

MUCH BUILDING IN PROGRESS IN NORTHERN PORTION OF THE CITY

While we have been devoting considerable space of late to the mention of business blocks in course of construction, we have overlooked an important feature in the way of residences. While some of our capitalists and men of moderate means have been devoting their attention to providing places for business concerns to locate, others have been busy providing homes for newcomers to live in. Without increased population increased business places are superfluous and unless homes are provided for those who desire to locate here the population cannot materially increase.

Chief among those who have looked forward to providing homes for newcomers or to dispose of to those already here, creating vacant places to rent, is H. E. Coy. Mr. Coy has built many handsome and attractive bungalows in his subdivision and the appearance of Charles street, which but a couple of years ago was but a wide spot in the road, because of his building operations has materially changed. Mr. Coy has been erecting several attractive five and six-room bungalows on that street. These bungalows are modern in every respect, have bath, running water, electric lights and, in some, central heating.

places and plenty of closet room. They are built on lots 75x135 feet in dimensions, giving the purchasers ample room to plant fruit trees of various kinds, shrubbery, lawns and all those things which go to make up attractive homes ad are so easily raised in this country.

On the south side of the street Mr. Coy has one house entirely finished, another will be ready for occupancy within a few days and two additional ones are under course of construction. On the north side of the street his plans call for seven more of these commodious and attractive bungalows.

Mr. Coy has thus far built twenty-four houses in Avon Park and has found ready sale for all of them. With the great number of prospectors coming to Florida each year and the increasing demand for houses there would be no difficulty in disposing of several hundred moderately priced homes in Avon Park were they to be

had when the visitors come. There is not a live town in South Florida that is not handicapped in growth by lack of housing facilities and this con-

the last two years, people coming here being unable to rent desirable properties at any time and much of

If we had a dozen men in Avon Park who were in a position to buy

the last two years, we would then be unable to supply the demand and as the large citrus development propositions grow, the demand will be

greater and greater. Avon Park is bound to become a city of at least 5,000 population within the next three or four years and we must in some

NEWLYWEDS ARE CHRIS-

TENED IN LAKE VERONA

While the majority of Avon Park was asleep Wednesday night, Ed Welch, M. B. Crews and Alton Holt

were initiated into the mystic circle of "The Newlyweds." During the day some of Ed's kind friends attached a huge cowbell to his bed and ran a rope out of his window.

the early hour of 11 p. m., a tramp-
ing of many feet was heard on the
sidewalk and as the crowd neared
Ed's corner it was swelled from the
side streets. After roll-call when

was found 100 per cent of the members were present, things began to happen. Everyone who could get near the rope gave it a pull, and 'tis said that Ed's head and feet touched the

he was assisted into his clothes and escorted to a waiting car. The crowd sang "Where Do We Go from Here," and the answer came: "Guns, guns."

and the answer came: "Crews and Holt." These sleepy gentlemen were taken out of bed and dressed, then the members returned to Cutler's restaurant, where Ed Welch spent several dollars getting them up to date.

entire crowd, after which the three were taken down to the shores of Lake Verona. Here frisky Ed tried to run, but was overtaken and gently

No further business, meeting adjourned.

Bethen—Holt
Miss Ruby Bethen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bethen and Alton Holt, a popular young man of Avon Park, stole a march with

Wednesday when they motored Bartow, where they were joined by bonds of wedlock. They motored back to Zolfo Springs Thursday and after

a few hours here, left for Orlan
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HERE'S THIS EXPLAINS

Sixty-four clerks are doing the work of 100 used to do and doing it better. The waterfront bulkheads between departments have been blown to smithereens. One set of books—and bookkeepers—have replaced four. Where 214 men used to overhaul four engines a month, 117 men are turning out eleven engines every two months. Junction point inspectors who could work two hours a day and bill time for the rest of the week now keep busy for the additional six hours. The crossing man does section work or record-keeping in the time he used to spend in smoking.

[By MARY DAWSON SNIDER]

"D. T. & I." may sound like a glorious jarg, but railroad men declare work on the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton a delight with no miserable aftermath. Even the office boys and girls on adding machines get \$6 a day. "And, don't make any mistake," warned an official, "Mr. Ford is the actual head of the railway. He has an eye for every detail. If an office boy sweeps carelessly and Mr. Ford enters that room he may ask why the work was shirked, but there is more likely to be a new office boy on the line."

"The line" he talked of is the now famous Detroit, Toledo and Ironton railway, stretching 375 miles from Detroit, Mich., to Ironton, in West Virginia, with a branch freight line of twenty-two miles from Dundee, Mich., to Toledo, O.

When Henry Ford bought the railway, in July, 1920, it was just a straggled ruin. Receivership was its regular terminal. It had been there eight times and was again headed in that direction. Capital when expended on it had not been laid out for the permanent good of the road, but for grandstand stock boosting purposes. For ten years the road had been jugged by Wall Street financiers—the stock inflated or depressed like a toy balloon at the will of New York money mongers. It is doubtful if any railway in America was in worse repair.

Ford put it in active operation and became its president six months ago. March 4, 1921, was the exact date. For the year previous the road was going down hill financially so fast that its deficits were \$150,000 a month. It is now paying to the tune of

\$200,000 a month profit above fixed charges, and that \$200,000 is acquired notwithstanding increased wages to employees which runs the payroll up by \$75,000 a month additional.

Now 100-pound steel rails replace the old 60 and 70-pound rusty ones, and latest model type locomotives, capable of hauling trains of 80 to 100 loaded cars, have been acquired. The road is, as yet, only a freight line to all intents and purposes. It will be turned from its present passenger business. At 100 miles passenger service is just enough to comply with the terms of its charter. As yet, as in the pre-Ford period, it has only more time, money and attention can be turned to that less pressing branch of the service.

Effective probably No. 1 of this year the D. T. & I. will reduce passenger fares to 3 cents a mile, six-tenths lower than any other United States road since prior to the war. The present charges are three and six-tenths cents a mile, the same as the other railways.

Ford bought the D. T. & I. to get quicker and better service in the shipment of Ford Motor Company products, but he has made his railway a common carrier, not a plant facility. He is asking for freight from everywhere, and yet more freight, from any and every source, and getting it, too.

Each car is traced and no favoritism shown. Rates are 20 per cent lower than other lines, and although the D. T. & I. runs north and south, it gets a carload of freight from Detroit to the eastern seaboard in four days, by connecting with the eastbound trunk lines at small junctions instead of manhandling to the big terminals.

Other routes consume six, eight or more, generally ten days, for such a shipment, due to congestion in the switching terminals en route. Ford eliminates this by avoiding such terminals and switching at smaller towns. His road crosses all the trunk lines that run east and west and he makes a saving on each car of from twelve to twenty-four hours every day.

New industries are springing up all along his line. The office files are filling with inquiries from projectors of brickyards, saw factories, foundries, warehouses, elevators, growers' associations, oil stations and retail coal yards, particularly coal yards, for Ironton, the southern terminal, is right in the Virginia soft coal region and 2 per cent saving on the haul is considerable.

No wonder new industries are interested. If a firm had \$100,000 freight expenditure, a saving of \$20,000 a year would be good business.

"I wish there were a thousand Henry Fords! Trainmen get twice as much on his railway as on any other road," said a Michigan Central conductor.

Ford pays his conductors \$375 a month for twenty-six eight-hour days. That's 208 hours. They're given time and a half for overtime, like the rest of us, but when the 208 hours are completed that finishes a man's work for the month. A friend of mine, conductor on a local freight on Ford's road, put in his full time last month and had ten days at home.

"Think of it! Three hundred and seventy-five dollars for the month and ten days at home with his wife and kiddies—ten days to fix up things about the house and do as he liked."

"Firemen are paid \$265 and brakemen \$225 for 208 hours. Bremen on this line get \$4.40 a day. That would be \$123.20 for 208 hours."

"Why, even Ford's own section men have \$6 for an eight-hour day. "It's no wonder Ford's men got at things with a zip. Gee! You ought to see them switching. It's a joy the way they keep things moving."

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1919 Vegetable Acreage

The United States census bureau has issued a bulleting setting forth the acreage of vegetables grown in the United States, for sale, in the year 1919. Florida ranked first in green beans, the acreage being 5,822, compared with the next highest in New York with 3,825 acres. Of the other products, Florida had the following: Tomatoes, 18,080 acres; cucumbers, 4,540 acres; cabbage, 4,501 acres; watermelons, 4,444 acres; lettuce, 2,664 acres; celery, 1,225 acres; cantaloupes and melons, 1,079 acres; sweet corn, 647; onions, 154; green peas, 595; spinach, 2; and all other vegetables other than those listed, 3,519 acres. Many of these products are grown during the winter when the north is covered with snow, and are shipped north by the carload.

Stone Crabs Destructive

It is said that stone crabs have dug into the concrete piling of a bridge near St. Petersburg, tearing holes in the artificial stone to make homes for themselves. It has always been thought that concrete was a match for everything but steel tools and high explosives. The piling is to be covered with sheet piling to prevent further damage from the crabs.

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"RIDGE" BASEBALL SEASON ENDED; ELECT NEW OFFICERS IN NOVEMBER

Looking over the past successful season of the Ridge Baseball League, a dyed-in-the-wool fan expressed himself as follows:

"Well-fought, clean baseball—real sportsmanship. These are my sentiments, but I shall go further into detail. To the 'fan' who traveled with our teams week after week, visiting the splendid Ridge towns, the impression grew upon you of the wonderful country we have been blessed to make our home in. Sebring, our hustling, bustling, ever-progressive Avon Park, Frostproof, Lake Wales, Haines City and Fort Meade—these are all jewels more precious than diamonds."

As you made the rounds from week to week you not only felt, but saw and appreciated the wonders of the Ridge. Its glorious hills, lakes, towns, homes and above all, those ever-green groves, with their glistening green leaves and golden tinted fruit. Not only did we see and appreciate these picturesque scenes, but we eagerly looked forward to those Thursday afternoons with the auto ride over the finest roads in the country and at the towns where we were to play, a royal welcome always awaited us, whether we won or lost.

The players and fans in every one of the towns showed the sportsmanship and the writer believes the Ridge Baseball League was a real benefit to us all.

There were many exciting, hard-fought games during the season. Fort Meade won a 4 to 2 twelve-inning game from Lake Wales, that was a heart-throbbing, exciting game from first to last.

Haines City's 1 to 0 victory from Lake Wales. Frostproof's 3 to 2 victory from Lake Wales. Avon Park's 5 to 4 victory from Frostproof.

Sebring's 4 to 2 victory from Haines City. Lake Wales 5 to 4 victory from Sebring.

These were all hard-fought, nerve-racking games that called for big league playing on both sides.

The writer attended a great many of the games and in justice to the outclassed with the fine baseball team that represented Fort Meade. The Fort Meade boys played a fine brand of baseball throughout the season and showed real sportsmanship to the victors as well as the vanquished and their playing alone showed them selves far superior to our Ridge team and deserved to win the cup. However, I would suggest that if a Ridge league is again attempted next

year, the following towns combine together in a real Ridge league: Sebring, Avon Park, Frostproof, Lake Wales, Haines City and perhaps Winter Haven or Loughman be taken in. This would give us six towns with about equal strength and would assure us a close race from start to finish.

In leaving out the Fort Meade team, I do so in all fairness and justice, but they so outclass the Ridge teams that it is far better to acknowledge the fact and leave them out next year than to let them stay in and again make a runaway race for it.

The writer, who is also the president of the Ridge Baseball League, had the honor and privilege Sept. 29 of the presentation of the cup, given by Knight & Wall to the Fort Meade team, at which time I said that I was with real measure I presented the cup to them and that they had not only won it by their playing, but had shown real sportsmanship throughout. The Fort Meade team

won fifteen and lost three.

The first winter meeting of the league will be held at Frostproof early in November, at which time nominations and election of officers will be held for the coming year. It is hoped and desired that Avon Park will see its way clear to send a representative to this meeting. The future plans of the league will be mapped out and we look forward to even more successful season than we enjoyed this past year.

FAMILIES GROW SMALLER

SAYS THE 1920 CENSUS

Decreases, for the first time in history, in the average number of persons in a family and the average number of persons to a house was indicated in the comparative statement issued recently by the census bureau at Washington. The 1920 census showed the statement that the nation's population was grouped as 23,351,476 families, residing in 20,697,061 dwellings, making an average of 4.3 persons to a family and 5.10 persons to a dwelling.

In 1910 the average number of persons to a family was 4.5 and to a dwelling 5.2. The average in each case was still higher in 1880; five persons to a family and 5.6 persons to a dwelling—and has declined steadily since. The census bureau applies the term "family" to a group of persons, whether related by blood or not, living together in one household. One person living alone is accounted as a family, while the occupants of a hotel or institution, regardless of their number, are considered one family. In twelve apartment houses and in many families, constitutes only one dwelling, the census bureau classification holds.

Under the 1921 census the average size of families was greatest in southern states and the smallest in western states, the bureau announced. The number of persons to a dwelling was the greatest in New England and Middle Atlantic states and the smallest in western states.

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TELEPHONE No. 22

Jay-walking should be made a misdemeanor in Avon Park.

Governor Hrdree is to be commended for his decision not to call a special session of the legislature.

Advise your children to keep to the sidewalks in going to and returning from school. The streets were not made for pedestrians.

The fool women who rave over such men (?) as Fatt man, Arbuckle are doing more to encourage crime than any other agency in the world.

Times-Union: "One must travel exclusively before one can truly say he has seen Florida." And unless he sees these beautiful and prolific scenic Highlands he misses the best part of the state.

Frostproof voted for \$60,000 public improvement bonds Thursday last week. The vote was 51 for to 16 against. Frostproof has set a shining example for some much larger places needing public improvements.

We'd like to say something about cleaning up the unsightly spots in town, but have got to clean our own back yard first. It will be done though, just as soon as we can find a man who will do that kind of work.

Times-Union: "Already much talk of creating new counties within the Florida legislature is in vogue." Well, some of the counties are large enough to make several new ones and they would develop much more rapidly if they were divided into smaller units.

Times-Union: "Fine fishing in ocean, lake and river." Visitors are invited to try their luck with rod and reel. And we wish to direct their attention to the fact that there are twenty-seven beautiful fresh-water lakes in this township, nearly all of which are well stocked with fish.

Times-Union: "The number of automobile tourists arriving in Florida daily is greater than ever before this early in the season. And many are coming to make permanent homes here." Such being the case, it behooves those localities having new settlers to make their towns as attractive as possible.

Tampa Tribune: "The Highlands County Pilot speaks of the 'white war,' an alleged newspaper published in Sebring." Is it nothing to Adams that they have a well of 'hot water' handy in that town? The temperature of that hot water has gone down 108, we are told, and that won't scald anyone, therefore we're not 'afraid.'

We haven't much sympathy for the unemployed who sit idly by for 25 cents an hour at light common labor. If a man's a carpenter and cannot secure employment at his trade, if he's the right kind of a man he'll take what he can get to do at the best price he can get for his work until something turns up in his line. You never hear that kind of a man kicking about hard times or unemployment. His services are always in demand.

According to a Hillsborough county motor cop there are more accidents on the roads in that county now than ever before and most of them are caused by road hogs and reckless drivers. In speaking of the men who refuse to turn their headlights or turn their spotlights away from approaching cars, he branded them as criminals of the worst type and we heartily agree with him. Such men should not only be arrested, but they should be jailed, not fined. When driving on the road at night, we sometimes feel like taking the law into our own hands and a man could not be blamed much should he turn loose some time with a 'cat.'

Through the efforts of the Citrus Exchange, arrangements have been made with the government for \$500,000 with which to finance the marketing of Florida's citrus fruits this season. This was made possible by the recently enacted rural credit measure. The details of how the money will be loaned and through what channels have not been worked out, but some plan will probably be announced within a few days. It may be possible that a portion of the money will be distributed through the Citrus Exchange and a portion through the banks. This will be a great boon to the citrus growers, who were hard hit last season, because of the high cost of labor, fertilizers and transportation.

A Lake Wales correspondent to the Times-Union tells of \$1,000 being made from an acre of land in four months. The land is located in the famous Peace river valley section and was planted to merker grass, the cases being sold to the Valparaiso Development Company, in Okaloosa county. Perhaps some will think this a high record for returns from one acre of land, but in Florida it is not. The writer personally knows of many acres that have produced more than double that amount in net profits to the farmers. True the land was planted to truck crops, but the returns we have in mind were from but one crop, while two or three more profitable crops could have been raised on the same land and these followed by a corn crop. Here within three miles of Avon Park we have land that produces more than \$1,000 an acre net profit to the owner every year. There are thousands of acres of such land in Highlands county.

IS THERE OIL IN FLORIDA?

In many portions of the state operators are drilling for oil or promoters are endeavoring to organize companies to drill for that fluid which has made John D. Rockefeller a billionaire and has ruined many who were sunk by his last dollar in a supposedly good prospect. Among the companies formed for the purpose of drilling for oil there may be some legitimate concerns, headed by conscientious men who honestly believe oil will be found in paying quantities. However, consider of questionable character, to state, to the sorrow of those who put their hard-earned savings into a get-rich-quick scheme, finally they are left their delusion, sadder but wiser men.

There is a vast difference of opinion among geologists as to whether or not oil does exist in paying quantities in Florida. Traces of oil have been found here and there and wells have been drilled, but as yet no "gushers" have been brought in to gladden the hearts of those whose good money was used by the promoters to test out their theories. Expert oil men have been here and have been informed, being honest, conscientious men, have voiced the opinion that oil cannot be found in this state in paying quantities, and on the other hand, not longer than three weeks ago, a man who has been in the oil business for many years, operating with a subsidiary branch of the Standard Oil Company in Mexico, personally told us that representatives of that company had thoroughly prospected Florida and positively stated that there were no indications of oil being underneath our soil in paying quantities.

If the "experts" who come to Florida are genuine and can have reason to believe oil in paying quantities can be found here, then there would be no reason for organizing companies and selling stock to the public at the ridiculously low price of from \$1 to \$10 a share. Convincing these hard-headed capitalists that oil does exist here and they would no more think of letting the general public in on such a "good thing" than they would think of dividing their capital among the proletariat.

We could wish for nothing better for Florida than the discovery of oil, but our advice to the man with little capital is to steer clear of promoters of Florida oil. He is in a hundred years gets a dollar back. Stick to well-defined channels of business, that is, the one that will give a reasonable return from your investment and you will be winner in the long run. The discovery of oil in this state there will be ample opportunity for a man with small capital to make money, without taking chances of losing his all in doubtful ventures.

NO PROFITEERING HERE

The American Bankers Association held its forty-seventh annual convention in Los Angeles, Calif., last week. C. E. Lanier, president of the currency, was present and made the statement that the government must beware, for the government is watching them and will not hesitate to charter new national banks within their territory.

It is common knowledge that many banks in various parts of the country have taken advantage of the stringency of the money market during the last few months and that money could be obtained only by paying exorbitant rates of interest. Of course, the interest rate on the face of the transactions did not show more than the law allowed, for the men who take advantage of their fellow-men's necessities are too shrewd to place themselves in a position whereby they might be prosecuted for violating the laws of the land.

We people of Avon Park have been particularly fortunate during the period of financial depression in that the First National Bank of Avon Park has taken care of its patrons and has never charged more than the prevailing rate of interest in ordinary times. Opportunity has arisen time and again, officers of the bank inform us, when money could have been loaned at a higher rate of interest, but the officers of the bank have been so conscientious in their transactions made wherein the bank could have charged a much higher rate of interest or taken a much larger discount than the law allows. But it has not done so, and it has managed its affairs so that none of its patrons have been inconvenienced by lack of funds with which to carry on their business enterprises and none of them have had to pay a penny more in interest than at any other time.

It is gratifying to the citizens of any community that such an institution has the welfare of the community and patrons at heart to the extent of refusing to take temptingly large profits from those who are compelled to call upon that institution for assistance to tide them over the period of business depression.

ADJECTIVES

Adjectives used in their proper places are all right, but it is not only painful, but disgusting, to see them misapplied. What would you think of a "luscious sunset" or a "palatable poem"? Omigod!—Highlands County Pilot.

Yes, a very delightful Omigod. And speaking of adjectives it is an excellent rule to go over one's manuscript and cut out the superfluous adjectives, and usually the adverbs "very" and "quite." Adjectives lose their force when applied to every object. For instance, were the Banner to attach "beautiful and accomplished" to every City Lady's name, there isn't one of them that would take it as a compliment.—Dade City Banner.

A few good people of Tampa have founded a rescue home for fallen women. Fish will be located at Zephyr hills. We'll say that they have secured the proper location.

Did you ever see a "gorgeous" popped mullet?—Highlands Pilot. If you could see those green eyes gracefully swimming in Apalachicola bay with rings in their tails and bosoms on their heads, you would be glad they were well dressed.—Apalachicola Times.

DON'T ADVERTISE—

[Safety Harbor Herald]

Don't advertise if you believe you are wasting money. Let your competitor waste his money on advertising, and perhaps in this way you will put him out of business. It's his clock for him. Just stand back and laugh at him when you see him spending money for his loss. Once there was a boy named John; we believe it was Vannamaker. Maybe it was Monymaker. Anyhow his name was John, with some sort of a maker attached to his last name. He owned fifty yards of calico; three pairs of jeans pants, half a dozen pairs of good home-made socks and five pairs of boots. He called this a dry goods store through a Philadelphia newspaper and offered to sell a pair of socks for 25 cents. The didn't believe in advertising, merchant laughed. Young John spent \$60 with the Philadelphia Ledger to advertise just one time and had less than \$100 worth of goods. He was cautioned by the merchants who "knew it didn't pay." "It was from sympathy," they said, "for his poor mother that he offered advice." But John did not listen to them, and went and blew his money foolishly, and today John sees the result of his misdoings. He has so many dry goods stores that he can hardly find time to study his Sunday school lesson.

Off the coast of Virginia men are conducting a search for \$3,000,000 sunken treasure. Such searches seem foolish to us when treasures in the way of crisp vegetables and golden fruits are so easily and surely secured every month in the year from Florida soil.

Tampa Tribune: "If we were as close to Sebring as the Highlands Pilot is we would sort of let up on 'Ma'—and her with a well of 'blin' water handy'." What you mean by letting up on 'Ma,' John. We never heard of starting anything against a lady. We're not averse to taking a fall or two out of 'Pa,' however.

Florida will soon be overrun with peddlers, solicitors and agents of all kinds. Don't admit them to your homes and don't patronize their wares. Your home merchant is the man who helps keep up the home institutions. Then, too, the peddler, the solicitor or solicitor is simply looking for a good opportunity to rob and pilfer.

William G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, predicts there will be no general strike of the railroad brotherhoods. While the brotherhoods may have acted foolishly in the past by demanding excessive wages and threatening a general tie-up of the railroads, at a time when the best possible service was needed, they are not altogether fools. They know that to win a strike public sentiment must be with them and at the present time no sympathy could be obtained from the public, which is every day reminded by the high price of the necessities of life of the railroad men's hogtiness and public-be-damned policy.

DE SOTO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAND OVER \$36,000 OF ROAD MONEY

The county commissioners of the various new counties created out of DeSoto met in Arcadia Saturday in an attempt to bring about a division of the movable assets of the old county. A committee, consisting of the chairmen of the various county boards was appointed to take an inventory of the "movable assets" and it is likely that before long DeSoto county may be induced to hand over to the new counties what is rightfully theirs.

The funds of the Lake Anne road district, amounting to \$36,000, were turned over, Commissioner William King receiving the warrants Tuesday. Wednesday morning Mr. King and C. E. Lanier drove to Lake Stearns and turned the amount over to the bond trustees.

A settlement of the indebtedness of Highlands county to DeSoto county, in the matter of school funds was arrived at, C. E. Lanier of the First National Bank of Avon Park agreeing to loan the county board a sufficient sum to settle Highlands county's indebtedness, amounting to \$4,000.

The live stock at old DeSoto county's new farm has been sold and the proceeds divided among the respective counties.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Program for Week Beginning Monday, Oct. 17
Monday—Tom Mix in "A Big Town Rouser." Also "Fighting Fate." Admission on this night 10 and 25 cents.

Tuesday—Mack Sennett's "A Small Town Idol" featuring the king of comedians, Ben Turpin. Six reels of the cleanest and funniest comedy ever released. This one comedy has caused more admiration for Ben Turpin than any other comedy feature. A few of the Avon Park fans have seen this "Idol" and each one will be a booster.

Wednesday—The same as Tuesday. Thursday—Constance Binney in "Such a Little Queen." Also a two-reel educational comedy. These are the comedies that are now being advertised in all the most popular magazines and are the cleanest and funniest on the comedy market.

Friday—The Sheriff of Hope Eternal. Also a two-reel comedy. Saturday—We are uncertain of the title of the picture for this day for the censors of the old picture have been run for the past few months on Saturdays and have arranged to have nothing but the newest and best in the future for Saturdays. Also a two-reel comedy.

Sunday—Pickford in "Little Lord Fauntleroy." Remember, Tuesday and Wednesday will be the best picture of the week.

Extra copies of the Pilot are on sale at the Avon Park Drug Company.

Ten-a-Penny Sewing Society
The Ten-a-Penny Sewing Society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. H. Park (Twin Oaks).

There were eleven members present and singing and fancy work were in order for the day, followed by a social hour with light refreshments. The members voted to hold an evening party next Tuesday at Twin Oaks and each member has been instructed to bring a friend.

1921 Price Comparison 1921

The Park Mercantile Company has always kept in close touch with the market and predicted some time ago that prices would drop. Its prediction came true and with every drop our customers have received the benefit of the decline. The sweeping reductions we have offered, startlingly unwelcome as they may have seemed to some, have been appreciated by the purchasing public, which thronged our store during our recent price-cutting sale and took advantage of the unheard of bargains we were offering. It is indeed gratifying to us to be able to announce that we can still offer such low prices as will make the trade wonder how it can be done. There has been a slight advance in some lines, and in cotton goods the advance is marked, but we are still maintaining those low prices that are in many cases lower than wholesale at the present time. This store is offering a real service to the public and the public is demonstrating its appreciation of that service by its liberal patronage. It will pay you to come miles to trade here. A price comparison with a year ago will be interesting. Don't overlook an item.

A Year Ago You Paid

27-inch Birdseye	\$3.15
24-inch Birdseye	\$3.00
36-inch Standard Bleaching	35c
42x36-inch Pillow Cases	60c
27-inch Apron Gingham	25c
81x90 Sheets	\$2.75
36-inch Indian Head	50c
Boys' Blouses	\$1.50
Cape de Chine	\$2.90
Georgette	\$2.60
36-inch Brown Sheetting	30c
64-inch Table Damask	\$1.25
31-inch Romper Cloth	50c
31-inch Shirting Madras	50c
Krinkled Crepe	50c
27-inch Dress Gingham	50c
Men's Work Shirts	\$2.00

Today You Are Paying

27-inch Birdseye	\$1.75
24-inch Birdseye	\$1.60
36-inch Standard Bleaching	15c
42x36-inch Pillow Cases	35c
36-inch Percales	17c
27-inch Apron Gingham	15c
81x90 Sheets	\$1.50
36-inch Indian Head	25c
Boys' Blouses	90c
Cape de Chine	\$1.90
Georgette	\$1.85
36-inch Brown Sheetting	12 1/2c
64-inch Table Damask	85c
31-inch Romper Cloth	25c
31-inch Shirting Madras	25c
Krinkled Crepe	25c
27-inch Dress Gingham	20c
Men's Work Shirts	85c

While last year's prices quoted here are not "peak prices," they nevertheless afford strikingly convincing comparisons.

PARK MERCANTILE COMPANY

First National Bank Building

Avon Park, Florida

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We worked on Camels for years before we put them on the market. Years of testing—blending—experimenting with the world's choicest tobaccos.

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The White Dry Goods Company

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We carry the best line of Staple Dry Goods and Shoes in the country and at prices that are in keeping with prevailing conditions.

OUR NEW FALL GOODS ARE COMING IN

right along, and we take pleasure in showing them.

We thank our old loyal friends and customers as well as the many new ones for our successful business.

If you have not been our customer, join the satisfied throng and give us a trial.

Quality and Price Speak for Themselves

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"THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

J. W. WHITE

Avon Park, Florida

SATURDAY Soap Special

6 Small Bars Octagon.....	25c
4 Large Bars Octagon.....	25c
4 Bars Fairy.....	30c
4 Bars Wool.....	25c
6 8-oz. Bars Export.....	25c
4 Bars Clean-Easy.....	25c
5 Bars Lenox.....	25c
6 Bars Mobilist.....	25c
4 Bars P. & G. Naptha.....	25c
7 Bars Royal Palm.....	20c
6 Bars Star.....	25c
4 Bars Grandma Naptha.....	25c
4 Bars Oval Pearl.....	30c
4 Bars Fels Naptha.....	25c
4 Bars Octagon Naptha.....	25c
8 Packages Dreadnaught Washing Powder.....	25c
7 Bars Swift's Pride.....	25c

WE LEAD IN LOW PRICES

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WEST & LUXTON, Proprietors
First Door East of Postoffice Avon Park, Fla.

More New Goods Just In

"BIG VALUES FOR LITTLE MONEY"

Toilet Paper, roll.....	5c
Paper Napkins, 24 for.....	10c
Crepe Paper.....	10c
Luncheon Plates, per dozen.....	10c
Coin Purse and Bill Folds, each.....	10c
Yankee Can Opener.....	10c
Lamp Burners.....	10c
Lamp Wicks, 5 for.....	5c
Animal Cake Outters.....	5c
Tablets.....	5c
Four-in-Hand Ties.....	25c
Wearwell Arm Bands.....	5c
Infants' Boots.....	15c
Infants' Shirts.....	40c
Bungalow Aprons.....	10c
Electric Hair Curlers.....	90c

Novelties of All Kinds at Money-Saving Prices
New Line of Alarm and Mantle Clocks

Jordon's Variety Store

Max Wild Black

Avon Park, Florida

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

NOTICE

The registration books of the Town of Avon Park are now open and will remain open until the first Monday in November, and all persons eligible for registration and who are not already registered, are requested to call and register before the books close. G. L. CREWS, Town Clerk.

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.

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.

Col. A. M. Wilson of Fort Meade was in town Saturday.

A. H. DeVane, Lakeland banker and capitalist, was in town Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier and children spent a part of Sunday in Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sebring of Sebring were in Avon Park a short while Sunday.

W. R. Lewis of Lake Wales, a former resident of this place, was a pleasant visitor here Monday.

Two hundred dollars out and \$30 per month buys cottage of five rooms. E. D. Putney.—Advertisement.

H. C. Garner and Leon Starkey spent Sunday in Winter Park, guests of some of our students at Rollins College.

Happy, feet, quite a treat. Here where you get 'em. Try the Electric Shoe Shop, formerly Ellison's barber shop.—Advertisement.

For Sale—Eight-week-old pig, good stock, price reasonable. See Norton T. Smith, First National Bank building.—Advertisement.

Material is being placed on the ground just west of Mrs. Lewiston's on Main street, and work will be started soon on the residence of W. H. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watkins of Lakeland were in town Monday. Mr. Watkins owns grove property in Avon Park and was here looking it over and meeting friends.

Capt. T. J. Henderson of Zolfo spent Monday here looking after business matters. Captain Henderson has but recently returned from his summer vacation, spent in Colorado.

Maurice Crews and bride returned from their bridal tour Saturday and are at home to their friends at the Seaverns' cottage on Forest avenue, where they have taken apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Schimpf of Crooked Lake spent Saturday afternoon in Avon Park. Mr. Schimpf looking after the business interests of the Florida Zephyr, of which he is the publisher, and Mrs. Schimpf shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Skipper and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Skipper and Miss Myrtle Jack enjoyed a picnic supper at Little Bonnet lake Sunday. The spread was fine and the pleasant surroundings rendered the occasion all the more enjoyable.

The friends of Lee Crews, who is taking a course in pharmacy at Atlanta, Ga., will be pleased to learn that he was successful in passing the Georgia state board examination recently. He is still in Atlanta, where he will remain through the next term.

Henry G. Murphy of Zolfo, former tax collector of old DeSoto county, was a pleasant business visitor here last Friday. Henry has a host of friends in Avon Park who hope he will soon make up his mind to cast his lot with us and make this his home.

W. M. Hauptmann and M. A. Webber of Zolfo spent a portion of Saturday in Avon Park. Mr. Webber is a musician and served in the late war as a band and orchestra instructor. We understand he is open for an engagement and would like to come to Avon Park.

Miss Jennie Waychoff is enjoying a vacation and is being relieved by Mrs. J. D. McEwen, who was formerly stenographer for the Corporate Securities Company and is an office woman of exceptional ability. Miss Waychoff is spending her vacation in Bradenton and Tampa.

Friday night of last week Mrs. J. R. Dutton and Mrs. B. H. Starkey entertained their Sunday school classes by taking them to Sebring in autos and trucks and treating them to a picnic supper. The young people thoroughly enjoyed the ride, the supper and the games played on the municipal pier while there.

Mrs. W. B. England left Monday night of last week for Washington, D. C., to enter the Georgetown hospital for treatment. Mrs. England drove as far as Haines City with her where she took the train. Mrs. England has been in poor health for some time, and her friends sincerely hope that she will return to Avon Park fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Donaldson returned last Friday night from their several weeks' sojourn in Washington, where they enjoyed themselves thoroughly. They were, however, as glad to get back to their Avon Park home as were their friends who have them. Mr. Donaldson had advised us by card that he expected to arrive Friday, that the card was received too late to make mention last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Buck arrived in Avon Park Tuesday from Wildwood to remain until Thursday. They drove through in their Ford, making the trip of nearly 200 miles in seven and one-half hours. Mr. Buck says that his charge in Wildwood will expire Dec. 15 and that he does not know what he will do then but thinks he will engage in evangelistic work. He says Avon Park looks good to him, though, and that he would enjoy remaining here.

Col. D. V. Rouse spent the week-end with his parents in Dover.

Murray Whitcraft spent the week-end with his wife and parents in Wauchula.

For Sale—New refrigerator, 50-lb. capacity; will sell cheap if taken at once. Apply at Pilot office.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bowman have recently moved into their new home, which has just been completed.

Wanted—To rent piano for six or eight months. Apply to H. N. care Pilot.—Advertisement.

Daniel Risser has returned to Avon Park for the winter. Dan is one of our regular visitors and is always welcome.

J. V. Chapman, W. M. Griffin, William M. Tompkins and W. O. Spear formed a quartet visiting Sebring last Sunday afternoon.

The repairing of shoes is an important factor. Let us do your repairing. The Electric Shoe Shop, formerly Ellison's barber shop.—Advertisement.

For Sale—On easy terms, new six-room bungalow, close in, would consider well-located tract of 10 or 20 acres of citrus land as first payment. Address HX, care Pilot.—Advertisement.

Cyril Baldwin returned Saturday night from Tampa, where he had been spending a week, taking treatment. Mr. Baldwin was recently operated on there as much benefited from the operation and treatment.

J. A. Griffin, vice-president of the Exchange National Bank of Tampa, spent Saturday here transacting important business. While here he was the guest of Marion T. Whidden and family. Mr. Griffin is one of the best-known financiers and bankers of Tampa.

Mrs. C. P. Turner left Sept. 29 for Adairville, Ga., where her brother, B. C. Allen, had gone a couple of weeks previous and had contracted a severe case of typhoid fever. Mrs. Turner believes that he is somewhat improved now and that as soon as he is able to travel they will return to Avon Park.

Mrs. E. C. Wright and Miss Mary Patrick were up from Sebring Tuesday morning, arranging for a class in music, Miss Patrick being a professional teacher of violin and voice. There are several violin students in Avon Park, and the teacher of music in our public school does not teach this branch of the art. Miss Patrick is highly recommended and we have no hesitancy in vouching for her proficiency.

Dr. O. Williams returned Monday from a three-weeks' business trip to Taunton and Boston, Mass. Mr. Williams states that he had a pleasant trip, but was glad to get back to Avon Park. He found his appointment as member of the county school board awaiting him here and took immediate steps to qualify. In Mr. Williams the people of district No. 1 and the entire country will have a member of the school board who will work for what he believes to be the best interests of all, regardless of location.

G. A. Stebbins and family spent Sunday at Tampa. On their return here some man driving a Ford ran all out into their yard on the higher end of the lot.

About was unharmed, but Mr. Stebbins' car had to be hauled back to Fort Smith for repairs. Mr. Stebbins' car had been in the shop for some time, and he had been in getting them fixed in time to get back to Avon Park about midnight.

R. I. Harris spent Monday in Fort Meade.

H. Y. Thompson spent Tuesday in Bartow attending to business matters.

Cyril Baldwin and R. I. Harris were business visitors in Arcadia Tuesday.

M. W. Lance and H. C. Garner spent Saturday in Wauchula and Arcadia.

B. F. Wells, a prominent banker of Arcadia, was an Avon Park visitor Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. P. Ausling and Mrs. Leatherman of Sebring were shopping in Avon Park Saturday.

Wear the happy smile. Your old shoes made to look like new at the Electric Shoe Shop, formerly Ellison's barber shop.—Advertisement.

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

Many Crews has purchased the H. E. Coy cottage on the south side of Charles street, near G. A. Stebbins' residence, where he and Mrs. Crews are now at home to their friends.

Feet fitting is our specialty. We realize that a shoe that fits will wear well. Men's shoes for sale at the Electric Shoe Shop, formerly Ellison's barber shop.—Advertisement.

Miss Jennie Waychoff received news Sunday morning that one of her houses in Bradenton had been damaged by fire to the extent of about \$1,000. The loss was covered by insurance.

Lost—Between Postproof and Avon Park on the Sebring Highway Sunday night, a black seal plush coat, short, trimmed with fur. Notify Highlands News, Postproof, and receive reward.—Advertisement.

The bargains offered by Avon Park merchants are drawing no little trade here from the surrounding towns and country. People read the Pilot and Messenger regularly and watch the ads for the bargains advertised each week.

Mrs. Mildred Faber, with her daughter Katharine, and Mr. Williams, has just returned from the 25th annual camp meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists, held at Orlando. They report a fine meeting and a large crowd.

Mrs. Cora W. Lewis, clerk of the public health department, Arlington county, Virginia, has arrived in Avon Park and will spend the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. P. O. Shepherd, who will remain until the Christmas season.

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BASEBALL GAME AT AVON PARK FRIDAY AFTERNOON

[Highlands County Messenger]
The Sebring high school baseball team journeyed to Avon Park Friday afternoon, Oct. 7, and engaged these fellows in a good ole game of ball. The local team showed up fine and even though it did look like it to be commended highly for the game struggle against the much heavier older bunch of players. At that the Avon Park bunch was kept on the run at all times. The score of 12 to 8 going to the Sebring team. The Sebring gang had the stuff, but not quite enough of it. This was the local high's first game of baseball this year and considering the fact that the team has been organized less than two weeks, a real good bunch of goods was put up. Muff, Eikenberry and North were the star players for the locals. North pitched his usual brilliant game, striking out many of the opposing batters. Errors on the part of the local high's outfield were the grounds for at least five of the Parkites' runs. While, playing right field for Avon Park, was the stellar performer for the winners. All the Sebring folk who went up with the team were well pleased with the game and all expressed their intention of attending every game this bunch of ball players has in the future.—Scribble.

Worked Fellowcraft Degree
Pointians Lodge No. 227, F. & M. M., held a stated communication last Friday night, at which time Carlos E. Skipper and Gilbert A. Stebbins were passed to the degree of Fellowcraft.

Extra copies of The Pilot are 5 cent each.—Advertisement.

Announcement
Miss Mary Patrick has engaged the auditorium in the Brackett building for tomorrow (Saturday) morning. All interested in violin lessons please meet her there.—Advertisement.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The representative of the Schaefer-Verden Tailoring Company will be here today (Friday) and tomorrow (Saturday) with a full line of samples and ready to take your measure for that fall and winter suit. Get clothes with a guaranteed fit.—Advertisement.

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ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR AND SUPPLIES
Let us give an estimate on your ELECTRICAL WORK
No too soon, for we are too large to merit earnest consideration
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TWO DELIVERIES DAILY—9 A. M. and 4 P. M.
SATURDAY WE DELIVER ALL DAY

QUALITY

Of the Very Best to be Found

PRICE

On CRACKERS, BUTTER, SUGAR, CREAM, FLOUR, Etc., the Most Rabid of Bargain Hunters Will Be Satisfied

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We Carry a Full Line of FRUITS and VEGETABLES In Season.

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Avon Park, Florida

First Trust & Savings Company

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WE ARE THE LARGEST AGENCY IN AVON PARK AND HAVE RECENTLY TAKEN OVER THE INSURANCE BUSINESS OF THE CORPORATE SECURITIES COMPANY, THE OLDEST AGENCY IN THE CITY

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London Assurance Co.
Sun Insurance Co.
Continental Insurance Co.
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SURETY BONDS
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Aetna Insurance Co.
Federal Insurance Co.
Atlas Assurance Co.
Niagara Fire Insurance Co.
Northern Assurance Co.
Rhode Island Insurance Co.
New York Underwriters Agency
Royal Insurance Co.
Commercial Union Fire Insurance Co.

LIFE INSURANCE
Guardian Life Insurance Co.

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Sign Painting and Decorating

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AN OPPORTUNE TIME

Now is the opportune time for those contemplating investment in Florida to act. Property values will never be any lower and before the winter travel sets in is the time to make your selection.

IF YOU HAVE PROPERTY FOR SALE

List it now. Indications point to a large influx of investors during the winter months. We are receiving many inquiries concerning various kinds of real estate.

LET US SERVE YOU

P. M. STIVENDER

BRICKELL BUILDING

Avon Park, Florida

GROWING STRAWBERRIES

By E. D. Putney

Strawberries in Florida are without question the most profitable of all fruit crops anywhere in the United States. When you consider the short wait for returns and the almost certainty of a good profit, it is a wonder that some Avon Park grower has not embraced the opportunity. Plants put out early in October will begin to fruit in December and will fruit continuously until peaches are ripe in June. The net profits range from \$400 to \$2,500 per acre.

If your bed is carefully prepared in accordance with directions in a previous number of the Pilot, lay your garden line and place your plants one foot apart in the row and your rows one foot apart. You may plant two, three or four rows in a bed and then leave a path two or three feet wide. When your plants arrive, it is well to assert them carefully and separate the very strong roots from the weaker ones; trim off most of the leaves and shorten the roots to four inches. This should be done in the shade and out of the wind. Drying the roots is death to the plants.

A common garden trowel is a handy tool to use. We prefer a mason's trowel that has the sharp point cut off. With the right hand thrust the trowel in the soil and draw it toward you, keeping the point on the trowel and insert the plant roots, spreading them with the fingers and allow the dirt to fall back on the roots. With the right flat punch the dirt against the roots, keeping the crown even with the surface. If planted too deep the crown will rot and if too shallow the roots will be exposed.

In the depression made by your fist pour a half pint of water and then if you did not fertilize well before planting, you should scatter a very light dressing of vegetable fertilizer, allowing some to go into this depression. Then with a rake level the soil and leave the bed for a few days. Sometimes the first week in October will be too hot that it will be desirable to shade the plants for two weeks.

Failure to get a stand of strawberries may be from poor plants, too deep or too shallow planting, lack of moisture, or too hot sun for the first few days. The lack of moisture may come from plowing under trash or grass which so aerates the soil that the strawberry plant has no chance for its life. I have gone into much detail because so many complain of lack of success that may be explained by the above.

Three weeks from the time of planting the first blossoms appear and the first fruit may be looked for six or seven weeks from the time of planting. From Dec. 15 to Feb. 1 the price ranges about \$1 per quart. During February, March and April the price gradually declines to 50 cents. Commercial growers continue shipping as long as the price keeps above 25 cents. Buyers at Lakeland, Plant City and other points give cash on the railroad platform. Shipments are made in refrigerators.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, C. A. Skipper, guardian of the estate of Vida L. Skipper, minor heir of Jonathan Skipper, deceased, will apply to the Honorable D. V. Rousse, county judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in Sebring, Florida, on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1921, for authority to sell at private sale all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Vida L. Skipper, in and to the following property, situate and being in the County of Highlands and the State of Florida, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All Sec. 6 and NW 1/4 Sec. 8, Tp. 35 S., range 28 E. and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 31, and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 32, Tp. 34 S., range 28 E., and beginning at the NE corner of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 32, Tp. 34 S., range 28 E., running south 165 yards, thence west 440 yards, thence north 165 yards, thence east 440 yards to the place of beginning.

Dated this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1921.
(Signed) C. A. SKIPPER,
Oct-7-14-21-23-wv Guardian.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Justice Court in and for District No. 1, Highlands County, Florida.

L. D. Roberts vs. Wesley Gunter.
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the above court, in that certain cause wherein L. D. Roberts is plaintiff and Wesley Gunter is defendant, I have deeded upon and will offer for sale at public auction during the legal hours of sale, one Indian motorcycle. Said sale to be held at court house door, First National Bank building, Avon Park, Florida, on the 17th day of October, 1921.

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The government has over twelve million pounds of picric acid for sale at no expense to the purchaser except for freight and packing. It is one of the highest known explosives and most useful to blow up stumps. Florida is allotted 325,000 pounds. Farmers who may need explosives should apply to county agents or write to the state experiment station at Gainesville, for full particulars.

DISEASE AND INSECT
SPECIALIST FOR FLORIDA

The farmers and growers of Florida are to have the benefit of an additional specialist in plant disease and insect control. The agricultural experiment division, University of Florida, has just secured the services of Walter K. Makemson for this purpose. He began work Oct. 1.

Professor Makemson is a native of Indiana and is a graduate of the Michigan Agricultural College, where he received the degree of bachelor of science (1916) and master of science (1917). As a college student he specialized in horticulture, plant pathology and bacteriology. Since graduating he has given three years work to technical botany and one year to inspecting perishable fruit and vegetable products.

From the foregoing it is easy to see that he comes to Florida a well-trained and experienced man, peculiarly fitted to deal with problems annoying to our farmers, growers and truckers, especially those caused by diseases and insects.

Repair Frostproof Road

The editor of the Frostproof News says that Commissioner Hancock of Polk county has informed him that the Frostproof-Avon Park road would be repaired in fine shape within the next few months by the county, under supervision of the state road department and as soon as the large crew working on the Lake Wales road has finished it will be moved to Frostproof and work north and south, repairing the road in question.

A FEW FLASHES OF FLORIDA
FACTS

By Moses Folsom

More attention is now being directed to Florida than to any other state in the Union. There is a reason why its resources have not been better known. It is an old state and its location was against it. The people living in the states north of Florida had a vast country west of them. The people looking to the west. Into that western land the over-crowded state has long been sending its surplus people. The west is now pretty well filled and values have gone to high figures. In casting about for a new field for expansion, they have discovered facts about it are spreading over the east, north and west, people are coming to see our state and inquire about it multiply. In Florida the soil and sunshine work every day so that farming is a continuous performance. If one crop fails today a new crop can be planted tomorrow.

Florida produces the staples of the North Temperate Zone and many of the semi-tropical products. Florida invites the white man to a colder and harsher climate to deal with corn and potatoes, a lush land of corn and potatoes, of oranges and peach, of grape and berry, of flowers and sunshine, of birds and fish, where the happy man is maintained and the state prospers, and where prosperity follows industry. "The Man Behind the Plow" in Florida is kept busy, he is a happy lot, and if he makes the plow do its duty there will never be a "Man Behind the Plow" for the "Man Before the Sheriff," for he can live in peace and plenty.

The mineral resources of Florida, as detailed in valuable reports by E. H. Sellards, former state geologist, include phosphates of various kinds, fuller's earth, glass sand—and a factory to make glass is to be built at Jacksonville—peat in vast quantities, kaolin for pottery, detritaceous or infusorial earth, limestone, natural cement, coquina shell rock and sulphur. Native sulphur has been found in several localities, one mass of over two tons having been found several years ago near Floral City. Sulphur is present in much of the underground water of the state. Phosphate rock is by far the most valuable natural product. Since mining began in 1888, over \$70,000,000 worth has been taken out and thousands of tons have been shipped abroad.

The geology of Florida is an interesting study. The bibliography of Florida geology now covers over three hundred titles, and includes the works of eminent men like Alexander and Louis Agassiz, Edward D. Cope, T. C. Cox, W. H. Hall, James D. Dana, David T. Day, John Greer, Angelo Heilprin, E. W. Hilgard, John Leconte, Joseph Leidy, W. J. McGrew, Jules Marcou, N. S. Shaler, Eugene A. Smith, Carroll D. Wright and E. H. Sellards. The fossil record contained in the rocks of Florida is above the average in completeness. W. H. Dall says: "Nowhere else can the problems of descent with modifications during the Cenozoic and later time be so well studied as in the fossil and recent faunas. The fossil remains of early land animals, the elephant, tiger and other huge and dangerous beasts, are all found.

An interesting and thoughtfully edited publication of Florida is "The Flaming Sword," published by the Koreskan Unity at Exeter in Lee county. The members of this organization have a peculiar belief about the solar system, and their book describing it is entitled "The Cellular Cosmogony," the theory advanced being that the earth is a shell surrounding the heavens. Not having read it no opinion can be expressed. The unity also prints a lively little secular paper entitled "The American Eagle."

Few persons realize the possibilities of income from the waters of Florida. It has more available salt water and fresh water in lakes and rivers than any other state. An acre of water when properly handled will yield a great variety of products—fish, oysters, clams, crabs, shrimps, turtles, sponges, flowers and many kinds of edible plants. Aside from the financial feature is that of pleasure and health—boating, fishing and bathing in ocean surf or calm inland lakes and rivers in any season, etc.

and in these things, Florida takes first rank. Florida ports, too, are free from cold winds and winter discomforts and that is not the case in the ports of the North Atlantic, where crews suffer from frost, ice, snow and chilling winds.

It may not be generally known that Jefferson county, Florida, produces 90 per cent of the watermelon seeds sold in the seed stores in the United States. Some 10,000 acres were planted in that county this year for seed purposes. That would make a good big patch if all these acres adjoined. One grower at Monticello, R. L. Estey, has sold during this year, A. D. 1921, over 100,000 pounds of seed. He has been in business for over forty years and he is not the only one in the industry. Monticello is also known for its pecan tree nurseries. The pecan is not the best flavored nut known, but the tree is attractive for shade and long lived. It is right at home in Florida, and like the potato and tomato, a native American product.

The delicate house plants and shrubs of the north, grown in tubs, obtain the out-door dignity of the house and in wintering them in the tubs in Florida. Foliage plants of rare beauty abound and flowers are prodigious in variety. Fragrance and beauty of color. Flowers bloom out of doors all the year and each month sees something different in form and color. Many of these flowers are nectar-bearing and furnish food for bees. Flowers bloom in the trees and in the water on plants without being attached to the ground.

R. E. Bales of Oldsmar is said to have the biggest banana grove in Florida. He says it is just as safe to grow bananas in this state as to grow cucumbers, peppers and other truck crops. He further says: "It is great to be able to go out in your yard and pick a bunch of bananas any time you want to. Every family in Central and South Florida can have all the bananas it wants to eat and grow them at home on its own property. In New Orleans this fruit has matured at Tallahassee, Jacksonville and a highly profitable commercial enterprise is being one of the crops to make. It might almost be called the lazy man's crop. The plants which give the distinct tropical look to our Florida landscape are palms, bamboos and bananas; of these the banana is the most useful and the biggest money-maker. A banana planter can make from \$500 to \$1,000 per acre per year. Five acres well cared for can give a good income." It is estimated that the United States imports \$2,000,000 worth of bananas every year from countries south of Florida, so there is a market for them.

Vegetation in Florida is not limited to one class of plants, for trees and vines and shrubs and grasses and ferns and grains of nearly every known variety flourish, when properly nurtured, in a land of such beauty and fullness that bliss and cheer industry with plenty at hand, besides profit, to those who hunger for things to eat in great cities quickly reached by car and boat, for no other state has better access to the world by water and to the great markets by rail transportation. Among new developments is that of the citrus grove, South American plant, the leaves of which are said to make as good tea as any from the tropics. It is being experimented with by Edward Simmons and George F. Mitchell at the United States plant introductory garden at Buena Vista, in Dade county.

MAKE THIS CITY A
BIRD SANCTUARY

At the request of the ladies of the Woman's Club of Kissimmee, the council of that city has passed an ordinance which makes all the territory embraced within the corporate limits a bird sanctuary. Every town in the state of Florida should pass a like ordinance and see that it is enforced. Mankind has no better friends than the birds and their protection is not only an act of humanity, but is an act of self-preservation, for were there no birds in the country to destroy insects and eat the seeds of noxious weeds, it would be but a short time before the farmers of the country would be unable to raise any kind of food crops. We present the following from the Kissimmee Valley Gazette for the consideration of our council:

"According to section 188 and section 253 of the revised ordinances of the city of Kissimmee very stringent laws have been enacted on discharging slingshots, air rifles, spring guns, pistols, also the abuse of any bird or animal."

"There, be it resolved that the council in session on Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1921, goes on record as declaring the city within the corporate limits a bird sanctuary or refuge. Posters to this effect will be placed for the benefit of small boys, as well as the tourists, who slaughter many song birds each year, for the purpose of having these beautiful native songsters mounted to take home. The penalty for discharging slingshots, rifles, spring guns, etc., is \$25, while the penalty for shooting birds or for cruelty to animals is \$25 or thirty days in jail."

"This action of the council merely reaffirms the law already in existence, but at the same time it declares that the entire city is to be free from the disturbance of birds, squirrels or animal life of all kinds. A chairman is warned to refrain from troubling animal or bird life, and parents will avoid much trouble and possibly some costs by instructing their children to obey the laws which have been laid down."

Fire Losses

It is estimated that 18,000 lives were lost by fire in 1920 in the United States, and no less than 50,000 persons suffered bodily injuries. The fire losses in America for the first nine months of 1921 was over \$224,000,000 or \$1,000,000 a day. Who knows but you or some member of your family may be a sufferer before the year is done? Is it not advisable to be careful?

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MISSOURI GRAND LODGE OF MASONS SETS SEAL OF DISAPPROVAL ON K. K. K.

Last week the Pilot denied the report that had been made locally that 95 per cent of the Masons belonged to the Ku Klux Klan. Prominent local Masons vigorously denied the statement, saying that the principles of the Masonic order would not permit a member to belong to the Ku Klux.

William F. Johnson, grand master of the Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. of Missouri, last week noted this claim that is evidently being disseminated throughout the south, where the Ku Klux are most numerous, and said: "As the impression seems to prevail in some sections that the Masonic fraternity is directly or indirectly associated with this (Ku Klux Klan) secret organization, it is well that the seal of disapproval be positively placed by this grand lodge upon this secret organization."

"We cannot, as Free Masons and good citizens, recognize the right of any secret society or combination of men to administer law and to inflict punishment upon their fellow men. Such an assumption is subversive of our republican institutions, contrary to the great principles of Free Masonry."

"An organization that practices censorship of private conduct behind the midnight anonymity of mask and robe and enforces its secret decrees with the weapons of whips and tar and feathers, must ultimately merit and receive the condemnation of those who believe in courts, open justice and good citizenship." — Panama City Pilot.

FRESH FRUIT IN FLORIDA EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR

[Lakeland Telegram]
With one exception of California, no state can lay claim to being able to supply fresh fruit for the table every day of the year. The following from the Lake Wales Highlander tells the story:

"With seventeen varieties of fruit in his yard at Star Lake it is the proud boast of Jacob Kirch that he is able to pick some sort of fresh fruit from his trees on every day in the year. When he speaks of seventeen varieties he does not mean to count several different kinds of one fruit, such as a half dozen different kinds of oranges. He means entirely distinct and separate fruits. Of course oranges and grapefruit account for six months or more of the time that he is able to pick ripe fruit from his own trees, but avocados, guavas, mangoes, plums, peaches and several other sorts of fruit go to make up the total."

"Mr. Kirch is especially proud of his mangoes. One 4-year-old tree this season bore him ninety-eight fine copies, if that be the proper term to use. They were the Hayden mango and Mr. Kirch says that none of the ninety-eight weighed less than one pound. Big fine fruit they were, with hardly any fiber, it being possible to eat them out of their own shell like an avocado. He has fine avocados now, a long time after most of them are gone."

"Of course fruit every day in the year is not so unusual as to cause any comment in Florida, but there are plenty of northern people to whom it seems like a good deal of a miracle."

FACTORS OF SUCCESSFUL CITRUS CULTURE

An orange grove is first, last and all the time strictly a commercial proposition. To be successful, growers and shippers of citrus fruits must adhere to certain economical principles, bearing in mind that a maximum production and continued health of the trees cannot be had without a reasonable outlay of money and work. C. D. Kime, county agent of Orange county, gives below four fundamental rules or steps to be followed or taken in order to get best results:

1. Proper fertilizing at least three times a year will result in plenty of new bearing wood growth, maximum crops, good tree health, a reduction of pests and diseases, harder trees and harder and better fruit.
2. Judicious pruning will prevent the continuous dying of wood; will prevent certain fungus diseases and scale attacks; will remove undesirable limbs and thus mean a conservation of plant food, and it will make possible giving the tree proper shape.
3. Proper cultivation will improve nitrifying and bacteriizing conditions; will aid the growth of the trees; will conserve soil moisture and will turn under necessary humus.
4. Systematic spraying to the extent only of stopping injurious insects or diseases will result in the added advantage of producing bright fruit.

Growers or others interested in citrus culture can secure detailed information on the above questions from experiment station bulletins 137, 148, 150, 154 and agricultural extension bulletin 30, all of which can be had for the asking from the experiment station, University of Florida, Gainesville.

Avon Park Publicity
"As a direct evidence of the rapid growth of our city comes the news of the accepted plans for a brick structure to be erected on the north side of the new park and extending a full block west to the Seismic Highway," says the Avon Park Pilot. The proposed block will be built for the Pine Ranch Cattle Company, and there will be a large and modern restaurant, a refrigerating plant and other business enterprises. Upstairs will be seven model apartments. The building will be handsomely finished and not only add to the accommodations and conveniences of the city, but make a fine showing on the park location.—Times-Union.

Standard Containers
At a conference, Sept. 30, in Washington, between shippers, basket makers and express companies, it was agreed that tariff 61, relating to container specifications for fruits and vegetables, that besides the bushel measure three other sizes be admitted, that is one-half, one-eighth and one and a half bushel measures, and the same of the makers must be stamped thereon.

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pires with the issue received today,
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for one year. Since my visit to Flor-
ida last December I am interested in
the news found in your paper and do
not wish to miss an issue. For the
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account of amalgamation of the Pitts-
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lowing addresses." (Addresses given).
Miss Wilson occupies a responsible
position in the office of the super-
vising architect in the treasury depart-
ment and is a prove owner with the
Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers As-
sociation. She visited Avon Park

last winter with a party of Wash-
ingtonians and was uniformly delig-
ated with her holdings, but with Avon
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ture, Washington, D. C., discusses
the points which are essential in
making the kitchen a pleasant and
effective work room. Florida home-
makers should send for this circular.

NOTICE

State of Florida, County of Highlands.
Notice is hereby given, in conform-
ity with Section 4061, General Act of
Legislature, 1921, of Florida, that
we, the undersigned, intend to apply
to the Governor of the State of Flor-
ida, at Tallahassee, Florida, on the
19th day of October, A. D. 1921, or
as soon thereafter as we can be
heard, for Letters Patent to be in-
sued to Avon Citrus Company, of
Florida, of which Corporation the fol-
lowing shall be the Articles of In-
corporation:

EDWIN M. BRICKELL (Seal)
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THOMAS B. TODD, JR. (Seal)
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WILLIAM G. LYNCH (Seal)
Articles of Incorporation of Avon
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ARTICLE NO. 1
The name of this Corporation shall
be Avon Citrus Company, of Florida.
The principal place of business shall
be Avon Park, Highlands County,
Florida, with branch offices in such
other places in the State of Florida
and the several states of the United
States of America as may hereafter
be established by the Board of Direc-
tors.

ARTICLE NO. 2
The general nature of the business
or businesses to be transacted by this
Corporation shall be as follows:
To engage in a general real estate
and insurance business. To buy, de-
velop, rent, lease or sell citrus groves,
farm lands, farms, stock ranches,
nurseries or city properties, improved
or unimproved, wherever located or
situated. To operate citrus fruit
packing houses and by-products plants
or factories. To engage in the manu-
facturing of fertilizer and to buy and
sell same at retail or wholesale. To
deal in, wholesale or retail, any and
all kinds of building supplies and
materials of any and all kinds used
in the construction of any and all
kinds of plants, factories and build-
ings of any and all kinds and descrip-
tion. To own, sell, build, lease or
maintain hospitals, sanitoriums, drug
stores, theatres, amusement houses,
amusement parks, restaurants, hardware
and furniture stores, grocery stores,
dry goods and nation stores, depart-
ment stores, apartments, houses,
hotels, restaurants, meat markets,
sawmills, box factories, crate mills,
ice plants, turpentine stills and
farms, electric power plants, water
works, street electric cars, telephone
lines and offices. To own stock in
other corporations. To give, take or
guarantee mortgages or other securi-
ties, to carry on any or all of the
above businesses. To contract for
the building or construction of hard-
surfaced roads, streets, sidewalks and
any and all kinds of buildings, and
to build and construct the same or
contract for others. To prospect and
drill, mine, manufacture and sell
phosphate, oil, gas and other min-
erals, clays and fluids.

ARTICLE NO. 3
The amount of capital stock of this
Corporation shall be One Hundred
Thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, di-
vided into One Thousand (1,000)
shares at a par value of One Hundred
(\$100.00) dollars per share, which
shall be payable in lawful money of
the United States of America, or in
service or property, at a fair and
just valuation to be fixed by the
Board of Directors.

ARTICLE NO. 4
The term for which this Corpora-
tion is to exist is perpetual.

ARTICLE NO. 5
The business of this Corporation is
to be conducted by the following offi-
cers: A President, a Vice-President,
Secretary and Treasurer, the latter
to be combined at the option of the
Board of Directors, and a Board of
Directors to consist of not less than
three nor more than five. The direc-
tors are to be elected by the stock-
holders and the directors in turn are
to elect the officers of the Corpora-
tion. The Board of Directors shall
create such other offices and elect or
appoint such other officers as they
may deem necessary to conduct the
business of the Corporation.
The officers elected shall hold office
for the term of one year and there-
after until the officers elected shall
qualify. The first annual election to
be held by the stockholders shall be
on the third Monday in January, 1922,
and on the same date in each subse-
quent year thereafter.

The persons who are to conduct
the business of this Corporation as
its temporary officers, until the offi-
cers are elected at the first regular
election and qualified, are: Edwin
M. Brickell, president; Alva R. Mer-
ritt, vice-president; Richard L. Mer-
ritt, secretary; Thomas B. Todd, Jr.,
treasurer; William G. Lynch, J.
Alonzo Merritt, Edwin M. Brickell,
Alva R. Merritt, Thos. B. Todd, Jr.,
directors.

ARTICLE NO. 6
The highest amount of indebted-
ness or liability to which this Cor-
poration can at any time subject
itself is Two Hundred and Fifty Thou-
sand (\$250,000.00) dollars.

ARTICLE NO. 7
Names, residence and subscription
of incorporators:
Edwin M. Brickell, Pennsylvania, 150
shares.
Alva R. Merritt, Maryland, 30
shares.
Richard T. Merritt, Maryland, 35
shares.
Thomas B. Todd, Jr., Maryland, 30
shares.
J. Alonzo Merritt, Maryland, 20
shares.

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HIGH SCHOOL TEAM PLAYS AT FROSTPROOF THIS AFTERNOON

The high school baseball team will cross bats this afternoon on our home grounds with the strong Frostproof team and it promises to be a hard-fought game from start to finish. The Frostproof boys trimmed us the last time we met, but today it is going to be a far different story, as we are loaded for bear and expect to send them home with the short end of the score. We look to see the largest crowd of fans at the game and the elite high school will be on hand to assist us to victory. The line-up for the game will be: Victor Stansbrough, c; Glen Clarke, p; Jarvin Nelson, lb; C. R. Ginn, Jr., 2b; Forrest Noland, 3b; Robert Hood, ss; Forrest White, cf; Duncan Palmer, cf; Paul Jordan, lf; Willis Thompson, sub.

Next week the boys will play the Spring team on our grounds. It is contemplated by the athletic committee to continue playing baseball throughout the winter season, which will give the winter visitors a chance to see the grand old game played in the Sunny South.

More Houses Needed

There is a pressing need of more homes in Florida. Reports are that there is a large inquiry in all parts of the state from the north for accommodations next winter. Now is the time to build.

The Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. H. E. Godwin Wednesday afternoon and thoroughly enjoyed their day of recreation. Mrs. Godwin's home was beautifully decorated with yellow and green cut flowers, with a background of ferns. The honor guests of the day were Miss Myrtle Jack and Miss Mable Russell. The guests kept two tables of bridge going in the afternoon. Mrs. Godwin served refreshments, which consisted of a salad course, wafers and ice cream.

Community Party
The regular community get-together party to thirty or more friends, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd yesterday afternoon. The honor guests were Mrs. Cora W. Lewis and Mrs. B. O. Shepherd. These weekly entertainments, started with a few, but have been so enjoyed that it is not unusual to have forty or more present. The order of the day for refreshments was a community picnic, which was halted with glee.Successful Co-operative Association
The Bradentown Co-operative Association was formed as a stock company at \$10 a share. It now has nearly \$30,000 in cash, warehouses, trucks, furniture and supplies. It shipped 300 cars of farm products three years ago, 500 cars two years ago, and 702 cars last year. It is a growing and paying concern.

DREW STIFF FINES FOR VIOLATING GAME LAW

In County Judge Rouse's court Tuesday, J. W. Keen, Zeb Keen and B. M. Sherertz were fined \$20 and costs each for violating the game laws. Costs in each case were \$18.28. The men were all from Fort Meade and were accompanied by another man, whose name we do not mention because of the fact conclusive evidence was submitted to show that he was not violating the law either in fact or in spirit. The men, it is alleged, were hunting on the Consolidated Land Company's land, out of season, and were discovered by employees of the company, who filed evidence against them. W. F. Ward, manager for the Kissimmee Island Cattle Company, is said to have been the prosecuting witness. Sheriff Griffin went to Fort Meade after the men Tuesday morning and when they appeared before Judge Rouse, upon their faithful promise never to again hunt out of season, the judge assessed the minimum fine.

Cotton Goods Will Be Higher
With a shortage of nearly one-half in the cotton crop, the price of fiber has increased. This will put a higher price on cotton goods, cottonseed oil and meal. The shortage of meal is estimated at 1,000,000 tons, and a half a million pounds of oil, most of which was used for land substitutes.IS THERE ANY ONE WITHOUT TROUBLES?
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KYLE WILLIAMS AND MISS EVA COCKER MARRIED AT QUITMAN, GA.

From the number of recent weddings one might well think this was the month of June, instead of a fall month. During the last two or three weeks no less than seven or eight of our young couples have been joined together "for better or worse" and all have settled down in Avon Park to "grow up with the town." The latest marriage of which we have any knowledge was that of Kyle Williams to Miss Eva Coker, the ceremony having been performed in Quitman, Ga., Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Both these young people are well and favorably known here, the groom being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams, old and respected residents, and one of the most popular young men in our little city. The bride comes from one of old DeSoto's oldest and most respected families, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Coker of Sebring, but who were formerly located near Altman, where they were successfully engaged in farming. The newlyweds returned to Avon Park Tuesday night and have since been receiving the congratulations of their friends. For the present they will make their home with the groom's mother.

California Land Prices

Prof. Elwood Mead of the California College of Agriculture at Berkeley, in a letter dated Aug. 2, 1921, said among other things that "in 1890 the average price of land in California was \$5.38 an acre. In 1910 it was \$51.95 an acre. In the next ten years from 1910 to 1920 it had jumped to \$104.67 an acre. This average includes land irrigated and unirrigated. The price of good irrigated land is much higher. Little can be had for less than \$200 an acre, and from that the price goes to \$5,000 an acre. The cost of building irrigating works has risen in like measure." The moral of this is—come to Florida where land just as good as any in California can be had at reasonable prices, and without cost for irrigation.

Built Nice Bungalow
M. D. Smith, a half-brother to Mrs. L. A. Wolf, who came here from Mississippi some three years ago and was so favorably impressed with the town that he has twice since visited it, recently purchased an acre of land just outside the corporate limits, on the Wauchula road, and is now completing a neat five-room bungalow. Mr. Smith thinks there is no place like Avon Park and he purposes to make his small place "a thing of beauty and joy forever."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

T. L. Jones of Arcadia spent Tuesday morning here on business. C. C. Young of Haines City was transacting business in Avon Park Wednesday.

Lake Outlaw was in town Tuesday, motoring from Tampa on a pleasure trip.

For Sale or Trade—Grant Six in good condition. See B. H. James if Advertisements.

William G. Overton departed Saturday night on a business trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Smith motored to Wauchula last Saturday on a business trip.

L. O. Feagin came over from Okeechobee City Wednesday to look after business matters.

M. W. Lance motored to Crooked Lake, Frostproof and Lake Wales yesterday on business.

W. L. Crews, manager of the Exchange packing house at Sebring, paid us a business call Wednesday afternoon.

M. W. Baker, proprietor of the Ohio theater at Sebring was transacting business here Tuesday afternoon.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ed S. Barnes left Monday for Mount Tabor, north of Laidlaw, to attend the South Florida Baptist Association meeting.

Monroe King, C. C. Folsom and George W. Waldrop left by auto Sunday for Avon Park in South Florida where they have positions.—Madison Enterprise-Recorder.

Evangeline Allen Walker, who conducted an evangelistic effort here last winter, will speak at the Avon Park Seventh Day Adventist church tomorrow (Saturday) evening, 7:30; also Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. C. B. Truaway, who has been visiting relatives at Avon Park and Sebring, returned Sunday to the home of her father, R. C. Hastings, where she and her son, Chester, Jr., are spending several weeks.—Winter Haven Chief.

The stork stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lawton Wednesday, leaving a fine baby boy, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Smith, leaving with them a girl. Dr. W. C. Touchton reports all parties getting along nicely.

Mrs. John Hood, who went to St. Petersburg a couple of weeks ago on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Harry Dille, is still in the Sunshine City and will probably remain there another week. Mrs. Dille's condition is somewhat improved, but it is thought an operation will be necessary before she entirely regains her health.

ORDINANCE NO. 71

An ordinance entitled: "An ordinance prohibiting minors under the age of sixteen years from operating or driving a motor vehicle within the town limits of the Town of Avon Park, Florida," and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Avon Park, Florida:

SECTION I

That it shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of sixteen (16) years to operate or drive a motor vehicle within the town limits of the Town of Avon Park, Florida, unless such person shall be accompanied by a licensed chauffeur or the owner of the motor vehicle so driven or operated.

SECTION II

Upon conviction of violation of Section I of this ordinance the person so convicted may be fined not more than ten dollars (\$10.00) or imprisoned not more than ten (10) days or both.

SECTION III

That this ordinance shall be published one time in the Highlands County Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation published within the Town of Avon Park, Florida.

SECTION IV

This ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Attest: GEO. F. KELLOGG, President Town Council.

E. 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. Witnesses my hand and official seal at Avon Park, Florida, this 10th day of October, A. D. 1921.

G. L. CREWS, Town Clerk.

The foregoing ordinance received by me this 12th day of October, A. D. 1921, and approved by me on said date.

WILLIAM KING, Mayor.

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FACT NUMBER ONE

APPROXIMATELY 6,000 ACRES OF CITRUS GROVES ARE BEING DEVELOPED WITHIN A RADIUS OF THREE MILES. IN SEVEN YEARS THE FRUIT SHIPMENTS FROM THESE GROVES WILL BE 1,500,000 BOXES, OR \$3,000,000 NET TO THE INTERESTS LOCATED HERE.

A LARGE PART OF THIS AMOUNT WILL BE SPENT IN OUR TOWN, NECESSITATING MORE STORES, HOUSES, BUILDINGS—MORE MEN FOR ALL CLASSES OF WORK.

AVON PARK IN SIX YEARS WILL HAVE A POPULATION OF 5,000. THIS IS JUST THE PLACE TO INVEST IN ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY.

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