

Planting Improvements Next Two Years

NEW PACKINGHOUSE AND WAREHOUSE THIS YEAR

PITTSBURGH-FLORIDA ASSOCIATION IS GOING AHEAD

RE-ELECT OFFICERS

Will Get 60,000 Boxes This Year
As First Acres of 4,400-Acre Holdings Bear

Improvements approximating \$100,000 or more—more than half of which will be completed this year—were outlined at the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association here Tuesday evening. The organization, which has been successful year after year, the association re-elected officers to oversee the largest fruit growing in the world—the organization owning and operating a total of 4,400 acres of citrus fruit, which nearly 2,000 acres is under one fence. More than 500 acres are already bearing fruit and it is planned in full bearing within the next few years. To handle the output of these groves alone will require a plant twice the present size of Avon Park, it is said. The entire tract of the association is within a "stone's throw" of the metropolis of the Ridge. The coming season's crop—from trees just beginning to bear—will be about 60,000 boxes, according to the more conservative estimates.

The officers re-elected are: C. P. Anderson, president; S. P. Durran, vice-president; D. P. Wolhaupter, Washington, second vice-president; A. F. Anderson, secretary-treasurer; W. R. England, assistant secretary-treasurer; these with Frank B. Sheaffer, Homestead, Pa.; Wm. Paton Thomson, New York, and Wm. N. Cromwell, Chicago, comprise the board of directors.

The company, which was the first big development company to begin operations in this section, has contributed much to the growth of the community here, and its progress in getting its huge tracts of land under cultivation has been rapid. Every block of grove planted or being planted by the association has been placed according to the report submitted to the stockholders by the directors and some of the holdings are on the market. The homesites around Lake Byrd, where the association maintains a handsome club house, have all been sold, and from now on the corporation will have its hands full attending to the tremendous plantings and marketing the rapidly increasing output. The company has become associated with the Florida Citrus Exchange and its big modern packing house here is under the supervision of Florida's co-operative marketing organization.

Planting and growing on the large scale on which it operates, using only the most modern methods and equipment to be had, and operating along thoroughly up-to-the-minute methods, the company has been able to make some remarkable records for operating costs per acre and per tree and with fruit beginning to appear, maintaining the average on the cost per box for handling fruit will materially decrease even as the present low cost records, according to figures compiled by auditors.

Though the company already owns its packing house, one of the most modern plants in the state, and where they are packing fruit and handling it at a lower cost per box than any other association in the state, the first of the contemplated improvements will be a new unit to this plant—another packing house in fact—just north of the present building. It will cost about \$40,000.

The present plant, with a capacity of five cars of fruit a day, will be augmented by almost as much capacity in addition and the directors feel that the combined facilities will be needed to handle the new crops, which will be heavy throughout the association's holdings, as all along the Ridge.

The new plant will be a corrugated iron structure, and take advantage of the present low prices of materials and labor the directors believe they can build it for the figure named.

Another improvement planned for this summer is a \$10,000 warehouse, also to be a corrugated iron structure. This will be used for handling supplies and material for the association.

Later on the plans call for the erection of a complete fruit packing plant, take care of all work necessary to the hundreds of pieces of equipment necessary in the packing process, and a colony of pretty bungalow homes for the employees will also be built in the region set aside for the packing house along state road No. 8, leading into Avon Park.

The present Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association is the result of a merger of three companies—the original Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association, the Florida Citrus Development Company, and the Citrus Groves and By-Products Company—last year, bringing into being a corporation with \$1,500,000 capital stock.

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MOTHER RABBIT BATTLES WITH A BIG RATTLESNAKE TO SAVE ONE OF YOUNG

As Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Swain and Mrs. S. C. McCullough were motoring from Punta Gorda to Arcadia last week they witnessed part of a very singular incident, which was a desperate fight by a mother rabbit to rescue one of the little ones from a large rattlesnake.

The fight was being waged in a shallow ditch beside the road as they passed and as they were going rather rapidly, they did not clearly perceive what was taking place. Their curiosity caused them to stop the car within fifty yards of the scene, get out and walk down the road to the place where the snake had crawled out of the ditch and was gliding away through the weeds. As the mother rabbit saw the head of the snake, it leaped into the air with a scream, and the snake, which was coiled around the rabbit's back, scratched with furious energy, trying to tear the snake to pieces, but his skin was evidently too tough for her. These frantic efforts of the poor mother were repeated with wonderful rapidity. How long this remarkable fight had been going on, the witnesses were unable to say. Before they could secure anything with which to kill the snake, the three creatures disappeared in the palmettos.

VOLSTEAD OFFENDERS GET JAIL SENTENCES

County Judge Rouse Says Lentenly Disposed But "Soaks" to 'Em

County Judge Rouse professed to be very leniently disposed Tuesday morning when he dished out sentences of \$100 and costs with 90 days and \$200 and costs with 90 days respectively to Robert Slater and Richard Wade, both gentlemen of color, for violating certain features of the Volstead act. Slater, who pleaded guilty to possessing about one gallon of stuff that makes a crickie kick a locomotive, will serve an additional five months at the expiration of the 90 days if the fine and costs are not forthcoming, while Wade, who pleaded guilty to making and selling stuff, will continue to grace the county jail with his presence for six months, though he is unable to raise the fine and costs at the end of 90 days. Both live in the Venus section.

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HERBERT RECK IS PRESIDENT BOOSTERS CLUB

ORGANIZATION TO MEET WEEKLY FOR LUNCH TO DISCUSS CITY NEEDS

Herbert Reck was elected president at the organization meeting of the Boosters' Club Thursday, when business men of Avon Park got together and decided to meet around a luncheon board weekly for their own entertainment and for general civic progress. The club is founded on the general basis of the Rotary or Civitan clubs and it is hoped that later it will be able to become associated with one of the international luncheon civic clubs.

John V. Chapman was elected vice-president and Charles H. Moffett secretary-treasurer. The route proposed on the new railroad from Tampa was discussed generally, Norton T. Smith, telling of the proposals that have been made for the road, and the promoters were here. It is now proposed to enter the town as originally planned, coming south along the present right-of-way of the Atlantic Coast Line, making possible a union station at Main and Beech streets, just block to the west of the Pilot building. But instead of turning east near Bell street and running through the south end of the city proper and through a block of the school house, it is proposed to continue on south along the eastern edge of Lake Tulane, through the "quaters" of the big manufacturing company's plant, and then turn east just south of the mill, going on the south side of the road, and then turn north, through the proposed changes eliminate much territory already built up, and through a right-of-way which will be costly.

The new proposals take the road through a sparsely settled section of the town, and the promoters believe that it will be removed as not so substantial as these in the other way. The committee on membership, program, entertainment, permanent organization and civic action and other matters will be named at the weekly luncheon today.

No Funds or State Aid; Suggest County Go Ahead

ENGINEER COCKE THINKS ROAD DEPARTMENT WILL FIRST HELP THOSE THAT HELP THEMSELVES—ANY MONEY SPENT BY COUNTY UNDER THE PLANS BEING PREPARED WILL COUNT

Highlands county can help itself to state aid, according to the engineer, getting busy and building a little of it itself than any other method. Engineer Cocke of the state road department, answering a direct question, made that statement at the meeting with citizens and county commissioners at Sebring Thursday.

Mr. Cocke said that any amount of money spent by the county on state aid, if it is spent according to plans and specifications by its engineers, will be paid by the state. He thought such action would please the members of the state road department, and said he felt certain that if the county had gone that far when the department should come across an idle two hundred thousand this county would stand a far better chance of getting that two hundred thousand than if there was no place to put it, but a dirt hole.

He agreed to have his engineers lay out the road and the county will furnish the commissioners in the near future with plans and specifications for the road, and the county can go ahead and help itself some. He thought a meeting of the county commissioners prior to the arrival of the state engineer would be the best way to talk about the contentions in the south end of the county where there has been a strong sentiment for making a "local road" out of it, he learned that folks had decided to build the road along the highway and the county commissioners agreed to build it where he laid it.

Mr. Cocke then pledged that if he could conscientiously run the road according to the "local" desires he would do so, if he would not run it as close as possible to the line desired by the residents, they have been objecting to the fact that the road doesn't run through the center of Lake Stearns.

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NO-FENCE MEN WIN WAY INTO LEGISLATURE

ONLY TWO EXTRA SENATORS SELECTED IN PRIMARY

In practically every instance where the issue was the no-fence candidates for the legislature won out and in one instance at least—Lee county—a division candidate won in the recent primaries, insuring that another session will not pass without a county division fight.

The list of nominees for the next legislature, including the senate hopefuls in the odd-numbered districts follows, along with the senate nominees for the vacancies in No. 9 and No. 27:

For State Senator
District 1—W. H. Mapoles, Crestview.
District 2—John P. Stokes, Pensacola.
District 4—B. H. Lindsey, Bonifay.
District 4—W. J. Singletary, Grand Ridge.
District 5—W. P. Shelley, Toluca.
District 6—S. W. Anderson, Greensboro.
District 7—Oscar M. Eaton, Lakehatchee.
District 9—J. M. Mitchell, Elberta.
District 10—R. H. Rowe, Madison.
District 11—John S. Taylor, Largo.
District 12—J. H. Scales, Perry.
District 13—Tom Campbell, West Palatka.
District 14—W. W. Phillips, Lake City.
District 15—D. E. Knight, Starke.
District 16—James E. Calkins, Fernandina.
District 17—J. B. Johnson, Live Oak.
District 18—J. Turner Butler, Jacksonville.
District 19—M. O. Overstreet, Orlando.
District 20—N. J. Wicker, Coleman.
District 21—W. J. Epperson, Bronson.

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START PAVING STREETS WITHIN NEXT 30 DAYS

NEWCOMER ENTHUSED OVER AVON SECTION AND WORK DEVELOPERS ARE DOING

With the election of W. N. Cromwell, patent and train-mark attorney of Chicago, to the directorate of the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association here, another story of how rapidly Florida works on a visitor was uncovered. The same Mr. Cromwell came to Avon Park only last March a skeptical doubter. Today he stands among the happy investors here.

"I came here in March on an 'outside' trip," says Mr. Cromwell, "I was so impressed with the Pittsburgh-Florida proposition and the high-grade character of the enterprise that I invested before I went home. But I'm thinking of Florida, and here I am again, more enthused than ever."

"I found an enterprise, the magnitude of which I had never seen before; a management of that enterprise that was not only intelligent and keen judgment I have never encountered."

"I see ultra-conservative, but refuse to let their conservatism and care impede progress."

"I found a situation that hasn't a parallel anywhere else. Can you wonder that I have stayed here?"

MERCER, ZOLFO, ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF PIRACY FOR ALLEGED BAHAMA RAID

T. O. Mercer of Zolfo was arrested on Monday morning by Sheriff John Pouchet of Hardee county on a United States warrant, sworn out by L. H. Howe, special agent, department of justice, before United States Commissioner C. H. Tamm, at the charging Mercer with the violation of Section 302, penal code of the United States.

The alleged crime is supposed to have been committed on March 25, when Mercer was on board a vessel at West End, Grand Bahama, Bahama Island, and held up a number of state-owned houses which houses an escaped with several thousand dollars and this is the first case of piracy since the Civil War.

Mercer denies the charge, and says that he has never been at sea and that he was in Zolfo Springs at the time of the hold-up, and further that he has not been absent from his home at any time since Jan. 1 for such a period of time as would enable him to make a trip of that character. He says that he is being persecuted by the East Coast officers.

NEW SUBDIVISION WILL BE OPENED UP ON SOUTH END CITY BY REALTOR

Shadowlawn, to be a new exclusive residential section of Avon Park, is to be opened up by the coming week by P. M. Stivender, the real estate agent and overlooking pretty Lake Tulane, it will be a splendid site for development.

Shadowlawn will have building restrictions, and the lots will be within twenty-five feet of the front property line. The lots are from 65 to 100 feet wide, and the depth is from 100 to 150 feet deep. The majority of them front on Cornell street, paved with concrete, and the houses must have sanitary disposal.

Australian oaks have been set out along the street lines in front of the properties and the lots are plentifully shaded by nature, giant oaks mingling with stately pines throughout the tract. Prices are being arranged moderately and terms will be offered purchasers.

HAINES CITY BEATING STIRS PANTHERS INTO DRIVE FOR NEW MEN

[By Dooley De]

One more beating, even if the rain did fall, was the opposition, and too many for the Panther fans and since they lost to Haines City last week, they are now looking for a new team around and lined up some new talent. Today's game promises to have considerable action and possibly a walk-off for the other fellow.

But back to that Haines City struggle, we have two men and only one gone with a pair of good hitters in the line run batted it up in the eighth.

Bryant pitched good ball, carelessly pegging by his backing letting the way open for most of Haines City's scorers.

Seven errors tell the tale. The scores:
Haines City 2 5 7
Batteries 0 2
Clarks and Miller.

NEW A. C. L. CLERK
A. J. Cobb, clerk here for the Florida Atlantic Coast Line, has been transferred to Lake Wales and A. S. Potter, a newcomer to Florida from Maine, has taken his place here from Lakeland to succeed him.

TO SELL BONDS FOR CITY IMPROVEMENTS
JUNE 30

KEEP MOST HOME

Nearly All of \$65,000 Will Remain in the County for Labor and Materials

With the sale of \$65,000 worth of city improvement bonds scheduled for June 30, and completion of plans for immediately beginning work on the paving of streets as soon as the bonds are sold, the city's contribution in general activities here will be under way by July 15 at the latest, it is believed.

Of the \$65,000 fully 75 per cent will be spent locally, as clay will be used on four of the four miles of paving and the city owns its clay pit. Asphalt will be used on the other two miles.

City Engineer J. H. Hood will supervise the clay paving with the work done by day labor, except the hauling by contract. The asphalt work will be let by contract under Mr. Hood's supervision.

The following streets are to be paved with clay:
Railroad street from Church to Main.
Walnut from Fairfield to Forest.

Highland avenue from Verona Circle to Winthrop street.
Winthrop street from Highland avenue to Lake Wales.

Pleasant from Central to Florida avenue.
DeSoto from Pleasant to Canfield.

Canfield from Central to Anoka.
Walnut continued to Fairfield.
Fairfield avenue from Cornell to city limits.

Hotels from Cornell to Lake Lo-tela.
Michigan from Main to Church and Church to Railroad avenue.

And the following with asphalt:
Add four feet to Central street, from Main to DeSoto.
Central continued to State street.
Tulane Circle from State to Lake Lo-tela.

Adding seven feet to present nine feet of Park avenue.
North Main from Lake Lo-tela to Railroad and intersections.

Main street from bath-house to Highland avenue, making sixteen feet wide, and adding curbing and gutter.

Highlands avenue from Main street to Verona Circle.
Pleasant street from Railroad to Central to Main.

Central avenue from Pleasant to Main.
Church street from Verona to Forest.

Forest avenue from Main street to Pleasant avenue.
Adding seven feet to Main street from Central to DeSoto.

More than 200 applications for blanks for bids on the bonds have been received by Clerk George Crews from some of the biggest bond houses in the country and one or two have been here. Folks are anticipating part of the issue.

BUYERS OFFERING \$1.95 PER BOX FOR ORANGES ON THE TREE IN HARDEE

Citrus buyers are now in the field in Hardee county contracting and buying the golden fruit, and the prices paid, according to information furnished range from \$1.25 to \$1.50 on the tree. So far, this is the best price paid for fruit this early in the season in this state for several years.

In some sections of the state the crop is cut less than half, while in other sections it fares a little better, but very few groves have anything like a normal crop—except along the Ridge, where a good crop is almost general.

The rains during the past month, however, have brought the groves out wonderfully and a splendid June bloom has been throughout the county and prospects are bright for a good late crop.

MASONS' SONS ORGANIZE WINTER HAVEN ORDER

The Winter Haven chapter of the Order of the Masons was formally instituted Tuesday night at the Masonic hall by the members of the Ridge chapter.

This organization is sponsored by the Masonic order. It has been organized in practically all the countries in the world and is for the sons and chums of sons of Master Masons.

Many of the members hope soon to form a chapter, and are planning to as soon as the necessary fifteen members can be obtained.

FT. LAUDERDALE MAN DROWNS
Frank O'Connell, president of the chamber of commerce of Dania, near Fort Lauderdale, was drowned last week when he stepped accidentally from a boat into the river. He was rapidly taken in by the strong current, against which he was helpless.

THE VALUE OF A COUNTY FEDERATION

[Paper written by Mrs. E. M. Gallows, vice-president-at-large, of the State Federation of Women's Clubs and read before the joint meeting of the Sebring and Avon Park clubs at Sebring last Tuesday.]

A county federation is an asset to any county—counties having such an organization find it of great value. We believe it will take the time and trouble to look into it, you will find where a county federation has existed for a year or more, that county will lead in all that means for civic health and educational betterment.

It is not our intention to infer that counties without a federation are unprogressive, but we are sure that you will agree that women, perhaps more than men, have at heart that which affects the child and home, and it is, and through these county federations that women can materially help to bring about better conditions in the communities in which they live.

There may be before me those who doubt the truth of these assertions, so let us for a little while study together county federation; what is a county federation; who can belong to a county federation, etc.

A county federation is an organization of women, composed of many organizations, from the various towns and communities of the county, such as women's clubs, civic, philanthropic and cultural clubs, business and professional clubs, league of women voters, W. C. T. U., U. D. C., D. A. R., home demonstration clubs, canning clubs, in fact any organization made up of women, which desires to co-operate for the good of the county. But, we might ask here, just why and how a county federation can do this better than the individual clubs and organizations in the county. The answer is simple enough. We all know that in numbers there is strength. Sixteen small bodies, aggregating from 500 to 2,500

women, can do more than 25, 50 or 100 women in one organization. As an example, suppose here in this county you felt the need of a public health nurse, a probation officer, a committee from the Sebring club would go before the county commissioners or county school board, which ever might be the proper authorities to grant same, to ask for an appropriation to finance the work. Doubtless you would be refused, but if your county federation representing 500 instead of 25 women, appeared before them, because of your strength in numbers as well as desire, your request would be granted. If you met with refusal the first time, you would undoubtedly meet with better fate the second time, for in the month intervening there would be so many women talking, thinking and pressing the subject that the authorities would be glad to pass favorably on the subject.

Or again, suppose there was a sentiment for beautifying your main county highway. Instead of one club asking that highway asking for aid in securing the correct right of way, consent, etc., your county federation could ask the county commissioners for this help.

There might be a need for domestic science in one of your high schools. Again your county federation could be of great service. Representatives could go before the county school board and investigate prospects, funds, etc. If funds for equipment were lacking the county federation might finance this end, through one big effort, by putting on a play, spring festival or some such money-making scheme. The value of a county federation is limitless.

Realizing our own lack of knowledge as to what the several county federations were doing, recently we sent out the following questionnaire to ten of the older county federations and nine replies were promptly received.

What has your county federation done for 1931-32?

What does county federation mean in a general way to your county?

Has it made for better co-operation and loyalty? How?

Other clubs than federated ones can belong to county federations; clubs that are not eligible to state federation. Have you any such in your county?

Are you federated with the state federation?

How few definite things your county federation has done for your county?

The replies to these questions were interesting and enthusiastic, and if you will follow for a while, you will see why we will try to pass on some of the enthusiasm.

Manatee-Sarasota federation meets twice each year, and Mrs. W. E. Mann, the president, of Palmetto, says the reports from individual clubs at these meetings, brings an interchange of thought and ideas, and the combined efforts bring better results for the county. Only a few women can go to the state federation, but the state officers and chairmen can come to them, thus being brought in closer touch with the county. It is their aim to co-operate with the state federation as much as possible. This county federation is very proud of the health work they have put over. They sponsored a special bill which was passed at the last legislature, whereby the county commissioners were able to levy one-half mill tax to provide a public health nurse. The public health committee is very active. The chairman of the county health committee is very active. Prizes were given at the county fair for the best county health committee. Boys in the sixth and seventh grades, thus educating the boys to love and protect the birds and the forest. They have placed road signs and planning a county-wide tree and palm planting. The county federation has been in existence for a half year. The president, Mrs. Jack Pryor of Haines City, writes that the county federation has been in existence for a half year. There are 17 clubs and over 900 women. Mrs. Pryor says the county federation unites the women of the county, so that they work together more efficiently in matters pertaining to county progress and social betterment. Polk county federation has accomplished two definite things. Established a scholarship at the Mount Vernon school to be enjoyed by a home demonstration girl in a rural community where there is no high school. The second good thing is the continuance of a county probation officer, through appeal to the county commissioners. This federation has been given 10 acres of land, which the women chose from several sites, for a county park, and the county commissioners have agreed to the efforts of the federation president and members, gave \$150 to assist in erecting a camp on same.

Orange county federation has not been in existence a year, but has had two meetings full of enthusiasm and interest. Had the privilege of having Mrs. Winter, the general federation president, speak to them in March. This federation plans to support highway beautification, child welfare and home demonstration work. The president, Mrs. A. B. Whitman of Orlando, feels the personal contact with other women learning the aims and community interests and their relation to the whole county and the broadening out that each club gets from finding that it is not the center of everything that is good and worth while, but only one of a number of fine organizations, is perhaps the biggest cause for having a county federation.

The clubs in the Volusia county federation feel that federation is of inestimable value, writes Mrs. M. L. Stanley of Daytona, who is the president. The greatest work they have accomplished is bringing the W. C. A. to the county. They are to have a secretary named by the county. They are working on the conservation of Florida forests, Mrs. Stanley says their four meetings being proves that co-operation is the finest word in the English language.

Pinellas county, known to most of us as Peerless Pinellas, is one of the oldest and largest county federations. Dr. Grace Whitman of Orono, who is the president, says: "County federation has cemented the county spirit, made the women know each other, as the men do not (either themselves or the county)". The county federation is the most powerful organization in the county, because of its large membership from all parts of the county; it takes definite stands on all public questions, getting the candidates to give their opinion on general questions, in writing and holding them to it. They stand for the best citizen as the position, regardless of sex. Representatives of Pinellas county federation are called upon for opinions by the different boards of the county, such as school board, county commissioners and dare always welcome at the meetings where they go in pursuit of their ends. Compulsory education, when not at all popular, was one of their first aims, secured it through legislative action and enforced it. Child welfare was next taken up and secured a public health nurse, which the county commissioners still support. Education and child welfare are the two greatest objectives. County federation stands back of attendance officer work, county relief agent work, financed and promoted all the following work of the school and pre-school age—children, whose parents were unable to pay for same. Promotes all things cultural, working with art in all schools and community movement for a pageant of real Florida, which the county has been a big idea and history; belongs to the general federation and works in close accord with state federation.

The public health committee in the Escambia county federation, has been active in interesting several communities in child welfare work. The finance committee of the federation is helping the Pensacola club to build their club house, which will be used by the women of the county. Mrs. D. Bowersox of Cottage Hill is president. Her federation is young and will have more to report another time.

Mrs. Thomas W. McCluer, president of the St. Lucie county federation, writes of the value a county federation receives from state federation,

considered the county federation a connecting link between county and state. She says while few club women can get to state meetings, they can go to the county meetings, just as few state officers and chairmen can go to individual clubs, they can go to county federations. St. Lucie county has worked for a better county officer, law enforcement, and working for a public health nurse. The towns have awakened to the need for law enforcement. West Palm Beach has appointed such an inspector.

Salvador county federation is about two months old and began functioning by asking the candidates for office to submit their platforms and opinions on certain subjects.

Seminole county organized the end of May and will have charge of the Near-East drive for old clothes and other commodities as their first work. Mrs. E. M. Johnson, president of the Lake county federation, who is also vice-president of section seven, writes for us a very complete, helpful and interesting article of county federation organization; an article which would be of great assistance to any county desiring to organize a county federation. Mrs. Johnson gives her own experience in organizing the Lake county federation. By writing Mrs. Johnson or the vice-president at large, this article could be passed on.

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created a committee on international relations. At the biennial in Chattanooga this committee has a prominent place on the program. We must first have friendly county, state and national relations. It would seem there is no better place to begin than in the county federation. While the individual club in the town should be the starting point, the fact that only a limited number in comparison to the population of a town, usually belong to a club, but as the county federation takes in the whole organization, representing many women of various types and tastes, it would seem the ideal place to stimulate friendly relations.

In the work of the state federation your vice-president-at-large has stressed county federations and sectional meetings. If each county could have a county federation, meeting two to four times a year; a conference in each section of federated and unfederated clubs once each year, and then our annual convention, where the individual club is represented, work done reported, and plans for now work outlined, would be a great step toward soon learn not only to know each other, but to love each other, and with love in our hearts, a great and lasting good could be accomplished. Selfish thoughts, selfishness, petty jealousies would be overcome, and love would predominate. The old saying that you don't hate one if you really know them is working out in county federations. With nine county federations last fall and 20 today, we feel the value of a county federation is beginning to show. Another year we hope to see the 20 doubled and 40 county federations in our beloved state.

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21	21	31	430	Unknown	Unknown	\$49.17
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DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE PARTY FOR FAREWELL TO MRS. ARMSTRONG

The members of the Guild of the Episcopal church and of the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church were the pleasant hostesses at a surprise party given Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellison, in honor of Mrs. Olive Armstrong. Mrs. Armstrong is planning to spend the summer months in Cleveland, O., and left Avon Park Wednesday.

Night-blooming Cerus centered the table in the living room and potted plants added to the attractiveness of the rooms.

Mrs. Henry Lander presided at the punch bowl during the evening. Feature of the entertainment was the presentation of a handsome Boston bag and calf leather handbag to the honoree, this presenting being made by Mrs. Williams' president of the Ladies Aid.

Later in the evening delicious refreshments of punch and cake were served.

Those enjoying the affair were Mesdames J. H. Barner, J. Laxton, Myers, Fred Smith, Ada Canfield, Norton Smith, Annie Wintall, Harry Woodruff, George Smith, Reeves, A. Sargent, E. J. Ten Eyck, Harry Dille, Henry Stevenson, C. L. Williams, Henry Lander, Fred Lee, E. N. Dickinson, Jessie Bennett, Mac Galdon, Susie Stubbs, William Smith, D. B. Farnell, Philip Leigh, H. Stodden, Ellen Sherk, Chas. Shepherd, A. Ellison, Misses Sadie Myers, Alberta Bass, Stella Mitchell, Shirley Page, Shepherd and Charlotte Shepherd and Messrs. E. O. Williams, Harry Dille, Roswell Culler, Chas. Shepherd, Joseph Stock, E. J. Ten Eyck, Stodden, Jessie Bennett, James Laxton, A. Ellison, Rev. H. D. Stodden, Captain Rae and Dwight Cooper, William Bennett, Phillips Jordan, Ivor, Farnell and Byron Ellison.

MRS. MARSHALL ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. A. Marshall entertained at her home Tuesday with an informal bridge party. Three tables of players enjoyed cards and later refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Roses, attractively arranged in vases, beautified the room. During the game punch was served.

The guests enjoying Mrs. Marshall's hospitality were Mesdames Henry Lander, C. E. Lanier, H. E. Godwin, Herbert Reck, William Reck, Everett Todd and Mrs. Susie Stubbs.

STAG PARTY FOR MR. ANDERSON

Mrs. C. P. Anderson entertained in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Anderson Monday evening at Lake Byrd Lodge. The impromptu affair followed the annual business meeting of the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association held here, after which the members repaired to the lodge, where ice cream and cake were served. It was a delightful affair. Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

The guests were D. W. Wolhaupter of Washington, W. H. Cromwell of Chicago, W. P. Thompson of New York, H. P. McCurdy of Pittsburgh, S. P. Durran, Parke Anderson and A. V. Anderson.

Mrs. A. V. Anderson and Misses Mamie Lee Durran and Margaret Bell assisted the hostess.

BRIDGE WITH MRS. RECK

The Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. Herbert Reck at her home Wednesday afternoon. There were two tables and all enjoyed a pleasant game.

Flowers in vases enhanced the beauty of the rooms. Dainty sandwiches, deviled eggs and tea were served later in the afternoon. Mrs. W. C. Touchton and Mrs. William Reck were guests on this occasion. The members of the club present were Mesdames C. E. Lanier, T. H. Lander, H. E. Godwin, C. E. Skipper, McKee Elwell, Herbert Reck and Miss Myrtle Jack.

LAKE STEARNS

L. P. Austin's niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Peoples, of Tampa, spent the week-end with him here last week.

J. H. Driggers made a visit to Labele by auto, going down Thursday and returning Friday.

The boys of Lake Childs camp entertained a great number of their friends at an ice cream supper last Saturday night. Among those who enjoyed it most were many from this place.

Rev. E. H. Crowson preached his regular sermon here Sunday, going to Hesperia at noon, returning at 2 o'clock and preaching again at 3 p. m.

C. L. Knight of Tampa was down Saturday looking over his grove property at this place.

A. Schneider of Bartow was here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Vera Stewart of Alturas is spending the week with her uncle, L. P. Austin, of this place.

Miss Ollie Kirkland of Labele is spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Driggers.

Miss Rena Mae Prescott of Avon Park is visiting Miss Corretta Smith. Monday Guest of Fort Mead is with his sister, Mrs. E. A. Bowers, for a few days.

Jessie Smith is back in Lake Stearns again.

Albert and Alfred Glisson of Lake Childs took dinner with Mrs. Frank Lewis Sunday.

B. W. Williams, who lives on Lake Istokpoga, had better luck with his bear traps this week than he did last week. He caught the bear this time only got two tons last week.

Miss Ruth Mole of Lake Childs, is spending a few days with Mrs. A. B. Davis of this place.

E. A. Bowers' brothers from the East Coast are here looking over their grove property.

DE SOTO CITY

Rev. E. H. Crowson of Lake Stearns came up on business Monday.

Mrs. Ella Parker of Jacksonville is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. S. Bowles, this week.

C. J. Kinard has gone to his old home in South Carolina, where he expects to remain for two or three months, visiting friends and relatives.

Monday was the birthday of Perry Etheredge and quite a number of his friends gave him a surprise party that evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Webster and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Farmer, Mrs. J. A. Farmer, Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Tomlinson, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Etheredge and Alla Belle, Miss Lora Treadway, Messrs. P. A. Correll, J. H. Twitty, Frank Woods and Willard Franks.

J. H. Twitty is building a new residence on his farm just south of town. J. R. McCord and his mother and children of Sebring attended church service here Sunday.

DeSoto City has a real live Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:45 and preaching at 11 o'clock.

Olan McElvey, Carroll Brown, J. P. Mansfield and Mr. Goldstein of Pelham, Ga., came down Tuesday. Mr. McElvey and Mr. Brown came on business and Mr. Goldstein and Mr. Mansfield came to see the country.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

William Tompkins was a Lakeland visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Ada Canfield is making a visit in Tampa. She will be there for a few days.

Dr. W. C. Touchton has returned from Tampa, where he has been on business.

Welcome visitors in the city Monday included J. H. Brown, one of Waucho's prominent factors.

Ira Ridgdon, a well-known banker of Sebring spent Tuesday in Avon Park and was cordially welcomed.

Claude E. Street, a manufacturer from Bradenton, was in town Monday. He returned home Monday night.

Auss Ethel Brown, who has been spending a few months in Avon Park, has returned to her home near Goffs.

Hardee county was represented here Monday in the person of Steve Skipper, who is in the farming business in that county.

Mrs. W. A. Roberts and her interesting children visited with Mr. Robert not far from home at Crews' Tuesday.

C. H. Moffatt, cashier of the First Trust and Savings Company, and Pete Andrews went to Tampa Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Skipper and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Winters had an enjoyable trip to Tampa last Tuesday. They went by motor.

First-class visitors here during the week included C. L. Morrison, prominent in that community's business and professional circles.

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Mrs. Lillian Houghboom is entertaining Mrs. Harry Davis and Miss Keyes, recently of Minneapolis, but who have come to Florida to make their home at Zephyrhills. Miss Keyes is a chicken fancier and is transplanting her hobby in her new home. They will be guests of Avon Park for a week before returning to their Pasco county home.

According to a letter from M. T. Merwin, winter resident here, who is in the Adirondacks for the summer, the climate seems to be agreeing with Mrs. L. F. Spink of Avon Park, who with Mr. Spink is summing in the New York mountains. She has gained thirteen pounds since arriving here. Mr. Merwin also writes that his son, Miles H. Merwin, who spent last winter with his father here and who stopped at Deland en route north, has not yet recovered from an attack of ptomaine poisoning. Mr. Merwin sees a big season for the summer resorts and believes the coming one will be as good a winter as Florida has ever had.

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TELEPHONE 29
To insure change of advertisement in current issue must be in our hands by 5 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday.

Al Gilchrist was somewhat Trim-mitted.

The Oregon-Huachuca chiefs of Mexico are going to pay up, so they say.

Manatee deputy's daughter helps raid a still. Yet they say a woman can't keep quiet.

Wonder what Billy Spencer would do if Atlantic City's board walk moved to Tampa.

Party of Tampans spent Sunday in Highlands county swimming in one of our lakes. She wasn't blue either.

Guess the Miami Herald must want someone to suggest New Miami as the proposed new name for the Everglades.

They say it costs a million rubles for a shave in Russia. Can you wonder after looking at their collection of beards?

They scrapped the Frostproof road the other day. "But the best thing they can do is scrap it, and build a real one."

As we read that Brewer A. A. Bush charges the U. S. is the greatest bootlegger, we recall who made Budweiser.

DeValera says the new Irish constitution is "too rotten to talk about." If he'd breathe through his mouth it might not smell so.

Fort Pierce has its Blue Sunday, too. If the fashion-makers overlook blue on their next color card, they'll make a big mistake.

We wonder if these flying exploits in the Glades are causing the use of too much arnica against the war department's economy plans.

According to the state comptroller there isn't much need for the sock bank in Florida. Not with our state banks carrying 28.3 per cent cash reserve.

The wise client keeps his mouth shut while his lawyer talks. Likewise the owl would never hoot while its engineer builds roads, or prepares to.

Law is neuter in gender, which probably accounts for the absence of tears in fair eyes when the Times-Union notes that the arm of the law can't reach the flapper.

If we plant a bean on that state road department, the bean will grow that grows will reach into South Florida a little sooner. It will be a three-feeder vine.

If the Republican congress wants to make it either a tariff bill or the tariff bill, make it the bonus bill. It's first cost is the last cost, but the tariff bill is the last cost.

DeSoto is to vote for a half million to link up with the road bill. Hardee county is figuring similarly. Isn't it about time we were patting down the roads for road to link with?

That Tampa grand jury that accuses Sheriff Spencer better not labor at the court house there next Sunday. Especially after insuring the sheriff he doesn't need a warrant to arrest blue law violators.

Republicans are howling because the shipping board lost several million dollars operating the Florida State and Tampa Tribune. The merchant marine last year. At the same time they want to turn the craft over to private enterprise, and the people pocket the loss of \$50,000,000 per year as a subsidy.

"Are there any income tax collectors in heaven?" asks the Columbia State and the Tampa Tribune replies: "How can there be, when the taxpayers have consigned them to the other place." Perhaps Brother McWhorter hasn't shipped any freight and doesn't know how little stuff is delivered to the place consigned. Or maybe he's guessing we've used the bus lines instead of the railroad. But at that he's overlooked the rubber tires.

WATCH 'EM, MR. COUNCILMAN

Pasco county, selling a \$750,000 bond issue a few days ago ran into a "spoof," which endeavored to buy up the bonds at 82 cents without a petition, according to the Dade City Banner.

Two bond buyers kicked over the traces and the pooling rang got left behind. Avon Park is about to sell some bonds, a small amount, to be sure, but there is something that looks like color, our council can be expected to pass it up.

The question is: Getting wise in time.

Fortunately, Pasco county met 'em first and we can look well. And we aren't color blind.

Pasco county got 95 cents for its bonds, and considering that county's general reputation for bond issues it was a good price. Next time they'll get more. What Avon Park is interested in right now is getting more!

Lake Stearns is in line with other places as to melons as well as citrus fruit. To date, of the watermelons raised in the grove of Mrs. Kline of Lakeland and cared for by J. W. Williams, seven carloads have been shipped from the grove. He will get another car or more.

WE PROVE A WISE CLIENT

The business of proving ourselves wise clients was the main outcome of a gathering of county commissioners and good roads advocates at Sebring last Thursday to meet with the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

In other words we are going to let Mr. Cooke do what he was hired to do.

There have been some loud kickers against putting state road No. 8 where the engineer says, a little bowing game that has been taking quite lively layover the state.

If a client refuses to do what his lawyer told him to do, it wouldn't take the lawyer long to tell the client where to get off. It is to be wondered that Mr. Cooke might get tired if a bunch of laymen tried to tell him how to route the road.

The road laymen generally know less about what it takes to make a good safe road than does a layman about law.

Most business men have a smattering of commercial law, anyway, but blame few of us ever studied road engineering.

Mr. Cooke is the state road department's man, and through that body is the representative of the federal government. Mr. Cooke is one of the best road engineers in the country.

Farmer Hays is not the best. If he can't earn it he is going to resign, and if we don't intend for him to earn it we should never have hired him.

State road No. 8 is to be a state road and a general aid road. A state road it is of no consequence whether it goes by Hal Durock's front gate or not.

The road is supposed to be a link up the East and West Coast through the grand country in Florida.

Farmer wants a road by his front door let the county commissioner build it when they have a bond issue.

Of course if we want a local road the state isn't going to object, and if we want a general aid road it is of no consequence whether it goes by Hal Durock's front gate or not.

Meanwhile, under the decision reached Thursday, Mr. Cooke is to be given an outline of what we would like and he will keep the road close to that and make any changes to maintain the standards of the state road department, the requirements for safe driving and the assurance of permanency at the least cost.

TAKE IT OFF THE STATUTES
Tampa is raising a great howl about a decision to enforce the law. Aside from the laughableness of the situation, a pertinent point is raised.

If that law isn't wanted, why is it on the statute books? Sheriff Spencer is perfectly correct in enforcing it. He has no right to listen to relations of citizens—even if every man, woman and child in Hillsborough county signed it.

He's not the man to be trifled with. If he's going to let the legislature, why haven't they already done it? Why have they not made the laws, and he has no right to unmake them. He should be removed if he tries to unmake any law by refusing to enforce it, no matter how much pressure is brought to bear.

Every man and woman who runs if you let us gamble and a respected citizen enforce the law should be handled in some way if legally possible. There is much about the gambler in Tampa because they exact alleged pressure to have their licenses renewed.

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They charge that graft has been paid to keep gambling going in West Tampa. If Billy Spencer lets down the bars on the laws he has started enforcing, will not he lay himself out to keep the law from being enforced? He is to be "bought off" by the operators of resorts, moving picture theaters, cigar stands, etc., to be expected to enforce the law.

Any friend of Billy Spencer has no right to ask him to lay himself out to enforce the law. He is certainly no outsider has the right. If you don't want the law enforced, why have it taken off the statute books, and when you take it off, lift the man on open-air enjoyment in a hall park, which enriches the coffers of no corporation, but does enrich the health of a nation.

High-grade fruit can be sold when the owner desires to sell it. The lower grade can be sold when the buyer wants them, or when the market calls for lower grades. It has been entirely legal to take the fruit off the market, which enriches the coffers of no corporation, but does enrich the health of a nation.

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Good, But We Beat You

The Graphic is not desirous of showing its own horn, but it naturally feels rather proud of the accurate early election returns which it was able to give its readers last Thursday. The demand for our paper last week was larger than usual, because of this fact. We are making a great effort to develop one of the best strictly local newspapers in this section and we believe we are succeeding. —Groveview Graphic.

And the Graphic was almost alone in its class at that. We have to make a class for ourselves—for the Pilot was the only weekly paper in the state to sell the full section returns for its county the day after election. We also sandwiched in the high spots on the state and other contents of interest, secured by wire.

LET HIGHLANDS COUNTY POND

There is a sentiment—very strong—for bonding Highlands county for at least a roadway in and out of the county. There is a sentiment against bonding now.

Let Highlands county take stock of the situation and if any more propitious time can be found than the proverbial Today, let us set the date and get ready to do it then. If no more propitious time can be found, then now is the time.

It will cost \$2,500 per month to keep the road clear from Avon Park to Frostproof. By clearing the road, we can save a dislocation of your spine every few feet or so. We have a road department on an expenditure of \$2,500 in the spring, the good effects of which lasted just a scant while.

That is \$30,000 per year, or interest on a bond issue of \$600,000 and you are no better off than when you started.

This same \$30,000 will pay off—in interest and principal both—a bond issue of \$400,000 in twenty years and leave us with \$400,000 worth of road, if we build it right to start with.

Or we can build our share of state road No. 8 with a \$150,000 bond issue and pay it off in twenty years with a bit more than one-third what it costs to keep the road up.

That means having our pie and eating it, too. We get the road and it costs us less than it is costing us now and don't forget that it isn't costing us. Because we don't spend it on anything, it doesn't mean we aren't paying the full price. The law of common sense tells you that you pay for everything. That means we pay for that road, rotten like it is, whether we would or no.

Of course, we can do nothing without the aid of Polk. But have we ever found big-hearted Polk county lacking in civic pride, lacking in a desire to do its part? We haven't, and we won't find the Polk folks to be a mood to fail now.

If we make the overtures, we will find Polk willing to do its share, and the state road department will do its. We should not put it off. Summer is just beginning, but it is going to be hard to induce tourists to struggle over such a road as our part of No. 8 is today. We need newcomers as we need air.

We have every type of land that is worthwhile, and very few of them are accessible. We need a basis for support for any man who desires to stay with us.

For the people with the knowledge that there isn't a pleasure drive or business highway in the county.

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Columbia—L. W. A. Rivers, Lake City; Perry Witt, Ellenville.
Dade—Ben C. Willard, Miami.
DeSoto—W. D. Bell, Arcadia.
Dixie—Thos. A. Fletcher, Fletcher.
Duval—F. O. Miller, A. Y. Miami, Jacksonville.

Escambia—Frank X. Carroll; John Clay Smith, Pensacola.
Flagler—F. L. Byrd, Bunnell.
Franklin—S. J. Gies, Carrabelle.
Gadsden—F. Paul Grogan, Quincy.
M. L. Hinson, Hinson.

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Hamilton—J. B. Wetherington; I. J. McCall, Jasper.
Harris—D. D. Williams, Wauchula.
Hernando—Hugh Hale, Brooksville.
Highlands—Rev. John A. Taylor, Sebring.

Hillsborough—A. T. Stuart, Tampa; G. H. Taylor, Plant City.
Holmes—W. A. Weeks, Bokfay.
Jackson—D. H. Mays, Monticello.
B. Bishop, Cayce.
Lafayette—D. C. Geiger, Mayo.

Lake—Dr. W. A. McKenzie, Leesburg; L. D. Edgar, Groveland.
Lee—S. A. Henderson, Sr., Fort Myers.
Leon—A. H. Williams, Fred B. Davis, Tallahassee.

Liberty—Craig C. Epperson, Williston.
Liberty—H. H. Weaver, Bristol.
Madison—J. E. Whitty, T. C. Meridian.
Manatee—Wallace Terwin, Bradenton.

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PLAN \$100,000 IMPROVEMENTS
IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS

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all of which has been paid in and put to work developing in Highlands county. Reports of Tampa auditors show the stock, originally at par of \$100, is now worth \$136.12 per share.

The company operates on a strictly co-operative plan. Grove units in from one to ten acres have been sold to interested parties, principally northern investors. The association agreed to furnish land in the famous Ridge section, clear it, and plant it to trees and to care for the groves for the first six years. The buyer paid two-thirds in cash during that time.

The company has a contract to continue to handle the grove for 10 per cent of the net income. This income by contract made a part of the mortgage that the mortgage must be paid by the company in any way to apply on the mortgage.

Meanwhile the association plants for itself several hundred acres and contracts to pool the entire expenses of its own and its grove-owners' interests to pool all the income. This insures the highest attention to the individual unit, for if any unit fails to produce or not, it gets its pro rata share of the income along with its share of the cost.

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ING all through and a heavy June bloom following in spite of dry weather, has enhanced opinions of the worth of this section, which has already practically proved its invulnerability against cold waves.

The association markets its Florida brand of citrus fruit through the direct exchange and at present is co-operating in a special advertising campaign for this trade-mark under the supervision of the exchange.

Plans to maintain the highest quality for the fruit produced by this association are being carried forward steadily to keep pace with the advertising of Florida as a choice product.

PRaise GIVEN BANKS OF STATE BY COMPTROLLER

In "The Florida State Banker" for June, the bulletin issued by the state banking department, appears the following, which will be a matter of pride to all Floridians:

"The consolidated statement of the condition of the state banks of Florida at the close of business May 5, 1922, published on the first page of the Florida State Banker, shows that the state banks of Florida as a whole have made a most remarkable record during the first four months and five days of 1922. The comparison of May 5 with those of Dec. 31, 1921, shows how the banks have, as a whole, followed the very policy strongly recommended by this office. Of course we feel much gratified in noting, for example, that though deposits increased for the period thirteen million dollars, loans and discounts remained practically stationary. Bills payable were reduced from \$6,231,153.11 to \$1,668,590.38. Balances on deposit with correspondent banks increased from \$15,819,241.49 to \$23,593,704.42. Cash reserve, not including banks, was 28.3 per cent. The ratio of loans and discounts to deposits was approximately 87 per cent—a very conservative ratio and shows conclusively that the large majority of the state banks have planned wisely and well for this summer."

GOLF CLUB HOUSE IS BEING REMODELED; COMPLETE SOON

Remodeling of the Bartow Golf Club house

ARCADIA NAMES ITS NEW TEACHERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

The following is a list of the teachers of the Arcadia grammar and high school, recently elected, who will serve as teachers another school year:

C. L. Hollingsworth, supervising principal; J. M. Lewis, first assistant; Miss Nadine Page, English; Miss Marion Hall, Latin; Mrs. C. L. Hollingsworth, English hand science; Miss Inez McLaughlin, teaching; Mrs. E. H. Hendry, eighth grade; Miss Edith E. Zimmerman, eighth grade; Mrs. W. W. Alderman, seventh grade; Miss Edna McLeod, seventh grade; Miss Nellie M. Saxon, sixth grade; Miss Ruby Gault, fifth grade; Miss Frances Britt, fifth grade; Mrs. E. P. Bray, fourth grade; Mrs. Roy Mobley, fourth grade; Miss Esther Ridder, third grade; Miss Bertie Gore, third grade; Miss Helen Alfors, second grade; Miss Josie Hull, second grade; Mrs. Evelyn Cooper, first grade; Miss Gladys Wickwire, first grade; Miss Winnie Holtzendorf, first grade.

LEESBURG ADOPTS COMMISSION FORM OF CITY GOVERNMENT

Leesburg voted on the city commission form of government and the result of the election was a great victory for those who favored and voted for the commission plan. There were 102 votes cast, 58 for the new charter and 34 opposed. In other words, the city commission was carried by a two to one vote. The new government will not begin to function until after the first of next year.

L. D. EDGE TO BE CANDIDATE FOR SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Hon. L. D. Edge, representative in the Florida legislature from Lake county for four successive terms and nominated without opposition again for this year, will be a candidate for speaker of the house in the 1923 session.

Mr. Edge was speaker pro tem last session and has received many requests from the legislature to become a candidate for the speakership next session.

TO ORGANIZE GEORGIANS
June 29th will be Georgia day at Bartow, and every Polk and adjoining counties who have lived at any time in Georgia is expected to be present. If any member of the family has been at any time a resident of the state of Georgia the family is entitled to become a member of the Polk County Georgia Club, and is urged to be at Bartow on June 29th, with a good lunch and there help to organize a permanent Georgia club.

ARCADIANS BUY GROVE

Sale of the property known as the Makepeace plantation, consisting of 90 acres, on which are 1,427 bearing citrus trees, was reported recently, the purchasers being the Lake County Citizens' Association. The grove, added to the other properties of this concern, gives the association a holding of approximately 200 acres of grove property in the Brownsville district. The Makepeace grove is three and one-half miles from Arcadia on the Brownsville road. It was sold in March, 1921, through the agency of R. F. Lewis, to W. Ben Robertson.

NEW BUSINESS BUILDINGS

"Two new business buildings have been started on Brickell avenue," remarks the Fort Lauderdale Herald. Contracts have been awarded for the construction of places for S. Sullivan and W. C. Walters, and they will be occupied as soon as completed. The buildings are planned for a single story at present, but will be constructed so that an additional floor may be put on when needed. The location is in the business section, and the buildings will be substantial and attractive.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers in Highlands county since last publication, as reported by Highlands Security, Abstract & Title Co., Sebring:

Lake Groves Co. to A. M. Robinson: Lots 82 and 100, Lake Groves subdivision.

S. L. Rutledge to C. O. Bailey: SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, except 1 acre, Sec. 14, Twp. 39, R. 28.

Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to L. Van Leer Brown: Grove 28, Sec. 17, Twp. 33, R. 28.

L. E. Wolf to L. A. Wolf: Lots 2, 3 and 6, block 83, Sec. 22, Avon Park.

Homer C. Hinton to L. E. Wolf: Lots 3, 4 and 6, block B, subdivision of block 16, Sec. 15, Avon Park.

F. L. Middleton to Skipper Bros. & Lanier: Lot 10, block 4, Sec. 11, Avon Park.

Highlands Orange Groves Co. to Norton T. Smith: Lot 4, block 3, Sec. 15, and NE 1/4 government lot 3, Sec. 27, Twp. 33, R. 28.

W. G. McClelland to Frank A. Nelson: Part of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 36, Twp. 36, R. 28.

John F. Eiland et al. to W. A. Young: Block 63, Sebring.

"INDIAN RIVER" BE STAMPED ON EACH FRUIT BY EXCHANGE

The words "Indian River," together with the exchange trade-mark, will henceforth be branded into each fruit from the famous Indian River country, packed by the Florida Citrus Exchange. All Indian River fruit, handled by the exchange will henceforth be packed under two brands only and an inspector will be employed to see that the grade and pack is maintained.

This announcement was made at the recent annual meeting of the board of directors of the Indian River Citrus Sub-Exchange, held at Cocoa.

The season just closed showed an increase of approximately 100 per cent, it was stated, and the prospects for the coming season indicate another large increase.

GRAPE DOING WELL ON MUCK

According to the Lake Worth Leader, the experiments of planting Carmen grapes on muck lands of that section have shown that grapes grow wonderfully there. John L. McKissock planted two acres of grapes a year ago, and from the vines made and planted one hundred cuttings. All of these grapes are now growing luxuriantly and promising a bountiful harvest of fine grapes.

The original vines, now less than a year old, hold large clusters of fruit, weighing many pounds each, which are growing in the muck. The grapes are of the "Even a number of the cuttings, which are but a few months old, contain bunches of grapes that promise to be of good size." Thus a new industry seems promising in that favored section of a favored state.

PHONE INVADERS 'GLADES

Oklaheese News says that the Magill Telephone Company is building a line from Moore Haven to South Bay, where it will connect with a new line just put in operation from Palm Beach, which will give good service across the Everglades between Palm Beach and Fort Myers.

Long distance connections at each end, thus connecting up with the outside world. The telephone line through the Everglades has been a matter of making the section desirable. Putting the people of that fine section into talking distance with each other and the country generally, is something that will be greatly to the popularity of the state.

DROUGHT HURT PASCO

The Drought Bill Banner tells that all the citrus groves in Pasco county during the spring, played havoc with the truck crops in Pasco county. The drought has been a great deal of trouble to the growers. The drought has been a great deal of trouble to the growers. The drought has been a great deal of trouble to the growers.

MRS. WHIPPLE DEAD

Mrs. S. J. Whipple, mother of Mrs. L. H. Park, died here Sunday. She has been failing in health for the last year or two, and recently has been very weak. Her death is due to the infirmities of old age. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Park. The funeral was held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon from the residence. Rev. Stock was in charge of the service.

HONEY IS PAYING

Taking one hundred and twenty-five pounds of honey from hives at the Munroe Industrial. Some apiarists recently said to have made the top for the year nearly half a ton. Florida honey is always in demand, and while the honey has been used at the school, it shows that Florida is the place for bees and honey making. By producing this excellent product right at home, the Montford authorities have something that is healthful and most pleasant to add to the table and help to keep the busy boys and girls in a good humor. Bee keeping is an industry not yet over-looked, and offers great attractions.

MELONS MOVE BY TRAINLOAD

According to the Live Oak Democrat of a few days ago, the first carload of watermelons from Suwannee county was sent out on June 3 by Long & Umstead. These growers have forty acres in fine melons in Pine Grove section. The Democrat adds that melons are fully ten days earlier in that section this season than usual. The yield will not be as large as sometimes, although the acreage is larger than last year. The newspaper mentions the movement of melons, after the first shipment, some going from northern points in that vicinity, and by this time the melons are "rolling north by the trainload from Suwannee county."

255 CARS TOMATOES SHIPPED FROM VERO

A phenomenal season's shipment of tomatoes has just been completed by J. D. Edwards of Vero, who during the season just closed, shipped 128 cars or 56,865 crates of tomatoes from his packing house. This year's output more than doubles that of last season.

Other packing houses of the Vero district made substantial shipments. The Cudrington plant was reported to have shipped 50 cars Harris Bros. 45 cars and the American Fruit Growers' plant 30 cars. Since these figures were reported approximately 35 more cars were shipped by the Vero plants, making a total from that section of about 265 cars.

SPRAYING WITH KEROSENE REMEDY AGAINST LAWN ANTS

To get rid of lawn ants entomologists of the United States department of agriculture suggest drenching the nests with boiling water or pouring in a small quantity of kerosene oil. Similar treatment may be applied to nests between or beneath paving stones. Spraying the lawn with kerosene emulsion or with very strong soap wash is also recommended. For large ant nests disulphid of carbon injected into the nest by means of an original syringe is recommended. The fumes of disulphid of carbon have a very disagreeable odor and are inflammable, but they are not injurious to higher animals in the open air.

DENMARK MAY FOLLOW U. S. IN BOY AND GIRL CLUB WORK

Although agricultural extension methods are older in Denmark than in the United States, work with boys and girls as conducted by the United States department of agriculture in cooperation with state agricultural colleges has not been organized there. A plan, however, is being considered for forming similar clubs, says S. Sorensen, agricultural advisor attached to the Danish legation at Washington. At present the work in Denmark is for people from 18 to 70 years.

JUST ONE THING AND NOTHING

More than on any one thing, happiness depends on good health. All of us realize the truth of that in an indefinite sort of way, but it never fully comes home to us until we are laid up with a sickness. Then we appreciate the happy we should have been when our health was good and feel that nothing could ever worry us again if only we could recover. It is not long after that occurs, however, before we are again fretting our souls with the petty unnecessary little worries which human beings allow to take possession of their minds. Our experience with sickness is forgotten and with it disappears our consciousness of the blessings of good health.

METHODIST CHURCH

We hear that our delegates to the Epworth League assembly at Winter Park are having a great time. No doubt they will have a fine report to make on their return. We are looking forward to hearing it and glad they are enjoying the meetings and outings.

C. C. C. WILL GIVE A SHORT TALK

On the lesson Sunday morning, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, in which almost the entire congregation participated. The evening service was withdrawn in favor of the special service at the Epiphany church.

Next Sunday morning the pastor

will give the second of a series of sermons on the Bible. There was nothing uncertain about the position he held as far as the authority and in opinion of the Scriptures, or his opposition to those who would practically destroy God's Holy Book. Come and hear what He says in it.

The monthly meeting of the stewards

will be held in the church Monday evening, June 26, at 8 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

DUBOS-BROTCHIE

Miss Julia Toombs Dubos and Jack Brochie were married June 1 at the home of the bride in Washington, Ga. Mr. Brochie has been a resident of Hialeah City for many years and has many friends here. Since he returned from France he has taken an active part in the civil engineering work of this section of the country. Mr. and Mrs. Brochie will make their home in Sebring and the Herald joins them with their many friends in wishing them all the happiness and prosperity in the world.—Hialeah City Herald.

CITRUS GROWERS PACKING HOUSE CONSUMED BY FIRE

Fire recently completely destroyed the packing house of the Winter Garden Citrus Growers' Association at Winter Garden in Orange county.

The packing house building did not belong to the growers, but was loaned from the Atlantic Coast Line railroad. Loss to the association on machinery, equipment and field boxes is stated to have been approximately \$20,000, which was well covered by insurance.

TELEPHONE RATES RAISED BY STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION

As a result of the hearing recently held at Lake Wales the state railroad commission has established the following rates to apply to Haines City, Lake Wales and Frostproof at 1-mile intervals. Business, one party, \$2.00; party, \$1.75; extension, \$1.00; residence, one party, \$2.25; four party, \$1.75; extension, \$1.00; residence, party, \$2.50.

Within eight miles beyond city limits: Business, party, \$4.00; residence, party, \$3.00. Development, owning and maintaining plant, and interest on equipment, \$1.00; line, \$2.50. Desk sets, 25c.

CAPITOL THEATER

Program for Week Beginning With Monday, June 26

Monday—"Turn to the Right," the greatest play that has been in this theater since "The Old Nest." On account of the electrical storm last night the picture was not shown, so we have arranged to show the picture here again Monday.

Wednesday—"The Special," featuring Wallace Reid. This is a Paramount picture and is guaranteed to please.

Thursday—"The Passionate Pilgrim," a Paramount-Artcraft special. It was published serially in the Cosmopolitan magazine and was read by millions. This is the sort of picture that is appreciated by the Women's Club.

Friday—"Woman Wake Up." All who see this picture will be as pleased with it as any other picture shown in this theater. Absent the last chapter of "Hurricane Hutch."

Saturday—"The Lady from Lonesome," featuring William Hopper and an Education comedy, "Step This Way."

PAHOKEE GROWING
"Pahokee, capital city of East Boudler county, now has a bank and everything," remarks the Palm Beach Post. "The everything includes a moving picture show house. The bank has been in operation for about a month, and the show will open shortly." The Post adds that while it used to be the fashion for those growing crops in the Pahokee section to get away from there when the harvest was made, it has come about that many people are now finding it convenient and pleasant to live there regularly. The year-around folks there banking facilities and amusement, and Pahokee is growing and promises to become a regular town very soon.

NOTICE TO MASONS

All members Poinciana Lodge No. 227 and members of Leigh Chapter No. 85, O. E. S., and visitors are expected to meet at the temple at 7:30 p. m., June 25, to attend in a body the St. John's service at the Methodist church. C. V. SMITH, W. M.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—Eggs from pure-bred, prize-winning stock; \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Hens and chicks. W. H. Leghorn, Rhode Island Reds, Anconas and Silver-laced Wyandottes, Roswell Cutler, Avon Park, Fla.

For Sale—Two lots, each 120x270 ft., located on Avon Heights; lots 2 and 10. See C. V. Smith, at Smith-McGinnis Hardware Store, from 1 to 5 p. m.

Attention, Photograph Owners—If you appreciate good music, why not take better care of your records? Preserve them and improve the tone, by using a "Hondolite Phonograph." Made better and cost less. Satisfaction or money refunded. Send 25 cents for literature. Write to 115 Harmer Station, Omaha, Neb. (Agents and dealers write). 6-1-12

For Sale—2 1/2 horse-power Evinsco out-board boat motor; practically new. Avon Park Drug Co., 24-1/2

For Sale—Eleven Rhode Island Red hens and roosters; also nine Silver Laced Wyandotte hens and roosters; 25 cents. Starline, from prize-winning stock; \$2 each. Roswell Cutler, 6-1-12

Paying Bills by Mail

SENDING CURRENCY BY MAIL IS ALWAYS RISKY. A CHECK ON YOUR BANK IS ALWAYS SAFE, COSTS NOTHING AND ACTS AS A RECEIPT.

IF IT GETS LOST OR STOLEN YOU CAN IMMEDIATELY STOP PAYMENT AND ISSUE A DUPLICATE.

YOUR CREDITOR WOULD PREFER A CHECK—IT IS SO MUCH MORE EASILY HANDLED, AND PAYMENT BY CHECK GIVES YOU A PRESTIGE WITH YOUR CREDITOR.

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Plumbing Fixtures, Repairs, Iron Pipe and Fittings, Sewer Pipe and Fittings, Conductor Pipe, Gutters, Conductor Heads, Ventilators, Galvanized Sheets, Corrugated Iron, Tin Work, Hot Air Furnaces.

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A Dollar

INVESTED IN AVON PARK NOW MEANS THAT IT WILL GROW WHILE YOU SLEEP

Some splendid bargains for wise buyers

Come in and talk it over

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MAKE YOUR PLANS

NOW TO SPEND THE

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AT

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BAND CONCERTS

Baseball, Water Polo, Fancy Diving, Swimming Races, Aquaplaning, Bathing, Dancing, Aeroplaning, Free Golf and Prizes for Best Games, Plenty of Good Eats, Plenty of Shade, Seats and Cool Breezes.

EVERYBODY INVITED!

SPRAYING

Will Be a Success

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Carbolinum, per gallon \$1.50

Fungi Bordo, per pound .35c

Arsenate of Lead, per pound .35c

Pruning Compound, per quart .75c

Smith-McGinnis Company

High-Grade
Fertilizers
Made from
Choicest Fertilizer Materials
Lowest Market Price

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FLANS WORLD'S LARGEST TRUCK FARM IN 'GLADES'

W. J. Connors, prominent New York politician, newspaper publisher and steamship owner, besides all his other activities, owns a big farm in Florida. In discussing his farm, Connors is quoted as saying:

"Next year I will have the largest truck farm in the world at Okeechobee, forty miles from Palm Beach. I have made a small beginning this year, but for all that, I shipped the first potatoes to four of the big cities—New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston."

Next year Mr. Connors expects to ship fifty carloads of mixed vegetables from his Florida farm in the Everglades, comprising 12,000 acres. "I have 100 acres of Spanish onions," he stated. "500 acres of English peas, lettuce, lima beans, celery, green pepper and tomatoes. I have 100 acres of string beans and 200 acres of Irish potatoes from which I derived a gross income last year of \$30,000. Now I am irrigating the land, and when I get 40 barrels to an acre last year, I expect to grow 120 barrels next year."—Manufacturers Record.

TO INCREASE CAPACITY CITRUS PRODUCTS PLANT

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Southland Citrus Products Company, Inc., held at the headquarters of the company at Citrus, Thursday afternoon it was decided to increase the plant at Citrus by an addition to the building which will be 60x100 feet, three stories high; the installation of a full line of tin-canning machinery for putting up the delicious new canned product, grapefruit hearts, the proposed capacity being 1,000 cases, and for increasing the capacity for the manufacture of the other products of the factory, including citrus jams, candy, filler and pie filler.

To carry out these plans as adopted by the board, the capital stock of the company was increased to \$250,000, and the company is expected next winter will see at least one hundred and fifty people employed at the factory which, from that time on, will be in continuous operation the year round.

PRE-COOLING PLANT FOR KISSIMMEE ASSOCIATION

Plans are about perfected for a pre-cooling plant with a capacity of four cars daily in connection with the parking house of the Kissimmee Citrus Growers Association.

Observation of the operation of pre-cooling plants in connection with other exchange houses has convinced President Miller, Manager Plano and directors of the Kissimmee association that such a plant will return substantial dividends to the Kissimmee growers through assuring the arrival of their fruit in the markets in prime condition.

It is expected to get plans completed and construction under way soon, so as to have the pre-cooling facilities ready for the beginning of the next shipping season.

PLAN ANOTHER HOSPITAL

"Another sanitarium plan for the beach is now under way," says the Miami Metropolis in a headline. The newspaper tells that there is a possibility of the establishment of such an institution, the cost to be about \$150,000, and mentions the fact that plans have been drawn for the building, and work may begin within the next few weeks. A well-known physician and surgeon of New York is understood to be backing the project.

LAKE WANTS SPEAKERSHIP

Forrest Lake of Sanford, nominated for his fourth term in the state house of representatives, announced that at the next session of the legislature he would be a candidate for speaker of the house.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

At the meeting of the council on the 5th inst. I was instructed to close tax books, and order to get up delinquent tax list and have same published, so this is to notify all parties who have not paid their 1921 tax that this list will be turned over to the publisher on Saturday, June 24th, and all taxes not paid before that date will be subject to cost of publishing and after publication will be placed in the hands of the county attorney, with instructions to enter suit to collect.

G. L. CREWS,
Collector of Taxes, Town of Avon Park.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Avon Park, Florida, will receive bids at the office of the treasurer of said town on or before noon of Friday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1922, for the sale of the following designated bonds of said town, to-wit:

Municipal Street Bonds in the sum of \$50,000.00.

Park Bonds in the sum of \$5,000.00.

Refunding Bonds in the sum of \$10,000.00.

All of said bonds to run thirty (30) years from the date of issuance and to bear six per cent (6%) interest, payable semi-annually. Said bonds will be dated the 1st day of May, A. D. 1922, and each in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

Said principal and interest shall be payable at the office of the Town Treasurer of the Town of Avon Park, Florida, or the National City Bank of New York.

The Town Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids so received.

Dated at Avon Park, Florida, this 15th day of June, A. D. 1922.
(Seal)
G. L. CREWS,
Town Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 75

An Ordinance Fixing the Details, Form of Bonds and Coupons of a BOND ISSUE of the Town of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, and Pledging Said Town to Levy a Tax Sufficient to Meet the Interest to Accrue, and to Provide a Sinking Fund to Pay the Principal Thereof.

Be it ordained by the Town of

Avon Park, Highlands County, State of Florida, as follows:

Whereas, the electors of the Town of Avon Park, in the State of Florida, at an election called for that purpose and held on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1922, did duly authorize the Town Council of the said Town of Avon Park, in the following amounts, and for the following purposes, to-wit:

Municipal Street Bonds in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), for the purpose of opening, widening, grading, paving and hard-surfacing streets of said town, the following streets:

Asphalt the Following Streets: Add four feet to Central street, south of Main, making sixteen feet. Central continued to State street.

Tulane Circle from State to Lake avenue.

Adding seven feet to present nine feet part of Lake avenue.

North Main street from Lake avenue to Railroad and intersections.

Main street from bathhouse to Highland avenue, making sixteen feet wide, and adding curbing and gutter.

Highlands avenue from Main street to Verona Circle.

Pleasant street from Railroad to Central avenue.

Church street from Verona to Forest avenue.

Forest avenue from Main street to Pleasant street.

Adding seven feet to Main street from Central to Fairfield.

Claying the Following: Railroad street from Church to Main.

Walnut from Fairfield to Forrest.

Highlands avenue from Verona Circle to Winthrop street.

Winthrop street from Highland avenue to Lake avenue.

Highlands avenue from Central to Florida avenue.

DeSoto from Pleasant to Canfield.

Canfield from Central to Anoka.

Walnut continued to Fairfield.

Fairfield avenue from Cornell to Lake Loleta.

Michigan from Main to Church and Church to Railroad avenue.

PARK BONDS in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing land and establishing parks and properly lighting the same, and for upkeep and improvements on same.

REFUNDING BONDS in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of paying off certain indebtedness now existing of said town, the principal of all of said bonds to run thirty (30) years from the date of such issuance; the interest on said bonds to be payable semi-annually at six per cent (6%) per annum; and

Whereas, the form of said bonds, and the interest coupons to be attached thereto, the date the same shall bear, the name or place where the same shall be made payable, the denominations thereof, and other details of said bonds, and as to which with particularity been fixed and determined; and

It is necessary to levy from time to time a tax sufficient to meet the interest thereon as the same shall become due and payable, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds at maturity.

Now Therefore Be It Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida:

Section 1. That one hundred and twenty (120) negotiable bonds to be numbered from one (1) to one hundred and twenty (120) consecutively, both inclusive, of the Town of Avon Park, State of Florida, to be known as MUNICIPAL STREET BONDS.

Section 2. That one hundred (100) negotiable bonds to be numbered from one (1) to ten (10) consecutively, both inclusive, of the Town of Avon Park, in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to be known as PARK BONDS.

Section 3. That twenty (20) negotiable bonds to be numbered from one (1) to twenty (20) consecutively, both inclusive, of the Town of Avon Park, County of Highlands, State of Florida, to be known as REFUNDING BONDS, be issued, all bearing date the 1st day of May, A. D. 1922, each of the denomination of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) payable on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1922, with interest on said bonds at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, interest payable semi-annually on the 1st day of May and November of each year, upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due, both interest and principal being payable at the office of the Treasurer of Avon Park in the Town of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, or at the office of the National City Bank of New York City, Principal and interest to be lawful money of the United States.

THIS BOND is one of a series of bonds, each of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) amounting to a total of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), numbered from one to one hundred and twenty (120) consecutively, both inclusive, issued by the said Town for the following purposes, to-wit:

Municipal Street Bonds of the Town of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, for the purpose of opening, widening, grading, paving or hard-surfacing the following streets:

Add four feet to Central street, south of Main, making sixteen feet. Central continued to State street.

Tulane Circle from State to Lake avenue.

Adding seven feet to present nine feet part of Lake avenue.

North Main street from Lake avenue to Railroad and intersections.

Lotels from Cornell to Lake Loleta.

Michigan from Main to Church and Church to Railroad avenue.

PARK BONDS for the purpose of purchasing land and establishing parks and properly lighting the same, and for upkeep and improvements on same.

REFUNDING BONDS for the purpose of paying off certain indebtedness now existing of said town.

All pursuant to the provisions of the Statutes of Florida, to-wit: Laws of Florida, approved May 15, 1915, as amended by Chapter 7311, Laws of Florida, approved May 23, 1913, as amended by Chapter 7311, Laws of Florida, approved May 15, 1915, as well as of the Ordinances of the said town, and to Ordinance No. 74, adopted on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1922, by the Town Council, and an election held pursuant thereto on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1922.

It is hereby Certified and Recited that the proposition to issue this bond, as well as all other bonds of each of the series mentioned herein, was duly submitted and favorably voted upon in the manner required by law, and that all acts, conditions and things required by law to be done precedent to and in issuance of this bond, have been properly done, happened and performed in regular and due form as required by law; and this bond is, and all other bonds of this series and each of the series herein mentioned, with all other indebtedness of said town are within the limitations prescribed by the Charter of said town, and the Constitution of the State of Florida. The faith, funds, property, credit and resources of the said Town of Avon Park are irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

In Witness Whereof, the said Town of Avon Park has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor, countersigned by the President of the Town Council and attested by the Town Clerk, under the seal of said town; and the copies hereto attached to be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the President of the Town Council, and attested by the Town Clerk, with their lithographed signatures, as of the 1st day of May, A. D. 1922.

D. A. SAPP, Mayor.
C. E. LANIER, President Town Council.
G. L. CREWS, Clerk.

Form of Coupons

No. _____
On the first day of May and November, A. D. 19____, the Town of Avon Park, in the State of Florida, will pay to the bearer hereof, at the office of the Treasurer of Avon Park, in the Town of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, the sum of _____ Dollars (\$ _____), being one half year's interest that date due on its _____ Bond No. _____.

Dated May 1st, 1922.
D. A. SAPP, Mayor.
C. E. LANIER, President Town Council.
G. L. CREWS, Clerk.

All of which several forms of bonds and coupons are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, and said bonds shall bear the following endorsement: "This bond is, and all other bonds of this series and each of the series herein mentioned, with all other indebtedness of said town are within the limitations prescribed by the Charter of said town, and the Constitution of the State of Florida. The faith, funds, property, credit and resources of the said Town of Avon Park are irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds."

In Witness Whereof, the said Town of Avon Park has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor, countersigned by the President of the Town Council and attested by the Town Clerk, under the seal of said town; and the copies hereto attached to be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the President of the Town Council, and attested by the Town Clerk, with their lithographed signatures, as of the 1st day of May, A. D. 1922.

C. F. SAUNDERS, Clerk Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.

Section 2. There shall be and there is hereby ordered levied annually until the principal and interest of all of said Bonds shall be fully paid upon all taxable property within said town, an amount sufficient to meet the accruing interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund, that at the maturity of said bonds shall be sufficient to pay the principal thereof.

Passed in adjourned session, this 30th day of May, A. D. 1922.
C. E. LANIER, President Town Council.
G. L. CREWS, Clerk.

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance has been duly enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Avon Park, Florida, and do hereby present the same to the Mayor of said town, as provided by Section IX, of Chapter 6692, Laws of 1913, being the charter of said town.

Witness my hand and official seal at Avon Park, Florida, this 30th day of May, A. D. 1922.
(Seal) G. L. CREWS, Clerk.

The foregoing Ordinance received by me this 30th day of May, A. D. 1922, and approved by me on said date.
D. A. SAPP, Mayor of the Town of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida.

No. 243
LEGAL NOTICE
In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Highlands County, Florida, in Cause No. 17, between J. P. Bowen, for the use of C. M. Hart, vs. J. A. Williams and Evelyn A. Reynolds, Forfeiture of Mortgage.

It appearing by the affidavit of M. A. Wilson, of the counsel for complainant in the above stated case, that J. A. Williams and Evelyn A. Reynolds, the defendants named in the bill of complaint, are non-residents of the State of Florida, but are residents of Alabama, having Carolina, their more permanent address being unknown.

That there is no person within the State of Florida, the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind said defendants and bind the said defendants are over the age of twenty-one years, it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendants be and are hereby ordered to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the third day of July, A. D. 1922, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendants.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Highlands County Pilot, a newspaper published in said County and State, this May 27th, 1922.

C. F. SAUNDERS, Clerk Circuit Court.
PATTERSON & WILSON, Attorneys for Complainant.
June 1-15-22-29

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Solving the Problem of Large Sizes in Grapefruit

The successful merchandiser anticipates conditions and is prepared for them when they arise.

In the sale of their fruit, the co-operating Florida citrus growers operate along sound merchandising lines.

The over-supply of large sizes in the Florida grapefruit crop for the past season was anticipated by these growers and their sales department was ready to meet the situation when it became acute.

Twenty-five thousand of the "Buy Big Ones" color poster, shown herewith in a very small reproduction, were on hand and quickly placed in retail stores throughout the country, for the information and influence of customers.

Nearly a million color reproductions of a "forty-six" grapefruit, containing directions as to how to prepare for eating, were distributed in the homes of cities where demonstrations of Sealsweet grapefruit had been arranged.

Other forms of secondary and specialty advertising were utilized to supplement the magazine and newspaper campaigns, all the advertisements in which were illustrated so as to be suggestive of the larger sizes in grapefruit, and much educational work was done with the trade.

Hundreds of thousands of housewives demanded Sealsweet grapefruit in large sizes and thousands of retail dealers specified them to fill the demand. Many retail stores co-operated by displays of large sizes similar to that in the window, photograph of which is reproduced herewith. Through a single one of many similar outlets, more than one hundred and fifty cars of "forty-sixes" and larger were sold at prices netting growers satisfactory figures!

In its advance work along this line there is a typical example of the efficiency of the growers' own organization. Other like problems which may be expected to demand solution in the future will be handled in an equally aggressive manner, and for the sole advantage and benefit of Florida growers.

Don't let your fruit meet that of your neighbors in competition that crucifies both. Join the Florida Citrus Exchange and get the high dollar for yourself while helping others to do likewise. Consult the manager of the nearest association or sub-Exchange or write the business manager at Tampa, Florida.

The FLORIDA CITRUS EXCHANGE

IMPORTANT FACTORS IN PRODUCING QUALITY MILK

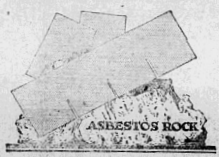
[By Professor H. L. Brown, Extension Dairyman, University of Florida]
What do we mean by quality milk? Quality in milk is represented by four items: food value, healthfulness, cleanliness and keeping quality. The housewife too often measures the value of milk by the cream line, forgetting the muscle and bone building material in that part of the milk below the cream line known as the curd or the protein of the milk.

The food value of the milk is determined by having up to standard the fat, sugar, protein, vitamins and mineral elements, and when this is done we have a complete diet, indispensable for the child or invalid.

Healthfulness is assured when the dairy herd has been tested by a trained veterinarian and found free of tuberculosis or other contagious diseases, and the water has been examined by the state board of health and found free from all contagious diseases and parasites. Also when the board of health has found the dairy farm free of contaminating surroundings, such as open closets, manure piles and other breeding places for flies.

Cleanliness is indicated somewhat by the bacterial count, as given by the state board of health. However, the milk may acquire liquid dirt and sediment that is not indicated by the bacterial count, which clean milk should not contain.

The keeping quality of raw milk as produced on the dairy farm is the real test of quality. This real test is when milk will keep at a temperature of 70 to 80 degrees from 24 to 48 hours without souring, and when it does sour, remain free of gas bubbles, which indicate the presence of harmful bacteria. This quality of milk is only produced where all precautions are taken in washing utensils, such as buckets, cans and bottles.



A SHINGLE THAT'S DIFFERENT FROM ALL OTHERS—

Johns-Manville's Flexstone—the shingle that's made of rock instead of rags. That's why it is different and better than rag-felt shingles.

Because it is all mineral— asbestos rock fibre felt with an ornamental surfacing of crushed red or green slate—it assures greater fire safety and longer service; it will not rot or dry out and never needs paint.

Approved by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., and takes base rates of insurance. Yet it costs little more than perishable rag-felt shingles.

Ask us about Johns-Manville Flexstone—the slate-surfaced shingle with the asbestos base. Write, call or telephone today.

HERBERT SEAVERNS

Avon Park, Fla.

in a farm caustic soda solution, and then sterilizing with steam or a disinfectant solution. Likewise the cow's udder and the milker's hands should be carefully washed with a weak disinfectant before milking, and the milk protected from contamination by dust particles and disease germs from the atmosphere.

Milk with a low bacterial count does not always indicate high quality.

CANKER OUTBREAK AN OBSTINATE ONE

The citrus canker outbreak at Davie, in Broward county, which came to the knowledge of the state plant board on May 20, has proven one of the most obstinate diseases the plant board inspectors have ever been called on to deal with; according to a recent statement by Dr. Wilmon Newell, plant commissioner of the state plant board.

When discovered the disease was spreading rapidly and in two groves every tree was infected. In many instances the trees looked like they had been peppered with charge after charge of bird shot.

Burning the infected trees was handicapped during the latter part of May by almost continuous rain and more recently the muck soil at Davie has dried out to such an extent that it catfishes dry when the infected trees are burned.

One peculiarity of the outbreak is that all canker on this year's growth. None has been found on leaves or twigs of last season's growth, showing that the disease has made its appearance very recently and that its spread was almost instantaneous.

Despite the efforts of over fifty inspectors and laborers employed by the plant board at Davie, new cases of canker are still being found almost daily. Thus far, ten groves have been found infected with the disease and a total of 688 infected trees have been destroyed. Many barrels of formaldehyde have been used in disinfecting the soil, animals, tools, etc., in infected groves.

No spread of the disease to other neighborhoods has yet been detected, but very little inspection work has been possible in other neighborhoods as all the plant board's available force has been roped at Davie.

PREVENT SORREHEAD IN CHICKS THIS SUMMER

Sorrehed, or chicken-pox, is likely to occur at any time during the wet season of June and July. It attacks all ages of birds, and usually results fatally to a large number of the younger birds each year.

The disease is not caused by filth, damp houses, poor feeding, or general low vitality as is sometimes supposed, but is caused by a germ with a period of incubation similar to measles in children. Nor is it caused by the feeding of watermelons as is frequently reported. However, they act as a splendid scattering agent for the disease, due to the green, sticky juice adhering to the combs and gills of the fowls, causing them to scratch their faces, which make small breaks allowing the entrance of germs.

The main source of infection are the blood from the infected chick, the discharge from the ulcers and from mucus by discharge from the nostrils, and mouth. Frequent spreading agents are mites and mosquitoes, and buzzards, who feed upon birds dead from sorrehed, and scatter the disease through their droppings.

Only sulphur is approved, and that is the daily use of flowers of sulphur in the mash, according to Dr. N. W. Sanborn, extension poultryman of the College of Agriculture. When sorrehed appears, make your mash of 5 per cent sulphur, and feed it before the poultry. To do this, take 95 pounds of mash and add 5 pounds of sulphur. Feed this for five days, then omit sulphur for two days, and continue to feed it for three weeks.

Epsom salts is used by some in the treatment of this disease, but should be used carefully. It may be given

in drinking water or in moist mash. A dose is one-fourth of a teaspoonful or less to each chicken weighing from three to five pounds.

A splendid preventive method is to avoid "the four dark D's"—dark, dirty, damp, disease infested houses.

USE CARE IN SELECTING DIET IN CHRONIC DIARRHEA

Numerous factors, such as lack of acids in the digestive juices, nervousness, food sensitiveness, indigestible food, drugs of a laxative nature and other stomach troubles; may operate individually or collectively to cause diarrhea.

The summer diet for best health, and as a precaution against diarrhea, according to Miss Juanita Darrab of the Florida State College, should be non-irritating, easily digested, free from putrefaction and fermentation, and free from coarse fibre.

In acute attacks of diarrhea an intestinal purge is following by a period without food, after which clear-broth, beef tea, cereal gruels or dry toast and water (not too cold) may be taken for a day or so.

In cases of chronic diarrhea the foods recommended are clear soups, baked white fish, chicken, soft eggs, rice, macaroni, noodles, cereals (except oatmeal and cracked wheat), cream cheese, toast and cocoa made with water. Milk is laxative and the forms of malted milk and boiled milk may be used with moderation. Hot, weak peppermint tea is very soothing.

Foods to be absolutely avoided in cases of diarrhea are rough, coarse vegetables, legumes, or any fresh fruits, and vegetables taken raw. Corn is frequently irritating and such foods as goose, duck and pork are too fat.

Freshly butchered meats and such sweets as cakes, pies, candy and preserves are laxative.

WOMAN DIES AFTER EATING TOADSTOOLS

Supposing toadstools to be mushrooms, Mrs. Marie Dery, aged 66, of Brownsville, at the time of her death she resided with her son, who recently purchased the Altman place, near Brownsville.

The deceased came to Florida from East Pittsburgh, Pa., about three weeks ago. At the time of her death she resided with her son, who recently purchased the Altman place, near Brownsville.

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Florida General May Put the Rear in the Rear Admiral

When is a rear admiral not a rear admiral? It is a question President Harding is to be called upon to decide, and it is a former Florida boy, now a major-general in the army, who has put the rear in the navy chief's rank.

In addition to the thousand and one domestic and international problems now occupying the attention of President Harding, a new burden may be placed upon his shoulders—the task of acting as social arbiter. He may be called upon as commander-in-chief of the army and navy to determine whether a major-general or a rear admiral shall come first in a receiving line and which shall sit at the head of the table.

This question has been raised in the case of Major-Gen. Charles P. Sumner, commanding the American troops in Hawaii, who once lived in Lake county, and Rear Admiral Edward Simpson, commandant of the naval base there. According to army and navy regulations the ranks of major-general of the army and rear admiral of the navy correspond, and so the problem would appear to be in a deadlock.

On the other hand, the procedure in the army and navy is different in case of an apparent equality in rank, is to determine the question by the date of commissioning. Rear Admiral Simpson was made a permanent major-general before Admiral Simpson received his permanent rank. Hence the controversy.

Secretary of War Weeks and Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, to whom the dispute has been referred, have forwarded the papers to the judge-advocate-general of the army and navy respectively for decision. Upon their dicta the "age" of Hawaii may safely place their future social functions.

Secretary of War Weeks said recently that there had been no friction between General Sumner and Admiral Simpson in regard to seniority. The question, however, has arisen, he said, and in a place such as Hawaii, where the functions of the army and navy naturally interlock to a certain extent, it was deemed desirable that the question of who was the chief authority should be definitely settled. This is particularly the case, it was stated, in connection with the relations between the military, naval and civil authorities.

In case the judge-advocate-general of the army and navy are unable to agree, it is assumed that President Harding, as commander-in-chief of both the army and navy, will be asked to determine the question.

PECAN DIEBACK THREATENING THE INDUSTRY IN FLORIDA

Pecan dieback is a fungous disease which is recognized by the presence of minute, black crusts embedded in somewhat elongated cracks or ruptures in the bark of the diseased limbs and dead twigs. Toward the base of the diseased twig the bark often has a water-soaked, waxy appearance, and there is usually a definite margin between the infected and healthy tissue.

Numerous young shoots often start out further back on the branches which have been partly killed, and as the disease spreads these shoots become infected and later die. From these clusters of branches dieback is often mistaken for rosette. However, in the case of dieback there is no deformity of crumpling of the leaves, which is one of the common symptoms associated with rosette.

Dieback may be controlled by pruning out the dead wood and burning it, according to the Florida experiment station. The disease is not easily recognized when the trees are in the dormant stage, so it is advisable to go over the trees during the summer and mark all which show any signs of dieback. In this way the grower is able to prune out quickly and thoroughly all the diseased wood. In pruning for dieback it is necessary to cut back the branches well beyond the visibly diseased areas. All trees that show a tendency toward rosette should be removed as they will form a harboring place for the dieback fungus.

SHIP ONIONS

The first carload of onions to be shipped from Suwannee county was shipped from McAlpin to the State Marketing Bureau last week by the Suwannee Truckers' Association. The onions were of the yellow Bermuda variety and grew and matured to perfection. We understand that the growers, who have been shipping in small lots for the past three weeks, have realized good prices, and are perfectly satisfied with the results.

The growing of one crop for shipping is a new venture in Suwannee, and that it can be done profitably insures a much larger acreage another year and adds another source of income to Suwannee county's long list of money-makers, which in time is going to make this the garden spot of the state—Live Oak Democrat.

In fifteen southern states 14,680 houses were screened last year as a result of the efforts of home demonstration agents, according to reports to the United States department of agriculture. Similar demonstrations and other measures for fly and mosquito control will be used again this year in parts of the country where flies and mosquitoes abound and screening of houses is not a common practice.

SEBRING LOCALS

Mrs. E. L. Hains writes to friends here that she is having a most wonderful time in Sebring. She did not know that there was such genuine hospitality as has been shown them by their friends and acquaintances there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Spooner went to Myersburg Sunday and returned Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Gearhart and daughter Annie, of Sebring, spent the first part of the week in Sebring.

Mrs. Dan Stevenson is expecting her sister, Miss Mildred Mason of Quitman, Miss., to arrive in Sebring soon to spend the rest of the summer with her.

Mrs. S. R. Hart spent the past week in Tampa, returning to Sebring Thursday.

Lake Jackson is the most popular place to go for a vacation in Sebring until late in the night it is doing its part to make the summer a pleasant one for all here. Never was bathing better.

George Whitehurst, Jr., son of Judge Whitehurst of Arcadia, was badly injured last week when he was run over by an automobile driven by an aviation officer. The driver of the little boy's thighs were broken and one arm. He is in the hospital here and is doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. Whitehurst is a sister of Mrs. R. H. Hancock of Sebring, who has called on the child after the accident.

Word from Cleveland says that Capt. R. C. Pringle has a new freight boat and it is now under command of Capt. Henry Himes of Sebring, who has sailed the Great Lakes for many seasons.

Mrs. Thelda Sutton has resumed her former position of clerk in the county judge and sheriff. Mrs. W. P. Babcock is assisting in the county clerk's office. The young ladies of Miss Saunders, who is away on a vacation.

Miss Minnie Bess Saunders is now in Kentucky after a very pleasant visit in Roanoke, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Babcock and Billy Babcock drove to Frostproof Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garra, of Sparta, Ga., who have been visiting at their daughter's home here, left for Sebring, Monday morning, and taking with them the daughter, little son, Mrs. Bernard Butts and daughter.

R. C. Hancock drove to Gardner Sunday to visit his parents and to bring back with him his little daughter, who have been spending a week there.

E. B. Lingard, the young fellow Sebring Thursday by auto for Toledo, O., to be gone for the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Newman and daughter have moved to the Withers Hotel, which they will manage during the absence of Mr. Gingersy this summer.

Bill Griffin greeted his many friends here Wednesday when he returned from a week's visit to St. Petersburg.

Mrs. D. F. Ragan and her daughter Kathryn left Sebring Wednesday evening for Chicago, where they will remain. They will join Mr. Ragan, who has been there for several weeks and will spend the summer at Chicago and other lake cities.

Chris Markley of Roanoke, Va., is spending a few days in Sebring, looking over his many interests here and visiting with his friends.

Miss Ava, of Leesman, who has been spending the past two weeks in Sebring, left Tuesday morning for her home at Chosen, on the south shore of Lake Okeechobee. She was accompanied by C. W. Rogers, who will look after business interests there, and a number of her girl friends, Mary Cornelia and Esther Maude Saunders and Janie Coble. Mr. Rogers and the girls are expecting to return to Sebring Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Hudson returned to Sebring Sunday evening after ten-day honeymoon trip on the East Coast. Mrs. C. W. Rogers entertained them at supper and many of their friends greeted them there, although they were "officially" greeted Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson are living in the Boyd bungalow on Pine street, but preparations are being made for the building of a new home on Lake View drive, near the Sanger home.

J. L. Ivey of Lake Stearns and Sebring left last week to spend the summer in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. R. Reck and children of Avon Park came to Sebring to see the ball game Thursday afternoon, afterwards calling on Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Haskins.

E. L. Green spent two days in Tampa on business last week, leaving Mrs. Green in charge of the store here.

Mrs. John Bishop of Bartow spent the first part of the week in Sebring visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Sebring, H. O. Sebring, Jr., and Miss Leila Sebring left last Sunday evening for the north to spend the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Degeering, Mrs. Mary White, Mrs. E. G. Wright, and Mrs. F. J. Ripberger and children drove to Lake Letta Sunday afternoon, sitting supper in the beautiful natural park there.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. D. Tripp, a prominent banker of Moore Haven, was a visitor here last Saturday. He returned home early in the week.

P. M. Stivender spent the last week-end in Lake Wales, visiting his brother, who resides there.

Misses Nellie Reins, Mary Sapp, Bertie Conoley and Edridge Starkey have returned from the Epworth League convention, which has recently been held at Collins College, Winter Park. Misses Reins and Starkey were delegates from the Epworth League here.

Tampa will have as its visitors Mrs. D. L. Cloud and her sister, Miss Frances Hargrove, for a few days this week. Miss Hargrove is leaving Saturday for her home in Marshallville, Ga., by way of Sebring and Jacksonville. Mrs. Cloud and little Frances Cloud will join her in Jacksonville and go on to Georgia, where they will visit her for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Godwin enjoyed a pleasant motor trip to Tampa last Friday and Saturday.

Mary Cornelia and Esther Maude Saunders entertained a party of young folks at their home last Monday evening. Games and music occupied most of the time. Those attending were Annie and John Warren, Floyd Schumacher and Ford Hancock.

Miss Lora Treadway of DeSoto City spent the week in Sebring.

Miss Agnes and Miss Mary Fitch of Lake City came to Sebring last week on their return from Lake Stearns, where they have been the guests of their uncle, J. L. Ivey. Mr. Ivey and the girls were entertained at lunch by Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Haskins and then to afternoon passed delightfully in driving and swimming and meeting the many young people of Sebring. The young ladies were pleasantly surprised with the social atmosphere of the town and hope to visit Sebring again.

F. T. Haskins, Dan Andrews and J. Lee Johnson drove to Arcadia Sunday, going in Dan's Buick, which they left there to receive a dressing up. Dan returned in the Haskins car, which had already received its dressing up and looks as good as new.

P. L. Vinson made a business trip to visit Park Friday and took with him Mrs. Vinson, Mrs. Cora Lane and Miss Jamie Stevenson, who spent the afternoon calling on friends there.

Cherokee Lodge, on the north end of Lake Jackson, was open a while Sunday when the A. G. Smith family and guests of Wauchula came over for the day. Dr. and Mrs. Taylor of Tampa, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their children were with them on this trip, and they left the children with Mrs. Smith and started on a trip to Cuba. Jean and Gladys McIlvain of Wauchula were Sunday visitors in Sebring.

Dan Hazen spent a week in Tampa on business returning to Sebring this week.

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REV. J. E. TRICE TO PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH HERE AGAIN

Rev. J. E. Trice will speak here at both Sunday services at the Baptist church again, it has been announced. The visiting divine, who is superintendent of the Baptist orphanage at Sebring, was here last Sunday when the orphanage children had charge of the services.

Dr. Barnes, the pastor here, is improving slowly at Fort Meade, where he has been during his illness.

TAMPA COMPANY BIDS ON LAKELAND POWER SUPPLY PROPOSALS

The Lakeland city commission has taken under advisement a proposal from the Tampa Electric Company that it supply power to Lakeland at wholesale rates. Little is known about the proposal, the Tampa concern stating that it would require some time to go over the situation before making a specific proposition. Representatives of the electric company told the commission, however, that such an arrangement would save the city of Lakeland a considerable sum because it would make the purchase of prospective equipment unnecessary and it is presumed the plan involves the construction of a power house from Tampa to Lakeland rather than the erection of a plant at Lakeland.

BOB-WHITE ENEMY ROOTWORM

The bob-white eats the adults or beetles of the corn rootworm which lay the eggs that later become larvae to worm and infest the corn. As many as twelve of the beetles, according to the bureau of entomology of the United States department of agriculture, have been found in the stomach of one bob-white. The red-headed woodpecker, cardinal, junco, house sparrow, and other birds and phoebe also eat the beetles and reduce the damage done by the southern corn rootworm.

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BILLY IN TENNESSEE

Billy Sunday is stirring Eastern Tennessee as seldom it has been stirred before, according to copies of the Knoxville Sentinel received here by Mrs. J. A. Caldwell, which reports his meetings at Morristown, Alf Swann, of the Swann well-known in Tampa, had the noted evangelist at his Dandridge home for one day. Some of Sunday's characteristic appeals are quoted in the Sentinel's story of the meeting, which is very complete—and as if taking a slap at his natural enemies in Eastern Tennessee where there is still respect for the Sabbath day.

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