

AVON PARK FOR COUNTY SEAT NOW MEANS NO GUESSWORK AS TO FUTURE
Highlands County Pilot

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

**BOSTON CAR COMES ALL
WAY TO HAINES CITY—
OHIO CARS TOO**

The record by states as obtained from Mr. Dumas follows:

Florida,	5,493	cars;	Califor-		
nia,	5,000;	Michigan,	4,648;	New York,	4,327;
New Jersey,	1,150;	Ohio,	1,000;	Colorado,	590;
Pennsylvania,	256.				

Mr. Dumas said that reports received from the states during the year ending him led to the expectation that Sanford's 1923 crop would show an increase of about 10 per cent over the 1922 season.

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FLAGSTAFF FOR THE DAVIDSON MEMORIAL HAS BEEN SHIPPED

**TABLET IS TO BE SHIPPED
NOV. 1—LIGHT NOT
FEASIBLE**

The 110-foot flag pole for the Davidson memorial in the Main street mangle here has been shipped, according to a letter from Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Davidson, who write they will not be able to be here for the dedication Nov. 11. The bronze tablet will be shipped by express before Nov. 1.

The suggestion of a light and reflector from some party in Tampa has not been found feasible by the manufacturers of the steel tube, according to the letter. It says:

"We have also a letter from some one in Florida who saw the notice of this pole in the Tampa paper and suggests that we place at the top of the pole a large reflector and under this a light, placing the eagle above the reflector. He says such a pole was erected at one place in Florida and not only could be seen 25 miles

away, but it gave light at night for several blocks around.

"We took these matters up with the manufacturers of the pole without very satisfactory results. The great problem is to replace the globe and they can not see the feasibility of the plan."

The steel tube left Newark Oct. 12. The big granite-like cement base from which the staff will rise has been completed by the contractor and is awaiting the arrival of the pole to be set.

FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION FORMED AT ZOLFO SPRINGS

At a meeting of representative citizens from all sections of Hardee county, held in Zolfo Springs Saturday afternoon, a farm loan association was organized and the officers elected. With more than thirty present, it was voted to organize the Hardee County Co-operative Loan Association. The association will be county-wide in scope.

The directors chosen were: S. E. Roberts, J. S. Carlton, Sr., H. G. Murphy, W. C. Crews and B. H. G. Kishner. The directors later met and elected the following officers: W. C. Crews, president; S. E. Roberts, vice-president; B. H. G. Kishner, secretary-treasurer. Loan committee is composed of H. G. Murphy, S. E. Roberts and J. S. Carlton, Sec.; alternative, W. C. Crews.

FOURTH GRADE PUPILS WRITE SURPRISINGLY OF WONDERS OF AVON PARK

**WORD PICTURES OF TOWN
EQUAL LOTS OF ADS
PRINTED**

Exhibiting a surprising grasp of what Avon Park is, the pupils of Miss Ware's fourth grade in the Avon Park school here have turned out some of the best compositions on Avon Park that have been seen. The children, averaging around ten years of age, show a remarkable ability to picture the community, some of them being worthy of much older folks and better than lots of advertisements that might be written for the town. The best ones follow:

DESCRIPTION OF AVON PARK (By Dorothy Roberts)

Avon Park, "The City Beautiful," is located in the northeastern corner of Highlands county, Florida. It is a thriving little city, surrounded by twenty-six beautiful lakes, which draw a crowd of tourists every winter. The lakes afford the pleasures of boating, trapping, fishing and hunting. The climate of Avon Park is warm and healthful the year around.

The population of this little city is about two thousand people.

The chief industries of Avon Park are fruit growing and farming. There is also some manufacturing done here; there being a crate mill and several other works, which have brought many people to Avon Park. Avon Park has seven churches. There is a very pretty park and white way facing Main street.

The streets are paved and all the roads are hard-surfaced. A new and pretty building completed last year is the postoffice, which the city has needed for some time.

There is soon to be a railroad from Tampa to Avon Park. The little city is growing and will continue to do so, until it is among the leading cities of the state of Florida.

(Written by Dorothy Dainty Roberts, age ten years, Grade 4.)

DESCRIPTION OF AVON PARK (By Hartwell Bond)

Avon Park, a very beautiful city, has a park that is situated on Main street. There are many beautiful buildings here, the Brickell building and postoffice being the prettiest in the city. About three miles from town there is Lake Bryn Lodge. It is a very beautiful place and is built on a lake.

There are lots of lakes around Avon Park. This makes the place more attractive.

Many northern people come down here and spend the winter and a few have moved here to stay all the time.

For something see Miss Elsie Harris at the residence of R. J. Harris, Avon Park. Orders filled promptly.—Adv.

Avon Park has a fine school. There are two school buildings, one high school building and the annex. There are about thirteen or fourteen teachers.

Lake Verona is on the western side of the city. It is a beautiful lake and people live all around it. The people are trying to get the court house here, and if they succeed this will add greatly to our little city.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Transfers of real estate in Highlands county since last publication, as reported by Highlands Security, Abstract & Title Co., Sebring:

A. E. Lawrence, special master, to R. W. Swearingen: Lot 10, block 35, Sec. 22, Avon Park.
S. F. Tucker to B. H. James: Lot 2, subdivision of lot 12, block 3, Sec. 25, Avon Park.

Consolidated Land Co. to Lake Groves Co.: Lots 45, 50, 56, 57, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66 and 68, Lake Groves subdivision.

United States to Herold D. Keen: Lots 9, 10 and 11, Sec. 12, Twp. 35, R. 30.

Daniel D. Beers et al to G. L. Crews: Lots 9 and 10, block 8, Sec. 21, Avon Park.

William King to G. L. Crews: Lots 9 and 10, block 8, Sec. 21, Avon Park.

C. E. Lanier and wife to G. L. Crews: Lots 9 and 10, block 8, Sec. 21, Avon Park.

F. N. K. Bar to R. B. Cain: Lot 8, subdivision of W 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 34, Twp. 35, R. 29.

Desoto Holding Co. to Skippers Bros. & Lanier: Lots 4 and 5, block H, subdivision of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 15, Twp. 35, R. 28.

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

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LOT 150x100

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Avon Park, Florida

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One Eleven
Cigarettes
—a firm verdict for
superior quality.*



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We Represent the Leading Companies

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Florida Property Is Increasing in Value Every Day

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

"HILLCREST"

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

WE COURT INVESTIGATION

Scenic Highlands Development Company

Avon Park, Florida

In the World of Women

MISS PEDEN WEDS

Cecil Langford of Tampa
One of the prettiest weddings of the season was an event of Thursday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Peden, when their attractive daughter, Miss Eula Peden, became the bride of Cecil Langford, prominent young Tampa man. The impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Hinton.

The parlor was converted into a bower of floral beauty by decorations of roses and ferns and other cut flowers. There were no attendants and only the immediate friends of the contracting couple were present.

The bride wore a traveling suit of blue tulle with gray accessories. Immediately following the wedding lunch, which was served by the bride's parents, the couple left by automobile for Tampa, where they will make their home. They were accompanied by Arthur Hinton.

The bride was honored Wednesday with a miscellaneous shower, given by Mrs. J. W. White at the home of Mrs. H. C. Hinton. The Hinton home was prettily decorated with cut flowers and ferns and the charming bride-to-be was delighted with numerous useful and pretty gifts from her friends.

Refreshments of ice cream and

cake were served by the hostess. Among those present, joining in wishing the couple many years of happiness, were: Mesdames L. A. Wolff, O. E. Wolff, R. E. Palmer, Ethel Jenks, H. Y. Thompson, C. A. Clark, S. P. Durrance, J. O. Park, A. T. Hamiter, F. S. Jordan, H. L. Willford and H. J. Mumman and Misses Meriam and Lois Wood, Mamie Barnett, Annie Ruth Brantley, Ruby Crumley and Thelma Clark.

MISS MARY SAPP

ENTERTAINS N. N. CLUB

The N. N. Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mary Sapp. Candy making was the chief feature of the afternoon, after which delicious refreshments of salad, saltines, olives and sandwiches and tea were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister Virginia. Those enjoying this delightful affair were Misses Nona Mae Crows, Lila Wood, Myrtle Conley, Mamie Barnett, Junia Adams, Lila Skipper, Elizabeth Clark and Bertha Cameron.

SURPRISE HARRY STODDEN

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the week was the surprise birthday party Thursday night for Harry Stodden, given at the Pittsburgh-Florida packing house. No sooner was the day's rush over at the big establish-

ment than a long line of automobiles turned into the driveway. They awaited Mr. Stodden as he was preparing to leave. They had loads of eatables and the three score of well-behaved guests spread a long table in the packing house and prepared for a merry evening. The big cake had been baked by Mrs. Albert Ellison, who refused to allow the candles to be counted.

"Many happy returns of the day" was the wish as the visitors left for their homes.

MRS. FRANCIS ENTERTAINS

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB

Mrs. J. S. Francis was the charming hostess of the Five Hundred Club Tuesday afternoon. There was a short business meeting, after which five hundred was enjoyed until late afternoon. Punch was served through out the afternoon, then a delicious course of refreshments, consisting of French salad, saltines, celery, olives and cake were served by the hostess.

Those enjoying this delightful event were: Mesdames J. B. Rogers, W. C. Bullock, C. A. Skipper, Wm. Reek, N. T. Smith, H. A. Winter, C. S. Reese of Wauscha, sister of Mrs. Francis, and Miss Myrtle Jack.

NEW ENGLANDERS

RETURN TO AVON PARK

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall and daughter, who have been at Pike, N. H., since summer, bring word of a sort of Avon Park reunion at Stony Creek, Conn., where they stopped over on their way south. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madiera operate a hotel at Stony Creek and the winter residents of the Ridge metropolis acted as hosts for the party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baldwin of Meriden, Conn., and Mrs. Davidson and daughter Alice of Chester, Conn., made up the party who talked old times and plans for this winter. The Madieras, who spent last season in California, will be back this winter, according to Mr. Hall. They will start a little late though.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin will also return here a little later.

The Halls are here until January, when they may go to Tampa.

W. M. U. TO MEET

The program of the W. M. U. rally for the Tampa Bay district to be held at Winter Haven, Nov. 3, has been announced as follows:

10 a. m., praise service, Mrs. J. H. Pryor, leader; 10:25, welcome address, Mrs. J. H. Griffin; 10:30, response, Mrs. Gettis Carlton; 10:35, music, piano and xylophone, Miss Marguerite Owens and C. F. Owens; 10:45, reports of associations by presidents, Tampa Bay, South Florida, Peace River, Pasco; 11:05, music, Miss Marguerite Owens and C. F. Owens; 11:15, address, "Consecration," Mrs. J. B. Holley; 11:45, piano; 11:55, 12:15, 12:30, announcements; 12, social hour, hostess, Mrs. J. H. Griffin; 12:30 lunch; 1:30, devotion, Mrs. O. K. Reever; 1:45, duet, Mrs. C. T. Ferrill and Mrs. Jesse Ferrill; 1:55, address, Mrs. H. C. Poelman; 2:25, special music, Mrs. C. Stidham and Mrs. J. E. Garner; 2:35, titling, Mrs. J. A. Bean; 3, young people's hour; Sunbeams, Mrs. J. R. Kirby, leader, Winter Haven; "Mother Goose in Personal Service" and songs; G. A. playlets, Mrs. B. M. Meadley, leader, Winter Haven; Palmetto Y. W. A., Mrs. Everett Robinson; Acrostic, Seventy-five Million, Lakeland Y. W. A.; "O Zion, Hasten," by all Y. W. A.'s and G. A.'s; 4, offering and dismissal, automobile around the lake; 5, dinner; 7, music, Winter Haven choir; 7:30, pageant, Winter Haven Y. W. A.; 8, missionary address, Dr. W. J. Bolin.

Please make plans to arrive in time to hear the first of this splendid program and to remain until the close. You will regret it if you miss even one number.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. H. Hilton and family motored to Tampa Tuesday.

Dr. W. C. Touchton motored to Tampa Wednesday.

Donald Kennedy of Sebring was a business visitor here Tuesday.

R. I. Harris was a Punta Gorda business visitor Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. D. B. Coquer of Limestone was visiting in Avon Park Tuesday.

John Hall of Arcadia was a business visitor of Avon Park Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Spink, who have been spending the summer months in the Adirondacks at Towahoonk, N. Y., returned Monday.

Colonel Wilson of Fort Meade was a business visitor in Avon Park Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Fields of Sebring were business visitors of Avon Park Friday.

Ben Williams of the Barrier section was transacting business here Tuesday.

Sheriff and Mrs. Hancock were business visitors of Avon Park Tuesday.

G. Maxey and L. Maxey of Frostproof were transacting business here Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Etheredge of Dade City were shopping in the city Tuesday.

J. W. Parnell of the Crewsville section was a business visitor of Avon Park Tuesday.

C. F. Touchton of Dade City is in Avon Park this week looking after business interests.

A. V. Anderson, who has been confined to his bed for the past week, is again able to be about his business.

S. P. Grifford, prominent business man of Frostproof, was in Avon Park on Thursday Wednesday.

V. Bowden, general manager of the Ford Sales Garage in Sebring, was visiting in Avon Park Tuesday.

C. P. Anderson returned Thursday from Pittsburgh, Pa., where he has been on business for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Winter, who have been spending Rapid, Mich., for the past month, returned Friday.

T. W. Albritton, prominent farmer of the Newhope section, was a business visitor of Avon Park Tuesday.

Misses Marjorie Noland and Annie Taylor, pretty school teachers of Sebring, were shopping in Avon Park Saturday.

S. R. Arnold of Atlanta, Ga., father of Mrs. J. O. Reynolds, arrived Friday. Mr. Arnold will be in Avon Park all winter.

L. H. Park and family, formerly of Avon Park, now living in St. Petersburg, have moved from Fifth avenue to 1824 Bay street.

W. J. Heim, prominent architect of Avon Park, returned from Lakeland on the past month.

W. O. Spear returned from Crystal River Tuesday where he has been acting as relief man at the Crystal River store for the past two weeks.

L. M. Marsh spent last week with his wife and daughter in Deland. Mr. Marsh says that Ethel had a bad week last week, but is much better now.

Mrs. O. F. Armstrong, prominent here who has been summering in Columbus, O., has returned to the Ridge metropolis for her usual winter in Florida. She spent part of the summer on Lake Erie and had a delightful visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Burke are expected here immediately having left their summer home in Old Forge, N. Y., according to a letter to the Pilot, asking that their paper be changed. They have a pretty home on Lake Erie.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will be entertained by Mesdames Phil Lacey and Fred Stevens next week at the home of Mrs. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall and daughter Ruth, prominent family of Avon Park, who have been spending the summer in the New England states, returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Allen, who have been guests at Lake Byrd Lodge for the past week, were Tampa visitors Friday and Saturday.

D. C. Wilcox, who has been in Moore Haven for a short visit, returned Sunday. Mrs. Wilcox says she is like the rest—"can't stay away from the Ridge."

J. C. Campbell of New York City was here looking over the city Tuesday.

W. P. Wilkinson and wife of Jacksonville were guests of the hotel Tuesday.

V. J. McRan of Detroit, Mich., was a business visitor here Tuesday.

DEFERRED MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Arch B. McCrea of Jacksonville are at Punta Gorda, spending the week as guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. E. A. White. Until they came, none of the many local friends of Mrs. McCrea knew of her marriage, which, for reasons of their own, the couple kept secret until their arrival here.

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Elgin Watches, thin model, 15-jewel movement, 20-year cases. Sale price \$25.

There is a pride of possession in the ownership of a good fountain pen. Self-filling. Price \$3 to \$5.

For the costume that demands a distinctive good looking pocketbook or bag we suggest one of our lovely leaved ones. Dazzling shapes in exquisite designs and coloring, combined with various colors.

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OF all the year we have the most fun at Hallowe'en. We like to hear and see ghosts and goblins and witches and see big shadows on the wall when the lights are low—that is, we do when it's a Hallowe'en party and our friends are all about us.

Your Hallowe'en party or dinner can be made ever so inviting and Hallowe'eny with our novelties to help you.

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TELEPHONE 29

To insure change of advertisement in our next issue, please send in your order by the first of the month.

The blow didn't reach the Ridge.

Tampa Rotary is already preparing for the press breakfast. So are we.

If they are so willing to reapportion the state, why don't some of these legislators guarantee it.

State road department says it will have the Frostproof road fixed up pretty soon. We still hope so.

"Prohibition follows the flag," says the Tampa Tribune. All of our other laws do too, why not this one.

Enforcing prohibition in our ports on crews of foreign craft will be the seed of international prohibition.

The merchant who doesn't advertise is usually looking for a nice quiet spot. He usually has it in his store.

Winter is hastening on. Every mail brings word from subscribers to change "my address" to Avon Park.

While thinking of a county highway system, we should also consider beautifying the highways with trees.

While congress was breaking records at doing nothing, it did a pretty good job of breaking the people with its tariff.

Telling folks where to trade is not enough. Show them with pictures, price and persuasion. That is advertising.

Banana growers of Florida will meet in convention in Tampa. Hope they don't scatter any peelings around.

Legislators are now hopping on the poor grasshopper. Wishing folks are trying to get an anti-hopper law like the Dakotas.

Governor Hardee says that if this reapportionment amendment failed he would keep up the fight for another one. That's the spirit.

When our Davidson memorial pole goes up we will have the tallest flag-staff in the state. One hundred and ten feet is way up.

The St. Petersburg Times is asking why no one throws a girl a life preserver when she falls overboard. Because she falls on a barge.

How about a campaign to keep in Florida the fifteen or sixteen million dollars we lose in other states every year for milk products.

Now we know why there's always a war in the Near East. There must be a continuous supply of "serap" to supply the Turkish armies.

A Marion county bank is offering to finance all home owners who will plant two acres of citrus fruit under the supervision of the county agent.

The easiest way for a man to invite you to his store is through The Pilot. He doesn't want your trade very badly if he isn't willing to ask you for it.

It's gotten so that the snake poison itself is safer than some of this stuff they call whiskey and doctors are now recommending the former for snakebites.

Perhaps one reason the ship owners are so sore on prohibition is that it costs so much more money to get a promising seaman drunk enough for the shanghai gang.

The newspaper profession of Florida robbed the state when we took Mrs. William Steitz and made a good reporter out of her. Lanceland newspaperism is fortunate.

Hamilton county farmers are learning the lessons of co-operation. They shipped two carloads of hogs and one car of sweet potatoes last week, in a co-operative effort.

Sanford brags that 500 acres of new land are being cultivated in Seminole county this year. At least 5,000 acres of new land will be planted in Highlands county this year.

Flappers are going to make good mothers for the coming generations, says a New York woman. All of which goes to prove that we are either right again, or she is wrong.

If Governor Hardwick would be half as gallant as he would seek to seem, we suggest that he withdraw from the race to succeed Sanford Watson and let his fair appointee have the state unopposed.

If Highlands county votes to give Avon Park the next county seat will not be groping blindly for the right spot. We will have a chance to place with our eyes open and in the light of development at the end of the ten-year period.

The esteemed Tribune dilates on the cost of stock gambling. The colonel must have written that editorial, for we don't believe Brother Mac has gone any further than the rest of us working mortals towards a financial ability to play the market.

Okeechobee county is jubilating over the signs of the awakening of Highlands county to the necessity of building its share of State Road No. 8 without waiting on the state. We'll be jubilating too, when the flood of coast to coast tourist traffic begins passing through our county.

Holding that orchestra conductors are too autocratic and that the Moscow government has discarded them. The most autocratic conductor we know of is the one on us would-be-free riders paying a fare on trolley or train. Why not abolish them?

ELIMINATING GUESSWORK

When any county definitely puts its county seat to stay put, it should be planned to serve not only the present generation but all future generations. Guesswork should be eliminated as much as possible. Every precaution should be taken to correctly gauge the growth of the county and even a little delay in a final decision—if by that delay we can learn "just how the wind blows"—get an idea on where development will be fastest and most certain—is greatly to be desired over an ill-considered site.

Highlands county, still in its extreme infancy, doesn't know yet just where its greatest permanent development is going to be greatest. There is great potentiality in the Istokopga truck lands and the Venus country is expected to develop into a stock raising center of great import. Meanwhile the Ridge section is already becoming a certainty. If we were to place the county seat on a present day development without regard to the future it would go either to Avon Park or Sebring. But we must consider the possibilities of the future. Considering them and conceding them, either DeSoto City or Lake Stearns seem more central—but which?

That is the question that only development will answer. Who can today—before there has been any tangible growth or more than "incipient development"—say just where the county will develop most in the future. We all have our beliefs, but they are but little better than guesses. We should not guess on the county seat.

Give this county ten years and most any careful observer will be able to tell with reasonable certainty where the development is going to live. In that time some schemes will have died and others lived. They will present a barometer upon which the citizens can learn; that barometer will eliminate much guesswork in the selection of the county seat. The one spot where it will serve the most people the longest time.

This opportunity to decide intelligently and surely just where is the best place for the county seat offered in the coming election to choose the location. Avon Park is the logical place for the county seat today and Avon Park offers the county a pledged opportunity to "guess right" ten years from now after the development of ten years has cast its shadow across the future and laid the path plainly in front of all the county.

Avon Park does not think that ten years from now will still be the center of population. It is possible that it will be. It is possible that it will not. Avon Park pledges that it will do everything possible to make another election at the end of the constitutional limit—ten years from now—to choose the county seat permanently. If development is such that the county seat should stay here the county can vote to leave it here. If development is great in the extreme south portion the county can choose Lake Stearns. If development is heavy along the lower half of the Ridge and slight beneath Istokopga and around Venus, then the county can choose DeSoto City. But in choosing, the county will not be guessing. The voters will almost know.

A vote for Avon Park for the county seat Nov. 21 means a vote for "first he sure you're right, then go ahead."

A vote for Avon Park Nov. 21 means insured justice for all the county.

Avon Park is pledged beyond recall to justice.

CAN CARRY AMENDMENT

Governor Hardee told the editors of South Florida Friday that he is certain the next legislature will reapportion the senate according to population, though the last legislature refused to make that action necessary in its reapportionment amendment. Let us remind the governor also that he was certain during his campaign that the legislature would reapportion the state immediately and fairly yet he admits that the present amendment, as it touches the senatorial feature, is sadly open to fraud.

That amendment as it stands is nothing but fraud, for it was framed with intent to deceive. It was framed with intent to make the people of Florida think the senate would be reapportioned, when there was no idea of reapportioning the senate.

If there was any idea of reapportioning the senate in the mind of the framers of that bill, he would have had the amendment say the senate "shall be reapportioned," and there "shall be thirty-eight senators."

The amendment says the senate "may be reapportioned" and the number "may be increased 'not to exceed thirty-eight.' But nothing is insured. The legislature doesn't have to do anything.

The framers of the bill made it compulsory to reapportion the house on a certain basis, but carefully refrained from making any change in the senate compulsory. Such was either stupidity or intention. There is every reason to believe that it was intentional—one of those "jokers" shrewd legislators slip into balls when everybody isn't wide awake, or when procedure is hurried as was the auspices under which the amendment was submitted.

Now we do not believe that every West Florida legislator was a party to this "fraud." We do not believe the governor, himself, saw the emptiness of the verbiage. We do not believe that much of the press of West and North Florida really understand what the peninsular section of the state is driving at in its opposition.

Peninsular Florida is not thoroughly satisfied with the plan of house reapportionment—not because it doesn't give us a majority—but because it is not based on the equality of man. But that is a debatable question we admit and we do not think peninsular Florida will vote down the amendment on that account. But when subjected to scrutiny to—either intentional or stupidly—we feel that we must oppose it. The evident failure of the verbiage of the



amendment to insure any change in the senate at all is pure subterfuge and fraud. If it was unintentional—Governor Hardee and the legislators of West and North Florida have a wonderful opportunity to insure passage of this amendment.

If the press, the governor and the people of this state will support and we believe thousands of others will also do so.

TO SHOW ADOPTED TICKET AGENTS AVON PARK AND HIGHLANDS

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Tallahassee and that he get resolutions from both the Polk and Highlands commissioners to augment this board's action. It carried.

J. W. Craig of the Atlantic Coast Line explained what the roads were doing in regard to the ticket agents' trip and said that he would see that any co-operation sought by the Seaside Highlands in handling them will be granted by the roads.

He told of the A. C. L., S. A. L. and F. C. inviting these agents here because they route more tourists than any other body of men in the world, and the roads in Florida feel that they should learn something first hand of Florida.

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Seaboard for one day and the East Coast for one day," said Mr. Craig. "These are the men behind the ticket window, these are the men who lick the folks to Florida."

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EARLY COUNTY SEAT ELECTION A BOON TO HIGHLANDS REALTORS

"The real estate men of Highlands county are going to be very thankful that the court house site election will be held in November and disposed of at that time," says a Sebring realtor. "The real estate business is practically at a standstill now and probably will be until after election as it seems that all of the real estate dealers in all of the different towns asking for the county seat have their preference and are spending money, if not all, of their time thereof and if the election

would have been held in February as first anticipated they would have been busy on the same question in December and January, which is really the best harvest in this country in real estate and it is they will have the question settled and every one back in the game working hard when the best business is done."

WINTER HAVEN COUPLE WED.
Thomas Sively and Miss Anne Ruckle, two of the most prominent of the younger set of Winter Haven, plighted their troth there last week. The wedding took place in the Presbyterian church in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The church was decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Green, organist of the church, rendered Schubert's "Serenade," as a prelude and the bride party entered the edifice to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. Ford Dehaven acted as best man and Mrs. Mabel Zimmerman, a cousin of the bride, was bride's maid. Mrs. John Sively, a sister-in-law of the groom, was matron of honor and Master John Sively, Jr., who wore an adorable suit of black velvet, was ring bearer.

FORT MEADE MAN HAS BERRY TRICK

S. Y. Allen, Fort Meade, shows a unique invention. Last year he had to pick many berries and thought of the irksomeness of the task of stooping to pick with a cup in one hand and the other hand picking the berries. He put his thinking cap on and had an idea and harnessed it in the shape of a berry cup holder. He has had the invention patented and is expecting it this week. If the berry cup holder proves the thing wanted he and others interested will start a factory to manufacture them. He figures that they can be put on the market at a dollar each. The invention is so constructed that it can be fastened to the waist of the picker and thus give him two hands to pick berries instead of one and no matter in what position he puts himself during the picking the basket of berries will not spill.

MAKE 1,245 MILES FOR \$35.54 FOR SIX

From Spencer, Ind., to Avon Park, a distance of 1,245 miles, at a cost of \$35.54 for a party of six is the record of the H. C. Hinton on their trip south. Mr. Hinton points to the fact that the railroad fare for one person is \$44.09.

The route was via Bloomington, Louisville, Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Valdosta, Madison, Lake City, Gainesville, Ocala and Orlando. They used 68 gallons of gasoline and two quarts of oil. Incidents, including tolls, ferries, food, etc., totaled \$21.18.

Roads were fairly good all the way and very good most of the way. They drove a Chevrolet.

In the party were Mrs. Hinton, Arthur, Mary, Martha and Carroll Hinton and Warren Sheppard.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Friday—"God's Country and the Law," by James Oliver Curwood. Acrop Fable and Smub Pollard comedy.

Saturday—"Up and Go!" with Tom Mix. This is one of Mix's biggest pictures and there's action from start to finish. Also "Educational comedy."

Monday—Wesley Barry in "Dinty." This is a Marshall Neilan production and ranks as one of the greatest ever produced.

Thursday—"The Fighting Fool," with Dick Hutton. Also an Educational comedy.

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ODD FELLOWS ROYALLY ENTERTAINED HERE BY THE HIGHLANDS LODGE

MORE THAN 100 MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN THE DISTRICT MEET

More than 100 Odd Fellows from Winter Haven, Lake Alfred, Bartow, Lakeland, Haines City, Fort Meade and Auburndale attended the district meeting of the lodge here Thursday night and were guests of the Highlands lodge in one of the best meetings the Thirteenth district has held. Featured by an able address on fraternalism by Grand Commander G. W. Scofield, of the Florida lodge, who was visiting here from Inverness, his home.

Interpersed with the general program of the lodge was a delightful musical program and of course such catables as only the Avon Park women can prepare for an occasion like this.

R. B. Crawford, past grand master, delivered an able address on what fraternalism means and C. F. Jester, chairman of the home board, told of the wonderful work being done by the order at its Odd Fellows home at Gainesville.

The musical program included the welcoming chorus, sung by Marjory Lacey, Nona Godwin, Caroline Wild, Frances Crews, Florence Mosher, Louise Wolf, Christine Reeves, Ebra Adams, Morene Day, Lois Hart and Dorothy Darrance. Other numbers included a piano solo by Myrtle Connolly; a piano duet by Christine Reeves and Marjory Lacey; a vocal solo by Mrs. DeForest Canfield; a piano solo by Christine Reeves and musical reading by Mrs. H. J. Mummam.

The refreshments included sandwiches, salad, cakes and tea and coffee.

FIVE TAKE DEGREES IN HOLYROOD COMMANDERY OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Sebring contributed three and Avon Park two to the list of candidates for new honors in Knights Templarship at the regular convocation of Holyrood commandery, Knights Templar, at Avon Park Monday evening when the order of Red Cross and Knight of Malta ran were conferred on P. J. Ripberger, J. W. Gearing, Basil Bowden, Sebring and H. A. Winter and E. Connolly, Avon Park. The jurisdiction of Holyrood commandery extends from Frostproof south.

Following the degree work and regular order of business a sumptuous banquet was served by Avon Park women in the hall of the Masonic temple. Eminent Commander N. T. Smith was toastmaster.

Holyrood commandery, just instituted a few weeks ago, is growing into one of the strongest Masonic bodies in the state.

BORROW \$10,000 TO EXPEDITE WORK IN IMPROVING PARK

To expedite the park improvement work the city council has borrowed \$10,000 from the First National Bank of Jacksonville, against the sale of the municipal bonds which is awaiting validation.

The loan was authorized at a meeting of the council Tuesday morning and President C. E. Lanier of the council announced yesterday that the transaction had been completed.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

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

For Sale—Rhode Island Red fine young roasters, \$2.50 to \$3.00 each, per setting of 15, \$1.25 at yard; \$1.50 parcel post. J. N. Smith, Avon Park. O12-21

For Sale—Five-room bungalow, modern conveniences; easy terms. Address "G," care Pilot. O12-21

Wanted—Two furnished rooms and kitchenette. Address "E," care Pilot. O12-21

For Sale—One Fox visible typewriter, in good condition; very reasonable. C. Victor Smith, Smith-McGinnis Co. O5-49

For Rent—House with 4 rooms, on hard road and lake front, 2 miles from town; good garage and other outbuildings on premises. J. L. Masters, Avon Park, Fla. O8-21

For Sale—Modern five-room bungalow, nearly new, centrally located, easy terms; would take small acreage good orange land in or near Avon Park at first payment. Address H, care Pilot. 8-17-66

NOTICE
The registration books of the Town of Avon Park are now open, and will remain open until the first Monday in November, and all persons, not registered, and who desire to qualify, are requested to register during the period above named.
G. L. CREWS,
Town Clerk.
O4-11-18-24-31

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders in the National Company, a corporation under the laws of Florida, will be held at the office of said corporation in Avon Park, Florida, on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1922, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of said corporation.
C. S. DONALDSON,
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O5-12-19-26

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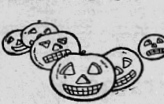
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You will need

1 cupful sifted PUMPKIN

1 cupful milk

1 cupful cream

Well beaten yolks 2 EGGS

1/4 teaspoonful CINNAMON

1/4 teaspoonful MACE

1/4 teaspoonful NUTMEG

SALT to taste

Grated rind and juice of 1/2 LEMON

2 tablespoonfuls of melted BUTTER

Lastly, fold in the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth.

Whip lightly until the mixture seems spongy, then pour into a butter-lined deep pie tin and bake in a slow oven. This pie should be two inches thick when done, and a deep golden yellow with lighter creamy fluffy surface.

You can buy here all the ingredients that are used in this pie. Notice our reasonable prices.

Pumpkins, per lb. 3c

Canned Pumpkin, can. 20c

Country Eggs, dozen 50c

Cinnamon, per can. 10c

Mace, per can. 10c

Nutmeg, per can. 10c

Salt, package 10c

Lemons, dozen 40c

Best Butter, per lb. 55c

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Having is Believing, Oscar.

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FLORIDA STATION SECURES A HORTICULTURIST FOR GROUNDS

The grounds of the Florida experiment station have been placed under the direct supervision of a specialist in horticulture. This supervision will also extend to the trees and shrubs over the entire campus of the University of Florida, of which the experiment station is a part.

Harold Howry is the man who assumed this responsibility on Oct. 1. Mr. Howry is a native Kansan and attended Campbell College in that state. He was a grower of apples and peaches in Colorado for a number of years and later became interested and involved in horticultural and agricultural work in California.

His first work in Florida was as a citrus grower in West Florida. When the famous citrus canker outbreak oc-

curred in 1915, Mr. Howry volunteered his services to the state plant board, and later was employed as a grove inspector. He worked through all the various branches of the plant board, being in turn a grove inspector, an assistant nursery inspector and finally an assistant quarantine inspector. For the last two years he was in charge of port-inspection work in Jacksonville.

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

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Letters Of A Florida Citrus Grower To His Nephew

IX.

From Jonas Ariand at Hammock Groves, Florida, to Samuel Newcomer, Bentonville, Mich.

Dear Sam:

Your letter is very welcome. The news that you have decided to become a member of the local association where your grove is located and thus to market your fruit through the Florida Citrus Exchange makes me feel good.

I am inclined to rejoice both for your own sake and for the sake of the organization. I know this will be a very good thing for you; and I am glad now to be sure that your fruit is not going out through some other channel where it will compete with mine in the markets, to the detriment of the price of both.

You are not very complimentary; but I appreciate your honesty all the more. When I had finished reading the first half of your letter, to the effect you had decided to become one of us, I was shaking hands with myself and receiving congratulations from the same source on the visible effects of my ability as a letter writer. Then, in the latter part of your letter, you knocked the props right out from under me. When you say you have been most largely influenced in your decision by talks you had with fruit jobbers in Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland, while on your trip, you make me feel good to know that the Florida Citrus Exchange stands so well; but you likewise indicate that the correspondence course I furnished you on the subject of marketing fruit was perhaps not of such great value as I thought.

However, I still shall claim credit, for it could have been nothing but my letters which spurred you on to make this trip of investigation; and I am going to help you complete the transaction.

Enclosed is an application blank for membership in the St. John's Citrus Growers Association; and I have had you recommended for membership by Old Man Brown, who is one of the head men in the association. That practically clinches the thing, for there is nothing difficult in joining an Exchange association. All you need to become a member, and to stay a member, is, as Dr. Ross says, "to conduct yourself as others may work with you." There is no initiation fee; there are no dues. The actual cost of the operations involved in handling your own fruit, which are deducted from your remittances, cover everything.

As you can see, the application is simplicity itself. Also I enclose a booklet giving the full Charter and By-Laws of the Florida Citrus Exchange, the various sub-exchanges, and the local associations. As you will be subject to these, I advise reading this booklet carefully. However, I know you will agree with me in that straight-forward, honest phraseology, these are simplicity itself. No honest man or woman can find any reason for hesitating in signifying a willingness to conform to them. For that matter, they have been passed upon at a time again by as able lawyers as there are in this country, because among the members of some of our associations are some of the biggest business men in the United States. Likewise there are several estates of former prominent Northern financiers which own Florida groves. Such as these make no move of any sort, without the approval of a whole covey of highly paid lawyers.

Just the same, I want you to read these charters and by-laws; and to make sure of things for yourself. In an organization as big as this, with thousands of members, there is no room for trickery and sharp dealing, but, just the same, a man should know precisely what he is doing. A misplaced comma or a missing period sometimes can make a big difference. Which reminds me of the time when Colonel Jones, our local orator, gave the toast, "Woman: Without Her, Man Would Be a Savage." This was all right, and the Colonel got away with his subject nicely; but after the local paper was out, he had to explain to delegations from the Women's Club and the Ladies Aid Societies, and they kept him busy explaining for quite a while. For the inspired printer had quoted the Colonel's words as "Woman, Without Her Man, Would Be a Savage."

With best love to Etta, the children and yourself, I am somewhat hastily,
Your Uncle, JONAS.

X.

From Jonas Ariand at Hammock Groves, Florida, to Samuel Newcomer, Bentonville, Mich.

Dear Sam:

I am sending your certificate of membership in the St. John's Citrus Growers Association, which, you will note, was passed upon at the last meeting of the association directors, and according to the endorsement of the secretary, you are now a full-fledged member, and thus fully affiliated with the Florida Citrus Exchange.

Keep this carefully. Possession of it is not necessary to prove your rights to anything; but now and then reference to this will help you to recall the time when you took a very definite step for your own good and for the benefit of Florida, which I am trusting may before long become the adopted state of you and your fine little family.

If you live up to your threats and knock off for a couple of months next winter, and you and Etta and the kids spend the time down here and get some hand in your shoes, I don't believe it will take much to persuade you to cast your lot among us.

We have the finest country on the face of this green earth. We don't have to prove it; we admit it. All we need to enable us to take our place at the head of the ranks is more good people, like you and your folks. In a few years that grove of yours is going to be worth more money than your hardware store in Bentonville, that you think so much of. Also, you and your folks will find that year-round living here is certainly delightful, as compared with year-round living most anywhere else. I have traveled all over the United States, and over fourteen counties in Arkansas, and I feel I know.

Incidentally, your old uncle is getting no younger as time passes. I should like to be able to feel that some of my own blood relations were qualifying to carry forward the things I have brought along thus far. It would in a way compensate me to an extent for having no children of my own to take up my responsibilities.

I have not hinted at this before; but believe it is just as well that you now understand how I feel. That is one reason why I was so bent on having you start off right, and have the first fruit from your grove go through the Florida Citrus Exchange.

Michigan is a grand old state, and I love it; but after a quarter of a century here I love Florida more. Loving Florida as I do, I am bound to use my best efforts always in behalf of the Florida Citrus Exchange. For, could you see things as I do, you would know that the Florida Citrus Exchange has done more for Florida than any other institution in the state. Not only that, but it must continue to be the big factor in the progress and development of the state. The future of Florida's citrus industry and the future of Florida are inseparable; and the future of our citrus industry rests upon the Florida Citrus Exchange.

I cannot very strongly on giving advice, as a usual thing. In a way I am somewhat like Old Ben Treadwell, to whom I used to school in Dordrecht Township, when I was a boy. I remember one Friday afternoon when just before school closed he said to me: "Boys, I suppose you know there is a horse race at the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon. You must not go. But if you do go, you mustn't bet on the horses. But if you do bet, be sure to put your money on Abercrombie's mare."

I have no intention to influence you and Etta to come down here and take over my responsibilities; but in the event you should decide to do so, I believe it would be a profitable thing for you, and I feel sure that each and all of you would enjoy mighty living here in Florida.

Even if, as long as I last out, you have to put up with my company and companionship. On the basis that the good die young, I believe Deacon Walker would hazard the guess that I am due to live to be about one hundred and twenty before I lay down my burden. However, you must not let that discourage you unduly.

Love and best wishes to Etta, the youngsters, and yourself. I am looking forward to seeing you now before so very long.

Your Uncle, JONAS.

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State of Florida, County of Highlands, ss.

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