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Childs, August 8.—A last salute to a fine, big, benevolent president. A successful president in leading the League of Nations, the only real hope for world peace, which needs only a hand from the world's strongest and most disinterested nation to make it effective. In that respect President Harding was an obstacle to world peace and his sudden removal may be the work of God's hand. If his passing helps the election of a pro-league president and congress then God's hand will be proven in his death.

Now that the campaign for better school facilities, waged by Childs and the Pilot has been successful, all is harmony once more and we now consider the school board to be scholars and gentlemen, if not more so.

An effort will be made to find some one in Lake Shesart to contract transporting the pupils, for which funds are now available.

Deputy Sheriff Ernest Moyer of Arcadia, and his bride, Dora Lee Sutton Moyer, spent two days of their honeymoon in the West home.

Within a week G. A. DeVane, Jr., starts the construction of a 75-foot observation tower on the summit of the hill across the track from Childs depot. The hill top is apparently about 50 feet above the track, which seems to be about 25 feet above the level of Big Lake Childs, so the total height of the skyscraper will be at least 150 feet above the lake. It will have three platforms, 25, 50 and 75 feet high, and is the idea of the Consolidated Land Company, which owns most of the land the tower will overlook.

Just as the writer expected, the West Coast health officers (in St. Petersburg, for instance) are claiming their tin can clean-ups last year have prevented mosquito swarms and dengue fever this year. Mosquitoes are very scarce in Childs also this year and so are all kinds of insects, the reason probably being the extra early and steady rainy season. Sorry to take the credit away from hard-working doctors.

Pioneer Hardships in Florida No. 12-A: Not No. 13, because Lady Luck does not hand the pioneers any full sized, ever-wearing No. 13 hard luck, such as is common up where the extremely hot and cold climate makes her peevish. If from hard luck you'd stay clear, stick around, be, stick right here.—H. G. P.

MENACE OF CANCELLATIONS

Few problems have so disturbed business in the last few years as the cancellation of orders in any department such as the one the United States has just experienced. This is a serious menace to all industries.

Robert Montague has written a wide experience as a New York attorney, who has specialized in business law, and it appears in the report prepared by the national bureau of economic research for the committee on unemployment and business cycles issued by Secretary Hoover for President Harding's conference on unemployment.

Mr. Montague points out that so long as eager sellers, content with one another to obtain more and larger orders, encourage buyers to order too much rather than too little, and so long as eager sellers competing with one another to obtain the good will of buyers dare not offend buyers by resisting cancellation, cancellation will continue. On the other hand, where the seller has the upper hand and excessively harsh contracts are enforced against the buyer, such contracts breed the spirit that leads to cancellation.

The economic consequences of the practice of cancellation show themselves in inflated orders which are recklessly placed by phantoms merely to assure themselves of delivery of a lesser amount. Cancellation thus leads to an apparent demand that augments the intensity of the boom period and accelerates the shrinkage when the crisis comes. Preventing cancellations would, therefore, add to the forces tending to reduce the extremes of fluctuation, and mitigate the events of the business cycle.

The recent report of the committee on unemployment and business cycles says:

"Contracts for purchase of materials should contain definite and substantial financial penalties for cancellation. It is clearly undesirable that contracts should be considered subject to cancellation except under conditions specified in advance, with such penalties as may be fair to both parties. Insistence on this principle and the inclusion in contracts of substantial penalties for cancellation will tend to prevent duplication of orders to lessen the tendency to place orders far ahead of immediate requirements, and to prevent speculative buying by men who when their order has no intention of completing the purchase if prices drop."

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THE FORUM

Hicoria, Aug. 6, 1923.

Editor Pilot: In last week's issue of the Pilot was a piece from Lake Childa, which reflected on me as official of schools and promises which didn't fill. I want to explain in this letter to you how and why. C. J. West came to me (by chance) and said they had six or seven children up the road and who best transportation. I said all right, the county will pay 20 cents per head. So I agreed to add 6 cents more to help them and help our school.
Some of these moved or made other arrangements at least, and Mr. West's children were all that were left. He said he could not send his two (1 he lieve) at that figure, and not another word did I hear until his boy was in our school and that he was boarding him here. Then Mr. West came to see me about the transportation fund for paying board for his boy and asked me to write Riddon, which I did, to get the law and this is about the re-
The law is very specific as to actual transportation, so I don't feel that I have broken any obligation to any one.
C. H. SHACKLEFORD.

**JACKSONVILLE MERCHANTS
NOW PROTECTED FROM FAKE
ADVERTISING SCHEMES**

Jacksonville merchants, who recently took vigorous steps to protect themselves from the countless solici-
tations in the guise of advertising medium newspapers and billboards, being specifically exempted, are now enjoying protection, it became known recently from Albert J. Stowe, secretary of the chamber of commerce.
Seventy-seven members of the Jacksonville Retail Merchants Association recently pledged themselves not to buy advertising space in any medium except in newspapers and billboards, unless the proposition submitted had been endorsed by the advertising and soliciations committee of the association, which is a secret committee.
These association members affixed their signatures to the resolution passed some time ago, and the chamber of commerce, through the secretary, Albert J. Stowe, had the resolution printed on large cards, which will be distributed to association members to display in their stores.
These cards have been received by Mr. Stowe from the printer, and he has the retail merchants to sign them immediately, as they are too large to conveniently mail.

**FLORIDA RANKS TWENTY-
THIRD IN THE AVERAGE
RESOURCES STATE BANKS**

State banks and trust companies of Florida are twenty-third as to average resources per bank, although the state ranks thirty-second as to population as compared with other states in the Union, it is disclosed in figures compiled by the comptroller's office. Only one other southern state exceeds Florida in the per bank resources. That is Louisiana, which with a population giving it twenty-second place in the list of states, shows the bank average of fifteenth position and sixteenth position among all states as to total resources of state banks and trust companies.
A tabulation of resources of state banks and trust companies in the southeastern states, showing the total number of such institutions together with their resources by states, gives an idea of the relative positions:
Number of Total
Institutions Resources
Alabama 254 \$132,577,488.40
Florida 225 148,183,560.80
Georgia 269 380,521,875.71
Louisiana 231 347,378,066.16
Mississippi 321 347,874,096.58
North Carolina 342 277,697,185.47
South Carolina 369 148,405,628.47
Tennessee 444 284,595,054.01
Virginia 334 218,797,048.88
The compilation, taken from figures tabulated by E. N. Sims, secretary-treasurer of the National Association of Supervisors of State Banks, shows that there are 39,313 banks in the United States, with combined resources of \$53,094,042,235.50. This is divided: State banks and trust companies, \$32,081,229,235.50; all national banks, \$21,012,715,000, giving the state institutions an excess over the national banks of \$10,469,816,235.59.

**ERADICATION OF TICK
WAS GREAT BOON TO
FLORIDA STOCK MEN**

A. F. Hull, live stock inspector for Charlotte, DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands and Glades counties, was in Punta Gorda recently on business connected with his office as live stock inspector, and gave a very encouraging report of progress in making this territory free of the Texas cattle fever tick, which came near ruining the state's big cattle industry.
According to Mr. Hull, on account of the fact that Florida cattle were infected with the tick fever, the government quarantined the rest of the United States against Florida cattle, keeping up the bars for a period of two years, during which time not a head of stock was moved from this section. This was a heavy blow to the stock men and many of them, some of the largest, came near ruin. However, with the resumption of dipping and inspection, the movement of cattle was again permitted and about March a total of more than 10,000 head were shipped from Citrus, Leake, DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands and Glades, bringing to the stock men of this territory approximately \$100,000.
Mr. Hull says that the prejudice against dipping, long held by many stock men, is fast disappearing, as right methods of dipping are learned and some of those who were the strongest opponents of dipping are now strong advocates of this method. He said that the prejudice against dipping, long held by many stock men, is fast disappearing, as right methods of dipping are learned and some of those who were the strongest opponents of dipping are now strong advocates of this method.
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GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE ROCKING OKEECHOBEE ROAD

Good progress is being made in the laying of rock on the Okeechobee road, which began Saturday, says the Fort Pierce Tribune. From 300 to 400 lineal feet of rock is being placed daily, and if the weather continues favorable even better progress than this may be expected, it is stated.
Up to Thursday noon a total of about 1,200 feet of rock had been laid and rolled.
The rock is being laid from the end of the St. Lucie county asphalted portion of the highway to the Okeechobee county end. It is being hauled out from Fort Pierce by truck and trailer, each truck pulling from five to nine trailers. The two six and a half ton gas-propelled locomotive engines borrowed from the state road department have not yet been put into service, awaiting arrival of some necessary repairs, but later will be utilized in distributing the rock over the grade.

**W. J. CONNORS REPORTS
ON CROSS-STATE ROAD**

W. J. Connors appeared before the West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce recently and spoke on the condition of the cross-state highway. He reiterated his statement that the Connors highway from West Palm Beach to Okeechobee City would be finished by Dec. 1. About 1,000 feet is being accomplished at the present time on the West Palm Beach end, he said, and in two weeks more the work will be increased to 4,000 feet a day. All of the grading will be done by Sept. 1. Work is progressing on seven different points along the route and more equipment and men are being added in order to speed up the work as much as possible.
The road from Okeechobee City to Basinger is already assured, the money is ready and the contract will be let in the next few days. With the completion of these two sections and the Connors' highway, the road from the East Coast to the west will be an accomplished fact.

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FENDER-FISHER NUPTIALS

Friends here of William Fender will be interested in the following account of his marriage, which took place in Tampa last week:

Miss Alice Fisher and William Fender were married Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at St. Andrews Episcopal church. Dr. C. E. Pattillo performed the impressive ceremony.

"Potted plants, palms and ferns added to the beauty of the church, and baskets of rose hibiscus were placed effectively about the chancel.

"The music was in charge of Mrs. Ferris, and was as follows: Organ, 'Memories,' by Demarest; violin, 'Meditation,' by Massenet, played by E. L. Fisher; voice, 'At Dawning,' by Cadman, Mrs. D. L. Cubbedge; organ, 'Berceuse,' Tostard; violin, 'Sally d'Armon,' by Elgar; Mr. Fisher; voice, 'O, Promise Me,' by DaKorn; Mrs. Cubbedge; processional, Lohengrin, intermezzo, 'Prayer,' by LeMaire; recessional, Mendelssohn; postlude, Meyerbeer.

"The bride was Miss Carrie Golden of Arcadia, and she was lovely in a frock of turquoise blue georgette with hat to match. She carried an arm bouquet of pink Russell roses. The dainty little flower girls were Misses Helen Cubbedge and Bobby Fisher, nieces of the bride. They wore pretty frocks in pastel shades and scattered flower petals in the center aisle of the church.

"The bride was a beautiful picture in a gown of white bride's satin, made with georgette and trimmed with rose point lace. Her veil was of soft tulle and lace, and was fastened to her hair with strands of pearls. She carried bride's roses and valley lilies.

"The happy couple left immediately after the service for a wedding trip, the destination unknown. Mrs. Fender's traveling dress was of dark blue silk, and was matched with a dark hat and becoming accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Fender have returned from a short wedding trip and are now at home to their friends at the Caldwell bungalow on Lake avenue, Avon Park.

PRETTY MARSHALL HOME A LOVELY SETTING FOR PARTY

Mrs. W. A. Marshall entertained a number of her friends with a lovely card party at her attractive home, Rose Villa, on Lake Leota, last week. Beautiful roses in various shades, from the Marshall rose garden, were arranged in baskets and vases in the living room and dining room. There were five tables of players and the scores were kept on tables in pretty rose design. Refreshing punch was served throughout the afternoon and at the conclusion of the play a delicious ice course was served.

Those present on this delightful occasion were: Mesdames C. E. Lanier, W. C. Touchton, E. P. Loomis, J. D. Raab, H. A. Winter, Norton Smith, Fred Smith, H. E. Gowlin, Carlos Skipper, P. L. Rumples, J. A. Lander, J. S. Francis, E. C. Taylor, Earl Hart, Chas. Moffett, Misses Ruby Bass, Bertha Chins and Myrtle Jack.

FISH FRY ON LAKE

Scrub lake was the scene of an enjoyable outing Friday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Duranance and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maddox, Miss Eleanor Bennett and Parke Anderson motored there and had a fish fry.

DELIGHTFUL DANCE

A delightful little informal dance was held at the Hotel Avon Friday evening, when a number of young people gathered there. A phonograph

furnished music and punch was served throughout the evening.

Those enjoying the affair were: Misses Marie Teddy and Gus Helms of Lakeland, Miss Emma Williams of Venus, Miss Muriel Wood of Dundee, Miss Annie Ginn, Miss Beatrice Bass, Messrs. Jack and Dick Head; Mark Lanes, C. E. Ginn, Louis Gaines, Al Jamour, Melville Bass, Clyde Nanny and Sterling Canter of Tampa.

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB GUESTS MRS. SHEPHERD

Mrs. Chas. Shepherd delightfully entertained members of the Five Hundred Club and a few friends Tuesday afternoon at her home on Verona Circle. Vases of pink crepe myrtle added a bright touch to the room, where the tables were arranged.

At the conclusion of the games the hostess served delicious refreshments of fruit salad, cheese wafers, pineapple sherbet and cake.

Those present were: Mesdames Deinos Mandis, John Hood, Ethel Jenks, D. F. Candlish, C. B. Treadway, Herbert Reck, W. R. England, Norton Smith, W. A. Marshall, A. H. Able, Carlos Skipper, Earl Hart, C. P. Anderson, H. A. Winter, Joe Lander and Mrs. Shepherd.

PICNIC IN HONOR MISS WOOD

A jolly party of young people motored to Sebring Monday evening and after attending the band concert, suggested to a picturesque picnic on Lake Jackson and spread a delicious picnic lunch. The affair was given in honor of Miss Muriel Wood, who is the house guest of Miss Joy Parks.

Those participating in this pleasant affair were: Misses Muriel Wood, Myrtle Jack, Annie Ginn, Beatrice Bass, Ellie Harris, Mamie Lee Duranance, Orest Bowen, Marie Teddy, Anna Helms, Ruby Crumley, Joy Parks and Messrs. Parke Anderson, Bill Smith, Mark Lance, Sterling Canter, Melville Bass, C. R. Ginn, Joe Head, Lee Crews, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Andrews.

FRIENDS DID TEN EYCKS AU REVOIR AT A PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ten Eyck entertained a number of their friends Tuesday afternoon and evening at a party and fried chicken supper at their home on Lake Viola. A refreshing swim, conversation and games passed the time merrily.

Mr. and Mrs. Ten Eyck leave on August 15 for an extended motor trip, their destination being Irvington, N. J., where they will remain until late fall, and the affair was a farewell party.

Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Ten Eyck's gracious hospitality were: Mrs. Shockley, Mr. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hinner, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Weisner, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hudliss, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stodder, Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. James Luxton and Henry Myers.

MISS ANNIE GINN HOSTESS AT LOVELY DINNER PARTY

Miss Annie Ginn was hostess at a lovely dinner party given at Hotel Avon this evening. A crystal basket of beautiful garden flowers in pastel shades formed the centerpiece and pretty place cards marked the plates. A unique favor was presented each guest.

Those enjoying Miss Ginn's gracious hospitality were: Misses Myrtle Jack, Maxine Hilton, Beatrice Bass, Messrs. Mark Lance, Bill Hilton, C. R. Ginn and Clyde Nanny.

DUTCH SUPPER

A Dutch supper, music and conversation made an evening pass merrily at the home of Miss Ruby Crumley one day this week. Those present on this occasion were: Misses Ellie Harris, Beatrice Bass, Ruby Crumley, Messrs. Melville Bass, Sterling Canter and Mrs. Lucy Crumley.

POSTPONE MUSIC CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Music Club, scheduled for Friday, has been postponed until next Friday because of the services this Friday for the president.

Mrs. Earl Hart is chairman and promises an interesting program.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Whitehurst have a new Reo car.

Mrs. G. C. Connell is visiting her mother in Tallahassee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roberts have a new Anderson automobile.

C. A. Skipper was a business visitor to Wauchula Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris of Tampa were visitors here last Friday.

L. R. Martin of Quincy, Fla., is spending some time in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McGiboney are the possessors of a new Anderson car.

Miss Orest Bowen of Winter Haven is the attractive guest of Miss Kona Mae Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens spent Saturday at Davenport, Iowa, enjoying their grove interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Roberts and children motored to Fort Meade and visited friends Sunday.

Miss Muriel Wood, popular young lady of Dundee, is the guest of Miss Joy Parks for the week.

S. J. Triplett has returned home from a visit to Tavares, Eustis and other points in Lake county.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton have as their guest, Dr. Touchton's father, C. S. Touchton, of Stockton, Ga.

Mrs. J. D. Roberts and little daughter Edna are spending a while at Indian Rocks, popular beach resort.

Mrs. L. D. Roberts and little daughter, who have been sojourning at Indian Rocks, have returned home.

W. H. Hilton and attractive daughter, Miss Maxine, motored to Tampa Tuesday, returning late in the evening.

Charles and Gus Doll, popular members of the Shrine band at Tampa, were sojourning here one day last week.

Mrs. E. L. Dunn and Mrs. C. J. Groover of Wauchula were the guests of Mrs. H. E. Gowlin one day last week.

Little Frank McCall, son of Roy and Mrs. C. McCall, who has been ill for several days, is able to be up again.

Mrs. H. Stevenson left Wednesday for the mountains of North Carolina, where she will spend the month of August.

Mrs. Jimmie Lloyd spent Thursday here, the guest of Mrs. T. H. Lander. Mrs. Lloyd is a popular Tampa matron.

Louis Savares and Gabe Zendequi, prominent business men of Tampa, were visitors to the Ridge Metropole Thursday.

Ralph Kirkland has returned from Homerville, Ga., where he visited friends and relatives several days last week.

C. N. Ott, prominent local dry goods merchant, left Tuesday for St. Louis, where he will purchase his fall stock goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weeks have returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Alabama. They made the trip in their car.

J. S. Glass of Palatka, formerly one of Avon Park's most popular citizens, is spending a few days here renewing friendships.

Miss Myrtle Jack was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall at their lovely home, Rose Villa, on Lake Leota, over the week-end.

Mrs. W. L. LaGrande, Mrs. J. V. Chapman, Jean and Olin LaGrande motored to Wauchula Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Adams have returned from a delightful visit of several days to Dade City and other towns in Pasco county.

Geo. S. Sloman, Sr., one of Avon Park's pioneers, has returned from Bradenton and is at the home of his son on the Wauchula road.

Miss Eleanor Bennett, who has been guest of Miss Mamie Lee Duranance for several weeks, left Saturday for her home in Tifton, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Spink returned home Thursday from Tampa, where Mr. Spink underwent an operation on his throat at Conn Keller hospital.

Among the visitors here Monday was C. H. Shackelford, prominent Hecolia resident, who was visiting friends here. He turned home Tuesday.

Miss Emma Williams of Venus was a guest at the Hotel Avon Friday evening. She left Saturday morning for Bradenton, where she will visit friends.

Mrs. B. B. Andrews returned home Sunday from her vacation, which she spent very pleasantly at Olcott and Nashville, Tenn., visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. L. A. Parks and attractive daughters, Misses Martha and Carolyn, and son Leigh of St. Petersburg, arrived here Wednesday for a few days visit.

Dr. M. R. Mitchell and his daughter, Miss Stella Mitchell, will leave next week for a visit to their old home in Kansas. They will be away for several weeks.

At Your Service GILBERT A. STEBBINS

Announces the purchase of the stock and fixtures of

James M. Luxton's Grocery

business and desires to assure old friends of the establishment, his personal friends and the public in general, that the same

HIGH AIMS AND POLICIES

upon which the business has been built, will be continued. Service and quality will be the cardinal issues upon which I will solicit the patronage of the people of Highlands county.

We are devoting our efforts immediately to building up the most complete line of staple and fancy groceries to be found in this section, featuring standard merchandise and brands with which the public is acquainted.

Courteous attention will be given to telephone orders and we want to assure the housewives that they can depend upon me to fill phone orders as carefully as if they were watching.

We intend to satisfy our friends and customers, and if any effort fails to satisfy fully, we will esteem it a favor if we are allowed to rectify or correct the situation.

Gilbert A. Stebbins

THE SATISFACTORY GROCERY

Phone 9

Avon Park, Fla.

Furniture Is Not High

If you have been holding back on furnishing that spare room or adding to the comforts of the home and

Brightening the Home

with a few pieces to fill in a suite—and have been fearful of high prices, you need wait no longer. With the addition of our line of furniture we have been mindful of the needs of the modest purse.

Let Us Show You Reasonably Priced Furniture

There are lovely suites for the bed room, the living room and the dining room. There are complete outfits for the kitchen.

We are showing odd pieces that will fill in a long-felt want in the home.

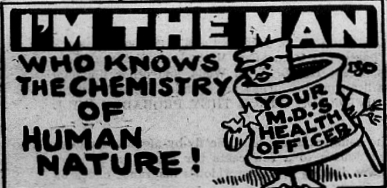
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Specializing in stoves, this establishment can fill any need or any desire. We have the newest ideas in oil and wood stoves.

If We Haven't Got It We Can Get It

Avon Hardware and Furniture Company

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DID you know that anger poisons the blood and that good nature purifies it. Did you know that the good drugs that are sold in this and other reliable pharmacies help the Human Nature part of you in your effort to regain or retain your health. Life is a laboratory where good mixers profit exceedingly.

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Specializing in Planning and Building Homes
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Brickell Building Avon Park, Fla.

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 first-class proposition.

WE COURT INVESTIGATION

Scenic Highlands Development Company

Avon Park, Florida

GET THROUGH RATE ON FRUIT TO NORTHWEST

Good news for Florida shippers is contained in advice just received by J. R. Crenshaw, traffic manager of the American Fruit Growers, Inc., of the allowance of through rates on mixed carloads of oranges and grapefruit to points in Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Idaho, Colorado and Wyoming. Where both oranges and grapefruit were mixed in the same car the application of the new rate can save as much as \$400 per car.

The American Fruit Growers, Inc., has been working on this proposition for some time. Previously there was a rate on mixed carloads of lemons, limes, orange and tangerines from Florida, also a rate on grapefruit in straight carloads. Therefore, when oranges and grapefruit were mixed in the same car the carriers charged the minimum of 26,000 pounds on each. Now the minimum of only 20,000 pounds will be charged at what was previously the through rate on grapefruit alone. Mr. Crenshaw's advice indicates that supplement to the tariff to this effect will shortly be issued.

A 20,000,000 BOX CITRUS CROP IS BRING FORECAST

Truck farmers, citrus growers and live stock men, representing virtually every section of the state, gathered at Gainesville Monday afternoon for the opening session of the annual farmers and fruit growers week, conducted under the direction of the agricultural extension division of the University of Florida. More than 300 visitors had been registered when the books were closed Monday afternoon and more than twice this number were expected to arrive during the night and early Tuesday when the conference gets under way.

The citrus industry had its inking Monday afternoon when the practice court room of the college of law was crowded to capacity to hear J. Reed Curry, representing the Florida Citrus Exchange, and Frank Kay Anderson discuss new marketing problems and other phases of the industry.

Production of citrus fruits in Florida's greatest industry, Mr. Curry declared. Over sixteen million boxes of citrus fruit were produced last year and present indications point to a crop of more than twenty million boxes for 1923. This fruit crop, he declared, is worth \$105,000,000 to the consumer, but the producers get only \$55,000,000, of which not more than \$25,000,000 is profit. When citrus growers of this state combine and cooperate this big leak—obviously going into the hands of carriers or middlemen—will no doubt be stopped and the situation reversed. This is a situation which vitally affects, in some way at least, every citizen and every business in Florida, Mr. Curry said.

HELPFUL HEALTH HINTS

Splinter in the Skin.—A needle will usually remove a splinter from your skin. First wash hands in soap and hot water and pass needle through a flame to avoid possible infection. If this is not successful, try a pair of pliers.

Poison Ivy.—Is a very treacherous plant. You may handle it at one time with no ill effects and the next time be severely poisoned. A good treatment and simple one is this: Wash the inflamed skin in boric acid solution in water, followed by smearing some ordinary zinc ointment on the skin. Cover this with a thin cloth. The ointment should be washed off daily, using lime water. The skin should then be dried, and carbolic vasoline as an ointment applied. A good old-time remedy is made by putting a penny in some vinegar and use this as a frequent wash.

Cramps.—A cramp is often caused by indigestible food or by cold, especially if one gets overheated in hot weather. Never drink a lot of cold water after some strenuous exercise, as this will often cause a spasm of the intestines and is quite dangerous. Soda mint or better yet a little hot water with a bit of syrup of ginger can be taken. For a mild cramp a hot water bottle placed on the abdomen will often give relief.

The Pittsburgh - Florida Fruit Growers Association

Avon Park, Florida

Our records show that it is costing us \$.531 per acre to do grove work with tractors and \$.362 per acre to do the same work by mule power; in both cases, depreciation is taken into consideration.

If enough mules were kept to do all of the necessary grove work, the expenses per acre would be much greater, as they would have to be fed during quite a long idle period each year, whereas a limited number of mules can be kept busy all the time.

On the basis shown above, we save \$138.88 for our grove owners every time we work the groves, which is not less than six times per year; not a large item, perhaps, but it shows that we are cutting our costs wherever possible by the use of modern methods and machinery.

"Watch Your Investment Grow"

Our Most Valuable Asset

This institution has one asset, none the less real because it is not reflected in our published financial statement—it is the good will and loyalty of a host of depositors, who have steadfastly given material proof of their friendship.

Viewed from the standpoint of the ideals and traditions of this institution, none of our tangible assets could be more highly prized, or of greater commercial value in our plans for the development of this city, section and state.

Without the past confidence and co-operation of the people, we could not have attained the high plane of service which we are today privileged to occupy.

With a continuance of such trust and confidence—which it shall be our most sacred mission to merit fully—there can be no limit to what we may accomplish as a basic factor in the progress of our people.

This is a bank of service, first of all; and no question of pecuniary profit to ourselves can overshadow our immutable policy of interested, human and helpful service—which we deem it our duty and privilege to accord to those who entrust to us their transactions.

FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS COMPANY

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST—Daughters of the American Revolution pin, engraving on back, "Ruth Mitchell Hendricks, No. 19089." Return to Ruth Hendricks Laycock, Orlando, Fla., and receive reward. 8-8-23

FOR SALE—150,000 sour orange plants, 8-inch average, \$25 per 1,000. Marsh & Son. 7-12-23

FOR SALE—House and two lots on Prospect street; one of the highest locations in town; east front, 5 rooms and large verandas, city water and lights. Bargain if you address owner, W. H. Woodruff. 6-14-23

Subscribe for the Pilot.

FOR SALE—Six 1-acre tracts, one block from new state road. Address owner, Box 323, Avon Park. 6-14-23

FOR SALE—Six fine lots, on hill, east front, good fence, good shade trees, orange and grapefruit trees, 3 to 6 years old. The elevation and view make these lots very desirable for a home. W. H. Woodruff, owner. 6-14-23

FOR SALE—My residence on Church street; large, roomy, comfortable bungalow, 36x36, with kitchen 10x14; verandas on three sides; large, fine shade trees and shrubbery; a good variety of bearing fruit trees; city water, electric lights; lot 120x120; within two blocks of business center of town. W. H. Woodruff, owner. 6-14-23

FOR SALE—Five acres of fruit land, good fence, has been plowed twice; one block from new state road. Owner offers bargain. Address Box 323, Avon Park. 6-14-23

If not already on our mailing list and receiving catalog, send name and address for our interesting and instructive new fall catalog. KIT-GO-SPEED CO., Plant City Fla. 719-A30

W. W. Wolf, now local manager of the Florida Ice & Power Co., has full charge of the ice and water business. Anyone desiring service in either line—water, light or ice—please get in touch with him. 6-14-23

The World's Greatest Salesman



The Home Town newspaper as we know it in North America is the world's greatest salesman.

Every day, everywhere, it is carrying the great message of commerce, bringing buyer and seller into profitable contact.

The sales it makes per year total in the billions.

Its customers are in every home, in every office, on every farm.

Its cost per sale is less than any other salesman, for not only is it the world's greatest salesman in volume but also in efficiency.

The biggest problem in merchandising today is high selling costs. Newspaper advertising, sent on the job of looking for sales where buying habits offer profitable opportunities, is the surest means of keeping down this vexatious item.

These are the days of scientific selling. Haphazard selling is the road to red ink figures.

Newspaper advertising is the easy road to all the people in all markets—and newspaper advertising and scientific selling go hand in hand.

The great increase in newspaper advertising reflects the tendency of the times.

Merchants of Avon Park, we are offering you the services of the World's Greatest Salesman every week of the year.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY PILOT

FUNERAL SERVICE



Our handsome new Motor Hearse is available now to the people of Highlands county and adjoining communities, offering a service they have not been able to secure in the past.

Our service is in charge of an experienced and licensed embalmer and undertaker.

SMITH McGINNIS Company

Undertaker

INCREASE IN RATE ON CITRUS SUSPENDED TIL HEARING IN FLORIDA

ROADS MUST COME TO THE STATE AND PROVE ITS NEED

Florida shippers and growers who were recently faced with a 10 per cent increase in refrigerator cars by various railroads, and who have fought the matter most stubbornly since this proposed increase was announced, have, through their senators and representatives in congress and their various organizations, won a victory. The proposed tariff of the railroads, which was to have gone into effect August 10, has been suspended.

When it was first announced that the railroad companies were endeavoring to increase this rate on refrigerator cars by 10 per cent, Senators Fletcher and Trammell and the house members from Florida took the bull by the horns and did everything possible to prevent the increase from going into effect. Petitions from Florida growers and shippers were filed and the injustice of the proposed increase shown the Interstate Commerce Commission. Yesterday's announcement that the operation of this new rate has been postponed means that the shippers and growers have won their fight—at least up to the present time. And the next move, to be by the railroads, should they see fit to ask the commission for a hearing.

Winning of the first preliminary skirmish by the shippers of Florida in their conflict with the railroads of the state on the proposal to increase refrigeration rates on Florida citrus fruits and vegetables approximately \$10 a car, was announced Tuesday by a telegram from Senator Duncan U. Fletcher to the Florida Citrus Exchange.

The message, received by E. D. Dow of the Exchange, stated: "Am pleased to advise that the proposed supplement to the tariff increasing refrigeration charges has been suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission. (Signed)

"DUNCAN U. FLETCHER."

Suspension of the proposed increase in refrigeration charges is to be followed by a hearing on the merits of the case. This hearing must be held somewhere in Florida, and the matter must be settled within four months from the date of the suspension.

At the hearing, the time and place for holding, which have not yet been announced, the railroads must show conclusively the reasonableness of the proposed increase; in other words, the burden of proof is now on the carriers, and they must establish beyond question the justice of the proposed increase in charges for refrigeration, or the suspension of the proposed supplement to the tariff will be made permanent. While the company between the shippers and the railroads is not finally disposed of as yet, it may be stated that in cases where the Interstate Commerce Commission orders suspension of increase, pending final hearing, the suspension is made permanent often than it is lifted.

DELEGATES ALONG ROAD NO. 8 APPEAL FOR HASTE

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ment Board. He expressed himself and his associates as being glad to assist in this question that is, he said, vital to the whole state. The delay in development of much of South Florida he believes to be due to a lack of intra-communication. When who are confronting any difficulty think alike on that subject, it ceases to become a problem, said Mr. Burguiere. Therefore he urged that all act in unison, and added that he believed that this view would cement friendships in the state that would be of great importance. He ended by offering his services and that of the West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce to assist in any way in their power.

Dickie Made Address
L. P. Dickie, secretary of the Tampa Board of Trade, followed. He said that Tampa was vitally interested in the completion of this link in a high-way 215 miles long which would give them the long wished for route to the East Coast. Tampa has two such openings, this one by way of State Road No. 8, and the other by way of State Road No. 5. The latter, being prevented by legislative proceedings from being begun ten years ago, is eliminated. Therefore, the eyes of the state are on this link in Highlands county. He believed, he said, that lack of interest and attendance at the meetings of the state road department had had much to do with the supposed attitude of that body toward this part of the state.

He too, urged a great unanimity of feeling among the residents of the county, and the encouragement of a do or die spirit. Personally he was certain that the road would be completed in time, but he advised immediate concerted action.

Judge Parker of Okeechobee followed, saying pertinently that as a continuous highway, State Road No. 8, unless its early completion is assured, is a failure. Every portion of it must be ready for traffic, or it will not be a through road, and no one will travel over it unless it is a main line in every portion. He felt that the vital necessity of its completion was so apparent that there ought to be no objection to leaving the state board money needed.

Geo. Greenstein of Polk county and secretary of the Bartow Chamber of Commerce gave a short talk in which he, quoted Asa Hall of Jacksonville, who recently spoke in Bartow, Mr. Smith in making a co-operative spirit, had said that by true co-operation he meant the kind that would prompt the Knights of Columbus to stage a bank for the Jews. This was the essence of co-operation that would accomplish

Transport Kiddies From Childs to The Lake Stearns School

Practical completion of the new school at Hicoria was announced and plans laid to insure transportation for children at Childs to the Lake Stearns school at the regular monthly meeting of the school board at Sebring. Canvassing the elections for trustees disclosed the following chosen in their respective districts:

Venus—W. W. Williams, D. L. Cline and H. G. Cassels.
Hicoria—D. H. Hope, J. W. Townsend and C. H. Shuckford.
Lake Stearns—B. E. Williams, L. P. Austin.
Bassenger—Mrs. Orrin Howard, Mrs. Frankie Williams and B. W. Williams.

Blue Lake (O'Berry)—R. W. O'Berry, Walter Whidden, G. W. Durran.
A negro school for Venus was also decided upon and a teacher will be announced later.

Among the new teachers assigned to the new school at Hicoria at Blue Lake; Bethel Whidden at Hen Scratch, and Mrs. J. A. Bright, of Hicoria, at Hicoria.
Schools will open Monday, Sept. 5. Seats for the new Blue Lake school were ordered.

The contract for transporting pupils from Childs to Stearns will be let as soon as arrangements can be made to secure the service.

COMMISSIONERS BUY \$10,000 SITE FOR RAIL

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running from the proposed asphalt road along the north quarter section for a quarter of a mile in section 14, working on section 15 and half mile in section 16, was agreed to by J. M. Johnson, J. J. Southland and J. E. Hendry appointed blazers.

A petition for a road running from the south side of sections 21 and 22 was granted and C. W. West, E. W. Kelley and H. A. Landis named as blazers.

J. H. Driggers, Billie Williams and J. W. Williams reported on the road from Ivey's place, north to the section line east a quarter mile and northeast to Fine Bluff and the road was declared a public road.

F. H. Trimble, architect from Orlando, who had told the commissioners it would cost \$18,000 to \$20,000 to build a jail under state specifications, was employed to present plans at the next meeting, and bids were ordered to be opened Sept. 8.

Contractors were instructed to get busy on the right-of-way south from Lake Annie.

A. F. Hull, cattle inspector, reported he had dipped 9,500 head of cattle and all were doing fine.

It was decided to instruct F. E. Platte to put another shift on the grade working on the road in Istokopa marshes, but when Mr. Platte appeared later and explained the difficulty of getting a skilled dipper man the commissioners decided to wait until the first of the month and take up the question again.

Charles Hendry's appointment as deputy sheriff and his bond was approved, as was the bond of Vera Freeman as notary public.

It was voted to pay DeVane and Smith \$2,000 for work done on the road from Stearns towards J. L. Ivey's place. It had been understood that Mr. Ivey was to take care of this, advancing the money twenty years, when he would be repaid, but through some hitch the money was demanded Tuesday and Mr. Ivey being away, the commissioners paid it.

Bids were asked for Sept. 4 on the grubbing and clearing the Lake Annie road east to the baygall, a distance of five miles and east from the marshes to the Kissimmee river, about six miles.

Bids were also asked on completion of the graded roadway from the Lake Jackson boulevard to the Hardee county line on the Crewville road, a distance of nine and a half miles, requiring 15 acres of clearing and 25,000 cubic yards of excavation.

The budget for the publicity as presented by the county chamber included \$500 for pamphlets, \$500 for posters, etc., \$500 for ads, \$1,000 for an exhibit at the Tampa fair, and \$549 for miscellaneous expenses.

Arrangements were made to hold the next term of the circuit court in Tavaresville park.

He added that Polk county would do all it could to help and also take care of its share of the road in question.

Eon. D. R. McNeill of Okeechobee county urged that finances be not allowed to stand in the way of completion, for if this link is not completed between Polk and Okeechobee county, W. J. Conners, who has built a private road from Okeechobee City to so-called East Coast, will finance a road through Okeechobee county to the West Coast.

Much discussion then followed as to whether the Lake Annie-Kissimmee road could be built for the \$1,000,000 which the county bond issue has allocated. William King of Avon Park, Senator Ethridge of DeSoto City, Engineer Pascock of Sebring and a G. L. Keady of Sebring, among the chief participants in it. It was agreed that it could be made possible in the given time, but the hard surfacing should be done now also. Mr. Yantis explained why this road could be made more easily and cheaply than most roads, the natural formation having much to do with its construction. It is a one continuous stretch of digging and piling up, no high dikes or deep cuts, and the material which the road threw up, forming an ideal road bed.

He also said that in connection with the state road department should be held in this vicinity if possible.

Delegates from the state road department signed by representatives from every district, advising them of the same of the meeting.

Uncle John's Josh

THE OUTCOME OF MATRIMONY MOST ALWAYS DEPENDS UPON THE INCOME



The Way It Goes
Mrs. Smythe—"I hear the flip Miss Piffle lost her complexion."
Mrs. Blythe—"Yes—a sneak thief snatched her handbag."

Blonde Bess Opines—
"The clothes the flappers wear are a great deal like barbed wire fence—they protect the property but don't obstruct the view."

Oh, That Kind!
Mr. Smyth—"Here comes Harry Lipp. He's a regular human dynamo."
Mr. Blythe—"Gee, is that so?"
Mr. Smyth—"Yep, everything he has on is charged."

How Sam Won
Sam had left home when quite young, bent upon working his way through college. However, he found it rather difficult to make all ends meet—so regularly would write to his father, asking for financial help.

The father wrote to Sam: "I don't want to hear another appeal for help from you."

The next month, this letter came: "Dear Dad! This isn't an appeal. I only want to report to you that I have no pants."

The New President

Anything Once
Wife—"I'm so sorry, dear. The cook burned the biscuits. You'll have to be satisfied with a kiss this morning."



Hubby—"Just as you say—call her in."

Common Sense?
Cop—"Have you got a state license to drive a car?"
Motorist—"Certainly. Do you want to see it?"

Rejected, Of Course
It was in the office of an insurance agent. The doctor had come in to examine a worried looking individual who was taking out a policy.

Doctor—"Are you a fast liver?"
I mean, do you disipulate much?"
Applicant—"Well, I sometimes chew a little gum."

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**DEPOSIT TOTAL
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Based on a Population of 2,500
Make Average of \$320
Per Person

Soaring past the three-quarter million mark, Avon Park's bank deposits have more than doubled in the past year, according to statements of condition of both local banks Monday which show besides the 100 per cent increase in deposits, a healthy growth in every department. The First National increased 105 per cent and the First Trust leaped ahead almost 150 per cent. Resources soared far beyond the million mark.

—for it is seldom indeed that both banks in a community this size double their deposits within a year is ascribed to the rapid development of Avon Park as the metropolis of the Ridge. And the fact that this phenomenal increase is but the culmination of years of steady growth, both banks being old established institutions, is indicative of the substantial growth of the

In doubling its deposits, the First National Bank, the oldest financial institution in Highlands county, passes the half million mark in its career and leaves that milestone behind by a sizeable margin that is pleasing.

Likewise the younger, but none the less substantial, First Trust and Savings Company, has increased its assets

The deposits of this institution have jumped from \$104,594 to \$252,592. It is capitalized at \$50,000.

Deposits Average \$320 Per Person
The progress of the city's two banking institutions symbolizes the move-

The total bank deposits—taken from the 1920 figures—were 890—representing about 10 percent of the city's population. It speaks volumes for the stability of the city and its people, especially in the midst of a midsummer bank statement shock.

And it is significant also that the

the crate mills here are at their lowest ebb—merely operating for repairs and additions, instead of turning out 300,000 crates per month. These bars

**CAMPING PARTY PLANS
TO RETURN NEXT YEAR
WITH SCHOOL TEACHER**

An act of courtesy along the road which resulted in bringing a party of Ohioans here to visit for a few days probably will lead to regular pilgrimages to Avon Park's highland home for summer vacation trips, so pleased were the newcomers with a week spent on the shores of Lake Lodge on the southern edge of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Masters came upon the party "broken down" outside of Kissimmee. They asked him to take one of the party into town to get a tow. Mr. Masters went to the one better and towed them into town.

They became enthused over Mr. and Mrs. Masters' description of the Ridge and decided to follow him here. The

camped out for a week on the south shore of the lake, where delightful breezes permitted but occasional thoughts of summer warmth and had gone on to Sarasota where they were headed for originally.

But before going one of the party—a school teacher—secured Mr. Mott's permission to view of the

her co-workers in Tifton schools. Tifton's rolling Ridge country "opened eyes to a Florida we never dreamed of," they told Mr. Masters.

Those in the party included Mr. Edith Zink and Miss Helen Shalt Tifton, O., and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Hite of Ellaville, Ga.

MRS. SKIPPER TO MOVE HERE
Mrs. Laila Skipper, a prominent matron of Zolfo and well known here where she has visited relatives, has leased the former home of the late Bert Reuka and will move here immediately, giving up her home in Hardee county town.