully submitted: A. M. McAnuly, Mrs. F. C. Payne, J. W. Payne, E. Alderman, M. J. Jones, L. J. Henderson, Gustav Hoffmann, Mrs. A. M. McAnuly, E. A. Bowers, J. H. Driggers, Mrs. P. A. Austin, Mrs. W. Payne, J. A. Tomlin, Sophia Hoffmann, F. C. Payne, Mrs. Carrie Bowers, H. L. Waters, Luther P. Austin, W. G. McClelland, J. L. Jenkins.
May 6-13-20-27-June 3

Sounding a Warning
Our people should not get the idea that Wauchula is made simply because we have won county division. Even though it should be the permanent county seat that is no indication that it is sure to be a great city. County seats do not necessarily make great cities. As an illustration, Baltimore is not the county seat of Baltimore county, Maryland, but a little village called Towson. Again take Lake county, Florida. When Tavares was made a county seat Col. St. Clair Abrams was going to have it a great city and built a hundred thousand dollar opera house. Today Tavares is still the county seat and a village of one street, while Leesburg, Eustis, in the same county, are progressive and growing little cities. No county seat does not necessarily make a great city.—Wauchula Advocate.

LEGAL NOTICE
In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for DeSoto County.
H. Warren Kinsinger, Complainant, vs. The DeSoto Land Company, et al. Defendants.
Bill to Quiet Title
To the Defendants herein, Orlando E. Bennett, Samuel P. Cline, The Columbia Avenue Savings Fund Safe Deposit, Title Trust Company of Philadelphia, William R. Doolittle and Justin M. Burlingame.
It appearing by affidavit of complainant's solicitor filed in the above entitled cause that you and each of you are residents of a state other than the State of Florida, that your place of residence and postoffice address is unknown to the complainant, and relief having been prayed for against you by a bill filed in said cause.
It is, therefore, to require you and each of you to appear to the bill of complaint in the above entitled cause, at the office of the clerk of said court, at Leesburg, Florida, on or before Monday, the 4th 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 County of DeSoto, of general circulation, for a period of eight consecutive weeks preceding said 4th day of June, A. D. 1921.
Done and ordered at Arcadia, Florida, this 31st day of March, A. D. 1921.
J. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
Clerk of the Circuit Court, DeSoto County, Florida.

LEGAL NOTICE
In the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in Chancery.
C. G. Leichter vs. Aaron Russell, et al.
It is hereby ordered that all parties claiming an interest in and to Lots 6, 7 and 8 of Block 22, in Section 22, Township 33 South Range 28 East, Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, under the defendants in said cause, to-wit: Aaron Russell and John E. Rader, as heirs, administrators, executors, devisees, grantees or otherwise under the said defendants or either of them or otherwise, claiming any interest in and to the said land or any part thereof, be and they are hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint in said cause at the clerk's office in the court house in the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1921, in default whereof said bill of complaint will be taken as confessed by them.
It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for twelve consecutive weeks in The Highlands Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation published in Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida.
Witness the Honorable A. L. Durrance, Clerk of said court, and the Honorable George W. Whitehead, Judge, and the seal of said court this 31st day of March, 1921.
(Seal) J. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
(Seal) L. M. BENNETT, D. C.
D. V. ROUSE, LEITCHER & LEITCHER, Solicitors for Complainant.
A true copy. A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
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P. M. Morris vs. Della Morris.
Bill for Divorce
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 of process cannot be had upon you, relief having been prayed for against you in said bill of complaint.
This is, therefore, to require you to appear in said cause at the office of the undersigned clerk of the above styled court in Arcadia, Florida, on or before Monday, the 4th day of June, A. D. 1921, in default whereof said bill will be taken as confessed by you.
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NOTICE

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

J. P. WENTWORTH, Administrator.
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A FOREST POLICY FOR FLORIDA

[The following address was received before the Florida Forestry Congress at Tallahassee on April 24, by J. G. Peters, Washington, D. C., representing Col. W. E. Greeley, state forester, United States forestry service.]

The need of Florida, the need of any state, the need of the United States, for a forest policy is predicated on the assumption that we are a timber using people and that we cannot cut down our wood bill very appreciably without serious injury to our agriculture, our home building, and our manufactures. If this nation is to retain its industrial supremacy, we have got to continue the development of our resources. This requires timber. We cannot decrease our per capita use of lumber to say one-half or one-third the present amount without bringing us to the level of countries where lumber is an imported luxury. Unless it is reasonable and safe to assume this, the arguments for a forest policy fall to the ground.

In discussing what would constitute an adequate forest policy for this state it is necessary first to review briefly our forestry problem. It is an economic problem, as well as a land problem, and it involves the need for keeping in a continuous state of growth the timber resources of the state and all land until it is put to some higher economic use than the growing of timber.

The history of timber depletion in Florida is a parallel to that in other states. State after state, region after region, from Maine through the north-east, through the Lake states, through the Southern Appalachians, down to the pines of the Atlantic seaboard and the Gulf, has been or is being practically cut out. We have been expending the timber resource, as we have nearly all our other natural resources, like a drunken sailor; our timber crop, the greatest in the world, is being ruined. The depletion of our timber supplies has resulted not primarily from the use of the forest, but from its devastation. Enormous areas of forest land are not producing the timber crops they should. So it is in this state.

The forests of Florida are one of your most valuable resources. They have produced untold wealth and they very materially have aided and will continue to aid, if perpetuated, the development and remarkable progress of many of your important industries. But their depletion has progressed at such a rate as seriously to interfere with the state's welfare.

Recent estimates made by the forest service, in conjunction with competent authorities in this state, which were included along with estimates from other states in the preparation of a report on timber depletion, in response to a United States Senate committee, indicate that the enormous area of five and one-third million acres, or 75 per cent of your total cut over forest area, is not restocking; that is, it is idle or waste

land. Moreover, there are large additional areas of idle land in Florida, the result of unprofitable agriculture. Can this state, can any state, afford to have so large an area producing nothing? All of it could be used for growing timber.

The remaining stand of timber in the state is but a fraction of what it was originally. It is being cut at the rate of about two billion feet a year. The cut of lumber alone has decreased a third within the past decade, and the production of turpentine more than a half. The annual growth of pine, your principal timber, is only about one-third of the amount cut.

The cause of these things is timber depletion, the result of overcutting combined with a lack of forest renewal, including especially a total absence on the part of the state of any adequate protection against forest fires. Such reports as the forest service has been able to secure from Florida show that during the four years 1916-19, the average area burned over each year by forest fires was about 1,750,000 acres, with an average annual loss in timber and turpentine of more than \$1,000,000. These figures are entirely conservative, for undoubtedly a large number of fires were unreported. Besides the loss to timber and improvements there are enormous additional losses which can not be measured in dollars and cents, as for example, the destruction of young unmerchantable timber, the impoverishment of the soil, the encouragement of inferior trees to take the place of valuable ones, the checking of the growth, the loss of wild life, and lastly, but by no means the least important, the interference with development of the tourist traffic in many parts of the state, which alone is capable of bringing millions of dollars into the state from the outside.

You cannot expect the owners of cut-over land to go to the expense of protecting their properties so that the land will restock itself, unless they are aided in the effort to the extent that they can feel reasonably sure that someone will not set fire to the woods to supposedly improve the land and burn over the whole country, including the young forests which may have started.

The effect is that with no adequate measures for the renewal of the forest, the rate of cutting is gradually exhausting the state's timber supply. It is the opinion of competent authorities that your old growth pine timber will be cut out or gone in twenty years, and that very serious inroads will be made upon your other timber supplies so that eventually the people of Florida will have to look outside of their own borders for their timber needs. The end of the state's supply of naval stores is definitely in sight. The cost of forest products to the consumers of this state has increased appreciably. Tax values have been lowered and kept down by constantly recurring forest fires.

Let us see what bearing the matter of timber depletion has on the continuity of the forest industries of the state, which together with your second largest manufacturing indus-

try. Statistics from the recent census are not available, but those of the previous census will serve quite well to illustrate my point. These showed that there were 2,100 woods products establishments, or more than half of the state's employing establishments, in the state; employing 43,000, about two-thirds of the total in the state. The capital invested amounted to \$38,000,000, or about one-half of the total for all manufacturing industries. The value of the products aggregated nearly \$35,000,000, also about one-half. The significance of these figures is especially in the number of persons employed in the wood industries and the great value of the products, the bulk of which is paid out in the form of wages. Every increase in the extent of timber depletion in this state means the lowering of production and the consequent throwing out of employment of persons engaged in the timber industries.

Now, the question is: What is Florida to do about it? Maybe you don't think the problem is big enough to warrant action on an adequate forest policy. But for the past few years in purchasing timber goods must have convinced you that in no way was it so simple as to permit timber depletion to continue to the extent of interfering seriously with your agricultural development, especially as regards the citrus fruit and truck growing industries? Of citrus fruits alone, my understanding is that the present output requires approximately ten million boxes, that in five years the output will require twenty millions and in ten years forty millions. I understand that the truck-growing industry is undergoing a similar rapid expansion. It is obvious that inability to secure local supplies of wood for containers, for buildings or for any of the many uses to which wood and lumber are put on farms, would prove to be a serious handicap. Will you be content to go outside for your wood needs and pay the freight bill, probably from the Pacific Coast?

The answer is that Florida should grow more timber. Every acre should be working for the time producing something. If it cannot grow field crops profitably or be put to some higher use, then it should be growing timber. How will this be brought about? Primarily by the prevention and control of forest fires.

Forest fire protection is a practical business proposition and requires organized effort. It can not be conducted successfully in a haphazard manner. It means an expenditure of funds that are particularly means close co-operation between the federal government, the state, and the private owner, each paying an equitable share of the cost. Having the necessary police powers, the states must take the initiative. As other states have done Florida must establish a system of forest fire protection in the state which will adopt the only practical means of restoring to productiveness, at least in part, its millions of acres of idle land by keeping productive its present timbered land after cut over and until used for field crops or settlement. Forest fire patrolmen should be employed to travel over these lands for the purpose of preventing fires, which can be done largely through educational means, and of controlling, with the necessary help, such fires as may break out, considering the insurance that such a system will give to these lands, the results produced will be more than commensurate with the relatively small outlay required. The protective system of course should be organized under a state department of forestry having a technically trained forester at its head.

You will be interested to know that the appropriations for forest fire protection made by twenty-four of the states amounted last year to \$780,000, and that these states, with four additional states, are asking their legislatures this year for appropriations for this purpose, which will aggregate \$2,000,000. The federal forest service already has had its appropriation for forest fire protection in co-operation with the states increased from \$125,000 to \$400,000. This appropriation enables us to co-operate with any state which has provided by law for a system of forest fire protection and will expend at least as much as the federal government expends. Twenty-four states are receiving this kind of co-operation, including six in the south, and the number will shortly be raised to twenty-five through the qualification of another southern state, Tennessee. Will not Florida make it twenty-six? We should greatly like to see your state take the necessary steps so that it may secure the benefits of this co-operation.

Of Importance to the Nation
Henry Wallace, our new United States secretary of agriculture, says: "This nation cannot afford to permit the breaking down of its own agriculture, even if for a time we can buy food and other farm products cheaper from some one else. We cannot under any circumstances afford that decreased production, because that decreased production may mean exorbitantly high prices within a few years. We have not considered as we must the heavy additional burden imposed upon producers by the increased freight rates and the large increase in other marketing charges. Those increased rates are a differential imposed upon our own producers and to the benefit of our foreign competitors. The sooner we get down to studying this whole national situation, the better it is going to be for all of us. It is even more important to the industrial sections that our agriculture be put upon a thoroughly sound foundation than it is to the farmers themselves."

Some Cocoanuts
It is estimated that the Philippines produce 800,000,000 cocoanuts annually. The coir or fiber around the nuts is woven into mats and ropes, and much of the "meat" is pressed into oil.

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Our Egg Imports
The United States imported 1,703,701 dozen eggs, valued at \$317,909, during the year 1920. China was the chief source of supply, \$40,363 dozen coming from there. Canada furnished 276,392 dozen; Hongkong, 256,761 dozen; Austria, 209,713 dozen; Japan, 84,755 dozen, and Argentina, 21,003 dozen. During the same year we imported 29,022,577 pounds of dried and frozen eggs, valued at \$1,233,614. China furnished 25,646,791 pounds of this product, England sent us 2,377,082 pounds, Norway 340,000 pounds, Canada 311,002 pounds and Japan 181,475 pounds.

Florida Should Follow S. T.
The highway patrol of California has been provided with a new duty. This is to arrest pickpocketing motorists who litter the roadside with tin cans, bottles, lunch boxes and papers. Appeals to automobile parties to respect the decency having failed, resort was had to the law. There should be a wide adoption of the California idea. No countryside but has suffered from this thoughtlessness. The careless people are to blame.

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