

MAYOR ASKS THAT CITIZENS RALLY TO THE TRADE BOARD

PROCLAMATION CALLS ATTENTION TO WORK BEING DONE

Call attention to the good work being done by the board of trade, and the necessity for supporting that organization. The board of trade has received a proclamation calling on the citizens of Avon Park to rally to the support of the board of trade in setting Avon Park to the forefront in 1925.

While the pledge cards continue to come in from both local business houses and those out of town. The board is seeking \$7,500 for the year.

The mayor's proclamation follows:

Whereas all good citizens are persons of honor and respect, and are entitled in the prosperity of the entire community; and,

Whereas the general prosperity of the city, town and community depends largely upon the action of individuals, industries and business in doing their duty to the community; and,

Whereas the success of the community is dependent to our success as a community.

"Whereas, the upbuilding of the resources of our community, its business, society, churches, schools, recreation and industrial and civic growth tends to bring about conditions that in turn produce the very highest type of citizenship, business and general attractiveness; and

"Whereas, there should be no town or community in the world better for our own people or our new citizen than Avon Park, because every man, woman and child is a part of the community, and it in turn is a part of them and becomes just what they make it; and,

"Whereas, every citizen has an individual responsibility, and every business a dual responsibility, as well as an opportunity in this community and,

"Whereas, the board of trade, which is the representative body of our citizenry, is in need of the necessary finances to properly promote the things essential to our civic welfare, advertise our community throughout the world, increase the beauty and

attractiveness of our city; induce and encourage new industries to locate among us, establish Avon Park as a trade center, solve civic problems, care for our youth and their proper instruction, increase the prosperity of the city and people, and to work along constructive lines toward the furtherance of our immediate and future interests; and,

"Whereas, the board of trade is doing splendid work in these matters

and depends upon the civic pride and co-operation of our citizens for support and all good citizens and all business and industry, all societies and associations are urged to do their part in supporting this work;

"Therefore, I urge the people of our community to unite in this great and needed labor of advertising and upbuilding Avon Park, and to

**Willis Powell, Note
Publicist Secretary**

Talk Here Tuesday

Willis B. Powell, secretary of the Lake County Chamber of Commerce, and one of the best known commercial club executives in the country, will address an open meeting of the citizens

Mr. Powell is one of the lives wires in the state and is expected to have a real message for the local people.

TWELVE-INCH RADISH GROWN ON KISSIMMEE RIVER BANK

One of the biggest radishes that has been seen in this neighborhood and what probably is a strong contender for state honors was grown on the Kissimmee river at Fort Bassett by Old Dave, Mr. Deane sent.

by Sir Pearce. Mr. Pearce sent it to Cliff Pearce, the county commissioner from that district. It is two inches long and is eleven inches girth.

NEW PHYSICIAN COMING

Dr. I. W. Chandler, prominent physician of Welborn, Fla., and well known in Tampa, where he has a brother who is a specialist, will move to Avon Park, according to a letter to John B. Stringfellow. He is

and stated he will arrive as soon as he can close up his affairs at Wells. Dr. Chandler visited here several weeks ago looking over this section as the guest of "Doc" Stringfellow.

rely. and was so pleased be decide
move.

"Flu" Victims Are Given Advice and Encouragement; May Quickly Regain Health; System Should Be Strengthened; Re-cu-ma the Remedy

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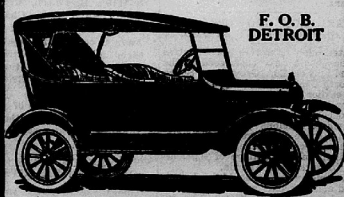
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers in Highlands county since last publication, as reported by Highlands Security Abstract & Title Co., Sebring:

Charles A. Morrison to Mrs. Lillian Moore Bingham, Lot 5, containing 5.2 acres, Sec. 31, Twp. 36 S., R. 23 E., DeSoto Holding Co. to Roberts Bros. & Henderson, Practitioner lots and 5 block 3, Sec. 11, Twp. 33 S., R. 23 E., Avon Park.

A. H. Burkett to James Carlson, 5/8 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 3, Twp. 35 S., R. 23 E.

Geo. E. Sebring Co. to E. H. Hoston Jones, Part of government lot 4, Sec. 20, Twp. 36 S., R. 23 E.

L. A. Wolf to Charles R. Baird, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 10, Baird's subdivision of lot 2, block 1, Sec. 23, Twp. 33 S., R. 23 E.

Atlantic Land & Improvement Co. to H. L. Delaney, Lot 16, block A, townsite of Venus.

Florence Kelly to Albert L. Kelly, Lot 22, block 56, sixth addition to Sebring.

M. F. Caruthers to J. H. Hart, NW 1/4 of lot 4, block 17, Sec. 21, Twp. 33 S., R. 23 E.

John J. Lawrence to H. S. Jones, Lots 13 and 16, block 91, Sebring.

David C. Barrow to DeSoto City Groves Co., 5/8 of SE 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 10, Twp. 35 S., R. 23 E.

E. J. Etheridge to DeSoto Groves Co., 1/2 less railroad right-of-way, Sec. 10, Twp. 35 S., R. 23 E.

Charles D. Galsger to E. J. Etheridge, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 15, Twp. 35 S., R. 23 E.

Armour H. Howard to E. J. Etheridge, W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 10, Twp. 35 S., R. 23 E.

Orrin Howard to E. J. Etheridge, E 1/2 of NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 10, Twp. 35 S., R. 23 E.

Lake Groves Co. to Albert C. Whitman, Lots 17, 24, 20 and 21, block C, Lake Stearns townsite.

T. D. Anderson to W. D. Anderson, Undivided half interest in lot 1, block 2, Price & Corhan's subdivision, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 S., R. 23 E.

Geo. W. Crowell to Seaside Highlands Development Co., Lot 5, block 1, Sec. 9, Twp. 33 S., R. 23 E.

Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to A. Ashley Grove, 39, Sec. 17, Twp. 33 S., R. 23 E.

Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to H. D. O'Connor, Grove 36, Sec. 17, Twp. 33 S., R. 23 E.

H. K. Hockman to Shelby Loan & Trust Co., All Sec. 1, except SW 1/4 of NE 1/4; Sec. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35, Twp. 37 S., R. 23 E.

Nettie C. South to Shelby Loan & Trust Co., All Sec. 1, except SW 1/4 of NE 1/4; Sec. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35, Twp. 37 S., R. 23 E.

B. S. Yost to Shelby Loan & Trust Co., All Sec. 1, except SW 1/4 of NE 1/4; Sec. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35, Twp. 37 S., R. 23 E.

Frank Honeymoon to Shelby Loan & Trust Co., All Sec. 1, except SW 1/4 of NE 1/4; Sec. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35, Twp. 37 S., R. 23 E.

Fred Cook to Shelby Loan & Trust Co., All Sec. 1, except SW 1/4 of NE 1/4; Sec. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35, Twp. 37 S., R. 23 E.

Ira McMath to Shelby Loan & Trust Co., All Sec. 1, except SW 1/4 of NE 1/4; Sec. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35, Twp. 37 S., R. 23 E.

George Mochel to Shelby Loan & Trust Co., All Sec. 1, except SW 1/4 of NE 1/4; Sec. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35, Twp. 37 S., R. 23 E.

Otto Sands to Shelby Loan & Trust Co., All Sec. 1, except SW 1/4 of NE 1/4; Sec. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35, Twp. 37 S., R. 23 E.

L. F. Pate to Shelby Loan & Trust Co., All Sec. 1, except SW 1/4 of NE 1/4; Sec. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35, Twp. 37 S., R. 23 E.

Metta Penwell to Shelby Loan & Trust Co., All their interest in Sec. 1, except SW 1/4 of NE 1/4; Sec. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35, Twp. 37 S., R. 23 E.

Francis R. Gallagher to Shelby Loan & Trust Co., All Sec. 1, except SW 1/4 of NE 1/4; Sec. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35, Twp. 37 S., R. 23 E.

E. D. Kerr to Shelby Loan & Trust Co., All Sec. 1, except SW 1/4 of NE 1/4; Sec. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35, Twp. 37 S., R. 23 E.

Poinciana Lodge No. 227, F. & A. M. Stated communication first and third Fridays of each month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome. MARK W. LANCE, W. M. J. J. JAMOUR, Secretary

Holyrood Commandery, U. D. Regular convocations the third Monday in each month, 8 o'clock p. m. in Masonic Temple. All Sir Knights invited. H. F. RECK, E. C. C. E. SKIFFER, Recorder

Whitehurst & Whitehurst Attorneys at Law Office: Room 10, First National Bank Building, Avon Park, Florida

Highlands Chapter No. 42, R. A. M. Convocations every second and fourth Monday in Masonic Temple 7:30 p. m. Visiting companions cordially welcomed. GEO. F. SMITH, High Priest. J. J. JAMOUR, Secretary.

Leigh Chapter No. 85, O. E. S. Avon Park, Florida Regular meetings 2nd and 4th Fridays in each month, 7:30 p. m. CORA C. CANFIELD, W. M. MYRTLE JACK, Secretary.

Sec. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35, Twp. 37 S., R. 23 E.

J. Y. Hamlin to Shelby Loan & Trust Co., All Sec. 1, except SW 1/4 of NE 1/4; Sec. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35, Twp. 37 S., R. 23 E.

Estie Graybill Eddy to Shelby Loan & Trust Co., All Sec. 1, except SW 1/4 of NE 1/4; Sec. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35, Twp. 37 S., R. 23 E.

W. D. Lump to Asa Williams: All Sec. 1, except SW 1/4 of NE 1/4; Sec. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35, Twp. 37 S., R. 23 E.

Phil Heinz to Louis P. Heinz: All right, title and interest in all Sec. 1, except SW 1/4 of NE 1/4; Sec. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35, Twp. 37 S., R. 23 E.

DeSoto Holding Co. to M. C. and O. G. Whitehurst: Lot 4, block H, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 S., R. 23 E., and lot 7, block 4, Sec. 11, Twp. 33 S., R. 23 E.

M. C. Whitehurst to C. E. Skipper: All lot 7, block 4, Sec. 11, Twp. 33 S., R. 23 E.

Emma M. Crosby to M. C. Whitehurst: All lot 7, block 4, Sec. 11, Twp. 33 S., R. 23 E.

Emma K. Baird to W. F. Johnson: Lot 6, block 96, Sebring.

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He ran up to the station just in time to catch hold of the rear end of the train, but the train had gained so much momentum that it threw him sprawling on the ground.

A bystander remarked: "Pat, you did not quite catch it." To which Pat replied: "Oh, yes, Ol caught it, but it got away."

Another remarked: "Pat, you did not run quite fast enough," and Pat replied: "Sure, I did run fast enough, but I did not start soon enough."

That is just the trouble with some people in saving money—they do not start soon enough, consequently do not get anywhere and, like Pat, when an opportunity comes along for them to make a profitable investment they have to let it go by.

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LACK OF BLOOM AUGURS WELL FOR CITRUS CROP FOR THE 1923-24 SEASON

Business Manager C. E. Stewart, Jr., of the Florida Citrus Exchange has given out the following statement with reference to the citrus crop and movement for this season as conditions have developed thus far this season:

Florida groves are in a very satisfactory condition, and are not suffering for rain. There is very little bloom apparent at this time, which is most fortunate, because the first week of February is our most dangerous frost period. There is now every indication that the trees will not be in full bloom until after the severe frost period is passed.

The trees are holding their fruit splendidly, and although some dropping has occurred, it is not of a serious nature, and the fruit on the trees is in excellent condition. A large amount of this fruit, both oranges and grapefruit, is late bloom, and has a splendid appearance and quality. This will prolong the shipping season for Florida, giving probably the longest season the state has ever had, as shipments started early in September and will likely continue, especially in grapefruit, up to the first of July.

Various estimates have been given regarding the amount of fruit left in the state. From best information obtainable, it is probably safe to say that approximately 50 per cent of the crop has been moved.

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have been released by the railroad at northern destinations for southern shipping. The present supply is sufficient for the movement of citrus fruits and indications are that there will be an adequate supply to accommodate the entire movement for the balance of the season.

Shipments compared with last season:

1921-22 1922-23
Oranges, cars 11,141 13,359 2,538
Grapefruit, cars 7,133 8,403 1,270

Total cars 18,274 22,062 3,768

The total shipment of 22,062 cars to Feb. 1 at 360 boxes to the car would equal 7,942,000 boxes that have moved into the various markets. Estimating the average price received at the conservative figure of \$2.50, (a. h. packing house, means the shipper of \$19,850,000 of new money brought to the state by the citrus industry up to this time.

In some eastern markets higher prices on oranges are noted, notwithstanding the heavy movement. The demand exceeds the supply in small sizes. Auction prices range from \$4.25 to \$5.50 for desirable stock. In the midwest the trade is generally well supplied and prices are easier owing to indiscriminate competition. In the west the markets are firm on good stock, showing a slight tendency due to heavy shipments of California navel of choice quality. Grapefruit prices are easier in certain markets where excessive quantities have been offered; this is especially true in the eastern markets. The western outlet continues good for grapefruit. While the trade is pretty well supplied in all sections, the consumer demand keeps the market in a fairly good condition. The tangerine market is generally easier, though good stock is finding a ready sale at fancy prices. While there is a splendid demand for exceptional quality, much of the stock moving is light and puffy, and subject to heavy discount.

The general feeling is that market conditions are steadily improving and that Florida fruit will bring good prices for the remainder of the season. Florida fruit is now at its best in eating quality and juice content, which is in direct contrast to the California movement. California navel are running heavily to large sizes, while a larger percentage of Florida fruit is medium to small, which is a decided advantage in meeting California competition.

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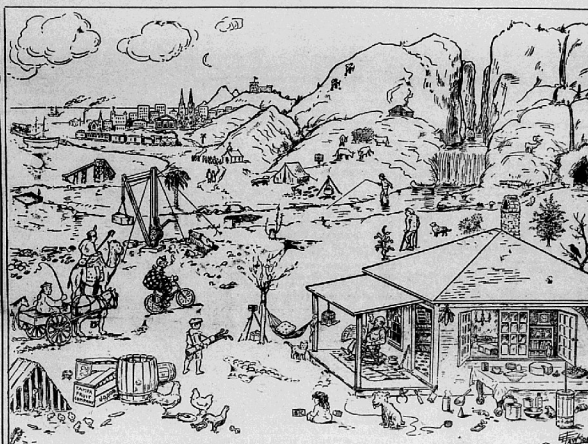
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There are no tricks to it; all objects are plainly drawn. The one who finds the largest number of C-word objects wins. Costs you nothing; the contest is open to men, women, boys and girls. Make it an evening pastime for the family. See how many objects you can find beginning with the letter "C" in the picture. Cow, Camel, Chicken, Churn, Cake, Chisel, are some of the objects. It's lots of fun, and educational as well. Write them down and send your list to THE TIMES.

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RULES OF THE GAME

- Any resident of Florida may play the "C" Word Game, except certain members of the Tampa Daily Times and members of their families. (Persons who are temporarily residing in Florida are eligible).
- All lists of objects found in the picture must be in the Times office, or in the mail, by midnight, March 17, 1923.
- Lists should be written plainly, and on one side of the paper only. Write your name and address carefully at the head of your list. If you write anything else in your letter, use a separate sheet of paper.
- Only English words found in the dictionary may be used. Unusual, compound and hyphenated words, proper names and foreign words will not be counted. Neither will dialect words used only in England be allowed.
- The same object may be named only once; but this does not preclude the naming of an object which is a part of another object.
- The word may be given in the singular or plural, but where one is used the other cannot be. Words of the same spelling may be used only once.
- The first prize will be awarded to the player whose list contains the largest and nearest correct number of C-words in the picture, beginning with the letter "C". The list containing the most C-words and nearest correct number will be given the first prize, etc. until all the prizes have been awarded. Neatness and penmanship will not be taken into consideration, but every player is urged to be careful about correct spelling and plain writing.
- Only one prize will be awarded to each player. The prize will be given to the members of any group who may have cooperated in making the list.
- The judges will be three well known business or professional men of Tampa, who will award the prizes. Each player agrees to abide by the decision of these judges as final and conclusive. Webster's New International Dictionary will be used as authority on any questions that may arise.
- To allow for any possible legitimate difference of opinion between the judges the player, each player will be allowed a second list containing the C-words without penalty, but each wrong word on the list above the fifteen will count one against.
- If two players tie for first place, the tie and second prize will be divided between the two pro rata, according to their lists. If three players tie for first place, the first, second and third prize will be divided equally.

divided among the three in the same manner, and the next highest will be awarded fourth prize, etc. If a tie occurs for second, third or any of the other places, the same rule applies.

COMPLETE PRIZE LIST

The "C" Word Game is a feature to increase the popularity of The Times. You do not have to be a subscriber, or secure a subscription in order to win a cash prize. If the judges find you to be the winning player, you get \$10, regardless of whether you are a subscriber or not.

However, we are not going to stop there. We are going to make it worth while. If you send in one yearly subscription with your list of objects, and you are the winning player, we will make the prize \$200; if you send in two yearly subscriptions with your list, the prize will be \$500. (Note: Two six month subscriptions will be considered equivalent to a yearly subscription). See complete schedule of prizes below.

Class A	Class B	Class C
1st Prize. \$200.	1st Prize. \$100.	1st Prize. \$50.
2nd Prize. 100.	2nd Prize. 50.	2nd Prize. 25.
3rd Prize. 50.	3rd Prize. 25.	3rd Prize. 10.
4th Prize. 30.	4th Prize. 15.	4th Prize. 5.
5th Prize. 20.	5th Prize. 10.	5th Prize. 3.
6th Prize. 10.	6th Prize. 5.	6th Prize. 1.
7th Prize. 5.	7th Prize. 2.50.	7th Prize. .50.
8th Prize. 2.50.	8th Prize. 1.25.	8th Prize. .25.
9th Prize. 1.25.	9th Prize. .625.	9th Prize. .125.
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To insure change of advertisement in our next issue copy must be in our hands by 5 o'clock a. m., Wednesday.



A PENTECOST PRAYER book has been published from the Bible Society, and is now on sale. For a full acknowledgment of our training and the Bible Society, see before the Bible Society.

Mr. Mayor McGinnis.

Did you ever try a want ad.

Have you signed your pledge card yet?

Now Orlando is going to have a big fair too.

Sarasota county folks have got a big idea—polity. It will pay them too.

Rotary's 1923 press breakfast sets a high standard for the 1924 chairman.

Business is looking up all along the ridge, as it never looked up before.

Asheville is something a motorcycle.

Legislative ideas are buzzing all around.

Florida next month. Why not offer them an afternoon on the Florida skyline.

That grapefruit canning factory is going to make a big difference in Avon Park.

Avon Park's band drew some fine comments from the Tampa folks and the Tampa papers.

The Tall Pine from Citrus is going after reappointment right—and in the right way too.

Why not be sure everything we send out of Florida bears a "Made in Florida" trade-mark.

There is going to be something doing in Lake Stearns before long, according to Gus DeVaux.

Bartov folks are specializing in grapes. We ought to grow some fine ones in Highlands county.

More than a hundred thousand automobiles registered in Florida this year already. Almost one to a family.

Canada sends an exhibit to the Florida fair at Tampa. Maybe it would pay Florida to return the visit.

"To own an orange grove in Florida is like moving to the King row," says the Florida Grower. Especially on the Ridge.

More than 1,000,000 worth of new highways this year will make Highlands county a grand gathering spot for the motorist.

We are glad to see our bankers patriotic and willing to serve. They make good bond trustees, and the county makes money.

It is about time the Ridge section was getting together on a plan to do some advertising next fall. It's the only way we can get the tourists here.

We ate some Highlands county pineapples last June that were twice as big and several times as good as any we saw anywhere on the Florida fair.

Those folks who were predicting the heads of the state road department members as among the capitalists of the legislative butcher department have been misled a guess.

NOW is the time to prepare for the Highlands county exhibit at the 1924 fair. Next year will be the time for exhibiting. You can't prepare and exhibit at the same time.

If we could take some of our legislators along a sixteen-foot highway some time and then drop them alongside a dead cow, ten times in the ditch, we believe we'd gain a few votes for a no-fence law.

Representative Taylor gives notice that he will present a bill to the legislature to take the Ridge part of Highlands county out of the free range. That's good enough for the state-wide no-fence law folks.

Announcement that at least two miles of the new highway into Avon Park is to be parked should be followed by further announcements until the entire four miles in Highlands county is included in the same general beautification plan—bignonia and silver oaks.

Florida voters should show the deer to every county official who fights the anti-fence bill. Every one of them went into office knowing the will of the people of Florida—and if they weren't willing to accept it, every one of them died to the voters. Page the doorman.

If you wonder why the man always appears in "the conventional black" just stop a minute to imagine a lovely babe with golden hair, ruby lips, blue eyes, wearing a rainbow, and wearing a bright green sash—imagine if you can see one moment, this creature before the eyes of the arm of a young man wearing a Pekin blue waistcoat, breeches of buff and a pink necktie.

SOME PEOPLE'S NERVE

"Florida's license tax on for hire cars is too high," said W. F. Ellithorpe, who is here organizing truck and bus owners to fight the high license.

"A bill is being drawn . . . to protect members from the extremely high license and high gasoline tax. Florida has the highest license tax of any state except Nevada." From "canned interview" in most any Florida newspaper Ellithorpe visits.

It is not hard to imagine what kind of a reception would be granted a gang of dynamiters who would appeal by lobby to the legislature for protection from those who might interfere with efforts to blow up mile after mile of Florida roads.

Yet we wonder what kind of a reception the legislature is going to give this much vaunted lobby of the truck lines who are bragging about their rights and raising a cry against the license and gasoline taxes.

For an example of unmitigated gall we are receiving unusual light just now as read on the trip of . . . representing the association recently formed by the bus transport lines and the truck transport interests of the state.

The only rights these people can have are those granted by the people at large, and certainly they have no right to latch the public treasury through the devastation of our roads.

They have a right to legitimate the common good by the common law of the universe—only so long as they do not interfere with the greater rights of a greater number.

There is another law—equally universal—the law of compensation. And he who seeks to violate it, who legislative co-operation or otherwise, has no right to stand before our lawmakers or the forum of the people, until he cleans his hands.

Almost as rapidly as Florida is building roads the truck and bus are destroying them. Folk county of the state is a trail of destruction. True, they might build more durable roads. Build roads to withstand the service these buses and trucks give them.

That is right. But these people who operate these buses and trucks are kicking against the pricks. They are not sufficient to withstand the weight they give. That is where the rights of the bus and truck transport service cease. That is the point that these citizens are overlooking.

The railroad built its lines of steel. Yet the truck interests oppose paying for their lines of brick. We can't see where one man has a right to expect the public to build "brick rails" for him in operation and refuse to build steel rails for the railroad to operate on.

These interests are identical. They are common carriers. And this new common seeking the gratuity of the state is charging just as much for its service as the railroad charges.

Florida cannot afford to pay favorable consideration to the hands of our legislature. If the truck and bus lines desire to use the roads built by the state they must be compelled to pay for such use—and a one-cent gas tax with a license tax of a few dollars a year doesn't pay one-half the damage.

Just compensation must be demanded for the use of the roads. We are seeking favors and gratuities at the expense of the citizenry at large. Just as well fire their hired man and save his salary and traveling expenses than to let him cash in on the share and share for the highways they destroy.

BOTH POOR AND RICH COMPLAIN

The gentle art of getting back to normalcy does not seem to be working out very well in practice. The rich are not any better satisfied than the poor if their complaints are to be believed. Rich men point out that our unsatisfactory system of taxation is stripping them of two-thirds of their income, and as a result, they must put their money into non-taxable securities instead of into the production of goods and services.

On the other hand, the poor side of the fence we learn that the workman's wages have not kept in step with the cost of living, and he is dissatisfied. Unquestionably there has been a more marked readjustment of wages in many lines than there has in the prices one must pay for the things necessary to live.

Compared with the top prices reached during the war boom, in May, 1920, there has been a decline in prices of 20% per cent. This standing alone sounds encouraging, but the fact is that prices today stand 35% per cent above the average on August 1, 1914, according to figures supplied by R. H. Dunn Company. The tilt in prices, however, has come to us gradually, stealing on us as we slept. For instance, in November it was only 1% per cent. The total advance, however, since Jan. 1, 1922, has been 12% per cent, and dispiriting as it may be, the housewife has felt the strain. The big business of the world is done, and credit is more or less elastic, but the wife of the small wage earner must settle with the butcher and the grocer every week.

The inclination is to blame the small merchant in the belief that he is charging extortionate profits, but, as a fact, he is as much in the grip of the system as the ultimate consumer. The trouble lies with our army of middlemen and our faulty method of distribution. The army of hands through which an apple must pass from the tree to take to the market, and the army of hands through which a pair of shoes must pass from the factory to the store, are the cause of the trouble.

Apples selling at 25 cents each, and shoes at \$2.50 a pair, are the result of the system. The farmer and the shoemaker are being offered at three for a dollar.

They say the Chinese eat mice dipped in honey, but some of our bootleggers don't seem to care what they dip their mice in—and use wood alcohol.

Lots of folks think the Tampa-Pensacola gubernatorial campaign can park on the hill in Tallahassee, just because that happens to be his name.

GOVERNMENT GAMBLING

While our dear old Uncle Sam grows on gambling he seems to indulge in the sport quite freely in the conduct of his own affairs, all of which shows the difference between national and personal conduct.

The total amount appropriated by congress for the fiscal year of 1922 was \$3,073,555,311. This is \$319,250,984.10 less than has been appropriated. The preliminary estimate of total receipts for the current year is \$3,747,935,382.64. This is \$319,250,984.10 less than the actual receipts for 1921.

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At the close of the last fiscal year there was a balance on hand of \$272,185,512.63.

In this way the government goes cash ahead with the certainty of a deficit so far as human minds can foresee, but yet with the knowledge that there is a good gambler's chance that things will come out all right.

No individual or corporation, of course, would dare conduct its business in such a way, yet there is a little heavier tax burden be placed on the people to provide for a margin of safety, and gracious knows taxes are heavy enough, as heavy in fact, as they are unscientific.

TO THE GLORY OF WOMANHOOD

No grater tribute has been paid to the women of America than is found in the calm analytical report of the University of Wisconsin, which dispassionately discloses the fact that widows and self-supporting mothers sent 153 sons and daughters to the university this fall to join the freshman class. Mothers registered 93 sons and 60 daughters.

Now learn the story of the self-sacrifice of these mothers. One hundred and twenty-five were housewives, five were nurses, two were teachers, three milliners, two matrons, two stenographers, one a dramatic critic, one a librarian, one a musician, one a retired farmer, one a club manager, one a business woman, one a hotel proprietor, one a saleswoman, one a beauty operator, one an operator, and finally one a telephone operator. Truly of such mothers are well as children is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Fathers who sent boys to college embraced a variety of the most menial callings.

Such is the American mating pool. Such is the hunger for education to provide education that will fit the rising generation for better things than father or mother ever knew. From the seeds of sacrifice may come to us a single generation development that will up a newer and a better America. Let these youngsters not forget.

THE FARMER IS SEEING THE LIGHT

Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, chairman of the farm bloc, says: "The legislation which must be enacted for the near future to help cure the agricultural situation is in no sense class legislation. It is legislation that will provide education for better things than father or mother ever knew. From the seeds of sacrifice may come to us a single generation development that will up a newer and a better America. Let these youngsters not forget."

The program is ambitious, but in the main sound and constructive. Undoubtedly the farmer, however, has come to see the evil effect of inequitable and unscientific taxation.

In our hunger for money we created the tax-exempt security and urged the rich to absorb it. When we discovered that the wealth from which business and farmers must draw their loans was withdrawn from its productive function and thrown on mass into tax-exempt securities we realized the fault.

The tax-exempt security is an expedient makeshift device that this country does not and never has needed.

Just What He Needs



CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

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Failure to file a return on time subjects the delinquent to a penalty of \$10.00 and an additional penalty of 25 per cent of the amount of tax due. If the failure is willful, however, or an attempt is made to evade the tax by filing a false return, the offender is liable to imprisonment and to a fine of not more than \$10,000 and costs, in addition to a penalty of 50 per cent of the amount of tax evaded.

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Solid Comfort for the Baby



Insures protection for the little one as well as that degree of comfort which so refreshes the adult—Solid Comfort.

The Kiddie Koop is a miniature PLAYGROUND for the youngest set, and free from all the dangers of the open porch. It is built to outlive his babyship's baby days.

The mother always knows

Where Baby Is

WHERE BABY IS when she leaves it in the Kiddie Koop. No continual chasing and watching.

The Junior costs only \$22 and the first cost pays for a crib, a fenced in playground, and a screened porch, all in one.

For those who desire a larger one, there is a 42-inch Kiddie Koop for \$27.

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AVON QUINTET HANDS OUT WALLOPING TO FT. MEADE

Avon Park high took the Fort Meade high school basketball for a "red ride" Friday afternoon on the local court, winning a hard game of basketball, 27 to 15. The local court looked mighty good in action and led the visitors a merry chase from one end of the floor to the other.

Head starred for Avon Park, caging seven held goals for more than half the local's score. Buletto, at guard, was a veritable whirlwind on the defense and broke down the visitors' offense repeatedly. Thunk played the other guard in woman style and Nolan and sent Lay at forward kept feeding to Head as fast as he could "shoot 'em."

The boys went to Sebring Saturday night and lost to the town team of that community, 16 to 8, while Tuesday the Lake Wales aggregation nosed out the locals, 22 to 10.

BAREH CLASS "PROGRESSES"

The Bareh class of the Methodist church enjoyed a delightful afternoon Thursday as guests, first of Mrs. G. A. Stebbins and then Mrs. McKee Elwell. The class met with Mrs. Stebbins for the monthly business session and after a short meeting discussing routine matters, adjourned to the home of Mrs. Elwell for the social hour.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, delicious sandwiches and cakes being supplemented by coffee. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Stebbins, the first Thursday in March.

MRS. LANDER ENTERTAINS

The Fidelis class of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Lander Tuesday evening. After the usual business was attended to, plans for the beautifying of the church yard were laid.

The following entered the meeting: Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Baldwin, Mrs. C. Epperson and Missa Beasley, Palmer, Aggie Roberts, Lorette Martin, Annie Skipper, Lola Skipper, Bertha Cameron, Ora Margaves, Juanita Adams and Dorothy Wilson.

Delicious ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

SEEK CHARITY HEADQUARTERS

The Woman's Club is trying to get a centrally located room for the storage of bedding and clothing to be used for emergency or needy cases that occur from time to time. Such a supply will do away with the difficulty that at present must be done each time such a need occurs. A philanthropic committee, in the midst of an associated charity organization in town, will take charge of these supplies. Mrs. Massett reported some of the bedding and towels contributed recently still on hand. One place of storage was offered but no action was taken.

RAAB TO ADDRESS WOMEN

The program committee, composed of an interesting group of the Woman's Club meeting Feb. 16. John D. Raab, a manufacturer of fine chairs for many years, is to give a talk on "The Designing and Making of a Chair," that will be very interesting.

"THE TEMPLE OF FAME"

The entertainment committee of the Woman's Club has selected the evenings of Feb. 26 and 27 for presenting "The Hall of Fame" at the high school auditorium.

Remember the date and reserve these evenings. A rare home talent entertainment is promised.

WHITWORTH-McNEAL WEDDING

Miss Helen Louise McNeal, daughter of the late Henry McNeal, Sebring, and Barney W. Whitworth, young Sebring man, were married by County Judge D. V. Rouse at the judge's office early in the week. The young couple will make their home in Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Walden, who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Walden, for the past five weeks, started for their return trip to their home in Johnson City, Tenn. Mr. Walden, who is in the postal service, returned this time only because his vacation is drawing to a close. With a party from Avon Park, Mr. and Mrs. Walden toured the state as far south as the Royal Palm State Park, then went to Tampa to attend the South Florida Fair, thence to Clearwater, Largo and other places of interest. They are delighted with Florida and the many friends they made while here and declare they would like to make Avon Park their future home.

Among the welcome visitors of the week was Miss Stella M. Wilson, an official in the treasury department at Washington, who was at Lake Byrd Lodge while looking over her grove interests here in the Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Association. Miss Wilson was so well pleased with the big booster edition of the Pilot as that she ordered several copies sent to friends whom she would like to interest in Avon Park.

At the home of Mrs. T. H. J. Wilson of Boston, and they leave today for Tampa and other West Coast points before returning home. It is Miss Wilson's first visit in two years and she is charged with the task of giving of time made her marvel.

HARDEN COUNTY NORMAL AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL TO HAVE MRS. RUMBAUGH AS ASSISTANT

The Harden County Normal and Commercial school will open at Zell Springs March 12 for a term of four months. Mrs. H. J. Rumbaugh has accepted a position in the school as assistant. The school is indeed fortunate in securing Mrs. Rumbaugh, as she is competent, experienced and successful in her work. A most successful term is assured. Handing accounts can be had for every student. Tuition is reasonable. For further information write Prof. I. F. Hamilton, Zell Springs.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

R. V. Russ spent the first of the week with his relatives.

L. C. Pearce of Fort Benning was a business visitor of the city Monday.

Clark Langford of Prosser was a business visitor of the city Monday.

H. H. McPherson of Ocala spent the week-end in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. G. C. Schmidt is spending the week in Kissimmee, visiting relatives.

H. M. Hammett of Fort Meade was transacting business in the city Friday.

P. M. Childers of Fort Meade was transacting business in the city Saturday.

B. F. Denton of Rockmart, Ga., is looking after business interests here this week.

Mrs. F. E. Miller and son of Hartford, Conn., spent Friday in the city sight-seeing.

P. H. Adams of Zephyrhills spent Sunday in the city, a guest of G. W. Adams and family.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Wanted—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. F15-4tp

For Sale—250 rough lemon 5-year-old root. G. W. Smith, North Central avenue, near Pittsburgh-Florida packing house. F15-2tp

For Sale—Good horse, wagon and harness, at bargain price for cash. Call Mrs. L. Bennett, Avon Park, Fla. 2-15-2tp

Do you want a quilt? I make them. Mrs. Costine, Avon Park. 2-15-2tp

For Sale—Sugar and salt barrels, some hard and milk cans, 100 lb. capacity; one lot of beekeeper's supplies at a bargain; also household furniture. Sanitary Bakery, Avon Park, Fla. 2-15-2tp

MIAMI HERALD FOR EAST COAST
If you desire to know who's who and what's what on the lower East Coast of Florida you should subscribe to the Daily and Sunday Miami Herald, five per month. Mail its ad order today. 2-1-10tp

For Sale—300 down and \$30 monthly, buys a five-room bungalow overlooking Lake Tulare. Twenty fruit trees. Address E. D. Putney, owner, Avon Park. 2-8-2tc

Found—Pocketbook, several weeks ago. Call Mrs. L. Bennett and describe property and pay for this ad. 2-1-10tp

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Wanted—Two men to join our party of fourteen trustees with \$2,500 to invest with services, in one of the best paying, fastest growing businesses on the market, with an unlimited future affords a good salary immediately and a good income on your investment. To investigate, address C. H. Smith, 110 Plant Ave., Tampa, Fla. A. Frome, 110 Plant Ave., Tampa, Fla. 2-1-10tp

\$1,000 TO LOAN

On first mortgage security. Address B. H. Carr, Pilot. 2-1-10tp

FOR SALE—Modern home, bungalow style, on Lake avenue, three bedrooms, dining room, living room, kitchen, two big screened porches, and all modern conveniences. Garage, lawn, flowers and fruit trees; an ideal home place and at a bargain. G. A. Stebbins, owner.

DRESS-MAKING

MRS. W. H. CLARK
Rear Jordan's Store
Avon Park, Fla.

VARIETY FOR

HIGHLANDS FOLKS

Our new stock of Notions and Variety Merchandise has arrived.

We have the most complete line of five and ten-cent goods to be found on the Ridge.

SEE US FIRST

SPINK'S

VARIETY STORE

SPRING DECORATING



SEE OUR LINE OF PAPERS

Not many weeks now until the four walls of your home will be thrown into a summer-house for the entire family.

Reason enough, then, for making that home an inviting spot.

Wall Papers fresh from the great presses of the

BEST DESIGNERS are now here. In cooling, fresh tones, which will add to the cheerfulness of your home.

Sample Line on Display at AVON HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.

G. J. Mascott
Painter Decorator Wall Paper
PHONE 39

TWO COMBINED SPRAYS

BETTER THAN USED ALONE

Bordeaux Mixture and Oil Emulsion
Does Both Jobs More Effectively
And With Added Advantages

Growers of citrus today may use a combination spray for two of their most serious enemies, a spray which has proved effective and advantageous in many ways.

This is Bordeaux oil emulsion. It is made by combining regular Bordeaux mixture and an oil emulsion. The Bordeaux mixture is well known as scab and melanose, and the oil controls scale insects. Specialists of the Florida Experiment Station and the State Plant Board of Florida declare that it is much better than the two used separately.

They say that the main advantages are: (1) It spreads more evenly, (2) remains in suspension longer, (3) adheres to the sprayed foliage better, (4) is less injurious to tender foliage than oil emulsion alone, (5) the oil does not separate from the emulsion in hard water as with some of the oil emulsions, (6) the combined spray does not attack the metal parts of the sprayer.

Bordeaux oil emulsion may be made at home easily and cheaply, and for this purpose the following directions are offered by O. F. Burger and F. M. O'Byrne of the above mentioned institutions.

"Dissolve bluestone in a barrel at the rate of 1 pound to 1 gallon of water. To do this the bluestone in a cloth sack and suspend near the surface of the water.

"Stir the best grade of rock lime obtainable in just the right amount of water to make it thoroughly, adding more water until the total amount used equals in gallons the number of pounds of lime used.

"In mixing Bordeaux, remember to never mix the concentrated solutions together, thus the Bordeaux.

"To mix 50 gallons of Bordeaux of the 3-3-50 formula: Put 22 gallons of water in the sprayer, stir the lime-stone solution thoroughly and add 3 gallons of it to the water in the sprayer, strain it carefully as it is added. Next put 22 gallons of water in a barrel and add to it 3 gallons of the bluestone solution very slowly into the diluted lime solution, stirring or otherwise agitating it violently while the mixture is being made.

While the mixture is still being stirred, add slowly 3 gallons of oil emulsion. The combined solution is 'Bordeaux oil emulsion.'

"The combined solution of Bordeaux oil emulsion, at present, are to control citrus scab and melanose, and to control scale insects.

"The time to spray for melanose is from ten to twenty days after the bloom petals have dropped.

W. F. ELLIOTTHORPE ORGANIZ-
ING LOWER TRUCK RATES

"Florida's license on 'for hire' cars is too high and far beyond that charged in other states," said W. F. Elliotthorpe, who is here in his car organizing truck and bus owners to fight the high license on these "for hire" cars.

It comes from Miami and is the state organizer of the Motor Truck Association of Florida. He will be here several days, "elimination of unfair business methods in the hauling industry," and other objects of importance to truck and bus owners.

This organization was organized for truck owners only, but the bus owners have recently joined the association.

A bill is being drawn to be presented to the next legislature to protect the members from the extremely high license and high tax on these Florida has the highest license of any state in the union, excepting Nevada, for trucks. The tax on "for hire" two-ton trucks is \$234. In Alabama the tax is \$37.50; in Georgia the tax is \$30, and in Indiana it is \$25.

Any white person of the state who owns a truck or bus is eligible to membership and is asked to present his views to the legislature.

FEDERAL FORESTRY RESEARCH
BUREAU BRANCH FOR FLORIDA
The Florida Development Board announces that following several months efforts to secure a government forestry research office in the state, a branch of the Southern Forest Experiment Station with headquarters in New Orleans, has been established at Starke, in charge of Lenthall Wyman, associate silviculturist.

A co-operative agreement has been made between the United States forest service and R. H. Smith of Hawthorne, Fla., covering a five-year period, to work some of his timber located on Sampson lake, seven miles west of Starke. This tract was selected by government officials, after a careful study of other regions, because it is the center of abundant supplies of young pine growth.

The principal object is to ascertain the best way to chip and handle pine trees for a maximum production of gum with a minimum damage to the timber of the future. Other activities will include tests for fire damage, effects of thinning, and some cutting methods in that vicinity. Efforts are now being made by the Florida Development Board to get the state and government to co-operate on some reforestation and grazing experiments on a portion of the state prison farm near Raiford.

NO CHANGE IN NAME OF
THE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

The Florida Development Board will continue under that name to function as a state-wide organization, the decision having been made at a meeting of the corporation held Feb. 9, in agreement with the majority choice expressed by chambers of commerce and other organizations which had reported their views.

The amendments to the charter which had been made by the chambers of commerce, were adopted and application has been made to one of

the circuit judges for Duval county for approval of the amended charter.

The proposed amendments to the by-laws will be considered at a meeting to be held after the amended charter has been granted, and following the granting of the charter, the directors will be held.

At a state-wide meeting held Nov. 25, 1912, which was attended by representatives of a considerable number of commercial organizations, a resolution was adopted recommending that a state-wide development organization be formed and incorporated, and a committee was authorized to effect the organization.

At the meeting of the Florida Development Board was selected as the name for the organization and it was granted a charter April 29, 1920.

GIVE THE BOYS AT THE UNIVERSITY A HOME

The slogan, "Give them a home at the university," has been accepted by the state committee for use in the campaign to raise \$100,000 for the students' activities building at the University of Florida.

The plan was submitted by Glover Miller, a student at the university.

Among the other slogans considered were: "Greater men for a greater Florida," "Invest in manhood," "Sound recreation or street corners," "Dig deep and smile," "Buy your insurance," "Help make men," "Put it out in the street," "How much is your boy worth?" "Help them buck the line," "Put morals back of brains."

Mr. Miller's slogan fitted the present need better than any of the others. At the present time, there is no building on the campus of the university where the students can use during their off hours. The proposed students' activities building will be, in a sense, the home of every student who attends the university, supplying each one with a home "atmosphere," so greatly desired by all students who are forced to live away from home.

MUST REPORT ALL RECEIPTS
In making out his income tax return for the year 1922, the taxpayer is required to include all items of gross income. In the case of a storekeeper the gross income consists usually of the gross profits on sales, together with income from other sources. The returns must show the gross sales, purchases, and cost of goods sold. To reflect net income correctly and to ascertain gross income, inventories are ordinarily required at the beginning and end of each taxable year. The professional man, doctor, lawyer, dentist, must include all fees and other compensation for professional services.

The farmer is required to report as gross income all profits derived from the sale or exchange of farm products, including crops and live stock, whether raised on the farm or purchased and resold. A farmer who rents his farm on the crop-sharing basis must report such income for the years in which the crops are sold. Profit obtained from the sale or rental of farm lands also must be reported.

In order that they may obtain full advantage of the deductions from gross income to which they are entitled, taxpayers are advised by collectors of internal revenue to study carefully the instructions on the forms for making returns under the head "Income from Business or Profession."

Wisdom of Methuselah
Like unto an overdose of hooch is the Jesabel who telleth thee that thou shalt not embrace her while she is looking—and then doth she sit all evening with eyes closed.

Life doth hold no sadder tragedy than an one-armed man calling on twin sisters.

In the spring doth young man's fancy lightly turn to—what woman hath been thinking about all winter. Never is woman satisfied. If she doth not ensnare a new man, then doth she make over the one she hath. Shalab—Shalab—Shalab.

HERBERT SEAVEN'S IS ONE OF
OLDEST BUSINESSES IN PARK
—10 YEARS WITHOUT CHANGE—

Very few business firms in the town can boast of ten consecutive years in business under the same management. Mr. Seaverns started in the brick business as soon as the railroad reached Avon Park and unloaded a carload of brick and one of cement giving the builder of homes a chance of a satisfactory job of their chimneys and foundations for their houses. Previous to this all brick, cement and lime had to be freighted from Waukegan, making the cost almost prohibitive. Mr. Seaverns is still on the job and always ready to give a square deal.—Adv.

TYPEWRITER REPAIR MAN
COMING
John E. Jackson, expert typewriter repair man of Tampa, will be in Avon Park Feb. 19 and 20 and will be at the Poinsett hotel. Orders for repair work on adding machines, typewriters, etc., can be left at the hotel for him.—Adv.

"To Whom It May Concern:
Policies numbered 412101 to 412150 inclusive, of the American Equitable Assurance Company of New York, having been lost, mislaid, stolen or destroyed, notice is hereby given that said company will recognize no claim of liability thereunder and that anyone holding any of the policies shall communicate at once with the undersigned.

J. C. McKAY & CO.,
General Agents, American Equitable Assurance Co.,
Citizens Bank Building, Tampa, Fla.
F15-28-M1-8

National Treasurer's Department,
Washington, D. C.
Report states that an important document was seriously damaged by roaches, who had eaten it in several places!

Protect yourself against these pests. They destroy property—carry germs—spread disease! Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder will clear your house of EVERY roach. Get it today—2c and 5c. Sold and guaranteed by

FLORIDA PHARMACY
Avon Park, Fla.

EXPERIMENTAL POULTRY

PLANT GETS RESULTS

Results are coming in from the small investment in the poultry plant made about three years ago at the College of Agriculture, University of Florida. A number of experiments and tests have been conducted which are resulting in the finding of good producing hens.

N. W. Sanborn, professor of poultry husbandry, who is in charge of the plant, reports that the best layer for the winter of 1922-23 is a Rhode Island Red pullet. She only began to lay in October. She was put on the cramped Uov. 1. The first month she laid 25 eggs and in December laid 21, a total of 44.

In speaking of this unusual record Dr. Sanborn said:

"This was done at the poorest state of the year for eggs. The 44 were worth 60 cents a dozen, or \$2.20 for the lot. In those two months she produced almost enough to pay for her feed for the entire year.

"This pullet was only hatched in April. She was started on sour milk with rolled oats and grits. She had the run of a cowpen patch."

The best record for a hen is for a White Leghorn in her second year of

laying. She laid ten eggs in November and 17 in December. This individual hen was purchased from the Connecticut Agricultural College, where she laid 250 eggs in the Storrs egg-laying contest last year. This hen has some raised at Gainesville that are now heading new matings in the new poultry plant of the College of Agriculture.

NICE COMFORTABLE
ROOMS
WITH RUNNING WATER
Park Hotel

In the Heart of the Business District

Single Rooms, \$2.50 a Week

Double Rooms, two beds, at \$2.00 Per Week Each

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