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To insure change of advertisement in current issue copy must be in our hands by 9 o'clock a. m. Wednesday.

The Goblins approach.

Business looks real good-looking.

We hereby invite all the municipal candidates to get into the swim early.

Palatka gets a Thorn and she's darn lucky to get the one she is getting.

Eighteen hundred cars of citrus fruit already moved from Florida. Great stuff!

Avon Park's crabbye young poets are putting proud praise of Florida into their efforts at school.

Those fellows up in New Jersey are still promising arrests in the Mills-Hall murder mystery.

Highlands is a baby county all right, but we don't believe many of our voters can be lulled to sleep by fables.

We hope Sebring won't let a little thing like a county seat contest keep 'em away from our Armistice day carnival.

Moses made a path dry through the Red Sea. Can't some modern guy do likewise on the Atlantic—and leave the shores wet.

Sparing the rod is no more likely to spoil the child than sparing praise when it is well deserved. So they say, so they say.

There ought to be nothing but the cold shoulder for the scores of fake cripples and grafters that are planning to infest Florida this winter.

"Consideration over and above other counties," is Jacksonville's request of the state road department. Not justice—but more. Get that!

It's quite appropos to put Roosevelt's bust on the five-cent stamp. It carries the foreign postage and needs to have unusual sticking qualities.

The way Rev. E. A. Albritton is drawing full houses to the Baptist revival makes us feel that he'd be a hard man to buck in a poker game.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good. The rains that are not flooding the Everglades are drowning out the fires that have been ravaging the muck.

Governor Hardee has pledged he will keep after reapportionment until he gets it. Save time governor, by starting after the right brand right now.

Sending 400 ticket agents back home with a good impression of the Ridge country means about that many thousand dollars worth of good publicity.

Florida's 'Gators stopped Buck Flowers, the former Tech wonder, Saturday in Tampa. It looks like the State U. gang is in for a great season.

About the best job we know of on the football field is that of field judge. It sure gives a fellow a chance to "spectate" without being troubled with duties.

Doyle Carlton, Tampa-Hardee county product, is governor of Kiwanis for the southeastern district of this noted civic organization. You can't keep a good man down.

With the general election, two county seat elections, and a city election and a road bond election all looming up it looks like we are going to have quite a bit of politics.

We wonder if we couldn't get a Highlands county high school football team between Sebring and Avon Park banks too late in the year but let us look forward to the next.

Avon Park has commodious cool quarters for a court house here without the necessity of bonding the county to build one. And the cost is no more than we are paying now.

If Polk county doesn't wake up she is going to have to rebuild about thirty miles of alleged velvet road. The Frostproof-Fort Meade and Mulberry-Coronet road is going to pieces rapidly.

Governor Hardee promptly sat down on Jacksonville's hoggish demands for the remainder of the road money and practically told them that one city ought to be satisfied with half the state funds.

Most men and women are born honest. That is the reason we believe in Avon Park's pledge that it will support and demand that another election be held at the end of ten years to decide where the county seat goes permanently.

President Harding says he is well pleased with congress. Some folks are easily satisfied when the government provides the grub, now and then. A Democratic congress will cut the tariff price boost in half before they have to ante up personally again.

To insinuate that honorable men and women—and we believe the people of DeSoto City, Lake Stearns and Avon Park are honorable—are bartering away their ballots in a county seat election and swapping like horse-traders, casts a reflection on our county when those who do not know us read such insinuations. Both Highlands county papers have a large circulation among prospective citizens. We assure our citizens that this paper will not spread any grossly exaggerated and slurring reports concerning the honesty of our home-folks.

NO ADVANTAGE!

Who does not love to see a "fair fight with no advantage taken?"

Since there has got to be a contest on the county seat, we believe it should be such a contest as anyone would love to see and participate in.

We know actions speak louder than words, and that is the reason that Avon Park, realizing that her two neighbors in the middle and south of the county had no press, opened the door to her own and saw that Lake Stearns and DeSoto City had an opportunity to announce for the county seat. The people of Avon Park will continue to open the door to its press to these communities throughout the campaign — legitimate news and legitimate advertising will be handled just the same as if the paper was not waging its editorial campaign in behalf of Avon Park.

As already this paper has carried the news of the contestants for the county seat, being the first to give space to the claims of DeSoto City and Lake Stearns, it has opened its advertising columns and Sebring's advertisement has appeared alongside that of Avon Park.

Not that the people of Avon Park are any the more or the less in earnest in their endeavor to secure the county seat pending another election ten years from now—but that spirit of fair play and love of a clean fight begets the deed.

It is what we would like to have Stearns or DeSoto City do for us if we were making the fight and had no press through which we could reach the people.

"A fair field and no favor," and "may the best man win" and may none of us be less than true sportsment when it's over.

TEN YEARS OR TWENTY-NINE

Citizens of Highlands county who believe in the proposition for placing the county seat now where it will be 'portable' or removable in ten years whatever their reason for desiring the opportunity for a change at that time—must bear in mind:

If any sort of building is erected there can be no vote in ten years. The constitution provides that an election can be held after ten years only if NO building is erected. If a building IS erected an election cannot be held dfor twenty years from the time the building is erected. That might be twenty-nine years from now, for the successful contender might wait nine years and then build a court house, which would postpone the election twenty years.

Who wants to wait twenty-nine years? We can tell what we can tell in ten years. In ten years we can figure where we should put the court house for posterity.

Avon Park pledges not to erect any building here if it is chosen as the county seat. That pledge means that an election can be held ten years from January 1 to decide where the court house goes permanently.

Avon Park citizens, its present county commissioner, its press and its board of trade pledge to oppose the erection of a building or any subscriptions that might in any way prevent an election ten years from now. We make no reservation, mental or otherwise.

We admit we are in the northwestern section of the county. We are close neighbors to Sebring and everyone knows the present county seat is far from the center of the county, so we couldn't deny our geographical position if we tried. But while asking the county to give us the county seat because we are adjacent to the center of population now, we are recognizing that it may not a ways be so, and we are pledging ourselves to let the county decide permanently as soon as it has time to look the situation over and measure eight or nine years of development against the future.

Nothing could be fairer. Yet Avon Park stands alone in offering its pledge.

Do not be misled and have to wait twenty-nine years.

COURT HOUSES COSTLY

Lake county has just bonded for $250,000 for a court house. But Lake county is not an infant in its swaddling clothes, and Lake county can afford a court house.

Court houses are built at greater cost than business blocks because all public structures are built—as Rome built them—to enhance the beauty of things. It is the nature of things that county, municipal, state and federal structures should improve the appearance of locations. They are not supposed to make money.

When Highlands county builds a court house, we must keep this idea in mind. We must build, not only well, but beautifully and tastefully. Undoubtedly the smallest amount for which we could build a court house we would not be ashamed of would be $100,000—if that little. Until we can buil proudly, we should not build at all.

Lake county's court house will cost $15,000 per year in interest on bonds alone. The sinking fund will make the cost $20,000 to $25,000 per year. That would not be between eight an ten mills in Highlands county. It means five mills to Lake county.

Interest on $100,000, if Highlands should decide to build now, would be $6,000 per year and a sinking fund would run the cost to $8,000 per year or three mills added to our taxes in one lump sum. Three mills would not be bad if we were developed a little further, and ten years from now we will not mind three mills or even more for a magnificent court house—and it probably will be more for then we need not do things by halves. We will be able to build proudly.

Babies must crawl before they can walk—and they need hard roads to learn to walk on.

Less than ten deaths per year is Avon Park's record, despite the impression some would make that none of our two thousand people will be here ten years from now. According to that average we'll have nineteen hundred still here. And we believe those nineteen hundred will stand by any

For Sale—Good windmill and tower. Dr. Touchton.

PLANS TO START THE TICKET AGENTS NORTH ON THE RIDGE MADE

A special meeting of the Sebring board of trade Friday night made preliminary arrangements toward furnishing breakfast to the 400 members of the American Association of Ticket Agents, who will be there on the morning of Nov. 17. Also to provide automobiles for their transportation from Sebring to Avon Park, assurance having been given by the secretary of the Avon Park board that they would furnish 50 of the automobiles and assume their proportionate share of the expenses incurred in entertaining the visitors. It was expressly stated that complete detailed plans should be made and executed at once as the guests' time was limited, and they were scheduled to leave the city at 8:30 for Avon Park.

Col. A. E. Lawrence, president of the Sebring board of trade, was designated as marshal of the day. A finance committee consisting of Frank Manley, M. W. Baker and Ed Hainz were appointed to provide funds for defraying the expenses. J. A. McClug, Will Amy and D. I. Moyer were appointed as a committee to arrange for breakfast. Basil Bowden, G. E. Sebring, Jr., C. W. Rogers, S. R. Hart and George F. Bobb were appointed on the transportation committee. Art Clawson, John B. Horn and F. S. Bee were appointed decoration committee. B. L. Laird, Willis Kugler and E. A. Cope were appointed as a souvenir committee. These committees were to act at once, and report as soon as possible to the marshal of the day.

The transfer of the board of trade property to the town of Sebring was presented for approval of the board of governors, the deed read and approved by said governors.

EVERETT STREET, FORMERLY OF AVON PARK, IS DEAD

W. Everett Street, valued member of the Herald staff and for several years an active newspaperman of Bradentown, died at an early hour Wednesday morning of last week at his home in Bradentown. Death resulted from infantile paralysis which developed rapidly after Mr. Street was stricken.

Mr. Street was born at Golden, Colo., Jan. 5, 1896, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Street of Bradentown. Several years ago he married Miss Ida Sloman of Avon Park and of this union two children —a boy and a girl—were born, and these as well as his widow, his parents and one brother, C. C. Street, survive him.

SEEKS OPENING HERE

Among the possible new citizens of the Ridge metropolis is L. R. Douglas, prominent Dade City business man, who spent Monday and Tuesday here as the guest of Dr. C. F. Touchton, looking over the opportunities in Avon Park.

For Sale—Good windmill and tower. Dr. Touchton.

WORKING ON "FLORIDA CITRUS RAILROAD" TO AVON PARK TOP SPEED

"We are working on the construction of the Florida Highlands railroad just as fast as possible," said E. T. Roux of Plant City during a visit to Tampa last week. Work on the road is now under way between Lake Garfield and Avon Park, and Mr. Roux and his associates are confident that at least a portion of the new road will be completed in time to help move this year's citrus crop. All the rails to be used are on the ground and the ties are being turned out as fast as necessary by the Roux-Denton Lumber Company, he told the Tribune.

Mr. Roux has his headquarters in Tampa for some time past, and now has offices on the fifth floor of the Sorrall-Nelson building, so that he can keep in close touch with his various activities.

SMITHS INCORPORATING AVON HARDWARE AND FURNITURE COMPANY

The Avon Hardware and Furniture Company is being incorporated here to take over the former W. R. England Hardware Company's business. Floy L. Smith is president; J. J. Jamour, vice-president and H. B. Smith, secretary-treasurer. It is capitalized at $15,000 and the furniture line is being added to the business.

Articles of incorporation have been filed and probably will be granted Nov. 1 by the secretary of state.

It gives Avon Park its second furniture store.

"LAYS OUT" AVON PARK WITH A CITY HALL AND THE COUNTY SEAT HERE

A "lay-out" of Avon Park with a city hall and the county seat forms an attractive window at the Florida Pharmacy, the work of G. J. Mascott. Cardboard paintings of the west side of Main street with the annex, the asphalt and the flag represented, offers a novel idea.

Having nowhere else to put his city hall, Mr. Mascott put it in the annex with the big "Nov. 11 flag pole" all set, too. The Brickell building, available for the temporary court house, is shown conspicuously.

JACKSONVILLE MAN BUYS TEN ACRES FOR FRUIT GROVE

Another new grove will be planted in the Avon Park district the coming spring, L. T. Chapman, prominent business man of Jacksonville, where he is also yardmaster for the union station terminals, having bought ten acres east of Avon Park through Norton T. Smith.

The ten acres is fenced and cleared. All it needs is plowing to be ready for planting. Mr. Chapman is delighted with Avon Park, as is Mrs. Chapman, who accompanied him here for their short visit. They contemplate moving here a little later.

For Sale—Good young mule and wagon. Dr. Touchton.

MAY LOCATE HERE

M. C. Autrey, Ford dealer at Thompson Springs and formerly at Dade City, was among the business visitors here early in the week. Mr. Autrey, a friend of Dr. C. F. Touchton, is looking into the prospects here with a view to locating.

Reopen Cafe

The Simmons sisters, who have been operating a restaurant and rooming house in the crate mill section, have rented the old City Cafe place and reopened that eating establishment.

AVON PARK ONLY ASPIRANT WITH A BUILDING READY

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lieve any community has a right to barter away the rights of a smaller community, and that is just what we would be doing were we to enter into any secret agreement or understanding.

"We are playing fair.

"We will neither intimidate or buy voters.

"If we cannot secure the county seat by fair means we will not secure it.

"But the voters of Avon Park will go to the polls Nov. 21 and vote as a unit for Avon Park, believing that the best interests of the county as a whole lie in locating the county seat here for a term of years."

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Candidate for County Superintendent of Schools of Highlands County

In the General Election to be Held November 7, 1922

First—I believe in teachers' meetings and associations wherein we may compare our every day problems and help one another solve them.

Second—I believe in employing and retaining home teachers with adequate salaries, providing they can meet the adopted standards.

Third—The county superintendent should be capable of conducting a teachers' normal when necessary for the benefit of those who need a review before taking the county examination for certificates, and can not attend elsewhere.

Fourth—He should visit the schools from time to time to confer with the teachers and give helpful advice when needed. Often times a few suggestions make a failure a success. Field work is the thing that counts in the superintendent's work.

Fifth—He should know the needs of the schools and report them with suggestive solutions to the managing boards for consideration.

Sixth—He should keep in touch with the county and state organizations that are working for the welfare of our commonwealth and are in full sympathy and accord with our endeavors for the advancement of our schools and our school system.

Seventh—Politics has no ethical bonds on education. The candidate best qualified and best fitted for the place has a just claim on your vote.

I thank you for your support.

H. J. Mummau

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The Woman's Club of Avon Park
Meets First and Third Friday of Each Month
Mothers' Department
Meets Second and Fourth Friday of Each Month, School Auditorium

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.

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

HIGHLANDS LODGE NO. 32 I. O. O. F.
Regular meetings every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially welcome.
GLENN SPINK, N. G.
A. W. ADAMS, P. and R. Sec.

The Real Issue in the Race for Clerk

TO THE VOTERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY:

The real ISSUE between Mr. Saunders and myself in the contest for the office of Clerk is this: "Do the voters of Highlands County feel that they are capable of naming the county officers, and do they feel that they should have a voice in the selection of the office holders, or do they want to let one or two individuals do the selecting for them, or have it done by the primary law, without giving the voters a chance to say who they want?"

If the voters feel that they should be consulted in the matter and that they should have a voice in naming the officers, and feel that I should have had the office last year, rather than Saunders, I certainly think they should turn out on November 7th and show their colors by casting their vote for me, and let the public know that "the people rule," but if on the other hand, they are willing to let some one else do their selecting and thinking for them, and feel that Mr. Saunders was selected by the representatives of a majority of the people of the county, then I wouldn't blame them for voting for him, but I earnestly request every voter before making up his or her mind, to consider the issue as above outlined, and consider it well, and ask yourself the question first asked in this appeal, and after so doing—

"LET YOUR CONSCIENCE BE YOUR GUIDE."

Now, a few words as to Saunders being the NOMINEE. I defy any voter or set of voters to show that he was made the nominee of the Democratic party by the act or acts of any voter or set of voters in voting in the primary, or that any voter had the least thing to do with making him the nominee, and I emphatically state, and without fear of contradiction, that he is not the nominee of the Democratic party by the vote of a single individual, and that because of the fact that his name was not on the ticket, no one who took part in the primary had anything to do with naming him as nominee, and therefore, no one who voted in the primary is under any obligation to support him.

Some one will likely say that "if I vote for Crews in the November election and am challenged in the next primary, I will be barred from voting." But I say not, because the section of the primary law which refers to voters being challenged requires any voter so challenged to state under oath that "they did not support the nominees of any other political party in the preceding election," and as I am not the nominee of any political party anyone voting for me can not be barred from voting in the primary as they can truthfully state that I was not a nominee of any party.

Again I say, "LET YOUR CONSCIENCE DIRECT YOUR CHOICE."

Respectfully,

G. L. CREWS

ABOUT THE TOWN

Mrs. Lola Skipper and Mrs. Hamilton have been added to the force of teachers in the Avon Park school.

Norton T. Smith, Mark Lance and Henry Meyers made up a party of local Masons who have motored to Sanford, where they are attending the sessions being held in that city.

Among the new arrivals here are Dr. and Mrs. V. W. Corbin, who have moved here from Butler, Ky., and are located in the Seaverns place for a short while until they can secure a permanent location.

Henry Stevenson, Phil Lacey, Waller Lance, W. Nany and C. E. Gutteridge and Mesdames H. Stevenson, Phil Lacey and C. E. Gutteridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens Tuesday evening for dinner.

Rev. Benjamin Stock, Mrs. O. E. Williams and Mrs. Olive Armstrong motored to Newport Richey Tuesday and are attending a meeting of Congregationalists that is holding sessions in the West Pasco community.

Mrs. A. W. Sargent, Mrs. Fernie Reeves, Mrs. G. J. Mascott and Glenn H. Spink comprised a congenial motor party heading for Tampa Wednesday. They spent the day there shopping and visiting with friends in the South Florida metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Anderson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Williams with a dinner party at the Lake Byrd Lodge Sunday. Following the dinner a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed on the cool far-reaching verandas.

Chas. A. F. Christie, formerly of Tampa, now of Sebring, and daughter, Miss Lucille Christie and Miss Hans Manley, Sebring, were among the shopping visitors in the Ridge metropolis Tuesday. They called on Dr. A. F. Touchton whom the ladies know very well in Dade City.

H. Gero, who is also a winter here three seasons ago, and who has just moved to Winter Garden from Cleveland, O., his former home, was among the visitors in the Ridge metropolis early in the week. He enjoyed the week-end here visiting old friends and motored back to Winter Garden Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Nichols of this city, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Michigan, Minnesota and Pennsylvania since April, has returned again to her home on Lake Tulane. Miss Emma Nichols, who accompanied her mother on her trip north, remained at Hibbing, Minn., with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bristol and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hughes of St. Anger, Ia., motored through from their home and arrived in Avon Park Monday. Mrs. Bristol is a sister of Mrs. C. A. Clark and the party is staying with Mrs. Clark at the present time. They expect to make Avon Park their future home and are now looking for a location.

HOTEL AVON NOTES

H. Gerb of Winter Park was a business visitor here Friday.

J. T. McLendon and wife and Mrs. E. Diamon of Chicago composed a motor party to Avon Park Saturday.

C. W. Hartzell and S. P. and Geo. Blaisdell of Lakeland were looking over the city Monday.

Mrs. H. O. Sebring and daughter Life and Faith Cantoni were guests of Mrs. Wm. Reck Monday.

Chas. L. Gaines of Jacksonville was a business visitor here Wednesday.

B. King and P. O. Baker of Atlanta, Ga., were business visitors of the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoffman of Phoenixville, Pa., arrived in Avon Park Thursday, where they will be the guest of their daughter, Mrs. J. D. McEwen, for several weeks.

L. T. Champion and wife of Jacksonville spent Monday and Tuesday at the Avon as guests of the manager, J. D. McEwen. Mr. Champion is a prominent business man of Jacksonville and is contemplating locating in this city. He also purchased a ten-acre tract of fine citrus land while here.

MRS. E. G. TODD ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB WEDNESDAY

Mrs. E. G. Todd was hostess to the Bridge Club at her beautiful home on Lake Lotela Wednesday afternoon. Two tables enjoyed bridge until late afternoon, when a delicious lunch was served. Those enjoying this delightful event were: Mesdames W. M. Reck, C. E. Lanier, T. H. Lander, H. E. Godwin, N. H. Trent, H. P. R. Reck, McKee Elwell, C. B. Skipper and Miss Myrtle Jack.

MISS MARY ADAMS ENTERTAINS

Miss Mary Adams was the charming little hostess to the eighth grade literary society Wednesday. The afternoon was spent with chatter and games, after which the hostess, assisted by her mother, served a delightful course of refreshments, consisting of salad, sandwiches, cookies, candy and limeade.

MRS. POOLE HONORED

The eighth grade gave a delightful miscellaneous shower in honor of their ex-teacher, Mrs. E. Poole, Tuesday afternoon.

The pupils congregated at Mrs. Poole's home early and were awaiting her when she returned from a shopping tour.

Many delightful gifts were presented to Mrs. Poole, showing her high standing with the pupils, and she is very grateful to her lovely pupils, to whom she was very much attached.

MRS. WINTERS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. H. A. Winters was the delightful hostess of the Five Hundred Club Tuesday afternoon. Limeade was served throughout the afternoon, while the tables enjoyed five hundred. The hostess served a delicious lunch consisting of salad, olives, sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Those enjoying this delightful affair were: Mesdames N. T. Smith, C. E. Skipper, W. A. Marshall, C. P. Anderson, Annie B. Rogers, Nannie B. Bullock, S. Y. Hart and J. S. Francis.

NORMAND'S CONVICTION IS OVERRULED--HAVE TO AMEND THE WARRANTS

LANGFORD CONVICTION IS AFFIRMED BUT WILL SEEK HABEAS CORPUS

George B. Norman, convicted at a recent term of court on a charge of possessing a still, has been practically freed by the circuit court, which reversed the decision of Judge D. V. Rouse. The decision quashes the warrant upon which Norman was tried. The defense alleged that the warrant did not specify that the still was set up and that therefore the warrant was defective. Judge Rouse overruled the demurrer and Norman was tried and convicted. The supreme court rules that the warrant must allege that the still was set up.

It is understood that Norman will be tried again on an amended warrant or perhaps on a new warrant.

Whitehurst and Whitehurst, defending Norman, are prepared to have their client appear for retrial when called.

The conviction of Marion Langford, for violating the liquor laws, was affirmed by the circuit court. His attorneys, however, plan to take habeas corpus proceedings as they claim that they have proof that the liquor, for delivery of which Langford was arrested in Highlands county, was delivered in Hardee county and therefore the Highlands county court had no jurisdiction.

FILLING STATION IS NEAR COMPLETION

Harry Dilley's new filling station will be opened on Lake avenue within the next few weeks. It is nearing completion now and will be one of the finest in this section.

COVINGTON COMING

M. E. Covington of Valdosta, Ga., but who owns considerable grove and other property here, is expected to arrive Saturday to spend a week or so looking over his interests here. The Covingtons own a pretty bungalow on the hill east of Lake Verona and overlooking that pretty little lake.

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY CELEBRATES HALLOWE'EN

One of the most delightful events of the season was the Methodist Aid meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Fred Stevens. Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Phil Lacey were hostesses to the occasion. The house was beautifully decorated with Spanish moss and cosmos and Hallowe'en decorations.

The guests sewed quilt scraps for a short time, then they were led to the porch where they matched wits to see who could pin the broom on the witch in the right place. Mrs. Connoley proved herself to be the most proficient and received the prize, which was a large pumpkin. After this the guests were invited into the dining room, where they found plates of delicious chicken salad, olives, rolls, cheese balls and nuts awaiting them. They passed around the table and took a plate and then went back into the parlor where Bill and Phil Lacey were waiting with the Hallowe'en napkins packed securely in the witch's cap. After the first course was finished the hostesses served pie and coffee, followed by Master Phil Lacey with mints.

HARRIS HURT IN RUNAWAY

Chas. Harris was injured when a horse ran away Saturday afternoon. The horse fell, Mr. Harris receiving several cuts in the face and injuring one leg and several fingers. Mr. Harris is getting along fine now.

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NOTICE
"Stop Thief!"

If the party who was seen to take three galvanized wash tubs from my place will return them at once, they will save themselves much trouble, as they are known. A. W. Sargent. *p

For Sale—Good young mule and wagon. Dr. Touchton.

ODD FELLOWS THANKS

The members of Highlands Lodge No. 89, I. O. O. F., desire to extend their sincere thanks to those friends who so kindly and generously assisted on the occasion of the district meeting held Oct. 12, to make it a success.

Fraternally yours,
HIGHLAND LODGE NO. 89, I. O. O. F.

NOTICE

The registration books of the Town of Avon Park are now open, and will remain open until the first Monday in November, and all persons not registered, and who desire to qualify, are requested to register during the period above named.

G. L. CREWS,
Town Clerk.

04-11-18-24-31

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders in the National Company, a corporation under the laws of Florida, will be held at the office of said corporation in Avon Park, Florida, on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1922, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of said corporation.

C. S. DONALDSON,
Vice-President.

05-12-19-26

CLASSIFIED ADS

Wanted — Demonstrator, female; New York manufacturer has opening in this territory, traveling or at home, full time or part. Address Mr. Walter R. Ames, Lake Wales Hotel, Lake Wales, Fla. p

WANTED — The voters of Highlands county to know that the name of G. L. Crews will be on the ticket in the general election on Nov. 7. He is asking for the office as a matter of justice and right, and not through sympathy, and if you believe he was entitled to the office of clerk last year, show it by getting out on election day and voting for him and by so doing "help swell his majority."

Found — Child's locket and chain, near the old school building, opposite Jess Bennett's place. Owner can have same by identifying property and paying for ad. Call at Pilot office.

For Sale—Rhode Island Red fine young roosters, $2.50 to $3 each; eggs per setting of 15, $1.25 at yard; $1.50 parcel post. J. N. Smith, Avon Park. O12-4tp

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For State Senator—
E. J. ETHERIDGE

For Representative in Legislature—
JNO. A. TAYLOR

For Clerk of Circuit Court—
C. F. SAUNDERS

For Sheriff—
R. H. HANCOCK

For County Judge—
D. V. ROUSE

For Tax Collector—
D. F. CANFIELD

For Assessor—
CYRIL BALDWIN

For Superintendent of Schools—
W. A. MARSHALL

For Supervisor of Registration—
JAS. CARLTON

For County Surveyor—
W. C. PEACOCK

For Commissioner District No. 1—
WM. KING

For Commissioner District No. 2—
G. G. ALBRITTON

For Commissioner District No. 3—
L. C. PEARCE

For Commissioner District No. 4—
H. L. WATERS

For Commissioner District No. 5—
W. W. WILLIAMS

For School Board District No. 1—
T. H. LANDER

For School Board District No. 2—
FRANK MANLEY

For School Board District No. 3—
J. L. MOORE

VOTE
For These Men
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

For Clerk—
C. F. SAUNDERS

For County Superintendent—
W. A. MARSHALL

For County Commissioner District No. 5—
W. W. WILLIAMS

For Member School Board District No. 1—
T. H. LANDER

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SCHOOL CHILDREN'S VERSE PICTURES FLORIDA AS NATURE PAINTS IT

Exhibiting merit seldom found to a like degree in embryonic efforts of children no older, the pupils of Mrs. H. J. Mumman's class in the Avon Park school have finished an invasion into the land of verse and some of them in Florida is such that it excites admiration. Some very good verse on other subjects was also written, but the following were the best on Florida—five out of the offers:

A FLORIDA EVENING

Through the woods the little stream glides,
And the eels are bending with moss,
Which hangs over the stream's sides;
Upon the hills the whippoorwill will cry,
And then the wind will softly sigh.

Then far off the cattle will low,
And the rooster in the distance will crow,
Then down the west the sun has gone,
And then I hear the mocking-bird's song.

Then all of a sudden the Evening Star,
And then all the stars there are,
Then all the woods are still;
Only the whippoorwill on the hill.

—Lillian Moore.

THE LAND OF BEAUTIES

The lilies and roses grow in Florida,
The lakes are all about,
In the Land of Beauties.

The fruit is hanging on the trees,
The oranges and grapefruit are in Florida,
The Land of Beauties.

The beautiful cities of Florida;
The business are all so wonderful,
In the Land of Beauties.

The seacoast on every side;
The ocean's waves roll on the shore,
In the Land of Beauties.

—Katie Bond.

IN FLORIDA

In Florida, you see,
We are happy as can be;
The flowers bloom all the year,
Why should we shed a tear?

—Caroline Wild.

FLORIDA

Oh, Florida, my Florida!
I love thy shores and sea,
And in my heart I love thee more,
And with thee I shall stay.

Oh, Florida, my Florida!
Thou forever and ever shall stand,
Through storms and blasts,
And play thy welcome music grand.

Oh, Florida, my Florida!
Thou hast sheltered the poor from the cold,
And driven the tears, for many years,
From the young, the blind and the old.

—Estell Palow.

THAT'S FLORIDA

The grass is green,
The sky is blue,
The air as refreshing
As the morning dew.
That's Florida.

The sweet tasting honey
That's made by the bees;
The sun shining brightly,
And shades beneath the trees.
That's Florida.

The lakes are very beautiful,
While the stars shine overhead,
And everything looks wonderful,
That's what the poet said.
That's Florida.

—Ellis Green.

DOWN IN FLORIDA

Away down in Florida,
Where the sweet oranges grow,
And lots of other
Nice things you know.

Come to Florida and join
Our happy band,
And we will treat you
As nicely as we can.

Florida is a lovely place to live
With its beautiful green hills,
And its grapefruit, yellow
And oranges free to give.

Florida is a land
Of sunshine and flowers,
Where there are cool breezes,
And soft gentle showers.

—Ruth Hamiter.

FLORIDA, MY FLORIDA

The flowers bloom in Florida
The whole year round;
The flowers fill the vases
All around,
Florida, my Florida.

Far away in the distance
I can hear a chirp;
I listen, and lo,
A wee mocking-bird's peep.
Florida, my Florida.

In Florida the moss hangs
All over the pines,
And the butterflies gather
On the honeysuckle vines.
Florida, my Florida.

—Ethel Green.

FLORIDA LAND

Here is a land of pure delight,
Come to Florida.
Where the sun shines bright;
Birds and flowers and butterflies, too;
Come to Florida for a year, will you?

The lakes and many beautiful plants so green,
That is your life you have never seen.
So come and see
What this wonderful state of Florida might be.

—Maud Bass.

FLORIDA

By the rivers gently flowing,
Florida, Florida,
O'er thy orange groves growing,
Florida, Florida.
Comes the echo on the breeze,
Resting through the leafy trees,
And the gentle tones are these:
Florida, Florida.

—Holland Stebbens.

[The above poems are entirely original, and the "maiden effort" of pupils of the seventh grade.—Mrs. H. J. Mumman, teacher.]

Too long have the grown-ups monopolized the automobile. Now the babies are to have their innings, according to a report recently received from Firestone's London branch. The newest thing in baby carriages are called "autolets," being electrically driven perambulators. Nursey simply stands behind on a sort of raised platform controlling the levers.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1922, apply to his Excellency, the Honorable Cary A. Hardee, Governor of the State of Florida, for Letters Patent, Incorporating the Avon Hardware and Furniture Company under the following proposed charter, the original of which is now on file in the office of the Secretary of the State of Florida.

FLOY L. SMITH (Seal)
H. B. SMITH (Seal)
J. J. JAMOUR (Seal)

Articles of Incorporation

The undersigned hereby associate themselves together as a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida with and under the following proposed charter:

ARTICLE 1

The name of the corporation shall be The Avon Hardware and Furniture Company, and it shall have its principal office of business in Avon Park, Florida, with branch offices in such other places in the State of Florida as may hereafter be established.

ARTICLE 2

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be to buy and sell furniture, hardware and merchandise of any nature; to acquire, convey, lease or mortgage real estate and personal property; to make contracts of any and all kinds; to borrow money and pledge any of the assets of the corporation, to secure the payment thereof, and generally to exercise all such powers as may be incident to the purposes of business of the corporation.

To have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges incident to corporations organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE 3

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be $15,000.00, divided into one hundred and fifty shares at par value of $100.00 each, which shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, or in property, labor, or service at a fair and just valuation to be fixed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 4

The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be perpetual, unless sooner dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE 5

The business of the corporation shall be conducted by the Board of Directors, to consist of not less than three, nor more than seven of its stockholders, to be elected by the stockholders at their annual meeting to be held on the 5th day of January of each year, or at an adjourned meeting thereof, at the office of the corporation in Avon Park, Florida, and the following officers of the corporation shall immediately thereafter be elected by the Board of Directors. Until those elected at the first annual meeting of the stockholders shall be qualified, the business of the corporation shall be conducted by the following officers:

Floy L. Smith, President.
J. J. Jamour, Vice-President.
H. B. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer.

ARTICLE 6

The highest amount of indebtedness or liabilities to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself, shall not exceed an amount equal to the capital stock thereof.

ARTICLE 7

All stock issued by the corporation shall be transferable, but no such transfer shall be valid until recorded in a book kept for that purpose by the Secretary of the corporation and the surrender of the certificate. All stock shall be non-assessable.

ARTICLE 8

The names and addresses of the incorporators and the number of shares subscribed by each is as follows:

Floy L. Smith, Avon Park, Fla., 75 shares.
J. J. Jamour, Avon Park, Fla., 1 share.
H. B. Smith, Avon Park, Fla., 1 share.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS.

On this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to take acknowledgments in such cases, Floy L. Smith, H. B. Smith and J. J. Jamour, to me well known to be the persons who subscribed to the foregoing charter, and each for himself severally acknowledged that he did so for the purpose therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and official seal this 19th day of October, A. D. 1922. G. L. CREWS, (Seal) Notary Public.
My commission expires December 18, 1924.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the last Monday in November of each year is fixed by the Town Charter of the Town of Avon Park, Florida, for the holding of the general election of town officers for the Town of Avon Park, Florida;

Now, therefore, I, D. A. Sapp, Mayor of the Town of Avon Park, Florida, do hereby proclaim that on Monday, November the 27th, A. D. 1922, the same being the last Monday in said month, between the hours of 8 a. m. and sundown, a general election will be held in the council room of the Town of Avon Park, Florida, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit:

One Mayor,
One Marshal,
One Clerk,
One Tax Collector,
One Treasurer,
One Assessor,
Three Councilmen for two years,
One Councilman for one year.

And at said election all qualified voters of the Town of Avon Park shall be allowed the right to vote.

I hereby appoint as Inspectors and Clerk of said election, the following named parties, to-wit:

Inspectors, B. H. Starkey, A. J. Nichols, Roswell Cutler and T. H. Lander as Clerk.

Done at the Town of Avon Park, Florida, this the 25th day of October, A. D. 1922.

D. A. SAPP,
Mayor Town of Avon Park, Florida.

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To the Voters of Highlands County:

This is to inform you that I am still in the race for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, and that my name will appear on the ticket in the general election in November, and your support will be appreciated.

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FEDERAL AID APPORTIONED FOR FLORIDA ROAD WORK

While all sections of Florida are interested in securing permanent roads through county and district bond issues and through the aid of the state road department of Florida and aid of federal government, very few have any definite information as to the amount of federal aid already apportioned to Florida and amounts to be apportioned during the next two or three years.

In order to secure this information United States Senator Duncan U. Fletcher recently addressed a letter to the chief of the bureau of public roads, United States department of agriculture, and in reply, received the following communication, which gives the following information requested:

"My Dear Senator Fletcher: In regard to your request of Sept. 25 for the total apportionments of federal aid for road building in Florida, the following is given:

"Act of July 11, 1916	$ 835,033.55
"Act of Feb. 28, 1919	2,295,078.93
"Act of Nov. 9, 1921 (for fiscal year 1922)	886,825.89
"Act of June 11, 1922 (for fiscal year 1923)	591,217.13
"Total apportionment	$4,628,155.39

"All of the above apportioned amounts have been appropriated with the exception of the $591,217.13 for the fiscal year 1923. There is also an appropriation authorized for the fiscal year 1924 of approximately $768,105 and for the fiscal year of 1925 of approximately $886,826. No apportionment has yet been authorized for the fiscal years 1924 and 1925.

"Very truly yours,
(Signed) "THOS. H. MacDONALD,
"Chief of Bureau."

In connection with the above it will be well to note the difference between the terms "amounts apportioned" and "amount appropriated," as all moneys appropriated have not yet been apportioned.

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Scenic Highlands Development Company
Avon Park, Florida

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Senior Notes

Hello, folks; we are becoming more dignified every day and soon I fear that we will be regular old "solid sides."

We welcome back to our class Ora Hargreaves, who was a member of our senior lass last year. We now have six girls and two boys. "Head on for suffrage" this year sure.

But cheer up, boys, you know that you will be the smartest boys in the class.

We have selected as our motto, "Vincens et vie turus." Our colors are blue and white and flower is the white carnation.

Just a few warnings to freshies and fellow slaves:

1. Be sure to always give your seat to a senior.
2. At all times and under all circumstances always treat the seniors with greatest respect.
3. Stand still so as not to get entangled in seniors' feet.
4. Be very quiet so as not to disturb seniors' train of thought.
5. Get off the sidewalk and let the seniors pass.
6. Always stand up until seniors are seated.
7. Try to imitate seniors in all things.

Please observe these few remarks in the right spirit and some day perhaps you will be a model senior with the proper dignity.

Junior Notes

The seniors and juniors had a meeting Wednesday afternoon and decided to have a Hallowe'en party. Mrs. Lander has kindly offered her beautiful home for the event. Mrs. Lander, we thank you and are anticipating a wonderful time.

Warning to the boys: You had better make better grades this month than you did last month or you will no longer be considered as having more intelligence than girls. Which is doubted anyway.

We think we will soon be expert geometricians, but we are afraid to ask Professor Mummau's opinion on the subject.

Mrs. Lander must have slept too late Monday afternoon for Mrs. Lander was ten minutes late, and the old proverb, "When the cats are away the rats will play," is all too true.

Sophomore Notes

This week is review week and the sophomores are very busy studying.

Miss Ruth Hall, who has just returned from her summer home, entered our class last week. We welcome her with open arms.

Willa Mae Green had to stop school on account of bad health. She has our sincere sympathy and we hope she is soon able to return.

The Latin class has started in the book of Caesar and how they wish that he had not had that love for fight, as he is forever getting them into trouble.

Freshman Trouble

There has been time for nothing this week but to worry over the coming exams.

Literary Notes

Friday afternoon the Demonsthean Literary Society assembled in the school auditorium for the regular meeting. There was a short business meeting at which Victor Stansbrough was elected critic. The following program was given: Song by society; future intentions of the senior class, by Lola Skipper; piano solo, Christine Reeves; composition, Mollie Roby; dialogue, Dixie Martin, Cora Adams and Christine Reeves; Life of Shakespeare, Nona Mae Crews; quartet, Sadie Holton, Myra Roberts, C. R. Ginn and Bernard Clark; A Special Day in the North, Frank Austin; Current Events, Sadie Holton; reading, Bernard Clark; Life of Benjamin Franklin, Erwin Gaines; debate: Resolved, that women have more intelligence than men; affirmative, Lois Wood and Mamie Barnett; negative, C. R. Ginn and Fred Durrance (judges decided in favor of the negative, but the girls aren't convinced); piano solo, Annie Ruth Brantley; composition, Myra Roberts; riddles, Purdie Martin. Professor Ellenberger gave a very interesting talk. Critic report.

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Notice to Citrus Growers

Membership in the Avon Park Citrus Growers Association Will Close on Nov. 11

The local association must close its program for handling the season's crop and will have to have definite figures to work on.

This is why growers who expect to affiliate with the Florida Citrus Exchange must act quickly.

The directors feel that there is a successful season ahead. Prices are holding up well and the monthly pools arranged seem to secure the grower against any setback. It is to facilitate the handling of these pools that we are closing our membership campaign on Nov. 11.

We hope every grower in this section will join with us if they have not done so by this time.

For the benefit of NON-RESIDENT growers plans will be made to accept their agreements, provided they are offered within a reasonable time.

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CARNIVAL WEEK FROM FRIDAY FOR ARMISTICE

BARBECUE, SPORTS AND STREET DANCES WITH PLENTY OF ACTION

To Dedicate the Davidson Memorial

STEEL TUBE WILL REACH HIGHER THAN ANY IN MIDDLE FLORIDA

Avon Park's greatest carnival will be celebrated in a stage of grandeur seldom seen in this section Nov. 10 and 11, when sports, barbecue, Armistice spirit and the dedication of the Davidson memorial with its 110-foot flagpole rising from a mass of concrete. Nothing has been overlooked that contribute to the occasion. One of the best speakers in the state will deliver the Armistice day address Saturday afternoon, street dances Friday and Saturday nights will afford an opportunity for care-free good times, horse races Saturday morning for men and women, a barbecue Saturday at noon, moving pictures, carnival shows, baby doll booths and plenty of prizes with a ball game, indicate oddles of action.

The imposing steel tube is on the ground and stretches almost from one end of a city block to the other. It is 40 inches around at the base and at the tip, on which will be mounted a 36-inch bronze eagle, it is eight inches around. It towers over any piece of handiwork in middle Florida, being 110 feet long. It will be set in an imposing concrete memorial, which will bear a tablet, also donated by Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Davidson.

The carnival is for the benefit of Avon Park's band uniform fund and slight charges will be made for various events though the races, street dances, etc., will be free.

Contributions from local merchants and wholesalers and cattlemen insure the success of the barbecue and plenty of prizes for participants. A [illegible] is being extended to Sebring and to the south end of the city as well as DeSoto, Hardee and Polk counties.

Pies Galore

There will be pies galore for the big day if all the women of Avon Park heed the plea of H. B. Smith, general chairman for the event.

"I want each woman in the Paric to donate two pies to the band," is the plea of the chairman. He prefers mince, apple and other two-crust pies.

This will make several hundred pies to feed the multitude and every preparation is being made on a like scale to take care of a multitude.

Young men and old men, boys, and even the fair dames will be welcomed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday anywhere about the Main street mauie. "We are going to put up our booths well ahead of time," says Mr. Smith, "and we will need every saw and hammer in town to do the job in good time. We certainly appeal for assistance in this work."

POLL TAX COLLECTIONS ADD UNEXPECTED $250 TO FUNDS FOR SCHOOLS

Schools, as the usual thing, don't benefit overly in general taxation, but the spurt to pay poll taxes to vote in the county seat election had added a couple of hundred dollars to the Highlands county school funds.

Tax Collector D. F. Canfield reports that 570 poll taxes have been paid already while the budget estimate of the school board anticipated only 319 poll taxes.

There will be other poll taxes paid as the county taxes are collected too, and it is freely predicted that the poll tax funds will double the estimates.

Of course the extra funds the school board will not build any big buildings, but every little bit helps. And the schools are admittedly in need of every little bit.

THROUGH SERVICE ON A. C. L. STARTS NOV. 13

Through service from Boston, Nek York and Ohio points to Ridge starts Nov. 13 over the Atlantic Coast Line, which operates the Everglades Limited from Washington where it collects through cars from Cleveland, Akron, Boston and New York to Jacksonville, where it transfers the through cars to the Tampa Special, which meets the Scenic Highlands branch at Haines City at 3:28 in the afternoon. Transferring there, the passengers arrive here the same night, just 48 hours out of Boston.

The Cleveland and Akron through cars will be operated only once a week.

JAMES AND ANDREWS BUY FIVE-ACRE TRACTS

Two realty transfers of the week that may lead to building are reported by Norton Smith, who sold five acres on the western boundary of town to B. H. James and an adjoining five acres to Pete Andrews.

Mr. Andrews is contemplating planting a grove and building a home on his tract and Mr. James is not ready to announce his plans for his five acres.

Sheriff "Distributes' $1,000 Worth of Real Liquor Among Sand

Almost a thousand dollars worth of "real stuff" was destroyed Friday night by Sheriff Hancock from the stock that had been accumulating in his office for the last few months. The "real stuff" consisted of 30 quarts of "Scotch" and "Gordon gin." While the party was the sheriff's own two guests were present as witnesses as the solemn ceremony was performed. The two lucky, or as they insist unlucky ones, were Hollis Baker and C. F. Saunders, the latter, clerk of the circuit court. They declare that they were witnesses in the strictest sense of the word, participation being as impossible as if they had been handcuffed and muzzled.

The sheriff broke the bottles into a deep hole which had been dug for that very purpose. Just to show the spectators that their noses were not deceiving them, he struck matches and placed them to the passing spirits. Blue-colored fireworks gave glowing testimony to the fact that they contained much, very much more kick than the legal one-half of one per cent.

KRAMER CALLS AN IMPORTANT MEETING

L. H. Kramer of Lake Wales, president of the recently organized Polk County Fruit Growers' Protective Association, is issuing a call for a general mass meeting of the fruit growers of the county, to be held in the Polk county court house in Bartow, Wednesday afternoon, November 15, at 2 o'clock.

"The object of the proposed mass meeting," said Mr. Kramer, "is to induce every fruit grower of the county, interested in the effort which is being made to rid the county of insect and other pests and diseases, to be present and become informed as to the plan and scope of the protective association.

"We are trying to place a written invitation and a copy of the constitution and by-laws of the association in the hands of every grower in the county. It is among the possibilities that we may realize more of the more than one thousand grove owners and we want all to know that their presence is desired even if they should happen not to be overlooked by our secretary when the invitations are being addressed.

"When it is considered that the gathering together of the names of one fruit growers of a county as large and as well developed as is Polk county, involves much research and labor it will not be surprising if the names of some growers are omitted. But we want all of them at the meeting called for the afternoon of November 15, in order that the organization of the protective league may be perfected.

TENNIS LEAGUE ORGANIZED WITH AVON PARK INCLUDED

The South Florida Tennis Association has been organized to include towns in South Florida. These towns are divided into districts, about five towns to a district. This district contains Sebring, Avon Park, Wauchula, Arcadia and Brewster. Between now and Jan. 1 each district determines the winning team to represent it in the semi-final tennis matches. This team is that one having the highest average of individual matches won.

Each town is to enter a team of from three to seven players. These players are ranked and the ranking can only be changed once a month. The single matches are played according to rank, that is the highest ranked player of one team must play the highest ranked player of the other team.

Each team in the district plays each other team twice. Two single matches and one double. Two out of three sets constitutes a match.

Only one of the doubles players is eligible to play in the singles match.

Matches are to be played according to the schedule of the district secretary. Failure to play on schedule constitutes a default.

Wauchula is supposed to play here Nov. 5.

ONE OF RAINIEST OF ALL OCTOBERS IS THE REPORT OF OBSERVER

One of the rainiest Octobers in history for Highlands county is indicated by the report of U. S. Weather Observer William King, whose report for the month just closed shows a rainfall of 9.35 inches. Of this total more than a quarter fell in one 24-hour period Thursday night and Friday morning of last week. The total for the day was close to two and a half inches, a veritable downpour.

The maximum temperature for the month was 94 and the lowest was 62, with a mean maximum of 84 and a mean minimum of 69.

CREWS TO MOVE

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Crews will move to Jacksonville following the sale of his practice here to Dr. V. W. Corbin, who with Mrs. Corbin has moved here from Butler, Ky. Dr. Crews practiced in Jacksonville before moving to the Park and returned there to take up special work.

$158,000 TAX COLLECTED IN THIS COUNTY

ONLY 1 PER CENT REMAINS UNPAID AFTER TAX SALES

More than 97 per cent of Highlands county's taxes for 1922 has been collected, according to Tax Collector D. F. Canfield, and counting in results of the tax sale, collection total close to 99 per cent of the taxes assessed against property in the county. Prior to county division the average collections in DeSoto county, of which this county was a part, was around 90 per cent each year, including tax sales.

Of the $170,344.71 taxes assessed against property in this county, all but $4,658 was collected from the property owners and $2,000 of the delinquent total was collected at tax sale or enough to brin gthe total to $153,000 collected out of the $160,340 levied.

It is a record almost unprecedented in the annals of Florida tax collecting and Collector Canfield is being congratulated heartily by friends who know what such a record means.

REPAY CO-OPERATION WITH DEFACING PARK BUILDINGS

After Avon Park had taken its band to Sebring to help make that community's Woman's Club carnival a success Hallowe'en night and half this town had followed the band and made merry to swell the coffers of the Sebring club, a band of Sebring spooks raided Avon Park and aside from the ordinary Halowe'en pranks which were not protested, defaced buildings and smeared grease and soap all over store windows.

One of them apprehended was arrested by Special Officer Ellison, and the remainder took him away from the officer. Thirteen of the boys are being arrested in Sebring this afternoon because of resisting an officer.

LIKES PILOT

Joe Overby, Murray, Ky., writes that he is ashamed that he didn't renew his subscription to the Pilot sooner. "I am more than anxious to get the Pilot to keep up with Park's progress," he writes, adding: "I am wanting Avon Park to get the court house." He says Florida weather is prevailing and asks to be remembered to all his friends here.

HONOR GUTTERIDGES

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gutteridge were delighted Friday night when on returning home from a friend's house they found the table covered with delicious danties which the Methodist congregation had prepared in honor of the couple's thirty-eighth wedding anniversary.

PRETTY HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lacey was the scene of a unique Hallowe'en party Tuesday evening, given by Misses Alice Dutton and Bertha Gutteridge. The guests were met at the gate by a ghost and a witch, who directed them to a side door, where the pass-word was given and they entered the house, which was decorated with black cats, pumpkins and Spanish moss. A large pumpkin occupied the center of the dining room table in which there was delicious punch.

Plates on which there were dainty eats and also a small candle and your fortune wrapped securely in a bundle, were passed by the hostesses. Those enjoying this delightful affair were: Misses Beesley Palmer, Ellie Harris, Sadie Myers, Ruby Crumley, Mamie Durrance, Bee Bass and W. O. Spear, M. W. Lance, C. P. Anderson, Jr., Melville A. Bass, Fred Crews, Lloyd King and Mesdames Johnnie Waller and C. E. Gutteridge.

HI HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lander was the scene of a pretty Hallowe'en party Tuesday evening. The party was given by the junior and senior classes of the high school and only the members of these classes were present.

The house was decorated with spooks, black cats, witches, etc., while one room was the ghost chamber, there being skeletons and all kinds of creeping things which had to be passed and examined by each individual.

Punch was served throughout the evening and delicious coffee, pumpkin pie and cheese balls was served by the refreshment committee late in the evening, after which "the witch" gave them their fortunes "in a nut shell."

SAYS ATTORNEYS STATE A BARE MAJORITY CAN PUT COUNTY SEAT LATER

ADAMS ANSWERS QUERIES PROPOUNDED AND POINTS TO FACTS—TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY NOT NEEDED IS UNDERSTANDING

Answering queries propounded by the Sebring White Way, George W. Adams of Avon Park, one of the most competent attorneys advise that a bare majority will move the county house ten years from now just the same as a bare majority can move it Nov. 21. He states that stories that a two-thirds vote will be required later are not corroborated by attorneys interviewed.

His answer to the questions follows:

Editor Highlands County Pilot:

In last week's Sebring White Way the editor of that paper asked the writer the following questions, which are answered in the order in which they were asked:

"1. In the event that no court house is built how long will it be before the question of moving the location can be again submitted to the people? Just what provision does the law make in this respect?"

The law provides that in the event no permanent county buildings are erected the question may be again submitted to the voters in ten years, upon presentation to the board of county commissioners of a petition signed by one-third of the property owners and taxpayers of the county. In case permanent buildings have been erected, then the question may not again be submitted to the voters until a period of twenty years have elapsed.

"2. Are the people of Avon Park willing, individually and collectively, to sign a pledge that they will vote for the county seat to go to the CENTER OF POPULATION ten years from now, even though the center of population then as now is NOT Avon Park?"

The people of Avon Park, individually and collectively, have expressed themselves in no uncertain terms as regards this question. They have pledged themselves to oppose the erection of any county buildings in Avon Park, provided that city is selected as the site for the county seat, for a period of ten years and to favor amovement calling for another election to relocate the county seat. The location they would vote for depends entirely upon the growth and development of the county during those ten years.

"3. How large a percentage of Avon Park's present population has come into the town within the past ten years?"

This question is an absurdity. It has nothing to do with the location of the county seat. However, a large majority of the people who located in Avon Park have been here long before Sebring was ever thought of and have worked for the interests of this section of old DeSoto before the editor of the White Way was weaned.

"4. Just exactly how many voters cecting ballots in next month's election will be in Avon Park ten years from now?"

Another absurd question and asked for the purpose of discrediting the pledge made in good faith by the majority of our substantial and permanent citizens.

"5. In the event that Avon Park's population is trebled or even doubled within the next ten years along with a proportionate increase within the rest of the county, will the present Avonites pledge themselves to convert, say at least 90 per cent into voting against Avon Park ten years from now?"

This question will be answered in general throughout this communication.

"6. How much larger a percentage of votes will be required to move the county seat from its location ten years from now than is required to locate it now?"

We are informed by competent attorneys that majority vote will do the work, just the same as a majority vote will at the election next month provide for a location.

Every voter in Avon Park and Sebring realizes that the White Way is attempting to discredit the sacred pledge of honorable men in order to make votes for Sebring.

The contention that Sebring is the center of population now is as accurate as is the map published in Sebring's advertisement, which shows DeSoto City as being located west of Sebring and shows Sebring's population as being greater than that of Avon Park. The map is incorrect and so are the majority of the statements made in the White Way.

The population of district No. 1 is very close to 3,000, which is more than all the balance of the county combined. These people are bona fide residents, who are here the year 'round. Sebring's year-'round population is less than one-half that of Avon Park. Can Sebring still contend that she is the center of population?

In the advertising matter of the

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SEEK FULL VOTE FOR THE PARTY NOMINEES TUESDAY

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE ENDORSES THOSE WHO HAVE OPPOSITION AND TAYLOR, SEBRING, CALLS FOR A CLEAN SWEEP

A concerted effort to have every Democrat within the county turn out next Tuesday and support the party nominees is being made by the Highlands County Democratic Executive Committee. The committee reached this decision at a meeting at Sebring Friday night when each member pledged himself to oarganize committees in each precinct of the county to rally a full vote. The members of the committee present at the meeting were Rev. John A. Taylor of Sebring, chairman; Norton T. Smith of Avon Park, secretary; W. C. Williams of Bassonger, Charles Hendry of Venus and C. H. Shackleford of Hicoria.

In regard to the Democratic candidates having opposition in the primary, the committee went on record as according them every support possibe. The chairman stated that "every nominee on the ticket is a clean, capable man, nominated according to law and entitled to the full support of every person who voted in the Democratic primary in June." The chairman added that every person who voted in the primary is morally bound to support the nominees. In this connection he explained that the nominee who went through the primary without opposition is just as much the party nominee as the man who had one or more opponents.

The argument advanced by some candidates claiming to be Democrats, who are trying themselves for participating in the general election by reason of their failure to qualify for the primary, is, the chairman declares, no excuse at all. "Their failure to qualify," the chairman added, "was the fault of no one but themselves."

The committee went on record as calling for the full Democratic vote to turn out and cast a vote for the four candidates who are having opposition, as follows: C. F. Saunders, county clerk of the circuit court, opposed by George L. Crews; W. A. Marshall, nominee for superintendent of public instruction, opposed by H. J. Mummau; W. W. Williams, nominee for commissioner from district No. 5, opposed by B. S. Johnson; T. H. Landey, nominee for school board from district No. 1, opposed by Byrum Shockley.

In order that the Democrats of the county might know the exact conditions applying to the general election, it was voted by the committee that full page advertisements be carried in the press of the county this week over the name of the county executive committee. The chairman and the secretary were appointed as a committee of two to prepare copy for the advertisements.

A. I. Young, unopposed candidate for justice of the peace in district No. 2, and H. L. Waters, unopposed candidate for commissioner from district No. 3, were endorsed by the committee and their names ordered on the ticket as Democratic nominees. Both men are Democrats and have the support of Democratic electors. Mr. Young entered the election by reason of the office being made vacant by removal from the county of the former justice of the peace since the primary, while Mr. Waters is an applicant for the vacancy created by the resignation of A. M. McAuley, nominee for commissioner in the June primary.

Before adjourning subject to call, the committee vested in the chairman and the secretary the authority to act for the entire committee in the case of any emergency.

$100 Reward

It has been rumored that certain individuals interested in the location of the county seat for Highlands county are offering to purchase votes. One hundred dollars reward will be paid to anyone furnishing information that will prove monetary offer of any description has been made to influence voters in the county seat election.

AVON PARK CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

G. W. ADAMS, Manager.

FIRST CLASS ROAD OF SAND CLAY AT ONCE

MONEY ENOUGH ON HAND AND FROSTPROOF ROAD BE SURFACED SOON

Work on the Frostproof road north of Avon Park starts Friday morning and the rejuvenation of the highway that gives Highlands county its best route to the north and Tampa will be rushed to completion. Contractors, who have been working for the state in DeSoto county spent Wednesday and today in Avon Park getting ready, engaging teams and workers and paving the way for the actual work.

Highlands county's outlet to the north can be made into excellent sand-clay road for the $2,000 appropriated by the state road department in the opinion of Engineer C. E. Benson, who will have supervision of the repairs while he is getting up plans and specifications for the hard-surfacing of the road, contract for which is to be let early in the spring. The state road department has contracted with Polk county to turn all of Polk county's auto license fund for three years coming to the building of this road and the Polk county commissioners have contractors who are willing to bid on the construction of a hard surface on the basis of taking their pay in three annual installments if it requires that long. It is believed, however, that the cost will be only about $120,000, in which case it will take only two years of the license fund. There are eight miles of the road south of Frostproof, and only about a mile in this county, the remainder being in Polk.

Mr. Benson has rented a house here and has moved his headquarters to Avon Park, from which place he will work his force of surveyors in getting plans and specifications for the rebuilding of the road while he superintends the temporary repairs.

Mr. Benson says if the road is given ordinary attention and if the state gets through with the $2,000 expenditure, it will be in fine shape throughout the winter.

Work on the repair of the road is to begin immediately.

Senator-elect E. J. Etheredge returned from Tallahassee, where he and Edwin Spencer of Lakeland appeared in behalf of the road. The senator's plea got the $2,000 for temporary repairs but he says that Edwin Spencer deserves all the credit for getting over the proposition to build the road from Polk's auto licenses.

Mr. Spencer told the department, said Mr. Etheredge, that Polk has been paying a huge sum into the state treasury each year and getting nothing. He made them admit that they ought to get something and then he put his proposition:

To Use License Fund

"If you think Polk county ought to get something for its license funds, but haven't the money to give it to us, will you give it to us when you get it?"

He got a "yes" from the board, and then he put the clincher on.

"Will you contract to build that road if the contractor will agree to take his pay only from the automobile license collected from Polk county? If you don't collect the cost of the road from our county, the contractor agrees not to accept payment."

The board questioned the legality, and Mr. Spencer came back with the opinion of the attorney-general that the board could contract that way if it was plain to both parties.

Those may not have been the exact words according to Mr. Etheredge but they contain the sentiment of Mr. Spencer's remarks.

"And he had the board in a corner," he said, "they could not accross." Mr. Spencer had been pleading for both the Foztown and the Frostproof road, but the department said they could only do one at a time, and Mr. Spencer agreed to have the Frostproof road built first.

Mr. Spencer told the board that contractors are ready to bid as soon as the specifications are ready, and agree to take the first $60,000 this spring—it being collected during the first three months of the year—and the remainder next year, and if that isn't all needed to wait another year for the balance.

That means a hard-surfaced road from Avon Park to Tampa within six months.

ENTERTAINS FOR MRS. SAPP

Mrs. R. I. Harris was the charming hostess to a surprise party given in honor of Mrs. D. A. Sapp Friday afternoon, which they will move to Georgia early in December.

The house was artistically decorated in Hallowe'en decorations, black cats and pumpkins adorning the window curtains, mantle shelf, buffet, etc., while a huge pumpkin of crepe paper occupied the center of the dining room table, on which there were dainty gifts for the honoree. Delicious refreshments of coffee and cake were served by Miss Mary Sapp and Miss Myrtle Conoley.

Those enjoying this delightful event were: Mesdames J. A. Francis, C. E. Gutteridge, Roy Jarrette, A. E. Conoley, G. Stebbins, B. H. James, R. W. Swearingen, C. H. Harris, Chas. Ott, Annie Dutton and Andrews.

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A MARKET IS FOUND IN GREAT BRITAIN FOR FLORIDA'S GRAPEFRUIT

It is to be hoped that everyone engaged in the citrus industry in this state noted the full page advertisement of the Atlantic National Bank of Jacksonville on the twentieth page of yesterday's edition, entitled "A Crop That Adds an Annual Revenue of $45,000,000 to Our State." The encouraging prospects of a future almost world-wide extension of the demand for that crop should stimulate every grower to enlarge his plantings.

The success that has attended the enterprise of the Florida Citrus Exchange in introducing the grapefruit to the attention of the British public is attested in a letter from London extracts from which are reproduced in that advertisement. The same almost phenomenal success will attend its introduction in every other European market. The grapefruit, by its unique flavor and beneficial effects upon the human system, advertises itself where ever it is eaten. There is a demand in England for the smaller sizes which has not been met, but it was the fact that the sale of the larger smaller sizes that suggested this experiment with the English market, if we remember rightly.

The same correspondent, mentioning some shipments that arrived "wasty" late in the season, remarks that "if it were possible to hold fruit in cold storage on the other side and ship here for the season, the possibilities of this trade appear to be very encouraging." Experiments by the United States department of agriculture have shown that grapefruit can be kept in cold storage for at least several months and actually improves in flavor in such case. Add refrigerated ships to take this cold storage fruit over and the British public may have a fruit that is better than when it left the grove.

Florida has practically no rivals in the production of grapefruit and should command the world's markets for it. Her oranges are the juciest and sweetest produced anywhere. The time is in sight when Florida's leading industries will be citrus fruits and sugar. And at some time in the not far distant future they will bring more money into the state than all her industries combined do today.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

ANDERSON GOES TO THE AMERICAN FRUIT GROWERS

F. L. Skelly, general manager of the Florida division of the American Fruit Growers, announces the employment by that organization of Frank Kay Anderson, widely known in advertising and in Florida citrus circles, in connection with their marketing operations.

In announcing the appointment, Mr. Skelly said: "In line with the aggressive policy of our organization we intend devoting much attention to the enlargement of markets by the extension of sales into the smaller cities and towns of the north and west. We feel that Mr. Anderson, by reason of his highly specialized experience is exceptionally equipped to assist in this work. Already we have done a great deal in this direction, now having our sales representatives in 168 markets, but we are intending to leave no stone unturned in our effort to widen the distribution of Florida fruits and vegetables."

FIRST COST OF SHINE IS HIGH—LATER COST HIGHER

Five boys and one girl, averaging between 10 and 12 years of age each, were playing Sunday afternoon on premises owned by Henry Silcox at Punta Gorda, when they found and dug up out of the ground a two-gallon jug and a one-gallon bottle of "shine." They put some of the stuff into small containers, one of which the girl smashed to prevent the boys from drinking it, but they did drink some of the rest, and one of them got very drunk. Meantime they hid the stuff among the palmettoes close by. A C. Caldwell, chief of police, found the drunken boy and took care of him until he got sober, when upon questioning him, he told a straight story in which he named his companions. The chief, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Leck Lewis, assembled the boys, who readily went with the officers and showed them the hidden "shine" and also showed the officers the spot where they found it. The stuff was seized and a warrant issued for Henry Silcox, charging him with possession of intoxicating liquor. He was tried by a jury in county judge's court and found not guilty.

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HOME GARDENS ARE AN ASSET OVERLOOKED BY THE AVERAGE FAMILY

WILL PAY WELL FOR TIME AND ENERGY SAYS FLOYD

The home garden is an asset. But with many people it is more of a memory or theory than a reality. People in Florida can eat from the home garden throughout the year, because the climate of this state is delightfully mild, making possible the growing of some kinds of garden plants at all seasons. Discussing the home garden, W. L. Floyd, professor of horticulture, Florida College of Agriculture, recently said:

"The winter garden will return many times the labor put out upon it, provided this labor is expended intelligently. The soil must be deeply and thoroughly prepared. In many cases a supply of good horse or cow manure should be applied and mixed thoroughly with the soil at time of preparation. When the plants show slow growth or a lack of vitality, top dress with nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia."

Vegetables to be planted in late October or early November are numerous. Continuing along this line, Professor Floyd said:

"At this season it is not too late to plant beets and carrots. In North Florida brussels sprouts make a delicious winter vegetable. It is perfectly hardy and will stand severely cold weather. Plants should be set out immediately.

"Cabbage plants should be set out and a seedbed prepared so as to have plants for later plantings. Collards are desirable for every garden, and kale is another favorite and is as hardy as collards. The Scotch curled variety is recommended.

"Rape makes a desirable vegetable for ordinary greens. It has really better flavor than collards and is coming rapidly into favor. THhe Dwarf Essex variety is probably best. Turnips of the purple top white glove variety may still be planted with a fair assurance of getting a crop, but may be killed by severe frost. The same holds true with spinach and radish.

"Lettuce and mustard should be included in the home garden always. Of onions, plant Yellow Danvers sets or Bermuda seed at once."

FOR MARSHAL.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Marshal of Avon Park, and in so doing I pledge my best efforts to protect the interests of all the people as well as enforce the law in every instance. I thank you for your support.

L. M. MARSH.

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Platform of

H. J. Mummau

Candidate for County Superintendent of Schools of Highlands County

In the General Election to be Held November 7, 1922

First—I believe in teachers' meetings and associations wherein we may compare our every day problems and help one another solve them.

Second—I believe in employing and retaining home teachers with adequate salaries, providing they can meet the adopted standards.

Third — The county superintendent should be capable of conducting a teachers' normal when necessary for the benefit of those who need a review before taking the county examination for certificates, and can not attend elsewhere.

Fourth—He should visit the schools from time to time to confer with the teachers and give helpful advice when needed. Often times a few suggestions make a failure a success. Field work is the thing that counts in the superintendent's work.

Fifth—He should know the needs of the schools and report them with suggestive solutions to the managing boards for consideration.

Sixth — He should keep in touch with the county and state organizations that are working for the welfare of our commonwealth and are in full sympathy and accord with our endeavors for the advancement of our schools and our school system.

Seventh — Politics has no ethical bonds on education. The candidate best qualified and best fitted for the place has a just claim on your vote.

I thank you for your support.

H. J. Mummau

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Notice to Citrus Growers

Membership in the Avon Park Citrus Growers Association Will Close on Nov. 11

The local association must close its program for handling the season's crop and will have to have definite figures to work on.

This is why growers who expect to affiliate with the Florida Citrus Exchange must act quickly.

The directors feel that there is a successful season ahead. Prices are holding up well and the monthly pools arranged seem to secure the grower against any setback. It is to facilitate the handling of these pools that we are closing our membership campaign on Nov. 11.

We hope every grower in this section will join with us if they have not done so by this time.

For the benefit of NON-RESIDENT growers plans will be made to accept their agreements, provided they are offered within a reasonable time.

Avon Park Citrus Growers Association

WM. JACKSON, Manager

The Real Issue in the Race for Clerk

TO THE VOTERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY:

The real ISSUE between Mr. Saunders and myself in the contest for the office of Clerk is this: "Do the voters of Highlands County feel that they are capable of naming the county officers, and do they feel that they should have a voice in the selection of the office holders, or do they want to let one or two individuals do the selecting for them, or have it done by the primary law, without giving the voters a chance to say who they want?"

If the voters feel that they should be consulted in the matter and that they should have a voice in naming the officers, and feel that I should have had the office last year, rather than Saunders, I certainly think they should turn out on November 7th and show their colors by casting their vote for me, and let the public know that "the people rule," but if on the other hand, they are willing to let some one else do their selecting and thinking for them, and feel that Mr. Saunders was selected by the representatives of a majority of the people of the county, then I wouldn't blame them for voting for him, but I earnestly request every voter before making up his or her mind, to consider the issue as above outlined, and consider it well, and ask yourself the question first asked in this appeal, and after so doing—

"LET YOUR CONSCIENCE BE YOUR GUIDE."

Now, a few words as to Saunders being the NOMINEE. I defy any voter or set of voters to show that he was made the nominee of the Democratic party by the act or acts of any voter or set of voters in voting in the primary, or that any voter had the least thing to do with making him the nominee, and I emphatically state, and without fear of contradiction, that he is not the nominee of the Democratic party by the vote of a single individual, and that because of the fact that his name was not on the ticket, no one who took part in the primary had anything to do with naming him as nominee, and therefore, no one who voted in the primary is under any obligation to support him.

Some one will likely say that "if I vote for Crews in the November election and am challenged in the next primary, I will be barred from voting." But I say not, because the section of the primary law which refers to voters being challenged requires any voter so challenged to state under oath that "they did not support the nominees of any other political party in the preceding election," and as I am not the nominee of any political party, anyone voting for me can not be barred from voting in the primary as they can truthfully state that I was not a nominee of any party.

Again I say, "LET YOUR CONSCIENCE DIRECT YOUR CHOICE."

Respectfully,

G. L. CREWS

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To the Democratic Voters of Highlands County

A Final Pre-Election Statement by the Democratic Executive Committee of Highlands County, Florida

Your committee congratulates you, the Democracy of Highlands County, upon the vigorous, healthful, intelligent manner in which you entered into the primary for the selection of your standard bearers. Your committee further congratulates you upon the character and ability of the candidates chosen for the various offices to be filled, who were, by your action, designated the nominees of the Democratic party for the coming general election to be held on Nov. 7, 1922.

Up to this point the Democracy of Highlands County has wrought well, to to complete the task and fulfill the obligation that is ours, it is incumbent upon every Democrat in the county that he shall go to the polls on Nov. 7 and cast his ballot for the nominees of the Democratic party, that he may help make the will of the party as expressed at the primary effective in the election of the Democratic candidates so nominated.

There is absolutely no valid excuse for any Democrat to bolt the action of the primary. That the primary was fairly conducted and the will of the Democracy of the county honestly expressed everybody knows and acknowledges. Every Democrat in the county had the privilege of qualifying under the statute, if he were eligible to do so, and of submitting his claims to the Democratic voters at the June primary, and every Democrat who had and expressed any aspiration to hold public office was encouraged by your committee to submit his claims to the action of the Democratic voters at said primary.

Now what? Just this: Every voter who voted the Democratic ticket at the late primary election and thus participated in the selection of Democratic party candidates is morally bound to support the Democratic nominees at the general election Nov. 7.

In the fact of a fairly conducted primary election, this obligation is as sacred and binding as any obligation could be made.

Your committee has every confidence that your obligation will be faithfully met and redeemed at the polls on Nov. 7, 1922, and that the same healthful, vigorous, intelligent party action that characterized your conduct at the primary will characterize your conduct at the general election and will result in the election of the whole Democratic ticket by an overwhelming majority.

Attached to this statement is a complete list of the Democratic nominees to be voted for at the coming general election. Four of the county candidates have opposition, one from an out and out Republican, the other three from so-called Democrats who have bolted the Democratic ticket and are asking you to repudiate your primary obligation and follow their lead. We call your attention to the statements of these candidates having opposition, appended below.

Your faithful servants,
HIGHLANDS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
JOHN A. TAYLOR, Chairman.
NORTON T. SMITH, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For Representative in Congress—
H. J. DRANE
For Justice of the Supreme Court, Group 1—
R. F. TAYLOR
For Justice of the Supreme Court, Group 2—
JEFFERSON B. BROWN
For Railroad Commissioner—
R. HUDSON BURR
For State Senator—
E. J. ETHEREDGE
For Representative in Legislature—
JNO. A. TAYLOR
For Clerk of Circuit Court—
C. F. SAUNDERS
For Sheriff—
R. H. HANCOCK
For County Judge—
D. V. ROUSE
For Tax Collector—
D. F. CANFIELD
For Assessor—
CYRIL BALDWIN
For Superintendent of Schools—
W. A. MARSHALL
For Supervisor of Registration—
JAS. CARLTON
For County Surveyor—
W. C. PEACOCK
For Commissioner District No. 1—
WM. KING
For Commissioner District No. 2—
G. G. ALBRITTON
For Commissioner District No. 3—
L. C. PEARCE
For Commissioner District No. 4—
H. L. WATERS
For Commissioner District No. 5—
W. W. WILLIAMS
For School Board District No. 1—
T. H. LANDER
For School Board District No. 2—
FRANK MANLEY
For School Board District No. 3—
J. L. MOORE
For Justice Peace District No. 2—
A. I. YOUNG

The Democratic Nominee for the School Board From District No. 1 is

T. HENRY LANDER

Competent Both in a Business Way as well as an Educational Way

To the Voters of Highlands County:

At the time of the organization of Highlands County, I was appointed County Commissioner for District No. 5, and at the Democratic primaries held in June of 1922, I was regularly nominated upon the Democratic ticket to succeed myself in the office of County Commissioner in my district for the ensuing term.

Subsequent to the primary a second candidate for the office of County Commissioner for District No. 5, by petition, secured a place on the ticket.

In view of the fact that the County Comissioner from each district is elected or rejected by a county-wide vote, I feel that the voters of the county should know where I stand on some of those questions that are of vital importance to the taxpayers of Highlands County.

Good roads are essential to the development and prosperity of the county, and I am in favor of prosecuting, in pursuance of well defined plans the building of improved roads throughout the county as rapidly as possible.

I am informed that my opponent is commenting freely upon the low valuation fixed in the assessment of real estate in Highlands County. It is the policy of the present Board of Commissioners of Highlands County to assess all property fairly and equitably and upon the basis of valuation prevailing throughout the State of Florida, which policy I have supported and shall if re-elected at all times support. I suggest that my constituents note the increase of the tax roll from the last assessment and the consequent reduction of millage as a result of the above policy.

In conclusion I desire to say that I am a life-long Democrat, a regular nominee of the Democratic party; that I am loyal to the principles of Democracy and believe in what Democracy stands for, and upon these grounds as well as upon my record in office, and my personal record as a man and a citizen, I ask the support of every loyal Democrat and good citizen.

Thanking the voters of Highlands County in advance for the courtesy of their support, I remain,

W. W. WILLIAMS
Candidate for Commissioner, District No. 5.

What State Officials Say

Regarding W. A. Marshall's ability, his qualifications and the splendid administration given by him as County Superintendent of Schools.

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
Tallahassee

R. L. TURNER
Rural School Inspector

Inverness, Florida, October 24, 1922.

Supt. W. A. Marshall,
Avon Park, Florida.
Dear Mr. Marshall:

Yours at hand some few days ago, and was glad to hear your schools are opened on Sept. 6 (with exceptions), and that you are starting out with the idea of eight and nine months' term. As you state, it will run close on finances, but I feel satisfied with your experience, you will be able to finance them. Your putting the fourth teacher in the High Schools of Sebring and Avon Park was a splendid move towards the betterment of your schools. Without doing this, your schools could never have become accredited highs under the law. Of course, it must have added almost $2,000 expense for the year to do this, but it is well worth it to the pupils of these schools.

You will remember a few months after you were appointed, I spent the night at your home, you dropped the remark that you were not sure if you were going to be able to give entire satisfaction to the office. I then told you that you would become more interested in the work each day, and you would soon learn to love the work, and with your business ability and the time you had to devote to the work, you would soon make a very valuable man to the cause as Superintendent of Schools. I have watched your progress, and can see by your good work that my prophesy is fast coming true. You will find at times it will be a hard problem to finance your schools under the present amount you have to work on, but knowing you as I do, and knowing your keen business judgment, and your being used to the handling of finances, I know that you will be more than equal to the occasion.

You do not say if you are going to have opposition in the election next month or not. I trust that you will have none. You have the Democratic nomination and, of course, only a Republican or an Independent can run. Your splendid administration is sufficient for the good people of your County to re-elect you. A man's work, if good, is generally appreciated by the public.

Most cordially and sincerely yours,
RLT-RR R. L. TURNER.

Hon. R. L. Turner has had 35 years' experience in school work in Florida, was for 12 years County Superintendent of Schools, and now holds the office of State Rural School Inspector. He knows every County Superintendent in Florida personally, and he is the one man who thoroughly knows their ability and record in office, and he knows just what their qualifications should be to hold the office of Superintendent of Schools.

The party voters should have no place or thought for Republicans, Independents seeking this office when we have a man like

W. A. MARSHALL

Who has the ability, the qualifications and is the

Regular Democratic Nominee

For Superintendent of Schools

What is a Mugwump or a Political Contortionist?

TO THE VOTERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY:

It has not been my purpose to answer any of the misleading mis-statements of my opponent, as I have been repeatedly informed by my friends from all sections of the county that every statement that he has issued and every speech that he has made has tended to weaken his own cause and are so far from the facts and so unreasonable that they did not merit an answer, and that it was only the "Song of the Dying Swan."

It must be amusing to those who have watched his political contortions, to see and hear him proclaiming to the Democratic voters what their duties are and what they owe to him.

Since when did he become the spokesman for the Democratic party in this county? The regularly accredited Democratic committee speak as to who are the nominees, and I ask that you read their statement in this paper.

I was much impressed by the closing line of Mr. Crews' mis-statement:

"Let your conscience direct your choice."

If that advice is taken I will get the vote of every person who voted in the last primary election.

Every member of the committee who took part in the agreement between Avon Park and Sebring relating to county officers and the temporary county seat know that the statement that he made in regard to that agreement is not correct.

Nothing is further from my disposition than to enter into a controversy of this character, but he has so persistently mis-stated the facts in an effort to mislead the voters of this county, that I cannot let them go entirely unnoticed. Justice to those who have been so loyal to me and justice to myself demand that I answer them, and in no uncertain language, especially since the Democratic committee has been kind enough to ask me for a statement for this space.

I am willing to submit the issue to the fair-minded citizens, as to whether it is better to endorse me, if I have given satisfaction, than to simply satisfy the personal ambitions of one man, who, **if he HAD BEEN recommended for the place would not have been appointed,** for the reason that the Governor had already requested the committee to name only Democrats for appointment, as this was a Democratic county and that he considered that in making his appointments he should appoint Democrats, which is the custom in all states, where the Governor is of the same political faith, **and at that time Mr. Crews was a Republican, even if he has since repudiated that party "for office only."**

I feel that I am entitled to the support of every Democrat as the duly accredited nominee; of every Republican, because my opponent has repudiated that party, and of every fair-minded citizen who likes fair play and who believes that when a man has been appointed for a short time and gives satisfaction under trying conditions and has worked faithfully and earnestly for the upbuilding of the county, should have at least the endorsement for the rest of the term.

I challenge anyone to controvert any of the above statements.

My opponent is like "A Man Without a Country." Having repudiated the Republican party, within three months he repudiates the Democratic party by advising Democrats to bolt their accredited nominess, and he has now become a MUGWUMP.

Very truly yours,

C. F. SAUNDERS
Democratic Nominee for Circuit Clerk Highlands County.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY PILOT
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THE HIGHLANDS PILOT

GILBERT FREEMAN, Editor

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TELEPHONE 29

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

KILL THE LAST ONE

There are four amendments coming before the electorate of the state—and Highlands county—Tuesday. Three are admirable and one is one of the most iniquitous and fraudulent pieces of legislation that has been offered the state.

Vote yes on the first three on your ballot and line the last one with a no.

The first three provide for means to increase funds for schools, to relieve congestion in courts in the larger counties, and to pay the state officers monthly instead of every three months.

The last one seeks to fool peninsular Florida into believing it will get reapportionment. It is plain fraud. It is a collection of words that mean nothing but what we have right now and are trying so hard to change. Even the governor of our state has not accepted our plea that he ask legislators to guarantee the spirit of the proposed amendment—because he must have learned that the spirit was false, that the intent was camouflaged; that a fraud was perpetrated.

We can kill this iniquity now and fight for a real amendment before the next legislature. Governor Hardee has pledged he will lead the fight for a just amendment if we kill this one.

Vote no on the last amendment on your ballot.

LET US BE CAREFUL!

Political chicanery is about the cheapest we know of, and though Webster plainly says, to a countenancing world, "any attempt to deceive" "is a lie," we hesitate to believe what we see some times.

To attempt to deceive a voter is too mean to be charged against the writer of the Sebring committee's advertisement in the White Way last week. This decision (the impending election) will be conclusive for ten years. At the end of such period one-third of the voters of Highlands county can demand and force an election."

And that statement is not full fact. Nor does any part of the ad qualify it.

Whether the writer meant to imply that if Sebring was chosen the county seat it would be just as easy to move it ten years from now as if Avon Park were chosen is questionable. Yet that is just what the ad said.

Everybody in Sebring knows that the statement is not fact, not founded on any basis of truth. Everybody in Sebring knows that if the county seat is voted to Sebring, it will stay there twenty years and maybe twenty-nine, because a court house will be built.

In view of the predicament it certainly behooves the Sebring committee to correct the impression given in that advertisement.

The committee knows that Sebring will have to build a court house immediately. It knows that the present quarters are cramped, it knows that in summer they are unbearably hot; it knows that Judge Whitehurst has complained and threatened to move the seat of holding court because of the lack of accommodations; and what is more, that committee knows

Sebring intends to keep the county seat forever if it gets it once, and can manage to keep it, matter not what the means.

That committee has advertised this very fact—that Sebring wants the county seat forever, no matter whether the south end of the county grows up or not.

That committee knows it will be impossible to vote to move the court house from Sebring in ten years just because "one-third of the voters ask for an election."

That committee knows that if a building is erected no election can be held for twenty years, and it knows Sebring is going to build.

It also knows Avon Park will not build.

That committee knows such men as have built this town of Avon Park and helped build Highlands county; it knows that their veracity can not be questioned.

It knows that if the citizens of this community sign a pledge not to build or permit the building of any structure here for a court house within the next ten years, no structure will be built; and

That alone permits of another election in 1932.

And only Avon Park has made this pledge.

The Sebring committee should make plain to the voters that it did not intend to deceive them. It should call attention to the fact the facts contradict the meaning that is being placed upon their advertisement.

If the committee does not, only one inference can be placed upon their action; and we hesitate to believe the leaders of a sister community would deliberately stoop to chicanery in its worst stages.

There is no room for trickery in this campaign.

There is no room for falsehoods.

10 Days to Hatch!

It takes ten days for the eggs of a roach to hatch—so if you keep Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder around for a few days, the old ones will carry it into the nests before they die—and as the young hatch, they will be destroyed too! Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder costs 10c and 25c. Sold and guaranteed by

FLORIDA PHARMACY
Avon Park, Fla.

SAVE ENOUGH BUILD BETTER

Interest on bonds to build a court house would total $60,000 in any ten-year period. If Avon Park gets the county seat we will not have to build a court house, but can rent one that will suffice for the ten years before our pledged next election for approximately $1,800 to $2,000 per year. Say $2,000.

In ten years the county will save $40,000 by putting the court house here. That $40,000 will either be enough to permit the county to put up a magnificent structure either at Lake Stearns, DeSoto City, Sebring or whatever town should happen to win the county seat in the election at the end of ten years—or it will save $40,000 in the cost of a $10,000 court house at that time. In other words, if we saved that $40,000, we could pay that amount cash and save $2,000 interest per year over the period of the bond issue, which would be about twenty years—or $40,000.

That $80,000 would be saved the taxpayers of this county whether the levy was raised from year to year right along at the present time, or whether the levy was put on at present and the money left with the taxpayers to be drawn upon by proper levy whenever the county erects a court house.

The money can be saved, whether or no.

Certainly $80,000 saved is a pretty good slice of economy. That is only one reason why it will be economical to place the court house here for the ensuing ten years.

Another great economy is that accruing from the measure of certainty with which we can locate the court house economically after we have had ten years to develop it and know just where to put, instead of guessing.

Imagine the ultimate cost of a court house placed permanently fifty miles out of the future center of population. The cost is almost incalculable. If the court house is voted to Avon Park Nov. 21 there will be no danger of saddling such a cost on the taxpayers of the county.

If the court house is brought here Nov. 21 or Dec. 19, it will stay here ten years. Then we can put the court house where we have good reason to believe it will serve the future generations.

Just for instance, take Sebring. Sebring is an ideal place for the county seat if Lake Stearns and Venus dry up and die, and only Avon Park, Sebring, Bassenger and DeSoto City forge ahead and grow. But who knows that only these last four towns will grow. Who knows but that ten years from now Lake Stearns and the Venus neighborhood will be outgrowing the north end of the county. If they are, either Stearns or DeSoto City will be able to get the county seat—provided it is located under our pledge to have an election again in ten years. Should it go to Sebring, Lake Stearns and Venus could grow and grow and grow, to no avail, and Sebring and Avon Park and DeSoto City might just be hanging on.

But with a court house built at a cost of $100,000 or more at Sebring, there would be no moving it. We couldn't afford to toss away $100,000 and vote another $100,000 a year tax to build a new one—even if we waited twenty years, as required by law, when a structure is erected.

Ten years hold a lot of information for us. None of our foresight is as good as our hindsight.

Let us take that ten years and find out. Let us get the benefit of ten years of hindsight.

We can't guess right all the time, and it doesn't pay to gamble with the future.

A racking nervous headache? MENTHOLATUM chases it away.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

I. W. Phillips & Co., a Corporation, Complainant, vs. W. A. Hatchell and wife, Gussie Hatchell, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that I will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, on Monday, December 4th, A. D. 1922, within the legal hours of sale, at the front door of the court house in Sebring, Florida, the following described property, lying in Highlands County, Florida, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lots Ten (10) and Fifteen (15) and all of Lot Eleven (11) East of railroad of Block Three (3), Section 26, Township 33, Range 28.

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A DESERVED COMPLIMENT

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"R. L. TURNER."

SAYS ATTORNEYS STATE A BARE MAJORITY CAN PUT COUNTY SEAT LATER

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"Citizens' Committee" of Sebring, published in last week's White Way, appears the following in display type: "The fact that a bargain is offered proves something wrong." Avon Park has offered no bargain. She has offered no trade of any description whatsoever. Her citizens have merely pledged themselves as to what their attitude will be toward the erection of county buildings and the calling of another election ten years hence.

Can the citizens of Sebring truthfully say that they have not attempted to bargain?

Can they truthfully say that they have not suggested "trades" with Avon Park?

We would like to have some one "in the know" there make such a statement.

In last week's White Way appeared the following paragraph:

"The people of Highlands county can move the county seat from Sebring as easily as they can from any other point, if they wish. The law is plain in the matter.

Yes, the law is plain in the matter. It provides that an election may be called in ten years IF NO PERMANENT BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN ERECTED. Sebring has no building adaptable to court house purposes, therefore if Sebring is chosen as the county seat BUILDINGS MUST BE ERECTED, in which event no election for court house removal can be held until twenty years have elapsed. And a certain influential citizen of Sebring has remarked in the presence of Avon Park citizens that "we don't ever want to let the county seat go out of the north end of the county." This remark was made while a trade was being suggested by that same Sebring citizen.

It has frequently been asked "what assurance is given that Avon Park will stand by her pledge?" The answer comes from the south end of the county, for the people in the south end of the county do not hesitate to say that if the county seat goes to Avon Park and Avon Park does not stand by her pledge, a movement will be started to divide the county.

Sebring, in her contention for the county seat, is not only paving the way for county division, but is encleavering to block the road building problem.

Highlands county is not in a position to bond for court house purposes and good roads, too.

Has any body of men in Sebring pledged themselves to oppose the erection of county building if the county seat is located there?

Avon Park beat them to that pledge and they have seen enough to know it would do them no good to play second fiddle.

Avon Park will stand by her pledge, for she does not believe Highlands county should be divided.

Now we would like to ask the White Way and the "Citizens Committee" of Sebring just one question: Which will make for the most rapid development of Highlands county, outside of Avon Park and Sebring—a system of good roads throughout the county, or a court house at Sebring?

We would also like to ask the taxpayers which they prefer—paying an additional millage for good roads or for building a court house at Sebring?

They cannot have both, for the bonding capacity of the county will not permit.

If the county seat is located anywhere in Highlands county outside of Avon Park, county buildings will have to be erected.

If the county seat is located in Avon Park for ten years the taxpayers will have to pay but $1,800 a year for the use of a magnificent building for court house purposes, which will not add a penny to their taxes.

Think it over and decide wisely for the best interests of Highlands county.

G. W. ADAMS.

Why a Republican for the superintendent of schools when we have a Democrat of W. A. Marshall's acknowledged ability in the race.

R. F. Waters of Barnum Springs in Avon Park shopping with Tuesday local merchants.

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DeSoto County was so large
It was impossible to thrive,
So a little over one year ago
We split her into five.
Now Highlands County's where we live,
The best one in the bunch.
Lake Stearns will get the County Seat,
We'll just give you a hunch.

She's just right in the center,
As all the maps will show,
Surrounded by grand lakes,
That everyone should know.
Just take her natural beauty,
Which no one can deny.
She's bound to be the banner town
In which to live and die.

Now some will say we're handicapped:
We have no road to travel—
But let me tell you friends, right now
We are putting down the gravel.
Of course, you know we are being fought,
As all good towns will be,
But it's only by corporations,
Which some day they'll see.

Surveyors are sent from far and near
To mark us out a route;
They have our town trees and stuck up stakes
Till you can hardly get about—
This line don't suit, that line don't suit,
You will have to make a turn;
I will tell you now the truth, boys,
You have to thank Lake Stearns.

The voters have petitioned—
Ninety-five per cent on roll—
For a road to tap the station,
Our little town to hold.
The Board of County Commissioners
Have recommended same
To our State Road Department:
We think it is to blame.

Don't listen to corporations,
And then be made a tool:
And hit one town three miles one town,
For some poor ignorant fool.
Treat all alike, build all a road
From station on to station.
That's what the people's calling for,
And durn the corporation.

Back to our dear old County Seat—
Since Sebring's made her dive
And filled up half a paper
To skin us all alive,
We've got no fight with Sebring,
We are looking for the best.
We want all south of Sebring
To grow up with the rest.

If Sebring gets the Court House,
Or Avon Park should win,
Do you think it would help the taxpayer,
And when would it begin?
If Stearns should get the County Seat,
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PLATFORM

1.—I believe in and stand for the principles as announced by the Republican party in its platform adopted at its national convention held in Chicago in 1920, in the traditions of the party and in the policies of the present administration.

2.—I favor the strict enforcement of all laws and to that end advocate penalties being made so severe as will deter others from violating them.

3.—I favor equal rights of women with men in holding public office, in rights of property and all other civil and political rights.

4.—One of the greatest needs of Florida is the improvement of its water transportation facilities; to supply that need I favor appropriations by the federal government sufficient to make all needed improvements, in our harbors, channels and rivers, in order that our water way system may be adequate to the needs of the people.

5.—I heartily favor a high protective tariff on Florida grown products, such as citrus fruits, vegetables, tobacco, long staple cotton and such other commodities as may be produced in competition with Florida products in those countries having lower standards of living and cheap labor, in order that our farmers and producers may be enabled to make a reasonable profit.

6.—I favor simplifying and broadening the scope of usefulness of our farm loan banking system in order that the small farmer and grower may obtain loans free from the difficulties now encountered, and at a rate of interest not exceeding 5 per cent.

7.—I favor the collection, with interest, all war-time loans made to foreign countries.

8.—I favor such laws as may be needed to make adequate provisions for the care and maintenance of all the wounded and disabled soldiers of the World War.

9.—I favor the building and maintenance, by the federal government, of a complete system of national highways, independent of aid from

10.—I favor the repeal of the present laws dealing with what is known as "the labor problems" and the enactment of such laws as will deal fairly and justly with the laborer, wage earner and with capital, and which will prevent repetition of recent strike conditions.

Willing to serve you to the best of my ability, and believing that if elected I can accomplish in some measure the needs of the people of this district, I solicit your vote November 7th.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. GOBER

In the World of Women

MISS ALMA CURRY WEDS PROF. DOYLE TIMMONS OF LAKE STEARNS SCHOOL

A quiet but beautiful event of the week was the marriage of Miss Alma Curry of Avon Park and Mr. Doyle Timmons of Lake Stearns, which was solemnized Sunday morning, Oct. 29, at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal H. Trent on Walnut street.

The house was beautifully decorated in a color motif of pink and green, simplicity being employed throughout.

The couple entered the living room together and were met at the improvised altar of ferns by Rev. Gutteridge, pastor of the First Methodist church, who performed the ring ceremony in a beautiful and impressive manner.

The bride, who is a young woman of charming personality, wore a becoming going-away gown of dark blue tricotine with accessories to match.

Mr. Timmons is a young man of sterling qualities and holds a responsible position as principal of the Lake Stearns high school.

Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Timmons left for Lake Stearns, where they will be at home to their numerous friends.

MISSES DRAWDY ENTERTAIN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drawdy was the scene of a pretty Hallowe'en party Tuesday evening when fifty-two young people gathered there to see the spirits of Hallowe'en. The house was decorated with ghosts, black cats, pumpkins and yellow and black crepe paper. Late in the evening delicious refreshments of punch, sandwiches, lemonade and cake were served by the hostesses, Alvena and Wilma Drawdy.

MRS. JOHNSON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Hazel Johnson was the charming hostess to the Hillside Club last Thursday afternoon. A pleasant afternoon was passed with the fancy needle.

Those enjoying this delightful event were: Mesdames M. H. Gribble, W. H. Clark, George Wilcox, Bob Adams, J. Kinsley and J. C. Wilcox.

N. N. CLUB PICNICS

The N. N. Club motored to Sebring Saturday morning for an all day picnic on Lake Jackson, chaperoned by Mrs. Ethel Jenks. There was loads of good eats and a delightful time was enjoyed by all.

EIGHTH GRADE SPOOKS LIVELY

Miss Dorothy Durrance was the charming little hostess at a Hallowe'en party for the eighth grade Tuesday evening. Hallowe'en decorations prevailed and games for the occasion were enjoyed.

Those enjoying the event were: Misses Marjorie Lacey, Mary Adams, Nell Andrews, Flora Wilcox and Messrs. Russell Baldwin, Russell Gutteridge, Durrh Martin, J. J. Moore, Fredie Barshall, John Howell, Eddie Clark and Ivor Farnell.

MINGLE WITH GHOSTS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peden welcomed a number of the youngsters Hallowe'en night for a little party for Ona Belle. The little guests were gaily dressed and marched down to the band stand to enjoy the music. Then they returned home and indulged in the joys and mysteries of Hallowe'en.

Those enjoying the event were: Misses Gertie Hamiter, Carolyn Wild, Eddie Ruth Bealin, Cona Godwin, Thelma Perry, Pauline Willifred and Masters Carol Hinton, Marshall and Charles Gordon, Alton Perry and J. T. Willifred.

MRS. ANDERSON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. C. P. Anderson was the charming hostess of a luncheon and five hundred party Tuesday afternoon from 1 until 4 o'clock. Lake Byrd Lodge, which was the scene of this delightful event, was prettily decorated, the Hallowe'en theme prevailing.

Those enjoying this event were: Mesdames C. E. Lanier, C. A. Skipper, W. A. Marshall, N. T. Smith, J. A. Francis, S. Y. Hart, N. B. Bullock, J. W. Rogers, A. C. West, A. V. Anderson, H. E. Godwin and H. A. Winter and Mrs. Holaday, who assisted the hostess.

HOTEL AVON NOTES

A. F. Hackel of Atlanta Ga., was a visitor here Friday.

H. W. Thornbury of Jacksonville was a business visitor Saturday.

H. W. Ashford and Guy Hunter of Atlanta were Avon Park business visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fisher, Jr., of Tampa were visitors of the city Monday.

L. A. Martin and Ed Haskins of Winter Haven were business visitors here Tuesday.

J. Guthrie of Haines City made a business trip to the city Tuesday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and little daughter, prominent family of Valparaso, Ind., who have been spending the winters in Avon Park for the past few years, motored through the country this year and arrived in Avon Park Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart and little daughter, who have been in Washington for several months on account of Mr. Hart's ill health, returned Tuesday. Mr. Hart has undergone an operation.

C. S. Donaldson, who has been in Washington several weeks, will have to remain there a few weeks longer, recuperating from an operation performed early in October, he writes friends here.

"I am rejoiced to say we will be at Hollyhurst next week," writes Mrs. H. P. Davidson from Cheshire, Conn., where she has been spending the summer. She admits she wants to get "out of this cold wind and into Florida sunlight."

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. DeLoach and family from Canal Point, have abandoned that point of vantage in the Glades and moved to Avon Park, where they are making headquarters temporarily with J. A. Sykes, a relative. Mr. and Mrs. DeLoach contemplate making their home here. There are eight children in the family, which means a considerable addition to the census roll here.

Among the visitors in the Ridge metropolis this week are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rowan of Sylvania, Ga., who are friends of Ira Thomlinson here. They are delighted with this section and may decide to remain permanently.

Norton Smith has returned from a brief visit to Winter Garden, where he purchased a Delco light and water system which he will install at Red Top Ranch here. The improvements will make this one of the finest country estates in Florida, as it already has every natural beauty.

J. H. Gunn, Adairsville, Ga., is among the prominent Georgians paying a visit to Avon Park. He owns a fine grove on the Sebring road near Charles Harris' place and will be here several weeks looking it over.

Among the visitors here is J. C. Lastinger, formerly a resident here, where he opened the first bottling works on this end of the Ridge. He has been living at Okeechobee lately.

Mrs. William R. Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart of Lakeport are visiting J. N. Smith and family here for a few days.

J. N. Smith leave Friday to attend a conference of Baptists at Haines City. He will be there two days.

Mrs. E. N. Brown of Punta Gorda, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, for the past week, left for Winter Haven Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd were Gainesville visitors over the week-end visiting relatives of Mr. Todd and also taking in the Howard-University football game.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shackelford, prominent citizens of Hicoria, were Avon Park visitors Wednesday. Mr. Shackelford was here to consult a physician, while Mrs. Shackelford was shopping, taking advantage of the bargains offered by Avon Park merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lawson of Kissimmee spent Sunday with Mrs. Lawson's sister, Mrs. F. R. Reeves, of this city.

METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday at 11 a. m. there will be a reception service for new members and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Sunday school at 9:45. Junior Epworth League, 3 o'clock. Senior Epworth League at 6:30.

BRICKELL TRANSFERS PROPERTY TO MISS HEPP

Transfer of property holdings here by Edward M. Brickell and Mrs. Brickell to Miss Margaret M. Hepp was effected recently. The deeds show no consideration except the usual "$1 and other valuable consideration."

It is not believed here that the transfer means Mr. Brickell is selling out in Avon Park as it is understood Miss Hepp is a relative and the fact that two deeds were filed, transferring it from Miss Hepp to the Brickells and back again, indicates the transfer may have been necessitated by some legal tangle and was merely to clear title or eliminate some technicality.

Mr. Brickell lives in Pittsburgh.

The property involved is that occupied by the Brickell building, valued at $100,000 and that adjoining the Avon Hotel on Lake Verona.

TENT MEETINGS WILL CLOSE SUNDAY--REV. ALBRITTON TO WALES

SERVICES GREAT SUCCESS AND BAPTISM WILL BE CLOSING FEATURE

The big tent meeting, held under the auspices of the Avon Park Baptist church, continues to draw great crowds each evening. Avon Park, ever ready to take part in any movement tending to make it a better town, has supported Evangelist Elmer Albritton and his party in a loyal fashion. No sensational note has been evident in the preaching of Albritton, just the plain gospel of a crucified Christ to save sinners has been the keynote fo his message.

Gospel singing by the congregation has been a feature of the meetings. That the people of Avon Park are lovers of music and like to sing is a proven fact. This part of the meeting has been in charge of Lloyd L. King, a song leader from the Baptist Institute of New Orleans. Mr. King is well known in the evangelistic field of the South and as a soloist as well as song leader. At the close of the meeting here he returns to New Orleans to complete studies in music and the Bible. Miss Jones will continue as a member of the party, supporting Dr. Albritton with her excellent work at the piano and with the young people.

Highlights of the Meeting

A special service for women was held at the tent on Sunday afternoon. In spite of inclement weather a good crowd of ladies attended. Dr. Albritton spoke on constructive lines and his message will not be forgotten soon.

The meeting closes next Sunday evening. Those joining the Methodist church will attend the morning services at that church for admission and those joining the Baptist church will attend the morning services at the tent. The baptising will be given Sunday afternoon. As is usual, a crowd will be at the water's edge, so candidates will please be on hand early, making due preparation as to wraps, etc.

After a week's rest the Albritton evangelistic party will proceed to Lake Wales with the tent to start a campaign there. The people at Lake Wales are looking forward to a great meeting and are preparing for it in every way. Avon Park folks are invited to attend when possible to do so.

During the Sunday night service, Mr. Mascott, acting as spokesman for some mighty good folks, informed Dr. Albritton that a local tailor was waiting to take his measure for a new suit of clothes. Dr. Albritton gave a heartfelt expression of his appreciation from the platform.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—Piano, wood cook stove, 4-burner Bon-Ami oil stove. Florida syrup, chickens, or will rent piano. Box 681, Avon Park. *9pd

Reward for lost Oakland car crank. E. D. Fatney. *9pd

For Sale—1,000 one and a half year old nursery trees; Valencia variety on five year old rough lemon stock. Apply office Whitehurst & Whitehurst. 11-2-2tc

WANTED—The voters of Highlands county to know that the name of C. L. Crews will be on the ticket in the general election on Nov. 7. He is asking for the office as a matter of justice and right, and not through sympathy, and if you believe he was entitled to the office of clerk last year, show it by getting out on election day and voting for him and by so doing "help swell his majority."

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LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County. In Chancery.
Mrs. F. L. Smith, joined by her husband, H. B. Smith, Complainant, vs. Herman H. Dean, et al, Defendants.
TO THE DEFENDANTS HEREIN: Herman H. Dean and Gardner Green and Florida Development Company, a corporation, and if dead, all persons claiming an interest under said Herman B. Dean and Gardner Green and Florida Development Company, a corporation, whether as heirs, devisees, grantees, or otherwise, in and to the property hereinafter described and to all persons unknown to Complainant claiming an interest in the following described lands, to-wit: Lots 13, 14 and 15, in Block 58, in Section 22, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.
It appearing by sworn bill and affidavit of Complainant's 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, that they believe that there are persons interested in the above described property whose names are to them unknown, that you and each of you above named, if living, are residents of a State other than the State of Florida, that you place of residence is unknown to the Complainant, that you and each of you are over the age of twenty-one years and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you or either of you, and relief being sought against you and each of you in said cause.
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 2nd day of January, A. D. 1923, and in default of such appearance you are notified that the allegations in the said bill will be taken as confessed by you and each of you.
It is further ordered that this order be published in the Highlands County Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Highlands County, Florida, for a period of eight consecutive weeks next preceeding said appearance day.
Given under my hand and seal at Sebring, Florida, this 28th day of October, A. D. 1922.
(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida.
WHITEHURST & WHITEHURST,
Solicitors for Complainant.
N2-9-16-23-30-D7-14-21-28

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County. In Chancery.
Mrs. Maud Park, joined by her husband, L. H. Park, Complainant, vs. Theron Hayward, et al, Defendants.
To the Defendants herein: William Beckerle, O. M. Crosby and Emma M. Crosby.
It appearing by affidavit of Complainant's solicitors filed in this cause, that you and each of you are residents of a state other than the State of Florida. That the place of residence of William Beckerle is Danbury, Connecticut, a more particular address being unknown. That the place of residence of O. M. Crosby and Emma M. Crosby is Bellevue, Pennsylvania, a more particular address being unknown. That you and each of you are over the age of twenty-one years and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpoenas upon whom would bind you or either of you and relief being sought against you and each of you in said cause by Complainant.
This is, therefore, to require you and each of you to be and appear to said bill of complaint at the office of the Clerk of the above styled Court at Sebring, Florida, on or before the 4th day of December, A. D. 1922, and that in default of such appearance you are notified that allegation of said bill of complaint will be taken as confessed by you and each of you.
It is further ordered that this order be published in the Highlands County Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Highlands County, Florida, for a period of four consecutive weeks next preceeding said appearance day.
Given under my hand and seal at Sebring, Florida, this 28th day of October, A. D. 1922.
(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida.
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To the Defendants herein: Theron Hayward, Mary Wood and the Florida Development Company, a corporation, if living, and if dead, all persons claiming an interest under the said Theron Hayward and Florida Development Company, whether as heirs, devisees, grantees, or otherwise, in and to the following described property, to-wit:
Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, in Block 45, Section 22, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.
It appearing by sworn bill and affidavit of complainant's 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 to complainant, that you and each of you are over the age of twenty-one years and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you or either of you and relief being sought against you and each of you in said cause.
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LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County. In Chancery.
William King, Complainant, vs. William H. Thacher, et al, Defendants.
To the Defendants herein: William H. Thacher, Ida S. Thacher, C. S. Thacher, Rosalia P. Thacher, Burt D. Isenhour, Atha Isenhour, Charles H. Isenhour, Mable A. Isenhour, Louis F. Newman, Susie M. Newman, Bronnie Copeland, R. Dugal Hall, Trustee, Charles A. Brown, Abbie R. Dodge, Helene Kobold, Cora Gertrude Allen, if living and if dead, all parties claiming an interest under the said William H. Thacher, Ida S. Thacher, C. S. Thacher, Rosalia P. Thacher, Burt D. Isenhour, Atha Isenhour, Charles H. Isenhour, Mable A. Isenhour, Louis F. Newman, Susie M. Newman, Bronnie Copeland, R. Dugal Hall, trustee, Charles A. Brown, Abbie R. Dodge, Helene Kobold, Cora Gertrude Allen, deceased, whether as heirs, devisees, grantees or otherwise, in and to the following described property, situate and being in the County of Highlands and State of Florida, to-wit:
Lots 1 and 4 in Block 54; Lots 6, 7, 10 and 11 in Block 68; Lots 19 and 22, in Block 69; in Section 22 and the west one-half of Lot 14, in Block 4, Section 23 of Township 33 South, Range 28 East.
It appearing by sworn bill and affidavit of complainant's 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 that if alive you are a resident of a state other than the State of Florida, that your place of residence is unknown to claimant and that you and each of you are over the age of twenty-one years; and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you or either of you and relief being sought against you an each of you in this 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 2nd day of January, A. D. 1923, and in default of such appearance you are notified that the allegations in the said bill will be taken as confessed by you and each of you.
It is further ordered that this order be published in the Highlands County Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation published in Highlands County, Florida, for a period of eight consecutive weeks, next preceeding the said appearance day.
Given under my hand and seal at Sebring, Florida, this 20th day of October, A. D. 1922.
(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.
WHITEHURST & WHITEHURST,
Solicitors for Complainant.
N2-9-16-23-30D7-14-21-28

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1922, apply to his Excellency, the Honorable Cary A. Hardee, Governor of the State of Florida, for Letters Patent, incorporating the Avon Hardware and Furniture Company under the following proposed charter, the original of which is now on file in the office of the Secretary of the State of Florida.

FLOY L. SMITH (Seal)
H. B. SMITH (Seal)
J. J. JAMOUR (Seal)

Articles of Incorporation

The undersigned hereby associate themselves together as a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida with and under the following proposed charter:

ARTICLE 1

The name of the corporation shall be The Avon Hardware and Furniture Company, and it shall have its principal office of business in Avon Park, Florida, with branch offices in such other places in the State of Florida as may hereafter be established.

ARTICLE 2

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be to buy and sell furniture, hardware and merchandise of any nature; to acquire, convey, pledge or mortgage real estate and personal property; to make contracts of any and all kinds; to borrow money and pledge any of the assets of the corporation; to secure the payment thereof, and generally to exercise all such powers as may be incident to the purposes of business of the corporation.

To have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges incident to corporations organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE 3

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be $15,000.00, divided into one hundred and fifty shares at par value of $100.00 each, which shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, or in property, labor, or service at a fair and just valuation to be fixed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 4

The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be perpetual, unless sooner dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE 5

The business of the corporation shall be conducted by the Board of Directors, to consist of not less than three, nor more than seven of its stockholders, to be elected by the stockholders at their annual meeting to be held on the 5th day of January of each year, or at an adjourned meeting thereof, at the office of the corporation in Avon Park, Florida, and the following officers of the corporation shall immediately thereafter be elected by the Board of Directors. Until those elected at the first annual meeting of the stockholders shall be qualified, the business of the corporation shall be conducted by the following officers:

Floy L. Smith, President.
J. J. Jamour, Vice-President.
H. B. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer.

ARTICLE 6

The highest amount of indebtedness or liabilities to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself, shall not exceed an amount equal to the capital stock thereof.

ARTICLE 7

All stock issued by the corporation shall be transferable, but no such transfer shall be valid until recorded in a book kept for that purpose by the Secretary of the corporation and the surrender of the certificate. All stock shall be non-assessable.

ARTICLE 8

The names and addresses of the incorporators and the number of shares subscribed by each is as follows:

Floy L. Smith, Avon Park, Fla., 75 shares.
J. J. Jamour, Avon Park, Fla., 1 share.
H. B. Smith, Avon Park, Fla., 1 share.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS.

On this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to take acknowledgements in such cases, Floy L. Smith, H. B. Smith and J. J. Jamour, to me well known to be the persons who subscribed to the foregoing charter, and each for himself severally acknowledged that he did so for the purpose therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and official seal this 19th day of October, A. D. 1922. G. L. CREWS,
(Seal) Notary Public.
My commission expires December 18, 1924.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the last Monday in November of each year is fixed by the Town Charter of the Town of Avon Park, Florida, for the holding of the general election of town officers for the Town of Avon Park, Florida:

Now, therefore, I, D. A. Sapp, Mayor of the Town of Avon Park, Florida, do hereby proclaim that on Monday, November the 27th, A. D. 1922, the same being the last Monday in said month, between the hours of 8 a. m. and sundown, a general election will be held in the council room of the Town of Avon Park, Florida, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit:

One Mayor.
One Marshal.
One Clerk.
One Tax Collector.
One Treasurer.
One Assessor.
Three Councilmen for two years.
One Councilman for one year.

And at said election all qualified voters of the Town of Avon Park shall be allowed the right to vote.

I hereby appoint as Inspectors and Clerk of said election, the following named parties, to-wit:

Inspectors, B. H. Starkey, A. J. Nichols, Roswell Cutler and T. H. Lander as Clerk.

Done at the Town of Avon Park, Florida, this 25th day of October, A. D. 1922.

D. A. SAPP,
Mayor Town of Avon Park, Florida.
O26-N2-9-16-23

For Sale

LOT 24, BLOCK 54, AVON PARK

On main business street, near depot. A good buy. Priced to sell.

J. D. BRYAN
Sebring, Florida

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Food that builds

Do not handicap the youngsters in their work and progress. Give them plenty of

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The Economic Food Supreme
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Skipper's Milk

is just as good for the grownup as it is for the youngster. These days of cooling weather begin to call for blood building food. Get it at

Anoka Dairy
W. O. SKIPPER, Proprietor

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

To the Voters of Highlands County:
This is to inform you that I am still in the race for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, and that my name will appear on the ticket in the general election in November, and your support will be appreciated.
Respectfully,
G. L. CREWS,
Independent Candidate for Clerk of the Court.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

Bargains For Cash Buyers

Five-room Bungalow, large lot covered with large bearing citrus trees; splendid location on central asphalt street. Must be sold at a sacrifice.

LOT 100x100

Fine, sightly location just off asphalt street.

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Same as above; fine for two houses.

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Tangerine Trees

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The supply of Tangerines this year will not meet the demand

If you want to set this variety of trees

BOOK YOUR ORDER NOW

Mark W. Lance
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Real Estate Citrus Trees

Well Driving and Pipe Fitting
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ELECTRIC and GASOLINE MOTORS

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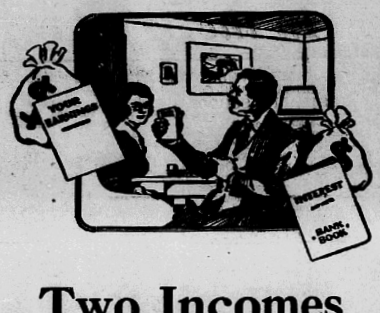

Two Incomes

WHEN John D. Rockefeller was a struggling young bookkeeper in Cleveland he laid the founation for his now great fortune by putting into operation a very old but positive law of success.

He wasn't satisfied with a $9 per week salary. He naturally wanted more—but he had only one pair of hands—and one head. So he saved AND PUT MONEY TO WORK for him—his savings. Then he had TWO incomes—instead of one.

Two incomes are better than one. Your wage, salary or crop profit may be fine—but when money comes to you in the form of interest — as well as the other—then you are on the road to a comfortable old age.

TODAY is never too late to start a saving account.—It will pay you 5%—here.

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Eat more of it
FRESH DAILY FROM YOUR GROCER
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The clothes that wear good, fit good, look good and are good
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Your old clothes look like new when we get through cleaning and pressing them.
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On Pretty Lake Tulane

P. M. Stivender

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LICENSED MASTER PLUMBER, STATE OF FLORIDA

John W. Foley

PHONE 86 Avon Park, Fla.

Plumbing and Steam Heating Contractor

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

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The home built on the secure foundation of a savings account is like the house built upon the rocks.

The home founded on a secure foundation is the backbone of any community.

This is why our bank is personally interested, for we depend upon the community.

The start is easy, and the security is lifetime.

One dollar opens an account and we pay 5 per cent interest on all savings accounts.

This national institution offers its facilities and the judgment of its officers and directors to the home-builder.

First National Bank

J. V. CHAPMAN, Cashier

TREMENDOUS SALE OF 14,000 BOTTLES

Big Florida Drug Concern Places Record Breaking Order For RECUMA Account of Increasing Popularity

Jacksonville, Nov. 1.—The big Florida Wholesale Drug firm known as The Groover-Stewart Drug Company, whose main office is here, have placed their order for fourteen thousand bottles of RECUMA, which is believed to be the biggest ever given for any similar product in the history of Jacksonville.

When a single drug firm orders nearly Ten Thousand Dollars worth of one medicine, and during its introductory stage at that, it isn't hard to realize that one thing alone is responsible for such tremendous sales. That one thing, more than anything else is—popular approval.

The fact that RECUMA is so widely used and quickly endorsed by some of the most prominent people in every part of the state shows most convincingly that RECUMA is doing wonders for weak, thin and suffering people who had never before been able to get relief.

Popular Here Too

Avon Park Drug Company says that RECUMA is fast becoming just as popular here as it is in Jacksonville and many other cities in Florida. Their sales have already exceeded their biggest expectations.—Adv.

There are more people arrested in New York every day for breaking traffic ordinances than there was population in that city 150 years ago.

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Having completed the Abrams Coure last winter at Frisco, California, now have offices at

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Thoroughly equipped for making Blood Tests

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Valuable preparation for treatment of COLDS, LA GRIPPE, HEADACHE, CONSTIPATION

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All Work Guaranteed

Windmills, Tanks and Towers

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Service Par Excellence

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Regular conclave the third Monday in each month, 8 o'clock p. m., in Masonic Temple. All Sir Knights invited.

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M. W. LANCE, Recorder.

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Fine Watch Repairing Work Guaranteed

Mail Orders Solicited and Work Returned Promptly

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Carries a Full Line of

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And Makes a Specialty of

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BONDS

We Represent the Leading Companies

The First Trust and Savings Company

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Florida Property Is Increasing in Value Every Day

Particularly is this true of property on the Scenic Highlands and in and adjacent to Avon Park. Our city is growing rapidly, new buildings being started nearly every day. Of course this adds to the value of all property, whether in the city or adjacent thereto.

"HILLCREST"

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.

WE COURT INVESTIGATION

Scenic Highlands Development Company

Avon Park, Florida

PARK MERCANTILE COMPANY'S GREAT NOVEMBER SALE

Exceptional Opportunities to Save Money in This November Sale
Seasonable Merchandise Very Exceptionally Priced

This Great Sale Involves the Entire Stock of this Concern

One big lot Men's Silk Socks, $1.25 to $1.50 values,
89c pair

Men's best Lisle Hose, 50c values,
39c pair

Men's good grade Lisle Hose, 25c values,
19c pair

Men's $5 and $6 Hats, sale price
$3.98

J. & P. Coats' Spool Cotton Thread
5c Spool

Ladies' Polly Prim Aprons, large sizes, only
89c each

We have one big lot of Shoes at only
98c pair

OPENING DAY ONLY

To the first 25 customers entering our store on opening morning at 9 o'clock will be given an opportunity to secure ten prize packages, with a value up to $5.00 each.

OPENING DAY ONLY

Misses' and Children's Coats at
Half Price

The very best grade Ladies' Silk Hose, regular $1.50 to $2 values,
98c

Ladies' Silk Hose, a big bargain, very special,
42c pair

$2.50 to $3 value Ladies' Silk Hose, sale price
$1.98 pair

35c value Bleached Bath Towels at
19c each

50c value Bleached Bath Towels at
39c

All fine Bath Towels reduced accordingly

$5 and $6 value Wool Blankets at only
$3.98 each

Men's Wool Shirts, very special at
$2.48 each

All Corsets, Gloves, Ribbons, Ties, etc., to go in this sale at
Sweeping Out Prices

There is a perfectly good reason for this sale. It is simply this: We want to develop more business during November and make more friends. We have decided that now is the opportune time. Our Fall stocks are still complete and everything is fresh and new.

This sale, therefore, is a demonstration of our willingness to serve the public faithfully and to establish confidence that is sure to result in a large number of permanent customers.

Splendid new lot Ladies' Long Coats, values $25 to $35, only

$16.48

DRESSES IN THIS SALE

The coat and suit season has practically just started and there is still a whole season of wearing time to look forward to, and yet this November sale brings prices that you would expect as late as March. The beautiful new styles and fabrics in this collection will delight any woman. Select your new Fall outfit now and get the benefit of these low prices without sacrificing the smart style and good service qualities expected.

Boys' Suits, worth $10 to $12, only

$4.65

Men's $3.50 and $4 Hats at
$2.89 each

Extraordinary bargains in lot of Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords at
$1.98 pair

Ladies' Boots, worth $5 to $7, from
$1.98 up

All Other Shoes at a Great Reduction

Good heavy Feather Pillows, this sale at only
$2.19 pair

Another fine lot of Ladies' Long Coats, worth $18 to $25, going during this sale for
$11.23

Ladies' Coat Suits, all bran new, values from $25 to $40, for
$21.45

Ladies' Coat Suits, values from $17 to $22, during this sale only
$13.25

Ladies' White Lawn and Voile Waists, worth $1.50 to $2, sale price
98c

Crepe de Chine Waists, white and colored, values up to $6, at
$3.95

Ladies' 50c Undervests at
39c each

BEAUTIFUL ARRAY OF NEW DRESSES

Best quality of Canton Crepe, worth $20 to $30, only
$16.85

Lighter weight Canton Crepe, $14 to $18 values for
$11.35

Blue Serge Dress, $10 to $12 quality, now
$7.48

SILK, WOOLEN AND COTTON GOODS

Best Taffeta, $1.29 yard

Good Taffeta, in colors, 95c yard
All Silk Crepe de Chine, from
98c yard

All Wool Serges, Broadcloth, etc. at greatly reduced prices
Best 27-inch Dress Gingham at
17½c yard

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's All-Wool Suits, Serges, Worsteds and Flannels at prices that will astonish you. Men, it's the best chance you'll ever have to buy a good suit for little money.

Shirts worth $1.25 to $1.50, for 89c during this sale. Other grades at like sacrifice.

DON'T TAKE A CHANCE of missing this opportunity of saving yourself real money. Every article in the store will be reduced. Let nothing keep you from attending the sale

SALE OPENS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, LASTS 10 DAYS ONLY

We are expecting large crowds, so naturally no goods will be charged during the sale

Avon Park Florida PARK MERCANTILE CO. Avon Park Florida

IF WE HAVE TO BUILD A COURTHOUSE, WE CAN'T BUILD ROADS

Highlands County Pilot

VOLUME III. NO. 51. AVON PARK, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, NOV. 9, 1922 $2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

ENTIRE DEMOCRATIC TICKET IS ELECTED IN HIGHLANDS: THREE AMENDMENTS IN FRONT

CREWS RUNS A STRONG RACE AND MUMMAU STRONG HERE

REAPPORTIONMENT IS DEFEATED IN COUNTY

Avon Park Polls Nearly Half Vote in the Entire County

With Avon Park polling almost as many votes as all the rest of the county combined, Democracy swept its entire ticket into office in the county in Tuesday's election and the voters placed an unqualified stamp of approval on constitutional amendments, raising the limit set on school taxation, permitting the payroll of state officers monthly, and permitting the appointment of extra judges in the busier circuits when it becomes necessary. The reapportionment amendment did not fare so well and a small majority was polled against the amendment.

The surprise of the campaign was the race run by George Crews, independent, against C. F. Saunders, the nominee for the county clerkship. H. J. Mummau, for county superintendent also polled a surprising vote in Avon Park. Both received highly complimentary votes in their home precinct—Avon Park, which also happens to be the home of W. A. Marshall, the nominee opposed by Mummau, and Mr. Marshall's own popularity in Avon Park resulted in a very close race here. Mr. Crews ran almost three to one here.

But down in his own bailwick—DeSoto City—Mr. Saunders was even more powerful proportionately. He carried his home precinct by 45 to 6 or seven to one and his neighboring precinct practically his home since he has been county clerk—did just as handsomely by him, rolling up a total of 292 to 43 or almost seven to one.

W. W. Williams of Venus got his biggest majority in the Park, leading B. S. Johnson 265 to 169. T. H. Lander also defeated Jethro Shockley in Avon Park for the county school board, carrying likewise every precinct. Doc Lander was the only nominee with opposition who carried every precinct in the county.

The vote polled in the Avon Park district was perhaps the biggest surprise of the day. Few imagined that this district would poll so nearly half the entire vote in the county. A total of 496 votes were cast here out of 1,050 cast in the entire county.

It has been presumed that Sebring was almost as large but in spite of the fact that every effort was made to get out the vote there, as against practically no effort here, Sebring polled 150 votes less than Avon Park. The Democratic committee, of which John A. Taylor of Sebring is chairman, made its biggest effort for the nominees in Sebring, Mr. Taylor personally directing a drive to get every voter to the polls.

No organized effort was made to get out a big vote here ,the organization being confident of the outcome—a little too confident it turned out, and a number of Democrats who were not urged and solicited to cast their ballots, by not voting cut down the total of the nominees here. Members of the county committee claim had they gone after the voters here, fearful of the result, they could have piled up another hundred ballots in this district, which would have shown Avon Park casting more than half the vote in the entire county.

The Republican candidates, Lawson for senator and Gober for congress were never conspicuous. Lawson polled only 55 votes in Avon Park and only 73 were cast for Gober here. Other precincts, where the vote ranged down to less than fifty total, gave almost no notice at all to these two.

Among the comical spots was a vote cast for Sam Myers, a negro, for sheriff. Some one wrote his name in here. A. O. Roberts also had his name written in in this race, getting two votes. M. C. Whitehurst was written in once for county judge and Mark Lance was written in once for railroad commissioner. G. W. Adams got one vote for the legislature and Riley got two for state superintendent.

The Avon Park vote was as follows, where there were contests:

For Saunders, 138; Crews, 349; Marshall, 226; Mummau, 245; Johnson, 169; Williams, 265; Lander, 271; Shockley, 193.

The ten-mill amendment for school taxes carried 289 to 27; the judiciary amendment carried 234 to 49; and the salaries amendment carried 250 to 34. The reapportionment amendment was lost 93 to 169.

RENEWAL OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES IS ORDER OF DAY

Payment of occupational licenses is the order of the day now, the tax collector's office issuing daily a number of licenses for the coming year.

The licenses became due Oct. 1.

MASS MEETING

A mass meeting will be held at the Brickell hall Monday night, Nov. 13, at 7:30 o'clock, at which a large attendance of the voters of Avon Park is desired. Important matters concerning the county seat election will be discussed after candidates for the town offices have been nominated.

G. W. ADAMS,
Campaign Manager.

Democratic Tidal Wave May Mean a New Congress

If this had been a presidential election here is how it would look as we go to press. The table gives the electoral votes of the states carried by the two parties:

Dem.	Electors.	Rep.	Electors
New York	45	Maine	6
Massachusetts	18	New Hampshire	4
Rhode Island	5	Vermont	4
New Jersey	14	Massachusetts	18
Virginia	12	Connecticut	7
West Virginia	8	Pennsylvania	38
North Carolina	12	Delaware	3
South Carolina	9	Maryland	8
Georgia	14	Ohio	12
Florida	6	Michigan	15
Alabama	12	Wisconsin	13
Misisippi	10	Illinois	29
Louisiana	10	Iowa	13
Texas	20	Minnesota	12
Tennessee	12	North Dakota	5
Kentucky	13	South Dakota	5
Arkansas	9	Nebraska	8
Missouri	18	California	13
Oklahoma	10	Utah	4
Ohio	12	Kansas	10
Indiana	15		
Nebraska	4		
Montana	4		
	284		214

In the above table we have divided the vote of Massachusetts, Ohio and Nebraska because the Democrats won one of the two higher offices voted for while the Republicans won the other. We had see nno returns from Colorado, New Mexico, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona, Oregon nor Washington. In many of the state the race was so close that later figures may change the result, but there is no chance that later returns will change the fact that Democrats carried enough states Tuesday to elect a president.

It looks as if the Democrats will make a net gain of two in the senate. They did better than we expected when they held their own there. Returns for representative are not yet complete enough to enable us to say from them whether the Democrats have captured the house, but we were sure that it would be much more probable that they would capture the house than that they would hold their own in the senate, and we are perfectly confident the next house of representatives will have a Democratic majority.

The Republican landslide has been completely washed away by the Democratic tidal ware. If a president had been elected Tuesday he would have been the Democratic nominee. The tide is still rising and there is very little doubt of Democratic success two years hence.—Times-Union.

All Amendments Probably Carry Throughout State

Incomplete returns which show South Florida polling a much larger vote than expected in favor of the last amendment—the reapportionment amendmeat—while early returns show North and West Florida very solid for that amendment, indicate that it will be carried by a narrow margin throughout the state.

Leading it, however, are the three amendments — school tax millage, monthly salary payment, extra judges in the busier circuits. These three amendments will carry with overwhelming majorities it is believed.

Cawthorn is swamping Riley for state superintendent and all Republican opposition has been beaten.

Independents are believed to have won from D. W. Stevenson and O. M. Baker in Glades county, following charges against these two bankers as the outgrowth of the failure of both Moore Haven banks.

THROUGH THE COUNTY

DeSoto City

Saunders, 45; Crews, 6; Marshall, 34; Mummau, 11; Johnson, 14; Williams, 29.

Lake Stearns

Saunders, 33; Crews, 11.

Venus

Saunders, 38; Crews, 25; Johnson, 42; Williams, 31.

Bassenger

Saunders, 33; Crews, 8; Marshall, 21; Mummau, 21; Johnson, 23; Williams, 15; Lander, 12; Shockley, 10.

They apply to all businesses and professions for which state and county license are requtred.

HIGHLANDS TO GET $777 FROM STATE'S FUNDS

SCHOOLS TO GET AS MUCH AS HERNANDO'S, MUCH LARGER COUNTY

Although one of the newest counties in the state, and one of the smallest in population, Highlands county's school attendance runs exceptionally high per capita and it will get $777.04 from the state one-mill levy for schools, which is based on school attendance. Hernando county, much larger than this county, gets exactly the same amount. Other counties that get less are Charlotte, another of old DeSoto's children, with $829; Dixie, $328; Flagler, $335; Franklin, much more populous, $703; Glades, also a sister county among DeSoto's offspring, $462; Okeechobee, $559, and Sarasota, $713. Practically all of these counties are as large or larger than Highlands.

Hillsborough, with an attendance of 16,098, gets $15,615. This is only $200 less than Duval gets, though Duval is supposed to have 30,000 more people.

Many counties, several times as large as Highlands get less double the Highlands total, according to the state comptroller's report.

It indicates that school attendance is much better and more general in this county than others, which means that Highlands is progressing and building a stable foundation for the future.

HUGE GRADER ARRIVES TO STRAIGHTEN OUT FROSTPROOF HIGHWAY

WILL PROVIDE A RIDABLE ROUTE INTO AVON PARK FROM THE NORTH

Earnest endeavor is being put forth on the Frostproof-Avon Park road as the week draws to a close and it is probable that a pleasant ride may be had over the twelve-mile stretch before another fortnight has elapsed. It is really passable already and when the big grader and drag, which has just arrived, gets through it should be in first-class condition.

The big grader and a powerful tractor, sent by the state road department, was unloaded at Avon Park Tuesday and Wednesday and the contractors are getting the machinery on the job at once.

Meanwhile, for a week, teams have been hauling dirt, turf and clay into the recesses of the holes which have been particularly deep for about two miles near the half-way mark. The great majority of the holes have been filled in and the ride can now be made without shaking a car to pieces or fear of taking an ascension through the top.

Engineer C. G. Benson is busy locating the route for the permanent road between the two points, and already rumors are out that the present route is to be abandoned and an entirely new route laid out. F. L. Cody told the Frostproof council Monday night that he understood a new route was to be established, that body passed a resolution demanding that the present route — upon which several thousand dollars have been spent—be retained and the present road completed. The Polk county commissioners and undoubtedly the Highlands commissioners will also take similar action.

Mr. Benson probably will have plans and specifications completed before February for the asking of bids on the construction of the asphalt surface.

GETTING RESULTS FROM TRADE BOARD PUBLICITY

Results from the board of trade's publicity are becoming more and more apparent every day, in spite of the fact that it hasn't much to spend. Resulting from a follow up of the advertisement in the Florida Grower by sending copies of the Pilot to inquirers, is a letter from A. E. Pace, prominent attorney of Dothan, who with Mrs. Pace and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harmon, will be here Dec. 1, according to the letter to Secretary Norton Smith.

The letter says: "Some two weeks or more ago I wrote you, asking you to send me the Avon Park booklet and I received a very prompt and courteous reply, advising that you were not using a booklet at this time, but that you would send me some other literature and were entering my name for a short subscription to your newspaper. I have received two copies of the newspaper. Please accept my thanks for your kindness. I get much pleasure and information from the paper and read it as closely as I do my home paper."

RAISE 75-FOOT POLE

David Parnell, who erected the big 110-foot flagpole in the maule, has just raised a 75-foot staff at Hollyhurst, the plantation winter home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Davidson and his mother.

Carlton to Deliver the Armistice Day Address

CARNIVAL TO INCLUDE $1,000 WORTH OF PRESENTS TO BE TRIED FOR, SPORTS, SHOWS, MASQUERADES AND OTHER FUN

Doyle Carlton, one of Florida's most prominent speakers, district governor of the International Kiwanis Clubs, and a product of old DeSoto county, will be the Armistice day speaker here Nov. 11, delivering the address at the dedication of the Davidson memorial, which will be the climax of a two-day carnival under the auspices of the Avon Park band.

During the carnival, which begins Friday afternoon late, sports, band concerts, street dances, masquerades, confetti battles, a big barbecue, and all the opportunities of a carnival week will be offered. Close to $1,000 worth of valuable presents have been donated by local and nearby business men—automobile tires, a phonograph, candy, baskets and other articles. There will be candy wheels and ham wheels. In fact most everything that will be able to sweat the hand fund for uniforms. All operated by amateurs and all receipts going to the fund.

In the midst of the two days of funmaking and enjoyment in celebration of the historic day, a couple of hours have been set aside for reverent remembrance. Following the barbecue dinner Saturday, at which a slight charge will be made for meat, there will be a parade of floats, ending in the Main street maule, where Mr. Carlton will deliver the Armistice day oration. He will be introduced by Prof. I. C. M. Ellenberger.

The granite-like Davidson memorial with its 110-foot flag pole is all set. The pole was raised Saturday and its 36-inch eagle screams from the tip. The first flag, a mammoth Old Glory, will be raised as Mr. Carlton closes his address.

The American Legion will participate in these ceremonies and will furnish the firing squad for taps.

A call for pies is being issued again by the committee which is appealing to the housewives of Avon Park to stand by with two pies each. Two-crust pies are desired, as they will be easier to handle with the huge throng that must be fed Saturday at noon.

The program outlined follows:

Friday

1 o'clock—Parade.

2:15 o'clock—Address by Prof. I. C. M. Ellenberger.

2:30 o'clock—Band concert.

3 o'clock—Picture shows.

8 to 11:30 o'clock—Street dance and confetti battles.

Saturday

9 o'clock—Horse races.

10 o'clock—Band concert.

12 o'clock — Barbecue lunch, at which five cents will be charged for big barbecued meat sandwiches. Receipts for benefit of band's uniform fund.

1 o'clock—Parade.

2 o'clock—Dedication of memorial flagpole and address by Hon. Doyle E. Carlton, introduced by Prof. I. C. M. Ellenberger.

2 to 11:30 o'clock—Moving pictures, etc.

3 o'clock—Band concert.

7:30 until midnight — Masquerade street dances and confetti battles.

Booths for everything from knocking down the baby dolls to spinning the wheel will be open both days.

LAKE WORTH FAVORS MAN WHO BUILDS ON HIS TOWN PROPERTY

Financial protection for the Lake Worth property owner who improves the town at large by building on his land has been assured by the city commissioners.

The assessed valuation of $4,013,151, on which is based the town's 26-mill tax levy for 1922 revenue, carries all residences at approximately one-tenth of their true value and practically disregards household furniture.

This developed at a session of the town commissioners, sitting as a board of equalization. Several citizens protested apparent inequalities in the levied assessment.

"You must take into consideration," Mayor Drake said, "that in the 1922 tax levy instructions were issued the assessors to estimate residences at about one-tenth of their real value.

"This operates to give but a slight increase in taxes to the property owner who erects a fine building on his land.

"The buildings are a benefit to Lake Worth, and as such should not be too heavily taxed. Thus a $5,000 home, for tax purposes, is valued at about $500."

Further explanations revealed that the assessors also were instructed to practically disregard household furniture as the work of estimating and assessing such possession is not proportionate to the moneys received therefrom.

FIFTY AUTOS MUST MEET AT 7 OCLOCK NOV. 17 TO GO AND GET TICKET AGENTS

Automobiles, fifty of them, and not a one of them a flivver, will line up on Main street promptly at 7 a. m., Friday, Nov. 17, to meet the 400 ticket agents at Sebring. The call for 7 o'clock the morning has come out and the automobiles are ready.

The automobiles will go to Sebring to meet the party there at 7:30. They will drive the party through Sebring and to Avon Park. A 30-minute ride through Avon Park and some of its 10,200 acres of fruit groves, will be the order of the morning, after which the party will entrain for Frostproof, from which point the trip up the Ridge will be continued in automobiles that will meet them there.

PROGRESS REPORTED ON EXPERIMENT STATION

The building being constructed at Quincy, Gadsden county, for the use of the new tobacco experiment station is almost ready for occupancy and for the beginning of tests and experiments looking to improvements in the methods of growing tobacco, the eradication of diseases and pests, etc., according to W. B. Tisdale, who has been assigned to duty there by the director of the main experiment station at Gainesville.

This building is to have four offices, two laboratories for the carrying on of experiments, and a photographic laboratory in which to develop photographs of experiments in their various stages. The building will be adequately heated in order that the work may be carried on without interruption throughout the year.

Weapons of 10,000 years ago have been dug up in Spain. Maggie's favorite, the rolling pin, was not among them.

ORANGE JUICE MAKES A OHIO GIRL PRIZE BEAUTY AND PIGS THE FATTEST

John M. Evvard, writing in a recent issue of the Country Gentleman on how to raise orphan pigs, recommends orange juice as follows:

"We have found, too, that the juice of an orange a day, or some tomato juice, will do about as well as the egg. But when the grasses are green and tender a little cut alfalfa, or red clover, or young blue grass will accomplish practically the same result."

Since northern farmers cannot grow green grass or tomatoes for their winter farrows they are limited to orange juice or eggs. Oranges are cheaper and thus a new use for Florida's famous fruit is discovered.

Doctors have long recommended orange juice for babies, as well as for grown-ups, and talked of their anti-scorbutic, and other valuable properties. Now comes Miss Mary Katherine Campbell, Columbus, O., a beauty crowned as "Miss America" in a national beauty contest, who says:

"If my complexion ever seems to be getting pale or looks lifeless I drink orange juice and add vegetables and subtract meat from my menu."

Truly great is the Florida orange. Intelligent co-operative marketing under the leadership of the Florida Citrus Exchange will disseminatet its blessings to America's millions in future years to an extent that will make present crop statistics seem trifling.

ROAD REPORT FOR PAST MONTH GIVES THE DOPE ON THE DIXIE HIGHWAY

Construction work on the Dixie Highway south of Fort Pierce, 5.21 miles completed Sept. 30, cost a total of $86,470.62 net, an average of $5,685.12 per mile. In addition, $2,410.64 was expended on private drives, to be refunded, bringing the total to $88,881.26.

The cost was apportioned as follows: Rock surface, 22,070 cubic yards, $62,883.10; grading, 2,510 cubic yards, $26.89; pipe, $107.96; clearing three acres $255.33; asphalting, $11,627.02; retaining walls, $2,379.01; catch basins, $227.62; asphalt patching account rains, $453.08; bridge repairs, $351.48; miscellaneous repairs, $37.45; rolling 142,880 square yards, $4,362.88; excavation for shoulders, 13,807 cubic yards, $3,311.14; superintendence, $1,304.33; tools and incidentals, $557.28. Of this amount $28,104.32 was spent in district No. 3 on 4.41 miles an d$60,776.94 in district No. 4 on 10.80 miles.

These figures are taken from the monthly report of County Engineer H. H. Collins to the board of county commissioners.

Taking into consideration that the road forces did $5,079.90 of work not contemplated in the original estimate, the job was done for $12,469.28 les sthan the estimate of the former engineer, as of March 14, 1921, says the report.

The road as finished had one-half gallon of macadam binder to the yard.

SEEKS TO LOCATE

Lacey L. Sutton of Pearson, Ga., has arrived here and is spending several weeks in Avon Park seeking a business opportunity in this section. He is very much pleased with the outlook in the heart of the Ridge.

MUST WAIT FOR LEGISLATURE TO VALIDATE BONDS

MUNICIPAL ISSUE DELAYED UNTIL APRIL — VOTE NOT SUFFICIENT

Nothing short of validation by the legislature will satisfy the attorneys for purchasers of the Avon Park city bond issue for streets and parks and puts off until next summer a campaign of improvements that will pave eight miles of streets and convert the Main street maule, four blocks through the heart of the city, into a veritable tropical garden. Word from the bond attorneys was received by C. E. Lanier, president of the council, this week.

The bonds were voted last spring and sold, only to be rejected by bond attorneys who discovered that the town's attorney had not secured legislative authorization or charter provision to increase its bonded indebtedness. The bill, which attorneys had put through the legislature to provide this and authority to increase the floating debt, only provided for raising the floating debt and the oversight was overlooked by J. J. Swearingen, the town's attorney in the bond issue.

Attorneys for the bond buyers at first thought that an election by the citizens validating the issue would suffice, and later that an election amending the charter and revoting of the bonds under the amended charter would serve the purpose, but now, according to Mr. Lanier, they hold that the city hasn't the right to amend its charter without specific legislative sanction, leaving it necessary to wait until the legislature meets when the legislature can do the whole thing without the expense of new elections and new bonds.

SEEKING 100 MEMBERS FOR THE AVON PARK BOARD OF TRADE WORK

PLAN DRIVE FOR INDUSTRIES SOON AS PRELIMINARY WORK IS ENDED

Driving for 300 new members of the Avon Park Board of Trade, more than fifty have been secured during the first week's canvass, according to F. P. Burch, the membership secretary of the organization. With the rejuvenation of the organization, which has a list of accomplishments for the past ten months that indicates a surprising force and power, a special drive for new industries is to be made and plans are under way for winding up the membership campaign with a big banquet.

The slogan for the drive is "it is the duty of every good citizen to affiliate with the board of trade," and all are rapidly lining up.

Outlining some of the accomplishments of the board the present year under the leadership of G. W. Adams, as president and Norton T. Smith as the very active secretary—incidentally serving without pay — Mr. Burch pointed to the coming of the Florida Scenic Highlands railroad, right-of-way, for which the board has been active in securing. The board has paid off all debts holding over from the county seat fight, and that deficit was several hundred dollars; it carried four months' advertisement in the Times-Union last winter; it sent out 1,500 road guides with Avon Park inserts advertising the heart of the Ridge; it placed a two-page advertisement in the Florida Grower, from which inquiries are already pouring in; it is sending out 100 Pilots every week to prospective investors who inquire for data regarding Avon Park; its fight for a road from Frostproof and the outside world is just about at a successful conclusion; it is leading the effort to bring the county seat to Avon Park; it inaugurated and launched the plan that has resulted in the Main street maule; the Davidson memorial was offered by Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Davidson, through the board, and other developments have been the result of the United action the board was able to take.

ARREST TWO FOR HAVING A QUART OF MOONSHINE

J. D. Price and John Luke, Avon Park men, were arrested Saturday night by Marshal L. M. Marsh on the charge of having moonshine liquor in their possession. The marshal claims he saw the two remove the liquor from a cache beneath a pile of fruit crates near the depot, where it had apparently been left by the purveyor of the fluid.

MEED HERNDON DEAD

Malaria caused the death last week at Arcadia of Meed Herndon, 45 years old, long a resident of DeSoto county. Mr. Herndon is survived by a son, a daughter, and two sisters, Mrs. George B. Smith of Moore Haven and Mrs. J. C. Cochran of Wauchula. He formerly was a city policeman in Arcadia.

Roberts, Haberdasher

SWEATERS

THE cozy comfort of a big woolen winter sweater appeals to man or boy. They take to a sweater like a kitten to a kitchen stove.

Everyone should have a good sweater, especially during these fall days of crisp mornings and chilly evenings.

Our fall shipment of new sweaters has arrived. There are all weights and colors. The coat sweater is plain navy, white, maroon or gray is the favorite, although we have many athletic models with the "V" neck for those who want them so.

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Reba Ginn . . . . . Sophomore
Paul Gordon . . . . . Freshmen

Senior Notes

Mary Sapp, one of our most beloved classmates, left us last week. She moved to Georgia where she will make her future home. However, we feel that Mary's heart is with us and we are sure that her place cannot be filled.

We also have another grievance, Lola Skipper has been ill the past week and her absence has been felt.

Victor has decided to part with his much loved car, as the "outgo" for "upkeep" is much greater than the "income."

By way of comparison: Professor informed the science class the other day that if he had a car that made as much noise as some cars which insisted on passing the school house, he would see if he couldn't induce it to run into the lake.. Professor, how about some of these high school people with new shoes?

Who is the smaller, Juanita Adams or Ora Hargraves? Anyone having information on this subject please answer.

Bertha Cameron is learning. She informed the professor last week that the hair on a fly's legs were for gathering germs.

Junior Notes

Ha, Ha, the laugh its on the boys this time, as they all had to take exams while we had a good time. But they say this is the last time such a thing will happen, for it was proven in Literary Society that boys were more intelligent than girls.

We expect to be great politicians in the future. We are learning early, as election for high school officers was held Tuesday and we registered, paid poll taxes and things were carried off like a regular election.

The sophomores are out of it this week. But will have to be excused as they have just gotten over being freshmen and think they are awful —busy.

Freshmen Notes

We survived our exams last week and are still "green but growing." We are trying to survive the loss of Mary Henderson, who left our merry circle last week to return to her home in Sweetwater.

Literary Society

The Demosthean Literary Society assembled in the school auditorium for its regular meeting Friday afternoon. Group A had charge of the program, which was as follows:

Chorus practice, conducted by Mrs. Jenks.

A Hidden Author—Myrtle Conoley.

High School Personalities— Ruby Crumley.

My Home in the Mountains—Mark Walker.

Is a Lie Ever Excusable?—Florence Mosher.

Essay—C. A. Adams.

Vocal Solo—Mamie Lee Durrance.

Debate—Resolved that war has done more to spread civilization than commerce. Affirmative, C. R. Phillips and Grace Meredith; negative, Leonard Estes and Miriam Wood. The judges decided in favor of the negative.

Reading—Ora Hargraves.

Piano Solo—Ruth Hall.

High School Pick-Ups—Reba Ginn.

Song by a group of pupils.

Story—Eldred Starkey.

Playlet by Bertha Cameron, Theodore Thomas, Roma Roberts, Lutrelle Martin, Iris Dickinson, Elizabeth Clark, Horace Lamb.

Athletics

The boys are now getting themselves in shape to develop a strong basket ball team. As soon as Coach Murray Whitehurst can arrange to be with us hard practice will begin.

We do not count the Sebring game a defeat, as it was only a practice game and the boys had had no real practice.

We want the Avon Park people to stand with us and we feel sure they will be amply repaid.

Jokes

We are sure all readers will see the making of a great poet in the author of the following poem:

As I was going down the street
I heard something go, "tweet, tweet,"
And my instinct like a fox,
Led my ear down to a box,
And there I heard a scratch and pick,
So I said, "'Tis a baby chick."
—Eldred Starkey.

Mrs. Lander—"Nona, why don't you try to be a good girl?"

Nona—"I do."

Mrs. Lander—"You certainly don't show it."

Nona—"Well, just look how bad I would be if I didn't try at all."

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Will YOU see to it that YOUR FAMILY gets up a TURKEY BOX for the little orphan and homeless children of Florida? If you CAN only spare ONE glass of jelly, put it in a nice safe little box and send it; a TURKEY BOX may mean just that, or it may mean a whole DRY GOODS BOX or BARREL of eats. All we ask is that your family will send SOMETHING, whatever that something may be.

BY THE WAY—it wouldn't be a bad idea if you packed your goodies with some CHILDREN'S CLOTHES—shoes, ties, ribbons, sweaters, underwear, bed linens, quilts, blankets, caps, hats, kerchiefs ,etc. All these things make fine packing and would also help clothe our big family of homeless children—from wee babes on up to 15 years of age.

WHY NOT GET YOUR SCHOOL, church, lodge, Young Peoples Society, Ladies' Aid, Missionary Society, Woman's Club, Card Club or other organization to get us a TURKEY BOX for us. They will all gladly HELP if YOU will only START it.

PLEASE DO YOUR BEST FOR US, however little that may be, and please mail, express or ship by freight to the CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA, 1904 RIVERSIDE AVENUE, JACKSONVILLE, FLA., or if you live in West Florida, please send YOUR TURKEY BOX to our WEST FLORIDA RECEIVING HOME, SEVENTH AVENUE AND JORDAN STREET, PENSACOLA.

JUDGE W. H. BAKER, President.
R. V. COVINGTON, Treasurer.
MARCUS C. FAGG (Daddy Fagg), State Superintendent.

There can be no further way to show YOUR gratitude for YOUR OWN blessings than to do something for these little ones, who have so little they can be grateful for. Over 1,200 of them have been cared for already this year—over 9,000 since our work began. BE SURE TO GET YOUR TURKEY BOX OFF TO US IN PLENTY OF TIME. BETTER START IT NOW WHILE YOU'RE IN THE NOTION.

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AVON PARK IS NOT THE GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER OF THE COUNTY.

NEITHER IS SEBRING.

ON A DIRECT LINE AVON PARK IS BUT EIGHT MILES FURTHER FROM THE GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY THAN IS SEBRING, THEREFORE SEBRING IS NO MORE ENTITLED TO THE COUNTY SEAT THAN AVON PARK.

PEOPLE OF DISTRICT NO 1 PAY MORE THAN ONE-HALF THE PERSONAL TAXES OF THE COUNTY AND MORE THAN ANY OTHER DISTRICT ON REAL ESTATE. THEY PAY 32 PER CENT OF ALL THE TAXES.

Avon Park Believes in Fair Play

THEREFORE HER CITIZENS ARE NOT ASKING FOR THE COUNTY SEAT PERMANENTLY AND HAVE PLEDGED THEMSELVES TO SUPPORT A MOVEMENT FOR ANOTHER ELECTION TEN YEARS HENCE TO RELOCATE THE COUNTY SEAT NEARER THE GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER OF THE COUNTY.

JUDGE WHITEHURST DECLARED WHEN HE ADJOURNED THE LAST TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT THAT HE WOULD NOT HOLD COURT AGAIN IN THE PRESENT COURT ROOM IN HOT WEATHER; THAT IT WAS A HARDSHIP ON ANYONE TO BE COMPELLED TO SIT IN THAT HOT, POORLY VENTILATED ROOM AND PERFORM THE DUTIES OF JUDGE, JUROR, ATTORNEY OR WITNESS.

THERE WERE NO ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE JURY AND AS A CONSEQUENCE THE JURORS IN A CAPITAL CASE WERE COMPELLED TO SIT UP ALL NIGHT IN A CLOSE, STUFFY ROOM AND SUFFER HARDSHIPS WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED HAD THE COUNTY SEAT BEEN LOCATED AT AVON PARK.

We Can Remedy This Condition

AT NO EXTRA COST TO THE TAXPAYERS BY LOCATING THE COUNTY SEAT AT AVON PARK. AVON PARK HAS A MAGNIFICENT BUILDING THAT CAN BE SECURED FOR A TERM OF YEARS AT A LOW RENTAL.

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TELEPHONE 29

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

Our elections have just begun.

Of course we voted for the ten-mill school tax amendment.

Our tourists are hurrying back to the Heart of the Ridge.

A vote for Avon Park for the county seat means a vote for lower taxation.

We invite every person who wants Highlands county news to "try the Pilot."

Even if you haven't a vote, you can boost for Avon Park for the county seat.

Save the county at least $40,000 by locating the county seat at Avon Park for the next ten years.

The more we travel in Polk county the less we want any of those sort of roads in Highlands county.

Highlands county cannot bond for both good roads and a court house. Let's get the good roads first.

A Tampa man was arrested for cruelty to cats. But it wasn't Catto. Sir Sidney gets his in Pensacola this week.

Scientists now claim that women are losing their little toes. Just as if anyone has noticed enough to contradict him.

The huge tractor and road grader that the state road department has sent us looks promising against that Frostproof road.

Locating the county seat at Avon Park means good roads for Highlands county. Good roads mean more rapid development.

They have party lines up in New Jersey, too. We see where some woman used the telephone for the first time in seventy years.

Whenever a man gets so he doesn't like our laws, it behooves him to go somewhere the laws please him. That applies to all sorts.

Sebring will cast a solid vote for Sebring for the county seat. Will Avon Park people be less loyal to their town than Sebring?

Locating the county seat anywhere else than Avon Park means adding from 5 to 10 mills to taxation. Our taxes are high enough now.

There is an ad of a music teacher in New Jersey which says: "Special pains given to beginners." They do say in Tampa that the neighbors are afflicted also.

Avon Park isn't asking for the county seat permanently—only until the development of the county justifies moving it to a more central location.

"We don't ever want to let the county seat leave the north end of the county," said a prominent Sebring man. Avon Park doesn't feel that way.

"Too much money" is blamed by Vice-President Coolidge for the youthful elopements and murders. Guess we can be thankful Nov. 30th for being poor.

Honesty of purpose is behind Avon Park's pledge to oppose the erection of county buildings, in case the county seat is located here, and co-operating in calling another election ten years hence.

Japs have decided to wear foreign clothing as it is cheaper, says a story from Osaka. That's right, they don't have to keep up an Americanistic Republican tariff.

Governor Hardee has his chance to help put a just reapportionment amendment over. And we admit we'll bet a doughnut that it won't be his fault if the effort fails.

Tampa's Sunday afternoon community sings have started again. Why not try that stunt this winter in Avon Park. It's the greatest kind of entertainment and it doesn't cost a cent.

Avon Park has a magnificent building suitable for court house purposes, that can be rented for a great deal less money than the interest on bonds for court house purposes would amount to.

Another day of hallowed memories is upon us. It behooves us that in the midst of our revelry we would well pause a moment to reflect. Just a moment on the greater things it has brought us.

Something has been protecting the skins of a lot of worthless husbands. Vice-President Coolidge offers one reason when he says superfluity of money is to blame for the shooting of husbands by their wives.

The south end of this county certainly needs a real road. We tried it beyond DeSoto City the other day and surely realize the need. We actually think they need that road worse than they need the court house.

C. A. Barnes, former Okeechobee editor, came from that town to the park via Bassenger by auto and says it is all dry. If we put the county seat in Avon Park—where we won't have to bond for a court house—and let us build Bassenger a road, it will help make the Kissimmee river community. If they build a court house at Sebring there won't be much left for a road to Bassenger after we build State Road No. 8.

ROADS MUST COME FIRST!

Highlands county can not progress without roads—and by roads we do not mean a road from Avon Park to Venus. We mean roads from Venus south to Glades county; from Lake Annie east to Okeechobee county; and from Avon Park and Sebring southeast to Bassenger. Those are the roads that will open new territory upon which we can build. Those are the roads that the Pilot has contended must be built out of the first available funds. Those are the roads which we have contended we must provide available funds for in some way or manner.

There are too many good places that people can reach on good roads for many people to leave good roads and try our hog trails to reach some of Highlands county's good places.

It used to be that roads followed the people. But times have changed.

People now follow the roads.

Highlands county can bond for only about $450,000—and sell the bonds.

It will take $300,000 to build State Road No. 8 through the county. This must be built or our feeder roads would be useless. It is the trunk line about which we must center our roads system. It must run from Polk county to Venus.

If we build that we will have left $150,000.

That $150,000 will link up Glades county, Okeechobee county, Bassenger and the East Coast.

We can build those three links or we can build a court house.

That question will be decided—not in the bond election—Nov. 21 and Dec. 19. If the court house is located at Sebring, the county will have to use part of its bonds to build a court house. It will have to use $100,000 of that $150,000 for a building that will contribute nothing to the progress of the county.

That will leave only $50,000 to build those three links. It can't be done, and two of the three will have to left out—which?

Of course Mr. Williams will insist on the Venus line south; Mr. Waters will be equally insistent on the Childs-Kissimmee river road, and Mr. Pearce will demand the Bassenger road.

If we locate the court house at Avon Park for ten years, no court house will be built and we can use the entire $450,000 for roads.

We can build all of these roads. We can serve the entire county. All of our people will be able to leave home in the morning, attend to business at the court house and return home for dinner if they desire. There need be no hotel bills and restaurant bills.

Bassenger will be but one hour from the court house.

Venus but a few minutes more than an hour away.

And you wont have to ride freight trains to make it.

It will pay well to bring the court house to Avon Park for the ten-year period ahead of us.

WHY DISCREDIT THE COUNTY?

One of the most abominable lies that has been plastered against a growing county, and one for which we can see the least reason, is that spread by Frank Sterling, who signs himself as general inspector, and says there are only 7,875 acres of citrus grove in Highlands county.

Where he gets his figures—published in the Sebring paper last week in a letter to H. O. Sebring—is hard to conceive. Why, Sebring and vicinity alone have more than five thousand acres, according to a story published in the Tampa Tribune last week under a Sebring date.

Avon Park and vicinity has 10,200 acres of citrus fruit. Four corporations own as much grove in or joining the Avon Park township as this alleged inspector says are in the entire county. The Pittsburgh-Florida Company has 4,400 acres, of which 3,200 acres are planted and the remainder being planted now; the Hillcrest people have nearly 3,000 acres, two-thirds of it planted; S. Y. Hartt has 210 acres and the Skipper-Lanier interests have another hundred, while there are a half dozen owners of from 60 to 150 acres.

And besides this 10,000 acres already, two or three thousand acres more will be added in the coming year.

We wonder if Mr. Sterling ever heard of DeSoto City with approximately 1,000 acres and Lake Stearns with another thousand?; or the 700-acre grove at Lake Childs? He probably thought Hicoria, with 250 acres, was a patent medicine for the baby, and he probably thinks they haven't anything but cows at Bassenger, but they've got 150 acres or more of fine grove and there are a few groves at Venus.

There are at least 20,000 acres of grove in the county, of which 10,200 are centered around Avon Park and will ship from Avon Park, which has two Florida Citrus Exchange packing houses and one independent house with two more houses planning to open here next season.

Some one ought to make this chap do a little inspecting and then tell the truth.

NORTH END POLLS MOST VOTES

Polling 496 votes in the general election Tuesday, the Avon Park district almost doubled the vote at Sebring, polling 200 more votes than the present county seat district and within a few votes of as many votes as were cast in all the remainder of the county combined.

It speaks well for Avon Park's claims to being the present center of population—or as close to it as any other community in the county. It means also that Avon Park will have a home vote lead that will be hard for Sebring to overcome in the county seat election.

If the same proportion votes in the county seat election throughout the county, the south end will give Avon Park a scant one-third of the vote and with our united front at home, bring the county seat to a spot from which it can be removed at the end of ten years when a system of good roads—possible only with the court house in a temporary location here—will have built up the south end to such an extent that it will be able to show some concrete reasons in development for taking the court house to the geographical center.

Another Year.

PERSONALLY WET, POLITICALLY DRY

Self-respecting Americans now have further opportunity to view the further activities of the office-holding hypocrites that infest the congress, and the line stretches from one end of the house corridor to the other end of the senate quarters, a line composed of that grand army of political cowards who are personally wet but politically dry.

We can feel respect for the politician whether he be for or against prohibition if he be honest in his conviction, even though we may have no respect whatever for his opinion or for the things he stands for, but the poltroon who puts the birthright of his manhood on the auction block and sells his common decency for a mess of political pottage should be booted out of public life.

America never has and never will gain anything from the service of the hypocrite and trimmer whether in the legislature, the judicial or the executive department of our government. Truly the type of which we love to think, the type of men who stood at Valley Forge, has changed when we keep hypocrites in office and depend upon such men to protect and shape the destiny of the nation.

It is common knowledge that our congress is infested with this hybrid mob of "trucklers for "popular endorsement." Dozens if not hundreds of them daily violate the law, taking their "nips" like the most experienced of booze fighters. They raise the glass with one hand and with the other write phillipics against "those who would undermine our constitution."

One need think only of the Shipping Board with the holy Lasker at the helm to realize how far hypocrisy can go unless it be lashed into decency by exposure in the public press.

The house and the senate even yet need just this same kind of house cleaning. Indeed, the dignity of the bench may safely be termed a mockery that might justify the recall.

This is not a denunciation of the wets, it is not an exoriation of the moderates, it is not a plea for the prohibitionist. It is the expression of disgust at the cant that is besmirching our public life and that renders America the land of derision and contempt throughout the world.

SPENDING MILLIONS FOR ROADS

While the calamity howlers are enjoying themselves in other parts of the country, the south is making strides in seven-league boots, laying the soundest foundation for future development—good roads.

North Carolina has voted $75,000,000, Alabama $3,000,000.

South Carolina is trying to get through an expenditure of $50,000,000 for road work.

Florida tackled the job by counties. Hillsborough county voted $3,000,000. Duval county may vote $3,000,000, and now enterprising counties all over the state will swell the total to $20,000,000.

Tennessee is voting on a $75,000,000 bond issue, and has spent $883,000 in the last few months.

Georgia increased its funds $780,000. Kentucky has contracts estimated at $900,000, Louisiana $932,000, and Mississippi $544,000.

Good roads spell prosperity in capital letters. The trivial amount of extra taxation involved is not worthy of consideration spread out as it always is over so many years.

It would be well if the town and village officials in every community were to get an inspiration from what the southern counties and states are doing, and begin work of local road improvement.

Certainly wisdom calls for local authorities to ask a half dozen of the most intelligent and interested citizens to act as a planning commission whose duty it shall be to study the local situation and to lay plans and make recommendations for road development. Once the people see what improved streets will do for them and learn how they can be financed with slight burden they will get behind the movement. Every foot of improved street is an insurance policy guaranteeing the increased value of farms, real estate and business.

What the country needs, as the man in the street sees it, is a consumers' bloc—to agitate for a consumers' bonus.—Chicago News.

A LESSON AWAY FROM HOME

Most of our loving patrons of mail order houses can afford to read a word from no less an authority than the Delineator. Maybe some of them have written the same question—the answer is plain, sensible, honest and economical. Read it:

"Department editors are constantly receiving inquiries from readers who want to know where to buy articles illustrated on pictorial pages—such as fittings for the fireplace, for instance, in this issue. We are always willing to supply such information and make it a practice to do so promptly, but of necessity our source of supply is the one nearest to hand—the shops of the metropolitan district. In fairness to your home-town merchant it should be remembered that most of these articles can be obtained from him. If he hasn't them in stock, he can order them and make delivery in less time than it would take to write to us and then place an order with a New York store.

"In this connection we are often reminded of a general store proprietor in the Middle West whose neighbors had the mail order house habit. Finding business dwindling and time hanging heavily on his hands, he made an analysis of all the mail-order catalogues he could get hold of. The result was that he posted a list of commodities in general demand, together with his price, the mail-order house price, the cost of transportation and the time required for delivery. The comparison was so often in the dealer's favor that buyers began to see the light and the trend of trade resumed its normal course. Delineator editors are willing to tell you their source of supply for anything illustrated or mentioned in our pages, but try your local store first. The right kind of merchant can give you more helpful information on the spot than we can at long range.

AH, WHERE?

Ah, where is the author of ten years since, whose works we hailed with a proud hurroo? Reviewers said, "Now another prince of dazzling genius comes into view." For a little while, in its gaudy tints, his halo rattled us dumble dubs; we saw his name in the public prints, and he was strong at the woman's clubs. He talked of art as his fame arose, and looked like Booth on a one-night stand, was photographed in a queenly pose, his chin at rest on a lily hand. Ah, where, oh, where is that author now, and where the books that he deigned to write? And where is the wreath on the bulging brow, and the Hall Caine beard and the ringlets bright? I've sprung this query on every chump, and harsh and changeless the answer rings: "Go ask the keep who guards the dump, the seneschal of forgotten things." Now genius comes with the glowing dawn, and night beholds it a shattered wreck; but old Nick Carter goes marching on, and Laura Libby is still on deck. And evermore as I go my way I see men blowing their chickenfeed for helpful volumes by Bertha Clay and soulful stories by Myrtle Reed. Oh, now and then let a dirge be sung fo rthe golden genius that failed to thrive; we cannot say why the good die young, we cannot tell why the freaks survive.—Walt Mason.

Jacksonville talks about showing Miami a bottle of some real weather. That party that Mr. Coachman brought down the Ridge some months ago probably bottled some of ours up and now plans to palm it off on the Magic City as "home brew."

There's going to be a lot of hot air wasted Saturday by congressmen and senators, who might far more appropriately have expressed the same words about two months ago from their seats in congressional halls. The words might have rung with a bit more sincerity if they had that background.

Woman Bitten on Arm!

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ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. E. Lanier was the charming hostess of the Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon. Two tables enjoyed the game until late afternoon, at which time a delicious course of refreshments, consisting of fruit salad, saltines, coffee and cake were served by the hostess. Those enjoying the delightful event were: Mesdames C. E. Skipper, McKee Elwell, H. P-R. Rec. H. E. Godwin, T. H. Landr, N. H. Trent, G. Stebbins and Miss Myrtle Jack.

SURPRISE MRS. ELLISON

When Mr. and Mrs. David Farnell called to take Mrs. A. Ellison and son Byron for a drive Saturday evening, "there was method in their madness," for while they were away about forty of Mrs. Ellison's friends took possession of her home, bringing beautiful boquets and arranging things quite to their own satisfaction.

On the return home Mrs. Ellison stopped to do some shopping and while there Mr. Ellison sent for her to hurry home at once. Thinking there was something wrong, Mrs. Ellison rushed home to find the rooms filled with exclaimations of "Surprise, surprise!"

A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all, after which delicious refreshments of ice cream, cakes, punch and birthday cake was served.

Late in the evening the many friends of Mrs. Ellison departed, wishing her many happy returns of the day.

LADIES' AID AT MRS. WILLIAMS

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church held their meeting last Thursday afternoon. After the general routine of business was finished the hostess, Mrs. E. O. Williams, assisted by Mrs. Oliver Armstrong, served delicious punch and cake to the guests.

WEST BUILDING DOCK

Henry P. West, who has just occupied his handsome new home on Lake Lotela, has let the contract to David Farnell for a dock and combination boat house and pavilion. The dock will extend 70 feet into the lake and at the end will have a pavillion. Beneath the pavillion will be a boat house and a bath house.

RECITAL PLANNED FOR FRIDAY

A dozen pupils of music will give their annual recital under Mrs. Furlow Anderson's charge at the school auditorium Friday evening, Nov. 17. Among those who will participate are Karen Hagen, S. P. Durrance, Jr., Martha Belin, Mildred Day, Mary Wolff, Lois Hart, Cona Godwin, Morene Day, Menophe Hatchell, Caroline Wild, Marion Stringfellow, Dorothy Durrance, Marjorie Lacey, Louise Wolff, Ella Lander and others including Verna Heims, Billy Lander, Cameron Eppersen, Mary Wild, Junior Stebbins, William Bennett, Walton Touchton, Harrison James, Cleo James, Charles Harris, Carol Belin and Ruth Sykes.

DISCUSS BAPTISM

Rev. C. E. Cutteridge will preach on "Is the World Growing Better?" Sunday morning at the Methodist church and his topic for the evening service will be "The Bible Mode of Baptism." This latter will be a straightforward discussion of the Bible's references to baptism.

Avon Park is rapidly filling up with winter tourists.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Jim Godwin of Frostproof was an Avon Park shopper Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Harris were Wauchula shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Holliday of Lake Byrd Lodge spent the week-end in Orlando.

L. Thomas of Fort Kissimmee was a business visitor of Avon Park Tuesday.

Chas. Pabor of Arcadia spent Monday and Tuesday in Avon Park with his family.

Mrs. L. Smith of Arcadia, prominent business woman, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Charlie and Billie Smith of Arbuckle were business visitors of Avon Park Monday.

Mrs. F. D. Godfrey, Orlando, spent several days this week with Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Clodfelter.

W. Z. Dalgetty, automobile man of Sebring, was a business visitor in Avon Park Monday.

Mrs. Lillian Devoree of Kissimmee Howard and Edgar Kate of Kissimmee were business visitors of Avon Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall of Plant City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith, Mrs. N. T. Smith and Miss Dorothy Wilcox spent last Sunday in Orlando.

C. F. Anderson returned from Pittsburgh, Pa., Wednesday, where he has been for the past few weeks on business.

arrived Tuesday to take the place of Mrs. F. M. Smith in the Kaze store for a few days, due to the ill health of the latter.

W. D. Trippe, Sr., prominent business man of Taylorsville, Ga., is in Avon Park this week on business and visiting T. J. McGinnis and family.

Mrs. Susie Stubbs, prominent matron of the city, returned from Georgia Monday, where she has been for the past month with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burke, one of Avon Park's prominent families, returned last week from Old Forge, N. Y., where they have been spending the summer months.

Mrs. Tyler Spink, who has been a prominent resident of Avon Park for many years, returned from Dayton, Tenn., last week, where she has been spending the summer.

Wm. Dart returned from his camp in the Adirondacks last Wednesday. "Uncle Billy," as he is familiarly known, has fully recovered from his recent illness and his many friends extend him a hearty welcome.

Mrs. Laura Butler of Chicago, who is among the regular Illinois colonists here each season, writes friends that she will leave the Windy City on or about the fifteenth, headed for the Land of Flowers and Avon Park.

Nelson Chandler motored through from the Adirondacks and arrived in Avon Park Tuesday. Mr. Chandler spent last winter in the city and has many friends here. He expects to invest and make it his future winter home.

Mrs. H. P. Davidson and daughter Alice returned from Chesire, Conn. last week to their beautiful home on Lake Lotela, known to their many friends as Hollyhurst. Mrs. Davidson and daughter have been in Avon Park many years.

J. B. Barnes, C. A. Barnes and Pete Raulerson, prominent Okeechobee folks, were visitors in the heart of the Ridge Monday and Tuesday. They drove through via Bassenger and report the road dry all the way and not in very bad shape.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pace and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harmon, prominent people of Dothan, Ala., where the two male members of the party are well known attorneys, have written the board of trade that they will be here about Dec. 1 for a visit.

J. F. Sweeney, prominent banker of Punta Gorda, was a business visitor of Avon Park Sunday and Monday. Mr. Sweeney was a merchant here at one time and has a host of friends. He is a nephew of T. J. McGinnis and was a guest of the family while here.

Among the regulars returning for the winter is J. M. Niver, prominent among the winter residents here, who returns this season with his bride of several months. Mr. and Mrs. Niver were married at their summer home in Waukesha, Wis., during the summer. They will make their home here until April or May.

Louis Edwards, a half-brother of J. D. Ott, has arrived here to spend the winter with the Otts at their pretty home overlooking Lake Verona. Mr. Edwards and Mr. Ott have not seen each other for a score of years. He is accompanied by his son, and they come from Hornbeck, Tenn.

Among the prominent members of the winter colony returning early are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fairbanks, who have a lovely winter home here. They are accompanied this season by their son and plan to remain until late in the spring. They are from Fitchburg, Mass., and are busy greeting old friends here.

SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICIALS IN THE REGULAR WAY

Who can say the high school is slow? They certainly were not left out in the election, for Tuesday was election day at the school, just the same as it was for the town. Bertha Cameron held the registration books open from Friday until Monday and every one proved themselves loyal citizens and paid their ten cents poll tax to Mildred Starkey and registered.

At the election Forest Park was put over the top, Jennie Earnest clerk, Annie Ruth Brantley, Reba Ginn and Leroy Barnhill inspectors.

The result was as follows: Lawson, 1; Tuston, 42; Meade, 41; Gober, 0; Taylor, 39; Brown, 36; Burr, 39; Campbell, 41; Etheredge, 42; Cowthon, 39; Rider, 11; J. A. Taylor, 42; Saunders, 10; Crews, 36; Hancock, 43; Rouse, 40; Canfield, 43; Baldwin, 45; Marshall, 13; Summan, 34; Peacock, 38; King, 40; Albritton, 41; Pearce, 39; Waters, 43; Johnson, 37; Williams, 30; Lander, 43; Shockley, 41; Manley, 39; Moore, 36; Tucker, 32; Young, 40; Mantle, 14.

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Table linens, bed linens and draperies are to be had in a variety that will delight the housewife.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Transfers of real estate in Highlands county since last publication, as reported by Highlands Security, Abstract & Title Co., Sebring:

F. M. Whidden to Walter R. and Nellie Whidden: W½ of SW¼, Sec. 21, Twp. 35, R. 28.

Sebring Real Estate Co. filed plat of subdivision of block E, Sec. 29, Twp. 34, R. 29.

D. C. Gillett to Bayshore Development Co.: NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 4, Twp. 35, R. 29.

State Board of Education to Bayshore Development Co.: NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 4, Twp. 35, R. 29.

United States to Nathan S. Platt: E½ of SE¼, Sec. 28 and W½ of SW¼, Sec. 27, Twp. 39, R. 29.

Sebring Real Estate Co. to Town of Sebring: Lot 2, block 58, Sebring.

J. F. Sanger to B. A. Cope: SW 105 ft. lot 23, block 79, and SE 5 ft. lot 22, block 79, Sebring.

Sebring Real Estate Co. to Ethel M. Rose: Farm 24, Bashful Grove, Sec. 15, Twp. 34, R. 29.

Charles R. Nichols to M. C. Whitehurst: W½ ft. lot 2 and E½ lot 3, block 29, Sec. 3, Twp. 35, R. 28.

W. H. Bland to Lewis E. and Bertha L. Whately: Lots 21 and 12 of subdivision of lots 3, 13, 14, 15 and 16, Sec. 20, Twp. 35, R. 28, Avon Park.

Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to Mrs. O. E. Anderson: Grove 20, Sec. 17, Twp. 34, R. 29.

A. L. Ellison to L. A. Wolf: Lots 1 to 10, Burbank's subdivision of lot 2, block 1, Sec. 22, Twp. 33, R. 28.

United State to Thomas P. Trammell: S½ NW¼ and NE¼ SW¼, Sec. 29, Twp. 34, R. 29.

Lula L. Roberts, et al, to E. E. Skipper: Undivided interest in Lots 78 and 79, Twp. 33, R. 30.

E. L. Wescott to L. L. Croft: Lots 21 and 22, block 31, Sebring.

C. N. Noland to C. R. Barnett: S 158 ft. lot 1, block 22, Avon Park.

C. S. Miller to Julian Mathieson: Lots 9 and 10, Miller & Gortner's subdivision.

David F. Gorham, et al, to C. S. and Edith Gorham: Lot 10, block C, Price & Gorham's subdivision.

Board of Education to Consolidated Land Co.: SW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 9, Twp. 33, R. 29; E½ of SE¼, Sec. 9 and NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 16, Twp. 33, R. 27; NW¼, Sec. 15, Twp. 33, R. 31.

Board of Education to Consolidated Land Co.: NW¼ Sec. 17 and E½ NW¼, Sec. 18 and SE¼ of NE¼ and W½ of NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 19, and NW¼ and W½ of SW¼, Sec. 20 and W¼ of NW¼ and W½ of SW¼, Sec. 29 and E½ of SE¼ and E½ of NE¼, Sec. 30, and W½ of NW¼, Sec. 32, Twp. 35, R. 31, and lot 2 of Sec. 27, Twp. 34, R. 31, and S½ of SW¼ and S½ of NW¼, Sec. 12, Twp. 35, R. 31.

Board of Education to Consolidated Land Co.: E½ of NE¼ and N½ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 18 and NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 19, Twp. 35, R. 30.

Sebring Development Co. to Sebring Citrus Growers Association: Lot 8, block 22, Sebring.

Sebring Development Co. to Hans Anderson: Lot 5, block 26, Sebring.

W. M. Smith to J. H. White: Lots 7 and 8, block 9, Sec. 27, Twp. 33, R. 29.

Heirs of H. M. Glwyn to J. D. Bryan: Lot 24, block 54, Sec. 22, Avon Park.

DeSoto Holding Co. to J. D. Bryan: Lot 24, block 54, Sec. 22, Avon Park.

Gustav Hoffman to E. A. Birdsong: Lot 10, block 4, Hoffman's Grove, Lake Stearns.

O. L. Stearns to Mrs. L. L. Catrow: S. 70 ft. lot 3, block 105, Sebring.

Sebring Real Estate Co. to George R. and Helen R. Hammond: Farm 42, Sec. 8, Twp. 34, R. 29.

C. C. Cobb to G. V. Hudson: N½ lot 5, block 104, Sebring.

Samuel Withers to Robert Keller and Margaret C. Keller: E½ lot 2, block E, Sec. 25, Twp. 34, R. 28.

Charlotte Chaney Morrell to Mrs. Maud Park: Lots 11 and 12, block 45, Sec. 22, Avon Park.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

W. W. Phillips & Co., a Corporation, Complainant, vs. W. A. Hatchell and wife, Gussie Hatchell, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that I will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, on Monday, December 4th, A. D. 1922, within legal hours of sale, at the front door of the court house in Sebring, Florida, the following described property, lying in Highlands County, Florida, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lots Ten (10) and Fifteen (15) and all of Lot Eleven (11) east of railroad of Block Three (3), Section 26, Township 33, Range 28.

Said sale being made to satisfy the decree of the above entitled Court in the above styled cause of the date of October 24th, A. D. 1922.

B. F. BORCHARDT,
As Special Master in Chancery.

N2-9-16-23-30

LEGAL NOTICE

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

West Coast Lumber & Supply Co., a Corporation, Complainant, vs. W. A. Hatchell and wife, Gussie Hatchell, Defendants.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

Mrs. F. L. Smith, joined by her husband, H. F. Smith, Complainant, vs. Herman H. Dean, et al, Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANTS HEREIN: Herman H. Dean and Gardner Green and Florida Development Company, a corporation, and if dead, all persons claiming an interest under said Herman H. Dean and Gardner Green and Florida Development Company, a corporation, whether as heirs, devisees, grantees, or otherwise, and to the property hereinafter described and to all persons unknown to Complainant, claiming an interest in the following described lands, to-wit: Lots 13, 14 and 15, in Block 58, Section 22, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

It appearing by sworn bill and affidavit of Complainant's 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, that they believe that there are persons interested in the above described property whose names are to them unknown, that you and each of you above named, if living, are residents of a State other than the State of Florida, that you place of residence is unknown to the Complainant, that you and each of you are over the age of twenty-one years and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you or either of you, and relief being sought against you and each of you in said cause.

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 2nd day of January, A. D. 1923, and in default of such appearance you are notified that the allegations in the said bill will be taken as confessed by you and each of you.

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

Given under my hand and seal at Sebring, Florida, this 25th day of October, A. D. 1922.

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

WHITEHURST & WHITEHURST,
Solicitors for Complainant.

N2-9-16-23-30-D7-14-21-28

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Mrs. Maud Park, Complainant, vs. Theron Hayward, et al, Defendants.

To the Defendants herein: William Beckerle, O. M. Crosby and Emma M. Crosby.

It appearing by affidavit of Complainant's solicitors filed in this cause, that you and each of you are residents of a State other than the State of Florida. That the place of residence of William Beckerle is Danbury, Connecticut, a more particular address being unknown. That the place of residence of O. M. Crosby and Emma M. Crosby is Bellevue, Pennsylvania, a more particular address being unknown. That you and each of you are over the age of twenty-one years and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you or either of you and relief being sought against you and each of you in said cause by Complainant.

This is, therefore, to require you and each of you to be and appear to said bill of complaint at the office of the Clerk of the above styled Court at Sebring, Florida, on or before the 6th day of December, A. D. 1922, and that in default of such appearance you are notified that allegation of said bill of complaint will be taken as confessed by you and each of you.

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

Given under my hand and seal at Sebring, Florida, this 20th day of October, A. D. 1922.

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

WHITEHURST & WHITEHURST,
Solicitors for Complainant.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

Mrs. Maud Park, Joined by her husband, L. H. Park, Complainant, vs. Theron Hayward, et al, Defendants.

To the Defendants herein: Theron Hayward, Mary Wood and the Florida Development Company, a corporation, if living, and if dead, all persons claiming an interest under the said Theron Hayward and Florida Development Company, whether as heirs, devisees, grantees, or otherwise, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, in Block 45, Section 22, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

It appearing by sworn bill and affidavit of complainant's 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 to complainant, that you and each of you are over the age of twenty-one years and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you or either of you and relief being sought against you and each of you in said cause.

This is, therefore, to require you and each of you to be and appear to said bill of complainant at the office of the Clerk of the above styled Court at Sebring, Florida, on or before the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1923, and in default of such appearance you are notified that the allegations in the said bill will be taken as confessed by you and each of you.

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

Given under my hand and seal, at Sebring, Florida, this 20th day of October, A. D. 1922.

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

WHITEHURST & WHITEMURST,
Solicitors for Complainant.

N2-9-16-23-30D7-14-21-28

LEGAL NOTICE

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

William King, Complainant, vs. William H. Thacher, et al, Defendants.

To the Defendants herein: William H. Thacher, Ida S. Thacher, C. S. Thacher, Rosalba P. Thacher, Burt D. Isenhour, Alba Isenhour, Charles H. Isenhour, Maida A. Isenhour, Linda F. Newman, Susie M. Newman, H. [illegible] Copeland, R. Dugal Hall, Trustee, C. R. Brown, Abbie R. Dodge, Helene [illegible], Cora Gertrude Allen, if living and if dead, all parties claiming an interest under [illegible] and William H. Thacher, Ida S. Thacher, C. S. Thacher, Rosalba P. Thacher, Burt D. Isenhour, Alba Isenhour, Charles H. Isenhour, M. A. Isenhour, Louis F. Newman, Susie M. [illegible]man, Bronnie Copeland, R. Dugal Hall, trustee, Charles A. Brown, Abbie R. Dodge, Hilline Kobold, Cora Gertrude Allen, deceased, whether as heirs, devisees, grantees or otherwise, in and to the following described property, situate and being in the County of Highlands and State of Florida, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 4 in Block 54; Lots 5, 7, 10 and 11 in Block 68; Lots 10 and 27, in Block 99; in Section 22 and the west one-half of Lot 14, in Block 4, Section 23 of Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

It appearing by sworn bill and affidavit of complainant's 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 that if alive you are a resident of a state other than the State of Florida, that your place of residence is unknown to claimant and that you and each of you are over the age of twenty-one years, and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you or either of you and relief being sought against you an each of you, in this 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 2nd day of January, A. D. 1923, and in default of such appearance you are notified that the allegations in the said bill will be taken as confessed by you and each of you.

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

Given under my hand and seal at Sebring, Florida, this 26th day of October, A. D. 1922.

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

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Scenic Highlands Development Company

Avon Park, Florida

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HALF ARE NEW CONVERTS TO CHRIST—MANY ARE RECONSECRATED

Nearly 150 accessions to the Baptist and Methodist churches of Avon Park resulted from the three weeks' revival services conducted here by the evangelist, Rev. E. A. Albritton, who closed his services Sunday night. Of these seventy-five were new members, the remainder being received by letter and consecration.

The baptismal services held by the Baptist church at Lake Lotela Sunday brought more than two score into the water and others will be baptized at the church Sunday night. The Methodist church has been receiving the new members each Sunday.

The big tent has been taken down and moved to Lake Wales, where the Baptist church there will have a revival meeting with Rev. Albritton in charge.

The following came by profession of faith and have united with the Baptist church: Lawson Adams, Mrs. L. J. Adams, Annie Mae Adams, Willie Albritton, Jessie Christopher, Emmett Christopher, Mrs. Leila Collins, Lucile Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drawdy, Mabel Deas, Lillie Flint, Delia Franklin, Ellis Green, Estell Green, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McGibboney, Love McGibboney, Curtis Hardin, Ruby Hargraves, Judson Howell, Dan Howell, Walter Hardin, John Howell, Julia Howell, Murrill Hardin, Mrs. Grover Langford, Horace Lamb, Robert Luke, Lutrelle Martin, Lillian Moore, G. J. Mascott, J. H. Morgan, Clarence Newsome, Mrs. A. D. Roberts, Caroline Reynolds, D. G. Skipper, Rossie Shaw, Ira Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Flora Wilcox, Tullie Wilcox, Mrs. O. G. Whitehurst, Mrs. Auddie Whidden, Clifford Thomas, Cornelius Lee, Bike Mott, Schafter Skipper, Clifford McClelland, Genevieve McClelland, Mamie Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. McCard.

The following have made profession and declared their intention of coming to the Baptist church: Idella Baker, Mrs. H. W. Hardin, Jas. Jackson, Eunice Lamb, E. Poole, Estelle Porter, Marie Strickland, Lawrence Wray.

Received into the Baptist church by letter and restoration: R. G. Albritton, Frank Bozeman, Maggie Bozeman, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Baldwin, Russell Baldwin, Thos. Baldwin, Mrs. Ella Clark, Mrs. G. C. Connell, J. M. Coker, Carl Crosby, M. C. Davis, Mrs. Mary Folsom, Walter Flint, L. B. Hardin, Mrs. L. E. Hagood, Mrs. L. B. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, Mrs. W. J. Hall, Ora Hargraves, Mrs. Ella Hargraves, Geneva Hardin, Daisy Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin, Mrs. E. W. Morgan, Mrs. J. H. Morgan, J. B. Mott, O. B. Prescott, M. E. Prince, Lester Prince, Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts, Mrs. R. L. Wilcox, O. G. Whitehurst, Auddie Whidden, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Masters, Mrs. Barbara Wilcox.

The following have united with the Methodist church either by profession, letter or reconsecration: Mary Frasier, Dwight Patterson, Pearl Lisinbey, Willie Lee Strickland, Zola Bowman, Lucile Patterson, Freddie Barshell, Bertha Raines, Lillian McGinn, Ethel Clark, Mrs. Frasier, Leonard Francis, J. W. Johnson, Florence Tew, Evetor Patterson, Mrs. Hattie Coker.

HOLT TO PUT IN MODERN 5, 10 AN 25 CENT STORE

M. D. Holt has bought out the variety side of Jordon's store and will extend the line until he has one of the best five, ten and twenty-five-cent stores in the state. He has stocks of Christmas toys moving, china, crockery, glassware, hardware and other five and ten-cent store goods.

Textile materials, such as ribbons, some yard goods and other materials usually handled by Kress and Woolworth stores are to be added to the line. New fixtures are to be installed and a real store offered Highlands county folks.

Mr. Jordon will specialize in his jewelry line and will increase this line, being in a position to concentrate on this class of goods now.

KEEN INTEREST SHOWN IN EDUCATIONAL FARM FILMS

Returns from a questionnaire on motion pictures, sent to some 3,000 extension agents by the United States department of agriculture, indicate that county agents and other extension workers in general are keenly interested in educational films. Of 982 agents reporting, 815 are in favor of using motion pictures in their work, 13 opposed to them, and 145 noncommittal.

About one-third of the agents reporting say that they use motion pictures, and about one-half of those who use pictures have had experience with portable projectors. Only 8 per cent of those who use portable projectors have found them unsatisfactory.

There is strong demand for more films on live stock subjects, club work, soil improvement and co-operative marketing.

Many agents ask for "more fun" or "more human interest" in educational films, and there is considerable complaint of slow distribution. This last objection the department hopes will be met eventually by the establishment of adequate state distributing centers.

Two Hundred Thousand Men to Feed Rats!

The biological survey says, "The nation's rat population needs 200,000 men working full time to support it." That's the damage by rats each year, some of which you pay for. Rats carry disease, endanger your health, are a menace to you and yours. DESTROY them with Royal Guaranteed Rat Paste TODAY. 25c and 50c per tube. Sold and guaranteed by

FLORIDA PHARMACY
Avon Park, Fla.

HOTEL AVON NOTES

Among the welcome visitors during the week were Mrs. Arthur Groom and Mrs. B. S. Champney, Philadelphians, who after a short visit at Miami came to Avon Park for a week to look around. They were delighted with the Ridge country and after reporting to relatives back north, may return for the winter, bringing friends with them. Herbert Reck met them at Haines City and brought them in by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cleery, prominent among the Washington colonists here, have returned for another winter in the metropolis of the Ridge and after a few nights at the hotel have secured an apartment which they have leased for the season.

E. L. Haskins and L. A. Martin, Winter Haven, were among the week-end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morris have been spending several days at the hotel. They are from Chicago.

L. P. Hagan, prominent naval stores operator of Sanford, who is interested in operations near Avon Park, spent several days here on business and greeting friends.

Sidney B. Owens and Mrs. Owens, prominent Tampa people, were among the welcome visitors at the hotel here early in the week. They motored through.

BIG STRAWBERRY CROP PREDICTED

The strawberry idea is taking good hold in Arcadia, according to Dr. J. H. Coffee, who has been largely instrumental in putting over the strawberry plans and in securing the plants for the farmers in this district. Over a hundred acres have been planted with strawberries and prospects are encouraging for an abundant yield. Reports are that the majority of the plants are doing well and a good yield is expected from 60 to 70 acres. Along the latter part of the winter shipments of strawberries from Arcadia will in all probability take place and the cash returns will greatly benefit the county.

MASS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a mass meeting of the citizens of Avon Park will be held in the Bridwell hall Monday evening, Nov. 13, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be elected Nov. 27 to fill the various town offices. A large attendance is requested.

C. E. LANIEL,
President Town Council.

NEW GRASSES AND LEGUMES

More than a hundred new grasses and legumes from every corner of the world have just been planted on the grounds of the Florida experiment station, the purpose of which is to try to find new hay, forage and pasture plants suited to conditions in this state.

Florida stockmen have been looking for grasses and legumes for grazing purposes which will stand conditions peculiar to this state and which can hold their own among the native, wiry or tough grasses. The nature of Florida soils and climate is such that many plants that are successful in other states do not do well here. W. E. Stokes, grass and forage crops specialist, believes that among the large number of these new plants will be found several well adapted to conditions here.

These grasses and legumes were planted later in September and early in October and will be under the constant observation of Professor Stokes for the next year or two.

PROGRAM AT CAPITOL THEATRE FOR WEEK BEGINNING THURSDAY, NOV. 9

Thursday — "The Boss," featuring Clara Kimball Young. Also Educational Comedy.
Friday — "Blue Blazes," a great picture of the wild and woolly west. Also comedy and Aesop Fable.
Saturday — Tom Mix in "The Fighting Streak." Also Educational Comedy.
Monday — "Foolish Wives," featuring Von Stroheim. Also Fox News.

PENTECOST IMPROVING HOME

G. L. Pentecost is having his home altered and is having plumbing installed this week.

FOR MARSHAL

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Marshal of Avon Park, and in so doing I pledge my best efforts to protect the interests of all the people as well as enforce the law in every instance. I thank you for your support.

L. M. MARSH.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

CLASSIFIED ADS

PLAIN and FINE SEWING. Infants' hand-made garments a specialty. Mrs. Chas. D. Sherman. N9-4tp

For Sale — Piano, good condition; will take $175 for quick sale. Can be seen at JJ. B. Coer's home on Lakeview and Verona Circle. *p

For Sale—Combination three-barrel gun (one high power rifle barrel and two shotgun barrels); worth about $250 new, will take $100 and guarantee it to be in first-class condition. 11-0-2tp

For Sale—Piano, wood cook stove, 4-burner Bon-Ami oil stove, Florida syrup, chickens, or will rent piano. Box 551, Avon Park. *

Reward for lost Oakland car crank. E. D. Putney. *pd

For Sale—1,000 one and a half year old nursery trees; Valencia variety on five year old rough lemon stock. Apply office Whitehurst & Whitehurst. 11-2-2tc

For Sale—Rhode Island Red fine young roosters, $2.50 to $3 each; eggs per setting of 15, $1.25 at yard; $1.50 parcel post. J. N. Smith, Avon Park. O12-4tp

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True Weight

There is more than one detail to be considered in the filling of prescriptions. Purity, strength and skillful compounding are three very necessary conciderations, but there's a fourth consideration equally as important. The weighing and measuring of drugs must be carefully done. Your doctor wants an exact amount on his prescription. We weigh medicines on the most accurate prescription balance made. All liquid medicines are measured in carefully graduated containers. You are sure of receiving the right amount and the exact amount when we fill your prescriptions. It is a carefulness that goes with our service.

Have You Tried the New Frozen Suckers?
For a Nickel. This new chocolate-coated ice cream is the greatest treat of the season. Yum, yum! Sure!

Avon Park Drug Co.

Look, Everybody!

OUR GREAT NOVEMBER SALE HAS BROKEN ALL RECORDS, AND HUNDREDS OF WELL PLEASED CUSTOMERS WILL GLADLY VOICE THE SENTIMENT THAT ALL OUR BARGAINS ARE REALLY AND TRULY GREAT.

BUT WE HAVE SAVED THE BEST FOR THE LAST, AND WILL HAVE SOME

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FOR ALL WHO COME TO AVON PARK'S ARMISTICE CELEBRATION YOU WILL FIND A CARNIVAL OF BARGAINS AWAITING YOU IN OUR STORE. DON'T FORGET TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE REAL MONEY ON EVERY PURCHASE.

MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS WHILE IN OUR LITTLE CITY. WE ASSURE YOU THAT YOU WILL BE WELCOME, WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT.

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"Foolish Wives"
FEATURING VON STROHEIM
"Foolish Wives" is rated the greatest picture of all times
ALSO FOX NEWS

A Court House Within Next Ten Years Will Cripple Progress by Reducing Road Building

Highlands County Pilot

VOLUME III. NO. 52. AVON PARK, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, NOV. 16, 1922 $2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

SUGGEST $114,000 FOR SEBRING-BASSENGER ROAD AND ONLY $25,000 FOR LAKE ANNIE-KISSIMMEE RIVER

All Set for the County Seat Election for Tuesday, Nov. 21

AVON PARK, DESOTO CITY, LAKE STEARNS AND SEBRING IN

PARK CLOSES A CLEAN FIGHT

Has Made No Trades That Will Cost County or Anyone Money

Setting for the county seat election Tuesday has about been completed. Avon Park, Lake Stearns, DeSoto City and Sebring have about wound up their campaigns—one of the cleanest political struggles in the history of Florida.

The polls open at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and close at sundown.

The heaviest vote polled in this county is expected, with interest at fever-height.

In Avon Park arrangements have already been made to call for voters who live in the outlying sections. These will be brought in by automobiles and returned home. Practically every one of the 800 qualified voters here has been approached and arrangements made for insuring a full vote.

The sentiment is unusually solid. It seems that for once, there is a question on which the community has been able to unite as if one person. The Park's stand, fair, honest and upright, has united even some who at first thought the county seat might not be a good thing for the community. They have been shown that the county seat has little or no disadvantage and has many advantages—and with Avon Park pledging to oppose the building of a court house, thus insuring another election at the end of ten years.

The Law

The law on this point is very specific:

Section 1587 states that "provisions of this chapter (the chapter having to do with removing a court house) shall not apply to any county having constructed in a new court house within twenty years."

Section 1573 says "the qualified electors in any county in this state wishing to change their county seat shall present to the board of county commissioners a petition signed by one-third of the qualified electors who are taxpayers."

The next section provides that the election must be called if the petition is presented. Sections 1583, 1584 and 1585 bear on conduct of the elections and section 1586 says:

"And the place receiving the majority of all the votes cast shall be the county site for the next ten years."

Section 1587, as quoted above, specifies that if a court house is built twenty years must elapse and the courts ruled "there may be no county seat elections in counties having built a court house until that court house be twenty years old," in the case of Collier vs. Cassady.

Bare Majority All Necessary

Thus the law shows distinctly that only a bare majority is needed to remove the county site in ten years if no court house is erected.

Should Sebring or Avon Park win this time and wait five years to build a court house, it will be twenty-five years before the south end can petition for removal. Avon Park has pledged not to build a court house here. Sebring has not, because Sebring realizes that it must build one for there is no adequate quarters at present and because of their early advertisements Sebring stated that it wanted the county seat permanently.

Sebring has refused to make any pledge similar to that Avon Park has made. Its committee men say the Park folks are trying to deceive.

Avon Park's campaign is made without any reservations, and realizing the need for roads that will be a vital need for the next ten years, that will require every dollar the county can bond for in that time, the people here will oppose any court house construction here this year, two years from now, five years from now or ten years from now.

It will be just as disastrous for the road program to bond three years from now for a court house as it is to bond next year.

The road bond issue that is pending will not provide near all the roads needed. It is doubtful if more than the north and south main highway and the Lake Annie-Kissimmee state road to the East Coast can be built. As soon as the bonding

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Tuesday Voters Will Decide Future Prosperity of County

Next Tuesday the voters of Highlands county will decide as to the future prosperity of the county.

They will decide whether or not the ambitions of any particular locality are to be considered in preference to the permanent welfare of the county.

They will decide whether or not just a few individuals are to be benefited or the entire county of Highlands is to be considered.

If they decide to locate the county seat at Avon Park for the next ten years they will have rendered their decision in favor of the entire county, for Avon Park is the only place in the county that has a building ample in size and conveniently arranged for court house purposes.

This building can be secured at a very low rental—at a price that would amount to much less than the interest on bonds that would of necessity have to be floated to erect county buildings.

If you were going to engage in business and needed a large business building, would you incur an indebtedness of from $100,000 to $150,000 for that purpose, when you could rent a suitable building for from $1,800 to $2,000 a year?

And to emphasize that question, suppose that at the end of ten years you might want to move your business to some other location.

The interest on bonds in the sum of $150,000 would amount to $9,000 a year.

To retire these bonds a large sinking fund would be necessary.

You would be paying interest on

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Consider the County Seat From Economy Standpoint

Voters are considering the location of the county seat for Highlands county from an economical standpoint.

Everyone in Avon Park concedes that the south end of Highlands county is bound to develop rapidly and that by locating the county seat near the geographical center of the county development might come a little more rapidly than by locating it in Avon Park.

But it is also a well-known fact that neither DeSoto City or Lake Stearns are at present sufficiently developed to handle the county business. Neither place has a building suitable for court house purposes, therefore the first steps necessary if the county seat were to be located at either of these two places would be the erection of a court house and jail. The same holds for Sebring.

It would not pay to erect temporary buildings, for in a very few years these buildings would have to be abandoned and buildings erected that would be a credit to Highlands county, both from a standpoint of

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Something Voters Should Seriously Consider at Tuesday's Election

The tax books of Highlands county show that the personal property of the county amounts to $454,560, distributed as follows:

Dist. No. 1 (Avon Park)	$250,740
Dist. No. 2 (Sebring)	116,610
Dist. No. 3 (DeSoto City)	12,330
Dist. No. 4 (Lake Stearns)	3,920
Dist. No. 5 (Venus)	70,690

District No. 1 (Avon Park) pays taxes on $46,920 more personal property than all the balance of the county combined.

Now take a look at the real estate, personal and railroad property:

Avon Park district pays taxes on a valuation of $920,958—22 per cent of the total taxes.

Sebring district pays taxes on a valuation of $729,197—25 per cent of the total taxes.

DeSoto City district pays taxes on a valuation of $396,340—14 per cent of the total taxes.

Lake Stearns district pays taxes on a valuation of $412,110, approximately 14 per cent of all the taxes.

Venus district pays taxes on a valuation of $455,618, or 15 per cent of the total taxes.

From the above figures it would appear that Avon Park should receive some consideration when spending the tax money.

Avon Park doesn't want to pay any additional taxes for the next ten years for the erection of county buildings. If the county seat is located at Avon Park there will be no added burden of taxation for ten years for such a useless purpose.

Just a Sample of Avon Park's Fairness in County Seat Ballot

Sebring has made all manner of fun of Avon Park's pledge regarding the erection of county buildings and standing for another election ten years hence. Her prominent citizens have belittled these promises made in good faith.

Yet they have failed to make any similar pledges.

Accusations have come from that quarter that Avon Park has registered and qualified voters for the county seat election who were not legal voters.

Here is a resolution unanimously adopted by Avon Park's campaign committee, at a meeting held Wednesday morning:

"Whereas, reports have reached this committee that certain accusations which are entirely unfounded, have come from Sebring to the effect that persons who are not legal voters in the state of Florida have been registered at Avon Park and that such illegally registered persons will attempt to vote at the county seat election, now therefore be it

"Resolved, that an invitation be extended to the campaign committee of Sebring to send two or three or as many watchers as may be desired to Avon Park on election day, with the assurance on the part of Avon Park that these watchers will be treated with respect and every possible courtesy extended them. Be it further

"Resolved, that this committee request of the Sebring committee the same invitation and the same assurance of courtesy and respect as is hereby given."

Your Personal Interests Are at Stake in Location of the County Seat

An argument in favor of locating the county seat at Avon Park for the next ten years, which should not be overlooked, especially by those living in remote parts of the county, is the trading advantages to be secured here. Every taxpayer in the county must of necessity transact business at the county seat some time during the year—perhaps several times.

Now, Mr. and Mrs. Voter, particularly you who live at a distance, would you not prefer to go to a county seat where the best trading advantages are offered?

Avon Park has better stores, larger stocks of goods to select from and lower prices than any other town in the county.

This is a proven fact, for a large—a very large—number of Sebring's citizens come here to trade every week.

Avon Park is a year 'round town. Her merchants do not have to make enough money in four months to support them the remaining eight months.

You who live at a distance know that when you go to town you lay in enough supplies to last several weeks.

It is only eight miles further to Avon Park than Sebring and in your purchases—no matter whether it be groceries, dry goods, shoes, hardware or what not—you can save more than enough to pay for the additional eight miles travel.

DE SOTO CITY WILL PROVIDE BUILDING CHEAP

NO HIGH RENT AND NO NEED TO BOND UNTIL FEEL LIKE IT

DeSoto City as the county seat will not require the expenditure of a single penny for a county court house, according to E. C. Barrow, who was in Sebring and Avon Park Wednesday and Thursday, urging that community as the county seat.

"We will provide a building as amble and as nice looking and as comfortable as the Brickell building at Avon Park, he states, "at a rental of less than the county is now paying at Sebring.

"We will have that building completed in time for the county to move in, and we will have it equipped with a big vault for the county records, to insure them against fire," Mr. Barrow stated.

DeSoto City is going after the county seat without a harsh word or a false charge, according to Mr. Barrow, who points to the fact that it is the exact center of the citrus fruit belt and as close to the rich trucking lands south of Istokpoga as it is to Avon Park.

"We will give the county an indeterminate lease on that building so that they can keep it after ten years or get out at that time if they are able to build a court house. We realize that roads must come first," he concluded. Mr. Barrow also points to the increased taxes the county can secure from a more rapidly developing south half of the county.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Regular services will be held in the Brickell auditorium Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited. J. L. Yonce, pastor.

Lake Stearns Claims To Be Geographical Center of the County

LETTER TO THE VOTERS OF HIGHLANDS POINTS TO ADVANTAGES

Pointing to the fairness of locating the court house at the geographical center of the county, Lake Stearns is appealing to the county to support that community in Tuesday's election. The Lake Stearns committee, in a letter sent to the voters sets forth that community's position:

"Lake Stearns is located within one mile of the center of the county, north and south. The development and influx of settlers in the Lake Stearns community has been equal to that of any other part of the county from its beginning, two and one-half years ago. The placing of the county seat at Lake Stearns would treble the wonderful development that is now being made in that section and thereby hasten the entire development of the south end of the county.

"The question at issue is: Do you believe in the future of good lands in Highlands county as a whole? Is so, you surely will appreciate the necessity of taking into consideration the advisability of placing the county seat in the center of the county. When you study the history of the Ridge section from Haines City south for the past ten years, you will be forced to admit that within ten years from this date, the entire Ridge through Highlands county will be an Eden of citrus groves, and when you take into consideration how much that will be hastened in Highlands county by placing the county seat in the center of the county, how much your taxes will be lessened by increased valuation, then you certainly cannot help but hesitate in casting your ballot for Lake Stearns for county seat."

THOUGH TIME MAY END WE WILL NEVER FORGET FLANDERS FIELD

ALL AVON PARK AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF GLORIOUS END OF THE WORLD WAR

[By S. J. Triplett]

When Avon Park's youngest child becomes aged and nears the end, Armistice Day of 1922 will still be remembered.

By the unity of spirit with which our people observed the day showed they still remembered Flanders Field, where the poppies grew between row on row of crosses that mark the resting place of many of our boys who gave their lives that we might still enjoy the blessings of a free, happy and contended people.

It looked as if nature joined with us to make the day perfect, for the weather was tinctured with just enough of the tinge of winter to stir the blood to action, and a more joyous or happy people never participated in a festal occasion.

We call it Armistice Day, but in fact Avon Park celebrated two days—Friday and Saturday—as it was impossible to crowd the lengthy program into one day.

The first event scheduled for Friday was a parade of school children at 1 o'clock, followed by an address from the band stand by Prof. I. C. M. Ellenberger. At 3 o'clock the band, which is by far the best in any small city in the state, gave a concert of more than an hour, and then many took advantage of the opportunity to attend the picture show until 8 o'clock, when the street was roped off and street dancing enjoyed until almost midnight, the band furnishing the music.

The booths, of which there were a number, located all over the park and along the street, and beautifully decorated, contained everything from the human ostrich to a Gypsy fortune teller, and did a splendid business, many taking a chance on the nigger babies just to help swell the fund that will "dress up" our band boys in the latest and best uniforms in keeping with the superior music they furnish.

But it was not until Saturday that the real carnival spirit took hold of the people, and from sunrise until the clock struck the midnight hour fun and frolic and joy and gladness held full sway.

At 9 o'clock horse races were held on Park street, west of the railroad, in which five horses were entered. While the horses were not the speediest that travel the circuit, still they did some sprinting, enough to satisfy the crowd anyhow. At 10 o'clock the band gave a concert, and then the crowd was invited to eat barbecued meat for a couple of hours, the small sum of five cents being charged for a sandwich, the size of which would satisfy the hunger of a man who had not eaten for two days.

The real big event, that of the parade and flag raising, was scheduled for 1 o'clock, but it was an hour later ere the band was told all was in readiness for the start. The parade, headed by Marshal J. S. Francis in overseas uniform, marched over the principal streets and reached the park about 3 o'clock, and a finer display of decorated floats and autos, to say nothing of the beautiful young ladies dressed in red, white and blue and riding horses, was never witnessed in Florida. First in line was a troop of young ladies on horseback, followed by the detachment of veterans of the World War, and the Boy Scouts, under command of Lieutenant Commander D. N. Rouse. A description of the floats can not be told in a limited space, as each one is fully entitled to a half column, but that of the Pittsburgh-Florida, the Verona, Smith-McGinnis Co., Cash and Carry Grocery, Highlands Barber Shop, Hillcrest and the Florida Forcer Co. deserve special mention, as they were beautiful in design and represented much labor in their decorations.

There were fully twenty-five private autos in line, all carrying an abundance of red, white and blue bunting as well as flowers and presented an appearance that fully repaid those coming many miles to attend our carnival.

The parade came to halt and the band formed around the east side of the base of the flagpole, a silence fell upon the thousands who but a few moments before were revelling in pleasures and antics as though they were yet children and out for a holiday, for that massive flagpole, reaching more than a hundred feet skyward and mounted by an eagle, the bird of our nation, carried the thoughts of the people back to the days when our forefathers fought and died at Valley Forge and Bunker Hill that we might be a free nation, and again at New Orleans when our brave soldiers under Jackson con-

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WOULD SPEND $20,000.00 ON CREWSVILLE

PLANS OF ENGINEER AT SEBRING SHOW $200,000 IN THAT DISTRICT

TOTAL PROGRAM IN ALL COUNTY IS $493,000

DeSoto City-Bassenger Road Is Not Mentioned in the Report of Peacock

A good roads program of $493,000 has been submitted to the county commissioners by Engineer W. C. Peacock of Sebring, the program providing for $114,000 for a road from Sebring to Bassenger, and only $25,000 for the Kissimmee river-Lake Annie main trunk line of the state cross-state highway. For State Road No. 8, north and south, $328,320 is provided in the Sebring engineer's report and $20,000 for the Sebring-Crewsville road. The proposal for a road from DeSoto City to Bassenger was not mentioned by the engineer and no provision is made, the Bassenger road being run to Sebring instead, according to the report.

The county commissioner will make the final decision on the report at an early meeting and from the engineer's program will formulate the program for the county to vote on.

Of the total of $493,000 which the engineer outlines as the cost for the program, nearly $200,000 or almost half will be spent in or immediately adjacent to the Sebring district. This district pays an even one-quarter of the taxes of the county.

$25,000 For Lake Annie to River

The second most important road in the county—the Kissimmee river-Lake Annie link in the cross-state scenic highway gets only $25,000 under the program, though undoubtedly the commissioners will see that sufficient is provided in the bond issue to have this road completed.

The proposal is less than 10 per cent of the expenditure in the Avon Park district. This district pays 22 per cent of the taxes and the Lake Stearns and Venus districts, which pay one-quarter of the taxes will get only about 15 per cent of the bond expenditure, if the program is enamended.

All of the program can hardly be carried as the county's bonded indebtedness is $2,275,500 already and the most bonds that can be sold profitably is 20 per cent, or approximately $500,000. This leaves a leeway of saleable bonds now of approximately $300,000. The remainder of the program, under the plan proposed at a mass meeting is to be carried out at a later date when the bonding limit is raised with development.

The four propositions will be submitted to the electorate. Those which carry at this election will be built, and those which fail will be offered later when bonds can be voted and sold for them. Talk of a court house, in two or three years if the county seat goes to Sebring, may intervene and prevent a second bond issue for the roads. For if a court house is built the roads will have to wait, the court house bonds probably will take up the bonding limit at that time.

Avon Park to Bassenger

The Avon Park district is building its own roads right now and not waiting for the county bond issue. County Commissioner William King, of this district, says that the road from the Park to Arbuckle creek will be built immediately. This will give Bassenger an outlet to the outside world. It is also planning to meet Hardee county's Wauchula road which will give Avon Park, without county bond aid, two outlets—via Wauchula, Fort Meade and Bartow and via Frostproof and Haines City. The state will have the latter outlet finished the coming year.

The program outlined by the engineer:

Polls county to Glades county, 49 miles down the Ridge, six-inch rock base, $178,880; asphalt or tarvia treatment on this road $145,000, or a total of $323,880. Lake Annie to Kissimmee river, merely grading and draining, 24 miles, $24,000. Sebring to Bassenger, rock road, 30 miles, $114,000. Sebring to Crewsville, rock or clay, $20,000.

MASCOTT SCALES POLE

G. L. Mascott was the first to scale the 110-foot flagpole surmounting the Davidson memorial in the Mall. Mr. Mascott made the trip up and down, painting the pole on the return trip, in 42 minutes.

RESOLUTION

[Adopted by the International Bible Students Association in Convention at Cedar Point, Ohio, Sunday, September 10, 1922.]

THE International Bible Students in convention assembled deem it a duty and privilege to send this message to the nations of earth.

As a body of Christians consecrated to obey and follow our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, we are opposed to engaging in war, revolution, anarchy, or violence in any form; and we are opposed to fraud and deception being practised upon the people by the misrepresentation of the Word of God or otherwise. We earnestly desire peace, prosperity and the blessing of the people with life, liberty and happiness; and we hold that the only means by which this can be accomplished is by and through the reign of Christ.

In the light of the Word of God, and particularly of fulfilled prophecy, we submit the following as a true statement of the facts relating to present conditions:

1. That the rulers of earth have frequently boasted that the World War was fought to make the world safe for democracy, which claim has proven to be a delusion and a snare;

2. That the international conferences at Paris, Washington, Genoa and The Hague, participated in by the financiers and statesmen and approved by the denominational clergy of the world, held for the purpose, as announced, of establishing peace on earth, have failed to bring forth the desired result;

3. That all of the nations of earth are now in distress and perplexity, as the Lord foretold they would be at this time, and that the entire social and political structure is threatened with complete dissolution; and the leading statesmen and rulers of the earth being aware of this fact and of their inability to establish peace and prosperity are frantically calling upon the denominational churches to save the world from disaster;

4. That it is the desire of all the nations and people of earth that they might dwell in peace and enjoy life, liberty and happiness;

5. That the people are being misled by those who are attempting to bring about this desire through international conferences and agreements in the form of the League of Nations and like compacts.

We therefore call upon the nations of earth, their rulers and leaders, and upon all the clergymen of all the denominational churches of earth, their followers and allies, big business and big politicians, to bring forth their proof in justification of the position taken by them that they can establish peace and prosperity on earth and bring happiness to the people; and their failing in this, we call upon them to give ear to the testimony that we offer as witnesses for the Lord, and then let them say whether or not our testimony is true.

Relying upon the Word of God and his providential dealings with mankind through Christ Jesus, we as his witnesses hold and testify as follows, to-wit:

1. That the World War came in 1914 and was followed by great famine, pestilences and revolutions in various parts of the earth exactly as foretold by the Lord;

2. That 1914 marked the legal ending of the old world and there Christ the rightful King took unto himself his power as king;

3. That the Lord Jesus Christ is now present, invisible to man, and proceeding with the work of establishing his kingdom, for which kingdom he taught his followers to pray;

4. That Satan, long the god of this world, has deceived the statesmen, financiers and the clergy, by inducing them to believe that by international agreement or other combined efforts they can bring the desire of all nations;

5. That all of the world's present organization constitutes the visible part of Satan's empire or organization, and that Satan's empire must now fall before the forward march of the King of glory;

6. That all international conferences and all agreements or treaties resulting therefrom, including the League of Nations, compact and all like compacts, must fail, because God has decreed it thus;

7. That all efforts of the denominational church organizations, their clergy, their leaders and their allies, to save and re-establish the order of things in the earth and to bring peace and prosperity must of necessity fail, because they do not constitute any part of the kingdom of Messiah;

8. That on the contrary, during the World War the clergy of these various denominations were disloyal to the Lord Jesus Christ in this, that they wrongfully united with big business and big politicians to further the World War; they preached men into the trenches and falsely and blasphemously told them that their death upon the battlefield would be counted as a part of the vicarious atonement of Jesus Christ;

9. That they further repudiated the Lord and his kingdom and showed their disloyalty by voluntarily uniting themselves with Satan's organization and boldly announcing to the world that the League of Nations is the political expression of God's kingdom on earth, which announcement so made by them was in utter disregard of the words of Jesus and the apostles.

10. We further hold and testify that this is the day of God's vengeance against Satan's empire, visible and invisible;

11. That the re-establishment of the old world or order is an impossibility; that the time is here for the establishment of the kingdom of God through Christ Jesus; and that all the powers and organizations that do not willingly submit to the righteous reign of the Lord will be destroyed;

12. That if the politicians would faithfully represent the people, and big business would cease exploiting the people, and the clergy would tell the people the truth concerning God's arrangement and the people would cease from strife, the kingdom of Messiah would be established by him without further trouble or distress; but failing thus to do, greater trouble must shortly follow;

13. That for this reason there is now impending and about to fall upon the nations of earth, according to the words of Christ Jesus, a great time of "tribulation such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be again," and it is this impending trouble that the rulers and mighty men of earth see coming.

But we hold and declare that Messiah's kingdom is the complete panacea for all the ills of humankind and will bring peace on earth and good will to men, the desire of all nations; that those who yield themselves willingly to his righteous reign now begun will be blessed with lasting peace, life, liberty and endless happiness.

Therefore we bring to the peoples of earth God's message of good tidings contained in the Bible, His Word of truth, and we publish to them his message of peace and everlasting salvation, to-wit, that the King of glory, the deliverer of man, is invisibly present and has begun his reign; that the old world, under the control of Satan, has ended and is being rapidly broken in pieces, to make way for the everlasting kingdom of righteousness now being set up, and that millions of people now living on earth, if obedient to the laws of that righteous kingdom, will continue to live and never die; and we call upon all nations, peoples, kindreds and tongues who love righteousness and hate iniquity to recognize and freely acknowledge that Jehovah is the only true God and that his beloved Son Jesus is King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Adv.

REAPPORTIONMENT IS DEFEATED, HIGHLANDS HELPING IT JUST A BIT

ALL DEMOCRATS WINNERS IN COUNTY— CANFIELD LEADS THE TICKET

With Highlands county contributing its bit—and bit it was—towards the beating, reapportionment was decisively defeated by the Florida voters Nov. 7. At least a dozen north and west Florida counties joined with the majority of south and central Florida counties in delivering the drubbing. It was a Florida licking—not a sectional battle at all.

In the county, as throughout the state, the other amendments carried also and all Democratic nominees in the county won handily, with D. F. Canfield leading the tick with 810 votes.

In other counties Democrats were not so fortunate. Both D. W. Stevenson and O. M. Baker, nominee for representative and county commissioner respectively, at Moore Haven, were defeated by Rev. F. W. Nolte and M. F. George. In this fight the failure of one of the Moore Haven banks played a big part, the opposition charging the Democratic nominess were responsible.

All the nominees in Hardee county won handily. S. D. Williams, nominee for representative and Frank Conner for judge, leading A. D. Whitman and H. M. Alexander.

In Charlotte county the nominee, J. W. Shelley, a no-fence man, beat C. C. Carlton, running independent for the legislature on an open-range platform.

The total votes cast for the various candidates in Highlands county follow:

For United States senator, W. C. Lawson 175, Park Trammell 741; for representative in congress, Herbert J. Drane 650, William M. Gober 156; for justice supreme court, R. F. Taylor 601, Jefferson B. Browne 640; for railroad commissioner, R. Hudson Burr 583, A. D. Campbell 562; for state senator, E. J. Etheredge 780; for state superintendent, W. S. Cawthon 618; for representative, Jno A. Taylor 743; for clerk circuit court, George L. Crews 451, C. F. Saunders 590; for sheriff, R. H. Hancock 792; for county judge, D. V. Rouse 756; for tax collector, D. F. Canfield 810; for assessor, Cyril Baldwin 790; for county superintendent, W. A. Marshall 565, H. J. Mummau 429; for county surveyor, W. C. Peacock 660; for county commissioner, first district, William King 725; second district, G. G. Albritton 697; third district, L. C. Pearce 683; fourth district, Harvey L. Waters 644; fifth district, B. S. Johnson 350, W. W. Williams 517; for school commissioner, first district, T. H. Lander 584, Byrum Shockley 284; second district, Frank Manley 697; third district, J. L. Moore 651; for justice of peace, first district, S. F. Tucker 426; second district, A. I. Young 617; for constable, fifth district, George R. Mathis 545; school tax amendment, for 581, against 53; judicial amendment, for 437, against 192; salary amendment, for 468; against 68; reapportionment amendment, for 232, against 264.

MUSICAL RECITAL

A musical program will be given by the intermediate and primary pupils of Miss Furlow Anderson Friday evening, Nov. 17, at 8 p. m. The following program will be offered:

Chorus of Welcome, primary chorus: (a) "Little Finger Waltz," Karen Hagen; (b) "Easter Bells," S. P. Durrance, Jr.; (c) "Dret," Martha Belin; "Cradle Song," Mildred Day; "Evelyn Waltz," Mary Wolff; duet, "Amaryllis," Lois Hart and Cona Godwin; "Marche Miltaire," Morine Day; "March," Memophee Hatchell; "As the Dance Goes On," Carolyn Wild; "Robin Goodfellow," Marion Stringfellow; chorus, "Hark, How the Cock Goes," "Gingerbread Boy"; "Mayflower," Cona Godwin; "Floating Zephyrs," Dorothy Durrance; "Dreams of Spring," Lois Hartt; "I Desiderio," Margie Lacey; "Dance Simplicity," Lois Wolff; duet, "April Smiles," Margie Lacey and Dorothy Durrance.

Pupils in chorus: Ella Maude Lander, Verna Helms, Billy Lanier, Cameron Epperson, Mildred Day, Mary Wild, Junior Stebbins, William Bennett, Walton Touchton, Harrison James, Cleo James, Charles Harris, Barol Belin, Ruth Sykes.

WILL SOON START WORK ON ROAD ACROSS THE STATE

With a view to the early commencement of work on the Fort Pierce-Okeechobee road, the eastern terminus of the Fort-Pierce cross-state highway, the St. Lucie board of county commissioners is advertising for bids for the purchase of an excavator, the bids to be opened Dec. 5.

The machine is to be equipped with caterpillar track and of three-quarters or one yard capacity.

Purchase of such a machine will greatly increase the county's facilities for road work, giving it an almost complete equipment and enabling the Okeechobee road work to be done with dispatch and economy.

CAR TURNS OVER; MAN BREAKS NECK

A light Ford "sheeter," a long late night drive, a deeply rutted fill in a fallen bridge, a speed of twenty miles an hour over an unknown portion of the road, two bursted tires and a wrenched steering gear. These factors resulted in the death of William Henry Quednau, 31, of Punta Gorda, at 1:30 last Thursday morning.

Mr. Quednau, Punta Gorda standard Oil representative, accompanied by Ray Wild of Punta Gorda, was driving up to Arcadia to confer with Allan Parker, local Standard Oil representative. As they came to the concrete bridge, which fell in during the recent heavy rains, Mr. Quednau being unaware of the rough condition of the road there, did not slacken speed. As they struck the deep ruts where the bridge has been filled with clay to the level of the road the light car bounced, and burst two tires on the right hand side. This wrenched the steering wheel and the car turned turtle into the eight-foot ditch on this side of the bridge. Mr. Quednau was driving, and caught by the steering wheel, he was pinned under the car, his neck being broken by the fall of the car upon him.

Ray Wild escaped with a few bruises and signaled a passing motor car for aid.

TOURIST HOTEL A NEW ENTERPRISE IN PALATKA

Plans for the construction of a modern tourist hotel at Palatka on the Reid street side of the old Putnam House site have been launched and it is expected that within a few days a definite announcement will be made. The plan was formulated by Ed Ferrell, former owner of the Putnam House, and who still owns several desirable lots on the site.

At a meating of the chamber of commerce governors Friday unqualified endorsement of the plan was given and the endorsement of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs will be solicited at their luncheons this week.

Among those who spoke at the meeting at the chamber of commerce were F. J. Fearnside, who told of the great number of hotels he found in every California city and which impressed him with the need of more accommodations for the tourists who come to Florida.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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

George O. Thompson to B. H. James: Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 22, Sec. 22, Twp. 33, R. 28, Avon Park.

Sebring Real Estate Co. to W. L. Crews: One-half interest in Farms 59 and 60, Sec. 21, and Farm 5, Sec. 28, Twp. 34, R. 29.

M. T. Whidden to F. M. Whidden: Lots 14 and 15, block 56, Sec. 22, Avon Park.

Sebring Development Co., to Standard Oil Co. of Kentucky: Lots 13 and 14, block 24, Sebring.

Lillie H. Whidden to E. G. Todd: Lot 2, block I, Sec. 26, Price & Gorham's subdivision, Avon Park.

Irene Christopher Johnson to E. G. Todd: Lot 2, block I, Sec. 26, Twp. 33, R. 28, Price & Gorham's subdivision, Avon Park.

F. M. Whidden to E. G. Todd: Lot 2, block I, Sec. 26, Twp. 35, R. 28, Price & Gorham's subdivision, Avon Park.

E. W. Hollywood to George Buehl: 24½ acres, more or less, Sec. 6, Twp. 35, R. 29.

W. R. England to R. H. Stodden: Lot 10, block 12, Sec. 22, Avon Park.

R. H. Stodden to W. R. England: Lot 10, block 12, Sec. 22, Avon Park.

R. H. Stodden to W. R. England: Lot 3, block 11, Sec. 13, Twp. 33, R. 28, Avon Park.

W. R. England to R. H. Stodden: Lot 3, block 11, Sec. 13, Twp. 33, R. 28, Avon Park.

Sebring Development Co. to Travis Farnell: Lots 10, 11 and 12, block 44, Sebring.

Sailors Beware

Sign in an Earlville millinery store: "Young Woman Wanted to Trim Rough Sailors."

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FOUR BOUND OVER AND ANOTHER WAIVES HEARING

Wm. T. Gould, JrJ., Carl Bigley, George Cox and Walker Bryant, prominent Arcadia young men, charged with arson in connection with the burning of the Gold home recently, were bound over to the grand jury and held under $10,000 bond by Justice Armstrong at Arcadia. Luke Ivey, also arrested on the same charge, waived preliminary hearing.

For more than eight hours the courtroom was jammed with more than 1,000 spectators, while attorneys for the prosecution and defense grilled a dozen witnesses.

FLORIDA PRESENTS NATION WITH CURE FOR BOLL WEEVIL

Development of a satisfactory method of controlling the boll weevil on short staple or uplands cotton has been announced at Gainesville by Dr. Wilmon Newell, plant commissioner for the state plant board and director of the University of Florida experiment station.

Dr. Newell's announcement was made as the result of successful culmination of research work by George D. Smith, associate entomologist, conducted under the auspices of the state plant board.

The method involves a principle in boll weevil control heretofore not recognized by other investigators, Dr. Newell stated, and he added that the total cost of treatment, labor included, does not exceed $1.50 to $2 an acre. In the fields treated, the cotton crop in nearly every instance has been as large as that obtained prior to the advent of the weevil.

While some poison is used the amount is comparatively small, Dr. Newell said. By means of the improved method a cotton field is cleared of practically all boll weevils early in June and remains in that condition for several weeks. During this period a good crop of bolls is set without weevil interference.

Both the state plant board and the experiment station will issue immediately bulletins on the improved method of control.

"The boll weevil's point has now been found," declared Dr. Newell, "and by this method of control the farmer will be able to hand him a solar plexus blow. The treated fields have produced just about as much cotton as if there had been no boll weevils. The return of profitable short staple cotton culture in Florida is now assured."

FAMOUS EPITHETS

Here lies poor old Henry Reeves
He had a fifth ace up his sleeve.

CAPTAIN MAYNARD SENDS THE MESSAGE THAT HE IS CLEARED

Vindicated of Charges He Committed Payroll Frauds, He Wires Friends

Charges against Capt. William Maynard of Sebring and the commander of Carlstrom field, have been dismissed, according to private advices received from the captain Friday. A message sent by him said the charges had been dropped and he had been fully exonerated on his own showing.

Captain Maynard was arrested some weeks ago by federal officers, on charges that he had committed payroll frauds. It was not revealed at the time of his arrest what the specific charges involved but the officers who took him to Tampa where he was released on bond at once, hinted of an investigation which they promised would reveal big losses to the government.

The message from Captain Maynard indicates that the promised revelations have not been brought out.

Captain Maynard formerly was commandant at Dorr field, coming from Texas. Later he was commandant at both Dorr and Carlstrom after the men were withdrawn from the camps and more recently has been in charge of the latter field while details of the final cleanup preparatory to complete abandonment of the post were arranged.

AUBURNDALE WILL BE SITE OF OIL DRILLING OPERATIONS SHORTLY

All the machinery to be used in drilling for oil near what is known as the Collins settlement, six miles southwest of Auburndale, has arrived. It is rumored this is the equipment that was to be used by the company in the Lake Wales district, but on the advice of a government expert, who spent several days looking over the location it was decided to try that part of the county first.

It is well known that for over two years the farmers and property owners in the region where the well is to be drilled have been approached by strangers with offers to buy options on their lands, but it was supposed phosphate was the attraction.

According to an experienced and wealthy oil well owner from Pennsylvania, who is one of the largest real estate holders in that part of the state, the formation of the land and other oil indications are more pronounced in the proposed site than any he has seen in Florida. He is now in town and investing wherever he can buy in the oil neighborhood.

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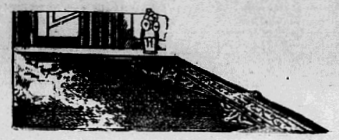

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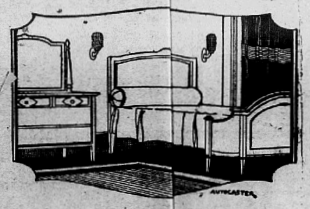

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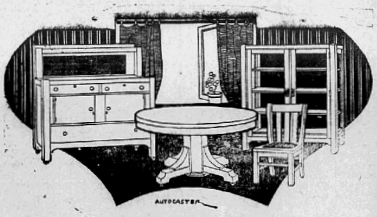

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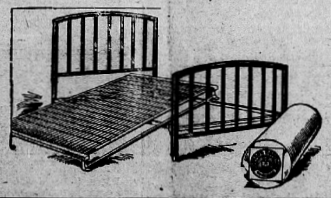

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Christmas is coming.

It was a grand carnival.

One good election leads to another.

Vote, and let the world vote with you.

They'll soon be hunting the mistletoe.

Make up your mind to vote early Nov. 21.

Roads—throughout the entire county? Or a court house in Sebring?

The only reason Harding didn't get his walloping also was that he wasn't running.

Everybody is commenting on our struggle. It undoubtedly is the fight in the state.

Let us locate the county seat at Avon Park and save the county the expense of building a court house.

It must have required a special set of brains for the guy that filled the Frostproof road's holes with sand.

Avon Park hasn't offered to trade or barter for the county seat. Can all of our competitors say as much?

Apparently Michigan doesn't appreciate a Republican congress pushing a bribe passer into its senatorial seat.

There is going to be something stirring around DeSoto City this winter from the outlook and preliminary reports.

When one speaks of a marsh, one usually refers to wet places. But Avon Park's Marshal Marsh belies that name.

After their trip through Florida nobody will be able to tell those ticket agents "you don't knew what you're talking about."

Avon Park is going to have some mighty competent city officials from the looks of the nominations of the mass meeting.

Moore Haven is pleading for financiay assistance. It behooves Florida to take care of the situation, whatever the needs.

The Tribune wants to teach "our dollars to have more sense in Europe." Why, haven't they got marks enough there?

St. Lucie county is buying an excavator to rush across the street on its part of State Road No. 8. We will meet you at the river.

Having shown just what a fine show we can put on, Avon Park is already planning to have the neighborhood up for guests again.

"Uncle Billy" King says the Avon Park district has enough funds to build the road to Arbuckle creek and that it will be built immediately. No bond funds are needed either.

They say that there is less water on the undrained Istokpoga marshes today than there will be over the drained portion of the Glades after another week of drouth.

No effort will be made to get a state publicity tax the coming spring, but the idea will be kept in mind for future plans, the Florida Development Board conference of Florida publicists has decided.

Sebring's proposed road program includes $120,000 for a road to Bassenger. A road to Bassenger and a court house seems to be all those folks want. At least there won't be much left for anything else.

A to-be-corrected aftermath of the election probably will be an announcement from the White House that the custom of White House-congressional dinners will be abandoned—for lack of wine leaders who have suddenly become no more.

Putting the county seat here for ten years means a net saving of $42,000, between $1,800 a year rent and $6,000 per year interest on bonds, not to mention the net gain of several millions through the complete road system that will be possible.

If you get caught on a hung jury after you move the county seat to Avon Park you won't have to spend the night sleeping in a chair. The proposed temporary court house has plenty of room for jury quarters and a good night's sleep, too.

If the folks who were our visitors Friday and Saturday think that was a fine reception we just ask that you not fail to came up for the county seat celebration—when you vote it to Avon Park. We were just practicing Armistice day and our next one will be the climax.

Discredited, and realizing that the people will not stand for it if given a chance to avert the steal, President Harding has called the defeated congress into special session to put over an obnoxious ship subsidy before the people can have their say—or at least make their say stick.

Florida repudiated the reapportionment fraud. If you don't believe it look at the list of counties that beat it—Bay, Hamilton, Gadsden, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Madison, Okaloosa, Baker and Washington. And a raft of others. No sectionalism there. Now let's get an honest reapportionment amendment through next April.

LEST WE FORGET

Highlands county may choose its county seat Tuesday, or it may choose the two to run again a month hence.

Highlands county has a long road ahead. Avon Park is with you as the leader, the first lieutenant or the private in the rear ranks. Avon Park is not forgetting Highlands county in any anxiety to have the county seat for a short term. Avon Park feels that under the existing circumstances—we need roads badly and more roads than we can bond for in five years to come; and we need a temporary site in which we can transact the county's business at a very low cost—Avon Park is the economical point for the next ten years.

It is as close to the center of population as we can get, and thus we serve the majority easiest. In this district are nearly half the voters of the county. Bassenger is practically as close to the Park as to Sebring and that means half the population is adjacent to Avon Park. And at the end of the ten-year lease on a temporary court house, we can move the county seat to the best point then, and having had ten years to build roads in and grown in, we can afford to build a real court house.

Avon Park has available a model building for a court house that can be had at a rental no more than we are paying now in Sebring for inadequate quarters. And paying rent for ten years will save at least $40,000 over interest on bonds for a court house.

Avon Park will be within an hour's ride of Venus or Bassenger when the new roads are put through, which will be possible immediately if we don't have to build a court house.

Avon Park is the natural trading center of Highlands county for our stores are large, carry large stocks the year around and as an industrial center is able to offer the necessities of life at lower prices than a tourist resort would be able to do.

Avon Park will be the railroad center of the county Jan. 1, with a road direct to Tampa and the present line to Haines City, thence to Tampa. The Seaboard will reach here before the present year closes. It will mean wholesale houses here and business men can attend to their business matters and their county matters at the same center. Why stop at Sebring to get the license to open the business and then come to Avon Park to buy the stock for the business. We might transact it all in Avon Park.

Avon Park has not clouded an issue. It has not laughed at other communities' pledges. It has not answered an argument with a statement that "they are lying."

Avon Park has not dodged an issue. It pledges not to build a court house for ten years, and Sebring flatly refuses to pledge and dodges the issue by claiming Avon Park is dishonest.

Avon Park's pledge is made with all sincerity and with every intention of carrying it out. And it will be carried out.

Avon Park has been fighting for a trunk line through the county, built where the people want it. It has not gone to Sebring and said meet us at this point, or not at all. It has not told DeSoto City you must meet us on a certain section line or go without. Avon Park wants that road built to suit every locality. That is what our petition to the county commissioners called for.

Avon Park did not ask for lateral roads in her own district. We expect to build them out of district funds. We have not demanded a road to Fort Kissimmee, or one to Crewsville or one to Bassenger, built to suit our own purposes for the benefit of a dozen families.

We have not asked that the Fort Bassenger road be diverted from DeSoto City—the nearest point on the trunk line. We have not asked that a fabulous sum be spent on a road to Bassenger, which will be five miles longer to Sebring than to DeSoto City. And each mile of road—as now proposed—will cost $5,000. We have not asked the county to spend $25,000 extra for roads just to get that road into our town instead of letting meet the main road at a rival town.

We have not asked for $114,000 for a secondary road and suggested only $25,000 for a main state highway like the Lake Annie-Kissimmee river road. We have not suggested $114,000 for a secondary road to serve a few families and our town, and offered only $25,000 for the road which will open our county to the East Coast and the great stream of traffic that will come across the state as soon as the Lake Annie-Kissimmee river road is finished.

Okeechobee county says it will meet us only at the line east of Lake Annie. If we are to benefit by the $120,000 being spent in St. Lucie county now and the highway through Okeechobee county, the Lake Annie-Kissimmee river road must be built better than $25,000 will build. That must be a main trunk line and we can't build a real road there if we spend $114,000 to get the Bassenger cowboys into Sebring.

Avon Park hopes to win, fairly, honestly and squarely and it isn't trading the county bond funds with any other community to win.

Highlands county comes first with us.

SEND A TURKEY BOX

Florida's Children's Home in Jacksonville is approaching another Thanksgiving day.

Why not help make those forlorn youngsters a thankful lot?

Send a turkey box.

The home is appealing to Floridians. It asks that coteries of women, clubs, neighbors, or families, gather a box of goodies and send them to the home.

"If you can only spare one glass, put in a safe-carrying box and send it. A turkey box may mean just that or it may mean a dry goods box or a barrel full of good things to eat." Thus reads the appeal of this home.

Do not wait. Start it now.

THANKS ARE DUE

Avon Park has never had such a carnival as that held here Armistice day. Some said we would never have one like it.

But we did—and one man on Main street made it possible.

Avon Park owes its thanks to H. B. Smith. He took a dead suggestion for a carnival or celebration and turned out about the livest affair Highlands county has ever had—perhaps the livest ever held on the Ridge.

With his indefatiguable energy he labored over pitfalls and through trials that would have discouraged many of us. He never said "wait"; he never slowed up.

It must be a big thing, and big he made it.

If the Consolidated and DeVane interests get started in earnest about the same time down at Lake Stearns, and the Istokpoga marshes begin drying out a bit, we can look for a topnotch bidder for the county seat in 1932—and one in every way competent and big enough to handle the matter, too. There's a fair future down that way, and they've got the sane sort of pioneers down there to make a stable foundation.

Talk of Florida being dangerous is all bunk. And northern folks will do well to forget it. Why, if it wasn't for the births here—and incidentally they have averaged more than one per week for five months—our doctors would go broke. And that's no joke. There hasn't been but one death among the white people in Avon Park since the writer came here May 15.

CONSIDER THE COUNTY SEAT FROM ECONOMY STANDPOINT

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architectural beauty and convenience. Such county buildings as Highlands county should have would cost not less than $150,000 to $200,000.

Neither DeSoto City or Lake Stearns now have good roads leading in any direction.

"Would it not be better to take the money it would require for the erection of county buildings at the present time and spend it on good roads?" is the question.

"Would not good roads leading to the southern portion of the county do more towards real development of house purposes and ample in size to accommodate the county officers for years to come?" That is the solution.

Considered from an economical standpoint, Avon Park is the logical location for the county seat for the next ten years.

TUESDAY VOTERS WILL DECIDE FUTURE PROSPERITY COUNTY

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borrowed money for a building you might not use ten years hence.

Apply business principles to the conduct of the county business.

Every taxpayer in Highlands county is a part owner of Highlands county.

The county is just like a big corporation.

The taxpayers and voters are the stockholders.

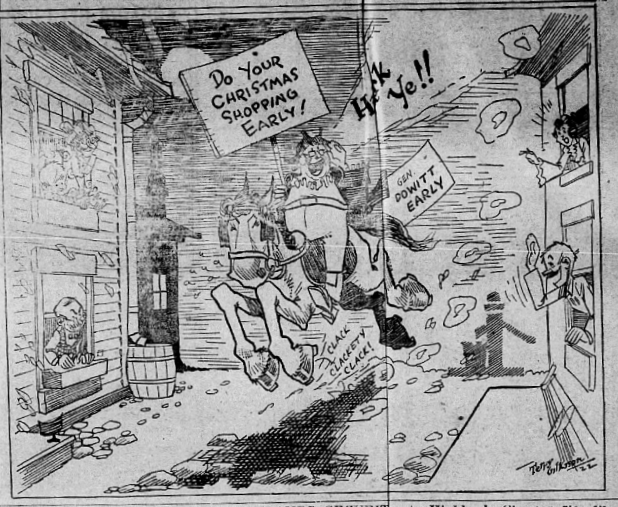
They are the ones, through representatives they elect, to administer its affairs.

Will they vote next Tuesday for a large administration building which may not serve their best interests ten years hence and which may have to be "scrapped" in order to erect another where a greater volume of business demands?

The voters of Highlands county have too much sense to be misled by any man or set of men who have only their own personal gain at heart.

A vote for Avon Park means a vote for the future prosperity of Highlands county.

Our Annual Paul Revere



ALL SET FOR COUNTY SEAT ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOV. 21

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limit increases and more bonds can be sold—a year or two from now—other roads will be needed. The Bassenger road from DeSoto City should be built and perhaps the Crewsville road will become important enough to require county attention. But if a court house is to be built about that time the roads will have to wait.

There will be no surplus funds in Highlands county within the next ten years. There will not be a dollar at any time in that period that can be diverted to a court house without increasing taxation unnecessarily or sacrificing the road program which is so essential to the development and life of the county.

That is why Avon Park is urging that the county seat be brought here, where there will be no necessity for the building of a court house.

Another reason is that to bond for a court house will increase millage five mills or more than 10 per cent for the Venus section and nearly 10 per cent up here. Eleven years from now the increased valuation and taxes on groves that will be bearing at that time will build a court house without raising the millage an iota.

There will be a clean saving—also—of $4,200 to $6,000 per year during that period. Bond interest would be $6,000 to $9,000 and rent here will only be $1,800 to $2,000.

BUSH WAUCHULA MAYOR, J. C. McEWEN CITY CLERK

The Wauchula city election passed off quietly and peaceably Tuesday, but it cannot be said that there was not a great interest manifested, and especially in the race for mayor and clerk. Nearly six hundred votes were cast, the results being as follows:

For mayor, Ceylon R. Bostick 275, John T. Bush 208; for marshal, James Yeffers 26, L. T. Worten 106, Marry Vetters 400; for clerk, J. C. McEwen 210, Miss Maude Wilkison 278; for treasurer, C. E. Sams 456; for councilmen, Roy E. Barnett 158; R. B. Downing 411, E. M. Floodine 228, C. S. Reese 348, Harry Stansfield 226, W. L. Warren 238.

As will be seen by the above, Messrs. Floodine and Warren have tied fo rthe third place as councilman and it will require another election to settle the matter.

They call the Mississippians Choctaws. Florida's Gators took them for pickaninnies Saturday at Tampa.

Good roads that will follow the location of the county seat here mean a bus line that will bring Venus folks into the county seat in but little more than an hour. No more freights, and instead of leaving the madam home because she can't very well hang onto a freight, she can come up and do her own shopping.

NOMAN IN TOILS IN THE FEDERAL COURT

George Norman, charged with having a still in his possession, has been arrested by federal officers." He was convicted in county court on the charge but the verdict was reversed on a technicality and he has been rearrested.

Trial in federal court may make trial in county court unnecessary.

MRS. W. A. ROBERTS DEAD

Funeral services for Mrs. Florina Roberts, 49 years old, were held last week from the Roberts home near Lilly, with burial in New Zion cemetery in Hardee county. Mrs. Roberts, wife of W. A. Roberts, died Tuesday as a result of high blood pressure. The Roberts family is well known here and is prominent in the Lilly community. Besides her husband Mrs. Roberts is survived by two sons and two daughters.—Arcadia News.

MISS DOROTHY CONNELL DIES

Funeral services were held last Wednesday from the home of Mrs. Caroline Waldron, Arcadia, for Dorothy P. Connell, 15 years old, of Bare Beach, a granddaughter of Mrs. Waldron. Miss Connell died at 11:45 p. m. Monday.

Field's Art Shop will open Saturday in Brickell building on Lake avenue. Full line of novelties, artwork, toys, party favors and Christmas cards.

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In the World of Women

MRS. LANIER AND MRS. GODWIN ENTERTAIN THE BRIDGE CLUB

Pleasure reigned supreme through Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Lanier, when this popular matron and Mrs. H. E. Godwin were joint hostesses to the Bridge Club at the quarterly party of the club. Custom has it that the two members with the low score for the quarter must entertain to open the succeeding quarter, and thus were chosen the two hostesses for Wednesday's charming affair.

The color scheme of green and yellow was carried out through the pretty Lanier home. Daisies, "mums" and maiden-hair ferns forming the floral background for what was one of the prettiest parties of the season.

Cards were played during part of the afternoon and refreshments served included tuna fish salad, saltines, olives, coffee, ice cream and cake.

The invited guests at this affair were Mesdames Wm. Reck, J. D. McEwen, E. G. Todd, Susie Stubbs, W. A. England and W. C. Touchton.

The members of the club present were Mesdames N. H. Trent, Gilbert Stebbins, T. H. Lander, C. E. Skipper, McKay Elwell, H. P.-R. Reck and Miss Myrtle Jack.

SURPRISE HARTTS

A lovely surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt and Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt Monday evening, when a number of couples motored to Lake Letta to the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt.

Five hundred was enjoyed the night, out the evening after which delicious refreshments of salad, saltines and coffee were served.

Those enjoying this delightful event were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sherman and Miss Sadie Myers.

GUILD WITH MRS. SMITH

The Episcopal Guild met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Will Smith, at her home here. The afternoon was pleasantly spent preparing articles for the coming bazaar. A dainty course of refreshments was served to the guests.

Fifteen members of the guild enjoyed this pleasant affair.

TO LECTURE WEDNESDAY

THAT "MILLIONS NOW LIVING MAY NEVER DIE"

O. L. Sullivan, New York, will lecture Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Grey Electric Shoe Fixry on the subject "Millions Now Living May Never Die," delivering in his thrilling way such Bible truths as "God's Kingdom Soon to Be Established," "Restoration Near," and others.

There will be no collection and plenty of seats will be provided free of any charge whatsoever.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

M. W. Lance was a Frostproof visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Parker of Atlanta, Ga., was the guest of Mrs. T. J. McGinnis Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. Bass and daughter Ruth were St. Petersburg business visitors the first of the week.

Howard Katz of Kissimmee was a week-end visitor of Avon Park, looking after business interests.

Mrs. F. T. Haskins, popular young matron of Sebring, was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. P.-R. Reck, Saturday.

Miss E. Snider of Ervington, N. J., spent several days here last week with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griffith.

John Davis, prominent business man of Taylorville, Ga., was a business visitor in Avon Park the first of the week.

R. L. Ley, Jr., was a business visitor of Avon Park Saturday, stopping over night with her cousin, Mrs. Johnnie Walker.

John Wilson, a former resident of Avon Park, now living near Wauchula, was visiting in Avon Park Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haskins, prominent couple of Winter Haven, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P.-R. Reck over the week-end.

Miss Bertha Guttcridge, charming daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Guttcridge, is spending the week in Haines City with friends.

Mrs. Lillian DeOreo, who has been in Avon Park over the week-end, helping at the Katz store, returned to her home in Kissimmee Saturday.

Miss Edna Freeman, popular school teacher of Tampa and former society editress of the Pilot, was the week-end guest of her host of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jack and daughter Marjorie and son J. R. Jack, Jr., were guests of their daughter and sister, Miss Myrtle Jack, over the week-end.

Mrs. Albert Ellison, prominent matron of the city, has been ill for the past week with dengue fever, but is doing nicely now and expects to be up in a few days.

Miss Mamie McGrew, prominent young woman of Topeka, Kas., who has been spending her vacation here with Miss Stella Mitchell, returned to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sweenie and two small daughters, Evalyn and Irene, prominent family of Punta Gorda, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Harris.

Milford Dilley, Harry Wilkinson, Caroline Park and Catherine Thompson, prominent young people of St. Petersburg, composed a week-end party to our city, chaperoned by Mrs. L. H. Park, a former popular matron of the city.

Miss Marguerite Campbell, who has been spending the summer at her home at Homella, N. Y., returned Saturday and is stopping with Mrs. A. Ellison for the present.

Dr. J. T. Murrish, rector of the Episcopal church at Avon Park, spent Monday in Wauchula and paid the Advocate a pleasant call while in town.—Wauchula Advocate.

Thursday, Dec. 7, there will be a joint supper and bazaar at the Congregational church. There will be a fine lot of home-made rag rugs, made and designed by Mrs. Mildred Pabor. 11-16-2tc

Mrs. Hattie Harris and three small children, who have been in Georgia and North Carolina for several months on account of Mrs. Harris' ill health, returned Tuesday. Mrs. Harris is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Caldwell motored to Winter Park Sunday to take their daughter back to Rollins College. Miss Caldwell is a member of the K. E. Sorority at Rollins and is very popular on the campus.

Among the welcome out-of-town school teachers who celebrated Armistice day here were Misses Joy Parks of Frostproof, Elizabeth Andrews of Eagle Lake, Agnes Hamiter of Lake Hamilton, Vera Crews and Loca Hart of Lemon Grove. All are Avon Park girls.

Captain Mallory, who has been spending the summer months at his home in Cleveland, O., returned Friday. Captain Mallory has been spending his winters in Avon Park for many years and has a host of friends here who wish him a hearty welcome.

William King was among the Avon Park band members here last Friday and looks about as young as when the writer first met him nearly a quarter of a century ago. Mr. King is one of the first settlers in Avon Park and one of the very few early settlers who have lived to see his dream realized, and all those pioneer settlers of the Park had a vision of the Ridge as it is today.—Wauchula Advocate.

AVON PARK BAND VISITS

A band of live wires from Avon Park paid our city a visit about noon Wednesday and played a few lively tunes in order to attract attention to the fact that Avon Park will celebrate—Armistice day. While most Haines City people have decided to attend the big folk county celebration in Lakeland, the visit was greatly appreciated by all who heard the music. The Avon Park band, while small, plays snappy, modern music and they play it well. Haines City people can appreciate such a treat as we have no band of our own and it is to be hoped that the boys from down the Ridge can be prevailed upon to come up some time this winter and put on a full concert.—Haines City Herald.

NOMINATE WINTER AND CHAPMAN FOR MAYOR

CREWS IS UNOPPOSED FOR CLERKSHIP—PROMINENT MEN FOR COUNCIL

John V. Chapman, banker here, and H. A. Winter, developer, are to make the race for mayor of Avon Park, having been nominated at the mass meeting of citizens here to select candidates for city offices at the election Nov. 27. These nominations came at the close of the meeting, when R. I. Harris appeared and stated that he would be out of the city so much that he could not accept the nomination which had been voted him when the meeting opened. Neither of the two candidates will make any active campaign as both stand for a bigger Avon Park and any reasonable means to attain that end. Both are progressives of the first water.

Along with these two, six men were nominated for the vacancies on the council. They are C. E. Lanier, banker and at present president of the council; J. S. Francis, bottling works operator and also a member of the present council; R. W. Swearingen, real estate operator and capitalist, and a former mayor; H. B. Smith, merchant; Murray C. Whitehurst, attorney, and C. H. Moffett, banker.

George Kellogg was nominated but withdrew.

George Crews, the present city clerk, was nominated for clerk and collector without opposition and J. B. Coen, Jr., was nominated for assessor and treasurer without opposition, after John Head withdrew.

Marshal L. M. Marsh was nominated for another term and Burrell Williams was nominated to oppose him in the race.

There was an enthusiastic response to the mayor's call for the mass meeting and nominations came from all corners of the hall. William King was the unanimous choice for chairman and both George Crews and Gilbert Freeman tried to withdraw when nominated for secretary, but Mr. Freeman was finally seated.

Following the nominations the county seat contest was discussed and a committee of fifteen named with H. B. Smith as chairman, to help in the final drive. They are Mrs. Wm. Reck, Ruth Bass, Mrs. N. T. Smith, Mrs. O. E. Williams, Mrs. Fred Stevens, Mrs. H. B. Smith, Mrs. A. E. Ellison, C. A. Skipper, L. D. Roberts, P. M. Stivender, J. V. Chapman, C. H. Moffett, G. Langford, T. J. McGinnis and Byrum Shockley.

HOTEL AVON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Haskins were welcome visitors at the hotel during the Armistice carnival and over the week-end. They are from Winter Haven.

L. L. Warren and Mrs. Warren and guest, Miss Dorothy Leak, were among the Wauchula sightseers at the carnival. They spent the week-end in the metropolis of the Ridge, too. Miss Leak is from Louisville, Ky.

Among the week's visitors were W. D. Tripp, Jr., of Moore Haven and his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Parker. They spent several days at the hotel while shopping and visiting friends.

Albert Carlton and Mrs. Carlton joined the throng of Hardee county folks over the week-end. They are prominent Wauchula folks.

E. J. Whelpley, Boston tourist, has gone on to St. Petersburg after a short visit at the hotel. He is pleased with the Ridge and may return before going north.

Among the visitors from the neighborhood east of town Tuesday and Wednesday were Harry Crews, J. P. Wentworth and W. E. Wentworth. They were shopping and transacting other business.

Asa Lewis was another Fort Meade visitor in the metropolis of the Scenic Highlands Wednesday.

INSPECTION FOR KNIGHTS

Annual inspection for Holyrood Commandery, Knights Templar, will be an event of Monday night in Avon Park. Generalissimo E. L. Wirt and suite from Bartow will be here for the inspection and with several other grand officers will be guests of the Highlands commandery at a banquet. Avon Park, Frostproof and Sebring knights make up the Holyrood commandery.

ROAD WILL "HIT" AVON PARK

There is absolutely no truth in rumors that the proposed road south from Frostproof will miss Avon Park. Engineer Benson is working now on a route west of Livingston lake, by Lake Vigo and south through the Pietsburgh-Florida groves into Avon Park. His other alternative route, east of the present "marsh" route, will strike Avon Park also, he states.

WOLFE TO GET FORD SHOP

L. A. ("Dad") Wolfe has about completed a deal to buy the Highlands Motor Company from J. H. Brown of Wauchula. It is expected the deal will be finished by Saturday.

Field's Art Shop will open Saturday in Brickell building on Lake avenue. Full line of novelties, artwork, toys, party favors and Christmas cards. c

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swinney, prominent Punta Gordans were here with friends over the week-end. Mr. Swinney is a prominent banker in the Charlotte county seat.

From Hardee county came Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Adams, who were guests of W. T. Townsend during the carnival and over the week-end.

MUSICAL FOR WOMAN'S CLUB

A musical and social will be given for the Woman's Club at the school auditorium Friday afternoon, Nov. 17, at 3 o'clock. Everyone is invited to bring a friend.

LAWTON GROVE BRINGS $1,000 PER ACRE—DENTSFORD BUYS

Another Avon Park grove has brought $1,000 per acre in the open market and prior to full bearing too. J. O. Dentsford, Fort Meade, this week purchased the Lawhorn grove, just south of the city, for approximately $20,000. There are twenty acres in the tract.

TO THE VOTERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY

I feel called upon to express my appreciation on receiving the highest vote cast for any candidate in the general election. Your confidence in me is an incentive to do my utmost for Highlands county and its taxpayers. Thanking you very heartily.

D. F. CANFIELD.

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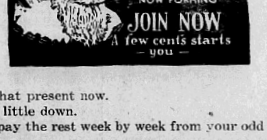

Buy that present now.
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By the day before Christmas it will be paid for and you can have the joy of giving something worth while.

Our selection of acceptable gifts is growing as Christmas time approaches.

There are watches for all the family, charms, rings, pins, brooches, fountain pens; gold and silver pencils, household ornaments, necklaces, pearls, lockets, cameos, and we will soon have the most complete line of Ivory Dresser Sets on the Ridge.

Jordon's, Jewelry

BIG VALUES FOR LITTLE MONEY

LAKE STEARNS

Edgar and L. P. Clarke of Bartow were here Thursday.

C. L. Knight of Tampa is here looking over his grove interests.

J. S. Smith and L. P. Austin have bought Gay & Berry's contract for hauling clay for the hard road.

Gus Bass and family of Fort Meade have moved to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith of Fort Meade are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Smith of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Walker are moving here from Fort Meade.

Harvey Waters was elected county commissioner for Lake Stearns.

Rev. J. L. Moore organized a Baptist church here last Sunday with nine members and baptized ten new members.

Folks here are delighted with the globe, maps and library that Professor Simmons has at last persuaded the board to get for the local school. "We wish to inform Sebring and Avon Park that we have organized a literary society and athletic club," so say the school children.

The literary society gave a program Friday—a debate on "Resolved, that boys and girls should not play together." The affirmative was supported by Vermelle Williams, Seaborn Duncan and Vivian McClelland. The negative was supported by Estelena Bates, Myra McAuley and Leonard Bates. The judges made their decision in favor of the negative.

Mrs. Frank Lewis was the charming hostess to her Sunday school class last Tuesday from 7:30 until 11 o'clock. This promising class of young men and women have as their name the "Everready."

Miss Bertha Moore is visiting Rev. J. L. Moore and family.

Among the week-end visitors to Avon Park were A. M. McAulay and family, Misses Mary and Northcot, Mary Louise Payne, Vera and Caretta Smith.

T. J. Hancock spent the week-end in Fort Meade.

Miss Mary Hinton, Arthur Hinton and two friends brought Misses Payne and Northcot home Sunday evening and spent the night.

A. M. McAulay went to Avon Park and Sebring on business Monday and Tuesday.

Everyone enjoyed a nice basket lunch at the church Sunday and the services at 11, 2:30 and 7 o'clock.

Such Is Life

In a Jacksonville hotel the other day, there was a reunion of World War heroes. The head clerk, who had been a first lieutenant, called the porter who was his captain and the waiter who was lieutenant-colonel, and had them throw out their former general, who was a lobby loafer.

Called "Cimex" by Romans!

We say "Bed Bug"—the Romans said "Cimex." The Romans declared war on this dangerous pest and for a time they disappeared. We still have them though and they are a deadly menace to health! They carry unmentionable disease! Clean them out with Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid. 25c. Sold and guaranteed by

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Avon Park, Florida

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Mrs. F. L. Smith, joined by her husband, H. B. Smith, Complainant, vs. Herman H. Dean, et al, Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANTS HEREIN: Herman H. Dean and Gardner Green and Florida Development Company, a corporation, and if dead, all persons claiming an interest under said Herman H. Dean and Gardner Green and Florida Development Company, a corporation, whether as heirs, devisees, grantees, or otherwise, in and to the property hereinafter described and to all persons unknown to Complainant, claiming an interest in the following described lands, to-wit: Lots 12, 13, 14 and 15, in Block 58, Section 25, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

It appearing by sworn bill and affidavit of Complainant's 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, that they believe that there are persons interested in the above described property whose names are to them unknown, that you and each of you above named, if living, are residents of a State other than the State of Florida, that your place of residence is unknown to the Complainant, that you and each of you are over the age of twenty-one years and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you or either of you, and relief being sought against you and each of you in said cause.

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 2nd day of January, A. D. 1923, and in default of such appearance you are notified that the allegations in the said bill will be taken as confessed by you and each of you.

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

Given under my hand and seal at Sebring, Florida, this 20th day of October, A. D. 1922.

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

WHITEHURST & WHITEHURST,
Solicitors for Complainant.

N2-9-16-23-30-D7-14-21-28

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Mrs. Maud Park, joined by her husband, L. H. Park, Complainant, vs. Theron Hayward, et al, Defendants,

To the Defendants herein: William Beckerle, O. M. Crosby and Emma M. Crosby.

It appearing by affidavit of Complainant's solicitors filed in this cause, that you and each of you are residents o fa state other than the State of Florida. That the place of residence of William Beckerle is Danbury, Connecticut, a more particular address being unknown. That the place of residence of O. M. Crosby and Emma M. Crosby is Bellevue, Pennsylvania, a more particular address being unknown. That you and each of you are over the age of twenty-one years and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you or either of you and relief being sought against you and each of you in said cause by Complainant.

This is, therefore, to require you and each of you to be and appear to said bill of complaint at the office of the Clerk of the above styled Court at Sebring, Florida, on or before the 4th day of December, A. D. 1922, and that in default of such appearance you are notified that allegation of said bill of complaint will be taken as confessed by you and each of you.

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

Given under my hand and seal at Sebring, Florida, this 20th day of October, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS,
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Mrs. Maud Park, joined by her husband, L. H. Park, Complainant, vs. Theron Hayward, et al, Defendants.

To the Defendants herein: Theron Hayward, Mary Wood and the Florida Development Company, a corporation, if living, and if dead, all persons claiming an interest under the said Theron Hayward and Florida Development Company, whether as heirs, devisees, grantees, or otherwise, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, in Block 45, Section 22, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

It appearing by sworn bill and affidavit of complainant's 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 to complainant, that you and each of you are over the age of twenty-one years and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you or either of you and relief being sought against you and each of you in said cause.

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N2-9-16-23-30-D7-14-21-28

LEGAL NOTICE

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

William King, Complainant, vs. William H. Thacher, et al, Defendants.

To the Defendants herein: William H. Thacher, Ida E. Thacher, C. S. Thacher, Roselba P. Thacher, Burt D. Isenhour, Alta Isenhour, Charles H. Isenhour, Mabel A. Isenhour, Louis F. Newman, Susie M. Newman, Brommie Copeland, R. Dural Hall, Trustee, Beatrice A. Brown, Abbie R. Dodge, Helene Kobold, Cora Gertrude Allen, if living and if dead, all parties claiming an interest under the said William H. Thacher, Ida E. Thacher, C. S. Thacher, Roselba P. Thacher, Burt D. Isenhour, Alta Isenhour, Charles H. Isenhour, Mabel A. Isenhour, Louis F. Newman, Susie M. Newman, Brommie Copeland, R. Dural Hall, Trustee, Beatrice A. Brown, Abbie R. Dodge, Helene Kobold, Cora Gertrude Allen, deceased, whether as heirs, devisees, grantees or otherwise, in and to the following described property, situate and being in the County of Highlands and State of Florida, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 4 in Block 54; Lots 6, 7, 10 and 11 in Block 68; Lots 19 and 22, in Block 69; in Section 22 and the west one-half of Lot 14, in Block 4, Section 23 of Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

It appearing by sworn bill and affidavit of complainant's 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 that if alive you are a resident of a state other than the State of Florida, that your place of residence is unknown to claimant and that you and each of you are over the age of twenty-one years, and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you or either of you and relief being sought against you as each of you in this cause.

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

WHITEHURST & WHITEHURST,
Solicitors for Complainant.

N2-9-16-23-30D7-14-21-28

LEGAL NOTICE

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

West Coast Lumber & Supply Co., a Corporation, Complainant, vs. W. A. Hatchell and wife, Gussie Hatchell, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that I will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, on Monday, December 4th, A. D. 1922, during the legal hours of sale, at the front door of the court house in Sebring, Florida, the following described property, lying in Highlands County, Florida, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lots Ten (10) and Fifteen (15) and all of Lot Eleven (11) east of railroad of Block Three (3), Section 26, Township 33, Range 28.

Said sale being made to satisfy the decree of the above entitled Court in the above styled cause of the date of October 24th, A. D. 1922.

B. F. BORCHARDT,
As Special Master in Chancery.

N2-9-16-23-30

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MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the last Monday in November of each year is fixed by the Town Charter of the Town of Avon Park, Florida, for the holding of the general election of town officers for the Town of Avon Park, Florida;

Now, therefore, I, D. A. Sapp, Mayor of the Town of Avon Park, Florida, do hereby claim that on Monday, November the 27th, A. D. 1922, the same being the last Monday in said month, between the hours of 8 a. m. and sundown, a general election will be held in the council room of the Town of Avon Park, Florida, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit:

One Mayor.
One Marshal.
One Clerk.
One Tax Collector.
One Treasurer.
One Assessor.
Three Councilmen for two years.
One Councilman for one year.

And at said election all qualified voters of the Town of Avon Park shall be allowed the right to vote.

I hereby appoint as Inspectors and Clerk of said election, the following named parties, to-wit:

Inspectors: B. H. Starkey, A. J. Nichols, Roswell Cutler and T. H. Lander as Clerk.

Done at the Town of Avon Park, Florida, this the 25th day of October, A. D. 1922.

D. A. SAPP,
Mayor Town of Avon Park, Florida.

O26-N2-9-16-23

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LOT 100x100

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LOT 150x100

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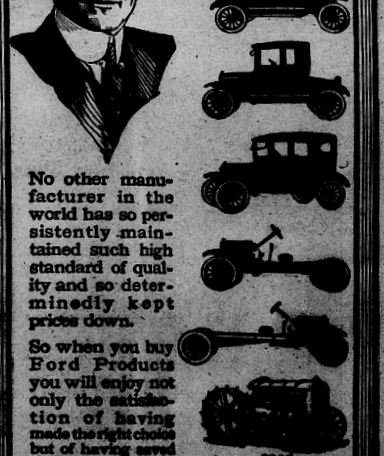

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BEFORE

You Vote in the County Seat Election Tuesday

Read every word of data you can find on what the County Seat Election means to this County.

You will find valuable suggestions and honest expressions on the front page of this week's Highlands County Pilot.

You can learn some pertinent facts regarding some of the results of this election.

THAT YOU MAY CHOOSE LATER WHERE TO PUT THE COURT HOUSE WHERE IT WILL DO THE MOST GOOD—AND THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO PUT EVERY SURPLUS PENNY NOW INTO THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEEDED ROADS THAT WILL DEVELOP THE GREATEST AND THE MOST RAPID.

AVON PARK IS MAKING NO RESERVATIONS. IT HAS PLAYED OUT IN THE OPEN.

AVON PARK HAS NOT LAUGHED AT ANY OTHER COMMUNITY'S PLEDGES. WE HAVE NOT FAILED TO MAKE A SOLEMN PLEDGE WITH A DEFINITE STAND ON ANY QUESTION THAT HAS ARISEN.

WE HAVE STOOD FIRM FOR A TRUNK HIGHWAY FIRST, AND WHERE THE PEOPLE WANT IT. AND WE WANT IT WHERE THE PEOPLE TO BE BENEFITED IN EACH LOCALITY WANT IT—NOT WHERE PEOPLE IN ANOTHER DISTRICT WANT IT AND WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE PEOPLE OF SEBRING OR ANY OTHER TOWN HAVE THE RIGHT TO TELL THE PEOPLE OF DESOTO CITY, "YOUR ROAD WILL HAVE TO MEET US HERE OR THERE OR YOU CAN WADE THROUGH SAND."

VOTE FOR AVON PARK

PAID POLITICAL ADV.
By Avon Park Citizens Committee

FACE THE ISSUE SQUARELY

LOOK YOURSELF IN THE EYE! IT'S THE MAN WEARING YOUR HAT YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR. BE HONEST WITH YOURSELF. IF YOU ARE YOU WILL BE HONEST WITH YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THE SOUTH END OF THE COUNTY. THEY DEMAND CONSIDERATION. SEBRING IS NEAREST TO THEM OF ANY CANDIDATE EQUIPPED TO FUNCTION AS YOUR COUNTY SEAT.

WILL YOU SELFISHLY DOOM THESE FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO THE HARDSHIPS WE SO LONG ENDURED AS CITIZENS OF DE SOTO COUNTY?

YOU KNOW CONDITIONS IN THIS COUNTY. VOTE FOR THE INTEREST OF THE COUNTY. HIGHLANDS COUNTY IS TRUSTING HER SONS AND DAUGHTERS TO LOCATE THE COUNTY SEAT WHERE IT SHOULD BE LOCATED—FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY.

Be Not Deluded

THIS IS NOT A FIGHT BETWEEN AVON PARK AND SEBRING. MANY CONSCIENTIOUS PEOPLE OF AVON PARK WILL SUPPORT SEBRING ON NOV. 21.

WHY?

IT IS THE CENTER OF POPULATION.

IT IS A SQUARE DEAL TO THE SOUTH END OF THE COUNTY.

IT IS THE ONLY LOGICAL PLACE.

SEBRING IS SERVING AS COUNTY SEAT ECONOMICALLY, EFFICIENTLY AND SATISFACTORILY.

Keep It Where It Is

Think of These Things When You Cast Your Ballot

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J. V. CHAPMAN, Cashier

BEST KNOWN MAN IN FLORIDA TALKS

Frank H. Owen, Jacksonville City Commissioner, Gives Interesting Account of His Experience.

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Just a few days ago Mr. Frank Owen, who lives at 2125 Laura street, said: "The continuous and trying duties I have been called on to perform seemed too much of a strain for me, and I began suffering from indigestion and constipation, which caused me to become bilious, and my heart would flutter as if it were to give out.

"I tried many things which promised relief, but didn't get it until I began using RECUMA, which some of my friends were using and praising to high. Well, before I finished the first bottle the indigestion disappeared and I am no longer constipated.

"I feel like a different man and I think I am performing a real service to humanity by letting everyone know the relief I got from RECUMA. I know it will positively and almost immediately correct a bad stomach because many of my friends are living proof of this."

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The Eskimo sleeps in his bearskin,
Up in the north I'm told.
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"HILLCREST"

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.

WE COURT INVESTIGATION

Scenic Highlands Development Company

Avon Park, Florida