

COMMISSIONERS CALL ELECTION NORTH OF CITY

**Presidential Year.
Methodists Are Shocked
Doc Cook Again.
Men Are Dull—Very.**

TO VOTE ON EIGHTEEN
MILES NEW ROADS IN
TOWNSHIP

Undismayed by the failure of the recent election to materialize because one of the opponents refused to permit the polls to be set up on his property, advocates of bonding what is approximately the north half of the Avon Park township for \$50,000 to build close to eighteen miles of clay lateral roads, have secured another election call. The vote will be held Jan. 12, according to the action of

This presidential year ought to be our most prosperous year. The election reminds the people that this country is managed by its inhabitants when they take the trouble to vote thoughtfully.

The original petition has been changed slightly, eliminating the road along the north shores of Lakes Damon and Pythias, running it straight north on the four-five section line from the

Europe is worried, harrassed, nations mistrusting each other, taxing each other's products. Here we have one hundred and ten million of people living at peace in forty-eight different states, all trading freely back and forth, from ocean to ocean. While other nations lack food and raw materials, our problem is to get rid of our surplus on a profitable basis.

Road No. 5 has been changed to the section line between sections 9 and 16, running on this line one and three fourths miles from the north half-section line.

We haven't even begun to scratch the wealth of this country. Wages are higher than they ever were; prosperity is greater than it ever was; and there is more money to be spent than there ever was.

quarters miles west from where the present clay road turns north to Lake Byrd Lodge. It turns north of the middle line of the northwest quarter of section 17 and runs to the south shore of Lake Olivia, around the south and southwest shores, turning north on the eastern shore, crossing

Nineteen hundred and twenty-four is a presidential year, ought to be the maximum year of American prosperity for all time. It will be if the pessimists will allow it.

Road No. 11 has been added, running east from the intersection of the north quarter line of section 22 to the

The king of Denmark, who was told a while ago that Dr. Cook had discovered the North Pole, has now been told that Dr. Cook is sentenced to fourteen years in jail for swindle in connection with oil wells.

The remainder of the road system as originally planned remains unchanged, leaving a system of an evolution.

Psychologists, if they examined Dr. Cook, would probably find that he was the main and the imagination of a young school boy. Years ago he exhibited himself in a dime museum in New York, with his sequin dogs, sleds and beaver furs.

Several of the roads to be surfaced are already cleared and graded, which will make possible the completion of the entire system within the bond issue.

And gradually imagined himself a real explorer. Finally, he imagined that he had discovered the North Pole—perhaps he almost believed it. There is no penalty for imagining that. But when he imagined that he had discovered the North Pole, he was in a different situation. He was in a situation where he was almost believing it. He was in a situation where he was almost believing it. He was in a situation where he was almost believing it.

will mean an average tax of 80 cent
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr.
posed district, and it is figured that
a surface highway system will save
grove owners several times the
amount per acre per year.

The Methodist Episcopal board of public morals has things to say about the stage in New York. Young ladies, it seems, many at a time

Bids on Road--Promises Site "Forgotten"

troop down to the footlights naked from the waist up, and practically naked from the waist down—don't call it nude, just plain naked," so said the board.

Much seems to depend on what people are doing, and, where, and when.

Sellers were named blazers.
J. P. Webster, Perry Etheredge and
L. T. Farmer reported the blazing
the road from the present hard-s-

Many things on the stage are

Beach lake, running north of east to a point on the A. C. L. railroad, where a good crossing can be made, thence in the same general direction to the Poland place on the DeSoto City-Beach passenger road. The route was designated as a county road.

Many things on the stage are both immoral and stupid, intentionally immoral, unintentionally stupid, but never the less very stupid. Women as now presented to the public, are about as interesting as so many "sides" of dressed beef hung up in

In apportioning the county funds among the county depositories, the general fund, widow's pension fund, general indebtedness fund, road district No. 1 fund and bond road No. 1 fund were allotted the First National Bank of Avon Park; the fine and

A few years ago, even Henry Ford wouldn't have thought this possible. He will talk, through the air, from the WWI station at Dearborn, using his

culture, road district No. 3, special jail fund, to the First National Bank of Sebring; road districts Nos. 2, 3 and 4 and maintenance fund No. 4 to the Highlands Bank & Trust Co. and maintenance No. 5 and publicity fund to the First Savings & Trust Co. The Atlantic Coast Line was asked

360 metre wave, across a thousand miles of this continent, three thousand miles of the Atlantic ocean, men and women, "listening in" England.

Let's hope that in a few thousand years with every human being able

The lease on the Bay City dredge working on State Road No. 8, was amended to read that the county

to talk at will with any other
earth, men will decide to stop mu-
dering each other, and follow Jose
Pulitzer's advice, "Don't fight; s-
vertise."

latter four words being inserted. Justice was given Platt and Treadwell wire and they advised that they accepted the amendment, providing employees remain under direct supervision.

University decide that "all men are talkers" and are all dull. Some, with dullness, combine seriousness, other froth, others triviality, but all are dull.

**CANNING FACTORY TO
BEGIN OPERATION HERE
EARLY IN JANUARY**

ment. The miracle is that women have endured men's dullness, pretending to be interested in their conversation, for so many centuries from dull modern man back to Adam. He must have had nothing at all to say, being so freshly made and h

Company's grapefruit cannery been planned for early in January and machinery is being rushed to get the big factory ready for plant, according to A. V. Anderson. E. H. Lefevre, who was at the

ing no gossip to bring home to wife. You do not wonder that, in despair of boredom, she talked to snake.

of the Eagle Lake plant last season was in the Park the early part of the week, giving the builders the benefit of his experience and announcing that he would be associated in an advisory capacity.

Sunday, Dec. 9, 3 p. m., at Methodist church.
Opening Song, everybody, led
J. V. Chapman.

that is offered by local or near-
growers and will have a capacity
approximately 50,000 cases.

Invocation, Rev. Baldwin.
Quartet, Christian church four
Chorus, eighth grade, led by H.
Mummau.
Business session.
Singing, "Wear 'a Crown," ev
body led by W. H. Thompson.

Duet, selected, Mrs. Waller
Mrs. Chapman.
Singing, No. 275, everybody, led
J. M. Lee.
Selection, Congregational choir
chair.
Benediction

SPRING 1968.

THE FORUM

SAYS FOLKS LIVE THERE

Editor of the Pilot: For the sake of our community and for the sake of distant readers of the columns of your paper, especially those non-resident grove owners in this section north of Avon Park, I deem it a duty to decry a few of the false statements and malicious fabrications which were launched in the Nov. 15 issue of the Pilot, through the columns of the Forum, over the name of plume, "One Greatly Concerned."

Being a stickler for democracy and for practical economics I take the liberty in this article of abbreviating this unenviable title, One Greatly Concerned to its first two initials, O. G. O. G. says that "Road No. 4 is the only necessary, important and plausible road in the whole system." The main fault with this assertion is that it is not so. Any person of sound on the map, it would skirt the same

mind knows that our commissioners would never grant a permit to vote on Bonding for 16 1/2 miles of "unnecessary" roads. To map such a system even in this region where the dearth of roads is so manifest, would be a feat high on the impossible. O. G. also tells us that our county commissioners will build Road No. 4, and more, too. We are glad to know it. Still, we are a little dubious about the information when we remind ourselves that our county has been too pesky poor this past year to scrape its two miles of Vauclaire road even when the Hardee county commissioners graciously offered the use of Hardee's equipment to do the work.

O. G. says, "We cannot understand when Lake Olivia attained such prominence that we must be taxed to build a hard road around it." Now there is something that the rest of us cannot understand either. How can the proposed road be said to encircle the lake when, as represented it is not so. Any person of sound on the map, it would skirt the same

for a distance of only about one-fourth of its perimeter? We had always thought that to go "around" a thing meant that we continue in a circuit to the starting point.

Furthermore, Highest is growing several hundred acres of grove in that region and I presume someone will pay the taxes on said property during the next ten years and these taxes will doubtless include the owners' proportional part of road taxation. These things made at the roads leading to corporation groves betray the ignorance as well as the injustice of O. G. in this vital matter of road building. Groves in this region are the basis of our values. These corporation groves are paying taxes on an actual set out acreage of 2 to 1, compared with private acreage. Besides great portions of these groves have been purchased by private investors who continuously send in the pure cash for purchase, taxes, upkeep and so forth. In the event of road bonding they would pay just as good dollars into the road system as O. G. would. Doubtless O. G. is already enjoying the benefits of the money sent here by these investors. Does O. G. ever send them any money? So far as I know not one mile of this road system will be built inside of the corporation groves, yet these investors are already shipping more fruit than the rest of us put together.

I quote again from the Olivia paragraph: "It has always been reasonable for people to build roads where they would do the most people the most good, not county line roads where no one lives." Notwithstanding the above information, I know that many families are ready living here and are dependent for their daily bread on supplies expensively delivered over these sand trails—"county line roads where no one lives."

O. G. declares No. 7 an "injustice," being a county line road. There is just as much taxable grove in Highlands county, tributary to No. 7, as there is tributary to No. 4. As to the unfairness in Polk's bearing no part in the building of these roads, I would like to ask if O. G. ever computed how much more travel Avon Park cars have done during the last few years over Polk's two million dollar highways than Polk county cars have done over our puny, ragged little roads? According to O. G.'s basis for location of roads Polk county should never have built the six miles of road leading south from Frostproof.

O. G. hands to Road No. 9 the distinction of a special "howling out." Three paragraphs are consumed in venting the "venom of his spleen" on this worthy highway, which for many years did good service for trail blazers in their efforts to open up this unsettled territory. There are five families dwelling along the route of this proposed road and only the two properties located at the termini are tapped by the county hard road, yet O. G. affirms over and over again that this road is "unnecessary" since the properties "are all tapped by hard roads." I know one worthy family who have dwelt beside this road site for more than thirty years, who now suffer absolute excommunication from the public highway except they travel over private property. A slight clayed road was recently laid, penetrating a small portion of this shut in region, but this is really a road on private property, built solely by contributions from the owners of the land along its route. It is in no way under the jurisdiction of our county commissioners. There is no legal authority for preserving its life, and it may at the discretion of the owners thereof be placed under fence. This Road No. 9, in the official publication in the Pilot,

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is described as having a length of one and one-half miles. O. G. exploits his characteristic vent "in the face of all Israel and the sun," sees fit to add on one-half mile to its actual length, thereby making this "unnecessary" road two miles long. This person, who declares in the beginning of his article his humane intention to give "instructions" to the people, does not balk at over-riding measuring chains, maps and official authority.

And all that "boulevard stuff! Of course, we want pleasant drives for the benefit of our tourists as well as for our own enjoyment. The tourist is our "stock in trade," just as much as our fruit, and he is far more fastidious about roads, scenery and so forth than are crates of oranges and grapefruit. We must pandar to this or we perish.

I must not omit this climatic bluntness blank penned by O. G.: "Again, shall we build roads like Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9 when the groves are already tapped by hard roads and where no one lives."

God help us! Where do we live, then?

—S. W. S.

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GOON, THEN THAT'S THE REASON I CAN'T GET THIS HAT OFF!



TUTTS TALKS



SHALL THREE WARD POLITICIANS NAME OUR NEXT PRESIDENT?

[By Daniel F. Cohan, Justice of the Supreme Court, State of New York.]
De Tocqueville, the great French political philosopher, has said that Democracy was applied common sense.

I wonder if he would repeat that statement if he knew the way in which presidents were made in this great state of our republic.

Let us take a look at the prospects ahead of us in 1924 and see how, in spite of our vaunted liberty, our

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"I was reading your editorial in the Pilot regarding the George Washington Memorial. I would like to send you some pictures of it and data concerning it if you would like to have them for publication or otherwise."

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Avon Park, Florida

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MODERN LINE EQUIPMENT
Avon Park, Florida

MOTHERS, ATTENTION!
Milk from the same cow regularly for your baby has been a service you have not enjoyed in the past in Highlands county.

This Service Is Yours
Skipper's Anoka Dairy is prepared to furnish mothers with any quantity of pure milk from the same cow every day.

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On Christmas Morn!



WILLIS-KNIGHT OVERLAND-CHAMPION

Try to imagine a finer gift than an automobile? It can't be done, Dad—so if you've been thinking of a new car next spring, move the thought forward and make THIS CHRIST THE CHRISTMAS in your home. Give Santa a chance.

On Christmas morn—at the break of day, if you say the word—Old Santa will deliver a 1924 holly-decked car at your door.

It will touch the secret door to expose a family to happiness you never knew existed before.

COME, DAD—MAKE THE WHOLE FAMILY GLAD

"The Engine Improves with Use," and there are even beautiful models of

WILLIS-KNIGHT OVERLAND-CHAMPION
to insure a delighted family this Christmas.

"A new General Motors Achievement," at a startling low price is offered in the new

WILLIS-KNIGHT OVERLAND-CHAMPION
"g" Seats are adjustable and car can meet all demands.

Sebring Garage & Machine Company
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR PAVING STREETS
Notice is hereby given that certain streets and avenues within the limits of the Town of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, under provisions of Chapter 10,000, Laws of Florida, 1917, are to be paved with asphalt.

Engineer's estimate for the various streets in program, with total cost, as follows:

VERNON AVENUE FROM CANFIELD STREET TO TULANE CIRCLE
Estimated total cost, \$1,694.25; town's share, \$338.75; to be provided, \$1,069.50; frontage, 690 feet; cost per foot, \$1.55. To be paid in ten annual installments.

BUTLER AVENUE FROM PLEASANT STREET TO CHURCH STREET
Estimated total cost, \$2,974.00; town's share, \$594.75; to be provided, \$1,844.00; frontage, 1,280 feet; cost per foot, \$2.32. To be paid in ten annual installments.

CANFIELD STREET FROM FAIRFIELD AVENUE TO HIGHLANDS AVENUE
Estimated total cost, \$1,028.00; town's share, \$205.50; to be provided, \$722.48; frontage, 1,280 feet; cost per foot, \$0.80. To be paid in ten annual installments.

VERNON CIRCLE FROM LAKE AVENUE TO TROPICAL AVENUE
Estimated total cost, \$2,504.00; town's share, \$500.75; to be provided, \$1,544.00; frontage, 1,280 feet; cost per foot, \$1.96. To be paid in ten annual installments.

CANFIELD STREET FROM CENTRAL AVENUE TO A. C. L. E.
Estimated total cost, \$2,254.00; town's share, \$450.75; to be provided, \$1,444.00; frontage, 1,280 feet; cost per foot, \$1.76. To be paid in ten annual installments.

VERNON AVENUE FROM CANFIELD STREET TO CORNELL STREET
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THIS WAS WRITTEN 68 YEARS AGO

The True History of Father John's Medicine

One of the interesting places in Lowell, Mass., is the old apothecary shop on Merrimack Street, established in 1827. This location is still a drug store, although of course modernized in many departments. The old prescription book, however, have been preserved and form an interesting record covering nearly a century.

One of the most interesting books in that of the year 1855. On one of the pages of this book, that dated June 26, 1855, is written the original prescription for Father John's Medicine.

It was compounded for the Reverend Father John O'Brien at the old drug store on Merrimack Street, Lowell, Mass., and was a successful in treating Father John's ailment, which was a severe cold and throat trouble, that was treated by the old doctor with the medicine to his friends and parishioners.

In going to the drug store and calling for the medicine, they always asked for Father John's Medicine, and in this way the medicine got its name and was advertised.

Father John's Medicine is a safe family medicine for colds, coughs, throat troubles, and as a tonic and body builder, because it does not contain opium, morphine, chloroform, or other poisonous drugs or chemicals. It is all pure wholesome

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A TIP FROM SANTA--

"GIVE A PRACTICAL GIFT THAT WILL LAST THROUGH THE YEARS--"



Our Rogers strong, steel constructed trunks are built to withstand the severe abuse of hard travel and the wear of time.

They offer you an opportunity to secure an excellent Christmas gift which will prove beautiful and useful over a period of many years.

We can also show you an attractive stock of cowhide or walrus bags. A large and well selected assortment at prices that are value plus. Come in and see our Christmas display.

THE KIND OF A GIFT YOU'LL BE PROUD TO GIVE

VANITY BOXES

In leather—just the thing for sweetheart, wife or sister.....\$4.50

MANICURE SETS

In French ivory. They come in leather cases that roll, making convenient for carrying—17 pieces now for.....

WARDROBE TRUNKS

Full size, with every convenience for the traveler, for.....\$45 to \$60

SUIT CASES

A wide variety of suit cases and over-night bags. They are in leather and of fibre. Priced from.....\$8 to \$20

ARMY LOCKERS

Twelve inches deep—a solid and well-built "trunk" for brother.....\$8.50

Avon Hardware and Furniture Company

IN THE BOUDOIR

You



Will Be

Interested In

The Day Dream Bud is an original creation of Stearns, Perfumer. That is all milady will want to know about it, and stamps it as an exquisite gift. .85c

The Witchery of Perfume is certain to make anyone's Christmas a happier event. An attractive set, three pieces, in lovely gift box of satin, is the Sadira collection. They are.....\$8.50

Toilet Sets — Vantine's trio, in beautiful Japanese gift boxes. The large set, ready for mailing, for.....\$6.50

Perfumes to Please—Perhaps SHE wants some special perfume. We have it. All the noted perfumers have filled our shelves. They range from \$1 to \$3.75 per bottle.

FOR MERE MAN

Men's Gift Sets — Toilet water, shaving soap and soap. These make very acceptable gifts for brother, sweetheart or dad.

A Razor for Safety, Too—You will find what he wants here. Gillette at \$5, Durham Duplex at \$1, and EveryReady at \$1. All in attractive gift boxes.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION !



Every department in this store is a complete gift shop in itself. We want you to feel a sincere and cheerful welcome to visit here and to permit us to assist you in every possible way in your gift selections.

It is an honor to be chosen as the gift store of a family or individual. We shall do our best worthily to serve all who so honor us this Christmas season.

FLASHLIGHTS—We have them.....\$1.25 to \$4

PERFUME ATOMIZERS—In cut-glass or in pressed ware. Lovely and desirable. You will be sure to please.....\$1.50 to \$6



Really Good Vacuum Bottles, pints \$2.75, and quarts for.....\$5.00

Vacuum Jars, with handles, make a beautiful as well as a serviceable gift at \$10 And for the Picnic—the big one-gallon Vacuum Jugs—guaranteed at.....\$5

Avon Park Drug Co.

FOR THE WRITING TABLE



These suggestions are not only delightful, but most practical, because of the special values which accompany them.

Boxed Stationery—24 sheets and 24 envelopes, white or assorted tints, in pretty boxes.....\$1.00

Parker Du-fold Fountain Pens—The standard by which all others are judged. They will be sure to please. The big pens at \$7 and the Parker Junior at.....\$5.00

Eversharp Pencils—An assortment in nickel, gold and silver that offers a wide opportunity to secure just what you want for that gift.....\$1.00 to \$5.00

Pen and Pencil Sets—Include a celebrated Wahl pen and the famous Eversharp pencil. They come in a pretty gift box at.....\$8.50

EVERYBODY HAS A CHANCE

Kodaks for Christmas make a wonderful start for the day. They make it possible to keep the Christmas alive long after the day has gone. Brownies as low as \$2.50, while the Kodaks are to be had for.....\$6.50

Kodak Albums—These come in attractive leatherette binding, making a pleasing gift for anyone.....\$1.50

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson and children returned home from a week's visit to relatives at Wauscha, Wis., and will leave for the trip in their car.

Miss Alice and Alvin, who were here last week, are leaving for Tampa, Fla., on Saturday. They had a delightful outing fishing, hunting and enjoying the Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Jones and daughter, who were here last week, are leaving for Tampa, Fla., on Saturday. They had a delightful outing fishing, hunting and enjoying the Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Lee is visiting in the city. She is a native of Florida and is a member of the Florida State College. She is a member of the Florida State College.

Miss Bertha, who was here last week, is leaving for Tampa, Fla., on Saturday. She is a member of the Florida State College and is a member of the Florida State College.

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Neckwear



Fancy Vests



Belts



Caps



Bath Robes



Handkerchiefs



Underwear

THE STORE OF XMAS GIFTS FOR MEN

Dozens of practical gift suggestions are to be found throughout this store. Gifts that men like—the kind of things they would buy themselves—and from this store. Even the name of this store on the package means much to a man.

So turn with complete assurance to our collection of Men's Furnishings, certain in finding that which will please him most and at prices within the limits of a Christmas-shopping-stretched purse.

Shirts may be defined at this season of the year as the "unusual gift." When in doubt—give a shirt, because a man never has too many shirts. You'll find here beautiful Madras, Percales, Oxfords and Silk Shirts and English Broadcloth.

\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$4.50

Socks—all kinds, 25c to \$1.50. Underwear—silk stripe, \$1.75 per suit.

Hats (soft or stiff), \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$7.00.

Caps—many models, \$1.50.



A House Slipper gives to man that restful feeling—a comfort he will enjoy the whole year through. They are rough kid with smart decoration, also plain kid slippers for men and women. The ideal present for dad or brother.

\$2.50 and \$3.25

Neckwear—silk or knitted, 75c to \$2.50. Handkerchiefs—silk or linen, 10c to \$1.00. Fancy Vests—knitted or linen, \$7.00 to \$10.00. Belts—silver buckles, \$1.50. Gloves—all kinds, 50c to \$2.50.



Shoes



Suspenders



Gloves



Socks



Shirts

ROBERTS, Haberdasher

NOTICE!
Merchants and other persons holding trade checks issued by the WALTER J. BRYSON PAVING CO., Inc., will please notify the office in Sebring on or before the first of each month. A receipt will be given on the first and the receipt will be cashed on the tenth.

WALTER J. BRYSON PAVING CO., INC.
By Willis B. Bryson, Sebring.

NOTICE!
Notice is hereby given that the WALTER J. BRYSON PAVING CO., Inc., will be responsible only for goods furnished on written orders on our printed form. Merchants will please mail us daily invoices of all orders received.

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NOTICE
The tax books for the Town of Avon Park are open for payment of 1923 taxes, and a 2 per cent discount will be allowed on all taxes paid during November and 1 per cent during December. Books close first Monday in April.

NOTICE
To the Stockholders of the Park Investment Company and All Other Parties Interested:
You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock on said day, there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Park Investment Company; that said meeting will be held at the usual place of business of the said Park Investment Company in the First National Bank Building at Avon Park, Florida, and that said meeting will be held for the purpose of holding an election to determine whether or not the capital stock of said corporation shall be increased from \$10,000.00, said stock now being evidenced by shares in the sum of \$100.00, the sum of \$125,000.00 to be evidenced by shares in the sum of \$100.00 each.

JOHN D. RAAB,
President of the Park Investment Company.
Attest: H. A. WINTER,
Secretary of the Park Investment Company.
N15-22-29-D6-13

LEGAL NOTICE
In the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Alachua County, in Chancery.
Complainant, vs. R. F. Oler, Defendant.
Lake Jackson Home and Grove Company, Appellee, vs. R. F. Oler, Appellant.
Clark D. Knapp, Joe H. Campbell, John T. Hever, et al., Intervenor Plaintiffs, vs. R. F. Oler, Intervenor Defendant.
H. Hoffman, Kate R. Barnum and John T. Hever, et al., Intervenor Plaintiffs, vs. R. F. Oler, Intervenor Defendant.
The Defendants herein: R. F. Oler, Edgar D. Butler, Chas. S. Oler, Edwin P. Miller, Clark D. Knapp, Joe H. Campbell, John T. Hever, et al., Intervenor Plaintiffs, vs. R. F. Oler, Intervenor Defendant.
The Intervenor Plaintiffs herein: H. Hoffman, Kate R. Barnum and John T. Hever, et al., Intervenor Plaintiffs, vs. R. F. Oler, Intervenor Defendant.
The Intervenor Defendant herein: R. F. Oler, Intervenor Defendant.

The West half of the East half of Government Lot one (1), or fractional Northwest quarter of Section thirty (30), in Township thirty-four (34) North, Range twenty-eight (28) East, in Highlands (formerly DeSoto County) Florida.
It appearing by sworn bill and affidavit of D. L. Laird, who is the President of Complainant, filed in this cause, that Complainant does not know and has been unable to ascertain whether you are dead or alive, and if alive whether you are a resident of the State of Florida; that you have no place of residence; that you are a Complainant, that you and each of you are over the age of twenty-one years and that

HELPFUL HINTS

By Mrs. H. H. H. This newspaper will publish "Helpful Hints" in the form of a list of hints and hints to your recipe book.

Powder Puff—A soiled powder puff does not need to be thrown away, as many believe. Instead, just use a little soap with lukewarm water and after rinsing thoroughly hang up to dry. The puff will be good as new and may be used for a long while.

Custard Pie—If one wishes to have custard pie a nice even brown, sprinkle a little sugar over the top before putting in the oven.

Beating Rugs—A rug may be beaten twice as easily and thoroughly if placed on a pair of old springs face down. Then turn over and sweep.

Shoes—When putting shoes away there is no person in the State of Florida who is not a shoe owner.

This is, therefore, to require you to be and appear to said Bill of Complaintant at the office of the Clerk of the above styled Court, Sebring, Florida, on or before the 7th day of January, A. D. 1924, and in default of such appearance you are notified that the allegations in said bill will be taken as confessed.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Highlands County Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation, published at Sebring, Florida, for a period of one week, and that the said order be read aloud at the Court House, Sebring, Florida, this 6th day of November, A. D. 1923.

Clerk Circuit Court for Highlands County.
LAWRENCE & LEE,
Solicitors for Complainant.
N15-22-29-D6-13-20-21-22

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO SELL MINORS' LAND

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1923, I will, apply to Honorable J. H. Rouse, County Judge in and for Highlands County, State of Florida, at his office in Sebring, Florida, for an order authorizing me, as Guardian of Meddie Lucille Langford and Josephine Langford, the minor heirs of Curtis Langford, deceased, to sell at private sale the following real estate belonging to the estate of said minors, same being in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 3, in Block 12, in Section 21, Township 33, Range 28, in Highlands County, Florida.

Said minors have an undivided two-thirds interest in said land. Such application to be based upon petition now on file in the office of said Judge. This 6th day of November, 1923.

LILLIE MAE LANGFORD,
Guardian.
PATTERSON & WILSON,
N15-22-29-D6-13

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FIRST TRUST SAVINGS COMPANY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA.
Nov. 24, 1923.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First Trust and Savings Company of Avon Park, Florida, will be held at the office of the Company in Avon Park, Florida, on Friday, the fourteenth day of December, at 10 o'clock a. m., the same being adjourned from the first Monday in December, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CHARLES H. KOFFET, Cashier.
A. V. ANDERSON, President. N15-22-29-D6-13

for next summer, stuff them full of tissue paper or cotton batting.

Oil Stove—If an oil stove smells, drop a small piece of gum camphor into the tank.

Beads—If you have some large heavy beads that must be strung, try violin strings. They stand a lot of strain.

Repairing Wall Paper—When next you would repair wall paper, instead of cutting a square piece just to fit the place, tear an irregular piece and put it on the wall, being careful to match all lines and figures. The irregularity of the line forms a camouflage which the eye can scarcely detect.

Coffee Stains—Coffee stains are not easily removed unless done so at once. Boiling water will remove them if the coffee has not had time to become thoroughly absorbed. But if it is an old stain, use equal parts of yolk of egg and glycerine. This applied to the spot is almost the only method of removing them.

Oil Cloth—Oil cloth may be kept from becoming soiled by the corners of a table if you paste heavy muslin or pieces of adhesive cloth on the wrong side where the corners of the table come.

Eyebrows—Petroleum jelly is good for making the eyebrows grow. When applying let the finger follow the line of the growth of hair.

Washing Blankets—When washing blankets remember it is important to keep all the rinsing water the same temperature. Another thing—the rinsing water should be soapy if you will shine quick on it. The mark will soon vanish.

Scorching—Here is a new one—that is, a new one on me, but as regards its working ability, that I am sure of. If an article has been scorched while ironing, wet with cold water and lay where the sun will shine quick on it. The mark will soon vanish.

Paint—Paint, no matter how old, may be removed from cloth if this secret is followed. Apply olive oil first (enough to soften the paint) and then drop on some chloroform.

Dates—Paper which has dried on dates may easily be removed if the package of dates are put in an oven which is of medium hot temperature.

Phonograph Records—A friend had some phonograph records which had become very soiled. She was about to give them up as hopeless when I suggested trying some alcohol with a soft cloth. Each one was cleaned gently and they are now as good as new.

Acid Burns—If one has been burned from an acid, flush the place liberally with water and then wash with a strong solution of baking soda.

Sleeping—Do not sleep on a high pillow. It will cause one to be round-shouldered.

SANTA KNOWS---

TABLE STOVES

Armstrong's new Table Stoves now come equipped with Waffle Irons.

You cook four things at one time on your table; toast bread on both sides at once in half the time.

They are white enamel and last a lifetime.

\$12.50—\$16.50



QUICK SHAVE

And a comfortable shave, too, with nice warm water.

Tumbler Water Heater heats a cup of water in one minute.

Just the thing, too, to warm baby's bottle late at night without getting up.

\$6.50

ELECTRICITY LIGHTENS EVERY BURDEN—MAKES JOY FOR CHRISTMAS
Santa smiles because he knows that ELECTRICAL gifts please.

Your wife will be pleased and you'll be happy you have pleased her. Make it a real Christmas. Relieve the strenuousness of household duties by the latest perfection in household appliances. It will bring more happiness into your home if you make it an Electrical Christmas. Come in and see our Christmas display today.

PERCOLATORS

The Electric Vap makes your coffee more delicious, conserving the flavor for your cup instead of the kitchen. We have them for \$3.00.

ELECTRIC WAFFLE IRONS

The waffle right off the iron is the best waffle and you cook them by your plate and serve them hot if you "do it electrical" —\$5.00.

TOASTERS, with all their convenience, are here for \$5.00
THE ELECTRIC IRON—now a household necessity—costs \$6.00

THE GIFT SUPREME—SINGER SEWING MACHINE

Wherever mankind has lived her life and risen above the savage state, the SINGER SEWING MACHINE stands supreme as the modern inventor's greatest boon to the female of the species. No gift could be more acceptable and a small down payment—only \$5.00—puts one on the Christmas tree. \$3.00 monthly keeps it.

HOME ELECTRIC CO.

Join
Now
for Next
Christmas



Let the First National Bank Be Your Santa Claus

WHICH CLASS SUITS YOU?

Join One or More of the Following Classes and See How Much You Will Have Next Christmas

CLASS 1—Start with 1 cent and increase 1 cent each week. Amounts to.....	\$12.75
CLASS 1-A—Start with 50 cents and decrease 1 cent each week. Amounts to.....	\$12.75
CLASS 2—Start with 2 cents and increase 2 cents each week. Amounts to.....	\$25.50
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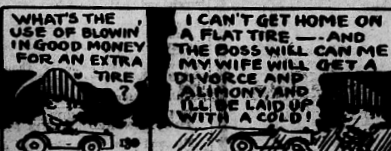
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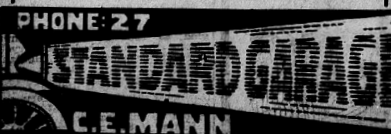
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ECONOMY PERMANENCY ACCURACY

AUCTION COMPANY TO SELL CITRUS FRUIT AT ORLANDO BY TELEGRAPH
C. H. Kelley, manager of the Florida branch of the National Auction Company, whose headquarters were recently located in Orlando, announces that an expert telegraph operator is on his way from New York to Orlando, and the office will transact its initial auction wire sales immediately.
The National Auction Company sells the grower's products while the cars are moving, diverting them to the point offering the best prices, by wire.

The auctions, in the various northern and eastern centers open at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and the quotations are sent out from Pittsburgh, the general headquarters of the company, are marked up on a board, similar to other board of trade quotations. "In an hour after the sale is made we are in position to pay the grower for his fruit or vegetables," Mr. Kelley said.
Mr. Kelley further stated that auction centers are now maintained by his organization in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit and Buffalo, and that additional offices would be opened in Dallas, St. Louis

and Atlanta, as well as Cleveland and Washington, D. C., within the next 30 days. "In fact," he said, "by the time the present season in Florida has reached full headway, we will have established auction markets at all the important cities in the country where the Florida vegetable and fruit shipments are consigned. Every car handled, he explained, will go out under the seal of government inspection."

The eastern auction points are but a few of the points in which the National Auction Company operates, however, since the firm has been operating in California very extensively

and it was the success met with in handling California products that led the management to enter the Florida fruit and vegetable field. Auction headquarters, therefore, are maintained in all the important cities of the northwest and Pacific coast territory. Mr. Kelley said that it was not uncommon for Florida products to sell in points as far west as Spokane and Seattle, and it was his belief that markets could be developed in every state for the Florida crops.

ARGUMENT FOR GOOD ROADS
A ducky and his brown sweetheart, followed by three pickaninnies, applied to the clerk of a southern court

house for a license to wed. The clerk eyed the assemblage doubtfully. "Whose children are these?" he asked.
"Dey our'n," was the ready response from the man.
The clerk was scandalized, being new at the post. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself waiting to get married 'til you have a family half grown."
"Jedge, you'll have to excuse dat," interrupted the "bride" sweetly. "De roads out our way is so bad!"—Haver's Magazine.

Subscribe for the Pilot.

You Can Now Safely Hold Your Fruit for Higher Prices

Many growers in California, as in Florida, have found grove heaters an insurance which increases the value of their crops whether a freeze comes or not.

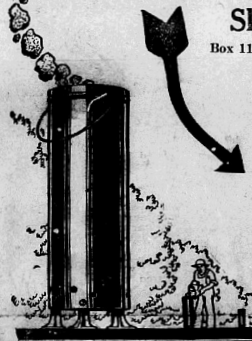
Assured of protection, they dare to hold their fruit longer and can, therefore, wait for the most advantageous market.

In the event of freeze, the heaters not only save fruit which naturally commands unusual prices, but preserve fruit-bearing wood, insuring profitable crops in the years immediately following—thus effecting a double gain in place of a double loss.

You can save your grove—fruit, bud and blossom—and make the small investment in heaters and labor pay assured returns.

Investigate—Ask for a demonstration in your grove where you may see just how easily and cheaply the improved Skinner Coke Heater may be installed and operated. Send in the coupon.

Skinner Machinery Co.
Box 112 Dunedin, Florida.



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Dunedin, Florida.
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When you come into this bank, whether you are a depositor or a depositor-to-be, we want you to know that you are on "friendly ground."

It is only by knowing each other, and knowing the things we are both trying to accomplish that we can work together for our best mutual interests.

Your business is not only important to you, but it is important to us. We are always glad to see you, and whenever you think we can be of assistance to you—come in! You will never find us too busy to take an active interest in anything that concerns your welfare.

We may make mistakes at times—who doesn't? But when we do, you have only to tell us, and we will be glad to make amends for any failure on our part to give you the kind of service to which you are entitled.

Our present depositors are our most loyal helpers. In fact, it is their enthusiastic co-operation which has done more than anything else to build up this institution.

We want you, too, to be so pleased (more than just satisfied) with the way we have served you, that you will want to bring YOUR friends here, as well.

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5% Interest on Time Deposits

FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS COMPANY

HIGH SENIORS CAMP OVER

THANKSGIVING AT ARBUCKLE

The high school seniors enjoyed a camp at Arbuckle bridge Thanksgiving and the day following. The young people, chaperoned by Mrs. J. B. Waller, motored there Thursday afternoon and returned home Friday evening. Hunting, boating and fishing furnished lots of sport, and the time passed all too soon. Another entertainment feature of the trip was the concert furnished by Ellis Wray's radio, which he took along and set up. They listened in on Pittsburgh, Memphis and Atlanta.

Those enjoying this delightful outing were: Misses Nona Crews, Myrtle Connelley, Aline Marsh, Nordica Langdon, Messrs. C. K. Ginn, Eldred Stacey, Ellis Wray and Mrs. J. B. Waller.

LETTA SCENE OF PICNIC

Letta Letta was the scene of an enjoyable picnic on Thanksgiving day. A delicious dinner was spread at the noon hour and the following participated in the day's pleasure: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moffett, Mrs. Lala Bass, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. Joe Lander, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spink, Victor Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hart, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hart, Misses Lois Hart, Beatrice Bass, Thelma Clark, Messrs. Melville Bass, Raymond Dilley, Roscoe Bass, Nelson Smith, Chas. Moffett, Jr., Phyllis Moffett and Jennie Hart.

Late in the afternoon the crowd went to the home of Mrs. Lala Bass and there enjoyed another feed, spreading their supper on the pretty lawn.

LAKE STEARNS

On a recent trip to another part of the state I was asked a number of times: "How is Lake Stearns coming?" Now, come to think of it, we are moving along very well. Some new building and considerable new groves to be planted soon. Progress in every way is being made.

Mr. Higgins spent several days last week in our vicinity, looking for a location for ten or twelve men with their families. We hope this deal can be swung. These people are from Alabama.

Mrs. H. L. Waters has had a visitor for a week. Mrs. Joe Robinson of Frostproof. Mrs. Robinson is a sister of C. P. Logue's daughter and resided here with her father prior to her marriage.

Jesse and Cleveland Smith were in this community visiting last week. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pendavis were called to Jacksonville on account of the sudden death of Mrs. Pendavis's father. They returned Friday, accompanied by her mother, who will visit her until after Christmas. Our sympathy goes out to these people in their bereavement.

L. P. Smith is driving a county truck, hauling supplies for the director which is at work on the Lake Annie road.

H. L. Waters and J. A. Tomlin made a trip to Port Meade, Bartow and other points. Johnny Hines has returned to Lake Stearns after a few months' absence. Johnny says he's been away up north.

to Sebring at work.

Mr. Ham of Akron, O. is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Townsend, or the winter.

Albert DeVane and Albert Gilson have returned from a week's hunting trip.

Speaking of hunting, J. L. Moore has recently caught two bear and J. W. Williams one. So you see we still have some big game.

L. L. Henderson is hiding in a brand new Ford.

Mr. Mitchell passed through town en route to Venus, where he is installing an electric lighting system.

Our school teachers spent Thanksgiving with their parents at Bartow and Manago.

Mr. Hendry and his charming and accomplished daughter Julia of Perry, Fla., have returned home after spending several weeks with his daughter.

Mrs. L. L. Henderson.

J. H. Driggers made a trip to Parker Island recently.

The DeSoto county singing convention met with us on the third Sunday in November.

BEE MANAGING EDITOR

Gerald Bee, young man from Sebring attending the state university, is managing editor of the Florida Alligator, the paper published by the University of Florida students.

This post is one of the two highest posts on the staff of the publication.

HILL-HANCOCK NUPITALS

David Hill, Frostproof, and Alise Hancock, who gave her address as Highlands county, were married by Mrs. Thelma Sutton at the court house last week.

NOTED MEDICAL AUTHORITY SAYS EAT FRUIT DAILY

DR. COPELAND, FORMERLY HEALTH COMMISSIONER, URGES GRAPEFRUIT

Fruit—especially grapefruit—daily is the way to health, pointed out by Senator Royal S. Copeland, formerly health commissioner of New York, in a syndicated article appearing in various northern papers.

Senator Copeland's article was clipped from the Washington Times and sent here by Louis Krauss, who is interested in Avon Park groves. The article, which carries the senator's signature, follows:

"No day can be considered a well-ordered one unless some form of fruit has been included in the diet."

"There are many varieties from which to choose. Among the very choicest are the citrus fruits, lemons, oranges and grapefruit are included in this group."

"Every mother should bear in mind

that the health of her child demands certain amount of vegetable or fruit juice. It need not be orange juice. If tomato juice is easier or cheaper it will do as well. But every child loves the refreshing juice of the orange, and is easily persuaded to take it."

"It is a great pity that most of our people do not realize the value and deliciousness of the grapefruit. It is essentially an American product and should be consumed in larger quantities."

"The grapefruit possesses the vitamins and mineral elements essential to growth and well being. In addition to the wholesomeness of the fruit and its appeal to the appetite, there are health-promoting qualities which should be known to all men."

"Each of us must have a certain amount of sugar heat and energy. Nothing is more important than to get the sugar in a form acceptable to the system. In the juice of the grapefruit is found levulose or 'fruitose,' a form of sugar particularly desirable by the body. One virtue lies in the fact that this sugar is less fermentable than cane sugar."

"It is more easily assimilated and utilized. Even in some cases of diabetes the grapefruit is readily received."

"The first time I ever tasted this fruit was in California nearly thirty years ago. Since then the orchard owner has improved the quality of the grapefruit, increased its size and juiciness, and particularly its sweetness. The peculiar delicious bitterness which it possesses, the tonic qualities the fruit possesses."

"I am glad to learn that Florida and California are increasing their planting of these trees. I trust there will be found means of marketing tremendous quantities of the fruit and making it available to every household."

"There are so many ways to serve grapefruit that every appetite can be appealed to and satisfied. The juice may be used for beverage purposes, just as lemons are used in lemonade. The fruit is used in salads. Then 'fruit' may be eaten at the beginning or end of the meal."

"Too many things are regarded as luxurious. I beg of you not to look upon grapefruit in this way. This delicious product of the orchards will add to your health and vigor."

SHARP FALLING OFF IN CITRUS PRICES ON THE CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 3.—With large crops of Florida and California oranges, lemons, grapefruit and grapes ready for the market, prices on these commodities dropped from 50 to 75c a case here Monday, when rival Chicago fruit auction companies started a competition which some dealers said might affect the fruit industry of the entire country.

The contest is being waged by the Chicago Fruit Auction Company, representative of a group of South western street corner merchants, and the Independent Fruit & Produce Auction Co., composed of representatives of numerous small buyers, shippers and commission men.

Members of the consolidated company denied there was any "fruit war" in existence.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Three mules; one extra fine pair young males, pair horses, spraying outfit and full assortment grove machinery and tools. Apply A. C. West. D6-3tc

MONEY TO LOAN—I have several thousand dollars that I can loan or will buy mortgages or notes backed by suitable collateral. Please give full particulars in first letter. Address XYZ, care the Pilot. D6-3tc

FOR SALE—Nursery trees, standard varieties; caliper ½ to 1 inch. Dr. W. C. Touchton, M.D. D6-3tc

GUARANTEED HEMSTITCHING and Finishing Attachment. Fits any sewing machine. \$2.50 prepaid or sent C.O.D. Literature and testimonials free. Pleating, covered buttons, hemstitching, etc., to order. LaFlesh Hemstitching Co., Dept. 2, Sedalia, Mo. D6-1tp

FOR RENT—To adults, Jan. 1 to April 1, nicely furnished home; garage, all improvements; in town. Box 882. D6-1tp

LOST—Cameo brooch pin, between Bass Cafe and postoffice. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Avon Manufacturing Co. Miss Louise Brown. D6-1tp

FOR SALE—All varieties of standard citrus fruit trees; all on budded sour lemon root system. Pasco County Grove and Nursery Company. Offices, corner Third and Jefferson streets, Tampa, Fla., and Dade City, Fla. D6-1tp

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms to rent for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. Annie Dutton, first building north of depot. N29-4tp

FOR SALE—160 acres truck and citrus land; 18 acres cleared; about 60 acres timbered; 6 1/2 miles west of town. Address M. M. Drawdy, Box 548, Avon Park. 11-22-4tp

WANTED—Some one to run loop in making rag rugs for church. Apply to Mrs. E. O. Williams. N22-2tc

FOR RENT—Want couple or two ladies to share with two others, for winter months, nicely furnished house. All improvements. In town. Box 582, Avon Park. N22-2tp

ROOM FOR RENT—Desirable room can be secured for winter or permanently by couple or two young men. Address L. E. R. care Pilot. N22-2tc

VIOLIN instruction. For information write to Russell Floyd, Frostproof. N22-2tp

FOR SALE—A good mule. S. Y. Hartt & Son. N8tc

FOR SALE—N 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 36, Twp. 33 S., R. 28 E., Box 831, Lakeland, Fla. N29-4tc

CANARIES FOR SALE—A few choice singers and several fine females. Roswell Cutler. N29-1tf

PLAN MINSTREL The High School Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Waller, will stage a minstrel at Brickell hall on Monday evening, Dec. 17.

Park Mercantile Company

Avon Park's Shopping Center



Offers the finest and most varied selection of toys that we have ever assembled for your selection.

Come in now and have the advantage of complete stocks to choose from.

This store is a treasure house of desirable new merchandise, especially selected to save you time in selecting your Christmas gifts.

Let us bring back the old-time spirit of Christmas, with useful gifts, expressing the everlasting sentiments of comradeship, affection and love.

This is our inspiration in presenting to you now the most beautiful and effective Christmas display ever distributed in this section.

Everything is so easily and pleasantly purchased at this store, where you will always find us pleased to show our merchandise, and shopping here is not only pleasant, but profitable as well. You'll be delighted with the reasonable prices.

There are only seventeen more shopping days before Christmas and stocks can not be kept as complete as they are now.

Make your selection now for each of your friends and loved ones, and we will lay aside for you until you call for them.

Park Mercantile Company

RALPH C. EPPERSON

OWNER OFFERS

Bearing Grove Close In

Twelve-acre grove, just beginning to bear, one mile from town, fronting on pretty lake and main county asphalt highway.

Has four-room cottage and three acres of muck land, that will feed a family.

Entire fifteen acres and house.

AT A BARGAIN

Terms can be arranged by seeing the owner.

Dr. W. C. Touchton

Provide Now For Your Future Income

THIS ASSOCIATION OF MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED GROVE OWNERS IS DEVELOPING 4,400 ACRES OF CITRUS GROVES ON A CO-OPERATIVE PLAN. OUR CONTRACT ALLOWS THE PURCHASER TO MAKE PAYMENTS IN EASY INSTALLMENTS, WITH A LARGE PORTION OF COST PAID BY PROCEEDS FROM FRUIT SALES.

MODERN METHODS AND SCIENTIFIC CARE OF GROVES ASSURE LOWEST COSTS AND HIGHEST GRADE FRUIT.

Illustrated Booklet Mailed on Request

The Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association

Avon Park, Florida

PERSONALS

and Mrs. E. W. Morgan and Mrs. A. C. Bannister spent Thanksgiving at Arbuckle creek on a visit of several weeks.

children visited J. W. Shelly and family at Charlotte Harbor during the Thanksgiving holidays and stopped at Punta Gorda en route home. Mrs. C. C. Pierce, mother of Mrs. Baldwin, accompanied them home for a visit of several weeks.

Margaret M. Tate et al, Defendants. To the defendant herein, Margaret M. Tate, if living, and if dead, to all persons claiming an interest under the said Margaret M. Tate, deceased, whether as heirs, devisees, grantors, mortgagees, lienors, creditors or otherwise.

Pilot, a newspaper in said County and of general circulation, once each week for eight consecutive weeks next preceding said date.

Given under my hand and official seal at Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, this 3rd day of December, 1923. J. F. SAUNDERS, Notary Public.

VOLUME V. NO. 2.

AVON PARK, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, DEC. 6, 1923

Polk County Will Vote This Month on 106 Mile Highway

ROAD TO BAREAH SECTION FROM FORT MEADE-FROST-PROOF LINE AND FROM FROST-PROOF SOUTH, THREE MILES INCLUDED

The Polk county commissioners have approved the road program which will call for the expenditure of \$3,380,000 in bonds to be approved by the voters for good roads in Polk county, which will include the connecting of six important roads with the existing all 15-foot county roads. Included in the program is 106.5 miles of complete new roads in different sections of the county, 42.14 miles of which are to be connecting links. The election date is to be set later.

The county board heard a request and report from the Polk county road committee, which first recommended separating the propositions into at least two plans, the first including all repairs needed on present roads, widening all nine-foot roads and also voting on all county connecting links, the second was No. 1, with the addition of all new roads as laid out in the program.

As soon as the commissioners call the election, they will make a plan showing definitely just where the roads will go, what they will be constructed of and, it is supposed, let the contract subject to the approval of the vote of the people.

The figures in detail follow:

Road	Location	Miles
17—Sorum-Pasco County		8.27
10—Auburndale-Lake County		23.32
13—Loughman-Osceola County		2.37
12—Winteret connection		3.03
27—Hesperides-Lake Wales		6.76
3—Hopewell connection		1.03
4—Brewster Hillsborough Co.		1.03
18—Forktown-Polk City		7.97
5—Brewster-Hardee County		7.97
21—Davenport-Holly Hill		9.51
15—Hamilton Spur East		6.47
32—Barrow-Altura		7.91
32-A—Cox's Store South		4.00
23—Bareah line		6.00
24-A—Frost-Proof-Reedy Creek		3.00
13—Waverly line		4.23
To widen 9-foot roads		88.00
Clay base roads		47.30
Bituminous base		59.45
The connecting roads to outside counties included in the list are:		
No. 2	Coat.	32.00
No. 4	Coat.	159.163
No. 10	Coat.	443.961
No. 17	Coat.	189.961
No. 23	Coat.	83.923
No. 27	Coat.	101.048
Total		\$971,038

NEARLY ALL SPACE GONE FOR BIG MADISON SQUARE SHOW

After a quick trip to New York, the return broken by a visit to Panama, P. Streider, general manager of the South Florida Fair, returned to his home in Tampa Wednesday to take up details in connection with the approaching fair and the Florida State Exposition at Madison Square Garden, New York, which will follow the fair in Tampa.

On his visit to New York Mr. Streider rechecked his floor plans of the Garden buildings and went over with John Ringling, father of the plan and its most enthusiastic backer, details in connection with the opening, which is scheduled for Feb. 16.

Plans are now being made by the New York force working on the exposition for a Florida governor's banquet on Sunday night, Feb. 17, when Governor Hardee will be present. Governor Hardee will be requested to formally open the exposition and to preside at a program of formal exercises now being arranged for Feb. 18. The entire main building will be

given over to the county exhibits, no county being allowed to take more than one space of 40 feet frontage by 10 feet depth.

Greatest Advertising That this exposition of Florida resources and products will prove the greatest single piece of sectional advertising ever. It is the opinion of not only of exhibitors but of all authorities with whom he has conferred, Mr. Streider said.

"We are going to take Florida to New York in the heart of the winter season," he declared. "We'll show them that this is a land of prosperity and sunshine. The displays of fruits, agricultural products and flowers will be of such magnitude that even the most blasé New Yorker will be impressed. That the exposition will roll up a record attendance for events of this kind goes without saying."

Railroads Co-operating Rail lines operating out of Florida are extending full co-operation in every way to make the exposition a success. A special train will be provided to take the exhibits direct from the South Florida Fair to New York.

PLAN PRESENT FOR ORPHAN The Dorcas Circle of the W. M. S. of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. McClelland. The members donated \$2.05 toward a Christmas present for Vera Belle Platt. Those present were: Maudie M. Carter, Curtis Langford, W. J. Epperson, S. H. Lawhorn.

Grover Langford, Susie Stubbs, Curtis English, W. A. Marshall, F. M. Thompson, J. H. McClelland and L. D. Roberts. Besides the members two visitors, Mrs. Don Epperson and Mrs. Chas. Shepherd, were present.

The circle will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Curtis English.

MONOGRAM STATIONERY



THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT HIM OR HER

And the cost is negligible. No longer is the use of a monogram considered extravagant or only for the idle rich.

Your Monogram Lends a Personal Touch to Your Letter

We can handle a few orders for dies and stationery before the fifteenth.

Engraved Calling Cards Make a Useful Gift

The Pilot Press

Development Board Adopts Schedule for Advertising

PROGRAM CALLS FOR PUBLICATIONS IN THE NEW YORK PAPERS PRECEDING THE EXPOSITION IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

At the annual meeting Tuesday of the Florida Development Board a comprehensive plan of state-wide advertising was agreed upon, and some forty new members added to the organization, as the boosters began filing the assembly hall floor the San Juan de Orange and the All-Florida exhibition to be held in New York next February, and the object of the board to organize all the important cities of the state under the big head was quickly accomplished.

Committee Report Reports of the various committees were received previous to the election of directors for the ensuing year. President Jules M. Burginore of West Palm Beach presided and gave a brief history of the work accomplished, stating that the future is what we are all most interested in and asking that the members suggest at any time throughout the proceedings.

The report of the advertising committee was made by W. J. Epperson of Panama City, and consisted of a statement by Jefferson Thomas of Jacksonville that exhibit with Florida Development Board might do so. The advertising committee felt justified in reserving the right to pass upon the wording of all advertising placed on the group schedule so that there will be no conflict of thought.

Isaac Van Horn of Haines City reported for the referendum committee of which he is chairman, and gave the result of a referendum on the proposed constitutional amendment, which was substantially favorable. The corporation voted to extend efforts in behalf of ratification of the amendment at the general election next year.

Karl Lehmann, chairman of the highway beautification committee, made a report on the activities of that committee and the state-wide meeting, which was held in Orlando Oct. 24. He distributed some reprints of a cartoon recently published in the Saturday Evening Post, showing the highways walled in by signs. The directors later voted to have Mr. Lehmann's report sent to all the members and the press, and also that the Orange county highway beautification resolution barring signs from county rights of way be furnished to every member with request that efforts be made to have every county in the white column within a year.

Advertising Plans Approved Approval of the board's advertising committee of an extensive advertising campaign in the New York daily papers during the Florida state exposition was one of the principal mat-

ters of business. There are to be eleven different advertisements, each fully illustrated by drawings, covering the following phases of Florida's advantages and opportunities.

"First—Florida's location and transportation facilities, her steamship and highway facilities, the good roads and other transportation facilities within the state including that afforded by many navigable rivers, and chains of lakes.

"Second—Florida's equitable year-round climate so strong a point that fact that summers in the state are not oppressive, important because the average visitor of the north will believe Florida to be excessively hot in the summer months. This advertisement also may detail some of the commercial advantages growing out of Florida's climatic conditions.

"Third—Florida's agricultural fertility record of Florida. These points have not been completely enough stressed in a great deal of the Florida advertising. They present an attractive side appeal to persons of advanced age and people with mild forms of chronic afflictions. A considerable number of folks have secured relief even from asthma and hay fever in Florida after high elevations have failed to furnish it.

"Fourth—Florida's recreation advantages and facilities; the story of Florida, a place for summer and winter residence, with marked attention to what it offers tourists and vacationists. In view of the late date of the Madison Square exhibit on advertisement on this subject probably will be enough. It will feature every form of recreation provided for in Florida.

"Fifth—Florida's opportunities for profitable investment, to explain the reasons why investments in Florida may be deemed a safe and profitable return without risking their inherent safety. At the time of the appearance of these advertisements this topic will be of particular appeal to many persons of means. The story of the development of the state carried by other pieces of copy, will strongly urge investment in this class of people.

"Sixth—Florida's manufacturing (Continued on Page Two)

ORDER THAT

Fruit Cake

FOR

Christmas

NOW

AND LET IT "AGE" AT HOME

National Biscuit Company

FRUIT CAKE

Packed in Tins to Keep the Flavor In

All the delicious memories of Ye Olden Fruit Cake are maintained in the modern Fruit Cakes offered the modern housewife with complete assurance of a joy unconfined.

They Come In TWO-POUND CAKES FIVE-POUND CAKES Like the Whole N. B. C. Line, They Can Be Had at

G. A. STEBBINS

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

8 Per Cent and SAFETY

PROFIT BY THE MISTAKES OF PAST YEARS GET READY TO START 1924 WITH A CLEAN SLATE

FIRST MORTGAGE & GUARANTY COMPANY

Dealers in Mortgages and Bonds OFFERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO EVERYONE INTERESTED IN SAFETY FIRST, PLUS A FAIR RETURN WITH CONVENIENT INVESTMENT

You can buy this stock, on which the company pays no bonus or commissions, direct at the company's office here or

EIGHT PER CENT MORTGAGES ON INCOME PRODUCING PROPERTY

We offer mortgages on income producing property with valuation double the lien, offering a security that is unequalled.

For the investor who desires smaller "slices" we have first mortgage guaranteed bonds in denominations from \$100 to \$1,000. These are guaranteed by property with income several times greater than all interest requirements. Interest payments are made through the local bank and coupons are redeemable promptly and without question.

SAFETY IS ASSURED Just because it is a very simple thing just to say safety first—let us tell you why our preferred stock is safe for your money:

The First Mortgage and Guaranty Company was organized to fill a long-felt need for a clearing house for mortgages on improved real estate.

It is offered by bankers and business men of known and proven experience. It deals in the most desirable commodity in the world—MONEY, insuring a market always.

No commissions nor bonuses whatsoever are being paid or have been paid on stock sales. Every share has netted the company P.A.R.

Its business is founded on hills of the Ridge and the Scenic Highlands, than which there is no steeper base in all Florida. It is a solid institution.

It is a growing institution. It is based, operated on and for the growth of the Avon Park section. It can not fail unless Avon Park and the Ridge country fails.

SERVICE IS YOUR INVESTMENT If you buy bonds or mortgages this company stands between you and the borrower to see that your interests are served. We collect the interest and pay it promptly. We see to it that the sinking fund for retirement is provided and that the provision is ample for the bonds.

If you buy stock, we sell you this stock in any amount you desire—common (which is the only kind owned by the officers and directors) or 8 per cent cumulative preferred. We sell on terms that will permit you to buy ahead, make a partial payment and pay the remainder on the deferred payment plan, making it as convenient as going to the savings bank every month and putting your money out at 5 per cent.

YOU GET SAFETY AND A FAIR RETURN We believe the return is fair for the guaranteed return is 8 per cent more than the returns paid in the north. And the safety is unquestioned. While the common stock has exceeded the preferred dividends another 2 per cent the first six months of operation, it has paid 10 per cent while 6 per cent more has been placed in the reserve.

Ask And Stockholder or Director

FIRST MORTGAGE & GUARANTY COMPANY

W. A. RAAB, President. C. E. LANIER, Vice-President. A. V. ANDERSON, Vice-President. J. D. RAAB, Vice-President. H. MOFFETT, Secretary-Treasurer. Additional Directors—E. G. TODD, W. M. RECK, M. C. WHITEHURST

Demonstration

FLORENCE

Oil Range

Next week at

SMITH

M'GINNIS

CO.

The public is invited to attend this demonstration and learn how this

WONDER STOVE bakes and cooks

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

DECEMBER 13, 14, 15

If you want to know just how easy cooking is, see how it is done with the

Florence

You just touch a match to the asbestos kilder and in a few moments you have an intense blue flame. It is easily regulated to any degree of heat. The flame is close up under the cooking utensil and heat is not wasted on the metal of the stove nor otherwise.

Special Prices and Terms During the Demonstration

HIGH SENIORS CAMP OVER

THANKSGIVING AT ARBUCKLE
The high school seniors enjoyed a camp at Arbuckle bridge Thanksgiving and the day following. The young people, chaperoned by Mrs. J. B. Waller, motored there Thursday afternoon and returned home Friday evening. Hunting, boating and fishing passed all too soon. Another entertainment feature of the trip was the concert furnished by Ellis Wray's radio, which he took along and set up. They listened in on Pittsburgh, Memphis and Atlanta.

Those enjoying this delightful outing were: Misses Nona Greys, Myrtle Connelley, Albin Marsh, Nordica Landson, Messrs. C. K. Ginn, Ellard Stanley, Ellis Wray, and

LAKE STEARNS

On a recent trip to another part of the state I was asked a number of times: "How is Lake Stearns coming?" Now, come to think of it, we are moving along very well. Some new building and considerable new graves to be planted soon. Progress in every way is being made.

Mr. Higgins spent several days last week in our vicinity, looking for a location for ten or twelve men with their families. We hope this deal can be swung. These people are from Alabama.

to Sebring at work.

Mr. Ham of Akron, O., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Townsend, or the winter.

Albert D. Kane and Albert Gisson have returned from a week's hunting trip.

Speaking of hunting, J. L. Moore has recently caught two bear and a W. Williams one. So you see we still have some big game.

L. L. Anderson is riding in a brand new Ford.

Mr. Mitchell passed through town en route to Venus, where he is installing an electric lighting system.

Our school teachers are giving with the

FOR C. E. LANIER

C. E. Lanier was the "victim" of an enjoyable surprise Monday evening when Mrs. Lanier invited eleven of his friends to dine with him. The occasion was his "twenty-first birthday," according to the candles on the cake and was a stag affair.

A cut-glass basket of roses formed the centerpiece of the dinner, which was beautiful in all its appointments, and tapers in cut-glass candlesticks, placed on the table and about the room, cast a pretty glow on the scene. A delicious turkey dinner with all accessories was enjoyed and the service which could not have been excelled and thus gratified the guests with the guests, though it was a stag party.

Mr. Lanier was presented a collapsible canvas boat by his friends as a token of their esteem and friendship.

Those present on this happy occasion were: C. E. Lanier, H. A. Winter, J. D. Raab, C. A. Skipper, T. H. Lander, Carlos Skipper, Dr. W. C. Touchton, Chas. Moffett, J. V. Chapman, W. E. Sparks, E. G. Todd, Herbert Reck, Mrs. Touchton and Mrs. Lanier.

MRS. LOOMIS CHARMINGLY

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. E. P. Loomis charmingly entertained the Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Pleasant street. Yellow daisies and fern were effectively used in decorating.

Two tables enjoyed a number of rubbers of bridge, until late afternoon, when the hostess served dainty refreshments of pineapple, marshmallow salad, fruit cake and coffee.

Those present were: Mesdames P. L. Rumpas, Susie Stubbs, Norton Smith, Herbert Reck, Earl Hart, E. E. Godwin, C. P. Anderson, C. E. Lanier and E. P. Loomis.

ENJOY THANKSGIVING

AT WEST BEACH HOTEL

A number of family parties and groups of friends were guests at the West Beach Hotel for Thanksgiving dinner. The guest list included the following: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pumphrey, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Anderson and E. L. Bryan, all of Tampa; B. M. Spear of Fort Meade, John Jack, Jr., of Punta Gorda; Miss Myrtle Jack, Mr. and Mrs. McKee Elwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins and children, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, W. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Rumpas, H. A. Traubel, Miss Nan Straubel, Judge D. V. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trent and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Galle, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Skipper and daughter, Miss Mamie Barnett, Miss Lois Wood, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Head, Jack and Dick Head, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Randall.

DANCE ENJOYED

The Thanksgiving dance given at Brickell auditorium last Thursday night was one of the most enjoyable affairs of its kind ever held in the Park. The orchestra furnished an abundance of the best and latest jazz and was largely responsible for the success of the evening from a standpoint of pep and fun. About forty-five couples attended and enjoyed the good time.

The same orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for dances to be held here Dec. 13 and 31, with the probability of another date in between these two, according to Jack Head, who is master of ceremonies.

LOTTELA CIRCLE MEETS

WITH MRS. MASCOIT

Lotella Circle met with Mrs. G. J. Mascoit Tuesday afternoon. The second chapter of stewardship and missions was studied, with Mrs. Sappington in charge as teacher. Those present were: Mesdames T. O. Baldwin, M. L. Ennis, W. H. Brown, E. Rowland, R. E. Sappington, G. J. Mascoit, J. O. Reynolds, E. C. Moore, A. C. Haskinight, Coffin, L. C. Hart, W. C. Touchton and Ford.

MELTING WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the Masonic temple.

WE SPECIALIZE IN

CHILD HAIR CUTTING

People often wonder why their boys look so shaggy when compared with other boys. Perhaps it's all in the cutting.

Little fellow's hair deserves the same careful attention in hair cutting as his father's.

In our shop children receive the courtesy and service necessary to send them back to you looking as they should.

PETE'S BARBER SHOP

In the Whidden Block

NOTED MEDICAL AUTHORITY SAYS EAT FRUIT DAILY

DR. COPELAND, FORMERLY HEALTH COMMISSIONER, URGES GRAPEFRUIT

The health of her child demands a certain amount of vegetable or fruit juice. It need not be orange juice. If tomato juice is easier or cheaper it will do as well. But every child loves the refreshing taste of the orange, and is easily persuaded to take it.

"It is a great pity that more of our people do not realize the value and deliciousness of the grapefruit. It is essentially an American product and should be consumed in larger quantities."

"The grapefruit possesses the vitamins and mineral elements essential for a healthy body."

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baumgartner spent Thanksgiving at Arbockle creek on a camp hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Hughes arrived this week from their summer home in Nashville, Tenn., and are located for the season in their cozy home on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Wilson of Valparaiso, Ind., well known winter visitors to the Park, write their friends, the Bruyeres, that they will not be here this season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pumpfery of Tampa have come to Avon Park to make their home. Mrs. Pumpfery is the new stenographer for the Pittsburgh-Florida Company, and Mr. Pumpfery is representative on the Ridge for Morris & Co. meat packers. They are temporarily located at the West Beach hotel.

Mrs. W. L. LaGrande and Mrs. J. V. Chapman motored to Wauchula and spent the day Wednesday. Mrs. LaGrande is packing her furniture and household goods preparatory to having them brought here. She has rented the Jesse Bennett bungalow on Verona avenue and with her son Olin and little daughter Jean will move there some time next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ott, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ott and Miss Susan Reeves formed a jolly motor party to Frostproof, Fort Meade, Bartow, Winter Haven and down the scenic Ridge home on Thanksgiving day, stopping on the road at the noon hour to enjoy a delicious picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dart, prominent winter residents, arrived the latter part of the week from their home at Dart's Camp, N. Y., in the Adirondacks, to spend the season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rodgers, prominent people of Sebring, were shopping in the Park Monday. Carl Barron was a visitor here Saturday from Wauchula.

Miss Nellie Raines and Miss Sadie Holton, who are attending business college in Orlando, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents.

Mrs. J. D. Raines had as her guests Sunday, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Newsome, of Fort Meade.

Mrs. Sadie Farrington and daughter, Miss Henrietta Farrington, arrived the first of the week from Arcadia. Mrs. Farrington will have the management of Lake Byrd Lodge this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Collins, who are temporarily at Fort Meade, spent several days here this week. Mr. Collins was formerly connected with the Home Electric Company here, but is now manager for the Singer Sewing Machine Company in this district.

Miss Ella Cameron of Orlando is spending the week here with her parents.

Mrs. R. W. Swearingen, Miss Elizabeth Ewing and their aunt, Miss Esther Ewing, are enjoying a visit of several days in Tampa.

Miss Martha Jackson visited her parents at their home in Winter Haven over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Baldwin and

children visited J. W. Shelly and family at Charlotte Harbor during the Thanksgiving holidays and stopped at Punta Gorda en route home. Mrs. C. C. Pierce, mother of Mrs. Bald, accompanied them home for a visit of several weeks.

NOTICE TO MOTORISTS
Motorists are hereby warned that effective immediately the city marshal has been instructed to vigorously enforce the ordinance of the town of Avon Park regarding speeding, overloading, lights, mufflers and parking. We hope all will take due notice and be governed accordingly.
T. J. MCGINNIS, Mayor.
L. M. MAHRT, Marshal.
N25D4-11

NOTICE
To Whom It May Concern:
All persons are hereby notified that the undersigned, Bertha J. Taylor, a married woman, residing in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, in the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, do hereby certify that the Honorable George W. Whitehurst, Judge of said Twelfth Judicial Circuit Court, at his office in the City of Arcadia, Florida, or wherever he may be found at eleven o'clock a. m., on 11th day of December, A. D. 1923, for a license to take charge of and manage her own estate and property, and to become a free dealer in all respects in accordance with the statutes of the State of Florida, in such one made and provided, dated at Sebring, Florida, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1923.
L. J. ROBBINS, Attorney for Petitioner.
N25D6-13-26-27

LEGAL NOTICE
In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Highlands County, in Chancery.
W. S. Rawlings, Complainant, vs.

Margaret M. Tate et al, Defendants.
To the defendant herein, Margaret M. Tate, if living, and if dead, to all persons claiming an interest under the said Margaret M. Tate, deceased, whether as heirs, devisees, grantees, mortgagees, lessors, creditors or otherwise in and to Lot fourteen (14) of the Subdivision of the South half (S½) of Block Forty-one (41), Section 22, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

It appearing by sworn bill and affidavit of complainant's solicitors, filed in this cause, that they do not know and have been unable to ascertain whether you are dead or alive, that if alive you are a resident of a State other than the State of Florida, that your place of residence is unknown, that you are over the age of twenty-one years and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a summons upon whom would bind you, and that if dead there are persons unknown to complainant who claim an interest in the lands herein described.

These are, therefore, to require you to be and appear in this cause at the Court House of the County aforesaid on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1924, and in default thereof the bill of complainant will be taken as confessed by you.

It is ordered that this notice be published in the Highlands County

Pilot, a newspaper in said County and A. D. 1924, and in default of such appearance you are notified that the allegations in the said bill of complaint will be taken as confessed by you.

Given under my hand and official seal at Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1923.
C. F. SAUNDERS, Clerk of Said Court.
WHITEHURST & WHITEHURST, Solicitors for Complainant.
D6-13-20-27J3-10-17-24-31

LEGAL NOTICE
In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Highlands County, in Chancery.
John Stevens, Complainant, vs. Verna Stevens, Defendant.

To the defendant herein: Verna Stevens. It appearing by affidavit of complainant's solicitors, filed in this cause, that you are a resident of Leon County, State of Florida, that you are concealing yourself so that service of summons can not be had upon you, that you are over the age of twenty-one years and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a summons upon whom would bind you and relief being sought against you in said cause by the complainant.

This is, therefore, to require you to be and appear to said bill of complaint in the office of the Clerk of the above-styled Court at Sebring, Florida, on or before the 7th day of January,

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
In the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County, in Chancery.
E. W. Van Gorder, Complainant, vs. Rose Van Gorder, Defendant.

To the defendant herein, Rose Gorder: It appearing by affidavit of complainant filed in this cause that your residence is unknown to him, that you are over the age of twenty-one years, that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a summons upon whom would bind you and relief being sought against you in said cause by the complainant.

This is, therefore, to require you to be and appear to said bill of complaint in the office of the Clerk of the above-styled Court at Sebring, Florida, on or before the 7th day of January,

plaint in the office of the Clerk of the above-styled Court at Sebring, Florida, on or before the 4th day of February, A. D. 1924, and in default of such appearance you are notified that the allegations in said bill of complaint will be taken as confessed by you.

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

Given under my hand and seal at Sebring, Florida, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1923.
C. F. SAUNDERS, Clerk Circuit Court.

LAWRENCE & I.E.T., Attorneys for Complainant.
D6-13-20-27J3-16-17-24-31

NOTICE FOR BIDS
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County at 10 a. m., Friday, December 21, 1923, at their office in Sebring, Florida, for laying about three miles of road, southwest of Sebring, on Greenvale road. Any or all bids may be rejected. Specifications may be seen at county engineer's office, Sebring, Florida.
WILLIAM KING, Chairman Board of County Commissioners.
D6-13-20

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Just say the word and Brooks will move for you.

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J. P. Brooks, Transfer

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DEVELOPMENT BOARD ADOPTS SCHEDULE

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needs and advantages, to show how the pleasant climate and other conditions favor certain types of manu-

facturing. Care will be exercised of course, not to indicate the need or opportunity for factories which can not possibly succeed here. In our judgment, however, there is enough to be said on the topic to fully justify devoting one advertisement thereto.

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"The divisions suggested below link together agricultural activities of closely connected character:

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Officers Named

The following officers and directors were elected for the coming year: President, Jules M. Burquier, West Palm Beach; vice-president, George H. Baldwin, Jacksonville; treasurer, J. D. Ingraham, St. Augustine; secretary, A. A. Coult, Jacksonville; directors, J. H. Gilman, Miami; W. C. Kyle, Fort Lauderdale; H. M. Katz, Kissimmee; Allen E. Walker, Winter Haven; George Sims, New Port Richey; Herman A. Dann, St. Petersburg; Isaac Van Horn, Haines City; Davis Forster, New Smyrna; G. G. Ware, Leesburg; Forrest Lake, Sanford; George E. Hills, Jacksonville; Alex G. Paul, Lake City; F. C. Groover, Jacksonville; William Sessions, Bonifay; William L. Wilson, Panama City, and Frederick Van Roy, Crystal River.

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The directors at their afternoon session elected as delegates at large: Mrs. W. F. Blackman of Orlando, president of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Katherine B. Tippetts, St. Petersburg, vice-president at large for the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs.

A report of the directors at the afternoon session showed that through the efforts of the Florida Development Board's organization department special campaigns had been conducted for nine commercial organizations, increasing their local memberships about 2,000 with a money increase to those organizations of about \$45,000. There are about a dozen other organizations anxious for assistance and the campaigns now scheduled for the remainder of this month will be carried out but the directors reserved the month of January for expansion of their own membership campaign.

SOAK IRISH POTATO SEED IN POISON TO CONTROL DISEASES

By treating Irish potato seed with a 1-to-1,000 solution of corrosive sublimate, such diseases as scab and black scurf can be controlled. A 1-to-1,000 solution of corrosive sublimate can be made by dissolving 4 ounces of material in 40 gallons of water. This should be in a wooden container, such as a barrel.

For best results the tubers should be treated before they are cut or they are taken out of the solution. The unpruned seed should be soaked two hours and dried immediately after treatment. If drying conditions are not good they should be rinsed with fresh water as soon as they are taken out of the solution. Avoid piling the potatoes up or exposing them to the hot sun.

If the tubers are sprouted they should be soaked only from 30 to 45 minutes, then removed, rinsed and dried quickly, according to G. F. Weber, associate plant pathologist of the Florida experiment station. The solution decreases in strength with use and consequently will require the addition of more of the chemical. This may be corrected by adding half an ounce of the corrosive sublimate for every five bushels of seed treated, keeping the water level constant, provided the seed are soaked for two hours. If soaked only 30 minutes, use only an eighth of an ounce of corrosive sublimate.

The solution can be used as long as it remains clear, usually for seven or eight treatments. Waiting the potatoes for from 12 to 24 hours before treatment will make the disinfection more effective.

The corrosive sublimate solution is colorless, odorless and tasteless, but is deadly poisonous and may be easily mistaken for water; extra precautions, therefore, should be taken on this account. Potatoes that have been treated should not be used for food for either man or beast.

PEDEN TO PREACH

J. B. Peden will have charge of the services at the Church of Christ on Sunday.

Ed Purdy has just slipped over his first annual prediction of a hard winter.

Sign near a railroad crossing to warn automobiles of the danger of "Say It With Safety—And Save the Flowers!"

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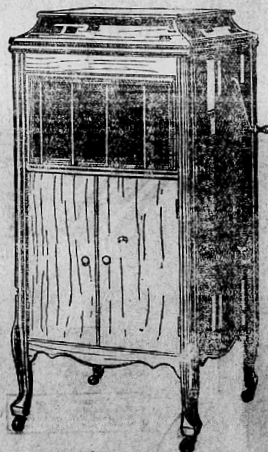
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