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We often brand as sin that which is simply fractured precedent.

The dollar is not the only Canadian product which is at a premium.

Is there any international law against putting British ships into dry docks?

In the great international pool game, France doesn't like much English on the ball.

Florida will have a big cabbage crop this year. Mail order cigars should be cheaper.

Canned clams can still get by with being submerged in their liquor. Guess they're quiet about it.

News Item—Mendelssohn will box Tendler. Suppose he thinks that music will soothe the savage beast.

Most troubles would die the day they were born, but we bottle-feed them with our worries, nurse them through sleepless nights and drag them through succeeding days to dim the glory of rosy dawns.

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Don't pack perishables or spillables with other articles.

Don't address parcels with pencil. It rubs off easily and is hard to decipher.

Don't expect the postmaster to furnish wrapping paper and cord.

Don't ask the postmaster to wrap your parcels and address them too. Other folks are waiting for service.

Don't wait until time for the mail to be dispatched before bringing parcels to the postoffice.

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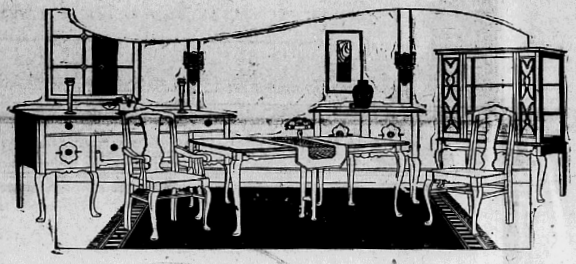

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I have boxes upon boxes of Bonbons and luscious Fruit candies, rich nougats and the best of chocolate creams. I have also all kinds of hard candies and gum drops, peppy peppermints, and tasty taffy, and of course canes! They're bigger than ever this year, and fairly make your mouth water. I bet the grown-ups would enjoy them, too. Look for them on your Christmas tree.

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TELEPHONE 29

To insure change of advertisement in current issue copy must be in our hands by 9 o'clock a. m., Wednesday.

Vote for boads.

Pay your poll tax pronto.

We will surely enjoy this asphalt on North Main sreet.

Apparently this is an off year for Republican politics.

If advertising doesn't pay, where does Santa get his rep?

"For Sale" signs have been banned by Eustis realtors. How about Avon Park's?

The Times-Union is commenting on our Board of Trade drive. And it's worth the comment, too.

The Board of Trade smoker is going to start some progress around here.

Bob Swearingen uttered several mouthfuls in his inaugural address. Let us stand with him—and work, too.

The progressives aren't keeping step with Harding very well just now, but we doubt if they can save the G. O. P.

There are ten years of high prices ahead, says the Harvard research committee. Have they just read the new tariff bill?

Brother McWhorter has discovered that bobbed hair is fashionable no longer than the nape of the neck. Wonder who he's been measuring.

Anybody who has seen the Malecon in Havana will not have a hard time falling in with Mayor Swearingen's suggestion for a plaza in one block of the Mall.

The Tampa Times Philosopher wonders why some girls who will not ride in a flivver will marry some men. We can't understand why some men would marry some girls.

Frostproof will not fight the new routing of State Road No. 8, between that point and Avon Park. Certainly not! We should thank Engineer Benson for giving us an extra road.

Too many new members of the Board of Trade to get into the Avon's dining room at one time speaks well for the prospects for the organization's new year—even if it doesn't get off with a feed.

Quite a pleasant deviation from the usual in Boards of Trade when our board has to call off a dinner because we've got too many to get into the dining room. Most boards have to call it off because there's too few.

Norton Smith, donor of one grand year of service to the Board of Trade, says he can't hold the reins another. We don't know of any better hands they could fall into than those of F. P. Burch. He's got more pep than an airplane has revolutions.

Since the United States "did not go to war to save the world," Brother George Harvey, versatile mouthpiece of all that is not American, has decided that we should now "preserve to the nations of the world the blessings of peace."

DON'T BURN THE WOODS

Forest fires destroy in a few minutes that which months, years and decades grew, and that which to the farmer is worth many carloads of the very best fertilizers.

Still there are many farmers and friends of farmers who see no particular harm in applying a match to heavy growths of woods grass and undergrowth. Little do these persons realize that this heavy growth of grass and undergrowth (if not destroyed) will in the long run provide cattle, sheep and other grazing animals with more nutriment than will the constantly burnt-over woods. And little do they think of the terrible destruction to young trees, the source of future lumber and naval stores, when they apply the match.

Scientists and practical farmers tell us that the one greatest need of Florida soils is humus. Then it seems nothing other than wanton destroy this humus so often and so needlessly. Instead of destroying it, we should make every effort to protect and conserve it.

In consideration of the timber phase of this question of "burning the woods," Professor W. L. Floyd, of the Florida College of Agriculture, says, "The future of Florida's forests, especially her cut-over lands, is uncertain. They may be made to produce continuously crops of timber. As the supply decreases and the demand increases, prices will soar, and therein is seen our duty to posterity to protect the future of our lumber industry. There is no better way of doing this than by refraining from burning the woods.

"The only time burning the woods is justifiable is when it is done to destroy pests harbored in and protected by the grass and underbrush. The occasion for his, however, is the exception rather than the rule, and it should be done under most careful control precautions."

NECESSITIES

Necessities formed the keynote of Mayor Swearingen's address to the council Monday night and not the least of these necessities were enumerated in no uncertain fashion:

Sanitary sewer facilities.

Completion of the park system.

Attention to streets.

Fire protection.

And President Murray Whitehurst of the council added another pertinent one in—

Charter revision.

Dependent, all upon the financial situation, the council will first turn its eye that way.

The initial steps appear wisely taken. The program was not announced in any hullabaloo. The new administration talks with a seriousness that merits the whole-hearted support of the community.

To select one of the "planks" to work on first—aside from the dependence of all on clearing up the financial status of the city—is utter folly.

"And not the least of these—" Who will name it?

Let us move ahead as one on the entire program. Let there be new committees if necessary to thresh out each job now.

But begin at all six corners and work to the middle.

With the support of a united citizenry, every project can be completed within eight months and Avon Park will have grown a whole year in those 240 days—leaving us 120 days to get a running start on a new year.

Once heading on with a running start, there'll be no stopping us.

FARM BLOC FOR FORD FERTILIZER

While President Harding is straining every nerve to obtain a subsidy for shipping, the farm bloc in congress has definitely decided to back the Henry Ford proposal to lease and operate the fertilizing plants at Muscle Shoals, Ala.

Those back of the Muscle Shoals movement plainly indicate their conviction that the quick and cheap manufacture of fertilizer is of more fundamental importance to the American farmer than the establishing of an American merchant marine, much as that is to be desired as a builder of trade.

The Muscle Shoals bill will be backed in connection with a bill providing for an intermediate form of credit running from six months to three years.

There is a marked opposition to the leasing of Muscle Shoals to the Michigan millionaire, the objectors contending that the government sell it all, provides certain capital for the enterprise for a long period of time and at low interest, and obtains no guarantees from the purchaser.

It is absurd to suppose that Ford proposes to invest his millions in an enterprise and then let it stagnate. The best guarantee the farmers feel they have, is the fact that Mr. Ford is nearing his sixtieth year and that his only reward now can come in honor and in service, and not in the accumulation of additional wealth.

The development of Muscle Shoals would mean the rejuvenation of the entire southern territory. It would be of incalculable benefit to all farmers. Whatever may be said against it, surely it seems wiser to get action than for congress to fritter away more years in haggling while the great enterprise with its multitudinous buildings and vast machinery rots on the ground.

Perhaps if we had a few more Henry Ford offers the disgraceful spectacle of the liquidation of our many war camps might have been spared us.

More power to the farm bloc. There will be a new story to tell when some of these gentlemen address congress.

JAPAN MUST BE TOLD TO PAUSE

With the vision of those graves in Flanders still before us, it is well for the earnest people of the country, as well as of California, to consider the operations of the Japanese which, slowly but certainly are leading Uncle Sam into a situation of danger.

The Japanese people are no more desirous of war than are the people of the United States. But sometimes, a powerful militarist group gets out of hand and openly flouts the public will.

Had the voice of America been heard in protest early in the Franco-German crisis—the voice of real America, whose population is so overwhelmingly found in towns of small population such as this, and on the farms—unspeakable misery would have been saved in many an American home. It remains to be seen if the experience has taught us anything.

Japan has for her aim—the aim of her controlling powers—continued violation of the territorial integrity of Asiatic Russia, the control of all Manchuria and dominion over China and the Pacific ocean.

Perhaps we might safely adopt the policy of watchful waiting in this connection but for the fact that by her deft diplomacy Japan has jockeyed Uncle Sam into the position of responsibility for Japanese aggression so soothingly described as "temporary territorial extension of influence." Unless Uncle Sam makes clear the fact that he is not yet duped, and refuses to become the football of foreign embroglios, storm clouds are bound to gather.

The honor of the United States is being turned into a football. It must be brought back into our own keeping if we are to remain pesceful and secure, and it only requires public interest and understanding to bring it back.

Avon Park has seven churches and several of them are on our main thoroughfares. Our automobilists should at least grant their neighbors the courtesy of quiet worship, instead of trying to create a din with open cut-outs as they pass the house of worship.

Avon Park stores are showing the largest line of Christmas goods you can find on the Ridge.

The Grand Finale

ONE OF THREE

"The Highlands County Pilot had the distinction of being one of three weekly newspapers published in Florida to carry off two ribbons in the second annual contest open to all the newspapers of Florida, conducted by the general extension division of the University of Florida, as one feature of the university state fair exhibit at Jacksonville last week, according to an announcement just received from B. C. Riley, director of the division, by whom the contest was arranged.

"The Pilot won its awards for the front page make-up of its issue of Aug. 17, and for its handling of farm news in the same issue.

"This page carried what is technically known as a "streamer" across the top of the front page, announcing the meeting to decide on the commission government. In making his award, the judge, Professor M. V. Atwood of Cornell University, himself a publisher of a community newspaper, said he felt that ordinarily the big use of marine cuts effected by daily papers are to be avoided in country papers, but that this page of The Pilot, while possibly over-displayed, was so well done that it deserved recognition. The use here of the streamer he felt, further, was a constructive use of a somewhat sensational make-up, which newspapers are so often accused of using only for the "playing up" of undesirable news, but employed by The Pilot as a real bit of community service. In announcing the awards Mr. Atwood pointed out the obvious difficulties in making decisions which would please all or even impress them as fair. He was, as a resident of another state, however, able to go at his work without bias, actuated only by a desire to rank the papers as his judgment dictated. He said he felt Florida newspapers show a spirit of service to their communities and their state which make them worthy of the best support that can be given them."—The News.

NEW MAYOR WANTS PLAZA IN PARK AND WOULD GO AHEA IF MONEY CAN BE RAISED SOON

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if there is any other way to speed up the work.

Aid for Plaza

"One man told me he would give $500 towards the erection of a plaza in the Mall," Mayor Swearingen continued, "because all could enjoy it."

President Whitehurst recommended a revision of the ordinances. "Get them to a minimum and enforce them all," he stated. "A revision of the charter is another essential and I am in favor of a charter board doing that work, if it is necessary." He told the gathering that the mayor had laid out a good program and one that should be put through.

H. A. Smith pointed to the need of a suitable jail and C. H. Moffett urged the enforcing of every ordinance or its elimination.

A. D. Conoley stressed the need of immediate attention to the question of a jail and suggested that septic tanks be ordered installed within twelve months and that time to pay be given those who needed it.

J. V. Chapman urged some speed on the question of ascertaining the financial status of all funds of the city. He believed $25 per day too high for a bookkeeper to get the record up to date, and in line with the other councilmen, favored postponing the work of an auditor until the council, its committees and others with the city were able to bring things up to date so that an auditor will be able to do his work in a few days instead of requiring a month or more. Hubert V. Foy, who had been engaged by the old council, was wired to postpone his visit until things were ready for him to work on.

Judge Parker says that notwithstanding what Sebring shouters say, Okeechobee county's only route to the East Coast meets Highlands on the Lake Annie line. Which indicates we weren't far from wrong when we fought so hard to keep the Lake Annie road in the major category in this bond issue.

Observing Ole

"Some girls' faces ain't worth the skin they are painted on."

HIGH SCHOOL PEP

Staff

Victor Stansbrough . . . . Editor
Bertha Cameron . . Associate Editor

Reporters

Juanita Adams . . . . . Senior
Eldred Starkey . . . . . Junior
Reba Ginn . . . . . Sophomore
Paul Gordon . . . . . Freshmen

Literary Society

The Demosthean Literary Society of the high school held its regular meeting Nov. 29. Several visitors were present. The society discussed the plan of having a Christmas tree and a program before the holidays.

Group A offered the following program: Roll call, answered by quotations. Song by society. Recitation, Ruby Crumley. Imagination, Irvin Adams. "A Trip to Chinatown, Ruth Hall. Jokes, Miriam Wood. Reading, Leroy Barnhill. Song by several members of the group.

Debate: Resolved that fire is more destructive than water. Affrmative, C. A. Adams and Iris Dickerson; negative, Roma Roberts and Theodore Thomas. The judges decided in favor of the negative.

Recitation, Leonard Francis. Medley, Elizabeth Clark. "Story of the First Thanksgiving Day," Grace Meredith. "Thanksgiving Day As It Will Be This Year," Nellie Raines. Recitation, Eldred Starkey. Riddles, William Ratcliff. "A Hidden General," Ora Hargraves. "Early Life of Pilgrims," Fred Ley. Piano solo, Myrtle Conoley. Poem, Lutrelle Martin. Explanation of Radio Set, Ellis Wray.

Senior Notes

All the senior class enjoyed Thanksgiving immensely. We had plenty of fun and an abundance of turkey and cranberry sauce.

Victor Stansborough, acting on the advice of Annie Ruth Brantley, is eating yeast cakes for his complexion.

Ora Hargraves visited her sister at Lily during vacation, and reported a grand time.

Lola Skipper, growing tired of cooking and washing dishes for herself, has decided to board and she is now staying with Mrs. Langford.

Mrs. Lander informed Fred Ley the other day that since he had been wearing glasses he was very "pretty."

Annie Ruth Brantley spent the week-end in Frostproof visiting her parents. Victor was in Frostproof Sunday also. "Nuf" said.

Junior Notes

Thanksgiving is over—Christmas is next.

Everyone came back to school declaring they had had a great time and from the lessons Monday the teachers knew they spoke the truth.

The seniors in Cicero class are glad that they wont be back next year to help us scan Virgil, but we juniors are eager to study it and think we can get along with out their help, although it would be highly appreciated.

Sophomore Notes

Here comes the chatter of the merry sophomores, bright and happy as usual. Thanksgiving over and Prof says, "Now it's time to study."

The girls are going to organize a basket ball team. Miss Bee Bass will be the coach. We are going in the game to win this year, so girls, get ready for work.

"Roots" don't appeal to the sophomores when it comes to squaring them.

The latest fad? Sore throats and chapped lips.

Fifteen cheers for Christmas and two weeks' vacation. We wish Christmas came every day.

Our class is planning a surprise for the high school. No, we will not tell anyone, but just watch the great success.

HOTEL AVON NOTES

R. A. Haskins of Winter Haven was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Reck Thursday.

Irving Bowen of Jacksonville was a business visitor of the city Thursday.

Ed Delering and J. L. Farris, both of Cleveland, O., were looking over the city Friday.

C. A. Ashcraft of DeLand was a Friday business visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis of Cleveland, O., were visiting the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Culler, Jr., of Cameron, S. C., were Avon Park visitors Monday.

J. A. Larut of Michigan City was a business visitor of the city Monday.

Miss Irene Green of Minneapolis, Minn., made a business visit to the Park Monday.

J. B. Cahoon and J. C. Bomtrager, both prominent business men of Tampa, were transacting business in the city Tuesday.

B-r-r-r, So Chilly

He—Is it true that ignorance is bliss?

She—You look happy enough.

Several French motorists are reported to be planning to cross the Sahara desert at its greatest width. Where will they carry the gasoline needed for such a trip?

We've Been It

"Hey, Pop, what's the ul-ti-mate con-sum-er?"

"Oh, the last one—the last one to eat. Why?"

"Well, Maw says I'm that Sunday, when company comes."

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In the World of Women

HARTTS ENTERTAIN

Mrs. Earl Hartt and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt were the charming hostesses to a number of their friends Friday evening at a five hundred party. The house was prettily decorated in wild daisies and Spanish moss. Five tables enjoyed the game until late in the evening, after which a delicious lunch of fricasied chicken with crackers, olives, coffee, ice cream and cake was served by the hostesses.

Those enjoying this unusually delightful affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stodden, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Smith, Misses Sadie Myers, Berta Bass, Mrs. Ethel Jenks and Joe Lander and Paul Lee.

SMITHS ENTERTAIN

Those enjoying the hospitality of Red Top Ranch and its owners, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Smith, on Thanksgiving day were: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith, S. F. Tucker, J. J. Jamour, C. A. Jamour, Chas. P. Nicholas, Chas. F. Smith and Gurdon Smith.

BRIDGE WITH MRS. ELWELL

The Bridge Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. McKee Elwell Wednesday afternoon. Two tables enjoyed the game until late afternoon, when a delicious lunch of salad, sandwiches and coffee was served by the hostess.

Those enjoying the pleasant event were: Mesdames G. Stebbins, N. H. Trent, H. E. Godwin, H. F-R. Reck, C. E. Skipper, T. H. Lander, Susie Stubbs and Miss Mabel Russell.

SHOWER FOR BAZAAR

A shower will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swearingen Friday afternoon, Dec. 8, at 3:30 o'clock. All of the women of the Methodist church are urgently requested to come and bring their friends. Everyone is requested to bring something for the bazaar, which will be given in the Burley building Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15 and 16.

PARTY FOR MR. RECK

Wm. Reck was the honoree at a dinner party given by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. F-R. Reck, Tuesday evening. After the dinner the merry party passed the evening very pleasantly playing bridge.

Those enjoying the delightful event were: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Skipper and Mrs. Wm. Reck.

RECITAL FRIDAY WEEK

The following is the program for the second recital given by the pupils of Miss Farlow Anderson this year. Nothing will be given to Miss Anderson or her assistants, but the entire proceeds will go to the school piano fund. The program will be given at the school auditorium Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock.

Piano duet, "Merry Voices," Bertha Gutteridge, Myrtle Conoley; piano solo, "Saltarella," Christine Reeves; vocal solo, "When Love Is Kind," Alice Dutton; piano solo, "Fantasie," Annie Ruth Brantley; piano solo, "Buono Notte" (Nevin), Mamie Barnett; vocal solo, (a) "Until," (b) "Ho, Mr. Piper," Mrs. DeForest Canfield; piano quartette, "March From Birthday Suite," Myrtle Conoley, Mamie Lee Durrance, Mamie Barnett, Annie Ruth Brantley; musical reading, "Wait for the Roses," Mrs. Mummau; piano duet, "Mexican Serenade," Margie Lacey, Christine Reeves; piano solo, "Morceau En Forme D'Etude" (Wallenhaupt), Mamie Lee Durrance; vocal solo, (a) "Last Night," (b) "Wait for the Wagon," (c) "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Charms," Mrs. DeForest Canfield; piano solo, "Deux Polonaise" (Chopin), Myrtle Conoley; vocal solos, (a) "Indian Spring Bird," (b) "Indian Love Song," (c) "By the Waters of Minnetonka," Miss Alice Dutton, in costume.

MISS CREWS HOSTESS

The N. N. Club met at the home of Miss Nona Mae Crews Friday afternoon, all nine of the members being present. The afternoon was pleasantly passed with merry chatter, and at 6 o'clock a delicious four-course dinner was served.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our regular worship will be held in the auditorium of the Brickell building Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The subject of the sermon will be "The Injustice of Condemnation Without a Hearing." Special music. You are cordially invited. D. L. Yonce, pastor.

BAZAAR TODAY

The Congregational Aid and the Episcopal Guild are holding their regular Christmas bazaar this afternoon, beginning at 3:30. Supper will be served at 5:30, after which a musical program will be offered.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. G. J. Mascott is a Gainesville visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sherman and family motored to Tampa Tuesday.

Mrs. D. B. Farnell is confined to her bed with a bad cold and neuralga.

Mrs. C. E. Lanier and Mrs. C. A. Skipper motored to Tampa to shop Tuesday.

T. J. McGinnis and D. V. Rouse were Arcadia business visitors Saturday.

W. Cole of Bartow spent the first of the week in the metropolis of the Ridge.

M. W. Lance, prominent realtor of the city, spent the day in Lake Wales Monday.

Mrs. Phil Lacey and Miss Bertha Gutteridge were Tampa shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. Gilbert Freeman spent the week-end in Mulberry with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Phillip J. Lee Thanksgiving.

D. Canfield, Wm. Hymes and G. J. Mascott were business visitors of Okeechobee Sunday.

Kenneth Wamock of Orlando, representative of the Florida Times-Union, spent the week in the city.

C. P. Ambler of Arcadia, who is a large property owner in Avon Park, was here Tuesday looking after his interests.

Rev. T. O. Baldwin motored to Gainesville this week to attend the ministers convention, which is being held there.

Mrs. Harry Dilley of St. Petersburg was visiting relatives and friends in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Mary Bryant left for Certer Hill Monday, where she will take a position in the Western Union Telegraph office.

Curtis Lawhon, popular young man of the city, and his mother, Mrs. C. Lawhon, motored to Fort Meade Tuesday on business.

Dr. J. B. Waller of Jacksonville spent Thanksgiving in the city with his wife, who is spending the winter here with her mother.

Wm. Reck, prominent business man of this city left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where he will be for some time on business.

G. Wallace, attorney for the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association, from Pittsburgh, is in the city this week on business.

Mrs. Fred Stevens and J. Kipp spent the early part of the week in Davenport. Mrs. Stevens was looking after her property there.

Miss Sarah Andrews left Friday on her way to Japan. She will make several stops before she sails, which will be the last of this month.

Mrs. Antha Palmer of Bowling Green, Ky., arrived here Monday and will make her future home with her son, R. E. Palmer, of this city.

W. D. Trippe of Atlanta, Ga., is a business visitor of the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Durrance were Tampa business visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Chapman, popular couple of the city, returned from Adrain, Ga., Sunday. They had been visiting Mr. Chapman's relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Worthington, prominent Lake Wales folks, motored to Avon Park Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Triplett for the day. Mr. Worthington, now owner and editor of the scintillating Lake Wales Highlander, was formerly managing editor of the Tampa Daily Times. Mrs. Worthington, who is a newspaper woman herself, is one of the factors in making the Highlander the fine little paper that it is. Mr. Worthington is now president of the Florida State Press Association.

R. Kennedy and H. C. Glenn of Chicago, Ill., are guests of Lake Byrd Lodge this week. They are looking over the city and will probably invest in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lacey and Mrs. C. E. Gutteridge motored to Orlando Sunday to take Mrs. Lacey's mother, who departed for her home at Birmingham, Ala., after a few days visit here with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spencer and son Frank motored through from New York, arriving in Avon Park the last of the week. They will be here this winter and will make their home with the Brentwood colony.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sloman arrived in Avon Park Sunday and are visiting their son, George Sloman, Jr., for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Sloman were residents of the city at one time and are thinking of returning here to live.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bobb and Mrs. Ed L. Hainz were among the prominent Sebring visitors in the metropolis of the Ridge Sunday. They were welcome guests at Rose Villa, the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marshall on Lake Lotela.

Miss Bee Bass has returned from a visit to DeLand, where she visited Mrs. L. M. Marsh and her daughter, Miss Ethel Marsh, who has been ill. She was accompanied home by James Johnson, prominent Kissimmee business man, a brother of Mrs. Marsh. They made the trip by auto.

METHODIST CHURCH

The services next Sunday will necessarily be of a farewell character, being the last Sunday before conference. The topic for the morning hour will be "Self Examination," and at 7:30 the subject will be "Excuses." Reception of members at the close. The following Sunday, Dec. 17, Rev. E. L. Thompson of Geneva, Ill., will take charge of both services.

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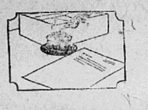

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LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County. In Chancery.
Mrs. F. L. Smith, joined by her husband, H. B. Smith, Complainant, vs. Herman H. Dean, et al, Defendants.
TO THE DEFENDANTS HERRIN: Herman H. Dean and Gardner Green and Florida Development Company, a corporation, and if dead, all persons claiming an interest under said Herman H. Dean and Gardner Green and Florida Development Company, a corporation, whether as heirs, devisees, grantees, or otherwise, in and to the property hereinafter described and to all persons unknown to Complainant, claiming an interest in the following described lands, to-wit: Lots 13, 14 and 15, in Block 56, Section 22, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

It appearing by sworn bill and affidavit of Complainant's solicitors, filed in this cause, that they do not know and have been unable to ascertain whether you and each of you are dead or alive, that they believe that there are persons interested in the above described property whose names are to them unknown, that you and each of you above named, if living, are residents of a State other than the State of Florida, that you place of residence is unknown to the Complainant, that you and each of you are over the age of twenty-one years and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you or either of you and relief being sought against you and each of you in said cause.

This is, therefore, to require you and each of you to be and appear to said bill of complaint at the office of the Clerk of the above styled Court at Sebring, Florida, on or before the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1923, and in default of such appearance you are notified that the allegations in the said bill will be taken as confessed by you and each of you.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Highlands County Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Highlands County, Florida, for a period of eight consecutive weeks next preceeding said appearance day.

Given under my hand and seal at Sebring, Florida, this 29th day of October, A. D. 1922.
(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida.
WHITEHURST & WHITEHURST,
Solicitors for Complainant.
N2-9-16-23-30-D7-14-21-28

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County. In Chancery.
Mrs. Maud Park, joined by her husband, L. H. Park, Complainant, vs. Theron Hayward, et al, Defendants.
To the Defendants herein: Theron Hayward, Mary Wood and the Florida Development Company, a corporation, if living, and if dead, all persons claiming an interest under the said Theron Harvard and Florida Development Company, whether as heirs, devisees, grantees, or otherwise, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, in Block 45, Section 22, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

It appearing by sworn bill and affidavit of complainant's solicitors, filed in this cause, that they do not know and have been unable to ascertain whether you and each of you are dead or alive, and if alive you are a resident of a state other than the State of Florida. That your place of residence is unknown to complainant, that you and each of you are over the age of twenty-one years and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you or wither of you and relief being sought against you and each of you in said cause.

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William King, Complainant, vs. William H. Thacher, et al, Defendants.
To the Defendants herein: William H. Thacher, Ida S. Thacher, C. S. Thacher, Roscalba P. Thacher, Burt D. Isenhour, Atha Isenhour, Charles H. Isenhour, Mable A. Isenhour, Louis F. Newman, Susie M. Newman, Prommie Copeland, R. Dugal Hall, Trustee, Charles A. Brown, Abbie R. Dodge, Helene Kobold, Cora Gertrude Allen, if living and if dead, all parties claiming an interest under the said William H. Thacher, Ida S. Thacher, C. S. Thacher, Roscalba P. Thacher, Burt D. Isenhour, Atha Isenhour, Charles H. Isenhour, Mable A. Isenhour, Louis F. Newman, Susie M. Newman, Prommie Copeland, R. Dugal Hall, trustee, Charles A. Brown, Abbie R. Dodge, Helene Kobold, Cora Gertrude Allen, deceased, whether as heirs, devisees, grantees or otherwise, in and to the following described property, situate and being in the County of Highlands and State of Florida, to-wit:

Lots 3 and 4 in Block 34; Lots 6, 7, 10 and 11 in Block 64; Lots 19 and 22, in Block 69; in Section 22 and the west one-half of Lot 14, in Block 4, Section 23 of Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

It appearing by sworn bill and affidavit of complainant's solicitors filed in this cause that they do not know and have been unable to ascertain whether you and each of you are dead or alive, and that if alive you are a resident of a state other than the State of Florida, that your place of residence is unknown to claimant and that you and each of you are over the age of twenty-one years, and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you or either of you and relief being sought against you an death of you in this cause.

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CLUB Forming

The man who wishes he had is always envious of the man who acts when the impulse to save comes to him. Once the habit of saving is formed it grows and grows. Our club is now forming, offering you the opportunity to become a saver instead of a spender.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! Santa Claus, reindeer, tinkling sleigh bells, snow, dolls and toys for the children; Christmas Savings Checks for the older ones—Merry Christmas indeed! All the world seems so happy; time of peace and good will towards all men; misery and hardships have no rightful place in such a scene—yet * * * Why is it men continue to squander when with a little or no effort they could save so Christmas for them would be a season of rejoicing. If they would only

Join Our Christmas Savings Club

Some people are naturally thrifty. With them saving is second nature—but there are others—every penny they get seems to slip through their fingers. "Easy comes, easy go" they try to excuse themselves. All is well so long as the sun of prosperity shines, but where are they when the clouds gather and the rainy days set in? "How grand it would be if—IF—I had only saved instead of wasted," you hear Mr. Easyspender remark.

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FEDERAL TAXES IN STATE REDUCED TWO MILLION DOLLARS

REDUCTIONS IN NEW TAX BILLS WILL CUT THE FLORIDA PORTION

Reductions in federal taxes which are effective for the current year, will save the taxpayers of the Florida district the enormous sum of $2,034,993, according to a special survey of the cancellations and decreases in tax rates provided by the revenue act of 1921, completed recently by Internal Revenue Collector D. T. Gerow.

The reduction in taxes for 1922 as provided by the revenue act of 1921 is approximately as follows:

Income tax	$313,015.00
Transportation tax	17,410.00
Sales and luxury tax	4,568.00

While the transportation, sales and luxury tax cancellations became effective Jan. 1 of last year, the income tax reductions covers 1921 as well as 1922 and thereafter.

One Big Feature

An outstanding feature of the report is the fact that during the four years the transportation tax was operative, the Florida district paid to Uncle Sam $7,511,231.45 in transportation and miscellaneous sales taxes divided as follows:

Freight and express	$934,820.41
Passenger and Pullman	534,821.52
Miscellaneous sales	41,589.52

This means that in the last four years $50,345,949 was expended in the Florida district for transportation charges alone. Of this amount $31,160,080 was for freight charges, and $19,185,269 for passenger fares and Pullman berths. This does not include transportation charges that were prepaid in some other district. Even the tax and passenger fares paid by the thousands of tourists coming here from outside points are not taken into account.

Tax Deductions

Of the $813,015 income deductions, $609,762 is distributed among 21,001 taxpayers with incomes of less than $5,000, and $203,253 applies to larger incomes and surtaxes. The new exemptions allowed heads of families and for dependents is now $2,500 and $400, which means an increased exemption for a married couple with no dependent of $700, or a tax saving of $28.

The survey stressed the fact that the relief afforded by the decreased taxation affects every person in the Florida district who travels, pays for freight, sends an express package, buys a Pullman berth, takes a drink of soda water, or who has a taxable income. In other words, the relief afforded reaches all classes.

"Although the Florida office faces a tax reduction of more than two million dollars annually, Collector Gerow declared that the total collections for the coming fiscal year will not be materially affected. He predicted that the marked expansion in every class of business in the Florida district will furnish sufficient new taxes to easily absorb the two millions wiped out by the last revenue act.

TO IMPROVE FLORIDA STOCK

Read the following pointers on how to improve the live stock of this state by Prof. John M. Scott, animal industrialist of the Florida experiment station:

An automatic traffic control system is now under trial by a large American city. The "stop" and "go" signs are changed mechanically at definite periods.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Court of County Judge of Highlands County, Florida.
In Re Estate of Mrs. E. A. Seaverns, Deceased.
To all creditors, legatees, distributees and all persons having claims or demands against said estate.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any and all claims and demands which you, or any of you, may have against the estate of Mrs. E. A. Seaverns, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the undersigned administrator of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day of December, A. D. 1922.

HERBERT SEAVERNS,
D7-8wks Administrator.

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to a final decree heretofore entered on the Chancery side of the Circuit Court for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in and for the County of Highlands, Florida, herein, Floy L. Smith, joined by her husband, H. B. Smith, were complainants and the W. R. England Hardware Company, was the defendant, I will offer for sale at public outcry at the west door of the Court House of Highlands County on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1922, between the legal hours for sale, the following described property, to-wit:

All the stock of merchandise of the said W. R. England Hardware Company and all store furniture and fixtures and all accounts and notes receivable.

Dated this 4th day of December, A. D. 1922.

A. E. LAWRENCE,
D7-14-21-28 Special Master.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County. In Chancery.
Allison Binger vs. Mary E. Binger.
Bill for Divorce.
To the Defendant herein named, Mary E. Binger, Greetings:

It appearing by a sworn bill and affidavit of complainant filed in this cause that you are a resident of the United States, but of a State other than the State of Florida, a more particular residence being to complainant unknown and that you are over the age of twenty-one years; and that there is no person in the State of Florida, service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you and relief being sought against you.

This, therefore, is to require you to be and appear to said Bill of Complaint at the office of the Clerk of the above styled Court at Sebring, Florida, on or before the 8th day of January, A. D. 1923. And in default of such appearance, you are notified that the allegations of the said bill will be taken as confessed by you.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Highlands County Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Highlands County, Florida, for a period of four consecutive weeks.

Given under my hand and seal at Sebring, Florida, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1922.

C. F. SAUNDERS,
(Seal) Clerk.
D. V. ROUSE,
Attorney for Complainant.
D7-14-21-28-J4

RESOLUTION

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Avon Park, realizing the deplorable sanitary condition of the said town and further realizing the imminent danger to the health of the people of Avon Park if such condition continues to exist, and feeling that it is now time to remedy such condition before loss of life by an epidemic disease results therefrom;

Therefore, the said Mayor and Town Council do hereby request and implore each and every property owner within the corporate limits of the Town of Avon Park, who is using a surface closet or privy on his or her premises to immediately install water closets with septic tank or cess pool and that while such water closets are being installed, the said property owners will use the utmost precautions in the use of their surface closets to see that the same are regularly cleaned and limed and properly screened.

R. W. SWEARINGEN,
Mayor.
M. C. WHITEHURST,
President Town Council.
Attest: G. L. CREWS, Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Masonic Temple Association will be held Jan. 1, 1923, at 7:30 o'clock in the association rooms for the purpose of electing officers and transaction of such business that may come before the meeting.

J. J. JAMOUR,
D7-14-21 Secretary.

LAKE STEARNS

G. A. Devane and a party of friends from Lakeland were here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Payne's daughter-in-law of Venus are visiting the Paynes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Devane of Lakeland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

We are glad the clay road is reaching farther south of town each day.

There Are Such Things

"Oh, Mr. Sailor, what is that wiggling object off near the horizon?"

"Don't know, miss, unless it's a nervous wreck."

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—18-foot boat and 2-horse-power out-board motor. McGinnis Bros., Avon Park, Fla. D7-14pd

For Rent—To adults, attractive bungalow, January, February, March; all modern conveniences; very nicely furnished; close in; $200 for season. Address Box 532, Avon Park, Fla. D7-14pd

For Rent — Fine two-room apartment; all conveniences; in nice private home; reasonable rent for permanent occupants. Mrs. Albert Caldwell. D7c

Wanted—Room and board by young man who will be here permanently. Address C. H., care Pilot. 7p

Mule for Sale — $60. J. Blolun, Lake Byrd Lodge. 12-7-1tc

Fry Chickens for Sale—J. Blolun, Lake Byrd Lodge. 12-7-1tc

For Rent—5-room cottage, including several acres good truck land. J. Blolun, Lake Byrd Lodge 12-7-1tc

For Sale or Exchange — One-acre lot, 7-room house, lights and bath; 48 fruit trees on lot; on Lakeview Ave. H. C. Hinton. 12-7-4tp

FOR SALE—Modern home, bungalow style, on Lake avenue; three bedrooms, dining room, living room, kitchen, two big screened porches, and all modern conveniences; garage, lawn, flowers and fruit trees; an ideal home place and at a bargain. G. A. Stebbins, owner.

SEEDS—1923 catalog. If not already on our list, send name and address for your copy. This book will contain valuable information for both the beginner and expert. Send name promptly. KILGORE SEED CO., Plant City, Fla. 12-7-4tc

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For instance: If the nerves leading to the stomach are pressed upon or pinched, we have stomach trouble; if it is the nerves to the liver that are pinched we have liver trouble; pressure on the optic nerve will produce blindness, on the auditory nerve deafness and so on through the entire list of inco-ordinations, i. e., diseases.

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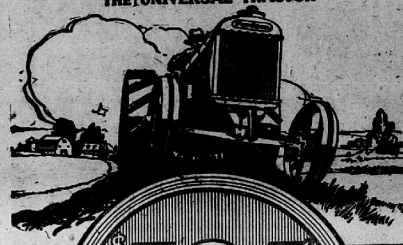

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