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FRIDAY "What No Man Knows"

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SATURDAY "Trooper O'Neal"

With One of the World's Greatest Stars, Buck Jones,
Also an Educational Comedy

MONDAY "The Love Expert"

With Constance Talmadge

This picture is a sure cure for the blues and is guaranteed to please. It is the great feature picture of the week. The same star who plays the leading part in this magnificent picture played in "SMILING THROUGH," a picture that will be shown at this theatre at a later date. We have also booked for this day a special Fox News.

THURSDAY "Blazing Arrows"

With an All-Star Western Troupe

This is said to be one of the best Western pictures ever screened.

Coming—"GRANDMA'S BOY," with HAROLD LLOYD

THOUGH TIME MAY END WE WILL NEVER FOR- GET FLANDERS FIELD

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quered the British and made it possible for all nations to travel at will over the seven seas of the earth and fear not; and then again they saw in mind our soldiers in 1846 scaling the walls of Chapultepec, and forever silencing the fear of Mexican invasion; and once again they heard the wailing cry when the Maine was sunk, and they saw Worth Bagley's eyes close in death aboard the Winslow off Cardenas, and then the shout of victory as our troops led by Wheeler and Wood and Roosevelt stormed San Juan Hill and the sailors under Schley at Santiago hurled shot and shell into the enemy until not a Spaniard was left with nerve to continue battle; and then the scene shifted to away beyond the seas and they saw our soldiers, our boys, God bless them, marching on to Berlin through Chateau Thierry and Flanders Field. The thousands assembled around the base of their pole saw as in a kaleidoscope all these brave and glorious and noble deeds of daring and valor, their love and admiration for our soldiers, our nation and our flag was kindled anew in their breasts at the eloquent address delivered by Hon. Doyle Carlton of Tampa, after being introduced by Prof. L. C. M. Ellenberger. Mr. Carlton told of the deeds of our troops on every battlefield, always fighting for the right and freedom of mankind, and his words were frequently applauded by the hundreds who heard him.

At the close of the address the band played "The Star-Spangled Banner," when Old Glory, the grandest flag ever floated, was sent aloft to the tip of the pole, every head being uncovered in reverence to the emblem that stands for freedom throughout the world. This flag pole is the gift of Col. R. P. Davidson and wife in memory of Col. Davidson's father and Mrs. Davidson's mother, the following being a brief history of their lives: Col. Herion Page Davidson, father of Col. H. P. Davidson, departed this life at his winter home in Avon Park, Fla. in 1915. At the time of his death, he was superintendent emeritus of the Northwestern Military and Naval Academy of Lake Geneva, Wis., and Highland Park, Ill. Founded the Northwestern Military Academy in 1888, and was its active superintendent until within two years of his death. This institution stands today as a monument to his wisdom, perseverance and self sacrifice. Was a native of New Hampshire, reared on a farm and enjoyed very limited educational advantages. Learned the stonemason's trade from his father, but in 1860 received an injury which incapacitated him from following his trade. Resolved to obtain a college education and taught to defray his expenses while pursuing his studies. Was a member of the A. S. P. B. T. and Athenian society. In recognition of his work as an educator

Norwich University conferred upon him the degree of A.M., and in 1870 Lafayette College of Pennsylvania conferred upon him the same honor. Held position of commandant of the Episcopal Academy at Phoenixville, Pa.; principal of the Chestnut Level (Pa.) Academy; also of private school at Phoenixville, Pa.; principal of a high school and superintendent of school at Somerville, N. J.; principal of the Collegiate Institute and the Business College of Salem, N. J.; editor of a newspaper devoted to social and political reform in Jersey City, N. J.; principal of the Leland and Gray Academy of Townsend, Vt.; commandant of the Morgan Military Academy and later its superintendent. Colonel Davidson was a great temperance worker, and noted for his sense of justice and fair play and his broad interest in human welfare.

Mrs. T. L. Caldwell, mother of Mrs. R. P. Davidson, lived at Twin Oaks in Avon Park the last twelve years of her life. She was a woman of unusual force and character, always making her home a center in the little town for helpfulness, cheer and strength. She was treasurer of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church for many years, and a teacher in the Sunday school as long as her strength lasted. Mrs. Davidson has often said, in speaking of the growth of unusual force and character, and how much her mother would have been interested in it. Mother always, in the future of Avon Park. She died at her home here Oct. 4, 1911, beloved and mourned by all the town.

The remainder of the day was given to merry-making, but it was after midnight the crowd appeared most happy, as every booth did a thriving business and the street was filled with dancers, the band furnishing music until a late hour.

The carnival was held for the purpose of raising funds for the band, and it is understood more than six hundred dollars have been added to the treasury, which will be used to purchase uniforms.

Thus ended the greatest day in the history of Avon Park. J. L. Mason, on behalf of Col. R. P. Davidson, and D. B. Farnell, on behalf of the people of Avon Park, wish to thank the Florida Ice & Power Co. for the donation of men and tools used in erecting the 100-foot flagpole in the park.

Field's Art Shop will open Saturday in Brickell building on Lake avenue. Full line of novelties, artwork, toys, party favors and Christmas cards.

If it wasn't that it required so much time most of us could be lazy.

MRS. SEAVENS DIES

Mrs. Eleanor A. Seavens, wife of Herbert Seavens, passed away on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Seavens was born in Albion, N. Y., April 12, 1848. She has been a resident of the city for the past 25 years and has many friends here. Funeral services will be held from the Episcopal church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A husband and daughter survive.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA

Notice is hereby given that I have received the tax rolls for the year 1922, and am now ready for the collection of state and county taxes. A discount of 2 per cent will be allowed on all payments made in November, and 1 per cent on payments made in December. No discounts after Dec. 31. Books close April 1. D. F. CANFIELD, Tax Collector.

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L. M. MARSH
(Paid Political Advertisement)

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—Ford touring car; 1921 model; in good condition; self-starter; demountable rims; speedometer; shock absorbers; electric horn; interlocking wheel lock. Price \$325. G. W. Adams.

Work Wanted—Annie Hacker, experienced colored cook and general housekeeper. Found at colored quarters at Mary Ward's.

FOR SALE—One five-room house, lights and water, and one acre grove, large bearing trees; also one six-room house, new, modern and furnished, for sale or rent; also two beautiful lots on Lake Lotela; good property at right prices. See W. B. Thompson, city. 11-16-21

For Sale—New 8-room semi-bungalow bath, electric lights, hot and cold water; large lot and garage; grapefruit; improved street; three minutes to postoffice; also one Richmond piano in good condition. See J. B. Coen for price and terms, Avon Park, Fla. N16-21p

For Sale—A nice six-room house, well finished and furnished; four downstairs rooms, two upstairs, good wide verandas and city water piped to house; also a good deep well of water on splendid lawn in back yard; one acre in lot; 30 large bearing orange and grapefruit trees, 8 years old; the remainder of lot set out in nice young citrus trees. This is a corner lot with streets on three sides and a very pleasant location. Ten minutes walk to depot and high school. Price \$3,500. P. O. box 145. N16-21p

PLAIN AND FINE SEWING. Infants' hand-made garments a specialty. Mrs. Chas. D. Sherman. N9-46p

For Sale—Piano, good condition, will take \$175 for quick sale. Can be seen at J. B. Coen's home on Lakeview and Verona Circle. N16-21p

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. 11-9-22p

For Sale—Piano, wood cook stove, 4-burner Ben-Ami oil stove, Florida striped chicken, or will rent piano. Box 251, Avon Park.

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Five hundred ticket agents and wives woke up Friday morning on the Ridge and left it that afternoon, marveling at the "new Florida" they had discovered. From Sebring and Avon Park to Haines City, the touring visitors encountered surprise after surprise with visible enthusiasm.

Scenic Highlands. They compared it to "home," and no higher praise could have been bestowed.

Ava Smith, Praterport, Crooked Lake, Lake Wales, Duncansville, Lake Hamilton and Haines City were the hosts and the party included a variety of food. The menu for the line, hot breakfast, a fish fry, plenty of fruit, and an orange and grapefruit feast at the close. The Association of the Highlands was the official host and the task of transporting (in 500 vehicles) was the roof of the peninsula went forward and what was left of the motorcycle included extra automobiles to pick up occupants of stranded vehicles. A rifle shooter and a truck full of hikers, and a motorcycle back in line "pronto" and two motorcycle police to clear the highway and the clouds.

Breakfast was served at 6 o'clock.

at Sebring by the Avon Park and Sebring boards of trade. Seventy-five Avon Park cars and 60 Sebring cars met the train at break of day and transported the visitors to the three eating grounds, where bacon and eggs, hot coffee, hot rolls and grapefruit were served.

A drive around Lake Jackson and through the heart of pretty Sebring was made by a clock and the motorists started for Avon Park. They wound about through the 10,000 acres of citrus fruit grove in the Avon Park district and were driven

The party was delivered to the train at the Avon Park depot and the

The visitors were taken through the Mountain Lake grounds—the winter haven of a coterie of American professional and literary notables.

They drove through Dundee, Lak Hamilton and Haines City. Discern barking at the park in Haines City they were led to a long line of tables filled with oranges and grapefruit half peeled and ready stabbed for immediate consumption.

The Associated Boards had arranged to have plenty of grapefruit and oranges in the berths of the visitors aboard the train and the two special pulled out for Orlando on schedule.

Dr. Mark Sample of Haines City was marshal of the day north of Frostproof and A. L. Lawrence, of Pigeon, Mark Lapee and Norton Smith piloted the party south of Frostproof.

It was only Thursday that the Ridge committee were advised that the party would number 400 persons. Preparations having been made for 400 on previous advices from the railroad officials. But so perfectly had the Association and the committee built their program and made the arrangements, the expanded demand was met promptly and the huge number delivered to the Coast Line at Haines City on schedule time.

**ELLISON SELLS GROVE
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A. P. Ellison swapped his nine-acre grove east of Avon Park to L. Wolff for the Wolff cottage west of the railroad and a cash consideration.

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PUBLIC RECOGNIZED AT LAST

Even the most severe critics of the interstate commerce commission will approve its recent ruling that ensures a low rate for the shipment of surplus war materials destined to build good roads. Good roads are the arteries through which the nation's wealth must travel.

The issue was raised by the shipment of material by the bureau of public roads, in the United States department of agriculture, to state highways departments.

The material was shipped as "contractor's" equipment, thereby giving it the advantage of a low rate. The railroads objected. They wanted the states to pay "less-than-carload rates" on various items in such shipments even when the aggregate filled a car.

The contention of the bureau was that since none of the material is new, and that as it is all intended for use in road construction it should have the low rate allowed for contractor's equipment.

The commission upheld this contention and the result is that on one shipment alone from Schenectady, N. Y., to Boise, Idaho, \$720 was saved to the state and consequently to the taxpayers.

It would seem this is not a particularly happy time for the railroads to make a fight against public interest. There is no reason why the lower rate should not prevail and every reason why it should.

True, improved roads and the development of the auto truck mean a reduction in the railroad short haul, but that is a natural development, and the time has gone by when it is considered wise to smash machinery because it speeds up production.

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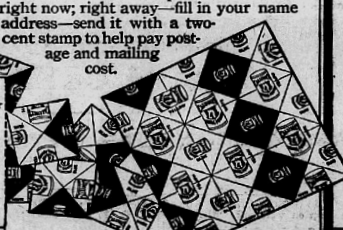
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SHOWER FOR MISSIONARY

The home of Mrs. B. B. Andrews was the scene of a pretty shower Tuesday afternoon, given by the women of the Christian church for Miss Andrews, who will depart for Japan in a few months. Miss Andrews has been a foreign missionary to Japan for the past five years, returning home about a year ago for a much needed rest. Miss Andrews is a very charming young lady and one of whom Avon Park is proud. She will not return to the states again in seven years.

BARDELL BRINGS BRIDE

O. L. Bardell, one of the most prominent winter residents of the city, returned last week to his home on Lake Nemo, bringing with him a bride, formerly Mrs. L. Tomlinson of West Virginia.

SCHOOL KIDDIES FOR PARK

The fifth, sixth and seventh grades of the public school showed their public spirit Tuesday by marching up the street and giving several yells for the county seat.

WELL KNOWN COUPLE ELOPE

Taking their many friends by surprise, Lennie W. Skipper, prominent young business man here, and Miss Phoebe Simmons, well known young Avon Park business woman, were married by Rev. T. O. Baldwin Sunday night. It was an elopement, and only Rev. Baldwin and his wife witnessed the ceremony, after which the happy young couple left in an automobile for Tampa, St. Petersburg and Pass-a-Grille, where they enjoyed a brief honeymoon. They returned home Tuesday and are temporarily located at the Penn-Carol hotel.

Mr. Skipper owns the Service Garage, and the bride is one of the sisters who own the City Cafe here. They will make their home here.

MUSICAL TEA FRIDAY

A musical tea will be given at the Methodist church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Johnnie Walter will have charge of the program, which will consist of piano, vocal, trombone and violin music and readings, after which refreshments will be served.

N. N. GIRLS MEET

The N. N. Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Myrtle Conoley. Miss Elizabeth Clark and Miss Myrtle Conoley were the hostesses. A pleasant afternoon was spent "chatting" and a course of salad, refreshments, consisting of salad, salines, olives, coffee and cake was served by the hostesses late in the afternoon.

Those enjoying this delightful meeting were: Misses Juanita Adams, Lola Skipper, Bertha Cameron, Ora Hargraves, Nona Mae Crews, Manie Barnett and Lois Wood.

LADIES AID MEETS

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church held its weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Woodruff. A large crowd attended and after the business session a pleasant afternoon was spent working on articles for the bazaar, after which delicious refreshments were served.

SURPRISE FOR MISS JOY

PARKS AND BERT STARKEY

Mrs. Bert Starkey was the charming hostess to a number of friends Sunday. The affair was a delightful surprise for Mr. Starkey and Miss Joy Parks to celebrate their birthdays, both occurring on the same day. The following guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Starkey immediately after church to partake of the delicious dinner which awaited them: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Parks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Hunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gribble and family and Miss Edna McKinney and E. L. Starkey of Arcadia.

Mrs. A. W. Sargent of Gainesville, who was called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. H. Seavers, returned to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilley and Mrs. L. H. Park, loyal citizens of Avon Park, but now living in St. Petersburg, motored to vote Tuesday, bringing their sons, Milford Dilley and Lee Park.

Miss Carrie Wood, niece of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellison, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Fred Shaffer, brother of Mrs. Ellison, and Charley Sabella, also of Buffalo, composed a motor party which arrived in Avon Park Friday. The party will spend the winter here and Mr. Sabella expects to purchase property here.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A. C. Dusenbury was a Kissimmee business visitor Sunday.

J. T. Sweeney of Punta Gorda was business visitor of the city Monday.

Ira Tomlinson, popular young man of the city, spent Sunday in Orlando with friends.

E. L. Starkey, popular young man of Arcadia, spent Sunday with his family here.

Rev. S. Durranee of the Crewsville section was a business visitor of the city Monday.

R. W. A. Duncan, active realtor of Frostproof, was a business visitor here Monday.

W. Z. Dalgety, automobile man of Sebring, was a business visitor of the city Monday.

M. W. Lance, prominent winter realtor of the city, was the week-end guest of the Lance family.

L. H. Thomas, prominent rancher of Kissimmee Island, was a business visitor of Avon Park Tuesday.

Earle L. Wirt, vice-president of the Polk County National Bank, was a business visitor of Avon Park Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Tripp, Jr., of Moore Haven was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGinnis for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lawson of Kissimmee were guests of Mrs. Lawson's sister, Mrs. F. B. Reeves of this city, Sunday.

Miss Beasley Palmer, one of Avon Park's most charming young ladies, was the week-end guest of Miss Ethel Brown of Zolfo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell have moved from the Park cottage to the pretty bungalow built by Dr. D. D. Crews on the Scenic Highway.

Mrs. Blanche Williams, who is the president of the Woman's Club here, left Tuesday for Green Cove Springs, where she will attend the F. W. A. L. Edwards and son William, who have been spending the past month with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ott, returned to their home in Trenton, Tenn., Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Butler, who has been spending the winters in the city for many years, returned from her summer home at Oak Park Saturday. Mrs. Butler was accompanied by her nephew, W. S. Ferris of Terre Haute, Ind., who will return in a few days, and Miss Katherine Lutwiltz of Ashland, Wis. Miss Lutwiltz spent the winter here several years ago and has many friends.

W. M. Reck returned from Washington, D. C., Monday.

Mrs. F. A. Carpenter, who has long been one of Avon Park's popular winter matrons, returned Thursday from her summer vacation at Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Latimer of Waukesha, Wis., prominent grove owners at Frostproof, were in Avon Park Monday, looking over some prospective property.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoffman, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. D. McEwen, for several weeks, returned to their home in Philadelphia Wednesday.

Carl Davis and family found the water too much for them at Moore Haven and have moved to the Ridge metropolis, where they expect to make their future home.

Charley Harris is again able to be on the street after his recent illness. Mr. Harris has to walk with the assistance of two "wooden legs," but will soon be able to discard them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baldwin, who have been spending their winters here for many years and are prominently known, returned Thursday from Meriden, Conn., where they have been for the summer.

Miss Bertha Gutteridge returned from Haines City Sunday, bringing with her Mrs. E. J. Roach and little daughter Marie and son Jack, May Gradick and Mrs. B. Robinson and small daughter Hildgarde.

The Woman's Club of Avon Park meets First and Third Friday of Each Month.

Mothers' Department meets Second and Fourth Friday of Month.

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To the People of Avon Park

We commend the people of Avon Park for their clean, hard fight on the twenty-first, and offer congratulations to the Avon Park Citizens Committee for the courtesies extended us during the campaign.

We are especially thankful for the kindness and consideration shown our representatives on the day of election.

Yours for Highlands County,

**Sebring Citizens
Committee**

BOB PRESSEY ON THE NEW BROOD

The Volstead Act has hatched a brood of specialists in the liquid food in one respect these birds are wise. Wherever I may chance to look—paper, magazine or book, these hawks are trying hard to whet my appetite for something wet. Regardless of the way I feel, or how I fill my leather peel, if my complexion's green or pink I am assured that I must take a pint of this, a quart of that, to make me thin or make me fat. Whatever my condition is I need some new and potent fizz that will relieve my aches and pains and clean my grates and water-mains. They tell me when I've filled my tank with some concoction, brown and rank I'll lose my calm and thoughtful mien and go and gambol on the green. Instead of walking slowly round I'll caper like an unleashed hound. My life will be as full of joy as when I was a barefoot boy and chaperoned a pair of mules among the burrs and cactus stots. They do not care a tinker's d what sad dimper posters me, if I'll absorb their fluid cheer, I'll scamper like a yearling steer. I may be such a fearful wreck that nothing works except on my neck, but if I'll drink the stuff they sell I'll promptly start forth sound and well. Today is not like yesterday when men could buy a keg of beer to put some tallow on their slats, or drink champagne or vodka on-rails as they saw fit; those days are fled and we drink Mustang oil instead. Along the dry and dusty roads where men must tote their weary loads, no moist oasis bursts in view, well stocked with ice and mountain dew, but rows of bill-boards tell with pride about the worth of Orange-juice. We buy a barrel of horse juice to wake us up but, what's the use? The old kick simply isn't there and so we moan and tear our hair.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DIET

Vegetables contain protein, starch, cellulose, mineral matter, water and many undetermined substances, while fruits contain sugar, cellulose, mineral matter and water. In the fruits and vegetables is contained the most valuable food elements, according to Miss Agnes L. Webster of the home economics department. The fruits and vegetables are largely made up of water in which is carried the mineral salts and fruit acids, that aid in the formation of bone, governs the contraction of the muscles, helps to maintain the neutrality of the blood, assists in digestion and the removal of wastes, and unites with harmful products in the body and renders them harmless. In addition the water acts as a solvent for food, carries the food to the blood, helps regulate the body temperature and aids in tissue building. The most important food elements in the body is the protein, carbohydrate, fats and cellulose. The proteins repair and build the body tissue and yield heat and energy. The carbohydrates and fats give heat and energy, and the cellulose give bulk to the food, which enables the vital organs to better withdraw the food nutrients.

Subscribe for the Pilot.

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, Gennie 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, being in Highlands County, Florida, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lots Ten (10) and Fifteen (15) and all of Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) and Block Three (3), Section 28, Township 28, 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.

As Special Master in Chancery.

NOV-23-16-23-30

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. A. Hatchell and wife, Gennie Hatchell, Defendants.

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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.

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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 Commissioners 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.

Mayor of the Town of Avon Park, Florida.

NOV-23-16-23-30

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Mr. L. M. Smith, Complainant, vs. Herman H. H. Smith, Defendant.

TO THE DEFENDANTS HEREIN:

Herman H. Smith and Charles Green and Florida Development Company, a corporation, and if dead, all persons claiming an interest under the said Herman H. Smith and Charles Green and Florida Development Company, 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 and 14 in Block 4, Section 22, Township 28, 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 are residents of a State other than the State of Florida, that you each of you have been in the State of Florida, that you each of you have been in the State of Florida for a period 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 26th day of October, A. D. 1922.

(Seal)

Clerk Circuit Court for Highlands County.

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.

Mr. Maud Park, joined by her husband, L. M. 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 5, 10, 11 and 12, in Block 42, Section 22, Township 28, 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 you are a resident of a state other than the State of Florida, that you each of you have been in the State of Florida for a period 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. Thacher, Rosella P. Thacher, Bert D. Isenhour, Altha Isenhour, Charles H. Isenhour, Marie A. Isenhour, Louis F. Newman, Susan M. Newman, George Copeland, R. Dagel Hall, Trustees, Charles A. Brown, Abbie H. Dodge, Haines Condit, Core Gertrude Allen, if living and if dead, all persons claiming an interest under the said William H. Thacher, Ida S. Thacher, C. Thacher, Rosella P. Thacher, Bert D. Isenhour, Altha Isenhour, Charles H. Isenhour, Marie A. Isenhour, Louis F. Newman, Susan M. Newman, George Copeland, R. Dagel Hall, Trustees, Charles A. Brown, Abbie H. Dodge, Haines Condit, Core Gertrude Allen, if living and if dead, all persons claiming an interest under the said William H. Thacher, Ida S. Thacher, C. Thacher, Rosella P. Thacher, Bert D. Isenhour, Altha Isenhour, Charles H. Isenhour, Marie A. Isenhour, Louis F. Newman, Susan M. Newman, George Copeland, R. Dagel Hall, Trustees, Charles A. Brown, Abbie H. 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LAKE STEARNS

Willie Williams and Clifford Pierce of Bassenger spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McAnuly. Will Roberts and W. N. Smith spent a few hours here Friday.

C. L. DeVane, manager of the Highlands Farm Company, is planting 100 acres in eggplant and peppers.

H. W. Townsend is planting thirty acres in tomatoes on the J. I. Ivery place.

After spending sometime in the north, J. I. Ivery has returned to his beautiful home on Lake Huntley.

A. M. McAnuly spent Friday afternoon in Sebring.

Oris Roberts of North Carolina is spending a few days with his cousin, Tommie Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Jackson returned home Friday night, to the delight of their many friends.

Mrs. D. E. Timmons was in Avon Park from Sunday afternoon until Tuesday noon, visiting Mrs. Neil Trent, Jessie Johnson and other friends.

Lee Pylant and some friends of Fort Meade are spending a few days here.

Mrs. W. D. Caswell and two lady friends arrived last week from Tennessee to spend the winter here. Mr. Caswell came with them to Jacksonville, but was called home and his wife and her friends drove on through alone.

Miss Mary Lou Northcut was a weekend visitor of Miss Mary Hinton in Avon Park.

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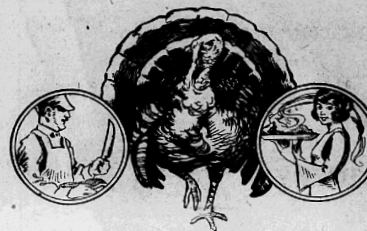
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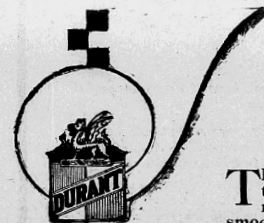
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AVON PARK, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, NOV. 30, 1922

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TO CALL ROAD ELECTORAL TEXT

Highlands Is to Vote On More Than \$500,000 for Building Hard Surface Roads

WILL COMPLETE STATE ROAD NO. 8 THROUGH COUNTY. LINKING EAST AND WEST COASTS OF THE LAND OF FLOWERS

Join Hardee and Glades Too

Basenger and O'Berry's to Be Tapped By Lower Priced Roads Also, Former Being Linked With Main Line at DeSoto City

Plans to rescind the bond election call for a half million dollars set for December 30 were announced by the commissioners late Wednesday evening and a meeting called for next Wednesday, at which the commissioners will pass on a new resolution now being drawn and which is said to satisfy all parties.

There will be no change in roads built, but the allowance for the north and south road will be increased and that for the Lake Annie east road reduced slightly. The issue, probably, will also include \$75,000 bonds to be sold only in event they, or some part, are necessary to complete the north and south road with six-inch base and a surface treatment.

Otherwise the program will be the same as in the resolution for the December 30 call. The election will be held January 8.

Lands for \$500,000 for a half million dollars that will tap practically every community in Highlands county are set for Dec. 30. The decision was reached by the county commissioners late Monday evening, after wrestling with the problem all day and listening to scores of opinions on the advisability of setting bids first. Information that better prices are being obtained by counties who have the money in the bank, thereby those who get bids before bonding, led the commissioners to decide it best to give the people a chance to vote the bonds first, enabling the county to get the advantage of being able to offer cash to the contractors and get the resultant cash price.

All doubt is to the roads to be built and the county will be wiped out when the resolution is passed calling the issue, specified just to be done by the county and that no part of the main road is to be built until the specifications on the whole insure the completion of the whole.

The issue provides for: Building Highlands county's two lines of State Road No. 8 from Polk county, via Avon Park, Sebring, DeSoto City, Lake Wales, and Lake Annie. This is to be sixteen foot, concrete base, six inches depth, and surface treated with asphalt.

Also from Lake Annie to the ginseng river, a sixteen-foot main road and rock road with six surface treatment, to cost \$119,000.

Avon Park to Hardee county line, to link up with the Hardee road to Wauchula, Bowling Green, and thence to Tampa, to cost \$210,000.

Lake Annie south to the Glades county line, to cost \$100,000. Then New York, to be a sixteen-foot road with a six-foot rock base, treated with oil and asphalt, to cost \$74,000.

DeSoto City to Basenger, a nine-foot base road, to cost \$50,000.

Sebring to O'Berry, a nine-foot base road, to cost \$15,000.

The total of the roads is \$493,000, which leaves \$100,000 for expenses. County Engineer W. C. Peacock has exhaustive data on the tentative survey and states that there is no doubt but that the roads can be built within the estimates. Only thirty-six miles from Polk county are being built now, leaving only twenty-two to be built.

The Basenger and O'Berry roads are merely the beginning, as traffic light over them stillified a half million in the county's bonding limit. Hardee improvements on these roads probably will follow but with either district funds or with bonds from subsequent bond issues.

The roads will tap virgin territory that has been almost untapped but dirt roads for years. Some, sixty-six years old, will have their first new highway to the world, and Basenger, which has long had to ship its fruit up the river, will be able to ship it by truck to the DeSoto City packing house. The other newer communities progressed to spite of lack of a way in and out are expected to offset the county's bonding limit. The increase in property values that will follow the highways will take care of the cost

SWERINGEN IS NEW MAYOR FOR COMING YEAR

CHAPMAN, WHITEHURST, MOFFETT AND SMITH ON COUNCIL

Robert W. Swearingen, retired business man and formerly mayor of Avon Park, was elected mayor Monday without opposition, polling 163 votes in an election devoid of any considerable interest through the fact that there were only two contests and the high quality of the five men offering for the four councilman posts precluded spirited campaigning in that race.

J. V. Chapman, cashier of the National Bank, Charles H. Moffett, cashier of the First Trust and Savings Co., Murray Whitehurst, prominent attorney, and H. B. Smith, well known merchant, were the four councilmen chosen.

L. M. Marsh beat J. B. Williams for marshal in the only other contest on the ticket, polling 123 votes to Mr. Williams' 58.

George S. Aftable and popular city clerk, running for re-election, polled the highest vote of the day, leading the ticket with 179 votes. He is also tax collector.

Mrs. Mona Longford was elected assessor and treasurer, having come on the ticket after J. B. Chen, Jr., had resigned at the last minute. Another late change was the placing of the name of J. V. Chapman on the ticket for councilman after C. Lawley, president of the present council, asked to be relieved because of private business interests that required considerable of his time.

Mr. Chapman, with H. A. Winter, had been nominated for mayor, but both withdrew last week to urge Mr. Swearingen to run.

The vote polled for J. V. Chapman, 160; J. S. Francis, 89; C. H. Moffett, 100; H. B. Smith, 124; M. C. Whitehurst, 149. The three high serve two years and the fourth serves one year. None of the candidates for re-election.

Mr. Swearingen was sworn in early in January.

OFFICIALS WILL BE SWORN IN EARLY IN JANUARY

LEGAL LIMIT, ONE DAY NUMBER MAY BE KILLED

The impression appears quite common among hunters of the county that the number of quail permitted under the law to any one hunter per day is twenty-five. Contrary to this, the law actually reads that the number of quail which may be killed by a hunter in one day must not exceed the number of turkeys or more than twenty quail, or any other species in one day, and prohibits any party of three or more camping or hunting together, under the law.

Section 5787 of the general statutes of Florida, acts of 1921, "prohibits the hunting of quail, or more than two turkeys or more than twenty quail, or any other species in one day," and prohibits any party of three or more camping or hunting together, under the law.

The open season for quail, turkeys and turtle doves runs from Nov. 20 to Feb. 15, which period is also the open season for squirrels, swan, geese, brant, ducks, rails, coots, sand pipers, curlews, snipe or plovers. The open season for pheasants runs from Nov. 20 to Dec. 20.

Many resident county licenses for hunting were issued from the office of the county judge and it is expected that the number of licenses issued for some days yet will be quite large. So far as learned, there has been a strict observance of the game laws in the county this season with the exception of several who were under the wrong impression regarding the number of quail that could be killed in any one day.

SUGGESTS FLORIDA PAPERS AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO THE SOUTH IN THE COLD NORTH

Two years ago the Florida Development Board suggested that Florida citrus fruits, pecans, marmalades, etc., be utilized for Christmas presents to friends in other states in an effort to introduce and popularize our products. The suggestion was adopted by the Florida Development Board for many Floridians and visitors, who sent Christmas greetings with some fruit or other product typically of Florida.

The question of sending Christmas presents, especially to those persons who have been in the state at some time in the year who will be particularly interested in the daily or weekly news from the city or community visited.

THE MODERN WOODMEN WILL ORGANIZE LOCALLY

The Modern Woodmen of America will organize in this city the first week in December, the exact date to be announced later. Those who join now will see "Dooley" ride the goat. The Deputy Bullock of Jackson will have charge of the ceremony of adoption and District Deputy Chas. H. Williams of Lakeland and special deputy, Lewis B. Irbly of Orlando will assist. District Deputy Williams will give a lecture on Woodcraft.

STOCKMEN WAKE UP

The Perry Herald says that "stockmen are just beginning to take advantage of and to appreciate the convenience and saving by placing their meats in cold storage and many private families are buying small amounts and having them cured and placed in storage provided by the Perry cold storage plant. The manager of the Perry plant is quoted as saying that business this season is considerably above previous seasons and most satisfactory. The plant was not a success financially, but now that it has come to be known and understood, it is doing very well.

REAPPORTIONMENT WAS BEATEN IN THE STATE BY 5,402 VOTES; TRAMMELL TOPS THE TICKET

STATE CANVASSING BOARD MEETS AT TALLAHASSEE TO TABULATE VOTE

The state canvassing board, composed of the attorney general, the state comptroller and the secretary of state, met recently and canvassed the returns of the general election held Nov. 7. The total number of votes from all counties is shown in the following:

Total vote cast for United States Senator, 51,930, of which Park Trammell received 45,707; W. C. Lawson received 6,074; L. G. Biggers received 1,149.

Total vote cast for Congress, 1,149, of which J. B. Jeffries received 165. Total vote cast in first congressional district, 1,149, of which H. J. Drane received 1,149, and William M. Gober received 2,901.

Total vote cast in second congressional district, 4,931, all of which were for Frank Clark.

Total vote cast in third congressional district, 7,556, of which J. H. Heston received 3,464 and B. S. Hancock received 1.

Total vote cast in fourth congressional district, 12,055, of which W. J. Sears received 10,578, Howard V. McCay received 3,252, and L. G. Biggers received 14.

Total vote cast for state superintendent of education, 4,114, of which W. S. Cawthon received 3,636; R. E. Riley received 3,477, and Dixie Hilly received 1.

Total vote cast for justices of the supreme court, 11,276, of which R. P. Taylor received 34,694 and Lake Jones received 1.

Total vote cast for railroad commissioners, 73,142, of which R. Hudson Burr received 36,407, and A. D. Campbell received 37,025.

Proposed Constitutional Amendments: First annual amendment, 31,952; total vote cast against proposed ten-mile school amendment, 2,231.

Total vote cast in favor of proposed amendment relating to official salaries, 7,706.

Total vote cast in favor of proposed amendment relating to re-apportionment, 14,393; total vote cast against proposed amendment relating to judiciary, 11,322.

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Board of Trade Get Together Dinner Is Postponed for Week

Pruning is one of the most effective means of controlling peach diseases according to O. J. Burge, plant disease specialist of the Florida experiment station. Dead wood harbors both insect and fungus diseases and should not be left in the trees.

Dr. Burge says that the pruning should be done before the leaves fall, or as soon thereafter as possible. This enables the grower to detect dead or diseased twigs and branches which might be easily overlooked after all leaves have fallen.

"Diback," according to Dr. Burge, "is one of the most troublesome diseases. It is characterized by the curling of twigs backward from the tip. Young twigs are marked with dark brown areas. Around the base of the twigs the bark sometimes looks waxy or water-soaked. The bark of older limbs may be dried and sunken and the spots darkened. The tree often puts out shoots which resemble a rosette."

Dead or diseased parts should be pruned out as soon as possible. Where large branches are cut off, the wounds should be painted with a mixture of lime and kerosene.

In pruning, cuts should be made close to the main branch so that no stubs will be left.

FAIR OPENS

Marion county's fifteenth annual fair opened Tuesday at Ocala, and everything went well, with large attendance and special exhibits there.

Compared favorably with any ever shown in that county. The community exhibits were especially interesting and complete, and among the amusements the races probably attracted the most spectators.

The fair continued four days, and closed Friday night a complete success. The only regret was that the features were particularly good, and the prize winners were necessarily very fine.

FREE PLANTING WEEK AHEAD

The week of Dec. 8-15 has been designated by the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs as tree planting week, especially for the purpose of planting shade trees on highways and home grounds. This action was taken on Nov. 24 at the convention in Green Springs, Fla., at which Mrs. B. W. B. man of Orlando, chairman of conservation for the federation, had told what has been done by some of the clubs and other agencies, and had urged the importance of making our public highways more attractive.

MEMBER NOTED FIRM PUBLISHERS LOOKING AT LOCAL CONDITIONS

CROWELL MARVELS AT THE GROWTH—HAS 360 ACRES IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY

George W. Crowell, one of the stockholders of the Crowell Publishing Company, publishers of a half dozen publications, including the Woman's Home Companion and the American Magazine, is among the Buckeyes making Avon Park headquarters this week. Mr. Crowell owns twenty acres on pretty Lake Isle and two on Lake Nemour, north of town, besides 320 acres near Lake Stearns, 160 of which is on the east bank of Lake Huntley.

Mr. Crowell, who sought most of the last twenty years ago, before the railroad came through, is marveling at the growth and progress. Highlands county has made in the past decade.

He contemplates planting on all which is in the citrus belt. He is staying at the Gribbles.

NO DANGER OF ABANDONMENT OF FORT PIERCE TO TAMPA STATE ROAD

There is no danger of abandonment by the state road department of State Road No. 8, Fort Pierce to Tampa cross-state route, in the opinion of Judge H. B. Phillips, chairman of the board, as expressed in a communication to the Fort Pierce Chamber of Commerce.

There is some anxiety among citizens across the state. The project was about to be abandoned, and the opinion of Judge Phillips is expressed in answer to an inquiry relating to the road.

The department is now preparing to do some work on this road from Frostproof south, Judge Phillips states. On account of a certain marshy area, improvement of the road has been a good many years.

Across the state is considered one of the most important in the state. The counties through which it extends are important, and their portions of the road or are talking steps to do this.

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PILOT CARRIES OFF TWO OF TEN PRIZES IN STATE

WAS FIRST IN PRESENTING FARM NEWS; SECOND IN BEST PAGE ONE

Two of the ten prizes offered for excellence among Florida weeklies at the Florida State Fair were won by the Highlands County Pilot of Avon Park. There are more than 100 weeklies in the state. The prizes were announced from Jacksonville by B. C. Riley, director of general extension division of the state university, under which the contest, which also included eight prizes for daily papers, was held. The judge of the contest was Dr. H. A. Atwood, of the New York State Agricultural College, of Cornell University, one of the most competent men to be found in the country. It is the first time the local paper has won any such signal honors. For the best handling of farm news the Pilot won first prize and for the best page one the Highlands County Pilot came second with an unbalanced style of distinctly metropolitan style, according to the decisions.

Reporting the awards the Jacksonville Times said:

"It was in judging the weeklies that the really hard work came. Prof. Atwood said in some cases the competition was so close that the decision had to be made on nice technical points."

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county since last publication, as re-
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Lake Groves Co. to Albert Glisson:
Lot 2, block 6, Lake Stearns.
Samuel and Elizabeth Withers to
Ethel Brownhill: Lot 23, block 26,
Sebring.
H. M. Fasnacht to Sebring Develop-
ment Co.: Lot 9, block 72, town of Se-
bring.
Sebring Real Estate Co. to H. M.
Fasnacht: Lot 9, block 72, Sebring.
Charles Maxwell to H. M. Maxwell:
Undivided third interest in NW 1/4
SW 1/4, Sec. 2, Twp. 24, R. 28, and lots
6 and 7, block 6, Lake Dutton De-
velopment Co.'s survey of Denton &
Harris subdivision, Sec. 2, Twp. 24,
R. 28.
Heirs of R. P. Denton to T. J. Mc-
Ginnis: Lots 6 and 10, block 7, Den-
ton & Harris subdivision.
L. A. Wolff to A. F. Edson: Lots
2, 3, and 6, block 73, and lots 2 and
3, block 18, all in Sec. 18, Twp. 23,
R. 28.
D. E. Jacobs to M. C. and Odis
Whitchurst: 2 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4,
Sec. 6, Twp. 23, R. 28.
O. D. Garrett to Louise H. Fish:
Lot 8, block 77, town of Sebring.
J. H. Fanning to Adelaide A. Sim-
mons: 14 1/2 acres in NE 1/4 of NE 1/4,
Sec. 24, Twp. 24, R. 28.
Acetide A. Simmons to George
Morris: 14 1/2 acres in NE 1/4 of NW 1/4,
Sec. 2, Twp. 24, R. 28.
J. W. Shurill to George Morris:
14 1/2 acres in NE 1/4 of NW 1/4,
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A. D. Coote to S. A. Hill: Lot 7,
block 60, Sebring.

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sons give too little thought to the
home. A farmer will pay a hundred
dollars for a riding plow, but will
leave his wife to scrub clothes with
her hands when much less money than
his riding plow cost would buy her a
machine to do the washing and thus
take a heavy load off her shoulders.
"No wonder we find so many homes
reflecting lack of order and beauty
when the housewife is compelled to
spend her energy in scrubbing and
washing and cooking. Give her less
laborious work to do and she will find
more time to attend to the finer things
of the home," Miss Webster goes on
to point out.
From her further discussion of this
all important subject the following
statements have been gleaned:
A home should not be a place to
simply shelter, clothe and feed the
body, but a place where the mind is
fed as well. At least one newspaper
and good magazine should be in the
equipment and enjoyments of every
home.
Harmony of color and simplicity of
design are the keynotes to furnish-
ing an attractive home. Bulletins
which will assist in this work can be
secured from the United States de-
partment of agriculture, Washington,
D. C., or the Florida State College for
Women.
Comfort and beauty do not nec-
essitate the expenditure of a great deal
of money, but small amounts of money wisely spent.
A little ingenuity, a hammer, a nail,
and a pair of brush will go a long way
in making a shelter a home.

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In the World of Women

LADIES' AID AND GUILD TO MAKE SUPPER A BIG EVENT OF THE SEASON

Women of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church and of the Guild of the Episcopal church are busy completing plans for their annual supper and bazaar which will be held at the Congregational building Thursday, Dec. 7. The women are preparing to serve a real meal from 5:30 to 7:30 and at 8 o'clock the bazaar will open. It will be accompanied by an entertainment by some of the young women of the church.

The proposed Board of Trade get-together dinner for this evening has been postponed a week in order to give the fair sex a clear way for their occasion, which is becoming an annual feature of the holiday season.

Mrs. A. C. Thompson of Birmingham, Ala., is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Phil Lacey, a prominent young matron of the city.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary Sunday with a dinner. The delighted guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson and granddaughter Genevieve O'Quinn and Mr. and Mrs. E. Volkey, all of Valparaiso, Ind. Pictures were taken in the afternoon and the guests remained until late in the evening.

METHODIST AID MEETS

The Methodist Aid held their usual meeting at the home of Mrs. M. H. Gribble. A large number was present and the afternoon was pleasantly passed chatting. Delicious ice cream and cake was served by the hostess.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our regular service will be held at 7:30 p. m. Sunday in the auditorium of the Brickell building. You are cordially invited. J. L. Yence, pastor.

Join the M. W. A. now. Only \$6.25 by going in as a charter member.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. R. E. Palmer and daughter Beasley were Wauchula visitors Sunday.

A. T. Hamiter and family left for Lacinto, Fla., Saturday, where they will make their future home.

C. N. Ott, one of the prominent merchants of the city, made a business trip to Tampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall motored to Tampa Tuesday, where Mrs. Marshall will be for several days for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGinnis and Miss Beasley Palmer composed a shopping party to Tampa Tuesday.

W. S. Farris, who has been spending several days here with his aunt, Mrs. J. W. S. Butler, returned to his home at Elkhart, Ind., Saturday.

Mr. W. Lance, C. R. Ginn, Jr., M. A. Bass and L. Crews were guests of Mrs. Brochie of Sebring Thursday evening at a small informal dance.

Forrest Noland, who has been attending the Berry school at Mount Gerry, returned Friday. He has been ill for several weeks and will not return.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kipp of Loraine, O., are here for the winter and are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens. Mr. Kipp is a prominent contractor at his home town.

C. E. Denig, one of the owners of the Melville fertilizer works at Tampa, was among the prominent business visitors here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Curtis English and little daughter Meriam left Monday for Indianapolis, where they will spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. English's parents.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Thompson reached here late last week from Geneva, Ill., and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Andrews, who have been visiting W. T. Andrews and family here for the past week, returned to their home at Morristown Tuesday.

A. C. Baunlight, N. L. Smith and Duncan Palmer were hunters on the Big Prairie for a couple of days the first of the week. A large time and small game was reported.

Mrs. R. I. Harris and Miss Ellie Harris were among the motor visitors from the Ridge metropolis to Sebring during the week. They spent Tuesday afternoon at the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Katz, prominent Kismet couple, were in the city Tuesday looking after business interests. Mrs. T. P. Mulligan of Chicago, Ill., sister of Mrs. Katz, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edmiston and two children of Orlando were in the city Sunday greeting friends. Mr. Edmiston was one of the Avon Park boys twenty-five years ago, and this was his first visit to the city since then.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Timm returned from their summer home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Timm have been making their winter home in Avon Park for a number of years, and have many friends who welcome them back to the city.

Don't forget the Congregational and Guild supper on Dec. 17. It is worth remembering.

The board of inspectors wish to thank Mrs. Albert Ellison and Harry Cutler for the sandwiches and coffee they were thoughtful enough to take up to them on election day.

Miss Myrtle Jack, one of Avon Park's charming young women, was the week-end guest of her parents in Punta Gorda. Her little sister Marjorie returned with her and will stay for several days.

Word was received here Saturday that Mr. and Mrs. John T. Laurre were the proud parents of another boy. Mrs. Laurre, formerly Miss Anna Darr, is at Utica, N. Y., at the present, but the family will start for Avon Park as soon as Mrs. Laurre is able to travel.

Among the winter residents returning the coming week are S. D. Lee, who expects to reach here Monday. He has written friends here that he is anxious to get back in the land of flowers and the recent cold spell apparently hasn't cramped his ardor. He is from Rochester, N. Y.

Among winter Floridians leaving the north this week is W. G. Ricker, who with his family expects to reach Winter Park this week. He is well known here and spends his summers in Rochester. He probably will be in Avon Park some time during the winter to look over his property holdings here and greet old friends.

HOTEL AVON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ramsdell and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wehring and Miss Treadway, all of Cleveland, O., were looking over the city Saturday.

H. C. Winter of Atlanta, Ga., was visiting the city Sunday.

C. L. Crews of Arcadia was an Avon Park visitor Sunday.

J. M. Cox of Waycross, Ga., was transacting business in the city Monday.

T. E. Platt of Arcadia was an Avon Park business visitor Monday.

C. O. Sheppard of Orlando was in the city Monday on business.

R. Kyle of St. Louis, Mo., was looking over the city Monday.

R. L. Marsh of Tampa was a business visitor here Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Timm have returned to the Avon for the winter.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Mrs. A. D. Buck at Inverness, Fla., where they went from here. Mr. and Mrs. Buck lived here for several years and were known and respected by all.

Dr. G. B. Austin will be ready to receive patients Saturday at his office in room No. 6, First National Bank building. Examination free. Drugless methods used only.

Proof Positive

"What's all this bunk about vitamins in food? I don't believe a word of it. My ancestors got along without such stuff."

"Yeh—but look at your ancestors. Dead, all dead."

Field's Art Shop

YOU WILL FIND A WIDE
RANGE OF CHRISTMAS GIFT
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CELERY, CABBAGE, APPLES, CRANBERRIES AND GRAPES

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WHEN MILADY ARISES

SWEET and refreshed, she gets an added thrill if her dressing table is graced by a dainty toilette set.

Creamy tinted and of genuine French ivory, this set is the most useful adornment any woman would want on her dressing table.

They are amazingly low priced and within the reach of the most modest purse.

Toilet sets consisting of large hand mirror, comb and brush, \$7.00 to \$9.50

Two, three and four-piece sets for the baby

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BIG VALUES FOR LITTLE MONEY

Join Now Charter Fee \$6.25 MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

Is Now Organizing a Local Camp in Your City
Have you made application for membership? If not, why not?

This society has one million one hundred thousand members, and has paid over two hundred and sixty-five million dollars to the widows and orphans.

It also maintains a sanitarium at Woodman, Colo., for treating its members who contract tuberculosis, absolutely free of charge.

It is a credit to any man to belong to a society that is doing for humanity what the Modern Woodmen of America is.

Charter will close here Monday night, Dec. 4th, so get in on the Special Rate of \$6.25. See

Louis B. Irby

At Connell Bros. Grocery Store or at either of the drug stores for further information.
Have Now Over Eighty Members Coming in on This Class

For Thanksgiving

5 POUNDS FRUIT CAKE

\$3.80

2 POUNDS FRUIT CAKE

\$1.80

1 POUND HEINZ PLUM PUDDING

50c

1 POUND HEINZ FIG PUDDING

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FOR THANKSGIVING

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What's Wrong Here? Let's read and see!



Good old Santa Claus does not know how to spell "Electricity"—that is what is wrong, but you will notice that he knew what to select to please HER most.

Electricity is a convenience—to be used. The day is long past when argument has to be advanced why electrical housekeeping accessories should be in every home. One reason alone—for mother's comfort is enough.

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Grill.....\$3.00	

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Thoroughly equipped for making
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NOW IS THE TIME TO HAVE YOUR CAR REPAIRED

So it will run good and start
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Located Near Railroad Crossing
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THE SCHOOL BOY AND GIRL REQUIRE

Food that builds

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

Milk

The Economic Food Supreme
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Skipper's Milk

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as it is for the youngster. These
days of cooling weather begin to
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At Your Service With
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES
Also

FEED FOR THE COW AND MULE

and that good egg producing

VITALITY MAST FOR THE HEN

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for your lunch

COOK'S EXTRACTED HONEY

in all sizes

FRUIT CAKES AND PUDDINGS

NUTS AND FRUITS

You will also want that

CUP OF GOOD COFFEE (Roadway)

for your breakfast

Call or Phone No. 7 and It Will Be at Your Door Next

HIGHLANDS COUNTY PILOT

THE HIGHLANDS PILOT

GILBERT FREEMAN, Editor

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TELEPHONE 29

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

The handiest pull is push.

Roads pay 100 per cent dividend.

When you mention Florida, spell it out.

Do YOUR Christmas shopping early.

And friends, mention them as well and likewise.

If you care a rap about your parcels, wrap them well.

Avon Park can surely be proud of the new administration.

Good printing is the inseparable companion of achievement.

Now let us have a paved way for our Board of Trade to function on.

We had a cold nip a couple of nights ago. But they still have it up north.

The new dresses may be long, but you can still figure where the expense lies.

They say "Ireland may not be heaven, but it seems quite a recruiting station."

Clemenceau says the Americans left Europe in the lurch, and we rise to ask where we found her.

When a fish is in deep water he keeps his mouth closed. Mankind might profit by the example.

The fellow who holds on until he can't hold any longer, and then refuses to give up usually gets there.

The Tribune wants to put its in front of the mark and an after it. Just leave off the e and spell it Biz.

Orlando residents living on Shinn street, finding there is nothing in a name, are asking to have it changed.

Gas has dropped a couple of cents. The output in Washington probably is expected to boost the supply pretty high.

The cash buyer gets the best prices. That's why the commission men are going to get the cash first, then get the road bids.

As we look over our bills payable we can be thankful Thanksgiving—that we don't owe as much as Germany does.

Bryan says there will be world prohibition by 1930, and again we fear the Communion is a half generation ahead of his day.

Teach your dollars to have more "cents" than to go chasing off to some other city to purchase what they can buy right here.

Sometimes folks are constrained to cuss the banks when they refuse to let us overdraw. But just think what a Godsend that is to the art world.

One reason our school boy up north didn't want his folks to come to Florida this winter was because they didn't need coal to keep the schools open down here.

The state fair awards us a prize for a first page of "distinctly metropolitan style." Why shouldn't the metropolises of the Ridge have a metropolitan newspaper?

Some of those fellows who helped build a tariff wall around the country have found out it was a bad idea. Washington and high enough that they couldn't scale it.

If you want the embroidered peaches on that nice piece of fancy work you are sending sister to be a bit real, just pack some fresh peaches in the same package with it.

Now that they are having a safety week in Tampa, wouldn't it be going to take down that monument at the intersection of the Plant City and the Manatee roads.

Happy Hooligan may have been the first to learn the principal accomplishment of the donkey, but he's lots of company among our Republican congressmen and governors.

If any one should ask you why Miami is what it is today, just tell them that that burg, after raising \$91,000 for publicity by subscription, added \$25,000 by public subscription.

When a drunken man gets his hands on the steering wheel, it's a drive to help the poor undertaker.

Say the Times-Union, discussing drivers. And it ought to be a drive to jail, too.

"Tallahassee city commissioners require abutting property owners to pay one-third of the cost of paving and gives them ten years to pay it. That's a good way to develop a city," says the Tampa Tribune.

The Palmist News thinks the only drawback about kissing a girl who has never been kissed is that she doesn't know how to co-operate. That's where the brother is wrong. That is one thing angels teach little babies.

Some folks down at Sebring seem to think that Billy King, "GG" Albritton, Cliff Pearce, H. L. Waters and "Cap" Williams are honest enough to see that all of us get a square deal in building these roads. It happens down at Sebring with the roads specified in the call it is built those roads or none. We wonder if these same folks who furnish the money can be square even when they have to.

ASSURING PROGRESS

Roads are within our grasp, and with roads at that measure of progress that goes with them, the influx of new people, new money and the building up of them.

Highlands county's commissioners have listened to a county-wide appeal for an opportunity to take our place in the vanguard of progress. We vote not later than Jan. 8 on the issuance of bonds to build ninety miles of roads, to open up thousands of acres of the greatest country in America.

Highlands county will show Florida that it is coming; that it is progressing; that it means to take its proper place as the premier county of the state.

After due deliberation the commissioners have surrounded the issue with every safeguard.

Our efficient county engineer, W. C. Leach of Sebring, is positive the roads can be built for the money. An experienced road builder on the commission—W. W. Williams—is likewise assured of this.

The call for the election will specify which roads are to be built and how much money goes on each. That means the entire road will be completed under one contract, and backed by a bond. The commissioners can not let the contractor for one part of that road. It must be let as one project, and the contractor who gets the contract will have to give bond to complete the road for the contract sum.

The call specifies what kind of road will be built and what communities are to be touched.

Under Florida laws bond funds can not be spent except as authorized in the call. Such provisions in the call are mandatory and there can be no change.

Highlands county is guaranteed.

LET US BE UP AND DOING

Highlands county is going to vote that half million for bonds for roads. Realizing that we will get it up and doing that we may lose no time.

Our engineer should be instructed to prepare immediately so that plans and specifications can be submitted to bidders within a few days after the bonds are voted.

The contract for these roads should be let in February of the next year. That is the low point in prices for road materials. Prices for road work depends upon supply and demand, and when demand for road construction is eliminated in 90 per cent of the country by winter snow and ice, we can get our best price.

Every effort should be made to get to some big road builders to bid on the main highway. The more bidders the better chance of a low bid. Opportunities should be given for bids on limestone rock equal to Caloosahatchee marl, for the only way we can get a bottom price on the marl is to let the fellows who control that marl know we can get something if it is lower in price.

But first—we should get our right way in the way of a real roadway.

We hope the state will take over and as soon as the road is really just as we lay it out. There is one way we can insure they will. Build the foundation of a state road so that they can get this so easily they will not go to the trouble to vary it. Get a foot or two of the road as it can be gotten; "soften" the curves according to federal requirements and handle the grade as they see fit. This road will never be a state road unless these fundamentals are attended to.

We can cut down the new and the state will never change the routing. If we don't and they face a fight with us, they do come in. They will throw our road into the ash can as readily as they are discarding the Frostproof-Avon Park route today.

Make it easy to accept our route and they will.

REAL FLORIDA PAPER SOON

The Pilot has closed a contract with the Grass Fiber Pulp and Paper Company of Leesburg for enough paper made from its sawgrass pulp to be used in running a whole edition early in February. Practically every paper in Florida will come out on or about that date printed on paper made from Florida sawgrass, containing the news of the discovery of the fine Florida paper material, and the men who have worked so hard to make it available for printing and other uses, had the right vision and the proper stick-to-itiveness.

Perhaps to no one else is due more praise and congratulation than Gilbert Leach, editor of the Leesburg Commercial, who has worked unceasingly and most successfully in organizing the company and in assisting its financing. Mr. Leach and his coadjutors will reap a harvest of congratulations, the appreciation of the press, and undoubtedly will be handsomely paid, as they deserve to be, for their time, trouble and product.

The prospect of Florida soon being able to take care of its own printing and wrapper paper demands, is certainly pleasing to the publishers.

We've heard lots of sermons and read scores more, but it remained for a woman to tell what is wrong with the church. Also she hit the nail on the head Sunday night—the church members themselves. She wants to know how church members can expect people outside the fold to come in and embrace Christianity and be Christians when many of those in are not.

The Tampa Tribune had a story about the valuable publicity exhibit of the Bartow Kiwanis Club and estimates the value of publicity given that town by the Tribune at hundreds of dollars. Since we have been in Avon Park we have had printed in the Tribune approximately sixty columns of reading matter regarding Avon Park and Highlands county. That publicity would cost \$1.25 per inch if it could possibly be bought or cost of \$1800. We were glad to give it to the public for the matter and we know the Trib was glad to boost us along by printing it.

Thanksgiving 1922



WHITHER GOEST THOU?

Let your light so shine before me, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father, which is in heaven.

A frail little woman bearded the lion in his den Sunday night at the Methodist church. She dared go further than big men have dared go. She stood in a pulpit in a church with none of the glamor that surrounds Billy Sunday, none of the vehemence of Sam Jones, none of the far-fetched similes and loud shouting of other evangelists—and facing professors of Christ she calmly and deliberately told them why the church is not progressing any more rapidly than it is.

And that little woman didn't mince words, nor mix sugar coatings on her phrases. She spoke out in meeting. It is because men and women profess to be Christians, but aren't, she said. It is because the people who join the churches too often stop with the joining. They forget the God, not the church, must be served, she said.

The church is but a means to an end, and she pointed to the bad and possible when she pictured the pointing fingers of souls that were not at Christianity. "I am as good as you," And she said part of it, this little woman told her audience that the infidel is generally right. The majority of the time when he compares himself to the average churchgoer and professed Christian he is right, she said.

It is the example set by many church members, who forget that belonging to a church does not cover their deeds, that keeps many men out of the church and retards the forward march of Christianity.

We would all do well to remember those words Christ uttered as he spoke on the Mount. "Let your light so shine."

It is your light that counts.

SUPPORT DIRECT ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

Let us have a national direct primary. It is time the American people and not a handful of American politicians picked and elected the president of the United States. Senator Norris has introduced a bill for the abolition of the electoral college, but if this great reform is to become effective, the Nebraska senator must have the solid support of the people. This is one time when every man and every woman of voting age should write letters to their senators and congressmen urging them to restore to Americans their right to franchise by supporting the Norris bill.

The electoral college stands as nothing but the symbol of defiance of every principle of democracy. Indeed, the whole world has wondered how such an archaic institution has been tolerated in a country supposed to have government by majority.

The proposal for direct election needs no further brief than Breckinridge got only 12 electoral votes against 72 for the Kentuckian.

Since then the election of minority president has become notorious, and the fact that the nominees are chosen by the bosses and that the people have little voice in the choice of their president, has been a standing indictment of the virility of the people themselves, who have supposedly permitted the conditions to exist.

The contention that the day has passed when the electoral college dare lay in defiance of the people's vote is beside the issue. Even an honest vote is not open disregard of the fact that the representative, and the people, are in a position of disfavor of the public will remain possible.

The world war has brought to the United States more than one awakening, perhaps the most notable a realization that the American people must take the government of their own country into their own hands, and by that is meant that the sixty millions of Americans resident in the small towns and on the farms are the balance of power, and should not be swayed by the best interests in the cities, by interests that have political bosses hanging on and obedient to the crack the whip.

Country America can and must dictate the presidency of the United States.

States. As a start to our political renaissance, the sooner we throw the electoral college into the discard the better.

We wonder if the chap who wired the Tribune that the Bassenger road named "the main road four miles south of Sebring," ever heard of Desoto City. If he didn't, we suggest that he use his map.

President Harding devoted most of his time to a soldier bonus before he was elected. His latest call for a special session of congress though, is devoted almost exclusively to a bonus for the shipping profiteers. They only got \$30 a minute during the war.

We are still getting good publicity from news stories of Avon Park sent out from the Pilot office. The Tusculum Star-Advocate comments on the cattle story we ran several weeks ago, telling of plans to move a quarter million dollars worth of stock to market next summer.

The annual meeting of the Florida Development Board will be held in the Hotel Seminole auditorium, Jacksonville, on Dec. 8, beginning at 10 a. m.



SPINK'S VARIETY STORE

—the opening of a wonderful new winter exhibit of Christmas merchandise. We are showing here only strictly up-to-date articles and new styles.

SUCCEEDING HOLTS

A Seasonable and Timely Showing of Winter Underwear



Underwear

ABOUT THIS TIME OF YEAR it feels fine to get into an inviting warm suit of winter underwear such as we are showing in this sale. It is a heavy knitted garment, but of soft twill, and we have reduced it specially for early selling. Saturday

Two-Piece or Union Suit \$1.00 Some for \$1.50

You can buy these suits with bodice top or with long sleeves and higher neck. We know you will be delighted with the soft snug fit.

AND THE MEN

The highest form of thrift is to buy the things you need at prices lower than you would regularly have to pay. This sale of Men's Knitted Underwear offers that kind of a thrifty opportunity.

Union Suits or Two-Piece \$1.50 Separate Garments 75c

Good Morning, Kiddies-- A Warm Morning to You!

Send them off to school, cozy, warm and happy in a suit of Warm Knitted Underwear.

A new fleeced weave in union suit or separate garments, which we have priced specially for Saturday selling at

75c to \$1 Per Suit

T & S

The Dependable Dry Goods and Shoe Store

Good Morning, Kiddies-- A Warm Morning to You!

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GREATEST CHRISTMAS RUSH IN HISTORY EXPECTED THIS YEAR

Postoffice officials are expecting a heavy business at the Christmas period this year, possibly heavier than ever before. Mail was flowing heavily as early as Nov. 1, it was pointed out, and when the rush starts so early it is taken as a sign of a big rush of holiday mail.

The department began in October the usual preparations for the holiday increase and by Dec. 1 the entire service will be ready. Officials see that "mail early" campaigns are having their effect on the mailing public, resulting in the unprecedented early start of Christmas business. It is estimated that the increase in postal receipts during December over a normal month is \$8,000,000. About \$1,000,000 is spent for extra

space on trains to transport the mails, the motor vehicle service spends approximately \$500,000 above its regular service, and another \$1,000,000 goes for additional clerk hire in the various postoffices to sort mail.

Another item is \$350,000 for additional carriers. Added to these items are the millions of money order blanks, more millions of stamps, miles of twine to rebundle poorly tied packages, and thousands of square feet of emergency warehouse space.

"Uncle Sam's total bill for Christmas is about as discouraging as dad's," the department declares.

"Deliver all Christmas mail by noon Dec. 25," is the watchword of the service as the day draws near, and it is very seldom that the goal is missed.

However, a bad storm may delay deliveries, and adds terrifically to

the bill. A storm in New York last Christmas cost the postoffice department \$300,000 extra for motor vehicle transport alone. The postal service does not wish for a "white Christmas."

WEST FLORIDA ORANGE GROWERS ORGANIZING
Developments of outstanding importance in citrus circles during the past month, as reported to the meeting of the Florida Citrus Exchange Wednesday included the organization of the orange growers of West Florida and a rally to the support of the Exchange by leading banking interests of the state.

Business Manager C. E. Stewart, Jr., attended the meetings in Marianna, Round Lake and Panama City, which formed the organization of the Suwannee orange growers west of the Apalachicola river. William L. Wilson of Panama City, who was elected president, was in Panama last week conferring with Exchange officials. The meeting transacted a large amount of routine business. On recommendation of the advertising committee it was decided to postpone consideration of several new forms of advertising, and spend all available funds for newspaper space. New markets are being opened by the sales department at a gratifying rate.

Among several instances of recent influential accessions to the membership of the Florida Citrus Exchange reported to this meeting was that of W. J. Krome of Homestead, one of the leading citrus growers and business men of the lower East Coast. Echoes of the recent membership campaign conducted by the Exchange, of a favorable character, are heard almost each week from every section of citrus Florida.

Dr. J. H. Ross, president of the Exchange, stressed the significance and value of the several meetings of affiliated growers which he had attended during the past month. The closer cohesion and more active cooperation on the part of members of the Florida Citrus Exchange, reflected in the gatherings of this character, are regarded by Dr. Ross as extremely encouraging.

SPINKS BUY OUT THE

HOLT VARIETY STORE
Another business transaction of the week is the sale of Holt's, a five, ten and twenty-five cent store, to Lou F. Spink, who with Mrs. Spink will operate the establishment as Spink's Variety Store. The store now occupies a half of Jordan's Jewelry Store and they are preparing to receive a carload of Christmas toys.

Join the M. W. A. now. Only \$6.25 by going in as a charter member.

MISTLETOE ONLY A ROBBER

"I caught her under the mistletoe," it is mighty fine to be able to say, but Mr. Pecan or Citrus Grower, let the other fellow grow the mistletoe. That is, unless you are especially anxious to have your trees devote a large portion of their energies from producing fruit to growing this ancient shrub.

The mistletoe is a parasite, that is, it lives upon and sucks the vitality of its host plant. It has thick, fleshy leaves and stem, and waxy, glutinous berries. Such a plant requires very much food and material, and the plant it grows upon suffers in direct proportion to the size of the mistletoe bunch.

Pecan trees in particular are subject to the unlimited presence of this robber. Hickory and other closely related trees are other principal sufferers, while the citrus and ordinary oak trees are also often attacked. The mistletoe's roots work their way into the bark and tissue of the tree's limbs and it is surprising how much energy is drawn from the tree. And it is the way in which they root themselves to the tree that makes them so hard to destroy.

D. F. Burger, plant pathologist of the Florida experiment station, says, in discussing this subject, that the tree's limbs should be cut off beneath the place where the mistletoe is attached. And it should be cut off several inches below that point, because its roots reach several inches in every direction.

"One of the worst enemies of our city parks is mistletoe. Looks pretty it is true, but no tree can live long and at the same time support a great mass of mistletoe. Prune out those limbs upon which this thief lives," to quote the words of Dr. Burger.

BUYS PLE-ZOL
Coming out of four business trades, L. B. Correll has bought back the Ple-Zol Cafe from Fred Crews. Mr. Crews is remaining here.

So Plain Spoken
"What's the penalty for stealing a man's daughter?"
"Hard labor for life."



Extra Trousers FREE

Come in and order a suit of clothes. Pay us the regular price of a single suit—but get an extra pair of trousers free. But act quickly—this offer is for a limited time only.

Highlands Pressing Club



JACK and JILL do not use the hill
To get their pail of water.
A plumber started to advertise
And Jill called him right after.

Advertise in the
HIGHLANDS COUNTY PILOT

H. HAROLD HUME, Pres. W. F. SIMMONS, Vice-Pres. D. A. MORRISON, JR., Sec'y-Treas.
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THE FOUR

Modeler . . . \$ 800
Touring . . . 900
Sedan . . . 1000
Range . . . 1200
Pack, Land, and

THE SIX

Modeler . . . \$1600
Touring . . . 1800
Sedan . . . 2000
Range . . . 2400
Pack, Land, and

THE best car to own is one on which the designers have worked with head and heart. Durant men are anxious to immortalize the name Durant. A group of men so sincere, so loyal, cannot help but build well and lastingly.

DURANT
Just a Real Good Car
UTILITY MACHINE CO., Sebring, Fla.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

Christmas Bundle Counter

THIS STORE WILL CONDUCT A BUNDLE COUNTER DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON FOR THE BENEFIT OF ITS MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS. WE TAKE, TIE UP AND PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT ABSOLUTELY FREE, ANY PACKAGE, REGARDLESS OF WHERE IT WAS PURCHASED. A COURTEOUS ATTENDANT WILL WAIT ON THE LADIES. WE ARE ALL READY AND WAITING TO SERVE YOU.

We will be glad for you to look over our line before purchasing your Christmas present

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AND THE BLIND SHALL SEE

The wonders of creation are beyond the wildest dreams. Comes now Prof. Louis Farigoulet, of the French Academy of Science, who says: "And the blind shall see—not with their eyes, but with their skin." He has made numerous experiments upon hypnotized subjects and is convinced that the skin, through certain nerves, has the faculty of vision. He believes that the faculty of seeing through the skin was enjoyed by humans long before vision was fully developed and centered in the eyes. Since then the ability of the skin to see has been lost through lack of use of the "ocelles" or microscopic nerve terminals in the skin. In his experiments it is convinced that his subjects were able to read newspapers, decipher figures and recognize objects equally with the skin on their backs as on their chests or faces. He thinks that this faculty is latent in every person and can be developed by proper effort. As the palmist truthfully said: "I will praise thee for I am fearfully and wonderfully made!"—Jacksonville Journal.

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Five-room Bungalow, large
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With envelopes to match. Cards engraved
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Send your friends an appropriate reminder
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The Pilot

Avon Park, Florida



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WHEN John D. Rockefeller was a struggling young bookkeeper in Cleveland he laid the foundation 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.

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

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Make Money on Your Taxes

PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE CITY OF AVON PARK ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE CITY TAXES WERE DUE AND PAYABLE ON NOVEMBER 1.

A DISCOUNT OF 2 PER CENT WILL BE GIVEN ON ALL TAXES IF PAID IN NOVEMBER.

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Oysters, 65c qt. Ice Cream, 5c Bread, 8c

WILLIAMS GIVES REASON FOR IT

Big Jacksonville Druggist Tells Why RECUMA Is Now So Very Popular

Jacksonville, Nov. 29.—"We are selling greater quantities of RECUMA than of any medicine we have ever handled," said Mr. J. J. Williams, who is the owner of the Williams Pharmacy, corner Broad and Bay streets.

"Some of my best friends come to me and tell me they are getting such wonderful results from it that they wouldn't think of being without it in the house, so they can use it regularly. I attribute the big success of RECUMA to the fact that this medicine is doing what people expect of it."

"I think RECUMA is the most popular medicine which has ever been introduced in Jacksonville, and the reason for this is that it gets results in from two to three days for people who suffer from stomach, liver, bowel and kidney troubles, such as indigestion, constipation, rheumatism, pains in the back, malaria, biliousness and loss of strength and energy."

"I don't hesitate to recommend it to people suffering like that, because I have been convinced that it will positively relieve them."

Reports Astonishing
Avon Park Drug Company are also enthusiastic about RECUMA because they hear the many reports which are flying thick and fast about this miraculous medicine.

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They had to carry Carol to the carriage. The carriage carried Carol to his door.

This reason they had to carry Carol to a carriage. Was because Carol couldn't carry any more.

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If you want to keep the doctor away, kill all the roaches in your kitchen! They carry germs, breed disease—contaminate the food you eat! Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder is the most famous roach powder known. It kills the young ones, too, as they hatch! Get a box today, 10c and 25c. Sold and guaranteed by FLORIDA PHARMACY, Avon Park, Fla.

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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.

"HILCREST"
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 "HILCREST" is a gilt-edge proposition.

WE COURT INVESTIGATION

Scenic Highlands Development Company

Avon Park, Florida

**JOIN
NOW**

Delay is always dangerous—Procrastination is the thief of time. Therefore, as a wise and sensible human being, walk right up to our Christmas Club window today and say "I Want to Join."

WHICH CLASS
SUITS YOU?

You May Join One or More of the Following Classes

CLASS 1—First week 1c, second week 2c. Increase each weekly payment 1c and receive in 50 weeks.....\$12.75

CLASS 1-A—First week 50c, second week 40c. Decrease each weekly payment 1c and receive in 50 weeks.....\$12.75

CLASS 2—First week 2c, second week 4c. Increase each weekly payment 2c and receive in 50 weeks.....\$25.50

CLASS 2-A—First week \$1.00, second week 98c. Decrease each weekly payment 2c and receive in 50 weeks.....\$25.50

CLASS 5—First week 5c, second week 10c. Increase each weekly payment 5c and receive in 50 weeks.....\$63.75

Plus 5% Interest for Prompt Payment



MERRY CHRISTMAS! Santa Claus, reindeer, tinkling sleigh bells, snow, dolls and toys for the children; Christmas Savings Checks for the older ones—Merry Christmas indeed! All the world seems so happy; time of peace and good will towards all men; misery and hardships have no rightful place in such a scene—yet * * * Why is it men continue to squander when with a little or no effort they could save so Christmas for them would be a season of rejoicing. If they would only

Join Our Christmas Savings Club

Some people are naturally thrifty. With them saving is second nature—but there are others—every penny they get seems to slip through their fingers. "Easy comes, easy goes" they try to excuse themselves. All is well so long as the sun of prosperity shines, but where are they when the clouds gather and the rainy days set in? "How grand it would be if—I had only saved instead of wasted," you hear Mr. Easyspender remark.

Realizing this condition we organized our Christmas Savings Club under the Goodman plan. With this system it is easy—very easy—to start and easy to keep up the weekly payments. Out of the "change" formerly squandered, the deposits are made—so gradually it is not missed, and at the next Christmas a plump check is ready. Interest helps to increase the amount of the deposits, and more than anything else, the habit of systematic saving is formed.

The First National Bank

CAPITAL \$100,000

Avon Park, Florida

SURPLUS \$20,000

**CLUB
Forming**

The man who wishes he had is always envious of the man who acts when the impulse to save comes to him. Once the habit of saving is formed it grows and grows. Our club is now forming, offering you the opportunity to become a saver instead of a spender.

WHICH CLASS
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You May Join One or More of the Following Classes

CLASS 5-A—First week \$2.50, second week \$2.45. Decrease each weekly payment 5c and receive in 50 weeks.....\$63.75

CLASS 50—Pay 50c straight each week for 50 weeks and receive.....\$25.50

CLASS 100—Pay \$1.00 straight each week for 50 weeks and receive.....\$50.00

CLASS 200—Pay \$2.00 straight each week for 50 weeks and receive.....\$100.00

CLASS 500—Pay \$5.00 straight each week for 50 weeks and receive.....\$250.00

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POWDERS

How about Face Powder—always a full line of white, flesh, brunette, in big boxes and little ones. Toilet powders, talcums and rouges. Always a complete line of these favored needs. Sachet in bulk or boxes, in paper packages or bundles; all the newest and best orders for personal use or gifts. Everything in toilet powders.

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Remove the Cause!!



CHIROPRACTIC

CHIROPRACTIC teaches that the backbone is composed of movable segments (vertebrae), between which the nerves emit that lead from the brain to all parts of the body; that these spinal points sometimes become slightly misaligned and press upon the spinal nerves and that this pressure impairs the work of the nerve so that it doesn't properly transmit either mental impulses or vibrations.

For instance: If the nerves leading to the stomach are pressed upon or pinched, we have stomach trouble; if it is the nerves to the liver that are pinched we have liver trouble; pressure on the optic nerve will produce blindness, on the auditory nerve deafness and so on through the entire list of inco-ordinations, i. e., diseases.

Chiropractic teaches that all that is necessary for the complete restoration to health is that the point of impingement be found and the vertebra adjusted to its normal position, thus permitting "Innate Intelligence," the only power on earth that heals, cures or mends, to restore the organs to health.

Chiropractors do not cure, they simply ADJUST THE MIS-ALIGNED VERTEBRA, thus permitting NATURE to cure, heal and repair the member.

DR. G. B. AUSTIN, M. T.

MECHANO-THERAPY

LAKE STEARNS

Everyone enjoyed a basket dinner at the church Sunday and preaching services at 11 and 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. J. P. Hilburn, presiding elder for the Orlando district, preached here Sunday evening at 7:30. He was here to witness the dedication of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this place.

Dr. Steel of Chattanooga is here to look after business interests.

G. A. DeVane, his mother, aunt and sister of Lakeland are visiting here.

L. P. Austin left a few days ago for Umatilla to be away until Christmas.

How would you like to have flowing hot water these cool times? It's in reach of all. Ask Gribble, or call 57. Let Gribble give you an estimate on that hot water. Mighty nice thing these cool days.

Join the M. W. A. now. Only \$6.25 by going in as a charter member.

Disappeared in the Morning?

Mrs. Holton writes, "We had bed bugs in our beds, but couldn't locate them in the morning. Seemed to disappear. A friend told me about Royal Guaranteed Bed Bug Liquid. I used it and it surely found them all right. They never came back." You can get the same relief. 25c can. Sold and guaranteed by

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For Sale—One five-room house, lights and water, and one-acre grove, large bearing trees; also one six-room house, new, modern and furnished, for sale or rent; also two beautiful lots on Lake Lotela; good property at right prices. See W. H. Thompson, city. 11-30c

For Sale—A lot of bee keepers' supplies, worth \$30, mostly new; make an offer. Also some sugar and salt barrels for 20 cents each. Sanitary Bakery. 11

For Rent—Attractive bungalow, January, February, March; all modern conveniences, very nicely furnished; close in; \$200 for season; no children. Address Box 552, Avon Park, Fla. N23-37p

Wanted to Rent—Three rooms furnished for light housekeeping, for man and wife; prefer something close in, and with private family; permanent residents. Address Box 4. 11-23-37

For Sale—Ford touring car; 1921 model; in good condition; self-starter; demountable rims; speedometer; shock absorbers; electric horn; steering wheel lock. Price \$325. G. W. Adams. 11-23-37

PLAIN AND FINE SEWING. Infants' hand-made garments a specialty. Mrs. Chas. D. Sherman. N9-47p

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ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL OF A BRAND NEW LOT OF LADIES' COAT SUITS, MADE OF BROWN AND BLUE TRICOTINE AND POIRET TWILL, FROM \$18.00 TO \$25.00 EACH.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S LONG COATS IN THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON FOR ONLY HALF THEIR VALUE.

WE ARE EXPECTING A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' DRESSES NEXT WEEK. SEE THEM BEFORE YOU SELECT YOUR CHRISTMAS OUTFIT.

OUR HOLIDAY GOODS WILL BE OPEN FOR YOUR INSPECTION AFTER THANKSGIVING.

DON'T ORDER ANYTHING—WE HAVE IT—OR WILL GET IT FOR YOU.

Park Mercantile Company

R. C. EPPERSON, Manager

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Announce the purchase of the building, stock, business and other interests of the Highlands Motor Company in Avon Park. There will be no change in policy except for the better. We plan to improve service, both sales and garage. Better facilities will be afforded Highlands County motorists. Battery service being added.



With the present unheard of prices on Ford Cars
SANTA SAYS "A FORD FOR CHRISTMAS"

Only \$490 Complete With All Conveniences

AVON PARK, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, DEC. 7, 1922

VOLUME IV. NO. 3. \$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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PROVIDES \$75,000 FOR USE ONLY IN CASE \$276,000 WILL NOT BUILD ROUTE TO ANNE

ROAD EAST WILL GET ONLY \$100,000 OF THE TOTAL

HAVE \$74,000 FOR LAKE ANNE SOUTH

BASSENGER GETS \$50,000, O'BERRY'S \$15,000—TO VOTE JAN. 23

Assurance that another winter will see the east and west costs linked up goes with the calling of a bond election yesterday in the Highlands county commissioners for \$600,000 for good roads. The call follows the board's action regarding the call of a week ago for an election for \$500,000 bonds. It was decided to make the call for the Highlands county commissioners for \$600,000 for good roads. The call follows the board's action regarding the call of a week ago for an election for \$500,000 bonds. It was decided to make the call for the Highlands county commissioners for \$600,000 for good roads.

Lowest Reached in Cold Spell Was 45; Month's Rain Slack

Nothing lower than 45 for the lowest of the ridge was the official weather during the recent cold snap, according to the monthly report of Observer William King, released this week. The average for the month was 70 degrees, while the maximum was 88.

TRIPPE MAKES BOND OF \$5,000 AND GETS RELEASE FROM JAIL

Walter D. Trippe, Jr., cashier of the Everglades State Bank of Moore Haven, who Friday night was taken to Arcadia by Sheriff J. H. Phillips, was released from jail today. Trippe was charged with the forgery of \$1,727.11 of the bank's bonds. The mean of the minimum was 61 and the average of each day's high was 70.

PRESS, BANQUET GETS UNDERWAY

Plants for the next annual Rotary press breakfast at Tampa were put under way today when the committee in charge of arrangements met with Chairman C. A. McKay. A. P. O. Knight, D. B. McKay, C. C. Gillett, Rev. C. E. Pattillo, W. G. Brorein, L. A. Bize, J. A. M. Gable, and others were present. The breakfast will be held at the Hotel Ponce de Leon on Friday, December 15.

WEATHER BUREAU RECORDS SETTLE MANY DISPUTES

Over 90 per cent of cases involving the loss of goods in transit, particularly perishables, for which weather conditions may be responsible, are settled without ever coming into court, after consultation with the weather bureau of the United States department of agriculture. The report of the weather bureau as to the records of temperature and other conditions along the route in question is usually accepted as final in such cases. Sometimes the shipper and sometimes the railroad or steamship line is the one to pay for the loss of the weather bureau, but both sides accept the impartial records in the government files.

BIG GROVE SOLD

The Barlow Record tells of the sale of a twenty-acre orange grove near Lake Wales that brought the latest seller a good profit by holding the property for a long time. The grove was purchased by M. Y. Caldwell of Barlow, who paid \$25,000 for this land. The owner having bought it for \$20,000 during the past summer. While the Record admits that this was a high price to pay for grove property, the new owner is well pleased, and with others is convinced that it is worth the money. The grove has half a mile of lake front, and has ten acres in eight-year-old, bearing orange trees.

State Road Department Adopts New System Road Construction

THE "PROGRESSIVE PLAN," WHICH SPREADS ROAD FUNDS FURTHER, IS APPROVED—TO ASK THE GOVERNMENT TO AGREE

At a meeting of the members of the state road department held in Jacksonville Monday a resolution was adopted which will make possible the construction of main line highways under the state construction or "progressive system," which will spread over a far wider area Florida's available highway funds than will give the state, according to Judge H. B. Phillips, chairman, an early and complete system of excellent roads.

Specifically the "progressive system" will be first applied to that portion of State Road No. 4, lying in Broward county, seventy-odd miles. Under this plan the federal government will extend its financial cooperation even though a permanent surface is not laid down on the road bed. Judge Phillips explained the plan. It provides for a permanent grading and drainage with a humping and government approved road bed. On the construction of this portion of such road the government will extend its federal aid funds to cover 50 per cent of the cost. The state is then allowed to lay an acceptable "temporary" surface.

PREVENTION REMEDY AGAINST TOMATO WILT

Tomato growers are cautioned to provide against the dangers of the dangerous disease known as wilt before the winter crops are planted. Even before planting the seedbeds should be sterilized, according to E. F. Weber, truck pathologist of the Florida experiment station. "Resistant and early maturing varieties should be selected for the coming crop, land should be selected for the coming crop, and plants should be selected for the coming crop. The disease is caused by a fungus which enters the plant through the roots and spreads to the top of the plant, regardless of any spraying or fertilization."

SEVENTEEN FOR MISSIONS

The young people's meeting at the Methodist church, which was conducted by Miss Alice Crane, closed Sunday. During the meeting seventeen young people pledged themselves for home and foreign missions. They are: J. B. Correll, a young man as "medical missionary abroad."

STREET PAVING BEGINS

Work on paving North Main street began Tuesday and the asphalt was being laid Thursday. The street probably will be paved from the railroad to Lake avenue within ten days.

BUYS FIRE-LOZ

H. H. Hughes, who with Mrs. Hughes has moved to Avon Park, has bought the Fire-Loz restaurant from J. B. Correll. The establishment will be operated by Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, who plan to provide regular meals.

NEW YORK LOW SOMETIMES

Of the leading markets New York is often quoted as paying the highest prices for very early arrivals of oranges, but during the short period of the season is often quoted below the others, says the United States department of agriculture.

NEW MAYOR WANTS PLAZA IN PARK AND WOULD GO AHEAD IF MONEY CAN BE RAISED SOON

Board Grows Too Big for Dinner; Smoker Thursday

Because the increase in membership has been so great that the big Hotel Avon dining room can not accommodate the board of the Friends of the Park, the proposed dinner for Dec. 14 has been changed to a smoker. It will be held at the hotel and the community as well as the annual meeting of the board.

The program is going to include some interesting talks and a suggestion round table for the good of the town. About 500 reservations had been anticipated for the dinner, but probably 400 or more will attend the smoker.

STEVENSON WRITES HE'S NOT FUGITIVE; WILL FACE CHARGES

D. W. Stevenson, for years an official of the First State Bank of Moore Haven, is not a fugitive from justice as a result of charges growing out of the failure of the bank in 1919. The consequence of the continued torrential rains and the resultant crop damage in August, September and October. A letter from Mr. Stevenson addressed to Sanford declares that he was in Moore Haven last Monday, going there the minute he heard that charges had been ordered against him, submitting to arrest and was immediately released on \$2,000 bond, made by two directors of the failed bank, his associates. He declares that since that time he has been in constant touch with Moore Haven and that in view of his surrender and filing bond he had no occasion whatever to assume the role of a fugitive from justice.

Mr. Stevenson charges his present predicament to political animosity. He was nominated in the Democratic primary as the first member of the legislature from the newly created county, but before the general election in November the board of supervisors had been in office after a period of unprecedented rains and crop damage. He indicates that he tends to face any and all charges, confident of his vindication.

VIADUCT HAS NO EFFECT ON CLIMATE OF EUROPE; SAYS WEATHER BUREAU

The Flagler viaduct to Key West has no effect on the climate of Europe, nor on the climate or weather of the Gulf stream, the weather bureau of the United States department of agriculture says positively, notwithstanding some assertions to the contrary. There is no record of any appreciable changes having occurred in the climate of Europe other than the slight modifications that occur in all oceanic currents. These have no effect on the climate of Europe except as the general temperatures of the waters of the ocean are raised or lowered by the fluctuations in the temperatures and strength of these and other currents as a whole.

The extension of the Florida Coast railroad over the so-called Flagler viaduct to Key West can have no possible effect on the force, strength, or temperature of the Gulf stream itself. The Flagler viaduct is a masonry arch railway structure carrying transportation over the very shallow shores and waters of the Florida peninsula. At no point is the relative depth of the water more than a few feet. The real channel of the Gulf stream is far to the south of this shallow shore line, and it is certain that the footings of the viaduct can have no effect whatever on the channel between Florida and Cuba, where the Gulf stream starts on its course from the Gulf of Mexico into the Atlantic ocean.

The climate of Western Europe is influenced very greatly by the oceanic conditions existing to the westward, because in this portion of the Northern Hemisphere the general trend of atmospheric motions is from the west toward the east. It is obvious that the vast body of relatively warm water west of Europe necessarily contributes to mild and humid climatic conditions.

PRIOR IS GRANDDADDY

A nine-pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prior in Houston, Tex., formerly of Avon Park, is what is making that broad smile on the face of J. S. Prior, prominent Avon Park resident, who was received Sunday. Both the newcomer and his mother are doing nicely, according to the information received.

AUSTIN OPENS OFFICES

Dr. H. Austin, specialist in mechano-therapy, has opened offices here and at Sebring and will make his home on the latter city. He will divide his time between the two towns.

SPUD OUTPUT INCREASES. Production of potatoes this year in 10 countries is estimated to be 675,000,000 bushels more than last year, and 40,000,000 more than the average production for the five years 1916-20, according to figures compiled by the United States department of agriculture. The total acreage of potatoes in 1922 for the 24 countries for which estimates are available was 20,261,000 acres.

It means that if Highlands county voters bond there will be no delay anywhere along the line.

He is in favor of raising funds immediately for fixing the park. He is opposed to the idea of a plaza being arranged for. "I look on a band stand as sort of selfish. A plaza would be a welcome spot for all and serve for band concerts equally as well as a band stand."

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