

THE purpose of this message is to make you feel that you will be welcome and that your deposits in the First National Bank will be absolutely safe. You are urged, therefore, to make the message of this advertisement a personal one.

The First National Bank

Capital and Surplus \$120,000.00

AVON PARK, FLORIDA

"Safety and Service"

Community Development

The First National Bank is strictly a local institution, owned and managed by men who are proud of and intensely interested in the development of their community.

One of the fundamental policies of the First National is that the deposits in the bank are to be used, as far as possible, to aid in the development and growth of our own locality, first of all.

Read the Ads
Attention is directed to the new advertisements and changes in this week's issue. The people of Avon Park and the surrounding country will do well to read the ads carried in the Pilot weekly, for there are many opportunities to save money by so doing.

New Machine Shop at Sebring
The Elford Garage at Sebring has

installed a large lathe and an electric drill punch and equipped itself to do machine work of all kinds. Your attention is directed to the announcement in another column.

Welfare League
The Welfare League, which is a branch of the Woman's Club, will meet every second and fourth Friday in the month at the high school auditorium.

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL STUDY TOWN CHARTER

The first meeting of the Woman's Club under the new administration was held Friday, with an enthusiastic attendance. The new president, Mrs. Mac Walden, outlined the work it is proposed to take up this winter. A study of the town charter will occupy the time of the first two or three meetings, with the idea of instructing women in their duties as voters. The ideal held before them is for them to become intelligent, earnest, progressive citizens, with the best interests of Avon Park always before them. This study will be accompanied by lessons in citizenship, instructions in voting and details of an election. Members are urged to be present and take an active part.

This (Friday) afternoon will be the first meeting of the child welfare department at the school auditorium.

Attractive Window Display

One of the most attractive window displays we have seen outside of the large cities and one which would have been a credit to any city, was that of the White Dry Goods Company, which created a volume of favorable comment from passersby Saturday night. The display consisted of a line of Buster Brown shoes attractively arranged and a handsome picture of two beautiful children, lighted by electricity and which automatically changed as one walked past the window. The window was artistically dressed and the entire effect was a most pleasing one.

Child Conservation League
The Child Conservation League met in the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon of last week and finished raising the \$25 promised by them for the high school library. There were seventeen members present and the league did well to raise that amount from so small a number.

M. W. Lance spent Friday of last week in Tampa.

SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS LAST FRIDAY

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remained all day and so so enjoyably entertained.

High School Notes
Wednesday afternoon of last week the students of the high school met in the auditorium after school and organized a literary society with the following officers: LeWitt Garrett, president; C. R. Ginn, vice-president; Miss Bertha Camero, secretary; and Elwood Starkey, treasurer. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws, select a name and arrange a program for the next regular meeting. From now on keep your eye on the literary society, because we expect and know that great things will be done by its members.

Friday afternoon of last week the high school baseball team won a great victory from the strong Frostproof team and our boys covered themselves with glory in winning from such a good team as the Frostproof boys have shown themselves to be in the past. The score was 7 to 3, and looking them over from the side lines the Frostproof team looked big enough to eat our boys up, but size is no criterion and our team just outplayed, outgamed and outgamed their larger opponents. The features of the game were two-fold—Frostproof's stop and throw of a scorching grounder and the hitting of Stansbrough, Clark, Noland, Thompson and Palmer stopped the Frostproof boys, but we must not forget that Clark had the entire Frostproof team eating out of his hand, as he struck out twelve of them and at no stage of the game did they seem to be able to solve his delivery. The three runs they did get came from two hits and two errors and to show just how good Clark was, he struck the last two men out in that inning. In all Clark gave only six hits, while our boys hammered Stansbrough for twelve solid hits, two of two-baggers. Those that did not go to the game missed one of the best games of ball our team has played this year and we hope that our boys have disposed of the Frostproof team, it should put more confidence in them and we expect to see them from now on put up a good game wherever they play and wherever they play against.

Avon Park, c.	12	7	3
Stansbrough, c.	2	2	0
Clark, p.	2	1	0
Ginn, 2b.	1	1	0
Melton, 1b.	0	0	1
Noland, ss.	2	1	0
Thompson, 3b.	1	1	1
Hood, 3b.	2	0	0
Palmer, cf.	2	1	1
Jordan, rf.	0	0	0
Frostproof—	12	7	3
Johns, 2b.	1	1	1
Walker, 3b.	1	0	1
Stewart, 1b.	1	0	1
Stansbrough, p.	1	1	0
Tompkins, ss.	0	0	1
Starkey, cf.	0	0	0
Palmer, c.	0	0	2
Simmons, lf.	1	0	0
Williams, rf.	1	1	0
	6	3	7

Fire Averted
Tuesday morning Leslie Roberts arose about 6:30 a. m., only to discover that he had awakened just in time to avert a serious fire. The high winds had caused the electric and telephone lines to become crossed, with the result that Leslie's telephone wires put a fire on the line, which he burned off and the directory hanging below the phone burned and a partition between the dining and sitting rooms was on fire. Mr. Roberts quickly extinguished the flames and took the telephone from the wall. Had the fire started in the night, the chances are that his new residence would have been burned.

Notice to Woman's Club
The Halloween party to be given by the Woman's Club at Mrs. A. C. West's will be Saturday, Oct. 29, instead of Monday, Oct. 31. Members please take notice.

A New Arrival
Dr. W. C. Touchton reports the arrival of a 10¹/₂-pound boy baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaylard last Monday night.

Bridge Club Meets

The Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Lanier Thursday afternoon of last week and there were eight members present. This furnished two tables of bridge, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the ladies. At the close of the game they assembled in the dining room, where Mrs. Lanier surprised her guests with the elaborate and beautiful decorations. Her table was decorated in Halloween style—black and yellow

flowers, with bunch of wild yellow flowers in vases and yellow candles on the table. The refreshment served consisted of chicken salad, salines, pickles, cake and coffee.

Unintentional Omission

In giving an account of the Knights Templar convolve held on the 17th, when eighteen candidates were admitted to knighthood, we unintentionally omitted the name of H. M. Wiggins.

E. A. Strout Farm Agency

I have made arrangements to represent this concern in this vicinity and will be glad to list your property, and I believe I am in a better position to handle Real Estate, and especially improved property, than any one else, because this concern is doing business in practically every state in the Union and is making a specialty of bringing the buyer and seller together. If interested, call and see me. Also don't forget to see me when in need of any kind of

Insurance

WHETHER FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT, AUTOMOBILE OR SURETY BONDS

G. L. CREWS



Is There a "Leak" in YOUR Charge Account System?

"We bought a Dalton to audit our account register and were surprised at the number of errors found with the aid of our Dalton on the first audit. Strange to say, most of the errors were against the firm—our Dalton has more than paid for itself in catching errors alone," says J. M. Milner & Son of Augusta, Kentucky.

How about your account register? Do you audit it daily

or weekly? Are you losing money through incorrect totaling of charge slips? Thousands of merchants have installed Daltons to protect themselves against such losses. Have you protected your business?

Get in touch with the Dalton man immediately. Let him show you how you can save money with a Dalton. Have him audit your account register and set it right—this service is free.

H. W. KELLERMAN, District Sales Agent
Phone 4979 521 Citizens Exchange Building Tampa, Florida

A Bargain Grove

Just outside town limits of Avon Park, on Dixie Highway; fine 10-acre grove; oranges, tangerines, grapefruit; part 12 years old. Biggest bargain on the Ridge. Reasonable cash payment, balance easy terms.

ADDRESS GROVE, CARE PILOT, Avon Park, Fla.

For Cleaning Tile, Bathtubs, Kitchen Sinks, and Marble

Use SAPOLIO. Quickly removes the stains and makes everything look like new. See that the name SAPOLIO is on every package.

ENOCH MORGAN'S SONS CO.
Sole Manufacturers
New York U.S.A.

Use SAPOLIO

YOUR LUMBER INTERESTS ARE OURS

A good, permanent customer is the greatest asset we enjoy.

Every bill of lumber is more important from the standpoint of your satisfaction and continued patronage than from the profit involved.

That is why your lumber interests are ours, why we make our utmost endeavor to save you money, to serve your convenience, in your trading with us.

SOUTHERN PINE LUMBER

AVON PARK, J. E. GLOVER, FLA.

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TELEPHONE No. 29

Don't be too grasping or you may
get too little.No honest man hides behind his
wife's skirts to avoid paying his
debts.If any man in this hawthick thinks
we would refuse a turkey for our
Thanksgiving dinner, just let him
of us one.Next Monday night is Halloween
and there should be a good demand
for jack-o'-lanterns with which to look
everything morose.Some of our good boys and girls
too, we are ashamed to say, have
been guilty of entering groves and
stealing fruit. Better stop the prac-
tice before some of you get into seri-
ous trouble.Hereafter we will run no classified
or want ads in the local columns
of this paper. They still be placed
under one heading and our readers
will know where to look for classified
ads of every description.Times-Union: "Going out before
the season opens, just to exercise
your dogs doesn't mean a fellow's
hunting even if he is a dog."Not necessarily, but it's a pretty
dumb dog intuition he isn't barking.Tampa Tribune: "If you will look
close enough you can see the differ-
ence in the nose of a married man."
But John McWhorter hasn't the nerve
to come out and tell what you can
see in some married women if you
look close enough.Avon Park: The place for those
tourists to visit who delight in the
beauty of the land of Florida. From
4 to 12 and even 15 pounds each.
Plenty of lakes around here full of
these kind of fish. You can't get
to strike of the lure cast by an ex-
pert caster.Times-Union: "Protestant Episcopal
church in recent assembly con-
sidered the plan of increasing the
advertising columns of the
newspapers." Every denomination
will increase its advertising by
adopting the same plan. The forces
most of the churches have been fight-
ing for these many years have been
ways advertised for business. The
churches could fight with their
own weapons and secure good re-
sults.Three months ago we launched the
Highlands County Messenger in the
city of Sebring. Several of our good
friends circulated the report that the
Messenger would "only run three
months" and others stated that it
would see to it that "we secured no
money." We have proven the one
and have launched the Messenger with
the consent of the "powers that be"
in that beautiful and growing city.
We will continue publication another
"three months."No non-resident who owns prop-
erty in Florida can afford to neglect
advertising for a newspaper pub-
lished in the town or city nearest where
his property is located. The local
paper will keep him in touch with
the improvement and development
work going on and from this infor-
mation he can easily judge as to
the increase in valuation of his prop-
erty. And the resident owner-will
find a slacker if he doesn't subscribe
for his home paper.At the South Florida Press Assoc-
iation meeting held in Lakeland re-
cently, a considerable amount of time
was devoted to the subject of "New-
spaper Ethics." Cutting the price of
legal advertising was considered as
being "unethical" and no little sur-
prise was expressed that a man who
had introduced a resolution in an
other association meeting, expelling
a member for such "unethical con-
duct" should be guilty of the same
practice himself. You can't tell from
the croak of a toad how far he will
jump.We notice that the people of Avon
Park and Sebring are contemplating
the erection in Frostproof of the in-
tersection of the Fort Meade-Avon
Park-Frostproof road an arch direct-
ing travelers to the towns south of
Frostproof. This is a good idea and
the council and people of Frostproof
will approve it and give necessary
permit to have the arch erected with-
in its limits, provided the archway
is of a nature to mark the road for
the convenience of travelers and not
an advertisement for those towns that
will attract people from Frostproof.
This matter was discussed in the
council chamber recently and to get
a permit for the arch it will be nec-
essary for the promoters to submit
copy of the archway to the town
council. That is only in fairness to
Frostproof. Frostproof News.Say, parents, how often do you
visit the schools? We venture the
assertion many of you never have
done so. Now suppose you had a
string of blooded colts you were hav-
ing trained for the track by some
skilled horseman right here in your
own town—wouldn't you go up and
see how he was getting along with
the job? You bet you would. You
would be there half the time and
you know it. Don't you think the
training of our children for the
life work of as much importance as
you would the training of your string
of trotters if you had them? You
tax payer you should know how your
money is being spent, but as fathers
and mothers you have fastidious
dolls and cents interest in your
school. That is, if you are doing
your duty as fathers and mothers—
Winter Haven Chief.We've cleaned up our back yard,
now you clean up yours.We trust the boys and girls will
have a good time this year, but that
they will refrain from damaging
property."Strong coffee isn't the only thing
that can keep you awake, nights."
—That's a true saying. Science
hurts you, John?A Florida paper says that running
a business without advertising is like
thinking at a girl in the dark. You
know what you are doing but no one
else does.A good golf course will attract
more desirable customers to a res-
taurant than any other one agency.
What are you doing toward assisting
in financing our golf course and
country club?The Frostproof News carries in
large letters clear across a page the
sentence: "Make Frostproof the Best
Town on the Edge," which is a good
slogan for every town on the Sebring
Highlands to adopt.It takes more than the declara-
tion of an alarm to believe it, espe-
cially the people the "best news-
paper in the county" to make the
readers believe it. The good news
be delivered, for the reading public
of Highlands county is an intelligent
people.You can secure what you want,
sell what you have for sale, find lost
articles or owners for articles you
have lost, find lost houses or
business, secure business or anything
of a like nature by using the classi-
fied columns of the Pilot. Costs little,
brings results.Let a Lakeland merchant purchase
a carload of any commodity from
the northern markets and he will
pay the freight rate to Tampa.
Lakeland, it's such a long way from
this that will finally result in the
government ownership of the railroads.We have failed to comment on the
threatened railroad strike, for we
don't bring ourselves to believe it is
more than a threat. Public opinion
is against those who threaten such
a strike on the Sebring line. The
harm from the effects of the world war
and without public opinion on their
side the strikers would be sure to
lose.November should be a month of re-
joicing. The hunting season opens
Nov. 20. Thanksgiving day falls on
Nov. 22 and the big day of turkey
will trend the hot desert sands at
Tampa Nov. 25. Perhaps the latter,
though, will not enjoy the journey
across the sands as fully as the
hunters will enjoy their trips to the
coast.The Highlands county commissioners
would render a public service by
prohibiting the placing of advertise-
ments in the local newspapers, build-
ings, etc. Why allow the beauty
of a forest to be marred by unsight-
ly signs? Such signs are taboo in Lake
county and that county is rapidly
becoming one of the most attractive
counties in the state.The Pilot has by far the largest
circulation of any paper published
in the Sebring area and it is in-
creasing every day. Our sworn paid-
in-advance average circulation from
last year to this year is 1,100
copies weekly, after eliminating ex-
changes, checking copies and two or
three long distance copies we send to re-
latives. This is food for thought for
the advertiser, both local and for-
eign.Times-Union: "If there are in
Florida any persons with more money
than they know what to do with, sink
them in the sea." The Times-Union
thinks they will sink them in the sea
any thing that can be tried. From the
number of the subscribers to the
paper promoted all over the state, we
are inclined to believe there are plenty
of them in the Sebring area. The
people who have more money than they
know how to spend along legitimate
lines.In its October statement of own-
ership, published in the issue of Oct.
14, Pete Ruhl swears that the own-
ers of the White Way are H. O. Se-
bring, Ed L. Hamz, C. A. Treadway,
P. A. Ruhl and R. G. Haskins. If
our memory is not at fault, the Avon
Park (1921) statement of ownership of the
White Way declared that P. A. Ruhl
was the sole owner. Of course, if he
if these other gentlemen have bought
in since April or whether Pete swears
to a "mistake."The Pilot extends thanks to the
Florida Times-Union for one of its
new wall charts. It consists of six
sheets, 28x40 inches, showing a map
of the United States and all trunk
highways, a map of Central Europe
and a map of the world and a map of
Florida, in which is shown the seven
new counties created by the last leg-
islature. In addition there is a fund
of useful information every person in
Florida should possess. The chart
has given us a premium with subscrip-
tions to the Times-Union."I desire to attest for the educa-
tion and gratification of the good
people of Lakeland that they are in-
deed in the driest locality in the state,"
says Thorne in the Kissimmee Valley
Gazette. A frog down there would
have to get up a sweat before he
could spit. I turned near walked
down a road in the last Friday
night with about as much satis-
faction as trying to sell a pair of
beard-mountain opera glasses to a
blind man. I thank you. Which
remains brings to mind an invitation
from a certain individual who owed
us a perfectly good bottle of hock
to take a ride around the city with
him and "see the sky line" and from an
obscene spot on the shores of a beau-
tiful lake. He failed to find the lake,
and we have since "seen" the sky line
and the opinion that gentleman
had started with the hock, but he
shook it before inviting us to ride.
—YASBURI.

A "SWEET-SCENTED" SCHEME

At Lakeland when the editors of
South Florida were attending their
semi-annual meeting, they were in-
vited to meet with the secretary of
the Lakeland Chamber of Commerce
and the wholesalers of the city. The
grocery houses in that city. At this
meeting a sweet-scented plan was ex-
posed, which it is purposed by
seven large wholesale grocery firms
in Tampa to wipe out the interior
wholesalers and the wholesalers of
Tampa who are not members of the
"big seven" and eventually let the
ultimate consumer dig down a little
deeper in his jeans, make good the
loss the "combine" purposes to take
during the process of eliminating the
other fellows and then pay tribute
the way of ever increasing prices.
It is a beautiful scheme, well plan-
ned and would be a credit to the
boldest pirates who ever sailed the
Spanish Main, the only difference be-
tween the "big seven" and the pirate
being that the latter was a whole
lot more honest. The "combine" will
"take a chance" while the former
will absolutely not risk if the dear
dear public is not to be benefited.The plan as outlined at Lakeland is
for these seven big firms to establish
factories in which to manufacture
at South Florida, cut the price on
the necessities of life until the whole-
sale prices are so low that the whole-
sale dealers are forced out of business and then boost
the prices skyward until the con-
sumer is paying as unreasonable
prices as the Standard Oil Com-
pany charging for kerosene and gaso-
line—prices made possible by putting
their smaller competitors out of busi-
ness in the same manner as is out-
lined above.Will the public stand for such a
scheme as this? It is a scheme to
use to patronize the grocers who
purchase their goods from the big
grocers? By no means. The plan is
those who purchase their goods from
the sweet-scented seven, the pub-
lic may not be benefited. The pub-
lic purchase for a time, but eventually
he will save dollars where he will at
first lose pennies. By patronizing
those who purchase their goods from
the independent wholesalers the con-
sumer encourages competition, some-
thing which will be eliminated if the
small wholesalers are put out of busi-
ness. By patronizing those who pur-
chase from the "big seven" the con-
sumer is simply assisting in putting
the nose around his own neck.At the meeting mentioned it was
shown that the wholesalers in this
pretty scheme had attempted to
coerce manufacturers and distribu-
tors into charging the interior whole-
saler and those outside the ring a
higher price than was charged the
"big seven." In most instances this
failed, therefore other tactics had to
be resorted to. The plan to es-
tablish these interior warehouses and
to business at a loss until competi-
tion was eliminated.Arranged against the "big seven"
are eighteen interior wholesale gro-
cers and thirty-some odd in Tampa.
The press of South Florida is willing
to assist our farced traders, and
by giving publicity to the nefarious
plan to put them out of business, but
the independent are to be their
most organized and spend some of
their own money in a campaign of
education. Publishers are urged to
bear the entire burden of expense,
even in working for the cause of the
general public. It called for the
gather data and prepare articles and
money to have these articles put into
the paper.We would suggest that the inde-
pendents, whose very existence is at
stake, get together and raise a pub-
licity fund, place it in the hands of
some competent newspaper man or
publicity agency and place the full
facts before the public. Newspaper
publishers have been swamped with
free publicity matter and every-
thing saving of it finds its way into
the waste basket unread. They would
appreciate a little paid publicity mat-
ter and would donate editorial space
to the cause if a disposition is shown
on the part of the other fellow to
bear a portion of the burden of ex-
pense.Sebring and Avon Park each have
a newspaper, the editors of which
are not muzzled and wear no man's
collar, but their own. It's only re-
cently, however, that Sebring has
possessed such a paper.

BOOSTING FLORIDA

[Lakeland Telegram]
That Florida today is the most
prosperous section of the United
States seems to be generally under-
stood. It has suffered little so far
from unemployment. Its business
has kept up well. Its trading boom
is something wonderful.
Yet its very prosperity is not with-
out its dangers, the character of which
can be seen any day on the streets
of any city or large town. Thou-
sands of people are drifting down
from the north looking for something
to do. Some of them want jobs. Some
want to go into business. They open
stores, real estate offices, or anything
they can think of to keep them from
starving through the winter. They consti-
tute a menace to local labor and to local
business. They have no experience
bitter disappointment.No one state could possibly have
enough work to employ all the unem-
ployed of the whole nation. Less than 1 per cent
of the population and wealth of
America is in Florida. No matter
how favorable local conditions may be,
the unrestrained rush from the
stagnant areas would quickly swamp
our prosperity and bring Florida
down to the general level.Boosters should be careful of their
language. The natural advance natural
of the state can hardly be exaggerat-
ed, but to emphasize the statement
that there is no idleness here is an
invitation to the jobless to come. And
Florida is not prepared to take care
of them.Times-Union: "Ever notice that
when prices go down business goes
up to the prosperity line?" From re-
cently, the fact is that business in all
parts of the country, we have failed
to note any particular rush to the
bank because of increased business
on account of lower prices.

NO GOUCH HERE

Editor Brock of the Dade City
Banner wants to know why we hold
a grudge against Pasco county and
since it is out in our comment on law-
lessness. Bless your soul, Brother
Brock; we have no grudge against
Pasco county. We think it is one
of the best counties in the state and
that some of the best people in the
state reside there. What we were
attempting to do was to arouse pub-
lic sentiment against such men as
Velpo Tucker and his officials who
are accused of shielding such men.
We would do the same thing against
the criminal element of our own or
any other county in Florida. The in-
lawlessness is in evidence it is the duty
of the state press as a whole to com-
ment upon such lawlessness and fight
for its suppression. We don't mind
saying that in the case of Velpo
Tucker, who so cowardly assaulted
and attempted to murder his wife,
we made a personal investigation,
after which we took the matter up
with the governor of the state, set-
ting forth the facts as learned by
that investigation. It was then that
we were informed that a certain farm
in Pasco county was used as a place
to conceal stolen autos and this fact
was communicated to the sheriff of
Hillsborough county, who was then
endeavoring to trace autos recently
stolen and which was afterward dis-
covered to be the work of an organi-
zed gang of thieves from Hardee,
Polk and Hillsborough counties. When
we undertook this work, we were
informed that it was a dangerous
risk, but the lawless element of Pasco
county and the officials shielding that
element, if any of them are so doing,
are advised that we assumed the risk
voluntarily and are willing to stand
ready for the action we took.

KEEP YOUR DOLLARS AT HOME

Under caption "Keep Charlotte
County Dollars in Charlotte County"
the Punta Gorda Herald last week
printed an advertisement which is so
typed that we are reproducing it
editorially substituting Highlands
county for Charlotte county. It
reads:Because of the fact that labor is
the biggest item of cost in the pro-
duction of printing, when Highlands
county people deal with the Avon
Park Printing Company, the larger
portion of each dollar spent with us
stays in the community and eventu-
ally a part of it finds its way back
into the till where it came. Each
dollar spent with us helps to pay
taxes, support community organi-
zations, make improvements and pay
salaries to home people who deal
with home people. Every share of
stock of the Avon Park Printing
Company is owned by home people—
and every stockholder is a taxpayer
in Highlands county—some of them
very large ones.The above are very good reasons
for Highlands county people keeping
the dollars they spend for printing
in Highlands county, but there are
better ones: We are equipped to turn
out all kinds of printing at prices
generally 10 per cent under the price
asked by big city printers, because
our production costs are less, and if
you want lithographed, engraved or
embossed work of any character we
are ready to supply your needs at
prices no higher than asked by oth-
ers—and sometimes our prices on all
printing are so low that it is impos-
sible to ask. We use the Franklin price list
—the price list used by 10,000 of
America's best printers—who in-
clude the customer a fair price and
the printer a fair profit—which is all
either should want.It's good business to "keep Florida
dollars in Florida," but it's better
business to keep Highlands county
dollars in Highlands county—espe-
cially when they will buy the same or
better in quality and 100 per cent
spent here are worth as much as 110
spent away from home."A reader wants to know if we
mean to say "there are no Christian
citizens in Avon Park when we say
the best citizens attend dances." No,
dear reader; we do not mean to say
any such thing. We think there are
many good Christian citizens in Avon
Park, some of whom attend dances
and some of whom do not. In our
opinion, a man or woman can attend
dances of the present-day type in
Avon Park and still be a good Chris-
tian. And in making this remark
we respect your opinion and advise
you to keep away from the dances if
you believe you cannot attend and
still be a Christian.The importance of some men in a
community should not be judged by
the way they strut the streets.It's time to begin to think about
Christmas presents. Keep the Christ-
mas money at home.

Be Educated at Home

The University of Florida at
Gainesville has a faculty of fifty-five
professors and instructors and the
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Try a bottle of Mrs. Schlorer's
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Groceries At The Same Low Prices

we have been selling them since establishing this business on a cash and carry basis.
We ask the people of Avon Park, Sebring and the surrounding country to bear in mind
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ORIGINATORS OF LOW PRICES

Housewives are wise. They make the rounds of the stores in order to locate the one
that sells the best groceries at the lowest prices. They have made the rounds and are
back again. Doesn't that tell the whole story? They also remember that we are the
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Two large cans Milk, any kind
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Some Day You'll Know

that these things are true. You'll also find our cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos of the best, our line of school supplies complete, our fountain drinks delicious, our rubber goods fresh and strong and a host of little necessities not herein mentioned.

You'll find, too, that coming here is a pleasing and profitable habit to contract.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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.

Register today and then you'll not forget.
Cyril Baldwin and George L. Crews were transacting business in Sebring yesterday.

Miss Eliza Blackburn of Tampa spent the week-end in Avon Park, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell.

Mrs. L. H. Park* and daughter Martha and Miss Ruth Hare spent the week-end enjoyably in St. Petersburg.

Don't forget to mail your Xmas parcels early to avoid congestion. Wrap them with care if you care a "wrap."

Walter Garrett, who had been spending the last three months in Oklahoma, returned to Avon Park Friday of last week.

Frank Skipper, prominent cattleman and farmer of Crossville, was transacting business and hobnobbing with friends here Monday.

Mrs. S. P. Durrance returned Thursday of last week from Nashville, Tenn., where she had been spending several weeks.

W. A. Roberts of Avon Park is looking after the interests of Roberts Bros. & Co. at their local packing house—Hardee County Herald.

At a stated communication of Poinciana Lodge No. 227, F. & A. M., held last Friday night, J. D. McEwen was passed to the degree of Fellowcraft.

R. C. Lutz, who has a good position with the United Markets at Orlando, spent Sunday with home folk here. "Red" is well liked here and his friends are always glad to see him.

Judge D. V. Rouse and two cousins, E. L. and K. Cason, spent the week-end enjoyably at the Kissimmee river. They returned with a string of fish, one of them a 10-pounder.

J. S. Buchanan went to Tampa last Friday to purchase a "portable" fishing skiff. He found what he wanted and now we may expect some good fish stories, as "Black" is an enthusiastic fisherman and generally gets 'em.

Dr. E. J. Ethelridge of Sebring and Hon. William King of this city left Wednesday morning for Tallahassee to attend a meeting of the state highway commission and urge immediate action in the building of state highway No. 8.

The free movie show given by the Woman's Club to the school children and their mothers last Monday afternoon was fully attended in spite of the bad weather. Mr. Hixson of the Florida health board gave to two interested audiences a lecture illustrated by moving pictures, showing the necessity of caring for the health of the child to prevent diseases such as typhoid, diphtheria and tuberculosis. The pictures were funny and lively enough to impress the children so they would remember them for years to come.

Mrs. C. E. Lanier and Mrs. Herbert F. R. Reek, who had been visiting friends and relatives in Winter Haven, returned home Wednesday morning. They started to drive back, but abandoned their car at Lake Wales on account of so many trees and other obstructions across the road. The storm at Winter Haven was much greater in violence than here. Trees in the park there were uprooted and considerable other damage was done, although light in proportion to those towns and cities directly in the path of the storm.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Yonce of Cameron, S. C., and little daughter, accompanied by a lady friend of Mrs. Yonce's, whose name we have not learned, arrived in Avon Park Thursday of last week and will make this their future home. They will occupy the rooms over the new Max Wild block, when ready, and conduct a rooming house. Rev. Yonce is a Lutheran minister and will establish a Lutheran church here and have charge of the church of that denomination in Dekota City, as well as doing church work in other surrounding towns. He returned to Cameron yesterday, but expects to be back in Avon Park about the holidays to re-

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Rexall Orderlies, Rexall Cough Syrup, Rexall Tonics, Rexall Cold Tablets, Rexall Catarrh Jelly, Rexall Arbutus Vanishing Cream, Violet Duket Cold Cream, Jontel Combination Cream.

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T. H. LANDER, Manager

Avon Park, Florida

main permanently. He paid us a beautiful call Wednesday afternoon and we can assure our readers that in gaining this family as permanent residents Avon Park is indeed fortunate.

Leased New Quarters

West & Landon last week closed a two-year lease with the Wild on the vacant store room in his new block. They will move into their new location just as soon as the room can be placed in readiness and shelving counters and show cases installed. This firm informs us that since opening the Cash and Carry Store business has been steadily increasing, even though the present location was not favorable. In the new room the opportunity for expansion will be much better and the firm expects to carry a larger stock than heretofore and not forth every effort to please its customers.

Dance at Hotel Avon

Wednesday night of last week the usual weekly dance was held at the Hotel Avon, a goodly number of our young folk gathering there to enjoy the occasion. These weekly dances are becoming popular affairs and Landford and Mrs. McEwen put forth every effort to make their guests feel at home and enjoy themselves. During the winter months, when the hotel is filled with visitors, this will be a weekly feature that will appeal to most of those coming here to enjoy our climate and the hospitality of our people.

Frostproof 11, Avon Park 7

The elementary boys baseball team traveled to Frostproof last Thursday afternoon to engage the Frostproof team and were beaten 11 to 7, but they were not disgraced, as they put up a good game, but the Frostproof boys and the extra punch. It will be a different story the next time they meet as our boys expect to be the victors.

Conferred Degrees

At a regular convocation of Highlands Chapter No. 42, Royal Arch Masons, held Monday night, the degrees of mark master and past master were conferred upon J. S. Buchanan, J. V. Chapman, Henry Myers, A. E. Conley, D. A. Sapp and C. Victor Smith.

Purchased Orange Grove

O. Z. Landolt of Fort Meade and J. D. Robert last week purchased a 10-acre orange grove on the left bank of the Little River. The grove is what is known as the Lanier grove and is a splendid piece of property.

Petaluma, Cal., has a chicken population of 6,000,000. It is the largest poultry center in the world.

DO YOU KNOW

What two names are commonly used to describe the territory between Haines City and Sebring?
The names of the towns comprising this territory?
What is the chief production of this section?
What town is becoming known as "The Queen City"?
How many lakes there are in or adjacent to Avon Park?
Approximately how many boxes of citrus fruit will be shipped out of Avon Park this year?

"Ridge" or "Scenic Highlands." Haines City, Lake Hamilton, Dundee, Waverly, Lake Wales, Highland Park, Crooked Lake, Frostproof, Avon Park and Sebring.
Citrus fruit growing.
Avon Park.
Thirty-eight.
One hundred and fifty thousand boxes.

Fight the Flies

That the house fly not uncommonly makes a journey of five to six miles in the space of twenty-four hours, is shown by experiments conducted by the United States bureau of entomology. The ease with which flies travel many miles shows the importance of general sanitary measures to destroy breeding places. Observations at the Rebecca Light Shoal off the coast of Florida seemed to show that flies come down the wind from Cuba (ninety-five miles distant) and at times from the Marquesas and Keys (twenty-four miles distant), and even from Key West, Fla., forty-six miles away. The maximum distance traveled by the house fly in these experiments was 13.4 miles.

Record-Breaking Weather

During the past twelve months the weather and the earth have been abnormal. In no year in the last fifty has there been such an excess of moist and lack of moisture. In addition the supposed substantial earth has quaked, with severe losses of life in widely separated localities, and volcanoes have been unusually violent. While the drought has been general, cloudbursts and hail storms in spots have destroyed many lives and much property. Altogether this period has been the most freakish in the last half century.

Egg Importations

In 1910 China shipped 14,240 pounds of eggs to America. In 1920 she shipped 24,900 pounds. A pound means about eight eggs. In January, 1921, we imported from various countries, 1,265,713 dozen eggs from Argentina, Australia, Canada, China and Japan. In February

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the imports amounted to 6,057 dozen. Chinese eggs cost delivered to Pacific Coast cities about 10 cents a dozen. Australia and New Zealand have a tariff of 12 cents a dozen on imported eggs.

Variety of Colors
According to the United States census, of 1,000 persons in this country, 387 are white, ninety-nine black, two and a quarter red and three-quarters yellow.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

For Rent: New office room, 1 H. Park, Phone 77. 2c

Wanted: By settled woman, clerical or office work; familiar with bookkeeping and typing. Apply Mrs. C. W. Lewis, care C. H. Shepherd, Avon Park, Fla. 1d

Wanted: Man with small family to milk cows and truck farm. Apply to J. W. Durrance, Avon Park, Fla. 2c

Extra copies of The Pilot are on sale at the Avon Park Drug Company's store. 1c

For Sale: New refrigerator, 50-lb. capacity; will sell cheap if taken at once. Apply at Pilot office. 2c

Wanted: To rent piano for six or eight months. Apply to H. N. care Pilot office. 1c

For Sale: Eight-week-old pig; good stock; price reasonable. See Norton T. Smith, First National Bank Building. 1c

For Sale: On easy terms, new six-room bungalow; close by; would consider well-located tract of 10 or 20 acres of citrus land as first payment. Address: H. care Pilot. 1c

Two hundred dollars down and 230 per month buys cottage of five rooms. E. D. Putney. 1c

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For Sale: Lot of second-hand lumber, in good condition. A bargain to anyone needing same. Inquire this office. 1c

For Sale: Three-burner electric range, in good condition; also a good kitchen table. E. E. Thompson. 1c

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FACTS ABOUT the FUTURE of AVON PARK

This space is being paid for by a group of public spirited men of Avon Park who wish to advertise the opportunities of our town in a truthful manner

FACT NUMBER TWO

THERE is a scarcity of homes right now for the people who are making the Avon Park of the future. There are many profitable opportunities for live contractors and private investors.

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

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Oct. 4, 1921.

At the call of Chairman Rignold the county board of public instruction met in special session this date.

The members present were: Chairman Rignold, M. A. Miller and W. A. Marshall, county superintendent and secretary. The chairman stated the object of the meeting was for the purpose of taking up matters regarding the Venus school and any other business brought before the board.

It was moved, seconded and passed that Commissioner Williams, who appeared before the board, regarding the school at Venus, send the county board the information asked for and that Chairman Rignold and Superintendent Marshall visit Venus next Sunday, Oct. 9, and hold conference with the principal of the Venus school.

On motion made, seconded and passed, it was resolved that the county board will furnish any and all seats necessary for any schools in the county.

Upon motion the board adjourned. Oct. 10, 1921.

Board of public instruction of Highlands county met in regular session. The following members were present: Chairman Rignold, M. A. Miller and W. A. Marshall, county superintendent and secretary.

Minutes of regular meeting of Sept. 3, and of special meeting of Sept. 10, were read and approved.

It was moved, seconded and passed that due to vacancies existing in trustees of Spring Valley special district No. 10, and Greenville special district No. 28, that the Honorable Cary A. Harbo, be requested to appoint P. A. Carrell and J. P. Webster as trustees for Greenville district No. 28 and George Furrance, Walter Whidden and C. G. Albertson as trustees for Spring Valley special district No. 10.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the salary of County Superintendent W. A. Marshall be \$125 per month with no traveling expenses from Sept. 1, 1921 to Sept. 1, 1922, and all office expenses be paid by the county board.

Moved, seconded and carried that the existing boundary lines furnished the board by P. G. Shaver, county superintendent of DeSoto county, be made a matter of record.

Boundary lines of Spring Valley special tax school district No. 15, as contracted on Feb. 1, 1914:

Beginning at the northeast corner of section 1, township 35 south, range 20 east, and running west along the township line dividing townships 34 and 35 to the northeast corner of section 4, township 35, range 20, thence south a half mile to the half section line dividing sections 4, 5 and 6, thence west along said half section line to range line dividing ranges 28 and 29, thence north to the shores of Lake Jackson, thence following the western shore of said lake to township line dividing townships 34 and 35, west along said township line to the northwest corner of section 3, township 35, range 28, thence south to the southeast corner of section 24, township 35, range 28, thence north to the southwest corner of section 18, township 35, range 29, thence east along section line dividing 18, 19, 17-20, etc., to the shores of Lake Jackson, thence along the borders of the lake in a northeasterly direction to the range line dividing ranges 28 to 31, thence north along said range line to the northeast corner of section 1, township 35, range 30, to the point of beginning.

Boundary lines of Sebring special tax school district No. 37, as voted on May 2, 1914:

Beginning at the northwest corner of section 6, township 31, range 28, and running south on the range line dividing ranges 27 and 28 to the southwest corner of section 21, township 34, range 28, running thence east on the township line dividing townships 34 and 35 to the shores of Lake Jackson, thence southerly along the shore of Lake Jackson to the range line dividing ranges 28 and 29, thence south on said range line to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 6, township 34, range 29, thence east along its half section line dividing sections 4 and 3, township 35, range 29, thence north to the township line dividing townships 34 and 35, thence east along said township line to the Kissimmee river, thence northerly along with the meanderings of said river to the township line dividing townships 33 and 34, thence west along said township line to the point of beginning.

Boundary lines of Crewville special tax school district No. 28, as voted Nov. 20, 1914:

Beginning at the northeast corner of section 3, range 29, township 35, and running thence west to the northwest corner of section 5, same township and range, thence south to the southwest corner of said section 5, thence west to the northwest corner of section 10, range 27, township 35, thence south to the southwest corner of section 31, same township and range; east to the southeast corner of section 36, same township and range; thence north to the northeast corner of section 25, same township and range; thence west to the southeast corner of section 22, same township and range; thence north to the northeast corner of section 3, same township and range, to the point of beginning.

Upon investigating the minutes of the DeSoto county school board I find that the above are the boundaries of Spring Valley special tax school district No. 15, Sebring special tax school district No. 37, and Greenville special tax school district No. 28, according to the records and to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) P. G. SHAVER, County Superintendent of DeSoto County.

Moved, seconded and carried that the board this day contract with George M. Hubbard to teach Bascom school, Contract and certificate on file.

It was on motion duly seconded and passed.

Resolved, that all pupils who attend Highlands county schools and residing in any adjoining county, that said county where pupils reside shall pay to Highlands county the following rates for each pupil for tuition: Three dollars per month for each pupil from first to fourth grades, inclusive; \$4 per month for each pupil from fifth to eighth grade, inclusive, and \$5 per month for each pupil in grades nine to twelve, inclusive, together with all charges for transporting said pupils, and that Highlands county will pay like amount to any adjoining county for pupils attending their schools from Highlands county, arrangements having first been made with the county superintendent.

On motion the board adjourned to meet Oct. 11, at 8 o'clock a. m.

On motion duly seconded and passed, communication of Attorney Haslam was made a matter of record and concurred in.

Sebring, Fla., Oct. 8, 1921. Mr. Ira Rignold, Chairman Board of Public Instruction, Highlands County, Sebring, Fla.

"Dear Sir: In re compensation of members of the Florida Chapter 4567 of the laws of Florida provides 'The members of the various county school boards shall be paid from the county school fund for their services, \$1 per day, for each day's service, and 1 cent per mile for every mile actually traveled in going to and from the county court house by the nearest practicable route.'

The question in issue, as I understand it, is just what compensation should be taken with reference to payment of Mr. A. Miller, member of your board who lives at Venus. I am given to understand that the only possible way Mr. Miller can attend your board meetings is to come up on the train on the afternoon of the day preceding such meeting. That this train arrives in Sebring after 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Further that if your meeting holds over until sometime after 11 o'clock a. m. of the day following, that Mr. Miller then has to wait until 11 o'clock a. m. of the third day before can return to his home at Venus.

Under the circumstances, I am of the opinion that your board should be justified in taking cognizance of the actual conditions, that travel other than by railroad is practically impossible, and that Mr. Miller, while being in attendance on the board for but one day, is in reality 'in service' for at least two days and that he would be and should be paid accordingly.

"It is my opinion that if the above facts are granted that such payment would be legal. If authorized by your board, and personally would recommend that such payment be made on such conditions. Respectfully,

(Signed) "F. T. HASKINS"

Budgets were duly filed by trustees of Avon Park special tax school district No. 3, amounting to \$2,197; Sebring special tax school district No. 37, amounting to \$2,586, and Venus special tax school district No. 1, amounting to \$249.

A resolution duly adopted by the trustees of special tax school district No. 3, Avon Park, duly certified to by the secretary of said trustees, as having been passed at their meeting on Oct. 11, 1921, was duly presented to the board.

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Tax Appointments Made Governor Hardee late Wednesday last week announced the appointment of P. A. Carrell and J. P. Webster of DeSoto City to be members of the board of trustees of the Spring Valley special tax school district in Highlands county. At the same time ran by Bureau G. C. Albertson and Walter Whidden of Sebring were appointed to be members of the board of trustees of the Greenville special tax school district of the same county.

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 attend and register before the books close. G. L. CREWS, Town Clerk.

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"That was very nice and generous of you, Jimmy," complimented his mother. "And did your teacher eat it?"

"Yes; I think so," answered Jimmy. "She wasn't at school today."—The Pathfinder.

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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 sell 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 N 1/2 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 the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1921.

(Signed) C. A. SKIPPER, Guardian.

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After due and careful consideration
of such resolution and the recom-
mendations therein made, the follow-
ing resolution was introduced by M.
A. MILLER:

"Whereas, the board of trustees of
special tax school district No. 3, Avon
Park, Highlands County, Florida, has
this day filed with our board a resolu-
tion in which they recommend the
following:

"1. That all anticipated tax accru-
ing to said special tax school district,
namely, 3 mills on aggregate value of
the district, be surrendered and turned
over to the county board with recom-
mendation and instruction that all
of said money be used by said county
board for the purpose of paying all
outstanding past due bills and cur-
rent incidental expenses and any other
expense necessary and inevitable for
the proper upkeep and maintenance
of said schools as set forth in budget
heretofore submitted by the trustees
of said district.

"2. That the board of public in-
struction authorize and approve a
loan of \$500 for immediate use, con-
ditioned that the county board, in
making such approval be expressly
authorized to pay same from funds
of special tax school district No. 3,
and

Whereas, the board of public in-
struction has heretofore approved said
loan designating the sum, duration
of loan and interest, by promissory
note given to the First Trust and
Savings Company of Avon Park.

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, by
the board of public instruction that
said board accept the recommenda-
tion and suggestion of said board of
trustees of said district, with the ex-
pressed understanding that said note
be paid from the funds of said dis-
trict, at maturing by the note with-
out instruction from said trustees,
and that all anticipated taxes of said
district be received by the board of
public instruction and paid out by said
board in keeping with budget hereto-
fore submitted by said trustees, and
in keeping with resolution and recom-
mendation above mentioned."

Moved, seconded and carried that
Chairman Ray Egleston shall act as a
committee of one to arrange a booklet
to be sent the trustees, covering their
duties.

Whereas, it has been brought to the
board's attention that there is at pre-
sent, outstanding and past due prom-
issory notes heretofore duly given and
approved by the board of trustees of
special tax school district No. 3, and
Whereas, owing to lack of funds, it
is manifestly impossible for the board
of trustees of said district to pay said
notes:

Therefore, be it resolved that re-
newal of said notes be made by sub-
stituting the following notes, which in
each instance represents the principal
and accrued interest to date, stat-
ed in said notes:

1. Promissory note to Bank of Se-
bring, bearing date Oct. 10, 1921, for
the sum of \$1248.48, for a period of
90 days, together with interest at 8
per cent per annum from date thereof.

2. Promissory note to the Bank of
Sebring, bearing date Sept. 7, 1921,
for the sum of \$700, for a period of
three months, interest at 8 per cent
per annum from date thereof.

3. Promissory note to the First
National Bank of Avon Park, bearing
date Oct. 1, 1921, for the sum of
\$1,500 for a period of three months,
at 8 per cent per annum from date
thereof, and on motion duly seconded
and passed, said notes were hereby
approved by this board.

The following communications were
received, read and ordered placed on
file:

"Sebring, Fla., Oct. 16, 1921.

"To the Honorable Board of Public
Instruction, Highlands County, Fla.

"Gentlemen: This is to inform you
gentlemen that we, trustees of spe-
cial tax school district No. 3, Se-
bring, Fla., having filed our budget
with your board and having found
that our anticipated tax of such spe-
cial tax school district is totally in-
adequate to take care of such budget,
after considering the situation con-
fronting us, duly passed the follow-
ing resolution, which we herewith sub-
mit to your honorable board, with the
recommendation and request that you
take action regarding our district ac-
cordingly.

"Be it resolved, that we, trustees
of special tax school district No. 3,
Sebring, Highlands County, Florida,
heretofore recommend and authorize the
county board of public instruction of
Highlands County, Florida, to set
apart all of our proceeds from levy
of 3 mills as such special tax school
district for the payment of suppli-
ments of teachers' salaries.

"Be it further resolved, that inasmuch
as such income will not be sufficient
for such purpose, and where the board
of public instruction of Highlands
county has heretofore agreed and ap-
propriately made such agreement
matter of record that they would
maintain the Sebring school for a
period of eight months and the high
school for a period of nine months,
that, therefore, we recommend to said
board of public instruction that they
permit us to maintain such school for
a period of seven months and the
high school grades thereof for a pe-
riod of seven months and conditionally
that the said board of public instruc-
tion utilize all moneys which they
would have spent on an eight and nine
months' term, in taking care of ex-
penses necessary and inevitable in the
proper upkeep and maintenance of
said school as set forth in our budget
heretofore filed with the board of
public instruction. (Signed)

"E. O. DOUGLAS,
"J. E. PARKER,
"H. O. SEBRING.

"Trustees Special Tax School
District No. 3, Sebring, Fla.

"I hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true and correct copy of resolu-
tion, duly made, seconded and unani-
mously carried at a special called
meeting of the trustees of special tax
school district No. 3, Sebring, High-
lands County, Florida, on the 10th
day of October, 1921, at which all
members were present.

"Given and certified to this 10th day
of October, 1921.

(Signed) J. E. PARKER,

"Secretary of Board of Trustees, Spe-
cial Tax School District No. 3, Se-
bring, Highlands County, Flori-
da."

Oct. 11, 1921.

"To the Honorable Board of Public
Instruction, Highlands County Flori-
da.

"Gentlemen: This is to inform you
gentlemen that we, the trustees of
special tax school district No. 3, Avon
Park, Fla., having filed our budget
with your board and having found
that our anticipated tax of such spe-
cial tax school district is totally in-
adequate to take care of such budget,
after considering the situation con-
fronting us, duly passed the follow-
ing resolution, which we herewith
submit to your honorable board, with
recommendation and request that you
take action regarding our district ac-
cordingly.

"Be it resolved, that the trustees
of special tax school district No. 3,
Avon Park, Highlands County, Flori-
da, hereby recommend and authorize
the county board of public instruc-
tion of Highlands County, Florida, all
of our proceeds from levy of 3 mills
as such special tax school district for
the payment of outstanding past due
bills and current incidental expenses
and any other expenses necessary and
inevitable for the proper upkeep and
maintenance of said schools as set
forth in our budget heretofore filed
with the board of public instruction.

"Be it further resolved, that the
trustees of special tax school district
No. 3, Avon Park, Highlands County,
Florida, be authorized to negotiate a
loan of \$500 for immediate use, con-
ditioned that county board in making
approval is expressly authorized to
pay same from funds of special tax
school district No. 3. Respectfully,

"W. E. COONEY,
"W. A. ROBERTS.

"MRS. T. H. LANDER,
"Trustees Special Tax School District
No. 3, Avon Park, Florida."

"I hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true and correct copy of resolu-
tion, duly made and seconded and
unanimously carried at a special called
meeting of the trustees of special
tax school district No. 3, Avon Park,
Highlands County, Florida, on the
11th day of October, 1921.

Given and certified to this 11th day
of October,

"MRS. T. H. LANDER,
"Secretary of Board of Trustees, Spe-
cial Tax School District No. 3,
Highlands County, Florida."

A resolution duly adopted by the
trustees of special tax school district
No. 3, in Sebring, Highlands County,
Florida, duly certified to by the
secretary of said trustees, as having
been passed at their meeting on Oct.
10, 1921, was duly presented to the
board.

After due consideration of such
resolution and the recommendations
therein made, the following resolu-
tions were introduced by M. A. Mil-
ler:

Whereas, the board of trustees of
special tax school district No. 3, Se-
bring, Highlands County, Florida,
has this day filed with our board a
resolution in which they recommend
the following:

1. That all anticipated taxes accru-
ing to said special tax school district,
namely, 3 mills on aggregate value
of district, be surrendered and turned
over to the county board with recom-
mendation and instruction that all
of such money be used by said county
board for the purpose of paying sup-
plements to teachers in schools in
said district.

2. That inasmuch as the total in-
come and anticipated taxes of said
special tax school district was in-
sufficient for the purpose of paying
such supplements far in arrears of
expenses found to be necessary
and inevitable by said board of trust-
ees and therefore set forth in the
budget showing contemplated ex-
penses for upkeep of schools in their
district and that for such reason the
trustees of said special tax school
district conditionally recommend to
the county board that they permit said
special tax school district to shorten their
term of school from eight months
to seven months and nine months
high school and eight months high
school conditionally that the board
of public instruction of Highlands
County, Florida, utilize all moneys
which they would have spent on an
eight and nine months' term, in taking
care of expenses necessary and in-
evitable in the proper upkeep and
maintenance as set forth in said budget.

Now, therefore, inasmuch as said
recommendation carries with it no
future outlay of county funds from
the general school fund as heretofore
ordered by the board of public in-
struction, hereby agree and go on
record as favoring such recommenda-
tion, and expressly authorize the
trustees of said special tax school
district to lessen the school year as
requested in their resolution, with the
full and complete understanding that
the county board of public instruc-
tion will actually pay out and ex-
pend upon the schools of said special
tax school district a like sum
heretofore authorized for an eight
and nine months' school year, con-
ditioned as above requested, that all
moneys saved by shortening the
school year be utilized and paid out
by this board for the necessary ex-
penses of upkeep and maintenance of
said schools, as provided in the bud-
get of said board.

Resolved, further, that this recom-
mendation is approved and such ex-
penditure by the county board author-
ized as a means of assisting special
tax school district No. 3, in taking
care of the necessary and imperative
expenses in maintaining schools in
school year.

A resolution duly adopted by the
trustees of special tax school district
No. 3, Avon Park, Highlands County,
Florida, duly certified to by the se-
cretary of said trustees, as having
been passed at their meeting on Oct.
11, 1921, was duly presented to the
board.

After due and careful consideration
of such resolution and the recom-
mendations therein made, the follow-
ing resolution was introduced by M.
A. MILLER:

"Whereas, the board of trustees of
special tax school district No. 3, Avon
Park, Fla., having filed our budget
with your board and having found
that our anticipated tax of such spe-
cial tax school district is totally in-
adequate to take care of such budget,
after considering the situation con-
fronting us, duly passed the follow-
ing resolution, which we herewith
submit to your honorable board, with
recommendation and request that you
take action regarding our district ac-
cordingly.

"Be it resolved, that the trustees
of special tax school district No. 3,
Avon Park, Highlands County, Flori-
da, hereby recommend and authorize
the county board of public instruc-
tion of Highlands County, Florida, all
of our proceeds from levy of 3 mills
as such special tax school district for
the payment of outstanding past due
bills and current incidental expenses
and any other expenses necessary and
inevitable for the proper upkeep and
maintenance of said schools as set
forth in our budget heretofore filed
with the board of public instruction.

"Be it further resolved, that the
trustees of special tax school district
No. 3, Avon Park, Highlands County,
Florida, be authorized to negotiate a
loan of \$500 for immediate use, con-
ditioned that county board in making
approval is expressly authorized to
pay same from funds of special tax
school district No. 3. Respectfully,

"W. E. COONEY,
"W. A. ROBERTS.

"MRS. T. H. LANDER,
"Trustees Special Tax School District
No. 3, Avon Park, Florida."

"I hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true and correct copy of resolu-
tion, duly made and seconded and un-
animously carried at a special called
meeting of the trustees of special tax
school district No. 3, Sebring, High-
lands County, Florida, on the 10th
day of October, 1921, at which all
members were present.

"Given and certified to this 10th day
of October, 1921.

(Signed) J. E. PARKER,

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ing resolution was introduced by M. A. Miller:

Whereas, the board of trustees of special tax school district No. 3, Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, has this day filed with our board a resolution in which they recommend the following:

1. That all anticipated tax accruing to said special tax school district, namely, three mills on the assessed value of the district be surrendered and turned over to the county board with recommendations and instruction that all of said money be used by said county board in the payment of any outstanding past due bills and current incidental expenses and any other expenses necessary and inevitable for the proper upkeep and maintenance of said schools as set forth in budget heretofore submitted by the trustees of said district.

2. That the board of public instruction authorize and appropriate a loan of \$500 for immediate use, conditioned that the county board in making such approval be expressly authorized to pay same from funds of special tax school district No. 3, and

Whereas, the board of public instruction has heretofore approved said loan, designating the appropriation of loan and interest, by promissory note given to the First Trust and Savings Company of Avon Park, Fla.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, by the board of public instruction that said board accept the recommendation and suggestion of said board of trustees of said district, with the expressed understanding that said money be paid from the funds of said district, at maturing by the board, without instructions from said trustees, and that all anticipated taxes of said district be received by the board of public instruction and paid out by said board in keeping with budget heretofore submitted by the board, and in keeping with resolution and recommendation above mentioned.

Which resolution was duly seconded and carried by unanimous vote of the members present.

The following communication was received, read and placed on file:

"Venus, Fla., Oct. 10, 1921.
"To the Honorable Board of Public Instruction, Highlands County, Florida."

Gentlemen: Supplemental to our request for approval for a loan of \$1,500 for special tax school district No. 1, we beg to advise before requesting this loan our board passed the following resolution:

"Be it resolved, that the board of special tax school district No. 1, Venus, Florida, request of the board of public instruction of this county their approval of a loan of \$1,500 for the upkeep and maintenance of the schools in this district, said loan to be evidenced by a promissory note given by us to the Highlands Bank & Trust Company, Sebring, Florida."

Resolved, further, that this approval be conditioned that the board authorize the said board of public instruction, which we hereby do by enactment of this resolution, to make such obligation from the funds of this district without any notice to us and with full authority to execute the same to make such payment at maturity, or any other time by them deemed to be the best interest of this district.

"Which resolution was duly passed and ordered certified to the board of public instruction."

R. L. CLINE,
W. E. JONES.

"We, as trustees of the board of trustees of special tax school district No. 1, Venus, Highlands County, Florida, hereby certify that the above resolution is a true and correct copy of resolution duly passed by such trustees on the date first above mentioned."

"Given this 10th day of October, 1921. (Signed)

"B. L. CLINE,
"W. E. JONES.

"Secretary Board of Trustees, Special Tax School District, Venus, Highlands County, Florida."

It was moved, seconded and carried that approval for loan by trustees of Venus special district No. 1, which heretofore had been acted upon, was again taken up and duly approved.

On motion the board adjourned to meet Oct. 12 at 8 o'clock, Oct. 12, 1921.

It was moved, seconded and carried that:

Whereas, the trustees of special tax school district No. 3, commonly known as the Avon Park district, Highlands County, Florida, has this day made application, for approval by the board of public instruction, of a loan to be secured from the First Trust and Savings Company of Avon Park, Fla., for the sum of \$500, maturing ninety days from date hereof, together with interest at 8 per cent per annum thereon; and

Whereas, said board of trustees, in making application for said approval, have by a resolution duly enacted by said trustees, authorized the board of public instruction to withhold funds from money of said district for the purpose of paying this note.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that such loan under such conditions be approved and such money be held by the board of public instruction of this county, as a trust fund for the retirement of said note.

After careful checking of the expenses reasonably contemplated for the upkeep and maintenance of schools within special tax school district No. 3, and it appearing to the board of public instruction that a further sum of \$1,800 should be set apart by the board of public instruction from general funds to make possible the maintenance and upkeep of said schools in said district, it was, upon motion duly made, seconded and carried by unanimous vote of the members present, as follows:

Resolved, that a further sum of \$1,800 in addition to all sums heretofore apportioned to said district, be set aside by the board of public instruction, to be used by said board in making special tax school district No. 3, with the district understanding that said \$1,800 should be spent by the

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board of public instruction in keeping with and conformity to the budget heretofore submitted by said trustees.

Upon vote, it was so ordered.

Whereas, the trustees of special tax school district No. 37, commonly known as the Sebring district, Highlands County, Florida, has this day made application, for approval by the board of public instruction, of a loan to be secured from the Bank of Sebring, Sebring, Fla., for the sum of \$500, maturing in ninety days from date hereof, together with interest at 8 per cent per annum from date hereof; and

Whereas, said board of trustees, in making application for said approval, have by a resolution duly enacted by said trustees, authorized the board of public instruction to withhold funds from money due said district for the purpose of paying this note.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that such loan under such conditions be approved and such money held by the board of public instruction of this county, as a trust fund for the retirement of said note.

Whereas, the trustees of special tax school district No. 1 of Highlands County, Florida, commonly known as Venus district, has on this day applied to the board of public instruction for an approval of a loan to be negotiated by said board of trustees, in the sum of \$1,500, evidenced by a promissory note of even date herewith, duly signed by two members of said board of trustees (the third member, Mr. Stribbling, having resigned and no successor having as yet been appointed), said note maturing one year from date, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date, and payable to Highlands Bank and Trust Company of Sebring, Fla.

Resolved, that having carefully inspected the financial condition of said district, and the purpose for which said loan is made, that said loan is hereby approved by this board and the trustees authorized to negotiate said note.

On motion the following was adopted:

Whereas, application has been made by the board of trustees of special tax school district No. 12, known as the Bassenger district of Highlands County, Florida, and promissory note being executed by said trustees, bearing date of Oct. 1, 1921, in the sum of \$300, maturing ninety days from date hereof, with interest at 8 per cent per annum from date, payable to the Highlands Bank and Trust Company of Sebring, Fla.; and

Whereas, the financial condition of said district has been examined, and found in such condition as to justify such loan, and the purposes for which said loan was secured also having been examined and found to be good and sufficient reasons, it was therefore moved, seconded and carried by a unanimous vote of the board, that this board approve said loan and authorize said district to borrow the money as above stated.

Orders were presented to the board by Supt. W. A. Marshall, showing itemized statement of salaries due teachers in Highlands county, which

said orders were verified by the board, and it was thereupon moved, seconded and carried that warrants be issued by the board to each and every of said teachers, said warrants being numbered 3 to 30 inclusive, also 43, aggregating the sum of \$2,980, and other warrants outstanding.

Thereupon, it being brought to the board's attention that there was at present no school funds applicable to the payment of outstanding school warrants issued by the board of public instruction of Highlands county, the following motion was introduced by M. A. Miller and was duly seconded:

Resolved, that the chairman and secretary of the board be and the same are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow \$7,000 at a rate of interest not to exceed 8 per cent per annum, for the purpose of paying all outstanding warrants, and for the further purpose of paying any and all legitimate expenses incurred in operating the schools of said county.

Which resolution was considered and fully discussed by the board, the only question arising being the legality of the board's power to borrow such money and investigating this phase of the legality of the loan, it was found that the board under existing statutes, had the right to borrow 80 per cent of the amount as estimated by them to be required for the maintenance of the necessary common schools of their county. This sum was carefully estimated and found to be \$35,705, after such investigation, a vote was called for and taken and the foregoing resolutions passed by the unanimous vote of the board.

It was then moved, seconded and unanimously carried, that the chairman and secretary be instructed to negotiate such loan with the Highlands Bank and Trust Company of Sebring, Florida.

Said loan to be for a period of ninety days from date and be evidenced by a promissory note, duly executed by the chairman and secretary as such officers.

M. A. Miller offered the following resolution and moved the same be adopted:

Bassenger, Fla., Oct. 10, 1921.
"To the Honorable Board of Public Instruction of Highlands County, Florida."

Gentlemen: Supplemental to our request for approval for a loan of \$300 for special tax school district No. 12, we beg to advise before requesting this loan our board passed the following resolution:

"Be it resolved, that we, trustees of special tax school district No. 12, Bassenger, Fla., request of the board of public instruction of Highlands county, their approval of a loan of \$300 for the upkeep and maintenance of the schools in this district, said loan to be evidenced by a promissory note given by us to the Highlands Bank and Trust Company, Sebring, Fla."

Resolved, further, that this approval be conditioned that we authorize the said board of public instruction, which we hereby do by the

enactment of this resolution to pay off such obligation from the funds of this district, without any notice to us and with full authority from this board to make such payment at maturing, or any other time by them deemed to be the best interest of this district.

"Which resolution was duly passed and ordered certified to the board of public instruction."

"Given this 10th day of October, 1921.

"Secretary Board of Trustees, Special Tax School District No. 12, Bassenger, Highlands County, Florida."

The same being seconded and being put to a vote, it was carried.

On attention being called to the board's recommendation on the budget prepared by Sebring special school district No. 37, recommending improving the sanitary condition of Sebring school (white), be improved by removal of toilets from present location to the rear of the building and outside of the main building, it was moved, seconded and carried that the secretary of the board be instructed to notify the trustees of said district that they are the custodians of all school property in their district and are responsible for the sanitary conditions of the schools in their district, and it is their duty as trustees, to make inspection as often as possible and to see that at all times the school grounds, premises and buildings are kept in clean and sanitary manner and that expenses incurred should be met from the special school tax district fund.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the following teachers' certificates having been presented and contracts placed on file covering terms of school, as set out, the secretary has been authorized to execute such contracts: Elsie M. Folson, Jennie Thrift, Gladys Ray, E. Fiddler, Ruth H. Taylor, Eva Mansfield, Mrs. L. K. Kishinnee, Blanche E. Worrell, Clara Noland, Winfield S. Masters, Homer E. Wakefield, Sebring; Arthur R. Bassenger; Sam E. Bassenger; Lake Steam Station; Virginia Miller; H. Myers, Pearl E. Shankel, Howard Mummau, Myrtle Mummau, Alice Dutton, Louise E. Fidler, Margaret Piller, Ethel M. Jenks, I. C. M. Ellenberger, Avon Park; Myrtle A. Coate, Fort Kissinnee; Eva N. Williams, E. R. Cottell, Venus; G. M. Hubbard, Fort Bassenger; Sam E. Bassenger, Lake Steam Station; Virginia Miller; H. Myers, Pearl E. Shankel, Howard Mummau, Myrtle Mummau, Alice Dutton, Louise E. Fidler, Margaret Piller, Ethel M. Jenks, I. C. M. Ellenberger, Avon Park; Myrtle A. 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AVON PARK TO HAVE 25-PIECE BAND AND A 9-PIECE ORCHESTRA

It is finally settled that Avon Park is to have a splendid band and orchestra. An experienced bandmaster, in the person of Reuben Knight of Tampa, has been secured and the orchestra has already been organized and has for some time been practicing diligently. We are informed by T. H. Lander that the band will consist of twenty-five pieces and that before many weeks have lapsed it will be in a position to furnish music for our people and visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Knight have moved to Avon Park and are located at the home of Mrs. L. E. Bass, out on Lake Lotela. Both are accomplished musicians, Mrs. Knight having graduated from the Bush Conservatory of Music in Chicago. She has had several years experience as a teacher of violin and will teach that branch in the public schools, as well as to a private class. Mr. Knight has been an instructor in hand music for several years and comes to Avon Park highly recommended. The expense of employing an instructor for the band is borne by our public-spirited citizens, who have pledged themselves to pay certain sums of money each month for this purpose.

P. C. Hare and family have moved into their handsome new residence on Walnut street.

POLK COUNTY'S PROSPECTS FOR THE COMING SEASON

[From the Barrow Record]
For about thirteen years the citrus fruit of Polk county has been handled by the County Citrus Sub-exchange of the Florida State Citrus Exchange. Where the state exchange handles about 35 per cent of the state output of citrus fruits, the county sub-exchange of Polk county handles not less than 70 per cent of the county's output.

This season, say the citrus men, the fruit is reaching maturity tardily. Practically all the fruit the passerby sees on the trees is smaller than fruit of the same age would ordinarily be at this season. This is due to the drought.
The Polk County Sub-Exchange expects to handle a larger number of boxes of fruit this year than it handled last year. This is due partly to the entry of new groves into the exchange and partly to an increase in production. It must be remembered, too, that the fruit will be smaller this year and that in most cases many pieces will be required to fill the regulation box. If conditions continue as auspicious as they now seem, the exchange expects to handle over 2,000,000 boxes, or about 400,000 in excess of its last year's shipments. Last year was, however, a poor year. There had been practically no late bloom the year before, whereas there was a heavy late bloom this year, which will come to maturity about April.

There are four new packing houses to be used this year for the first time at Lake Alfred, Davenport, Lake Wales and Highlands (Haskell) and Avon Park.

The output from Polk county and its auxiliary packing houses through the exchange last year was 1,995,181 boxes, worth about \$4,500,000. The shipments last year, divided according to varieties, were as follows:

Seedling orange	211,883
Pineapples	110,219
Parson Bros	10,583
Grapefruit	951,874
Tangerines	70,902
Miscellaneous	1,672

There has been a great increase in the production of tangerines in the old groves. This does not mean that people are planting tangerines more generally. They are not, although there is an increasing demand for them. Most people are planting the old, well-established and advertised varieties, the Valencia and Pineapples in the lead.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Program for the Week Beginning Monday, Oct. 31

Monday—The feature for this day will be announced later. Also "Fighting Fate." Remember the admission on this night is only 10 and 25 cents.
Tuesday—We are uncertain of the picture for this night. However, it will be on the same order as "Mother of Mine."

Wednesday—There will not be another show on this night account of the revival. On Thursday—Mary Miles Minter in "Don't Call Me Little Girl." Most all will remember little Mary Minter was the star in "Ann of Green Gables," and is now called the second Mary Pickford. Also a two-reel education comedy. These are the comedies that are now being advertised in all the most popular magazines of the day and are guaranteed to please.

Friday—"The House Without Children" is a picture that every one should see. Remember this is another guaranteed attraction. Also a two-reel comedy, "Paper Hangers."
Saturday—"Lone Wolf's Daughter," featuring Louise Clavin. This is not the regular Saturday night's feature, but is a Holbrook special. Also a two-reel comedy.
Coming—"Peck's Bad Boy."

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

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the last Tuesday in November of each year is fixed by the town charter of the town of Avon Park, Florida, for the holding of our general election of town officers for the town of Avon Park, Florida;

Now, therefore, I, William King, mayor of the town of Avon Park, Florida, do hereby proclaim that on Tuesday, Nov. 29, A. D. 1921, the same being the last Tuesday in November, between the hours of 8 a. m. and sundown, a general election will be held in the town of Avon Park, Florida, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit:

One mayor, one marshal, one clerk, one tax collector, one treasurer, one assessor and two councilmen to serve for two years.

At said election all qualified electors for the town shall be allowed to vote. I hereby appoint as inspectors and clerk of said election, the following named persons, to-wit: L. M. Marsh, W. T. Hall and Bert Starkey as inspectors and Fred S. Prior as clerk.

Done in the town of Avon Park, Florida, this 28th day of October, A. D. 1921.

WILLIAM KING, Mayor.
(Seal) G. L. CREWS, Town Clerk.

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

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

And to pass on any other matter coming before said meeting of whatsoever nature and kind.
SCENIC HIGHLANDS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.
By C. E. LAMER, Secretary.
Oct 28-Nov 11-18-23.

New Blacksmith Shop
J. E. Boynton and family of Bartow have moved to Avon Park and will make this their future home. They are living in the house formerly owned by E. S. Dickinson, but which was recently moved to another location on Butler avenue. Mr. Boynton has engaged in the blacksmithing business and erected a shop next to the bottling works, west of the railroad. His announcement appears in another column.

Enjoyable Dance
The American Legion gave another of those enjoyable dances Thursday night of last week, which was attended by a number of couples from Waukeela and Frostproof, in addition to our home folk.

Doughnuts, Popcorn Balls and Crispettes

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS EARLY FOR DOUGHNUTS

For Your Halloween Party or Entertainment

CRISPETTES are the old-fashioned, molasses covered popcorn we all have enjoyed so much. Fresh and crisp from the machine. Try them. It's a fact.

The More You Eat the More You Want

ROYAL LUNCH ROOM

Are You Going to Build?

We are headquarters for WINDOW and DOOR FRAMES, SASH and DOORS, INSIDE TRIM and MILL WORK and CABINET WORK, BEAVER BOARD, COMPOSITION ROOFINGS, SHINGLES and LATH. A large and complete stock of YELLOW PINE and CYPRESS LUMBER. We make quick shipments. Try us once. We are on the job.

Townsend Lumber Company

Lake Wales,

Florida

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

ABOUT FORD CARS—SOLID LOGIC

THE Ford car has been fundamentally right from the beginning. That fact made it "The Universal Car." It has always led in lowest first cost as well as in lowest cost to maintain and operate.

Runabout, Touring Car, Coupe, Sedan, Truck and Fordson Tractor—we have them all and will make reasonably prompt delivery.

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

This simplicity of construction proves itself in the ease with which Ford cars, trucks and tractors are driven. Four million five hundred Ford cars in daily service proves every claim we make.

More than ever we are sure the Ford car is your necessity—let's have your order today.

Highlands Motor Company

Member A. A. A.

Avon Park, Florida

Florida Property Is Increasing in Value Every Day

Particularly is this true of property on the Scenic Highlands and in and adjacent to Avon Park. Our city is growing rapidly, new buildings being started nearly every day. Of course this adds to the value of all property, whether in the city or adjacent thereto.

"HILLCREST"

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.

WE COURT INVESTIGATION

Scenic Highlands Development Company

Avon Park, Florida

Incomparable Prices and Values at This Store

Our store is crowded with everything a man, woman or child may require for fall or winter and the values we are offering are exceptional.

Silks, Wool Goods and Domestic

These departments are stocked with the season's finest merchandise. The low prices we are quoting and the quality we are offering is proving a revelation to the shoppers who are taking advantage of these real values.

CREPE DE CHINES
and
TAFFETAS
Per Yard \$1.75

GEORGETTES
Per Yard \$1.90

MEN'S, WOMEN'S, AND CHILDREN'S
SWEATERS
Men's, \$12.50 down to \$1.50
Ladies', \$12.50 down to \$2.50
Misses' and Children's from \$5.50
down to \$1.00

Ladies' Suits, Dresses, Coats and Skirts

Made of the finest fabrics, elegantly tailored, of the latest styles and bought at a price that enables us to offer them to you at just about one-third less than you will have to pay for them elsewhere.

LADIES' COATS
From \$25 down to \$7.50
COAT SUITS
Best grade, \$18

LADIES' AND MISSES' JUMPER SUITS
All wool, from \$15 down to \$5.00

PIECE GOODS
Woolen Dress Goods, from \$3.50 down to
60c the yard

All the season's newest patterns
Charmeuse in All Colors
the yard, \$3.50

The Men Will Find Splendid Values Here in Suits, Hats, Shirts, Shoes, Furnishings, and Everything For The Wardrobe.

MEN'S ALL-WOOL SUITS
Former price \$30, now \$18

NEW LINE MEN'S HATS
50 per cent less than in 1920

BEST REGULATION ALL-WOOL KHAKI
SHIRTS, were \$7, priced at \$4

SHIRTS
Formerly priced \$5, now \$3

NINE BOYS' SUITS
Former price \$13, now \$8.75

FASHION'S LATEST DECREE IN WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR

Bear In Mind

You will find here the merchandise you require and at prices that are always lower.

Park Mercantile Company

R. C. EPPERSON, Manager

First National Bank Building

Avon Park, Florida

Headquarters for the Famous STAR BRAND SHOES--Best Line in the United States.

We Are Keeping Pace

with the growth of the city and our business is growing in proportion.
There's a Reason.

Aluminumware

Cups, Cake Cutters, Lemon Squeezers, Salt and Peppers, Soap Dishes, Tea Strainers, Ten Balls, Pancake Turners, Skimmers, etc., each 10c

Chinaware

A nice assortment of Cups, Saucers, Plates, Bowls, etc., from which to choose. Priced 15c and 20c

Stationery

Splendid line of Correspondence Stationery in boxes—a high-grade stationery. 10c to 25c

School Supplies

The kiddies will save money by purchasing their Tablets, Pencils, Pens and other supplies here. Crepe Paper, 10c

Jordon's Variety Store

Max Wild Block

Avon Park, Florida

EXCHANGE HOUSE ROLLING
EIGHT CARS THIS WEEK
"Manager Boyd of the Exchange packing house expects to pack eight cars of fruit this week and to close down Monday evening unless the threatened railroad strike is averted," says the Dade City Banner.
"The fruit from the C. A. Lock grove is being packed this week and will amount to 3,000 boxes. Mr. Lock was offered \$3,000 for the crop by a stranger from the north the first of the week, but after taking into consideration the bright prospects for the exchange this fall, decided he could not consider the offer, even had he known it to be a bonafide one. Mr. Boyd believes that barring a big slump Mr. Lock will receive a thousand dollars more for his fruit through the exchange than had he disposed of it to the independent buyer."
"On Wednesday fruit was running from \$4 to \$4.50 per crate at shipping point."

Decreasing Postage Rates
During 1920 our postoffice department made reduction of rates to the twenty-one American republics, of 2 cents for letters of one ounce from 5 cents, and to one cent on cards from 5 cents, and increased the weight of printed matter from two ounces to four ounces for 1 cent. While the United States is reducing rates, European countries are increasing them. All except Great Britain have increased the letter rate from 5 cents to 10 cents per ounce and 5 cents for each additional ounce.

WHILE WE AIM TO MAKE MONEY

We also aim to save our customers money. For that reason we have reduced the price of everything in the grocery line to the lowest possible point and make a small profit. We carry a full line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

which we sell for cash and deliver anywhere in the town limits and vicinity of the mills without extra charge.

Sample Prices:

Bess Milk, tall cans.....	12 1/2c	Sugar, per lb.....	7c
Golden Key Milk, tall cans.....	12 1/2c	Meal and Grits.....	3c
3 small cans Milk, any brand.....	7c	5c Cake Laundry Soap.....	3c

Don't Buy Feed Until You Get Our Prices

H. Y. Thompson

First National Bank Building

Phone 7

Avon Park, Florida

New Machine Shop

One of the largest and best equipped machine shops in this section of the state has been installed at

Eiland's Garage

A large lathe, 18 3/4 inch swing, 10-foot bed, capable of taking care of any job, a large-size electric driven drill and electric motor, together with an experienced machinist operator, equips us to handle

Any Kind of a Job

in the shortest time and the most satisfactory manner. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Ready to Open November 1st

FRANKLIN CAR OWNERS

are invited to bring their cars here. We have an expert mechanic for repair work on all big cars. No better man in the state.

BUICK CARS FOR SALE

Everything in repair work. Batteries rebuilt and recharged. Acetylene welding. No job too large for us to handle. Let us demonstrate to your satisfaction.

EILAND'S GARAGE

Phone 79

J. F. EILAND, Manager

Sebring, Fla.

CITRUS EXCHANGE MEN GATHER IN AVON PARK TO DISCUSS SITUATION

Avon Park entertained Sunday a body of some of the most distinguished men in South Florida, if not the entire state. This body of men consisted of the following gentlemen: Dr. J. H. Ross, president of the Florida Citrus Exchange; C. H. Walker, manager of the Polk County Sub-Exchange; J. W. Sample, president of the Avon Manufacturing Company; and Highland Crates Company; W. G. Miller, general manager of the Exchange Supply Company; and O. E. Leach, president of the Florida Citrus Exchange. Also present were: Mr. Booth, Plant City; W. E. Winton Hall, Lakeland; Wynn W. Scott, Haines City; G. O. Goward, Eagle Lake; C. H. Barnes, Winter Haven; G. A. Robinson, Lake Wales; S. F. Pedersen, Waverly; J. H. Stafford, Haskett; M. Patterson, Lakeland; V. R. Judson, Bartow; Frank J. Cady and J. H. Alfred; A. V. Anderson, Avon Park; S. S. Norman, Lake Wales; A. A. McLeod, Bartow; J. C. F. Phillips, B. Rust, Frostproof; R. C. Phillips, Haines City; J. H. Richards and C. R. Anderson, Lake Hamilton; J. H. Garst and W. L. Crows, Sebring; J. Delaney, Lake Alfred; A. M. Elden, Florence City; L. A. Gray, Winter Haven; W. L. Drew, Eagle Lake and J. A. W. Hawkins, Bartow, representing the various packing houses constituting the Polk County Sub-Exchange, all affiliated with the Florida Citrus Exchange.

In the forenoon a thorough examination of the department of Agriculture's property was made. Manager Caldwell had perfected all arrangements to take the party over the Highlands Transportation Company's railroad, traversing the forests which supply the timber for the manufacture of crates, and the trip was made to the end of the line, where the timber now being used by the Avon Manufacturing Company and the Mutual Crate Company is tapped.

Returning to Avon Park the party was conducted to the Hotel Avon for dinner, after which informal talks were made by President J. W. Sample of the Avon Manufacturing Company and Highland Crates Company; C. H. Walker, treasurer of the above-named corporations; Dr. J. H. Ross, of the Florida Citrus Exchange; W. G. Miller, manager of the Exchange Supply Company; and A. Caldwell, manager of the Avon Manufacturing Company and Highland Crates Company. Following the dinner, the next manager of the Polk County Sub-Exchange, which include Avon Park and Sebring, was made.

It was a get-together meeting of one of the greatest co-operative organizations of the state.

Dr. J. H. Ross, who is one of the most fluent speakers of the state, in his usual manner presented the present situation of the crate industry and drew some comparative points of

today, as against two or three years ago, when a panic for boxes reigned and prices soared almost beyond the reach of the growers, due to some extent to the conditions brought about by the world war, and partly to the fact that crate makers, after struggling for many years with bankruptcy, finally quailed themselves of an opportunity to recover some of their losses. He explained the birth of the Highland Crates Company at Lake Wales and how its influence had grown in potentiality, and following this he took up the entrance of the Exchange, not rather as a measure of crate industry, through its acquisition of the big plant of the Warner Lumber and Veneer Company of Plant City. He explained to those present that it was not because the Florida Citrus Exchange, through some of its subsidiary concerns, wanted to engage in the box making business, but rather as a measure of protection to the growers affiliated with the Exchange, and that now through these investments, and through a great period of depression, the crate makers, and largely by the growers, had come to being and would remain; that timber available for at least a period of twenty-five years made it possible for them to carry on their operations, thereby averting financial panics in the box industry, in so far as the Florida Citrus Exchange was concerned.

The Florida Citrus Exchange was indeed gratifying to Manager Caldwell of the Avon Manufacturing Company. The Mutual Crate Company and the Mutual Crate Company's mills are closed temporarily, because of lack of storage space, but will be a matter of a short time until these plants will resume operations. The green and immature fruit that has left the state, together with the threatened railroad strike, are also contributing factors, but the recent hurricane that swept over the southern portion of the state. Each day, however, reduces the volume of fruit to the citrus industry and it is generally believed that the fruit will be in excess of the real damage. This damage, it is believed, will be more than offset by a clearing of the market and higher prices when the poor fruit recently shipped has been sold.

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GAME S PENITENT FLORIDA SAYS THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., says that Florida's game birds and geese and shore birds than ever before, according to a survey just completed by the United States department of agriculture at the opening of the gunning season, which shows a marked increase in abundance in many years.

The survey shows that quail, wild turkeys and ducks are also to be more abundant than for several years. There are also a number of birds scattered over the state. The trouble is anticipated for the deer or her hunters who desire to get the limit allowed him under the law. There is a possibility, however, of the large quantities of ducks and geese in the northwest section of the state being scared away overnight, as they were last season by an arctic. The migratory birds do not take the presence of the birdman kindly and leave just as soon after his arrival as they can rise and fly.

Big Season Here
This is to be a banner season for the American sportsman. Game of the sort usually hunting is more plentiful, generally speaking, than it has been for many years. The same localities there are more ducks and geese than the oldest inhabitants ever saw before. East of the Mississippi river, migratory birds are making their southern flight in unprecedented numbers. The quail or bobwhite is present also in numbers not equalled for years. And, as it is so scarce, apparently, as it is used to be.

All told, the 5,000,000 hunters who will carry a gun to the field or to the lake or river between now and New Year's are apt to find the happiest hunting grounds in the world. According to reports to the biological survey, United States department of agriculture, from limited State game wardens stationed from Maine to Florida and from the Atlantic to the Mississippi. The department recently sent a letter of inquiry to each warden and a summary of their replies is given below.

In Maine there are a number of locations for deer hunting where indications point to good results. Ducks are reported very abundant from numerous bays, with coot shooting good all along the coast. Pheasants were

not very abundant but ruffed grouse were reported plentiful all over the state, particularly in the northern portions. Wild geese do not stop in large numbers in the state, but may be found in good numbers in Great South Bay, New York.

Through the ducking grounds of Virginia and North Carolina, there are abundant ducks and geese this season—there have ever been before. The quail or bobwhite is the most of oldest inhabitants. Ruffed grouse, pheasants, deer and bob white are reported plentiful. In Virginia state authorities have requested all county game wardens to report available accommodations for hunters, anticipating a big movement to the field.

TWO IMPORTANT MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be held this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school auditorium. The following program will be given: Mrs. C. H. Walker, president; Mrs. J. H. Ross, first; Mrs. J. H. Ross, second; Mrs. J. H. Ross, third; Mrs. J. H. Ross, fourth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, fifth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, sixth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, seventh; Mrs. J. H. Ross, eighth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, ninth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, tenth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, eleventh; Mrs. J. H. Ross, twelfth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, thirteenth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, fourteenth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, fifteenth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, sixteenth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, seventeenth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, eighteenth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, nineteenth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, twentieth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, twenty-first; Mrs. J. H. Ross, twenty-second; Mrs. J. H. Ross, twenty-third; Mrs. J. H. Ross, twenty-fourth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, twenty-fifth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, twenty-sixth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, twenty-seventh; Mrs. J. H. Ross, twenty-eighth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, twenty-ninth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, thirtieth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, thirty-first; Mrs. J. H. Ross, thirty-second; Mrs. J. H. Ross, thirty-third; Mrs. J. H. Ross, thirty-fourth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, thirty-fifth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, thirty-sixth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, thirty-seventh; Mrs. J. H. Ross, thirty-eighth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, thirty-ninth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, fortieth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, forty-first; Mrs. J. H. Ross, forty-second; Mrs. J. H. Ross, forty-third; Mrs. J. H. Ross, forty-fourth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, forty-fifth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, forty-sixth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, forty-seventh; Mrs. J. H. Ross, forty-eighth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, forty-ninth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, fiftieth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, fifty-first; Mrs. J. H. Ross, fifty-second; Mrs. J. H. Ross, fifty-third; Mrs. J. H. Ross, fifty-fourth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, fifty-fifth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, fifty-sixth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, fifty-seventh; Mrs. J. H. Ross, fifty-eighth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, fifty-ninth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, sixtieth; Mrs. J. H. Ross, sixty-first; Mrs. J. H. 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BREVARD COUNTY JUDGE WANTS FIVE SPEEDERS UNLESS DRIVING RECKLESSLY

Members of automobile clubs throughout the state, according to reports received in Jacksonville, are discussing with deep interest the action of County Judge H. R. Morse of Brevard county, who, after declaring he would not fine a motorist for exceeding the speed limit unless he was proved to be driving recklessly and endangering other traffic, dismissed last week the case against Mayor Reed of Fort Lauderdale, brought before him for speeding on the Dixie Highway, near Titusville.

A member of the Jacksonville Automobile Club, in discussing the case, declared Judge Morse apparently was one of these court officials who realized that the majority of motorists can drive their cars at high speed with greater safety to themselves and other traffic than others can at a speed of twenty miles an hour. It also was pointed out that while the county laws apparently did not regard high speed on straight-aways as a serious violation, inasmuch as the primary purpose of the laws are to prevent accidents.

"The holding of automobiles to speed limits fixed by the various counties is ridiculous if the road is good and other vehicles are not in sight," said the local motorist. "The highway between Deland and Daytona, between West Palm Beach and Miami, and the Memorial Highway in Hillsborough county from Tampa to the Pinellas county line on the West Coast, might be mentioned as roads upon which the speed limit should be governed by the common sense of the driver. It is approximately twenty-five miles from Deland to Daytona, while a wide, smooth road over which a car may run twenty-five miles an hour in safety, yet the speed limit is twenty-five miles. Between the two cities there are few settlements, only two camping camps, if my memory is correct. There is no reason why the motorist should not run as fast as the car can go if he has a clear road, and most of them do so.

"Twenty-five miles is the limit between West Palm Beach and Miami, yet the highway is very broad and is one of the fastest in the United States. A car can be operated at sixty or seventy miles an hour over it with a greater margin of safety to the occupants and other traffic than a speed of twenty-five miles an hour would be on some of the narrow brick roads in south and central Florida.

"The speed limit on the Memorial highway from Tampa to the West Coast, as smooth as glass and with the few curves very long and easy, is twenty-five or thirty miles an hour. With no other traffic in the way there is no reason why the average motorist should not run at from forty to fifty miles an hour in perfect safety.

"The action of Judge Morse in declaring that unless a motorist was driving recklessly or endangering traffic he would not fine him for exceeding the speed limit is something that other county officials, including traffic officers, might well consider."

The motorist added that very few automobilists would operate their cars at such excessive speed, even under the most favorable conditions, saying he had mentioned such figures merely as an illustration.

"My idea is," he said, "that a motorist with a clear road, who is known to be a careful driver, should not be brought into court if he exceeds the stipulated speed limit by ten or fifteen miles an hour. Traffic officers and court officials in dealing with such cases also should always take into consideration the ability of the motorist. If he is known as a careful driver, the traffic officers or the court should take it for granted that he could be depended upon to use common sense. If he is a driver whose sole aim is to get to his destination regardless of consequences, he should be dealt with to the full extent of the law."

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The Highball is composed of box cars, one wooden passenger coach, a combination smoker and baggage car and then a caboose, the latter serving also as a sleeping car.

So the Highball wends her merry way almost unheeded of a schedule, for she will drop off a fisherman or a hunter in any hour in the dead of night at any place he chooses to select, station or no station; or one of the crew may wish to dig a bushel of potatoes growing in the field near the tracks, the Highball waits. Or it may stop at a little cottage just around a curve where a little woman is nursing back to health a husband with a cough. The Highball stops while the crew takes up a collection of butter, eggs and potatoes gathered along the right of way.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lacey motored to Tampa Friday afternoon.

M. M. Roberts left his farm home Monday morning to transact business in Avon Park.

W. A. Lender and Irvin Morgan of Greenville were transacting business in Avon Park Friday.

Mrs. James of Avon Park was in Bartow on a shopping expedition Thursday morning—Bartow Record.

William King returned from Tallahassee Saturday morning. He attended the meeting of the state highway commission last week in the interests of state highway No. 8.

A party of enthusiastic golfers from Avon Park spent one day (we don't say which day) the fort part of the week at the Mountain Lake golf links. The party was composed of T. H. Lander, J. V. Chapman, W. M. Griffin and J. D. McEwen. The score was: Lander 56, Chapman 65, Griffin 66, McEwen 70.

Mrs. H. P. Davidson and daughter Alice returned Friday from their summer's outing in Cheshire, Conn., and will spend the winter at their delightful home, "Hollyhurst," on Lake Lochea. Mrs. Davidson and daughter have enjoyed the summer in Connecticut and they always enjoy the winters here, where they have a host of friends.

S. E. Roberts of Zolfo was transacting business here Saturday.

B. A. Bales, one of Moore Haven's legal lights, was a visitor in Avon Park last Friday.

M. L. Morrison of Wanchula was greeting friends and transacting business here Monday morning.

Miss Ellie Harris is home from Southern College at Chawwater to spend a few days. The dormitory of that college was blown down during the storm last week.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burke will welcome their return from Old Forge, N. Y., to spend the winter here in their pleasant home on East Main street. They arrived last Saturday.

L. P. Hagan of Sanford was a business visitor in Avon Park Saturday.

Hugh Jones of Avon Park spent a short while in Avon Park Saturday. He was en route to the East Coast.

J. A. Caldwell returned Saturday morning from Jacksonville, where he had been attending a rate conference.

Mrs. T. H. Lander and Mrs. J. D. McEwen drove to Mountain Lake Sunday afternoon, returning with their husbands at night.

Miss Beatrice B. is attending Rollins College at Winter Park, spent the week-end with her mother and sisters. "Bea" says she is making good headway at Rollins and is well pleased with that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey and daughter of Rochester, N. Y., arrived in Avon Park Friday of last week and will spend the winter here.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the last Tuesday in November of each year is fixed by the town charter of the town of Avon Park, Florida, for the holding of our general election of town officers for the town of Avon Park, Florida.

Now, therefore, I, William King, Mayor of the town of Avon Park, Florida, do hereby proclaim that on Tuesday, Nov. 22, A. D. 1921, the same being the last Tuesday in November, between the hours of 8 a. m. and sundown, a general election will be held in the town of Avon Park, Florida, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit:

One mayor, one marshal, one clerk, one tax collector, one treasurer, one assessor and two councilmen to serve for two years.

At said election all qualified electors for the town shall be allowed to vote.

I hereby appoint as inspectors and clerk of said election, the following named persons, to-wit: L. M. Marsh, W. T. Hall and Bert Starkey as inspectors and Fred S. Prior as clerk. Done in the town of Avon Park, Florida, this 24th day of October, A. D. 1921.

Attest: Mayor,
(Seal) G. L. CREWS, Town Clerk.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

George L. Crews spent Tuesday in Sebring transacting business.

Dink Skipper and family of Crews, were among the out-of-town shoppers here Monday.

H. E. Morley of the abstract office of John L. Jones, Arcadia, was among the out-of-town visitors in Avon Park Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Darden of Lakeland arrived in Avon Park Tuesday to spend a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Epperson and family.

Miss Vera McGinnis, who is attending Rollins College at Winter Park, spent the latter part of last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGinnis.

John A. Taylor of Waynesville, N. C., is now a frequent visitor in Avon Park. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor spend their winters in Sebring, but have a warm spot in their hearts for Avon Park, where Mr. Taylor has large investments. They are always welcome visitors to our city.

S. L. Griffin, father of Sheriff W. M. Griffin, spent Tuesday in Avon Park. Mr. Griffin is one of the substantial grove owners and farmers here. He owns Avon Park and Waukegan and has a host of friends here as well as all over South Florida. He is always a welcome visitor in Avon Park and our only regret is that his visits are not more frequent.

T. R. Johnson returned Saturday from a two-months' outing spent in Northwestern Indiana, where he lived for thirty-five years, and in his old home in Kansas. Mr. Johnson makes these visits to his former home nearly every year, but the remarkable part of it is that while he is 50 years of age, he travels alone and suffers no more inconvenience from the long journeys than would much younger persons. For a man of his age, Mr. Johnson is blessed with wonderful health, which he attributes to his living, an active out-door life and the salubrity of his climate. One of his recent achievements is the clearing, grubbing and planting to grove of an acre of land within the last few

months. Mr. Johnson does not work because of necessity, but because his health permits and he feels better when engaged in outdoor work.

J. M. Niver has returned from Waukegan, Wis., where he has been spending the summer months and will remain here throughout the winter.

C. W. Pabor has returned from Waukegan, where he had been in charge of erecting a business block, W. L. Smith & Co. of this place being the contractors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McGeer returned Monday of last week from Auburn, N. Y., where they had been spending several months. Mr. McGeer will make further improvements to his property in the northern part of the city and intends to put forth no little effort to improve its appearance.

Carl George Mallory of Cleveland, O., returned to Avon Park Friday to spend the winter here as usual. Captain Mallory appears to be enjoying good health for a man of his age and will prove a valuable addition to the "horseshoe pitchers' union," which is making such a record that the members of the crack teams are fastidious.

D. W. and Della Finney of Allensburg, O., arrived in Avon Park last week. The Finneys intend to spend a couple of days visiting O. L. Bardill. They are retired farmers and have been coming to Florida for the last five years, spending their winters at LaBelle, where Mr. Bardill became acquainted with them. They are so well pleased with Avon Park that they have determined to spend several weeks here and may leave permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Winters and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Raab of Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived in Avon Park last week for the winter. They drove through, making a leisurely trip occupying eleven days. Mr. and Mrs. Winters will occupy their cottage (Fair Oaks), purchased recently from W. S. Butler, while Mr. and Mrs. Raab have engaged quarters at the Hotel Avon. Mr. Winters a few months ago purchased a ten-acre grove on Lake Tulane and Mr. Raab has heavy investments here. They are enthusiastic in their praises of

Avon Park and their belief in its future and are valuable additions to our community.

Lilburn Hockersmith of southeast of Sebring was among the Avon Park business visitors Monday morning.

Editor and Mrs. Guy Ruhl of Frostproof were here Monday night attending the Halloween dance and party given by the American Legion.

C. A. Skipper made a trip to Clearwater last Friday to visit his sister, Miss Vida Skipper of Zolfo, who is attending Southern College there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shoup of Millsburg, O., are recent arrivals in Avon Park to spend the winter and perhaps locate here permanently. They are occupying the Semora cottage, near the Congressional church. This is their first visit to Florida, but the impression they have received of Avon Park and the surrounding country has already created in their hearts a desire to become permanent residents of this progressive and growing little city.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Hereafter we will run no classified or want ads in the local columns of this paper. They will be placed under one heading and our readers will know where to look for classified ads of every description.

For Rent—Rooms for light house-keeping, furnished or unfurnished; east side Lake Tulane. C. S. Miller.

For Rent—Furnished cottage, 5 rooms, lake front; boat, garden, strawberries, grapefruit, oranges included, for \$200 for six months. E. D. Putney.

For Sale—Ten volumes "Foundation Stones of Success," regular price \$42.50; good as new; \$27.50. Mothers should see them. Mrs. F. E. Wray, collector.

For Sale—Shredded Ceylon Coconut in bulk, 35c per lb; also some 50-lb. friction top powdered milk cans, 50c each. Sanitary Bakery.

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For Rent—One furnished room; male person preferred. L. E. Wolf. 50-26

For Rent—Nice office room. L. H. Park, Phone 77. 21

For Sale or Rent—Two-acre bearing grove, with four-room cottage; front and back porches; running water in house; garage and other buildings; on lake front and hard road; near Avon Park. Vacant about Nov. 15. J. L. Masters, owner. 50-29

Wanted—By settled woman, clerical or office work; familiar with bookkeeping and typewriter. Apply Mrs. C. W. Lewis, care C. H. Shepherd, Avon Park, Fla. 50-28

Wanted—Man with small family to milk cows and truck farm. Apply to J. W. Durranse, Avon Park, Fla. Advertisement. 2tp

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

For Sale—New refrigerator, 60-lb. capacity; will sell cheap if taken at once. Apply at Pilot office.

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For Sale—On easy terms, new six-room bungalow; close in; would consider well-located tract of 10 or 20 acres of citrus land as first payment. Address HX, care Pilot.—Advertisement. 32tf

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

For Sale or Trade—Grant Six in good condition. See B. H. James.—Advertisement. 1f

For Sale—Lot of second-hand lumber, in good condition. A bargain to anyone needing same. Inquire this office.

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FACTS ABOUT the FUTURE of AVON PARK

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FACT NUMBER TWO

THERE is a scarcity of homes right now for the people who are making the Avon Park of the future. There are many profitable opportunities for live contractors and private investors.

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

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