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The following was a recent editorial in the DeLand Daily News:

"The people of Florida should be by all odds the greatest consumers of citrus fruits in the entire country. They certainly have better opportunities for securing the best of the fruit than any other people, and if they do not enjoy it to the fullest extent it is their own fault. A very generous consumption of citrus fruits is conducive of superior health conditions. There is one item in this connection that should be carefully guarded by everybody, and especially by dealers, and it is this: Keep the prices within the bounds of reason and common sense.

"Any person, be he a grower of citrus fruits, a local dealer in them, or a shipper, who will deliberately practice the selling of those fruits at exorbitant prices is deserving of severe censure. For the good name of the state, for the good will that we should bear towards our friends and neighbors and visitors, we should insist on prices of oranges for home consumption that are fairly reasonable.

"Another thing: Why should we not be able to find in our markets, offered for sale to our own residents, as good fruit as can be raised here? Let culls and inferior fruit be on sale, in order that there may be low priced fruit, but also let all dealers keep a liberal supply of the higher grades of fruit, and do not soar to the skies with prices on that grade.

"Fortunate will it be if we can so treat our winter visitors in this matter of prices on oranges, and the qualities that we offer them, as to enable them to speak in commendable terms of us and our fruit when they return to their northern homes.

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Thursday night of last week burglars secured more than $500 in cash and checks from the Katz Bros. big dry goods and furnishings store in this city. Entrance to the store was obtained through a window in the toilet, which is in the rear of the store, the windows facing on the alley. In view of the fact that nothing but the cash box was taken, it is clearly evident the burglary was committed by some one familiar with the premises. Three negro suspects were arrested, but afterward liberated because of lack of evidence against them.

This is the first burglary that has occurred in Avon Park in a number of months, although in other nearby cities and towns they have been of frequent occurrence lately. Had the burglars not been familiar with the location of the cash box and had they desired to secure anything but cash, there was plenty of valuable merchandise in Katz Bros.' store they could have taken. The fact that nothing but the cash box was stolen would clearly indicate that the thief or thieves were familiar with the store and the habits of the manager and employes.

### Rally Day

Next Sunday is rally day at the Methodist Sunday school and it is the hope of Mrs. Fred Stevens, the superintendent, that a large number of our people will gather at the Methodist church that day and enjoy the exercises which have been planned. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour and a delightful morning program will be rendered. At 12:30 p. m. luncheon will be served and at 2 p. m. there will be old-fashioned singing, which will be of particular interest to the older ones, who enjoy the old-time hymns. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to come and bring a basket luncheon. You will enjoy the exercises and the spiritual phase of the rally will prove beneficial to all.

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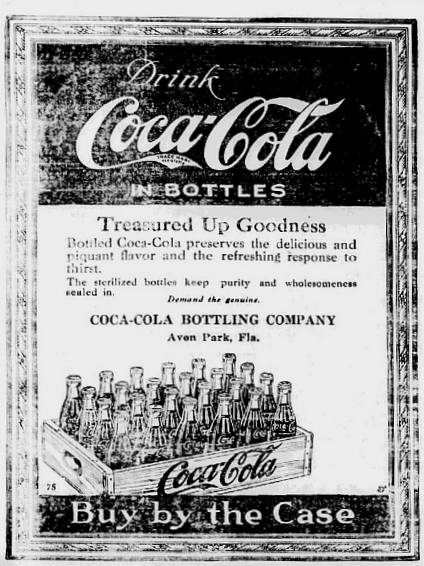



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### ADVOCATES MORE ORANGES FOR STATE CONSUMPTION

The following was a recent editorial in the DeLand Daily News:

"The people of Florida should be by all odds the greatest consumers of citrus fruits in the entire country. They certainly have better opportunities for securing the best of the fruit than any other people, and if they do not enjoy it to the fullest extent it is their own fault. A very generous consumption of citrus fruits is conducive of superior health conditions. There is one item in this connection that should be carefully guarded by everybody, and especially by dealers, and it is this: Keep the prices within the bounds of reason and common sense.

"Any person, be he a grower of citrus fruits, a local dealer in them, or a shipper, who will deliberately practice the selling of those fruits at exorbitant prices is deserving of severe censure. For the good name of the state, for the good will that we should bear towards our friends and neighbors and visitors, we should insist on prices of oranges for home consumption that are fairly reasonable.

"Another thing: Why should we not be able to find in our markets, offered for sale to our own residents, as good fruit as can be raised here? Let culls and inferior fruit be on sale, in order that there may be low priced fruit, but also let all dealers keep a liberal supply of the higher grades of fruit, and do not soar to the skies with prices on that grade.

"Fortunate will it be if we can so treat our winter visitors in this matter of prices on oranges, and the qualities that we offer them, as to enable them to speak in commendable terms of us and our fruit when they return to their northern homes.

"Let us not treat them in such a manner as to cause them to give us a black eye. To do this is very short-sighted policy."

### BURGLARS SECURE $500 FROM THE KATZ STORE

Thursday night of last week burglars secured more than $500 in cash and checks from the Katz Bros. big dry goods and furnishings store in this city. Entrance to the store was obtained through a window in the toilet, which is in the rear of the store, the windows facing on the alley. In view of the fact that nothing but the cash box was taken, it is clearly evident the burglary was committed by some one familiar with the premises. Three negro suspects were arrested, but afterward liberated because of lack of evidence against them.

This is the first burglary that has occurred in Avon Park in a number of months, although in other nearby cities and towns they have been of frequent occurrence lately. Had the burglars not been familiar with the location of the cash box and had they desired to secure anything but cash, there was plenty of valuable merchandise in Katz Bros.' store they could have taken. The fact that nothing but the cash box was stolen would clearly indicate that the thief or thieves were familiar with the store and the habits of the manager and employes.

### Rally Day

Next Sunday is rally day at the Methodist Sunday school and it is the hope of Mrs. Fred Stevens, the superintendent, that a large number of our people will gather at the Methodist church that day and enjoy the exercises which have been planned. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour and a delightful morning program will be rendered. At 12:30 p. m. luncheon will be served and at 2 p. m. there will be old-fashioned singing, which will be of particular interest to the older ones, who enjoy the old-time hymns. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to come and bring a basket luncheon. You will enjoy the exercises and the spiritual phase of the rally will prove beneficial to all.

### THE TAMPA MORNING TRIBUNE

Because of its excellent news service, full and complete Associated Press dispatches, widely read and muchly quoted editorials, fearlessly fighting for right and justice and the upbuilding of South Florida, the Tampa Morning Tribune has attained a commanding position in the newspaper fraternity of the south and is Florida's most potential newspaper. Its big Sunday edition has the most complete comic and magazine section printed in this state and no one who has the welfare of South Florida at heart can afford not to be a constant reader of the Tribune.

The rates, daily and Sunday, are only $8.00 per annum, $4.00 per six months and $2.00 for three months. Daily without Sunday $6.00 per annum; $3.00 per six months and $1.50 for three months. If you are not already a subscriber to the Tribune, send in your subscription at once and keep posted on what is going on throughout the country, as well as locally, through the best medium, The Tampa Morning Tribune.—Advertisement. 47-4t

### One Hundred Dollars Reward

We will pay $100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of parties shooting insulators from our high-tension wire poles. Florida Ice and Power Company.—Advertisement.

### STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Scenic Highlands Development Company will be held at the office of said company on Saturday the 26th day of November, A. D. 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m., to take action upon the following resolution:

Resolved, that said corporation shall be and it is hereby authorized to create and issue preferred capital stock in accordance with the laws pertaining thereto.

And to pass on any other matter coming before said meeting of whatsoever nature and kind.

SCENIC HIGHLANDS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.
By C. E. LANIER, Secretary.
Oct28-Nov1-11-18-25


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Simplicity has ever marked the designing and building of Ford cars, trucks and tractors. Henry Ford and his engineers have always striven for simplicity with strength. The success of the Model "T" Ford car and a great part of the Ford Motor Co.'s success has come from an early understanding and appreciation of that principle in motor car construction. The fewer the parts in a car, fewer the parts to go wrong. When that simple truth is carried out in producting a car, as it is in Ford cars, trucks and tractors, the result is bound to be a simplicity of design and building that means simplicity, durability and economy of operation.

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## Highlands Motor Company

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## Buy a pipe—and some P.A. Get the joy that's due you!

We print it right here that if you don't know the "feel" and the friendship of a joy'us jimmy pipe—GO GET ONE! And—get some Prince Albert and bang a howdy-do on the big smoke-gong!

For, Prince Albert's quality—flavor—coolness—fragrance—is in a class of its own! You never tasted such tobacco! Why—figure out what it alone means to your tongue and temper when we tell you that Prince Albert can't bite, can't parch! Our exclusive patented process fixes that!

Prince Albert is a revelation in a makin's cigarette! My, but how that delightful flavor makes a dent! And, how it does answer that hankering! Prince Albert rolls easy and stays put because it is crimped cut. And, say—oh, go on and get the papers or a pipe! Do it right now!

*Prince Albert is sold in toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors and in the pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top.*

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Town Properties

# CYRIL BALDWIN

Orange Groves

## Avon Park — Highlands County — Florida

A HOME BARGAIN

No. 316—Modern 6-room house, with bath; located in one of the best residence sections of Avon Park; large lot; number of large bearing citrus trees. House has all modern conveniences; good garage. A genuine bargain if taken soon. Priced $5,500; liberal terms.

ANOTHER BARGAIN

No. 219—Seven-room house and one acre land in Avon Park; well located; large two-story double garage. There are 48 budded bearing orange, grapefruit, lime and mango trees on lot. Cheap at $5,000; one-half cash.

VALUABLE LOTS

No. 235—Lake front lots, 80x240 feet, with bearing citrus trees; overlooking beautiful lake in Avon Park; high elevation; no more desirable residence lots in the state. Priced from $600 to $1,200.

FOR COLONIZATION

No. 201—I have 7,000 acres of cut-over pine land that is ideal for colonization purposes. Within two miles of a live town and railroad facilities. This is splendid general farming and trucking land and can be sold in 5 and 10-acre tracts to good advantage. A bargain at $6.00 an acre.

*EVERYTHING IN*

GRAZING LAND

No. 412—Nineteen thousand acres of good grazing land; well located prairie land. For anyone contemplating going into stock raising on a large scale, where cattle can range twelve months in the year, this tract of land is well worth investigating. Priced at $6.00 an acre; good terms.

*REAL ESTATE*

TIMBER LAND

No. 336—A 21,000-acre tract of well timbered land, the timber from which will more than pay for the land. Railroad passes through this tract. About one-half is virgin round timber. Soil is good and a large portion adaptable to farming after timber is cut off. Write for prices and terms.

COMBINATION FARM AND GROVE

No. 434—Ninety acres land; 25 acres in bearing orange grove; 5,000 box capacity. Fifty acres land under cultivation; fine farm land. Located on hard-surfaced road, 1½ miles from shipping point; 8 miles from county seat. A real bargain at $25,000.

SMALL BEARING GROVE

No. 225—Three acres bearing oranges and grapefruit; located on hard street in Avon Park, near beautiful lake. Splendid building site and would make ideal winter or permanent home. A snap at $3,000.

160 ACRES LAND

No. 307—160 acres land, within three miles of Sebring; quarter mile lake frontage. Small amount of improvement; part good combination farming and citrus land. Cheap at $40 an acre.

Pasture Lands

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is none too good for our customers. We carry the best there is to be had in staple and fancy groceries. Prompt delivery service and satisfactory prices.

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Every improvement built about your place is a sign of success and the source of additional success.

We are here to help successful men build. That means YOU when you are ready.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Register today or tomorrow and qualify to vote in the town election.

L. M. Bennett, deputy clerk of DeSoto county, spent Tuesday in Avon Park.

John L. Jones of Arcadia was transacting business and greeting friends here Tuesday.

Judge S. F. Tucker and Attorney M. C. Whitehurst were transacting business in Sebring Monday.

J. W. Tuten went to Tampa Monday, where he will remain indefinitely, working at his trade of carpenter.

Attorney Fairfax T. Haskins and Ira Rigdon, cashier of the Highlands Bank and Trust Company of Sebring, were transacting business here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Masters of Carlinville, Ill., have purchased the Victor Smith property on Lake avenue and have decided to make Avon Park their permanent home. They are cordially welcomed as citizens of our growing town.

Will Durham and family of Gadsden, Ala., arrived in Avon Park last Saturday and expect to make this their future home. Mr. Durham is a nephew of C. D. Noland and is stopping with the Nolands until he can build. Avon Park citizens extend a welcome to these newcomers.

E. D. Ellis of Lake Wales, manager of the Florida Ice and Power Company, was in Avon Park Friday looking after the interests of his company. Mr. Ellis stated that the company would endeavor to begin the work of installing 8-inch mains in the business section of the city by Jan. 1 and that the officers of the Florida Ice and Power Company had great faith in the future of Avon Park and would do everything in their power to render the best of service. He stated that during the storm last week a crew of men was maintained here day and night to keep the electric service uninterrupted and protect the interests of property owners, as well as of the company.

**Cycles to Florida**

George McLaughlin of Atlantic City, N. J., has arrived in Miami to spend the winter and because of the high cost of riding on the railroads, made the trip on a bicycle, traversing the 1,496 miles in eighteen days, and walking only twenty-two miles of the way because of sandy roads. The greatest distance traveled by the cyclist in one day was the 116 miles between Jacksonville and Daytona.

**Attorney Not Guilty**

W. O. Murrell, a Wauchula attorney, charged with being an accessory before the fact in the wholesale theft of automobiles in this state, was found not guilty by a jury in circuit court at Wauchula Thursday of last week.

**NOTICE**

The tax books of the town of Avon Park are now open and all taxes paid in October are subject to a discount of 2 per cent and 1 per cent in November.

G. L. CREWS,
Town Collector.


Avon Park Florida

# Katz Bros.

Kissimmee Florida

## Dry Goods
## Ladies' Ready-to-Wear
And
## Men's Furnishings

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*Our Specialty is Dependable Merchandise*

*NEW COMFORTS NEW PRICES*

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*New Cotton and All-Wool Blankets*

**Brickell Building, Avon Park, Florida**

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## REMARKABLE 20-YEAR-OLD SEEDLESS ORANGE TREE GROWING IN AVON PARK

Since the discovery of an "ever-bearing" orange tree in Avon Park, press comment about which has given our little city publicity all over the world, we are not at all surprised when some one comes along with "something different" in the way of citrus fruit grown here or in this vicinity.

The Scenic Highlands have for a number of years been recognized as being peculiarly adaptable to the culture of citrus fruits and nowhere in the world do oranges, grapefruit and tangerines grow to a greater degree of perfection than here. It is for this reason that thousands and thousands of acres of citrus lands are being developed by companies with large capital behind them and through this development the Scenic Highlands are coming into greater prominence each year.

Last week there was brought to our office by the Rev. J. B. Peden a sprig of oranges cut from a tree which if the budwood will reproduce true will create as much of a stir in citrus circles as has the everbearing tree discovered here on the C. F. Turner place, formerly owned by R. W. Swearingen.

The small branch on which the oranges mentioned was growing was about a foot in length and when brought to us last week by Mr. Peden contained ten well-developed oranges, but three had been taken off before the twig was brought to us. It was not the number of oranges on the twig, however, which surprised us, for we have seen many small branches carrying just as much fruit. The peculiarity of this fruit lies in the fact that it is absolutely seedless, not the sign of a seed appearing in any of the fruit.

Neither the tree upon which the fruit grew nor the fruit itself has any of the characteristics of the navel orange. The tree is a heavy bearer and the fruit is in appearance more like the pineapple orange than any other we can suggest. The tree is twenty years old and is a seedling tree and the pulp of the fruit is as fine-grained and well flavored as any orange we have ever tasted. While navel oranges are called seedless, the trees are such shy bearers as to make them unpopular. The tree mentioned is a heavy bearer and has been for years and the fruit is of a size, shape and flavor that would make it a favorite in the markets.

If this tree will reproduce true, Mr. Peden has something that is really worth while in the citrus line and there would be no difficulty whatever in disposing of large quantities of the nursery stock at handsome prices.

Citrus men will watch with interest the experiments to be made along the line of budding.

### An Autocratic Union

Dr. Charles H. Mayo, the famous surgeon of Rochester, Minn., says: "The nursing union has come to be the most autocratic in the country Seven dollars a day for an eight-hour day is more than exorbitant; it is prohibitive. It means that in case of dangerous disease, where constant skillful care and watching are necessary to save the life of patients, three nurses must be employed at a daily cost of $21. How, I ask, can a man and woman of average means afford to pay such charges? They cannot do it. Neither can the hospitals, if they wish to keep open their doors. All the training in the world will not make a good nurse of a girl who is always thinking about herself and whose heart does not go out toward suffering humanity in a desire to ease that pain by self-sacrificing service. Their services have been too much commercialized. Ministration to the sick and dying cannot be bound by hard and fast laws. They are the divine right of the poor as well as the rich."

### Episcopal Church

There will be divine service at the Church of the Redeemer Sunday as usual. In the morning the rector will preach a sermon commemorative of Armistice Day. The subject will be "America at the Summit of the Century." Services at night as usual. Subject of evening sermon: "Performance and Not Profession." Everybody is cordially invited to come and worship with us.

J. Thomas Murrish, Rector.

### Called to Albuquerque

County Judge D. V. Rouse was called to Albuquerque, N. M., last Monday by a wire announcing that his wife, who had been ill in a sanatorium since last June, was gradually sinking and that there was little hopes for her recovery. The many friends of Judge and Mrs. Rouse will hope the case is not as serious as the telegram indicated.

### Thanks to the Ladies

The members of Highlands Post of the American Legion desire to express their sincere thanks to the ladies who rendered such efficient service in decorating the hall for the Hallowe'en party and dance and for all the services rendered in making the occasion such a successful one.

### Quarterly Conference

Dr. J. P. Hilburn of Orlando, presiding elder of this district, held fourth quarterly conference here at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon.

### A SHORT SERMON ON CHURCH ADVERTISING

Did you ever think of the church as a business proposition? Why should a church always be considered a subject for charity? How often have you heard men say: "I don't go to church very often, but when I do go they are always begging for money. That's the reason I don't go oftener."

It's a narrow point of view, of course, for a church needs money to run it, just the same as a business. But why shouldn't a church be run as a business and be INdependent and not DEpendent? It can be, but business methods must be adopted.

All successful businesses advertise. The greatest competitor of the church on Sunday is the movies — advertise liberally. You have attractions in your church. You have a story to tell. You have a minister who can preach a sermon with a punch. The "regulars" may know it, but it isn't the "regulars" you want to reach—it's the "irregulars" and the "neverwuzzers." That's where the church has got to grow. And you have got to go after them the same as the business house goes after the business.

You know that every business man keeps track of his sales and every week and every month and he compares them with a year ago. And if he isn't running ahead he wants to know why. Do the churches keep track of their attendance? They know what the subscriptions are for that's vital, yet increased attendance would mean increased subscriptions.

The church should cease to be DEpendent. It should go after business. Ministers who have tried it have been well compensated. Supposing this advertisement should appear in the Pilot this week:

> FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
> This Sunday Evening at 7:45
> REV JOHN KNOX ALLEN, D.D.,
> will preach on "OUR TOWN"
> Front Seats Free
> Rear Seats, 10 Cents Each
> You'll be surprised. Come out and hear a worth-while sermon. A special invitation to all. We would like to see you in church. Special music.

Don't you think it would help? Wouldn't it start some talk about the church? Wouldn't the people say, "Well, I guess church people are waking up?" The cost of the advertisement would be small, but the results would be big.

Think it over. Why shouldn't our churches stand on their own feet and be run in a business-like way? Why shouldn't the people be educated to the fact that it takes money to run a church, that it is not a charity organization and that people are expected to contribute to it.

What would this town be without churches? You would not live in it for it wouldn't be a fit place to live in. You need the church. The church needs you and the church needs advertising.

### WOMAN'S CLUB ORGANIZES A RELIEF COMMITTEE

At a brisk business session Friday afternoon, Mrs. Pierson reported as chairman of the committee appointed to do relief work at the crate mill quarters. She delivered $6 worth of groceries authorized by the club to one of the needy families and Mrs. Stevens delivered a bundle of good clothing. It is requested that all applications for relief be turned over to Mrs. Pierson. Any donations for the needy will be called for by Mrs. C. B. Lanier, if you will notify her. Mrs. Wray and Mrs. Boraff are the other members of the committee from the child welfare division.

### Of Interest to Trappers

If you are interested in trapping fur-bearing animals, send to the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., for the following publications: Economic Use of North American Skunks, Bulletin No. 983; Trapping Moles and Utilizing Their Skins, Bulletin 832; The Muskrat as a Fur Bearer, Bulletin 863; Fur Farming as a Side-Line, Bulletin 696.

### At the Methodist Church

The Rev. J. J. Smith of Blacksburg, Va., will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning at the usual hour, 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended the general public to hear him.

### New Race Track and Grandstand

The handsome race track now being built by the State Fair Association at Jacksonville will cost $72,000, with grandstand and bleachers to seat 7,000 person. The fair begins tomorrow and closes the 19th.

### State Board of Optometry

The governor has appointed the following to be members of the state board of optometry: J. H. Keen of Jacksonville to succeed himself and H. W. Brady of Tampa to succeed H. E. Lough.

### First to Pay Taxes

The Hon. W. A. Marshall of Avon Park was the first man in Highlands county to pay his taxes in the new county, receiving tax receipt No. 1, C. F. Saunders, county clerk, has the distinction of being the second man.

### BEAUTIFUL PROGRAM ENJOYED AT THE METHODIST CHURCH LAST SUNDAY

Sunday was rally day at Methodist church and about 250 people gathered there to worship and enjoy one of the most elaborate and beautifully rendered programs it has ever been the good fortune of the members of that congregation and those attending the Methodist church to witness. An all-day service was held, dinner being served on the ground at the noon hour. And it was a splendid dinner, too, for those bringing baskets had anticipated a hungry crowd and provided accordingly from all the good things their lands contained. Steaming hot coffee, made on the grounds, was provided in abundance and if any left hungry it was their own fault, for there was a bountiful supply of all kinds of good things to eat to care for everyone.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon an old-fashioned song service was held under the direction of Miss Furlow Anderson and it was a source of unalloyed pleasure to all, especially the older ones.

The program was under the direction of the Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. Anna K. Stevens, and it was a complete success in every particular. While we may not be able to give the program in regular routine, it was practically as follows:

Voluntary
Song by school.
Address of welcome — Miss Sadie Holton.
Address — "Aim of the Sunday School"—Mrs. Stevens.
Cradle Roll Department — Mrs. J. W. Fischer.
Beginners' Department — Mrs. W. A. Fischer.
Home Department — Mrs. J. W. Meredith.
Address — "Home" — Mrs. C. H. Harris.
Address—"The School"—Miss Alice Dutton.
Address — "The Church" — Jarvis Melton.
Rally Day response by the classes. "The World a Field for Service"—Mr. Timmons.

There were songs and recitations by the boys and girls of the primary department and the little ones rendered their parts in a highly creditable manner.

The Sunday school banner was awarded to the Woman's Bible class for the most efficient work done, which class will hold the trophy until beaten by some other class.

At the close of the services the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Day was baptized.

The pastor of the church is to be congratulated upon the loyal assistance he is receiving from the Sunday school superintendent, the teachers and the scholars.

### In Mayor's Court

Wallace Camp was haled into the mayor's court Monday morning, charged with violating the traffic ordinances. A. C. West was the complaining witness. Late Friday afternoon the defendant while driving a Ford touring car on Main street collided with A. C. West's car just as the latter had turned the corner at Lake Drive and Main street. Mr. West's car was slightly damaged. The case was settled by the defendant paying court costs and repair bill to Mr. West's car.

### Thieves in Groves

Saturday night A. C. West detected some thieves in his grove and fired three shots from his revolver to frighten them away. They departed in an auto and escaped before he came. Mr. West says he didn't want to injure or kill anyone, but that the next time he would shoot to hit.

### Free Lecture

There will be a free lecture at the Capitol Theatre Monday evening, Nov. 14. A. M. Graham will lecture on the subject "Millions Now Living Will Never Die." A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this lecture. No collection will be taken.

### CHRISTMAS SEALS WILL BE SOLD FOR RELIEF OF TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS

The sale of Christmas seals will be held from Thanksgiving day until Christmas and the proceeds derived from such sales will be devoted to reducing the death toll from pulmonary tuberculosis. The death rate in Florida from this cause in the year 1915 was 135.7 to every 100,000 population. If this rate had persisted in 1920 there would have been 1,506 deaths from that cause. As a matter of fact, 1,016, the actual number reported to the state board of health last year, thus 490 lives were saved in Florida last year by curbing the death toll from tuberculosis. We feel sure the people of this community will respond liberally when requested to purchase Christmas seals.

### WOMEN ARE EAGER TO STUDY TOWN CHARTER

A large attendance of the Woman's Club at the session Friday afternoon showed how interested the women of Avon Park are in the welfare of the town. After a brisk business session Mrs. Moody gave the first number on the program, a piano recital. Miss Conoley shows much improvement under the tutelage of Miss Furlow Anderson, our popular teacher of music. Ten minutes were given to current topics by Mrs. W. M. Reck, who gave an outline of world happenings of the last two weeks. The second musical number and an encore were given by Miss Alice Dutton, with her unusually sweet voice. Instructions to voters as to poll tax were given by Mrs. Norton Smith. She told the new voters just how to cast their ballot and urged all who had not done so to register and help govern the town, so that it may be a safe abiding place for honest citizens.

The study of the town charter was then taken up by the club president, Mrs. Walden, the topic being "Registration and Elections." A history of the charter was briefly outlined and the different ordinances were named in order to show the members the work ahead of them, if it is thoroughly done. Then the ordinance was read and explained. The program was concluded by Mrs. Herbert Reck, who sang very sweetly and responded to the encore.

The Woman's Club is fortunate in having splendid musical talent to draw from and a leader second to none in Miss F. Anderson. The outlook for this season's work is a very brilliant one. The next lesson, led by Mrs. Henry Stevenson, Nov. 18, will be on the ordinances providing for the board of health, protection of foods and garbage disposal.—Contributed.

### House Warming

Prof. and Mrs. H. B. Parker gave a delightful house warming party to about twenty of their friends Thursday night of last week. The party was given along old English lines, English games being introduced that were a decided novelty here and were thoroughly enjoyed by those in attendance. The guests were served with delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cakes, ice cream and coffee and departed about midnight, declaring that Mr. and Mrs. Parker were most delightful entertainers.

### Sunday Night Thieving

Monday morning when the A. & P. Hardware Store was opened for business the discovery was made that the store had been robbed, the cash register having been opened and robbed of change amounting to $3. Thirty cents was left in the drawer. No other articles are reported missing. The thief entered by removing the wire from a small window by the use of a heavy bar, which was left at the window.

### More New Residents

H. E. Cox of Fort Meade has sold to Van S. Roberts of Fort Meade the pretty little cottage on West Verona Circle, recently vacated by Sam Ott. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have taken possession and become permanent residents of Avon Park.

## TAXES PROPERTY OWNERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY WILL PAY THIS YEAR

The tax books of Highlands county were officially opened Monday and the assessment rolls show that the total valuation of this county, as assessed by Tax Assessor Murphy of old DeSoto county to be $2,429,344. These figures were of necessity taken from the old books, for the 1921 assessment was made before Highlands county was created. Beginning Jan. 1 Tax Assessor Baldwin will make an assessment of valuations for Highlands county and when this assessment is completed an accurate idea can be formed of the true valuation of the property in this county, for Mr. Baldwin will make a house-to-house canvass and make up the assessment rolls as accurately as possible. The figures, we predict, will astonish the property owners themselves.

The tax rolls show that the total amount of state taxes in Highlands county are $26,121.74 and the general county taxes $61,346.24.

The county tax is divided as follows: General revenue, fine and forfeiture, road, school and widows' pension fund.

The total tax sub-school districts amounts to $7,281.95, which is divided as follows:

Avon Park school bond district (No. 3), for retiring bonds, $3,261.60.

Sebring school district (No. 37) for retiring bonds, $2,735.07.

For retiring school bonds in that part of Arcadia school bond district lying within Highlands county, $2,756.65.

**Road and Bridge Districts**

The taxes for special road and bridge districts are:

Special road and bridge district No. 5 (Avon Park and Sebring), for retiring bonds, $28,662.06.

Maintenance fund district No. 5, $7,165.52.

Special road and bridge district No. 6 (Indian Prairie), for retiring bonds, $5,073.75.

That part of Arcadia special road and bridge district No. 4 lying within Highlands county, for retiring bonds, $7,217.21.

Maintenance fund for same, $3,607.17.

Everglades state drainage tax, for retiring bonds, $5,121.71.

During the month of November a discount of 2 per cent will be allowed those who pay their taxes and during the month of December a discount of 1 per cent. No discount will be allowed after Dec. 31. The tax books will close April 1.

## IMMENSE AMOUNT OF MAIL HANDLED THROUGH THE AVON PARK POSTOFFICE

### INJUSTICES PERPETRATED IN THE NAME OF THE LAW

[Highlands County Messenger]

E. B. Laird returned Saturday night from Sanford, where he had been on a business trip. En route home he was the victim of a technicality of the law. While passing through Orlando his light were not burning as steadily as they should and he stopped to make repairs. While making these repairs a traffic officer appeared on the scene and asked him if he didn't know that he was violating the law in operating his car bearing a home-made license plate. Mr. Laird had lost the license plates from his car and had placed thereon some home-made number plates which would clearly designate the identity of his car. Mr. Laird admitted that he did know it was in violation of the law, but explained his reasons for his actions. The officer informed him that if he had carried no license numbers at all, he could overlook the matter, but as it was it became his duty to arrest him and insisted that he accompany him and appear before the county judge. Mr. Laird stated his case in court and was fined $5 and costs, amounting in all to between $19 and $20. As he could not afford to return and fight the case, which would require both time and money, he paid the fine and costs under protest.

This is one of the curses of the fee system, as each of the officers gets a portion of the fines imposed, and Mr. Laird, as well as many other persons, feel that often an injustice is done under cover of the law in order to enrich the pockets of the officers. If this was an isolated case, there would be no particular occasion for serious complaint, but thousands of others in our state meet with the same kind of treatment, when no real violation of the law is involved and the technical execution of the law is an abuse of the privileges of the officers. Such instances as these are a serious reflection upon the citizens of the communities in which they occur.

### TOUCHED LIVE WIRE; FELL THIRTY FEET

Tuesday evening while working on an electric light pole in Avon Park, Perry Hood of Lake Wales, employed by the Florida Ice and Power Company, touched a ground wire, which was charged, and the shock loosened his hold on the pole and he slid thirty feet to the ground. His safety belt did not break, neither did it check his fall. We understand no serious medical aid reports that his patient is resting very nicely, but cannot as yet determine the extent of the injuries.

### Florida Leads in Fire Losses

The following not comfortable statement is from a recent publication of the United States forest service: "Florida leads among the southern states in the extent of loss by forest fires." This appears under the heading of "Backward States." During the five year period from 1916 to 1920 a total of 6,546 forest fires were reported in Florida, which swept over 7,827,000 acres, and next to Louisiana, the highest acreage burned in the union. Florida's forest fire is serious, we are cutting the timber supply four times as fast as it is being renewed. It takes from fifty to one hundred years to grow a tree. We are not only damaging the present, but literally burning up the future.

### Shortage of Peanuts

All reports show that there will be a shortage of peanuts this year. The indications are that the 1921 crop will fall 500,000 bags short of the short crop of 1920 and 1,000,000 bags short of the heavy crop of 1919. Shelled Oriental peanuts are to be found in most of the leading consuming markets of the country and are sold for the same purposes as American varieties, to be used in the manufacture of peanut candy, peanut butter, salted nuts, peanut cookies and the like. The output of peanut butter and salted peanut industries held over from the last two crops will be so small as to be negligible. It behooves growers to take good care of their crops.

### Farming Our Leading Industry

The United States census for 1850 gave agriculture, lands, implements and live stock—a total value of $3,967,340,580. In 1920 the total value was $77,925,989,073. Implements and machinery in 1920 had a value of $8,595,317,021, or nearly as much as all combined in 1850. Farming is the leading industry now. If farmers realized their power would co-operate they could control the country. Smaller interests by reason of concentration are able to dictate.

### South Raising More Corn

Present indications are that there will be about 70,000,000 bushels more corn produced in the south this year than last year. More corn, sweet potatoes, sugar cane, sorghum and other food crops in proportion to cotton, are growing this year in the south than has been recorded in half a century.

### Indiana's Fire Losses

The state fire marshal of Indiana says that the fire loss in that state in 1920 was greater than all the taxes paid by the people to maintain the state. This in addition to the deaths and injuries suffered.

Since our new postoffice has been thrown open to the public we have often wondered how the postmaster and assistants ever handled the business in the old cramped quarters. The amount of mail handled is surprisingly large and through next month will, of course, be increased wonderfully in volume. Mrs. Reeves informs us that on an average there are from 2,000 to 3,000 pieces of first-class mail, 1,000 to 1,500 pieces of second-class and from 50 to 100 parcels received here daily. In addition to the parcels and second-class mail leaving this postoffice there are on an average from 1,500 to 2,000 pieces of first-class mail daily.

The new postoffice has rendered the handling of this large volume of mail much easier and a great improvement in service is already shown. The old postoffice contained but few boxes, while there are a sufficient number in the new office to permit the heads of all families, as well as all the business men, to secure boxes. Already 325 have been rented and new rentals are being made daily. The postmaster and his assistants are rapidly becoming familiar with the location of the new boxes and the changed conditions and the public is receiving much better service than could possibly have been rendered under old conditions.

Our attention has been called to the practice of some persons in spitting on the floor of the lobby. This is in strict violation of the town ordinances ad the state laws and unless the practice is discontinued arrests will follow. Every person in the city should take a personal pride in keeping the lobby of a public building of this character just as neat and clean as possible. Spitting in public places is a menace to health and a dirty floor is a disgrace to anyone. Receptacles have been placed in the lobby in which to deposit waste paper, etc., and all patrons of the office should co-operate in helping to keep this place as neat as possible.

Some complaint has been made because of the fact that the lobby is not open all night. For the benefit of the public we will state that the government rules require that the postoffice lobbies in several places be closed at night. It is against the government rules to leave postoffice lobbies open all night in towns or cities where there are no night-watchmen and in those places where night watchmen are kept the lobby is left open it is upon the postmaster's own responsibility.

In addition to herself Mrs. Reeves has employed two full time clerks, Miss Lou Spink and Miss Thelma Clark, while Mr. and Mrs. Sargent "help out" when the occasion requires. Glenn Spink is mail carrier and we are proud of our new postoffice and have nothing to complain of in the matter of service.

### Two-Foot Fish Jumps Into Boat

A citizen called recently and gave us the following true fish story, and he wished us to refer to Willie B. Powell: Fred Bromley was casting in a lake near his home Wednesday and while reeling in, just as he lifted the bait out of the water, a jack fish jumped for it and fell into the boat, and Bromley and his companion caught it. It measured two feet in length. The Banner would be glad to print Pasco county fish stories, for we know we have plenty of material here to compete with the yarns spun by Cobb, Powell, Allyn and others.—Dade City Banner.

### Strong for Chickens

The chicken industry is universal in China. Every family with a bit of land has a few fowls and the average flock in China will probably not exceed a dozen in number, yet the egg business is very large. Millions of dozens of eggs are annually exported. They cost at the home ports about 5 cents a dozen. Last winter a train of twenty-four cars of frozen eggs from China crossed the continent from the Pacific coast to New York. These eggs are largely used by bakers.

### Game Law Violators Arrested

Tuesday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Cash arrested Ernest Boston, Olin Clarke and Curtis Lawhorne of Avon Park for violating the game law. The boys were found hird hunting and had ten quail in their possession. They were placed under bonds of $100 each for appearance at the next term of the county judge's court. The officers say that they intend to enforce the game laws if such a thing is possible and that they will play no favorites.

### Stork Has Busy Week

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Skipper, Sunday night, a fine baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hart are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home Tuesday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crews at Bareah last Saturday night and presented them with a little girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parnell of the Crewsville section on Monday night, a girl.

Department Circular No. 191, issued by the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., is entitled "Use of Explosives in Blasting Stumps." It presents many details of stump-blasting operations and is a companion publication to Farmers' Bulletin No. 974, entitled "Clearing Land."

## Doughnuts and Crispettes

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### WOMAN'S CLUB REQUESTS TOWN COUNCIL TO PASS TWO IMPORTANT ORDINANCES

The town council held its regular monthly meeting Monday night, with Mayor King and Councilmen Kellogg, Lanier and Anderson present. After reading of the minutes of previous meetings, reports of officers and committees were heard and the following bills were approved:

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| J. W. Foley (Dickinson house) | $ 14.05 |
| J. W. Foley (Diamond building) | 85.93 |
| G. L. Crews, commission | 226.62 |
| Paul Pickard, for labor | 21.00 |
| Otto Skipper, hauling | 28.00 |
| H. Seaverns, roofing | 50.00 |
| Paul Pickard, salary as marshal | 75.00 |
| Avon Park Printing Co., notices | 14.75 |
| A. & P. Hardware Co., merchandise | 1.00 |
| Smith-McGinnis-Stebbins Co., merchandise | 15.17 |

Bill of H. Seaverns was not approved on account of same not being approved by proper authority.

A motion was made and carried that E. T. Boyd be allowed a reduction og $2 on his taxes.

Cyril Baldwin and J. W. White appeared before the council and requested that street lights be placed at King's corner and L. Wolff's corner. The matter was referred to the light committee, with instructions that same be placed.

A committee from the Woman's Club presented a communication, requesting that ordinance prohibiting "jay walking" and one making the town of Avon Park a bird sanctuary be passed. A motion prevailed that the ordinances named be drawn and submitted to the Woman's Club for approval.

Mrs. Fred Stevens, on behalf of the Woman's Club, called attention to the conduct of some of our men and boys Hallowe'en night, as regards their actions toward the negroes, and requested that some action be taken whereby such conduct would not be repeated.

A petition from several of the business men was presented, asking that a night watchman be appointed in Avon Park. A motion carried authorizing the employment of a night watchman for three months, the town to pay $25 a month toward the salary and the business men to pay the balance.

The registration list was revised and the following names stricken therefrom:

Fred Brown (colored), A. V. Anderson, Gertrude Anderson, H. J. Douglas, E. N. Dickinson, R. L. Durden, George Duncan, Mrs. George Duncan, John S. Glass, B. H. Hollingsworth, B. Hinkley, L. D. Green, Oscar D. Johnson, E. D. Jewett, R. R. Long, M. W. Lance, Lisabeth Purdom, J. D. Pride, W. J. Newburn, Minnie Savelle, L. R. Raulerson, Clayton Raulerson, Winifred Reck, J. M. Simmons, A. E. West, Wesley Yonce, Mrs. Lucy Yonce.

No further business appearing, council stood adjourned.

### China's Peanut Center

Shantung is the chief peanut producing province in China. The nuts grown there contain more oil than those grown in Japan. Peanut farms in Shantung are small plats of ground, often not over two acres in area. Yet from the produce of small plats like this, a Chinese farmer secures a living not only for himself and family but occasionally gives his son a college education. This is all the more remarkable in that most Chinese farmers use only primitive methods of cultivation. The peanut business in Shantung has largely been taken over by the Japanese as the successors of the Germans. Exports from Shantung during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, was over 100,000,000 pounds, besides millions of pounds of oil. The peanuts grown in China are from varieties taken there from America.

### Increased Express Rates

In 1918 and prior to that time, the express rate on egg cases from points in Tennessee to Jacksonville was 84 cents. It is now $1.45. On poultry the rate per 100 pounds, coops included, was $1.95 to $2. It is now $3.20. However, the old saying that "It isan ill wind that blows nobody good," holds quite true in this case, and home production in the face of even high costs of feeds has developed ia leaps and bounds. Florida growers of poultry and eggs are now, by selling their fresh eggs to hotels, restaurants and home people, receiving as high as 60 cents a dozen. Fryers are bringing 40 to 45 cents a pound. The high freight and express rates operate to the local producers' advantage.

### NOTICE

At the regular meeting of the council held Monday, Nov. 7, 1921, the registration list of the town of Avon Park was revised and the following names were stricken off.

Brown, Fred (colored), left town.
Anderson, A. V., left town.
Anderson, Gertrude, left town.
Douglas, H. J., left town.
Dickinson, E. N., left town.
Durden, R. L. left town.
Duncan, Geo., left town.
Duncan, Mrs. Geo., left town.
Glass, John S., left town.
Hollingsworth, B. H., left town.
Hinkley, B., left town.
Green, L. D., left town.
Johnson, Oscar D., dead.
Jewett, E. D., left town.
Long, R. R., left town.
Lance, M. W., not eligible .
Purdom, Lisabeth, left town.
Pride, J. D., left town.
Newburn, W. J., left town.
Savelle, Minnie, left town.
Raulerson, L. R., left town.
Raulerson, Clayton, left town.
Reck, Winifred, left town.
Simmons, J. M., left town.
West, A. E., left town.
Yonce, Wesley, left town.
Yonce, Mrs. Lucy, left town.

Any person having any complaint in regard to names stricken off will file same with the clerk and same will be presented to the council at a called meeting to be held before the election.

G. L. CREWS,
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