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OUR SCHOOLS WILL CONTINUE UNTIL END OF SCHOLASTIC YEAR

This Pleasing Termination of Our School Difficulties Is Due in a Large Measure to the Efforts of the Noble Women of Avon Park

What a pleasure it is to us to announce to the mothers and fathers of Avon Park that they no longer must dread the nightmare of their children roaming the streets for the next two months when they should be in the school room imbuing that knowledge so necessary to fit them for life's battle.

While some few men have taken an active interest in keeping our schools open, the major part of the credit of raising the money necessary to defray the expenses belongs to the women, for they have labored day and night, giving performances, soliciting funds and donating both time and money liberally, ever since they learned that the board of public instruction had ordered the schools closed March 10 for lack of funds to pay the teachers.

But it is nothing more than we expected of the women. God bless them, for they have ever, since the birth of the human race, come nobly to the front and borne their full share of the burden when the welfare of our country, our homes or our children was in the balance. In every war fought since man became civilized women were there ministering to dying and wounded; in every land newly discovered women were among the first to take up the banner of civilization and cultivation; in every great calamity that befalls mankind you have seen and felt the loving touch of a woman's hand, and it is

woman upon whom rests the responsibility of guiding the footsteps of children in the path of real manhood and womanhood, and they have never yet failed to do their duty without fear of the consequences or hope of reward, then it was no surprise when we learned the women of Avon Park had ordered the schools to remain open the full term, neither was it a surprise when we learned they had been successful in finding at least sufficient funds to guarantee the continuance of the schools, for they have never yet failed in a crisis, and they did not fail in this one.

M. A. MILLAR MAY SOON LEAVE HIGHLANDS COUNTY

It will be with genuine regret the people learn that M. A. Millar, member of the school board from the Venus district, contemplates moving to the north, where he has secured an extensive truck farm. Mr. Millar, aside from being a man of the highest type of character, has made a splendid officer of our county educational body, and it would be hard indeed to find a man in the position as he has done. Highlands county needs such men as M. A. Millar, and it is hoped every effort will be made to induce him to remain, and to help make Highlands county what it should be—the foremost county in Florida.

WOMEN MUST PAY POLL TAX FOR 1921-22 BEFORE THEY VOTE

Attorney General Buford Renders Decision Settling Question That Has Caused Much Discussion Especially Among the Women

At Tallahassee recently the attention of Hon. Rivers H. Buford, attorney general, was called to a statement in one of the state papers substantially to the effect that under the laws of Florida, a woman who failed to pay a poll tax for either 1920 or 1921 in order to vote in the elections of this year, was liable to a fine of \$5. The attorney general has written the newspaper in question the following letter, which is of timely interest and which will doubtless do much to clear away any uncertainty which may have existed on the subject. The letter reads: The name and place of publication of the paper, is as follows:

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association

GIVES ANNUAL FISH FRY

To Friends and Guests of Lake Byrd Lodge on Company's Property at Lake Letta

Each season the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association entertains the guests at Lake Byrd Lodge and friends by giving a fish fry. Carrying out an established precedent they decided to arrange plans for the holding of this enjoyable affair last Saturday on the company's property at Lake Letta. Friday night 8 p. m. Durance, with a corps of capable assistants left town about 6 p. m. and returned in the early morning with one of the finest catches made this season, consisting of about fifty big-mouth bass and several catfish, as well as an alligator.

Unfortunately, Saturday dawned with a rain that lasted through the day, but not to be put off by the weather man the officers of the company decided to proceed with the festivities and arranged to move the seat of action to Lake Byrd Lodge, where at 5 p. m., a delicious supper was served in cafeteria style. The menu consisted of fried fish, wetters, rolls, potato salad and many other good things too numerous to mention, including the surprise of the evening, which was in the shape of a large birthday cake. It being the birthday anniversary of A. V. Anderson.

Dr. G. C. Kneeder, in a few well chosen words made the presentation speech and afterwards presented "Pop" with a silver basket of presents from the lodge guests, including a beautiful diamond ring of wonderful brilliancy. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and was a complete success.

Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Kneeder, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, daughter and son,

"Tallahassee, March 1, 1922. "Gentlemen: My attention has just been called to the clipping which you enclose herewith, which I am informed was taken from your paper. "I do not wish to appear officious, but it occurs to me that the statement contained in this clipping may lead to a good deal of unnecessary trouble.

"Under the nineteenth amendment to the federal constitution there can be no difference between the requirements of the law to the election of an elector between male and female voters, and under the law of the state of Florida, all persons between the ages of twenty-one and fifty-five years, except those who have had a limb in battle, are required to pay poll tax for the two years next preceding the date of the election, to become qualified to vote. The law specifically makes an exception to all persons who became eligible to vote in 1901 to vote in the year 1920, and provides that such persons shall not be denied the right to vote because of not having paid a poll tax for the year 1920. Under the existing conditions such persons who are required to pay the poll tax for 1921 to qualify to vote in any election in 1922.

"Some persons have assumed that the poll tax was not collectible because there was no law authorizing the assessment of a poll tax against women on Jan. 1, 1921. This position, however, is not correct because it makes no difference under the law whether a poll tax was assessable or not, the payment thereof may be made a prerequisite to the qualification to vote and under our law it has been made a prerequisite and the non-assessability thereof is only recognized as a valid reason for the non-payment when and only when it is not assessed because of the proposed elector being not of age, or being over fifty-five years of age, or having lost a limb in battle, or shall have become disabled in the United States army or navy service.

"A man, who moved to the state of Florida in April, 1921, is entitled to register and vote in the June primary this year, but it will be necessary for him to pay the poll tax for 1921, although he was not in the state Jan. 1, 1921, and no poll tax was assessed against him because of his rule applied to a woman who became a resident of the state under like circumstances.

"(Signed) "RIVERS BUFORD, "Attorney General."

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bobb, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Vinson and Mrs. Broadhurst of Sebring were Sunday visitors at Rose Villa, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall's home on Lake Letta.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Buchanan, W. E. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Mrs. F. B. Gussaulis and C. C. Crill.

THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY PILOT FEELS JUSTIFIED IN MAKING THE POSITIVE ASSERTION THAT THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF AVON PARK WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR, OWING TO THE EFFORTS OF SOME OF OUR NOBLE MEN AND WOMEN, WHICH STATEMENT WILL CAUSE JOY AND HAPPINESS TO REIGN IN EVERY HOME.

HOW MANY WILL PAY TO HAVE A TREE OR SHRUB PLANTED IN PARK

Simplest and Quickest Way to Beautify the Park With Evergreens and Shrubs Indicative of This Enchanted City of the Scenic Highlands

The question of beautifying our park is engaging the attention of the people of Avon Park and many propositions to that end have been offered, but none so far have met with sufficient favor to be adopted.

The Pilot has a plan and it is one to us as both reasonable and simple, and would not cost the city a cent. Here it is: First, there should be, if there not already is, a committee of the council whose duty it is to have special charge of the parks. This committee should duty it to have beautification, designating what variety of evergreen or shrub should be planted and adhere strictly to this plan. This committee can adopt a resolution inviting the citizens to contribute the price of a tree or a shrub to be planted, the city to be charged with its care and cultivation. Suppose, for argument's sake, that the committee should decide that the park could accommodate fifty palm trees, at a cost, say, of two or three dollars each, does it not appear reasonable to believe there are fifty men and women in Avon Park, who would "buy a tree just for the sake of pointing it out to their friends and saying 'that is my tree'? Why, of course, there are five times as many as we feel certain. And among our tourist friends who come here to enjoy our delightful climate and escape the rigors of the north during the winter, we feel safe in saying there are not a dozen out of all the hundreds but who would willingly and gladly "buy" a tree or a shrub. It would make them feel that if they were part of our town, home of our bone and flesh of our flesh, the very feeling of the west that at so few places is found.

But let this committee be careful in designating the variety of trees and shrubs to be planted. By all means let nothing go in the park but what is indicative of this enchanted land, such as palms and tender foliage only found in this southern clime. When people arrive here from the north he or she wants to see palms, coconuts, mangos, avocados and hickory, for they have those hard woods at home, and they are here seeking the new. We all know that first impressions are the most lasting, and when you have seen the first green one who has just left the snow banks of New England or the frozen fields of the west than to find our parks a veritable garden of tropical plants and trees.

Think this plan over, my dear reader, and if you endorse it, say so over your signature to the Pilot, or if you have any idea that is more feasible, say so also over your signature, but for heaven's sake don't try to pull down someone else's house until you are prepared to build a better one in its place.

FREE CLINIC HERE GRAND MATRON

At High School Building Order of the Eastern Star Saturday Afternoon Visits Avon Park

WILL NOT TREAT CASES COMPLIMENTS CHAPTER

But Make Examination of All Persons Afflicted With Dreaded Disease On Efficiency of Its Officers and Manner in Which Work of Order Is Conducted

In line with its policy of helping the local doctors of our state as much as possible, the state of Florida wishes to call to your attention the itinerant clinic of the Florida Tuberculosis Association, which is conducting "A Crusade Against Tuberculosis."

Dr. L. C. Brewer, a physician formerly of Atlanta, Ga., who has been engaged to conduct the examinations, recently spent eighteen months at the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's tuberculosis sanatorium at Mount McGregor, N. Y., and more recently completed a year's post graduate course.

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Grand Matron Neuliah M. Warner paid an official visit to the headquarters of the Order of the Eastern Star, No. 85, Wednesday night, when the beautiful and impressive program of the order was carried through in the presence of a large number of local members as well as visitors from nearby towns. Accompanying the grand matron were Past Grand Matron Lulu M. Scott, Grand Sentinel C. E. Gutteridge, Past Grand Ruth Manie Zachary and Grand Patron Walter Scott.

Mrs. Warner, one of the best known women in the state, is well liked wherever they appear.

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PROPER PLACE TO LOCATE STATE CAPITAL IS HIGHLANDS COUNTY

A. S. Pendry, One of South Florida's Foremost Citizens, Says It Should Be Located as Near as Possible in the Center of the New State

The following letter to the Tampa Tribune from A. S. Pendry of Bradenton is suggestive of some good ideas. While he does not state in detail that he favors Highlands county for locating the state capital, he certainly intimates as much when he says it should be located in the center of South Florida, and in that he coincides with the general belief in this section of the state. The letter follows:

thoughts of every citizen of peninsular Florida. As you say, "unless some place is decided upon, and the rest of the peninsula left to the state pledged to support that place, the capital will stay at Tampa no matter how many times it is changed." Where is that place? The writer lives in Bradenton, and can give many good reasons for claiming she has substantial requisites much as would befit the seat of government. The goal. The same can be said of other places, some of which have already thrown their lot into the ring, evidently believing they have the best of reasons to offer.

"But there can be but one best, and as you so forcibly say, it will be necessary to choose one place and stick to it." (Continued on Page 4)

NOT EVEN STANDING ROOM AT LADY MINSTRELS PERFORMANCE

More Than One Hundred Dollars Taken in First Night Which Goes to the Fund Being Raised to Keep Our Schools Open Next Two Months

A packed house and an enthusiastic audience greeted the Lady Minstrels Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Capitol theatre, given under the auspices of the Woman's Club and directed by Mrs. H. T. MacDonough. Parke Anderson and H. T. MacDonough as end-men, Fred Shaeffer as a special artist and Herbert F. C. Beck as interlocutor furnished an abundance of jokes, quips and two splendid quartettes, a brilliant chorus and excellent soloists, trained by Mrs. MacDonough. The specialties, the nature of the show and were rewarded by storms of applause from the appreciative audience.

Novel Way to Aid School Fund

Mrs. F. B. Gussaulis, sister of A. V. and C. P. Anderson, who has been spending several weeks at Lake Byrd Lodge, returned north Thursday. En route she will stop at 25 p. m. to stay Mrs. Gussaulis entered into the activities of Lake Byrd Lodge and added much to her genial and friendly manner. In order to earn her money she will be spending the week at Lake Byrd Lodge, where several weeks will be spent visiting friends before returning to her home in Pittsburgh. During her stay Mrs. Gussaulis entered into the activities of Lake Byrd Lodge and added much to her genial and friendly manner. In order to earn her money she will be spending the week at Lake Byrd Lodge, where several weeks will be spent visiting friends before returning to her home in Pittsburgh. During her stay Mrs. Gussaulis entered into the activities of Lake Byrd Lodge and added much to her genial and friendly manner. 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MEETING OF AVON PARK MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

At a called meeting of the ministers of the town it was decided to form an association under the title of Avon Park Ministerial Association, with the following officers: Rev. J. T. Murrish, chairman and Rev. C. E. Gutteridge, secretary.

The object of the association will be to discuss together matters that are of mutual interest to the Christian people of our town. Rev. Ed S. Barnes and the secretary were appointed a committee to draw up a constitution and outline of work.

All resident ministers of the local churches are eligible to membership and are cordially invited to join. Meetings are to be held monthly, on the first Monday following the first Sunday, in the First Baptist church.

WILL HOLD UNION RELIGIOUS SERVICES

At a meeting of the pastors of the Congregational, Episcopal, Baptist and Methodist churches, which was held last Monday morning in the Baptist church, it was decided to have a union service on the first Sunday nights of April, May, June and July.

Rev. Ed S. Barnes, chairman, was asked to arrange for a place of meeting, securing if possible, the auditorium of the school building. The conducting of the meetings of the churches according to priority of residence, each one in turn making all arrangements as to music, etc.

Methodist Church

The second quarterly conference of the Avon Park DeSoto City circuit will be held at the DeSoto City Methodist church Saturday and Sunday, March 11 and 12. Dr. J. P. Hillburn, presiding elder of the Orlando district, will be in charge and will preach at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning and dinner will be served on the grounds after the service. The business session of the conference will be held at 1:30 p. m. The official members of the conference are expected to be present and all members and friends of the churches of the circuit are invited. Dr. Hillburn will again preach at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, March 12, the Lutheran service being kindly withdrawn for that day. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the Sunday morning service. All are cordially invited to join with us in its observance. All services will be held as usual at the Avon Park church. At the church conference held Sunday night and the stewards' monthly meeting Monday night, the finances and other items of church economy were found to be in excellent condition and all the workers were encouraged to go forward with renewed zeal and effort.

G. E. GUTTERIDGE, Pastor.

Doing Good

I joyride, joyride every day, and superficial thinkers say I'm wasting time and cash; but, oh, the lasting good I do! If they would hold that fact in view, they'd see their talk in track. A thousand men have better fare because I choo-choo everywhere, they bless me as I pass; and worthy one like Henry Ford accumulate a humble board because I burn the gas. John D. is able to uphold research foundations, amply filled with scientists severe, who find the germ that causes mumps, and make the blighted thing bump the bumps, wing and disappear. And skilled mechanics in their homes spend many evenings reading poems and playing dominoes, because my wagon knows no rest, but journeys north and east and west, wherever the long road goes. And towns like Akron shed the blues, and figure daily in the news upon the throbbing wires, because I soak my Sunday hat and fountain pen and Matinee cut, to buy some rubber tires. I burn up all the country roads, and people look from their abodes, and say I am a crank; I'm always wasting gas and oil, when I should tackle honest toll and boost the savings bank. But, oh, my friends, the good I do! The world should bless me as I choo and chug along my way; a hundred industries succeed because you see my auto speed, the merry live-long day!—Walt Mason.

If It Only Lasts

Hubby—For Heaven's sake, what kind of a rig is that?
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Hubby—Good. You should have worn one years ago.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Transfers filed for record in Highlands county since last publication, as reported by the Highlands Security, Abstract & Title Co., Sebring:

Sebring Real Estate Co. to W. S. Gregory: West half of Farm No. 4, Basket Lake Groves, Sec. 17.
D. A. Sapp and wife to R. L. Harris: All of block 30 and lots 15, 16 and 17, Sec. 22, Twp. 33, R. 28, Avon Park.
Fred Uhl to Frank H. Simmons: Lot 9, Uhl's subdivision, lot 12, block 3, Sec. 26, Avon Park.
F. M. Boyd and wife to M. C. Brown: W 1/2 of N 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 27, Twp. 35, R. 29.
H. F. Clawson and wife to Glenn E. Alter: Part NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 11, Twp. 35, A. 28; 12.62 acres.
J. D. Kelly and wife to Atlantic Coast Line Railway: Right of way 130 feet wide through NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 10, Twp. 35, R. 29.
Horace H. Mackness and wife to William A. Spatig: Lot 98, Sec. 17, in Lakeview Park.
Paul Watkins and wife to W. H. Underhill: Lot 16, block 1, Sec. 23, Twp. 33, R. 28.
J. W. Watson et al to J. L. Adams: S 1/2 of N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 24, Twp. 35, R. 29; 10 acres.
Gussie Hatchell and husband to Morris Anderson: Lot 11, block 6, of SW 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 26, Twp. 33, R. 28.
H. O. Sebring and wife to Irene West: Section: Lot 8, block E, in Sec. 25, Twp. 34, R. 28.
Sebring Development Co. to Hiram and Florence E. Potts: Lot 5, block 81, 8th addition to Sebring.
Myrtle O. Burton, administratrix to Sam F. Durance: Lot 11, Sec. 31, Twp. 33, R. 29, less 14 acres in southwest corner.
Lake Stearns Orange Groves Co. to W. W. Price: Lots 39 and 40 of Lake Groves subdivision.
Lake Stearns Orange Groves Company to D. H. Laney et al: Lots 9 and 10 of Lake Groves subdivision.
H. O. Sebring and wife to M. E. Borders: Lot 10, block C, Sec. 36, Lake Jackson boulevard.
Sebring Real Estate Co. to Sebring Development Co.: Lots 2 and 3 of Sec. 28, Twp. 34, R. 29.
Desoto Holding Co. to Frank L. Middleton: Lots 7 and 8, block 39, Sec. 3, Avon Park, Pabor Lake Colony.
H. M. Hurd and wife to Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association: Grove 35, Sec. 17.
F. M. Cardwell and wife to Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association: E 1/2 of Grove 61, Sec. 17.
Simon H. Ringler to Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association: Grove 26, Sec. 17.
Mrs. O. R. McCurdy to Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association: E 1/2 of Grove 90, Sec. 17.
George W. Harner and wife to Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association: Groves 59 and 60, Sec. 17.
Thomas K. Anderson to Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association: E 1/2 of Grove 27, Sec. 17.
Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to H. M. Hurd et al: Grove 35 in Sec. 17.
Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to F. M. Cardwell and wife: Grove 33, Sec. 17.
Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to Simon H. Ringler and wife: Grove 26, Sec. 17.
Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to Olive J. R. McCurdy: E 1/2 Grove 90, Sec. 17.
Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to E. H. Knight: Grove 76, Sec. 17.
Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to Thomas K. Anderson: E 1/2 Grove 37, Sec. 17.
Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to W. Horner: Groves 59 and 60, Sec. 17.
Sebring Development Co. to Tum and Lilly Dimberline: Part lot 10, block 35, Sebring.
J. H. Hinely and wife to E. A. DeLaney: Lot 19, block H, Marsh's subdivision, Avon Park.
C. E. Lanier and wife to Martha L. Harris: Lots 15, 16 and 17, block 64, Sec. 23, Avon Park.
R. W. Swearingen to Fred L. Culter: Lot 14, block 3, Sec. 24, Avon Park.
G. W. Abritton and wife to G. G. Albritten: 6 acres in SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 27, Twp. 35, R. 28.

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Solon Ellmaker and wife to John G. and Christina Nickerson: Part lot 8, block 85, Sebring.
John M. Barker and wife to Abram Burket: S 1/2 of lot 8, block 92, Sebring.
Martha O. Outlaw and husband to Abram Burket: S 1/2 lot 4, block 92, Sebring.
The estimate of total potato stocks on hand Jan. 1 in all the states is 145,285,000 bushels, compared with 145,285,000 a year ago. The greatest shortage is in the state which consumes most of their crop or do not ship heavily late in the season, and not in the leading late shipping states. Accordingly, the stock left in thirteen important late shipping states is greater than last season and is equivalent to 167,789 cars of 600 bushels, compared with 152,896 cars a year ago.

KNICKERS ARE COMING, SO WHY SHOULD YOU WORRY

There has been a row in the high schools of Paterson, N. J., over knickers. Some of the girls insist on wearing them to school, and the school authorities will not stand for it, and the girls' fathers will not stand for the interference of the school authorities.

Everybody will stand for it in time. And perhaps the time is not far distant. Knickers are being worn more and more for outdoor sports, as a matter of course, especially in England and Canada, and usually commend themselves to men as sensible and attractive. The garb is also making rapid headway in this country, and if one may judge from the clothing ads, there is going to be a regular knickerbocker epidemic this spring and summer.

People will get used to knickers, as they have to short skirts and then hardly anybody will mind. The most obvious thing about this new costume seems to be that woman's skirt is becoming a coat, as man's did some centuries ago. During the transition period, it may comfort the ultra-modest to continue calling it a skirt instead of a coat or blouse.—Pensacola News.

WEATHER FOR FEBRUARY COVERS A WIDE RANGE

The weather for February was somewhat erratic, covering a wide range, but on the whole it was a delightful month, there being but few days a fire was necessary for comfort. Following is a report of William King, government observer, for Avon Park:

Mean maximum	80.11
Mean minimum	56.57
Maximum	87
Minimum	35
Rainfall (inches)	2.62

There are a good many wild bees in Florida, and hunting bee trees is worth-while sport. As high as 200 pounds of honey have been found in one hollow tree. The trees are located by the hunters, who follow the flight of bees, and persons must have keen eyesight and a reliable compass.

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THE SUREST WAY TO KEEP A MAN FROM STEALING IS TO REMOVE THE THING HE WANTS TO STEAL.

PUT YOUR SURPLUS MONEY INTO AN INTEREST BEARING ACCOUNT AT THIS BANK, WHERE IT WILL EARN YOU A PROFIT, AND STRENGTHENING A BASIS OF CREDIT, WILL HELP TO BUILD HOMES AND EXPAND BUSINESS IN THIS COMMUNITY.

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HIGHLANDS COUNTY PILOT AND THE HIGHLANDS PILOT

Geo. W. Adams, Editor

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TELEPHONE 29

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

In a world where death is there is no time to hate.
Money properly invested in civic improvements will pay big dividends.

Have you decided to help keep the Avon Park schools running another two months?

Many a man thinks he can pay around like a king and make money, but it can't be done.

Dr. Maurice Herr says there are millions now living who will never die. And some people are big enough fools to believe him.

Our schools will continue to run for the next two months, for the women have declared, and they always make good their declaration.

Just a little reminder to those operating business houses in Avon Park: Ninety-four per cent of the failures during 1921 in this town who did not believe in advertising.

The Pensacola News wants to know if man of the present day is a civilized being. Don't know, but if we know are civilized, then we are as crazy as a bat.

A certain number of tourists who return north before the middle of May die within a month. Those who remain here until that time or a month later live to return again in the fall.

The Bartow Record takes a rap at the Board of Trade in that town, saying it exists in name only. There are other towns in that name, Brother Gallenore, but we are happy to state Avon Park is not among the number.

Federal officers say the United States is dying up. Maybe so, but a fellow told us that a fellow told him there was codices of vine stuff that he was to be had at the price, and that the price was off a couple of plunks a quart.

Much of the growth and 99 per cent of the beauty of Avon Park is due to the women, and still every once in so often you hear some fellow say: "Women have too much liberty." The next one we hear making such a remark we'll knock his brains out with a sponge.

R. H. Glenn, who for six years has been editor and manager of the Fort Pierce Tribune, has disposed of his interests in that paper and gone to California. Glenn is a good newspaper man, a good citizen, and we regret to learn of his going to a less favored state than Florida.

This agitation for taking the schools and the judiciary out of politics is usually the scheme of members of the minority political party. For our part we believe there are enough democrats with the ability to successfully fill every office in the United States, from president to janitor, and then some.

WHY AVON PARK SHOULD BE SOLID FOR THE BONDS

Avon Park will receive ample returns on her investment of \$75,000 in hard-surfaced streets and beautiful parks, if the proposed bonds are carried, long before the bonds mature.

We should not look upon this matter as an expenditure of a vast sum of money, but as an investment in the future of our town; it will yield far-reaching returns.

Every penny of this \$75,000 will be spent over and over in various enterprises and before it has completed its circle of usefulness and returned to its source to liquidate the bonds, almost every citizen of this town can count upon feeling its constructive influence.

This \$75,000 will do more than build hard streets and beautiful parks; it will put new life into every line of trade and will put hope and courage into the hearts of those who will be employed in the undertaking.

In after years Avon Park will be more than repaid for the expenditures in the tourist travel attracted here. The prospector will be so impressed with the beautiful streets and parks, the attractiveness of our co-operative citizens and the "Avon" hospitality of everyone until we can number him among our permanent residents to live in the free, health-giving air of our town.

Of course, there are some who will retard every progressive movement launched in any town, whether it be for streets, parks, education or what not.

To me this street bond issue has in it the greatest possibilities for good of any movement ever started in Avon Park. It is the very foundation of our future progress.

There is every reason why the women of Avon Park should support this bond issue.

Be loyal to your town or move!
J. R. COLLINS.

Add Pathetic Figures

"I'm sorry for the poor champ."

"Why, I understood you to say he was the life of the party."

"He was, but he didn't know it."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT
For Sheriff

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff to be elected by the will of the voters of Highlands county at the coming primary, assuring them that if elected I will fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

L. C. CASH.
(Paid Political Advertisement)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

1026 Harvard St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C., Feb. 28, 1922.
Dear Editor: Received your letter of Feb. 8, and enclosed will find check for \$2 for a year's payment for Pilot and 25 cents for postage for copies I have missed from the 8th to date. This is to show you that I like the little paper and have appreciated the courtesy shown by the Florida Citrus Development Company. Thanking you in advance, I am,
Sincerely yours,
CAMILLO A. LEONARDO.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 26, 1922.
Highlands County Pilot.

Gentlemen: Enclosed please find my check amounting to \$5 to cover subscription for Dr. Mercer and myself.

Mme. Gero joins me in expressing our pleasure of receiving your weekly paper, which brings us very encouraging news of our groves and also about the wonderful growth of Avon Park, which little town we lived to love from the first time we were there.

We hope earnestly to make Avon Park our future home, as we found the climate the very best to be found in Florida.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,
Yours very truly,
HENRY GERO.

TRUTH AND TACT

The story is told of a Kansas editor who resolved for one week to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. This is what he wrote Monday:

"Married, Miss Sylvia Rhode to Mr. James Canham, last Sunday evening at the Baptist church. The bride was an ordinary town girl who didn't know any more than a rabbit about cooking and never belted her mother three days in her life. She is not beautiful by any means and has a gait like a duck. The groom has been a loafer, living off the old folks all his life and doesn't amount to much, but is almost incurable in advanced stages. His victims are most often the young, consequently it behooves the married man, 'Now I'm taking home a quart of cranberries,' Louisville Courier-Journal.

The editor is still in the hospital. He deserves what he got.
Truth is not synonymous with tactlessness. That is not necessarily decent. Candor or frankness is commendable only when it helps, not when it merely hurts.

When we can say nothing good of anyone, it is best to say nothing. That is true of the individual and of the newspaper. To point out personal frailties is useful or justifiable only when some purpose or other worthy end is to be served. But the good end must be much more important than the hurt by means of which it is achieved.

Montaigne, who flourished three and a half centuries ago, remarked that "Truth has not the privilege to be spoken at all times and in all sorts." But that we refrain from speaking truth does not require that we speak falsehood. What is more to the point, the Kansas editor was likely not speaking the truth. What he wrote probably was not fact, but merely his opinion. It is important to all of us that we make that distinction. None of us can be always sure of our opinions.—Tampa Tribune.

FREE CLINIC HERE
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state study in the University of Southern California, giving special attention to diseases of the chest.
These clinics will not attempt any treatment, but refer and urge all cases of tuberculosis discovered to consult their family physician for advice and treatment.

The state board of health is co-operating in this matter and will have a representative as often as possible in cooperation with the doctors on the part of the general public in preventing disease as well as curing it.

Dr. L. C. Brewer is now staying at the Pennard hotel and his valuable services will be at the disposal of our people Saturday afternoon at the high school building, from 1 to 5:30. It is not the purpose of this clinic to interfere in any way with the practice of our resident physicians, but to co-operate with them and the public in discovering, relieving and preventing this dreadful scourge.

Although much progress has been made in the treatment of tuberculosis, the number of victims has not been reduced to any other disease. It can be arrested if discovered in time, but is almost incurable in advanced stages. Its victims are most often the young, consequently it behooves the married man, "Now I'm taking home a quart of cranberries," Louisville Courier-Journal.

Sweets and Sours
"A pound of candy, please," chirped the young fellow. "Sweets to the sweet."
"That chap's in love," murmured the married man. "Now I'm taking home a quart of cranberries," Louisville Courier-Journal.

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

This is to remind you
that in order to give these things the proper attention and make as good a showing as your neighbors, it will be necessary to have the proper tools with which to work. We have them—all kinds, reasonably priced.

LAWN MOWERS
12 to 16 inch
HOES
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GARDEN HOSE AND ALL APPLIANCES
Everything You Need in This Line
LET US SHOW YOU

Smith-McGinnis Hardware Co.
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BEGGARWEED AND VELVET BEANS
We Will Handle
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VELVET BEANS
This Year
Write Us for Prices

Lake Wales Wholesale
Grocery Company
Lake Wales, Fla.

THE PROPER PLACE FOR CAPITAL IS HIGHLANDS COUNTY

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essay for all who want to see the state divided on a new capital site selected to forget self and work for the greatest good for all. Let us first consider what are the essential requirements, then without bias or prejudice make a study of the situation and without, if possible, a thought of self-interest, decide where is the spot or place best fitted and most available for the new capital city, bearing in mind it is the future we are providing for, and that it will be our children's children who will be the jury to decide upon the wisdom of our actions.

Remember also the necessity of providing ample territory for expansion. Grounds on which not only executive mansion and department buildings can be provided for, but for parks, botanical gardens, art galleries, museums, aquariums, aviaries and other attractions can be constructed.
"Let us lay our plans on a liberal basis, providing room for walks and drives through parks and tropical scenery such as can be seen in no other place, such as no tourist would feel satisfied to leave the state without a visit (the least space to be considered should not be less than one square mile). With such a city within a city, under the supervision of a commission form of government, subject only to the executive of the commonwealth, South Florida would have a place of which all could be proud. Now let us consider the necessary requisites, then seek for the spot, if possible to find, then everybody work for the one end.

First.—Location: As near as possible to the geographical center of the new state of South Florida.
Second.—As near as possible to the center of population. In deciding this we should not depend upon the present entirely, but from future settlements.
Third.—Accessibility: Where railroads and water transportation exists and improved roads are assured.
Fourth.—Where pure water is am-

ple for all time and purposes. Where elevation is such as to make drainage and sanitation perfect.
Fifth.—Where scenic attractions are such that every citizen and visitor would be proud of; where healthfulness is unquestionable, and freedom from troublesome insects is known to be.

Now place a map of Florida before you. Draw a line as suggested along the north boundaries of Dixie, Alabama, Putnam and Flagler counties, then midway between the Atlantic and the Gulf, stick a pin as a starting point. Then draw a line to the most southerly accessible point of South Florida at Key Largo. You will note that this line divides the entire peninsula as to area and population into two equal parts and follows what is often expressed as the watershed or backbone of Florida. Then somewhere as near as possible midway on this line, where the essential requisites can be found, is, I believe, the logical and proper place to locate the capital of tropical Florida.

"A. S. PENDRY.
"Bradentown, Fla."

Put Your Trust in Your Banker
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.

If you are not already on our books call in today and start an account at once.
Prosperity dates from the First Dollar Saved.
Remember! Nothing can be accomplished without money.

Save money, but beware of the habit of hiding it away in out of the way places where it will be idle, doing no good to you or to any one else, requiring a constant menace to your peace of mind, and in the end possibly an entire loss through thieves, fire or speculation.

There is only one safe place, and that is a good strong Bank, backed by responsible parties, where it will be constantly added to year in and year out and prove a pillar of strength in the day of adversity.
Our policy is sound, liberal and just.
We are deserving of your confidence, we want your business and will treat you well.

START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT WITH US AT ONCE
Your money will grow in our bank.

FREE
Piano Lessons
We have now added the CHICKERING HAINES LUDDEN & BATES IVERS & POND and SCHUBERT PIANO LINES
And to all persons buying a piano during the month of March, Prof. H. B. Parker will give three months' piano lessons FREE to one member of the family.
PARKER MUSIC CO.
Avon Park, Fla.

In the Spring a Home Owners Thoughts Should Turn to "Fixin' Up"

We are prepared to supply anything it takes to do the job.
In our paints, garden seed, garden implements, household ware and builders hardware, will be found the highest quality and the lowest price.

All sizes lawn and farm fencing and gates very reasonable.

W. R. England Hardware Company

Lake Wales, Fla.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wolf spent Monday in Sebring.

A. H. DeVane, banker of Lakeland, spent Tuesday in Avon Park.

S. H. Lawhon left Sunday on a business mission to South Carolina.

Gregg Maxey of Frostproof was transacting business here last Saturday.

Dr. Touchton and J. V. Chapman enjoyed an auto trip to Lakeland Sunday.

C. E. Lanier, vice-president of the First National Bank, made a business trip to Punta Gorda Tuesday.

Miss Marie Allison Wagoner of Winter Haven is spending the week here with her friend, Miss Annie Ginn.

Al Cronmiller of Elkhart, Ind., who far many years has been coming to Avon Park during the winter, arrived Monday to look after his grove interests.

I. O. Feggin and family of Okechobee, former residents of this place, spent Friday night and Saturday night with Mrs. Feggin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wolf.

J. H. Smith, accompanied by his son-in-law, Frank M. See, and brother and R. I. Harris, made a business trip to Pine Island, leaving here Sunday afternoon and returning Tuesday afternoon.

The law firm of Whitehurst & Whitehurst has acquired such an extensive practice that it was necessary to make additions to the force to successfully cope with its business, and have added O. G. Whitehurst, another brother, who has been practicing at Wauchula, who became an active partner this week. This firm will now be known as Whitehurst & Whitehurst, and is in position to handle all classes of cases, criminal or civil, in any of the local, state or federal courts.

666 cures Malaria Fever.—Adv. W. H. Lewis of Fort Meade was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Tom Swearingen of Orlando is spending ten days here the guest of his uncle, E. W. Swearingen.

L. H. Park, W. A. Hatchell and G. L. Crews made a business trip to Fort Meade, Frostproof and Crooked Lake Thursday of last week.

E. C. Dusenberry, manager of Katz Bros' dry goods house here, spent Thursday of last week at Kissimmee, making the trip in his touring car.

L. E. Wolff left Monday of last week for Kansas City, where he will take a course in electricity and expects to be gone about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bell of Pittsburgh, Pa., are guests at Lake Eyed Lodge. This is the first visit of these good people and they are enjoying the delights of the lodge and are already in love with Florida.

Ralph Cooper, the general manager of the Antietam Paper Company, with headquarters at Jacksonville, was a visitor to Avon Park Thursday of last week. The Pilot gave Mr. Cooper an order for a supply of paper and ink to be used in his job department.

C. W. Adams, editor of the Pilot, and Frank H. Adams, editor of the Sebring Messenger, are spending the week on the shore of a lake in Pasco county. Both have done more than a man's work for several weeks before returning to their home in Pittsburgh. These people have thoroughly enjoyed their winter vacation in our locality and are promising to return to Avon Park next season.

W. C. Brien and daughter Doris, who have been spending a month's vacation at Lake Eyed Lodge, will leave shortly for Asheville, N. C., where they will remain for several weeks before returning to their home in Pittsburgh. These people have thoroughly enjoyed their winter vacation in our locality and are promising to return to Avon Park next season.

666 quickly relieves a cold.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McEwen spent Thursday of this week in Wauchula.

Mr. and Mrs. DuPre of Bartow were among the guests this week at the Hotel Avon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Raab spent Tuesday of this week shopping in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stengel and Mrs. J. T. Gorsuch of Baltimore, Md., left Tuesday for their home after having spent three weeks here at the Hotel Avon.

R. E. Lacey of Birmingham, Ala., is here for a brief visit with his brother, Phil Lacey. Mr. Lacey made the trip in his car, and is using it to see the sights of the scenic Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Amos of Washington, D. C., are now registered at the Hotel Avon and expect to spend a week or ten days. They are friends of one of our regular and popular winter visitors, Joseph W. Collins, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Amos are very much pleased with their initial visit to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carlstrom, prominent in the society circles of Winter Haven, were among the visitors to our city Friday. They were touring the scenic Highlands and were delighted with Avon Park, saying of all the towns they had visited this was the most picturesque and home-like.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Kneidler, who spent the last two weeks at Lake Eyed Lodge, left Monday morning for a further vacation at St. Petersburg, then by boat to Miami, from which point they will go by rail to Pittsburgh. Dr. Kneidler is greatly impressed with the future of the citrus business in the Avon Park district and hopes in the near future to spend more time in Florida. During his visit the doctor made a careful examination of the groves and records of the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association, with whom he is a purchaser of several groves in Section 17, and after which he will visit his interests with this corporation.

THRIFT COUPON NO. 1

This Coupon and 35 cents buys one regular 50c tube Chlor-E-Denta Tooth Paste—Save 15c.

This Coupon and 65c buys two tubes Chlor-E-Denta Tooth Paste worth \$1.00—Save 35c.

This Coupon and 90c buys three tubes Chlor-E-Denta Tooth Paste worth \$1.50—Save 60c.

Positively not more than three tubes to one person

GOOD ONLY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK



Chlor-E-Denta is pleasant; it thoroughly cleanses, polishes and whitens the teeth, renders the mouth aseptic, refreshes and tends to harden the gums, and makes "teeth cleaning time" a pleasure. In large family size tubes.

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Avon Park, Fla.

A FULL LINE OF THE CELEBRATED NYAL REMEDIES AND TOILET ARTICLES

Park Mercantile Co's Store

WHERE YOU FIND BEST QUALITY MERCHANDISE AT BETTER PRICES

Just received, the largest and best assortment of Spring and Summer Dress Material ever shown in Avon Park, at prices that defy competition. We quote a few items that have to be seen to be appreciated.

500 YARDS MIGNONETTE VOILE, ASSORTED SHADES AND PATTERNS, 15c THE YARD

1,000 YARDS CRYSTAL BATISTE, BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF COLORS, ONLY 25c A YARD

25 PIECES KERCHIEF LINON, IN HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF LIGHT AND DARK PATTERNS, 50c A YARD

WELLINGTON PERCALES IN SOLID AND LIGHT COLORS, 36 INCHES WIDE, 20c A YARD

WELLWORTH RAMIE CLOTH, IN ALL THE NEW SHADES, AT 25c A YARD

SEASIDE SUITING, BEST QUALITY, GOOD RANGE OF COLORS, AT 50c A YARD

DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR NEW TRANSPARENT ORGANDIES FROM 35c A YARD

NEW LOT SUIT CASES AND HAND BAGS, EXTRAORDINARY VALUES AT THE PRICES WE ARE OFFERING THEM

COLLEGE GIRL CORSETS AND BANDEAUS

MACHINE NEEDLES FOR EVERY MACHINE AT 10c A PACKAGE

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS AND SAILORS AT POPULAR PRICES

R. C. EPPERSON, Manager

First National Bank Building

Avon Park, Florida

Extra copies of The Pilot are sent each.—Advertisement.

Send The Pilot to a friend.—Advertisement.

Staple Prices

2 large cans Milk, any brand	25c
4 small cans Milk, any brand	25c
1 pound Bunsford Baking Powder	33c
1 pound Calumet Baking Powder	33c
1 pound Baker's Cocoa	25c
1 pound Runkle's Cocoa	25c
1 pound Senate Coffee	43c
1 pound Chase & Sanborn Coffee	45c
2 pounds Chase & Sanborn Coffee	85c
1 pound Maxwell House Coffee	40c
1 pound Custom House Coffee	40c
1 pound White House Coffee	40c
1 pound West's Lobby Coffee	39c
1 pound Votan Coffee	35c
1 pound Wilson's Premium, with cup and saucer	40c
1 can Corn	15c
1 can Tomatoes	15c
1 can Peas	15c

SATURDAY SPECIAL
Five Pounds SUGAR 30c. With Every \$3 Order Other Than Sugar

Cash and Carry Grocery

WEST & LUXTON, Proprietors
Max Wild Building Avon Park, Florida

"Turn on the Light"

In halls of science; in little homes; in great industrial buildings; along the city streets; in colleges; on battleships; in parks; in offices; in hospitals; in palaces; up and down the roadways of the country; in the rooms of rich man or poor man—turn on the light!

It all seems so simple! A button pressed—a switch turned—and then: dark corners gone, hours utilized, beauty enjoyed, fortunes made, lives saved!

"Turn on the Light!"

Did your thoughts ever go behind those words? Did they ever go back to the huge dams and water turbines, where water power is used, or the stupendous steam boilers? Or back to the turbines, engines and generators, wires of high-tension transmission lines and the innumerable smaller wires, all of which, in a sort of endless chain, link up with your reading lamp?

Electricity could not be the efficient public servant it is were it not for the foresight of some 1,450,000 thrifty American citizens who put their savings into the securities of the electric light and power industry.

There are still millions of homes in the United States without electric service, and which eventually will have it. It is authoritatively stated that the United States needs 1,500,000 additional homes, 500,000 additional factories, 5,000 public schools, 5,000 churches, 60,000 apartment buildings and 15,000 theaters. These, too, mean electric service. There are 150,000 pending applications for power by existing or new industrial plants desirous of utilizing electricity.

The wages of capital in this industry are regulated. These wages must be fixed fairly upon the basis of what it costs to buy money, for money must be invested in the industry to meet the public demands as they are made.

You and your community need this industry and it should receive your support.

National Electric Light Association

G. A. Stebbins, accompanied by Mrs. Stebbins and Mrs. Frank Stebbins, spent Thursday of last week in Tampa.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will give a silver tea next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. W. Swearingen, from 3 to 6 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this tea.

Mrs. Carrie Gibson of Elyria, O., and Mrs. Jeanne Armitage of Berlin Heights, O., who have been spending the past two weeks at Red Top ranch, returned to their home Thursday morning. Both will be with us again in the fall.

Mrs. H. C. Lander, who gave a reception Monday afternoon at the home of the grand officers of the Eastern Star, carried Worthy Matron Beulah Waring and Mrs. W. H. T. in her car, where a similar affair was held that night.

Miss Elizabeth Newcomer, who for the past month has been the guest of Mrs. Charlotte P. Lee, left today for her northern home. Miss Newcomer's stay here was most pleasant, making many friends among our younger people and those who probably she will visit here again next season.

W. W. Holland of Spartanburg, S. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins. Mr. Holland is engaged in the newspaper business at Spartanburg, and is the business manager of the Herald and Journal. He is a brother of Mrs. Stebbins and is visiting his annual vacation in Florida.

Mrs. H. C. Lander, worthy matron of the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, ordered reception Wednesday afternoon to the visiting grand officers of that order, who were here on their annual visitation. At the reception also were Mrs. C. E. Gettridge and Mrs. C. E. Lander of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Riddon of Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Detchen and daughter Martha and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. DeGroodt of Youngstown, O., spent several days at the Hotel Avon this week. Hereafter they spent their winters in St. Petersburg, but after having seen the scenic Highlands they assured us this section of Florida would be their stopping point next year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whipple of Detroit, Mich., Dale Collins of Mount Clemens, Mich., and Anson Longstreet of Lansing, Mich., who have been at the Hotel Avon for some time, left yesterday for Jacksonville and north and expect to arrive at their homes about March 15. During their stay here they took several trips, spending one week on the East Coast and another week fishing at Boca Grande.

One of the most delightful affairs of several given for Miss Louise Cloud was a twilight picnic on Lake Lotela last Thursday evening. Gathered around a cheerful camp fire a congenial party enjoyed a delightful lunch. Many expressions of regret were offered to Miss Cloud over her leaving here. She is greatly admired for her personal charm and her sweet voice, which is always pleasing to hear.

Mrs. J. E. Lankford and son will leave about the 15th. They will stop over in Asbury for a short visit with a brother and other relatives and friends going on to Atlanta for a short visit with her son Joe, and then to Rockmart to visit her father, Brodie, brothers, sister and relatives. We regret to learn that Mrs. Lankford is leaving our little city, but wish her and her sons, Joe and L. C., success. They will make Atlanta their future home.

The Guild met with Mrs. Dodge Thursday of last week and proved one of the best meetings this season. Following the business session the Ladies' Aid joined with the Guild in giving a silver tea, which netted over sixty dollars, the Aid donating its half to the fund being raised, and the Guild, it is learned, will do likewise, or at least a portion of its share. Both societies desire to thank all those who so liberally patronized the tea and enabled these ladies to do much toward the education of our children. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Norton T. Smith next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Moffatt, at one time cashier of the First Trust and Savings Company, but who left a couple of years ago to accept a position in a bank in Wyoming, returned here Saturday last, and will in all probability remain, as he says the thermometer registered just 32 below zero when he left and he has no desire to freeze to death. Mrs. Moffatt has been here all winter, and she, too, wants to spend her days amid the flowers and enjoying the warmth of our ever-present sunshine. Mr. Moffatt is the eldest of his father-in-law, S. Y. Hart.

GRAND MATRON

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and as highly esteemed a grand matron as has ever graced the office in Florida. Head of Concordia of Jacksonville, recognized as one of the best private schools for girls in the entire south, Mrs. Warrick has become well known as an educator and a woman of broad culture. She has a wide acquaintance throughout the south and an unusual charm of personality, combined with a rarely graceful dignity that combine to fit her unsurpassably for the high office which she now occupies in the Eastern Star order.

Possibly never before in the history of the order in Avon Park has there been a more interesting and enjoyable meeting, not a flaw in the program from beginning to end was made to mar the evening with which the affair was conducted and the grand matron was exceedingly complimentary as to the manner in which the officers of the local chapter performed their duties, especially on their work conferring degrees upon Miss Myrtle Jack and Miss Annie Ginn.

The decorations of the room were beautiful beyond compare, and thoroughly in keeping with the occasion. At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served, consisting of chicken salad, wafers, ice cream and cake, the ice cream being decorated with a star in the center.

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

Charles S. Donaldson, complainant, vs. United Land Company, a corporation; Atlantic Gulf Coastal Canal and Okeechobee Land Company, a corporation; Florida Development Company, a corporation; Emma B. Pabor, George Spiekerman, Charles H. Gross and Lily G. Brown, joined by her husband, George K. Brown, and unknown defendants.

To the above named defendants, if living, and if dead to all parties claiming an interest under the said Anna B. Pabor, George Spiekerman, Charles H. Gross and Lily G. Brown, ceased or otherwise in the following described property, to-wit: Lots 2, 3 and 4, Block 37, in Section 3, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, and Government Lot 7 of Section 3, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, less a strip 130 feet wide, being 65 feet, on each side of the center line

It appearing by sworn bill, and affidavit of complainants' solicitors, filed in this cause that they do not know and have been unable to ascertain whether you and each of you are dead or alive and if alive you are a resident of a state other than the state of Florida, that your place of residence is unknown, that you are under the age of twenty-one years and

that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you or either of you and relief being sought against you and each of you in said cause. This is, therefore, to require you and each of you to be and appear to said bill of complaint at the office of the clerk of the above styled court at Sebring, Florida, on or before the last day of May, A. D. 1922, and in default of such appearance you are notified that the allegations in the

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

Given under my hand and seal at Sebring, Florida, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1922.

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MAKING MOCK OF "DRYNESS" SAPPING LIFE OF THE NATION

Disregard of prohibition by wealthy families is ruining the young people, Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, principal of Phillips Academy at Andover, Mass., told members of the Chicago Association of Commerce in a speech recently.

The stage, the movies and modern literature, with their mocking of married life, have painted in flaming colors for youth that which is subnormal. He declared vice is made exalted, virtue made repugnant. He added:

"On the quality of the citizenship of the future depends the stability and permanence of your industries. The raw material of youth, like the raw materials of other products, is of tremendous concern."

Dr. Stearns then told a story of the social life of Boston, related to him by a returned soldier, who had been "dragged down" by the war and who was striving to recover.

"This soldier came to me," said he, "and told me that every dance he went to was wrong morally. He said he found two-thirds of the girls and all of the boys drunk, in defiance of the law."

"This man told me he was requested by the hostess of a dinner he attended to escort an unconscious girl to her home. He called a cab and went to her residence."

"Her mother met him as he came to the door. She was smiling. She said not one word of her daughter coming in that condition."

"In the fight of youth," the doctor said, "three things exert the greatest influence. They are, the home, the ideal home; religion and belief in the conviction of the inherent purity of womanhood. When religion is gone in youth, then will have appeared the first evidence of national decay."

Wasn't That He Was Afraid
A Colonial bishop, who was on a voyage to his diocese encountered a very severe storm. The passengers were greatly alarmed, and so, too was the bishop, who hastily convened a prayer meeting in the saloon.

When the storm had abated the skipper of the liner chafed the bishop regarding the matter.

"I should have thought," he said, "that anyone so keen as your lordship to get to heaven would not have been afraid of a storm."

"Hang it all!" retorted the bishop, "you don't think I want to go to heaven by water, do you?"—London Tit-Bits.

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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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Lake Hyrd Lodge has experienced a very successful season, notwithstanding the depressed conditions of the north, which have prevented many people from spending a vacation in the south. In addition to many grove owners interested in the different developments of the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association, there have been many people register who have visited our section for the first time.

The general opinion has been that the lodge is not only a very comfortable and artistic place, but unique and home-like, possessing an attraction all its own and the guests have departed with recollections and memories of many good times enjoyed.

MRS. STEBBINS SURPRISED
PLEASANTLY

About a week worth having in this old world is friends, and many people pass on to the end of their time papers in that line, but Mrs. William Hart belongs to that few who are rich beyond measure, and her friends are numbered by those who are so fortunate as to know her.

Mrs. Hart had a birthday Monday and while she thought little of it, her friends to the number of thirty decided it was an occasion to call forth appreciation on their part of the many noble and lovable qualities Mrs. Hart possessed, that recognition taking the form of a surprise party in the afternoon. And it was a surprise, for not a whisper had been breathed, and that made it all the more enjoyable. Those of the surprise party carried ice cream and cake and other delicacies and a real feast was enjoyed for a couple of hours. It is occasions like this that keep people young, and make this city known throughout the land as a place where friendship still exists and kindness the lamp that lights our way as we pass over the road of life that leads to the land of eternal joy and peace.

Mrs. Stevenson and Mark Lanco were pleasantly surprised by a visit from relatives from North Carolina a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cunningham, now of St. Petersburg, and Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Fletcher of Asheville, N. C., motored over from St. Petersburg to view the beauties of the scenic Highlands and see their friends. Dr. Fletcher is an eminent surgeon of Asheville and rendered valuable service in France during the war. He and Mrs. Fletcher have been spending the winter at Fort Myers. They came from the mountains of North Carolina, noted for their beauty, and the doctor said he was much pleased to have seen this wonderful section of Florida, as otherwise he would have gone home without the least idea of the beauty and resources of this state.

Among our people who visited the principal points of interest on the West Coast the past week were Mrs. Charlotte P. Leigh, Miss Elizabeth Newcomer, Mrs. Frank Carpenter and Mrs. DeForest Canfield, the party going by auto and remaining from Thursday until Saturday.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER
GIVEN MISS LOUISE CLOUD

Entirely unique in conception was the beautiful miscellaneous shower given by Mesdames Stebbins, Sapp, R. I. Harris, Peterson and Franklin at the home of Mrs. Stebbins Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Louise Cloud, a bride of the Stebbins. The guests being members of the Aid and Missionary societies of the Methodist church and a few close friends of the bride.

The entire lower floor was artistically decorated, yellow and green being the color scheme. Quantities of nasturtiums were used throughout the house and porch and from the chandeliers and doorways hung many golden horseshoes, wishing good luck to this charming young lady.

Receiving with Mrs. Stebbins were Miss Cloud, Mrs. Cloud and Mrs. R. I. Harris. The guests were met by Mrs. Sapp and Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. R. I. Harris kept the bride's book, the handiwork of Mrs. Lander. The punch bowl was presided over by Miss Myrtle Condey and Miss Mary Sapp. Miss Mabel Russell and Mrs. Harvey Higgins assisted in receiving. A very interesting contest was then participated in, Miss Cloud receiving the prize.

The guests then repaired to the dining room to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, where a buffet luncheon was served. Each guest was asked to tell the biggest "good luck" that had ever come their way, which caused much merriment.

Little Miss Cloud then entered with a wagon filled with gifts for the honoree, which were opened and much admired.

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INCOME TAX FACTS FOR FORMER SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Former soldiers and sailors, in filing an income tax return for 1921, should not include as gross income any amount received under the provisions of the war risk insurance and vocational rehabilitation acts and as pensions from the United States for military or naval service during the war.

The special exemption of \$3,600 formerly allowed soldiers and sailors in active service is not continued by the revenue act of 1921. "Persons in active military or naval service of the United States" are allowed only the exemptions granted other individuals, \$1,000 if single (or if married and not living with husband or wife) \$2,500 if married and the combined net income of husband and wife was \$5,000 or less; and \$2,000 if married and the combined net income of husband and wife was more than \$5,000.

An unmarried soldier, sailor, marine, or ex-service man must file a return if his net income from all sources 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, he must file a return if the net income of himself and wife and dependent minor children was \$2,000 or more, or if the combined gross income was \$5,000 or more.

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The Secret of the Four
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"I say, Bill, do you think you could do a sum? If you saw five chickens in a yard and you caught one for your lunch, how many would be left?" Billie thought for a moment and then replied, "There would be four left."
"No," smiled Anthony, with a superior smile. "That's where I catch you; the other four would fly away." Billie thought hard for a few minutes, then he brightened perceptibly. "The other four fly away, you say?" he repeated at last.
"Yes," replied Anthony proudly. "That's what I said."
"Well, then, didn't they leave?" I was correct in saying four left."

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BOND ISSUE FOR STREET PAVING WILL CARRY BY A MAJORITY VOTE

Not a Citizen of Avon Park, Either Male or Female, Has
Been Heard to Protest Against the Proposition
to Bond the City for \$75,000.00

The bond issue to be voted on April 11 will carry unanimously in the opinion of those who keep in close touch with the people of Avon Park, and they base that opinion upon the fact that not a man or woman has yet expressed themselves as against the plan.

That is as it should be, for the bonds will place a buyer at a much better price if the poor vote as a unit to find a lien on their property to pay off the debt incurred to further beautify and make more advanced the town they call home.

Several letters have already been received in the city from men of means in different parts of the country, asking about the proposed issue, each writer saying that they would come here seeking investment if the people voted this bond issue, but that if they turned it down they would seek other places in which to place their money, and they are going state clearly we were a backward people and they had neither the time nor the desire to waste it up.

But those writers need have no fear of the outcome of the election, for there is no more progressive people in Florida than those of Avon Park. Some are natives of this wonderful state, some come here from the far north, others from the west and still others from other southern states, but all, every man and woman, are of the best type of American man and womanhood—intellectual, prosperous and progressive, fear God and have a wholesome respect for the laws of our country. They have made here a city, where but a few years ago the vast silence was broken only by the crack of the cowboy's whip and the low of the long-horned cattle, a city that is a wonder to all who come here, a city where green lawns and beautiful flower gardens are seen at every hand, where every modern convenience can be had, and where the business houses would do credit to a city of ten times its size, and where the people are sociable, generous and honest.

With such conditions and with such people Avon Park must and will become a great city.

Of course the bond issue will unanimously carry.

IMPORTANT MEETING FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The child welfare department of the Woman's Club will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church, Topic, "The Girl."

Paper by Mrs. Houghbaum, "The Girl at the Dawn of Womanhood," paper by Mrs. Borman, "Preparing the Girl for the Business of Marriage."

Paper by Mrs. H. F. R. Reek, "Healthy Games and Sports for Girls."

Report of the social purity committee.

A full attendance is desired. Please bring some one with you.

HOLYROOD COMMANDERY K. T. O. BE VISITED BY GRAND OFFICERS

All Sir Knights Are Ordered by Commander Smith to
Assemble Monday Night for Inspection and
Incidentally Enjoy a Banquet

Monday night is to be a feast night with the Knight Templars of Avon Park, as they will be visited by a number of grand officers among whom is Sir Cary B. Fish, R.E.G.G. and suite, and Sir E. L. Wirt, E.G.G.G., who will make an official inspection, and the redoubtable Harry Brown, who holds the exalted position of E. G. S. W. in the grand lodge is also expected to be present, and his presence alone should be cause for every knight not sick in bed to be present.

But there are two feasts promised, a little one at 11 o'clock at night called a buffet lunch, and a great big one at 7 o'clock in the evening, and that one is down on the program as a banquet.

But read the official call of the meeting. It tells the whole story: "All Sir Knights are required to assemble at the Asylum, March 20, at 5 p. m. In full uniform (if you have one), to greet: Sir Cary B. Fish, R.E.G.G., and suite, who will make his official visit at this time.

"Sir E. L. Wirt, E.G.G.G., Inspector for this district, who, with his suite, will visit Holyrood commandery for the purpose of making the annual inspection.

"Sir Harry Brown, E.G.S.W., of Lakeland, who has promised to be present.

"Note the following program carefully and be on time, that there may be no delay.

"Natural infirmity or unavoidable accident only will excuse your absence.

"5 p. m.—Open (long form), in-

"RAM'S HORN" BROWN TO TELL STORY OF CONVERSION

At the Methodist church next Sunday night Dr. Elijah P. Brown, known all over the country as the "Ram's Horn Man," will tell the story of his conversion from infidelity. For years he was the friend and follower of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, working for the same cause, with all his might. He was an officer in a Free Thinkers' society, attended liberal conventions, wrote for infidel papers and threw all his influence against the Bible and some of his for his utterances were printed as infidel tracts and are probably still being circulated as infidel literature.

Dr. Brown's conversion came about through his going to hear Dr. L. Moody, on what the papers had announced as the last night of that great evangelist's revival meetings in Chicago. The night he was going was mainly one of curiosity. It is doubtful if there has ever been a revival since that he had heard Dr. Brown had been a newspaper man previous to the time of his great change. Some time forward started the Ram's Horn, a religious paper, the publication of which he began, in 1914, and has been a citizen of that place ever since. Be sure to hear him.

New England Supper Planned
The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met in the church parlors Thursday, March 9, and after routine business was transacted, refreshments were served by Mesdames Shepherd, Armstrong and Lewis. A New England supper was planned by the aid and guided to be held in the church parlors next Friday night, the anniversary of St. Patrick driving the snakes out of Ireland, also their annual dollar dinner will be given (Friday). The proceeds of these entertainments will go to the school fund and should be liberally patronized.

Editors Returned
G. W. and F. H. Adams returned Wednesday night from their business trip. They spent most of the time at Lake Alton, in Pasco county, catching sixty line trout from that lake. All were caught with rod and reel, casting being the only manner in which they felt the cutting was thoroughly enjoyed and proved beneficial to both.

Madam Charlotte Gero of Cleveland, O., is in the city and registered at the Hotel Avon. Mr. and Mrs. Gero are visiting in the city for development, and both are so infatuated with Avon Park they are contemplating the purchase of their future home, probably next year.

This town was very fortunate in having the services of Dr. Cason, who is an eminent specialist and whose time is valued at a high price in his private practice.

At 5:30 Mr. Hixson made an informal talk to a group of interested club women and mothers, giving the following information in answer to questions:

The work of the clinics and other activities of the Florida Public Health Association are supported mostly by sale of Christmas seals, also by contributions and membership. An important feature is an educational work designed to teach health and arouse interest in means for improving health and preventing disease. The organization of health crusades in the public schools is one method of doing this.

While a few years ago tuberculosis claimed more victims than any other disease it occupies third place today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reek entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Montreal, Canada; Mr. L. L. Middleton, Mrs. James A. MacEwee, Mrs. Arthur Middleton and son Pierce and Mrs. Ellis Middleton and son Ellis at supper at the Hotel Avon Monday, Dineing and cards followed during the course of the evening.

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DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION FOR MRS. R. A. PEARSON

The Wesley Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school received the ladies of the church and friends at the home of Mrs. Franklin on Lakeview avenue, Wednesday, March 8, from 2 to 5, honoring Mrs. R. A. Pearson, teacher of the class, at a farewell social.

The beautiful home of Mrs. Franklin was decorated with a profusion of bougainvillea, nasturtiums and roses. Mrs. R. A. Harris presided at the punch bowl. After a social hour the contest, "a comendum tree," was introduced. Mrs. Pearson being the winner, was presented with a handsome embroidered towel. Cake and ice cream were served.

All departed after expressing regret losing Mrs. Pearson from the society of the church and wishing her many years' active service in the Master's cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson will spend the rest of the season at Lakeland, returning to their home in Nashville, Tenn., later.

RED HILL FARMS BEING RAPIDLY SOLD

Norton T. Smith, sales agent for Red Hill Farms, is kept busy showing the property to prospective buyers, and in the majority of cases closes the deal for a five or ten-acre tract. The property is being sold in lots of one to five acres, and is being sold for occupancy within a month. This will be the end of building speculation, and prospects are good for a dozen years before spring ends. There is no better soil of Red Hill being sold, and luck of the strongest quality, and muck is the man who acquires a tract of land, and is not a question but what the price per acre will increase before many weeks.

TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC PROVED SPLendid SUCCESS IN EVERY WAY

Large Number Examined and Much Praise Experts for
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The promised tuberculosis clinic occurred last Saturday and much interest was manifested in both the morning and afternoon sessions. Owing to illness of Dr. Brewer, Dr. T. J. Cason of Jacksonville was the physician in charge. He was accompanied by two nurses and E. H. Hixson, executive secretary. Valuable assistance was also rendered by Mrs. Mosier, Miss Lesure, Miss Nichols, Mrs. Walder and others.

During the morning the clinic served the colored people, nineteen of whom were examined. The doctor was unable to make a complete report on the morning's work.

The afternoon was spent at the high school building and the clinic was well attended. Dr. Cason and his helpers being kept busy the entire afternoon.

This town was very fortunate in having the services of Dr. Cason, who is an eminent specialist and whose time is valued at a high price in his private practice.

At 5:30 Mr. Hixson made an informal talk to a group of interested club women and mothers, giving the following information in answer to questions:

The work of the clinics and other activities of the Florida Public Health Association are supported mostly by sale of Christmas seals, also by contributions and membership. An important feature is an educational work designed to teach health and arouse interest in means for improving health and preventing disease. The organization of health crusades in the public schools is one method of doing this.

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OUR BAND RENDERS DELIGHTFUL CONCERTS

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IS IMPRESSED WITH OUR WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES

William N. Cromwell, prominent attorney of Chicago, is visiting Lake Byrd Lodge with Dr. P. Walhaug. This is Mr. Cromwell's first visit to the city, and he is very much impressed with the beauty of this district and the wonderful opportunities of the citrus business. The Pittsburgh-Florida officials made it possible for Mr. Cromwell to investigate every angle of the operation and a careful examination of the groves and nurseries, together with a study of the citrus business, convincing to anyone interested in the future of the citrus business.

Church of Christ Services Held at 10:30

Services were held at 10:30 Bible study, 10 a. m. Preaching next Sunday by Brother Wheeler. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Singing, "With God." Evening service, 8 p. m. subject, "The Name. Lord's Supper at 12. You are welcome.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The bond issue will be discussed at the Woman's Club meeting this (Friday) afternoon by men content to give information about it. The object of this discussion is to inform the voters on the important question now before the community, and they must go to the polls and vote intelligently upon it. The object is not to induce any votes nor to introduce party politics into the club.

Norton T. Smith will represent the bond issue in the discussion. A member of the town council will be present to answer the questions that may be asked.

Anyone who cares to may give his or her own views on the project of the bond issue.

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Commissioners From Highlands County Meet With Polk
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CONCERT BY PUPILS OF MISS FURLOW ANDERSON

A concert will be given March 23, 8 p. m. at the school auditorium by the primary and intermediate pupils in piano of Miss Furlow Anderson. The program is rendered as follows:

Piano Duet—"Golden Star Waltz"—Miss Menopha Hatchell and Miss Margaret Petersen.

Piano Solo—"The Grandfather's Clock"—Miss Franklyn Crew.

Piano Solo—"Song of Happiness"—Miss Menopha Hatchell.

Primary Chorus—"Johnny McCre"—Genieve Olds, Vera Reins, Camille Epperson, Nora Christopher, Dorothy Jones, Nelson Smith, Margaret Petersen, David Lander.

Piano Solo—"Waltz"—Russell Gutteridge.

Piano Duet—"The Traveller"—Miss Neil Durham, Miss Lois Hart.

Piano Solo—"Just a Bunch of Flowers"—Miss Margaret Petersen.

Piano Solo—"Valse Reine"—Miss Mafion Stringfellow.

Piano Duet—"A Gracieuse"—Miss Christine Reeves, Miss Marjorie Lacey.

Piano Solo—"Mayflower's Story"—Miss Lois Hart.

Primary Chorus—"The Cricket's Song"—Miss Christine Reeves.

Piano Solo—"Meditation"—Miss Marjorie Lacey.

Piano Solo—"Eidvells Glide"—Miss Christine Reeves.

This concert is free, and everyone is invited.

Methodist Church Everybody enjoyed themselves at the quarterly conference held at De-

Sion City last Saturday. The friends had provided an abundant supply of refreshments, and with the other good things to eat, made a dinner fit for anyone. Dr. Hilborn preached two sermons, and the afternoon session, in the afternoon he went to the church later organized there. He reported that a pastor was in the city, and that the church was in the best of the new circuit. This is good news, as it means the Avon Park pastor will be in the city in time to start the church here. Dr. Elijah H. Brown, internationally known as "Ram's Horn" Brown, will be with us Sunday night, March 19, and will tell his experience in being converted from infidelity. He was a close friend and follower of the late Col. Bob Ingersoll, and the story of his conversion to Christianity is a vivid and full interest to all red-blooded men and women. His conversion from death to life always appeals to men. (Remember the day, March 19, and the hour.) His conversion is a vivid and instrumental, will be redoubled. Plans are under way for a special revival meeting to begin about the end of the month.

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WE MUST PROTECT THE FORESTS TO LOSE AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY

Every Citizen Should Aid the Southern Crate Manufacturers in Their Efforts to Have a Forest Experiment Station Established in This State

Jacksonville, Fla., March 10, 1922. Editor Highlands Pilot, Avon Park, Fla.

Dear Sir: In compliance with the consuming public of the nation, the closed crop of resolution, adopted by unanimous vote at a meeting of the Southern Crate Manufacturers Association, is respectfully submitted for your attention.

Through no other means than proper conservation is it probable that plans may be matured in time to secure relief from a condition which threatens the destruction of the principal industries of our state.

Your active co-operation is respectfully urged. Yours very truly,

RUSSELL W. BENNETT, Secretary-Manager

"Whereas, a continuous supply of timber suitable for the manufacture of shipping containers for marketing the consuming public of the nation, and supplying it with citrus fruits and vegetables at a time not elsewhere procurable, and is also a principal factor in maintaining existing transportation facilities, largely dependent upon the movement of these crops for its principal revenue.

"And whereas, government statistics and our own knowledge of conditions evidence an excessive of timber in Florida, far in excess of the growth and an imminent, critical shortage of timber for the manufacture of ship-

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After going into the subject thoroughly the board passed a resolution to the effect that they would co-operate in every way with the Polk county commissioners in putting in first-class condition, and W. W. Clark, a member of the state highway department, with just a little offered \$2,500 for immediate use to put this road in a passable condition, which was well met, and could be done under present conditions, but our commissioners do not intend to let the matter rest at that, but will be present at the meeting of the state highway department, and demand that the bad section of road be hard-surfaced.

There has been enough money spent in Florida "fixing" roads to pay the cost of the state highway department, and it does seem as if those in authority would begin to "fix" our roads, the only road worth building, the only real cheap road, is one in which the best of material is used, and put in the best way possible by men of honesty, ability and experience, if there is any soul animal left on this side of old terra firma.

The commissioners of Highlands county are now, and have been ready ever since the county was created, to do their full part towards making all roads under their jurisdiction perfect roads, but in the matter of the Sevier Highway, it is a state road, ever with the road department has full sway, and we of Highlands county are hog-tied, seved up and coffin-nailed, but our commissioners still retain lusty lungs and undiminished energy, and done without any further backing the members of the state highway board out afresh.

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