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HIGHLANDS GOOD ROADS LEAGUE IS WORKING HARD FOR A TRUNK LINE

Large delegations from all parts of the newly formed Highlands county attended a meeting of the Highlands Good Roads League held in Sebring last Friday for the purpose of formulating plans for financing the building of a good road from the Polk county line to Glades county. Also to secure action from the county commissioners in immediately repairing some of the almost impassable roads it has been impossible to have repaired under the old county administration. Several of the commissioners of Highlands county were present and expressed themselves as being heartily in accord with any movement that would permit them to make the much-needed repairs with what finances were at their command.

The important topic discussed was ways and means of financing building the road from the Polk county line to Glades county, which would ultimately mean a hard road from Jacksonville to the East Coast, via the Scenic Highlands. After lengthy discussions a motion prevailed that a committee be appointed to draft resolutions to Attorney F. T. Haskins, Sebring; County Clerk C. F. Saunders, DeSoto City; Editor G. W. Adams, Avon Park; the committee being instructed to retire, prepare the resolutions and report instanter. The committee reported as being in favor of requesting Representative Etheredge to introduce and have passed, if possible, a bill providing issuing county warrants in the sum of $100,000, payable in from one to fifteen years, for the purpose of providing immediate funds to be used as above stated. Also to introduce a bill permitting the issuance of script to cover an amount to be later designated, said script to be retired by a bond issue ratified by the voters of Highlands county.

Local bills can be passed, and it is the opinion of the Good Roads League they can, funds will soon be available for road building.

Highlands county is determined to have good roads. All sections of the county are working in harmony and all interests are being considered. There is a possibility that this road will be made a state road, which in justice to all it should be, in which case it would not be necessary to issue the script to retire bonds.

Highlands county will be the wealthiest of the five counties created out of old DeSoto and its officials are a live-wire set of intelligent business men, whose purpose is to do everything in their power to advance the interests of all sections of the county.

WATERMELONS HAVE BEEN MOVING FROM AVON PARK

Shafter Skipper of Wauchula was in Avon Park Saturday, greeting friends and transacting business. Mr. Skipper, with Elmer Albritton as his partner in the venture, this season planted a considerable acreage of watermelons on his father's farm southwest of Avon Park. They have been shipping for several days and the size and quality of the melons shipped should guarantee for them a good price. The melons are loaded on cars and brought to Avon Park over the Flint Lumber Company's railroad.

There is an abundance of land in the vicinity of Avon Park adaptable for the raising of watermelons and there also is plenty of good trucking and general farming land that sooner or later will be under cultivation, giving us a greater variety of products. The principle industry here now is the growing of citrus fruits, of which there are 8,100 acres planted in and around our city, but one needs not necessarily confine himself to that branch of farming, for we have plenty of land that will grow any of the crops with fertilizing and have made certain sections of Florida famous.

An Appreciation

W. M. Griffin, who has been appointed by Governor Hardee as sheriff of Highlands county, desires to express his appreciation of the efforts put forth by his many friends to secure his appointment. While Mr. Griffin was not a candidate for the office and it was only at the earnest solicitation of a large number of friends that he consented to accept the appointment, if made, he feels extremely grateful for the confidence imposed in him and promises to put forth every effort to merit same.

Distributed Fish

W. A. Hatchell, who has the advantage of many of us in the fact that he lives right on the banks of Lake Lotela, performed a little fishing stunt Thursday afternoon of last week, with such success that he was able to distribute a number of "messes" of fish among his friends. We were fortunate enough to be numbered among them and Mr. Hatchell has our thanks.

New Ordinances

Three new ordinances are being published in this issue that should be carefully read by all our subscribers.

EVERY MONTH IN THE YEAR IS A HARVEST MONTH IN FLORIDA

[Times-Union]

Harvest time in some sections of the United States means the autumn, and while most sections have some other seasons when things are especially lively and interesting, the harvest is usually the most satisfactory to the majority. Florida has several harvests and it is almost always time for something interesting to be going on, even though popular supposition depicts the southerner rather lazy and not easily aroused. This is one of the times of the harvest in the Land of Flowers, and while there will be a few months in midsummer when things will be less active, the swing of Father Time's scythe is usually bringing down some Florida product for garnering and use.

State newspapers have been telling quite recently of the gradual slowing down of the citrus fruit movement. The golden stream has been constant and steady since last November or before, and now the late oranges and grapefruit are claiming attention, while the groves are setting with green fruit for next fall. The train loads of citrus fruit from Florida the past season would reach—well, say a thousand miles or more, and the growers counted returns in the millions. Then there was the strawberry crop—with only a few sections of the state giving attention — and the little red berries were exchanged for hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Beans and tomatoes—peppers and eggplant and cucumbers, and now watermelons come in (the list is as long as a seedsman's catalog) and the train loads keep going north and east and west and the farmers and truck growers, and fruit growers busy all the while.

Does someone suggest that potatoes haven't been mentioned? or celery or lettuce? Certainly, they should not be overlooked in talking of the Florida harvest for they also represent millions of dollars. The country depends upon Florida for its early vegetables and fruits and how they do grow under the Florida sun! And then there is the fish crop—a harvest that again means millions, and adds variety to the green and yellow and red and brown lines that stream out from the fields, groves and gardens. Yes; and it could be mentioned that Florida hogs and poultry are taking prizes at the big shows, and Florida cattle taking an important place in the lists.

In fact there is some kind of a wonderful harvest being gathered at almost any time of the year. Visiting editors, members of the National Editorial Association, in the state a few weeks ago, found that the half had not been told about conditions and possibilities here. The majority of the visitors had come from sections then in the grip of winter, where perhaps the ground was usually frozen for several months of the year and the harvest must be made between June and September. With the harvest that we have just mentioned almost in, the farmers of Florida have now planted staple crops on their lands, and there will be corn and peanuts and hay and beans and all manner of forage crops to harvest in a few months — and then it will be time to get ready for the winter crops. Small wonder that newcomers are astonished or that those who have not been here cannot be convinced.

PILOT OFFICE WILL TAKE HALF HOLIDAY

As long as the stores of Avon Park remain closed Thursday afternoons The Pilot office will also close, in order that the force may enjoy the ball games or such other amusements as they care to enjoy. In order to do this it will be necessary that we get our mail on Thursday forenoons, that we may catch the early morning mail north on Fridays. Advertisers will therefore please prepare their copy a little earlier, as the copy must be in hand by Wednesday noon to insure insertion in the current week's issue. This plan will give advertisers the advantage of circulation in the rural districts in time to advertise Saturday bargains, which will be of material advantage to them.

Victory Medals

If any of the boys from Florida who served in the army, navy or marine corps and who have not received their victory medal will send their discharge certificate, a certified copy or a photostatic copy of same to Senator Park Trammell he will see that the medal to which they are entitled is mailed to them. If there are any errors in the service record as shown on the discharge of those who apply for the medal and they will make a note of such error a correction of same will be made.

Apologies to the Skunk

It has come to the attention of the Times that one of those "anonymous" skunks committed a cowardly attack on a family in this town a few days ago. But, in comparing the anonymous letter writer with a skunk, due apology is offered the pretty little animal that defends itself in the open. The former cowardly skunk in human form works in the dark—and is detested by all right-thinking people.—Melbourne Times.

DR. E. J. ETHEREDGE STATES HIS POSITION AS REGARDS OFFICERS

We are in receipt of the following letter from Dr. E. J. Etheredge, who represents old DeSoto county and her new-born children in the legislature at Tallahassee:

"Tallahassee, Fla., May 16.

"Editor Highlands Pilot,
Avon Park, Fla.

"Dear Mr. Adams:

"I have just learned that a report has been circulated in Highlands county that I took a hand in the appointment of officers. I do not know the author, nor do I care, but I wish to state that this report is absolutely false—that the people sent me to Tallahassee for the purpose of dividing DeSoto county and not to make appointments of county officers.

"I do not claim to have as much right to recommend a man for appointment as any citizen in Highlands, but for the information of the people of Highlands, I wish to state that I did not suggest or recommend a single name to the governor. I only handed to Governor Hardee the recommendations of the division committee and I suppose this committee had reasons for its action.

"I did make one suggestion to the committee, but when I went to the governor with the committee recommendations, I did not even suggest any one for appointment, so I do not see how such reports could be circulated that I was taking a hand in the appointment.

"Yours truly,
"E. J. ETHEREDGE."

Editor's Note—The editor of this paper was in Tallahassee and had several interviews relative to the above. Dr. Etheredge concerning the recommendations to be made to Governor Hardee. We thoroughly discussed the situation and were in conference with Governor Hardee at the same time. I am willing to assert, under oath, that Dr. Etheredge would consider nothing but committee recommendations and that his attitude at all times, so far as communicated to me, was in keeping with the above statement. Dr. Etheredge is serving his constituents in a splendid and impartial manner and it is a pleasure to be able to contradict such rumors as the above, although I have not heard any such rumors myself.

G. W. ADAMS.

The Spirit of Avon

We don't see how Avon Park failed to be the capital of Highlands county if the spirit of the place is fairly reflected by the following from the Highlands Pilot: "The Hotel Avon is steadily maintaining its well-earned reputation for hospitality. Tuesday evening a party of our young men gathered there for a social game of set-back and were most 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." If that's the way they treat you down there, no wonder George Adams located permanently after only two experimental visits!—Tampa Tribune.

A Cosmopolitan Radish

A radish eaten in Washington may have been produced in Florida from seed purchased from a dealer in Chicago who contracted with a commercial grower in New York state who grew it in California with Japanese labor from seed produced in Michigan that was the progeny of seed grown in France.—The Market Reporter.

GOVERNOR HARDEE APPOINTS W. M. GRIFFIN SHERIFF OF HIGHLANDS

W. M. Griffin, who received the almost unanimous endorsement of the voters of Highlands county for sheriff, has been appointed by Governor Hardee to be the first sheriff of this new county. This will be pleasing news to our readers, who were against the appointment of any man from another county to fill any of the offices of this county.

Mr. Griffin has been living in Avon Park several months and has lived all his life in this neighborhood. He is the son of S. L. Griffin, one of our oldest and most influential farmers and fruit growers, living between Avon Park and Wauchula. Mr. Griffin is a young man of pleasing personality and unquestioned integrity. He stands for the enforcement of law and order, and will put forth every effort to maintain same in Highlands county. He has no entangling alliances and will do his duty without fear or favor. In the performance of his duties he will receive the hearty co-operation of all our law-abiding citizens.

In appointing the officers for the four new counties Governor Hardee has not named a man that is more satisfactory to the people in general than W. M. Griffin.

We congratulate the governor, Mr. Griffin and the people of Highlands county in general.

CITRUS GROWERS ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Avon Park Citrus Growers Association was held last Friday and the following board of directors was elected for the ensuing year: S. T. Hartt, H. F. Reck, A. V. Anderson, J. L. Masters and H. G. Crapo. The directors elected officers as follows: S. T. Hartt, president; H. F. R. Reck, vice-president; A. V. Anderson, representative to the Polk County Citrus Sub-Exchange; R. H. Stodden, secretary.

After reviewing the business of the last season a refund of 10 cents a box on packing charges was ordered.

The association has had a very successful season, prevailing conditions being taken into consideration. Considerable more fruit was handled than in previous years and the association has shown a splendid growth in membership.

Home Demonstration Work

The women of Avon Park are invited to attend the nutrition class at the school annex building on the 23, for 3 o'clock. The topic for discussion will be "Milk and Milk Products and Their Value in the Diet." The Girls' Club will meet Monday at the usual 9:30.

Every club girl who expects to attend the camp in June is requested to be present, as we are learning songs and getting ready for camp.—Home Demonstration Agent.

Opened Law Office

Murray C. Whitehurst, who was recently admitted to the bar and opened a law office in Sebring, has moved from that town to Avon Park, where he has opened a law office in the First National Bank building.

The Cash Bird

The bluebird brings happiness, but the stork brings a $200 tax exemption.—Buffalo News.

Florida has 6,250 miles of railroads and 5,000 miles of good roads in the state.

TITUSVILLE EDITOR SUGGESTS PLAN FOR BUILDING NEW STATE CAPITAL

[Tampa Times]

Elimination of all the cities of the state for the new capital through the creation of a Florida state capital district is proposed by W. B. Dobson, editor of the Titusville Star-Advocate. The plan would also eliminate all cost of the new capital to the taxpayers of the state. Mr. Dobson finds the plan he suggests used in Australia in the building of its present national capital. His letter to the Times follows:

"Titusville, May 11.

"To the Editor of the Times:

"If the people of Florida really desire to remove their state capital to a more central location, there is a proved plan by which the removal can be made and a new $5,000,000 state capital erected without cost to the taxpayers.

"While the plan is new to the United States, it is not original, as Australia's present national capital was located on the plan hereinafter suggested for Florida, and in a manner that amicably settled the claims of rival cities.

The Plan

"Here is the plan:

"When the proposed amendment to the state constitution is submitted to the people of Florida providing for the removal of the state capital to a point more convenient to the people, on the same ballot provide for the appointment by the governor or the legislature of a state capital commission to be authorized, in case the amendment carries, to select and purchase a ten-mile square tract of unimproved land, the best possible for state capital purposes, a tract with all natural advantages—lakes, rivers, forests and good soil. There are many such tracts in Florida.

"In the exact center of this ten-mile square reservation build a $5,000,000 state capital, with avenues radiating from the capital like spokes from the hub of a wheel—the plan on which the capital of the United States (Washington) was laid out by a world-famous French engineer.

Sell Surplus Land

"After reserving all the land that may be needed by the state for any and all purposes, the surplus land could readily be sold to the highest bidders (imagine what would be paid for choice sites) at a profit large enough to pay all state capital removal expense and for building and equipping the finest state capital in the United States.

"The proposed state capital district could be beautified and made sanitarily perfect by Florida's (or the world's ablest) engineers, landscape artists and architects, prizes to be awarded for the best plans. A Chicago man was awarded the chief prize for the plans on which the capital of Australia was laid out.

"Provision would be made in the plans for parks, avenues, hotels, stores, factories, residences, office buildings, railway stations, publicity, utility plants, etc., everything that makes for comfort, convenience and utility. In brief, a model capital city for an intelligent, progressive people.

"In a state capital district, as suggested, a city of 10,000 people would spring into being almost over night.

"With no antagonism to Orlando, Ocala, Palatka, Kissimmee or any other state capital aspirant, the writer believes the foregoing plan would solidly unite the friends of state capital removal and would give the greatest satisfaction to the greatest number of people in the state of Florida—a plan that can be worked out to a successful conclusion and a plan that would provide Florida with a state capital that the people of all the United States could be proud of."

CHESTER S. DISHONG VOLUNTARILY RESIGNS AS SHERIFF OF HIGHLANDS

MRS. E. O. WILLIAMS TENDERS RECEPTION

Tuesday of last week Mrs. E. O. Williams tendered a reception in honor of Mrs. T. H. Lander, the first woman of Avon Park to be elected to office at an election held in this city. About fifty guests responded to the invitations and as they arrived at the lovely Williams home on Lake Lotela they were received by the honorees, Mrs. Lander, and conducted to the tea room, presided over by Mrs. H. Stevenson, Miss Martha Park and the hostess. The color scheme of the tea room was blue and white, china and linen of those colors being used. Baskets of cut flowers were distributed about the room, creating a pleasing effect, and from the tea room the guests were conducted by Miss Martha Park to the punch bowl, which was graciously presided over by Miss Helen Smith.

Dainty refreshments of fruit salad, sandwiches, saltines, cake and iced tea were served, after which the guests were treated to a most enjoyable musical program. Mr. Williams treated the guests to Victrolia and player-piano music and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd sang "A Perfect Day," with a wonderfully pleasing effect. Mrs. J. B. Rogers executed some very entertaining instrumental music and the program was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

One of the pleasing features of the afternoon's entertainment was the inspection of Mrs. Williams' paintings. Mrs. Williams is an artist of more than passing ability and has executed many subjects that would grace the walls of any art gallery with credit to herself.

PROMINENT FARMER DROPPED DEAD WEDNESDAY MORNING

Word was received in Avon Park Wednesday morning that Will Bryant, a prominent farmer living between here and Wauchula had dropped dead that morning. Full particulars were unobtainable, but the report stated that Mr. Bryant had gone out to milk the cows and upon failing to return to the house search was made and he was found dead.

Deceased was about 42 years of age and well known in Avon Park and throughout this section. He had been married but a few days, having been united in marriage to Mrs. E. C. Thornhill Saturday, May 7.

The people of Avon Park join in extending sympathy to the bereaved widow and other relatives.

CAUGHT 12-POUND BIG-MOUTH BASS

W. A. and M. H. Gribble spent Tuesday fishing at Lake Josephine. They returned with a splendid string of big-mouth bass, among which was one weighing 12 pounds and measuring 28 inches in length. W. A. Gribble had the distinction of landing this splendid specimen and caught it while wading in shallow water and casting with an ordinary cane pole, using a pork rind for bait. The fish was weighed when caught, tipping the scales at 12 pounds and when brought to Avon Park, nearly thirty-six hours later, weighed 10¾ pounds. M. H. Gribble hooked one fully as large, but failed to land it.

Shoe Prices Will Fall

The high cost of footwear is bound to fall rapidly, if figures given out in Washington by the quartermaster corps are any indication of readjustment in prices. When bids for 500,000 pairs of shoes for the army were opened in April, 1920, the average price was found to be $6.73 a pair. Today, with bids calling for 250,000 pairs, the contracts have been awarded at an average price of $3.43 per pair, a cut of practically 50 per cent within twelve months. Such prices will save the taxpayers millions of dollars in shoes for the troops.

Fancy Prices for Florida Oranges

Last week W. R. Whitaker shipped a car of oranges through the Manatee Citrus Growers Association and netted a record price for the car. There were 320 boxes of fruit in the car, the fruit was Valencias. One hundred and sixty-four boxes of Brights netted $6.90 per box, 118 boxes of Golden netted $6.45 per box and 48 boxes of Russets netted $5.95 per box. This is quite a record insofar as there was only 95c difference in the highest and lowest prices paid and goes to show the demand for Florida fruit.—Manatee River Journal.

Caught Big Trout

While our friend Gilbert Stebbins is something of a baseball fan, he is as ardent an enthusiastic disciple of Isaak Walton, therefore, instead of attending the ball game at Sebring last Thursday afternoon, he visited one of the lakes north of town and whiled away a short time casting. His efforts were rewarded with a big-mouth bass, which tipped the scales at exactly 5 pounds. Another weighing about 3 pounds was landed. He used a Dowagiac minnow in casting.

Sebring Trimmed Us

Our baseball team received a beautiful trimming at the hands of the Sebring team, on the Sebring grounds Thursday afternoon of last week. The score was 9 to 3. Practice up, boys.

Owing to the heavy rain last Sunday, the excursion scheduled for Moore Haven was called off.

The political situation in Highlands county has been cleared by the voluntary resignation of Chester S. Dishong of Wauchula, whom Governor Hardee had appointed to fill that office. All that now remains to make everybody satisfied is the appointment of W. M. Griffin, the choice of a large majority of our citizens, to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Dishong's resignation.

Mr. Dishong was in Avon Park last Friday evening and in conversation with W. M. Reck and G. W. Adams, who had expressed a desire to explain to him exactly how matters stood, said: "Why, I had no idea there was such opposition to me in this county. If I had, I would never have thought of accepting Governor Hardee's appointment. I have no desire to force myself where I am not wanted."

Messrs. Reck and Adams explained to Mr. Dishong that the feeling was not against him personally, but because of the fact that he was from another county; that his attitude was a highly commendable one and would be the means of gaining many friends for him here and elsewhere, for it showed that he was in every way a man.

Mr. Dishong's letter of resignation, as sent to Governor Hardee, reads as follows:

"Wauchula, Fla., May 14, 1921.

"Hon. Cary A. Hardee,
Governor State of Florida,
Tallahassee, Fla.

"Dear Governor Hardee:

"Since acknowledging the receipt of my appointment to the office of sheriff of Highlands county, I find that there is a very general opposition to my appointment, not on personal grounds, but from the fact that I am from another county. I find this sentiment general among all classes of citizens and feel that it will interfere with the harmony of the county and possibly cripple my efforts to give the people of Highlands county the best that is in me and a first-class administration.

"While deeply appreciating the honor you have conferred upon me, I am satisfied it is only just to yourself and fair to Highlands county that I should withdraw and thus make way for the appointment of a man from Highlands county.

"You will please take this as being forced out or I would not ask to be relieved of the appointment, but I sincerely wish for harmony and acting on my wish I am acting with the advice of some of my friends in Highlands, I am sending this as my resignation.

"Again thanking you for your kindness to me and assuring you of my cordial support, I am,

"Respectfully yours,

"CHESTER S. DISHONG."

This is a happy adjustment of an unpleasant situation and Chester S. Dishong deserves the congratulations of every man in not only Highlands county, but in all Florida, for his attitude in the matter.

A HEAVY RAINFALL SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Sunday the long drouth was broken and a generous fall of rain freshened vegetation of all kinds. It was worth thousands and thousands of dollars to our citrus growers, and especially to those who have large acreages of young fruit planted. Our citrus trees were beginning to show the effects of dry weather, and since the rains of Sunday and Monday they have taken on new life and now present their usual healthy, rich green appearance.

According to William King, United States weather observer, four inches of rain fell on those two days.

Repairing Road

We want to congratulate John E. Graham, county commissioner of District No. 2, on the work he has been doing on the road between here and Sebring. While Mr. Graham had no funds with which to work, he took the responsibility of having clay hauled on the road and the ruts of the rough spots repaired. Every person traveling the road between here and Sebring owes Commissioner Graham a vote of thanks.

Conferred M. M. Degree

Highlands Chapter No. 42, Royal Arch Masons, held a special convocation Thursday night of last week, conferring the Mark Master degree upon Ira Rigdon of Sebring and S. F. Tucker of this city. The degree team consisted of M. W. Lance, R. W. M.; W. M. Reck, S. W.; F. M. Smith, J. W.; G. W. Adams, Treas.; S. Francis, S. O.; H. F. R. Reck, J. O.; John Hood, S. D.; D. F. Canfield, J. D.

Opening of State Schools

The summer schools at the State University at Gainesville and the College for Women at Tallahassee, will open this year on June 20 and last to August 12. Table board at both institutions will cost $5.25 a week, or $40 for the term of eight weeks, if paid in advance. A registration fee of $1 and an infirmary fee of $1 must also be paid. Students must furnish their own bed linen.

Attended Good Roads Meeting

A delegation from Avon Park attending the meeting of the Highlands Goods Roads League at Sebring last Friday morning consisted of C. E. Lanier, T. H. Lander, C. E. Skipper, Cyril Baldwin, G. W. Adams, George L. Crews, George F. Kellogg, M. W. Lance, John Hood and W. A. Hatchell.

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Notice to Stockholders

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Scenic 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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It is a very interesting signt these busy days to visit Sections 17, 16 and Lakewood Villa and see the tractors at work on the big grove. Three machines of a modern type, capable of cultivating 50 acres per day each, show how easy it is to do the work when up-to-date methods are used.

Two spray crews are drenching the trees in order to keep them free from insects and disease, as well as to enable us to produce perfect fruit. There is not a detail for the betterment of your groves that is being overlooked, and the trees are acknowledged by all to be bigger and better than any groves of a like age.

EUCALYPTUS SUGGESTED AS PROFITABLE TREE TO PLANT IN THIS STATE

Criticism of the Australian pines at Miami Beach has brought the suggestion from a Californian that the eucalyptus instead of the pine be set out as a rond shade tree. He declares the eucalyptus to be not only an excellent shade tree but a tree that will produce valuable timber. One argument advanced in its favor as a shade tree is the statement that mosquitoes will not take refuge in its foliage. In discussing the economic value of the eucalyptus, the Californian said:

"Hard, fine grained, durable wood usually grows slowly. A most remarkable exception is the eucalyptus, and this gives the tree its great value. It is said that the eucalyptus grows five times as rapidly as any other tree. Seedlings have been observed to make an average growth of six inches a day, and one tree attained a height of 125 feet and a diameter of 36 feet in nine years.

"The eucalyptus will not thrive where there are frosts, but in the south it promises to go a long way toward filling the place once occupied by other hardwoods which have been greatly reduced by the demands for furniture and cooperage stock."

Willis B. Powell, now of Lake county, while secretary of the Tampa board of trade ten years ago, first advocated the planting of the eucalyptus in Florida, for commercial purposes. There never was an organized movement to carry out Mr. Powell's suggestion, but persons here who are familiar with his ideas declare that had several thousand eucalyptus trees been set out in South Florida ten years ago they already would have produced large quantitiles of hardwood lumber.

Citrus Fruit Movement

To April 22, for the season of 1920-21, the total movement from Florida reached upwards of 11,500 carloads of grapefruit and 19,000 carloads of oranges. Last year to same date shipments were 10,552 carloads of grapefruit and 16,320 carloads of oranges. It is the opinion of some of the best posted factors at Orlando that the actual shipping period on oranges will close with a total in excess of 20,000 carloads. Grapefruit, it is thought, will be in process of shipment into June, and the movement will run above 13,500 carloads. Prices have not been altogether satisfactory owing to high freight rates. The large increase in the yield is owing to the new groves coming into bearing.

High Record for Idle Cars

The American Railway Association reported that 507,427 cars were idle on April 8. This is a new high record and is 11,000 more than were idle the preceding week and 210,000 more than were idle Jan. 1. This means that 21 per cent of all the freight cars owned by the carriers are standing idle on side tracks. High freight rates and low prices for farm products is said in a large part to account for this condition.

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FLORIDA'S OPPORTUNITY FOR AGRICULTURAL DIVERSIFICATION BEYOND COMPREHENSION

Due to our very unusual and wonderful favorable climatic conditions, rainfall and geographical location, Florida's opportunity for agricultural diversification is almost beyond comprehension. Here we have a climate ranging from temperate in the northern part of the state to semi-tropical to sub-tropical and finally to practically tropical conditions of climate prevailing in the extreme southernmost portion of the state. With only a few exceptions all of the crops grown in the United States can be grown with commercial success in Florida, including even wheat among the grains, and with partial success the apple among our northern fruits. In addition, the Florida producer has climatic advantages such that he can choose practically all the commercial crops of the sub-tropics and even the tropics. This makes the world Florida's field in agricultural and horticultural production.

Among vegetables, we can grow everything from onions to dasheens; among the grasses, from rye to sugar cane to the most tender tropical bamboos; in the field of fruit production, from the apple to the mango; in animal production, we can indulge in the growing of international grand championship hogs to sponges. Florida's flora shows the greatest diversity of any in our United States and is truly a botanist's paradise. In addition, our fauna is wonderfully varied. Again, let us state that Florida's geology is quite unique, as we can successfully claim the oldest prehistoric human remains found on the American continent, these being found at Vero, on the East Coast of Florida, a number of years ago by our former state geologist, Dr. Sellards, associated with the saber tooth tiger, the mastodon and the prehistoric dwarf horse. Geographically considered, Florida is now considered to be very old, however, twenty years ago she was classed as "recent."

Florida waters teem with edible fishes, oysters, clams, shrimp, crawfish, also sponges and oil and leather marine animals, resources that should bring billions to this state.

Florida's Cash Crop Values High

Although 3 per cent of our Florida lands are under cultivation, our Florida farms today are bringing in by far the largest cash income per acre as compared to any other state. Our cash income per acre as per federal reports is approximately $150 annually. This is due very largely to the fact that with but few exceptions Florida crops command the highest prices per unit, as they are produced out of season or are of a very unusual and rare nature. In addition, due to our long growing season and abundant and well distributed rainfall, it is readily possible to produce two, three and even in some cases four crops from the same land annually.

Florida is considered to be the great winter vegetable garden of America. She ships more fresh tomatoes with the highest value as compared to any other state. At Plant City strawberries sell occasionally for from 80 cents to as high as $1.50 per quart, and when the market gets down to 25 cents the producer invariably refuses to pick any further. A Valencia orange grove near Fort Myers for three years running has averaged over $2,000 net profits per acre. We have known authentic cases of pepper growers on the lower west coast netting far in excess of $1,000 per acre from their crop. Peppers are a very easy crop to make in Florida. We know of another case of an adopted Floridian of Wisconsin birth and residing at Bradentown, cleaning up $60,000 during one single year from crops taken off of twenty acres, divided between four distinct crops raised on the same land that year. We may also state that this same man built the first silo ever constructed in Manatee county.

We cite these few cases merely to illustrate what brains, good judgment, and industry can do under our unchampioned environmental conditions prevailing here in Florida, with less risk as compared to any other state if one practices rotation and diversification, and takes advantage of double, triple and even possibly quadruple cropping on the same land each year. We expect to see a greater actual growth in Florida along development lines during the coming five years than the preceding fifty years.

Split Fence Posts

Is a split fence post as durable as a round fence post? This is a question frequently asked of the United States forest products laboratory at Madison, Wis. It finds that one kind of post will last about as long as the other if the amount of heartwood is the same in both. But if the percentage of sapwood is increased by splitting, the split post will be less durable and if the percentage of heartwood is increased, it will be more durable than a round one. When posts are to be treated with creosote or other preventative, a round post is preferable to a split post. Because of the comparative ease with which the sapwood can be treated. The heart faces on split posts do not, as a rule, absorb preservative well.

Food Products Imported

When it coats thirty cents a bushel to ship grain from points beyond the Mississippi to New York, compared with ten cents by boat from Argentine and other rates from South America and Europe in the same proportion, it looks as if our granaries are to be transferred to foreign shores. Eggs from China are placed on the Pacific coast at a cost of ten cents a dozen. During 1920 this country imported nearly a billion dollars' worth of food products from other lands.

Alabama Can't Ship Vegetables

Owing to the appearance of the Mexican bean beetle in Alabama, the shipment of green vegetables from that state has been prohibited, according to orders issued by the federal horticultural board. The prohibition went into effect May 1.

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Occasionally some good but misguided man, who has already bought a "wild cat" stock, calls on us seeking information. We like always to be encouraging, but on such occasions we feel very much as we imagine the doctor does who has to tell his patient the worst.

It is for the reason that there are very bad as well as very good securities that we advise prospective investors in any issue to investigate it thoroughly.

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AVERAGE ASSESSMENT OF FLORIDA LANDS

In championing the bill providing for a state equalizer of taxes, Representative Hunter of Marion county prepared a tabulated statement, showing the average assessed values of all lands in the state. Pinellas county leads with an average value of $54.88 per acre. In only two other counties, Duval and Hillsborough, is land assessed at more than $10 an acre, while it runs as low as $1.01 an acre in Monroe county. Highlands county is assessed at $2.78 an acre. Mr. Hunter's investigation shows the following values:

Alachua	$ 3.74
Baker	3.44
Bay	3.30
Bradford	5.87
Brevard	4.11
Broward	3.14
Calhoun	2.26
Citrus	4.57
Clay	2.52
Columbia	2.71
Dade	3.15
*DeSoto	2.78
Duval	18.56
Escambia	7.02
Flagler	3.31
Franklin	1.76
Gadsden	6.81
Hamilton	3.87
Hernando	3.89
Hillsborough	13.28
Holmes	3,47
Jackson	3.64
Jefferson	3.36
Lafayette	2.80
Lake	4.07
Lee	2.10
Leon	3.82
Levy	2.28
Liberty	1.58
Madison	3.59
Manatee	5.61
Marion	4.10
Monroe	1.01
Nassau	2.47
Okaloosa	2.77
Okeechobee	3.55
Orange	9.07
Osceola	3.34
Palm Beach	2.45
Pasco	6.19
Pinellas	54.88
Polk	9.45
Putnam	3.15
St. Johns	3.75
St. Lucie	5.93
Santa Rosa	3.64
Seminole	9.69
Sumter	6.87
Suwannee	4.36
Taylor	4.07
Volusia	5.03
Wakulla	1.69
Walton	3.53
Washington	2.64

*Highlands county takes old DeSoto county's assessment.

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HIGH FREIGHT RATES CRUSHING THE FARMER

Texas rice growers can ship rice across the ocean to Liverpool and from Liverpool back to New York cheaper than they can ship it by rail direct from Beaumont, Tex., to New York.

Cotton can be shipped from Galveston to Bremen, a distance of 3,000 miles, for 35 cents a hundred pounds. But to ship by rail, a bale of cotton from the interior of Texas to Galveston, a distance of 300 miles, costs 95 cents a hundred—about three times as much. These figures are vouched for by Earl B. Mayfield of the Texas railroad commission.

Spinach, cabbage and onions lie rotting in the fields of Texas; hay and corn are wasting in Kansas; fruits and vegetables are piling high in Florida; lemons, oranges and potatoes are stacked high in California, and hides are going to waste in all parts of the country because these products cannot be shipped over American railroads at a profit.

It is estimated by E. W. Cole, Texas director of markets, that 3,000 cars of early vegetables have been lost up to this time because it didn't pay to ship them.

To ship shelled corn from Hydro, Okla., to Wichita Falls, Tex., about 125 miles, costs 27 cents a bushel, or almost as much as the corn will bring at destination.

Raisers of oats in the irrigated districts cannot net enough money by shipping the crop to cover cost of handling from farm to railway station.

"Virtually all our perishable products will rot in the fields," writes J. A. Whitehurst, president of the Oklahoma board of agriculture.

Because of extortionate freight charges the stock raising industry in North Dakota is slowly being choked to death, reports V. E. Smart, traffic expert of North Dakota's board of railroad commissioners.

T. W. Tomlinson, secretary of the American National Livestock Association, writes, "Idaho, which ordinarily ships thousands of cars, has scarcely been able to ship a car of alfalfa this season."

Cattlemen of New Mexico and Texas, accustomed at this time of year to ship their herds to Kansas to fatten on grass, this year have no money to pay the freight bill and cannot borrow it from their banks.

Livestock men east of the Missouri river usually buy much alfalfa hay in Colorado and Kansas to feed their stock. This year there was no such market. Good alfalfa hay in bales at $6 to $8 a ton on board cars in Colorado, cost from $15 to $18 more a ton to ship to Illinois, making the hay cost delivered, $21 to $26 a ton. For similar reasons all alfalfa meal mills in the west have closed down.

Illinois farmers who used more than 40,000 tons of raw rock phosphate last year for fertilizer, this year virtually are doing without because of prohibitive freight charges. The same situation exists in Ohio, where ground limestone is used for fertilizer.

A resolution to restore rail rate power to state commissions and repeal the 6 per cent guarantee made to the railroad companies in the Esch-Cummins act, was introduced in the senate recently by Senator Capper as a measure of relief for high rail rates, and was referred to the interstate commerce commission, before whom Senator Capper, Congressman Strong, the Kansas utilities commission and a large delegation representing the boards of national farm organizations appeared last week in support of this demand. If successful, it will go far to restore pre-war rates in keeping with pre-war prices for farm products.

A decidedly sympathetic attitude was manifested by the commissioners. The resolution will be pressed with vigor.—Capper's Weekly.

FLORIDA LEADS SOUTHERN STATES IN IRISH POTATOES

Advance information received by the Florida development board on the United States department of agriculture report for the year 1920, which will be issued shortly, shows that Florida stands at the head of the list of southern states on acreage value of Irish potatoes, at $210 per acre, the next nearest being South Carolina at $180 per acre. Florida also was highest in price per bushel received and almost at top on number of bushels produced per acre. Last year 25,000 acres of Florida land were planted to Irish potatoes, which yielded 2,025,000 bushels, and the potatoes were valued at $5,250,000.

The sweet potato crop was worth $5,130,000 at $1.20 per bushel for 4,275,000 bushels, grown on 45,000 acres of land. The average income for the crop was $114 per acre, which was $8 per acre better than average for the ten South Atlantic and Gulf Coast states.

ADVENTISTS DEDICATED NEW CHURCH EDIFICE

The new church building recently erected by the Seventh Day Adventists in Avon Park was dedicated last Saturday at 10:30 a. m. The Adventists observe the seventh day of the week as the Lord's day instead of the first and this is why the dedication service took place Saturday forenoon.

Elder W. H. Heckman of Nashville, Tenn., who is the president of the southeastern union conference of Seventh Day Adventists, was present. Mr. Heckman was accompanied by Elder C. B. Stephenson, who is president of the Florida conference.

The regular Sabbath school exercises began at 9:30 and immediately following these exercises the dedicatory sermon was delivered.

Would Repeal Revenue Tax

Senator Park Trammell has introduced in the senate a bill providing for the repeal of the provisions of the revenue law which impose a tax of 3 per cent on freight and 5 per cent on express charges and 8 per cent on passenger fares, which under the present law has to be paid by the shippers and those travelling. Senator Trammell is urging this measure as one way to bring about at least some reduction in the present transportation rates.

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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.

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TELEPHONE No. 29

Plant City has a curfew law. We need one.

We predict that Charlotte county will never flourish and grow like the proverbial green bay tree.

Even if taxes are not immediately reduced, we will at least get something for the taxes we do pay.

Clearwater News says "the cost of living is decreasing slowly." We'll say it is—so blamed slow one can hardly notice it.

Highlands county will now have all her school funds and road money, which means that we will have better roads and better schools.

Already county division is bringing results in Highlands county. Some of our roads are being repaired, which would have received no attention so long as we remained a portion of old DeSoto.

Just as soon as the necessary permit can be secured from the post-office department officials at Washington the name of The Highlands Pilot will be changed to Highlands County Pilot.

St. Petersburg has decreed that no tourist campers will be allowed within the city limits. There are plenty of spendid Florida cities and towns, however, that will extend to them a hearty welcome.

We are indebted to Shafter Skipper for a fine watermelon, left at our office one day last week. It was of splendid size and the luscious, red meat was thoroughly enjoyed. Such melons should bring the highest market price.

Before the war the pendulum swung too far in favor of the capitalist; during the war it swung too far the other way in favor of labor. When the pendulum governing capital and labor swings equally in either direction then everything will be serene and lovely.

On account of the numerous solicitors for funds for various charitable objects, a Fort Pierce merchant is considering a plan of placing his cash register on the outside of his store and attaching thereto a sign "Help yourself." When we consider conditions as they have existed during the last four years we feel like remarking "turn about is fair play."

It's all very well to urge the farmer to work for a 100 per cent production, but it will be hard to make the farmer believe he should exert himself to pile up a larger balance on the wrong side of the ledger. Until the farmer can get a fair profit on his labor and investment he is not going to take kindly to such advice. Producing the necessaries of life and selling at a loss does not encourage heavy production.

Owing to the efforts of Senator Park Trammell the commission appointed to investigate railroads will take up the matter of high freight rates on citrus fruits and other farm products. It is high time that some kind of an investigation be made that will bring about results, for if the farmers and fruit growers of the country must raise their products at a loss, owing to high transportation charges, the entire country is bound to suffer.

CHESTER DISHONG'S POSITION

Chester S. Dishong of Wauchula, Governor Hardee's appointee to the office of sheriff of Highlands county, has taken just the attitude we predicted he would take. When he learned that the people of Highlands county were strongly opposed to the appointment of any man from another county, he came forward like a man and virtually said: "If the people of Highlands county do not want me as their sheriff, I surely do not want to serve, for I fully realize that if the new counties are to progress as rapidly as they should progress harmony and co-operation must prevail."

By his attitude Chester Dishong has gained many friends, not only in this county, but in Hardee and all other counties where the facts in the case are known. He has shown himself to be a man of principle, who was willing to sacrifice personal for community welfare.

Mr. Dishong was not forced to resign. He had his appointment and could have served, despite the protest of the people. But when he learned the true sentiment, he said: "I would not have thought of accepting the appointment had I realized how the people felt."

The opposition to Mr. Dishong was not on personal grounds, but because of the fact that he was not a resident of our county. He has many friends in Highlands county who would have been glad to have endorsed him for sheriff had he been one of our residents. They knew he would make an efficient officer, for he has proven his ability during the years he has served as deputy. But the people of Highlands county wanted their offices filled by Highlands county men—not by men from other counties. We have plenty of good material to fill all our offices, therefore the protest against Mr. Dishong.

Mr. Dishong understood that the opposition came from a few citizens who feared the enforcement of the laws and such opposition was not worrying him, as it was his intention to enforce the laws to the letter.

As the success or failure of the administration of the various new counties depends upon the judgment and ability of those in office, it is only natural and right that each county should feel a just pride in the success of the administration of the affairs of that county being brought about by some citizen of that county and not an outsider. And then, on the other hand, in case any officer fails or neglects to properly perform his duties, they cannot attribute it to any influence brought to bear upon the individual through missadvice by outside persons, who have not the best interests of the county at heart.

It is universally recognized that harmony is the strength and spirit of all organized effort throughout the world, but it is also true that many individuals do not recognize that after a certain line of action has been decided upon by the majority, it is then time for them to recognize that that is the established law and the time for criticism or dissension has passed. It is then their duty to support that action, even though it does not meet with their approbation, and through their personal endeavor put forth every effort to secure the very best results possible.

It acts as a brake upon the wheels of progress to continually discuss what might have been had a different line of action been followed when it is too late to adopt that line of action. Every good citizen fights with all his energy to secure the best plan of action possible while that plan is under discussion, but if the majority of those interested do not accept his ideas as being the best and through their actions endorse some other course, he at once acquiesces and becomes a part of the plan so formulated.

Mr. Dishong, by his action in tendering his resignation, fully endorsed the above sentiment, and we honor him for the position he has taken.

WE WILL START RIGHT

Under the caption "Congenial Contemplation of Eager Enthusiasm," of which caption we don't exactly catch the application, the Kissimmee Valley Gazette makes the following comment:

"Because the Gazette failed to see how five sets of officials for county service could be secured at a less total cost than one set, the Avon Park Pilot, published in the county of Highlands, says:

"'The state and county millage of old DeSoto this year was 69 mills. In Highlands county the assessed valuation, as shown by the old tax roll, is but a little more than $2,000,000, while we actually have a valuation nearer $10,000,000. Valuable properties have been assessed for years as wild land. With a proper assessment in this county taxes will, of course, pay more than heretofore. Anyhow, even if taxes are not lowered we will get something for the taxes we do pay, which we have not done heretofore.'

"Is there an assurance that there will be more 'proper assessments' than have been made—or that the increases will stick, once they shall be made? If it has been the habit to assess valuable properties as wild lands, with the consequent low valuations, why has the practice been allowed to continue? And can the plan be the more readily changed now than at some previous date? To be sure, if the assessor shall double the values in the new county over what the same territory was rated at prior to the segregation there will then be the sum of $276,000 (if it shall be collected) with which to commence the construction of a court house, keep the roads in shape, look after the needed courts, see to the overhead, and all that sort of expense. It is to be hoped the 'Prophecies of the Pilot' may all come true."

We have every reason to believe there will be a more proper assessment of values in this county. In the first place, our assessor has less territory to cover and in making his assessments will probably be in no wise influenced by the assessments made by the former assessor. He purposes to make a personal visit to each commissioner's district and in company with the commissioner, visit each tract of land. He is a man who has held the office of tax collector in old DeSoto for twelve years and having been raised in old DeSoto knows land values.

In answer to the second query we will say that the people of Highlands county have had very little to say as regards county administration and that they certainly would not contend for a higher valuation unless it were to prevail over the entire county.

The plan can be more readily changed now, as we are starting a new county, with the citizens in complete harmony and a belly full of the old practices. The officials of Highlands county are business men and they intend to see that affairs are administered as nearly right as possible from the start. It is much easier to start right than to change the habits of long standing.

We will have no use for an expensive court house for some years to come and with the road and school moneys to use in our own territory we are bound to get better results than heretofore.

Our lands are increasing in value every year. We have about 17,000 acres of citrus groves in this county, of which a large acreage is coming into bearing each succeeding year, thereby increasing values and producing greater revenues.

HOW JUSTICE IS SOMETIMES DEFEATED

We notice in the Dade City Banner of May 6 an account of a murderous assault with a knife by a notorious citizen of Lumberton upon the person of his wife. On scanning the article the second time the name chronicled seemed to be somewhat familiar and on searching our memory we find that Velpo C. Tucker, the brute committing the assault, has been in the Pasco county courts charged with cattle stealing, although never convicted. Tucker, it is alleged, was drunk when he committed the assault. He was later apprehended and placed in jail to await the outcome.

This brings to mind how in several instances justice has been outwitted, because accused persons, undoubtedly guilty, have been close personal friends of the sheriff or others high in office. In this case it is alleged that Tucked is a close personal friend of Sheriff Sturkie of Pasco county and that he has employed Sturkie's son, who is an attorney, to defend him. His plea, the Banner states, will be self-defense. Tucker is a brute weighing perhaps 200 to 210 pounds, while his wife is a woman of rather small stature. The absurdity of the plea is at once apparent.

If this man is guilty of the act charged to him and full justice is not meted out, it will savor very much as though the ends of justice had been defeated through the instrumentality of those who should be foremost in endeavoring to bring the guilty to justice.

Why did Representative Davis of Leon county tack an amendment to the senate bill providing that Florida should accept certificates of school teachers from other states, making it read "providing such other states accept certificates of teachers from Florida?" It simply nullifies the bill and lessens Florida's opportunity to secure competent teachers.

It's all right to do just exactly as we please in this world, but before doing so it is well to remember that sometime we must pay for what we do.

Of course Jacksonville is the "Gateway to Florida," but don't try to close the back gate, brothers.

They are no longer "tin lizzies," but are Ford touring cars. We have one.

How true is that saying, "the more we see of some people, the more we like our dog."

The legislature has cut Bradford county in two and named the new county "Union." Hee-haw!

An editor without the courage of his convictions had better quit the job and secure one on the section.

"An unfumigated liar" is an expression we might apply to one or two persons we have in mind just now.

Probably the most narrow-minded, bigoted organization in the United States today is the International Reform Bureau.

Isaac Van Hora of Haines City spoke words of wisdom when he called these Scenic Highlands the "treasure house of Florida."

The editor of this paper announces right now that he has no gubernatorial aspirations. He will be a candidate for something, though, even if it is only executive committeeman.

The Highlands Good Roads League is going after good roads in the right way. And that means we will have a good road from the Polk county line to Glades county and connecting with good roads to the East Coast.

Tampa Tribune: "The appointment of Dr. Coffee as tentative head of the Avon Park Dokkies, furnishes no grounds for complaint, we suppose." We don't know what you mean, but as long as it was in the Tribune it's all right.

A special dispatch from Cincinnati to the Times-Union is headed "Brilliant Addresses Marked Grocers Meet." There's nothing in the dispatch, however, particularly enlightening as to when groceries would reach a lower level of prices.

The Tampa city commission has passed a resolution appropriating 1 mill for publicity purposes, which will give Tampa from $35,000 to $70,000 for advertising purposes next year. There is not a city or town in Florida that would not receive big returns from such an investment.

Winter Haven Chief: "If George Adams keeps on improving his Highlands Pilot we are here to remark that Highlands county is going to have as good a county paper as there is in the state." Highlands county will be one of the best counties in Florida, therefore should have one of the best county papers, which we will endeavor to give her.

Wauchula Advocate: "Delicious strawberries are now selling in the local market for 20 cents a quart. These strawberries are gathered from plants which commenced bearing last December and have been producing fruit every day since." Think of it, Mr. Northerner. Strawberry plants bearing fruit six months in the year, as against a three-weeks season in the north.

Strange, isn't it, why some men cannot resist the temptation to throw a monkey wrench into the machinery that turns the wheels of progress? Those men who are still kicking about the division of DeSoto county and predicting disastrous results for the new counties are unwittingly doing this very thing. Even if they were against the division, why not accept the verdict and join in an effort to make these new counties the best in the state?

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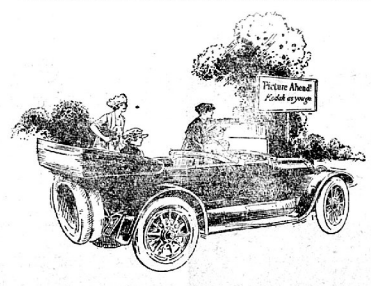

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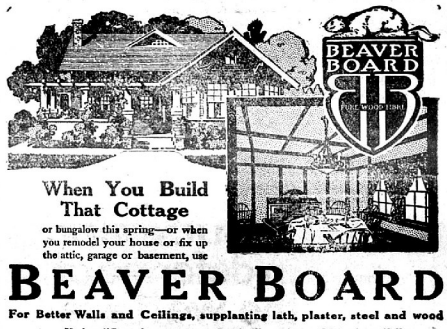

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SWIFT'S BOLOGNA, per lb.	25c
SWIFT'S SLICED HAM, per lb.	45c
SWIFT'S REGULAR HAM, per lb.	35c
SWIFT'S BOILED HAM, per lb.	60c
SWIFT'S BONELESS HAM, per lb.	30c
SWIFT'S MINCED HAM, per lb.	28c
BEEF STEW, per lb.	18c and 20c
PORK STEW, per lb.	25c
LONG HORN CHEESE, per lb.	35c
BROOKFIELD CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb.	50c
LARD, per lb.	12½c
FRESH EGGS, per dozen	35c

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Extra copies of The Pilot are 5 cents each.

Cyril Baldwin and little son Paul spent a part of Monday in Sebring.

J. H. Brown was over from Wauchula Tuesday attending to business matters.

Col. A. E. Lawrence of Sebring was one of our Saturday business visitors.

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

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

Miss Florida Skipper was in town Monday shopping and greeting her young lady friends.

For Sale — One-ton, worm-drive Ford truck, in good condition; bargain. C. D. Sherman. 23tf

For Rent—Furnished room in the Masonic temple; for men only. Apply N. T. Smith, Masonic temple. 21tf

A. M. McAuley of Lake Stearns, county commissioner from that district, was greeting friends here Friday.

J. H. Brown of Wauchula was in Avon Park Saturday, bringing over a Ford touring car for the editor of The Pilot.

Joe Hagan, who has been employed in R. C. Jarrette's barber shop, departed Tuesday for his home in Rockmart, Ga.

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

J. O. Parks has moved from Hollyhurst to the Austin place, which he will occupy until he can complete his place in the fall.

Fifteen hatching eggs for $1.50; from pure-bred Brown Leghorns, White Leghorns and Silver Laced Wyandottes. R. Cutter. 18tf

A. F., B. W. and J. L. Hollingsworth, prominent cattlemen from Arcadia, were transacting business here Thursday of last week.

Mrs. L. T. Farmer and Miss Etheredge of DeSoto City were among others coming to Avon Park Saturday to do their shopping.

A. V. Anderson and J. A. Caldwell were in Bartow Tuesday attending the annual meeting of the Polk County Citrus Sub-Exchange.

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

We note in the Manatee River Journal that Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Niswonger, formerly of Avon Park, have leased the Florida hotel in Bradentown.

G. M. Collier, prominent Crewsville farmer, spent Tuesday morning in Avon Park attending to business matters and greeting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jarrette have returned from their honeymoon and are occupying the Fred Smith place on Lake avenue, where they are at home to their friends.

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

Mrs. L. Crumley, the competent stenographer for the Avon Manufacturing Company, has gone to Nashville, Tenn., to spend a month. When she returns she will be accompanied by her little daughter.

Miss Joy Parks entertained a party of friends at a picnic at Hollyhurst Plantation, on Lake Lotela, Thursday of last week. The guests enjoyed a delightful motor ride, as well as the bathing and the picnic supper served afterward.

William Dart spent a few days at Arbuckle lake last week fishing. He returned home Saturday with the report that he had a splendid time, caught plenty of fish, among which was a 6-pound trout. While there he was the guest of William A. Smith.

David C. Barrow of Pelham, Ga., who has large interests at Sebring and DeSoto City, was a business visitor in Avon Park Monday. Mr. Barrow was accompanied by a friend from Georgia, who is interested in the Scenic Highlands and was showing him some of the growth and development here.

E. A. Austin, grove owner on Lake Byrd and who purchased the J. N. Ray home last fall, which he has been since occupying, departed Tuesday for his home in Grand Junction, Mich. Mr. Austin says that likely he will not return next winter, in which case his brother and family will be here to enjoy our many attractions.

F. P. Ketterer and family of Pittsburg, Pa., who came here a couple of weeks ago with the intention of remaining permanently, returned to Pittsburgh Monday night. Mr. Ketterer's plans did not terminate as he had expected, therefore he decided to return to his old home and defer locating here permanently until some future date. We regret that they were unable to remain at this time, as Mr. and Mrs. Ketterer and children would have made a valuable addition to our city.

Mrs. B. W. Field closed her Art and Kodak Shop May 20, after a very successful season, thanking her many friends and customers. She joins Mr. Field in Saluda, N. C., where they will open up business for the summer season. Anyone wishing to continue giving their kodak work to us may do so by sending to this address: Field Art Shop, Saluda, N. C. Mail orders will be appreciated and given special and prompt attention. Before returning to Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. Field will go to New York City, where they will do their buying for the store in Sebring, opening Nov. 1 with a complete line of useful and unique novelties for the holiday and tourist trade.

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R. I. Harris and C. P. Turner made a business trip to Bartow last Friday.

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

Am prepared to do grove work with tractor; harrowing, discing, plowing. C. D. Sherman. 23tf

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

D. F. Canfield drove to Arbuckle lake Saturday morning, bringing William Dart back with him.

M. W. Lance attended the annual meeting of the American Legion, held in Orlando Monday and Tuesday.

Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. George F. Smith moved into their new home on Charles street.

Mrs. M. Risidorph and daughter of Amsterdam, N. Y., are here visiting the former's uncle, W. A. Stewart.

Dr. Touchton performed a surgical operation upon Freddie Barnshall last week, removing his tonsils and adenoids.

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

Capt. T. J. Henderson and S. E. Roberts of Zolfo were transacting business and greeting friends here last Friday.

G. W. Adams, accompanied by his cousin, F. H. Adams of Zephyrhills, spent Monday in Sebring attending to business matters.

Dr. D. L. McSwain, accompanied by L. W. Koch of Arcadia, was in Avon Park Saturday in consultation with Dr. W. C. Touchton.

F. H. Adams of Zephyrhills arrived in Avon Park Friday to spend a few days with his cousin, G. W. Adams. He returned home Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitchel of Arcadia were business visitors in Avon Park Monday. Mr. Mitchell is a brother-in-law of Cyril Baldwin.

William King, chairman of the board of county commissioners, attended the meeting of the county commissioners in Sebring Monday.

Fred J. Wadford, matress maker and rug cleaner, will be in Avon Park the week commencing May 23. We renovate your old mattresses and rugs like new.

The City Cafe has changed hands, H. H. Dingus of Moore Haven having purchased same this week. Mr. Dingus' announcement appears elsewhere in this issue.

County Superintendent Ellenberger and W. A. Marshall, member of the county school board, attended the meeting of the county board of education, held in Sebring Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. P. G. Shaver of Wauchula were Sunday visitors in Avon Park. Accompanied by Prof. and Mrs. I. C. M. Ellenberger they made an auto trip to Iron Mountain.

Little Marjory Lacey is spending the summer in Union Springs, Ala., with her aunt. Marjory has many playmates in Avon Park, who will miss her during the vacation months.

Dunc Swann was in the city Saturday greeting friends and telling them how far Hardee county surpassed the remaining counties of old DeSoto. To hear Dunc talk, one could almost believe he was reconstructed.

"Peggy" is a new arrival in town. You are probably not acquainted with her, for she has only been here since May 6 and has not been out much. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lacey and is a fine specimen of babyhood.

Stopped in the Katz dry goods store Wednesday morning and noticed what appeared to us to be some kind of a clock attached to the counter. On inquiring as to the nature of the machine, we found that it was a measuregraph, by which this firm measures all its fabrics. This machine guarantees to all customers absolutely correct measurements to any fractional parts of yards and in addition is equipped with a computing scale, which shows the amount of the purchase, no matter what the price per yard or the quantity.

666 cures Chills and Fever.

NOTICE

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

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

Dated this 9th day of May, 1921.

A. V. ANDERSON, Secretary.

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Avon Park — Florida

Announcement

We take this method of announcing to the good people of Avon Park and vicinity that we have taken charge of the City Cafe. We will appreciate your patronage and it shall be our aim to give you the very best of service. We have reduced the price of regular meals to 50c, and yet it is our aim to give better meals and better service. We are also putting in a line of nice candies, cigars, cigarettes, soft drinks and ice cream.

H. H. DINGUS, Prop.

Airline Distance

The airline distance by airplane from New York to San Francisco is 2,530 miles, and the fastest time so far reported by the mail service is thirty-three hours and twenty minutes from ocean to ocean.

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If all products were sold by the pound, there would be fewer disputes over the number of pounds to be considered as a bushel.

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

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Everybody knows the Michelin Cord and Fabric Casings and Red Inner Tubes. They are sold under factory guarantee. Prices on these well-known casings and tubes have been reduced from 22 to 35 per cent

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Size	Oversize Cords	Fabrics
30x3		$14.30
30x3½	$24.50	16.90
32x3½	34.00	20.90
31x4		27.90
32x4	46.60	27.90
33x4	47.50	29.20
34x4	48.50	29.75
32x4½	52.00	
33x4½	53.50	
34x4½	54.50	
35x4½	56.00	
36x4½	57.00	
33x5	65.00	
35x5	68.00	
32x34 (Regular Cords)	46.00	

RED INNER TUBES

30x3	$2.65	33x4½	$5.20
30x3½	2.95	34x4½	5.40
32x3½	3.20	35x4½	5.50
31x4	3.60	36x4½	5.75
32x4	4.10	33x5	6.15
33x4	4.20	35x5	6.50
34x4	4.30	37x5	6.80
32x4½	5.20	36x6	10.45

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LOTS ARE GOING FAST IN

Avon Heights Subdivision

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

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Drink Coca-Cola IN BOTTLES

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FIRST BOOK OF REVOLUTIONS

Relating to Sid Neyjay

Thorn, in Kissimmee Valley Gazette

1. And it happened at a time before the meteors fell from the heavens,
2. And following the period when the Demobites and Republibites and the Prohibites and the Mugwumbites were airing their grievances,
3. That Sid Neyjay, the Alabamite, girded up his lions with the surcingle of nerve and moved out upon the people.
4. And he did then and there smite himself upon the breast and vowed some vows while the vowing was good.
5. Then he did urge his preachments upon the populace so vehemently the people wondered:
6. And he insisted—yea, he sware great swares by the extenuated rubberneck of the sacred ostrich,
7. And by the wrinkled hide of the oldest elephant of the elephantioses tribe—
8. That, should he suffer defeat in his aims for his election to the high calling,
9. De feet of all the peoples would be without shoes, and quest of progress would be bootless.
10. Then became all the muititude filled with a great fear, and they trembled like unto guava jelly slightly unjelled.
11. And they said unto each other with strong acclaim:
12. Unless it shall be that Sid Neyjay shall be given a home at Tall-lay-hass-see there will be hard times upon us people;
13. Albeit some could not speak that word, being of other tribes;
14. And they called it Chait-tay-hou-chee; but they were prone to say it in syllables and then in a low breath.
15. But when the fight had hit the commencement it was found that Sid Neyjay was feeding his orifice in the town with the Leonantic title.
16. Then did the life of Sid Neyjay become as a circus with three circles—each of which was more lively than the other.
17. And they who were given office walked right in and turned right round and walked out again.
18. Till the number of appointments and suspensions and readjustments
19. Rivalled the number of Assyrians smote in one night, an hundred and forty and four thousand,
20. And the footprints of those coming and those getting and those going
21. Would have worn down the berm of the West Palm Beach canal till it was a hole in the ground.
22. For eight and forty full moons did this sort of procedure continue before Sid Neyjay ambled to Alabama or journeyed to Georgia.
23. Then did the people commence to sit up and take nourishment of rumors and records,
24. And they did burrow while the burrowing was timely into the deals of Sid Neyjay till they learned of his sagacity;
25. Albeit they began to learn that it was far easier for a prisoner to be pardoned from the penitentiary—provided his spondulix and appendix were first removed to the strongbox of Sid Neyjay,
26. Then it was to kiss and caress a grasswidow without getting hayseed in the hair.
27. Then did the Hail Sid become as Scat Sid, and the peoples spat great spits upon their former fealty.
28. Prone were they when the game opened to take up the cudgel of condemnation,
29. But, once lifted, the people declared with one voice saying they were all set and ready for the high sign.
30. And their venom reminded one of the thoughts of a sweet woman over her first kiss,
31. Because it lasted for so long a period—but was so different.
32. They vowed they would hale Sid Neyjay back from the bourne whence he had fled;
33. They would segregate him from his pills, paragorics, purgatives and preparations;
34. They would stigmatize his as one who bled his fellowmen;
35. And would say all manner of things against him.
36. I'll say they would.
37. And the last state of Sid Neyjay would be worse than the first.
38. And this endeth the First Book.
39. Yassum.
40. I thank you.

"Insects vs. Man"

At a recent convention in London of experts, the subject under discussion was "Insects versus Man." It was shown that the situation is a serious one. The cinch bug destroys grain crops every year to the value of many millions. The Mexican boll weevil and pink boll worm destroy vast quantities of cotton. The Colorado beetle causes great havoc with potatoes. The codling worm does large damage to fruit trees. New pests are constantly appearing. Attempts at deforesting Europe to make up for the timber used in the world war, have been greatly hampered by the pine weevil, which devours the young pines as soon as they appear. It is also destroying American pine trees. Most insect pests may be destroyed by certain poisons, which, however, are so expensive that it is doubtful whether they could be used extensively. Every insect has a natural insect enemy, and one expert has suggested that a good idea would be to breed these insects, so that in time they may fight and destroy the pests.

Sheep on Farms

The United States bureau of crop estimates says there were 48,615,000 sheep on farms on Jan. 1, being the smallest number since 1900. On the other hand, the slaughter of sheep and lambs for the first three months of 1921 shows a large increase. This situation has alarming features, as breeding stock is being reduced.

Rub-My-Tism kills infection.

AVOCADO GROWING IN MID-FLORIDA

The avocado crop of Avon Park promises soon to become of considerable importance. The avocado is more familiarly known as the "alligator pear" and the fruit retailed at 25 cents each yast summer, having been shipped in from Miami. The winter bearing varieties are usually shipped to northern markets.

We learn that the 3-year-old avocado orchard on C. S. Donaldson's Interlake Groves has set a considerable crop of fruit, from which it is expected to make the first commercial shipments next fall. Mr. Donaldson is also having his 25-year-old giant seedling avocado budded to improved varieties.

Avon Park horticulturists might find it well to take up avocado tree planting more extensively. Polk county has now 100 acres in avocadoes, the groves being owned by M. E. Gillette at Eloise, Mr. Mackey at Lake Alfred, W. D. Carrier at Crooked Lake and L. D. Niles at Lucerne Park. A company of Sebring people, headed by Orville Sebring, is putting out 100 acres of avocadoes on the south shore of Lake Okeechobee, near Ritta. This muck land is especially adapted to growing avocadoes, but our lake hill region is likewise promising for heavy fruitage.

THE FLORIDA CRANBERRY POPULAR JELLY PLANT

Now is the time to plant seed of the Jamaica sorrel or roselle. It is grown by many Avon Park people, but should be in every back yard, for it will furnish next fall and winter many delicious combinations—stewed like cranberries, preserves, jelly or a fine flavoring syrup for "cocktails."

This roselle plant is probably the most popular jelly plant of the tropical world, being grown, not only in South Florida and the West Indies, but in Brazil, Hawaii, the Philippines, Australia, India and Central Africa. In all these places it is highly esteemed for making into sauces, jellies, etc., in the homes of the people. Nowhere, however, have jam manufacturers utilized roselle and markets for the fruit are limited to the localities in which grown.

One in 11.8 Own Autos

Registration for 1920 show there are now 9,292,252 passenger cars and trucks in use throughout the United States. Comparison of these registration figures with population figures of the 1920 census, shows that there is now one motor vehicle for every 11.8 persons in the country. If the number of automobiles continues to increase at the present rate, there will be one car for every family five years from now. Every state showed an increase except Nevada. New York leads in number, with 692,174 cars and Ohio follows with 618,000. Eight states have more registered cars each than the entire continent of Europe. The report of the interstate commerce commission shows that in 1918 there were 2,270 automobile accidents at railroad crossings, in which 1,311 persons were killed and 3,109 injured. The number of persons killed in other automobile mix-ups in the same year is estimated at 10,000.

Our Strawberry Shipments

The carlot shipments of strawberries from Florida in 1920, according to figures compiled by the United States department of agriculture, was 152 cars, with the season opening June 1, this being two months earlier than from any other state.

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Better place your order now for prompt delivery before transportation becomes congested.

Fertilizer should be applied a little while before new growth starts. Fertilizer applied by the middle of May will tend to bring out a June bloom on grapefruit.

All orders will receive prompt attention.

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AND WHY he had quit.
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IT SAID he discovered.
HE COULD make more jack.
SELLING WOODEN parrots.
SO WHEN I got home.
I PASSED the joke.
TO OUR cook, who owns.
BOTH A speechless parrot.
AND A sense of humor.
BUT SHE muffed it.
BECAUSE SHE didn't know.
WHAT A ventriloquist was.
SO I had to explain it.
AND ON the way out.

I BLEW just a whiff.
OF CIGARETTE smoke.
AT HER amusing old.
FOOL OF a parrot.
WHICH NEVER talks.
AND I said, "Poll.
HOW D'YOU like it?"
AND TO this day.
IT'S GOT me guessing.
WHETHER IT was cook.
OR THE blamed bird.
WHICH SQUAWKED back.
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FLORIDA FRUIT HAS BIG YEAR; VALUES TOTAL HIGH MILLIONS

The Washington correspondent to the Tampa Daily Times has this to say of Florida's 1920-21 fruit crop:

"This has been a banner year for the Florida growers of citrus fruits. Uncle Sam has been watching closely the size of this season's crop and especially how fast it was marketed.

"Florida will produce an excess of 1,000,000 more boxes of oranges this year than last, according to estimates just compiled by the bureau of crop estimates, United States department of agriculture. During 1919-20 the final reports of transportation companies show that 7,000,000 boxes of oranges were produced in the state. Up to April 1 of this year 7,100,000 boxes had been shipped, and the department statistic'ians say that this indicates a yield for the 1920 season of 8,300,000 boxes.

"The grapefruit crop in Florida, however, will not be as large as it was last year, the report shows. During the season of 1919-20 the state produced 5,500,000 boxes of grapefruit as compared with the estimates for this year's crop of 5,000,000 boxes. The total citrus fruit crop of the state, including oranges and grapefruit, was 12,500,000 boxes last year, as compared with the estimated production of 13,300,000 boxes this year.

"The report shows that up to April 1 of this year only 16 per cent of the grapefruit remained to be shipped, as compared to 30 per cent for the same date last season, and that 14 per cent of the oranges remained to be shipped, as compared to 10 per cent for the same date last year. The total value of the orange and grapefruit crop this year is estimated at $19,450,000 as compared to $26,800,000 last year.

"Though over 1,000,000 boxes more of oranges will be produced this year than last, the total value of the crop is estimated at $12,450,000 as compared to $18,550,000 last year. The average price per box is $1.50 as compared to $2.63 last year. The value of the grapefruit crop is $7,000,000 as compared to $8,250,000 last year, the average price per box being $1.40; last year it was $1.50."

Glades County Officers

Governor Hardee has appointed the following officers for Glades county: Circuit clerk, R. O. Baker of Moore Haven; county judge, F. W. Nolte of Moore Haven; tax assessor, D. L. Lence of Moore Haven; tax collector, Paul Moore of Moore Haven; sheriff, Frank Richards of Moore Haven; superintendent of public instruction, M. S. Hays of Moore Haven; supervisor of registration, W. L. Long of Moore Haven; county commissioners, J. T. Taylor, O. M. Baker and J. E. Frierson, all of Moore Haven and J. H. Holcomb of Elderberry and J. M. Allen of LaBelle; board of public instruction, W. E. Daniels, Moore Haven; George H. Fisher, Citrus Center and C. L. Wilson, Moore Haven.

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PETITION

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

To the Honorable Board of Public Instruction, DeSoto County, Florida.

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, being one-fourth of the qualified electors and residents of the sub-division of the territory hereinafter described and who pay a tax on real estate 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 Istopogo, thence along the shore of said lake in a southeastern 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 west to the southwest corner of section 7, township 37, range 28 east; thence north on the range line between 27 and 28 east to the place of beginning; said territory to be known and designated as the Lake Stearns Special Tax School District No. 42.

Respectfully submitted: A. M. McAuley, Mrs. F. C. Payne, J. W. Payne, B. E. Alderman, M. A. Jones, L. L. Henderson, Gustav Hoffmann, Mrs. A. M. McAulay, E. A. Bowers, J. H. Driggers, Mrs. L. P. Austin, Mrs. J. W. Payne, J. A. Tomlin, Sophia Hoffmann, F. C. Payne, Mrs. Carrie Bowers, H. L. Waters, Luther P. Austin, W. G. McCleland, J. L. Jenkins.

May6-13-20-27-June3

LEGAL NOTICE

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

R. Warren Kingsley, Complainant, vs. The Disston 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. Dolittle 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:

This is, therefore, to require you and each of you to be and appear to the bill of complaint in the above entitled cause, at the office of the clerk of the above styled court, at 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 preceding said 6th day of June, A. D. 1921.

Done and ordered at Arcadia, Florida, this 31st day of March, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE,
Clerk of the Circuit Court, DeSoto County, Florida.
Apr1-May29-www

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Harriet P. Smith, Complainant, vs. Thomas W. Blasdale, et al., Defendants.

To the defendants, Thomas W. Blasdale, William Beckerle, Frank E. Sperring, J. H. Schuldice, Thomas F. Fay, Josephine Fay, Anna Fay, Edward Fay, John Fay, Albert B. Wilbur, Ira E. Wilbur, Margaret P. Husted and Alfred B. Husted, James E. Husted and Jessie R. Husted, W. C. Marcelius 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 Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on or before May 23, 1921, else the said bill will be taken as confessed by you.

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

Witness the Honorable George W. Whitehurst, judge of said court, and A. L. Durrance, clerk, and the seal of said court, this 18th day of March, 1921.

(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
LEITNER & LEITNER,
Solicitors for Complainant.
By L. M. BENNETT, D. C.
A true copy.
Attest:
(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
By L. M. BENNETT, D. C.
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LEGAL NOTICE

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

Harriet P. Smith, Complainant, vs. Thomas W. Blasdale, et al., Defendants.

It is hereby ordered that all parties claiming an interest in and to Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13, 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, under the defendants in said cause, to-wit: Thomas W. Blasdale, William Beckerle, Frank E. Sperring, J. H. Schuldice, Thomas F. Fay, Josephine Fay, Anna Fay, Edward Fay, John Fay, Albert B. Wilbur, Ira E. Wilbur, Margaret P. Husted and Alfred B. Husted, James E. Husted and Jessie R. Husted, W. C. Marcelius and Minnie Dunham 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 July, 1921, else the said bill of complaint herein will be taken as confessed by them.

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

Witness the Honorable A. L. Durrance, clerk of said court, and the Honorable George W. Whitehust, judge, and the seal of said court, this 18th day of March, 1921.

(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
LEITNER & LEITNER,
Solicitors for Complainant.
By L. M. BENNETT, D. C.
A true copy.
Attest:
(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
By L. M. BENNETT, D. C.
Mar 25-June11-L-L

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 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 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) consutive weeks next preceeding the said 6th day of June, A. D. 1921.

Done and ordered at Arcadia, Florida, this 31st day of March, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE,
Clerk of Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida.
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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, will present my final report to the Hon. J. Irvin Walden, county judge of DeSoto County, Florida, for his approval and final discharge as such administrator.

J. P. WENTWORTH, Administrator.
First publication Feb. 18, 1921.
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ORDINANCE NO. 66

An Ordinance providing for the issuance of building permits within the Town of Avon Park, and prescribing penalty for the violation thereof.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, association of persons, firm or corporation, to build or erect, or cause to be built or erected, any building or structure of any kind or nature whatsoever within the corporate limits of the Town of Avon Park, without having first obtained a permit from the Town Council of said town, to erect or build the same.

Section 2. The Mayor of the Town of Avon Park shall, upon application by the owner of any property located in the corporate limits of said town upon which a building or structure of any kind is to be erected, issue a permit as referred to in Section 1 hereof; and shall report the same to the Town Council at a regular or special meeting thereafter. And if said permit as issued by the Mayor shall be approved by a majority of the council present and voting, said application shall be authorized to proceed in the erection or construction of said building, provided he shall conform in every and all respects to the specifications as set forth in said permit.

Section 3. Any person, association of persons, firm or corporation, violating the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof, be fined in the Mayor's Court of the Town of Avon Park, not to exceed $100; and in addition to the penalty thus prescribed, any building or structure or any part thereof, erected, altered or repaired, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed and is hereby declared to be a nuisance and as such may be abated in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be published for one publication in The Highlands Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation published in Avon Park, Florida.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be deemed effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

GEO. F. KELLOGG,
President Town Council.

Attest: G. L. CREWS,
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance has been duly enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Avon Park, Florida, and hereby presented to the Mayor of said town as provided by law.

Witness my hand and official seal at Avon Park, Florida, this the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) G. L. CREWS,
Town Clerk.

The foregoing ordinance received by me this the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1921, and approved by me on said date.

WILLIAM KING,
Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. 67

An Ordinance prescribing and restricting the issuance of building permits for the erection or construction of houses or other structures in the fire limits of the Town of Avon Park, and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, association of persons, firm or corporation, to build or erect or cause to be built or erected, within the fire limits of the Town of Avon Park, as defined by ordinance, any building or structure, or addition thereto, except the same be built of brick, stone, cement or other incombustible composition; and the said council shall not grant to any person, association of persons, firm or corporation, a permit to build or erect any building, structure, house, houses or additions thereto, within the said fire limits unless the same shall be built of the material aforesaid.

Section 2. The Town Council of Avon Park shall not grant a building permit to any person, association of persons, firm or corporation, to build, alter, move, repair or add to, any building, structure, house or houses, within the said fire limits unless the plans and specifications therefor are submitted to and approved by the said Town Council; and the said plans and specifications shall not be approved in any manner whatsoever by the said council except the same conform to the requirements contained in Section 1, hereof.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, association of persons, firm or corporation, to erect or cause to be erected, within the fire limits of the Town of Avon Park, as prescribed by ordinance, any tent, whether covered or uncovered, or any other structure made of combustible material, for permanent or temporary uses or purposes.

Section 4. Any persons, associations of persons, firm or corporation, violating the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined in the Mayor's Court of the Town of Avon Park, not to exceed $100; and in addition to the penalty thus prescribed, any building or structure or any part thereof, erected, altered or repaired contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed, and is hereby declared to be a nuisance and as such may be abated in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be published for one publication in The Highlands Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation published in Avon Park, Florida.

Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be deemed effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

GEO. F. KELLOGG,
President Town Council.

Attest: G. L. CREWS,
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance has been duly enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Avon Park, Florida, and hereby present the same to the Mayor of said town, as prescribed by law.

WILLIAM KING, Mayor.

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(Seal) G. L. CREWS,
Town Clerk.

The foregoing ordinance received by me this the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1921 and approved by me on said date.

WILLIAM KING, Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. 68

An Ordinance amending Section 3, Ordinance No. 61, of the Town of Avon Park, being an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 44."

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, that Section 3, Ordinance 61, Town of Avon Park, Florida, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. "All automobiles, motorcycles or other motor-drawn vehicles run or operated, or which may be hereafter run or operated on any street, streets, alley or alleys, within the corporate limits of the Town of Avon Park, shall be provided with a muffler; same to be so attached to the motor propelling said vehicle that the exhaust therefrom may be reduced by passing through said muffler; and no automobile, motorcycle or other motor-drawn vehicle shall hereafter be run or operated in the corporate limits in the said Town of Avon Park, as aforesaid, unless the exhaust from the engine or motor propelling said vehicle shall be reduced by passing through said muffler; neither shall any such automobile, motorcycle or other motor-drawn vehicle be run or operated as aforesaid unless the exhaust therefrom or other manifold opening in the exhaust manifold or pipe be closed."

Section 2. This ordinance shall be published for one publication in The Highlands Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation in Avon Park, Florida.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby withdrawn.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be deemed effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

GEO. F. KELLOGG,
President Town Council.

Attest: G. L. CREWS,
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance has been duly enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Avon Park, Florida, and hereby present the same to the Mayor of said town, as prescribed by law.

Witness my hand and official seal at Avon Park, Florida, this the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1921. G. L. CREWS,
Town Clerk.

The foregoing ordinance received by me this the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1921, and approved by me on said date.

WILLIAM KING,
Mayor.

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