

OCCUPATION LICENSE TAX NOTICE
To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that pursuant with Chapter 6121, Acts of 1913, I will file with the county Judge Nov. 1, 1921, the names of all persons located in Highlands county, who have failed to pay license tax as required by the above-named section.

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF HIGHLANDS GOOD ROADS LEAGUE

Regular monthly meeting of Highlands Good Roads League was held in Sebring, Friday, Oct. 14, at 9 a. m., with Vice-President P. A. Ruhl presiding. On roll call of officers the following answered present: Vice-presidents, P. A. Ruhl and E. J. Ethridge; directors, Mark W. Lance, C. F. Saunders and M. A. Jones.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Appointment of P. A. Ruhl by president Schriber to fill vacancy caused by removal of P. C. Miller as vice-president of league from Sebring district was made a question of motion. Communication from Captain D. F. Canfield, tax collector, was read and approved. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Communication read from R. L. Anderson, Jr., mayor of Ocala, desiring to meet on state road No. 2, was read and placed on file.

The report of the committee to whom was referred the matter of securing data concerning lateral road building was made by E. J. Ethridge, this committee having been appointed at a regular meeting held Aug. 12, 1921, with George F. Kutz of Avon Park being named as chairman of the committee and on which the report was received and placed on file.

M. W. Lance, as a committee man to attend a meeting of the state road department in Jacksonville, Aug. 15, reported that at this meeting the state road department established and definitely fixed the location of the right of way of that part of state road No. 8 from Lake Annie north to Josephine creek, and he also reported that the engineer for the department was instructed to survey and lay out the remaining part of the right of way from Josephine creek north to the Polk county line at the earliest possible moment.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the committee appointed Aug. 15 to secure data on lateral road building be discharged with the thanks of the league.

Motion made by E. J. Ethridge and duly carried that the chairman of the committee of the county with instructions that each one appointed to hold a meeting of the citizens of his district for the purpose of ascertaining the desires of the people in his district on lateral road building and to report the outcome of the meeting so held back to the league at the next regular meeting.

Action made and carried that William Kimer be appointed as a delegate to attend the next regular meeting of the state road department at Tallahassee and that the expenses of his trip be borne by the league.

There being no further business the league adjourned to meet Friday, Nov. 11, at 9 o'clock a. m.

IRA RIGDON, Secretary.

Courage
Sometimes I wonder what human quality has contributed most to the progress of man, and I believe that courage is that touchstone. Cleverness, kindness, kindliness itself, tolerance, beguile indifference, and all these elements—good in moderation and bad in excess—are picked up on the splendid shoulders of courage and carried on to true success. No man who ever courageously bore torture for the sake of a principle really suffered; no man who courageously gave up his life for a cause has died.—Benjamin Warner.

OLD FRIEND ATTRACTED BY SEBRING'S CHARM MANY YEARS AGO

(Highlands County Messenger)
Last week we received a letter from an old friend, who for years was an attorney and school teacher and at one time lived in old DeSoto county, teaching school at Creswell. The letter, we believe, will interest all our readers and expresses the opinion of the writer that this section of Florida, many years before anyone thought of building a town here and long before there were any signs of human habitation in this particular section.

The letter is as follows:
"Northumberland, Pa., Oct. 12, 1921.
"Mr. F. H. Adams,
Sebring, Fla.

"Dear Frank:
"You may ignore this communication and the communicator, yet I am going to type you a few lines, notwithstanding.

"The Highlands Pilot has been coming to me for the past six months or more and from its columns I have acquired your address, learned that you have again entered the realm of the ink-slingers and donned the editorial habiliments of the Highlands County Messenger.

"Accept from me, your humble friend, my hearty congratulations on the success of the venture with which you are now so happily engaged, and my sincere congratulations on the honored vocation with which you are identified. Success and happiness attend you in the new field of endeavor. May your efforts be rewarded with honors adequate to satisfy the most vaulting ambition accompanied with a material recompense amply commensurate and abundantly sufficient.

"In the event I mentioned to you the following facts before you will please pardon the repetition: During the month of January, 1885, a party of six, including myself, stayed for a week on the north side of Lake Jackson. I assume upon the very ground where Sebring is now situated. At that time there was not a human habitation, so far as I knew, within fifteen or twenty miles of our camp. We went there to evade the countermand of the several lakes in your vicinity and for the purpose of hunting for the different members of our party. Our impression and impression prior to going there was that the land in that locality still belonged to the government and was subject to reversion under the existing acts of congress.

"With a complete surveyor's equipment we succeeded in obtaining a full and accurate description of the lands on the north and east side of Lake Jackson and other lands contiguous and in near proximity. The homestead I had run out for myself took in a part of the territory fronting Lake Jackson on the north and east. If I remember correctly I had half a mile of water frontage bordering around the northeast corner of the lake. About half of my water front was on the north side and the other half on the east side of the lake. Imagine my disappointment and chagrin when I was advised by the district land office at Gainesville that the real estate I was filing on had but recently been withdrawn from entry and been conveyed under a general act to the Florida Land & Drainage Co.—a corporation which I afterwards learned was comprised of Philadelphia capitalists, organized in the main, to exploit the public domain.

"You now know how near I have been where you now are. Possibly you may be living right over my land I had once staked off and the lines blazed for my own. About a mile, or a little more, to the north and east of Lake Jackson I assisted in staking the momentum and bringing to earth a large buck deer, upon which we feasted in rural style during our surveying operations. We also bagged a few quail and other small game far remote from where you are now domiciled.

"As far as indicated above, I was engaged in teaching at Creswell, the location of which, no doubt, is familiar to you. George D. Crews, then clerk of Avon Park, and his brother, Dr. D. D. Crews, were pupils of mine.

"Whenever I ruminant upon the pleasant and agreeable winter I spent in what is now known as Highlands county (assuming that Creswell is embraced within its limits) a pang of regret steals over me, because of my failures in relinquishing the delights of your balmy winter climate and substituting therefor the rigors and odds of the north. Of course, youth and young manhood are hot and impetuous and climatic changes affect them little, but when the years have multiplied and the vital powers begin to decline such recurring winter, in this latitude, bears heavier and with added intensity. You are living in a locality favored by the gods for those who have reached the summit of physical life and are now ambulating on the western slopes.

"For several years and prior to the subdivision of DeSoto county, George Crews had in mind engaging in the abstract business whenever the division was to be made and he had written several times to that end, intimating that he wanted my services and experience in getting out a set of abstract books for Highlands county. A recent letter from him, however, states that he has passed the matter up and will devote his attention to other lines; hence, the cherished hopes I had entertained of spending the coming winter in your section of the country have gone glimmering. By the way, and inasmuch as you are not in the publishing business, possibly you may be looking for a paragraph or column matter in the ethical, religious, philosophical or socio-economic departments, and if so, you are at liberty to command my services, providing they are of service adequate to your requirements.

"Consequently, I still add that offices, honors, distinctions and emblems have lost their lure for me. I have no aspirations, but worldly ambition I have consigned to the region of the past and the limbo of forgetfulness. I want out of this physical life are the few simple necessities and the opportunity to render such service as I am best qualified and fitted to give.

"If I am not asking too great a favor will you send me some descriptive literature of the town of Sebring, in that I am still interested in the surroundings of Lake Jackson.

Kindly remember me to Mrs. Adams, to George and the little girl. With the very kindest and best wishes to you and all the members of your household, I beg to remain, Yours most faithfully,
"H. W. KANTZ."

Germany in Good Condition
It may be a surprise to most readers to learn that Germany was the third best customer of the United States in 1920, being the best on the continent of Europe, in spite of the fact that a peace treaty had been signed. Germany needs our products, her money is at low ebb. One thousand German marks, which normally cost \$50, are now worth about \$10. Germany must either stop printing paper money or the zero point will be reached and that means repudiation. This would seriously affect the world.

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There is no greater nuisance than the individual who hangs around a printing office and talks, talks, and keeps on talking; gets hold of the inside of the paper before the outside is run off and "spills the beans" around town. Such an individual should be kicked by a jackass and The Messenger man would like to have the job.—Valparaiso Messenger.

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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.

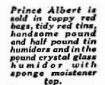
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Highlands Chapter No. 42,
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ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE MEETING AT SE- BRING LAST TUESDAY

The Associated Boards of Trade of the Sebring Highlands held its regular quarterly meeting in Sebring Monday. Several of the boards of trade were not represented at the meeting, the absentees being Davenport, Lake Hamilton, Dundee, Lake Wales, Frostproof and Lake Star. Haines City was represented by Isaac Van Horn and R. O. Philpot. Crooked Lake by H. W. Schimpf. Avon Park, G. F. Kellogg, D. F. Canfield and M. W. Lamer. Sebring, H. O. Sebring, T. V. Conway and I. A. Ruhl. DeSoto City, E. J. Etheredge, J. P. Webster and F. J. Webster.

After a delicious dinner, prepared and served by the ladies of the Sebring Woman's Club, had been taken of at Tusawilla Park, the meeting was called to order by President George F. Kellogg. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the secretary's report read and accepted.

Isaac Van Horn of Haines City, chairman of the railroad committee, read a letter from J. C. White, general passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, stating that sleeper service would be established as far as Sebring this winter, to take care of the tourist travel, but that he did not think it would pay to extend this service further south. Mr. Van Horn stated that the officials of the Atlantic Coast Line were more friendly toward the Sebring Highlands than any other part of the state, because they felt that the people of this section were friendly toward them, and that they were willing to give them anything in their power in the way of improved service, to which they were justly entitled.

T. V. Conway and H. O. Sebring suggested that the Associated Boards of Trade should ask for better service as far south as Moore Haven, but it was the consensus of opinion that Moore Haven should ask for this improved service, with the endorsement of the Associated Boards of Trade.

At the request of H. O. Sebring, chairman of the highway committee, Dr. E. J. Etheredge made the report for that committee. Dr. Etheredge stated that the state highway commission had agreed to improve the road from Frostproof to Haines City, the Highlands county line at the earliest possible date; that there was now about \$26,000 in the Lane Anne district road fund, which would in all probability be expended in the building of a city road near the state highway, to the present hard road below DeSoto City to Lake Anne. This road will be built to the state highway, to order not to interfere with the building of state road No. 8 and to furnish a good road over which to haul materials and supplies, as well as to take care of all traffic until said road can be completed. After the state road is completed this supplementary road can be used to good advantage by vehicles hauling loads and not interfere with automobile traffic.

Dr. Etheredge also stated that the chief engineer of the state road department had agreed to furnish plans and profiles for the bridge across the Kissimmee river, so that the state might build that bridge at an early date, opening the road for general travel. He also said that \$220,000 of local money was being expended in Oklawaha county under direction of the state, with a positive promise on the part of the state highway commission that a like sum of the first available funds at its disposal would be used in further construction of state road No. 8, if it is most needed. If this plan is actually carried out, state road No. 8, instead of being the last, will be the first to be completed, and the urgent necessity for the same would warrant its construction.

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended the ladies of the Woman's Club and the local board of trade for the elaborate dinner served at Tusawilla Park pavilion and the excellent service rendered by the ladies. The meeting then stood adjourned without designating where the next meeting would be held.

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.

BANK PUTTING ON AN EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN

Last week the First National Bank started what might be termed an educational campaign, to enlighten the public in regard to the field of endeavor of a first-class banking institution. The First National Bank of Avon Park is a home institution, and as such is bending every effort toward upbuilding our city and the surrounding country. In so doing it functions in many ways undreamed of by its patrons and to enlighten them and those who are not patrons it is conducting this campaign of "banking education." The campaign will cover a period of several weeks and each week a new message will be given to our readers. We would advise everyone to read these messages carefully, for they will give information every man and woman in the country should know.

Avon Park has three banking institutions, of which the First National Bank is the oldest. The other two, the First Trust & Savings Company and the B. F. West Banking Company, are also playing an important part in the welfare of the community and both are also advising the public as to the service rendered through the columns of The Pilot. Read these announcements regularly and you cannot help being benefited thereby.

Child Conservation League
The Child Conservation League at its regular bi-monthly meeting Monday afternoon voted to join the Woman's Club and become the child welfare department of the club. They elected unanimously Mrs. M. A. Ruhl to be chairman of their department, which firmly cements the union of the two sections, as Mrs. Walden in the newly-elected president of the Woman's Club. This will make a very strong organization and promote the efficiency of the working strength of the women of Avon Park. Every mother and every woman interested in the welfare of the children is urged to join the child welfare department of the Woman's Club. This department will meet every second and fourth Friday of the month at 8 o'clock in the auditorium at 3 o'clock. The meetings are open to all, mothers especially being invited.

Short Peanut Crop
It is estimated that the production of peanuts in the Virginia-North Carolina section will be approximately one-half normal this year. In favorable sections the long continued drought has not seriously affected the yield; in other sections some large grovers believe the crop will not yield enough to pay expenses of harvesting, and state that they will leave the peanuts in the ground. Prices range from \$50 to \$80 a ton.

More New Goods Just In

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Paper Napkins, 24 for	10c
Crepe Paper	10c
Luncheon Plates, per dozen	10c
School Scissors	10c
Cups and Saucers, each	10c
Lamp Burners	10c
Lamp Wicks, 5 for	5c
Animal Cake Cutters	5c
Tablets	5c
Bonnie B. Hair Nets	10c
Rat Traps	10c
Infants' Boots	15c
Infants' Shirts	40c
Bungalow Aprons	99c
Wafers Sets	\$1.75

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AVERAGE LIVING COST LAST YEAR IN LAST 12 MONTHS

An Associated Press Dispatch from Washington says: "The cost of living has a long trouble to make before the pre-war level is reached. Large cities in all parts of the United States studied by the government's statistical cracks, showed that the average cost of running the American household has decreased less than 20 per cent since the unprecedented price inflation of eight to ten months ago. That calculation considered only essentials for the average family, such as food, clothing, housing, fuel and light and furnishings and miscellaneous incidentals."

FREE LECTURE AT CAPITOL THEATRE

Next Monday the people of Avon Park will have the privilege of hearing R. H. Hixson of Jacksonville in an interesting discourse, which will be illustrated by moving picture films and will be given in the Capitol Theatre at 3 o'clock p. m. There will be no charge for admission and everybody is cordially invited to attend and hear Mr. Hixson, who will talk on a subject of universal interest and importance.

Mr. Hixson will entertain the pupils of the public school from 2 o'clock to 3 o'clock. They will go directly from the school and will be accompanied by their teachers. Parents of the school children are especially urged to be present at 3 o'clock. A committee of club women will endeavor to see that parents living near the cattle mills and other points distant from town have conveyances. Will anyone who can furnish an auto for that purpose Monday at 3 and 4 o'clock, please notify Mrs. H. Stevenson.

American Legion Dance
The American Legion gave another successful and thoroughly enjoyed dance last night in the Brickell auditorium. The dance was well attended by young and old folks who enjoyed to the fullest the music, which was furnished by the "Darktown Strutters" orchestra. These dances of the American Legion are becoming very popular and are attended by the best citizens of the town.

Dressmaking School
I will open a dressmaking school Monday, Oct. 24. I am permanently located in the rear of Jordon's Variety Store. Dressmaking and tailoring that will meet with your approval and prove satisfactory at all times. Lane Gaines, rear Jordon's Store, Avon Park, Fla.—Advertisement.

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Regular convocations the third Monday in each month, 8 o'clock p. m., in Masonic Temple. All Knights invited.
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M. W. LANCE, Recorder.

Leigh Chapter No. 85, O. E. S.
Avon Park, Florida
Regular meetings 2nd and 4th Fridays in each month, 7:30 p. m.
Visitors welcome.
Lillian L. Stevenson, W. M.
Harriet Stodden, Secretary.

Poinciana Lodge No. 227, F. & A. M.

Stated Communication first and third Fridays of each month at 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome.
T. H. LANCE, W. M.
J. J. JAMOUR, Secretary.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

S. F. Roberts of Zolfo was in town last Friday on business.

C. E. Randall spent Sunday with his family at Haines City.

R. I. Harris spent a couple of days this week in Fort Meade and Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier and children motored to Crooked Lake Sunday.

L. H. Altman and son Sam of Arcadia were visiting relatives here Wednesday.

The Rev. E. A. Albritton of Wauchula attended the Baptist revival services here Sunday.

Don't miss hearing R. H. Hixson Monday at 3 p. m. at the Capitol theatre. Free entertainment.

Prof. J. Stock of Interlachen was a Sunday visitor at the home of his brother, the Rev. Benjamin F. Stock.

Miss Beasley Palmer returned last Tuesday evening from an enjoyable two weeks' vacation spent visiting friends in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Masters of Carlinville, Ill., have bought the C. W. Smith cottage on North Lake avenue, and expect to make this their permanent home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith of Arcadia are the parents of an 11-pound boy baby, born the fore part of the week. Dr. W. C. Touchton reports mother and child getting along nicely.

W. M. Griffin and J. V. Chapman spent Sunday afternoon in Wauchula. Mrs. Luther Blackburn of Blountstown spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

J. Lee Johnson of Sebring was in Avon Park a short while Sunday morning.

Dr. E. G. Skiff of Sebring was among the out-of-town visitors in Avon Park Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hood spent last Saturday and Sunday in St. Petersburg at the home of Mrs. Hood's mother, Mrs. Harry Dillay, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sweeney of Punta Gorda, spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting friends here. Mr. Sweeney is cashier of the First National Bank of Punta Gorda.

E. O. Williams and H. G. Crapo went to Lakeland Wednesday to bring back C. I. Pierce, who had been in the Memorial Hospital. Mr. Pierce's friends will regret to hear that he is not much improved.

The town of Avon Park will be represented the coming year on the executive board of the Florida State Health Association by Mrs. H. Stevenson, who was selected at a recent meeting of the association, held in Jacksonville.

H. W. Adams of the Highlands County Pilot and F. H. Adams of the Highlands County Messenger attended the semi-annual meeting of the South Florida Fish Association Friday and Saturday. They were accompanied by their wives Saturday.

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.

R. I. Harris was attending to business matters in Sebring Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Skipper journeyed to Tampa Friday of last week.

G. W. and F. E. Adams made a business trip to Tampa Wednesday.

W. R. England and C. A. Clark were transacting business in Sebring Tuesday.

Dr. J. L. Cloud returned Saturday from a visit to his old home in New York.

William G. Overton returned Tuesday night from a business trip to New York.

Judge F. S. Tucker has moved into the Masonic Temple, where he will be the custodian from now on.

Vermon Dexter and some friends from Kissimmee spent Sunday visiting Mrs. L. E. Bass and family.

Dr. N. F. Roberts went to Lakeland last Saturday to remain a week attending to professional business.

R. L. Laird and S. E. Case, two of Sebring's bustling real estate men, paid us a business call Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Smith have moved into Capt. F. C. Rice's house at the corner of Norton avenue and Pleasant street.

Saddle bags, saddle bags; army, new, russet postpaid to your address. \$5 cash. J. R. Brown, Sebring, Fla. -Advertisement.

W. Z. Dugity and Capt. A. Binger of Sebring were here Monday night attending the convales of Holyrood Commandery U. D.

R. E. Coates and A. P. Jenks motored to Wauchula, Fort Meade and Frostproof Thursday afternoon of last week on a pleasure trip.

George F. Kellogg, D. F. Canfield and M. W. Lane represented Avon Park at the Associated Boards of Trade meeting in Sebring Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Reeves returned this week from a two-weeks' vacation, during which time she visited Washington, D. C., and a number of Florida cities.

Mrs. J. P. Gaines and children of Adairville, Ga., are located on Lake Anoka for the winter season and expect J. P. Gaines will be with them about Christmas time.

Mrs. A. Eli spent the week-end in Avon Park, where Mr. and Mrs. Eli's son is attending school. Mrs. Eli says that conditions there are ideal and that their son is making splendid advancement in his studies as well as enjoying the out-door sports and exercises offered.

James A. MacElwee of Washington, D. C., arrived from Jacksonville Wednesday night, in company with E. L. Middleton, also of Washington, A. S. Kinsberg and Frank Holter of Middletown, Md. Mr. Kinsberg and Mr. Holter have never been in Florida before so they are being shown the advantages of that splendid development, Hillsboro, also the beauties of our city and its surrounding country.

Mrs. B. W. Field of Sebring was a visiting visitor in Avon Park Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Field have but recently returned from the north, a large portion of the summer week being spent at Saluda, N. C., where they conducted a souvenir store and where they will soon open their business in Sebring, which will be a pleasing announcement to Avon Park people. Mr. and Mrs. Field have a splendid patronage here in their photography and development work and they have been missing during their absence by those who wanted photographs taken—the Field kind.

Cyril Baldwin of Avon Park was in the city Tuesday on business. Mr. Baldwin has just recently returned from Tampa, where he went to have a specialist take some bone from his jaw, which was diseased and giving him trouble. Mr. Baldwin has had trouble with this for the past two years and his many friends will be glad to know that the specialist informed him that he was finally of the opinion that he would not be bothered with it any more. Mr. Baldwin is looking well considering the time he has been having lately with various ailments and the painful accident which happened to Mrs. Baldwin in which she lost, or nearly lost, the sight of one of her eyes. We hope the bad luck may leave these people alone for a while.—Arcadia Enterprise.

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SPORTS

By Scribble

[Highlands County Messenger]

Avon Park Giants 2, Sebring Juniors 1

Saturday afternoon, Oct. 8, the fans of Avon Park were treated to a classy game of baseball between the Avon Park Giants and the Sebring Juniors. These teams, composed of youngsters not more than 12 or 13 years of age, played an exciting game, with the Avon Park team prevailing by a score of 2 to 1.

The game was played at the Avon Park grounds, and was a very interesting one. The Avon Park team, under the leadership of their manager, J. W. Durrance, played a very smart game, and the Sebring team, under the leadership of their manager, J. W. Durrance, played a very smart game.

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LISTEN, WORLD

By Elsie Robinson in Orlando Star

Janey Smith lives near to old Mr. Roney and they work in the same factory. To be sure Mr. Roney is one of the big bosses and Janey is just a filing clerk, but this is America. So when Janey was almost late one morning, Mr. Roney gave her a lift in his machine. Whereupon the whole neighborhood, led by Mrs. Roney, raised Cain. Mrs. Perkins was the worst. She personally read the riot act to Janey.

"Don't you know," snorted she, "that the only interest a married man takes in another woman is the degrading sex interest?"

Whereupon poor little Janey wept and has been looking upon men with black suspicion ever since. The 1 join in her suspicions? I do not! I think Mrs. Perkins ought to be taken out and forced to boil and rinse her mind, and thereafter given a thorough course of instruction in Modern Life versus the Cave Age.

Mrs. Perkins' disgusting theory has no more place in our modern world than a community eating bowl, or some other unpleasant contrivance of pre-civilization days. It is absurd and revolting in a world where men and women are working together on a plane of equality. Women are helping make the laws and administer them—women are serving in every capacity in industrial life. We have women scientists, women inventors, women aviators, police women. And men are working with these women. They are working under the same conditions—conditions which make an impersonal, unsexual association imperative. No matter how warm the heart it is forced to cool off when office work presses. The idea, so often held by the Mrs. Perkinses, who have never taken part in business life, that an office is a heart throb factory, is the silliest prejudice in the world. The natural result of such association is a realization that men and women can work together with profit and pleasure without love making, and a constant training in doing so. The average business man, married otherwise, no more wants to drag every woman to his den by the hair of the head than he wants to turn her into a cannibal sea.

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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. Rouse, 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.
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COUNTRY'S ENTIRE BUSINESS STRUCTURE SHOWS REVIVAL

In a recent issue of the Washington (D. C.) Post, Richard Spillane reviews the business situation of the United States in an optimistic manner and a communication received a few days ago from Washington informs us that the general feeling prevailing in the nation's capital is in line with Mr. Spillane's review, which is as follows:

"One-half of the journey planned in a survey of business conditions in the United States and Canada having been covered, it may be illuminating and possibly impressive to review some of the most important facts brought out and some of the changes that have taken place in conditions generally meanwhile. Unquestionably there has been a decided improvement in the whole structure of business. Unquestionably more men will be at work this winter than seem likely two months ago. Unquestionably there has been a revival of confidence to a fair degree.

"If the same measure of betterment is discovered on the second half of the trip 1921 will not be so bleak a year commercially, financially and industrially as was threatened.

"The first major industry to collapse in the great depression was that of textiles. By the same token it has been the first to revive. Today there are more spindles and looms in operation than ever before in the nation's history.

Industry Employs 800,000
There are approximately 800,000 persons employed in textile manufacturing. Wholesale and retail merchants say they have no surplus of goods. The volume of purchasing is declared to be more than of 1920, but merchants have to work prices down considerably. Throughout the retail dry goods trade it is accepted that business must be conducted on a smaller margin of profit than heretofore. Also it is declared that the American public has been educated to appreciate the worth of good materials.

An event of high importance received less attention than its effect at this time warranted. The government report as to the shortage of cotton has sent the price of cotton from 12 cents a pound to above 18. This advance affects not only the crop of this year, but the huge surplus of 1920. All told, the volume of the raw cotton in America has been increased perhaps \$400,000,000. Many of the thousands of banks in the south loaded up with cotton loans were barely functioning. The change in the cotton situation has cleared them of their burden and given a purchasing power to the south that no one expected a few months ago.

Bright For Steel Industry
"Wall Street is supposed to be the barometer of business. The tape, it is said, never lies. If that is true, the steel industry is on its way up. Within the last few months United States Steel, common, sold below 71. It is now in the neighborhood of 86.

"Various railroad chiefs informed the writer as to the very scant surplus of steel they had in stock and when they would be forced to buy. From one of the great steel concerns the information came that they expected to resume on railroad orders in November. Necessarily the railroads will buy sparingly, but in many lines of steel their needs are urgent as never before. It is reasonable to expect the steel industry as a whole will be on a basis of from 50 to 65-2-3 per cent of capacity this winter.

"There has been a change for the better with the railroads. July and August earnings were good. Many roads are far behind in the paying of their bills, but the change in their earnings warrants the making of purchases which six months ago would not be considered.

"Incidentally a person interested in such things might observe what the advances in the stock market value of railroad shares and bonds in the last few months measures. A computation shows an increase of a billion dollars in the market value of these securities.

"Except as to cotton no major production of the country has shown such a radical change suddenly as lumber. A few months back it was dead as a doornail as to demand. Today there is a comparatively strong market. Whether it is a flash in the pan or the real thing remains to be seen. On the Pacific Coast inquiries and orders are coming in voluminous. Cargoes

are going to the Orient, to the Antipodes, to Africa and to Latin America. Japan is a particularly heavy buyer. The National Railways of Mexico is in the market for a lot of lumber. The British government has bought largely for some project in Egypt, the order coming through the London market. Inquiries for railroads are reported. One of the largest exporters in America told the writer that there either is a shortage of rice in the Orient or that Asia is turning more and more from rice to flour.

Farmers Are Better Off
"The crops are good, particularly in the north. The farmers are better off financially than they expected from the conditions earlier in the year.

"Fruit growers west of the Mississippi have fared particularly well. Those of the east have had a disastrous year.

"Shipping shows better than expected. This applies to the Pacific. Asia is a persistent buyer of American and American lumber. It would appear that there either is a shortage of rice in the Orient or that Asia is turning more and more from rice to flour.

"There is no sign of improvement in the copper industry. The last informed say it will take a year for the present gigantic surplus to be reduced sufficiently to warrant production on an extended scale. Today copper production in the great porphyry district is on about a 10 per cent basis.

Road Building on Large Scale
"Road building is on a larger scale west of the Mississippi than it is in the east. The main highways in many of the western states are much better than those in the middle states. The westerners, particularly those of the mountain country, find good roads bringing profit in the sale of their products in reducing transportation costs on many articles necessary to their well-being. Hence they are pushing the west, and if there is not a revision soon the protest that will go up will be heard throughout the nation.

"The apparent change for the better in base industries of America—textiles, agriculture, iron and steel—would seem to warrant a fair degree of optimism, but the greatest danger lies in the mental attitude of the average man of business."

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OFF IN SEPTEMBER

Values of imports and exports of merchandise each month materially increased for the month of September, according to figures made public by the department of commerce at Washington. Imports for September were \$184,000,000, the lowest for any month this year.

Exports last month totaled \$225,000,000, only \$5,000,000 more than the lowest month this year, July, and \$40,000,000 below the August record. Both imports and exports were approximately 50 per cent below the totals for September, 1920.

September imports of gold totaled \$65,015,000 or approximately \$20,000,000 below the imports of August, but \$15,000,000 above the gold imports of September, 1920. Silver imports dropped from \$25,249,000 in August to \$4,565,000 for September. Silver imports for September last year were \$5,501,000.

Exports of gold took a decided jump from August to September, the comparative figures being \$67,000 for August and \$2,448,000 for September. Silver exports also showed an increase to the month, \$4,045,000 being exported as compared with \$3,743,000 for August. The September silver exports, however, were nearly \$2,000,000 below the exports for the same month last year.

CAPITOL THEATRE

For the Week Beginning With Monday, Oct. 24

Monday—"The Sheriff of Hope Eternal." This picture was advertised for Friday, Oct. 21, but owing to a change in dates will not be shown until Monday.

Tuesday—"A feature picture in five parts; also a two-reel comedy.

Wednesday—"The March Hare." This is said to be Miss Daniel's funniest picture and is one that you cannot afford to miss. Also a two-reel Educational comedy.

Thursday—"The same as Wednesday.

Friday—"Cyclone Blues." This is a picture of the old west in which a man's quickness and presence of mind saves more than one life. Also a two-reel comedy.

Saturday—"The Other Woman." In six parts. There is more comedy and mixups in this feature than you will see again for some time in the ordinary moving picture. It is entirely new for we have canceled the old stuff and have booked the newer and better pictures for Saturday. Also a two-reel comedy.

Remember we positively will not show another Fatty Arbuckle picture in this theatre, neither will we show any picture that is not clean in every way. The star must have a clean name and must have the best in morals and principles. This theatre, mindful of its responsibilities to the community, is ever willing to lend a hand in every movement aimed for the general welfare of the whole town and our patrons. In return it asks only the good will of its patrons.

Co-operation and Competition
Co-operative marketing is the thing that will cure all the ills of the farmer and grower. It does not eliminate competition among the farmers and growers themselves, however. On the contrary, the efficient man will profit as much as he always has, and the inefficient man will lose, as per custom. Love of the land does not always spell success, either, although it is a big incentive to do well, and is part and parcel of real success. Competition we will always have, and this is one of the things that keeps us doing our best. It is well to have competition—the biggest melon, the fattest hog, the best cow, the prize-winning corn—there is the consummation to be devoutly hoped for.

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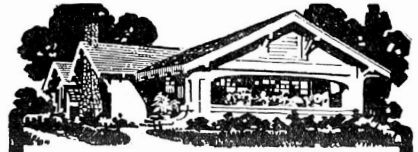
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FLORIDA IS DIFFERENT

By Moses Folsom

How different Florida is from the plains and prairies of the northwest. The states of the northwest are all right if you like long stretches of wind-swept, dry, dusty and treeless land. It is O. K. in the summer, but the winter is long when the ground is white with snow and the wind never grows weary. In Florida there is variety where the tide comes and goes over wonderful beaches, and one can indulge in fishing or boating or bathing at all times; by inland lakes and rivers of fresh water, where fish wait to be caught on the highlands and the flatwoods among the trees on open prairies to make you think of the northwest; or on much lands as rich as cream, and all under skies as bright as over Chaldean plains that gave birth to astronomy. Florida farmers during the winter when the ground is frozen in the north, are making gardens and harvesting golden oranges and grapefruit, when the housewife gathers bouquets of flowers grown in the open air and children going to school do not have to wear overshoes and wade through snowdrifts.

Four-footed game, bear, deer, coons, foxes, rabbits, and squirrels, with quail, partridges and the lordly wild turkey in the woods, while the lakes, marshes and salt water bays are frequently in season by many kinds of migratory fowl and native birds, and the streams and lakes and seas abound in a great variety of the finny tribes. And alligators give additional variety. Florida is in every way the place for

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A love for his rifle that nothing can stifle.

A something to shoot young man,
Be sure and consult the game laws,
and get a license before going out to shoot. The hunting season opens on Nov. 20 and lasts to Feb. 15, a period of eighty-eight days.

Many new fruits and vegetables are being experimented with in Florida. The United States has two experiment stations in Florida where plants from foreign lands are being tested, one at Brooksville, in Hernando county, and the other one is at Buena Vista, Dade county. Among the fruits about which there is no doubt is the rosehip, a substitute for the cranberry, or really not a substitute, but very capable of making a jelly that equals or surpasses any made from cranberries. It also can be pickled and in a dry form can be saved for a long time. It is extensively used in Australia and the West Indies. It was introduced here from Bermuda. It grows in tree form. It is popular at the Shaker community, at Avon Park, in Osceola county. Elder Ezra Stewart will answer inquiries concerning it. The nurseries and state experiment station can also give information about it. There are other vegetables and fruits that have passed the verdict of popular approval, but a wide spread taste has not been established, because the products have not been supplied in ample quantities to the markets to give the consuming public a proper chance, of which the cashew is an example. This latter is a substitute for the potato and a far better keeper. It also yields large crops.

The strawberry is the most cosmopolitan of all small fruits. It is a poltitan of all small fruits. It is a prime favorite among fruit-loving people. It does well in Florida. In a wild form the strawberry and blackberry were used by the Indians when the white man came. They were a boon to early settlers and the same wild forms are still gathered and eaten in many sections. The colored children in Florida make a good thing of it every season by gathering and peddling in the towns wild blackberries which grow so freely everywhere in the country. The blackberry is not given much cultivated attention, but strawberries are grown and shipped north by the carload, being the first in the market. They grow here and ripen in the open air when the ground in the north is frozen and covered with snow. Even where markets are not available berries should be grown. Every farm home should have its berry patch. They can be had at a comparatively small expenditure of time and effort. The men who obtain results from their berries consider them well worth the care. Besides adding their bit to the delights of the table, they have value from a health standpoint. Florida will no doubt have more visitors next winter and spring than ever before. The higher rail rates to California will send more people here and they should be given a chance to enjoy berries.

Scattered along the sea beaches of Florida and down in their big ocean home are myriads of curious and beautiful shells, inhabited by living creatures. They cling to seaweeds, hide under bunches of eelgrass, burrow in the sand, or swim in the water, all making up a great busy city of sea folk. The Smithsonian Institute at Washington has over 2,000 kinds of shells picked up along the Florida shore lines. Back from the friendly salt waves is a chain of tiny shell folk living in marshes, ponds and brooks. In the waters of Florida rivers are mussels from which pearl buttons are made, some very beautiful, and samples can be seen in the office of the state shell fish commissioner at Tallahassee. Taring out the round disks, drilling the holes, and finishing the buttons ready for use is an industry made possible only because these little clam-people have learned to live contentedly in their inland homes. More, too, these clams themselves are put in cans and sold for chowder.

World Series Over
By winning the eighth game of the championship series Thursday of last week, the New York National League club became the world's champions for the past baseball season. The New York American League team gave them a tough fight, but lacked the essential—pitchers.

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FLORIDA TIMES-UNION'S CONTINUED GROWTH

In keeping with its policy of constant improvement the Florida Times-Union has added to its columns several new features, which are sure to meet the approval of its readers. Among these is the publication of a complete novel a week by such well-known authors as Booth Tarkington, Robert W. Chambers, Frank L. Stockton, Bertha Sheaffer, John D. Swain and Frank H. Spearman, and the series includes a number of novels released for newspaper publication. Booked these authors are ready to pay for \$1.50 each, so the reader can readily appreciate the additional value received.

Good Night Stories by Blanch Silver, is another of the popular new features. While intended primarily for children, parents also enjoy these charming stories and so great is their educational value that in many of the larger cities the stories are read in the primary grades of school.

Many other features appear daily or Sunday. More telegraph and more state news is being printed than ever before. The quotations on its market page are accurate and up-to-the-minute. Sports are given special attention. Its woman's page is of daily service to the housewife. Many illustrations are published during a week's time, illustrating news items of local interest. From an editorial standpoint the Times-Union ranks with the foremost papers of the country, its editorials being widely quoted.

For the convenience of its readers the Times-Union has secured a most up-to-date six-page wall chart (36x28 inches), the first page bearing a map of Florida, showing Dixie, Union, Santa, Glades, Highlands, Charlotte and Hardee, the new counties created by the last legislature. This is the most complete map of Florida available. Census statistics for 1920 add to its attractiveness and value. The remaining pages contain a map of the United States, showing official automobile roads; a map of New Europe, giving present boundary lines, and a splendid map of the world on Van der Grinten's special projection. It is profusely illustrated and bears a mass of data and statistics for general reference.

The Times-Union should be in every home in Florida. Its subscription price is only \$36 per month or \$2.00 per year. Every reader, new or old, sending \$3.00 to the Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, Fla., for one year's subscription, will be mailed, absolutely free of charge, one of these splendid charts.—Advertisement.

THE FUNCTION OF THE PRESS

[Lakeland Telegram]

Like most other institutions, the press is now being subjected to a critical examination, extending to its foundation and ultimate purpose. Men are inquiring why it exists, what is its true office, the common weal or the will of selfish interests, whether it is doing its duty, whether it is serving the common weal or the will of selfish interests. Some of these topics, in one form or another, are discussed at every gathering of the representatives of the press, or of publicists interested in the problems of the press.

Without answering them categorically, it may be said that the modern newspaper is carrying a load of responsibility not equaled by any other agency dealing with the public. It has an influence, active or passive, whether it is conscious of that influence or not. The poorest little gutter-snipe, which is devoid of principles and cares nothing for a single one of the problems of civilization, nevertheless, exerts a tremendous force upon its readers. Unconsciously they take their color from it. If it is cynical or careless or ignorant regarding big questions, they become so too. It is a moral anaesthetic, though it might be the last of all to discover that fact.

To succeed in a village or a metropolis, a newspaper must lead. It must stand for ideas. It must have a policy. It must have before it an ideal of some sort. It need not preach nor moralize. But there are sermons and moral lessons in every event that is recorded, and in its treatment of the news it puts the sermon or moral lesson before the public. It can not sell the story without doing so.

If the press, as a whole, is not so potent a force for progress as it should be, the reason is that it is a human institution, subject to all the frailties of humanity, and with a multitude of temptations to which other professions are exempt. Three sets of interests are continually tugging at it. One is the public, which simply wants, or is supposed to want, the truth. Another is the public man, officer, leader or interest, who wants the press to present the facts in a light favorable to his cause. The third is the advertiser who desires that the medium of his publicity should create an atmosphere favorable to his business.

The lapses of the press, of which every critic has numerous examples, are all traceable to this triple force operating in opposite directions. To expect that any human being can constantly sit in judgment and pronounce a just and unbiased verdict on every question in the face of these conflicting interests, is to expect more from an editor than from a judge, a minister or a law-maker. But admitting that the Fourth Estate is not exempt from error, the fact stands out that its record, as a whole, is amazingly clean. It has been the greatest of all modern forces in the curbing of oppression, the destruction of injustice, the emancipation of the slave and the protection of society. The press can stand all the inspection which the public, or any other agency, cares to bestow upon it; and the right-minded newspaper man is always pleased at every evidence of a genuine desire to improve the tone and quality of the newspaper.

Orchestra Organized

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Lake Wales,

Florida

A Super-Abundance of Fish Caught Judge, Route, assisted by J. S. Francis, E. L. Cason and K. Cason, caught thirty good-sized big-mouth bass Thursday afternoon of last week. They averaged 5 to 6 pounds and several of them weighed 8 and 8½ pounds each. They made the catch in the Kissimmee river, about twenty-five miles from here. We will hereafter take the Judge's word that it is one of the best fishing spots in South Florida.

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.

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is close to the city limits of Avon Park. Its groves are increasing in value every day. The trees are growing nicely and show a healthy appearance, making an investment with the Scenic Highlands Development Company an attractive one. In fact, one has but to see the young groves, note the painstaking care being given the trees, consider the location and then ascertain what grove properties are selling for all around us, to become convinced that "HILLCREST" is a gilt-edge proposition.

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Scenic Highlands Development Company

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PALMDALE

Palmdale is still dry. Other localities have been favored with good showers lately. At this writing a light shower is falling, but does not promise much. Seriously any fall planting has been done, though much is planned.

Socially, everything is moving along at the usual even tenor of its way. Al. are well. J. C. Dancy got a hard job while on his way to Arizona. The auto, in which he was riding, suddenly dropped into a hole in the road, which he struck, but through the top. His head struck the bows and he received a concussion which has caused him considerable discomfort. The auto, day and night, are well as usual.

The Highlands County Board of Trade will meet in Palmdale Saturday, Nov. 2, and 10 a. m. in Riverside Park. Those coming are expected to bring well filled purses. We hope to see many Schering people as well as others from the area. Just what the program for the afternoon will be, we have not been advised, but it will be worth while. The forenoon session will be business meeting, one hour, and one hour, and all the county seat will be over and the half-bell all the day. We will be in no line of contention to meet the day.

The leading topic of interest is the election contest for the county seat. A permanent location for the county seat. The rival towns are Sebring, Palmdale, and Gainesville. The county seat is being sold for Palmdale, because of its central location and the fact that it is the largest town in the county. The entire voting population, men and women, registered for this election. Both sides are active and hard at work. On a fair vote, the two towns will run a neck and neck race. Both sides are honest and virginal. Irregularities should not be attempted, will be detected.

VENUS

Mr. Pomeroy is carrying quite a line of goods.

Cleveland Dool has purchased one of the finest homes in the county.

Mr. Joseph Pomeroy, recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

Joe Ryan is putting down a well for John Shephard on his new farm.

Mrs. R. Johnson is ill this week. We hope to see her out again soon.

Zila Johnson is home on a vacation. He is assisting Mr. Lee in the express office.

Alfred Engelman has a fine bean crop and the showers are making them grow.

The cannery, which was owned by Spooner & Mock, has been remodelled and is running again.

James Caspell gathered a new Venus Jewels Sunday and "diverged" to Tusculum to Green.

O. Jones of Flower Green was in Venus Sunday and Monday, looking after his interest here.

M. R. Cowart, the efficient harbor of Venus, is preparing to start about four acres of peppers the coming spring.

Plenty of fine fat cattle in this section, which is the life of our Florida soil. Graduate the ticks and let the cattle range.

John Shephard and Gible Gross are preparing a fine piece of hammock land to plant to citrus and beans in the spring.

Robbins Langford has gone to Lakeland to visit his parents. He is missed, as he is a play boy, young fellow, full of wit and humor.

L. L. Ryan spent the week-end with his family, returning to Sebring Monday, where he has a room with the Sebring Novelty Works.

Walter Williams, who has been an able salesman in the country of Jones Bros., is preparing to return to his home town, southwest of town.

The Rev. Moore, who has a fine well address to Venus, Sunday. Guess he has a greater field of labor. Look out for us, editor; we need a minister.

Our deputy sheriff has resigned his commission. Guess he thinks his time is more valuable on the farm than running after "blind tigers" in the "moonshine."

There have been several of which dinners served on the picnic landing on Friendship lake during the past six weeks. Plenty of fish and sometimes barbecued pig.

The Venus section has had several fine showers during the last two or three weeks. People are getting busy with fall gardens. We have the land, why not make this a farming section that Highlands county will be proud to own? Let's get busy, and be one of 'em.

Our school is in a most thriving condition, under the careful instructions of Professor Poppel, assisted by the primary teacher, Miss Williams. We feel that Venus is moving from behind a dark cloud, and that before this term of school is closed, we will be able to say "Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Success has crowned your efforts." Let's stand by our school. It is the hope of the country.

LAKE STEARNS

Charles Lanier and William King motored down from Avon Park last Wednesday.

Dr. R. L. Kline, Lakeland, was here last week, looking over his grove on the north side.

W. J. McClelland, A. Poppel, L. R. Austin and B. E. Alderman made a flying business trip to Gainesville last week.

H. H. Mock, Artist Trust, O. A. Jones and Dewey Sirman formed an interesting party, motoring to Arcadia and Wauchula last Sunday.

Mr. H. L. Waters has returned from a two month visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Verry Waters, who reside in Havana, Cuba.

The community regrets to lose W. J. Harrell and family and W. G. Starling and family, who have ac-

cented good positions at Brownsville and have moved their families there.

A. M. McAulay attended the meeting of the board of county commissioners in Sebring Monday.

Miss Gussie Williams came in from her school west of Lake Stearns and spent Sunday with her folks.

Bascom Alderman and Luther Austin have gone to Limestone to be in the orange business for a time.

Wesley Williams is in Hicora assisting in the management of the large grove of Dr. R. L. Kline at that place.

Albert Gilson, an employee of the Lake Childs Company, spent the weekend in Lakeland, visiting relatives.

George Williams of the Lake Childs Company has gone to Tampa to visit a few days with his mother and other relatives.

Capt. W. W. Williams, of Venus came up Sunday, spending the night here, and left early Monday morning for Sebring to meet with the county commissioners.

H. L. Waters' new home is nearing completion and they will soon move from their homestead residence on Lake Lake, Michigan to the new place, on the highway and near the railroad.

G. A. DeVries, Jr., T. L. Jackson and M. A. Jones, who recently attended the Citrus Seminar at Gainesville, say their mother's grove is growing in interest each year and the citrus groves are becoming more interesting in the scientific care of their groves.

FLORIDA IS A GROWING STATE

By Moses Palsom

Florida is a front yard state of the United States. It is a growing state in every sense of the word. The American republic has a more commanding location with reference to the world. To the west, across the Atlantic, are the continents of Europe and Africa, to the south is Cuba with which we have a car ferry, and beyond is the continent of South America, while the Panama canal gives us nearest access to the island continent of Australia and New Zealand to the southwest, and to the northwest is Asia. It was Sir Walter Raleigh who said: "The country in command of the sea has command of the world." Florida has no powerful command of the sea, but no country has easier access to great waters and continents than Florida.

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The 80th meridian west of Greenwich parallels the eastern coast of Florida and crossing the Isthmus of Panama crosses the Pacific to the western coast of South America, and accordingly our great continental neighbor is cut off Florida by meridian lines. A straight line drawn from Cape St. Roque, the most easterly point of Brazil—Brazil is larger as the United States—to the geographical center of our federal union,

passes through northeastern Florida. Why ship commodities along the two angles of the triangle north to New York or Boston and then west to Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Atlanta and many other centers when they can be handled through Florida? A car ferry, an airplane service and a cable line connect Key West with Havana. A car ferry could be made to connect via Cuba across the Yucatan channel with Mexico by a water trip but little longer than from Key West (90 miles) to Havana.

Off southeast stretches a chain of hundreds of islands, nearly 2,000 miles from the Gulf of Mexico. These islands have value as evidenced by the purchase for \$2,000,000 of three of them from Denmark. These islands, St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John, our latest governmental real estate investment, with 20,000 population, contain an area of 132 miles, and have been in the hands of the Spanish, French, English, Danish, Dutch, and Danes. Three attempts were made to acquire them; first under President Lincoln, but our senate refused to pay \$7,500,000; then under President Roosevelt, whose offer of \$5,000,000 was refused in the senate; and upper house by one vote, then we paid five times the preceding offer. St. Thomas, the forty miles east of Porto Rico and is about 1,200 miles from Florida, our state being the nearest any in the Union. The chief town is Charlotte Amalie or St. Thomas. Alexander Hamilton, prominent in the revolution, came to America from St. Croix, or Santa Cruz, as it is known to the Spanish. It is the largest island, being eighty-four square miles in area. The principal products of the islands are sugar, cotton and fruit to the value of \$1,000,000 of the trade with the United States. The purchase was for the purpose of a new base.

Our country already enjoys a large trade with Cuba, Porto Rico and other islands of this rich line of prosperous communities. This business should naturally come through Florida. Our state should become the wharf or pier for a large part of the United States. It is a nature-made pier, reaching out into the world sea. From our ports shipments can easily reach the market centers of our vast and populous interior. Why should we struggle through the fog and cold stormy seas of the North Atlantic coast for half the year, when the whole year is free from the distress and inconvenience of cold weather at our Florida ports. And our harbors are not inconvenienced with high tides. Cargo ships and steamers flying the flags of all maritime nations are now regularly seen in the ports of Florida, and important steamship companies regularly operate vessels in coastwise trade along the Atlantic. The hundreds of rivers and bays of the state have regular steam and launch lines, and to town or hamlet with water deep enough to float a Territorial Florida does not make a large display on the map, a mere finger of land running down into warm seas, but like the sack of St. Benjamin or a Santa Clara stocking, it is full of good things. It is the only state in the Union that is growing in area, due to the work of the coral insect in building up reefs at its ends. These reefs extend for about 200 miles along our coast and nothing similar can be found elsewhere in the American continental limits. It is on one of these coral reefs that the most southerly city in the United States, Key West, is located. Along these reefs a railroad has been built—a great engineering achievement—on which passengers enjoy a train trip at sea. The exact number of these keys or islands is not known. The channels between them and the main land are being gradually filled in by a multitude of agencies constantly at work. In some to some what is now navigable water courses will become dry land and be put in use by the increasing population certain to inhabit our wonderful peninsula state.

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SPLendid ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS LAST FRIDAY

In the school auditorium last Friday morning the high school pupils gave an entertainment to their classmates that would have "gone over the top" in competition with any other entertainment society in the state of Florida. The participants in the various numbers not only carried their parts through without a hitch, but showed real talent in the delivery and it was the opinion of those present that they covered themselves with glory and had entertained their classmates with a racial bout that will long be remembered. It would not be fair or just to pick any one pupil out for his or her special praise, as they all did exceedingly well and it was demonstrated to an audience of school children, teachers, Professor Ellenberg and visitors that we have some splendid talent in our high school, which will be called from now on to supply a much-needed part in our school work.

Miss Myrtle Conoley played for the entrance of the pupils into the auditorium and after they had all assembled and were seated, Prof. I. C. M. Ellenberg read the morning scripture lesson. The numbers were few, consisting chiefly of a warning to the pupils not to be seen or caught in any of the nearby groves; free movies Monday, at which time the lower grades had taken as a body to the grove. The last of the upper grades at 3 p. m.; also it was desired that the parents of the children would take the pupils to these hours. The school as a body was asked to attend the baseball game between our boys and the Frostburg high school team on our grounds at 4 p. m. of that day.

The first number on the program for the morning's entertainment was a song by the entire school and it was that good old "Boola, Boola," which was sung by the pupils with dash, pep and enjoyment. The second number was a recitation well rendered reading by Miss Annie Skinner, who received rounds of applause for her good recitation. The third number brought to light two highly-accomplished pupils, who thrilled their schoolmates with an excellent duet. These young ladies were Miss Myra and Miss Nona Crews. The fourth number had four scenes and was taken care of by the Literary Society of the high school.

Scene No. 1 fell to the lot of C. R. Ginn, who read the comedy, entitled: "What I Would Do If I Had One Million Dollars." That would be a startling and staggering proposition to many, but C. R. told us and we are convinced he would use it wisely.

Scene No. 2, on the same subject, was read by Miss Nona Crews, who as a member of the Literary Society has an insight into her womanly instincts with the wise way she would spend her million.

Scene No. 3, on the same subject, was handled by Eldred Starkey, who convinced us that we need more wise future philanthropists and financiers in the making.

Scene No. 4, on the same subject, was read by Miss Sadie Holton, who again brought home to us the fact that it is our money that we should wisely "wield" our present or future fortunes.

Summing up the four essays, we would say to their authors, "splendidly thought out and if in the future you are fortunate to win a million dollars amassed, we feel sure that it will be used by all in the uplifting of mankind and in buying those things which are so near and dear to us all."

The fifth number was a reading by Miss Miriam Wood on a timely subject entitled: "Books I Have Read and Would Recommend to My Classmates." The list of books Miss Wood recommended showed that she is a reader as well as a speaker and her list contained many of the classics which her schoolmates will have to read through their high school and university education.

The sixth number was a reading by Miss Carolyn Park on "A Personal Adventure." It was a humorous tale with the point at the very end and when all "got it" there was much laughter.

The seventh number was a story by Miss Lois Wood entitled "An Incident Seen On the Way to School." This was the old story, but told in a delightful way by Miss Wood. A free range cattle on our public streets running in contact with an automobile. The ending of her story held an excellent motto: "If you don't want your cattle killed, keep them off the public highway."

The eighth number again demonstrated the fact that we have readers of good books, as well as speakers par excellence, in our high school. Miss Mammie Barnett gave an interesting talk on "An Interesting Book I Have Read," and at the finish of her reading was heartily applauded.

The ninth number was a story by Miss Mary Hinton about "A Play I Have Seen." This was told by Miss Hinton in such a vivid and enjoyable way we feel sure her schoolmates understand that particular play almost as well as she.

This brought the entertainment to a close and it was with regret the pupils filed back to their respective rooms to commence their daily tasks, as it had been so thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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CONTRACT LET FOR LIGHTING PARK; GRASS AND PALMS TO BE PLANTED

The park improvement committee advises us that the contract has been let for the electric fixtures for the "white way." W. G. McGiboney, electrical engineer, secured the contract for the fixtures and construction of them and expects to have the work done in thirty days.

Prices on the grounds were secured from several manufacturers, but it was found a foundry at Orlando was able to make the best pipes at the same time could furnish artistic fixtures.

The electric light company has made the town a special rate on the current, making it possible to keep the illumination on until 12 o'clock every night, which will be one of the best advertising mediums Avon Park has ever had.

There will be nine stands on each side of the park, three to each park end and each carrying 400 candle-power lamps, enclosed in a globe. It is easy to imagine how beautiful the illumination will be, and what an added benefit to the entire town.

The grass supposed to be the band stand to the center of the park and to put a cement walk through the center of the park. The grass will be sown within the next few days and an effort is being made to have the Palm Nurseries Company at Oneco donate a sufficient number of palms to place one between each of the electric lights. Later on flowers will be planted, so that by Jan. 1 our park will be a thing of beauty, the result of cooperation on the part of the citizens of Avon Park who so generously gave of their funds and time.

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AMERICAN LEGION WILL ENTERTAIN WITH COSTUME DANCE TUESDAY

What bids fair to be one of the most unique and successful dances and entertainments ever staged in Avon Park will be given on Tuesday night by the members of the American Legion. For a number of days the legion has been preparing for this event, making appropriate decorations and devising clever effects which will render the evening a most enjoyable one. The American Legion will be decorated as never before decorated in Avon Park and the entertainment will be of the evening's fun will be on hand every minute of the time to see that none of those attending to enjoy an evening's innocent amusement are disappointed.

The evening will be a costume dance, although none will wear masks, for the American Legion boys are determined that no underlings shall participate in the entertainments they stage. Clean, wholesome amusement is what the legion desires. Those of good reputation, is what these boys purpose to give, and no one will be allowed to enter the grounds. The dancers who desire to do so will wear costumes, the costumes not an essential part of the evening's fun will be on hand every minute of the time to see that none of those attending to enjoy an evening's innocent amusement are disappointed.

Good music is assured and it is a question of money, but the legion will be given, consisting of dancing, songs, jokes, and the usual entertainment. In addition there will be a witchy ride to tell your fortune and a few people who would not like to know what the future has in store for them, but the legion will be served, together with old-fashioned ginger cakes.

Those who enjoy dancing, music, social intercourse and good wholesome fun will be well advised to attend if they attend the Halloween party given by the American Legion on Tuesday night.

PROMINENT ARCADIA CITIZEN DIED LAST FRIDAY

W. C. Langford, well-known all over South Florida, died at his home in Arcadia last Friday morning at 10 o'clock. He was 65 years of age. Deceased was one of the best-known citizens of Arcadia. He had served as tax collector of that county for six years and as a member of the board of correction for two terms. Later he served as mayor of the city of Arcadia. He was well known and a kindly man, and he was well liked by all who knew him.

In This City, Too

During nine months ending with September 30, 1921, has made a record of expending \$4,000,000 in building operations. This is a year when there has been less demand for new buildings than in any other year of the country. It is doubtful if any other city of the country can equal the record. All the cities of the state show unusual activity. Many new buildings are going up in Jacksonville, Tampa, Lakeland, Orlando, and every city and town is busy.

Let's register 100 per cent strong and know just exactly how many voters we have in Avon Park.

The registration books are in charge of the town clerk, George L. Crews. Let's see how many names are properly recorded in them.

CHANGES IN GAME LAW IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY

There appears to be a misunderstanding as to the game laws, and as game warden for Highlands County I wish to call attention to the following:

Therefore residents of Florida have the privilege of hunting in their own voting precincts without procuring a license, but this was changed at the last session of the legislature and under the present law everybody who hunts is first required to procure a license from the county judge. The fee for a resident county license is \$1.25; for a resident of the state desiring to hunt in another county than his own, he or she shall procure a license for that county, paying \$2.50 therefor.

The open season for all game and birds, except quail, is from Nov. 1 to Feb. 15. The open season for deer and turkey in Highlands County embraces the month of December only.

I do not wish to cause anyone any trouble, but I wish to see that the law is given attention to the provisions of the law, that everyone who expects to hunt, procure a license before the opening of the season.

All hunters are requested to have their licenses in their possession while hunting.

J. A. FARMER, Game Warden Highlands County.

There's Only One Florida

Nature has been kind to Florida. It gave it ample rainfall to nurture vegetation. The extremes in heat, and certainly not as hot as the rest of the country, and the winter will find a host of people here from the other states. They will find Florida is practically out of the way of tropical storms and it is hardly likely that any serious damage will be done here.

Wednesday morning our citizens

MEMBERS WERE FINANCE BOARD PAID VISIT LAST FRIDAY

Friday of last week two distinguished visitors in Avon Park were W. E. Cochran, of Jacksonville, and J. Adams, of Jacksonville. Both Mr. Cochran and Mr. Adams are members of the finance board and their business in Avon Park was to investigate conditions in the town. They were met by the finance board and a conference was held. Mr. Adams held a conference with the finance board of Avon Park, with the result that the finance board will be able to place agricultural paper in the town, which will be equal to the total amounts they have in agricultural loans, which includes an cotton, corn, and everything pertaining to the agricultural industry. The amount will probably be in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

The people of South Florida have a very high opinion of W. E. Cochran and Mr. Adams, and these who are outspokenly opposed to men at the head of the finance board. They are entertaining, figuratively speaking, an unwelcome visitor. Mr. Adams has been traveling over South Florida investigating agricultural conditions, and he is now in Avon Park, where he is staying in the home of Mr. Adams.

On the south end of Lake Wales several new houses have recently been completed, which is a very attractive home of E. N. Dickinson and the new residence of S. S. Morgan.

On Cornell street, just beyond the Sebring road, W. L. Smith has just completed a large two-story garage that will accommodate at least four cars. The house is now being used for light housekeeping rooms.

On Highland avenue, east of Lake Wales, Cyril Shubert has erected a two-story building which he and his family are occupying temporarily until a splendid two-story eight-room house can be completed, when the present building will be turned into a garage and store.

On the east shore of Lake Wales, J. W. White has built an attractive five-room bungalow. In the Van Loven subdivision William J. Heim has built a modern two-story house, which is now occupied by Mr. Adams. Mr. Adams has erected a five-room cottage and P. C. Hare has under contract to construct a modern home. This makes seven new homes that have been built in this block since we came to Avon Park two years ago. The owners are D. B. Farnell, William Hare, William J. Heim, N. H. Trent, P. W. Adams, R. C. Ferguson and C. A. Adams and the aggregate cost of these homes is in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

On Main street the DeBordeau residence, which has been converted into a hotel, is now being used for the appearance of the city. It is a decided credit to the city.

Just beyond, at the rate mills, there have been built within the last few months twenty-five or thirty splendid cottages for the white employees as well as a large number of cottages for the negroes. While the rate mills can hardly be properly termed as a portion of the little city, they are a part of it, and it is to be hoped that they are located just outside the limits, they constitute an important part of the business life of the city. For Avon Park is the base of supplies for the hundreds of employees of these two large mills and when they are running full time thousands of dollars are spent monthly with our merchants.

On Lake avenue is the large building H. B. Smith started to remodel, and after other buildings, which will probably be ready for occupancy this season, the cottages on the east end of the city, built by Mr. Smith and the three cottages on Lake avenue built by the Avon Home Company, will add to the city. Francis D. A. Sapp and Dr. D. D. Crews.

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Beginning on Lake avenue, just a little ways south of the high school building, J. W. Merrow has just completed a two-story residence and store room that presents an attractive appearance. The building is two stories in height and is quite an addition to that portion of the street.

In block 28 E. D. Putney has built a pretty four-room cottage and now is under construction a modern house of construction.

A panorama of L. J. Smith's recently completed house, which is a three and four-room house recently erected. Mr. Smith is doing much toward solving the problem of housing the colored labor.

On the east side of Lake Wales, just beyond the Sebring road, a very fine stone frame building and is now finishing an attractive five-room residence.

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On Cornell street, just beyond the Sebring road, W. L. Smith has just completed a large two-story garage that will accommodate at least four cars. The house is now being used for light housekeeping rooms.

On Highland avenue, east of Lake Wales, Cyril Shubert has erected a two-story building which he and his family are occupying temporarily until a splendid two-story eight-room house can be completed, when the present building will be turned into a garage and store.

On the east shore of Lake Wales, J. W. White has built an attractive five-room bungalow. In the Van Loven subdivision William J. Heim has built a modern two-story house, which is now occupied by Mr. Adams. Mr. Adams has erected a five-room cottage and P. C. Hare has under contract to construct a modern home. This makes seven new homes that have been built in this block since we came to Avon Park two years ago. The owners are D. B. Farnell, William Hare, William J. Heim, N. H. Trent, P. W. Adams, R. C. Ferguson and C. A. Adams and the aggregate cost of these homes is in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

On Main street the DeBordeau residence, which has been converted into a hotel, is now being used for the appearance of the city. It is a decided credit to the city.

Just beyond, at the rate mills, there have been built within the last few months twenty-five or thirty splendid cottages for the white employees as well as a large number of cottages for the negroes. While the rate mills can hardly be properly termed as a portion of the little city, they are a part of it, and it is to be hoped that they are located just outside the limits, they constitute an important part of the business life of the city. For Avon Park is the base of supplies for the hundreds of employees of these two large mills and when they are running full time thousands of dollars are spent monthly with our merchants.

On Lake avenue is the large building H. B. Smith started to remodel, and after other buildings, which will probably be ready for occupancy this season, the cottages on the east end of the city, built by Mr. Smith and the three cottages on Lake avenue built by the Avon Home Company, will add to the city. Francis D. A. Sapp and Dr. D. D. Crews.

Gilson's new bungalow on Forest avenue is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Carl P. C. Adams added a second story to his cottage and entirely remodeled the interior of the first floor. There is probably other buildings we have overlooked as in a hurried trip and where so much building has been going on it is almost impossible to overlook some.

Probably no town the size of Avon Park has so many new buildings. It has done as much in the building line as has been done here, yet there has been no one here who has tried to build their own homes, they must have some place in which to live. The building plans are being worked out and in addition there is a situation arising which may lead to the building of more homes. That is the housing of the

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HEALTH EDUCATION SHOULD NOT BE NEGLECTED

According to a statement made by R. H. Hixon of the Florida Public Health Association, who gave an illustrated talk on "The Modern Health Crusade and Public Health" at the Capitol theatre Monday afternoon, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Society has been able by educational means to reduce the mortality among their policy holders during the period of 1911 to 1920, 17,000, incidentally, in addition to the heartaches and decreased income avoided, it saved for the company \$7,000,000 in death claims over 1911. Health education pays the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

During the last three years the Florida Public Health Association has been carrying on a similar campaign of education among the people of this state, placing special emphasis on the work among children. During this period the death rate from tuberculosis alone has been reduced from 118 to 105 per 100,000 population. The states having the lowest death rates from tuberculosis are those where the National Tuberculosis Association is oldest and strongest. The organized fight against this and other diseases is not so old in Florida as in many states, but with the increasing amount of money available each year from the sale of Christmas seals the rate in Florida may be expected to decline to a level as low as that of any other state in the union.

Since a great corporation has found health education profitable, shall not we, as citizens of Florida, heartily support the state of these seals to provide funds for just such work among our own people?

Recall Election Nov. 15

The election to decide on the recall of Mayor Noel A. Mitchell has been set for Nov. 15 by the city commission of St. Petersburg. There is a possibility of a contest in the opinion of the city attorney, who declares the election should have been called by ordinance, but it is not believed there will be a contest no matter which side wins. Mayor Mitchell says he will not oppose the election but welcome it.

Chauniqua in February

The American Legion has made arrangements with the Ratchiff Chauniqua organization for a three-day chauniqua in Avon Park some time in February. Full particulars will be announced later.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dune Swann was in town Saturday afternoon shaking hands with friends and transacting business.

Elder and Mrs. J. H. Garst of Sebring were among the out-of-town visitors in Avon Park Friday.

Mr. Gamble of the G. & H. Realty and Investment Company of Sebring was transacting business here Friday.

C. E. Randall, who has been on the reporter staff of the Pilot for the last two weeks, returned to his home in Haines City Saturday.

Dr. N. F. Roberts returned Saturday afternoon from Lakeland, where he had been spending a week attending to professional business.

David C. Barrow of Pelham, Ga., who has extensive interests in DeSoto City and Sebring and is here looking after his business interests, was among the business visitors in Avon Park Friday.

William L. Smith returned the latter part of the week from Haines City, where he had been spending several days looking after a large building contract he has in the "Gateway of the Sevier Highlands."

Mrs. C. P. Turner returned Sunday from Adairsville, Ga., where she was called a few weeks ago on account of the illness of her brother. She expected her brother to return with her, but while he was much improved in health, he hardly felt able to make the journey at this time.

W. R. England received a letter Monday from Mrs. England, who is in Washington, D. C., where she underwent an operation about three weeks ago, stating that she was getting along nicely and was now able to sit up in bed. This will be good news to Mr. and Mrs. England's friends, who will hope for a speedy and full recovery.

Mrs. A. V. Anderson returned Saturday from Pittsburgh, Pa., where she had been spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left early in the summer for California and other western states, where they spent a few weeks, Mr. Anderson returning to his business affairs in Avon Park and Mrs. Anderson going east to spend the remainder of the summer. She enjoyed herself while away, but was naturally glad to get back to Avon Park before the cold weather arrived in the north. She is cordially welcomed by her many friends.

R. I. Harris spent Monday in Arcadia, transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams and children spent Sunday evening in Sebring.

S. E. Roberts of Zolfo was among the out-of-town visitors transacting business here Friday.

D. I. Moyer, proprietor of Moyer's popular cafe in Sebring, was transacting business here Tuesday afternoon.

W. R. England returned from Tampa Monday night, after having spent several days here transacting business.

A. Caldwell returned last week from Chicago, where he had been attending a convention of the National Crane Makers Association.

Prof. and Mrs. H. B. Parker have moved into the E. T. Whidden cottage, where they are now keeping house and are at home to their friends.

M. E. Covington of Valdosta, Ga., arrived in Avon Park Wednesday to spend a couple of days here looking after property interests and renew acquaintances. He expressed himself as much surprised at the rapid progress being made in the park improvement and at the completed building that had been standard and test, says a news item from Ocala.

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THE CITIZEN—A CREDITABLE PUBLICATION

The Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association has favored us with a copy of The Citizen, a monthly publication devoted to the interests of the grove owners of that corporation. It is a handsome publication, printed on emerald book paper and profusely illustrated with half-tone reproductions of scenes on the company's holdings. Perhaps its greatest value, however, is the volume of truthful information contained regarding the company's operations, far after a careful perusal of the number before us we find no untruthful or exaggerated statements. On the contrary the editor of The Citizen has been extremely modest in his statements. In addition to the information regarding the company's operations, there is a fund of useful information concerning citrus fruits. The publication is not only a credit to the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association, but is a splendid advertisement for Avon Park.

Coloring Oranges

A successful process of coloring oranges has been developed at the packing house on Lake Weir, which will permit shipping fully-colored oranges meeting the standard and test, says a news item from Ocala.

Marion Ships Oranges

Eighty per cent of the oranges shipped from Florida up to the first of this week were forwarded from Marion county, according to citrus men in Ocala. The Parson Brothers in Marion passed the so-called government tests the middle of September.

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Compare the developments, the homes, the bank balances with those of the neighborhoods from which speculative buyers are accustomed to take the crops. Co-operative marketing returns to the growers all for which their fruit sells, less only the minimum actual cost of selling. It stands up under stresses where speculative marketing breaks down and speculative buying stops.

The big problems of the future of Florida's citrus industry must be worked out by the growers, the men

who have investments at stake and the welfare of the industry at heart. These problems cannot be solved by any organization of outside capital, the policies of which are fixed in other states. Nor can local problems be solved by speculators in other Florida towns.

The Florida Citrus Exchange maintains the largest and most efficient selling organization in the north of all the marketing agencies operating in Florida. Its members benefit by the broadest and most accurate market information. They get results, and at lowest cost. The Florida Citrus Exchange, also, purchases in Florida every commodity and every service it is possible to obtain advantageously.

To co-operate requires only to conduct yourself so that others can work with you. In the Florida Citrus Exchange there are no initiation fees and no dues, in the ordinary sense of the word. The payment of the actual cost of effecting the sale of fruit covers everything. Is not such an organization of growers one in which you should hold membership? Has not the time arrived when you should avail yourself of the advantages it offers?

Ask the manager of any local Association or of any Sub-Exchange, or write to the business manager of the Florida Citrus Exchange, Tampa.



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