

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

DRINK COCA-COLA
IN BOTTLES

—Adv. C. E. Lanier was transacting business in Punta Gorda Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent and "Dick" Fairfield spent Sunday with friends in Wauchula.

Dr. B. L. Wilkinson and Mr. Spear of Kissimmee were visiting friends in Avon Park Sunday.

N. G. Langford's sister Mattie and a lady friend of Arcadia spent the week here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Langford.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Estes Thompson Sunday night. Mother and daughter doing well under the care of Dr. H. D. Smith.

W. E. Rutherford has purchased a new chassis for his Wauchula bus, much to the delight of his numerous patrons. Mr. Rutherford is giving splendid service with his bus line.

J. W. English left today for Webster in Sumter county, to spend a few days with old friends. He will be accompanied home by Mrs. English, who has been spending several weeks there.

Dr. W. C. Touchton returned Tuesday night from Oak Park, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, where he had gone to accompany Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Butler to their home. Dr. Touchton states that they stood the trip well and that he enjoyed his journey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gardner of Cleveland, O., returned to their home Friday, after having spent their first winter in Florida. It is unnecessary to state that they will return, for they fell in love with our climate, natural beauty, resources and people.

Mrs. H. P. Davidson writes us from Hendersonville, N. C., that they are still in the "Land of the Sky," but that their permanent address for the summer will be Cheshire, Conn. Their many friends in Avon Park will wish for them a pleasant summer and a speedy return next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Mascott returned Sunday night from a week's tour of the West Coast and several counties in peninsular Florida. They report a delightful trip, but say that they visited no section where greater prosperity is shown than in Avon Park.

Mrs. Susie Stubbs, who had been spending some time in Thomaston, Ga., as the guest of her son, returned to Avon Park Saturday night. Her many friends here will regret to learn that she was compelled to spend a month in a hospital while away, but will be glad to know that she has entirely recovered her usual good health.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rouse of Dover are here visiting their son, Judge D. V. Rouse, this week. Mr. Rouse has sold his property in Dover and is seeking a new location. We enjoyed the pleasure of making his acquaintance Tuesday and can only say that we hope Avon Park will appeal to them strongly enough so they will decide to locate here.

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—Adv. J. V. Chapman spent Sunday in Wauchula visiting friends.

Attorney M. C. Whitehurst was in Arcadia Friday transacting legal business.

George Montis spent three days last week in Tarpon Springs visiting friends.

Mayor D. A. Sapp and family spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Fort Meade.

A number of Sebringites attended the political speaking in Avon Park Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Correll spent Sunday afternoon in Sebring.

L. Hardenbrook, William Smith and Irvin Adams enjoyed an automobile trip to Punta Gorda Sunday.

Capt. W. W. Williams of Venus, county commissioner of that district, was an Avon Park visitor Saturday evening.

E. Roux of Plant City spent Friday and Saturday last week in Avon Park, transacting important business.

There are a number of changes in advertisements this week that should be of some passing interest to our readers.

Mrs. Anna Carpenter, who had been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. James M. Luxton, departed for Detroit, Mich., last Friday. Mrs. Carpenter has a host of friends in Avon Park who will welcome her return next fall.

C. W. Pabor and daughters, Hettie and Mary, and son Palmer and Miss Esala Peden drove to Haines City Sunday to meet Fred Peden, who has been attending school at Henderson, Tenn., where he graduated as a senior. Fred will spend some time here with his parents and friends.

A postal card from Mrs. L. Crumley, one of our efficient teachers during the last term of school, states that she and her daughter Ruby will spend the summer in Denver, Col., and perhaps return to Avon Park next fall. They will receive a cordial welcome if they return.

L. M. Marsh, Ray Marsh, Floyd Johnson, Albert Ellison and Eddie Clark composed a party of fishermen who went to Arbutle creek Tuesday and succeeded in capturing twenty-five fine bass, the catch tipping the scales at eighty pounds. These men are some fishermen and we want to say right here that Highlands county is the real fisherman's paradise.

A Bugaboo That opposition to the proposed publicity bill is only a bugaboo introduced to muddy the waters. The bill does not call for the publication of minutes as paid legal matter, but simply provides that expending bodies shall publish a financial statement at stated periods, in order that the taxpayer may know what is being done with their money. The bill is published elsewhere in this issue.

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G. W. ADAMS WILL
LIKELY DISPOSE OF HIS
INTERESTS IN PILOT

Last Sunday's Tribune contained an announcement that Gilbert Freeman, who has been connected with the Tribune for the last twelve years, had purchased the majority stock of the Avon Park Printing Company from its present owner, G. W. Adams. While the details have not been completed, all details have not been completed, but as the matter now stands it is altogether likely that Mr. Freeman will assume charge of the paper June 1.

Mr. Freeman is a young man of more than ordinary ability in newspaper work and we are confident that the people of Avon Park will not suffer from the change. He is not only competent, but is energetic and has demonstrated his faith in the future of Avon Park by his purchase.

Avon Park will not lose any of its residents, but will gain another faithful ally, as Mr. Adams will remain here and engage in publicity work, having arranged with a number of daily newspapers to send in daily reports of the progress this city is making, as well as the development of the surrounding country. He will devote his entire time to this work, which will give Avon Park and Highlands county much more valuable publicity than could possibly be given under present circumstances.

Mr. Freeman will move his family to Avon Park and be permanently identified with our interests in a substantial manner.

The Pilot force, which is composed of the most competent and loyal men the state affords in their line, will remain the same, which will insure to our citizens not only the best work obtainable, as they have heretofore enjoyed, but also a publication second to none in any town in the state.

We bespeak for the Pilot the continued liberal patronage it has heretofore enjoyed and the loyal support of our citizens.

FLORIDA SECRETARIES TO
MEET IN ST. PETERSBURG

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AVON PARK CITIZENS
OPPOSED TO BONDING
COUNTY AT THIS TIME

At the citizens' meeting held in Brickell hall Monday night the matter of bonding the county for building roads was discussed and it was the general opinion that it would be the height of folly to attempt to do so at the present time. According to figures secured from the tax assessor it was found that Highlands county already has bonds floating in excess of \$375,000 and that if we bonded to the limit we could not raise more than \$500,000, from which our present bonded indebtedness would have to be deducted. The representatives of the Avon Park Board of Trade were instructed to state the attitude of our citizens at the joint meeting to be held in Sebring the second Tuesday in June.

It was the general consensus of opinion that the only way in which Highlands county will secure a system of good roads is by bonding, but that under present conditions it would be impossible to bond in a sum sufficient to build any appreciable quantity of roads, hence the citizens went on record as being opposed to a bond issue until a larger sum could be secured.

Splendid Ball Team A number of our baseball fans saw the Avon Park team at practice Tuesday afternoon and it is the general belief that we have the strongest team on the Ridge.

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—Adv. CLASSIFIED ADS

For Rent—A furnished room with twin beds, nicely located. Inquire of James M. Luxton at West & Luxton's Cash Grocery. 5-25tf

Wanted—First mortgages on good town property. Only high-grade mortgages will be considered. Give full description of property. No agents. Address A, Pilot office. 20-4tc

Go to Connell Bros. and Smith-McGinnis Company for talcum buns that neither slide nor crumb or wear the cloth. G. H. Maupin, Punta Gorda.

Wanted—Copies of the Pilot of March 24 to complete our files. If

For Sale—24 horse-power Evitruite out-board boat motor; practically new. Avon Park Drugg Co. 24-1f

Wanted—To rent a good piano for the summer; no children. See P. G. Murphy, Merwin Place. 23tf

For Sale—Eleven Rhode Island Red hens and rooster; also nine Silver Laced Wyandotte hens and rooster; all young fowls, from prize-winning stock; \$2 each. Roswell Cutler. 1f

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

Connell Bros.
Cash Grocery

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES
FRUITS
VEGETABLES
and
FEED STUFF

For the Kitchen, the Barn and the Poultry Yard
Received Fresh Weekly
Our bodies should have the best of foods.
Our appetites call for a variety of foods.
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Our every customer is going to have

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and
PRICE

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EVERYTHING GOES---NOTHING RESERVED

GOOD 36-INCH SHEETING, ONLY
9c
4 CAKES PALMOLIVE SOAP (large size) FOR
25c
MEN'S ALL-WOOL SUITS FOR SUMMER
WEAR, NEW PATTERNS, WORTH \$15 to \$20,
ONLY
\$10.78
NEW PLAID DRESS GINGHAM, SALE PRICE
PER YARD ONLY
13 1-2c
MEN'S ALL-WOOL PANTS, BLUE SERGE,
\$3.98

PEOPLE, NOW LISTEN JUST A MINUTE! THE SOLE PURPOSE OF THE GREAT SALE IS TO REDUCE OUR STOCK, AND REDUCE IT WE WILL. YOU HAVE HAD ENOUGH OF THE SO-CALLED SALES, CHEAP TALK AND LOUD NOISE. TO KEEP UP OUR REPUTATION AS BEING THE LEADERS IN DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES, ETC., IN AVON PARK AND HIGHLANDS COUNTY WE WILL INAUGURATE THE GREATEST SALE EVER ATTEMPTED IN THE RECOLLECTION OF MANY OF YOU. SO BE HERE FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND ALL OF THE FOLLOWING DAYS OF THE SALE, FOR WE WILL HAVE NEW EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS EACH DAY. REMEMBER THAT OUR STORE IS THE PLACE WHERE A DOLLAR DOES ITS DUTY.

ONE LOT MEN'S, BOYS' AND LADIES SHOES,
PER PAIR ONLY
98c
PEPPERELL SHEETING, BROWN, 81-INCH,
PER YARD
49c
TENNIS SHOES FOR ALL THE FAMILY, PER
PAIR ONLY
69c
FINE SCOTCH LAWN, WORTH 20c, NOW, PER
YARD
13 1-2c
HIGH-GRADE ENGLISH LONG CLOTH, YARD
16c
J. & P. COATS THREAD, ONLY
5c

Sale Lasts Ten
Days Only

Park Mercantile Company

AVON PARK
FLORIDA

The Newspaper Guide

The newspaper that carries a good line of advertisements is to the shopper what the time-table is to the traveler and the publisher's guide is to the tourist. Busy people will study these advertisements in the home or in the office as they do a time-table, and before they start out shopping they have determined where they are going. The newcomer or the visitor in the city finds the advertising columns of a newspaper a reliable guide to follow just as he finds the printed guide for tourists to points of interest a matter of interest and saving. In fact, the stores, the mills, the packing houses and the theatres are points of interest to all tourists, and the non-advertiser puts himself outside the pale of interest so far as strangers are concerned. The newspapers of Florida are above the average for enterprise and quality. They have done more toward bringing the state into public view and into public favor than any other agency.—Orlando Reporter-Star.

Saloniki City of Refugees

It is said that more refugees have gathered in Saloniki, the Greek city at the head of the gulf of the same name, than in any other city of the world. Approachable by water from several countries which have been in a constant state of upheaval since the beginning of the war it has received 40,000 Greeks, 20,000 Russians and large numbers from Armenia, Caucasus and other oppressed lands. Normally a city of 100,000, its population has been more than doubled, and deplorable conditions have resulted. A fire in 1917 left no hotels and almost nothing of the sewer and water systems. The refugees have to live in tents and huts, and the more they get little more than black bread and thin soup in spite of the best efforts of the American Red Cross, which has saved thousands from starvation. Yet the port has become the busiest one in the coast, and while there are many poor there are also many rich.

Subscribe for the Pilot.

AWAY WITH SUCH FLIMSY EXCUSES

(Tampa Times)

In the Times of Wednesday there was published a letter signed "A Grove Owner," telling of the experience of the man who attempted to establish a grove a few miles from Tampa. He cleared the land, set out the trees, paced an odd but faithful man in charge, planted a few acres to watermelons, potatoes and other crops, to help out the expense account, and returned to his business in Tampa. Two weeks ago he visited the place again, and found his promising grove a pasture ground for a herd of fifty wild cattle. They had broken down his fence, destroyed his truck crops, and seriously injured his young orange trees. The odd caretaker had caused the cattle in the not so long time. He was exhausted and compelled to give up the job. The planter had no redress. It might have been dim light even to identify the owner of the cattle. They might have been miles away from their home. If he had succeeded in finding the owner of the cattle and taken his case into the courts he would have been confronted with the question of a legal fence, and it would be a mighty poor lawyer who could not pick a fence with any fence in the state of Florida. It is small consolation to a man who has seen his property destroyed, his effort to add to the property values of the state frustrated, to have some lawyer candidate tell him "the time is not ripe for a no-fence law yet." In God's name, when will the time be "ripe" if not now? This is not an isolated case. Such cases are happening all over the state all the time. About one year ago a dozen settlers saw their homes destroyed by fire in Lee county, and the fires were set to improve the pasture for a few runty, lick-eaten cattle. Each year thousands of acres are burned over for the same reason, and every burning reduces the fertility of the soil. Eventually Florida will be a great barren desert of unproductive sand which it will take many years to bring back to productive condition, if this policy continues. Florida sand needs manure, which nature will supply every season, but which we burn up just as regularly. How long will this suicidal policy be allowed to continue for the benefit of a few scrawny cattle, for which there is no market outside the state? "The time is not ripe," and it never will be ripe as long as we permit a few fenceless men to dominate the state in their own interest, and grant them special privileges against the actual settlers who are developing the state. The present policy is destructive of the cattle industry itself, as the past year's history proves. The stockmen are racing straight to destruction by their opposition to tick eradication and a just and reasonable fence law. The fence law advocates ask only what is just and right and fair. They ask for no special privileges such as the stockmen have enjoyed for years, and now refuse to give up.

We spend many thousands of dollars every year advertising the state as a trucking and fruit growing region, and invite settlers, yet we permit such outrages as "A Grove Owner" so justly complains of. One such outrage will discount many dollars of advertising. Let us place Florida in a position of equal and exact justice to all men who come here, whether they till the soil or make a living by raising cattle and hogs. Let us raise no expensive barriers to the prosperity of any honest and industrious citizen, for on such the future progress of the state must depend. Do that and we can advertise its advantages with a clear conscience. The time is always "ripe" for laws which will enhance the prosperity of the state, and such laws are an issue in every campaign.

FINDA YOUR PLACE AND THEN KEEP IT

Every newspaper, big and little, has its own particular field to cover. It may be a small community, a town, city, state or nation. It all depends upon the policy of the paper and what it is trying to do.

And the critical reader unconsciously arrives at the conclusion that he can pick out the papers whose editors and writers mix with the people in their own surroundings and keep in touch with the pulse of the public. To understand one's own community—therein lies the secret.

The editor of a small town paper couldn't write for a big New York daily, nor could the editor of a big New York daily write instructively for a small town weekly.

A horse can pull a heavy load, but it can't catch a mouse, and a cat can catch a mouse, but it can't pull a heavy load. Each is good for its own particular job.

Every editor for his place and a place for every editor, which, by the way, applies to people engaged in other pursuits as well.

Success lies with him who finds his place and uses all his good sense and energy to fill it worthily.—Pueblo (Col.) Indicator.

Description Fits Him

Charles Gibson tells us of a down-and-out who came into the railroad office with a tale of woe, not long ago, and tried to work him for transportation out of town.

It came to Cleveland with good prospects three months ago, explained the unfortunate one. "I thought I could land a good position with a certain company on account of the work I'd done in my own town in their line. But they didn't know anything about me, and they turned me down. I took my letters of introduction to another firm; same result. I was some pumpkins at home but they couldn't see me here. I did not have no pull. Then I tried the railroad. I was some in the shop back there. But in Cleveland they didn't seem to think that amounted to anything. I used to be a railroad engineer. Could I get a pass?"

"My dear man," explained Mr. Gibson, "they allow us to give passes to nobody. There's no exception—nobody."

"That's me!" cried the derelict. "Give me the pass!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Wife

Was without business experience. He did not think of that. When he died he left her His entire estate absolutely. She married again. Her second husband squandered her money, and the children by the first husband never received a penny of what their father had left.

YOU can protect your wife during her life or widowhood and your children after she is gone, by leaving your estate in trust, the income to be paid to her, the principal to go to your children.

Let us prepare your will for you and keep it in our Safety Deposit Box

First Trust & Savings Co.

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5% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

AN OPPORTUNE TIME

Now is the opportune time for those contemplating investment in Florida to act. Property values will never be any lower and before the winter travel sets in is the time to make your selection.

IF YOU HAVE PROPERTY FOR SALE

List it now. Indications point to a large influx of investors during the winter months. We are receiving many inquiries concerning various kinds of real estate.

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BRICKELL BUILDING

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All jobs handled promptly and satisfaction guaranteed

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Town Property

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Selected Citrus Trees from
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All Varieties for Sale

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Shoe Fixry

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OLD
RELIABLE
Electric

SHOE
SHOP

Old Shoes Made New

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Hay, Grain & Feed

West Coast Fertilizers

We have the best price on

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WE SOLICIT THE TRADE OF MERCHANTS

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Buy Your Red Hill Farm Now

YOUR CHOICE \$30 PER ACRE

Price to be advanced soon

Terms to Suit You

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Make Your Auto Look Like New

I am now prepared to paint your autos in a first-class manner. Paint that holds good, looks good and is good.

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Florida

Bread Is Your Best Food

Eat more of it
FRESH DAILY FROM YOUR GROCER
or at

The Sanitary Bakery

Avon Park, Fla.

A. EBI, Proprietor

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ECONOMICAL DRUG STORE
817 Franklin Street, Tampa
WILL MAIL IT. C. O. D. P. D. Q.
Prices Right Send No Money

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Meets First and Third Friday of Each Month

Mothers' Decretment
Meets Second and Fourth Friday of Each Month, School Auditorium

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WAUCHULA

Highlands Chapter No. 42,
R. A. M.

Convocations every second and fourth Monday in Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.

Visiting companions cordially welcomed.

G. W. ADAMS, High Priest.
J. J. JAMOUR, Secretary.

Poinciana Lodge No. 227,
F. & A. M.

Stated communication first and third Fridays of each month at 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome.

C. V. SMITH, W. M.
J. J. JAMOUR, Secretary.

Leigh Chapter No. 85, O. E. S.
Avon Park, Florida

Regular meetings every Thursday 2nd and 4th Fridays in each month, 7:30 p. m.

Visitors welcome.
Mamie S. Lander, W. M.

Cora F. Canfield, Secretary.

HIGHLANDS LODGE NO. 80,
I. O. O. F.

Regular meetings every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially welcome.

J. T. MURRIS, N. G.
A. W. SARJENT, F. and R. Sec.

In the Biscuits— In the Sack of REPEAT (SELF RISING) RINGLEADER (PLAIN)

You will undoubtedly find the reason why these flours are called "REPEAT" and "RINGLEADER"

Your money refunded if a finer or more uniform flour ever entered your pantry.

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERY STORES.

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We Specialize

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With every assurance as to correctness in style and effectiveness, in all orders we handle.

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Work Called for and Delivered Tuesdays and Fridays

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Fertilizers

Made from

Choicest Fertilizer Materials

Lowest Market Price

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Repeat Orders
Stabilize Sales
of Your Citrus



It is the repeat order, holding a customer once secured, that stabilizes the selling of citrus.

The American Fruit Growers sales and advertising plan not only creates consumer demand for citrus packed under the A.F.G. and Blue Goose marks but builds up dealer demand for the grower's own house brand.

Regular outlets are created for each house brand packed under the A.F.G. and Blue Goose marks.

In the long run such selling produces best results and the owner of a house brand, established like this, shows average returns for the season far above those procured by hit and miss distribution of his crop.

Ask an A.F.G. shipper in your district how the plan works.

American Fruit Growers
Incorporated
Orlando, Fla.



THE CONSTRUCTIONIST AND THE DESTRUCTIONIST

There are two classes of people in the world, the constructionists and the destructionists. The constructionist builds houses, railroads, hotels, business blocks and is optimistic. He has a vision of bigger and better things for his community and works out his plans. He inspires others to do their best and has no time to criticize other people. He uses the hammer and the saw, the microscope and the telescope. The destructionist has tunnelled mountains, made the arid plains yield their golden harvests and has filled the oceans with ships. The destructionist tears down character, hammers the other man's plans, and obstructs the plans of other people. He does nothing to build up, but spends his time in tearing down. He is a pessimist. He doubts his own family and nurtures hate against his neighbor. The optimist believes his beliefs and doubts his doubts—the pessimist doubts his beliefs and believes his doubts. Gentle reader, take an invoké of your mental attitude toward your town. Join the crowd of people who are doing things. Build a house, plant a grove, open a subdivision. The world will seem worth while if you put your money and thought into making it better place in which to live.—Haines City Herald.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

W.A. MARSHALL

Present
SUPERINTENDENT

OF

PUBLIC

INSTRUCTION

Announces his candidacy for re-election to that office, subject to the action of the

DEMOCRATIC

PRIMARY

To be held June 6th, 1922

For Sheriff
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff, subject to the will of the democratic 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]

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 Advertisement]

For State Attorney
I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of State Attorney for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Florida, and I will appreciate your support. I thank my friends for past favors, assuring each you that I will do all in my power to merit your support.
LAWLER, JR.
[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 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,
D. F. CANNFIELD.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

For Supervisor of Registration
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of supervisor of registration, subject to the action of the voters at the democratic primary to be held June 6.
JAMES CARLTON.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

For County Superintendent of Schools
To the Voters of Highlands County: I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the Democratic primary of June 6. If elected, I promise faithful and efficient service, giving the whole of my time to the duties of the office and the general advancement of the school interests of the county. I believe I am well qualified to hold this very important position, as I have had several years' successful experience as a teacher, have a thorough business training and am a high school and normal college graduate. I will greatly appreciate your generous support.
J. R. LAUL M. SCOTT.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

Notice to Taxpayers
The time for payment of city taxes has been extended until May 1, after which unpaid taxes will become delinquent.
G. L. CREWS,
Town Clerk.

For Member School Board
I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination as a member of the county board of education for District No. 1 (Avon Park), subject to the will of the voters in the democratic primary, Tuesday, June 6, 1922.
T. H. LANDER.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

For Member School Board
I hereby announce my candidacy for member of the county school board from District No. 1 (Avon Park), subject to the decision of the democratic voters in the primary election, to be held Tuesday, June 6, 1922.
BYRON SHOCKLEY.

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

For Sheriff
I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Highlands county, subject to the decision of the voters in the primary election, to be held June 6, 1922. If elected I pledge myself to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability and without fear or favor. Your support will be appreciated.
W. B. ZACHARY.
[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. If elected, I promise to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.
GEO. L. CREWS.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

For Tax Assessor
I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor for Highlands county in the coming primary and will appreciate your support. I thank my friends for past favors, assuring each you that I will do all in my power to merit your support.
I am, Respectfully,
CYRIL BALDWIN.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

For State Attorney
For Circuit Judge
I hereby announce as a candidate to succeed myself to the judgeship of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Florida, and I will appreciate the consideration of all voters in this respect. Respectfully,
GEO. W. WHITEHURST.
[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' 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.
C. F. SAUNDERS.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

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 to the position will serve the entire district to the best of my ability.
E. J. ETHEREDGE.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

For County Tax Collector
To the Voters and Citizens of Highlands County: I wish to announce that I am a candidate for Tax Collector of Highlands county, subject to the vote of the people. I was reared and educated in this county and this, together with my experience, enables me to assure the people of efficient work, and if elected I shall attend to the duties of the office faithfully to the best of my ability. Will appreciate your support.
W. A. ROBERTS.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

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.
[Political Advertisement]

For Membership in the House of Representatives
At the request of representative citizens from every precinct in the county, I announce my candidacy for membership in the House of Representatives from Highlands county, in the legislative election of Florida, subject to the action of the democratic voters in the primary election to be held June 6, 1922. I solicit the generous support of the electorate, and, if elected, I promise to devote whatever ability may possess to the furtherance of the interests of Highlands county and the state of Florida, using all diligence in the performance of the duties the trust imposes.
JOHN A. TAYLOR.

For County Judge
To the Voters of Highlands County: At the request of a number of representative citizens, I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Judge of Highlands County, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the democratic primary election of June 6, 1922. Should I be the choice of the democratic voters, I will devote to the performance of the duties of that office the same care and energy that I should apply to the dispatch of my own business.
A. E. LAWRENCE.

For Commissioner District No. 1
This is to announce that I am a candidate to succeed myself as County Commissioner for District No. 1 in the democratic primary to be held on June 6, 1922. Will appreciate your vote.
WILLIAM KING.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of Hardee County, Florida, in a cause pending therein wherein Bank of Wauchula was Plaintiff and A. O. Jones was Defendant, I have levied upon and sold, to-wit: N¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 10; N¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 11; N¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 12; N¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 13; N¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 14; N¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 15; N¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 16; N¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 17; N¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 18; N¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 19; N¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 20; N¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 21; N¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 22; N¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 23; N¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 24; N¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 25; N¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 26; N¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 27; N¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 28; N¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 29; N¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 30; N¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 31; N¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 32; N¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 33; N¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 34; N¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 35; N¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 36; N¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 37; N¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 38; 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COLONEL R. P. DAVIDSON
MAKES CHARGES OFFER
OF FLAG-POLE AND FLAG

Saturday we received a letter from our friend, Col. R. P. Davidson of Lake Geneva, Wis., in which he renews his offer of a steel flag-pole and an American flag for our new park. The offer is a most generous one and demonstrates Colonel Davidson's love for our city, as well as his patriotism. He suggests that when the pole is delivered it should be erected on some special occasion—the Fourth of July or Armistice Day. A more thorough understanding and appreciation of Colonel Davidson's generous offer can be obtained by the reproduction of this letter, which follows:

"Lake Geneva, Wis., May 15, 1922.
"Mr. George W. Adams,
"Highlands County Pilot,
"Avon Park, Florida.

"Dear Mr. Adams:
"I noticed in a recent issue of the Pilot copy of my letter. I really did not intend to have this published or I would have worded it a little differently, and I fear the numerous affidavits may have naturally looked rather queer to your readers. As explained in a previous letter, this communication was in my absence as an official one rather than private.

"Now regarding this flag-pole, I have quotations from several firms. There has been some difficulty to get the pole, extra heavy. The 100-foot pole would have to be guyed, and guy wires not only detract from appearance but are more or less of a nuisance.

"1st. As to the height of the pole. The manufacturers recommend a 75-foot pole, extra heavy. The 100-foot pole would have to be guyed, and guy wires not only detract from appearance but are more or less of a nuisance.

"2nd. When do they wish this pole delivered at Avon Park? If you wish it erected on some special occasion like the Fourth of July or Armistice Day—the latter would be my recommendation—I will make arrangements accordingly. I would like to have the pole set in a concrete foundation with a four or six-foot square concrete base.

"These poles are sometimes put up with a transparent globe ball on the top in which an electric light is placed. This not only looks well in the daytime but makes a distinct landmark at night. The electric wire is carried along the inside of the pole. Would you committee like some arrangement of this kind?

"Would the committee be in sympathy in securing a piece of either captured German artillery, or if this could not be secured, a piece of condemned cannon to place in front of this pole? I notice they have such a piece of condemned property in the park at Sebring. Your legion post could secure this without any difficulty. I think, through your congressman at Washington.

"Please advise your committee that we will take care of all expenses erecting the pole, painting it with two coats of white enamel and start them out with a flag and everything complete.

"If you will kindly turn this letter over to the proper parties and have them write me I will greatly appreciate it. Yours very truly,

"R. P. DAVIDSON."

"Believing that the American Legion should have charge of the flag, we have turned the matter over to that patriotic body, and I am sure that a committee of arrangements will be appointed that will provide a program for the day set which will be thoroughly enjoyed by all our citizens.

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BE NOT TOO READY

TO BELIEVE EVIL

An hysterical, vain and silly girl in Maine made absurd charges against a minister, known far and wide for his services to the community and his good works. The girl was believed, the minister ostracised by the community to such an extent that he shot and killed himself. The girl then confessed her accusation was baseless and the man innocent, whereupon the community—it must be a nice place to live—condemns the girl.

If the community would condemn itself for intolerance, scandal-mongering and total failure of loyalty, it would be more to the point. Strange that a minister of the gospel, with his years of experience, could not realize that those who condemned him without evidence were out of their own mouths condemned; that when people believe evil without proof, it is because, under similar circumstances, they would themselves have been evil!—Tampa Times.

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CAPITOL THEATRE

Program for the Week, Beginning Monday, May 22
Monday and Tuesday—"Mother o' Mine." We have booked this picture for two days, Monday and Tuesday. If you cannot come Monday, ask those who did, then come Tuesday. Remember, this is a guaranteed attraction and one of the biggest pictures ever produced. Also a two-reel comedy. Admission 10c and 25c.
Wednesday and Thursday—"Nancy From Nowhere," with Bobbie Danahy. It is a Reelart special. Also a two-reel comedy. Admission 10c and 25c.
Friday—"Devils Within," with Dustin Farnum. Also a two-reel educational comedy. Admission 10c and 25c.
Saturday—"Don't Ever Marry."

Women's Club Reception
The ladies of the Women's Club of Avon Park tendered a reception Tuesday afternoon to the newly elected president, Mrs. E. O. Williams. It was a brilliant social event and staged at the beautiful home of Mrs. Henry Stevenson. "Lilydale Farm," Mrs. Stevenson having been a former president of the club. The home was handsomely decorated with cut flowers, the color scheme carried out being pink and white. Between fifty and sixty members of the club were present and during the afternoon an appropriate program was carried out. Fruit punch was served and the refreshments consisted of ice cream and cake, there being in evidence a number of varieties of the latter, each one a choice gem of the culinary art. It was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind ever given in Avon Park and each member attending putting forth every effort to make every other member feel at home and enjoy the occasion. Mrs. H. J. Munnica read an original poem on Avon Park, which will be published in another issue.

Entertained at Five Hundred

Mrs. W. C. Touchette entertained a number of her friends at five hundred at her beautiful home on South Yonkers avenue Monday afternoon. Eight tables were made up and prizes were awarded in a unique manner, the usual manner of giving them to those making the high and low scores being abandoned and the awards being left to chance. Bows were attached to the bottoms of two chairs and at the close of the games the players were requested to look at their chairs, those chance to occupy the one with the ribbons securing the awards. Mrs. C. S. Donaldson drew the first prize, a box of handsome correspondence cards, and Mrs. A. McKee Elwell the second, a silver pencil. The favors distributed were powder puffs and rose buds. Refreshments of a salad course and wafers, pickles, green and white ice cream, cake and iced tea was served. The guests were Mrs. N. T. Smith, Mrs. C. S. Donaldson, Mrs. R. C. Epperson, Mrs. G. A. Stephens, Mrs. N. H. Trent, Miss Mabel Russell, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mrs. E. O. Williams, Mrs. W. A. Marshall, Mrs. W. M. Rock, Mrs. H. P. R. Rock, Mrs. C. H. Moffett, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. T. H. Lander, Mrs. Susie Strabbs, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. Charles E. Skipper, Mrs. H. A. Winter, Mrs. J. D. McEwen, Mrs. William King, Miss Bertha Chinn, Mrs. D. F. Cantled, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. A. V. Anderson, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mrs. L. H. Park, Miss Myrtle Jack and Miss Margaret Trent.

A QUIET WEDDING

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Tuesday afternoon a quiet wedding occurred at the Congregational parsonage, the Rev. Benjamin F. Stork, uniting in marriage Mrs. Harry Kuhman and H. M. Kingsley. Both contracting parties are well and favorably known in Avon Park and have a host of friends who will wish for them a pleasant journey along life's pathway.

Mrs. L. Levy of Columbus, O., was in the city several days this week looking after property interests. Mrs. Levy had not been here for eight years and was loud in her praise of the improvements that had taken place during that time. She was stopping at the Penn-Carol.

One hundred million dollars a year is spent by the people of the United States for buttons made in the country. Besides this \$10,000,000 worth were sold abroad since the beginning of the war.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mills of Waukegan were at the Penn-Carol Tuesday.

Another thing Conan Doyle has failed to tell the people is whether there are political campaigns in the spirit world.—Indianapolis News. Jug ye not and you'll not be jugged. —Wayside Tales.

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"Rainy Day" Philosophy

"For this information you don't have to pay.
It should keep you in fine feather;
Lay something by for a rainy day,
And you'll always have dry weather."
—Luke McLuke in Cincinnati Enquirer.

THERE ARE SO MANY BETTER REASONS FOR SAVING MONEY THAT WE DO NOT LIKE TO URGE PEOPLE TO SAVE FOR THE PROVERBIAL "RAINY DAY."

HOWEVER, IT IS WELL ENOUGH TO BE PREPARED FOR ANY CONTINGENCY THAT MAY ARISE, AND READY MONEY IS USUALLY A GREAT HELP IN TIME OF TROUBLE. IF IN YOUR OWN PARTICULAR CASE YOU CAN FIND NO OTHER REASONS FOR SAVING, THEN BY ALL MEANS SAVE FOR A "RAINY DAY." AND MAY YOU "ALWAYS HAVE DRY WEATHER!"

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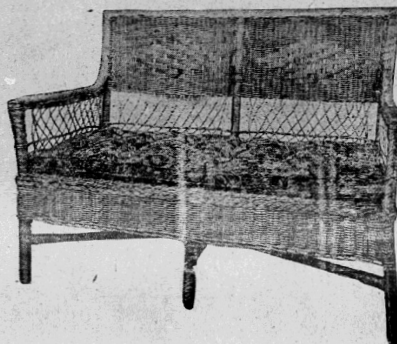
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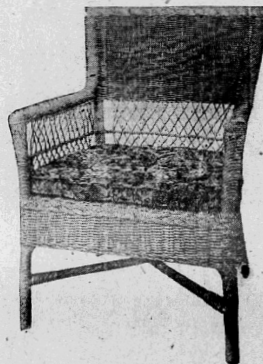
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SOME OF THE GREATEST INVENTIONS OF MODERN TIMES ARE THE SIMPLEST. EVERYONE WHO SEES THE NEW EXTENSION BASES FOR FRONT OR REAR WHEELS OF THE SAMSON TRUCK INVARIABLY SAYS: "WHY DIDN'T SOME ONE THINK OF THAT BEFORE?" THIS NEW DEVICE PUTS THE SAMSON TRUCK ABSOLUTELY IN A CLASS BY THEMSELVES, BECAUSE THEY ENABLE THE OWNER TO DRIVE WHERE IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO GO WITH ANY OTHER TRUCK—THROUGH MUD, DEEP SAND, FLOWED GROUND OR CULTIVATED FIELDS.

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Second Choice Is Required For Two Officers — Election Officials Named

Other contesting candidates are D. Randolph W. Roberts for tax collector; J. M. Carlton and L. Henderson, would-be supervisors; registration; G. G. Albright, J. L. Hays and J. L. Hays, would-be commissioners of road district No. 2; Perry Etheredge and L. C. Pearson, contestants for commissioner from district No. 3.

Those candidates fortunate enough to be declared the nominees for lack of opposition are C. F. Saunders, e of the circuit court; Cyril W. Taylor, clerk of the circuit court; Perry Etheredge, state senator; William King, commissioner of district No. 1; A. M. Maul, commissioner of district No. 2; William L. Lander, commissioner of district No. 3; and A. H. Lander, member of the circuit court.

For Commissioner District No. 3—
(Vote for one first choice)
PERRY ETHEREDGE.
L. C. PEARCE.

SAMSON TRUCKS AND
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Last Thursday Ethel Dickinson, Mary Pabor, Hettie Pabor, Eula Peden, Ezra MacDougall, Palmer Pabor and Freed Peden spent the afternoon at Twin Lakes, enjoying a picnic supper, after which the party attended the graduation exercises at the high school building.

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