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ODD FELLOWS ORGANIZE LODGE IN AVON PARK

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows have been given the privileges of organizing a lodge in Avon Park and it has been decided to open the charter March 15, when a large number of new members will be taken in this fraternal order. Some of the Odd Fellows have been working for some time on the plan of organization and recently a number went over to Bartow, and completed arrangements and received permission from the grand lodge. Monday night a meeting of the members and the new officers, who are Dr. J. Thomas Marshall, P. M. Stivender, Herbert Seaverns, C. J. Masters and Glenn Spink, was held in the Brickell auditorium.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows status as one of the highest orders in existence and its membership is very large and reaches most every nation in the world. It is a bond of friendship, love and truth, and Avon Park will be more attractive by having established this organization in her midst.

The large auditorium in the First National Bank building has been secured and carpenters are now busy making it ready for the use of the order. The necessary regalia and furniture have been purchased and will be placed as soon as the hall is in readiness. The name of the lodge will probably be "Highlands."

CLASS OF FIVE GIVEN DEGREES OF O. E. S.

At its regular meeting Friday night of last week, Leigh chapter No. 85, Order Eastern Star, conferred the degrees of that order upon five candidates, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Field, Sebring; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McEwen and G. W. Adams of Avon Park. A large number of members and several visitors were present to witness the impressive ceremony, which was carried out in a manner that would do credit to a set of officers who had been conferring the degrees for many years. Instead of having been but recently installed in office. After the ceremonies a substantial and appetizing lunch was served in the club room.

Making Them Drive Right
It seems that some of our auto drivers have not been obeying the ordinances of the town, driving as they please, passing corners at a rapid rate without sounding horn, fast running and not observing the one-way street. This has been worrying Marshal Marsh considerably and Sunday he began to close in on the guilty ones, and the first of the week several citizens were before Mayor Sapp and answered to the charge of violating the one-way ordinance.

Of Interest to Grove Owners
For several years past it has been a hard matter for grove owners to get a supply of peas, velvet beans and borage seed. Mr. Parkman, son, manager for the Lake Wales Wholesale Grocery Company, has decided to handle this cover crop for the benefit of the orange grovers and will sell them direct to grove owners, thereby saving difference in car lots and less than car lots, as well as the difference in small lots and car lots. So, Mr. Grove Owner, it will probably be to your advantage to see the Lake Wales Wholesale Grocery Company before placing your order. See advertisement in another column.

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Notice is hereby given that George Williams, of Avon Park, Fla., who, on October 18, 1910, made homestead entry No. 010054 for SEC. 24, SW. 1/4, Section 4, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk Circuit Court, at Sebring, Florida, on the 8th day of April, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses:

C. H. Harris, of Avon Park, Florida.
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Cora F. Canfield, Secretary

Contrary to that citrus fruit tree, the United States agriculture bureau and apples, grapes, superior eating of one to three age if suitably One reason for sugar content of the acid content during storage bitter principle also enhances fruit. The conclusion is that the fruit picked about the bureau is a serious 1917. It was a disadvantage to determine when kept without the peak of the January, February, the seed-produce and producers are still on the delicate flavor of this fruit is benefited by the seeds grow in good condition. In the world the most serious "pit" in cold storage sunken spots did not fruit, but the reactive and the katable in cold yellow fruit. In a warm room for two of this ing it in cold a longer store

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GRAPEFRUIT FLAVOR IMPROVED
BY PLACING IN COLD STORAGE

Contrary to the prevalent opinion that citrus fruit will not ripen off the tree, the United States department of agriculture has found that, like pears and apples, grapefruit will develop a superior eating quality after a period of one to three months in cold storage if suitably cured before storing. One reason for this is that, while the sugar content remains about the same, the acid content decreases markedly during storage, and apparently the bitter principle is broken down, which also enhances the sweetness of the fruit. The fruit stores better when picked about mid-season.

These conclusions were reached by the bureau of plant industry following a series of experiments begun in 1917. It was thought to be an advantage to the grapefruit market to determine whether the fruit could be kept without deterioration until after the peak of the harvest season in January, February and March. In the seed-producing varieties the seeds are likely to sprout while the fruit is still on the trees, which spoils the delicate flavor of the fruits. Both producer and consumer are therefore benefited by the growers knowing that this fruit may be picked before the seeds sprout and retained in storage in good condition for several months.

In the work on grapefruit storage the most serious difficulty encountered was the tendency of the grapefruit to "pit" in cold storage; that is, to develop sunken spots in the skin. These spots did not affect the flavor of the fruit, but the appearance was less attractive and made the fruit unsaleable in competition with smooth, yellow fruit. Pitting can be largely controlled, it has been found through these experiments, by curing the fruit in a warm room at about 70 degrees F. for two or three weeks, and then placing it in cold storage at 32 degrees for a longer storage period.

HOPE FOR THE FUTURE
OF OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

While the frivolous and audacious youth of today motor and jazz along their blithe pathway, the older folks who look on continue to wage a terrific battle of words over the outlook. There are those who see only the blondest possible future for the race because of the heedlessness of boys and girls and young college men and women. They are supposed to be blind to everything but foolish pleasure and luxury, careless of their talents, contemptuous of the past and thoughtless of the future.

College professors, feature writers, ministers and a lot of other worthy persons shake their heads sadly or angrily denounce these children.

But there is hope. A few observers who ought to know a little about the subject take the opposite stand quietly, but with convincing firmness. They admit that these young folks play hard, take big chances, crowd their experience and declare their independence early. But they believe in the soundness of the foundations of youth and even see the same good has come with all this apparent folly. Dean Randall of Brown University says that his thirty years of experience with undergraduates leads him to feel that the average college student is more amenable to discipline, has a large capacity for work, has a keener interest in education and a higher sense of integrity than his predecessors. He adds:

"They are broad-minded, reasonable and most responsive to instruction

and advice when once you have succeeded in winning their confidence and respect."

Everyone is free to take sides as he sees fit, but the wiser ones will choose the latter view, seeking to win this confidence and respect and so to know and enjoy and help, as much as any outsider can, this so-called "terrible" generation to its useful maturity. —Pensacola News.

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Sebring Real Estate Company to C. Markley: Farms 12, 13, 15, 17, 18 and 19, Sec. 18, Twp. 34, range 29, Dinner Lake Farms addition.

DeSoto Holding Company to Curtis Langford: Lot 3, block 12, Sec. 21, Twp. 33, range 28, Avon Park.

M. T. Whidden and wife to John E. Whidden: Lots 2 and 3, block K, Sec. 26, Price & Gorham's subdivision, Avon Park.

W. R. England Hardware Company to Verona Investment Company: West 35 feet of lots 18 and 19, block 58, Sec. 22, Twp. 33, range 28, East Avon Park.

Sebring Development Company to trustees of African M. E. church: Lot 4, block G, seventh addition to Sebring.

W. E. Collins et al, heirs of J. S. Collins and Nannie Elizabeth Collins: Division of certain real estate among others, consisting of the NW 1/4, Sec. 19, Twp. 39, range 29.

Skipper Bros. & Lanier to Avon Manufacturing Company: Lot 6, block 2, Sec. 20, Twp. 33, range 28, Avon Park.

George W. Adams and wife to Avon Park Printing Company: N 1/2 of Lot 16, block 51, Sec. 22, Avon Park.

C. E. Behrhorst and wife to Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association: Lots 23 and 24 of subdivision of Sec. 9, Twp. 33, range 28.

Charles Pollard to A. H. Burket: NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 4, Twp. 35, range 29.

Justin B. Simmons to Henry Ameel: Lot 3, block 13, Sec. 13, Twp. 33, range 28, Avon Park.

William S. Butler and wife to Oliver M. Whitten: Lot 11, block 49, Sec. 22, Avon Park.

C. S. Donaldson and wife to Charles Nickolls: East half of lot 3 and W 1/2 of lot 2, block 39, Pahor Lake Colony, in Sec. 3, Twp. 33, range 28.

Matias Mayer and wife to W. H. Woodruff and Bel E. Woodruff: Lot 10, block 13, Sec. 22, Avon Park; lots 6, 8 and 9, block 13, Sec. 22, Avon Park; lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 61, Sec. 22, Avon Park.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Bill Spear spent Sunday visiting friends in Moore Haven.

Mrs. Anna Smith of Connecticut, O., arrived Saturday and is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. E. Thompson.

Glen Spink and A. W. Sargent spent a few days very pleasantly in St. Petersburg the latter part of last week.

Mrs. C. N. Ott, after a pleasant visit of three weeks with friends in Tampa and St. Petersburg, returned home Sunday.

Thursday of last week Dr. H. B. Cordes of Frostproof brought little Miss Katherine Myers to Avon Park to have her tonsils removed. Dr. W. C. Touchton successfully performing the operation.

Mrs. H. M. Byerly of Carleville, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Masters for a month. Mrs. Byerly is much pleased with Avon Park and will probably decide to become a permanent resident.

Mrs. A. C. West departed this week for Washington, D. C., where she will spend a couple of months visiting relatives and friends. She was accompanied by her sister, who had been spending several weeks here as her guest.

Mrs. Carrie Gibson of Elyria, O., and Mrs. Jeanette Armistead of Lincoln Heights, O., are spending a few days at Iled Top Ranch, guests of C. F. and G. W. Smith. They are greatly pleased with Avon Park and we are informed with all likelihood invest in property here.

Edgar Katz and Mrs. C. Buckels were among the Kissimmee people who spent Wednesday in Avon Park. Mr. Katz is a member of the firm of Katz Bros., who operate stores in Kissimmee and this place and Mrs. Buckels is in charge of the ladies' ready-to-wear department of the Kissimmee house.

606 cures Malarial Fever.—Adv. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray spent Sunday in Sebring.

Dr. Smith was in Sebring Sunday visiting his friend, Dr. Manley.

Monday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Middleton entertained at supper Mr. and Mrs. Vogtersanger of Philadelphia, Pa.

L. E. Osman of Netsong, N. J., who is touring Florida, was an Avon Park visitor Thursday of last week. Mr. Osman is a property owner in this city.

Plans for the Tourist Day program are perfected for this (Friday) afternoon at 3 p. m. at the school house. A lively, jolly time is certain. The audience will be grouped by states. State songs will be sung. You will be given a chance to tell why you came to Avon Park. Everybody invited and the fun is free.

The prizes in the "Black Beauty" contest last week were awarded as follows: Drawing—First prize, \$5, Leigh Park; second, \$1, Ocala Godwin. Essay—Prize \$10, Joan Bryant. All these prize winners are sixth grade pupils. The \$1 prize for the first, second and third grade was awarded to Pierce Middleton of the second grade.

W. A. Lathie and son Frank of Topeka, Kas., are new arrivals in Avon Park and will remain here until the middle of April. Mr. Lathie thinks we have a splendid little city and is more than favorably impressed with the surrounding country. They are friends and old acquaintances of M. T. Johnson and family.

L. M. Witherell of Taunton, Mass., senior member of the firm of L. M. Witherrill & Sons, prominent contractors and builders of that city, arrived in Avon Park Tuesday to spend a few days with his old friend, H. G. Crapo. Mr. Witherrill was a visitor here last winter and says that he thoroughly enjoys his visits to Avon Park.

606 quickly relieves a cold.—Adv.

G. A. DeVoe, Jr., of Lake Stearns spent the week-end in Avon Park, the guest of friends.

Archie Middleton, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Middleton, returned to New York Sunday morning of last week, after spending three delightful weeks here.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. E. England last Thursday with a good attendance. It was decided to divide the proceeds and give it to the school fund. Dainty refreshments were served by Mesdames England and Anderson. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Charles Shepherd.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met with Mrs. A. E. Conoley Tuesday afternoon and proved to be a most enjoyable occasion, quite a number of guests being present beside the members. Delicious refreshments, consisting of tea and sandwiches, were served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Myrtle Conoley, Mary Sapp and Little Helen Caldwell.

Methodist Church

A fine congregation last Sunday morning, one of the best that has greeted the pastor this year. The sermon on "Life's Vision" was in line with the addresses Sunday and Monday nights at the chautauque. The pastor went to Kissimmee Wednesday morning to be in attendance at the district missionary institute. The Sunday school is growing in interest and numbers. The quarterly picnic is to take place this month. Plans are afoot to make it the best one yet. If you are not affiliated elsewhere we shall be pleased to have you come and join us. The monthly meeting of the stewards will be held at the church Monday, March 6, at 7:30. P. M. Stiver's class of boys are to have a picnic this coming Saturday. The destination is to be by way of a surprise to the boys.

"Be loyal to your town or move," is a splendid slogan for the Board of Trade to adopt.

Facts About Florida

Florida has more seacoast line, including mainland and islands, than any other state, having 1,221 miles on the Atlantic side and 2,330 miles on the Gulf side, a total of 3,552. Compared with 2,000 on the Pacific coast, including California, Oregon and Washington. Florida has many fine harbors, compared to the Pacific coast, where the shore line is abrupt and lacks in fine beaches. Florida is favored with extensive beaches and compact enough to allow automobile riding with raising in safety. The total tidal coast line of the United States, according to the federal coast and geodetic survey, is 21,802 miles, and Florida has more than one-seventh of it. Up the East Coast of Florida passes the Gulf stream, a thousand miles in volume, and the United States bureau of fisheries has listed over 450 varieties of fish in Florida waters.

Episcopal Church

There will be divine service in the above church next Sunday morning and night; he usual hours. Subject of morning sermon: "Lowly Service." Subject of evening sermon: "Mistaking Love of Religion." The sacrament of the holy communion will be administered in the morning. Wednesday afternoon, March 8, there will be a short Lenten service held in the church and every Wednesday afternoon during Lent. These Lenten services will always commence at 3 o'clock. And everybody is kindly invited to attend.

J. Thomas Murrish, Rector.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors for their valuable assistance and kind expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

MRS. IRETHA S. SMITH AND RELATIVES

For State Senator Twenty-Seventh Senatorial District

I announce my candidacy for the office of state senator for the Twenty-seventh senatorial district, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Frank Cooper. I will appreciate the support of the voters in the coming primary election in June and if elected, in addition, will serve the entire district to the best of my ability.

E. J. ETHEREDGE.

[Paid Political Announcement]

For County Judge

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of county judge of Highlands county, subject to the will of the democratic voters at the primary election to be held June 6.

D. V. ROUSE.

[Paid Political Announcement]

To break a cold take 666.—Adv.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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

If anyone has a refrigerator for sale that will hold at least fifty pounds of ice in good condition and will accept a reasonable price, can dispose of it by calling at the Pilot office.

Found.—Parasol; some lady left at Hotel Avon night of Marshall reception; owner can have same by identifying property and paying for this ad.

Wanted.—Span young mules; average size; well broken to work anywhere; advise price, etc. Address S. care Pilot.

Wanted.—Good work mule. Apply at this office.

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For Sale.—Two nice building lots on Wauchoa highway. For further information see Mrs. C. C. Cox, Verona avenue, opposite Hotel Avon. 14-2tp

For Sale.—One mahogany dresser, 1 mahogany chiffonier, 1 new Sonora mahogany Victoria, 1 large dark oak dining table. Must sell at once at bargain prices. W. H. Prior. 1tp

For Sale.—Second-hand bicycle and ice-box. Inquire J. W. Tuten, Post-office box 375. 1tp

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

For Sale.—A substantial cot, \$3.00. A. Williams. 2-23tp

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Representative

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as representative of Highlands county in the state legislature, subject to the will of the majority of the voters in the primary election to be held June 6. If elected to this position I shall advocate such measures as will prove beneficial to Highlands county as a whole.

G. W. ADAMS.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

For Sheriff

To the Voters of Highlands County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff for Highlands county, subject to the primary of June 6, 1922. I promise my best efforts in the performance of the duties of the office and I assure you I will try to serve the whole people faithfully to the best of my ability. I will appreciate the vote and support of every one. Respectfully,

R. H. HANCOCK.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

For Clerk of the Circuit Court

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands county, and will appreciate the support of all voters, and if elected, promise to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

GEO. L. CREWS.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

For Tax Assessor

To the Voters of Highlands County: I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor for Highlands county in the coming primary, and will appreciate the support of all. I thank my friends for past favors, assuring each of you that I will do all in my power to merit your support. I am,

Respectfully,
CYRIL BALDWIN.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

For Tax Collector

I hereby announce myself a candidate for election as County Tax Collector, subject to the will of the voters of the primary and election of 1922.

I would state that since this office has been created I have tried, by giving my entire time and energy to accommodate all the property owners, resident and non-resident, and assist them in every manner and assure you that with the file and index systems I have inaugurated that this office will be able to render a much more prompt and efficient service. I will appreciate your support and would add that if I am elected to serve you that I will continue to give my personal attention to this important office.

Yours to serve,
F. CANFIELD.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

For Superintendent of Public Instruction

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

H. J. MUMMAU.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

For Clerk of the Circuit Court

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands county, subject to the will of the democratic voters in the June primary. If elected to this position I promise to attend to the duties of the office in the efficient manner I have endeavored to conduct them as an appointive officer, making improvements wherever possible, and showing partiality toward none.

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PROPERTIES IN AVON PARK

W. A. Luthye of Topeka, Kas., who is spending a few weeks here, has demonstrated his faith in the future of our growing city and the surrounding country by making substantial investments in improved and unimproved grove properties near town. Last week he purchased from T. R. Johnson a young grove of twenty acres east of town and ten acres of

partially improved land from George J. Crews and B. H. James. The twenty acres purchased from the two latter persons have been cleared and it is Mr. Luthye's intention to plant same to grove next winter. He has purchased a farm to use while here and has other investments under consideration. Avon Park people will extend a cordial welcome to Mr. Luthye and his family, whom they hope will decide to make this their permanent home.

While we are boasting of our honesty let us not forget that we forcibly took this country from the Indians, and are doing little for them in return. There are only 454 Indians in Florida and surely the government is rich enough to provide them with sufficient aid to make themselves independent.

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The Valencia Late orange is one of the few citrus fruits known to the consumer by variety name. The market eagerly awaits its first appearance. The Valencia Late is ripe and ready for shipping at a time when all other Florida oranges have been sold, thus enjoying a practically undisputed field.

The fruit is of popular size, firm, heavy; the flesh deep red, deliciously flavored, and without rival in the quality and delightful flavor of its juice. The tree is a rapid grower and remarkably prolific. Commonly a full grown Valencia will bear 6 to 8 boxes of fruit, worth \$2.00 or more per box.

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For these reasons the older growers, generally, consider the Valencia the best late orange from the sellers' as well as the buyers' viewpoint.

Profiting by the general experience, the principal growers are now planting larger and larger acreage to the fast-selling, money-making Valencia Late. Its superb color and flavor, and the habit of ripening when the market is bare, insures that Valencia Late will always remain a big dividend-payer.

Already the call for Valentinas is far and away beyond the visible supply. The market could absorb double the present production if the fruit were available. Somebody is going to supply this demand and make the big profits that future markets will gladly pay. This is a matter worthy of your best thought.

Write Now for Prices and Terms
on These Valencia Late Trees

They are moving rapidly and we propose to push them hard in the next few weeks, so to be sure your wants can be supplied let us know them right now.

You realize what the Valencia Late orange has meant to the citrus industry of Florida. The record is in the account sales of the growers who produce the Valencia Late. Read the market reports from day to day and note buyers' offers for Valentinas. The Valencia Late trees we now offer will never be excelled in quality. They are just what you need for planting in any soil that favors rough lemon stock. Again let us urge you to write today for prices and terms.

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Men and Spiders

"Women are like spiders," says a successful novelist now lecturing about the country. "The female spider is a gorgeous thing under a microscope. She preys on the little male, who does all the work, spins the web and generally dances to her music. Then when she is quite finished with him she eats him." Well, these little matters of natural history generally adjust themselves one way or

another. Has the gentleman any way of proving that the male spider doesn't enjoy doing the work, dancing to the lady's music and finally being eaten when his time comes?—Pensacola News.

We would suggest to our friends on the Tropical Sun and the Estero Eagle that nothing but harm can result to Lee county from their newspaper war upon each other.

Put Your Trust in Your
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The newspapers have contained recently startling accounts of Wall Street difficulties, accounts which might have affected the business interests of the entire country at one time, but happily for our depositors we are no longer dependent on New York and were never in better condition to take care of their surplus funds than we are today.

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NOTICE

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

Resolved, That the capital stock of said corporation shall be increased from three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00) its present capital, to five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000.00), which said increased capital stock shall be used in the following manner, and for the following purposes:

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

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

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

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

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

Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1922.

C. E. LANIER,
Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Fred J. Gray, complainant, vs. Augustus Frenz, Elizabeth B. Wilson, A. L. Neault, J. C. Young, Washington Home for Incurables, Simon A. Hessler and wife, Mary A. Hessler, R. Duff H. trustee, O. M. Crosby and wife Emma Crosby, J. H. Schulz and wife Anna T. Schulz, Thomas F. Fay, William Beckerle and Angus M. McDonald, as executor of the last will of Abbie R. Dodge, defendants.

To All the Above Named Defendants: It appearing by affidavit of complainant's solicitors filed in this cause that you and each of you are residents of a state other than the state of Florida, that your place of residence is unknown, that you are over the age of twenty-one years and that there is no person in the state of Florida, service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you or either of you and relief being sought against you and each of you in said cause by the complainant.

This is therefore to require you and each of you to be and appear to said bill of complaint at the office of the clerk of the above styled court at Sebring, Florida, on or before the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1922, and in default of such appearance you are notified that the allegations in said bill will be taken as confessed by you and each of you.

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

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

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

WHITEHURST & WHITEHURST,
Solicitors for Complainant.

Feb10-17-24Mar3-10-17-24-31

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

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

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

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

Feb3-10-17-24-Mar3

NOTICE OF SALE

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

6th day of March, A. D. 1922, during the legal hours for sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-half interest of H. L. Turner in lots 3 and 4, in block 13, section 35, township 35 south, range 29 east, and the undivided two-fifths interest of H. L. Turner in lot 3 of Denton and Harris subdivision of the west half of the northwest quarter of section 2, township 34 south, range 28 east.

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

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

A. E. LAWENCE,
Special Master.

WHITEHURST & WHITEHURST,
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is close to the city limits of Avon Park. Its groves are increasing in value every day. The trees are growing nicely and show a healthy appearance, making an investment with the Scenic Highlands Development Company an attractive one. In fact, one has but to see the young groves, note the painstaking care being given the trees, consider the location and then ascertain what grove properties are selling for all around us, to become convinced that "HILLCREST" is a gilt-edge proposition.

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

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STATISTICS SHOW RELATIVE
COST GRADING AND PAVING

What part of the cost of a road goes into grading and structures that are more or less permanent, and what part goes into the paving, which may eventually wear out?

This question is answered fully by statistics compiled by the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture on 1,350 completed federal-aid roads, involving 7,500 miles of road, at a total cost of \$112,000,000. Of the total cost, 21 per cent went into grading, 14 per cent into structure, 62 per cent into paving, and 3 per cent for engineering. These are the average figures for the whole of the United States.

but there is considerable variation in different sections.

In the Middle Atlantic states, where grading is not heavy and paving must be built for heavy traffic, the cost of the grading rises to 75 per cent and the grading and structures fall to 10 per cent and 9 per cent, respectively.

In the mountain states the problem is very different, much of the work being new construction with heavy grading, and the highest type of surface is not necessary. In this group of states the cost of grading amounted to 33 per cent, structures 20 per cent and paving 42 per cent.

There's something wrong down in Tampa. A man has been convicted of holding up a pay wagon.

PEANUTS VALUABLE FOOD:
HIGH IN THE AMINO ACIDS

Peanuts are high in food value, says the United States department of agriculture, but there is no foundation for the recently circulated report that peanuts promote the growth of hair. Investigation carried on in the bureau of chemistry with regard to the chemical and nutritive properties of the proteins of the peanut have demonstrated that, aside from the oil, which is easily digested and which furnishes a large amount of fuel or energy, the shelled peanuts contain about 25 per cent of protein of a high nutritional quality.

When we eat protein we consume in reality eighteen or twenty substances, known as amino acids, each one of which may have quite special functions in nutrition. Some proteins are deficient in certain of these acids and will not promote growth. Peanut protein, however, is rich in the amino acids which are lacking in the proteins of corn and grain and for that reason peanuts are an excellent supplement to a cereal diet, whether in the form of a meal or press cake fed with corn and cereal feeds to animals, or as a supplement to wheat protein when used with wheat flour in bread making.

The erroneous idea that eating peanuts will affect the growth of hair may have arisen from the fact that hair, wool, feathers and similar animal tissues, when analyzed, show a relatively large amount of cystine, which is one of the amino acids present in protein. Even were it assumed true that by eating foods containing cystine the growth of hair could be stimulated, it would not apply in the case of peanuts, which do not contain as high a percentage of cystine as many other common foods.

SCHEME ASSURES GROWERS
HOES FOR HOME SLAUGHTER

Members of the live stock shipping associations of Dekalb county, Indiana, have solved the problem of having fat hogs on hand just when they are ready to do their home butchering and the United States department of agriculture thinks the plan could be worked by other co-operators. Many of the members of the association who do home butchering often found themselves with hogs ready for market or slaughter before the farmers were prepared for the work. Under these conditions they arrange with the manager of the association to ship their hogs to market at the time the animals are ready, and later, when the farmers are prepared to butcher, they buy the desired number of hogs from the association on the regular shipping day. The hogs are sold to them for the net market price returned to the members contributing hogs to the shipment. This practice is an accommodation to the members, as often a farmer who is raising hogs for home slaughter is not ready to butcher at the time the hogs are in best condition, and he is not prepared to feed them as long as he desires.

PEANUTS SHOULD BE SHELLED
JUST BEFORE PLANTING TIME

Delay in planting peanuts after shelling the seed causes considerable loss in germination, it has been learned during the course of investigation conducted by the United States department of agriculture. The investigations involved tests of shelled and unshelled peanuts and the effect of the time of shelling on the germination of the seed.

Peasants planted after being shelled for different lengths of time showed great differences in germination. Those shelled 68 days before planting gave only 3.7 per cent germination and a yield of three and one-third bushels per acre planted nineteen days after shelling, the germination was 75 per cent and the yield forty-one and one-third bushels per acre; planted one day after shelling the germination was 94 per cent and the yield six and four-tenths bushels per acre. A delay of even nine days after shelling gave appreciably lower results than those obtained by immediate planting. The germination was only 85 per cent, as compared with 94 per cent when there was a delay of but one day after shelling. The yield in the last case was only fifty-five and one-third bushels per acre.

Particular stress therefore has been laid by department specialists on the importance of holding the peanuts unshelled until just before the time they are to be planted.

INCOME TAX FACTS
WORTH REMEMBERING

Farmers, ranchers, herders, dairymen, truck gardeners, vineyard and orchard owners, and other food producers must compute their net and gross incomes for 1921 and ascertain whether an income tax return, or a tax, or both are due. All gains, profits and income derived from the sale or exchange of farm products, whether produced on the farm or purchased and resold, must be included in gross income. When a farmer exchanges his products for groceries, clothing or other merchandise, the fair market value of such goods must be included. Profit received from the sale of farm land, or rent received for the use thereof, must be included. In determining income, upon which the tax is assessed, the farmer may deduct from gross income all necessary expenses incurred in the operation of his farm during the year 1921. These include cost of cultivation, harvesting and marketing of his crops, cost of feed and fertilizer used, buildings (other than the dwelling), and to fences and machinery. Wages paid to farm hands are deductible, but not wages paid to a domestic servant, which is a personal expense.

As an aid to farmers, the bureau of internal revenue has prepared a special form, 1040F, for recording sales of live stock, produce and a summary which must be attached to the individual return of income and expenses.

the individual return of income and expenses.

An unmarried or widowed farmer or one living apart from his wife must file an individual return for 1921 if his net income for 1921 was \$1,000 or more, or if his gross income was \$5,000 or more. If married and living with his wife on Dec. 31, 1921, a return must be filed if his net income was \$2,000 or more, or if his gross income was \$5,000 or more.

WILL DETERMINE ADEQUACY
OF SKEWED BRIDGE ARCHES

Methods of calculating the stresses and proportioning the size of skewed concrete-arch bridges which have been considered good practice in the past may be incorrect and result in the collapse of the structure, according to engineers of the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture. A skew bridge is one in which the center line of the bridge is not perpendicular with the abutment on which the bridge rests, and is used when a bridge crosses a stream or railway track diagonally. The bureau is jointly responsible with the several state highway departments for the correctness of the design of all structures on federal-aid roads and for this reason the problem is being carefully studied.

A good mother takes care of her children; but if she wants to be the best kind of a mother she also takes care of herself.—Exchange.

Springtime

These balmy days remind us that spring is upon us and that it is time to pay attention to our lawns, yards, parkways, etc.

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KATZ'S

Saturday and Monday Specials

Lot of 27 inch Gingham, 25c value, fast color	15c	A good Pajama check 36 inches wide	17c	10 yds. brown Muslin, heavy weight 36 in., a value for	1.00
81x90 Seamless Sheet	1.00	Don't forget the pair Overalls	80c	A 36 inch bleached Muslin	15c

We have several Specials that will surprise you in value. Come, look 'em over!

THESE KATZ VALUES WILL BE TO YOUR INTEREST

Lot of Men's Caps	25c	Percales, the yard	19c
Lot of Men's Caps	50c	In lights and darks	

A Rag Rug 84c.

Special lot of Curtain Material 12 1-2c

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BROTHERS

AVON PARK in the Brickell Building

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