

REAPPORTIONMENT IS FAVORABLE TO SOUTH FLORIDA--ETHERIDGE

PRESENT PLAN WILL BE JUST AND PENINSULA WILL LEAD SOON

Asking the pertinent question—What will be the substitution if vote down the amendment?—E. J. Etheridge, senator from this district, including Manatee, Sarasota, DeSoto, Charlotte, Hardee, Highlands and Glades counties, in a letter to E. P. Green, Bradenton, urges support of the constitutional amendment for reapportionment. The letter is in reply to one from Mr. Green asking regarding the subject. Mr. Green is mayor of Bradenton and a member of the state road department.

Pointing out that whatever inequality exists under the immediate reapportionment will disappear in the next, when South Florida's counties increase in population, Mr. Etheridge also points to the fact that the senatorial districts will have to be based on population and that arrangement can be made that will be more fair to this section and that as it grows South Florida's balance of power will mount.

He also points to the present constitutional limitation on the number of representatives, which means that Hillsborough, Duval and other large counties will have to give up one because as soon as they are as many counties as the limit for members set by the constitution—sixty-one—each county can have only one.

Mr. Etheridge's letter, in part, follows:

"As is well known, South Florida has been fighting every legislative year for reapportionment, and has been doing so for the last twenty years, but nothing has been accomplished, and it seems as if we have no real assurance that anything will be done soon, unless the people ratify the action of the last legislature.

"I have read with much interest what a lot of the South Florida newspapers have had to say relative to this proposed amendment, and I regret exceedingly their attitude in the matter, for I feel that they do not fully understand the true situation.

"I worked and voted for this amendment at the last session of the legislature, and I am still of the opinion that it is a good equitable amendment for the entire state, and especially for South Florida.

"The people of South Florida have felt for many years that they were not getting a square deal in the matter of representation in our legislative halls at Tallahassee, and have asked for reapportionment from year to year, but what has been the result, and now since they have an opportunity to get reapportionment they are inclined to refuse it.

"May I not ask those who are opposing this amendment, what kind of amendment they desire; do they insist that they must have an amendment which will give South Florida an absolute control of the legislative power of the state, regardless of whether or not she is entitled to it?

"I do not believe that South Florida wishes such power, unless she is justly entitled to it, and she is not entitled to it, the proposed amendment will give it to her at the next session of the legislature.

"I do not believe that West and North Florida have put anything over South Florida, nor do I believe they have attempted or desire to do so.

"This proposed amendment provides that there shall be 38 senators, while the constitution now provides for only 32, thereby increasing that body with six additional members. Hence the state will be composed of 38 senatorial districts if this amendment is ratified, and the next legislature will be forced to redistrict the state accordingly, and naturally this redistricting would be (as above) according to population. Can there be a more equitable solution of real reapportionment?

"The proposed amendment provides a more elastic or sliding scale for members of the house, and guarantees to each county its just representation from year to year, for counties with a population of more than 100,000 shall have four representatives, counties with 50,000 and not more than 100,000 population shall have three representatives, counties with 10,500 and not more than 50,000 population shall have two representatives, and counties with less than 10,500 population shall have one representative, but

no county shall have more than four representatives.

"Can any citizen of Florida object to this basis of apportionment, and will, or can, he show how or where any section will suffer thereby, or that it would be giving South Florida a raw deal?

"If South Florida is growing half as fast as some of us claim, by adopting this constitutional amendment it will be the basis of our just apportionment, and if not next year, it will be only a short time when the progressive side of the saddle, let that be North, East, West or South Florida.

"This amendment also provides that in case the next legislature refuses or neglects to reapportion the state as provided, then the governor shall call an extra session for the purpose of making such apportionment. Can anything written be more demanding or binding on the next meeting of our legislative body? Can South Florida expect the legislature to apportion the state according to its own liking, regardless of how it might affect other sections? Certainly not.

"The last legislature deliberated over this amendment for many days, yes weeks, and finally, after mature consideration and deliberation, adopted it by a unanimous vote of both the house and senate, and I still believe we did not make a mistake in its adoption.

"Suppose South Florida rejects this amendment at the November election, what assurance do we have that we will get a better worded amendment at the next session, or get reapportionment at all. Will not the members of West and North Florida say to South Florida: 'We offered you reapportionment and you would not have it, so what more can we do?'

"If South Florida rejects this proposed amendment will must assuredly cause a wrong impression throughout North and West Florida, and to my mind South Florida will be the loser, and reapportionment will be many years coming.

"Many citizens believe that the present general assembly is not a legal constituted body, in that the present house has more than 38 members. By adopting this proposed amendment will forever remove that cloud and no one can question this matter.

"For the sake of argument, say that this proposed amendment is not what South Florida would like to have, nor is it an equitable reapportionment, would it not be much easier to have the amendment amended and get an equitable apportionment sooner than to vote this amendment down next November?

"I trust that every citizen of the state will study both the constitution and the amendment before the November election, and then vote according to his or her better judgment, and if this is done, I believe a large majority will vote for the amendment.

"Yours very truly,

(Signed) E. J. ETHERIDGE."

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To the defendants herein: Florida Development Company, a corporation; Washington Home for Incubation; Harvey C. Earle; LaForest A. Shattuck; Leonis A. Cooke; Herman H. Dean; Frank L. Fosmire, Charles H. Hotchkiss and wife, H. Linde Hotchkiss; Mrs. C. D. Parsons and husband, C. D. Parsons; R. Dugal Hall, trustee; Catherine S. Crosby; Harvey C. Earle; Oliver M. Crosby and wife, Emma H. Crosby, if living and if dead to all parties claiming an interest under the said defendant's, whether as heirs, devisees, grantees or otherwise in and to the following described property situate and being in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, in Block B of the Sub-division of Block 15 in Section 15, Township 35 South, Range 28 East.

It appearing by sworn bill and affidavit of complainant's solicitors filed in this cause that they do not know and have been unable to ascertain whether you and each of you are dead or alive and that if alive you are a resident of a state other than the State of Florida, that your place of residence is unknown to complainant, that you and each of you are over the age of twenty-one years, and that there is no person in the State of Florida in possession of a subpoena upon whom would bind you or either of you, and relief being sought against you and each of you in and to the 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 October, A. D. 1922, and in default of such appearance you are notified that the allegations of the said bill will be taken as confessed by you and each of you.

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL, at Sebring, Florida, this 1st day of August, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS,
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8-3-10-17-24-31-9-7-14-21-28

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If the land is well drained and dry, it is best to set them in 18 or 20-inch rows, or if they are planted out in the field on a larger area, they should be set wide enough to be worked with a horse-drawn cultivator. In either case, in setting them the beds should be a little above the level of the ground to give good drainage in case of a hard rain.

If they are planted on poorly drained lands, it is best to put them on 40-inch beds, three 12-inch rows on a bed, and the plants 12 inches apart in the rows.

Before attempting to set plants, see if the soil has a fairly good amount of vegetable matter. There is nothing better than stable manure, although any decomposed vegetation will answer the purpose.

Strawberries require liberal applications of fertilizer; two applications at the rate of 2,000 pounds per acre, in addition to the stable manure is advisable.

Twelve hundred plants will plant about a tenth of an acre, and a bed this size should give ample berries for the average family. If the season is favorable, it will provide more than an average family can use as fresh fruit.

The best varieties for moist soils are the Klondike, Excelsior and Missionary, and plant growers throughout the state will have these for sale when the planting season arrives.

SCAB-FREE CITRUS SEEDLINGS

Nurserymen who wish to move citrus seedlings in an undecomposed condition must grow them free of scab, says the nursery inspector of the state plant board. This is not as hard a job as many think. It only requires that the seedbed be sprayed during the wet spells at two weeks intervals with bordeaux mixture, which should be properly made and applied at high pressure.

Those who try this treatment should be delighted with the smooth vigorous seedlings that they will secure thereby. The increased size of the seedlings will more than pay for the cost of the spraying.

While the increased size and vigor is sufficient reason for spraying citrus seedlings to control scab, another important reason is that the plant board requires that seedlings must be practically free from scab as well as other pests before permission to move them in an undecomposed condition can be granted. Rainy weather with cool nights is favorable to the development of scab. Therefore, those who hope for permission to move undecomposed seedlings this summer or fall will make no mistake by spraying.

PUMPKIN BUGS ON CITRUS

To avoid the attacks on citrus trees of pumpkin bugs, cut accompanying cover crops in September. In groves where cover crops of velvet beans, beggarweed, and especially cowpeas are raised, these bugs are apt to breed in large numbers. In September the bugs of the last brood of the year are hatching and growing. If allowed to mature in the grove there is danger that they will attack the fruit in late October and November.

Cut the cover crop in early fall and this danger will be eliminated. Cut around the trees first, leaving the middles to be cut last. Let the scythe precede, rather than follow, the mower.

There are very few adults on the crop now and if the young are driven away from the trees, as here suggested, most of them will die before they can get back to the trees, says Prof. J. K. Watson, entomologist of the Florida experiment station.

SPRAY LIME-SULPHUR EARLY

Lime-sulphur spray will burn citrus fruit, if it is applied when the temperature is 90 degrees or higher. Therefore, this spray should not be applied in the middle of the day, but early in the morning or late in the afternoon.

Lime-sulphur is used largely as a protection against rust mites. Reports are often made that fruit are scalded or burned as a result of its use. When applied at the proper time and at the proper strength (not less than 70 gallons of water to 1 gallon of the concentrated solution of lime-sulphur), there is little danger of injury to the young fruit, says Prof. J. K. Watson of the Florida experiment station.

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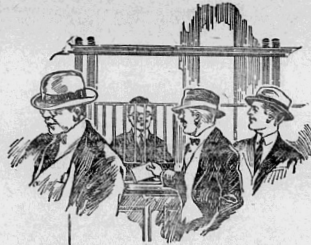
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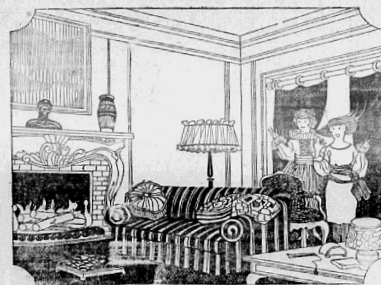
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New Railroad to Avon Park to be Chartered Highlands May Go Ahead on Trunk Road LOCAL COMMITTEES TO SELECT ROUTE OF WINE Lake Byrd Lodge Will Be Social Center This Winter

ANOTHER MEETING NEXT
WEEK FOR A FINAL
DECISION

BREAK WITH STATE OPPOSED

Avon Park Trade Board's Sug-
gestion for Quick Action
Bring to a Head

Avon Park Board of Trade's suggestion that the commissioners of Highlands county go right ahead with the trunk highway through the county without waiting for the state road department, and let the state come in when it can and do whatever it desires will be laid before a county meeting at Sebring Tuesday, the commissioners declared their meeting yesterday. The meeting, at which each district will be represented by two citizens, will be asked by the commissioners to lay out the route. The petition from Avon Park, presented to the commissioners recommended:

Trunk line from Polk to Glades county via Avon Park, Sebring, De Soto City, Lake Stearns, Hicoria and Venus; a short road between new Venus and old Venus; and the section of State Road No. 8 from Lake Annie on the main trunk highway to the Kissimmee river to join Okeechobee county, which in turn joins St. Lucie.

And that each commissioner with the county engineer route the road through his district.

Two hundred and eleven citizens of Avon Park signed the petition. Dr. E. J. Etheridge suggested that a mass meeting be called and after B. L. Laird, Sebring, presented a petition urging that no break with the state road department be made, there was general discussion.

The Sebring petition urged that every effort be made to collect the \$45,000 voted by the road department, a draft for a part of which the department turned down early this week. The road department was to pay \$5,000 per month, beginning last April. It has paid nothing. The commissioners sent a draft for \$10,000 last week, but it got nothing.

Engineer Benson says it will be 60 days before the engineers of the state finish their survey through the county.

H. O. Sebring urged that relations with the state road department be continued, while the Sebring petition was being considered. He said he doubted if it would avail anything. He suggested that each district have a meeting to discuss the road through its district and send delegates to the meeting at Sebring Tuesday qualified to vote.

It was Commissioner John E. Graham of the Sebring district who moved that a meeting be called for Tuesday and that the public be invited to recommend to the commissioners a route to determine on through the county, for which it is proposed to call a bond issue.

A. M. McAuley, Lake Stearns, seconded when Chairman Wm. King, Avon Park, put the motion it carried unanimously.

Each district will have a mass meeting prior to Tuesday and send delegates to Sebring to lay their recommendations before the board.

At a previous session of the board a road was ordered blazed from sections 5 and 6, south on 5, 6 and 7, between 28 and 29. Wm. Waters, G. F. York and August Hoerster were named blazers.

On report of blazers W. D. Hope, C. H. Shackelford and Caydon Carl, the county declared a road in sections 6 and 8, from the northwest corner of section 9, township 38, range 12, to the Kissimmee river.

W. W. Williams, county commissioner, Venus, who has been acting as road superintendent, resigned, and John Hood, Avon Park, was appointed. Mr. Williams can not hold both the commission and the road job so he quit the latter.

A road was ordered blazed beginning at the southeast corner of farm No. 2, on section line between 22 and 23, to run north on Parker road to A. C. L. railway station. E. J. Etheridge, Frank Webster and J. P. Webster were named blazers.

S. F. Durance, J. H. Hood and W. M. Lance were named to blaze a road from district No. 10, beginning on the east side of Lake Letta, run east on township line between 33 and 34, to Lake Hutchinson, then southeast to half section line to Carter Creek.

In district No. 4, L. P. Austin, H. L. Waters and Wm. Williams were named blazers to open a road beginning

CITY MILLAGE FOR THE NEW YEAR 20 MILLS PROVIDE FOR BONDING IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDED IN GENERAL FUND—MAY VOTE COMMUNITY HOUSE

Twenty mills on a tax valuation of \$1,202,987, which is about half the actual cash value, is to be the tax levy this year for Avon Park. The council made the budget and levy at a meeting yesterday morning and the budget provides for a sinking fund for the new bonds and funds for publicity, the bond and other improvements which are to be worked out later.

The millage last year was 15 mills. The five-mill increase this year goes—two and a quarter to the sinking fund, one and a quarter to the general fund, and one and a quarter to the general fund to take care of publicity. The petition from Avon Park, presented to the commissioners to lay out the route. The petition from Avon Park, presented to the commissioners recommended:

The community club house has been put strictly up to the people of the community. If they want it they can have it, and have it now without waiting for piece-meal dribbles of a thousand dollars per year. The house will be handled by an issue of time warrants, if the people vote for it.

The 20 mill plan, \$250,000. For light and water the town provided \$250,000, and the same for the last year in millage, but the higher valuation increases the amounts available several hundred dollars.

The general fund gets nearly \$8,000 against about \$2,500 last year and the sinking fund takes more than half the total gain, or about \$18,000. The valuations this year include: Real estate, \$1,142,460; personal property, \$35,000; railroad, \$14,431; and other improvements, \$11,096. The names are set by the state comptroller.

The plan of the Women's Club for one mill for the first step towards a community club-house was countered with a resolution calling for the women's clubs to get plans, specifications and probable prices, after which an election will be called on the issuance of time warrants. The resolution follows:

"Resolved, that a petition be submitted to the town council, praying that a millage be set aside for the construction of a building for a community house and erecting such improvements as may be deemed necessary by the town council; be it further:

"Resolved, that the town council request said petitioners to secure plans and specifications and tentative cost of such building, and present a petition to said town council, requesting that the question be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of Avon Park at a special election to be held at an early date; be it further:

"Resolved, that the method of acquiring funds for such purpose in the event the majority of the qualified voters of Avon Park vote favorably on said proposition, be by the sale of time warrants of specified amounts payable on specified dates."

ESCAPES FROM JAIL BUT HE RETURNS SAME NIGHT

Jeff Willis, who is serving six months' sentence in the county jail for passing a worthless check, escaped Friday night, but returned same night. Willis, since his incarceration on June 30, has been a trusty and his good behavior has gained him many privileges. However, when it came time to turn in said prisoner Friday night, he was conspicuous by his absence. Sheriff R. H. Hancock took to Mr. Willis' home, and though she stoutly denied any knowledge of her husband's whereabouts, she alerted the sheriff to search for him. He reached him through some mysterious channel. The sheriff is said to have arrested him at the home of the stone pile under the blaring sun and an armed guard for every dollar he cost Highlands county to rescue him. It evidently did not appeal to Jeff, for some two hours later he came back and begged for a room at Hancock Inn. He got. But he is no longer a trusty.

3,500 feet west of Lake Henry, run northeast and intersect State Road No. 8 approximately 3,500 feet north of the intersection. A road was ordered blazed from the intersection of the Parker road to the Kissimmee river, and the road was ordered sent, no payment having been made by the state, though \$2,000 monthly payments were to have been made by the state beginning April 1.

FORTNIGHTLY DINNER DANCES, SUNDAY SPECIALS AND RADIO WILL BE FEATURES OF FIRST YEAR OF HOUSE UNDER "OPEN HOUSE" PLANS

Anticipating the greatest rush of tourists to Florida in history, and earlier than usual, the Lake Byrd Lodge will open Oct. 1, near here, and for the first time will cater to the general public. Previously it has been a sort of private club for members of the Pittsburgh Florida Fruit Growers Association and among other plans of the directors is that of making it the social center of the Ridge. This unusual winter resort is the biggest log structure in the state and is built almost entirely of huge logs from five inches to two feet in diameter. The rustic style of the building is carried through the interior also, the furnishings are comfortable. Fortnightly dances are to be given beginning Nov. 15, with special events for Christmas, New Year's and Washington's Birthday, and for these occasions the massive structure will be turned over to festive occasions at hand.

Engraved invitations will be sent to those whom the club directors decide to ask to participate. Avon Park folks, people from neighboring communities, and northern friends who may be in the winter in some part of South Florida.

A radio will be installed and concerts will be among the features of these social events as well as the entertainments for the guests at the lodge. It is proposed to get an outfit capable of listening in on the outside and programs all over the country. Tennis courts are being laid out along the lake, and the driveway around Byrd lake is being prepared

to excite the usual comment on the beauty. A. E. Holaday, prominent hotel man from Waterbury, Conn., and Mrs. Holaday will be in charge of the lodge for the season and with the directors are busy planning for its busiest season.

One of the features of the service this year will be a series of Sunday dinners and afternoon teas, which will be served along the road, bath during the winter season. To these the townspeople and those of neighboring communities will be welcome, though reservations will have to be made in advance.

Advance reservations will also apply to the fortnightly dinner dances. Indicating that the directors intend to make the lodge a potent factor in the Florida tourist's life this year are the preparations now under way. Cards will be used along the road, letters are being sent to a select list—friends of grove owners and stockholders in the grove association, and a series of advertisements will be run in the press of the big eastern centers and in the big Florida dailies. C. P. Anderson, president of the association, states nothing but the best of the special occasions, while they are preparing to insure the finest cuisine and service to be found in Florida resorts.

Nature, in her wonderful way, has endowed the location with the natural beauty of Florida's Ridge country and when man set 2,000 acres of citrus trees around the lake and lodge he merely finished the picture.

Two Acres of Grapefruit On Ridge Produce \$5,000

CODY GROVE, NEAR FROSTPROOF, PROVES THAT THE "NATION'S BREAKFAST FOOD" IS A VERY PROFITABLE CROP

Frank Cody of Crooked Lake, whose groves had been in twenty years before Frank thought enough of the Crooked Lake groves to plan a grapefruit. "Even then," he said, "the district, beautiful as it was, was only planned to me as a winter home site. It was so far away from any town! It was so far from the coast and so far from the highway by the hard-est kind of sand pulling behind a strong team of mules. The distance was well over twenty miles. I confess I couldn't see raising fruit where it had to be pulled that distance to the coast. I was in the habit of pulling loads of over 12 to 14 boxes, much was the depth of the sand."

"And yet," said I, "you planted." "Yes, I did," he replied, "but I couldn't see any profit in the proposition. Father seemed to want me to plant a grove. He had confidence that almost amounted to a vision. I first had five acres cleared and planted. The next year three more acres were added to this. That was 16 years ago and this grove still consists of the original eight acres. When I was called upon for money during the baby days of my trees I mentally resigned that amount to my loss columns. Then came the memorable time when father sent me \$1,000 as pre-emptive money for this little grove. Right then I began to 'sit up and take notice' to use a slang phrase, for I was in the habit of my deductions and father was right."

"Lots of children think they know more than their fathers," I thought. "What do you think now?" I asked aloud.

"Well, right now my thoughts can best be expressed in figures," he said. "I have 16 acres of grove. Since then I have gotten \$5,000, \$10,000, \$12,000, up to \$45,000, off this little grove. This last season my two acres of Marsh seedless grapefruit, consisting of 104 trees, brought me in \$2,553.15. A record that is pretty good, I think."

"I spray five times a year, as a usual thing. The expense of control on circumstances, prevalence of whitefly or other insect pests, and diseases, I don't care at all. I have 16 years of care for I spare no expense to

to excite the usual comment on the beauty. A. E. Holaday, prominent hotel man from Waterbury, Conn., and Mrs. Holaday will be in charge of the lodge for the season and with the directors are busy planning for its busiest season.

One of the features of the service this year will be a series of Sunday dinners and afternoon teas, which will be served along the road, bath during the winter season. To these the townspeople and those of neighboring communities will be welcome, though reservations will have to be made in advance.

Advance reservations will also apply to the fortnightly dinner dances. Indicating that the directors intend to make the lodge a potent factor in the Florida tourist's life this year are the preparations now under way. Cards will be used along the road, letters are being sent to a select list—friends of grove owners and stockholders in the grove association, and a series of advertisements will be run in the press of the big eastern centers and in the big Florida dailies. C. P. Anderson, president of the association, states nothing but the best of the special occasions, while they are preparing to insure the finest cuisine and service to be found in Florida resorts.

Nature, in her wonderful way, has endowed the location with the natural beauty of Florida's Ridge country and when man set 2,000 acres of citrus trees around the lake and lodge he merely finished the picture.

COUNTY ORGANIZED AND EXHIBITS BEING LINED UP FOR FAIR

LAIRD CHIEF WITH D. F. CANFIELD AND RECK AS FIRST AIDES

The road will be eventually continued to Sebring from this place, according to E. T. Knox of Plant City, president of the Sebring Air Line officials as an East Coast terminus for a cross-state road. The Seaboard owns considerable property at Stuart, it is known, and that company is busy making a deep-water harbor. The connection between Seaboard and the Florida Citrus Highway has never been admitted, but it is generally conceded locally that the Seaboard is interested, and it is C. C. taps the Seaboard in Polk county.

The officers of the new road, which is capitalized at a half million dollars, are E. T. Knox, president; C. E. Lanier, Avon Park, vice-president, and H. A. Adams, Plant City, secretary-treasurer.

It begins at Gard, Guilford, on the Seaboard near Tampa, and will operate as far as Sebring, according to the charter, a distance of forty-seven miles. The same charter, however, specifically grants the right to extend "such extensions therefrom as may be deemed desirable."

The express right is also granted "to merge their stock with any other railroad, or to consolidate with any other company within or without this state."

The company will have a working agreement with the Seaboard to use its tracks from Tampa to Tampa, and this will shorten the distance between Tampa and Sebring to around seventy miles, as against close to 100 miles over the present route.

Arrangements for entering the town of Avon Park have not been settled, though surveys have been made and a right-of-way committee is the local board of trade is at work, and it is possible for the road to run in direct along the Coast Line right-of-way and give a union station in the heart of the present business section. Or it may be that the road will come to the Pittsburgh-Florida packing house in the northern part of the city, turn east through the northern suburbs and then run south to Lake Letta along the eastern edge of the city, thence to Sebring eventually.

In the latter case a union depot will either be built in the northeastern corner of the city or the F. C. H. will build a spur to the present station for passenger business or possibly will make some agreement with the Coast Line to use its tracks for entry of passenger trains over the last mile.

If it builds through the city, along the Coast Line, and turns east to Lake Letta, south of the city, the road will tap the three big crate plants in the city, owned by the Polk county sub-committee, and thus be in position to secure a portion of the business of the city.

The road taps the richest citrus development in the state, touching upon some of the best citrus groves of the 10,200 acres in this township, as well as some north of here and south of here, and runs to the south and around Sebring. Besides thousands of acres of virgin timber will be secured with the road, and a big tract to the east of Avon Park.

It opens up a wonderful territory to both Avon Park and to Tampa and when completed the road will be the heaviest traveled road in the state. It is Avon Park's second true railroad.

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INSTITUTE HOLYROOD COMMANDERY KNIGHT TEMPLARS WITH N. T. SMITH AT THE HEAD

NOTABLES ATTEND AND N.
T. SMITH IS THE
COMMANDER

Holyrood commandery of Knights Templar was constituted with sixty members by grand officers of the order in Florida Monday night and the new officers elected and installed. Besides the impressive ceremonies incident to constituting the commandery and the installation of officers, the knights and their guests were served a banquet by the wives of local knights. Norton Smith is the newly elected eminent commander.

Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander Sam A. Johnson of Orlando was unable to be present because of illness and Acting Right Eminent Grand Commander Earle L. Wirt of Bartow officiated in his stead, assisted by the following acting grand officers: O. S. Wright, Plant City, deputy grand commander; C. A. Neuner, Plant City, grand generalissimo; K. H. Brown, Bartow, grand captain-general; L. S. Thornton, Orlando, grand senior warden; J. W. Evers, Plant City, grand junior warden; J. T. Murrish, Avon Park, grand prelate; T. H. Thompson, Lakeland, grand marshal; W. F. Cole, Bartow, grand standard bearer; D. F. Campbell, grand sword bearer; G. F. Smith, grand warden; S. F. Tucker, grand sentinel; and M. V. Lance, grand recorder. The latter acting officials are Avon Park knights.

Prior to the banquet and following the constituting of the commandery, which has been acting since May, 1920, under a dispensation, came the election of officers, who besides Eminent Commander Smith are: T. Henry Lander, generalissimo; J. S. Francis, captain-general; G. W. Adams, senior warden; George F. Smith, junior warden; J. Thomas Murrish, prelate; D. V. Rouse, treasurer, and M. V. Lance, recorder. Commander Smith then announced the appointments: Herbert F. R. Reck, warden; all of Avon Park; and E. G. Schmitt, Sebring, standard bearer; G. E. Hudson, Sebring, sword bearer; and S. F. Tucker, Avon Park, sentinel.

J. K. Thrasher and E. McGraw, Orlando; J. M. McKee, Lakeland; R. Houghton, Bartow, and A. Binger, Sebring, were other out-of-town knights attending besides the grand officers. Many Notables Have Attended Avon Park is noted all over the state for its Masonic activities and on different occasions many notables of the Masonic fraternity have visited the city to attend functions of various kinds. Not only have the grand officers of the various Masonic lodges of the state been in evidence at these functions, but celebrities of national importance have honored the city with their presence. Only a few months ago Leonard P. Newby, grand master of the grand commanderies of the United States and Canada, together with a number of the grand officers of the grand commandery of Florida, Knights Templar, was the guest of Holyrood commandery U. D. at inception.

But last Monday night the wedding of the final link in Masonic fraternity in Avon Park was completed when a number of the officers of the grand commandery of the state assembled here to present Holyrood commandery, Knights Templar, with its charter, granted at the last convocation of the grand commandery held in Palatka last April, and to install the officers of this commandery. Owing to illness Right Eminent Deputy Grand Commander Sam A. Johnson of Orlando, who had planned to be present and personally conduct the ceremonies of constituting Holyrood commandery, was unable to be present, but he was here in spirit if not in the flesh, as the following letter will show:

"Orlando, Fla., Sept. 16, 1922.
"Mr. Norton T. Smith, E. C.
"Holyrood Commandery, K. T.,
"Avon Park, Fla.

"My Dear Frater: It has been my ardent wish to be with you on Monday, but it has been decreed otherwise and I will have to bow to my fate.

"Please inform the six knights only sickness would have prevented my visit to your commandery on the 18th and that I extend to them my heart-felt good wishes. I sincerely trust that Holyrood will take its proper place among the greatest body of men on earth.

"Oh, how I wish I could be with you and add my feeble efforts to your upbuilding. It may be that I shall be able to run down when you are inspected. But, Eminent Sir, I'll be with you Monday in spirit though not in the flesh.

"May the giver of all good things be with you.

"Sincerely and courteously,
"S. A. JOHNSON."

In reply to the above letter the following telegram was sent:
"Avon Park, Fla., Sept. 18, 1922.
"Sam A. Johnson, R.E.G.C.
"Grand Commandery, K. T.,
"Orlando, Fla.

"Holyrood Commandery and its guests, the grand commandery of Florida, now in convocation at Avon

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Park, extend to you their sincere wishes for your speedy return to health and activity with our beloved order. "NORTON T. SMITH."
Promptly at the appointed hour the grand commandery was opened and the impressive ceremony of constituting Holyrood Commandery was performed by the grand officers, after which an election was held to select officers for the ensuing year.

After the election and appointment of officers the visitors and members retained to the banquet hall on the first floor of the Masonic temple to partake of a splendid repast prepared by the women and served in a manner that will cause the memory of Avon Park to remain with those present for years to come.

Plates for forty-five were laid on two long banquet tables beautifully decorated with pink hibiscus, Montana rose or pink vine and springaria forms. A conventional center-piece of cross and crown adorning the center of each table. The effect was not only striking, but handsome, and the repast that was planned the decorations, served the banquet and so graciously served the temple. The menu consisted of fried chicken, chicken and rice, macaroni and cheese, cabbage salad, rolls and butter, jelly, apple pie, cheese and coffee. There was an abundance of food and every place was filled by an appreciative knight, who did full justice to the spread.

After the incident man had been satisfied and while the assemblage was enjoying fragrant smokes, Eminent Commander-elect Smith, who acted as toastmaster, gave a brief but interesting address, telling of Masonic history in Avon Park, with which he has been actively connected in the making. He then called upon the most distinguished visitor of the evening, O. S. Wright of Plant City, to whom Masonry owes more, probably, than any other single individual in the state. This eminent sir knight responded feelingly, stressing upon the endeavors of Knights Templar to bring American citizenship to the highest possible standard. His remarks were brief, but to the point, and not a person who heard them failed to realize that the speaker had the heart. Then followed Earle Wirt of Bartow, who has the love, esteem and respect of all in the city, and state; C. A. Neuner of Plant City, R. H. Brown of Bartow, L. S. Thornton of Orlando, J. W. Evers of Plant City, T. H. Thompson of Lakeland, W. F. Cole of Bartow, J. T. Murrish and C. E. Cutridge of this city, all making pointed speeches appropriate to the occasion.

After the banquet the six knights repaired to the asylum, where the newly elected and appointed officers were installed, with the exception of Herbert F. R. Reck, who is absent from the city. The business of the commandery was then taken up and five new petitions for membership were received, which if accepted, will bring the membership of Holyrood Commandery No. 27, Knights Templar, up to sixty-five, an achievement that has been accomplished since May, 1920.

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

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WEDS GIVEN A BIG EVENING

It was a grand night here Tuesday night when two score or more raided the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Garner, two local newlywed couples, and gave them enough action to effectively root any idea of sleep from their minds. The "raiders" didn't wear any hoods but it is probable that the "victims" will let the matter drop.

The two males of the species were allowed to ride the summit of the clay-hauling truck, which had been provided for the occasion, but at the lake the intercessions of the brides saved the husbands from an abrupt bath. Instead, they were allowed to treat the crowd and all hurried to the drug store for this much enjoyed feature.

H. B. Smith, with his big car, saved the night for the two husbands and left the engine running. The two men abandoned their wives, shouted to the soda jerkier to "charge it" and jumped into the car. Mr. Smith "opened up" and with the crowd following in sundry equipage, led them a merry chase, finally eluding the "raiders" after a half hour chase. The two brides were taken home, much demanded and had, and the merry crowd disbanded well after midnight.

MRS. GODWIN ENTERTAINS

THE BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. H. E. Godwin was the hostess to the Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon. Cut flowers, ferns and house plants decorated the house. Delicious refreshments of Irish potato snow, stuffed eggs, sandwiches, olives and toffee were served.

Those enjoying this delightful event were Mesdames C. E. Lander, T. H. Lander, Susie Stubbs, Neil Trent, W. C. Touchton, W. F. Reek, W. A. Marshall and G. A. Stebbins.

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB

WITH MRS. HART

Mrs. S. Y. Hart was the charming hostess of the Five Hundred Club Tuesday afternoon. The house was made more attractive by cut flowers and trailing ferns.

A delicious course of refreshments, consisting of tea, salad, ice cream and cake were served. Those enjoying this delightful event were Mesdames W. A. Marshall, C. H. Moffatt, Chas. Sherman, N. T. Smith, J. S. Francis and J. B. Rogers.

BARGAINS FOR ALL

There will be odds of bargains in clothes, shoes, hats, dishes, etc., at the rummage sale of the Methodist Sunday school Saturday in the rear of Jordan's jewelry store. Home-made candy will also be sold. The sale begins at 9 a. m. and last until 9 p. m.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERTS

ENTERTAIN

One of the interesting events of the week was the informal dinner party Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts, when they were hosts to a few friends.

Music was enjoyed from early evening until 10:30 o'clock, when a tempting dinner was served.

Those enjoying this charming courtesy were Mrs. J. V. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., and Mr. C. C. Crill.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

After a summer's vacation the Avon Park Woman's Club will hold its first meeting of the fall and winter season Oct. 6, according to Mrs. E. O. Williams, president of the club. The meeting will be held at the school auditorium at 3 o'clock.

A special effort is to be made to have 100 per cent attendance at all meetings this winter.

LADIES AID ENTERTAINED

Mrs. C. H. Shepard was the charming hostess to the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church Thursday. Delicious refreshments of fruit punch and cake were served.

Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames E. O. Williams, H. Dilley, H. Siodden, W. R. England, A. E. Ellison and Lulu Blank.

TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

The Methodist Sunday school primary department will hold a rummage sale in the rear of Jordan's store Saturday from 9 in the morning to 9 o'clock at night. Besides the general "rummage" lines home-made candies will also be sold.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. G. J. Mascott is in Sebring this week on business.

Mrs. T. H. Lander has accepted a position in the high school.

V. R. Huse and English motored to Tampa Thursday on business.

J. A. Caldwell and family are now living in L. H. Park's bungalow.

Mrs. J. Holiday was a business visitor to Orlando Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. E. G. Skiff, prominent matron of Sebring was a visitor of Avon Park Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Phares of Winter Haven were Avon Park visitors Saturday.

Mrs. L. D. Roberts and little daughter, Edna Booth, were week-end visitors in Kissimmee.

Mrs. G. H. Givons, well known matron of Waverly, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Drawdy, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garner were in Arcadia Thursday and Friday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Caldwell of Lake Wales were in Avon Park Saturday on route to Okesecholee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Robb leave Grand Rapids for Avon Park the latter part of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garner have moved from Butler avenue to an apartment in B. H. Smith's pretty little cottage.

Mrs. L. D. Roberts will be hostess to the women of the Baptist church for the purpose of organizing a Bible class, Sept. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson of Tampa were guests of Miss Ferlow Anderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. Gearing, prominent families of Sebring, were in the metropolis of the Ridge shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lockett were entertaining their son, Lester Lockett, prominent automobile man of Moore Haven, here over the week-end.

Mrs. G. D. Carnell, prominent Tallahassee matron, was among the visitors in the metropolis of the Ridge Sunday and Monday of this week.

Miss Willa Mobley was among the Avon Park sojourners away from home over the week-end. She was the guest of her sister at Oldsmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilley have returned from St. Petersburg, where they have been looking after business interests and visiting their son Mildred.

Mrs. Gay Singleton and children, a prominent family of Wauchula, were visiting her sister, Mrs. G. B. McGiboney, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. C. H. Shepard has received word that Mr. Shepard has left Washington en route to Avon Park. Shepard will motor through, stopping at various points along the way.

Miss Eugenia Roberts and mother motored to Tampa Wednesday. Miss Roberts will stop at Winter Haven for a visit with friends and relatives, while Mrs. Roberts will return Thursday.

Mrs. S. Y. Hart received a letter from Mrs. Earl Hart the first of the week stating that Earl had undergone an operation in Seattle, Wash., last Tuesday and was getting along nicely.

Miss Edna Freeman, who has been spending the summer here with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Freeman, returned to Tampa Friday with Mr. Freeman and Monday morning resumed her place as one of the teachers in the Robert E. Lee grammar school.

There will be special music at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. A. G. Caldwell and two sons, Nathan and John, returned to Avon Park Saturday from Trenton, Tenn. Mrs. Caldwell will finish her home as soon as possible and expects to spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Blanton and interesting little daughter, Mary Nell, are visiting Mr. Blanton's sister, Mrs. Gilbert Freeman and Mr. Freeman here. Mrs. Blanton will be here two weeks, but Mr. Blanton returns to Tampa Friday morning.

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Frostproof is building more sidewalks. And on goes the Ridge—progressing every day.

Folks who have forgotten the equinox were surprised Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Turks have carried the Near East straight on past the near-bell they usually maintain.

DeSoto county is going to build \$125,000 worth of roads. Highlands will have her that much.

Wrigley says "the time to advertise is now—and all the time." That is why you chew his gum.

Maybe if we sent a few dentists to Tallahassee and Washington more of our laws would have sound teeth.

Typifying the richness of the section—the East Beach News has sprung up over night at Pahokee.

When you get angry enough to knock some fellow's block off, it might be well to hunt the woodpile.

At the present rate of progress we don't think any embryo senatorial timber will worry Dan Fletcher any.

Let us keep personalities and sectional hate out of the county seat election. It isn't worth a single cross word.

Congress must be trying to stamper out the vestige of the remains of polygamy by the way it has raised the tariff.

Everything they raise in Highlands is a prize—even the beans. There are a 632-pound specimen at Lake Stearns a few days ago.

Congress was so busy romping on the Herrin outrage that they overlooked such outrages as the tariff within their own ranks.

Opportunity knocks once in every man's life. School is knocking loudly at the door of every youth's life. Youth is fleeting.

United effort, proposed by the pest control ordinance before the council, will be a boon to citrus growers within the city limits.

Someone suggests that the reason for the longer skirts is that the girls are getting tired of being teased at for "rolling their own."

The Philippines may be ready for self-determination. But without self-control they'd soon make us forget Ireland ever fired a gun.

Lynn Haven is to have a "ramp ground" for tourists, says the Florida Times-Union. Now we know one West Florida town that is going to grow.

"The reason some heads never get a call to higher things," says the Palatka News, "is because opportunity never knocks on wood." How about ivory?

Now Bradstreet is howling for a "park commissioner by all means." It doesn't take 'em long to follow a good example, especially when the Highlands start it.

There are all sort of hogs these days, including the county official, elected by the people who refuses to accept the people's mandate on the amount of his salary.

The Times-Union complains that "college work requires more biceps than brains." May we suggest that a half a man is only a half a man, no matter how expert a half he is.

Imagine a bank cashier using the bank to compel it to pay more salary than the directors stipulate. But what do some county officers in the bigger counties care about justice.

If the county officials in the larger counties don't want to work for what the people through the laws say they want to pay, why not quit and hunt a job that will pay what they want.

They thought Henry didn't mean it when he said he would close down before paying tribute. The coal magnates should have asked some New York bankers about Henry's disposition.

While hunting his present job, nothing was too good for the war veteran in Harding's eyes. Now most everything is—no rejects the bonus and will sign the tariff to double their living costs.

Highlands county will need unity of purpose and harmony just as much after the county seat election as it does now. Let every man, woman and child conduct themselves in this campaign in such a way that there will be no semblance of a barrier at its close.

NO HYMN OF HATE

Without a word that might belittle any community within our county; and with only that measure of goodwill that is so essential to progress, Avon Park has entered the county seat lists and is asking the support of the county.

There will be no hymn of hate sung by our advocates.

We ask the honor, for the time being only, and only because we feel that as the present center of population, we are the proper place for the county seat until the south end of the county develops. At that date we are willing to open the lists again.

We do not expect every man and woman to believe as we do. We do expect every man and woman, though, to remember that Highlands' only is bigger than any community in it and the progress of Highlands county is more important than any community in it. Remembering that, we expect every man and woman to raise no barrier between our communities, to sing no hymn of hate.

We cordially expect all four of the major communities of the county to contest for the honor. It is a privilege, and their privilege. We pledge ourselves to good fellowship, clean rivalry and against detraction or ridicule. We will make no false attack. In fact we plan no attack at all.

We expect to be so busy telling why Avon Park should be the county seat that we can't see where we will have any time to say why some other town should not have it.

When it is all over, we expect to join in a monster celebration with the community that wins. If we win we'll give you all the grandest time you ever had, and if you win we are going to expect to have the grandest time we ever had as your guests.

Let it be a hard, clean, true, no fight and no hate.

NO NEED FOR TROUBLE

There is absolutely no reason why Highlands county citizens can not meet and draft a route for their road through the county. They should. But likewise there is little to be gained by running around in circles.

If this meeting Tuesday will recommend the route desired by the people of each district, turn that over to the county engineer, and instruct him to lay it out, picking up the state's lay-out of State Road No. 8 wherever possible, we will save time, money and when the state road department gets ready, it will be in and if it deems, link up its project wherever it feels best.

We can gain no time by surveying our route all over again. And it will cost close to \$10,000, which the state is already spending. It would be foolhardy to throw away \$10,000 already being spent. Ninety per cent of Mr. Hennon's route will be thoroughly desirable to the people of the county, and as he is laying three lines it is probable that the county engineer can link up a county highway at practically no cost at all, using the road department specifications, figures and data on one of the three lines all the way.

We can have all this within sixty days, according to State Engineer Benson. County Engineer Peacock can not get up new plans and specifications in half that time again. And it will cost him half as much too.

The state road department isn't going to get huffed up, like lots of folks think. If we take their plans and specifications—at a saving of \$5,000 to \$10,000 in money and thirty to sixty days in time—every foot of road we build on their line—even if it is only half the route—will be acceptable to the department and when they do get the money they will finish the job. Meanwhile by exercising common economy and common sense we will get the road built like we suggested by the Avon Park Board.

We need not stand still, we need not disappoint ourselves. The plan suggested by the Avon Park Board

of Trade is admirable in that it emphasizes these two points. It is common-sense-like in that it advocates no open break with the state road department. It advocates a county system of highways. The commissioners have their indisputable prerogative of providing ways and means, and attention is made to have them break with the state road department; no such suggestion is made. It merely asks the commissioners not to wait for the state to get its money. The petition merely urges the county commissioners to go ahead without waiting for state aid. And it provides that inasmuch as the county is spending this money it is spent where the county folks want it if within reason.

It goes so far as to suggest a direct trunk route to the Glades county line, which is thoroughly in harmony with the state engineers' ideas, and a spur road between the new and the old Venus linking with the trunk highway. Let us go.

GOLD MINES IN FLORIDA

Five years ago Floridians heard about "orange groves" selling in California for \$5,000 per acre. To some it seemed like a Mother Goose story, to others the highest pinnacle of development. And yet, in this comparatively short time we find today 10- and 12-year-old groves sold for \$3,000 to \$4,000 per acre, and numerous acres of mature groves at \$5,000 per acre.

In Volusia county F. W. Bredow bought a 10-acre grove after the 1917 fire for \$3,000. His total crop of fruit of this year brought him approximately \$17,000. His last two crops of fruit shipped this year netted him \$7,103.35, or \$8.35 per acre on the tree. Mr. Bredow lives at Glenwood, and has auction sheets to show in corroboration of this statement.

In 1913, a Hollander, newly arrived from the old country, bought a ten-acre grove in Polk county for \$15,000. Many observers concluded that the real estate men got him good and proper, as the grove was only eight years old at that time.

And yet, this year's crop, over 6,000 boxes, could not be bought from Mr. Van Beekum for less than \$15,000 on the tree.

In 1917 a certain widow in Polk county frankly refused to spend more than \$500 per annum on her 10-acre grove, and instead sold it for \$6,600 to a party recently arrived from the north; still the same purchaser, Mr. Hacker, refused a few weeks ago \$35,000 for this grove. His net income from this property since the date of purchase has been close to \$35,000.

Due to the increased value, and the revenue from this property, the last named party is correct in assuming that his original investment of \$6,500 has netted him to date, approximately 1,000 per cent in six years.

This is not "wildcat oil advertisement," nor an endeavor to sell "gold mine stock," neither a "Ponzi exchange." Just plain facts about the state of Florida and its "citrus industry."

It is to be noted that in each of these instances the parties concerned are persons who believe in doing things extremely efficient. They believe in spraying; they believe in frost protection; and above all, they believe in close personal supervision of their property.

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Clothes are made from the best woolsens to be had today.

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Visiting companions cordially welcomed.

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ABOUT THE TOWN

J. H. Hood made a business trip to Lake Childs Tuesday.

L. M. Marsh made a business trip to Deland Saturday.

C. P. Anderson made a business trip to Tampa Friday.

R. I. Harris is again able to be out after a short illness.

H. J. Rothrock of Bartow was a visitor in Avon Park Monday.

J. R. McEwen and W. C. Nannery were Lakeland visitors Sunday.

Reuben Moore of Wauchula was in town Monday en route to Tampa.

J. W. Foley and son Buster are in Frostproof this week on business.

C. P. Anderson made a business trip to Ocala Wednesday, returning Friday.

W. D. Quaintance of Lake Wales was in Avon Park Monday on business.

R. E. Jones and wife of Venus were business visitors of Avon Park Wednesday.

R. W. A. Duncan, prominent Frostproof realtor, was in Avon Park on business Monday.

J. H. Brown, prominent business man of Zolfo made a business trip to this city Tuesday.

Dr. C. C. Couch, a prominent veterinarian of Bartow was in greeting friends here Monday.

Marcus Langford of Fort Meade has accepted a position in B. H. James' grocery store.

Basil Bowden, prominent auto distributor of Sebring, was a business visitor of Avon Park Tuesday.

R. I. Harris, one of Avon Park's most prominent realtors, made a business trip to Bartow Tuesday.

Capa W. W. Williams, one of the county commissioners, was a business visitor of the city Wednesday.

H. E. Poole of Orlando, who has been in Avon Park for the past week on business, left Monday for his home.

Ed Lay, court reporter, left for Moore Haven Wednesday, where he will attend the regular term of court.

K. E. Bragdon and W. G. Wells, prominent citrus men of Orlando, were business visitors of Avon Park last week.

B. Rust, assistant manager of the Polk County Sub-exchange, was a business visitor in Avon Park Monday.

R. I. Harris and R. A. Sapp, prominent business men of the city, spent Wednesday and Thursday in various parts of Polk county.

Clarence Gutteridge, one of the prominent young men of Avon Park, left for Centenary College, Freeport, La., Wednesday.

J. A. Thomas, A. Er Matthews, C. C. Banks, prominent business men of Frostproof, were business visitors in Avon Park Wednesday.

Thomas Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell, was among the prominent young men leaving for school Monday. He will attend Oglethorpe University at Atlanta this year.

A camping party consisting of E. W. Morgan, A. C. Bauknight, W. R. Davis, Duncan Palmer and L. N. Smith motored Lake Stearns the first part of the week. A grand time was reported but the number of fish caught wasn't mentioned.

Paul Pickard, a former resident of this place, but now of Adairville, Ga., spent the weekend here, and was accompanied by a Mr. Atkins of the same place, who was favorably impressed with this section and who may invest here later and make it his home.

LITTLE MISS RACHEL BLYTHE CELEBRATES TENTH BIRTHDAY

Thirty small friends of little Miss Rachel Blythe of Sebring helped her celebrate her tenth birthday there on Tuesday, with a party at her home on Magnolia avenue. Flowers of pink roses and trailing sprays of pink vine gave the house a festive appearance. The afternoon was devoted to games on the wide, shady lawn, and limonade was served on the porch. At 5:00 refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake were served on the lawn, after Miss Rachel had blown out the ten candles which topped the beautiful pink and white birthday cake. The girls' favors were dainty pink crepe paper rose sprays, the heart of the rose being filled with candies. The boys were each given a tiny drum full of candy. The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts, each expressing the donor's wish for many happy returns of the day.

MRS. GIBSON DIES SUDDENLY

Word has been received in Sebring of the sudden death last Friday of Mrs. William Gibson, 54 years of age, of Uniondale, Pa. Mrs. Gibson, who was a bride of a year, was formerly Miss Doris Burns of Sebring, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns. She was one of the popular members of the younger social set. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, an infant daughter and her parents.

EXPERIMENTING HERE INDICATES THE DUST SPRAY NEW ECONOMY

ANDERSON THINKS 175 ACRES CAN BE COVERED A DAY AT LESS COST

Planning to cover 175 acres per day with a spraying outfit, experiments are being made on the big Pittsburgh-Florida groves here with a dust spray, which is distributed by blower. The present liquid spray outfit, which is the biggest in the state and one of the marvels of all growing property, covers only fifty acres per day and costs \$50 to \$65 as against estimates of \$18 to \$30 per day for the dust spray, based on first experiments.

Overlooking no opportunity to decrease the cost of operating and producing fruit—which on a project of 1,400 acres becomes a huge sum per year—the resident managers of the property are going thoroughly into the project.

Parke Anderson, who has direct charge of the first experiment, conducted a few days ago, found that a single blower equipped with double cover pipes will cover sixty acres a day. By installing a double blower with two blower pipes, he estimates 175 acres can be covered a day. He has plans for putting in two fans and a double blower. By using a tractor to pull the outfit and doing away with the driver's seat on the outfit, he plans to provide room for carrying dust sacks of the dust, thus increasing the length of each trip and making possible longer runs away from the stand house.

At present prices, Mr. Anderson finds material just a bit lower in price than the liquid insecticide, while he finds that the use of the powder dry enables oxidation to take place immediately on coming in contact with the tree, necessary for the liquid spray to be effective. The dust spray used in the experiments are twenty times as light as flour. It is sifted three times through a 200-mesh screen. This encourages a heavy drift that he believes will prove effective.

W. W. Yarbrough, state plant board, is preparing to test the oil spray on local groves too. It is being produced in dust form and will be given thorough tests here.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

The regular Lord's Day worship service will be held at 10 o'clock in the auditorium of the Brickell building. The subject of the sermon will be "The More Abundant Life."

TWO ACRES GRAPEFRUIT

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make them give up the best that is in them."

"How about cultivation?" I asked.

"I fertilize three times a year, using no 3-8-7 mixture (ammonia, phosphate, potash). I cultivate and hoe as often as necessary, depending upon weather conditions. I use mule power for the reason that trees have a spread that will permit of no other method. Occasionally a man with a hoe has his injury. At one season of the year I allow the natural cover crop to come up and turn it under for additional humus. I give my trees about 20 pounds of fertilizer each."

"How many boxes to the tree did you pick from your Marsh seedless?" I queried.

"About fourteen. There were lots of 'drops,' owing to the fact that the trees were pretty well burdened. What remained got on the job, however, and turned into fine sizes. The quality was excellent also."

"Can you give me the most of all care, fertilization, etc.?" I asked.

"I think I can safely place it at about \$211 per acre for the Marsh seedless—\$422 inland."

"How about sizes? And grades?" were by next questions.

"The sizes ran from 46c to 96c. The grapes run about 15 per cent fancy and the rest brights and russets. I picked from the Marsh seedless trees 1,476 boxes. All the fruit was handled by the Florida Citrus Exchange through the packing house of the Frostproof Citrus Growers' Association, which organization ships under the 'Grove' brand."

Mr. Cody is president of the Frostproof organization, but his fruit took polish with that of the other growers in the organization. It went in at no specially favored time. It went to a late market, however, and its quality sold it. The prices are not so all unusually high—less than \$4 a box. Exquisite cultural care is the answer to this remarkable showing. There is no magic in it. The grove could hardly be improved upon, for the land is high and the big sweep of Crooked Lake affords water protection in perfect way. The grove right now is a beautiful sight and shows every indication of repeating its performance of last season.

LARGE BEAR BAGGED AT LAKE STEARNS

What is supposed to be one of the largest bears ever killed in the state was bagged last week at Lake Stearns by a party of hunters, composed of G. E. Singletary, E. Sumner and B. Sumner of Fort Meade and H. W. Driggers, Frank Platt and Bill McClelland of Stearns. Bruin is said to have weighed 632 pounds and to have measured seven and one-half feet long. It is claimed that this was the same bear run over by a party near the Josephine creek bridge some time ago, when it was reported that the motorists secured two of his claws as trophies. The same bear was charged with killing a dog in making his escape after being trapped.

"SOME" GUAYAS AT BOYERS

James Boyer has got what is perhaps the prettiest and nicest looking year guavas grown in the state. A half dozen that formed a part of an assorted basket he brought to town early in the week were so perfect in shape and color that one could hardly tell them from the yellow pears grown on the Pacific Coast. He had three other varieties in the basket, all being eight inches around.

TO GET ACQUAINTED

A big bunch of Sarasota boosters, all members of the chamber of commerce of that live city, will make a get-acquainted tour next week. They will stop in Lakeland, Sanford, DeLand, Daytona, Cocoa, Rockledge and Miami on their trip, and each member of the party will give the praises of Sarasota wherever they go.

HICORIA BIDS REJECTED

Bids for the new Hicoria school house were rejected at the meeting of the school board Monday. They were held to be too high and exceeded the funds available. The board contemplates reducing the size, but has made no definite decision yet.

M. E. GILLETTE DEAD

Myron E. Gillette, of Tampa, and one of the pioneers in citrus culture in the state, died in New York last night, according to dispatches reaching here this morning.

JEWELRY novelties for young and old. Always a big stock, but added to while you were away this summer.

AVON PARK DRUG CO. CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—Three lots, with bearing citrus trees and other fruit; room house, modern equipment, in good condition; very desirable; on main highway. David T. Lockett. 10c a hundred. P.O. 510.

For Rent—Good house, nine rooms, bath and light; close in; with garage. David T. Lockett. 5c a week.

For Sale—Modern five-room bungalow, nearly new, centrally located, easy terms; would take small acreage good orange land in or near Avon Park as first payment. Address H. care Pilot. 8-17-26.

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Skipper-Lanier Grove Sold for an Even \$100,000

One hundred thousand dollars for a citrus grove just coming into bearing is the record grove transfer of Highlands county, just announced by C. E. Lanier and C. A. Skipper, who sold the 85-acre grove to the Highlands Orange Groves Company. This year's crop—the first year of rearing—is estimated to be worth \$10,000 and will run 2,500 boxes a better.

The grove, the trees in which are from three to six years old, lies at the head of Lake Avenue, running north from Avon Park and is one of the prettiest citrus properties in the state. It is right on the edge of the city limits. There are 100 acres in the tract, but only 85 acres are planted in grove.

Only a few months ago the owners refused an offer of \$80,000 for the grove.

This year's crop, running to 2,500 boxes, will be doubled next year and within ten years the grove will be producing more fruit than the tract is selling for today.

ELEVEN FOR SHOOTIN' CRAPS

Sheriff Rob Hancock and Deputy L. M. Marsh gathered a levy of ebony-hued humanity near the crate mills while rollin' the bones and they are contributing \$10 each to the county fine and forfeiture fund. All of the party will give the praises of Sarasota wherever they go.

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The United States government found itself, at the close of the World War, with large quantities of picric acid, a rather powerful explosive, left on its hands. The government has arranged, as announced previously, to dispose of this explosive to farmers of this country. However, the farmers are required to pay all expenses connected with the packing and shipping.

The College of Agriculture, at Gainesville, has been designated as the government's agent in Florida. Dean Wilmon Newell of the Florida College of Agriculture recently issued a statement as to how the acid may be secured. His statement follows:

"Notices appearing from time to time in the press have announced that picric acid may be obtained 'free' from the government and that those wishing to secure it should communicate with the College of Agriculture at Gainesville.

"While this explosive is offered free in the sense that the government does not ask any payment for the material itself, there are a number of conditions which must be met in order to secure it.

"It is necessary to pay for placing the picric acid in cartridges, which is 6 cents a pound. In addition to this, 1 cent a pound is charged to cover clerical and stenographic work, etc., in handling the orders. The acid can be purchased only in carload lots containing a minimum of 20,000 pounds of the explosive and the farmer must pay the freight from the nearest point at which this explosive is in storage.

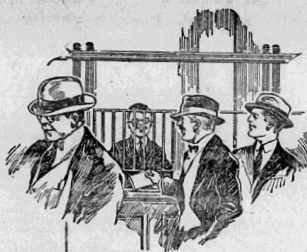
"One hundred pounds of the acid, crated for shipment, weighs 135 pounds. So, in the case of a carload of 20,000 pounds of acid, freight must be paid on 27,000 pounds.

"The government will not allow more than 1,000 pounds to go to any one land owner, hence it is necessary that not less than 20 farmers, located near a central unloading point, club together.

"The charge of 7 cents a pound must be paid, cash in advance, and either cash or banker's guarantee furnished to cover freight charges. When ordered under these conditions the picric acid will cost the farmer, by the time he gets it at the average Florida town, from 10 to 16 cents a pound.

"Where farmers will pool sufficient orders to make a carload in any community, county agents will be glad to handle all details for them. It is not feasible for the College of Agriculture to have this material shipped in carlots to Gainesville or other central point and distributed from there by local freight or drayage. Local freight charges, etc., would make the material cost the farmer practically as much as dynamite.

"Picric acid is used in all respects as dynamite except that a more powerful detonator (exp) is required to explode it."

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