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To Knights Templar

All Sir Knights are reminded that the next convocation of Holyrood Commandery U. D. Knights Templar, occurs Monday night, Feb. 20, and that they are expected to be present. A class of nine will be given the Red Cross and Knights of Malta degrees, after which the Red Cross banquet will be served. A full attendance is expected and the Sir Knights are requested to be in the asyrum on time.

666 quickly relieves a cold.—Adv.

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RESULT OF TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS HELD RECENTLY AT SEBRING

The state superintendent announces that the following will receive certificates, as a result of the teachers' examinations conducted in Sebring, Jan. 31 to Feb. 2, last:

First grade certificates—Almont Ake, Tasmania; Miss Gladys A. Chalker, Winter Haven; Miss Lucy McGough, Arcadia; Miss Ollie Mae Olive, Wauchula; Mrs. Nellie M. Saxon, Brownsville; Mrs. Helen G. Thomas, Arcadia.

Second grade—Miss Rosa E. Crews, Zolfo; Mrs. Marian Kinard, Arcadia; Mrs. Elizabeth Young, Arcadia; Miss Jewel A. Groom, Okechobee.

Third grade—Mrs. Lena Case Trench, Canal Point; Mrs. Hettie S. Brights Sebring; Mrs. Rose E. Hilton, Arcadia; Miss Helen Viola Parrish, Bowling Green; Miss Anita Townsend, Wauchula; Miss Lora L. Hart, Avon Park.

State and special certificates—Almont Ake, Tasmania; Samuel Huffman, Nocatee; Joseph McElroy Lewis, Arcadia; Winifred S. Masters, Sebring; Mrs. Isabel McCaskill, Okechobee; George D. Pinkster, Frostproof; J. T. Thomas, Arcadia.

PECULIAR COINCIDENCE IN TRIPLE NIGHTMARE

A few nights ago the slumbers of the Pilot editor were disturbed by a weird, ghastly, premonitory foreboding, which caused us to leap from our bed, grab a gun, and without stopping to assume our street garb, start for Dr. W. C. Touchton's residence post-haste. Before we could cross the street, however, the lights in the doctor's residence were turned on and not hearing further calls, we decided to wait a moment and see what transpired. Everything seemed quiet and we returned to the house, but decided to telephone the doctor and ascertain the cause of the cry. It turned out that both Dr. and Mrs. Touchton had been experiencing a nightmare at the same time and both imagined they saw and heard the same object in the room. After fully awakening and thoroughly examining the house, they decided that they had both been dreaming and imagined the same thing.

Now here comes another peculiar part of the story. Bert Starkey answered our telephone call and made the connection, and a day or so later remarked to the writer that at the time the night bell rang he was dreaming that he was out in the street pursuing some one with a club; that he was gaining on the individual and was just about ready to place him hors de combat, when the night bell awakened him.

As there had been no banquets that night, we can't imagine what caused these three people to experience such similar dreams at the same time.

LOCAL EXCHANGE HANDLES MANY TELEPHONE CALLS

We hear so many complaints from other towns of the telephone service they receive that we believe a little praise where praise is due might help to offset some of the complaints against telephone operators in general. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Starkey have been giving the patrons of the Scott Telephone Company as good service as can be found anywhere in the state and as a patron of the company, we for one appreciate the service we get. In fact, we don't see how they manage to secure such prompt connections, considering the facilities and the number of daily calls they are obliged to answer.

A few days ago we asked Mr. Starkey about how many calls he received daily, so he kept a record and Saturday informed us that on the day the record was kept he had 51 outgoing and 30 incoming long-distance calls, in addition to more than 500 local calls. Many of the long-distance calls consume considerable of the operator's time, because of the fact that there are an insufficient number of wires to handle the business, it requiring sometimes more than an hour to get a call through to Tampa. We congratulate the Scott Telephone Company upon securing such efficient operators.

WILLIAM DART CROSSES THE HOT DESERT SANDS

Probably not one of the seventy-six novelties who crossed the hot sands of the desert at Tampa last Friday enjoyed the journey more than William Dart, who proved to be "some traveler" and was the center of attraction in the Shriners' parade. "Uncle Bill," dressed in a nightgown, carrying the cutest little parasol you ever saw in one hand and a doll that created a longing in the hearts of all the little girls who saw it, over his right arm, was some "feature," but he enjoyed it just the same and from the frequent calls from the crowds on the sidewalks of "Dart, Dart, Dart," it was plain to be seen that the spectators also were being amused. "Uncle Bill's" turn came, though when he sat on the side lines and witnessed the antics of those who did the real stunts of the evening.

Paying Poultry

We think the flock of hens owned by Rev. C. E. Gutteridge holds the record as layers of eggs. He has thirty-three laying hens, mostly Black Minorcas and White Leghorns, and during the eight days from Feb. 6 to 13, they laid 177 eggs, an average of over twenty-two per day. He attributes the good results he gets to feeding a balanced ration and the use of a tonic, "Lay More," in the drinking water. Since coming to Avon Park about Christmas time, he has sold over \$20 worth of eggs besides having all they need for their own use. Properly fed hens pay in Florida.

Going Rather Strong

We hope the country will survive the fact that we have not been able to write any editorial this week. We only have worked thirty-six hours out of each twenty-four so far this month, and when we loaf around like that we get that Cleveland feeling of "innocuous desuetude." Thank you.—Clairton (Pa.) Progress.

To break a cold take 666.—Adv.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
 Transfers of real estate filed for record with the clerk of the circuit court of Highlands county, as reported by Highlands Security, Abstract & Title Co.:
 D. G. Skipper and wife to M. C. Whitehurst: Lot 14, block 73, Sec. 22, Avon Park.
 Articles of incorporation of the Verona Investment Company, H. Winter, president; John D. Raab, vice-president and John A. Taylor, secretary. Capital \$20,000, office at Avon Park. To deal in real estate and securities.
 Joseph L. Floyd et al to Morris Floyd: Farm 20, Sec. 28, Twp. 34, R. 29, Lake View Park.
 Morris Floyd and wife to Carrie B. Rickey: Farm No. 20, Sec. 29, Twp. 34, R. 29, in Lake View Park.
 Highlands Orange Groves Co. to C. P. Durrance: Lots 7, 8 and 9, block 2, Sec. 22, Twp. 33, R. 28, Avon Park.
 R. A. Hendry to Mary R. Schneider: N½ lot 3 (or NW¼ SW¼) Sec. 30, Twp. 36, R. 30.
 Robert E. Coates to J. W. Watson and L. L. Bean: W½ of E½ of NW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 7, Twp. 37, R. 30.
 E. E. Skipper and sons to Ochsley Cattle Company: Sec. 30 and 32, Twp. 37, R. 34.
 Mrs. Myrtle O. Burton to Sam F. Durrance, government: Lot 1, except 14 acres in Sec. 31, Twp. 33, R. 29.
 John I. Jones and wife to M. C. and O. E. Horton, government: Lot 1, Sec. 27, Twp. 33, R. 29.
 Gustav Hoffman and wife to A. B. Davis: Lot 4, block 3, Hoffman's Grove addition to Lake Stearns.
 Articles of incorporation of Eagle Bay Cattle Company, C. S. Hart, president; Stephen Skipper, vice-president and S. E. Roberts, secretary and treasurer. Office at Avon Park. Capital \$25,000. To deal in real estate and live stock.
 Articles of incorporation of Indian Prairie Cattle Company, Howard Cole, president; C. A. Skipper, vice-president; C. E. Lanier, secretary and treasurer, who, with S. E. Roberts and Stephen Skipper are the incorporators. Office at Avon Park. Capital \$50,000. To deal in real estate and live stock.
 E. J. Harris and wife to J. H. Gunn: Lots 1 and 2, block 7, Denton & Harris subdivision, Avon Park.
 Christian M. Wenger and wife to H. E. and Hattie May Steyart: Lot 4, block 64, Sebring.
 William P. Palow and wife to W. C. Touchton: Lots 2 and 3, Burleigh's subdivision, Avon Park.
 Articles of incorporation of Red Hill Farms, R. W. Swearingen, president; G. W. Adams, vice-president; John H. Hood, secretary and treasurer. Office at Avon Park. Capital \$10,000. To deal in real estate and live stock.
 J. P. Gaines and wife to C. P. Turner: W½ of government lot 4, Sec. 27, Twp. 33, R. 28; 20 acres.
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TELEPHONE 29

To insure change of advertisement in cur-
rent issue copy must be in our hands by 9
o'clock a. m. Wednesday.Headline in the Kissimmee Valley
Gazette: "What Is Your Stanning Re-
garding the Truth?" And Thon is
the editor of that paper.A writer in the Sanford Herald
calls on the people to use corn. Down
in this neck of the woods we do use
corn extensively, and the likker is
fine.A headline in the Times-Union
reads "City of a Thousand Thieves."
Certainly the T.-U. did not allude to
Jacksonville unless it included boot-
leggers in the list.A. J. Truhead has purchased an
interest in the Bartow Record. Gal-
lows is to be congratulated, for Tru-
head is not only a finished mechanic,
but a thorough gentleman.Gallows, that fellow over at Wau-
claws who runs the Advocate, claims
the grip caught him last week and
won't turn loose. Suppose "grip" is as
good a name as any to call it.Now they are after Tom Campbell,
senator from Palm Beach county,
claiming he is lined up with the con-
fidence men who have operated ex-
tensively on the East Coast this win-
ter. Tom must have been interfering
with some one's political graft down
there.The lawyers and the judge of the
court at Fort Lauderdale are receiv-
ing congratulations on every hand for
breaking up the wire-tapping gang in
that city, but the man who actually
did the work, the real brains and
power behind the plot, will never be
known—John D. Sherwin, editor of
the Fort Lauderdale Herald.From dispatches we learn that a
large part of the funds and food we
sent to Russia to feed the starving
were confiscated by the soviet govern-
ment for use of the army. No one of
an evenly balanced mind ever
narrowed the idea Lenin would
good things like money and grub get
by when he needed them to run his
racket government.While the reformers are at work
they might suggest that a little closer
adherence to the constitution of the
United States would be of great ben-
efit to the people of this country,
such as keeping separate church and
state, the abolition of the injunction,
and denial of the right of judges to
commit a person to jail for contempt
of court.

There was a time when the con-
stitution of the United States pre-
vailed; when all people were guar-
anteed the right of free speech, free
religion and political convictions, a
free press and full liberty unless con-
victed of a crime by a jury of his
peers, but that time is now only a
memory. The man who talks about
freedom in this country now is just a
plain nut. Why, we can't even make
our likker any more without breaking
some fool law.

Says Arthur Brisbane: "You are not
surprised when an old lady dies, leav-
ing \$140 in an old china jar. But you
are surprised when Senator Bois Pen-
rose leaves \$225,100 in cash in his
safe. There were ten thousand dol-
lar bills, one-thousand dollar bills,
fifty dollar bills, the smaller bills down
to fifty cents. Money 'talks,' but it
doesn't tell where it came from or
why it was saved. No one will ever
know why Senator Penrose kept all
that money loose in a box, drawing
no interest. If an intelligent United
States senator does it, how many lit-
tle people do it?"

Merchants who are under the im-
pression that advertising their goods
in a local newspaper is a needless ex-
pense, are wrong. Those who do not
attempt to create a demand for their
goods only get such business as in-
termediate necessity creates and the mail
order houses in other states get a
large part of the business of the com-
munity. Several prospective mer-
chants have recently visited the Flor-
ida Development Board office for the
purpose of looking through the news-
paper files, the board being a sub-
scriber to all the newspapers pub-
lished in the state, with a view to de-
termining where seem to be the most
promising locations, the decision be-
ing based largely on absence of ad-
vertising copy of merchants in their
respective lines. A very significant
statement was made by one woman
who said that she did not care how
many millinery stores there might be
in a certain city, the absence of any
advertising of those goods in a local
paper being proof that by judicious
use of newspaper space she could
draw trade not only from the resi-
dents but from the surrounding terri-
tory and the non-advertising stores
would not offer her much competition.

Punta Gorda Herald.

Way Down in De Hollow
Bullfrog holler to be turle on he log,
Loog out—beah come a razah-back
hog.
Mud's turkle giggle an' draw in his
head,
Sayin', I see safe—kase I gone to bed,
Razah-back hog come a rootin'
around,
Into de mud his nose an' bound.

Bull frog jump bout ten foot high,
Tell Mister Razah-back good-bye,
Jaybird settin' on a hickory lim',
Nod a-tall ain't worryin' him,
Razah-back cats anything he kin see—
But ole Jay says he kin't climb a
tree. —Phil H. Armstrong.
How do we know Adam and Eve
did not have molasses? Because they
tried to raise Cain before they got
Abel.

WHERE A STOCK LAW WOULD HELP

An important resolution which
should be of great interest to owners
of cattle in tick-infested territory was
adopted at a conference of federal and
state officials held in Birmingham on
Jan. 19, stating that:

"It is the consensus of opinion at
this conference that in open range
counties no territory should be re-
leased from state and federal quar-
antine until the work is fully com-
pleted, while in stock-law counties the
presence of a few tick-infested prem-
ises should not debar such county
from being released from quarantine,
provided county authorities furnish
satisfactory guarantee that such tick-
infested premises will be maintained
under quarantine and provided that
the work of tick eradication will be
conducted under state and federal di-
rection until eradication is completed."

A recent bulletin of the Florida De-
velopment Board from which we quote
makes this comment:
"The work can be done more eco-
nomically to the cattle owners, coun-
ty, state and federal governments
where the cattle are under control.
Several Florida counties which were
practically cleaned up and had been
released had to be put back into quar-
antine because a few ticky herds re-
flected the open ranges and nullified
the work which had been done. If
those ticky animals had been confined
in a pasture the infection could have
been kept under local control until
cleaned up."

Were the United States department
of agriculture to thus modify its re-
quirements as to the removal of the
quarantine it would have a salutary
effect. If counties sincerely desirous
of release from the quarantine, of
extirpation of the fever cattle tick,
were the cattle are under control,
were through their county commis-
sioners to rule that all cattle shall
be confined in pastures it might con-
vince some of the less obstinate range
cattle men of the advisability of dip-
ping their animals. Seeing their
neighbors who obeyed the law able
to ship their cattle out of the state
to northern markets they would be as
anxious for tick eradication as are
the wiser and less selfish cattle own-
ers. Of course there would be some
so stubborn as to still resist, but the
stern application of the penalties of
the law to fence cutters would cure
them of their folly, in most cases.

Then it will be seen that a state-
wide "no-fence" law is after all an
essential part of a tick eradication
system.—Times-Union.

Send The Pilot to a friend.—Adver-
tisement.

666 cures Bilious Fever.—Adv.

GREATEST EVENT OF AVON PARK'S LIFE

[Continued from Page 1]
more buildings and improved prop-
erty not a penny would be added to
the present rate. The doctor's elo-
quent pleading had such an effect
upon some one in the audience that
he sent to the stage a ham sandwich
the size of a loaf of bread, and an-

other admirer followed it up with a
bottle of catsup.

The young ladies quartette then en-
tertained the audience with a song
which was enthusiastically cheered.
Mrs. Mayne Waldron, president of
the Woman's Club, read a splendid
paper on the objects, aims and work
of the club, saying many things that
tended to the further advancement of
our town.

At this juncture Robt. Ally, the
principal speaker of the evening, was
introduced and for forty-five min-
utes held the audience in rapt at-
tention, concluding by telling a few
jokes in a way such as only he can
tell them.

This ended the entertainment,
which will go down in Avon Park's
history as one event the like of which
was never before known and will go
a great way toward cementing all
the people in one grand body to
work for the upbuilding of our be-
loved city—a combination for good
that will go on and upward until the
name of prosperity in business and
social life has been reached and Avon
Park becomes the most prosperous
and progressive city in the south.

Just when another dinner will be
staged the board of governors have
not decided, but it is safe to say that
it will not be many weeks before our
people again have the opportunity to
enjoy a feast of pleasure.

Another Pioneer Gone
W. M. Crews of Zolfo, familiarly
known as "Uncle Ned," one of our
pioneer citizens of South Florida,
passed away last Saturday after an

illness of one week. "Uncle Ned" had
lacked only a few days of being 84
years of age and has resided near
Zolfo since about 1888. He rendered
valuable service in the trouble with
the Indians in 1858 and later saw
service in the Civil War. He leaves,
besides his widow, the following sons:
Cornelius, E. J., Will, M. C., Oscar
and C. A., who were all present at
the time of his death. Interment
was made at New Hope cemetery
Sunday afternoon, the funeral service
being conducted by Rev. S. F. Dur-
rance and were attended by many
friends.

Rob. My-Tim for Rheumatism.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Hereafter we will run no classi-
fied 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.

Wanted—Span young mules; aver-
age size; well broken to work any-
where; advise price, etc. Address S.
care Pilot.

Wanted—Good work mule. Apply
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Farm Wanted—Went to hear from
owner of a farm for sale; give lowest
price and full particulars. L. Jones,
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stand at a bargain. R. W. Swearing-
gen.

For Sale—Large, gentle mule; work
anywhere; weighs about 1,500 pounds.
Address J. care Pilot.

Wood for Sale—Elberton wood
yard; pine \$2.50; oak \$3. Leave or-
ders at English's Grocery Store.

For Sale—A substantial cot, \$3.00.
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Seven young pure-bred Anconas,
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games, from fine pullets, and extra
fine coxeter, not related, \$10. Ros-
well Cutler.

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fireplace; prompt delivery. Address
George Sloman, Avon Park, or leave
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prize-winning stock; \$1.50 per setting
of 15 eggs. Brown Leghorns, White
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ARE NOW READY TO SERVE THOSE WHO HAVE PATRONIZED THE
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Avon Park, Florida

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We carry the famous "South Bend," Heddens "Dowagiac" and Al
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AVON PARK, FLORIDA

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Don't forget the chautauqua Feb. 24, 25 and 27.

Mrs. Oscar Wolff spent the week-end in Tampa.

A. C. Baughn and C. A. Jamour were Sebring visitors Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton and children were Tampa visitors last Friday.

John Hood was among the Avon Park people spending Friday of last week in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McDonough and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Parker were in Tampa Saturday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams and daughters, Mary and Wilma, accompanied by E. H. Adams of Sebring, spent last Friday in Tampa visiting the fair.

E. D. Kelley and family returned Tuesday to Monticello, Ga., after a most delightful stay here of three months. They will be with us again next winter.

The chautauqua, to be held here Feb. 24, 25 and 27, is under the auspices of the American Legion. You not only get more than your money's worth when you attend, but you also help the legion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kingsley of Elkhart, Ind., arrived in Avon Park Friday of last week to spend the remainder of the winter season in the sunshine of Florida. They are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. James M. Linton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lesure, Mrs. Cora Canfield and Mrs. William Darr were among the people who visited the South Florida Fair last week. Aside from having a most pleasant day at the fair, they visited Henry Coy, who is confined in the Gordon Felter hospital, where he recently underwent an operation, from which he is recovering.

L. D. Roberts and "Red" Lake spent Tuesday in Lakeland.

S. L. Griffin, father of Sheriff W. M. Griffin, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

George F. Smith went to Tampa Sunday, where he had been summoned to serve on the federal jury.

Gordon W. Smith spent a couple of days in Tampa at the South Florida Fair the latter part of last week.

E. D. Kelly and family, who have been here for the last few months, returned to their home at Monticello, Ga., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Parker have moved to the Thompson residence on Winthrop avenue, where they can be found by their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Farnell and Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Hardman of Allenton, Ill., motored to Sebring Sunday afternoon. Dr. Hardman was loud in his praises of the wonderful development of the surrounding country and the great improvements made since his visit here two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Merwin and their three children, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Merwin, spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Tampa and St. Petersburg, visiting the South Florida Fair in Tampa and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Diller in St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Diller's friends here will regret to learn that she was at that time confined to her bed by illness.

The Misses Laura D. French and Lila A. Thornton, who are spending their third winter in St. Petersburg, Saturday, while en route to Sebring.

These ladies had heard so many favorable reports of this scenic Highlands trip through them to ascertain whether or not the reports had been exaggerated. They were more than pleased with everything they saw, the only thing occurring to mar the pleasure of their trip was the navigation of that abominable stretch of road from Frostproof south to the Highlands county line.

R. L. Hargis and G. L. Crowe transacted business in Arcadia Monday.

Mayo D. A. Sapp has disposed of his interests in the DeSoto Holdings Company, exchanging for the interests of R. L. Harris in the Park Development Company.

H. C. Scherer has recently sold his home on Central avenue to M. C. Whitehurst and Mr. Whitehurst and family are now residents of Avon Park, having moved here Monday.

Mr. Skipper and family have returned to the country and are occupying their new home, near the D. H. Skipper place.

Ben Eastman and Lowell Redline of Benton Harbor, Mich., who had been spending a couple of months here with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodruff, departed the latter part of last week for Kalamazoo, where they will spend some time before returning home.

They made the trip with D. Maudie in his auto, enjoying the beautiful scenery en route.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. William Hare Thursday, Feb. 15. Thirty-eight were present and fifteen states were represented among them.

A delightful time was spent in visiting and a piano solo was rendered by Mrs. Elise, who is stopping at Lake Byrd Lodge. Little baby Heim took a very attractive part of the afternoon. The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 22, in the Congregational church parlors. All are invited to be present.

Fred B. Fetherstonhaugh of Toronto, Canada, the only patent attorney king's counsel in Canada, was the guest of his friend and former associate, Arthur Middleton, last week. Herbert F. H. Reck assisted in his entertainment and Wednesday Mr. Fetherstonhaugh gave a parting lunch at Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring, to Mr. Reck and his hosts, the Middletons.

Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh is wintering in California, but Mr. Fetherstonhaugh, after inspecting Avon Park, wired her that they should surely spend next winter in Florida, instead of California.

L. Hardenbrook, Irvin Adams and Bill Smith were among the Avon Park people attending the fair in Tampa Saturday.

Judge J. C. Cain, a prominent business man of Lake Wales, was in Avon Park Monday looking for a suitable place to locate a restaurant.

He was not successful this trip, but states he is in the market for the first vacant place as he believes this city is the logical place on the Ridge for such an enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. George Topham and Mr. Topham's sister, Mrs. L. C. Gaffield of Washington, D. C., are again with us for a few weeks' sojourn at the Hotel Avon. Mr. Topham is interested in the Hillcrest development and has great faith in the future of Avon Park. During their visit here these people have made many friends who extend a hearty welcome when they come.

C. B. Hatch and Henry Knapp of Danbury, Conn., who are spending the winter in Monticello, were Avon Park visitors Saturday. Mr. Hatch was very much interested in Avon Park and promised to return in the near future with a view to investing.

He thought this was the most progressive little city he had seen in the state and said he would like to own a home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirkers from Avon Park were notified in Tampa last Friday that T. H. Lander, Norton T. Smith, J. J. Lander, Joe Lander, J. Rouse, J. S. Francis, H. M. Wiggins, (accompanied by Mrs. Wiggins), Sam F. Rame, M. W. Lane, John W. T. Lesure (accompanied by Mrs. Lesure and Mrs. William Darr), D. F. Canfield (accompanied by Mrs. Canfield), J. Scott Buchanan and Sheriff W. M. Griffin.

We have received a communication from a southern lady who has a child of school age, requesting us to join secure for her a permanent position as housekeeper for some respectable family. We are not personally acquainted with the writer, but from the contents of the letter should judge that if there is any family in Avon Park desiring such help no mistake would be made by communicating with her. The letter states that she can furnish unquestionable references and that she is in need of employment.

RUBE ALLYN SAYS WE SHOULD PLANT HIBISCUS EVERYWHERE.

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eries and restock our depleted lakes and streams with bass and brook trout. California has twenty-two fish hatcheries and last year her fish and game commission took in and expended \$240,000, and her fishing was worth \$1,000,000 to the state, more than has been expended in fifty years in developing the sportsman and professional fisheries.

Florida has no fish hatcheries. Soon we will have no fish, and one of the greatest lures to out-of-door life and health is gone, and it will take a generation to get it back. See that your next member of the legislature is pledged to work for this much needed legislation, and not be content with a little local county protective measure.

Avon Park has everything that goes to make a great city. It has big, ambitious, well-informed men and women, it has the back country, it has well established manufacturing industry, it has beautiful homes and a board of trade to be proud of, and now that I have gotten acquainted, I don't know how I am going to be able to stay away from it myself.

Prominent Tennesseans

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parrott and Miss Mayne Parrott of Straw Plains, Tenn., were prominent week-end visitors in our city guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell.

They were greatly pleased with the Ridge section and promised to return again for a longer stay at a later date. Miss Parrott was compelled to return on account of her governmental work in East Tennessee. She is an expert demonstrator of farm products and has fifteen counties in East Tennessee under her supervision and is well known throughout that portion of the state. She was greatly interested in the development along the scenic Highlands, which she had visited five years ago, but had not seen since.

Mr. Parrott is prominently identified with the affairs of Eastern Tennessee. It was his first visit to our state and while here he formed such a favorable impression that we cannot but secure some valuable publicity from his visit.

Baptist Church

The service at the Baptist church last Sunday morning was unique and very interesting. The pastor preached a special sermon to the Christians, taking as his subject "Show Your Colors." It was an appeal to the Christians of the community to enlist in the Master's service. Enlistment cards were passed through the congregation and more than fifty of these cards were signed. A service flag hangs on the wall of the church and a star is placed on this flag for each one who signed the enlistment card. There is also an honor roll on the wall of the church and the name of each signer will appear on the honor roll. The pastor announces that the subject of his sermon for next Sunday morning will be "Putting God First." He urges a full attendance of all members of the church. All regular services on Sunday as usual. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. in the church. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

FRATERNAL

Lodge Chapter No. 85, Order of Eastern Star held its regular meeting last Friday night and conferred the degrees on one candidate—J. J. Jamour. At the close of the ceremonies appetizing refreshments were served.

Why talk about this or that before the law. Law is a matter of opinion—nothing more, nothing less, and every little two-bit judge on the bench holds to a different opinion.

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SHOES

February is a good month to buy Shoes. You will have a price advantage, and the styles that are being enjoyed right now. Our prices are as low as the lowest. Women's High Shoes and Oxfords, in many colors. Women's and Misses' Oxfords, new lasts. We have just the kind that men and boys are looking for. Shoes for all the children. The prices are right.

SUITS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

Our line of Suits for men and young men and boys afford the best selection. If you will come in we will be glad to show them to you. They consist of the new spring patterns and colors.

A LARGE SELECTION OF DRESS MATERIALS AND NOTIONS

Imported Gingham, extra width, colors guaranteed, and priced low for quality. Voiles, Organdies and Tissue Gingham. All the new shades and patterns. New lot of Silk Underwear, Lace and Embroideries just received for spring selling. Big saving in prices.

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NATIONAL OATS, each	10c
BAKER'S COCOA, 1/2 pound	25c
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MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE 36c

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This commission form of govern- (but it appears to us as a far better ment running rampant over the com- (towards denying the people the right to today make it all for the best of self-government.

The Street of Happy Lamps

With the winter come shorter days, quicker darkness and the earlier lighting of the streets and suburban highways.

No citizen should glod his way through dark streets and roads exposed to robbery, confusion, attack or insult.

Long ago the old lamplighter used to go through the town, at dusk, lighting the flickering corner lamps.

It all took time. The last lamp to be lit found night well on its way.

Now, in the big central station the switch is thrown over and the whole city glows with happy lamps.

A movement of one hand—the work of one second—and light flows down miles of streets. Evil flies before it. The way is made safe.

From dusk until dawn, through storms and fogs, you may go on your missions protected as with a thousand guardians.

Trace back this light, so taken for granted; back to the big electric light and power station; back over the countless miles of wire, through overhead cables and underground conduits, to the huge tireless generators whirling night and day in your service.

Trace it further back to the men and women whose faith in this great public utility urged them to put millions of their savings into its securities. Without them there would be no happy lamps.

Some 1,400,000 American citizens hold securities in the electric light and power industry. Banks and insurance companies have invested and loaned millions.

This industry, requiring tremendous investment and capital to provide additional equipment, will be able through public support and confidence even further to extend and increase the scope and efficiency of its service.

National Electric Light Association

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff
To the Voters of Highlands County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff for Highlands county, subject to the primary of June 6, 1922. If elected I promise my best efforts in the performance of the duties of the office and I assure you I will try to serve the whole people faithfully to the best of my ability. I will appreciate the vote and support of every one.
R. H. HANCOCK.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

For Clerk of the Circuit Court
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands county, and will appreciate the support of all voters, and if elected, promise to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.
W. L. CREWS.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

For Tax Assessor
To the Voters of Highlands County: I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor for Highlands county in the coming primary, and will appreciate your support. I am a true friend, for I have been assuring each of you that I will do all in my power to merit your support.
I am, dear friends,
CYRIL BALDWIN.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

For Tax Collector
I hereby announce myself a candidate for election as County Tax Collector, subject to the will of the voters of the primary and election of 1922.
I would state that since this office has been created I have tried, by giving my entire time and energy to accommodate all the property owners, resident and non-resident, and assist them in every manner and manner that with the file and index system I have inaugurated that this office will be able to render a much more prompt and efficient service. I will appreciate your support and would add that if I am elected to serve you that I will continue to give my personal attention to this important office.
Yours truly,
D. F. CAMPBELL.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

For Superintendent of Public Instruction
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of Highlands county, subject to the decision of the voters of the above-named county. Your support is earnestly solicited. In return, if elected, I pledge my years of experience in educational work and promise my co-operation in all movements that, in my judgement, pertain to the advancement of our educational system.
H. J. MUMMAU.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

TO THE VOTERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY

Upon the organization of this county, I was appointed as circuit clerk, without solicitation on my part.

I knew at once that it was a tremendous undertaking, having to build up a clerk's office from the very beginning and that the responsibility was great, but knowing this and feeling that I would have the hearty support of the whole county and that though there might be some mistakes, that the people knowing some what of the difficulties to be overcome, would be generous in their criticisms and patient in their attitude.

I have not been disappointed in this regard.

I have labored day and night to give you the very best service under the circumstances, with what results you are to be the judges.
If the conduct of this office has been as satisfactory as the conditions under which I have labored would warrant, I feel that it is only fair that, inasmuch as I have had the hardest obstacles to overcome, the hardest work that any clerk will ever have to do in this office, and at a time when the compensation has been the smallest and when a great part of the work to be done has carried no compensation whatever, that I should have your endorsement at the next primary and the election in November.

If I have succeeded in giving you a well conducted office and have been courteous and efficient, I ask your support.
I put this proposition to you, as a fair-minded proposition, if I am in a better position to give you the service you require, on account of the

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WOMAN'S CLUB

An unusual treat for the members of the Woman's Club will be the social given at the home of Mrs. A. C. West Friday, Feb. 17, 2 to 5 p. m. The Sebring Woman's Club will join with the Avon Park ladies in honoring the following Florida federation officers: Miss Elizabeth Skinner, state president; E. Galloway, vice; Mrs. S. McHaffie, vice-president of Section 9, the Highlands county section. This will be the social event of the club year. Let every member be present and hear the addresses given and learn of the activities from other parts of the state. The musical program will include a violin solo by Mrs. Knight and other numbers. The committee in charge of the annual report splendid progress. A program will be given by home talent, under the direction of Mrs. West. Refreshments will be served by the Woman's Club. Attention is called to the date, Tuesday, March 7, at the Capitol Theatre.

March 3 will be the "tourist" program at the school auditorium. State representatives please get together to place your state on the honor list. This will be an informal program and an enjoyable and instructive afternoon for members of the club.

Board Clerks Are So Careless
Two of the most culpable things in the world are, first, how an editor's name ever gets on a bond house's mail; second, how it ever gets on a word.—Ohio State Journal.

Adding a word to the well-known motto of the circus, the arms conference at Washington might be advertised as the greatest show-down on earth.—Life.

Rub My Tism, a pain killer.—Adv experience that I have acquired, vote for me.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for circuit clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic primary to be held on June 6, 1922.

Should I make an actual canvass of the county I would have to do so at a sacrifice of the office and I would thereby be neglecting in a measure the duties I accepted in accepting the appointment.

I am sure that the people of the county will appreciate this fact and will not expect me to neglect the duties of the office in order to make a canvass for the nomination.
My time is yours and I shall not devote your time to making my campaign.
Yours truly,
C. F. SAUNDERS.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

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LAKE BYRD LODGE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elste of Bellevue, near Pittsburgh, Pa., are spending a short winter vacation at Lake Byrd Lodge. This is their first visit south and the trip will include a visit to Miami and Palm Beach. Mr. Elste is a prominent fancy grower in his native city and is also interested in the Pittsburgh-Florida groves.

Among the many guests at the lodge are Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Hennehan of Pittsburgh, Pa., who are spending a delightful ten days enjoying the beauties of the lakes and big groves of the Pittsburgh-Florida company. Mr. Hennehan is a grove owner in Section 17, has made a careful inspection of his property and leaves Avon Park greatly pleased with the outlook here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cardwell, Sr. of Youngstown, O., arrived at the lodge Monday night after making the trip from Haines City by bus over the famous scenic Highlands.

Mr. Cardwell is the auditor of the Republic Iron & Steel Company, one of the largest independent steel companies in the United States, and in addition is a grove owner with the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association in their Section 17 groves.

Mrs. William Offutt, wife of W. J. Offutt, prominent merchant of New Castle, is a visitor at the lodge. This is Mrs. Offutt's first trip to Florida and she is greatly pleased with her new experiences, especially with the artistic surroundings and home-like effect of the lodge.

Members of the younger social set of Avon Park were joyfully entertained at the lodge Thursday evening of last week in honor of the lodge guests. The Van Klee, Andrews, Cloud orchestra furnished the music and dancing was enjoyed by nearly all those attending. Punch was served during the dance and at midnight refreshments in the form of ice cream and cake were served. It is needless to dwell upon the good time had by all—just say "it was a Lake Byrd Lodge dance" and everyone will realize the evening was enjoyed to the utmost.

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UNEXCELLED SERVICE

Methodist Church

The address given by Dr. E. J. Moore last Sunday morning on "The Call of the Age," was a masterpiece enjoyed by all who had the privilege of hearing it. Dr. Moore is a very pleasant and yet a forceful speaker, and held the attention of the large audience who came to hear him from the beginning to the end of his presentation of the call to support and stand by the officers in the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment.

The "hill-top contest" being put on by the Epworth League is attracting considerable attention. You will find the league service at 6:30 every Sunday well worth coming to. You are invited and will be welcome. There will be a Washington's Birthday celebration at the church Tuesday next at 11:30 a. m. No admission will be charged and you are cordially invited to come. There will be communion service of the Lord's Supper at the close of the morning service next Sunday. All Christian believers will be welcome to join with us in this service.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 1239, entitled "Community Bird Refugees," has just been issued by the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C. This is of value to persons interested in wild bird life.

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31x4	3.45	33.50	19.50	22.90
32x4	3.70	35.10	37.85	26.90
33x4	3.85	36.30	28.50	27.90
34x4	4.00	37.50	29.75	28.90

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33x4 1/2 (2 only)	the tube	4.00
35x4 1/2 (1 only)	the tube	4.35
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New Office Boy—"A man called here to thrash you a few minutes ago."
Editor—"What did you say to him?"
New Office Boy—"I told him I was sorry you weren't in."—Detroit Free Press.

The Power of Suggestion
There is a small matter which some of our subscribers have seemingly forgotten. To us it is necessary in our business. We are very modest and do not wish to speak of it.—Akrona (Kas.) Tribune.

666 cures Chills and Fever.—Adv.

MARBLE
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SOUTHERN MARBLE &
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H. Seaverns, Agent
Avon Park, Fla.

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Windows, Doors, Roofing

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Lump Coal—Just received a carload. Place your order before it is all sold.

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AVON PARK, FLA. **J. J. JAMOUR**

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Electricity
and Water

Avon Park

Florida

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the SCENIC HIGHLANDS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY will be held at the office of said company on Monday, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., to take action upon the following resolution:

Resolved, That the capital stock of said corporation shall be increased from three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00), its present capital, to seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000.00), which said increased capital stock shall be issued in the following manner, and for the following purposes:

Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) of preferred stock, and the balance of said issue to be stock of the same character and force as the present outstanding stock in said corporation, said preferred stock to bear a guaranteed dividend of eight (8) per cent per annum, accumulative from the 1st day of January, A. D. 1922.

The corporation shall have the right and privilege of calling in and retiring all or any part or portion of said preferred stock any time after five (5) years from the date of issuance of the first share of said preferred stock, by paying to the record holder or holders thereof not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) per share, together with accrued dividend due thereon at the date thereof.

In case of liquidation or dissolution of said corporation, prior to the calling or retiring of said preferred stock, the said holders of said preferred stock shall be entitled to receive and to be paid the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per value of said preferred stock, together with any accrued dividend on said preferred stock, due thereon prior to the date of said dissolution or liquidation.

The holders of said preferred stock shall not be held personally liable in any event for the debts of the corporation, but in case of insolvency, its debts or other liabilities shall be paid in preference to the preferred stock.

Said stock to be sold and issued in denominations of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per share. All of said stock to be sold and issued for cash, or for other things of value or for other purposes to be determined by the board of directors, and to pass on any other matters to come before said stockholders at said meeting.

Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1922.

C. E. LANIER, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICE
In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County. In Chancery.

Fred J. Gray, complainant, vs. Augustus Frenz, Elizabeth B. Wilson, A. L. McQuinn, J. C. Young, Washington Home for Incubators, Sigmond A. Hessler and wife, Mary A. Hessler, R. Dugal Hall, trustee, O. M. Crosby and wife Emma Crosby, J. H. Schuldic and wife Anna T. Schuldic, Thomas F. Fay, William Becklerie and Angus M. McDonald, as executor of the last will of Abbie R. Dodge, defendants.

To All the Above Named Defendants: It appearing by affidavit of complainant's solicitors filed in this cause that you and each of you are residents of a state other than the state of Florida, that your place of residence is unknown, 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 or either of you and relief being sought against you and each of you in said cause by the complainant.

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 3rd day of April, A. D. 1922, and in default of such appearance you are notified that the allegations in 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 preceding the said appearance day.

Given under my hand and seal, at Sebring, Florida, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1922.

C. F. SAUNDERS, Clerk Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit, for Highlands County, Florida.

WHITEHURST & WHITEHURST, Solicitors for Complainant.

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NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to a final decree entered in that certain cause lately pending on the chancery side of the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida in and for Highlands County, wherein L. A. Wolf was complainant and The Corporation of Florida et al. were defendants, I will sell at public outcry at the west door of the court house of the County aforesaid, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1922, during the legal hours for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property, to-wit: Northeast quarter of section 4, township 35 south, range 29 east.

Said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying said final decree and costs.

Dated this 1st day of February, A. D. 1922. GUY A. ANDREWS, Special Master.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to a final decree entered in that certain cause, lately pending on the chancery side of the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County, wherein Mrs. J. W. Pullen, joined by her husband, J. W. Pullen, were complainants, and H. L. Turner and wife, Mary Pullen Turner, and J. Wofford Cole, were defendants, I will sell at public outcry at the west door of the court house of the county aforesaid, on the

6th day of March, A. D. 1922, during the legal hours for sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-half interest of H. L. Turner in lots 3 and 4, in block 13, section 35, township 33 south, range 28 east, and the undivided two-fifths interest of H. L. Turner in lot 3 of Denton and Harris subdivision of the west half of the northwest quarter of section 2, township 34 south, range 28 east.

Said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying said final decree and costs.

Dated this 30th day of January, A. D. 1922.

A. E. LAWENCE, Special Master.

WHITEHURST & WHITEHURST, Solicitors for Complainants.

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Lake Wales,

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.

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Avon Park, Florida

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

"THE FORD TOURING CAR"

HERE is the greatest motor car in all the world. Great because there is more of it in use than of any other car in the world. Great because that in our demand for a million and a quarter Ford cars this year fully 50 per cent of that demand is for the Touring Car. Surely every Ford touring car is a car of great service. You see it wherever you go, day or night, shine or rain, summer or winter—the ever-faithful Ford Touring Car is delivering service and satisfaction, pleasure and economy, in a larger measure than falls to the lot of any other one piece of mechanism in the world.

We can now deliver Ford cars to you with reasonable promptness. Leave your orders without delay, if you would be wise. The prudent man carries his umbrella when it is dry, because any fool can carry one when it rains!

Never forget that right hand to every Ford Touring Car is that ever-dependable and universal "Ford After-Service." Here we are, with the genuine made Ford parts, Ford mechanics, and Ford equipment, to give service to Ford cars instantly, so that your car is never out of commission.

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KATZ BROTHERS

Saturday and Monday Specials---Feb. 18-20

Men's Dress Shirts, all sizes and a good range of colors, 80c each

BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS \$9.95	THE BEST WORK SHIRT IN FLORIDA FOR \$1.00	8 YARDS 36-INCH BROWN MUSLIN \$1.00
LOT OF VOILES, FAST COLORS, YARD 11c	SPECIAL—A GOOD WORK SHIRT FOR ONLY 59c	7 YARDS BLEACHING, 36 INCHES WIDE, \$1.00
500 YARDS 27-INCH GINGHAM, YARD 10c	A PAIR OF OVERALLS FOR 80c	8 YARDS OF OUTING \$1.00
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We have a limited amount of Aluminum Ware left. On Saturday and Monday only
FREE With every \$8.00 purchase one piece of Aluminum Ware **FREE**
 Lot Children's and Misses' Gingham Dresses, fast colors, ranging in price from 75c to \$3.50, extra good values
 Saturday and Monday We are offering these Specials for only 2 days Saturday and Monday

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SHOP WHERE PRICES ARE RIGHT
QUALITY COUNTS

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AVON PARK, FLORIDA

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A Canvas Covered Temple of Joy and Happiness will be in
AVON PARK FEBRUARY 24TH, 25TH & 27TH
 Under Auspices of Highlands Post American Legion

**Three Days of Intellectual Entertainment
 that can not be surpassed**

A Brilliant Company of Rare Artists as Have Never Before Appeared in Avon Park

The Following Business Houses Will Close During the Hours of Performances on Friday and Monday:

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED BUSINESS MEN OF AVON PARK, DO HEREBY AGREE TO CLOSE OUR PLACES OF BUSINESS IN THE AFTERNOONS OF FEB. 24 AND 27, DURING THE TIME THE CHAUTAUQUA IS ACTUALLY IN SESSION. TIME OF CLOSING TO BE AT 3 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON OF FRIDAY AND MONDAY.

WELCH BROS., by G. E. Welch
 FLORIDA PHARMACY
 HIGHLANDS MOTOR COMPANY
 AVON PARK DRUG COMPANY
 H. Y. THOMPSON
 NORTON T. SMITH

L. D. ROBERTS
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Published in the Interest of Its Owners, the Town of Avon Park, Highlands County and the Best State in the Union

AVON PARK, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1922

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

As Well as Pave Every Principal Street in the City,
Which Would Add Greatly to Our Population
and Materially Increase Property Values

BUT in the case of municipal improvements we are under the law permitted to bond for a certain percentage of our assessed value, and the fact that the most deplorable condition exists in our schools should be no excuse for not raising money for paving the streets, and while we are bonding let us place the amount at such a figure that the present iniquity of the city government can be cleared up, thereby giving these financial institutions more security than they have in their patrons. These banks have always every courtesy and consideration shown to the city, and it is in fact to a much greater extent than is usually the case in other cities, therefore it appears to the Plott board that the city should be allowed to Avon Park to relieve the banks of the burden they have so willingly and so long borne.

We believe bonds for not less than \$75,000 should be paid, because it is equally as important to have the money to pay the portion of

**Destined to Become One of the
Noted Resorts of Central
South Florida.**

The hotel, Mr. Hatchell states, w
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Mr. Adams' letter follows:

"Mr. Adams: I would be very ungrateful if I did not state my feelings in regard to South Florida, and especially to Avon Park. About three years ago my friend J. W. White invited me to visit at Avon Park. Then as now, I was tied up in the gentlemen and ladies' furnishing of the New Adams Hotel, and I could not go. I was very sorry for my wife and self to visit the fair land of which we had heard so much. I am frank to say it was far beyond our fondest hopes to enjoy what we have this winter. We left ice, sleet and snow and found sunshine, flowers, birds and fruit. We found the people courteous and obliging, a citizenship second to none we know of, climate all that could be desired, opportunities and conditions in general the best. In fact we are so impressed with the place that we have made our arrangements to come earlier next year, and hope to some time in the near future be a permanent resident of Avon Park.

E. P. Walters."

A sad accident befell the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watts at DeSoto City on Sunday when their two-year-old son, William, was severely burned, the result of the child playing with matches. The mother was alone in the house with the child and did not know how he obtained the matches. The first she knew was hearing his screams and then going to him discovered his condition. She tried to smother the flames, but failed to extinguish the fire, and was herself severely burned about the face and arms. The child was taken to the hospital, but died not long after he was burned death resulted in a short time. Dr. C. E. Guttridge, pastor of the Methodist church, preached the funeral service at 11 o'clock Sunday afternoon and Tuesday morning the stricken parents carried the remains to Marietta, Ga., where they will be laid to rest in the family plot of the city cemetery.

Strong Resolution Passed Demanding Polk County Commissioners Hard Surface That Stretch of Road Between Frostproof and Avon Park

The report of the secretary and treasurer was read, showing the association in good financial condition and very active in the promoting of industrial possibilities and bettering the economic conditions of the county. The secretary instructed to purchase himself a box of cigars as a gift of the associated boards.

**To Do Honor to President of
Florida's Woman's Clubs
and Other Officers.**

“Whereas, in the interest of good citizenship and for the increased efficiency of our public schools it is necessary that the candidates for the offices of the county school board and the superintendent of public instruction of Highlands county be non-partisan, therefore, be it

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Taylor is Chairman and Edwards Secretary---William Jennings Bryan and Governor Hardee Invited to Address the Voters of Highlands County

SCHOOL READERS
SPECIAL PROGRAM

The school of Avon Park enjoyed its chapel Wednesday morning a splendid Washington Birthday program, given by Mrs. Mumma, the sixth grade. The entertainment was most interesting and well presented. The teachers and pupils devoted much credit to them.

—Vern Dine, Neil Dineham and

and equity of the nineteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States.

"Whereas, The said nineteenth amendment records to women the right of equal suffrage and

"Whereas, We desire the earnest co-operation and support of the women of the state of Florida in our efforts to promulgate pure politics in the state, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the following be the program of the Florida Federation of Women:

First—Ethel Gunter.

Second—Ethel Gunter.

Third—Ethel Gunter.

Fourth—Ethel Gunter.

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other state songs.

Mrs. William Reck will be chairman for Illinois, Mrs. Carlos Skipper for Kansas, Miss M. Dutton for Georgia, Mrs. Laxton for Indiana, Mrs. Rogers for Kentucky, Mrs. Blanche Williams for Massachusetts, Mrs. Norton Smith for Ohio, Mrs. A. V. Anderson for Pennsylvania, Mrs. G. L. Phillips for Texas, Mrs. J. C. Phillips for Virginia, Mrs. J. C. Phillips for West Virginia, Mrs. J. C. Phillips for Wisconsin, Mrs. J. C. Phillips for Wyoming.

peculiar telepathic messages, this time that on going to his office he entered through the warehouse instead of the office door, that the safe had been blown. So indelible was this dream fixed in his mind that he spoke to his wife about it and felt nervous, but on reaching his office Monday morning everything was just

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"America" and close with "Florida, My Florida," and be interspersed with other state songs.

nie Lecture for New York, Mrs. Philip Leigh for New Jersey, Mrs. A. H. Leitch for Tennessee, Mrs. H. H. Stevenson for North Carolina, Mrs. W. H. Woodruff for Michigan, Mrs. J. H. Baldwin for Connecticut, Mrs. J. H. Mumford for Arkansas, Mrs. C. E. Smith for Virginia, Mrs. Donaldson for District of Columbia and Mrs. Parker for England. The dele-

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Norton T. Smith, the most efficient secretary of the Board of Trade, is continually digging up something new. This time it is a chayote (pronounced chi-o-ty), a vegetable the government found growing in Mexico and Central America. The chayote is of the cucumber family, and is said to be an extremely palatable fruit, easily digested, though not over nourishing. The government has experimented considerably with this fruit and finds it grows to perfection in any warm climate, provided the ground is rich and it is kept well watered. Spring is the time to plant the seed and the government will supply anyone who writes the plant division of the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., although the seed will be forwarded from the experimental farm at Brooksville, with full instructions on how to cultivate. Mr. Smith has samples in his show window.

Days That Are Gone

"Are you willing to work for \$30 a month and your board?" asked Mr. Cobble.
"Yes, sir," replied the applicant for a job as farm hand. "But if you occasionally see me pause in my task of manning the pigs to brush, I am a tear, think nothing of it. I was paid \$10 a day during the war, and it was worth much of it."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**AVON PARK HORSE-
SHOE CLUB SWAMPS
THE SEBRING PITCHERS**

The fellows down Sebring way for some time have been spreading their wings and declaring they could "cut up" anything, anybody, anywhere, any time, at the game of pitching horseshoes. That "crow" was so loud, long and vociferous it reached Avon Park, and the club members here decided to cut the combs of the roosters in that little sister city. Saturday afternoon last, was the date decided upon for the contest, and such a game was never before pulled off in this neck of the woods. There were three games of 100 points each and one game of 50 points played. The Avon Park club made a full score of 350 points, while the Sebringites were forced to the wall with a score of only 240 points.

A return game will be played at Avon Park at an early date, when the Sebring pitchers will receive such a drubbing that their "crow" will become a "squawk."

**CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING**

The annual meeting of the Avon Park Cemetery Association was held Saturday night and the transaction of much business was dispensed with. A report of all the standing committees was heard and the reports recorded. It was the time for the election of officers for the association and all of the old officers, because of their efficient work, were re-elected. They are Herbert Seaverns, president; S. W. Tucker, secretary; and B. F. West, treasurer.

Considerable time was devoted to the discussion of improvements for the cemetery and the road leading from the city to the cemetery. It was the opinion of the association that the road should be taken care of by the town of Avon Park and that it should be graded. It was suggested that the cemetery be beautified by the planting of flowers and evergreens and that an effort be put forth to have each lot owner pay the association the \$2 assessment which should be paid annually and the money be used to take care of the cemetery. It was also suggested that some of the folks have failed to pay their annual dues of \$2.

A vote of thanks was expressed for a new plan of the cemetery drawn by William J. Heim.

**TAX COLLECTOR IS
SYSTEMATIZING OFFICE**

Last week we visited the office of our county tax collector to gather some information regarding a couple of small parcels of land in which we are interested. We had expected to find a considerable time to secure the information and you can well imagine our surprise when Collector Canfield went to a filing cabinet he had recently installed and in less than three minutes gave us the desired information. He has installed this system at his own expense and while it is a simple system, it is so arranged that he has at his finger tips information concerning any piece of property in Highlands county upon which the taxes have been paid, including present owner's name and address. He has also installed a complete letter filing system and keeps a record of all correspondence, no matter how trivial the subject may seem. His books are in splendid shape, neatly and accurately kept and show that as an accountant Mr. Canfield understands his business.

**FLORIDA HOME SOCIETY
AIDS 1,345 CHILDREN**

One thousand three hundred and forty-five children were administered to by the Children's Home Society of Florida during the year 1921, according to the annual report of Marcus C. Flegg of Jacksonville, superintendent of the home. Three hundred and sixty were under supervision during the first of the year, Mr. Flegg stated. A total of 904 was receiving aid from the home at that time. He said, of which 461 were boys and 443 girls. Two hundred were babies between the ages of six hours and three years.

Mr. Flegg placed prominent in the accomplishments of the home during the year the plan of children either fatherless or motherless in the care of private homes. Previously the home had conducted a boarding school for children whose single parents could not give them attention because of him or her having to work. Not only was the cost of caring for each child reduced by placing it in a selected boarding house, Mr. Flegg stated, but it proved to be much to the advantage of the youngster.

**KENTUCKY SCHOOL MOVES
TO WINTER SITE IN FLORIDA**

En route to Military Park, the winter school site of the Kentucky Military Institute, a special train of instructors and students arrived here yesterday over the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, leaving within a short time for the down-state destination.

This is an annual movement, the entire personnel of the school being transferred every winter to the Florida location, where studies are pursued until spring, when the scene of activities is again changed and the party returns to Kentucky. The winter school has been in operation for several years and the trip south is greatly enjoyed by the student body.

—Times-Union.

Otherwise He's All Right
The man generally loudest in protest against any fiasco movement is the fellow it will cost least to do the most good.—Dalton Citizen.
The chronic growler is worse than a kicking jackass or a yellow hound baying at the moon.—Greenboro Herald-Journal.

There is a difference of opinion as to whether it is a sin to play golf on Sunday, but there isn't any doubt that it is a crime the way some people play it.—Gainesville Daily News.

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