

HIGHLANDS COUNTY TAX RATE TO BE LOWERED

REDUCTIONS MAY REACH 15 PER CENT FROM LAST YEAR'S FIGURES

SIX TO EIGHT MILLS ARE SURE TO BE DROPPED FROM LEVY

SLICE MAY BE LARGER

Will Be One of Few Counties in State to Make Substantial Reductions

Forging ahead rapidly in economy and combining care with sagacity in their operation of county affairs—even as in their private business—Highlands county commissioners are going to slice a huge lump off the taxes to be paid in the heart of the Ridge country this year. At least six mills will be eliminated, very probably as many as eight, and it is still barely possible the cut may be even larger. "And we are taking care of everything," says the chairman, Wm. King, of the commissioners. "The increased valuation will help some and the state slice of an eighth of a mill, while scarcely noticeable, also helps a mite."

The commission is working carefully, but steadily, and expect to have the millage down to "established county" basis within the next year or so. Last year it was 69 mills for state and county, on a very low assessed valuation basis. This year it will not be more than 63, if it goes over 60, which is not considered likely. The commissioners are still working on their budget and will not have it ready before the first of the month.

They have gone far enough, however, to assure of the cut mentioned, and are figuring closely on some points yet to be completed.

The fine and fertilizer fund, flourishing from a case of very close cooperation between the sheriff's office and the county judges, is able to get along the coming year with only a half a mill, while it was two mills last year and will be that figure in practically every county in the state.

General revenue probably will yield something also and roads will not require as much for maintenance and bond issue sinking funds as in the past. The expenses incident to organizing a new county have been gradually wiped out, leaving no further drain on the county, which now owes less than \$5,000.

The schools are of the shape that ever before and will have a full term the coming session with no signs of a house-to-house campaign in the tide there over as is necessary in many counties. The school board has from sincere concern for the aid it has given in permitting some slight reductions in the county, which might be the word used in regards to plans for the board this year.

DEPUTY BOND MASTER IN AVON PARK

I. O. O. F. OFFICERS HERE

District Deputy Grand Master D. L. Bruce of Bartow; C. F. Jester of Lake Alfred, chairman of the home board; Murray Perry, treasurer; A. H. Wilder, past noble grand, of Bartow, and C. H. Jones, past noble grand, of Bartow, were prominent. Old Fellows, who were prominent in the installation of officers of the local Odd Fellows lodge here. Deputy Bruce installed Glenn Spink, noble grand and F. S. Jordan as vice-grand, who were elected two weeks ago.

GRAPE CULTURE URGED FOR RIDGE COUNTRY

BRING IN SUMMER CROP

Grape culture is to be pushed in this section at present devoid of a paying summer crop—by the Carmen Grape Company of Oldsmar, which is sending R. P. Liebowitz to the Ridge country to show the way. Mr. Liebowitz will come here tomorrow, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in Avon Park and Sebring, according to the company. Scully, county agent for DeSoto county.

The Oldsmar people have two prominent varieties of grapes, which fruit from June 15 to the middle of August, and which are proving very successful in other sections. They are one-third sweeter than the Concord grape and bunch much better and heavier.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Charles Harris Tuesday afternoon and discussed conditions in China. The hostess served refreshments.

Stereotype Plant Will Make Bigger and Better Pilot

Installing of a small stereotype plant the past week enables The Pilot to appear this week—and will in future weeks—with some art, both in advertising and in general. It will contribute most to the making of a better paper for Highlands county, in line with the policy of the new management to keep abreast of the times as well as give the news while it's new.

HIGHLANDS GOOD ROADS LEAGUE TO DISCUSS A BOND ISSUE TOMORROW

The Highlands County Good Roads League will meet Friday in Sebring to discuss the general situation in the county and the proposed plans to ask the commissioners for bond issue to build state road No. 8 and plans suggested for laterals. It seems an assured fact that any county-wide bond issue will be only for state road No. 8, leaving laterals to the various districts, which will follow the policy of the county action with district bond issues to connect with the main highway.

Present plans are somewhat altered in regards to No. 8, also. It is not proposed to carry the road all the way to the Glades county line, to connect with a road that county is building. It was first planned to run the Highlands road only to the Okechobee county line, turning east near Lake Annie, and leaving the far south end to be striven with its laterals only. The new plan will take care of both outlets—and inlets—and reaching north to the Polk county line.

Secretary R. E. Gordon of the league is sending out the notices of the meeting set for Friday, merely laying the plan wide open and free of obstacles. Action taken by the league will be laid before the county commissioners next month, and action on the bond issue will follow as soon as the state road department completes its survey of the route with estimates of the needs.

BROOKSVILLE PAPER IS BURNED OUT

The building and printing machinery of the Brooksville Argus was burned about 2 o'clock last Thursday with a four-page issue, printed at the Star office, which plant had been promised to the Argus. The Argus management will be disappointed in the loss of the plant, but the building will be done within a short time.

Moonsighting privacies get little encouragement when Judge Rouse passes out \$500 fines along with six months in jail to such as fall into the hands of Sheriff Hancock and Town Marshal Marsh. That is what George Norman got for his part in the making of an alleged "can."

When Norman took the stand at his trial in county court at Sebring and told how he came into possession of what the sheriff's forces consider a vital part of a distilling apparatus, he related a fanciful story of an unknown giving him three pieces of copper and \$10 to construct a "can." The story, however, went over the head of the jury, whose verdict of guilty was made to sound very much so when Judge Rouse passed out "500 and six months."

Mr. Whitehurst's defense was vigorously conducted, constant objections were made and the jury was kept busy from the bench over-ruling them. Exceptions were noted in each instance, and as the case involved

VALUATIONS IN COUNTY RAISED HALF MILLION

VERY FEW ARBITRARY INCREASES—ALL FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Assessed valuations in Highlands county have leaped nearly a half a million dollars in the past year—without a single arbitrary raise—according to Avon Park, Florida, Thursday, July 13, 1922.

It is believed that half the raises made were on orange and grapefruit groves, assessed on a low basis, while in the period of development, but which upon coming into bearing had a basis in improved farm lands. Hundreds of acres of citrus fruit land in the county will come into bearing the coming season.

Commissioners and the tax assessors of the various routes of the county were further surprised at the new buildings going up and there has been a general number of "improvements" placed on the tax books this year.

\$400,000 increase in railroad, telegraph and other public utilities assessments helped boost the total a little. Figures from the state comptroller assess there at approximately \$376,000.

On this basis, the state will more than make up its eighth-mill reduction in this county, and in fact, instead of getting less taxes from Highlands county will get far more than it got last year with the higher millage. The increase here being approximately 20 per cent, as against the millage cut of hardly 1 per cent.

TO MAKE PUBLIC PARK OF ROYAL PALM HAMMOCK

Royal Palm Hammock, on Tamiami Trail in lower Lee county, will be preserved and developed into a wonderful natural park for the public, by the state, according to a plan of the Lee county, which now owns the noted hammock and several hundred thousand acres of land in the south of Lee county. Mr. Collier has stated that he plans to clear out some of the undergrowth, and plant some of the royal palms and other trees which make this hammock one of the beauty spots of the world.

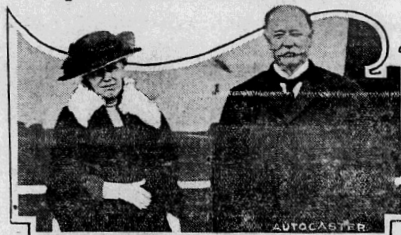
Royal Palm Hammock lies a short distance inland, east of Marco island, about fifty miles south of Fort Myers, and the route of the Tamiami Trail, now in course of construction, passes through the hammock.

NEW CHURCH FOR LEESEBURG

The Leesburg Commercial says that since Rev. J. H. Daniels has been the pastor of the Methodist church in Leesburg, plans have been made whereby a new church edifice will be erected by the congregation. It is said the building will be handsome and much more commodious than the present house of worship.

Only C. E. Lanier is on the bond of Bascom Hollingsworth, charged with bootlegging, and arrested last week. Sheriff Rouse made it his announcement that Ches Skipper and C. E. Kipper were on the bond was made in conversation with the sheriff, saying that they had agreed to go on the bond, whereupon he released Hollingsworth. Both the Messrs. Skipper deny going on the bond and were at a loss to understand how their names got mixed up in the case. Sheriff Hancock says when the bond was formally made it was only Mr. Lanier's signature, but that he considered that ample, and satisfactory, hence he accepted it in that fashion.

Europe Greeted Former Pres. Taft



Former President Taft made no flamboyant announcement of his trip to Europe this summer, still he is being received with enthusiasm and interest at every center visited. In London he was honored at state affairs and dinners in a way befitting his ability. The fact that he is now chief justice of the United States impresses Europe. The tour is developing into triumphal trip not unlike that rendered other presidents on visits there. Picture shows Mr. and Mrs. Taft arriving in France. It also shows how the former president has lost in weight.

Comfort to Lure Kiddies to the Methodist Sunday School

Youth must be served, be it sport or in the church. Yes, even the trustees of the Methodist church admit it, for they are about to install small chairs in the Sunday school room for the smaller children of the Methodist Sunday school here.

The decision has been reached after considerable thought. Efforts to make the grown-ups comfortable at church have been going ahead for several years, and plans to insure the comfort of the grown-ups had already been laid by the trustees. They are conceded to be a fact when the new church was planned. They came to fruition with the building of some of the finest and most comfortable seats to be had.

This taken care of the trustees turned to the youngsters. As their comfort is now, so will they be for years to come. If it is worth

while to cultivate the elder folks, why not cultivate the little folks? was asked. The more little folks at church and Sunday school today, the more elder folks tomorrow at church, was the decision reached, and hence the decision to buy little chairs to make the seats comfortable.

There are three classes of the little folks, totaling two score in number. Five dozen of the little seats have been ordered to take care of the growth, and more will be supplied as the trustees see they are needed. The seats chosen for the church are a good grade of three-piece velvet, theater-style seats. They have a high square-top back, giving the maximum comfort. Individual seats give thorough ventilation and offer a much cooler situation for church-goers than the old-fashioned new, say the trustees, hence their choice.

LONGEST CITRUS SHIPPING SEASON IN STATE'S HISTORY PROSPECT

NOVEMBER, MARCH AND JUNE BLOOMS TO BRING CROPS OVER TEN-MONTH PERIOD—GROVES PROMISE RICH RETURNS THIS YEAR

Florida citrus growers are looking forward to the longest shipping season in the history of the production of oranges and grapefruit in the state. Indications are, it is said, that both oranges and grapefruit will be moving earlier and probably will be shipped in greater quantities in any season heretofore. This spread of shipments over a long period, in the opinion of experienced shippers, means a profit and prosperity for the growers such as would not be possible if the shipments were crowded into a shorter space of time.

Indications are that first shipments of matured grapefruit and grapefruit probably will be ready to move to the markets either in the last week of August or the first week in September. This extremely early fruit is due to bloom which appeared in the outside of the fruit in November, following the October hurricane, which stripped thousands of trees of their leaves and fruit. In addition to this it is said, there will be a certain amount of extremely early fruit from sections exceptionally well protected from frost, where the bloom was quite early.

Close following come shipments of Parson Brown oranges and the normal shipment of early grapefruit. Parson Brown oranges are the variety brought inside a long way ahead of other citrus fruits, even if grass green on the outside. This variety has been found to run as high as two to three weeks ahead of the normal green on the outside. The legally prescribed test for the maturity of citrus fruit is to cut a cross-section of the fruit, and if the seeds are away above the prescribed level, the fruit is mature. Now, since the introduction last season by the Florida Experiment Station of the early variety of Parson Brown groves are in a position to obtain far more for their fruit than in years past. It has been so long as it was shipped green in color. This coloring process has the full approval of the United States department of agriculture. Where properly handled it does no damage to the fruit, and there is nothing about it which is hurtful where fruit is used for human consumption. The odd thing about it is that it is said

it cannot be used really successfully for the purpose of coloring the fruit. In such cases the deficiency of sugar somehow or other operates to bring north the fruit from coloring the fruit in the same manner as it does fruit which is more mature, even though thoroughly green outside.

The crop of seedling and mid-season oranges will be a good one. Pineapple oranges are expected to go forward in good volume in February and March. It is planned to illuminate the pier with a "white way," with poles at intervals of 75 feet.

Shipment of the late Valencia variety of oranges are continually increasing, as is the volume of shipments of the late variety of Marsh seedless grapefruit. These obtained practically record prices toward the close of the last shipping season and may be expected to do exceptionally well for their producers next season.

The drought which gripped citrus Florida in the early spring resulted in the loss of many thousands of boxes of both oranges and grapefruit through droppage. The time was when many groves were decidedly down in the mouth, as they regarded prospects for next season's shipments. However, the drought brought about very heavy bloom on the trees in the latter part of May and the history of the modern citrus industry, but ordinarily comparatively few fruit have been set in late bloom, in proportion to the number of blossoms, compared with fruit ordinarily set from a normal and earlier bloom. In this instance, however, there had been no rains and the trees had not will excite in volume the late bloom applications of fertilizer. The same rains which came at the end of the drought season were decidedly down in the mouth, as they regarded prospects for next season's shipments. 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TOUCHTON, BROTHER OF PHYSICIAN, TO MAKE HOME HERE

C. F. Touchton of Dade City and a brother of Dr. W. C. Touchton of this city, has bought out the Avon Park Drug Company, T. H. Lander planning to leave Avon Park. The transfer, though effective as of July 1, was consummated only Monday after several weeks of negotiations.

The new druggist operates a store in Dade City, where he has made his home for more than ten years. He will move here later this year to make Avon Park his home, though dividing his time between the two stores.

W. O. Spear, who has been Dr. Lander's right hand man, may take charge of the Dade City store for Dr. Touchton, who may bring Lee C. Crews back from Atlanta to assist in the management of the local store.

The transaction involves the transfer of approximately \$10,000.

Dr. Lander is considering two propositions, including a hay and grain business at Lakeland, but will not be able to announce his decision until the coming week.

It is fast reaching a stage where it isn't safe for a man to complain that he can't find a job.—Toledo Blade.

CONSIDERING BIDS FOR NEW PACKING HOUSE

The directors of the Auburndale Citrus Growers Association met recently to consider bids for the new packing house. Bids have already been sold to the amount of \$12,400, so that the financing of the undertaking will be easily met.

The town's proposal to buy the lot at present occupied by the old packing house was presented, and the offer accepted.

The location of the town's new water works plant is to be on this site, which is a most convenient one for that purpose.

CAPITALISTS TO ERECT HOTELS
Gifford Pinchot, former United States forester and millionaire sportsman, and Barron G. Collier, owner of Luna Park in New York City, are promoting a gigantic scheme to erect a chain of hotels along the West Coast. These capitalists are planning to build hotels at Uscuna, Marco, Cambria, Chokoloskee, Stargades, Pavilion Key and Deep Lake.

LATE ORANGES BRING \$12
George Erick, who owns an orange grove at Sunnyside, will nick and ship this week 1,000 boxes of fine Valencia late oranges, for which he will receive at least \$12 per box. These oranges will be packed in Leesburg by the Exchange packing house.

TRADED FOR CITRUS LAND
H. D. Edwards, says the Fort Meade Leader, has traded his Hanson Six automobile for a body of land located in the Highlands district. The tract of land contains forty acres, and Mr. Edwards says as soon as possible he will set the land to citrus trees.

AS TEDDY JR SEES IT

Editor's Note: The recent triumph of progressive Republican candidates in the state and upset at other Old Guard leaders brought forth the following comment from Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy, when approached by the Washington representative of this newspaper:

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A large crowd witnessed the ceremony, many delegates coming into Auburndale from surrounding towns. A number of the talented local people contributed to the musical program.

BAPTIST WITNESS PLANT LOST
The plant of the Florida Baptist Witness was lost in a fire which is said to have caused damage aggregating \$50,000 in a building on the corner of Jefferson and Forsyth streets, Jacksonville. The fire raged for hours, due to oils, paints, and in some of the stores. All fire trucks in the city were at the scene and thirty-two streams of water were used in subduing the flames.

DUNCAN DROWNED IN BONNEY
The badly decomposed body of I. W. Duncan, 34, was found floating in Lake Bonney, near Bartow by picnickers. His automobile was found partially on the shore of the lake. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of "accidental drowning." There were no eye-witnesses to the drowning. Duncan, who was secretary of the Peace river drainage district, had not been seen since Sunday, when he left town in his machine.

Thomas Kennedy

WALTER S. BUTLER, ONE OF PIONEER TOURISTS, DEAD IN CHICAGO HOME

Walter Seamore Butler, one of the pioneer winter residents on the Ridge, died at Chicago several days ago, according to word received here by friends of the family, which is located here in 1900 led the way for the thousands who now find their winters comfortable and pleasant along Florida's Scenic Highlands. Interment was made in Green Bay, Wis., the old Butler home. His widow survives.

It was in 1900, after he and Mrs. Butler had visited California and several Florida points, that they finally decided on Avon Park, in the heart of the Ridge, and then a village of 300 population. He built a winter home here, and friends in the north soon joined him here, building other winter homes. They found the climate a wonderful bracer to their health, and Mr. Butler improved rapidly. From that first winter they have come back each year, and each year increasing their stay, until the last few seasons have seen them spend a full year in Avon Park.

Returning north in May of the past spring, they were both injured in an automobile accident, complications of the injury contributing to the causes of Mr. Butler's death.

Mr. Butler had rounded out just a few months more than three-quarters of a century, having been born at Green Day in 1847. Impelled by the growing importance of dairying, especially in his home state, he became the leading figure in the organization of the Creamery Package Corporation, which from its headquarters in Chicago, grew into a concern that gave service to the dairying industry of a dozen nations.

Coming here before the railroad, he built a dozen homes in the first few years he was here, renting and finally selling them to friends, whom his experience lured south from the north in winter.

Both the deceased and Mrs. Butler were prominent in the activities of the Congregational church here, the large bell in the church tower being one of their gifts—one of their many efforts to develop a better Avon Park. One who knew him well extolled him "the predominant feature of his life was that his time, his ability, his means, and indeed all that he had, was a sublime trust. I never knew him to make a selfish move. It seemed that his works were instigated by a supreme conviction that his Master would have it thus. Kind, but firm; masterful, yet retiring; courteous, but not effusive; polished, but not glittering; punctual, but not exacting; we must be thankful that Avon Park was blessed with his presence and thankful that we should have known him."

WEST'S NEW HOME ON LAKE LOTELA TO BE ONE OF RIDGE'S BEST

Rushing \$12,000 Home to Completion—To Have Grounds Landscaped

One of the handsomest homes in the Ridge section is being rushed to completion for Henry B. West, Washington, D. C., who owns a beautiful site overlooking Lake Lotela, south of the city. The home will represent an expenditure of \$15,000 when completed. It is to have nine rooms, with all modern conveniences, including its own water plant. A tile roof will add to the distinctive appearances.

Mr. West is planning to send a landscape artist down from Washington to lay out the grounds and one of the county's show places is expected to result.

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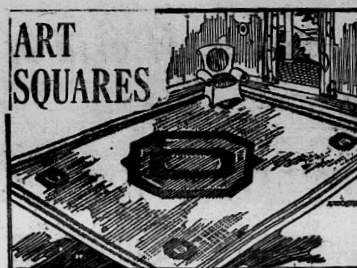
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ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

The first meeting of the Highlands County Epworth League Union was indeed a rousing one. Though disappointment was rampant when it was known that Miss Alice Crone and Mr. Sam Peacock could not attend, these taking part made up for the loss of the state workers.

Seven cars containing forty-two young people made the trip to Sebring, where the union meeting was held. The Methodist church was the scene of the get-together. Percy Gearing, president of the Sebring league, welcomed the Avon Parkers with an appropriate speech, and then Mr. C. C. Cobb, president of the county union, presided over the business session.

Among the interesting items of business was the appointment of four departmental superintendents, Misses Essie Johnson and Mary Sapp representing Avon Park. The secretary was instructed to invite the leagues at DeSoto City, Lake Starns and Frostproof to join them in their next gathering, which will be here on Friday, Aug. 4.

Miss Onel McLesca gave a very inspirational talk on "Echoes from League Conferences," this convention being recently held at Winter Park. After a short program the leagues were led to the "Hut," where numbers of amusing games were played. A debate of much interest was, "Is solved, that a dishrag is of more use to the housekeeper than the broom."

Mr. C. C. Cobb taking the affirmative and C. E. Guttridge the negative. Mr. Cobb refused to make the rebuttal and so the honors of winning went to Mr. Guttridge of Avon Park. The league at Sebring was host to about one hundred and thirty people and this number is expected to increase as the month goes by.

At the close of the evening cooling refreshments of sandwiches, punch and cake were served.

MRS. MARSHALL ENTERTAINS

One of the most delightful card parties of this summer was that given by Mrs. W. A. Marshall at her home Tuesday afternoon, when she

entertained about a dozen of her friends at five hundred.

The rooms were beautiful with vases of roses to add a lovely tone. Cards were enjoyed and after the game a delectable lunch, consisting of shrimp sandwiches, ice tea and cake were served.

Among the invited guests were Mesdames Winter, Collins, Cooper, Norton Smith, Charles Lanier, Henry Lander, L. E. Bass, Charles Miller, Ed. Godwin, Rogers, Edward Cobb, J. W. Francis and Miss Roberta Bass.

BOX SUPPER GREAT SUCCESS

The box supper given by the Fidelis class last Friday was a great success financially as well as otherwise. An unexpectedly large crowd attended and all enjoyed the evening.

Throughout the evening punch was served. The most fun was afforded in the sale of the boxes, bidding was slow at first but speeded up like a storm when the number of boxes began to decrease.

J. V. Chapman was the efficient auctioneer and his witty remarks amused the guests. He, however, did not neglect to do his share of the bidding.

About \$40 was the amount realized from the selling and this sum will go for the repair of the Baptist church. The ladies were delighted with musical selections in the early part of the evening.

PLY-AWAY WEDDING

A Fort Myers couple had a rather romantic time taking their nuptial vows. Miss Fern Armada, daughter of Captain Nick Armada, and Mr. John Harris, manager of a moving picture house, planned to elope and marry in Arcadia. Miss Armada was to fly there with Pilot W. C. Bunn and meet Mr. Harris, who went by train.

However, it seemed that the wedding bells would not ring for them, because the plane balked and the delay caused father to find out about the attempt and he promptly sent word to all the surrounding towns that his daughter was not of age.

This did not matter to the scheming pair, though, and they traveled by auto to Tampa and there procured a license—and were married.

COMMANDER SHERWOOD RETURNED TO FT. MYERS

Commander Horace Sherwood has returned to Fort Myers with his lovely bride. They were married in Michigan and are going to make their home there.

Mr. Sherwood is a successful trucker in Fort Myers and commander of Captain Nick Armada, Post No. 38, American Legion.

INFORMAL BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. H. F. R. Reck entertained Saturday evening at a table of bridge. Misses Mabel Russell, Myrtle Jack and Mrs. Reck making up the game. A very delightful informal game was enjoyed.

Mrs. Reck served a delicious lunch of lemonade, fruit and cake after the game.

BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED

The popular young bride-elect of Mr. Deeley A. Hunt of Lake Wales, Miss Louise Ellis, was the honoree at a delightful dinner party in Gainesville recently. The marriage of the two young people will take place in the near future.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

P. S. Murphy and wife had an enjoyable week-end trip to Tampa this week.

Miss Hettie Pabor left Tuesday night for Haines City, where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Winters are planning to go to Grand Rapids for a visit about July 25.

C. E. Mercer and wife and son have returned from a delightful vacation spent in Fort Valley, Ga.

Miss Mary Pabor has returned from Trenton, Fla., where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sargent were among the Avon Parkers motoring to the county seat on Monday.

Mrs. R. B. Smith and little son, Edgar Lewis, are having a pleasant vacation in Washington, Ga.

Mrs. L. D. Roberts is in Fort Meade visiting Mrs. M. A. Wilson. She will be gone for some time.

Mrs. Carrie B. Riecke, well known in real estate circles in Sebring, was in visit here Friday on business.

Col. Nat. Patterson, prominent lawyer and known throughout the state, was here with his wife and spent the weekend.

Mrs. F. P. Reeves, the efficient postmistress of Avon Park, motored to Sebring Monday to attend to urgent business.

Mrs. A. M. McAuley and Mrs. S. A. Benton from Lake Starns have been the guests of Mrs. A. D. Roberts for the last week.

Miss Furlor Anderson is planning to move into her new home on Walnut street Saturday. She is very pleased with it.

Mrs. Olive Armstrong, who left recently for a vacation in Ohio, writes friends here that she is enjoying her visit very much.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Haskins and Mr. "Bud" Raso of Sebring were visiting Mrs. Haskins' sister, Mrs. Herbert F. R. Reck, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Dickinson is a guest of friends in Trenton. She will visit other friends and relatives in Florida before returning home.

Little Russell Guttridge was so unfortunate as to break his arm while making a visit to Tampa. He is here now and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Fred Smith, L. E. Bass, Miss Ruth Bass and their guest, Mrs. Charles Miller, had a delightful motor trip to Lake Wales Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bennett and children left Wednesday for Monticello, Ga., where they will spend a month visiting friends and relatives.

A merry party spending a few weeks at Siesta Key are Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coy, Mrs. J. P. Canfield, Mrs. P. J. Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Williams and grandson, Dwight.

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A. E. Conoley and wife and Randolph and Myrtle Conoley are motoring to North Carolina, where they will make an extensive visit.

H. S. Williford and family and Arthur Hinton, who have been spending the last six weeks in Kentucky, are being welcomed back to Avon Park.

Friends of Miss Mabel Russell are glad to see her in Avon Park again after several weeks absence. Miss Russell has been visiting in South Florida.

Master Francis Miller, the interesting little nephew of Mrs. Gilbert Freeman, has been visiting in Avon Park this week. He is returning to Mulberry tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Treadway and two attractive children, and Mr. R. G. Treadway, father of Mrs. H. F. R. Reck, were guests of Mrs. Reck for a few days last week.

Mrs. Bera Smith, who is spending the summer at her summer home in Manchester, N. Y., and who has been ill, is improving nicely and will be here again in a few days.

Mrs. Dan McCaskill of St. Augustine is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Belin and will be here in St. Petersburg. Mrs. McCaskill is planning to go to Daytona before returning home.

Mrs. Elouise Caswell left this week for her home in St. Petersburg. Miss Caswell has been the attractive and popular guest of Mrs. John B. Stringfellow for the past two weeks.

J. D. Robb and wife are having a wonderful time touring through California. They write from Santa Cruz telling of the beauties of the west, but express a distinct desire to return to Avon Park.

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Skipper's Milk

Restores the tired and brings the roses to the cheeks.

Anoka Dairy

W. O. SKIPPER, Proprietor

George L. Crews, city clerk, his wife and attractive daughter, Miss Nona Mae, left early Monday morning on a motor trip to Atlanta, Ga., where they will visit for a few weeks.

A pretty miss from Tampa, Miss Elwyn Canter, is visiting Mrs. C. H. Harris here. Miss Canter will be here for about five weeks and during that time will be the guest of several different friends.

A. E. Stebbins of Zephyrhills was a visitor here last week with his son, G. A. Stebbins and wife. He has been here for about five weeks and during that time will be the guest of several different friends.

Dr. F. S. Roux, a prominent dentist of Fort Meade, accompanied by Mrs. Roux, were guests here last week-end. Dr. Roux is here prospecting and seeing what Avon Park offers in the dentistry line.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stodden and Mrs. Louis Blanks spent Saturday evening visiting Mr. M. R. Mitchell and Miss Stella Mitchell in Sebring, where the Mitchells have recently moved.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Caswell, mother and father of Mrs. J. B. Stringfellow, are the house guests of Mrs. Stringfellow. They were accompanied by little son and Marian Caswell and will be here for several weeks.

Mrs. Lora Treadway is visiting Mrs. Herbert F. R. Reck this week. Mrs. Treadway is originally from Kentucky, but has been residing in DeSoto City. Mrs. Reck, with her auto, motored to Winter Haven on the Fourth.

—NEW BABY—
A pretty baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hood on Monday night.

B. H. James

GROCER

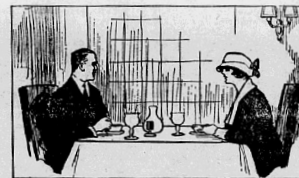
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When you phone James to send you something, you can rest assured you will get the best merchandise to be had.

Nationally advertised brands—instant quality—are to be found in every way at Avon Park's quality store.

Among our best offerings are those in the line of dairy cakes and wafers, and sturdy life-giving crackers.

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Short orders filled at all times, ice cream seven days in the week, with a full line of cold drinks, cigars and cigarettes.

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ABOUT this time the lure of the cooling plunge in river, lake or ocean brings up the subject of suitable bathing togs. Women insist on comfort, style, and wear-ability. Our Bathing Caps are made of the best rubber and according to the latest designs.

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Don't wait until the fine bathing days are past before getting one of these Bathing Caps. We have only a limited quantity on hand at the low price quoted

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Light summer weight Etchisons in newest blocks, with wide or medium rolled brim.

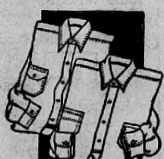
\$3.00 to \$5.00

STRAWS

All new models at 25% off regular price.

SHIRTS

White, collar attached—new Sport model—\$1.50.



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Hand-made in voile, lace and crepe, from \$2.00 to \$5.50

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Silk—plaited or plain—for sport or street wear. At \$4.50

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White and Black Silk. Elbow Length—\$1.75

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A black slipper in vici kid or patent, with a just right heel—A "Greatest" shoe—\$4.00.

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Seasonable hats for mid-summer wear—some silk and straws.

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INTERESTING YOU

MR. FARMER AND OUT-OF-TOWN BUYER is the big idea behind this week in the PARK MERCANTILE COMPANY'S STORE. The prices quoted you are actually sharp sacrifices on seasonable new merchandise. Tempting bargains, which will bring you back again, are offered. We invite you to come in!



Piece Goods Bargains

Ginghams, 15c and 20c

Silks, 98c to \$1.50

Muslins, 15c to 25c

WHITEWASH FOR HAINE'S CITY'S TOSSING GANG

PANTHER THEN TURNS ON SEBRING AND PUTS THEM DOWN

[By Dooley De] As we leave you we leave a whole of a bull team in your hands. Haines City thinks so, anyway. We chucked up the victory Thursday and saw a clean coat of whitewash, with mud for the up-ridge gang's Southern League hitler. Five to six is the way it wound up.

While Bryant, home-bred and corn-fed, was letting them down with four widely scattered hits, the Panthers launched a whole broadside of seven bingles against "Lefty" Mosley, managing to connect aptly in the fine spots.

"We'll let you in on a little secret, too:

A little bird heard it at the Kissimmee-Loughman game, where Mosley was working.

The Haines City manager strolled up to a Kissimmee bunch of fans and handed them some of his "news": "You see that man in the box? I am going to take him down to Avon Park and show those big boys up Thursday. They have the bighead because they beat Wauchula and took about \$500 from them. But just wait until after Thursday, we'll make 'em run off and hide."

Now what we, the over-sighted, desire to know is: Who run off and hid?

But back to the game. The whole outfit were in there fighting. Clark got back into the limelight with a pair of raps and Sherar, coming up right field. Mark Lance, in the middle pasture, new terrain for the dashing Mark, showed up Thursday.

Hartsfield poled out the longest drive of the season—over the center fielder's head—and a pair of tallies over with the drive. Godwin, though ill, played a whole of a game and there were four other trumps in there too, all getting their share of the tricks. The score: R. H. E. Haines City . . . 000 000 20-5 7 1 Avon Park . . . 030 000 20-5 7 1 Batteries: Mosley and Miller; Bryant and Godwin.

[By Dooley De, Jr.] Getting closer to home, the Panther crew slammed Sebring hopefuls for a 10 to 6 victory Tuesday, shutting the old apple freely and opportunely. The local gang was never in danger and went well ahead after leading off with a brace of counters in the opening verse.

Dilley, pitching for the locals, had only one bad inning, which came too late to give the county seat aggregation even anything akin to hope. What signs of joy were started by the visitors were smothered by Bryant who stepped into the box to relieve the southpaw. Bryant finished them in fine style.

The locals packed twelve safeties into the nine frames, hitting Dimberline regularly. Haskins was a bit more steady, the old Sebring couple being apparently retaining some of the cunning that reinforced the Hatter crew in the good old days.

It was the sixth before Dilley weakened and by that time the tally was 8 to 1 and four Sebring counters were "lost" in the labyrinth of Bryant's succeeding wickets. A hobble by Hartsfield contributing to the quartet, was the only misplay of the locals for the afternoon.

Hartsfield, Sherman and Sealey were the hitting stars. The last two got three apiece and Hartsfield grabbed off a pair, one a clean triple. Vann was in the van alright for the visitors with a pair of hard wallops. The score: R. H. E. Sebring . . . 000 104 060-11 12 1 Avon Park . . . 203 330 11-10 12 1

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—Fruit trees: 200 Marsh seedless grapefruit, 200-300 Valencia and 150 tangerines, two to three-year buds on four to five-year stock. Inquire at Highlands Pressing Club. 7-18-3t

Wanted—3 to 5-acre orange grove, bearing; within 5 miles of Avon Park, for cash; also small hotel in Avon Park. J. A. McNulty, 347 Aline Ave., Atlanta, Ga. 7-6-3tp

For Sale—Lot 25 on Lake Byrd, size 50x150; price \$350, cash. C. E. J. Osborn, Box 442, Connelville, Pa. 7-6-3tp

For Sale—Eggs from pure-bred, prize-winning stock \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Brown Leghorns, White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Anconas and Silver-laced Wyandottes. Roswell Cutler, Avon Park. 7-6-3tp

For Sale—Eleven Rhode Island Red hens and rooster; also nine Silver Laced Wyandottes, hens and rooster; 22 each. Roswell Cutler. 12

SEBRING LOCALS

J. E. Graham left Wednesday evening for Roanoke, Va.

W. D. Quaintance of Lake Wales, representing the Wilson-Toomer Fertilizer Company, was in Sebring Tuesday.

E. O. Douglas and B. L. Laird went to Gainesville Tuesday evening to attend to matters relating to the Sebring school teaching force.

Mrs. D. T. Getter left Sebring last week for New York and Ohio, where she will spend the summer with her children and other relatives.

F. T. Haskins drove to Winter Haven Saturday and returned Sunday, bringing Mrs. Haskins, who had spent the past week at her former home there.

Mrs. Ruth Whitley and daughter, Annie Laurie, of Palm Beach, arrived in Sebring Monday night to spend about six weeks here with Mrs. Whitley's mother, Mrs. T. V. Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders, Esther Maude Sanders, Ellen Heacock and Espagne Rogers attended services at the Avon Park M. E. church last Sunday morning in the fine new chapel.

Mrs. A. P. Butts and daughter Evelyn spent a week in Bartow with Mrs. Butts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bishop. They returned to their home in Sebring Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Dimberline and her sister, Miss Schreyer Hipp, left Sunday for a two months' vacation in Canada. Mr. Dimberline accompanied for the past few months and returning to Sebring Monday evening.

F. F. Posner of Lake Wales, representing the Townsend Lumber Company, arrived in Sebring Tuesday and spent several days here on business. B. F. Kelley of Lake Wales spent part of the week here attending to business.

Mrs. T. W. Lawton has been entertaining for the past two weeks, Mrs. Mildred Smith of St. Louis and Miss Tillie Ward of Arcadia. Mrs. Smith, who is in Sebring until Aug. 1, but Miss Ward will return to her home soon.

Mrs. J. Schreyer and A. C. Heacock went to Tampa Wednesday morning on a business trip. Mr. Heacock returned to Sebring Tuesday and spent several days here on business. Dr. Mitchell and his daughter, Miss Stella Mitchell, are again at their business interests there.

Miss Mitchell has been assisting in the packing house at Avon Park for the past few months and during that time has made her home there.

Mrs. B. A. Cope and daughter, Florence Jane, left Sebring Monday night to spend the summer in Florida and Pennsylvania. Mr. Cope took them to Sebring, where they took the train. They were to be joined by Mrs. Edgar Bridge, formerly of Sebring, who was to make the trip with them.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Vinson moved Wednesday into their new home on Lakeview drive. The young wife, who came to Sebring in her earliest days and have been looking forward to having a home on the lake. Their new home is one that would satisfy the ambitions of most people and its distinctive individuality is one of its particular charms.

Miss Lora Treadway of DeSoto City is now in Sebring, as the guest of Mrs. A. C. Auslund. Miss Treadway will spend at least two weeks here, among the good old folks to attend the ball game at Avon Park Tuesday.

Mrs. Hollis Baker, Rose Graham, Janis Cole and Mary Beagle, Charlotte Varena, Mrs. E. C. Wright, Mrs. J. Ripberger, Dr. McMurray and Wm. Muir.

Mrs. U. D. Kirk received the news Tuesday of the death of a niece in Kato, Ohio. The young wife was a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Vaughn of Palmetto, Fla. Mrs. Vaughn being a sister of Mrs. Kirk. Mrs. Kirk left immediately for Palmetto to be with her sister when the body arrived there for burial. Her sister is in very poor health and the sad death is a severe shock to all.

HENRY KRAUS, OWNER

Henry Kraus, owner and manager of the Sebring Sanitary Market, left Sebring Monday evening for New York, where he will meet his fiancée, who sailed from Austria on July 4. The couple will be married there and will come Sebring after a short visit with Mr. Kraus' sister. They will make their home on Commerce street, in the comfortable bungalow Mr. Kraus owns. Gerald Bee is assisting in the market during his absence.

AUTO PARTY LEAVES

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Amy left Sebring Wednesday morning for Ocean Grove, N. J., and other points in the north. They drove their car and took with them J. H. Shaffer, who has been making his home at the Arrowhead for some time. Miss Anna Auslund and Miss Mary Beagle accompanied them also. Miss Auslund is to go with them as far as Macao, Ga., where she will meet her sister, Mrs. W. B. Dunwoody, and go with her to Columbus, Ga., for two weeks. Miss Beagle will stop at Roanoke, her former home, where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends. During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Amy, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers will have charge of the Arrowhead hotel.



ATTENTION TO DETAIL

"When a fellow pays attention to the commonest of things, there's a powerful sight of comfort in the happiness it brings. If he overlook the details in the rush of getting 'ther, we may face the grim necessity of bringin' up the rear."

In the thousand little ventures that a fellow undertakes, it may be plantin' flowers, or it may be killin' snakes. Our hands may grasp the saber, or the handle of the plow—but we don't accomplish anything, without a knowin' how!

The man that borrows money at a triflin' rate per cent, may dissipate his wages till he don't know how they went. . . . But the keertful money lender, as he figgers the amount, might illuminate the spender, on the little things that count.

I reckon there is women that's disposed to keepin' house. . . . They'd entertain the elephant and squall about the mouse. . . . They fight the little red ant, while they love a dog, by fings, but that's the way with women—they aspire to greater things!

Uncle John

ABOUT THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swearingen have gone to Asheville for the summer.

W. A. Hatchell, prominent citrus grower, left Wednesday on a business trip to Atlanta, Ga.

J. W. White has recently gone to St. Louis on business. He will be away about ten days.

Returning from a delightful visit to Pennsylvania, Mrs. J. C. M. Ellenberger, is again at home here.

C. E. Lanier went to Sebring Monday to attend to some business. He returned home the same day.

William King, who is chairman of the county commissioners, was attending a meeting of the board in Sebring Monday.

Mrs. Cyril Baldwin, wife of the county tax assessor, left Wednesday morning for Atlanta, where she will spend several weeks vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Glover have moved to Sulphur Springs, near Tampa. Mr. Glover's lumber interests necessitating his removing from Avon Park.

Douglas Farley left Monday night for Georgia, where he will visit in Atlanta and other points of interest before returning. He expects to be away about a week.

Lamont and Lawton Roberts, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Roberts, are saving a good time in Lake Steamers, visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. M. McAulay, for a week.

Bill Spear, who is with the Avon Park Drug Company, has returned from Dade City, where he has been supplying for J. R. Touchton, as manager in the drug store there.

Georgia is claiming a number of our travelers this summer, both those on business and pleasure. Among those going on business is W. H. Clark, who is making a trip to Glenwood.

J. S. Buchanan, who with his family has been summering at Daytona Beach, spent Wednesday and Thursday in the city on business, and is returning to the Beach this afternoon. They will be on the East Coast until early fall.

Herbert Reck is traveling in Lake Worth this week. William Reck and Mr. Elkins joined him in Sanford and they are accompanying him on his trip. Mr. Reck plans to tour the East Coast and will be in Avon Park again in three or four days.

WEATHER BUREAU HELPS THE BANKERS

Evidence of the connection between banking and weather was afforded recently when a federal reserve bank in a middle western city sends to the weather bureau of the United States department of agriculture for climatological reports on certain sections in another state. The bank is interested in the effect of local weather on crops. It can afford to lend money if the rainfall is satisfactory and other conditions make the prospects bright for a good yield. A dry season means poor returns and an unsafe risk for the bank. One of the jobs of the weather bureau is to furnish accurate information of this kind.

CATTLE RUN WOUNDS

Take care of the farm woodlands, advises the forest service of the United States department of agriculture. Keep the stock out—they injure the young seedlings and trees. Woodland and pasture land are most profitable when managed separately. The home forest, if well cared for, will supply all the timber which a farm needs for buildings, fences and fuel.



YOU have been walking in the sunny fields of prosperity. Life seems secure. Youth and strength are careless and forgetful. You have spent money as you have earned it.

Suddenly a flood of hard luck comes rolling toward you. Will you be overwhelmed by it

A BANK ACCOUNT IS A SAFETY ISLE
START ONE TODAY!

Dollars deposited in this bank draw interest at 5%. They are safe dollars—busy dollars. A small bank account serves as an incentive to save. Save, SAVE!

Your Bank Can Help You
First Trust & Savings Co.
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SWEET
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FRANKIE
LEAVES
IN
SIGN

WALDO CARTER

SAY BOY, CAN'T YOU READ?

NO SWIMMING ALLOWED

YEP!

WELL, DIDN'T YOU SEE THAT SIGN?

NO SWIMMING ALLOWED

YES! BUT CAN'T SWIM!

WELL, DIDN'T YOU SEE THAT SIGN?

WELL, DIDN'T YOU SEE THAT SIGN?

TABACCO GROWERS NOW BENEFIT BY CO-OPERATION

There was a large crowd and a well pleased crowd here, to receive their checks for the second installment of money from the tobacco pool, says the *Memphis Post-Register* of May 25. There were probably 3,000 people there, having been 4,000 sandwiches given out, with coffee to wash them down, besides which many dined at hotels and restaurants and with friends. Addresses suited to the occasion were delivered at the court house in the forenoon by Rev. S. Wilson and John P. McCartney, and the checks were delivered to the owners by a force of clerks under the direction of Jas. H. Souley, and the banks were kept busy till late at night to catch up with the flood of deposits. Our merchants and business people generally were kept busy and all report a good business. In fact, it looked like a good day, there being probably twice as many men here that day as there were on Monday. And, the beauty of it was, we did not see a man who showed any signs of being a loafer. There may have been such a one here, but we did not see or hear of him. In the course of the day, \$230,000 was handed out in checks, and only a very few mistakes were found in them and these mistakes were in the process of correction, so that every man has received, or soon will receive, his share of the money. It was an enthusiastic grower rewarded, was "just like finding it," as he had gotten more per pound for his payment than he had received for his crop the year before.

PREDICTS GROWERS WIN AGAIN ON REFRIGERATION

Recent effort of the transportation companies to obtain an increase in refrigeration rates on fruits and vegetables from Florida will result in an over-victory, in the belief of E. D. Dow, traffic manager of the exchange.

Mr. Dow has information to the effect that Examiner Warner, who heard the testimony being heard in Jacksonville on this subject has recommended to the interstate commerce commission that the rate be increased.

"The crop should be allowed to mature in the open air," he said, "before putting it into the silo. Corn makes the best silage, and should be cut just as the stalks begin to turn brown, while the leaves are still green, and the kernels are beginning to fill. There is no danger of over-ripening."

"Silage that is too dry does not pack well, and will mold," he said, "and can be overcome by turning a small stream of water on the knives with a hose."

"In conclusion, have your machinery kept up; cut at proper stage of maturity; cut into short lengths; pack well and water if too dry, and 95 per cent of your silage troubles will disappear."



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

S. R. Roberts, Complainant, vs. William Beckler, et al. Defendants.

BILL TO QUIET TITLE

To the undersigned herein: William Beckler, Joseph H. Schudde, Annie T. Schudde, Frank E. Sparring, and Alice L. Sparring, et al. Defendants, claiming an interest under the said William Beckler, Joseph H. Schudde, Annie T. Schudde, Frank E. Sparring, and Alice L. Sparring, et al. Defendants, in Lots 6 and 8, Block 2, and Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

And you, each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced in the above-styled Court by the above-named complainant, wherein it is sought, among other things, to require you and each of you to convey to complainant whatever interest you may have in and to Lots 6 and 8, Block 2, and Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914

DR. WEBER ACCEPTS POSITION OF ASSISTANT PLANT PATHOLOGIST FOR FLORIDA STATION

The widened scope of plant pathology and its great economic importance to the state has made it necessary for the Florida experiment station to employ an assistant in this work to help Dr. Burger, who is the head of that department. This position has been accepted by Dr. George F. Weber of the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Weber is a native of South Dakota, and a graduate of the South Dakota State College, receiving his B. S. degree in 1916. In 1920 he received his M. S. degree in plant pathology from the University of Wisconsin, and in 1922 received his Ph.D. degree from the same institution. He has served with the United States department of agriculture in several campaigns in the eradication

and investigation of important crop diseases, and comes to the Florida station with highest recommendations. In addition Dr. Weber served with the United States army on the Mexican border, and was captain of field artillery during the world war, spending one and one-half years in France.

The work of Dr. Weber will be principally with the diseases of vegetables and small fruits. However, he will also assist in finishing some citrus investigation.

NEW AVOCADO BULLETIN

Due to the rapidly increasing production of avocados on a commercial scale in Florida, the state experiment station deemed it necessary to publish a bulletin on the diseases of this fruit, which are the worst problems that the beginner in the avocado industry has to face.

Such a bulletin has been written by H. E. Stevens, who was formerly plant pathologist for the experiment station, but at the present time serving as county agent of Lee county. In this bulletin Mr. Stevens brings together the available information on avocado diseases which may be of practical use to the avocado grower of Florida. The greater part of this information being result of personal investigations by the writer with the co-operation of some of the prominent growers of the lower East Coast.

The diseases named and discussed in this bulletin are avocado scab, black spot, avocado blight, rusty blight, powdery mildew and russet fruit. Each disease is discussed with reference to the history of its discovery, its appearance, cause and control.

All those interested in the growing of avocados should request a copy of this bulletin from the experiment station at Gainesville.

FARMERS' WEEK AT THE UNIVERSITY, AUG. 14-19

Farmers' week at the university means that all the people of Florida who use agriculture as a vocation will have the College of Agriculture, their greatest service institution, and all its facilities at their special command for one entire week.

Similar institutions of other states are making out of their farmers' week occasions a great happy gathering of men and women and there is every reason why Florida should do the same. In meetings of this kind every person interested in agriculture can learn not only from the lectures, but from each other by discussion and conversation.

The most important element in securing success and profit in farm work is a rich soil that will respond liberally to skillful treatment. Upon this is based the production of food crops for men and animals. The ability to keep their soils productive for scores of years is the great point where many other states and foreign countries have outdistanced Florida.

The study of the proper use of domestic animals in maintaining fertility of our soils is alone sufficient to occupy the entire week, yet this is only one of the many topics that will be discussed in condensed form, giving the results of many years of work.

CONTROL FOR FIG LIMB BLIGHT

The fungus of fig limb blight which attacks the upper branches and twigs, results in a drooping of the leaves, death of the wood and a loss of the crop in the infected areas.

The disease is recognized by a pink mass of fungous growth which completely surrounds the infected branches and twigs, and may extend for the distance of a foot up and down the branch. The leaves quickly wilt and fall, and the twigs in the infected parts become decayed, and in the later stages they are killed by a tiny wood borer. The immature fruit on the branches do not drop, but remain on the limb in shriveled and hardened condition.

The fungus usually starts through the dead tip of a branch, then gradually extends to the healthy part of the branch, causing a sudden wilting of the leaves. For this reason, says Dr. Burger, pathologist, the trees should be kept free of dead wood to prevent the fungus from getting a start. All infected branches should be cut out, and in doing this care should be taken to cut well back into the healthy tissue, as this fungus reaches farther back into the wood than its outward signs indicate.

A dormant spray of bordeaux mixture 4-4-50 formula, is also recommended to destroy all spores that may live over the winter in some part of the trees where it would not be easily observed.

SUMMER CARE OF CALVES

In raising young calves it is usually best to follow natural methods as closely as possible, and feed them on a liberal supply of wholesome milk suckled direct from the mother. However, where the farmer can sell whole milk or cream it is more economical to raise their calves artificially by teaching them to drink from the bucket at an early age. The summer season is quite favorable for the raising of spring calves as there are fresh pasture grasses to supplement the milk after the calf has learned to eat, according to Professor C. H. Willoughby of the College of Agriculture.

The most important thing about artificial feeding is to see that the milk buckets are kept clean and sterile, and that the milk is fed to the calves at the same degree of temperature every day.

Young calves are easily upset in digestion by irregularity or dirty methods in feeding milk, and the case of scours which will ensue is frequently hard to control. The aim of the feeder should be to keep the calves in a thrifty growing condition. After feeding fresh warm milk in

the bucket for about three weeks, the farmer can substitute fresh skim milk, and begin to feed small amounts of bran, ground oats and corn meal to take the place of the nourishment found in better fat.

In case scours occurs, the best plan is to reduce the feed of the calf one-half or more, and clean out the digestive tract with a light dose of castor oil. Some farmers find a little lime water or parched flour will help in checking scours.

Young calves are rather susceptible

to colds and even to pneumonia in summer time, and should be provided with shed protection, a dry floor and plenty of good bedding in rainy weather.

SWEET POTATOES BY CARLOAD

According to the Brooksville Star, "the first car of sweet potatoes ever shipped out of Hernando county and the earliest ever shipped out of Florida, was sent over the Tampa Northern railroad Saturday from Brooksville." The movement of these

potatoes, of which there is considerable acreage, will be more free in a few days. The Star says "the quality is fine, and a very good yield per acre. Next year these people hope to have at least three times the acreage planted this year. We all should take a great interest in this enterprise, as it means much to every farmer in Hernando county, as well as to every business man, so don't let's lag back, but put our shoulders to the wheel and put this over in earnest."

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