CARLTON SUCCEEDS HENDERSON AS THE REGISTRATION CHIEF

Hardee Appoints Nominee When Incumbent Resigns—Books In Precincts Sept. 1

"Uncle Jimmy" Carlton has been appointed supervisor of registration for Highlands county by Governor Hardee and has taken over the office following the resignation of Ed L. Henderson, who resigned to give his attention to private interests. Mr. Carlton defeated Mr. Henderson in the Democratic primaries, winning the nomination by one of the handsomest pluralities returned in this county. Mr. Carlton, who formerly was a county commissioner for this section of what was then Dekalb county, is a resident of Sebring. Mr. Henderson is from Lake Stearns.

Mr. Carlton states that the registration books for the general election will be placed in the precincts Sept. 1.

GOOD ROADS PROGRAM CALLS FOR $190,000,000 DURING NEXT YEAR

Approximately $190,000,000 will be spent for good road construction throughout the country during the fiscal year which began July 1. This will be brought about by the continuation of federal aid for roads under recent authorization of an appropriation of almost fifty million dollars for distribution among the several states. Under the conditions of the aid each state must match the sum allotted it.

At the same time, the postoffice appropriation bill, signed by President Harding June 18, authorized appropriation of $65,000,000 for the same purpose, to be expended during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1923, and $75,000,000 for the succeeding fiscal year. The conditions are the same for all three years, and will bring the total amount expended during the period, if the states adhere to the stipulations and expend like sums, to $380,000,000. The funds will be administered by the secretary of agriculture through the bureau of good roads.

Will Build 27,000 Miles Roads

It is estimated that the $190,000,000 appropriated will result in the construction of more than 25,000 miles of road, which, added to the 46,000 miles that are expected to result from previous federal appropriations, make a total of 71,000 miles, or nearly 40 per cent of the estimated 180,000 miles of good roads on the system of federal aid roads now being outlined.

With the aid of the $350,000,000 previously appropriated by the government, 17,000 miles of road had been completed on last May 31 and in addition, nearly 14,500 miles were under construction, involving more than $287,500,000 of federal aid. To match this fund the states have appropriated approximately $380,000,000, making a total of $667,500,000.

The average cost per mile of all types of road construction with federal aid has been $17,120. The new legislation, however, reduces the maximum participation on the part of the government from $20,000 to $16,250 per mile for the first fiscal year, and $15,000 thereafter. The appropriations are to be used on construction of a connected system of primary, or interstate, and secondary, or intercounty.

Must Maintain Road Department

It is further provided that the states receiving aid must maintain adequate highway departments, must maintain the federal roads when completed, must construct roads sufficient to the traffic anticipated, and must match the amounts allotted by the government. Otherwise, the federal road funds for new projects will be withheld.

Plans for the proposed system have already been received by the bureau of good roads from all but eight states, and the state systems are being co-ordained so that when joined together they will serve the best interests of the whole country. In the meantime only projects certain to be on the proposed system are being approved.

The apportionment to be made to the various states for the fiscal year, which began July 1, is approximately as follows:

Alabama	$ 1,035,614
Arizona	702,188
Arkansas	836,695
California	1,641,399
Colorado	894,117
Connecticut	320,599
Delaware	243,750
Florida	591,217
Georgia	1,331,972
Idaho	625,691
Illinois	2,154,187
Indiana	1,305,904
Iowa	1,401,915
Kansas	1,401,521
Kentucky	944,786
Louisiana	664,660
Maine	463,440
Maryland	427,086
Massachusetts	730,784
Michigan	1,499,688
Minnesota	1,415,731
Mississippi	863,271
Missouri	1,632,066
Montana	1,031,257
Nebraska	1,054,126
Nevada	635,624
New Hampshire	243,750
New Jersey	628,581
New Mexico	793,216
New York	2,646,299
North Carolina	1,139,856
North Dakota	776,474
Ohio	1,882,003
Oklahoma	1,168,226
Oregon	788,443
Pennsylvania	2,265,969
Rhode Island	243,750
South Carolina	707,492
South Dakota	802,707
Tennessee	1,098,461
Texas	2,950,115
Utah	566,278
Vermont	243,750
Virginia	971,219
Washington	735,806
West Virginia	534,906
Wisconsin	1,263,311
Wyoming	623,078
Total	$48,750,000

Punchettes

by Rev. M. A. MATTHEWS D.D. LL.D.

PRACTICAL EDUCATION

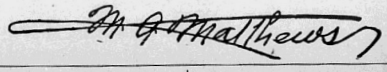
The child's brain is susceptible of the highest development, but it should be developed along the line of its inclinations and for practical purposes. If ever there was a time when sanity in education was needed, now is that time. Our schools and colleges are educating the youth of this land away from the natural tendencies and from the human instincts of well developed boys and girls.

The education of today seems to destroy initiative, self-reliance, courage, and a desire for self-support. The educational system of today has apparently destroyed the desire on the part of children to be contributing members of society. They seem to think that the state owes them something because it gives them a free education. There are very few boys learning to be master mechanics. The majority are trying to find an elevator by which they can ride to the top story of Success. Success was never reached by an elevator. The mountain peak of Success can be reached only by climbing over the rocks and by enduring the hardships, dangers, and difficulties.

If the manufacturing plants of this country had to depend upon American master mechanics, the factories of the land would have to close. The majority of the master mechanics controlling the factories today have been trained in foreign schools. There are very few apprentices. We have permitted the tyrannical labor unions of the country to destroy the school of apprentices. The idea of organizations or institutions arbitrarily saying how many apprentices they will permit to be trained! Such a tyrannical suggestion from an organization should not be permitted. Such a doctrine is a damnable curse to the manufacturing plants of this land.

Men of brains and money should spend their time and money and their energy in founding, erecting, and directing technological schools for the training of boys and girls in the great mechanical trades of life. There should be a great technological school in every city of this land, and our boys should be encouraged to learn trades, to master trades, and to become masters in their trades.

We have too many counter hoppers, too many clerks, too many conenities, and too few technically trained mechanics coming from the public schools of our country.



INCREASE IN BUILDING HOTELS AND APARTMENTS IN STATE THIS YEAR

Building permits issued for the erection of hotels and apartments in the state of Florida for the first six months of the year total $2,579,750, an increase of $297,850 over the same period in 1921 when the permits totaled $2,281,900, according to figures compiled recently by E. A. Ehmann, supervising architect, department of hotel commission of Florida.

In commenting on the comparative figures Mr. Ehmann said: "The outstanding feature in connection with these figures is not so much that the permits this year show an increase over 1921, which had, in turn showed an even greater increase over 1920, but that only about half the number of permits are involved this year, showing that the construction work is of larger buildings, more attractive designs, and greater credit to the state."

The permits issued in June included a $100,000 hotel to be erected in Tallahassee, an addition to the Miami Beach hotel, which will cost about $80,000; a $150,000 hotel in St. Petersburg; an apartment hotel in Miami costing $350,000.

Already in July there is on file an application for permit to erect a hotel in West Palm Beach costing about $35,000.

The comparative report for 1922 and 1921, including the first six months in the year, as compiled by Mr. Ehmann, follows:

Month	No.	Value
January	5	$ 120,500.00
February	10	129,500.00
March	7	478,200.00
April	5	613,000.00
May	9	316,700.00
June	24	921,850.00
Total	60	$2,579,750.00
Same Period in 1921		
January	6	$ 149,500.00
February	6	50,300.00
March	17	304,000.00
April	22	361,700.00
May	24	614,100.00
June	34	902,300.00
Total	109	$2,281,900.00

Average cost of building for 1922, $42,995.82.

Average cost of building for 1921, $20,934.86.

CANNED GRAPEFRUIT "TAKES" IN GOTHAM

W. C. Daniels of the Ingersoll estates, just returned from New York to Tavares with orders to prepare the land for 250 additional acres of groves. He is distributing among his friends cans of grapefruit which retail in New York City at 26 cents—the can of one pound and four ounces size.

The fruit is canned on the Isle of Pines and is in great favor with the trade in New York, where the entire output was sold after being introduced.

Mr. Daniels sees no reason why Florida grapefruit, far superior to that of the islands, cannot be canned by the tens of thousands of cases and thus make it possible to have a market for grapefruit of superior quality the year round. The fruit is cupped—that is each cell has the meat removed along with the juice, making one grapefruit to the can.

There is a peculiar twang to the canned grapefruit, yet it is not unpleasant, but the outstanding feature of the canned product is that it is "squirtless" and is served in dessert cups. Before serving the can is placed on ice for a long period and thoroughly chilled. It is a delicious breakfast fruit, a mid-meal ice, a dessert, or easily converted into an iced drink.

It is very evident, says Mr. Daniels, from the favor in which this product hit New York that its future is assured and canned pineapple will have to look out for its laurels.

PASTORS TO CONTINUE THE UNION SERVICES ONE SABBATH NIGHT A MONTH

The Ministerial Association held its regular monthly meeting at the Episcopal church Monday afternoon. The ministers from the local churches represented were: Dr. J. T. Murrish, chairman; Rev. C. E. Gutteridge, Rev. B. Scott and Rev. Yonce.

The matter of the union services was discussed. In the spring it was decided to have a joint service for all the churches here once a month for four months, this time limit having expired, the association decided that the union services be continued during August and September. Other matters pertinent to the association were discussed and the meeting adjourned at 4:30 o'clock.

HARDEE CONVICTS LEASED

The Hardee county commissioners leased the county convicts to G. W. Yarn Co., turpentine operators near Crewsville, for $20 per month. This was done after it was found that it was costing the county more money to work convicts on the road than it would cost to work free labor.

REBUILD PACKING HOUSE

According to the Eau Gallie Record, "the packing house which was burned last spring, just before the close of the fruit season, is being rebuilt and will be in shape of a letter L, having a frontage on Ninth street of 100 feet and 100 feet on the river side." The Record adds that "the main part of the building, running parallel to the river will contain the machinery, and the west wing be used as the shipping room. There will be porches on both sides." The place is called Hawkins' citrus fruit packing house, and it will be ready for business before the next shipping season begins.

LONGEST CITRUS SHIPPING SEASON IN THE STATE'S HISTORY IN PROSPECT

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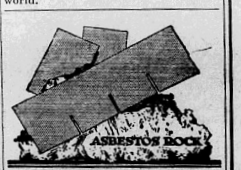
sirable in quality as the earlier fruit. However, where there is a large volume of late bloom fruit to the tree, it is usually foun dthat the fruit is smooth in texture, full of juice, and in every respect equal to the earlier fruit. In view of the large quantity of late bloom fruit which has been set, it may be anticipated that its quality will be excellent.

Well posted citrus men say that shipments of both oranges and grapefruit probably will continue next season to the second week in July, or maybe a week earlier. If shipments begin as early as is now figured and are spread out over the season into next July, it will mean probably that the volume of fruit available for mid-season shipment will be below normal. This spreading out over so long a period of the state's shipments is held to be of great advantage to Florida and, it is said, probably will result in a considerably higher average of prices than otherwise might be expected. Estimates on volume of shipments at this time of the year, when so much fruit is difficult to see on the trees, are precarious at best. Citrus authorities are somewhat divided as to the volume of commercial shipments to be expected. Estimates range all the way from twelve to fifteen million boxes, or what may be regarded as just about a normal crop. Closer estimates probably will be impossible until after fall droppage takes place in October or November. Citrus trees at that time often drop considerable fruit, necessitating a revision of estimates. Just what they may be expected to do this coming fall is a question, as the situation is an unusual one, and then, too, weather conditions will exert a considerable effect.

The fur trade has developed extensively with in the last 25 years, and in this period the United States has grown to be the largest fur market and fur consuming country in the world.



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RIDGE PLANS TO ENTERTAIN THE RAILWAY AGENTS

MORE THAN 200 "CLOSEST ADVISERS TO TOURISTS" COMING IN NOVEMBER

America's railroad ticket agents will spend an entire day on the Ridge the coming November on their tour of Florida and will be guests of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Scenic Highlands on an automobile trip from Sebring to Haines City via Avon Park, Frostproof, Crooked Lake, Lake Wales, Dundee and Lake Hamilton. Ratification of the extension of the invitation was one of the actions of the quarterly meeting of the associated boards at Sebring Tuesday. The preliminary arrangements are in the hands of Isaac Van Horn of Haines City, who is chairman of the railroad committee of the organization.

The agents who sell tickets to tourists all over the country, and to whom scores of tourists look for their information and itineraries, will come into Sebring in the wee small hours of the morning on their special train. Fifty or sixty automobiles will meet them there and take them through to Haines City, lunching probably at Lake Wales or some intermediate point. They will be taken through several big groves and shown all the sights of the celebrated Scenic Highlands of Florida.

Secretary Mark Lance of the organization, reported on a meeting at Lakeland with T. J. Appleyard and E. P. Green, the new member of the state road department. Mr. Lance believes that Mr. Green realizes the importance of the Frostproof link of No. 8, and stated that Mr. Green assured he and Mr. Appleyard that the policy favored by the new member was that of connecting up all missing links in existing road systems before embarking on any new projects. Mr. Lance construed this as particularly favorable to the Frostproof link, he reported.

Dr. B. J. Etheredge, state senator from this district, which comprises seven counties in southwest Florida, reported that a united plan for some concerted action in the legislature would be discussed at a meeting at Arcadia Aug. 3, when the representatives from Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte, DeSoto, Hardee and Glades and Highlands county meet with the county commissioners, school boards and other officials and citizens of these counties. E. P. Green, the road department member, will also be present. "We will discuss our needs," said the senator, "and we plan to decide what we want before we go so that we can start right in and go after it. We believe that this meeting will be followed by a meeting of all South Florida to outline legislative programs favored and eliminate loss of time after the legislature convenes.

President George F. Kellogg, reporting for the legislative committee, stated that the compulsory spraying bill, introduced at the last session, would be referred to the state plant board for such modifications as necessary, with the passing of another two years and will be ready for introduction the opening day of the next legislature.

William Reck, one of the organizers of the associated boards, told of its birth in Tallahassee in April, 1915. Commenting on its effectiveness, he said that many commercial organization leaders have often asked him how the organization accomplished so much and with so little noise. "I will tell them that we have a particularly remarkable brand of people on the Ridge," he said, "and that we have learned not to let our individual interests interfere with the general good and that we weigh well our problems and don't try to accomplish too much at one time." He told of a conversation with President Kenley, of the A. C. L., who told him that he was particularly pleased to deal with the associated boards because "you always know what you want," he quoted the railroad chief.

Mr. Reck stressed the importance of the coming session of the legislature. With what he figured the most important session in years ahead, he stated he was pleased to find that the Ridge for the first time would have some actual representation. The state senator from this district, the Highlands county representative and one of the Polk county representatives are on the Ridge. He urged that the public stand back of these men, for "the man does most in any legislative body who has the most voters behind him. I want these boards to throw their influence and that of all the voters they can reach behind our three Ridge legislators. Then they can do something."

Mr. Reck said he had traveled 8,000 miles past few months from Washington to Boston to Chicago and that everywhere he found more and more people looking towards Florida and more and more looking inward from the coasts. "They have been led to believe that the interior is one grand swamp," he said, "but they are learning of our majestic Highlands with all the beauties nature can endow them with, and they are planning to penetrate into our section.

"Let us, in this opportunity ahead, close the doors on the speculators and go after the developers. We

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ROCKEFELLER TODAY

Richest man in the world poses for this special picture at 83

John D Rockefeller attended church at Tarrytown, N. Y., on Sunday following his 83d birthday, July 8. He made it the occasion to do his bit for humanity, even though it caused him to break a rule of long standing of not posing for pictures. He bargained with newspaper men, agreeing to pose for this special picture if they would attend church with him. It is health, not wealth, that now interests the retired oil king.

Government Is Trying to Straighten Survey Tangle

NET LOSS OF 1,946 ACRES THROUGH FAULTY SURVEYS IN LAKE STEARNS NEIGHBORHOOD—SEEK TO GIVE LAKEFRONTS WHERE ORIGINALLY PLANNED

"The department of the interior has made public its findings regarding investigations recently made of certain Florida lands for the purpose of adjusting conflicting selections involved in applications for relief under the provisions of the act of Oct. 31, 1919, growing out of faulty surveys. The matter is of prime importance and large amounts of money are involved," according to the Tribune.

"On Feb. 16, 1922, a committee consisting of George R. Wickham, assistant commissioner, chairman; Jas. F. Casey and Andrew Markhus, law examiners, and Arthur D. Kidder, associate supervisor of surveys, was authorized and directed to proceed to the locality of the land in question for the purpose of securing first-hand information as to the character of the lands involved and the basis of the several claims. This committee also had the purpose in view of settling by compromise, themselves, any differences that might arise out of conflicting assertions of superior right to the lands involved.

"The resurvey discloses an actual gross loss of 5,484 acres and a gross gain of 3,538 acres, which are subject to equitable distribution under the act of Oct. 31, 1919. In other words, there is a net loss of 1,946 acres, which must be shared proportionately among those claimants entitled to adjustment and who have established their claims by the timely filing of proper applications and showing equitable grounds for relief. From the figures given, it is obvious that only about 60 per cent of the entire loss can be satisfied. The investigation in the field, as well as the examination of the records, has disclosed a great divergency of value between the different tracts, due to differences in topography, soil, location and possibilities for culture of citrus fruit. This being the case, it would be manifestly unfair, the report says ,to consider acre for acre. The element of values therefore, in connection with the 60 per cent basis has been taken into consideration to a more or less degree in determining the awards.

"The act preserves to owners who have lands shown by the former faulty surveys to be actually bounded by lakes or other bodies of water as far as practicable, the right to have patented to them the lands shown by the new surveys to lie between their holdings and such lakes or bodies of water. This provision has been considered and given effect in all cases where it has been found equitable and just so to do. it has however, not been given general application for the reason that it would deprive most of the claimants who have no land or gain in front of their holdings of the benefits of this act.

"The records show that the application of the Consolidated Land Company conflicts with most of the individual claims for adjustment but that in the majority of cases, a mutual adjustment has been effected.

"Should any of the parties hereto feel aggrieved at the arrangements made, the report also says, he will be allowed thirty days from receipt motion for a rehearing, and to submit such evidence as he may desire in support of his objection. At the expiration of the time allowed for filing motions will be further issued. It is not feasible to give the exact settlement on each case.

Most of the lands in question are in the Lake Stearns neighborhood."

Negotiating to Get "Young College" to Locate at Avon Park

Negotiations for the location of a school of psychology here are underway between Norton T. Smith, secretary of the board of trade, and R. C. Weidler, a prominent lecturer on psychology, who has spent several winters in Tampa, St. Petersburg and on the Ridge. Prof. Weidler is seeking a building for the coming winter to accommodate 25 to 50 students and is seeking a site for a school which he says will have 500 students within a few years.

Mr. Smith has offered him a building on Lake Isis, a mile north of Avon Park, at a rental of just what it will take to finish up the structure and fit it up. As to a permanent location, he has advised the professor that Avon Park will furnish the school with a site as large as the size of the school necessitates, and on a lake.

MRS. MARY A. ROBERTS ON THE SCHOOL BOARD

An election held at Zolfo last Saturday for the purpose of ratifying a former election in which it was proposed to divide the Popash-Zolfo district, the project carried by a good majority of 47 to five.

The election of trustees for the district was held at the same time, in which the following were candidates: H. G. Murphy, 63; Mrs. Mary A. Roberts, 40; I. D. Robinson, 39; S. L. Dillard, 33.

Messrs. Murphy and Robinson and Mrs. Roberts were chosen as trustees for the next term.

The tax-mill levy also carried by a good majority.

HIS NINETY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Fred D. Welling, Lake Wales, gave a dinner party in celebration of E. W. Barber's 94th birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hunt and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Loveland and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lawrence, C. W. Lawrence, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keiser, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adams, Max Waldron. A most attractive and appetizing buffet dinner was served, followed by a pleasant social evening. Mr. Barber was the recipient of many congratulations, especially from the ladies, and judging from his hale and hearty appearance he will live to see many more birthdays.

CRATE MILLS TO BE GOING WITHIN MONTH

WHISTLE CALLS THE FIRST SCORE TO WORK TO PAVE WAY FOR FULL TIME

Preparing for the reopening of the big plants of the Avon Manufacturing Company and the Mutual Crate Company, both of which crate mills are owned by the Polk sub-exchange of the Florida Citrus Exchange, the whistle has called nearly 20 men to work sawing timbers for repairs. Within thirty days, according to Manager J. H. Caldwell, both plants will be under way in the sawing departments, while the crate manufacturing departments will reopen a week or ten days later with enough work ahead to keep close to 400 men busy for nine months or more—maintaining a monthly payroll of from $15,000 to $18,000. The mills have been shut down about forty days, following the close of the shipping season.

A few extra men will be added immediately on the arrival of rails, which have been ordered for extension of the logging lines of the two big mills, which own the timber on 30,000 acres south and west of Avon Park.

The Avon Manufacturing Company employs around 225 men, according to Mr. Caldwell, while the Mutual plant will work close to 150 men. Both are right on the edge of the city and supply crates to exchange growers in Highlands and Polk counties, which means around 8,000,000 to 8,000,000 crates per year, or about one-fourth of the entire crop.

FLORIDA WILL CONTEST CALIFORNIA FOR SUPREMACY IN GROWING OF GRAPES

Inauguration of a determined effort on the part of land owners of the middle East Coast section of Florida to capture supremacy in the grape production field from California and to introduce a new industry to this state has been accomplished with the formation of the Lake Osborne Syndicate, headed by T. J. McCarthy of Jacksonville and already many acres are being planted to grapes and other fruits. Other members of the company are W. R. Lotcher, A. L. Mills and Robert Jones, all of Jacksonville. A substantial interest also is held by residents of the north and west. Offices are being operated in the Graham building where fruit products of the coast section are on display.

Within the last year considerable work has been accomplished by the syndicate with the result that several California vineyard owners have come to this section and, after looking over the field have determined to dispose of their Pacific coast holdings and locate here to enter grape cultivation.

It is pointed out that the soil of that section of Florida is adaptible to grape culture and climatic conditions make it possible to place the Florida crop in the market sixty days ahead of California's vineyard products.

Florida became alive to the vast opportunities offered in grape cultivation and last year the Grape Growers' Association was formed at a meeting held at Lakeland. It was pointed out at that time that the grape and berry crops of California total in value a half billion dollars annually.

PROMINENT DEVINE SECURED TO FILL PULPIT AT BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT TWO SUNDAYS

Dr. N. B. O'Kelley, prominent divine of Jacksonville, will preach at the morning and evening services Sunday at the Baptist church. Rev. W. C. Taylor, well-known minister of Valdosta, Ga., will have charge of the services the following Sunday, July 30.

Widowers Gathering Over Ham and at Restaurants

REFUSE TO "COOK THEIR OWN" IN THE EARLY MORN WHILE WIFEY "VACATES"—CLUB IS TEACHING A NEW STYLE OF CONGENIALITY

One of the most popular summer clubs is now in full session. It is composed of married men and meets regularly and hurriedly each morning, except Sundays. It is the Summer Vacation Widowers' Breakfast Club. Any morning if you drop into a restaurant in the Park you will find the club members holding forth over cantaloupe, shredded wheat, two eggs over and coffee.

When one's wife is away for the summer or even for a short period of the summer, the proposition of where to eat breakfast becomes a big one for the male citizen. For dinner there is occasionally an invitation from a sympathetic friend, or he can cook his own.

But breakfast is different. Some few try getting their own breakfast. This takes time, and what commuter does not love to get every last wink of sleep possible in the morning before jumping out of bed, into his clothes and down town?

Then too, there is the problem of washing the dishes when one returns home in the evening, the prospect of which spoils the entire day. The restaurant near the Park is the answer.

There is a sort of sympathetic, gay fraternalism among the club members. Many a man who has walked all around several other men, for the first time realizes how long he has regularly seen some other man and speaks to him for the first time when he says, "I see your wife's away, too. Well, it's a great life." And that night they try a round of checkers together. So are great friendships formed. It's a great club, but one that few men regret leaving when their membership has expired.

Order Bids Asked for Surfacing Frostproof Link in Road No. 8

Taking the first tangible steps to link Avon Park up with the rest of the world, the state road department at Tallahassee has ordered the engineer to prepare plans and specifications and advertise for bids for the surfacing of the nine-mile stretch of road between Frostproof and the end of the asphalt paving in this county—eight miles in Polk county and one mile in Highlands county. The action was taken Tuesday at the meeting of the road department at Tallahassee.

This link will give Avon Park a perfect road to Tampa or north on the Ridge, and with the county planning to bond for the road south of here to Glades county will give—with Glades roads now being built or bonded for—a road to the East Coast. Palm Beach county has built most of the way to the Glades line and will finish the road this fall.

The Frostproof missing link has been the subject of a battle with the state road department for several years.

To Raise Flagstaff Armistice Day at Great Celebration

The biggest celebration the Ridge country has ever seen is being planned by the Avon Park American Legion post for Armistice day to celebrate the flag raising in the park here, following the rearing of a flagstaff, the gift of Col. H. P. Davison to the post. The flag is also being presented by Colonel Davison, who has a magnificent winter country estate on the south end of Lake Lotela here.

Plans for the celebration were gotten under way at the monthly meeting of the local post when committees were named and invitations to all surrounding communities authorized by the post.

D. V. Rouse is chairman of the general committee in charge of the celebration and serving with him are E. G. Todd, Glenn Spink, J. S. Francis, Mark Lance and McKee Elwell.

A big basket picnic is to be one of the features of the day, with sports and other events, the program to be worked out.

Sebring, Frostproof, Wauchula, Fort Meade, Lake Wales, Bartow and in fact all of middle South Florida are to be invited, according to Chairman Rouse, through the local Legion posts.

The staff is to be set in the middle of the park that divides Main street.

Avon Park Holders of Crate Mill Bonds Get $10,000 Interest

Close to $10,000 has been distributed the past week to holders of the first mortgage bonds of the Avon Manufacturing Company by the First Trust & Savings Co., trustees for the bond holders.

Interest coupons of the bonds have been coming in in exchange for cash at a rapid rate all the week. Vice-President D. A. Sapp stated that practically the entire amount has gone to local people, further increasing the array of loose change that is circulating in and around Avon Park.

Mrs. Bertha Smith, who is temporarily located in Arcadia, was here for the week-end. She was accompanied by Col. and Mrs. L. J. Robbins and children.

ENGINEERS ARE LOCATING WAY FOR ROAD NO. 8

BENSON SAYS WILL FINISH WITHIN TWO MONTHS AND THE COUNTY CAN ACT

The long promised has arrived—the state road department engineer to locate State Road No. 8 through Highlands county so that the county may submit a bond issue to the people for the purpose of providing funds to lay an eight-inch rock base for the highway, which the state promises to surface. The base will be available for travel, until the state can put on the surface, which means a first-class highway, for there is nothing better than a good rock road while it is good and the road department pledges to put the surface on before the rock base gets bumpy.

Engineer C. G. Benson with a staff of four men is beginning work now. They will start at Lake Annie and work north to Sebring, which will take close to two months, according to Mr. Benson. The entire route will be surveyed and as many lines laid as necessary. Specifications will then be worked up on the route chosen and work can go ahead. After completing the south link, though Mr. Benson has no definite instructions, he expects to be ordered to finish the line to the Polk county line, most of which, it has been stated, will conform to the present route, which has been tentatively approved by State Highway Engineer W. F. Cocke. His only objections are to several curves between here and the Polk line, which the commissioners are planning now to have flattened out, and between Dead Man's corner, three miles south of here, and Sebring. He says there are too many grade crossings, too many curves and the route is too indirect from the curve to Sebring. It is expected the new route will be a straight line between the bad curve and the Lake Jackson boulevard at Sebring.

Mr. Benson, after going over the route ,says there is no need to have a single grade cross from Sebring south, so far as he has been able to discover. The only two points that might be troublesome can be easily taken care of, one by an overhead crossing and the other by going underneath, he states. All curves are to be put on a 1,000-foot radius, which means nothing sharper than a five degree curve.

"We may have to replant a few orange trees," he stated, "but that is easy. And it's better than having to plant a few people and settlements. When you plant a man he usually stays planted; but it's easy to transplant a tree."

AVERAGE RAINFALL IN AVON PARK REACHES FORTY-EIGHT INCHES

Rainfall averaged 48.45 inches annually for the past ten-year period in Avon Park, according to William King, observer here for the United States weather bureau, who has compiled the figures.

The wettest year, according to Mr. King's records was 1912-13, when 58.76 inches fell in twelve months, and the dryest year was the 1916-17 dry spell, and even during that period of so-called "drought" the annual rainfall was 37.40 inches, which is considered copious rainfall in some sections — especially Southern California.

This July is apt to prove a record-breaker, the total rainfall for the first half having passed the six-inch mark, and still the afternoon showers continue.

The yearly rainfall, as compiled by Mr. King, and excepting 1914-15, which year is incomplete, was as follows ,beginning with 1911-12: 41.44, 58.76, 47.47, 54.21, 37.40, 39.02, 57.02, 45.34 and 48.75.

DOC LANDER LEARNS TO STAY IN AVON PARK HE SAYS—BEST AFTER ALL

Returning to Avon Park after a week in Lakeland, where he had planned to enter the grain business with his uncle, after selling out his drug business here, T. Henry Lander, prominent in business and Shrine circles throughout the state and one of the mainstays of Egypt Temple's band as well as Morocco Temple's, says he's here to stay. "I never knew Avon Park meant so much to a fellow. I've given up all hopes of ever leaving," he said. "It's home to me, that's all."

Mr. Lander hasn't made any definite plans for the future that he is able to announce yet, except that he's here to stay.

SHERIFF AFTER ROOKER

J. A. Rooker, a millman of Venus, left that place this week and is being sought by the sheriff of this county for alleged absconding of the milling company's funds. It is also alleged that he left a number of unpaid bills as well as a string of worthless checks. Sheriff Hancock is working on a number of clues, looking forward to locating his man.

KING RUSHING WORK LAYING SHOULDERS ON ASPHALT ROAD

ROAD THROUGH PARK TO BE 16-FOOT HIGHWAY SHORTLY

Living strictly up to his word, Chairman William King, of the county-commissioners, isn't permitting any delay in the putting of shoulders on the nine-foot asphalt road through Avon Park. Already more than a mile of the nine miles has been converted into a 16-foot highway and a gang of workmen is busy carrying on the good work.

The new clay, found in Morris phosphate pits near Bartow, is being used pending the restoration of the machinery in the McCormick marl pits south of the Caloosahatchee. This clay is said to have a higher per cent of cement than any yet found in Florida and had produced magnificent roads through the Morris company's Polk county property.

Work is also progressing steadily on the Lake Stearns-Lake Annie road, where the clay is also being used until the marl pits are reopened.

Mr. King says he hopes to have the shoulders completed from the north end of the asphalt road—about two miles north of Avon Park—to Dead Man's curve, near Sebring, within two months. A new route into Sebring from Dead Man's curve is to be laid out by the state engineers, who will definitely locate State Road No. 8. The present route has several right angle turns, including one "S" turn across the railroad. It also crosses the railroad again. The new route will be straight and cut the distance about two miles.

This will bring the distance between Sebring and Avon Park down to five and a half miles, from town limits to town limits, or about one-half the distance across Tampa. Practically every foot of this road runs through either the two towns or orange groves.

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WARREN'S COMING HOME

President Harding took a summer vacation trip home to Marion, Ohio, this month and here is what happened the day he arrived. Dr. G. T. Harding, father of the president, went out behind the chicken house, performing that well-known execution (as shown here), which meant his boy was to have chicken for dinner—a big "yaller leg" that went fine with mashed potatoes, cream gravy and hot biscuits.

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POLK BUDGET FOR 1922-23 MILLAGE SAME AS LAST YEAR

County Commissioners Agree on 32 Mills, Based on a 25 Per Cent Valuation

The millage for the county for the coming year, 1922, was set by the county commissioners this week at 32 mills on the dollar or just exactly the same as last year. This is based upon a return to the state on a 25 per cent valuation and the fine part about it is that the outstanding indebtedness fund has been completely abolished, there being no debts now standing against Polk county except the bond debt for the paved roads. Every fund remains the same as last year, with the exception then of the agricultural fund, which has been increased one mill, making the total a mill and a half to take care of the cattle dipping law and to pay four inspectors at the rate of $100 per month and the expenses of the dipping campaign.

More crops, is Osceola's good idea. The chamber of commerce at Kissimmee is fostering a move to have farmers plant 200 acres of strawberries. Our board might get behind some similar movement.

COMMISSION-MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT PLANNED IN AVON PARK

BOOSTERS' CLUB NAMES A COMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO BEST IDEAS

Commission form of government for Avon Park—either with or without a city manager—is to be investigated by a committee of the Boosters Club, following the suggestion of Norton T. Smith, who in a talk to the club at its Thursday meeting urged some such action as he pointed to a great many of the things Avon Park needs right now. "Our present administration just hasn't the tools to do the work with," he told the club, and nothing short of a commission-manager form will supply the authorities with the efficient methods and tools that will enable the community to go ahead."

Mr. Smith opened by reading a letter from the state entomologist replying to the query "what causes gnats?" and in which letter the blame was placed on underbrush, uncleanliness, leaf mold, when shaded, etc.

Mr. Smith told of various conditions in and about the community, and stressed the fact that no one could charge the mayor and the chairman of the council's street committee with favoritism as several of the troublesome conditions were in their respective neighborhoods and detracted from their own property. "They haven't the tools," to work with, he stated.

President Charles Lanier, of the city council, replied that he didn't believe it was so much the form of government as the interest of the governed. "I have always been in favor of a commission form of government for communities," he stated, "and I believe we should have it here in Avon Park, but they can do no better if the public doesn't make a stronger effort to show what is desired." He called attention to the fact that no one ever met with the council to discuss conditions.

Councilman J. S. Francis talked along similar lines and pleaded for the business men to evince more interest in the affairs of the city.

It was decided that the club express itself favorably on the proposal for some sort of commission government and a committee was named to visit nearby cities and towns and look into the matter. Norton Smith, D. V. Rouse and John S. Francis were named on the committee, and they are to submit an exhaustive report on the possibilities after a thorough investigation.

William Reck, who is here from Washington, admitted that he had returned here for a brief summer vacation and some relief from the excessive heat of the eastern summer.

The club's plans to take an active part in civic affairs are materializing and committees are busy drafting their programs which are to be submitted at the next few meetings. The committees named by President Herbert Reck are:

Entertainment—Thomas H. Lander, Mark Lance and Carlos Skipper.

Civic activities — J. S. Francis, John Hood and R. W. Swearingen.

Permanent organization — Gilbert Freeman, J. H. Caldwell and J. T. McEwen.

Legislation—D. V. Rouse, Charles E. Lanier and Thad G. McGinnis.

Statistics—Norton T. Smith, DeForest Canfield and Sam T. Durrance.

Membership—W. A. Marshall, Asa Sapp and Harry A. Winter.

Program—Ezekiel G. Todd, P. M. Stivender and George T. Kellogg.

Fines and grievances—Fred Smith, Murray Whitehurst and Leslie D. Roberts.

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR RESIGNS

Charles A. Reese, formerly assistant apiary inspector for the state plant board, resigned on July 1, and returned to his home in Seville, O. Mr. Reese was well versed in beekeeping matters and his resignation was accepted with regret by the plant commissioner. It is not contemplated that a successor will be employed at this time.

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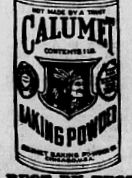

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In the World of Women

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SURPRISES MISS ANDERSON

Miss Furlow Anderson, who has moved into her new bungalow home on Walnut street, was honored Monday with a surprise household shower. The members of her Sunday school class and other friends slipped into her home and took possession, each bearing a parcel containing something for the new home. The many useful and handsome gifts are adding to the attractiveness of the new home.

Miss Anderson has always evinced a great interest in the young people of the community. She welcomed her guests and in a few words thanked them. The remainder of the afternoon was a jolly party visit.

FIVE HUNDRED PARTY

Mrs. Norton Smith was the charming hostess at a five hundred party at her home Tuesday afternoon. Cards proved an interesting pastime and later in the afternoon delicious refreshments were served.

MRS. SMITH HOSTESS AT STORK SHOWER FOR MRS. H. B. PARKER

Invited to an afternoon at cards and greeted with a beautifully decorated pink and blue basket was the surprise given Mrs. H. B. Parker when Mrs. Norton T. Smith was hostess at a stork shower for Mrs. Parker Friday. The honoree was given the delightful task of opening each package in the basket in front of the assembled guests. The affair was one of the week's interesting events, fourteen matrons enjoying the surprise. The hostess served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake, tea and fruit punch, with Mrs. Wm. A. Marshall presiding at the punch bowl.

Among others present were: Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. Allison D. Roberts, Mrs. J. B. Rodgers, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. Carlos Skipper, Mrs. H. A. Winter, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. J. S. Francis, Mrs. H. B. Smith, Mrs. J. T. Murrish and Mrs. Wm. King.

PANTHERS HONORED

The Avon Park ball team was honored at a delectable chicken supper last Friday night at Red Top Ranch. The Merah Ksam were hostesses to this affair and were assisted by Mrs. Norton Smith and Mrs. Henry Lander.

Music and cards were enjoyed by the guests and the chicken supper followed.

Those of the ball team at this affair were Hatch Dilley, Harry Godwin, Lee, Seeley, Lewis Hartsfield, Mark Lance, Charlie Sherman, Olen Clark and Bill Spear, manager, and Misses Batrice Bass, Beasley Palmer, Ellie Harris and Bertha Gutteridge and Mrs. Henry Lander and Mrs. Norton Smith.

BABY GIRL

A fine ten-pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Parker Monday. The young lady has been named Miss Arline Elisabeth.

BABY BOY

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MRS. S. Y. HARTT HOSTESS TO THE SEWING CIRCLE

Mrs. S. Y. Hartt was the gracious hostess to the Sewing Circle Tuesday afternoon. Sewing as usual was the pastime employed to make the afternoon fly away.

The hostess served a pretty lunch of shrimp salad, saltines, creamed chocolate cake and ice tea to her guests during the afternoon.

Those present were Mrs. John Stringfellow, Mrs. Chas. McDeft, Mrs. Chas. Sherman and Misses Sadie Myers, Elwyn Canter and Roberta Bass.

WEINER ROAST ENJOYED

Big lake was the scene of a delightful weiner roast Tuesday night. The young men's class of the Methodist church was host to about thirty people on this occasion.

The young folks motored out to the lake and built a big bonfire, around which entertaining games were played. Napoleon Smith and Clarence Gutteridge were the official roasters and very well did they perform their job. When the weiners were roasted, an appetizing picnic supper of bread, pickles and weiners was enjoyed. The members of the class and their guests enjoying the party were: Misses Ellie Harris, Bertha Gutteridge, Elouise Williams, Bessie Johnson, Bertha Cameron, Myrtle Jack, Nellie Raines and Corrine Hagan and Messrs. Grover Holton, Walter Harris, Olem Clark, Leonard Clark, Bill Davis, Hampter, Eldred Starkey, Milford Dilley, Lawton Dutton, Harry Wilkinson, Clarence Gutteridge, Pres Brooks, Napoleon Smith, Floyd Riles, Vernon Bass, Goin Bass and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hagan and Mrs. Dutton.

CANDY SALE A SUCCESS

The candy sale sponsored by the Epworth League at the Florida Pharmacy Monday was a decided success. About seven dollars was realized on the sale of the sweets.

Miss Bessie Johnson was in charge of the sale and associated with her were Misses Nellie Raines, Caroline Reynolds and Grace Meredith.

MERAH KSAM

Miss Ellie Harris will entertain the Merah Ksam Club Thursday evening at her home. The usual time of the club meeting is Tuesday, but it was postponed this week. Miss Mamie Lee Durrance will be initiated at the gathering and this will be the most interesting feature.

MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

Mrs. Phil Lacey will be hostess to the Epworth League Friday night at their monthly business meeting and party combined. This phase of the league is anticipated by all the leaguers.

FOOD SALE PLANNED

The women of the Methodist church will hold a food sale Saturday, July 29, in the Jordon store on Main street to raise funds to assist in furnishing the church. Cooked foods and bakery products will be offered.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Little Billie Miller of Mulberry is visiting Mrs. Gilbert Freeman this week.

Mrs. C. E. Lanier has returned from a short visit to Punta Gorda with relatives.

Mrs. E. C. Dusenbury left Wednesday for Kissimmee to visit her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gutteridge and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lacey and children spent Tuesday in Tampa.

Mrs. Gilbert Freeman is entertaining Mrs. Harry E. Wellacott of Tampa as her guest for two weeks.

Miss Edna Freeman is in the city again after a week in DeLand attending the Baptist convention.

Mrs. Cyril Baldwin and children have returned from a visit in Georgia. They have been away about a week.

Ernest Boston, owner of the local movie, returned from Atlanta Tuesday night after a week spent in the Georgia metropolis.

Melville Bass, delegate from the Baptist church to the Baptist assembly held in DeLand, returned to Avon Park Monday morning.

Miss Elwyn Canter, who has been visiting different friends and relatives here, is now spending a few days with Miss Sadie Myers.

Miss Elouise Williams is the pretty house guest of Miss Bertha Gutteridge this week. She will return to her home in Fort Ogden Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Broadwater, who have been here several years, have moved to Plant City, where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. McKee Elwell, one of Avon Park's prominent matrons, left Monday for Pittsburgh, her old home, where she and her interesting son, George Elwell, will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Gorman, prominent St. Petersburg people, are vacationing in the Florida Highlands, where they find delightful summer breezes. Accompanied by their daughter, they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Jarrette.

A popular visitor here is Miss Ethel Sawyer of Tampa, who is a guest of Mrs. Carlos Skipper at the pretty Skipper home here on Verona avenue.

Miss Alma Curry returned from DeLand today, where she has been attending the Baptist assembly, which has been in session at Stetson University.

Mrs. S. P. Durrance and Miss Mamie Lee Durrance motored to Bartow this week for a day. They visited relatives in Winter Haven, and Eagle Lake en route.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Harris have written friends here that they are having a most enjoyable time with friends in Atlanta, Cloudlands and other points in Georgia.

Misses Brownie and Melissa Smith, Wauchulans, who are spending the summer at their cottage on Lake Jackson, are the attractive guests of Miss Rebecca Caldwell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McDonald left Sunday morning for Illinois, where they will spend the summer. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Masters at a breakfast party the morning they left.

Leaving Mrs. Conoley in North Carolina, A. E. Conoley and son and daughter have gone on to Washington, where he is showing the children the sights of the nation's capital. The trio will spend a week or ten days in the vicinity of Washington before rejoining Mrs. Conoley for the remainder of the summer.

Among the welcome visitors in the Ridge metropolis is Miss Lucy Bill, superintendent of nurses of the city hospital service in Chicago and who is the guest of her old classmate, Mrs. G. J. Mascott, for a few days. Miss Bill plans to visit in St. Petersburg and other Florida summer resorts before returning to the torrid Windy City.

PLENTY OF BERRIES

Strawberries arrived on the New York market at the rate of two to three hundred cars a week during May, the United States department of agriculture reports. The shipments from all producing sections filled about 3,000 cars a week.

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To insure change of advertisement in current issue copy must be in our hands by 9 o'clock a. m. Wednesday.

Hot? Ask William Reck why he left Washington to come here.

"All that goes up must come down," is a proverb that the gas-buggy driver is losing faith in.

What puzzles us most is how the senate knows when to stop raising the tariff — that is when is it high enough?

John D. Rockeffer is still bargaining. He traded a pose to newspaper photographers for their attendance at church.

Music must have no charms to Tampa folks who had a basso music teacher arrested. Or, perhaps, they spelled his singing "base."

There is only one way to have a good fall garden, and the beautiful early fall flowers. That way is to plant them before fall. Now is the accepted time.

Polk county is harvesting several small crops of grapes to liven the summer months. Highlands should get busy on some producing crops for the summer.

A New York engineer turned down a $3,200 a year job because he would have to change his breakfast hour. Lots of us think too much of our inconsequential habits.

Folks who think Florida is dry since July 1, 1918, should check up on the rain records of 1916-17-18 and compare them with the copious downfalls of recent days.

Farmers' week at the state university is to feature a program on attractive home grounds—and how. Pity somebody wouldn't do likewise with the city dwellers.

Lots of Avon Park folks might do well to attend the state university's farmers' week—if nothing else, to listen to the program on how to improve and beautify the home grounds.

With dengue fever raging in Tampa and traffic heavy between here and the metropolis, might we not push along every sanitary measure possible to make the community a safer place to live in?

Governor Hardee needs a big stick, says the Tribune, commenting on his cane. He needs a backbone, also, to make that big stick instead of a constitutional amendment on reapportionment.

Dade county dairymen are behind a movement to prevent shipping in of inferior stock. We should say so, for it looks like we've got enough ticky stuff now without getting in anybody else's junk.

Seaboard has cut off the Tampa-Sarasota train. From what we hear from Lake Wales, those people would bless the railroad strike if it holds out long enough to have the Tampa-Lake Wales service cut off.

With John D. offering photos for church attendance, may we suggest that he might aid the attendance if he fix the price of gas so a fellow could afford to ride to church instead of walking in the hot sun.

One reason why the autoist is so tired out after a journey over the Florida roads is that he has to read so blame much superficial advice that clutters the landscape alongside under the guise of advertising.

Some folks who have been clamoring for a boot for the road department don't know whether to be disappointed or not since the arrival of the engineer to actually begin locating No. 8 through the county.

The most successful fruit growers are those who have learned the secret of doing something themselves to help the Almighty grow their fruit. Those who have learned to do the most, generally get the most.

The autoist on his way through Florida might have the best behaved liver in the world—but he can hardly believe it himself after reading the 'steen or a dozen pill-boards that infest his way to anywhere he rides.

When a farmer finds his crops aren't producing just right he fertilizes—with potash, phosphate and ammonia and the like. When a business man finds business isn't going just right, he might profit by their example—fertilize with printers' ink and brains.

If the Polk county end of the Ridge doesn't wake up either the state road department or their county commissioners, Hardee county is going to build a hard road to Avon Park's road west and divert road No. 8 through Wauchula and Fort Meade and Bartow. Which makes us wonder if that isn't what Bartow is waiting for anyway.

Some papers are raising an awful howl about the state losing control of the schools if it accepts federal aid. Seems control has already been lost in some of our counties if the cries about no funds are to be believed. We wonder if Uncle Sam could possibly do any worse than Dade county has done—where they haven't enough to begin on, so they say.

NOT THE ROOT OF THE EVIL

Norton Smith touched a responsive chord at the luncheon of the Boosters Club Thursday when he scored conditions in the city today. But he did not touch the root of the evil when he suggested that a commission form of government is the only thing that will better conditions. Commission government will cover a multitude of sins—but not the sins that Mr. Smith was discussing.

A miserly public, or the general belief among officials that the public is miserly, is responsible for the flood of gnats, the flood of water on the streets after the rain, and other unsightly and unhealthful conditions. No city manager could do the work that needs be done in Avon Park without funds. And until the public rouses itself and tells its servants in public office that it wants certain things, and that it realizes that they cost money and is willing to pay for them, the mere changing of the form of government is going to get us nowhere. No newspaper or magazine is going to give any more advertising to Avon Park's city manager than to its mayor, unless he has money to buy it. Likewise we don't believe any man with a team would haul the garbage away any quicker for a city manager than for a mayor—given each of them the same amount of money, or none at all.

We do not believe the public is parsimonious, it merely wants economic efficiency. We admit that a commission-manager form of government can get more efficiency if given the proper funds to start with than our present form, but we'd not change until we start raising some funds. If the public in general, or our luncheon club and woman's club in particular, would rise up and tell our council to levy the proper tax rate to give Avon Park what it needs, then we might take time to prepare for a commission-manager form of government to get the efficiency. But to turn a commission-manager form loose on this community with only $26,000 income, half of which will go into bond sinking fund, would be equivalent to hiring a general and leaving the army on the farm. Tampa made the same foolish mistake in its health department, when it sent to New Haven and got one of the finest and best posted health officials in the country, and when they brought him to Tampa discovered that the health appropriation would just about pay his salary. Our state health department might be of some use to us in the present need if it wasn't in the same fix—plenty of good men who know how, but who have nothing to do it with.

By all means let us look forward to the day when we can have the commission-manager form, or the commission form modified on that at St. Petersburg. Future is very good. But first let us get about the business of providing the tools, so they will not waste any time—valuable time that we will pay good money for—when we get our new form of government.

If 100 men and 100 women would stop Charlie Lanier or John Francis on the street and whisper confidentially—"we'd like to have this and that, and we're willing to pay for them," we'll guarantee the conditions that Mr. Smith deplored will be corrected before another year rolls around, and commissioners, under the proposed new government, will have their tools to work with, ready sharpened, when they go to work. For to get down to brass tacks, we could find new better men for commissioners than our present councilmen and about the only reason we won't have some of them on the board of commissioners will be because they are "sick" of fooling with a public that refuses to admit that it is not "penny wise and pound foolish."

WHY A SPECIFIC MANDATE?

Governor Hardee pleads eloquently in Tampa for the reapportionment amendment, which is nothing more or less than what we already have with a specific statement that it is the governor's duty to see that the legislature apportions the state.

Why does Governor Hardee have to have specific mandate from the people?

Hasn't he got backbone enough to obey the present constitution, which implies that mandate?

We want to know if Governor Hardee will violate his oath to enforce the law (implied as well as spoken) if we beat the deserving thunder out of this alleged reapportionment bill. We'd like to know that before we go ahead. Not that it would make any difference with us, but it might have with some folks.

We'd like him to answer yes or no to this question:

"Realizing as you undoubtedly must that you are clothed with the duty, and therefore with the authority, to make a law-violating legislature obey the law in this particular instance, will you permit another legislature to adjourn until it has passed a reapportionment bill?"

We don't want him to evade on the grounds that it must be a "seven year,' 'the constitution saying that each ten years thereafter (1887) the state shall be reapportioned. We want a flat, honest answer.

And believing Governor Hardee is honest above all things, even above the tremendous pressure that West Florida can exert on him, we believe we will get his pledge to force a just reapportionment, and we believe his pledge once given, will be as good as his bond. But we must get that pledge, for it takes a pledge to bolster even a strong man against the onslaught of high-power pressure.

"My promise" is a good way for a man to refuse a later request. And West Florida is going to be there strong, and we fear nothing short of a "pledge," to which the governor can point, can positively insure the victory, for unscrupulous as politicians are, and unfair as West Florida's bunch can be in this matter, they will not dare press a good banker like Cary Hardee very hard against his public pledge.

Governor Hardee must give us that pledge. There is no reason why he can not.

Given that pledge, what in heaven's name do we want with his make-shift of a reapportionment measure?

Nothing, shortened to no, when we vote in November.

No Joy Riding on his Side of the Fence

CLANG, CLANG, CLANG

Sometimes, when a man refuses to advertise, the explanation is his own personal vanity.

That sounds strange, because we more often hear men accused of being self-advertisers BECAUSE of their vanity.

Yet the fact remains: Vanity keeps many a man from advertising as much as his business requires.

He regards himself as so important that everybody must know about him. Therefore, surely, he figures, he doesn't need to advertise.

The truth is that the biggest enterprise in the world could not survive a lack of the right kind of publicity.

Even the president of the United States, if his name were never mentioned in the papers, would soon become a nonentity.

Recently a very convincing argument was addressed to a man who had an exaggerated idea of the farflung fame of his own business establishment.

The selling talk was brief. It was made by the elephant-banner man attached to a circus. It was the province of the elephant-banner man to induce a local merchant to pay a suitable sum of money for having a short, snappy advertisement painted on banners to be draped on the sides of one of the big elephants that marched in the parade.

He went to see the proprietor of the town's biggest dry goods store. This man was pleased over his own business success and was as sure of himself as the Angel Gabriel.

"No," declared the merchant, "we don't need any elephant to tell the people where our store is. Every man, woman or child for miles around knows where Brown & Brown are located. It isn't necessary to advertise much any more."

"How long have you been in business?" inquired the elephant-banner salesman.

"About eighteen years," was the proud reply.

"And how long has the Methodist church been here?"

"The Methodist church?" repeated the merchant, wondering what that had to do with it, "why, I guess there's always been a Methodist church in this town. Oh, that church up on the hill has been there ever since the town was laid out—sixty years, I reckon, anyhow."

"All right," went on the circus man, "and now let me ask you one more question:

"Isn't it a fact that the Methodist church, after sixty years of successful operation here in town, still rings its bell regularly every Sunday morning?" so runs the story.

LET US BE UP

All Florida is looking towards Tampa and February. Even Leon county has ordered a double booth in the South Florida Fair there. Highlands should be up and doing.

Highlands county must go into Tampa with the best exhibit possible. That means six months of preparation. That's just what we can have.

Pasco county took almost every prize it wanted last winter with an exhibit that cost County Agent Merrin less than $500. He worked hard and made what he paid for count and then got lots of fine stuff at no cost.

MAKE 'EM DO IT

Somebody has set us a good example. Let all who will follow it, and let those who won't be made to do it, Mr. Councilman.

For a week a gang of men was busy cleaning up the lot across the park from the First National Bank and adjoining buildings. They removed an eyesore, only to lose most of the benefit because most of us haven't followed suit. Even the city parkway is growing up rapidly in weeds. The telephone workers left debris behind when they put their wires underground.

Let all of us cut the weeds away, and when the inclination lags, let the city ordinance ordering the marshal to give ten days notice to propogators of weeds that if they don't clean them out by within ten days, the city will do it and the cost will be assessed against the property and assume a prior lien just as taxes.

The women of the Penn-Carol have gone one further, and the plot along side their building is blossoming forth with radiant flowers—a beauty spot and a pleasure to the eye. Why can't more of us do the same.

Let us follow the weeds with either grass lawn or a flower garden. Let us make the city a garden spot in reality. Let us repay the Creator for his balmy sunshine and copious rains with some pleasing show of His handiwork.

This is probably what we'll have to do.

That's why we should not lose a minute of the next six months.

That's why Highlands county must be up and doing.

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Meets Second and Fourth Friday of Each Month, School Auditorium

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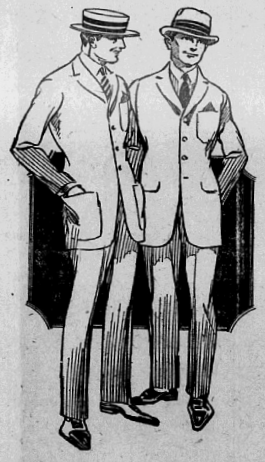

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ABOUT THE TOWN

J. V. Chapman spent Sunday at Wauchula visiting friends.

Judge D. V. Rouse is making a short business trip to Jacksonville this week.

Edgar Katz, proprietor of the Katz' store here, was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Word has arrived here that William Dart is improving very nicely at Dart's Camp at Dart, N. Y.

Ivey Futch, prominent business man of New York, was in the city Tuesday visiting Mark Lance.

J. W. White, one of Avon Park's enterprising merchants, has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. R. C. Epperson and pretty little children have returned from a delightful vacation in the Carolinas.

S. P. Durrance, potent factor in the upbuilding of Avon Park, has recently left on a business trip for Atlanta.

Mrs. C. E. Lanier and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Godwin, prominent people of this town, spent Wednesday in Tampa.

J. W. White has returned from a trip to St. Louis where he has been attending to business the past two weeks.

Charles E. Lanier, potent factor in Highlands county financial circles, has returned from a business trip to Savannah.

M. E. Covington is adding much to the beauty of his property on Lake Verona by planting palm trees along the driveway.

Sebring visitors in the metropolis of the Ridge Tuesday included George Dalgety, who was greeting friends along Main street.

James Carlton, supervisor of registration, and J. Lee Johnson, prominent in real estate business, were here from Sebring Tuesday.

Miss Hettie Pabor has joined the Katz Bros.' staff for several weeks during the vacation season, and may decide to remain here.

T. J. Swearingen, prominent Orlando factor, is among the visitors in the city during the week. He is staging at the R. W. Swearingen house.

A merry party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sargent, Mrs. Fannie Reeves, Gleun Spink, Christine and Ferney Reeves motored to Kissimmee Monday.

Another returning Highlander is W. H. Clark, prominent merchant here, who has been to Atlanta and other Georgia points for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McGibboney and N. E. Prince motored to Kissengen Springs to attend the big Georgia day picnic by the Polk county Georgia Club.

C. F. Touchton, who recently bought out T. H. Lander here, has returned from Dade City and will spend most of his time in Avon Park from now on.

Douglas Farley, better known as "Dooley Do," who, in addition to being a druggist, etc., is sporting editor of the Pilot, has returned to Avon Park from a short visit to Georgia points.

Thad G. McGinnis, capitalist and prominent in business circles throughout the county, is among the Floridians sojourning in Georgia this week. He has gone to the Cracker State on business.

Mrs. W. C. Rocker and two attractive daughters, Misses Jessie and Eva, spent the week-end with Mrs. C. P. Turner. They are now visiting Mrs. Rocker's daughter, Mrs. T. C. Newna in Plant City.

Among the out of town visitors noted at the ball game Tuesday were P. E. Ohlinger, P. J. Langford, John Maxey of Frostproof and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis of Lake Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Whidden have moved to Miami, where they will make their home in the future. Their friends here regret that they will no longer live in Avon Park, where they are respected and loved very much.

Miss Martha Park, popular among a number of friends here has returned to Avon Park from Dallas, Tex., where she has been teaching. Since the close of school she has toured the northern states and Canadian border.

Jim Griffin has returned to Avon Park from St. Petersburg accompanied by Mrs. L. H. Park and Lee Park, who will remain here for a short time before going back to the Sunshine City, where they are now residing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lander have returned to this city to reside. Mr. Lander was the former owner of the Avon Park Drug Company and had contemplated moving to Lakeland. Avon Parkers are glad that he has decided to make his home here.

METHODIST CHURCH

The subject for next Sunday morning will be, "The Bible and Sorrow." Good interest is evidenced in these Sunday morning talks.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service. All Christians are invited.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Evangelist Allen Walker will speak at the church Friday evening, July 21. The sermon topic will be "Out for Character." Everybody you meet is out for something, some for money, some for pleasure, some for fame, others for social eminence, etc.

PANTHERS DROP PAIR AFTER SESSION WITH REAL CHICKEN SUPPER

KISSIMMEE POUNDS OUT A VICTORY AND FORT MEADE FAVORED

[By Dooley Do]

Too much chicken supper, is the only way we can describe a pair of wallopings taken by the Panther gang while we were absent one from the other. Yeh, we are writing this stuff second-hand, and honest it isn't hardly worth that much treatment. No sooner than we jaunt off for a vacation than the gang gets out and feed up on chicken supper and with the asplinity of a chicken imbued in them from the impact, they let Kissimmee and Fort Meade—of all persons, Fort Meade—ride right over them with no more apparent resistance than a chicken in the road and an automobile bearing down. A cow would have ditched the wrecker. The Kissimmee score was 7 to 3 and the Meade summary was 8 to 4. Just before the chicken supper at Red Top, the gang had Lake Wales headed for a drubbing but rain broke up the pastime in the second stanza with the score two to nix in our favor.

The Kissimmee battle Friday was a question of Bryant's bad day to some extent. You know a pitcher can't go along heaving four and five hit games all his young life. But when he gets his bad day is the time the gang is supposed to repay him with vigor for all the bad days he's pulled them through. But the Panther bunch didn't. They couldn't hit nor field nor do hardly anything right. Girls, let off the chicken until after Armistice day. It must be said, however, that the boys didn't know about the Kissimmee game when they walked into the supper party. That's some excuse, but not all. Preparedness is a trait even good ball teams should practice. Keeping training is essential for you never know what's coming up—or when Kissimmee is going to drop in for a game.

But that Fort Meade slaughter stands inexcusable. Dilley had rotten support, and especially did it slop over in the pinches. Meanwhile the visitors back up this fellow Gray just like they meant to get what they wanted. Likewise they got it. The bludgeons that the Panthers have been using were as a dude's cane's rapping gently on the boulevard walk. Only Bryant used the willow like it ought to have been used. He polled out three in four tries.

Now let us counsel, let us sit on the seat of the prophet and preach. There is no disgrace in making mistakes—the disgrace is in repeating them. Let's don't depeat. We should have learned a lesson.

Fort Meade ought to be easy meat today. Aim high, let's go. Let's show that bunch. If we can't win all the time, let's win most of the time.

SCOUTS HIKE AND FEED

The Boy Scouts had a hike and evening picnic to Golf Point on Lake Lotela with Scoutmaster D. V. Rouse and former Scout Harry Wilkinson leading the way Friday. Mr. Wilkinson, formerly of Avon Park, is visiting here from St. Petersburg. A chicken pillau rewarded the tramp and the remainder of the evening was spent playing games and in swimming.

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For Sale—Fruit trees; 200 Marsh seedless grapefruit, 200-300 Valencies and 150 tangerines, two to three-year buds on four to five-year stock. Inquire at Highlands Pressing Club. 7-13-3t

Wanted—3 to 5-acre orange grove, bearing; within 3 miles of Avon Park, for cash; also small hotel in Avon Park. J. A. McAnulty, 347 Allene Ave., Atlanta, Ga. 7-6-3tp

For Sale—Lot 25 on Lake Byrd, size 50x150; price $350, cash. C. H. J. Osborn, Box 442, Connellsville, Pa. 7-6-3tp

For Sale — Eggs from pure-bred, prize-winning stock; $1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Brown Leghorns, White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Anconas and Silver-laced Wyandottes. Roswell Cutler, Avon Park. 7tf

For Sale—Eleven Rhode Island Red hens and rooster; also nine Silver Laced Wyandotte hens and rooster; all young fowls, from prize-winning stock; $2 each. Roswell Cutler. tf

Poem by Uncle John

HOT DAYS—HERE AND THERE

We sizzle in the livin' room, an' smother on the porch. Old Sol is mighty reckless with his pesky little torch! But soon we'll roll from under, an' there'll be the twilight breeze, till we set around an' wonder if there's better days than these. . . .

A feller ort to think about the everlastin' flame, in the pit that's so infernal, that I hate to write its name—But they tell us it is real, an' we got to run the chance of payin' fer our meanness, where they wear asbestos pants!

It's foolishness to grumble when the sun's a little hot, with nothin' wuss to bother, than to hunt a cooler spot—while we face a possibility that's likely to occur, of sweatin' on, forever, in the place we're headed fer. . . .

So—we better be contented with the tan that's on our hide,—it beats the conflagration where they serve a feller—fried! An' I had ruther linger where the weather's apt to change, than to settle down fer ages, to a deathless cookin'-range!

Yr. Uncle John

CONTRACT LET FOR A NEW AUBURNDALE PACKING HOUSE

The directors of the Auburndale Citrus Growers' Association met Friday, June 23, to consider bids for the new packing house. Bonds have already been sold to the amount of $12,400, and other subscriptions promised, so that the financing of the undertaking will be easily met.

Work on the new building will commence within the next few days. It will be completed in time for the handling of this next season's crop. The building is to be of hollow tile, with stucco finish, dimensions 80 by 120, with basement 52 by 80. The roof construction will be an 80-foot span steel truss, thus giving a floor space unobstructed by posts.

LEON COUNTY OFFICIALS BOOTH AT FLORIDA FAIR

General Manager P. T. Strickler of the South Florida Fair has received a letter from Mrs. F. S. Phillips, secretary of the Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce, stating that the Leon county commissioners have made an appropriation to secure a booth at the Tampa fair next February. The exhibit will be under the auspices of the Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce. This will be the first time that Leon county has exhibited at the South Florida Fair. This makes at least six West Florida counties which will exhibit. Escambia is expected to make its first appearance here, and Gadsden, Taylor, Columbia and Suwannee counties will return this year.

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Whether you come by train, boat or auto, the amount of your transportation will be refunded in CASH in accordance with the amount of your purchases.

While our big July Clearance Sale is now at an end—still, we expect to dispose of all odds and ends during the balance of the month at very attractive prices. Each day has its own inducements.

Think of this store as your Tampa headquarters

YOU have been walking in the sunny fields of prosperity. Life seems secure. Youth and strength are careless and forgetful. You have spent money as you have earned it.

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FLORIDA DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Bulletin No. 22

The directors of the Florida Development Board have voted to renew efforts for homeseekers' rates to the southeastern states and to request co-operation of the Southern Commercial Secretaries Association and other agencies in the southeastern states.

A number of the chambers of commerce in Florida are giving the campaign support and the Florida Realtors Association has appointed a special committee to co-operate.

The appeal to railroad officials for homeseekers rates is being made on the basis that the settlement of progressive farmers on unused farm lands will be a great asset to the roads in producing freight tonnage. That is the view taken by officials of roads in western states where homeseekers' rates are in effect.

Florida has 35,000,000 acres of land, of which at least 20,000,000 acres can be made suitable for farming. The last government census report shows 6,046,691 acres included in farm lands of all descriptions, but only 297,271 acres of improved farm land.

The carlot shipments of fruit and vegetables forwarded from Jacksonville, High Springs and Hampton, from Sept. 15, 1921, to July 1, 1922, totaled 70,853 cars, and no doubt movements in small lots and by water routes were fully 10 per cent additional.

Through the customary valuation of fruits and vegetables f. o. b. shipping point, in place of gateway out of Florida the state has been deprived of nearly one hundred millions of dollars wealth produced within the state.

The Florida Development Board has secured from E. D. Dow, traffic manager for the Florida Citrus Exchange, and from other traffic experts, information on which to estimate the revenue accruing to carriers for their proportion of the haul within the state of Florida, which is based upon selection of a representative fruit and vegetable shipping point. This is the customary procedure in rate cases before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Arcadia has been considered an average rate point for citrus fruit, the rate from Arcadia to Jacksonville being 30 cents per 80 pound box. On vegetables, Palmetto is considered a representative point, the rate under refrigeration being 23 cents per package and under ventilation 20½ cents per package. Approximately 20 per cent of the citrus fruit and possibly 75 per cent of the vegetables move under refrigeration.

On the above basis the citrus fruit produced $3,900,000 freight revenue in Florida; and the vegetables, exclusive of 4,447 car loads of Irish potatoes; 2,868 car loads of cabbage, and 8,116 car loads of watermelons, produced $2,270,000 freight revenue in Florida, or a total of more than $6,000,000, to which should be added the freight on 15,431 car loads excluded above.

The cost for icing cars at loading point and for reicing at Jacksonville totaled about $800,000 on the season's shipments, which also is wealth produced in Florida, incident to the fruit and vegetable industries.

The first agitation in Florida to outlaw unsightly signs and advertisements nailed on trees growing on county highways, was started by Mrs. C. M. Wilder, Daytona, chairman conservation, Volusia County Federation of Women's Clubs, several years ago and at that time she and her associates in the campaign were successful in getting the Volusia county commissioners to order the signs removed. The campaign was started because a photographer who had been commissioned to make some landscape pictures for use in advertising the community, could not find any views which did not show a lot of old signs tacked to trees. Broward and St. Lucie counties have joined the ranks for beautification of county highways by freeing the trees and right-of-way of unsightly signs, through orders recently promulgated by the county commissioners in the respective counties.

The American Legion, department of Florida, is planning for an extensive display of Florida products at the fourth national convention, to be held in New Orleans next October. J. A. Dew of West Palm Beach is chairman of the exhibit committee. A committee is also preparing a booklet for distribution at the convention, in the hopes that a considerable number of the ex-service men from other states will become interested in Florida's advantages and opportunities. The various posts are financing the necessary expense, with support received from business men and other organizations.

If all persons who remain in Florida during the summer months will include in their personal letters to friends in other states a paragraph about the comfortable Florida summer climate it will help to correct the misapprehension existing in other states about our climate being too hot. Government statistics show that Florida has a milder summer climate than many of the northern states.

A new chapter in the history of efforts towards bringing about world peace will be written when representatives of World War fighters from eight principal allied powers meet in New Orleans Oct. 11, 12 and 13 at the annual convention of the Inter-Allied Veterans' Federation.

The convention, which will be held a few days before the fourth annual national convention of the American Legion at New Orleans, will be attended by 25 accredited delegates from the following ex-service organizations: American Legion, United States; Federation Nationale des Combattants, Belgium; British Legion; United National des Mutiles et Mutiles Italiens, Italy; Uniunea Nationala a Fostilor Luptatori, Roumania Udruzenje Rezervnich Oficira i Obennika, Servia; Druzina, Czecho-Slovakia. In addition France will send representatives from the Union Nationale des Combattants, Union Nationale des Mutiles et Reformes, Le Poilu de France, Ligue des Chefs de Section, Comrades de Combat and from a society of former French interpreters, who were assigned to the American and British armies during the war, known as the Sphinx. Five delegates will represent each country.

One of the chief aims of the international fighters' organization is to promote world peace and the New Orleans gathering will be known as the Convention of Peace. To further this ideal the convention will decide upon means of obtaining representation for veterans at interallied and international congresses. International exchange rates also will be a topic for discussion.

Headquarters of the federation is now at work on the preparation of data on comparative legislation affecting ex-service men. The summary will contain measures which have been taken in favor of veterans and to improve the lot of widows and children of disabled men.

The delegates, who will consider themselves guests of the American Legion, will meet in Paris and sail from Le Harve on the same ship. Landing in New York, the distinguished visitors will proceed to Washington, where appropriate ceremonies will be held at the tomb of the unknown soldier in Arlington Cemetery. Respects will be paid to the United States government and to the various diplomatic representatives of the countries participating in the conference, although there is a definite understanding that the convention of veterans in its deliberations will not be influenced by any consideration of present day politics.

Among the questions to be considered at the conference are:

1. Laws allowing a disabled veteran living in an allied country to obtain in that country, in the same way as the native ex-service man of that country, reduction in railroad fares.

2. The eventual hospitalization of disabled or other impecunious veterans living in allied countries on the same basis as his comrades who served in the armed forces of the country in which the foreigner lives.

3. Unemployment in the allied countries: Arrangements to be made by which an allied government having need of foreign labor, will give preference to the unemployed veterans of the other allied countries. This policy has already resulted in the forming of the Belgian corps employing 50,000 jobless British veterans in the French devastated regions.

Despite the fact that English was the language employed in the Washington disarmament conference, delegates to the New Orleans meeting will hold deliberations in French. The general public will be invited to attend all sessions.

BEEKEEPING FARMERS' WEEK

Wallace Park, associate chief, division of agriculture, Iowa State College, has been secured for several lectures during farmers' week at Gainesville, Aug. 14 to 19. Mr. Park is at present engaged in experimental work for the Iowa experiment station and the university considers it fortunate to secure his services. In addition to lecturing he will have charge of the beekeeping course for vocational students during August and September.

DESIRABLE

Real Estate

Groves

Citrus Lands

Town Property

INSURANCE

"That Insures"

Fire Life

Casualty

Automobile

Selected Citrus Trees from

BUCKEYE NURSERY

All Varieties for Sale

Mark W. Lance

Brickell Building

Avon Park

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association, a corporation, will on the 28th day of August, 1922, apply to the Governor of the State of Florida at Tallahassee, for Letters Patent authorizing the following amendments to the charter of the said corporation, to-wit:

"The officers by whom the business of the corporation shall be conducted shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer and a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than three, nor more than fifteen. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person and the number of directors may be changed by action of the stockholders as provided by law.

"The officers shall be chosen annually by the stockholders at their annual meeting, to be held on a day in each year to be designated in and by the by-laws."

Dated this the 5th day of July, 1922.

PITTSBURGH - FLORIDA FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION.

(Seal) By A. V. ANDERSON, President.

L. GRADY BURTON, Solicitor.

Jul20-27—Au3-10-17

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Highlands County. In Chancery.

S. E. Roberts, Complainant, vs. William Beckerle, et al, Defendants.

BILL TO QUIET TITLE

To the defendants herein: William Beckerle, Joseph H. Schuldice, Annie T. Schuldice, Frank E. Spearing and Alice Lu Spearing, and all parties claiming an interest under the said William Beckerle, Joseph H. Schuldice, Annie T. Schuldice, Frank E. Spearing and Alice Lu Spearing, or either of them, in Lots 6 and 8, Block 2, and Lots 7, 8 and 10, Block 4, Section 21, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced in the above-styled Court by the above-named complainant, wherein it is sought, among other things, to require you and each of you to convey to complainant whatever interest you may have in and to Lots 6 and 8, Block 2, and Lots 7, 8 and 10, Block 4, in Section 21, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, and to set aside and cancel as a cloud upon complainant's title any other pretended interest thereon.

This is, therefore, to require you and each of you to appear in said cause at the office of the Clerk of the above-styled Court, at Sebring, Florida, on or before Monday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1922.

It is further ordered that this Order shall be published in the Highlands County Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said County, for eight consecutive weeks preceding the said 4th day of September, A. D. 1922.

WITNESS my hand and seal at Sebring, Florida, this 30th day of June, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk of Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida.

W. W. WHITEHURST,
Solicitor for Complainant.

Jul6-13-20-27Aug3-10-17-24-31

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County. In Chancery.

C. E. Lanier, Complainant, vs. De-Soto Holding Company, a Corporation, et al, Defendants.

To the defendants herein: Florida Development Company, a corporation; Washington Home for Incurables; Harvey C. Earle; LaForest A. Shattuck; Leomis A. Cooke; Herman H. Bean; Frank L. Fosmire, Charles H. Hotchkiss and wife, Il. Lizzie Hotchkiss; Mrs. C. D. Parsons and husband, C. D. Parsons; R. Dugal Hall, trustee; Catherine S. Crosby; Harvey C. Earl; Oliver M. Crosby and wife, Emma H. Crosby, if living and if dead to all parties claiming an interest under the said defendant's, whether as heirs, devisees, grantees or otherwise in and to the following described property situate and being in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, in Block B of the Sub-division of Section 16, 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 and each of you are dead or alive and that if alive you are a resident of a state other than the State of Florida, that your place of residence is unknown to complainant, that each of you are over the age of twenty-one years, and that there is no person in the State of Florida upon whom a subpoena upon whom would bind you, and relief being sought against you and each of you in said cause;

This is, therefore, to require you and each of you to be and appear to said bill of complainant at the office of the Clerk of the above-styled Court at Sebring, Florida, on or before the 4th day of September, A. D. 1922, and in default of such appearance, you are notified that the allegations in the said bill will be taken as confessed by you and each of you.

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL at Sebring, Florida, this 30th day of June, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida.

WHITEHURST & WHITEHURST,
Solicitors for Complainant.

Jul6-13-20-27Aug3-10-17-24-31

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It appearing by sworn bill and affidavit of complainant's solicitors filed in this cause that they do not know and have been unable to ascertain whether you and each of you are dead or alive and that if alive you are a resident of a state other than the State of Florida, that your place of residence is unknown to complainant, that each of you are over the age of twenty-one years, and that there is no person in the State of Florida upon whom a subpoena upon whom would bind you, and relief being sought against you and each of you in said cause;

This is, therefore, to require you and each of you to be and appear to said bill of complainant at the office of the Clerk of the above-styled Court at Sebring, Florida, on or before the 4th day of September, A. D. 1922, and in default of such appearance, you are notified that the allegations in the said bill will be taken as confessed by you and each of you.

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL at Sebring, Florida, this 30th day of June, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida.

WHITEHURST & WHITEHURST,
Solicitors for Complainant.

Jul6-13-20-27Aug3-10-17-24-31

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County. In Chancery.

Norton T. Smith, Complainant, vs. S. E. Roberts, et al, Defendants.

To the defendants herein: Florida Development Company, a corporation; Charles C. Royce; Elizabeth B. Wilson; Charles C. Hotchkiss and Mrs. Lizzie Hotchkiss, his wife; R. Dugal Hall, trustee; Julia E. Dunlap; James D. Cooke; George Frederick Holmes; Harvey C. Earle; Catherine S. Crosby; Frank E. Serring; Oliver M. Crosby and Emma M. Crosby, his wife; Harvey C. Earl, and Angus M. McDonald, as executor of the last will of Abbie R. Dodge, if living and if dead to all parties claiming an interest under the said defendants, whether as heirs, devisees, grantees or otherwise, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All Blocks A, B, C and D of the sub-division of Block 5, in Section 15, 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 and each of you are dead or alive and that if alive you are a resident of a state other than the State of Florida, that your place of residence is unknown to complainant, that each of you are over the age of twenty-one years and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of summons upon whom would bind you, and relief being sought against you and each of you by the complainant.

This is, therefore, to require you and each of you to be and appear to said bill of complainant at the office of the Clerk of the above-styled Court at Sebring, Florida, on or before the 4th day of September, A. D. 1922, and in default of such appearance, you are notified that the allegations of the said bill will be taken as confessed by you and each of you.

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL at Sebring, Florida, this 30th day of June, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida.

WHITEHURST & WHITEHURST,
Solicitors for Complainant.

Jul6-13-20-27Aug3-10-17-24-31

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County. In Chancery.

Oma Adkison, Complainant, vs. J. C. Adkison, Defendant.

It appearing by affidavit of complainant filed in this cause that you are a resident of a state other than the State of Florida, that your place of residence is Andulisia, Alabama, that a more particular address is unknown, that you are over the age of twenty-one and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpoena 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 the said bill of complaint at the office of the clerk of the above-styled Court at Sebring, Florida, on or before the 7th day of August, A. D. 1922, and in default of such appearance you are notified that the allegations in the said bill of complaint will be taken as confessed.

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

Given under my hand and seal at Sebring, Florida, this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.

WHITEHURST & WHITEHURST,
Solicitors for Complainant.

Jul 6-13-20-27-Aug3

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

To the Voters of Highlands County:

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

Respectfully,

O. L. CREWS,
Independent Candidate for Clerk of the Court.

[Paid Political Advertisement]

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION PARK MERCANTILE COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Park Mercantile Company, a corporation, will by petition apply to the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, at his office in Arcadia, Florida, on Monday, the 7th day of August, A. D. 1922, for an order dissolving the Park Mercantile Company, a corporation, and all persons interested are hereby notified to be present at said time and place and present objections, if any they have, to the dissolution of said corporation.

Given under my hand and seal at Avon Park, Fla., this 29th day of June, A. D., 1922.

(Seal) T. J. McGINNIS,
J29-Jul6-13-20-27 President.

Delinquent Tax List

Notice is hereby given that the town taxes for the year 1921 against the following described have become delinquent, and that the delinquent tax list has been turned over to the proper authority for collection the first Monday in July:

Description	Sec.	Twp.	Range	Owner	Amount Taxes
W½ Lot 4, block 13	14	33	28	DeSoto Holding Co.	$ 11.25
E½ lot 4, block 19	14	33	28	F. H. Mosher	26.25
Lot 4, block 14	15	33	28	F. M. Whidden	22.50
SUB-DIVISION BLOCK 16, SECTION 15					
Lots 1 and 8, block A	15	33	28	DeSoto Holdings Co.	6.75
Lot 2, block A	15	33	28	Rachel N. Barker	3.38
Lot 7, block A	15	33	28	T. E. Williams	2.25
Lots 9 and 10, block A	15	33	28	Unknown	4.50
Lot 10, block C	15	33	28	Dazie Prescott	4.50
Lot 2, block D	15	33	28	DeSoto Holdings Co.	3.38
Lot 5, block D	15	33	28	L. H. Thomas	13.95
Lots 6 to 10 inclusive, block D	15	33	28	A. W. Sargent	29.25
SECTION 25					
Lots 1 and 2, block 1	22	33	28	A. W. Sargent	13.15
Lot 1, block 2	22	33	28	H. W. Wear	9.23
Middle 90 ft. lots 4 and 5, block 3	22	33	28	J. W. Tuten	35.25
COVE SUB-DIVISION BLOCK 5					
Lot 1, block 1	22	33	28	Fred M. Smith	12.08
Lots 8 and 10, block 2	22	33	28	L. M. Marsh	32.85
SMITH'S SUBDIVISION LOTS 8, 9, 10, BLOCK 21					
Lots 6 and 13, block 21	22	33	28	Mrs. C. C. Cox	1.20
Lots 11 and 12, block 21	22	33	28	W. O. Skipper	1.20
BURLEIGH'S SUB-DIVISION LOT 1, BLOCK 39					
Lots 2, 3, 4, less right of way, block 39	22	33	28	N. A. Barrington G. A. Matthews	22.50
VAN LUVEN'S SUB-DIVISION BLOCK 41					
Lot 2, block 41	22	33	28	J. A. Sikes	5.06
Lot 4, block 41	22	33	28	J. W. Adams	2.53
Lot 11, block 41	22	33	28	N. H. Trent	34.50
ORIGINAL CITY MAP					
Lot 5, block 6	22	33	28	Mrs. E. A. Oden	2.90
Lot 8, block 7	22	33	28	C. W. Fisher	12.60
W½ lot 9, block 7	22	33	28	Bertha Y. Farnum	4.50
N½ lots 1 and 2, block 8	22	33	28	W. C. West	23.63
S8¼ lot 8, block 8	22	33	28	Mrs. J. B. Rogers	24.00
Lots 1 and 2, block 9	22	33	28	H. F. R. Reck	16.88
Lot 3, block 9	22	33	28	W. P. Stephens	2.78
Lot 4, block 9	22	33	28	Mrs. C. L. Reeves	2.78
Lot 5, block 9	22	33	28	J. Pollard	2.78
Lots 7, 8, 9, block 9	22	33	28	J. R. Hunt	8.48
Lots 9 and 10, block 10	22	33	28	M. H. Lazelere —Childers	5.63
Lot 8, block 14	22	33	28	Mrs. C. L. Reeves	2.93
Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 14	22	33	28	Unknown	5.90
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, block 15	22	33	28	Unknown	10.13
Lots 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, block 16	22	33	28	Unknown	17.78
Lots 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, block 18	22	33	28	Unknown	14.50
Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, block 19	22	33	28	Unknown	19.21
Lots 3 and 5, block 21	22	33	28	F. H. Williams	2.53
Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, block 20	22	33	28	Unknown	14.10
Lot 6, block 20	22	33	28	W. O. Dickinson	2.53
Lot 9, block 20	22	33	28	J. H. McClelland	18.00
Lots 2 and 3, block 24	22	33	28	Unknown	4.95
Lots 3, 4, 5, block 24	22	33	28	Unknown	5.93
Lot 9, block 24	22	33	28	Unknown	1.95
Lot 6, block 25	22	33	28	Unknown	1.73
Lots 2 and 10, block 26	22	33	28	Unknown	3.46
Lot 1, block 27	22	33	28	Bertha Y. Farnum	1.43
Lot 2, block 27	22	33	28	Unknown	1.43
Lot 4, block 27	22	33	28	Helen Wood	1.43
Lots 5, 6, 7, block 27	22	33	28	Unknown	4.05
Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, block 28	22	33	28	Unknown	5.85
Lots 4 and 5, block 29	22	33	28	W. P. Palow	5.25
Lots 3 and 4, block 31	22	33	28	Unknown	5.18
Lot 4, block 31	22	33	28	C. W. Ward	1.73
Lot 7, block 31	22	33	28	C. E. French	1.73
Lot 9, block 31	22	33	28	W. E. Crook	1.73
Lot 10, block 31	22	33	28	Unknown	1.73
Lot 6, block 32	22	33	28	Unknown	1.73
Lots 4 and 7, block 33	22	33	28	O. R. Perry	21.75
Lots 17, 20, 21, 22, block 36	22	33	28	J. K. Williams	3.38
Lot 10, block 44	22	33	28	A. D. Heirholzer	8.25
Lots 1 to 8, block 46	22	33	28	Scenic Highlands Hotel Co.	450.00
Lots 9 to 12, less 100x100, block 46	22	33	28	E. M. Brickell	11.25
100x100, lots 11 and 12, block 46	22	33	28	L. P. Dalbodenave	45.00
Lot 5, block 47	22	33	28	Allan Woodruff	18.00
Lots 11, 14, 15, block 47	22	33	28	Harry Dilley	69.75
Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, block 47	22	33	28	A. W. Sargent	90.00
W 90 ft. lot 3, block 48	22	33	28	Verona Investment Co.	9.87
E 90 ft. lot 3, block 48	22	33	28	Alice Rehbinig,	9.87
W 90 ft. lots 6 and 7, block 48	22	33	28	Verona Investment Co.	32.07
E 90 ft. lots 6 and 7, block 48	22	33	28	Alice Harnhill	32.07
30x150 ft. SE cor lot 9, block 48	22	33	28	McAtrisy Estate	8.40
30x126 ft. SE cor lot 10, block 48	22	33	28	H. R. Smith	10.12
S ·3 lot 21 and all 24, block 49	22	33	28	J. S. Francis	39.38
Lots 3 to 8 inclusive, block 53	22	33	28	Harry Dilley	57.00
Lot 5, block 54	22	33	28	T. A. Nye	1.80
Lot 24, block 54	22	33	28	H. M. Elwyn Estate	2.70
Lots 14 and 15, block 56	22	33	28	F. M. Whidden	18.00
Lots 13 and 16, block 56	22	33	28	W. H. Diamond	57.90
Lots 6 and 7, block 57	22	33	28	L. H. Parker	48.30
Lots 9 and 10, block 57	22	33	28	Miss Lillian Webster	24.75
Lots 1, 5, 8, block 58	22	33	28	Alice Harnhill	33.75
Lot 9, block 58	22	33	28	A. W. Sargent	27.00
Lots 14, 15, 16, block 58	22	33	28	H. H. Smith	45.00
E½ lots 17 and 20, block 58	22	33	28	S. P. Durrance	56.63
W½ lots 17 and 20, block 58	22	33	28	First Trust & Savings Co.	56.63
Lots 16 and 19, block 58	22	33	28	Verona Investment Co.	90.00
Lots 2 and 3, block 63	22	33	28	Unknown	60
Lot 4, block 63	22	33	28	Unknown	.45
All, less lots 22 and 23, block 65	22	33	28	Unknown	22.05
Lot 10, block 65	22	33	28	Mrs. J. C. Slater	1.43
Lots 11, 14, 15, block 66	22	33	28	J. J. Burke	4.15
Lot 12, block 67	22	33	28	Mary S. Walker	1.73
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 67	22	33	28	M. D. Clower Estate	5.40
Lot 9, block 67	22	33	28	C. D. Lasher	1.73
Lot 10, block 67	22	33	28	Salina Cox	1.58
Lots 13 and 16, block 67	22	33	28	A. W. Sargent	3.38
Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, block 67	22	33	28	M. D. Clower Estate	6.75
Lots 1 and 4, block 68	22	33	28	Unknown	2.53
Lots 2 and 10, block 70	22	33	28	F. M. Whidden	213.75
Lots 7, 10, 11, block 70	22	33	28	F. M. Whidden	22.51
Lots 2 and 3, block 71	22	33	28	F. M. Whidden	16.88
Lots 1 and 4, block 74	22	33	28	Unknown	3.53
Lots 12 and 15, block 76	22	33	28	Unknown	3.10
Lot 6, block A	22	33	28	Mrs. Flossie Edwards	7.65
Lots 15, 16, 28, block B	22	33	28	Unknown	4.50
Lots 17 and 19, block D	22	33	28	Unknown	3.08
Lots 1 and 5, block F	22	33	28	Unknown	1.65
Lot 1, block G	22	33	28	H. A. Southerland	1.13
Lots 3 and 4, block G	22	33	28	R. N. Barker	1.80
Lot 4, block H	22	33	28	Unknown	1.05
Lots 1, 2, 3, block J	22	33	28	Unknown	6.69
SECTION 23					
Lot 5, block 3	23	33	28	M. W. Lanee	39.38
FLOMBERT'S SUBDIVISION LOT 12, BLOCK 3					
Lot 5	23	33	28	M. R. Lazelere	3.98
W½ lot 15, block 3	23	33	28	W. M. Diamond	16.88
SECTION 26					
Lot 2, block 1	26	33	28	M. T. Whidden	19.65
Lot 5, sub-division lot 1, block J	26	33	28	M. T. Whidden	69.00
Lots 2 and 3, block J	26	33	28	F. M. Whidden	69.00
Lot 5, block K	26	33	28	Elmer Bird	45.95
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How to improve and beautify the home grounds will be one of the attractive features of the farmers' week program, Aug. 14 to 19. The influence of bare and unattractive home grounds are felt by all the members of the home. Children especially are affected for good or bad by their surroundings, so the home should be a thing of beauty and enjoyment to wield the most influence for good.

In pioneer days of any state or nation not much attention can be given to things ornamental, when necessary things are pressing. Florida has largely passed through that stage and today evidences are increasing of an interest in beautiful home surroundings.

During farmers' week, Professor E. L. Ayers of the agricultural extension division will give practical suggestions for locating walks and drives, the importance of the lawn, and how to develop a desirable one, trees, shrubs and vines best suited to Florida conditions, their arrangement, training and care, so as to make with least expense attractive country and town homes.

The home orchard and garden will be given attention this week also. What may be planted, how to arrange, cultivate, fertilize and fight the pests that are likely to give trouble will be stressed. No piece of ground will return greater profits than a well planned and cared for garden, and no place is too small to have some fruit trees.

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PAINTING LENGTHENS LIFE OF STEEL HIGHWAY BRIDGES

The life of many steel highway bridges is materially shortened because of infrequent and improper painting, says the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture. Each year a considerable amount of money is spent for the replacement of rusted bridge members that would have remained sound if they had been kept painted; and more serious than the waste of money is the danger to the public due to the weakening of some hidden part which may cause the collapse of the whole bridge.

Officials of the bureau urge that all steel bridges be inspected at least once each year and repainted at the first sign of rusting. Normally repainting is required at periods of from two to five years, depending on the climate. A suitable paint should be used, and if there is uncertainty about any paint, information should be requested from the state highway department.

It is a mistake to repaint without properly cleaning the metal of all dirt, rust, loose paint and blisters. Usually the places hardest to reach are the ones that should receive the most attention.

ROAD-BUILDING PROBLEMS DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE

The committee on tests of the American Society of State Highway Officials met with the officials of the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture, in Washington, June 26 and 27, to consider standardization of specifications and tests for road materials. The purpose of this meeting of representatives from all sections of the country was not so much to lay down rigid rules as to harmonize the general practice. Standardization taking into account local conditions is being brought about by a series of meetings between officials from groups of states and engineers of the bureau.

The present activity of highway officials along this line is most encouraging for road building. A few years ago the general tendency was toward individuality in each state, without much opportunity for exchange of ideas and knowledge. Today the tendency is in the other direction, and a better solution should be reached when the problems are discussed at meetings of the best highway engineering talent of the country.

MAJOR ODOM HERE IN INTEREST OF HOPE HALL

Major L. A. Odom, state superintendent of the Volunteers of America, under the leadership of General Ballington Booth, visited the city last week in the interest of two worthy state-wide charities, Hope Hall and the Florida Rescue Home.

Hope Hall is a reservation being operated at Hampton, Bradword county, Florida, in the interest of released prisoners. It comprises a farm of some two hundred acres on which a number of cottages have been erected and equipped for the purpose of receiving the men as they emerge from prison and thus placing them on their feet.

In addition to this a state-wide welfare work is conducted among the prisoners while they are incarcerated, which consists of regular visits which are made to all prison camps and institutions, where religious services are conducted, reading matter distributed, including Sunday school supplies, etc.

The Florida Rescue Home, located at Jacksonville, is conducted in the interest of friendless girls and young women. Like that of Hope Hall, it is state-wide in its conduct and free in its benefits, hence cases are received from every section of the state where they are found and are given the most practical assistance possible until they are able to return home or take positions. Mrs. Odom is in charge of this later feature of the work and gives special attention to every case coming under her jurisdiction. Special attention is also given to the many babies being born in the home.

Major Odom was here on his regular annual visit and says that he has many friends in this community who are interested in his work.

ROAD OFFICIALS CONSIDER LINKING UP STATE SYSTEMS

A meeting of New England state highway officials and engineers of the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture, on June 20, marks an important point in the development of highways in this country. This is the first meeting ever held between officials empowered to act, for the purpose of laying out a system of highways to serve an area larger than a single state. It is the first of a series of similar meetings which will be held between the federal officials and highway authorities of various groups of states, the object of which will be the solution of the problem for the whole country.

This progressive step, long wished for by all users of the highways, can be attributed to the requirements of federal aid legislation. It is required that all federal aid be spent on a connected system of highways designed to serve the needs of the whole country. Tentative systems have been submitted by all except eight states, and now the series of meetings is being held to connect and co-ordinate the proposed state systems.

The bureau of public roads intends to push this work as rapidly as possible, so as to law before the people a plan for what will be by far the greatest highway system in the world. At present only roads certain to be on the system are being approved for construction with federal aid; in May more than twenty miles of completed road was added to the system on each working day. It is estimated that the system will comprise 180,000 miles of highway.

FACTS ABOUT RUNNING WATER IN THE HOME

Did you know: That home water works will help to keep the doctor away? That they will eliminate the lifting of approximately 60,000,000 pounds of water yearly? That they will keep the wife young? That they will eliminate 152 miles, the distance the average housewife walks yearly carrying water? That home water works systems may be had for as little as $25? Do you have home water works? If not, why not?

The above statements made by Professor Frazier Rogers, department of agricultural engineering, Florida College of Agriculture, offer sufficient argument for making the home more convenient and the housework more efficient by having running water.

Lake county's citrus growers meet once a month at the grove of some grower with an active grower chairman to discuss grove problems as they actually occur in the groves. Why not learn another lesson from Lake?

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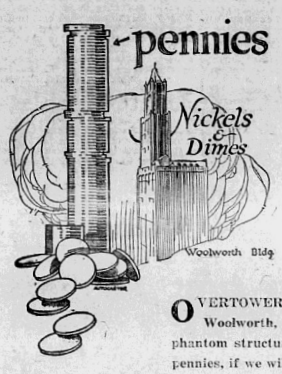

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CITRUS CANKER ON EAST COAST UNDER CONTROL

THREE GROVES BURNED OUT ENTIRELY AND TWO OTHERS PARTIALLY

The recent outbreak in Dade county of citrus canker is well under control at present, according to information given to directors of the Florida Citrus Exchange at their regular monthly meeting in Tampa.

D. G. Gantt, vice-president of the exchange and chairman of the joint citrus canker committee of Florida growers and shippers, reported success in obtaining an appropriation of $100,000 by congress for this purpose as an amendment to the recently passed general deficiency bill. This sum will aid largely the state's efforts to eradicate this very dangerous disease, Mr. Gantt said, however, that this recent outbreak in Dade county is quite alarming, unless some recent cause for it can be found. If it is to be assumed that the canker in this section was left over from the outbreak there six years ago, he said, it must mean that other sections where canker was found must contain infant, whereas all had felt that the danger was passed in those sections which had been cleaned up and no canker found for a period of 22 months.

K. E. Bragdon and W. G. Wells of the force of horticultural experts of the exchange were loaned to the state plant board in the recent effort to eradicate canker in Dade county. Mr. Bragdon related to the board details of the way the work was carried out there. All trees in which canker was found have been burned. Three groves thus have been wiped out entirely, and two others partially destroyed. Apparently, this has covered the infection as further traces are not now being found. Mr. Bragdon said that the recent dry spell undoubtedly helped much in preventing the spread of canker at this point. It was quite dry at the time when picking and spraying crews went from these into other groves. This doubtless prevented canker being carried by these crews, as scientific experience shows it does not spread readily in dry weather.

Exchange directors witnessed the demonstration of a machine for individually marking citrus fruits and devoted a considerable amount of time to routine business.

A resolution of condolence to Judge William Hunter of Tampa, attorney for the exchange, over the recent death of Mrs. Hunter was adopted by standing vote. There will be no August meeting of the board, the next meeting being scheduled to be held in Tampa, Sept. 27.

RIDGE PLANS TO ENTERTAIN THE RAILWAY AGENTS

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want solid business men who will assure a solid business investment to the prospective investor."

T. W. Powers of Lake Hamilton and F. J. Lancaster of Frostproof discussed the road situation along Polk's section of the Scenic Highlands highway and Mr. Lancaster told of plans to have the convicts busy within a few weeks putting shoulders between Crooked Lake and Frostproof.

A. E. Lawrence, Sebring, pleaded for public interest in what the legislature should do, instead of public howling in what the legislature did. "Our representatives will speak as they are spoken to, but it is too late for us to speak after they have spoken. Our repudiation after the session isn't any good. It is our duty to indicate what we want and if we don't, we have no right to find fault."

CHARLOTTE ASSESSOR FINDS $200,000 UNASSESSED PROPERTY

The advantage in having a small county is shown in the tax rolls just completed by Assessor John Hagan. He has found and placed on the books over $200,000 worth of property, which for years past has escaped taxation, because former assessors of the old county overlooked it.

Among property items on which no tax has been paid in years are two valuable lots in the business center of Punta Gorda. The Seminole hotel, that stood on the corner of Taylor street and Marian avenue, and an equally valuable lot on the next corner west, that had been owned by the Woodmen of the World and was sold to private parties twelve or fifteen years ago, but continued till now to be assessed to the Woodmen, whose property is exempt from taxation.

Many other pieces of untaxed, but valuable property, were found by the assessor.

BUILD WINTER HAVEN STREETS

Stidham & Hughes, who are to lay Lake Wales' pavement, secured the contract for the Winter Haven pavement Friday and as they have the Wauchula job will be carrying on three big jobs in this section at once. They will start work at Winter Haven as soon as the money is available. About $300,000 worth of pavement is to be laid at Winter Haven and will greatly improve the old Town of a Hundred Lakes.

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THE CHILD'S ENEMIES

All investigations should begin with and be for the benefit of the child. The population of the United States today would be fifteen or twenty millions more had it not been for the neglect of the parents and the municipal governments. More than fifteen or twenty millions of children have been born in the United States in the past fifteen or twenty years, who have died because of criminal, domestic, and municipal neglect.

We belong to the brass-hand possession in works of superficiality. We are excessive talkers but are rather meagre in labors of worth-while investigations.

We hate the drudgery of patient, toiling investigating for the protection of our children. We have criminally neglected the child prior to birth and immediately following his entrance into the world.

We are perfectly willing for Congress to vote millions of dollars to fight diseases now destroying our hogs, sheep, cattle, and horses, but we have spent one hundred years preventing Congress from voting an appropriation to stamp out the diseases destroying our children.

We are perfectly willing for Congress to pass an appropriation from which we can get financial benefit, but we cry economy if Congress tries to pass an appropriation to stamp out the murderers of our children.

We are blowing trumpets and congratulating ourselves about the magnificent work we are doing along lines of sanitation, but we are doing practically nothing to eradicate the great venereal diseases that are affecting and staining ninety-two per cent of the population of the United States.

There is a continuous stream from the cesspools of society flowing through the yards and municipal governments of this country poisoning the lives of our children and staining the characters of our boys and girls.

Before we used antitoxins in diphtheria five out of every ten cases died. Now, with the use of antitoxins only one out of ten die.

People who fight vaccination and other methods by which children are made immune to disease are the enemies of our children. They are the curses of society, and they ought to be incarcerated.

The time has come to spend any amount of money that might be necessary to give to this land boys and girls whose bodies and minds are absolutely perfect.

GLADES COUNTY TO HAVE A FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION TO AID

ALLEN HEADS ORGANIZATION TO GET FEDERAL LOANS FOR FARMERS

A party of farmers from various parts of Glades county, and some from nearby points in Lee county, have met and organized the Glades County National Farm Loan Association. County Commissioner L. M. Allen of LaBelle has been working to accomplish this step for several months. This organization will enable the farmers of this territory to secure much needed financial assistance fro mthe government farm loan bank to help them pay for and make substantial improvements on their farms.

The meeting was attended by 34 farmers who had made application to join the organization. There were about twelve who had previously applied for membership who were not present at this meeting.

The organization was perfected by electing the following oficers: L. M. Allen, LaBelle, president; M. F. Boisclair of Denaud, vice-president; J. S. Fowler, Moore Haven, secretary-treasurer. Board of directors: L. M. Allen, M. F. Boisclair, J. S. Fowler, J. C. Dazey, Van B. Curry, J. L. Beck, Frank Dallman, Carl E. Royer. Board of appraisers: E. S. Royer, Fred Whidden and M. A. Millar. Special appraiser: V. V. Mason.

The members of the association are: L. M. Allen, LaBelle; W. P. Andrews, LaBelle; W. A. Whitley, Tasmania; I. W. Johnson, Tasmania; W. E. Poole, Tasmania; J. C. Dazey, Palmdale; L. M. Jennings, LaBelle; S. A. Lucky, LaBelle; Earl R. Murray, Olga; A. W. Wooley, Denaud; M. F. Boisclair, Denaud; Fred Cornen, Alva; Frank J. Mills, LaBelle; Winton Curry, LaBelle; H. C. Curry, LaBelle; M. A. Millar, Lakeport; Sam T. Langford, Lakeport; D. W. Goggins, Lakeport; Van B. Curry, LaBelle; E. S. Royer, Alva; Gus Eppleman, Moore Haven; J. D. Burnett, Denaud; J. S. Fowler, Moore Haven; K. E. Hope, Moore Haven; Fred E. Whidden, LaBelle; V. V. Mason, Moore Haven; Andrew Nelson, Moore Haven; Frank Veverka, Moore Haven; Peter Lanzell, Venus; M. A. Cox, LaBelle; Edith S. Daugherty, Moore Haven; J. L. Beck, Lakeport; Carl Royer, LaBelle.

The loans to be applied for to date aggregate over $50,000. This amount will probably considerably increase by the time the charter is closed.

The federal farm loan bank was tended by the government to assist the farmers of the country to buy or improve their farms and the money thus borrowed must be spent in this way. The loans are made to extend over a long period at a very low rate of interest.

663 MILES NEW ROADS

Federal aid road projects totaling 663 miles in length, were completed and 541 miles went under construction during May, bringing the total under construction to nearly 15,000 miles and the mileage in completed projects to 17,038, according to reports of the bureau of public roads, United States department of agriculture. These figures indicate that the federal aid system grew at a rate of more than twenty miles per day on each working day of the month. Allotments of funds to definite projects amounted to $7,828,000 during the month.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE LEAGUE FOR CHARITIES IN LAKE WALES

A Community Service League to handle the charitable affairs of the community has been formed at Lake Wales, delegates being present from all the churches and many other organizations. It is planned to bring all charitable effort under one head, so there shall be no duplication of effort. Every case will be investigated so that there shall be no giving to the unworthy. If every merchant who is solicited for charity will send the case to the community service, he will find his total output for charitable purposes during the year will be greatly lessened.

L. H. Kramer was made president, E. D. Ellis vice-president and Miss Pearl Nelson secretary. All cases should be reported to her at the board of trade office.

A philanthrophic or investigating committee composed of Mrs. J. M. Stritmater, Woman's Club; Mrs. M. R. Anderson, Presbyterian church; Mrs. G. E. Haisley, Christian church; Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Baptist church, and Mrs. R. N. Jones, Methodist church, was named to have active charge, subject to their endorsement by their organization.

PLANS LAKELAND BUILDING

Another big building to be built by Avon Park direction is the S. T. Daugherty block to be erected in Lakeland. Wm. J. Heim has finished plans for this structure, which will be 100x60 feet and will cost approximately $40,000. It will be built of brick, and four storerooms on the ground floor, so arranged that they can be thrown into one without much trouble.

NEW MASONIC TEMPLE

Wauchula is to have a new Masonic temple, according to William J. Heim, local architect, who has been discussing plans with the Masons there. The structure will be three stories, 60x100 feet, and it is to cost approximately $50,000. Stores on the ground floor, offices o nthe second and lodge rooms on the third are the arrangement planned.

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New Packing House Planned For 1924 or Sooner to Handle Huge Crops Coming

Rows of citrus trees, enough to stretch from Avon Park to Savannah, and a fall planting ahead, enough to carry it almost to Charleston, tells a sudden story of the rapid development of just one corner of the Avon Park township. The merger of the Scenic Highlands Development Company, owners of this, and the Highlands Orange Groves Company, just consummated, bringing the Scenic Highlands Development Company up to a million dollar corporation, would permit of "double-tracking" on the more than 300 miles of fruit trees if one desired.

The Highlands Groves holdings of 2,000 acres, most of which is high-grade citrus land, doubles the holdings of the combined corporation, which now owns nearly 4,000 acres, of which 1,000 acres are already planted, with 350 almost ready for planting and trees being prepared for the planting. The 1,000 acres planted contain 350 miles of orange and grapefruit trees, from a year to three years old.

In addition to the 350 acres to be planted this fall by the company, which is really a co-operative fruit growers organization, it has sold 175 acres between its groves in Section 16 and State Road No. 8, to more than three score northern men who are forming a co-operative fruit growing association of their own, which will plant this 175 acres this fall.

All the officers of the Scenic Highlands Company have been re-elected: C. A. Skipper, president; W. M. Reck, vice-president and general manager; Th. F. R. Reck, second vice-president and superintendent; C. E. Lanier, secretary-treasurer and these with S. E. Roberts and Mrs. W. M. Reck, directors.

The capital stock following the merger is $550,000 paid in, and resources total more than $1,000,000.

Practically all of the holdings of the original Scenic Highlands company are northeast of the city—except the beautiful Hillcrest homesites, which are directly north of Avon Park on State Road No. 8, and running to Lake Pythias. There are four blocks between the road and Lake Pythias and the tract overlooks Lake Pythias, 65 feet below, and Lake Damon—the twin lakes—beyond Pythias.

The former Highlands grove company holdings are just north of the Pittsburgh-Florida association's tremendous grove in Section 17, and run around Lake Olivia. This tract is supplemented by some property within Avon Park city limits. All of it is within two miles of the heart of Avon Park, and a mile from the city limits—practically a part of the city.

Three-Year Trees Up to Feet

Intensive cultivation has worked wonders in conjunction with the natural citrus growing qualities of the Highlands county hill land. One of the marvels is the tremendous size being attained by three-year-old trees. Trees of the great majority of the three-year-old plantings are more than eight feet up, with corresponding girth, while a score or more in the planting are up ten feet, towering over a six-foot one-inch man like Gulliver over the pygmies. With efforts being directed to bringing out the world—not a few oranges or grapefruit—during the growing-up of the trees, one orange tree yielded a box and a half of fruit in its third season. This tree had no special attention, having been singled out for this test merely because it had grown a bit taller than several score other unusually large trees for their ages.

No effort is being made to bring it a crop the coming season, but the 1923-24 season will see 350 acres come into real bearing. At least 27,000 boxes of fruit will be produced on those acres, figuring only a box and a half to the tree.

The plan followed is a simple one. Five or more acre units are sold. The organization plants them the same season they are sold, no time being lost. Payments extend over a period of five years, and include everything—the grove being delivered at the end of five years, a bearing grove. A further part of the contract binds the owners to market co-operatively in a pool all the fruit for a succeeding ten years—this being equally binding on the property of the parent organization, insuring equal attention to all properties, as there could be no gain through favoritism, all properties staring alike on an acreage pro rata of the income. It guarantees the absent grove owner against experimenting or poor judgment.

The same plan is to be followed, it is understood, by the Scenic Groves Association, which, buying the 175 acres west of the big Section 2 plant-

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Three-Year Orange Tree Towers Over Big Men

Just one three-year-old orange tree, ten feet high and of corresponding girth, that produced a box and a half or oranges in the Avon Park township on the Ridge. No effort was made for fruit, rather it was trimmed for trunk and roots. It is one of 1,000 acres of citrus trees in the groves of the Scenic Highlands Development Company.

Miami Girls Sing Praise of Bobbed Hair at Bridge Party

The society editor of the Miami Metropolis writes interestingly as follows of the increasing popularity of "bobbed hair," among the maids and matrons of the Magic City:

"Bobbed hair may be going out of vogue in Paris and New York, but here in Miami, the fashion center of this section of the country, bobbed hair is more popular than ever before. Miami girls are just beginning to know what a wonderful thing it is, and all the girls with bobbed hair must be banded together secretly in an anti-long-hair league or else bobbed hair is really what the chopped haired ones say it is. For one and all, bobbed hair is their favorite topic of conversation, and they can't rest until all their friends have it.

"At a card party a few days ago, the bobbed hair topic was decidedly the most popular. Nearly half the women had it, and I believe by now most of the others have it, too. There were lots of women who have been married for years who have recently fallen victims, and they were the loudest and most enthusiastic boosters. One woman had thrown away ten years by bobbing hair, while others

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NEWCOMER LIKES AVON PARK AND MAY DECIDE TO MAKE HOME IN CITY

J. P. Gaines, Adairsville, Ga., whose family is summering in the Scenic Highlands here, and G. R. Waldrop, who formerly operated a chain of big filling stations in northwest Georgia with headquarters at Calhoun, are among the business visitors in Avon Park this week. Mr. Gaines and Mr. Waldrop motored south and are looking over the prospects here, while visiting with Mr. Gaines' family.

It is Mr. Waldrop's first visit to the heart of the Ridge and he is finding much to surprise him, both in the climate and the possibilities.

He plans to return in the winter and may make his home here. They leave Friday for Georgia.

THREE MEN DUMP OVER A GARBAGE CAN, YE HO AND A BOTTLE OF RUM

A garbage can and a bottle of rum is causing a stir of prominent young Avon Park men no end of embarassment—five hundred dollar bonds being exacted for their freedom pending judicial decision on their right to carry and possess a pint of white mule even if some poor fish didn't have any better excuse than to secrete it beneath a trash can on Main street in front of the building which Avon Park folks hope may yet be the temporary county court house.

Leonard Dutton, Press Brooks and Herman Skipper were seen entering a local drug store by the rear entrance after midnight and Marshal L. M. Marsh's investigation, aided by Pro-

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Wife No. 1 Finds Wife No. 2 With Their Hubby in Quarters

VISITING NEGRESS LEADS MARSHAL TO TWO-THIRDS OF A TRIANGLE—RICHARD SELBY GOES TO JAIL IN SEBRING

Wife No. 1 and wife No. 2 refused to greet each other with any great display of joviality or affability when Marshal L. M. Marsh inducted them into the acquaintance of each other in the negro quarters Tuesday night, when a complaint of No. 1 wife of Richard Selby, ie investigated and found said Selby living with No. 2 at the quarters of Richard is in the county jail at Sebring and No. 2 out, with her brood of youngsters, on bond. Richard is a youngster, handles and Marsh doesn't consider any kind of a charge is facing when Meanwhile wife No. 1, who [illegible] several weeks ago in the n[illegible] three-year search for her h[illegible] placently looks on.

The marshal describes w[illegible] as being a fine looking negre[illegible] He says she sought him out [illegible] telling him of her search and its final [illegible] she accompanied him to the [illegible] and pointed out the house, [illegible] her with the car and went on. [illegible] said the house was in[illegible] by Richard Selby and [illegible] cond the marshal, he says, that [illegible] n of the house was his wife. [illegible] Selby, took him to the [illegible] o. 2 was very much noticed [illegible] to be my wife," he told the [illegible] ut didn't have any divorce [illegible] und, so he stayed arrested. [illegible] marshal took No. 1 to [illegible] 2 at the house. That's [illegible] ey stares were encounter[illegible] ungsters started howling [illegible] authorities agreed [illegible] No. 1 [illegible] woman [illegible]

LEVY UNLIKELY FOR COMMUNITY HOUSE THIS YEAR

TOO MANY OTHER THINGS THINKS COUNCIL—MORE WORK FOR MARSHAL

Avon Park's Woman's Club probably will not get their community house 1-mill levy from the city this year. The petition, presented at Wednesday night's session of the council, was read and the councilmen indicated that they did not believe it would be feasible to levy the proposed mill at this time, in view of other extensive improvements and betterments under way. The millage levy will not be finally decided on until the first meeting in August.

The assessment roll was accepted from Acting Assessor George L. Green. The total being $1,152,000, an increase of 13 per cent. The council will sit as a board of equalization the first Monday in August.

City Attorney Dan Rouse was instructed to have a conference with former City Attorney Burton of Wauchula, and clean up the muddle over the delinquent lists of last year and secure the record so that he can finish the job of collecting them at the same time he takes up the collection of the 1921 delinquent taxes.

The clerk was instructed to push action in getting right-of-way for water mains 100 feet north and south of Main street. Only three property holders remain to be signed up, and these will be fixed at once. This will afford much better fire protection in the downtown section.

The question of the marshal being a deputy sheriff was discussed, there being some objection to his devoting any time to deputy sheriff's duties outside of the city. It came up following a bill for $5 a day for a man to supervise two or three laborers on the city park. It was decided to have the marshal supervise all street and park work, the $5 charge being disallowed on the city engineer's bill, presented by Engineer Hood.

Engineer Hood is to be asked to get up in advance what estimates and specifications he can on the city paving work, notice that the bonds had been shipped having been received from the printer. It is hoped to thus speed up the work, by doing some of the engineering preliminaries while the bonds are being delivered.

The question of a bookkeeper for the city was discussed and it was suggested that before the next election, some charter changes be sought that would combine certain offices and permit of improved routine in the city affairs.

Councilman Francis suggested that the city marshal be made an appointive officer instead of an elective officer.

PLAN NEW HOUSE

Crooked Lake Growers to Go Into the Exchange

Last Friday afternoon, in the office of the Citrus Grove Development Company at Crooked Lake, an important meeting was held when the citrus growers of Crooked Lake organized for the purpose of building an exchange packing house. A board of seven directors was elected, consisting of H. E. Fairchild, J. S. Louden, J. E. Hunk, F. L. Cody, E. S. Bywater, J. W. Carson and Max Waldron, who will proceed at once with the matter of securing about $40,000, which will be sufficient to construct the first unit. If the money is forthcoming, the construction will be commenced within 30 days, so that the building will be ready for use this season. Much enthusiasm was shown during the meeting and it is believed that Crooked Lake will be practically a 100 per cent exchange community.—Highlander.

SPINK AND SARGENT ARE DELEGATES I. O. O. F. MEET

Glenn Spink and A. W. Sargent have been named delegates from the Avon Park lodge, I. O. O. F., to the thirteenth district meeting to be held at Lakeland Aug. 4.

A number of the Avon Park Odd Fellows are planning to make the trip along with the delegates.

FINDS IMPROVEMENT

Business conditions are much better in the north and pep up is noticeable, S. P. Durrance found on a trip to Atlanta, Washington and New York on business. Crops are especially good, he reported, and this with the industrial betterment is lending tone to sentiment. Mr. Durrance is vice-president of the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association.

HAINES CITY MISS TO BE MARRIED

The engagement of Miss Dorothy Holden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Holden of Haines City and Mr. Charles B. Ledbetter of Groveland, has been recently announced. This announcement will be of interest to her friends here.

CEMETERY IMPROVED

V. C. Thompson has been authorized to have the cemetery at Haines City surveyed and to start the sale of lots, this done the Woman's Club will take charge of the planting of flowers and shrubs to beautify the site. J. W. Grapple was named to see the county [illegible] to secure aid for the road [illegible]

SCHOOL BOARD HAS PLENTY OF FUNDS

THE KAISER TODAY

A new and most recent picture of William Hohenzollern, former kaiser, taken at his retreat at Doorn, Holland. The former war lord has aged considerably since the war, as may be noted.

MAY REDUCE THE MILAGE AND INCREASE THE FACILITIES

TWO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Funds Available to Handle All Maturing Obligations and Pay the Teachers Living Wages

While other counties were clamoring for funds to finish their schools with last year, Highlands county was finishing up with more than $4,000 of school funds in the bank, and while dozens of counties are crying for tax raising amendments for schools, lower salaries for teachers and figuring on borrowing at the bank or raising subscriptions to open the new year on, Highlands county is raising its five junior high schools at Avon Park and Sebring to senior high schools, adding new teachers, signing teachers at living salaries, planning to build in one or two sections and figuring on reducing the school millage perceptibly. It may be found possible to slice several mills off the school levy when the county commissioners meet Aug. 3 to make up the levy. And the full school term will be carried out too.

The school board has enough cash on hand right now to pay all interest, warrants and bonds due or maturing during the coming twelve-month period.

Superintendent W. A. Marshall of county schools has administered well along with the members of the school board—Ira Bigdon, E. O. Williams and M. A. Millar.

The budget for the school board this year calls for an expenditure of $35,000, of which $29,000 will come from the county millage, $2,200 from the state millage, about $200 from hunting licenses, and about $700 from poll taxes. These with the $4,000 balance on hand in the general school fund will take care of all expenses and leave a balance again to start the new year with another term.

The board will provide eight months of school throughout the county, while the special tax districts of Avon Park and Sebring will take care of the ninth month in the high schools of these two communities.

This extra month costs each district about $600, or about a third of the special tax funds in the district. The Avon Park district netted $1,950 the past year from its three-mill levy, but this year it will net $2,150, due to the higher assessment. The outstanding indebtedness of the Avon Park district has been cut from $3,500 a year ago to $1,500 now, and it is planned to wipe the remainder out this year.

Better Teachers and Better Schools

This county is paying teachers $80, $85 and $90 per month, with higher salaries in the two high schools and to principals. The lowest paid teacher this year will be $80, as against as low as $50 in many Florida counties. The raising of the Sebring and Avon Park high schools to senior high schools will cost an extra $2,000 this year—still it will all come out of the budget which is to be put through on a reduced millage.

Every month will fall due on bonds or warrants or interest thereon, is provided for amply, there being more than enough funds in the sinking funds of the accounts to take care of this year's maturing paper and still leave a portion for next year's due bills. Levies this year may increase these funds also, as well as providing for holdover bills from the old DeSoto county board.

The financial condition of the county board is said to be better than any county school board in the state.

FOREST SERVICE EMPLOYS NOTED LANDSCAPE ENGINEER

Dr. Frank A. Waugh, professor of landscape engineering at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass., has been appointed recreation engineer in the forest service, United States department of agriculture, Dr. Waugh, a noted author, and one of the leading landscape architects of this country, will spend the summer formulating plans for the development of public camp grounds and summer home sites in the national forests of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho and other western states. This study is part of the established plan of the forest service toward providing adequate camp and other facilities for the 5,500,000 persons who yearly seek rest, health and enjoyment in the national forests.

WAUCHULA MATRON DEAD

Mrs. Mary Jane Dixon died last Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. K. Evers, in Wauchula, and was laid to rest in the Wauchula cemetery. The deceased was born in North Florida 79 years ago and had resided in the vicinity of Wauchula for the past six years. She leaves four children to mourn her loss. They are Edmund Dixon and Mrs. D. K. Evers, Wauchula; C. L. Dixon, Bowling Green, and Mrs. Susan Barrett, Charlotte Harbor.

PANTHERS DROP TWO AWAY AND HAVE FIVE MORE GAMES AHEAD

FORT MEADE WINS IN 12TH AND KISSIMMEE GETS ANOTHER

[By Dooley Do]

Five home games to give the Panthers a chance to recoup their lost fortunes are ahead of the gang after their two recent disasters, a 12-inning spill in Fort Meade and a beating at Kissimmee. The boys gave the Phosphate clan an awful battle last Thursday, losing 7 to 6 in the twelfth frame. The Kissimmee whitewash was 6 to 0 for the Cowboys.

Wauchula comes here Aug. 3 and Loughman will be back the 10th. Lake Wales will come down Aug. 24 to finish that game they almost lost here a week or so ago. Haines City and Bowling Green are also lined up for the other two dates.

To gather a little kale for necessities, season tickets, at $1.25 for the five games, are to be offered.

MANUFACTURE JELLIES, ETC., AT ARCADIA SOON

The Arcadia News says that the Cleveland Fruit Company, a concern which has successfully conducted a packing and preserving business in the Ohio city for many years, is now establishing a branch in Arcadia, and will enter actively into the business of preserving fruits and making jellies, marmalades and other goods for the market.

CHARLOTTE COURT HOUSE

The Charlotte county commissioners unanimously voted to instruct the county attorney to draw up a resolution to enable the board to levy a tax for five mills for the erection of this building. County Attorney Hancock stated that this had not been asked of him, but that he had only been asked to look up the law. Nothing has been definitely decided upon.

MAN DEAD RESULT OF FALL

H. B. Magoon of Zephyrhills was fatally injured last Thursday when the scaffolding on which he was working collapsed and threw him 30 feet to the ground. Both wrists and three ribs were broken and he was injured internally. The man was taken to Plant City and died there the morning following the accident.

NEW STORES FOR ARCADIA

According to the Arcadia Enterprise, contracts have been awarded by Mr. Scholsburg for the construction of four stores on West Oak street. This would suggest that there is demand for new business houses in Arcadia, and that means new residents and more settlers.

ANOTHER WHITE WAY

The main street at DeFuniak Springs will soon be a white way. Town Council Engineer Bruce has been authorized to secure material for the improvement of the town's main street.

Letters Of A Florida Citrus Grower To His Nephew

I.

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

Dear Nephew:

I am back home in Florida, a little tired out after the long trip, and the odd duties connected with conveying your father and my brother to his last resting place. It is good to be back; and it really does not seem that either John can be gone

Though we have lived apart for twenty-five years since I came to Florida, I think our brotherly relations were rather exceptional in the way we kept in close touch with each other by correspondence. It was almost as if I knew what John was thinking concerning most everything.

This letter writing business has become such a habit with me that I can't get away from it. So you can make up your mind to be on the receiving end for a regular correspondence course, as a sort of outlet for this habit of mine. And I want to hear from you pretty frequently in response. Maybe a man don't like to be talked back to, but he does like some sign to indicate that he hasn't put his audience to sleep.

On the way down I stopped off at Jacksonville for a day. Then I took another day off and ran down to that grove which John bought last winter when he was down here; and which now is yours. It is certainly looking fine. George Glass, who used to work for me, is living up there on the place and that little property is getting just a little better care than you expect. There has been a pretty good bloom and your first crop off this grove next fall is going to be pretty fair.

Now don't let that set you up in business too much and start out spending money to expand your hardware store on the expected strength of the net receipts from your oranges and grapefruit, like the average stock market sucker usually does when he gets a hot tip and hasn't yet had time to find out that he has lost money instead of made it.

The fruit from young trees is usually coarse and rough skinned. It isn't worth so much in the markets, and yours is not going to be any exception to this rule. Owners of young groves like owners of new babies are prone to think they can see considerable beauty and promise in the recent addition, but nobody else can.

If you get enough out of your crop to pay for your spring and fall applications of fertilizer you will be doing well, remembering that this is just a sort of token or promise of what you can expect in the future.

Give George Glass a free hand, and let him do just about what he wants. The chances are he will be doing just about what your old uncle taught him. Give my love to Etta and the youngsters, and write often to

Your Uncle, JONAS.

II.

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

Dear Nephew:

The interest you show in the possibility of marketing some fruit off your grove is what I suppose might be expected. After a fellow has been checking up the records of what money has been put into a new grove for five years or more, he is usually about as receptive toward the prospect of a crop as a maiden lady is toward an expected proposal of marriage.

Of course, you can sell your fruit. It is just about as easy for a Florida citrus grower to sell his fruit as for a city man to blow out the gas. Sometimes there is considerable similarity in the consequences in that neither party is in a position to undo what has been done.

For about fifteen years after I came to Florida and got into this business of growing fruit, I sold my fruit. It sold it in about every way that it might be sold, but almost every time I got almost as much experience thrown into the bargain as I got cash money.

When I say this, I mean that I sold my fruit to other people who paid me for it and who in turn marketed it in the North. That is evidently what you are talking about. Now I don't sell it that way, but let it go through our own co-operative organization, the Florida Citrus Exchange. That takes the burden of the picking and packing out of my hands and then the fruit is sold right to the wholesale fruit stores in New York, Chicago, Detroit, Grand Rapids and everywhere there is a fruit store. This is our own organization and all these operations are performed at cost. It's a mighty economical way of handling things, too; and gets us a good deal more net money for our fruit than we could expect if somebody else had to make a profit in between us and these wholesale fruit stores.

Of course, there are a lot of fruit buyers visible here every winter who are true philanthropists. At least, they are if you take their word for it. Anyway, they are always losing money; and if a fellow has a sightly grove they will always pay him more than his fruit is worth just because it comes from a well known grove. Or if a fellow is a friend of theirs, they are willing to pay him a whole lot more then his fruit is really worth. That is, if you believe all you hear. It's a wonder, too, how many close personal friends these fellows have when it comes to buying crops.

You'd think at the rate they go that our Florida poorhouses would just naturally be plumb chuck full of former fruit buyers. However, it's remarkable how after losing a lot of money on practically every crop he bought during a season, one of these fellows will show up the next fall or late in the summer with a new silk shirt and a new Big Six, just as pessimistic as ever about making any money for himself but just as anxious as ever to do some good deed for his friends. Also, it's remarkable how many of these same fruit buyers inherit money, for a lot of them have built fine homes and have a good bit of property. It certainly must come in mighty handy thus to inherit money when a fellow is in a business where he is just bound to lose so much every year.

Sure, Sam, you can sell your fruit this way if you want; and mighty easy. I wouldn't be surprised if one of these fruit buyers could strike up a considerable close friendship for you by correspondence. If so, he'll be willing to pay you a good bit more than your fruit is worth. That is, if you are as innocent and optimistic in this citrus fruit business as you appear to be. To tell you the truth, I am a little surprised at you. Get out around the hoopskirts of Paw Paw Lake, and talk some with your berry growers and grape men.

What you are going to find out is that growing any sort of fruit is one thing and getting your money's worth out of the crop is another. That is something all of us old-timers found out before we had our own co-operative selling organization. It is precisely what led up to the organization of the Florida Citrus Exchange. Why, at that time with a couple of million boxes of fruit to market we were beginning to believe that we had reached a point of overproduction, and that the country could not take the amount of fruit we were raising. At least we knew this was the announced view of the men upon whom we depended to purchase our fruit. Often we were not able to get the cost of production for ourselves, and we thought the thing was overdone. That seems downright laughable now when we are marketing about fifteen million boxes a season, and California citrus production also has increased largely. Instead of overproduction, we were suffering from under-distribution; and it is our own selling organization which has been able to overcome this for us.

When I get on this subject I could go on indefinitely if left alone, rather like an amateur actor on first appearance with no stage manager in the wings with a hook to punctuate the proceedings. However, I have got to lay off for tonight. Have to be out early in the morning looking after things here. We have not had any rain in sometime and it is about as dry as a covered bridge. Give my love to Etta and the kids.

Yours affectionately, UNCLE JONAS.

These letters constitute the first installment of a series. Others will be published in an early issue.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION DEAD

W. N. Sheats, state superintendent of public instruction, died in Jacksonville last Thursday at the conclusion of a trip by boston to the convention of the National Educational Association.

Colonel Sheats has held the position of state superintendent since 1903 with a lapse from 1905 until 1913. The funeral was held at Tallahassee.

HIGHLANDS' LAWYERS FORM AN ASSOCIATION

ANDREWS IS PRESIDENT AND WHITEHURST VICE-PRESIDENT

For fraternal and other benefits to be secured only by organization, the legal lights of Highlands county met in the county court room on Wednesday night of last week and organized the Highlands County Bar Association with Guy A. Andrews of Sebring as president. Otis Whitehurst of Avon Park was elected vice-president and E. A. Lawrence of Sebring secretary-treasurer. The charter members of the organization consist of Otis and Murray Whitehurst, F. T. Haskins, Guy A. Andrews, C. E. Rasco, D. V. Rouse and E. A. Lawrence.

A committee was appointed to draft a constitution for the organization and to report at the first regular meeting, which will be held next month.

The objects of the organization as outlined in an interview with the secretary are too many and too obvious to be enumerated. Practically all the counties in the state have similar organizations, and their worth, the secretary stated, is generally recognized.

DO NOT USE TURKEYS FROM OTHER STATES FOR BREEDING

Such Stock Is Likely to Introduce the Blackhead

Turkey raising in Florida is increasing in interest, and for the last two years, eggs for hatching and birds for breeding have been rather hard to procure within the state.

Turkeys should not be kept in the back yard or on the large village lot. The place for them is on the farm, away from near neighbors, and where the range is green all the year. Under free range conditions the cost of feed is small and the health of the growing birds is better maintained.

Due to the limited supply of eggs and birds in the state some persons may decide to purchase their foundation stock from flocks out of the state and on this matter Dr. N. W. Sanborn, extension poultryman, gives the following advice: "Buy your eggs or stock within the state. There is danger of bringing in 'blackhead,' a very serious disease, if you go north for stock. Visit the farm where you get your eggs or birds, and make sure that they have reared over 70 per cent of the turks hatched. If the flock lacks in vigor, go elsewhere for your start.

"Do not try to make too rapid a start. Set one or two clutches of eggs next spring and get your practice work. Hatch early, keep down insect pests, do not over feed, and avoid inbreeding. Increase in numbers as you get experience."

REBUILD WINTER GARDEN HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Citrus Exchange is to build its new packing house, so it has been decided, on the J. W. Jones land near the Dillard packing house on the T. & G. tracks. This will relieve the freight congestion in the center of the business section of town and in many ways facilitate shipments of fruits and vegetables.

CONTRACT FOR SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS CANCELLED

Contract for sale of $10,000 in bonds against the Pine Level special tax school district No. 23 was ordered cancelled at the meeting of the DeSoto county board of public instruction in regular session on July 5. The bid of Sidney Spitzer & Co. of Toledo, O., was accepted on March 14, that firm having offered $9,560 and accrued interest to date of delivery. The certified check submitted by the Toledo firm with its bid was ordered returned.

It was explained by members of the board that the bidder had demanded release from the contract on the ground that tax levies in the Pine Level district were insufficient to insure retirement of the bonds. Rather than enter into litigation on the matter, the board decided to cancel the contract.

BIGELOW—HULL

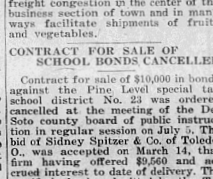
Charles Bigelow of Fort Myers and Miss Josephine Hull of Arcadia, were married Monday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of the groom's father in Tampa. Miss Hull is Mrs. J. E. Albritton's sister and Mr. Bigelow is the son of W. C. Bigelow. He is associated with his father in their blacksmith shop.

The newlyweds immediately departed by automobile for a wedding tour of the East Coast, where they expect to spend eight or ten days visiting the various points of interest.

They expect to make their future home in Fort Myers, but have not yet decided on a location for their home making as yet.

S. L. MITCHELL DEAD

S. L. Mitchell died Monday, July 10, at his home on Twin Lakes, near Lake Wales. Funeral services were held Friday at his old home in Macomb, Ill., where the remains were taken, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wetmore and Mrs. Mitchell. Samuel Love Mitchell was born in Blue Springs, Tenn., in 1863, and was the son of Louis and Ala Ragon Mitchell. His early manhood was spent in Illinois, where he was married to Elizabeth Clark at Macomb, Nov. 19, 1885. For many years they lived in Galesburg, where he was well known as a contractor.



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"HILLCREST"

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

WE COURT INVESTIGATION

Scenic Highlands Development Company
Avon Park, Florida

In the World of Women

MRS. RECK HOSTESS FRIDAY AT A MOST CHARMING PARTY

Mrs. H. F-R. Reck was hostess at one of the most charming card parties of the summer Friday night. The house was profusely decorated in pink crepe myrtle and pink hibiscus, making a lovely background for the jollities of the guests. Vases containing beautiful pink roses added more beauty to the scene.

The punch bowl, placed in the dining room, was banked in crepe myrtle, carrying out the color scheme of pink. Punch was served throughout the evening.

Cards proved to be a delightful entertainment. Two lucky scores were drawn, the fortunate winners being Mrs. C. S. Donaldson, who was presented with a lovely vase and Mr. Moffett receiving the gentleman's prize, a deck of cards.

The hostess served a delicious lunch, consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches, ice cream, cake and ice tea. She was assisted by Mrs. Lanier and Misses Jack and Russell.

Among those invited to this delightful function were Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Lander, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Skipper, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McEwen, Mr. and Mrs. William Reck, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Trent, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Francis, Mrs. Stubbs, Miss Sawyer of Tampa, Miss Mabel Russell and Miss Myrtle Jack.

DANCING PARTY

Mrs. J. H. Caldwell was the gracious hostess to a few guests Wednesday evening. Dancing and cards were a pleasant diversion and passed the evening away delightfully.

Fruit salad and tea were served later in the evening by the hostess and her daughter, Miss Rebecca Caldwell.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. H. F.-R. Reck, Misses Brownie and Melissa Smith, guests of Mrs. Caldwell, Miss Rosemary Graham, Miss Tellford, Mr. Dan Andrews, Mr. Ivey Futch and Mr. King Vann of Sebring and Mr. Tom Caldwell and Miss Rebecca Caldwell, who has recently returned from Rollins College and Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell.

MRS. LACEY ENTERTAINS THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

Mrs. Phil Lacey was the charming hostess to the Epworth League and their friends last Friday night. A fun-making contest caused much amusement and the lucky winners were Vernon Bass and Miss Elisabeth Clark. Games and music passed the remainder of the evening away pleasantly.

The hostess served delicious sherbet and cake to her guests during the evening.

Those present at this delightful social affair were: Misses Carolyn Reynolds, Mary Sapp, Marjorie Lacey, Maude Bass, Ethel Clark, Grace Meredith, Florence Mosher, Virginia Sapp, Dorothea Durrance, Ellie Harris, Bertha Gutteridge, Mayme Lee Durrance, Beatrice Bass, Beasley Palmer, Elisabeth Clark, Sadie Holton, Bessie Johnson, Furlow Anderson, and Messrs. Vernon Bass, Floyd Ryals, Eldred Starkey, Leroy Barnhill, Leonard Francis, L. N. Smith, Goin Bass, Clarence Gutteridge, Milford Dilley, Harry Wilkinson, Melville Bass, Ira Thomplinson, Hougaboom and Rev. C. E. Gutteridge. Mrs. C. E. Gutteridge and Mrs. Hougaboom assisted Mrs. Lacey in entertaining.

LADIES' AID MEETING

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Frank Raines Tuesday afternoon. After a short program the time was devoted to planning for a bazaar to be held in the early fall and ways and means discussed for carrying on work already outlined.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. E. Conoley and Miss Furlow Anderson, served a delicious course of chicken salad, sandwiches, olives, saltines and tea.

The members and guests present were: Mesdames A. E. Conoley, Charles Harris, Osa Sapp, Phil Lacey, Fred Stevens, Harry James, W. H. Gribble, Adams, Roy Jarrett, C. E. Gutteridge, E. E. Barnhill, F. Hougaboom and Misses Furlow Anderson and Myrtle Conoley.

CHICKEN SUPPER ENJOYED

Miss Beatrice Bass entertained a few of her friends at a chicken supper at her home on Lake Lotela Monday night. The chickens were beheaded and cooked by the chief chefs, Misses Beasley Palmer and Bertha Gutteridge and Harry Wilkinson and Lewis Hartsfield, other amusements making the time pass merrily for the other guests.

Among the happy participants in the fun were Misses Ellie Harris, Bertha Gutteridge, Bertha Lockett, Edna Freeman, Beasley Palmer, Ruth Bass and Bee Bass and Mrs. Fred Smith and Messrs. Lawton Dutton, Harry Godwin, Lewis Hartsfield, Harry Wilkinson, Melville Bass and Milford Dilley.

BENEFIT SUPPER

The chicken supper given for the benefit of the Avon Park baseball team was a howling success from every standpoint. A continual flow of patrons came in for the delectable supper, beginning at 6:30.

Mrs. Henry Lander supervised the affair and was assisted by Misses Beatrice Bass, Mayme Lee Durrance, Bertha Gutteridge, Ellie Harris and Beasley Palmer.

STORK MAKES FOUR VISITS TO AVON PARK WITHIN FOUR DAYS

The stork has had his busiest week in months in Avon Park, having made no less than four visits to the community within the past four days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Banks were presented with a pretty baby girl Sunday, and the same day a promising youngster was left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs.

Monday saw another young man added to the list of late arrivals, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Price being the proud parents.

An eight-pound boy was brought on his birdship's Wednesday visit to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Whatley.

Dr. Touchton was the noble bird's chief lieutenant in each instance.

MRS. FRANCIS ENTERTAINS THE FIVE HUNDRED CLUB

The Five Hundred Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. J. S. Francis Tuesday afternoon. Three tables of players enjoyed cards, interspersed with serving of punch by the hostess during the games.

Mrs. Francis served Spanish salad, wafers, ice cream and cake at the close of the afternoon's pleasure.

The members and their guests present were: Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. William Reck, Mrs. H. F-R. Reck, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. J. B. McEwen, Mrs. W. A. Marshall, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mrs. Carlos Skipper and Miss Sawyer of Tampa.

FOOD SALE SATURDAY

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their food sale in the rear of Jordon's store on Saturday, beginning at 2 o'clock. The proceeds will go to the Sunday school and to the Ladies' Aid of the church.

PICNIC PARTY

A merry picnic party, consisting of Misses Hettie Pabor, Helen Smith and Mary Pabor and Messrs. Ellis Clark, Napoleon Smith and Rayburn Rutherford, enjoyed a nice picnic supper a few nights ago on Lake Letta.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. H. Brown and Miss Edith Brown are visiting here from Wauchula.

C. E. Lanier and family spent a pleasant afternoon in Punta Gorda Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Francis was the charming hostess to the Five Hundred Club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. J. Triplett had a pleasant trip to Lake Wales Wednesday, where she visited numerous friends.

Mrs. J. B. Stringfellow has as her guest for the past week-end, Miss Willa Le Grande of Wauchula.

Sebring visitors in town Saturday were Mrs. Carrie B. Rickey and wife, her Mrs. Rodgers and daughter.

Mr. Park Anderson, Miss Margaret Bell and others formed a pleasant motor party to Tampa last Saturday.

Miss Roberta Bass is spending a few weeks in St. Petersburg, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. P. Starkey.

Mrs. Hattie Harris spent the week-end with her father, Charles Harris, at his home several miles from here.

Master Billie Miller, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Gilbert Freeman, is returning to Mulberry today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens have leased the pretty Avon Oaks residence and will move into their new home soon.

Mrs. Niel Trent, Mrs. R. C. Epperson and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins had a delightful motor trip to Tampa this week.

Miss Elouise Williams, pretty Fort Ogden miss, has returned home after a short visit with Miss Bertha Gutteridge.

Miss Leona Whitehouse and Mr. "Gid" Jaeger of Sebring were in town Tuesday evening enjoying the band concert.

Mrs. Auslund and Miss Lora Treadway of Sebring were the pleasant guests of Mrs. H. F.-R. Reck Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts are entertaining Masters Carlos Booth and James Durand of Fort Meade at their home this week.

Mrs. Harry Wellacott, who has been visiting Mrs. Gilbert Freeman for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Conoley and daughter have returned from a delightful two weeks in the mountains of North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Haskins, Mrs. Birdie White and little daughter Inez spent a few days last week with Mrs. Herbert Reck.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Trent and attractive children are being welcomed back to Avon Park after a pleasant vacation in Tennessee.

Miss Marian Clare, who has been the attractive guest of Miss Maxine Hilton for several weeks, has returned to her home in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wiggins, prominent people of Okeechobee, passed through Avon Park Sunday en route to Fort Meade.

Mrs. Gilbert Freeman, her guest, Mrs. Harry Wellacott of Tampa, and Mrs. R. C. Epperson and children motored to Wauchula Monday.

H. B. Parker has recently gone to Orlando, where he has accepted a position with U. G. Staton. Mrs. Parker will join him there in the near future.

Miss Elwyn Canter, attractive young girl from Tampa, has returned home. Miss Canter has been the guest of numerous friends during her stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crews and Miss Nona Mae Crews have returned from a visit in Georgia, visiting Atlanta and other points. The Crews made the trip in their Ford sedan.

Mrs. L. H. Park, Miss Martha Park and Lee Park have returned to their home in St. Petersburg. They were accompanied back by Miss Dixie Martin, who will spend a week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Touchton and little boy are in the city now and are staying at the W. C. Touchton residence. Mr. Touchton has recently purchased the Avon Park drug store.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Caswell, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Stringfellow, have started on their homeward trip to Alachua. En route they will visit B. D. Caswell in Sanford.

Mrs. J. H. Caldwell, Miss Rebecca Caldwell and Mr. Tom Caldwell and Misses Melissa and Brownie Smith of Wauchula motored to Lake Wales Thursday and had a short visit with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yonce and pretty little daughter Florence, accompanied Dr. E. J. Etheredge and Miss Annie Laurie Etheredge of DeSoto City on a pleasant motor trip to Arcadia Tuesday.

Mrs. N. G. Langford and daughter are having a pleasant vacation at Indian Rocks. Mrs. Langford's sister, Mrs. H. B. Campbell of Tampa, is with them at this popular beach resort. They will be away for several weeks.

Miss Margaret Bell, who has formed many friendships since she has been in Avon Park, is returning Saturday to her home in Pittsburgh. Miss Bell has been the efficient secretary to Mr. C. P. Anderson, president of the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Farnell and son Ivor motored to Davenport Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. Ellison and little boy as far as Lake Wales, where Mrs. Ellison visited friends. The Farnells returned via Lake Wales and brought the Ellisons home with them Sunday.

SOUTHERLAND—FORREST

The marriage of Miss Bertie Southerland of Wauchula and Mr. T. W. Forrest of Wauchula and Bartow was solemnized in Fort Meade recently. The wedding was kept a secret for some time. The couple are now having a delightful honeymoon in Asheville, N. C.

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To insure change of advertisement in current issue copy must be in our hands by 9 o'clock a. m., Wednesday.

Hoe up.

Another suburban development is widening Avon Park.

Something ought to be done to stop the shooting of fish in our lakes.

With the crate mill about to open, why worry about temporary troubles.

Apparently Mr. Green is going to be an effective member of the state road department.

Because Avon Park has got three or four good payrolls, why stop. We ought to have a dozen.

Highlands county's schools aren't in any danger of going broke. Superintendent Marshall is actually asking for less.

There's an old darkey that will contract the city garbage for $60 per month. Now is the accepted time, Messrs. Councilmen.

When we fix up the Main street park we ought to have forty or more different kinds of native trees—and we all know the pine is one native tree.

The Tampa Tribune speaks parables when it says "When the ticket sellers get through touring the Ridge, more tickets than ever will be sold to the Ridge."

Before we float any more Avon Park bonds we have got to extend our city limits a bit and raise the tax valuations—if we want to get par for the bonds.

Like father, like son? Perhaps. But Nebraskans apparently don't agree with brothers. Bill Bryan's brother seems headed for the governor's chair.

Some crooks in Highlands county have had such success buying something that they are now bold enough to come outright with an offer to purchase the courts.

What President Harding ought to do right now is put a picture of Grover Cleveland in front of himself and remember the small boy injunction to the hen.

Two hundred ticket agents — or routers of tourists—are going to tour the Ridge in November. Avon Park should make sure that their few minutes here is well spent.

We would remind our kind friends in the north that they need not worry about the coal strike if Proxy Harding will just keep the trains running. They won't need any coal in Florida.

Maybe if the folks had some way of getting rid of their weeds after hoeing them up, without having to bury them or haul them off themselves, they'd be more agile with the hoe.

We wonder if it is possible that the Germans have decided to quit manufacturing marks, and that such a fact accounts for the movement of foreign paper to the United States at alleged reduced prices.

While we are asking Harding to use a "big stick" on the rail and coal operators and workers, might we not also hope the governor will mold one for use on the legislature if it doesn't obey the law.

Is it strange that after several years struggle with state road departments over getting some road as soon as we start to help ourselves, up steps the department and proceeds to help us help ourselves.

Those folks who are all het up over the county seat question should read Will Payne's "Outline of Politics" in the Saturday Evening Post of last week. There is nothing new under the sun—not even our own petty little fights.

Those folks who refuse to invest in a fly-swatter because they fear it will be a dead loss after they route the flies, should compare said swatter with ten strainers and buy—safe in the knowledge that it will continue useful long after the flies have departed.

Since the tar and feathers idea has been spreading the college of agriculture at the state university is recommending that it be used on mites. A late bulletin says "paint the hen roosts with coal tar disinfectant," and we presume the hens will add the feathers.

The Times-Union is wondering why the bathing beauties at a dance shied at the stream of the firehose. We would remind the esteemed T.-U. that no matter how nearly the dear girls' garments resembled a bathing suit, no real bathing beauty ever wears her bathing suit to a dance. She just used the suit as a model.

George Adams writes that there are more rattlesnakes in the vicinity of Bristol, Ind., where he is trying to summer, than all of Florida. And our old friend Harry Winters, from that neighborhood — along the Indiana-Michigan border — admits that George probably told the truth.

The Ocala Star in rushing to the defense of dilly-dallying on the reapportionment, cries out that criticism of Governor Hardee is unjust because the governor can't force the legislature to do as he desires. The Star apparently would not have the governor try, just because no one else has tried. It also forgets that a "big stick" might help.

LET US SAVE A DOLLAR,

Avon Park citizens are paying high for our lack of fire protection. We are paying so high, in fact, that a fire department would be an actual saving of money without considering the value of a peace of mind.

There are many things that enter into the general scheme of fire protection. A horse cart is not all by any means.

Water pressure, roofings, the elusive strands of wire that carry the blessings of light, and along with these blessings the scourge of the dreaded conflagration; frame construction and other points.

Of a certainty we should have a combination chemical, pump and hose wagon. And of the same certainty we should throw around our homes and businesses, the other safeguards.

Our council might invite the insurance underwriters to have a survey of the town made, pledging beforehand that all that could be done to reduce the fire hazard would be done. We could learn the measures of safety, and profit by them. An ordinance would correct the roofing and wiring hazard. The survey would include drafts of ordinances necessary and drawings and technical detail in the cases of wiring. It would recommend the proper fire fighting equipment, the needed water arrangements, necessary limitations on frame buildings in the business section and other points.

And with that survey would be an assurance of dollars and cents saving to the people, when conditions were complied with.

We have some very good natural conditions. Our handsome park through the heart of the business section almost insures that the entire business section will never be swept by conflagration. The wide railroad right-of-way likewise reduces the "conflagration" hazard. A half a dozen lakes form an almost inexhaustible supply of water for a pumper, for a few pumping platforms running out into the lake and onto which a combination pumper could be operated, would not be costly and yet provide the adjacent residences with adequate protection.

There are always two ways of doing a thing. The right way and the wrong way.

There are always two stages of being right—maybe and sure.

The best way to be sure, is to have an underwriters survey and their recommendations, if we can get it. It is as essential to a fire protection system as a civil engineer's survey is to a road system.

OBSTRUCTING THE HIGHWAY

Tampa apparently does not want the visits and the trade of folks to the east, northeast or northwest of her. She is building an obstruction in the highway on the eastern edge of the city that plainly tells us so.

When a community wants you to come and visit, it usually makes it as easy as possible. When they don't they make it as hard as possible. Tampa is making it hard—or the county commissioners are doing it for her.

They have built a solid concrete obstruction in the middle of the road, a menace to life and safety. It takes up one-third of the already too narrow road and a driver has to turn around and out to get by. If an auto or a one-horse shay happens to be parked at the corner another can hardly pass—and only with great difficulty.

This is no "silent policeman" such as has made the kick towns famous. No, sir, Tampa would not be guilty of that. When she wants people to stay away, she makes sure that there is no mistaking her desires. Tampa never does things by halves.

This obstruction is as wide as an automobile. It is absolutely impossible for an automobile to make a right angle turn around it. Not even a Ford can do that trick.

That obstruction wasn't put there for us "country folks" to go around. It was put there to ask us to stay away.

To make a death trap out of it they have left the safety of the night driver on that road to a lone electric light. So far as we could learn there is no precaution taken to see that the light burns forever. If it burns out, as lights have a habit of doing, in the middle of the evening, that's somebody's hard luck—even if it does cost the county $25,000 for the loved one's life crushed out against Hillsborough's Folly.

About the only sensible part of the whole affair is the magnificent shaft that rears itself on the summit of the massive column, reaching skyward—a monument, ready made, for the victims.

COURTS FOR SALE?

Perhaps the baldest proposition that has confronted the people of any community within the Americas is that made for the outright purchase of the courts of Hillsborough county—emanating from the wiretapping protection syndicate. Through Ralph Riena of Tampa a proposition has been made to purchase the freedom of Frank McSherry and William Jarvis for $5,200. It was open, about the clearest piece of assumption on the part of the underworld that has ever been noticed. The two were "caught" in a raid on a wiretapping headquarters and they now offer the $5,200 seized at that time for immunity—they agree to come back and plead guilty if the judge will pledge himself to fine them no more than that amount.

We do not deny that courts have been bought before—but the purchase contained of some crooked juror, or a shyster lawyer who had slipped on the bench during the habitual lapse of the American voter.

What is now proposed is to purchase the entire people's idea of justice—to buy a community. For that community which has no soul of its own, is indeed non-existant.

And the surprising point is that the prosecuting attorney recommended the acceptance of the offer. Surely none of the blood flows in his veins that flowed in those of the immortal Pinkney, who thundered defiance to the demands of Tripoli's pirates for a tribute—just a little something to maintain the precedent, as the pirate proposal when almost beaten they were willing to take any compromise, in order that they might bleed the less strong nations. The amount was not of much moment with them—they merely wanted the rapidly growing United States on their list of tribute payers. There were "millions for defense but not a cent for tribute" then.

It is for Hillsborough to decide, and we believe we can rest assured that Old Hillsborough will not be found wanting. They will never delegate to any officials, short of the bench itself, much less the degraded criminals it seeks, the right to trade for justice in the money mart of the world.

Because a half dozen recent juries have been bought off, we do not admit that the whole people is for sale.

Not yet.

PROFIT FROM POLK

While Highlands county is considering roads we hear some very vociferous praise for Polk county's system of good roads. And we admit that on the map it is a wonderful system.

On the bank book though, it doesn't look so wonderful. We can profit a great deal from Polk. Polk has made some grevious mistakes, and those mistakes are already proving costly and uncomfortable.

Only a few years old now, and fully half of the roads have been rebuilt. The Mowbery and other roads are just one succession of patches. If that much patching has been necessary in the few years of Polk's system, what can we expect of a similar system in our county in these days when traffic is doubling every year.

No, we don't want to copy Polk exactly. Something is wrong with the Polk plans. They have used too light a surface, or too light a base, or they have stuck too close to the natural contour of the ground or use an inferior material. Perhaps their trouble is a combination of circumstances.

Whatever it is, let us not blindly make the same mistakes.

GO GET 'EM

Hunters employed by the biological survey of the United States department of agriculture have a motto: "If you are sent after an animal bring him in, regardless of how you have to get him." The story comes from Arizona of an old female wolf that had lost a foot in a trap, so that she had grown "trap wise" and wary and refused to take poisoned bait. The government hunter took his bed and laid it by a water hole, where several wolves came to drink nearly every night. During the night he shot the wolf within ten feet of his bed.

PATRONIZE YOUR HOME MERCHANT

We have just learned that clever agents or slick canvassers representing certain hosiery mills or brokers are going about from house to house offering three pairs of ordinary silk hosiery for $5. They are inducing women to buy by slick, smooth salesmanship and apparently sensational demonstrations on a single hose.

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(2) "Pull test"—The solicitor has you take hold of one end of the stocking and pull against him with all your might to show the strength. Any good hose will stand all the pulling you can put on them—even a "tug of war."

(3) "Fresh stock"—Agents claim their hose are shipped fresh from the mill, therefore will wear longer. This is more "bunk." Any good silk hose are pure dyed and will not weaken or deteriorate with age. Your merchants are prepared to back up this statement, if asked.

(4) "Guarantee"—The "bell ringer" guarantees his silk stockings to give satisfaction; but he gets your money and where is he tomorrow? What is his guarantee worth? Your merchants guarantee their hose to give complete satisfaction, and they are right here every day in the year behind the guarantee.

Beware of the house-to-house canvassers!—Zolfo Herald.

Gasoline reduction in Chicago heralded far and wide. But we still pay our thirty cents.

FORUM

FAIR EXHIBIT A NECESSITY

Editor Pilot: I wish you to know that at least one property owner in Highlands county approves of your article in last week's Pilot concerning a proposed exhibit from Highlands county at the Tampa fair.

No one knows the good results that can be gotten from this exhibit more than I do. Five seasons I brought over from Honolulu (Hawaii) a Hawaiian orchestra in connection with an exhibit that we had at all the western fairs, Sacramento, Los Angles, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, Tacoma, Phoenix, Fresno and many of the small county fairs. It was an awful expensive proposition, but it paid big.

Concerning exhibits, it is not always the exhibit that covers the most space that attracts the most attention and gets he first money, but it is the exhibit that is well placed and tastefully arranged that attracts not only the eye of the public, but the judges as well.

The first year of the fair at Jacksonville I saw an exhibit put on by an old couple now living at Chipley, Fla., that would have attracted giant attention at any fair ever held on the Pacific coast, where the most wonderful and beautiful American fairs are held. No doubt this old couple could be secured for a small amount to take charge of our exhibit. Probably some one in Avon Park knows who I am speaking of; if not a letter addressed to the postmaster at Chipley will bring the wanted information. I have also seen several exhibits put on by this party at the fair in Atlanta that were wonders.

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ABOUT THE TOWN

C. E. Lanier was in Tampa early in the week on business.

A. D. Buck, former resident of Avon Park, was here from Inverness Tuesday.

Bill Griffin motored to Wauchula Monday on business and returned Wednesday.

Among the business visitors to Tampa Wednesday was C. H. Moffett, local banker.

C. A. Skipper and Charles Moffett were attending to business in Bartow Tuesday.

B. H. Starkey, operator at the telephone exchange, has left for a short visit to Indiana.

William Reek and H. F-R. Reek, well-known men about town, were in Sebring Monday.

C. E. Lanier, T. H. Lander and Norton Smith were motorists to Tampa early in the week.

Cyril Baldwin, tax assessor of Highlands county, was in Arcadia on business this week.

eorge Smith has returned from Brooksville, where he has been for the last three months.

H. B. Smith has bought out the music stock which formerly was in the hands of H. B. Parker.

P. G. Murphy motored to Arcadia and other points in that section of the state early in the week.

Among Wauchulans in town this week was F. R. Rainey, prominent truck grower of that section.

Floyd Johnson, accompanied by Frank Scott and Kyle Williams, were touring the East Coast this week on business.

Leon Starkey, popular young druggist from Arcadia, and John Whilden spent Sunday in Avon Park visiting friends.

Gordon Simmons, who has been working at the A. C. L. depot, left for Lakeland Monday, where he will be located for some time.

Chesley Skipper spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Tampa and Bartow on a combined business and pleasure trips motoring through the country.

Dr. W. C. Touchton and J. V. Chapman, cashier at the First National Bank, left yesterday for a tour in Georgia. John Luke is driving them through.

Parke Anderson, who is connected with the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association, is leaving soon for Pittsburgh, Pa., where he will be for several weeks.

Bill Spear, who is managing Dr. Touchton's drug store in Dade City, is reported as being home sick, which has been surmised from letters he has written friends here.

State managers of the Inter-Southern Life Insurance, M. M. Parrish of Gainesville and Chas. Capers of Haines City and C. C. Young of Haines City, district manager, were in town Tuesday, looking after business.

C. C. Commander, manager of the Florence Villa Citrus Growers Association, accompanied by Messrs. Snively and Sample from Winter Haven, were in Avon Park Wednesday. They are very much interested in the everbearing orange tree and called around to see the parent tree.

SERVICES EVERY NIGHT NEXT WEEK AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. C. Taylor of Valdosta, Ga., will preach each night at 8 o'clock next week at the Baptist church, the first service being held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Prayer meeting studies in the Book of Revelation every Wednesday at 8 p. m., are proving interesting and profitable.

"The Bible and Practice" will be the subject next Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. A. D. Buck will preach at the evening service.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our regular Lord's day worship will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Brickell building. Subject of the sermon will be: "The Christian Ideal." You are cordially invited to worship with us. D. L. Yonce, pastor.

NOTICE

At an adjourned meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Avon Park, Florida, held Wednesday, July 26, 1922, the tax rolls for the year 1922 were presented by G. L. Crews, acting assessor, as provided for by Section 12, Ordinance No. 7, and same was accepted as presented, and notice is hereby given that the council will meet in the council room at 7:30 p. m., on Friday, Aug. 11, 1922, for the purpose of hearing complaints in regard to assessments, and any party or parties having any complaints to make will please be present at said meeting.

The assessment roll, as presented, is in my office and subject to the inspection of any interested party.

By order of the council.

G. L. CREWS,
Jul27-2t Town Clerk.

SCENIC HIGHLANDS COMPANY DOUBLES HOLDINGS BY A MILLION-DOLLAR MERGER

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ing, plans to have its properties developed in the same manner.

Another Packing House Soon

The proximity of the development to the bearing stage means immediate planning for another big packing house for Avon Park. The association will affiliate with one of the statewide co-operative growers marketing agencies, probably, and form a separate association or sub-exchange for Hillcrest. A packing house probably will be started within 18 months to handle the second crop, which probably will reach a total of close to 100,000 boxes with another big block of groves becoming first-year bearers as the first block turns off its second crop. The packing house may be found necessary to handle the first crop, in which case it will be built early in the fall of 1923. This will be decided when the 1923 crop begins to set next spring.

Already the association has a pay roll of 60 men, and as things develop, and the packing house becomes necessary the pay roll will be more than doubled. The nucleus for a small town for the employes is already available near the site to be used for the golf links. These will be laid out by an expert, and landscaped when this work is taken up on the homesite development on Lake Pythias. There are several acres for the golf links, and 200 scattered over four of the highest knolls on the Ridge for the homesites. Wide boulevards are being laid out already and the centerpiece of the development will be the club house and hotel with five acres of grounds. A tropical hammock is being preserved along the lakefront in its entirety. Stately pines are being spared and nothing nature has contributed to what is proclaimed the most beautiful natural sport in the state will be disturbed. "We will supplement with more trees and flowers—but never tear away," said W. M. Reck in going over the properties.

The sites are not being generally sold outside the circle of grove owners, and the organization must pass on each prospective newcomer into the ranks. It is more or less an invitation affair. Many of the sites have already been contracted for. The actual development and building up of the homesites will not be begun until late 1922 or early in 1923.

The concern owns its own nurseries and has 130,000 trees in various stages, with about 30,000 ready for the fall planting. These nurseries are built up from highest grade stock and best producing buds are used.

From the first slip, special attention is devoted to the roots and trunk. Root spread and a sturdy heavy trunk today bring the big crops of tomorrow, and everything is sacrificed for roots and more roots and a trunk capable of bearing the greatest amount of wood when it is turned loose to produce oranges or grapefruit. This has resulted in the extraordinary size attained by three-year-old trees, the majority of which in Section 12 have trunks as big as a man's arm.

BUYS FORT MYERS PROPERTY

HenryFord has added to his holdings in Fort Myers by the purchase of 125 feet of river front property from C. W. Stribley of Kaukauna, Wis., and Fort Myers.

CLASSIFIED ADS

New Catalogue—Fall edition. Contains a fund of fine information for the newcomer or beginner and of great value to those already familiar with Florida truck growing. If you are not already receiving our catalogue, write today for copy.
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For Sale—Crate fattened chickens; sold cheap at J. W. Townsend Chicken Farm, southwest of new school house. 7-24-3tp

For Sale—Fruit trees; 200 Marsh seedless grapefruit, 200-300 Valencies and 150 tangerines, two to three-year buds on four to five-year stock. Inquire at Highlands Pressing Club. 7-13-3t

Wanted—3 to 5-acre orange grove, bearing; within 3 miles of Avon Park, for cash; also small hotel in Avon Park. J. A. McAnulty, 347 Allene Ave., Atlanta, Ga. 7-6-3tp

For Sale—Lot 25 in Lake Byrd, size 50x150; price $350, cash. C. H. J. Osborn, Box 442, Connellsville, Pa. 7-6-3tp

For Sale — Eggs from pure-bred prize-winning stock; $1.50 per cetting of 15 eggs. Brown Leghorns, White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Anconas and Silver-laced Wyandottes. Roswell Cutler, Avon Park. 7tf

For Sale—Eleven Rhode Island Red hens and rooster; also nine Silver Laced Wyandotte hens and rooster; all young fowls, from prize-winning stock; $2 each. Roswell Cutler. tf

136,441 IN "KID" CLUBS

A total of 136,441 boys and girls were enrolled in agricultural extension clubs, in 1921, for training in various phases of live stock work. These junior farmers owned, last year, 76,148 head of farm animals and 1,554,295 fowls, representing a total value of $3,005,176.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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

United States to Sam Q. Reynolds: SE¼ of NW¼ and E½ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 14, Twp. 33, R. 28; 169.90 acres.

DeSoto Holding Co. to C. L. Gunter: Lot 5 block 18, Sec. 21, Twp. 33, R. 28.

DeSoto Holding Co. to Mrs. E. Tyler Stitzki: Lot 7, Block 29, Sec. 22, Twp. 33, R. 28.

M. R. Mitchell to Stella Mitchell: Lot 5, Block 4-A, Sebring.

Henrietta G. Hardman to Dr. M. R. Mitchell: Lots 1 and 2, subdivision of lot 1, block J, Price & Gorham's subdivision, Sec. 20.

Alice M. Strickland to Fred Uhler: Lot 1, block 3, Hatchell's subdivision, Sec. 23, Twp. 33, R. 28.

J. L. Moore to W. G. McClelland: E½ of W½ of NE¼ of NW¼ and W½ of E½ of NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 6, Twp. 37, R. 30.

David F. Gorham to Pat H. Dacy: Lot 5, block B, Sec. 27, Twp. 32, R. 28.

W. H. Pabor to Elsie Myers, Marjorie Palmer and Dorothy Palmer: W½ of NE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ and N¼ of N½ of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 4, Twp. 33, R. 28; also lot 8, block 19 and lot 2, block 21, town of Pabor Lake.

William E. Pabor to Elsie Myers, Marjorie Palmer and Dorothy Palmer: W½ of NE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ and N¼ of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 4, Twp. 33, R. 28.

A. H. Sevy to Edward Timanus Roux: Lot 2, block 15, Sec. 15, Twp. 33, R. 28.

David C. Barrow to Emily H. Barrow: N¼ of SW¼ and N½ of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 23, Twp. 35, R. 29.

Joseph H. Murray and Bertie Lee Overton to Mrs. C. M. McCarty: Part lot 2, block 99, Sebring.

DeSoto City Groves Co. to Helen M. Hayes: Farms 56 and 57, Sec. 22, Twp. 35, R. 29, DeSoto City.

Joseph H. Murray and Bertie Lee Overton: Part lot 2, block 99.

John E. Whilden to Gussie Hatchell: Lots 2 and 3, block K, Price & Gorham's subdivision.

RAIL STRIKE IS DELAYING SHOULDERS ON HIGHWAYS

Work is progressing somewhat slowly on the task of putting shoulders on the asphalt road from north of town to near Sebring. Railroad troubles are delaying the shipment of clay, but the material is being placed as rapidly as it can be delivered and within a few weeks a good 16-foot surface will be available.

The Lake Stearns work is likewise being slowed up by the railway situation.

No further word has been received by the commissioners from the McCormicks, who own the marl pits from which material was being secured until they were flooded.

ICE CREAM SALE

The band concert will have an added feature next Tuesday night. Those attending the weekly concerts are requested to bring their pocketbooks, as ice cream will be sold for benefit of the band.

Do you know of a family these days where the various members gather round the table evenings and play checks, dominoes and old sledge. We knew many such families when we were young. In that day and generation dad and the kiddies were acquainted with each other and Lucy and her mother were chums. Today the average parent is almost a stranger to their children.—Winter Haven Chief.

Tomato Cream Olive Rice

This is an inexpensive but delicious delicacy originating in the middle west. It is well worth trying out and repeating frequently. The food value is high.

Put one-half cup rice on to boil. Make a tomato sauce as follows:

2 tbsp. butter
2 tbsp. flour
1 tsp. sugar
1 cup strained tomato juice or tomato pulp

Melt butter; add flour, then tomato pulp and sugar. Boil two or three minutes, stirring constantly. Then grate one-half cup cheese. Cut one-half cup Spanish green olives into slices. When rice is cooked, drain it. Put into a serving dish. Pour over it the hot tomato sauce and sprinkle the grated cheese and sliced green olives over the top. Serve.

REVEREND TAYLOR AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. C. Taylor, a prominent minister of Valdosta, Ga., will preach at both services at the Baptist church Sunday.

COY TO BUILD

H. E. Coy, who is summering at Sarasota with his family, is planning to build a handsome two-story residence on his property on Lake Tulane. The new home will cost close to $5,000 and will be one of the nicest in that neighborhood of pretty homes.

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POETS ON ONE POEM

By Moses Folsom

"Sing many songs that thou mayst be remembered."—Isaiah XXXIII, 16.

This recipe for securing a permanent place on the scroll of fame must have been given out in a satirical vein rather than as serious opinion or downright fact. However, voluminous, or learned, or versatile, a writer may be, or may have been, his name is usually associated with a single effort, or in rare cases with a few of the brightest among the children of his brain. Long lists of names have been saved from oblivion by a single poem, or song, or utterance, or in association with a single book, as in the case of Bunyan, DePoe, Swift, Cervantes, Mrs. Stowe, etc. Some writers achieve glory at a single bound, while others toil wearily up the steps singing many and splendid songs by the way, but only the masterpiece is now heard ringing along the corridors of time; some left no masterpieces and their other pieces have dropped into the prodigious waste basket of forgetfulness.

From the works of a prolific writer it is no easy task to select the best things, but usually public admiration centers about some distinctive production. The writings of Cardinal John Henry Newman fill some forty large volumes, fountains of thought for theologians and thinks, but to the world he gave one sterling hymn, which alone will carry him along in history. While becalmed on a boat in the Mediterranean in the summer of 1833, his mind in a condition of unrest and doubt, he prayed forth his feelings in noble verse:

"Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom,
Lead thou me on!
The night is dark, and I am far from home,
Lead thou me on!

No single stanza of English verse has been more universally sung than "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," etc., yet how many persons have voiced this doxology without knowing more than that the name of Thomas Ken is affixed to it in the hymn book. Ken was an English bishop whose poetical efforts alone fill four volumes, but none of his poems except three, entitled "Morning," "Evening and "Midnight," to each of which the famous doxology was attached, ever appeared in other than the original volumes, printed in 1721. Ken's sister was the wife of Isaac Walton, author of "The Complete Angler," a work of enduring fame. Ken, like John Bunyan, William Penn and Sir Walter Raleigh, spent years in prison for opinion's sake.

Augustus M. Toplady, noted in his day as an English Calvinist preacher and an opponent of the Wesleys, in his preaching and writings against the Methodists, often with aspirity, and whose collected writings fill six volumes, is now remembered by his hymn, "Rock of Ages," one of many from his prolific pen. It appeared in connection with a sermon on the public debt of Great Britain. The line reading, "When my eye lids close in death" originally appeared, "When my eye balls crack in death." The belief then was that the eye balls cracked at the time of death. The hymn underwent it as they have changed many others of the old hymns.

John Howard Payne is remembered by his song of "Home, Sweet Home," a skit from his play of "Clair, the Maid of Milan," to which Bishop adapted a Sicilian air, which, with the sentiment, had much to do with its popularity, for the poem itself possesses little literary merit. Payne wrote more than fifty plays, including a tragedy called "Brutus," for Edmund Kean. He was also editor of several newspapers, strolled over England as an actor, and finally served the United States as consul at Tunas, where he died in 1843. His remains were brought home in pomp 40 years later, and buried in Washington, in obedience to a general wish that the "homeless bard of home" be given a final resting place in the land which he voluntarily abandoned to live in Europe.

Alfred Domett is recalled mainly by his "Christmas Hymn," Samuel Ferguson by "The Forging of the Anchor," Bishop Heber by "Greenland's Icy Mountains," Mrs. Norton by "Bingen on the Rhine," Horatius Bonar by "Beyond the Smiling and the Weeping," William Dimond by "The Mariner's Dream," Samuel Wastel by "Man's Mortality," Clement Moore by "The Night Before Christmas," Joseph Hopkins by "Hail Columbia," Francis Scott Key by "Star Spangled Banner," Julia Ward Howe by "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," Thomas Buchanan Read by "Sheridan's Ride," F. M. Bush by "The Blue and the Gray," Coate's Kinney by "Rain on the Roof," J. W. Watson by "Beautiful Snow," Albert Pike by "The Old Canoe," Albert G. Green by "Old Grimes," Mrs. Emma Willard by "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," Park Benjamin by "The Old Sexton," Phoebe Cary by "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Theodore O'Hara by "The Bivouac of the Dead," and Rosa Hinton Thorp by "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight."

ALLIGATOR SHARK

Miss Kent, daughter of Dr. Walter Kent, proved her marksmanship in a little escapade with a Florida gator at her father's camping site near Leesburg. Dr. Kent was disturbed by the bellowing of some alligators in a nearby pool and Miss Kent went out and took a careful shot and killed a four-foot one with a rifle shot directly between the eyes.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County. In Chancery.

First Trust and Savings Company, of Avon Park, Florida, a Corporation, Complainant, vs. Arthur T. Williams, et al., Defendants. Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Order of Publication of Process

To Kissimmee Prairie Land Company, a Corporation, Defendant:

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court and the Court finding that the subpoena issued in the above entitled cause on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1922, directed to the defendant, Kissimmee Prairie Land Company, a corporation, and certain other defendants in said subpoena named, returnable to the May rule days, A. D. 1922, and further finding from the return on said subpoena made by R. H. Hancock, Sheriff of Highlands County, Florida, that said subpoena could not be served on said defendant, Kissimmee Prairie Land Company, a corporation, for that said Kissimmee Prairie Land Company, a corporation, is a foreign corporation and does not have within the state an officer or agent upon whom process can be served, and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the sworn motion of the complainant for this order that the said Kissimmee Prairie Land Company, defendant, is a foreign corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Arizona, and has heretofore done business in this state.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that you, Kissimmee Prairie Land Company, a corporation, be and are hereby required to appear at the court house in the City of Sebring, State of Florida, on Monday, the fourth (4th) day of September, A. D. 1922, the same being a rule day, and then and there defend the suit instituted in the above named court by the above named complainant, First Trust and Savings Company of Avon Park, Florida, a corporation, against Arthur T. Williams and his wife, Isabella M. Williams; Fred R. McConnell and his wife, Moriat Gary McConnell; Douglas F. Conoley and his wife, Dora D. Conoley; C. M. Phipps, trustee; W. H. Hylton; and H. S. Phillips, trustee, and his wife, Lois P. Phillips, and said Kissimmee Prairie Land Company, a corporation, defendants, which suit is a bill in chancery filed against said above named defendants to foreclose a certain mortgage made and executed by all of the above named defendants, except the said Kissimmee Prairie Land Company, a corporation, to one C. M. Phipps, trustee, on certain lands situated in the county and state aforesaid and particularly described in said bill of complaint, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness in said bill of complaint described and that you then an there make true answer to said bill of complaint.

And it is further ordered that a certified copy of this order be published once a week for the period of four consecutive weeks in the Highlands County Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation published in the aforesaid county, prior to the said 4th day of September, A. D. 1922.

Done and ordered in chambers at Arcadia, Florida, this the 15th day of July, A. D. 1922.

GEO. W. WHITEHURST,
Judge.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original order of publication of notice of process, of which the same purports to be a copy, made by the Hon. G. W. Whitehurst, Judge of our Circuit Court, as the same is on file in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1922.

C. F. SAUNDERS,
(Seal) Clerk.
Jul27-Aug3-10-17-24

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association, a corporation, will on the 28th day of August, 1922, apply to the Governor of the State of Florida at Tallahassee, for Letters Patent authorizing the following amendment to the charter of the said corporation, to-wit:

"The officers by whom the business of the corporation shall be conducted shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer and a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than three, nor more than fifteen. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person and the number of directors may be changed by action of the stockholders as provided by law.

"The officers shall be chosen annually by the stockholders at their annual meeting, to be held on a day in each year to be designated in and by the by-laws."

Dated this the 5th day of July, 1922.

PITTSBURGH - FLORIDA FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION.
(Seal) By A. V. ANDERSON,
President.

L. GRADY BURTON, Solicitor.
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LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Highlands County. In Chancery.

S. E. Roberts, Complainant, vs. William Beckerie, et al, Defendants.

BILL TO QUIET TITLE

To the defendants herein: William Beckerie, Joseph H. Schuldice, Annie T. Schuldice, Frank E. Spering and Alice L. Spearing, and all parties claiming an interest under the said William Beckerie, Joseph H. Schuldice, Annie T. Schuldice, Frank E. Spearing and Alice L. Spearing, or either of them, in Lots 6 and 8, Block 2, and Lots 7 and 8, Block 10, Block 4, Section 21, Township 33 South, Range 28 East; and to set aside and cancel as a cloud upon complainant's title to any other pretended interest thereon.

This is, therefore, to require you and each of you to appear in said cause in the office of the Clerk of the above-styled Court, at Sebring, Florida, on or before Monday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1922.

It is further ordered that this Order of Publication be published in the Highlands County Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said County, for eight consecutive weeks preceding the said 4th day of September, A. D. 1922.

WITNESS my hand and seal at Sebring, Florida, this 30th day of June, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk of Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida.
W. W. WHITEHURST,
Solicitor for Complainant.
Jul6-13-20-27-Aug3-10-17-24-31

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County. In Chancery.

C. E. Lanier, Complainant, vs. De-Soto Holding Company, a Corporation, et al, Defendants.

To the defendants herein: Florida Development Company, a corporation; Washington Home for Incurables; Harvey C. Earle; LaForest A. Shattuck; Leonnis A. Cooke; Herman H. Dean; Frank L. Fosmire, Charles H. Hotchkiss and wife, H. Lizzie Hotchkiss; Mrs. C. D. Parsons and husband, C. D. Parsons; R. Dugal Hall, trustee; Catherine S. Crosby; Harvey C. Earl; Oliver M. Crosby and wife, Emma M. Crosby, if living and if dead to all parties claiming an interest under the said defendant's, whether as heirs, devisees, grantees or otherwise in and to the following described property situate and being in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, in Block 1, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, in Section 16, 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 and each of you are dead or alive and that if alive, you are a resident of a state other than the State of Florida, that your place of residence is unknown to complainant, that you and each of you over the age of twenty-one years, and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of summons upon whom would bind you or either of you, and relief being sought against you and each of you in said cause;

This is, therefore, to require you and each of you to be and appear to said bill of complaint at the office of the Clerk of the above-styled Court at Sebring, Florida, on or before the 4th day of September, A. D. 1922, and in default of such appearance you are hereby notified that the allegations of the said bill will be taken as confessed by you and each of you.

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL at Sebring, Florida, this 30th day of June, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida.
WHITEHURST & WHITEHURST,
Solicitors for Complainant.
Jul6-13-20-27-Aug3-10-17-24-31

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County. In Chancery.

O. R. Perry, Complainant, vs. William Beckerie, et al, Defendants.

To defendants herein: William Beckerie, Anna A. Schuldice, Mrs. Arnold Turner, Arnold Turner, Mrs. E. A. Stratton, E. A. Stratton, Mrs. Charles Fromhof, Charles Fromhof, Mrs. Charles Leo, Charles Leo, Mrs. Irvin Wilmot, Irvin Wilmot, and Joseph H. Schuldice.

It appearing by the affidavit of complaintant's solicitor, filed in this cause that you and each of you are residents of a state other than the State of Florida, that your place of residence is as follows: William Beckerie, Anna T. Schuldice, Mrs. Arnold Turner, Arnold Turner, Mrs. E. A. Stratton and E. A. Stratton, Danbury, Connecticut; Mrs. Charles Fromhof and Charles Fromhof, Norwalk, Connecticut; Mrs. Charles Leo and Charles Leo, New York City, New York; Mrs. Irvin Wilmot and Irvin Wilmot is South Norwalk, Connecticut; Joseph H. Schuldice, Boston, Massachusetts. That you are over the age of twenty-one years; that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you or either of you, and relief being sought against you and each of you in said cause by the complainant.

This is, therefore, to require you and each of you to be and appear to the said bill of complaint at the office of the Clerk of the above-styled Court at Sebring, Florida, on or before the 7th day of August, A. D. 1922, and in default of such appearance you are notified that the allegations in said bill of complaint will be taken as confessed by you and each of you.

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL at Sebring, Florida, this 30th day of June, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk Circuit Court for Highlands County Florida.
WHITEHURST & WHITEHURST,
Solicitors for Complainant.
Jul6-13-20-27-Aug3-10-17-24-31

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County. In Chancery.

Norton T. Smith, Complainant, vs. S. E. Roberts, et al, Defendants.

To the defendants herein: Florida Development Company, a corporation; Charles C. Royce; Elizabeth B. Wilson; Charles C. Hotchkiss and H. Lizzie Hotchkiss, his wife; R. Dugal Hall, trustee; Julia E. Dunlap; James D. Cooke; George Frederick Jones; Harvey C. Earle; Catherine S. Crosby; Frank E. Serring; Oliver M. Crosby and Emma M. Crosby, his wife; Harvey C. Earl, and Angus M. McDonald, as executor of the last will of Abbie R. Dodge, if living and if dead to all parties claiming an interest under the said defendants, whether as heirs, devisees, grantees or otherwise, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All Blocks A, B, C and D of the sub-division of Block 5, in Section 15, 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 and each of you are dead or alive and that if alive you are a resident of a state other than the State of Florida, that your place of residence is unknown to complainant, that each of you are over the age of twenty-one years and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of summons upon whom would bind you, and relief being sought against you and each of you by the complainant.

This is, therefore, to require you and each of you to be and appear to said bill of complainant at the office of the Clerk of the above-styled Court at Sebring, Florida, on or before the 4th day of September, A. D. 1922, and in default of such appearance, you are notified that the allegations in the said bill will be taken as confessed by you and each of you.

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL at Sebring, Florida, this 30th day of June, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida.
WHITEHURST & WHITEHURST,
Solicitors for Complainant.
Jul6-13-20-27Aug3-10-17-24-31

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County. In Chancery.

Oma Adkison, Complainant, vs. J. C. Adkison, Defendant.

It appearing by affidavit of complainant filed in this cause that you are a resident of a state other than the State of Florida, that your place of residence is Andulsia, Alabama, that a more particular address is unknown, that you are over the age of twenty-one and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpoena 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 the said bill of complaint at the office of the clerk of the above-styled Court at Sebring, Florida, on or before the 7th day of August, A. D. 1922, and in default of such appearance you are notified that the allegations in the said bill of complaint 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 in Highlands County, Florida, for a period of four consecutive weeks next preceding the said appearance day.

Given under my hand and seal at Sebring, Florida, this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
WHITEHURST & WHITEHURST,
Solicitors for Complainant.
Jul 6-13-20-27-Aug3

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

To the Voters of Highlands County:

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

Respectfully,
G. L. CREWS,
Independent Candidate for Clerk of the Court.
[Paid Political Advertisement]

NOTICE RE DISSOLUTION PARK MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Park Mercantile Company, a corporation, will by petition apply to the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, at his office in Arcadia, Florida, on Monday, the 7th day of August, A. D. 1922, for an order dissolving the Park Mercantile Company, a corporation, and all persons interested are hereby notified to be present at said time and place and present objections, if any they have, to the dissolution of said corporation.

Given under my hand and seal at Avon Park, Fla., this 29th day of June, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) T. J. McGINNIS,
President.
J29-Jul6-13-20-27

Delinquent Tax List

Notice is hereby given that the town taxes for the year 1921 against the following described have become delinquent, and that the delinquent tax list has been turned over to the proper authority for collection the first Monday in July:

Description	Sec.	Twp.	Range	Owner	Amount
W½ Lot 4, block 13	14	33	28	DeSoto Holding Co.	$ 11.25
E½ Lot 4, block 13	14	33	28	F. H. Mosher	22.50
Lot 4, block 14	15	33	28	F. M. Whidden	22.50
SUB-DIVISION BLOCK 36, SECTION 15					
Lots 1 and 8, block A	15	33	28	DeSoto Holding Co.	6.75
Lot 2, block A	15	33	28	Rachel N. Barker	3.38
Lot 3, block A	15	33	28	J. J. Williams	6.76
Lots 9 and 10, block A	15	33	28	Unknown	6.76
Lot 10, block C	15	33	28	Dacie Prescott	6.50
Lot 3, block D	15	33	28	DeSoto Holdings Co.	3.38
Lot 5, block D	15	33	28	L. H. Thomas	10.14
Lots 6 to 10 inclusive, block D	15	33	28	A. W. Sargent	29.25
SECTION 25					
Lots 1 and 2, block 1	22	33	28	A. W. Sargent	12.15
Lot 3, block 2	22	33	28	H. W. Wear	9.23
Middle 90 ft. lots 4 and 5, block 3	22	33	28	J. W. Tuten	85.25
COY'S SUBDIVISION BLOCK 5					
Lot 1, block 1	22	33	28	Fred M. Smith	12.96
Lots 8 and 10, block 2	22	33	28	L. M. Marsh	12.96
ORIGINAL CITY MAP					
Lots 6 and 13, block 28	22	33	28	A. C. Cox	1.20
Lots 11 and 12, block 21	22	33	28	W. O. Skipper	1.20
SMITH'S SUBDIVISION LOTS 8, 9, 10, BLOCK 21					
Lots 2, 3, 4, less right of way, block 39	22	33	28	N. A. Barrington	22.50
BURLEIGH'S SUB-DIVISION LOT 1, BLOCK 39					
Lots 2, 3, 4, less right of way, block 39	22	33	28	G. A. Matthews	22.50
VAN LUVEN'S SUB-DIVISION S½ BLOCK 41					
Lot 2, block 41	22	33	28	A. A. Sikes	5.06
Lot 4, block 41	22	33	28	G. W. Adams	5.63
Lot 11, block 41	22	33	28	H. Trent	84.50
ORIGINAL CITY MAP					
Lot 5, block 6	22	33	28	Mrs. E. S. Oden	3.80
Lot 8, block 7	22	33	28	L. W. Fabor	12.00
W½ lot 9, block 7	22	33	28	Bertha Y. Farnum	4.50
N½ lots 1 and 2, block 8	22	33	28	W. C. West	3.75
S½ lot 9, block 8	22	33	28	Mrs. J. B. Rogers	24.00
Lots 1 and 2, block 9	22	33	28	J. R. Reed	18.88
Lot 3, block 9	22	33	28	W. P. Stephens	2.75
Lot 7, block 9	22	33	28	Mrs. C. L. Reeves	2.78
Lot 8, block 9	22	33	28	J. Pollard	2.78
Lots 2, 3, 9, block 9	22	33	28	J. E. Hunt	8.48
Lots 9 and 10, block 10	22	33	28	M. R. Lashley	5.63
Lot 6, block 27	22	33	28	Chitwood	2.03
Lots 9 and 10, block 14	22	33	28	Mrs. C. L. Reeves	5.63
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, block 15	22	33	28	Unknown	10.13
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, block 16	22	33	28	Unknown	11.70
Lots 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, block 18	22	33	28	Unknown	14.50
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, block 19	22	33	28	Unknown	19.21
Lot 3, block 19	22	33	28	F. B. Williams	2.55
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, block 20	22	33	28	Unknown	14.10
Lot 6, block 29	22	33	28	W. O. Dickinson	2.55
Lot 9, block 29	22	33	28	J. H. McClelland	18.00
Lots 6 and 7, block 21	22	33	28	Unknown	6.90
Lots 3, 4, 5, block 24	22	33	28	Unknown	5.93
Lot 9, block 24	22	33	28	Unknown	1.73
Lot 8, block 25	22	33	28	Unknown	1.73
Lots 7 and 10, block 26	22	33	28	Unknown	3.46
Lot 1, block 27	22	33	28	Bertha Y. Farnum	1.48
Lot 2, block 27	22	33	28	Unknown	1.48
Lot 3, block 27	22	33	28	Helen Wood	1.48
Lots 4, 5, 6, block 27	22	33	28	Unknown	4.05
Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, block 28	22	33	28	Unknown	7.38
Lots 3 and 4, block 29	22	33	28	W. P. Palow	5.13
Lots 1, 2, 3, block 31	22	33	28	Unknown	5.13
Lot 4, block 31	22	33	28	C. W. Ward	1.73
Lot 7, block 31	22	33	28	W. H. Trench	1.73
Lot 9, block 31	22	33	28	W. E. Cronk	1.73
Lot 10, block 31	22	33	28	Unknown	1.73
Lot 6, block 32	22	33	28	Unknown	2.55
Lots 6 and 7, block 33	22	33	28	O. E. Perry	21.75
Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, block 38	22	33	28	J. K. Williams	8.38
Lot 10, block 47	22	33	28	H. D. Herbelser	5.25
Lots 1 to 8, block 46	22	33	28	Scenic Highlands Hotel Co.	450.00
Lots 9 to 12, less 100x180, block 46	22	33	28	E. M. Brickell	11.25
100x100, lots 11 and 12, block 46	22	33	28	L. F. DeBordenave	3.75
Lot 1, block 47	22	33	28	Allan Woodruff	18.00
Lots 11, 14, 15, block 47	22	33	28	Harry Dilley	60.75
Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, block 47	22	33	28	A. W. Sargent	90.00
W 90 ft. lot 3, block 48	22	33	28	Verona Investment Co.	8.57
E 90 ft. lot 3, block 48	22	33	28	Alice Barnhill	9.57
W 90 ft. lots 6 and 7, block 48	22	33	28	Verona Investment Co.	32.07
E 90 ft. lots 6 and 7, block 48	22	33	28	Alice Darnhill	32.07
80x180 ft. SE cor lot 9, block 48	22	33	28	McArthur Estate	5.40
30x125 ft. SE cor lot 10, block 48	22	33	28	H. B. Smith	16.13
S 1-3 lot 11 and all 24, block 49	22	33	28	Z. S. Prescott	99.36
Lots 1 to 5 inclusive, block 53	22	33	28	Harry Dilley	57.00
Lot 5, block 54	22	33	28	T. A. Nye	1.56
Lot 24, block 54	22	33	28	H. M. Elwyn Estate	3.70
Lots 14 and 15, block 56	22	33	28	F. M. Whidden	45.00
Lots 13 and 16, block 56	22	33	28	L. Dilley	17.00
Lots 6 and 7, block 57	22	33	28	L. H. Park	48.36
Lots 9 and 10, block 57	22	33	28	Lillian Webster	24.75
Lots 1, 4, 5, 8, block 58	22	33	28	M. B. Smith	63.76
Lot 9, block 58	22	33	28	A. W. Sargent	17.00
Lots 12, 14, 15, block 58	22	33	28	H. B. Smith	62.56
S½ lots 17 and 18, block 58	22	33	28	E. P. Durrance	22.62
W¼ lots 17 and 26, block 58	22	33	28	First Trust & Savings Co.	24.75
Lots 1 and 2, block 59	22	33	28	Verona Investment Co.	90.83
Lots 2 and 3, block 63	22	33	28	Unknown	.60
Lot 6, block 63	22	33	28	Unknown	.56
Lots 7, 8, 22 and 23, block 65	22	33	28	Unknown	22.50
Lot 10, block 66	22	33	28	Mrs. J. C. Slater	1.48
Lots 11, 14, block 66	22	33	28	J. J. Burke	4.10
Lot 18, block 66	22	33	28	Mary S. Walker	1.73
Lots 1, 2, 8, 4, block 67	22	33	28	M. D. Clower Estate	5.25
Lot 9, block 67	22	33	28	C. D. Lanier	1.49
Lot 10, block 67	22	33	28	Sallie Owens	1.56
Lots 13 and 16, block 67	22	33	28	A. W. Sargent	9.38
Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, block 67	22	33	28	M. D. Clower Estate	8.25
Lots 3 and 4, block 68	22	33	28	Unknown	2.63
Lots 2 and 3, block 70	22	33	28	F. M. Whidden	213.75
Lots 7, 10, 11, block 70	22	33	28	F. M. Whidden	17.51
E½ lots 2 and 3, block 71	22	33	28	F. M. Whidden	16.88
Lots 1 and 4, block 74	22	33	28	Unknown	10.53
Lots 12 and 13, block 76	22	33	28	Unknown	2.10
Lot 5, block 77	22	33	28	Lewis, Floale Edwards	1.56
Lots 18, 19, 20, block B	22	33	28	Unknown	4.50
Lots 17 and 18, block D	22	33	28	Unknown	3.68
Lots 1 and 5, block F	22	33	28	Unknown	1.56
Lot 1, block G	22	33	28	H. A. Southerland	1.13
Lots 3 and 4, block G	22	33	28	D. N. Barker	1.80
Lot 4, block H	22	33	28	Unknown	1.95
Lots 1, 2, block J	22	33	28	Unknown	6.60
SECTION 23					
Lot 5, block 3	23	33	28	M. W. Lance	39.38
FLOMBERT'S SUBDIVISION LOT 12, BLOCK 3					
Lot 5	23	33	28	M. C. Wear	2.93
W½ lot 15, block 3	23	33	28	W. M. Diamond	16.88
SECTION 26					
Lot 2, block I	26	33	28	M. T. Whidden	19.65
Lot 5, sub-division lot 1, block J	26	33	28	M. T. Whidden	89.69
Lot 1, block K	26	33	28	M. T. Whidden	69.00
Lot 1, block K	26	33	28	Elmer Blum	16.46
Lot 3, block K	26	33	28	F. M. Whidden	26.25
Lot 4, block K	26	33	28	L. M. Marsh	67.50
Lot 5, block K	26	33	28	F. M. Whidden	14.10
SECTION 27					
Lots 1 and 2, block G	27	33	28	L. M. Marsh	12.60
KRONMILLER'S SUB-DIVISION					
Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, block A	27	33	28	Unknown	5.75
Lots 13 and 14, block A	27	33	28	Nell Cash	3.25
Lots 15 and 16, block A	27	33	28	Unknown	2.25
Lots 21 and 22, block A	27	33	28	Sutton	1.13
Lots 21, 22, 23, 24, block D	27	33	28	W. H. Hilliard	1.12
SE¼ Gov. lot 3	27	33	28	S. P. Durrance	48.16
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The College of Agriculture, University of Florida, extends an invitation for farmers, their wives and families, to spend a week on the campus, Aug. 14 to 19. Several other states have adopted this plan, and it has proven highly satisfactory, and it is expected that the farmers' week at the Agricultural College will be an annual event hereafter.

The women of the farm homes are especially invited, and a special course is arranged for them. This will be conducted by the home demonstration agents and an excellent program has been arranged for.

At $1.00 a day one can get board and room on the university campus. Those taking advantage of this are requested to furnish their own bed linen, pillows and towels.

However, those who prefer to live in hotels or in boarding houses can find these in Gainesville at reasonable prices. There will be no fees or other charges and everyone will be welcome. The county and home demonstration agents are giving special attention to this event.

The following are some of the speakers who will appear on the program:

Prof. Dan T. Gray, dean and director, Auburn, Ala.; Jesse M. Jones, industrial agent, Seaboard Air Line railroad; H. E. Snively, field agent, United States department of agriculture; Dr. Fish, bureau animal industry, in charge of tuberculosis eradication work in Florida; W. C. Lasseter, editor Progressive Farmer; Wallace Park, associate chief, division of agriculture, Iowa State College, Ames, Ia.; Dr. J. V. Knapp, state veterinarian; Dr. George W. Simond, state board of health.

NEW EXPERIMENT BULLETINS

"The Flower Thrips," No. 162, and "Bunch Velvet Beans to Control Root-knot," No. 163, are the titles of two new bulletins by J. R. Watson, entomologist of the Florida experiment station.

Over eighty species of thrips have been recorded from Florida, but fortunately only about half a dozen of these damage crops, the others being uncommon and unimportant.

The thrips that do the most damage, and the ones discussed most extensively in this bulletin are thrips on citrus, tomatoes, strawberries, deciduous fruits, and thrips on other plants, such as dewberries, blackberries, mulberries, peanuts and roses.

Each specie is taken up with reference to the character of damage, appearance on plant, and control measures. A list of common "flower frequenting" thrips is given also with a brief discussion of each.

The summer fallow method for control of the nematodes which cause root-knot proved to be objectionable, due to the fact that it injured the soil, destroying the humus, bacteria and other soil organisms.

In an attempt to find some other way to control root-knot the cultivation of velvet beans was tried on the land. The degree of control obtained with bunch velvet beans exceeded all expectations. After growing a crop of bunch velvet beans on root-knot infested land with constant cultivation a satisfactory crop of snap beans was raised.

Bunch velvet beans of nematode control has several advantages over the running type of velvet beans, and over other resistant plants, which are clearly brought out in this bulletin.

These bulletins are for free distribution and copies may be obtained from the experiment station, Gainesville.

SUGAR-CANE LUMBER

A factory has been established at New Orleans for the manufacture of lumber from bagasse, the sugar-cane fiber after the extraction of the juice. After long experiments, says the Scientific American, the process was discovered by Prof. C. E. Monroe, inventor of smokeless powder, Celotex, as the new product is called, is made entirely from waste cane fiber and certain chemicals. It is insulating, water-proof and indestructible. Within a radius of 60 miles of New Orleans thereis, according to estimates, enough waste sugar-cane fiber to produce 200,000,000 square feet of the product annually.

The fiber, which is brought to the factory in 200-pound bales, is taken by automatic machinery successively through breakers, soaking tanks, steam cookers, washers, and dryers, until it finally reaches the finishing room, where it is sawed into boards four feet wide and eight to 12 feet long. Celotex is made in one-half and one-quarter of an inch thicknesses; a square foot of one-half inch boarding weighs six-tenths of a pound, which is much lighter than any wood lumber.—Exchange.

GRAND MASTER OF THE I. O. O. F. AT LEESBURG

Honorable George W. Schoefield of Inverness, grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was present at the installation of officers and conferring of degrees at Leesburg recently.

LOOSE CHANGE

OVERTOWERING the tallest building in the world, The Woolworth, a monument to nickels and dimes, is a phantom structure of 1c pieces which shows the might of pennies, if we will all but pause, think, act.

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MIAMI GIRLS SING PRAISE OF BOBBED HAIR AT BRIDGE PARTY

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necks never looked so long, nor faces so wan and thin.

"Type has nothing to do with it at all, they say. Tall and short, fat and lean, all should have bobbed hair. If you have thick, long hair, then how easy it will be to make it look nice, and if you have thin, fine hair, you should bob it in order to get it thicker.

"Some women raised the objection that they could not keep a curl in their hair, but that was easily overruled. How easy it is to put bobbed hair up on kid curlers over night and how comfortable and how much longer a curl will stay in short hair than in long! I seriously doubt this, and I know a marcel wave would be required oftener if that were the means of keeping the hair curled. Unless bobbed hair is very thick it should always have a curl, while long hair can be fixed without a curl when it is necessary.

"When the idea was brought up that bobbed hair was not becoming to everyone, the bobbed hair enthusiasts declared that it could be fixed so that it didn't look bobbed. One woman, who has had her hair bobbed since March proved this by showing how she fixed her hair with a net. Some of us had to admit that we didn't even know she had bobbed hair, but we couldn't see the advantage of that kind.

"But when the weak arguments of the long-haired women were repeatedly mowed under by the formidable and striking remarks of the other faction, some of the long-haired ones changed front. Before the bridge session was over so many had changed front, in fact, that I am sure there must be new bobbed heads on every hand. There are two splendid arguments for the bobbed hair—it is cooler, and it is wonderful for those who like to swim often.

"I can't bob my hair because my husband said he would divorce me if I did," one woman said. If she really believes that a man can get a divorce for such a trivial reason, she deserves all the unreasonable demands her husband makes upon her. I know some women who couldn't wait to get to the barber if their husbands said such a tactless thing to them. And I wouldn't blame them either.

"Getting back to the bobbed hair popularity in Miami, it really is increasing. One of the leading beauty parlors in the city has had 27 women who have never had bobbed hair, come for hair cuts in the past three weeks! Just one shop, and all new heads—that's going some, now isn't it?"

THREE MEN DUMP OVER A GARBAGE CAN, YE HO AND A BOTTLE OF RUM

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prietor J. B. Stringfellow, led to the pint secreted in the drug store after the boys had departed. Brooks is employed in the drug store.

According to the story told by the young men, they had been passing the time in front of the drug store on a bench. In a tussle Skipper and Dutton dumped over the trash can and lo, the rum. The pint was inspected, say the three, and then having no other repository, and fearing the safety of the one they had just discovered, it is stated that Brooks suggested hiding it in the drug store until they could see by daylight if it was anything milder than pure wood alcohol. They vow they didn't taste of the bottle.

Marsh says he saw the three drive to the alley and go in the back door. That was enough to start him sleuthing. He anchored the auto by helping himself to the switch key the owner left, sent for Mr. Stringfellow, while he investigated. The trio left and when the druggist arrived he and Marsh searched the place, finally finding the flask. The boys were questioned and later arrested.

Marshal Marsh states that the young men drove an automobile into the alley, got out and that one of them, probably Brooks, unlocked the door. It was after midnight Saturday night, and he says he became suspicious when they entered the alley. One of them carried a package that increased the marshal's suspicions. He says he tried to see in the back way and then went to the front, where he could see them moving about from behind the screen, recognizing three of them, though he thought there were four. The three boys say they were alone.

The marshal says he was satisfied of what was going on and he sent a small boy to Mr. Stringfellow's home for him and the youngster returned with the druggist, whom he said was asleep, Mrs. Stringfellow having to call him.

The druggist insisted on an immediate search, as soon as told of the situation, and assisted the marshal. They finally found a pint, and as the marshal considered that much evidence sufficient, they desisted and went to the Skipper boy's home and then to the Dutton boy's place.

None of the three was arrested formally until Monday late and all put up bond for appearance before the county judge.

CAMERA MAN SHOULD KNOW THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE

Climatic conditions powerfully influence photographic work, points out the weather bureau of the United States department of agriculture. Much photographic work may be spoiled or improperly done because the operator was working out of his accustomed climatic environment. A successful camera man should have at least a fair knowledge of climatology and meteorology.

The weather or climatic element in photography is an important one, first, because of the wide variations in the strength of daylight with the time of the day, season of the year, condition of the sky, with latitude, and with altitude; and, second, because of the important effects of temperature and humidity conditions on photographic chemical processes.

FISHERMAN'S PARADISE, INC., BUILDING NEW $75,000 CAMP

A. P. Lodewick, an enthusiastic fisherman, well known in fishing circles during his reidsence at Bartow last winter, was a cordially welcome visitor in Bartow Wednesday, and brought with him an interesting story of the activities of "Fisherman's Paradise, Inc."

"Fisherman's Paradise, Inc.," is a concern capitalized at $300,000, and operating three camps. Mr. Lodewick, formerly business manager of artists, has recently become its general manager, and is highly enthusiastic over the progress of its work at Grape Hammock, Kisaimmee river. They have purchased Grape Hammock, and are expecting to put up a $75,000 building there to become a veritable fisherman's paradise. Incidentally, it is interesting to recall that many of the record setting fish entered in the recent contest in Bartow, came from Grape Hammock.

The concern will also operate camps at Lake Apopka and at Boca Grande.

We are remodeling our Drug Store to make it the most sanitary to be had. We are going to merit the patronage of the most discriminating, both at the fountain and at the prescription counter

Avon Park Drug Co.

Avon Park, Fla.

PROGRAM

At the

Capitol Theatre

For Week Beginning

Monday, July 31

MONDAY

THE SILENT CALL

Fangs bared to despoilers, shaggy body hunched to spring, animal heart pulsing with dog-devotion to the girl who had shown him the first touch of human kindness—and fighting the call of his kind, the cry of the wolf pack echoing through the wilderness. This is said to be the world's greatest production of the Alaskan wilderness ever screened. This picture is, in the manager's opinion, the greatest production ever shown at this theatre. It's absolutely guaranteed.

THURSDAY

A First National six-reel Western picture. Also a two-reel Educational Comedy.

FRIDAY

This is a Mack Sennett six-reel comedy, featuring Ben Turpin. Also a Snub Pollard Comedy and Aesop Fable.

SATURDAY

Featuring William Russell. This is just another of the good ones for Saturday. Also a two-reel Educational Comedy.

COMING—A BIG SUPER-SPECIAL—"BLIND HEARTS"

"THE SILENT CALL" will please more people than any other picture ever shown at this theatre. It has broken all house records where it has been shown. Come out. You will not regret it. Remember it's Monday.

To Whom It May Concern:

STATE OF FLORIDA,
HIGHLANDS COUNTY.

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, PERSONALLY CAME L. M. MARSH, CITY MARSHAL FOR AVON PARK, WHO, BEING BY ME FIRST DULY SWORN, SAYS:

THAT THERE IS NOT REASON TO BELIEVE THAT DR. J. B. STRINGFELLOW, PROPRIETOR OF THE FLORIDA PHARMACY, WAS IN ANY WAY IMPLICATED IN THE POSSESSION OF LIQUOR FOUND IN THAT PLACE OF BUSINESS EARLY SUNDAY MORNING WHEN I APPREHENDED THREE YOUNG MEN WHO HAD GONE INTO THE PLACE OSTENSIBLY CARRYING SOMETHING CAREFULLY IN A BUNDLE. IN FACT THERE IS EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE, AND I DO BELIEVE, THAT DR. STRINGFELLOW IS ABSOLUTELY INNOCENT OF ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACT THAT SOMEBODY WAS TRESPASSING ON HIS PREMISES AND TRAFFICING IN LIQUOR.

WHEN I DISCOVERED THE PARTY ENTERING THE PLACE, I WATCHED AND AFTER SEEING THEM HANDLE A BOTTLE, I ENTERED. ALL BUT ONE ESCAPED ME, BUT I HAD RECOGNIZED THE OTHER TWO. I SENT A BOY TO DR. STRINGFELLOW'S HOME. THE BOY RETURNED WITH THE DOCTOR, REPORTING THAT HE FOUND THE DOCTOR ASLEEP, HIS WIFE HAVING TO CALL HIM TO AWAKEN HIM.

DR. STRINGFELLOW, WHEN TOLD OF MY SUSPICIONS, INSISTED THAT I SEARCH THE PLACE AT ONCE AND OFFERED HIS SERVICES IN AIDING. WE SEARCHED AND FINALLY FOUND A PINT, WHICH CONTAINED SOME LIQUOR. I ADVISED THE DOCTOR THAT THIS WAS ENOUGH EVIDENCE AND WE DESISTED.

WHEN WE WENT TO THE SKIPPER BOY'S HOME, AND TALKED TO THE BOY, HE PROMPTLY ADVISED ME THAT ANY EVIDENCE I HAD WAS ILLEGAL AS IT WAS ILLEGAL TO SEARCH A PLACE WITHOUT A SEARCH WARRANT AND THAT I HAD NO RIGHT TO DO IT.

IT WAS HERE THAT DR. STRINGFELLOW SAID:

"YOU DON'T NEED A SEARCH WARRANT TO SEARCH MY PLACE AND I HELPED SEARCH IT AND YOU HAD MY PERMISSION TO SEARCH IT AND HAVE IT TO SEARCH IT ANY TIME, AND I'LL HELP YOU SEARCH IT ANY TIME YOU DESIRE."

IT WAS TRUE THAT I DIDN'T HAVE A SEARCH WARRANT, AND BUT FOR DR. STRINGFELLOW'S ASSISTANCE I WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET THE EVIDENCE THAT WE GOT, AND WE COULD NOT HAVE MADE A CASE AGAINST THE THREE MEN CAUGHT.

MAKING THIS VOLUNTARY STATEMENT, AS I DO IN MERE JUSTICE TO A MAN WHO HAS ACTED FAIRLY IN EVERY RESPECT IN THE MATTER, I FEEL IT ONLY PROPER TO ABSOLVE DR. STRINGFELLOW FROM ANY BLAME IN THE MATTER. THAT HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE YOUNG MEN'S WORKS IS EVIDENCED THROUGHOUT MY INVESTIGATION AT EVERY STEP I TOOK.

L. M. MARSH,
AFFIANT.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ A. D. 1922.

S. F. TUCKER,
[SEAL] JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, DISTRICT NO. 1.

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Tax Rate for County Is Sliced Down Eleven and One-Half Mills

HIGHLANDS COUNTY LEVY IS REDUCED BELOW FORTY-SEVEN MILLS FOR THE YEAR OF 1923-1924

PLENTY FOR ALL FUNDS AND NEW ITEMS ADDED

HALF MILL FOR THE AGRICULTURAL FUND

State Levy Brings Total to 57½ —Thirteen for Roads— Venus Lower

Eleven and a half mills reduction in county taxes is the mark set by Highlands county's commissioners. The new budget and levy just completed shows a total of forty-six and seven-eighths mills in the Avon Park and Sebring districts and around thirty mills in the far south section of the county. The valuation is approximately 15 to 20 per cent. It is the second year of the new county—the first year's millage having been fifty-nine mills. The state levy brings the total in Avon Park and Sebring to fifty-seven and a half mills.

And with the huge reduction two new items have been added—an agriculture fund from a half mill levy and a special indebtedness fund of two and a half mills to retire outstanding indebtedness against the county accruing from the purchase of equipment, books, records, stationery, etc., when the county began business.

The general county levy includes eight mills for roads and ten for the schools, which have plenty of funds on hand and are not in need of any additional funds. The general revenue fund is five mills; widow's fund gets three-eighths of a mill and the fine and forfeiture fund only a half mill—it having a large surplus on hand now, due to the co-operation between the arresting, prosecuting and sentencing branches of the courts. Sheriff Bob Hancock, Prosecutor A. E. Lawrence and Judge D. V. Rouse seem to believe in making the guilty pay well.

The general county levy is twenty-six and seven-eighths mills. The Avon Park and Sebring districts have a special levy of twenty mills each—three for school district, twelve for road bonds holding over from the old No. 5 district of DeSoto county, and a five-mill levy for maintenance of roads.

The total levy—state, county and district—for the Passonger section, will be fifty-seven and a half mills; the Venus neighborhood, forty and a half mills; the Hicoria and Lake Childs section, fifty-seven and a half mills; the DeSoto City-Istokpoga section, fifty-seven and a half mills; the Lake Stearns part of the county, fifty-seven and a half mills, and the Indian Prairie country, south of Lake Istokpoga, fifty-five and a half mills.

All of these represent reductions from the previous year.

The commissioners say there will not be an item slighted through the reductions—sensible economy and a clean-cut business administration of affairs by the various county officers being given credit, making the cut possible. The commission itself has been making road money go further than it has ever gone before and the general fund came through the treacherous "first year" of the county's history with a balance on the right side of the ledger.

Of course, if the county bonds to build the base for State Road No. 8, the coming year will make some increase in levy necessary, but a large portion of the sinking fund levy can be taken care of from what is now necessary for general road maintenance and extension—a total of thirteen mills in the Avon Park and Sebring districts and eight to fifteen in the other districts. A levy of only ten mills, graduated downward as the years progressed, would take care of the interest and retire a $300,000 bond issue (about the county limit right now) in thirty years. Almost ten mills of the present levy goes on keeping up this road and the latest additional levy for a bond issue would not be great.

But, getting back to the coming year's levy—the special indebtedness levy will clean off the floating debt of the county—leaving not a cent of indebtedness except bonds. It will not be necessary next year, but that amount probably will be added to the school along with a few extra mills to provide for further development of the school system in keeping with the development planned for this year.

The assessed valuation of the county is $20,000,000 and the general county millage will net $777,800.

MOORE HAVEN MEN ON BOND FOR MURDER OF FATHER

A. B. McRae and E. A. McRae, who are accused of the murder of their father at Moore Haven about a month ago, are being held for the grand jury in bonds of $5,000 each, after being arrested in Tampa and taken to their former home in Glades county.

Flowers, Shrubbery and Lawns Big Asset to City and Suburbs

FLORIST TELLS HOW TO ESTABLISH A FINE STAND OF GRASS ON THE SOIL OF THIS LOCALITY— MANY FLOWERS AVAILABLE

Highway beautification as proposed and urged by the civic organizations in and throughout Florida has a staunch supporter in F. A. Knull of the Knull Floral Company of Tampa. The proposal, however, might be greatly enlarged, Mr. Knull thinks, and a program of home beautification of the residential sections and suburbs might be added, to the great advantage and benefit of the city and surroundings.

That the soil and climate of all of this section of South Florida are well adapted to the cultivation of flowers and ornamental shrubbery, as well as the establishment of beautiful lawns, is Mr. Knull's firm belief, and the opinion is based on years of actual experiment and experience.

"Most assuredly, a wide variety of flowers and blooming ornamental shrubbery can be grown in and about this section," asserted Mr. Knull. "Also, it is easily possible, with the proper care and treatment, including preparation of the soil, etc., to have lawns as beautiful as those in any part of the country.

"In regard to flower beds and flower gardens, all that is necessary is the proper choice of species and varieties and proper attention to the time of planting or setting out, with correct after attention. it is true that it is impossible to grow many varieties of flowers here that are grown successfully in other sections, but it is equally true that a great many other kinds can be and are being grown here to as great perfection as anywhere.

"When I started in business in Tampa, in a decidedly small way I found that most people believed that first class lawns could not be established in this locality. That idea has gradually been abandoned and today one can find lawns in all parts of Tampa and the suburbs that would be a credit to any part of the country. The first requisite is to get rid of all decayed vegetation in the soil. This must be done by plowing or spading the ground and then raking out all foreign materials. If the soil is new and sour, a liberal application of lime, either hydrated or unslacked, will correct the acidity. If unslacked lime is used, a longer time must be allowed to get rid of its corrosive qualities. After the spading and raking and application of lime if needed, the ground should be allowed to lie idle, drying out and 'curing.' Then an application of about ten pounds of good fertilizer per square yard should be well raked in and the soil should be well rolled and packed to support the grass plants. Bermuda or St. Augustine grass will do better than other kinds, the latter being preferable. Plentiful irrigation must be supplied during the dry spells. If this procedure does not produce a good lawn I will be glad to give personal advice in special cases."

As to flowers and blooming shrubs, Mr. Knull declares that the list of available species and varieties is so extensive as to make a fair sized floral catalogue. Every year householders, experimenting in a small way, find additional kinds that thrive in this locality. For example, Mr. Knull said that until a few years ago it was believed to be impossible to grow sweet peas out of doors in this vicinity. Now, however, hundreds of home owners grow these dainty and beautiful flowers every year. The same, he said, was true of roses, almost unknown here a few years ago, they are becoming increasingly popular and common in home flower beds and flower gardens.

The following planting schedule for flowers in Florida has been prepared by the Florists' Review for the guidance of the amateur as well as of the professional gardener and florist:

PLANTING CALENDAR FOR FLOWERS IN FLORIDA

SEEDS

Variety	Sown	Plantings Bedded	Flowers Cut
Aster	Jan. and Feb.	Mar. to Apr.	May to June
Antirrhinum	Oct. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Feb. 15 to May 15
Calendula	Sept. to Dec.	Oct. to Jan.	Dec. to May
Matricaria	Oct. to Dec.	Jan. to Apr.	May to July
Pansy	Sept. to Nov.	Nov. to Feb.	Dec. to Apr.
Stocks	Sept. to Nov.	Dec. to Feb.	Feb. to Apr.
Alyssum	All the year		8 or 10 weeks
Zinnia	Feb. to Aug.	Mar. 15 to Sept. 1	Apr. to Oct. 15

BULBS AND ROOTS

Variety	Planted	Flowers Cut
Calla	Sept. to Dec.	Dec. 15 to July 1
Dahlia	In open ground Jan. 1	Mar. 15 to April 15
Dahlia	Under slats April to July	Sept. to Dec.
Gladiolus	Sept. to April 1	Dec. 15 to July 15
Freesia	Sept. and Oct.	Jan. to Mar.
Tuberose	Mar. and April	July 1 to Mar.
Easter Lily	Under glass all the time	In 90 to 120 days
Narcissus	Any time obtainable	

CUTTINGS OR DIVISIONS

Variety	Cuttings Taken	Plants Bedded	Flowers Cut
Ageratum	Dec. to Feb.	30 days later	30 days later
Buddleia var. mag.	Nov. to Jan.	Feb. to April	May to July
Mums	Mar. to May	May to July	Oct. to Dec.
Violets, single		Oct. to Jan.	Nov. to April

MEAN TEMPERATURE IS 81 AND HIGHEST WAS ONLY 95 — LOW WAS 66

A maximum temperature of 95 for July with a minimum of 66 shows the Ridge country isn't as warm as some spots further north, according to U. S. Observer William King. The mean temperature for the month was 81. The average of the daily maximums was 90.

The month's rainfall, according to the weather bureau records, was 6.67 inches, the majority of which fell during the afternoons, cooling off the days and contributing a great deal to comfortable nights with the mercury low enough to make a little cover agreeable.

APPLE GROWER HERE

Coming from a land made by irrigation—the Yakima Valley apple country in Washington—Austin Woodyard, a prominent apple grower, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sarah Shockley, here for several days. Mr. Woodyard admits that Florida looks good—especially in its plentiful rainfall. He finds it also not as hot as the nation's capital, where he visited on his way here.

LOTT WITH FLORIDA PHARMACY

K. K. Lott, registered pharmacist from Williston, S. C., and an old friend of John B. Stringfellow, has joined the genial druggist here and will be associated with him in the Florida Pharmacy, as pharmacist.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The monthly meeting of the Avon Park Ministerial Association will convene in the Congregational church Monday, Aug. 7, at 2:30 p. m.

PINEAPPLES GROW TO LARGE SIZE ON RIDGE FARM NEAR AVON PARK

Growing pineapples is being proven a good crop for the Ridge country by R. P. Spink, who has a farm and grove on Lake Denton, a mile or two from Avon Park—some of the specimens from his pinery having been brought in during the week. They weighed from 4 to 5 pounds each and are so sweet that sugar is unnecessary.

They are the smooth skinned variety—not in looks, but in taste and texture, though they look like the ordinary pine, but they don't stick the hands and they don't bite the tongue.

The size in general, several dozen brought to local stores averaging better than four pounds each pine.

SILK INDUSTRY GROWING

The American Silk Industry of St. Augustine is planning to establish feeding stations in Lakeland and five other towns to be decided upon later. Polk county is considered a very fine field, owing to the easy growth of the mulberry tree, which the silk worms feed upon. Dr. Thomas DeFamphilis, father of the silk industry in Florida, has brought this industry up to the "A-No. 1 extra" standard during his 25 years residence in Florida.

SWIMMING CHAMP

Little Miss Wilma Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts, has shown great prowess in the swimming line. She is only eleven years old and swam across Lake Viola, a distance of about one-half mile, in twenty minutes, accompanying some older parties. This is almost record-breaking time for one so young.

Baby Wants Name, Not Gold, says mother.

The son of multi-millionaire Harry Payne Whitney, Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, has been asked to give his name to the 18-month-old baby of Miss Evan Burrows Fontaine, noted Oriental dancer of New York.

The action was started when the engagement of young Whitney to Miss Marie Norton, society girl of New York, was announced.

The dancer claims young Whitney wanted to marry her while he was student at Yale but she refused as theirs was a true love match and she didn't want to hurt his career. He grew cold, she says, when she told him of the baby, which she now calls Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, Jr.

"It's a same not gold that my baby wants, she says.

Miss Norton says her friendship for young Whitney is unchanged.

LINES OF COPPER WILL IMPROVE THE PHONE SERVICE TO OUTSIDE

TWO STRANDS FROM BARTOW TO ARCADIA MAKE THREE

Better phone service from Avon Park and Sebring to Tampa and intermediate points is promised by the Scott Telephone Company, which is now replacing the iron line between Bartow and Bowling Green with copper lines, which carry much better than the iron wire.

Paul Ley, who has been at Bowling Green, where the Sebring-Avon Park line will link with the outside world, through Wauchula, tells of running two of the copper lines on into Arcadia, which will permit of what is known as a "phantom" line for through business from Arcadia, leaving the two main wires open for local business north and south of Wauchula and improving the service greatly.

At present Avon Park and Sebring folks talk over an iron line all the way to Bartow. The new line will cut the distance of iron line to one-third for Avon Park, and make conversation proportionately easier.

FIBER MANUFACTURE TO BE FT. LAUDERDALE INDUSTRY

A movement is on foot in Fort Lauderdale to organize a corporation for the manufacture of fiber rugs, twine, rope and fiber furniture. The purpose of the proposed corporation is to utilize in the making of such things as mentioned, fiber from the palmetto, which is one of the strongest fibers known and very plentiful in that section. It is expected to make it a Fort Lauderdale industry.

YOUNGSTERS TO RAISE STOCK

One hundred and thirty-six thousand four hundred and forty-one boys and girls were enrolled in agricultural extension clubs in 1921 for training in various phases of live stock work. These junior farmers owned last year 76,148 head of farm animals and 554,286 fowls, representing a total value of $3,605,176.

FRUIT FARMING POPULAR

Fruit farming is becoming the chief product at Moore Haven, C. L. Williams leading the ranks and planting a larger portion of his farm in avocadoes, peaches, grapes, bananas, oranges, figs, pineapples and strawberries.

ACRE RAISES CARLOAD PUMPKINS, INCLUDING 41-POUND SPECIMENS

WOLFE PLANS TO SAVE SOME OF 60-POUNDERS FOR THE FAIR

Two acres of pumpkins, grown near Avon Park, will net nearly two carloads of the famous Hallowe'en vegetable, according to L. A. Wolfe, who brought an early specimen to Avon Park Tuesday for exhibition. It weighed 41 pounds and was a good double armful, being about 46 inches around and 15 inches in diameter.

Mr. Wolfe says that he has some larger ones coming, several being as large as this one and not ready to pick yet. He is "banking" on getting a 60-pounder before the summer is over.

He contemplates saving some of the biggest ones for exhibition at the South Florida Fair in Tampa.

The pumpkins were grown from the seed of a 50-pound Georgia pumpkin, and the vines are bearing prolifically, he states.

The farm is on the southeast side of Lake Lotela, almost inside of Avon Park's town limits.

BALL CLUB HAS ONLY SMALL BALANCE LEFT

A balance of $31.50 is all that remains in the ball club treasury, with five games to go, according to Manager Dusenbury, who is acting as chief finance wheel since Bill Spear left for Dade City.

A balance of $78.80 was on hand when Mr. Spear left, with bills aggregating close to $100. Of these $61.30 were paid immediately, leaving $17.50. Salaries payable have run the bills payable up to $111 on Aug. 1, while the sale of season tickets ran the funds up to $142.50. The paying of the bills will leave the $31.50 balance, which may be absorbed by some minor bills.

The club has five home games this month.

FAMILY PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Langford had as their guests last Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lanier, Mrs. Steel, his brother, D. C. Langford and family from Arcadia and Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Lanier from Tampa. The host and hostess and their guests formed a pleasant picnic party on Lake Letta.

PETITIONS BEING CIRCULATED FOR ROAD BOND VOTE

WANT BASIS OF $500,000 FOR ENTIRE SYSTEM—NO. 8 TO BE FIRST

Petitions asking the county commissioners to map out a county road system, secure estimates and then call a bond election for as much as possible to bond the county for—the amount being tentatively set at $500,000 in the petition—are being circulated by the directors of the Highlands County Good Roads League in the seven communities of Highlands county. In Avon Park the matter will be brought up at the meeting of the Boosters Club Thursday, when action will be taken on calling a mass meeting to take action on the petition.

The petition sets forth that the action is a result of a resolution passed at a meeting of the league, and that the commissioners are requested to provide that the first $375,000 be made available, if that amount be necessary, or as much of that amount as is necessary, for laying a six to eight-inch rock base on State Road No. 8 from Polk county to Lake Annie, thence both east to Okeechobee county and south to Glades county.

If it is found possible to sell bonds for $500,000—which at this moment seems out of the question because of the generally acknowledged impossibility of selling bonds above 20 per cent of the assessed valuation, it is proposed that the additional $125,000, or as much as can be secured, be allotted to the various commissioner's districts on the basis of assessed valuation, to be spent on such lateral roads as were in the county program outlined by the county commissioners.

In the petition it is left to the commissioners to determine the amount of bonds that can be sold profitably and to call the election for that amount.

Among the laterals generally proposed are those from Lake Grassy and the Crewsville and Wauchula roads leading to the main state highway.

NEW OWNER REMODELS AVON PARK DRUG COMPANY STORE

What promises to be one of the finest drug stores in the state is emerging from the debris and workmen that have been making "Doc" Touchton do more walking than a housewife before installing a well-known kitchen cabinet. He has already had a new front put in, a tile floor is being laid, and new fixtures are being installed and old ones rearranged.

When this is completed the new proprietor plans to "light up" a bit and will have a new set lights around the awning and install an electric sign.

The new fixtures to be installed include two sections for the front of the store and two sections for the rear, flanking a new low prescription counter he is to install. A screen will back up this latter.

New tables for the soda fountain patrons are to be put in—the new white-topped tables. Mahogany finish chairs are also coming.

GET ANOTHER, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF DRY LAWS

Sheriff Bob Hancock and Marshal L. M. Marsh got another man Wednesday night for alleged violation of the anti-booze laws—Dan Pollard being arrested at the old Gillespie place and a gallon jug about three-fourths full of shine confiscated from the ice box, according to the officers.

Pollard claims that Frank Scott was in the house with him, but that he slipped out by a window when the officers entered. Officers are seeking Scott to verify the story.

CITY BONDS RECEIVED

The city's bonds for street and park improvements have been received from the printer, according to C. E. Lanier, president of the council, and are deposited with the First Trust & Savings Co., pending the approval of New York bond attorneys. As soon as this is secured—and data is already in their hands—the bonds will be delivered to the purchasers and work on the streets will be started. This will be within the next thirty days, it is believed.

GUILD AND AID MEET

The Guild of the Episcopal church and Aid of the Congregational church held their joint monthly meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. H. Stodden. After the routine of business was gone through a supper was planned by both societies, to be held in the church parlors on Sept. 6. Sherbet and wafers were served by the hostess and enjoyed inducensely by all.

PARK GETS HAIRCUT

First steps towards keeping the Main street park headed for a beauty spot were taken Wednesday when a mowing machine treated the two acres to a "hair cut." Debris left by the telephone workers was also removed, and the Bermuda grass turf practically covers the entire area now.

NORTON SMITH NOW READY WITH REPORT ON COMMISSION FORM

LAKELAND AND CLEARWATER JOIN RANKS OF CITIES UNDER PLAN

Norton T. Smith, chairman of the Booster Club's committee on commission form of government, is ready with his report and it is being submitted at the meeting of the club this afternoon. Mr. Smith has found that in every instance where it has been tried it has been a great success, and especially in Tallahassee, where the city manager has made a remarkable record.

It is especially noticeable that both Clearwater and Lakeland threw off the aldermanic government forms Tuesday, and voted for a commission form.

Lakeland will vote Sept. 4 for three commissioners who will select a city manager.

Clearwater will elect five commissioners and these five will select a city manager.

Irish Cab Driver — G'wan, shake yersilf, ye moth-eaten old, corpse! (Confidentially to his passenger) It was the 'nose I was spakin' to, ma'am. —London Tit-Bits.

JUVENILE CLUBS DEVELOP LOCAL EXTENSION LEADERS

Reports to the United States department of agriculture show that 42 young men and women, who, as boys and girls, enrolled in club work to learn the best way to raise a pig, make bread, or do some other thing, are now acting as local leaders of extension work in their home communities in Colorado. A number of former club girls are leaders of canning, clothing and millinery clubs. A growing corn club boy, now on a farm of his own, has been community chairman on crops and live stock and leader of the boys' club for two years. A stock judging team, which won first place at the Colorado State Fair, was trained by a former club member.

NUMEROUS FARMING PROBLEMS ENGAGE EXPERIMENT STATIONS

The state agricultural experiment stations are studying 4,770 scientific research projects relating to the agricultural industries of the country, according to a compilation of project subjects recently made by the United States department of agriculture. Broadly grouped, there are 1,950 projects dealing with agronomy subjects, including field crops, soils and fertilizers, or about one-third of the total; 902 botanical and horticultural problems are under investigation; animal industry subjects, including dairying and dairy products, comprise about one-eighth of the total, leaving three-eighths of the projects for all other subjects.

BEEF AND COAL

Jersey Progressive says government owned railroads would bust the trusts.

George L. Record, progressive aspirant to the seat now occupied by U. S. Senator J. S. Frelinghuysen of N. J. is advocating Federal ownership of railroads as a way to curb vicious methods of the beef and coal trusts.

BUREAU TO STRENGTHEN HOME ECONOMICS WORK

An announcement of unusual significance to both farm and city women has been made by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace to the effect that steps will be taken shortly to "strengthen the scientific work of the department as it may be related to home economics." A similar statement from Secretary Wallace was made recently by Assistant Secretary Pugsley, in speaking before the American Home Economics Association at Corvallis, Ore.

"Ultimately I have in view making the home economics work an independent bureau," said Secretary Wallace in his preliminary announcement, "ranking with the other bureaus of the department, and placing at the head of it a woman of executive ability, thorough scientific training, and a broad and sympathetic understanding of what is needed to make such a bureau most helpful to the women of the country."

Work for women has grown steadily in the department of agriculture. In 1915, what has been called the office of home economics was created as a part of the extension service. In this home economics work a great deal of attention has been given to studies of foods and how best to use them, labor-saving devices for the home, studies of dressmaking and materials, etc. While work of this sort is planned primarily for the help of women on the farms, much of it is equally helpful to women in the cities, and especially to those in moderate circumstances who must exercise economy and get the greatest value for the money spent.

The woman chief of the proposed new bureau will rank with the chiefs of the other bureaus of the department of agriculture, attend the weekly conferences in the secretary's office and thus bring the women's viewpoint into the general work of the department.

HOW TO SAFEGUARD THE PUBLIC AGAINST SPOILED CANNED FOOD

Food dealers may safeguard the public against unwholesome foods by making careful inspections of all lots received before they are offered for sale, says the bureau of chemistry of the United States department of agriculture. Although the food-canning industry is now so well developed that most of the products put up in this way are safe and good, the safety of the consumer may be still further increased if the retailer keeps in mind the following suggestions:

Inspect every container when you open the case.

No "swell," "springer," "flipper," or "leaker" should be accepted or sold by you. In glass, examine the cover and the seam, inspect the contents for signs of spoilage. Do not tolerate any spoiled product upon your shelves.

If a lot shows many swells, reject the lot. Do not take the responsibility of sorting a bad lot of cans and selling those apparently good.

You are entitled to demand a well-exhausted pack, every can showing good vacuum, with clean and bright metal.

Your customers are entitled to the same protection. Even a trace of swell should prevent the sale of a can to any customer.

No soiled can should ever be reprocessed.

The removal of every container showing a sign of swell will go a long way toward preventing food poisoning.

Rigorous withdrawal of all packs showing extensive spoilage is imperative.

RENAME OFFICIALS OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR AND CARNIVAL

BROREIN CONTINUES AS PRESIDENT AND BIG FAIR PLANNED

All incumbent officers, directors and executive committee members of the South Florida Fair and Gasparilla Carnival Association were re-elected to their respective posts at the annual meeting of the stockholders in the executive offices of the association Tuesday afternoon in Tampa.

Signifying their unqualified endorsement of the past administration, the stockholders first elected all present directors with unanimous vote, and they in turn re-elected every officer.

Following is the complete personnel of the management:

Officers—W. G. Brorein, president; C. H. Brown, vice-president; Henry Snow, vice-president; C. R. McFarland, treasurer, and A. L. Allen, secretary.

Executive committee—W. G. Brorein, C. H. Brown, Dr. L. A. Bize, G. N. Benjamin, Albert Thornton, J. E. Wall and H. E. Snow.

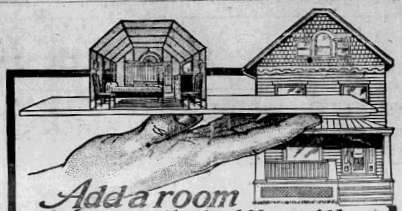
Directors—T. F. Alexander, A. L. Allen, G. N. Benjamin, Dr. L. A. Bize, W. G. Brorein, C. H. Brown, A. L. Cuesta, E. C. Flanagan, D. C. Gillett, H. C. Gordon, T. J. Hanlon, Jr., Russell Kay, L. E. Knight, C. R. McFarland, William M. Taliaferro, C. A. McKay, D. B. McKay, Ike Maas, C. C. Nott, H. E. Snow, A. S. Thornton, J. E. Wall.

Aside from the election of officers and directors, the principal topic of discussion at the meeting was the proposed concrete grandstand for Plant park. Special stress was brought to bear upon the vital necessity for all possible haste in this work, due to the fact that the opening of the next annual fair is now but six months off, and it is absolutely essential that the stand be completed by that time.

It is estimated that the stand, according to present plans, will cost approximately $35,000. Just as soon as this amount can be raised, work of construction will be immediately started. The stand is to be of concrete and steel construction, with a seating capacity of 5,000, which is twice the size of the present wood frame structure. Additional features embodied in the new stand are dressing rooms for the use of vaudeville performers during fair week, which can also be utilized by the ball players and about sixty concession booths.

HAROLD SMITH SHOT HIMSELF WITH PISTOL

Little Harold Smith, four-year-old son of Rupert Smith of Arcadia, while playing in his father's office last Saturday found a .25 Colt automatic in one of the desk drawers and thinking it looked a good deal like a toy pistol proceeded to play with it. The gun was loaded and the little one managed to pull the trigger. Upon hearing the report his uncle hurried to see what had happened. He found the gun and some blood stains. It was some minutes later that they found Harold hidden in the closet, more scared than hurt. At first they thought he would lose his finger, but later they found the bone was unharmed.



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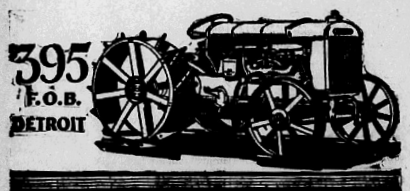

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In the World of Women

MRS. MOFFETT ENTERTAINS TEN PENNI CLUB TUESDAY

Mrs. Charles Moffett entertained the Ten Penni Club at her home Tuesday and a very pleasant afternoon was spent in sewing.

This was one of the most delightful of the meetings of this club. Mrs. Moffett served a most delectable lunch of salmon salad, saltines, olives, ice tea, sherbet and cake.

Her guests were Misses Sadie Myers and Roberta Bass and Mesdames Charles Sherman, J. B. Stringfellow and S. Y. Hart.

MISS GINN HOSTESS TO FIDELIS CLASS

Miss Annie Ginn is entertaining the members of the Fidelis class and their friends at a much anticipated swimming party tonight on Lake Tulane. The class has been looking forward to this event for quite a while and its culmination will undoubtedly fulfill their expectations. The evening will end with a slumber party, including only the members of the class.

MRS. SHERMAN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Charles Sherman entertained a few of her friends last Wednesday evening at a delightful informal card party. Two tables followed the course of card playing and everyone had a delightful time.

The hostess served a delicious lunch of pineapple salad, saltines, cake and ice tea at the close of the games.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donaldson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

EPWORTH LEAGUE UNION MEETING HERE FRIDAY

The monthly meeting of the Epworth League Union will be held at the Methodist church Friday night.

An interesting program has been prepared, consisting entirely of local talent, musical numbers being interspersed with readings by the Avon Park song birds and readers.

The program will be followed by the usual business session, at the close of which the young people will have the social hour which also has been planned for. Frostproof, Lake Stearns and Sebring are expected to attend this federation.

MRS. GEORGE MOSTRIS AND DAUGHTER ARE COMING HERE

Mrs. George Mostris, wife of the prominent local merchant, and little girl, Caliopi, will be in Avon Park in a few days. Mrs. Mostris is coming here from Greece. Mr. Mostris has not seen her since his visit to Greece two years ago and was very happy to receive news from Ellis Island that she had landed and was on her way here.

MISS SAWYER TO BE HONOREE AT A DELIGHTFUL PARTY

Mrs. Carlos Skipper and Mrs. C. E. Lanier will entertain Friday at a lovely party for Miss Ethel Sawyer at the home of Mrs. Skipper. Miss Sawyer is the attractive guest of Mrs. Skipper.

BRIDGE CLUB CONTINUED

The renewal of the parties of the Bridge Club was celebrated by a lovely card party at the home of Mrs. Neal Trent Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Trent entertained very informally as is the custom of the club.

The guest of this occasion was Miss Ethel Sawyer, the attractive house guest of Mrs. Carlos Skipper.

A dainty lunch of frozen fruit salad and tea was served by the hostess during the games.

Those making up the two tables were Mesdames Henry Lander, Carlos Skipper, Herbert Reck, H. E. Godwin, C. E. Lanier and Misses Myrtle Jack and Ethel Sawyer and the hostess, Mrs. Trent.

FOOD SALE WELL PATRONIZED

The food sale last Saturday, sponsored by the Ladies' Aid, was very successful, bringing in about thirteen dollars, which will be added to the treasury of the Sunday school and Ladies' Aid.

MISS FLORIDA SKIPPER IS HONORED AT LOVELY SHOWER

Miss Florida Skipper was the attractive honoree at a lovely miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon, given by Mrs. David Skipper, Jr., and Miss Ida Skipper at the home of Miss Ida Skipper. A great number of the friends of the bride-to-be were present on this occasion to express their wishes for a happy wedded life for the honoree.

A lovely color motif of pink and white was carried out throughout the rooms and the refreshments of ice cream and cake also were in the attractive color scheme.

Beautiful gifts were gracefully received by Miss Skipper. Pretty little Misses Mattie Sue Roberts and Zelda Langford entered with a lovely basket bedecked with streamers of the chosen colors, filled with dainty presents, during the first part of the afternoon. An interesting contest, forming words from Balbree-Skipper, tried the ingenuity of the guests.

Among those invited were: Mesdames B. D. Loland, W. C. Touchton, B. H. James, A. E. Conoley, W. O. Skipper, Otto Skipper, A. D. Roberts, W. A. Roberts, Bert Starkey, L. D. McGibboney, N. G. Langford, W. M. Swift, B. G. Swann, S. F. Durrance, M. M. Roberts, Estelle Powess, A. W. Skipper, C. J. Carlton, E. H. Skipper, Steve Skipper, W. J. Belin and George Crews and Misses Lola Durrance, Lola Skipper, Myrtle Conoley, Noma Mae Crews, Myra Roberts, Roma Roberts and Emaline Belin.

PLEASANT MEETING W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church held a most pleasant business and social meeting combined Tuesday afternoon. Mesdames Otto Skipper and B. L. Martin entertained the club at the home of the former and were hostesses to about twenty-five of the members.

Chicken salad, saltines and tea were served at the close of the business session and were followed by a social hour.

MISS MILLS HONORED

Among the social events of the week was the delightful bridge luncheon given by Miss Rebecca Caldwell in honor of her lovely guest, Miss Sara Alice Mills, of Tampa, at "La Casa Grande."

Several interesting rubbers of bridge were enjoyed, followed by a delicious four-course luncheon.

BAND BENEFIT ICE CREAM SALE

The ice cream committee for the ice cream sale Tuesday night report a total of $16.25 cleared on the cream.

Mrs. Judy Blanks, Mrs. A. Ellison and Mrs. Harry Stodden managed the sale very creditably and wish to thank the young girls who assisted them so ably.

The sale was for the benefit of the local band.

SKIPPER—BALBREE NUPTIALS

Miss Florida Skipper and Mr. Robert Balbree were very quietly married this morning at the home of the bride. Only a few of the closest friends of the couple being present at the ceremony. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. W. C. Taylor, supplying pastor at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Balbree was the recipient of a delightful shower yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mayme Durrance is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Marion Durrance, in Fort Meade this week and will return home Sunday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. John Hood is reported as being much better.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Huss motored to Sebring Sunday.

Miss Bertha Cameron is visiting friends in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Katz and son were visitors here from Kissimmee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lacey motored to Tampa last Saturday on a short pleasure trip.

Mrs. C. F. Touchton and son Charles spent a few days here last week with Mr. Touchton.

Mrs. Sibley and children have returned from a delightful three weeks' visit to Green Cove Springs.

Moforists to Wauchula this week included Mrs. C. E. Skipper and her guest from Tampa, Miss Ethel Sawyer.

Miss Sara Alice Mills of Tampa has been the attractive house guest of Miss Rebecca Caldwell for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Caldwell made a trip to Tampa last week and were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Joe W. Taylor.

Mrs. Frank Miller and little boy, Bobbie, of Mulberry, are visiting Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Gilbert Freeman, this week.

E. N. Brown returned to his home in Punta Gorda last week after a visit here with his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Lanier.

Mrs. Keith Robertson of Fort Lauderdale is visiting her brother, A. C. Bauknight, here and plans to stay about a week.

Miss Berta Bass, who has been visiting in St. Petersburg for a couple of weeks, returned to Avon Park Sunday night.

The friends of Mrs. J. A. Bass will regret to know that she is very ill at her home.

Misses Mary and Hettie Pabor were in Haines City last Sunday visiting Mrs. Valda Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. English and baby and Miss Beasley Palmer were in Tampa last week for a few days, motoring over in the English car.

Miss Annie Ginn of the First National Bank is leaving on a three weeks' vacation Sunday night. Her destination is indefinite at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lander, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lanier and Mrs. Susie Stubbs enjoyed a pleasant day on Lake Josephine last Thursday.

H. B. Parker returned to Avon Park Sunday and has now gone back to Orlando, where he is working, taking Mrs. Parker and baby with him.

Mayor D. A. Sapp and his wife and Misses Mary and Virginia and Master Robert are enjoying a pleasant motor trip to Georgia, their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Murphy and Miss Ruth Dillard and Mr. Donald Bethea of Zolfo were here Saturday and had a picnic at their grove near here.

Dr. W. C. Touchton has returned from Georgia, bringing back with him Mrs. Touchton and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Touchton's mother for the past month.

Mrs. P. J. Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coy, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Canfield, Mrs. J. P. Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Williams and grandson, Dwight, have returned from a delightful visit at Siesta Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson and Mesdames C. A. Clark and C. E. Correll are having a pleasant motor trip to St. Petersburg, stopping en route in Tampa. They will be away for only a few days.

Miss Dorothy Wilcox has been added to the force at Windy Smith's hardware store. Miss Bernice Reynolds was the former clerk there, but owing to the nearness of the opening of school resigned the position.

Mrs. Guy McGibboney is entertaining a number of guests this week, among them are her grand-mother, Mrs. William Hollingworth, Miss Edna Hollingsworth and little Misses Mahalia Thomas and Hattie May Tomberlin, all of Tampa.

Mrs. Keith Robertson, who is visiting her brother, A. C. Bauknight, here is much improved after a serious attack of convulsions. Mr. Robertson, who is superintendent of the Fort Lauderdale plant of the Southern Utilities Company, is expected here to join his wife for several days.

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To insure change of advertisement in current issue copy must be in our hands by 9 o'clock a. m., Wednesday.

Buy dirt, young man, buy dirt!

Business comes where it is invited.

It seems the weeds are never discouraged.

Let us resolve not so much to be big, as to be sound.

Building costs are coming down rapidly. Why not build now.

Some school board we've got. And likewise some board of county commissioners.

If you knock out our one-cent gas tax, Mr. Supreme Court, we'll make it two cents.

How about a concerted effort to get some of the things that Avon Park really needs.

We might all take a lesson from the unsightly weeds. Grow while the other fellow loafs.

The hardest competition to meet is that of the fellow who is going broke and doesn't know it.

Divorce has been introduced into Turkey. What a wonderful opportunity of the lawyers.

Many of our fair hero worshippers are overlooking the most stirring book in the universe—the cook-book.

One of the first signs of old age is the discovery that modern youth is ridiculously more frivolous than in the good old days.

Marshal Marsh says he'll keep the cows away if you want to plant bright shrubbery on the lawns along your street. It's up to you.

We do notice that the front porches on modern houses are growing smaller. Useless appendages with the auto in every home.

"God moves in a mysterious way——" The earth is a great big thing, probably to make it easy for any of us to own some of it.

How shocking it must have been to those forty Americans when they learned the Mexican bandits' valuation on them was only 1,500 pesos.

Red and green could very easily be our city colors and we could plant hundreds of hybiscus, poinsettias and other plants in the color scheme. Let us go.

Daugherty says he wouldn't take a million dollars for his seat in the cabinet. If that is just advice to the opening bidders we refer it to Senator Newberry.

Congress as it goes about its work on the new tariff should recall what a few pence tea tax did to a British parliament back a hundred and forty-four years ago.

If the state road department could ride over that Frostproof road right now they'd put more speed into plans for surfacing it than they'd dare put into their driving.

Polk grape-growers report a good harvest. And it's in the hot days when most everybody else is trying to make both ends meet of what they saved from the winter.

Lady Astor bemoans the fact that America has no picturesque ruins. Even our breweries—headed for the ruin heap to hear some talk a year ago—are now flourishing.

Now the secret is out. Orlando is seeking the honors as the Hollywood of the east. We thought something was brewing from the way they were killing and rowing last winter.

Those who are finding the sledding hard right now, should remember that the north has had two years of it and is now emerging into a vigorous prosperity. Our rainbow in the cloudy sky.

"Miners and railroad men may strike, but the walking delegate works on forever," says an exchange. Which isn't so true. But while the striking workingman sets the delegate lives on the fat of the land.

The kiddies will rise up and call Brother Stoutamire blessed. Ralph, in his U. S. agricultural experiment station sheet, promulgates the big truth—"Make some ice cream. It tastes good on a hot day and is real food."

If the women really want that community house, and the citizens really want them to have it—we don't believe the council would object to a wholesale button-holing and display of desire. Of course, if we don't want it, we will not bother to mention it to Messrs. Lanier, Francis and Connoley.

"Now that an alligator has been reported found in Massachusetts we'll be disappointed if a polar bear isn't found in Florida," says the Southern Lumberman. Why not? Why should the poor bear freeze during the coal strike when everybody else comes down where God's sunshine isn't minded by radicals, but is free for the taking.

About the only difference between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Barnum is that Bill is living to see all his prophecies come true, while the renowned showman died far, short of the zenith of the birth rates of suckers, if reports from New York are unassailable. A Gotham legal official said citizens of that city have been cheated out of $750,000,000 on fraudulent stock schemes in the past three years.

RIGHT! LET US GO

Right start is an essential. Sure we are right, then we need only go ahead. The proposed good roads program looks exceptionally right to us.

First the main highway north and south, with branches both to Glades county and to Okeechobee county.

Then lateral roads from what additional funds can be raised by bond issue.

The proposed program is $500,000, of which $375,000 is for the main highway—State Road No. 8, which will be the most traveled road in all Florida. That road has got to be a good road—as near permanent construction as we can make it, for it will have to stand lots of wear and tear.

What is left, $125,000, if it can be voted for bonds, is to go to laterals, apportioned to commissioner's districts according to assessed valuation.

Of these laterals the most important is the road to Bassenger. There may not be many folks over there, but those who are there deserve an opportunity to get to Avon Park for their shopping without racking the brain over a cow trail. It is the one lateral that almost assumes the proportions of a main highway. It must be built and built well. If necessay the Avon Park district could well afford to aid the folks to the east. They'd undoubtedly appreciate it.

But these details are such as can be handled later.

One mistake we fear has been made in drawing up the petitions. This is in not making explicit the fact that it may not be found profitable to bond now for the full $500,000. In fact it is hardly likely that we could sell that many bonds. The laterals will have to depend upon district issues or upon subsequent county issues. But the laying out of a program to shoot at is greatly desired.

We might do well to amend the petitions when they are brought up at the mass meetings scheduled for Aug. 10. We might stipulate that we don't want the county commissioners to get beyond their depth. That we don't want them to sell bonds that will run our bonded indebtedness beyond 16 per cent of assessed valuation.

The business we should be about just now is getting signatures to the petition being circulated by friends of the Highlands County Good Roads League. Those petitions should have the name of every registered voter and taxpayer in the county on them. With the amendment suggested we can't think of a reason such a petition should not be signed.

The commissioners are asked to submit the matter of bonds to a vote only after—

Mapping out a system of good roads for Highlands county, of which State Road No. 8 is over which there can be absolutely no question (or necessity) is the centerpiece—links to each road in the county with each road, and in turn with the roads of other counties, as it offers the tourer an invitation to see Highlands county on his way from coast to coast;

Securing plans and specifications for every road in the proposed system;

Selecting the material for each proposed road;

Submitting these with engineer's estimates as to probable cost of each individual road and as to the total to the people; and making sure how big a bond issue can be sold profitably and making sure it will not increase the bonded indebtedness beyond the desirable limit of 16 per cent of assessed values.

There can be no subterfuge. There can be no camouflage. It is absolutely a clean cut proposition upon which to build a greater Highlands county.

Should the commissioners get all this data and submit it, they can then provide that such roads as can be built with the money that can be raised now, be built out of the proceeds of the proposed bond issue, and that others can be built from the proceeds of district bond issues or a future county-wide bond issue.

All of this will precede the call for the election. All of this will be known before the voter casts his ballot. Then with a full knowledge of what is to be done—Highlands county can register a record majority for good roads. And let it be such a majority as will make all Florida stand aghast and look, and marvel that the baby county—which is already boasting of the finest schools with ample funds on hand for a continuance; of a reduction in tax rate that hasn't been equalled in the state in years—is going to make just as strong a record in road building.

Meantime let every tax payer and voter attend the mass meetings being called in various communities for Aug. 10. And let every one of us sign those petitions.

PLANT HIBISCUS

In our ideas of beautifying the city let us harken to a woman and plant hibiscus. Let us put them, with their bright red and green foliage, everywhere—hedges, between trees along the highways, and in our yards. There is nothing brighter than the hibiscus, and nothing easier to grow to magnificent proportions in this soil.

The hibiscus grows from a cutting and needs only plenty of water and a little fertilizer. Like the poinsettia, which should also be planted freely in Avon Park, it requires very little effort for the result obtained.

Hundreds of cuttings can be secured from those who have bushes, according to Mrs. J. W. Francis, who without claiming to be the originator of the idea, points to the effects gained by planting these flowers in Palm Beach and other places.

Make Avon Park the Hibiscus City, is the suggestion she makes. Let everyone who has been here remember us as a city of bright colored flowers. They are striking and not gaudy. They mingle well into the landscape and enhance any place, no matter what the arrangement.

A short Cleveland man has been fined $100 for stealing a kiss from a tall Homestead girl. Kisses come high, but we must have 'em.—Times-Union.

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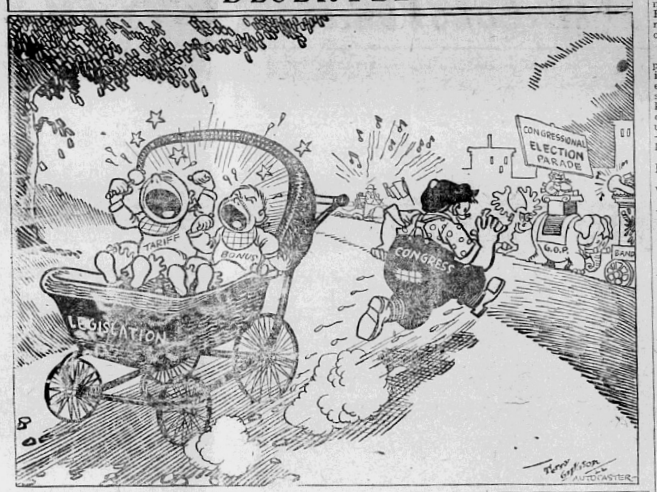

A NOVELTY THAT WILL PAY

Publicity is a funny game—and it "ain't." For instance a novel stunt always wins in the publicity game—always pays the advertiser well. Avon Park has a golden opportunity in her band, one that will bring perhaps the greatest result obtainable for a small amount—next to an exhibit at the South Florida Fair in February.

Send the band on a tour of Florida.

Load the boys into automobiles and make a ten-day tour of the state, playing three concerts a day, making three stops in as many towns per day. It will take Avon Park to two hundred and fifty to three hundred thousand people, many of whom never heard of Avon Park. Stories of the concerts in the papers of each town touched will reach thirty or forty thousand people in the north, many of whom likewise never heard of Avon Park.

The very novelty of the stunt will make its appeal interesting.

We believe less than $1,000 will turn the trick, if the men of the band will donate their time. This will provide for all expenses, for we do not want to ask for a thing. "You haven't got a thing we want, but your attention," we want to tell every town we visit. Pay our own way, stress the fact that the band is a "product of Avon Park" and everything else we've got is even better, and decorate the cars we send them in to further attract attention. Some judicious publicity matter might be arranged in advance and some pertinent facts gathered for casual distribution. Banners, if neat, could be used.

The Avon Park band is one of the finest "home bred" institutions we have had the pleasure of listening to. It is well above the average and could attract favorable comment even in Tampa and Jacksonville—or even fastidious Orlando, where they spend several thousand dollars each spring for a music festival.

The funds might be raised by city aid and subscriptions. Fully fifteen members should make the trip and it will cost about $50 per day for gasoline, meals and lodging—or it seems that $750 would put it over. If the city would donate $250 we would have only $500 to raise. We could get several $25 subscriptions, probably twenty $10 subscriptions, twenty $5 gifts and fifty at $2 each.

This trip should be made in September—a time when it would attract the most attention, and a time when any mention that reached the north would find folks' thoughts turning Florida-wards.

It will create an impression of progress on the minds of everyone whom we reach by that personal contact, the novelty adding to the depth of the impression and the class of our band making it favorable.

The results can not be measured adequately. They will be continuous.

A NOTABLE RECORD

Notable records are being made right along, but Highlands county points with pride to the record her county commissioners are making when they slice eleven and a half mills off of the tax rate for the coming year—approximately $40,000 saving to tax payers of the county—while providing for two new items in the budget and giving ample to all.

This is the second budget Highlands' commissioners have made up. We doubt if there stands a similar record in the history of "baby" counties in the United States.

In accomplishing the feat the commissioners have had the whole-hearted support of the school board, which latter body is responsible for a large portion of the cut, through economical administration of the bond and sinking funds. Other county officials, notably the sheriff, prosecutor and county judge, have contributed in no small measure. The vigilance and active co-operation of the three last named has produced revenue in such proportions as to almost eliminate the courts as a tax burden upon the people—they being almost self-sustaining.

This accounts for a mill and a half cut.

The new items added to the list for levy include a half mill for agriculture fund and two and a half mills for special indebtedness. This latter is to pay for equipment for outfitting the offices of the new county—cabinets, books, desks, safes, stationery, records and other accessories of a county, of which Highlands had none when born.

Truly it stands out as a remarkable feat, one that other few counties, not so fortunate in their selection of administrators, might well investigate.

And Highlands folks are proud of their commissioners.

It always is pretty hard for the neighbors to get a line on newcomers into the community if they send all their washing to the laundry.—Meridian (Miss.) Star.

SAVED, NOT SQUANDERED

Incident to the row being kicked up in Sebring over the situation which has brought the school board out on a sound financial basis—a situation where a county board figured so conservatively that it got more money than it expected—even though it came after an emergency had been met by loyal citizens out of their own pockets, it might be well to point to the most pertinent fact in evidence—and which most people seem to have overlooked:

The money has not been squandered. It will not be squandered. They will get it back this year.

The $3,800 balance which the school board has—which it collected after last winter's emergency had been met, and which is practically the same as the amounts subscribed—is figured in on this year's budget and Sebring and Avon Park get senior high schools and other better conditions which will account for the $3,800, which they raised.

If the situation was not, by a whim of fortune, just as it is, we would have to wrestle along without senior high schools, perhaps cut teachers' salaries and get inferior teachers and do without other needed improvements until the law is amended to enable the board to levy more than ten mills for schools—and we would have to pay for it then anyway. As it is, we have got it, are enjoying the benefits of it and as proof that no cent is being squandered, are making the improvements with further ado while other counties are crying that they haven't funds to begin the new school term with and are cutting off necessary adjuncts to a successful educational system.

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That marketing agency which collects Florida fruit to ship and market is not loyal to itself, its clients nor the state if it does not advertise Florida fruit to the sections that do not know the virtues or the delights of a luscious Florida orange.

The Citrus Exchange's supply company is bragging quite generally about its large acreage of timber—"sufficient for twenty to thirty years" it is saying frequently. What we want to know is what the exchange plans to do at the end of thirty years? Dry up and die?

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ABOUT THE TOWN

C. E. Lanier made a short business trip to Tampa Monday.

C. R. Ginn, Jr., motored to Winter Haven last Sunday on a visit to friends.

George Merrill has recently returned from a few weeks' visit to Jacksonville.

J. L. Connell and C. R. Ginn were in Lakeland last Friday attending to business.

Perry King, well known Punta Gorda man, was in town last week on business.

Thad McGinnis has returned to Avon Park after several weeks on business in Atlanta, Ga.

George Mostris, local fruit dealer, was visiting friends in Tarpon Springs Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Prominent Lakelanders here this week were A. H. Devane and E. N. Morrow, who spent several days on the Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winters will leave Aug. 15 for Grand Rapids, where they will visit their son, Milo Winters, for a month.

J. V. Chapman, cashier of the First National Bank, returned from Georgia Sunday night, after a short visit in the Cracker state.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Bixby of Tampa were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Freeman last Monday, returning to Tampa Monday afternoon.

Rev. J. L. Moore was here for last Sunday services en route to Wauchula. Rev. Moore is nominee for the school board, district No. 3.

F. M. Whidden, a former resident, was back from Miami for a few days, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Harry Johnson and her husband.

Harry Godwin, catcher on the Avon Park ball team, is confined to his bed in Fort Meade and the probability is that he will not be able to play in the game this week.

J. D. Robb and family have finished a delightful trip to Los Angles, going up the coast through the National Park and Rockies and will be at Grand Rapids next week. They will be here later, arriving in the early fall.

PLASTERING CHURCH

Robbins and Taylor have started work on the contract to plaster the Methodist church and will finish the job soon. The interior decorating contract is to be let in the immediate future.

UNION SERVICE SUNDAY

The monthly union service will be held in the school auditorium Sunday night, Aug. 6, at 8 p. m. Rev. J. T. Murrish will preach and Miss Furlow Anderson will be in charge of the music. A cordial invitation is given to all.

TWO NEW BABIES

A pretty little baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sheffield, who reside on Twin Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fortner are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl at their home at Hollyhurst.

LAKE WORTH NOW HAS A MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Lake Worth has organized a ministerial association with all pastors and resident clergymen making up the membership. The officers elected to serve the first term are: Rev. N. H. Kendall, president; Rev. A. H. Shinman, vice-president; Rev. J. T. W. Stewart, secretary and treasurer.

WINTER HAVEN GIRL MARRIED

Miss Della Overman of Winter Haven and Ralph M. Collins, who formerly was employed in that city, were married in Indiana recently. The newlyweds will not return to Winter Haven, but will remain in Indiana, where Mr. Collins is now engaged in farming.

MOORE HAVEN WOMAN DIES

Moore Haven lost one of her sweetest women in the death of Mrs. Joe Taylor, who died Monday afternoon as a result of a complication of diptheria and tonsilitis. She was a member of the Baptist church and the Rebekah lodge. The remains were taken to Fort Myers for burial, Rev. Nolte officiating.

CHICKENS PAY

Farm women enrolled in agricultural extension poultry clubs last year raised 2,085,127 standard-bred chickens. They received for chickens and poultry products sold, $1,617,047.83, in addition to the supply produced for home use.

BUILDING IN WINTER HAVEN

"Things appear to be moving along very well in the town of a Hundred Lakes," declares the Winter Haven Chief. "The Collins apartments on the Heights are nearly finished; the addition to the Hotel Florence are nearing completion." The newspaper goes on to tell of progress being made on several other business places, and adds that thirty men are busy with the addition to the packing house for Klemm & Son. Besides there it is stated that several new residences are going up.

Punchettes

by Rev. M. A. Matthews D.D. LL.D.
AUTOCASTER

Editor's Note: Rev. Matthews is a Presbyterian Minister in the First Church at Seattle, Wash.

TO PRESBYTERIANS

The Presbyterian Church has been one of the greatest forces for liberty, education, and evangelism America has ever had, I think. It was the author of modern representative Republican government.

I think America owes much of her government to the Presbyterian Church. She has been one of this government's greatest examples and most powerful defender. In the old days the Presbyterian church's adherence to doctrines and principles, added to the strength, character, and integrity of American citizenship. In these latter days, it seems to me, she has come upon perilous times.

FIRST. — The Presbyterian Church commits a folly and sin if she permits infamous heretics who deny the deity of Christ and the infallibility of the Bible to stay in her ranks and to occupy her pulpits. I insist she has no right to allow such enemies of God, of home, and of government to carry her name. I think a Presbyterian minister who denies the deity of Christ or the infallible Word of God and continues to occupy a Presbyterian pulpit is drawing his money under false pretenses. We have all taken oath to teach the deity of Christ and the infallibility of God's Word, and for that we receive position and compensation.

SECOND — The Presbyterian Church commits a folly when she becomes a meal ticket for faddists and place-hunters who constantly devise schemes and plans and organizations to increase their power, patronage and patrimony. They live and work exclusively that they may subsist upon such efforts.

THIRD — The Presbyterian Church commits a folly when she permits her enemies to begin to build machinery and centralize her government, thereby detracting from her power.

I don't believe Presbyterians will submit to centralized power nor to dictation by agents and machines. They crushed that kind of power once. I hope they will crush it again. It must be crushed in governments and it must be crushed in the church.

The Presbyterian Church should return to the sovereignty and power and supremacy of her Presbyterian government and to the control by her presbyteries.

Hear my plea! Awake, grand old Church of liberty, righteousness and evangelism.

FLORIDA REALTORS BUSY ON HOME-SEEKERS RATES

Among the many valuable pieces of work being done at this time by the Florida Realtors Association for the benefit of the state and its members is the recent appointment of a strong committee to secure the restoration of home-seekers rates to Florida, which were withdrawn at the time of the war, when the government took over the railroads. If this committee succeeds in this the results will be of inestimable value to Florida development, to the railroads in the way of increased travel to the state during the dull summer passenger season southward, as well as being the means of increased freight movement both inbound and outbound as these home-seekers become actual property owners in Florida, and last, but not least, the members of the state and local realtors associations will be benefited by the results of organized effort.

The committee so far appointed is a very representative one from all sections of the state and is as follows:

H. H. Richardson, chairman, Jacksonville Realtors Association.

Vet L. Brown, Polk County Realtors Association, Bartow.

T. P. Cartwright, Putnam County Realtors Association, Palatka.

A. C. Coult, secretary Florida Development Board, Jacksonville.

V. W. Gould, DeLand Realtors Association.

W. E. Hamner, Tampa Realtors Association.

J. B. McDonald, West Palm Beach Realtors Association.

C. C. McClure, Fort Myers Realtors Association.

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A. B. Tull, Brevard County Realtors Association.

A. F. Wyman, Bradentown Realtors Association.

John A. Reilly, Halifax River Realtors Association, Ormond.

Rupert Smith, Arcadia Realtors Association.

W. J. Warrington, St. Petersburg Realtors Association.

CONSIDER BARK QUARANTINES

The state plant board of Florida, at its meeting held in Tallahassee on July 10, authorized the issuance of a notice calling a public hearing to discuss and consider certain matters in connection with scaly bark quarantines.

For some time past the board has been endeavoring to prevent the distribution of the disease of citrus trees known as scaly bark by having in effect certain quarantine regulations which apply to areas in which citrus trees have been found to be affected by this disease.

Scaly bark is a disease of citrus trees which occasions considerable loss and it is regarded as desirable that the distribution of this malady should be prevented.

It is to consider all aspects of the matter that the board authorized the issuance of a public notice of hearing. This hearing will be held upon the occasion of the next meeting of the board at the Aragon hotel, Jacksonville, at 9:30 a. m., Aug. 14.

POISON THE FALL ARMY WORM

Growers are beginning to complain of outbreaks of the fall army worm, and as usual the damage is local; crops on some farms suffering severely while others escape. The caterpillars when full grown are about one and one-fourth inches long, brownish-green in color with black and yellow stripes running lengthwise on the body. A yellow line down the middle of the back forks at the head and becomes quite white, making a conspicuous V-shaped mark. The body is covered with small black elevations which bear short, stiff, black hairs.

In combatting this enemy the quickest and probably the cheapest, remedy to apply is a poisoned bait, according to J. R. Watson, entomologist. To make this bait, mix together thoroughly 20 pounds of bran, 5 pounds of cottonseed meal and 1 pound of Paris green. Dampen the dry bran and Paris green mixture with water until the whole mass is moist, but not sloppy. Last of all knead into the mixture 2 quarts of molasses or syrup. This should be thoroughly worked into the mass. The bait should be of such consistency that it will fall in fine flakes when sown broadcast over the field.

Poisoned mash should be put out either in the evening or early morning so that it will not dry too quickly. In the evening would be better as the caterpillars would have longer to feed upon it before it becomes dry. If properly prepared and scattered it will fall in such small flakes that there will be no danger to fowls or wild birds picking it up.

This same remedy may be used for the sweet potato caterpillar, which will doubtless appear in Florida by the middle of August.

W. H. STEVENS ON REPUBLICAN PAPER IN NORTH CAROLINA

Will H. Stevens, formerly of Moore Haven, is now editing a new Republican paper recently established at Asheville, N. C. His last attempt to furnish a beacon light for storm-tossed Republicanism was on the late and unlamented Winter Park Post. "Uncle Bill," who was formerly a Democrat, reminds one of Bob Taylor's school teacher, who when asked by the rural school board whether he taught that the earth was round or flat, replied that he could teach both systems—the round or the flat, as conditions might require.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Lost — One lemon and white dog, bob tail, name on collar; one black gyp, with name on collar. Will appreciate if some one will notify me of their whereabouts. G. W. Swafford, Wauchula, Fla. 1tpd

New Catalogue—Fall edition. Contains a fund of fine information for the newcomer or beginner and of great value to those already familiar with Florida truck growing. If you are not already receiving our catalogue, write today for copy.
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For Sale—Crate fattened chickens; sold cheap at J. W. Townsend Chicken Farm, southwest of new school house. 7-24-3tp

For Sale—Fruit trees: 200 Marsh seedless grapefruit, 200-300 Valencies and 150 tangerines, two to three-year buds on four to five-year stock. Inquire at Highlands Pressing Club. 7-13-3t

Wanted—3 to 5-acre orange grove, bearing; within 3 miles of Avon Park, for cash; also small hotel in Avon Park. J. A. McAnulty, 347 Ailene Ave., Atlanta, Ga. 7-6-3tp

For Sale—Lot 25 on Lake Reed, size 50x150; price $350, cash. C. H. J. Osborn, Box 442, Connellsville, Pa. 7-6-3tp

For Sale — Eggs from pure-bred, prize-winning stock; $1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Brown Leghorns, White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Anconas and Silver-laced Wyandottes. Roswell Cutler, Avon Park. 7tf

For Sale—Eleven Rhode Island Red hens and rooster; also nine Silver Laced Wyandotte hens and rooster; all young fowls, from prize-winning stock; $2 each. Roswell Cutler. tf

W. S. CAWTHON IS NEW STATE SUPERINTENDENT

Governor Hardee has recently appointed W. S. Cawthon of DeFuniak Springs state superintendent of public instruction to fill the unexpired term of Dr. W. N. Sheats, who recently died in Jacksonville.

WILLISTON HAS NEWSPAPER

The Williston Sun began to shine in and for that attractive growing town last Friday, and William Koehler, editor and manager, says that it is expected to appear every Friday hereafter, and will be "a local newspaper devoted to the general welfare of Williston and the neighboring territory." The paper is neatly printed and has some advertising and considerable local news.

ATTACKED BY COW

While examining property of the East Coast Lumber & Supply Co., W. E. Talander of Fort Pierce, was attacked by an infuriated cow and thrown into the air. Mr. Talander, though not seriously injured, was unable to leave his home for several days.

HAINES CITY ENTERTAINS

The Polk County Press Association held its bi-monthly meeting in Haines City last week. The members gathered at the Groveland Inn and a splendid program was rendered for their entertainment.

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SWEEPING GREAT MEN ASIDE

By Moses Folsom

A recent issue of the Ladies' Home Journal contains an article by Charles A. Selden, under the title of "The Most Powerful Lobby in Washington," in which he lists fourteen organizations managed by women.

Herbert Quick sometime ago printed a list of some three hundred organizations at the national capitol, all having for their object the influence of legislation. Several of the organizations named by Selden were included.

Mr. Selden seemed peeved that the statue of Frances E. Willard, in Congressional Statuary Hall, stands between those of John Gorrie and Thomas H. Benton, the former having been "selected by Florida because he invented an ice machine," while Benton is "only remembered by historians." Would Mr. Selden prefer to have Miss Willard's statue stand by the Indian from Oklahoma?

The United States census reports the ice making industry had a place in this country in 1920 of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars, and Florida alone had 1,200 men engaged in making and handling it. That is something worth while. The Southern Ice Manufacturers' Association recognized the merits of Dr. Gorrie by erecting a monument to him at Apalachicola. Mr. Selden says Gorrie's name is not found in any of the encyclopedias. That is not his fault. He says, too, that his name on the base of the statue is spelled "Corrie." In that case, it is time to correct it.

Florida selected a man who created something. Ice is one of the supreme needs of the country. Few other things contribute more to human comfort. But the making of ice mechanically, as invented by Dr. Gorrie, who was not only a successful practitioner, but a medical writer of merit, was one of the crowning events of the past century.

To sweep his achievement aside in such a sneering way, as well as the disposition made of Benton, is not a credit to the Ladies' Home Journal, read as it is in a vast number of homes. Benton was one of the remarkable men of his day. He was remembered by Missouri up to 1899, when his statue was placed in statuary hall, while Miss Willard's was erected six years later. Benton was a native of North Carolina, and served as a colonel during the war of 1812-14. He was United States senator from Missouri for thirty years, and then served in the lower house of congress. During the Mexican war, Polk sought for a time of putting him in command of the American forces. One of his long prosecuted plans was to amend the constitution so that the people could vote directly for president. He advocated the establishment of a currency of gold and silver for which idea he was long known as "Old Bullion." His "Thirty Years' View" is a well known and valuable political retrospect of his experience and observations in the senate, while his famous "Bridgework" of the Debates in Congress from 1789 to 1850," in 15 large volumes, is a work of great value. His daughter Jessie, wife of Gen. John C. Fremont, was altogether as notable a woman in her day as Miss Willard was in her time.

There is too much contempt and indifference now to the memory of the great men and women of early days who helped to build the American republic, and Mr. Selden in the Ladies' Home Journal unworthily contributes to that feeling.

Miss Willard for years was the accomplished president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and a long record as teacher, and well entitle to a place in statuary hall; but it should be remembered that she had most worthy assistants and predecessors, as Emma Willard, who has a statue at Troy, N. J., and Mary Lyons, who has a monument erected by grateful pupils, the pioneers in the higher education of women—and in useful work by Susan B. Anthony, Mary A. Livermore, Elizabeth C. Staton, Lucretia Mott, Lucy Stone, Lucy Larcom, Fanny Fern, Grace Greenwood, Anna E. Dickinson, Clara Barton, Elizabeth Blackwell, Margaret E. Sangster, but why extend the list of the many wonderful women of America who deserve general remembrance and not by a sweep of the past into the limbo of being "only remembered by historians."

A FARMERS' STRIKE

Suppose the farmers of the country should go on strike? Suppose they should say: "We will not raise any more produce to be shipped to other places?" They would be justified in such a strike if labor is justified in striking because conditions and wages do not suit their particular needs. Can we expect the farmer to raise corn, beans, melons, wheat and the numerous products to be eaten up by high freight rates in order to grant the desires of organized labor. The farmer is the goat. He takes long chances on his crop, weather conditions, etc. When his produce is marketed he is asked to pay high freight rates before he can realize on what he has produced. If the market is bad he loses, and it does not take a very poor market for a farmer to lose now. If he does not ship he loses, for there is no demand where produce such as he can raise is sold every day by other farmers and raised in the same way. During the two years of the farmers refusing to plant and ship on account of loss during the period of excessive freight rates would bring consumers all over down on their knees. It would make every enterprise stop and think, it would shock the people more than a railroad strike or a miners' strike. It would be a calamity hard to estimate. But if they should organize and strike could you blame them? Not one bit, and we wonder sometimes why they don't do it. If the farmer was organized like labor unions they could live while others starved. The farmer won't do it. He is merciful and kind and works hard to feed a world and he should be protected by every known force to see that he is richly repaid for his efforts to keep this old world turning round and round.—DeFuniak Springs Breeze.

NOTICE

At an adjourned meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Avon Park, Florida, held Wednesday, July 26, 1922, the tax rolls for the year 1922 were presented by G. L. Crews, acting assessor, as provided for by Section 12, Ordinance No. 7, and same was accepted as presented, and notice is hereby given that the council will meet in the council room at 7:30 p. m., on Friday, Aug. 11, 1922, for the purpose of hearing complaints in regard to assessments, and any party or parties having any complaints to make will please be present at said meeting.

The assessment roll, as presented, is in my office and subject to the inspection of any interested party.

By order of the council.

G. L. CREWS,
Town Clerk.

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LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County. In Chancery.

First Trust and Savings Company, of Avon Park, Florida, a Corporation, Complainant, vs. Arthur T. Williams, et al, Defendants. Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Order of Publication of Process To Kissimmee Prairie Land Company, a Corporation, Defendant:

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court and the Court finding that a subpoena was issued in the above entitled cause on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1922, directed to the defendant, Kissimmee Prairie Land Company, a corporation, and certain other defendants in said subpoena named, returnable to the May rule day, A. D. 1922, and further finding from the return on said subpoena made by R. H. Hancock, Sheriff of Highlands County, Florida, that said subpoena could not be served on said defendant, Kissimmee Prairie Land Company, a corporation, for that said Kissimmee Prairie Land Company, a corporation, is a foreign corporation and does not have within the state an officer or agent upon whom process can be served, and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the sworn motion of the complainant for this order that the said Kissimmee Prairie Land Company, defendant, is a foreign corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Arizona, and has heretofore done business in this state.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that you, Kissimmee Prairie Land Company, a corporation, be and are hereby required to appear at the court house in the City of Sebring, State of Florida, on Monday, the fourth (4th) day of September, A. D. 1922, the same being a rule day, and then and there defend the suit instituted in the above named court by the above named complainant, First Trust and Savings Company of Avon Park, Florida, a corporation, against Arthur T. Williams and his wife, Isabella M. Williams; Fred R. McConnell and his wife, Florist Gary McConnell; Douglas F. Comstp and his wife, Dora H. Conoley; C. M. Phipps, trustee; W. H. Hylton; and H. S. Phillips, trustee, and his wife, Lois A. Phillips, and said Kissimmee Prairie Land Company, a corporation, defendants, which suit is a bill in chancery filed against said above named defendants to foreclose a certain mortgage made and executed by all of the above named defendants, except the said Kissimmee Prairie Land Company, a corporation, to one C. M. Phipps, trustee, on certain lands situated in the county and state aforesaid and particularly described in said bill of complaint to secure the payment of certain indebtedness in said bill of complaint described and that you then in there next true answer to said bill of complaint.

And it is further ordered that a certified copy of this order be published once a week for the period of four consecutive weeks in the Highlands County Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation published in the aforesaid county, prior to the said 4th day of September, A. D. 1922.

Done and ordered in chambers at Arcadia, Florida, this the 15th day of July, A. D. 1922.

GEO. W. WHITEHURST,
Judge.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original order of publication of notice of process, of which the same purports to be a copy, made by the Hon. G. W. Whitehurst, Judge of our Circuit Court, as the same is on file in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1922.

C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk.

(Seal)

Jul27-Aug3-10-17-24

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association, a corporation, will on the 28th day of August, 1922, apply to the Governor of the State of Florida at Tallahassee, for Letters Patent authorizing the following amendment to the charter of the said corporation, to-wit:

"The officers by whom the business of the corporation shall be conducted shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer and a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than three, nor more than fifteen. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person and the number of directors may be changed by action of the stockholders as provided by law.

"The officers shall be chosen annually by the stockholders at their annual meeting, to be held on a day in each year to be designated in and by the by-laws."

Dated this the 5th day of July, 1922.

PITTSBURGH - FLORIDA FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION.

(Seal) By C. P. ANDERSON,
President.

L. GRADY BURTON, Solicitor,
Jul 27-Aug 3-10-17-24

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Highlands County. In Chancery.

S. E. Roberts, Complainant, vs. William Beckerle, et al, Defendants.

BILL TO QUIET TITLE

To the defendants herein: William Beckerle, Joseph H. Schuldice, Annie T. Schuldice, Frank E. Spearing and Alice L. Spearing, and all parties claiming an interest under the said William Beckerle, Joseph H. Schuldice, Annie T. Schuldice, Frank E. Spearing and Alice L. Spearing, or either of them, in Lots 6 and 8, Block 2, and Lots 7, 8 and 10, Block 4, and Lots 6, 7, 8 and 10, Block 5, in Section 21, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced in the above-styled Court by the above-named complainant, wherein it is sought, among other things, to require you and each of you to convey to complainant whatever interest you may have in and to Lots 6 and 8, Block 2, and Lots 7, 8 and 10, Block 4, in Section 21, Township 33 South, Range 28 East; and to set aside and cancel as a cloud upon complainant's title any other pretended interest thereon.

This is, therefore, to require you and each of you to appear in said cause at the office of the Clerk of the above-styled Court, at Sebring, Florida, on or before Monday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1922.

It is further ordered that this Order of Publication be published in the Highlands County Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said county, for eight consecutive weeks preceding the said 4th day of September, A. D. 1922.

WITNESS my hand and seal at Sebring, Florida, this 30th day of June, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk of Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida.

W. W. WHITEHURST,
Solicitor for Complainant.

Jul3-15-20-27Aug3-10-17-24-31

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County. In Chancery.

C. E. Lanier, Complainant, vs. De-Soto Holding Company, a Corporation, et al, Defendants.

To the defendants herein: Florida Development Company, a corporation; Washington Home Incurables; Harvey C. Earle; LaForest A. Shattuck; Leomia A. Cooke; Herman H. Dean; Frank L. Fosmire, Charles H. Hotchkiss and wife, H. Lizzie Hotchkiss; Mrs. C. D. Parsons and husband, C. D. Parsons; R. Dugal Hall, trustee; Catharine S. Crosby; Harvey C. Earl; Oliver M. Crosby and wife, Emma H. Crosby, if living and if dead to all parties claiming an interest under the said defendant's, whether as heirs, devisees, grantees or otherwise in and to the following described property situate and being in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, in Block B of the Sub-division of Block 16 in Section 15, 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 and each of you are dead or alive and that if alive you are a resident of a state other than the State of Florida, that your place of residence is unknown to complainant, that you and each of you are over the age of twenty-one years, and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you or either of you, and relief being sought against you and each of you in said cause;

This is, therefore, to require you and each of you to be and appear to said bill of complaint at the office of the Clerk of the above-styled Court at Sebring, Florida, on or before the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1922, and in default of such appearance you are notified that the allegations of the said bill will be taken as confessed by you and each of you.

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

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

(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk Circuit Court for Highlands County Florida.

WHITEHURST & WHITEHURST,
Solicitors for Complainant.

8-3-10-17-24-31—9-7-14-1-28

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County. In Chancery.

O. R. Perry, Complainant, vs. William Beckerle et al, Defendants.

To defendants herein: William Beckerle, Anna A. Schuldice, Mrs. Arnold Turner, Arnold Turner, Mrs. E. A. Stratton, E. A. Stratton, Mrs. Charles Fromhof, Charles Fromhof, Mrs. Charles Leo, Charles Leo, Mrs. Irvin Wilmot, Irvin Wilmot, and Joseph H. Schuldice.

It appearing by the affidavit of complainant's solicitor, filed in this cause that you and each of you are residents of a state other than the State of Florida, that your place of residence is as follows: William Beckerle, Anna T. Schuldice, Mrs. Arnold Turner, Arnold Turner, Mrs. E. A. Stratton and E. A. Stratton, Danbury, Connecticut; Mrs. Charles Fromhof and Charles Fromhof, Norwalk, Connecticut; Mrs. Charles Leo and Charles Leo, New York City, New York; Mrs. Irvin Wilmot and Irvin Wilmot is South Norwalk, Connecticut; Joseph H. Schuldice, Boston, Massachusetts, that you are over the age of twenty-one years; that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you or either of you, and relief being sought against you and each of you in said cause by the complainant.

This is, therefore, to require you and each of you to be and appear to the said bill of complaint at the office of the Clerk of the above-styled Court at Sebring, Florida, on or before the 7th day of August, A. D. 1922, and in default of such appearance you are notified that the allegations in the said bill of complaint 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 in Highlands County, Florida, for a period of four consecutive weeks next preceeding the said appearance day.

Given under my hand and seal at Sebring, Florida, this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.

WHITEHURST & WHITEHURST,
Solicitors for Complainant.

Jul 6-13-20-27-Aug3

LEGAL NOTICE

In Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County. In Chancery.

Norton T. Smith, Complainant, vs. S. E. Roberts, et al, Defendants.

To the defendants herein: Florida Development Company, a corporation; Charles C. Royce; Elizabeth B. Wilson; Charles C. Hotchkiss and H. Lizzie Hotchkiss, his wife; R. Dugal Hall, trustee; Julia E. Dunlap; James D. Cooke; George Frederick Holmes; Harvey C. Earle; Catherine S. Crosby; Frank E. Serring; Oliver M. Crosby and Emma M. Crosby, his wife; Harvey C. Earl, and Angus M. McDonald, as executor of the last will of Abbie R. Dodge, if living and if dead to all parties claiming an interest under the said defendants, whether as heirs, devisees, grantees or otherwise, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All Blocks A, B, C and D of the sub-division of Block 5, in Section 15, 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 and each of you are dead or alive and that if alive you are a resident of a state other than the State of Florida, that your place of residence is unknown to complainant, that each of you are over the age of twenty-one years and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of summons upon whom would bind you, and relief being sought against you and each of you by the complainant.

This is, therefore, to require you and each of you to be and appear to said bill of complainant at the office of the Clerk of the above-styled Court at Sebring, Florida, on or before the 4th day of September, A. D. 1922, and in default of such appearance, you are notified that the allegations in the said bill will be taken as confessed by you and each of you.

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL at Sebring, Florida, this 30th day of June, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida.

WHITEHURST & WHITEHURST,
Solicitors for Complainant.

Jul6-13-20-27Aug3-10-17-24-31

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County. In Chancery.

Oma Adkison, Complainant, vs. J. C. Adkison, Defendant.

It appearing by affidavit of complainant filed in this cause that you are a resident of a state other than the State of Florida, that your place of residence is Andulsia, Alabama, that a more particular address is unknown, that you are over the age of twenty-one and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpoena 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 the said bill of complaint at the office of the clerk of the above-styled Court at Sebring, Florida, on or before the 7th day of August, A. D. 1922, and in default of such appearance you are notified that the allegations in the said bill of complaint 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 in Highlands County, Florida, for a period of four consecutive weeks next preceeding the said appearance day.

Given under my hand and seal at Sebring, Florida, this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.

WHITEHURST & WHITEHURST,
Solicitors for Complainant.

Jul 6-13-20-27-Aug3

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

To the Voters of Highlands County:

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

Respectfully,

G. L. CREWS.

Independent Candidate for Clerk of the Court.

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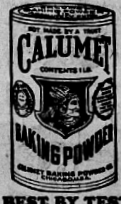

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FARMERS' WEEK PROGRAM OFFERS MANY EXPERTS

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The program for farmers' week has been divided into three sections, which covers horticulture, fertilizers and bees, live stock and poultry, home economics and health. One may take one line of work throughout, or divide the time as they see fit. Daily programs will give opportunity to know in advance what will be given in each line of work at every hour of the day.

The very best talent has been secured for handling all these programs. Not only the agricultural institutions of the university are taking part in this occasion, but a number of experts from other institutions will attend.

Accommodations and Expenses

Rooms in the dormitories, including meals at the university dining room, may be secured at $1.00 a day, provided Auditor K. H. Graham, or the dean of the College of Agriculture be notified at least a week in advance. Those taking advantage of this rate must bring pillow, bed linen and towels.

Rooms in private homes convenient to the campus may be had at from $2.00 to $3.50 a week, and meals obtained from nearby restaurants at 35 and 50 cents each. There will be no tuition or other fees charged.

Monday, Aug. 14, Registration

Opening exercises, Dr. A. A. Murphree, president, and Dr. Wilmon Newell, dean.

Sweet Potato Program

Plant beds by A. C. Brown, sweet potato insects by B. L. Boyden.

Tuesday, Aug. 15—Sweet potato weevil eradication; diseases by O. F. Burger, culture by A. P. Spencer and H. G. Clayton, storage and marketing by H. G. Clayton, seed and plant certification by J. H. Montgomery, field work by A. C. Brown.

Wednesday, Aug. 16, Citrus Program

Citrus soils by Frank Stirling, citrus root stock by F. M. O'Byrne, citrus insects by J. R. Watson, citrus diseases by O. F. Burger, packing and marketing citrus fruits, spraying methods by J. R. Watson and O. F. Burger.

Thursday, Aug. 17, Fertilizer Program

Nitrogenous materials by R. W. Ruprecht, phosphorous and potash by R. W. Ruprecht, soil amendments by R. W. Ruprecht, the crop and the soil by W. E. Stoken, home mixing by H. E. Snavely, fertilizer formulas and mixing by H. G. Clayton.

Friday, Aug. 18, Bee Program

Principles of beekeeping by Wallace Park, beekeeping conditions in Florida by Frank Stirling, bee diseases, thon control and eradication in Florida by J. C. Goodwin, beekeeping from a beginner's standpoint by J. F. Womeldurf, laboratory and field work at the college apiary, moving pictures, "How Beeware Is Made," and "Bees, How They Live and Work."

Saturday, Aug. 18, Truck and Farm Crops Program

Home gardens by W. L. Floyd, insects of truck crops by J. R. Watson and Ed. L. Ayers, diseases of truck crops by O. F. Burger and Ed. L. Ayers, marketing vegetables by L. M. Rhodes, home fruits by E. L. Lord.

Monday, Aug. 14, Poultry Program

Better feeding by Dr. Sanborn, better housing by R. C. Blake, better grown pullets by Dr. Sanborn, better breeding by Dr. Sanborn, discussion led by R. C. Blake, question box by Dr. Sanborn.

Tuesday, Aug. 15—Florida bugs for Florida hens by J. R. Watson, round table discussion led by Dr. Sanborn, money in hens by Dr. Sanborn, better incubation by R. C. Blake, home grown feeds by Dr. Sanborn.

Tuesday, Aug. 15, Dairy Program

Selecting and breeding the dairy herd by C. H. Willoughby, judging dairy cattle.

Wednesday, Aug. 16.—Contagious abortion by A. L. Shealy, value of a dairy record by H. L. Brown, how dairying aids prosperity, how dairying affects crop yields, Florida feeds for dairy cows by J. M. Scott, root crops for dairy cows, field study of grasses by W. E. Stokes.

Thursday, Aug. 17—Tuberculosis in dairy cattle by Dr. J. G. Fish, the hay crop, relative value of feeds by C. H. Willoughby and J. M. Scott, producing sanitary milk by H. S. Pennock, handling milk and cream by Alex Shaw, manufacturing dairy products by J. M. Burgess, tick eradication and its relation to the dairy industry by Dr. J. V. Knapp, dairy products by C. H. Willoughby and H. L. Brown.

Friday, Aug. 18—Problems in retailing milk.

Friday, Aug. 18, Hog Program

Care of the breeding herd, feeding the sows and pigs, weaning and feeding small pigs, feeding hogs for market, market types of hogs, judging hogs.

Saturday, Aug. 19, Farm Crops

Culture of the peanut by S. W. Hiatt, peanuts for milling purposes by S. W. Hiatt, corn culture by H. G. Clayton and R. W. Blacklock, farmers' organizations by E. W. Jenkins, marketing syrup by H. E. Snavely.

Monday, Aug. 14, Home Economics

Household management, "Housekeeping a Profession," by Sarah W. Partridge.

Tuesday, Aug. 15—Fruit and vegetables in the diet by Agnes I. Webster, preparation of fruit and vegetables for the table by Harriette B. Layton, conveniences and labor savers for the kitchen by Lonny I. Landrum.

Wednesday, Aug. 16—Milk, eggs and meat in the diet by Agnes I. Webster, preparation of milk, eggs and meat for the table by Harriette B. Layton, laundering and laundry equipment by Lonny I. Landrum.

Thursday, Aug. 17—Diet for the child of pre-school age by Agnes I. Webster, model meals for children by Harriette B. Layton, art and science of housecleaning by Lonny I. Landrum.

Friday, Aug. 18—Starches, fats and sweets in the diet by Agnes I. Webster, making and baking bread by Harriette B. Layton, ornamental plantings about the home by Ed. L. Ayers, home furnishing and decoration by Lonny I. Landrum.

Saturday, Aug. 19—Meal planning from the standpoint of nutrition by Harriette B. Layton, uses of leftovers by Agnes I. Webster, budgeting time and money by Loany I. Landrum.

Monday, Aug. 14, Health Program

Helps in nursing by Harriet G. Sherman.

Tuesday, Aug. 15—Care of the expectant mother by Harriet J. Sherman.

Wednesday, Aug. 16—Care of the infant by Harriet J. Sherman.

Thursday, Aug. 17—Hook worm eradication by Dr. George W. Simonds.

Friday, Aug. 18—Getting rid of malaria by Dr. George W. Simonds, Florida's health program by Dr. Dame.

SOLVE THE WINTER FEED PROBLEMS BY PLANTING HAY AND FORAGE CROPS

"Crops of cowpeas, sorghum, Spanish peanuts, and beggarweed sown during July will keep the land from laying idle, and will also help solve the feed problems this fall and winter," says W. E. Stokes, forage specialist.

Late plantings as a rule do not yield as high as earlier plantings. However, if the land is thoroughly prepared, and in the case of sorghums a little fertilizer applied, very good results may be received.

Brabham and Iron cowpeas planted in July in close rows and worked a time or two, will come off for hay after the rainy season is over, giving a product if properly handled superior in feeding value to most any that is shipped into the state.

Spanish peanuts may be planted in July in 24 to 30-inch rows, and two to four inches in the drill. They should be worked with a weeder before and after they come up, and laid by with a small sweep, pushing a little dirt up to the vines. The vines may be used as hay and the nuts for hog feed, or let them remain in the field to be harvested by the hogs alone.

Hulled beggarweed seed sowed at the rate of 15 to 20 pounds to the acre on a well prepared seed-bed will furnish excellent grazing and hay for fall cutting.

Late planted sorghum requires good preparation of the land, ample fertilizer and thorough cultivation. It should be drilled in rows and cultivated as you would corn. Where an earlier planting has been made a second crop can be had by fertilizing and cultivating the stubble after the first crop has been cut.

BETTER PROGENY BY CULLING, TESTS WITH POULTRY REVEAL

That culling the poultry flock to get rid of all those birds except the vigorous, prolific layers results in noticeable improvement in the progeny is shown by recent investigations at the United States experiment farm, Beltsville, Md. The late moulters selected from a flock of 100 Rhode Island Reds in the fall of 1920 laid seven more eggs per bird during their second year than the original flock as pullets. They were used as breeders the following spring, and the first Red pullets to commence laying in the fall of 1921 were found to be the offspring of these late-moulting hens. Their pullets in a period of seven months have already averaged about two dozen eggs per bird more than the original flock.

But it is not alone in number of eggs that the late-moulter's progeny excel, but also in the value of the product, as the distribution was more even, a much larger proportion of the eggs being laid during the winter months. In the last seven months the daughters of the late moulters not only averaged two dozen eggs per bird more than the original flock, but the value of their product was, figuring at the same prices, about $1.04 per bird more than during the same period. It is expected that this margin will increase during the next five months.

CLUB BOYS' SUCCESS POINTS WAY TO CHANGE OF CROP

Their cash crop, alfalfa, threatened with weevil from a neighboring county and consequent quarantine, farmers of Fernley community in Lyons county, Nevada, began looking about for some other crop to grow for sale. One farmer recalled that five agricultural club boys had been growing potatoes according to methods shown them by the extension service and had harvested from nine to 13 tons an acre. He was so favorably impressed with their report of the enterprise that he leased 40 acres of alfalfa land, planted potatoes, and obtained eight to nine tons an acre. Other farmers became interested, and, in 1921, 300 acres of potatoes were grown in the community.

Far Enough

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Editor—Well, all that I can say is that you carried the joke too far.—Exchange.

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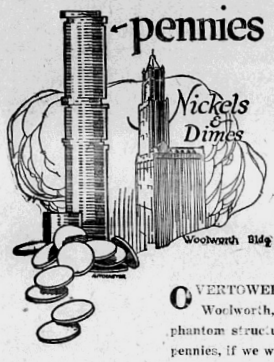

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Belated Tax Collections Made Surplus After Subscriptions

MARSHALL SAYS NO FUNDS AVAILABLE IN FEBRUARY AND RIGDON REJECTED PLANS TO BORROW AS THOUGHT MONEY WAS NOT IN SIGHT

Replying to questions as to the status of the school funds now as compared to last February, when it was feared the schools might have to close, Superintendent W. A. Marshall states that the need for funds at that time was due to slow payment of taxes and general estimates that fully 10 per cent of the taxes would not be paid, thus cutting the school revenue 10 per cent. And while it shows by collections now made, there was about $4,000 more due the board from taxes than the board figured it would have, the board would not allow the superintendent to borrow against them. If this had been done the schools could have been kept open without public subscriptions and the money so borrowed would have been repaid by this time. But if the board's estimates had been correct and the money borrowed against their judgment and the governor's orders the board would have been in a bad financial shape now without the public subscriptions as raised. These taxes were not paid until after the school term closed, but in June conditions improved and all but 2 per cent of the taxes were paid and in addition a big land holder paid two years' taxes, from all of which the school board has drawn.

Mr. Marshall states that the situation was serious last winter because of slow tax payment and especially serious in Sebring, where the district levy had been exhausted by supplementing teachers' salaries. He says the entire board discussed it and had to concur in Chairman Ira Rigdon's estimates at that time, based on events happened and transpired in past years, when Mr. Rigdon refused to allow the superintendent to borrow more money. The collection of funds was absolutely necessary at that time as the law prohibited the boards from borrowing against future income—and as the income was not coming in fast enough to keep going. This is the first year that 98 per cent of all the taxes have been collected—the general average being about 90 per cent, according to Cyril Baldwin, county assessor and collector of old DeSoto county.

The entire situation sums up in the fact that more taxes were collected than was estimated could be collected, and they were not collected until after the emergency passed. In his policy of refusing to allow enthusiasm to run away with him, of using conservative figures from reliable sources, Mr. Rigdon could not figure on the extra 8 per cent tax collections or the big Consolidated payment, which totaled about $3,800, the balance now on hand. And having the governor's flat injunction against borrowing any more than the board could actually see coming in—they couldn't borrow on that $3,800 and therefore they had to get it by subscriptions.

In other words the usually heavy payment of taxes acted as a windfall—though belated—and has helped to put the school system on a strong financial basis for the future. And Mr. Rigdon's refusal to permit any further borrowing and the board's careful financing, has contributed in no large measure to the bringing of the present good order out of chaos.

THE JUNKING OF THREE HUNDRED COSTLY SHIPS

It is unofficially announced that 300 of the United States shipping board vessels, some years past at anchor and slowly deteriorating, are to be sold for junk. The vessels, built at a cost of $300,000,000, will bring something over a thousand dollars each when converted into iron and steel scrap and broken lumber. They have never been of any use to the government and cost about three times as much as the same size and general ship would have cost a private owner. When built the government was at war—and in the shipyards at various points on the country's coast there were hundreds of thousands of men working as shipbuilders, and getting about three times an average shipbuilder's pay. Those overseers and directors could have known that the work being done was of little value.

"Hello, Jones," a Jacksonville man is said to have remarked on meeting another, well known to be in a profession that was not regarded as essential, during the war; "what are you up to these days?" "Oh, I'm a shipbuilder now," was the reply. "Good pay and soft besides." What he knew about a ship had been acquired in a few trips by ferry or a glimpse of the harbor occasionally of a vessel moving about. The pay was good and the position safe from conscription, and what more would anyone ask, in war time?

Then with men high up in the shipping board, with but little more experience than the "worker" mentioned, small wonder that ships were built that would not sail. The highest crime was carrying the work further than the actual moment of war, and the continuing of shipping board nonsense until now. The government proved that it could not build and operate ships economically—and only the parasites who are clinging to the body politic for gain see any sense in carrying forward the stupid idea of government operation in time of peace.—Times-Union.

AN OVERWHELMING SUCCESS

Commission-manager government in Tampa has been an overwhelming success. No small part of that success has been contributed by its absolute immunity from the least shadow of anything upon which cagled-eyed enemies could hang the slightest rumor of graft or crookedness.

No man-made, man-managed governing organization is perfect, but the balance sheet of the Tampa commission-manager account for this past year, the first of its functioning, shows a large balance of asset, and only a few liabilities, and these attributable to nought but the fallibility of man-made instruments.

The commission-manager form of government is the purest form of democracy, applied to municipal governing. The commissioners are elected by the direct vote of the people from the city at large. The manager is selected by the commission, subject to removal at will and pleasure. He is the business executive of the municipal corporation, responsible to the corporation employer for his acts, and amenable only to them for his shortcomings.

Under a democracy the people rule, and the delegated representatives of the people in the administration of affairs are indeed and in truth "servants of the people." Public servants, old-time statesmen and political officeholders used to style themselves. Today it is too often the fancy of those elected in a republic to encourage in themselves the feeling that they were elected because of their superior knowledge and ability, and inducted to office to what they consider for the good of those electing them.

In a commission-manager government there is a reversion to the old doctrine, the true one, that the public officeholder is the servant of the people. And, as the business manager of a great commercial organization cannot, without consent of his board of directors, approved by his stockholders—depart with impunity from the fundamentals of principle upon which his employer-concern has been founded, so, neither can the city manager of any municipality ignore or discard the principles upon which the whole structure of his municipal employer was founded by the people when they voted it into being.

So, being elected, in effect, by the people, subject to the people, and responsible to the people, the first city manager of the city of Tampa started off the new form of government in such a way as to make it certain that this particular form will not here, for many years, if ever, give way to any of the old, more bunglesome, more dangerous, methods of administrating municipal affairs.—Tampa Tribune.

AIRPLANE PASSENGER SERVICE IN EUSTIS

"Airplane service to any point in the state can now be secured in Eustis," remarks the Lake Region. Referring to two aviators who have charge of the aviation field and have two excellent planes available for passenger travel, the newspaper adds: "The gentlemen are experienced flyers and have the confidence of a large number of citizens who have had the opportunity of flying with them. Trips over the city and county and to any part of the state can be arranged for." This sort of a notice would have been regarded as the writing of a crazy man fifteen or twenty years ago—but now it is only retold because it shows the very commendable enterprise of Eustis in having the air service added to its well-known rail, water and highway accommodations. The only thing lacking would appear to be an underground route—and as such a thing would mean the loss of the scenery, it is to be hoped that the subway service will not be necessary for a long time.

LAKELAND CITRUS COMPANY IS ERECTING A WAREHOUSE

Work has started on the new warehouse being erected for the Lakeland Citrus Company in Lakeland.

The structure is to be of brick and concrete, approximately 75x150 feet, and two stories in height. The cost will be $50,000, and the building will be a splendid addition to the wholesale section of the city.

Plans were drawn by B. C. Bonifoey of Tampa and the contract has been awarded to Temple & Floyd.

The building is to be completed not later than the first of November and has already been leased to two wholesale grocery firms, the Markey-Brown Grocery Company, and the Lakeland Grocery Company, each of whom will have half the space.

NEW COURT HOUSE FOR TAVARES IS PROPOSED

"The proposition of erecting a new court house at Tavares has been under consideration for some time," says the Eustis Lake Region, "and at a recent meeting of the Thursday Noonday Club in Tavares, it was determined to get the sense of the public in regard to the matter." The unanimous opinion of those present at the meeting was in favor of the proposition, and it is expected that further steps toward the crystalizing of opinion on the subject will be taken immediately.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! MAY BE FORCED BY THE LAW

J. R. Merritt, newly elected sheriff of St. Lucie county, is quoted as saying that he believes that the legislature should enact a law requiring that motorists come to a stop at railroad crossings. His reason for this belief is the continual income of news dispatches telling of fatal accidents at railroad crossings.

Virginia has tried this plan and it has proved a life-saving action, though many arrests followed the beginning of the enforcement of the law.

NEW BRIDGE

The commissioners of St. Lucie county, at their last meeting, called for a special election to vote on a proposed issue for $125,000 to build a bridge from Jensen to Merritt's Island, and the promoters of a bridge across the Indian river at Fort Pierce held an enthusiastic meeting last week. It is said that the plans for the Fort Pierce bridge are about completed.

ANALYZING SOIL

Do you ever wish to have your soil analyzed for the purpose of learning what fertilizers it needs to produce certain crops? Dr. R. W. Ruprecht, in charge of the chemical laboratories at the Florida experiment station, says that farmers frequently send in samples of soil, believing that nothing more than chemical analysis is necessary to determine what fertilizers their soils need.

It is only in rare cases that a soil analysis will show the fertilizing needs of the soil. No one has yet devised a method by which can be determined the amount of available plant food in the soil. Until such a method is devised, a soil analysis is of little value because it merely shows the total amount of plant food present.

If those desiring information in regard to fertilization would give other necessary data, a more intelligent answer could be given. In writing for advice answer the following questions:

1. What type of soil have you?
2. What crops have you raised for the last two or three years?
3. What was the yield?
4. What was the appearance of the crops as to health, size, color, etc.?
5. Kind and amount of fertilizer per acre that has been applied to the soil?
6. Were there any abnormal conditions, such as drought, wet weather, or cold, which may have influenced the growth of the crop?

LOCAL CREAMERIES OFFER BEST MEANS MARKETING PRODUCTS

The product the dairyman is to produce determines the type of dairy farming he should follow. Dairy farming is organized on a basis to supply the large consuming centers. Large cities demand large quantities of fresh raw milk, and if the dairyman is going to produce whole milk, he should move near some large consuming center, and equip himself to become a highly specialized dairy farmer.

The market for high quality milk in Florida is limited because of the few large cities in the state. During the tourist season, which lasts from three to five months, there is a fairly good demand for high quality milk, but small in comparison to the states with many large cities, as is found in the east and middle western states.

The amount of the whole milk consumed is small in comparison to the amount consumed as by-products of milk, such as butter, cheese, ice cream, or canned and powdered milk for cooking purposes; and Florida imports some $17,000,000 worth in these forms each year, according to Professor H. L. Brown, extension dairyman.

In speaking of Florida's needs in marketing dairy products Mr. Brown says: "The great need in this state are markets conveniently located to the farming sections, so that farmers ma ysupply milk and cream to be manufactured into by-products. During the tourist season the creameries can supply milk to the large consuming centers.

"This type of dairy farming will make dairying possible on thousands of farms that are situated too far from the milk markets, and will put the dairying in rural communities where the full benefits of the industry can be secured."

NEW AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION BULLETINS

Great interest is being shown in the development of a commercial grape industry in Florida, as is evidenced by the increased number of inquiries coming into the College of Agriculture and experiment station, and from the many reports of success with this fruit in the state.

"Grape Culture in Florida," bulletin No. 35, is the title of a new extension bulletin by Prof. E. L. Lord of the Florida College of Agriculture. This bulletin deals with the history of grape growing in Florida; soils adapted to grapes, propagation, planting, pruning, trellising, training, cultivation, fertilization, care of young vines, varieties suited to Florida conditions, diseases and insects, spraying, and harvesting and marketing.

The sweet potato crop of Florida should be one of its major crops, particularly in the former cotton growing areas where the soil is so well adapted to growing it. Many difficulties that have arisen in storing and shipping sweet potatoes have been overcome, and in the interests of this promising industry extension bulletin No. 34, "Sweet Potatoes in Florida," has been written by A. P. Spencer.

This bulletin includes soil requirements of sweet potatoes, their general culture, fertilization, growing and setting the plants, varieties, seed selection and treatment, harvesting, storing and curing, packages and marketing and their uses as stock feed.

These bulletins are for free distribution and copies may be obtained by applying to the agricultural extension division, Gainesville.

WAX WORMS HANDICAP BEES

When a number of worms are found in the bee hives, the wax is present which indicates that the hives are weak. This weakness may be due to disease, short food supply, loss of the queen, or excessive swarming. The wax moth being a scavenger its damage can be materially reduced, if attention is given the weakened colonies when they are discovered.

A weak colony in an apiary is a menace and should be handled at once. Several weak colonies may be united with a strong colony, and prevent the moths from breeding up in the weak colonies. If the colony is queenless, it can be united with a colony that has a queen, or a young queen introduced. Weakness due to shortage of stores may be overcome by feeding, or uniting them with some other colony.

When the trouble is due to disease, the weak colony will be robbed out by other colonies and spread the disease. Robbing may also be induced from any of the other conditions and result in the loss of other colonies.

Supplies of stored combs must be carefully watched or the wax worms will soon render them unfit for use. The moths and larvae are most active when the temperature is 50 degrees or above, so extra precautions are necessary in warm weather.

A good method to follow in storing combs, is to leave the combs in the hive, and stack the hives in such a way as to eliminate all cracks. An empty super containing a pan in which there is one-half ounce of carbon disulphide for each hive, is placed on top. The hive cover is then put on and the stack allowed to remain for 24 hours, or until the combs are needed.

It is advisable to examine the combs every two weeks to see if any worms are present, and the fumigation repeated if such is the case. The control of the wax moth is entirely a matter of looking after the welfare of each colony, and taking care of the surplus combs.

If disease is thought to be the cause of weakness in the colony, write the plant commissioner, state plant board, Gainesville, for advice in handling the problem.

MEXICAN BEAN BEETLE

It will be of importance to Florida growers to learn, advises the state plant board, that according to the United States department of agriculture, the mung bean and horse bean have been found to be immune to the attacks of the Mexican bean beetle and that these beans, upon the advent of the beetle in Florida, will probably have to be largely substituted as forage and soiling crops for other legumes now employed.

As the immature beetles or grubs do not feed on the velvet bean, and the adult beetles often starve when no other food is present, this bean, especially a bunch variety of it, may possibly be retained and grown as heretofore.

The Mexican bean beetle, until recently confined to Mexico, New Mexico and Colorado, is now established in 36 Georgia counties, 35 in Alabama, 24 in Tennessee, two in Kentucky, two in North Carolina and three in South Carolina. It will probably soon be in northwest Florida.

Its seriousness as a pest to the bean crop may be gathered from the following list of legumes on which it has been found to feed destructively: Snap beans, lima beans, pinto and navy beans, soy beans, hyacinth beans, cowpeas, beggarweed and occasionally on sweet clover and alfalfa.

SUCCESS IN STRAWBERRIES

The Palmetto News says that George Skene is proving to all who wish to investigate that the strawberry plant will thrive in that local-

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ity. "He has an acre of strawberry plants, and they are looking fine," declares the News. "If the farmers will follow Mr. Skene's lead and substitute strawberries for some other crop they will surely make a success of the berry proposition."

Speaking of silly screen names, Ann Forest took that name because William Farnum told her she was full of breeze and reminded him of a young forest.

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LOCAL I. O. O. F. GETS DISTRICT MEETING HERE

ODD FELLOWS OF TWO COUNTIES TO MEET HERE NOVEMBER

Avon Park gets the next district convention of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the thirteenth district of the Florida grand lodge, Glenn Spink, noble grand of the local lodge, led a party of Odd Fellows to Lakeland and brought back the bacon. The convention will meet again in November, probably the exact date being left to the district deputy grand.

All lodges in Polk and Highlands counties are included in the thirteenth district and from 150 to 200 men and women attend these quarterly conventions.

The local Odd Fellows are planning to show the visitors a big time when they come and will receive plentiful assistance from local civic organizations in showing the visitors that Avon Park is glad to have the stranger within her gates.

Those who went from Avon Park to bring back the convention were Noble Grand Spink, H. E. Masters, F. S. Jordon, Paul Heath, L. W. Taylor and T. R. Johnson. They motored from here.

MOTORCADE THROUGH THE SCENIC HIGHLANDS

The board of directors of the Bradentown board of trade at their regular meeting Tuesday evening decided to conduct a motorcade over the following route:

Leave Bradentown at 7 a. m. sharp, Aug. 16, arrive at Bartow at 11 a. m., leave Bartow 12 noon, arrive at Winter Haven for lunch at 1 p. m., leave Winter Haven at 3 p. m. for Sebring for 6 o'clock dinner and spend the night; leave Sebring Thursday morning, arrive Wauchula 10 a. m., leave 11 a. m., arrive at Arcadia 12 noon for lunch; leave at 2 p. m. for Fort Myers, have 6 o'clock dinner and spend the night; leave Fort Myers Friday morning for Bradentown via Venice and Sarasota. Stops will be made at intermediate points.

This same trip was planned last year but on account of conditions the trip was abandoned.

GASOLINE TAX URGED TO AID ROAD BUILDING AND UPKEEP

"Forty million dollars annually can be raised for road building and maintenance by a tax of 1 cent a gallon on gasoline." This statement was made recently by Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, United States department of agriculture, in urging a readjustment of sources of revenue so that a larger proportion would be paid by the road user and a lesser percentage from state or local taxes.

"This method of raising funds," declared Mr. MacDonald, "is rapidly growing in favor and has been adopted in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Montana, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota and Washington. Of these states, only Oregon, New Mexico, Colorado and Kentucky had such a tax prior to Jan. 1, 1921. The tax in Maryland, Mississippi and South Carolina has been adopted during the present year and several other states are considering such a tax."

ANOTHER CITRUS GROVE

Many new citrus groves are being added to the already very large acreage in citrus trees. The Frostproof News last week told of several transactions in real estate which meant more citrus planting. Among the more recent undertakings is that of Albert Carter of California, who has bought a place near Silver Lake, and will set a 15-acre grove of orange and grapefruit trees as soon as possible. The work of clearing the tract has already been started, and there is no discounting the interest that he is showing in his new home. He has bought a home site on the lake front, and will shortly begin the erection of a dwelling.

PRETTY LAWNS IN EUSTIS

"Leading, as she does, in many things," remarks the Eustis Lake Region, "Eustis is fast forging to the forefront as a city of beautiful lawns. More interest is being displayed by property owners in beautifying their yards than during any previous period in the history of the city. Some of our citizens are negligent in this respect, however, and permit grass and weeds to grow waist high along the parkways of the city's thoroughfares."

ROBERTS OPEN SOON

Roberts, Haberdasher, Inc., will be open for business by the 20th. His handsome mahogany fixtures have been installed and the stock is arriving daily. It will be Avon Park's only exclusive haberdashery and men's wear store, and at the same time, one of the nicest establishments in the city.

NEW HOME FOR WOLF

Lamont Wolf, who recently bought a grove place north of the city, is rebuilding the house on the place and will have a pretty bungalow when it is finished.

To Build Big Hotel and a New Bank at Bowling Green

Plans for a national bank for Bowling Green and a new hotel are well under way, according to U. G. Station, prominent Orlando banker and business man, who passed through Avon Park Thursday en route to the Hardee county town on a business trip. The bank will be housed in its own home and will have one of the prettiest structures in the state. It is to be the First National Bank of Bowling Green, according to present plans. It will be capitalized at $25,000.

The hotel will be a three-story brick and concrete building. The ground floor will have two stores in addition to the entrance and lobby of the hotel. Several parties are already negotiating for the lease of the hotel as soon as completed, which it is hoped will be late this fall.

The two structures will represent an investment of approximately $100,000.

Bowling Green is one of the biggest vegetable and spring fruit shipping points in the state, and the installation of a second bank and a modern hotel, such as the one planned is to be, will fill long felt wants in the community and contribute in no uncertain extent to the further growth of the town.

DILLEY BUILDING ONE OF FINEST FILLING STATIONS ON RIDGE

What will be one of the finest filling stations on the Ridge, according to Harry Dilley, is being built by Mr. Dilley on his lot on Lake avenue (the State Road No. 8 through Avon Park), two blocks south of Main street.

The station is to be of red pressed brick. Two 1,000-gallon tanks will be placed underground and the most modern equipment available is to be installed. An investment of something like $2,000 to $2,500 will be the final result.

ALLOW FOR FUTURE TRAFFIC

In building a road liberal allowance should be made for future increase in traffic, says the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture. A traffic count conducted by the bureau in co-operation with Tennessee officials on a number of roads in Davidson county, in which Nashville is located, shows surprising facts when compared with a similar count in 1916. During this period automobile registrations have doubled, while the number of motor vehicles on the road is five times as great as in 1916. In 1916 horse-drawn and motor vehicle traffic were almost equal in volume. In 1921 horse-drawn traffic had decreased only slightly in volume and constituted 16 per cent of the traffic, motor vehicles constituting 84 per cent.

Observations in this and other counties lead to the conclusion that volume of traffic may increase in much greater proportion than the number of motor vehicles and will also depend to a large degree on the condition of improvement of the road and on the economic conditions in the adjacent territory.

DOING THINGS

Extension agents working with farm women in 1921 gave 11,000 demonstrations in home management and arrangement. Results from these demonstrations reported to the United States department of agriculture included 12,500 homes built or remodeled according to demonstration suggestions, 7,000 kitchens rearranged, 65,000 homes screened and 5,000 water system, 4,000 septic tanks and 7,000 lighting systems installed.

COPPER CIRCUIT FOR PHONE LINE FROM HERE WEST

TELEPHONE COMPANY TO COMPLETE BETTER SERVICE SOON

Full copper line from Avon Park and Sebring to Tampa is promised within 90 days by James L. Kirk, manager of the Scott Telephone Company, operating the Avon Park and other exchanges in this section. Mr. Kirk writes The Pilot from Arcadia, saying that it has just been decided to replace the present iron line between Avon Park and Wauchula with a copper line as soon as the copper lines from Wauchula north to Fort Meade and Bartow are completed. Immediately following the line from Avon Park to Sebring will be replaced by a copper line also.

The improvements, which will give a copper line all the way from Sebring to Tampa, will give much improved facilities for long distance telephone communication.

The copper circuits are much better carriers than the iron lines, especially for long distance telephoning. He says it will be ready "in time for fall business."

PETITIONS FOR REHEARING FIELD BOX FREIGHT RATES

E. D. Dow, traffic manager of the exchange, has filed a petition for a rehearing by the interstate commerce commission of the well-known case affecting freight rates in Florida on half-size field boxes.

The case previously was decided against the shippers by the commission, but additional evidence now available, makes Mr. Dow believe there is opportunity to reverse the case. Therefore, his request for a rehearing.

The case concerns withdrawal by the railroads of long existing rates on half-size field boxes, the withdrawal being made during the days of the United States railroad administration. Mr. Dow contends for the shippers that this withdrawal was made suddenly, giving the shippers no notice or opportunity to file protest, and that the prescribed forms of procedure were not followed by the carriers.

All exchange packing houses have discontinued the use of half-sized field boxes now. The case is chiefly of interest because it involves a total of approximately $3,500, which the railroads are endeavoring to collect from the Lake Region packing house at Tavares, which was using the half-sized boxes at the time the rates thereon were thus suddenly withdrawn.

COLORING ROOMS ADDED TO MANY PACKING HOUSES

Practically 90 per cent of the exchange packing houses next season will be equipped with coloring rooms, in the opinion of Charles C. Ross, coloring expert for the exchange, who introduced the system into Florida.

Twenty-three packing houses now have orders placed for equipment with the machinery department of the Exchange Supply Company. These, together with plants already installed and those for which plans are being drawn, will bring the total up to a point where practically nine out of ten exchange houses will be thus equipped by the time shipping opens.

MRS. LEIGH TO PLANT GROVE

Mrs. Philip Leigh is having her ten acres east of town cleared and stacked preparatory to setting the whole ten in a grove. Lemon stock is to be set out and budded later to grapefruit and oranges.

IMPRESSING THE JAPS

Secretary of Navy Denby went to the Orient on a peaceful mission, nevertheless, his stop in Japan did not fail to impress the little islanders. His great size was made more conspicuous as he walked through the palace grounds with Admiral Urui. His wife is with him.

WOMEN ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT CONCRETE PLAN FOR COMMUNITY HOUSE

Avon Park's women may yet win their fight for a community house levy in the coming year's budget of the city. They want one mill this year and more next, and the council, after its members had informally expressed opposition to piece-meal plans, has asked Mrs. E. O. Williams, president of the Woman's Club, to have plans drawn up showing just what is desired, locate a site and get things in a definite shape for possible action at Friday night's meeting of the council.

Mrs. Williams and others of the Woman's Club are at work and hope to make such a showing Friday that the council will give them the "starter" they ask.

EPWORTH LEAGUE UNION MET HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

The monthly meeting of the Epworth League Union in Avon Park last Friday night was attended by about a hundred members, Sebring contributing nearly half of the number present.

The crowd gathered in the rear of the church, where lights had been strung and benches placed. The devotional service of prayer and songs was led by Clarence Gutteridge, Miss Sadie Myers contributing an appropriate reading.

C. C. Cobb, president of the union, presided throughout the remainder of the meeting, business arising from the minutes and reports of committees showed the progress of the newly organized group. Several chairmen were appointed: Miss Bertha Gutteridge, nominating committee; Percy Gearing, athletic committee; Jerome McLeod, by-laws, and Eldred Starkey and Miss Anna Ausland were elected corresponding secretaries.

Following this, games and stunts amused the people and the Avon Park Leaguers served salad, sandwiches, punch and cake to the visiting delegation.

JELLY INSTEAD OF PEARS

Through oversight a part of last week's advertisement of B. H. James, advertising canned peas, appears this week again. Mr. James has sold out of the peas and his special should have read "three 7-oz. glasses apple jelly for 25 cents."

TAMPA SPORTSMEN MISS BRUIN AFTER BIG ONE SLAIN BY SEBRING MAN

Hunting bear, with plenty of bear tracks and bush-breaks but no bear, George Wilder, Plant City, former speaker of the Florida house of representatives; Jimmy Griggs, formerly of Tampa, now traveling out of Lakeland for a Tampa wholesale grocer, and Karl K. Eychaner, prominent Tampa optician, brought back a fine mess of fish anyway for their jaunt to Lake Istokpoga and its sportsman's paradise. One of the bass weighed nine pounds, a victim of Karl Eychaner's skill. Others weight up to six pounds.

The trip followed the killing of one of the biggest bears seen here by Leon Middletown, Middletown, out with Carl Cowart, both of Sebring, brought the big bear down with a rifle ball. Two cubs with her escaped. She weighed better than 200 pounds and was six feet long.

Turkey, squirrels and quail are plentiful around Lake Istokpoga, say sportsmen and fishermen who have been roaming those woods, since the first news of bears was brought in eight weeks ago. The quail are especially numerous.

MUCH INTEREST IN THE NORTH OVER FLORIDA, SAYS ENGLAND

W. R. England, assistant secretary-treasurer of the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association, has returned from a motor trip to Washington and Pennsylvania, reporting exceptionally good weather and roads much better than he expected. Mrs. England, he reports, is much improved, having left the hospital last week. She will remain with relatives in Pennsylvania until later in the fall. Young Master England is with her.

Business conditions are improving wonderfully in the east, according to Mr. England, and he found considerable interest in Florida.

FRUIT CROP GOOD

The citrus crop along the Ridge looks very good according to buyers who are in this section, many of whom report things much better along the Scenic Highlands than in other parts of the state. B. P. Kelley of Lake Wales was here Wednesday, buying part of the Ott crop. Mr. Kelley stopped with J. A. Bass.

CITY BEAUTIFUL PLANNED BY THE CITY'S FATHERS

NORTON SMITH SUGGESTED AS MAN TO CO-ORDINATE ALL EFFORTS

Making a city beautiful here in the heart of the Scenic Highlands is the task that may be turned over to Norton T. Smith, according to the announcement of C. E. Lanier, president of the city council, at the meeting of the Boosters Club. Mr. Lanier asked the Boosters if they thought Mr. Smith was the man for the job of co-ordinating the efforts of the citizens around the city park fund, which will aggregate more than $5,000, and received a thunderous yes. He has promised to recommend to the council that Mr. Smith be made commissioner of parks for the city and empowered to go as far towards making Avon Park a city beautiful as he can with the funds on hand and the co-operation of the people. There will be $5,000 available for the Main street park as soon as the city bonds just issued are sold and the city has a revenue of $50 per month from property that will be turned into the park fund.

Mr. Smith has talked the matter over with Mr. Lanier and agreed to accept the task, which carries no compensation. It will come before the council Friday night, probably.

Main street park, three blocks long and 150 feet wide, leading from the depot to State Road No. 8, through the heart of Avon Park, is to be the center of the park system. The street parkway areas along Lake avenue, Verona avenue, Main street and other paved highways, are to be contributory parts of the system and it is the efforts of the property owners along these and other streets that Mr. Smith hopes to co-ordinate with the city's work. His early ideas include the planting of several thousand hibiscus plants, plenty of green grass and hardy trees, such as the hardy variety of the Australian pine. He would have the main highways lined with similar trees, grass lawns and hibiscus, the trees and plants all the same distance apart and the same distance from the sidewalks and curbs.

There is no plan yet, suggestions having been made, remarks of plans discussed informally. As soon as the council acts, Mr. Smith will go ahead with official plans, work up the outline for the park system and then urge the citizens to co-operate.

In making the suggestion of the man to the Boosters Club, Mr. Lanier said he had been impressed with picking his man by the fact that "Norton Smith never lived anywhere very long before that spot or corner became one of the prettiest places in town," and he pointed to the several homes Mr. Smith has had since he has been here and the fact that through each he had attracted much attention when Mr. Smith moved in, it wasn't long before everyone was admiring them.

ROAD GRADING COSTS REACH STABLE BASIS, REPORTS SHOW

The cost of grading for highway construction apparently has reached a stable condition, according to statistics of the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture. The average cost per cubic yard for grading on federal aid roads rose from 38 cents in 1917 to a peak price of 66 cents in 1920, and has since gradually declined.

On federal aid work contracted for in the last three months the average price per cubic yard for the whole United States was 33 cents in April, 32 cents in May and 34 cents in June.

The cost of other items entering into road work also shows a general tendency toward stabilization, although in many cases not as marked as that for earth-work.

MUCH BUILDING IN COCOA

"Cocoa is going through a period of building activity that the town has not experienced in many years," says the newspaper. "When winter residents of Cocoa and Rockledge return they will hardly recognize the locality." The Tribune declares that besides the new buildings, of which there are many, finished, nearing completion and well under way, there is a large amount of remodeling and improvements generally, owners appearing to realize the importance of putting their property in order and adding accommodations to meet the growth of the place.

LITTLE CHILD DROWNED

Little Catherine Cheney, four-year-old daughter of J. Y. Cheney, general manager of the Orlando Gas Company, was drowned in Lake Concord about noon last Thursday. The little child's mother was out of town, visiting in Ocala and Leesburg at the time of the accident, and was not notified of the death of the little girl until her husband reached Leesburg.

GOOLSBY COOLS OFF ON RIDGE

George Goolsby, the affable editor of the Wauchula Advocate, and family and friends formed a motor party to the Ridge for a Sunday's cool weekend. They spent part of the day here and went to Sebring later. The breeze in the Florida Highlands are more frequent and cooler than in the lower sections of the state.

Where Charlotte County's Court House Is To Be Built

The above shows the beautiful McAdow home at Punta Gorda and two specimens of the hundreds of rare tropical and semi-tropical plants and trees which surround it. This property, located directly on the waterfront and said to embrace two or more acres, has been tendered the county by Mrs. McAdow as a site for Charlottee county's court house when one is built, and this offer was accepted by the county commissioners. A conservative estimate places the value of the property at $25,000, and 20 years or more would be required to develop the grounds as they are today. When the court house is built, Charlotte county will probably be the only one in Florida to have its capitol within a hundred feet of a beautiful bay, and certain it is that no other will be surrounded with so many rare, valuable and beautiful trees.

OMMISSION-MANAGER ORM GOVERNMENT IS PROVING A SUCCESS

ITH'S INVESTIGATION SHOWS ITS WORTH—WOMEN HAVE A DAY

The first meeting in every month been set aside as ladies' day for Boosters Club and each member expected to bring the wife, sweetart or mother and any other fair nds whom he may please, and the t ladies' day was a decided suc-, more than a score of women parpating with the club in an enusiastic meeting.

Norton T. Smith, chairman of the ommissioner-manager committee, reted at length on an exhaustive inigation which he has made into feasibility and the advisability of ommission-manager or some simi- form of government for Avon k. He told of the many recent essions to the ranks of commission erned cities in Florida and pointed the success that even little Largo, h 800 population, is making of the z mode of government.

le recommended that something be towards carrying the investign even further and urged that the b and town look forward to changing of the form of government in Avon Park.

A can of grapefruit received from Charles Madeira, who winters here, and who operates a hotel at Stony Point, Conn., was opened and the club members and their women invited to sample it. Mr. Madeira, in a letter, pointed to the excellence of the fruit as one of the possibilites of the Ridge country with its thousands of acres of groves coming into bearing within the next few years.

Frederick K. Bixby, of Tampa, outlined a proposition for advertising Avon Park, through the use of the local paper. A page ad would be used, and 3,000 copies of the paper would be sent to a selected list of northerners who have inquired into conditions in Florida.

WORK ON ARCADIA GOLF COURSE BEGINS

Work on the Arcadia golf course started Aug. 1. The golf association is now arranging to incorporate, and will have capital stock of $10,000. Those who subscribed will be asked to pay a percentage of their subscription at once, and work may be started on the golf grounds and carried forward without delay. There are about 65 acres in the lands to be used, and a club house will be erected in a convenient location.

During the year ending May 31, over 1,500,000 bales of cotton were stored in warehouses licensed by the United States department of agriculture under the United States warehouse act.

A BILLY SUNDAY "EVE"

Mary Agnes Vitchestain is a 14-year-old girl evangelist of Pittsburgh, Pa. Her sermons are delivered with all the two-fisted punching of Billy Sunday's gymnastic gyrations. She was recently invited to preach in New York.

TOO CANNY FOR SCOTSMAN

The Scotsman has a world-wide reputation for unusual shrewdness, but the Welshman often proves to be his match, as this little tale shows. A certain man died and, according to the story, left a will providing that his estate should be divided among three friends, an Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotsman. However, there was a string tied to this bequest; the will stipulated that each of the three legatees was to deposit the equivalent of $25 in the testator's coffin. In accordance with this condition the Englishman put in $25 in banknotes and the Irish man dropped in a like sum in gold, silver and copper coins. Then the Scotsman came along, wrote out a check for $75 and laid it in the coffin after he had pocketed the $50 in currency left by the other two. As he walked away he remarked, "That's easier."

A few weeks later the Scotsman on looking over a statement of his account at the bank was greatly taken aback to discover that his check had been cashed. He had failed to take into consideration the fact that the undertaker was a Welshman.—Exchange.

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BIG WINTER SEASON AHEAD IF RAIL STRIKE DWINDLES--ANDERSON

WEST IS IN BETTER SHAPE THAN IN YEARS AND TALKING FLORIDA

"We are going to have the biggest winter we have ever had," said A. V. Anderson, secretary of the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association, returning from a trip to California, Oregon, Washington and back across the country to Chicago. His only condition was, "if they settle this railroad strike in time for the westerners to move their crops and other productions."

Mr. Anderson found things much better in the mining country in the west, where copper is up again, and silver being bought by the government. Montana has the best wheat crop in three years, he states, and folks are talking Florida. He found industrial conditions in Chicago much improved also, with the outlook brighter.

On top of severe damage from the cold last spring, Mr. Anderson reports the California orange crop suffering from severe heat in many spots. Temperatures ran above 100 for several days in a row in some of the valleys, he says, and very high for several weeks. Meanwhile rains are few, scant and far between.

At Seattle he found an eight weeks' drought still in progress, but not daunting what he believes will be the greatest city of the west.

California's legislature is being asked for $68,000,000 for good roads the coming year, he says, and urges that more good roads is what Florida needs.

AUTO ACCIDENT

The small child of W. H. Rodgers was killed last Sunday on their way to Eustis. Mrs. Rodgers and her two children had come into Wildwood and as they had a long wait for their train, hired a car to take them to Eustis, a man named Young doing the driving. The young man lost control of his car on the trip and the car turned turtle, pinning the occupants under the car. The others were injured slightly and the driver was arrested on a charge of reckless driving.

However, the back fence is still a prominent broadcasting station.—Texarkanian.

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In the World of Women

MRS. GODWIN ENTERTAINS A NUMBER AT BRIDGE

Miss Ethel Sawyer was the guest again last Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. H. E. Godwin entertained the Bridge Club at her attractive home. Several tables of bridge players enjoyed the afternoon immensely.

The home was very lovely with its decorations of cut flowers and vases of pink roses.

Mrs. Godwin served a most refreshing lunch of fruit salad, wafers and tea at the conclusion of the games.

The club members present were: Mesdames C. E. Lanier, T. H. Lander, Carlos Skipper, Herbert Reck, Neil Trent and Miss Myrtle Jack, and the hostess.

A CHARMING PARTY IN HONOR OF MISS SAWYER

One of the most charming parties of the summer was that given in compliment to Miss Ethel Sawyer, who is the house guest of Mrs. Carlos Skipper, by Mrs. C. E. Lanier and Mrs. Skipper at the home of the latter young matron. The attractive bungalow was lovely in the chosen colors of rose and grey, beautiful roses, hibiscus and trailing vines, placed in baskets, enhancing the beauty of the rooms.

Six tables of players enjoyed five hundred and the lucky winner of the first prize was Miss Bertha Chinn, who was presented with a beautiful sandwich basket, and the consolation, an ornamented deck of cards, went to Mrs. W. C. Touchton. Miss Sawyer received the guest prize, a lovely sewing basket.

Mrs. Skipper was lovely in a flesh colored georgette, Mrs. Lanier wore a lovely white organdy frock and the honoree was handsome in a beautiful dress of white canton crepe.

The hostesses served a delicious luncheon of avocado pear salad, sandwiches, ice cream and cake to the assembled guests.

Among those present were: Mesdames H. A. Winter, C. A. Skipper, William Reck, H. F. R. Reck, E. G. Todd, W. C. Touchton, W. A. Marshall, Norton Smith, Charles Donaldson, T. H. Lander, Sissie Stubbs, E. A. Williams, Charles Sherman, C. P. Anderson, Francis, William King, J. A. Caldwell, G. A. Stebbins, H. E. Godwin, S. Y. Hurt, Charles Moffett, Neil Trent, Lanier and Skipper and Misses Rebecca Caldwell, Bertha Chinn, Myrtle Jack, Sara Alice Mills and Ethel Sawyer.

GIVES A DELIGHTFUL PARTY AT RED TOP

A most delightful party was that given by Mrs. Norton Smith Monday evening for the younger set, at Red Top Ranch, the scene of many merry-makings in the past. Mrs. Smith was a very charming hostess and the guests entered into her plans with a merry enjoyment.

Lovely flowers adorned the rooms, the fireplace, banked in a color scheme of yellow and green, presented a pretty spectacle.

Lively games were played and happiness was rampant during the entire evening. At 11 o'clock Mrs. Smith served delicious refreshments of tri-colored ice cream blocks and cake.

Among those present were Misses Bertha Cartwright, Bertha Lockett, Beatrice Bass, Myrtle Jack, Rebecca Caldwell, Ruth Bass, Ellie Harris, Berta Bass, Mayme Lee Durrance, Edna Freeman, Ella Cameron, Beasley Palmer, Elizabeth Clark, Sadie Myers and Dorothy Durrance; Messrs. Tom Caldwell, Melville Bass, Tom Swearingen, Mark Lance, "Peggy" O'Neil Lott, Milford Dilley, Joe Lander and Fred Durrance and Mrs. B. B. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

INFORMAL PARTY

Mrs. Fred Smith entertained a few friends at an informal party Wednesday evening at her home on Lake Lotela. Five hundred was a pleasant pastime and at the close of the games Mrs. Smith served ice cream, punch and cake.

Among those invited were Mrs. J. B. Stringfellow, Mrs. Charles Donaldson, Mrs. Charles Sherman and Mrs. Charles Moffett.

MISS GINN ENTERTAINS MEMBERS FIDELIS CLASS

Miss Annie Ginn was the cordial hostess to the members of the Fidelis class of the Baptist church and their friends at her home on Lake Tulane last Thursday night. A delightful swimming hour was passed with the usual merry antics in the water, the new moon lighting up the scene of the bathers with a soft glow.

After the dip the young people enjoyed games and were later served a delicious course of ice cream and cake. Those members of the class present for a slumber party, which proved almost minus slumber.

Those of the class and their guests at this party were: Misses Beasley Palmer, Georgia Lee Bond, Beatrice Bass, Reeba Ginn, Sadie Myers, Bertha Lockett, Nona Mae Crews, Vera McGinnis, Edna Freeman, Oroff Bowden, Thelma Irving and Mesdames Frank Miller, Gilbert Freeman and C. B. Ginn, and Messrs. Ira Thompkinson, Jack Dowling, L. N. Smith, Melville Bass, Gilbert Freeman, Tom Swearingen, Mark Lance, Press Brooks, Harry Wilkinson, Earl Sealey, Leland Rawls, Milford Dilley, Douglas Farley, C. B. Ginn and others.

CHARMING CARD PARTY

Miss Sadie Myers was a most charming hostess to the Ten Penni Club Tuesday afternoon on Lake Tulane. Cards were enjoyed for several hours, cunning silhouette drawn cards being used by the players. Mrs. Charles Moffett was the fortunate holder of the highest score and was presented with two beautifully handmade handkerchiefs.

During the afternoon Miss Martha Marsh honored the guests with a beautiful violin solo, which was followed by several witty readings by little Miss Florence Yonce.

At 5:30 a dainty lunch of pineapple salad, saltines, banana ice, cake and tea were served the guests.

Among those present were Mesdames Charles Moffett, Charles Sherman, Gilbert Freeman, I. C. M. Ellenberger, Henry Stevenson, J. B. Stringfellow, W. P. Myers, and Misses Martha Marsh, Berta Bass, Edna Freeman, Emma Aten and Myrtle Jack.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

The birthday of Mr. Herbert Reck was most royally feted at a party given by Mrs. Reck at the home of the Todds on Lake Lotela. A refreshing swim began the evening, followed by a picnic supper on the lakeside with all the picnic viands in the menu.

After the picnic the guests went into the house, where entertaining games of five hundred were played. Late in the evening they repaired to the dining room and the customary rituals over the be-candled birthday cake were said and ice cream was served.

Those enjoying this delightful party were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Skipper, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Lander, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. William Reck, Miss Myrtle Jack, Miss Ethel Sawyer and Mr and Mrs. Reck.

MISS RUTH BASS ENTERTAINS

The Five Hundred Club was most delightfully entertained by Miss Ruth Bass at her attractive home on the lake. Enjoyable games of five hundred were played and the afternoon was spent very informally.

An attractive pear salad with raspberry ice and cake was served the guests at the conclusion of the progressive games.

Seated at the two tables were Mrs. J. S. Francis, Mrs. W. A. Marshall, Mrs. H. B. Parker, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. H. F. R. Reck, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. S. Y. Hurt and the hostess, Miss Bass.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

This congregation will worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the auditorium of the Bricked building. This will be a union service of the three congregations of this pastorate—St. Paul's of Wauchula, St. Mark's of DeSoto City and Trinity of Avon Park. The members of these three congregations will join in a special service here Sunday morning. Subject of the sermon: "A Summons to Christian Service." Special music. The public is cordially invited to worship with us. J. L. Yonce, pastor.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. W. Tuten returned from a trip to Tampa the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier were visiting relatives in Winter Haven Sunday.

Miss Dixie Martin is here after a short visit with Mrs. L. H. Park in St. Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Andrews have returned from a delightful vacation in Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Reeba Ginn is leaving today for several weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Palatka.

Mrs. Bertha Smith, who is now staying in Arcadia, was visiting at her home here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Trent and little boy motored to Kissimmee last Sunday, returning in the evening.

Miss Fannie Lee, at one time a resident of Avon Park, but now residing in Okeechobee, was here Saturday.

Mrs. Phillip Murphy was in Orlando on Tuesday, attending to business and returned in the evening.

Misses Nell, Catherine and Julia Sims are the attractive Tampans visiting Miss Maxine Hilton this week.

G. H. Spink, Mrs. Fannie Reeves and Christine and Forney Reeves were in Sebring last Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. DuBois and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Curtis were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. J. A. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, popular residents of Haines City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith for a few days last week.

Miss Annie Ginn left Sunday night for a vacation of about three weeks. Miss Ginn is a guest at the Edgewood Hotel in White Springs.

Miss Willa LaGrand was the guest of Mrs. G. B. Stringfellow last week-end. Miss LaGrand rendered a beautiful solo at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Miss Ella Cameron, who has been training to be a nurse in Orlando, was home the early part of the week. She is now visiting friends in Perry and other cities in that section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jack and children, Harry and Marjorie, returned with Miss Myrtle Jack from Punta Gorda Sunday and spent Sunday and Monday here as the guests of Miss Jack.

R. P. Spinks and children and R. B. Spinks left Monday on a motor trip through the southern part of Georgia, visiting Rockmart and crossing into Alabama before returning to Avon Park.

Among those motoring to Tampa the past week were Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevenson, who visited there Sunday.

Miss Magnie Lee Durrance has returned from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Marion Durrance, in Fort Meade.

Miss Sara Alice Mills, who has been the attractive guest of Miss Rebecca Caldwell for several weeks, has returned to her home in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. C. A. Clark and Mrs. C. E. Correll have returned from a motor trip to St. Petersburg and other points.

Mrs. J. E. Skipper, Mrs. John Collier and Miss Vida Skipper of Zolfo were visiting their brother, C. A. Skipper, and family in Avon Park Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reck and children motored over to Winter Haven last week-end and spent several days with Mrs. Reck's brother, Mr. Haskins.

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Mr. City Beautifier N. T. Smith.

Guavas are beginning to come in. Oh, boy!

Hot? Well you ought to try Tampa, or Washington.

The more we bemoan our luck, the more others do likewise.

Work and the world works with you, loaf and the weeds grow alone.

Flowers make the world a grand old place to live in. How about Avon Park?

The sympathy of the women can help make our Boosters Club doubly effective.

We wonder how the senate knows where to stop when it starts raising the bid for tariff.

If Kaiser Bill is slumbering these August days, he probably isn't thinking of anniversaries.

A home has been man's castle under the law for ages. Now wonder if it is his castle still.

Sweet potatoes are beginning to move, and Florida growers are getting up to $8 per bushel.

"Harem guards on strike for more pay," says a headline. Bet it's easy to get strikebreakers there.

Progress isn't a fast train, but it is a through train—and it makes no stops. You have to hop aboard.

Tampa is going to have the biggest fair on record this year and we ought to have a wonderful exhibit there.

"Cull out the slacker hen," says the agricultural agent. Also cull out the slacker branches on your rose-bush.

Osceola farmers have pledged to plant seventy-five acres to strawberries. We ought to be doing something like that.

If you really want the council to do something—anything—why not take the trouble to tell them now, before they make up the budget.

Tampa ought to send Brother McFarland over here to taste our water and ask our doctors. Maybe he might curb that dengue epidemic.

One farmer in Walton county is going to plant forty acres of blueberries, forty acres to Chinese pears, ten acres of Excelsior plums, five acres of grapes and several in strawberries. Who said all West Florida was backward.

Avon Park's future lies in making this a trading center for the entire Ridge and adjacent territory. A special effort should be made to reach every merchant in this county first, and then grow further out.

They are going to take a bee census up in New York state. And it seems, desiring to swell the figures, they have picked the summer before the general election. But we are wondering how they are going to count those political buzzers who are still in the bonnets.

Labor unions aren't as bad as they are painted by the blackguards who lurk in their ranks and under the cover of the cloak of unionism commit depredations against decency and life. But like the Ku Klux Klan, labor must come out in the open and see that they are punished if the union is to be accepted in good society of mankind. It must throw off the cloak that, like the white hood, permits murders and assaults to go unpunished.

Carrying further that spirit which—existing for a century between Canada and America—has made the world marvel, Canada is now proposing that because the treaty of 1818 limiting arms bearing vessels on the Great Lakes to 100 tons and guns to 18-pounders is rendering ineffective efforts to run down booze smugglers, the treaty be modernized and a new limit be set that would permit danger to the law violators without a menace to the peace of either signatory in these days of big guns.

JOINT ACTION

Woman was man's helpmate in the beginning, if we remember him out of the Garden of Eden—and why the modern community building organizations have relegated her to the background in their work is one of the inconsistencies of mankind. Our Boosters Club has made a wise move in setting aside one day a month as woman's day at the club and inviting the fair ones to lunch with them. The woman is the most determined worker we have—and indeed the club is wise that turns to her for help. It gets whole-hearted assistance when it asks and many's the man who promises to attend to the committee tasks, and lets it go with the promise.

The Avon Park women can, in assisting their "better or worse" halves help make Avon Park a better place to live in, and a bigger spot on the map. They will help, for it is not like the woman of the species to shirk.

Having set aside a woman's day, the Boosters Club should next extend their guests the courtesies of the floor on public questions. We don't fear for "too much talk," for the women know the club has one hour, and they can conserve time as well as any. And even should some spread out too much, the president has a gavel. Let him use it, but let us have an active partnership.

DUTY LONGER THAN ONE DAY

Too many people seem to think their duty of citizenship ends when they vote and obey the law. Having put a man in office they stand at ease until the next order comes to resume the political march. Unless there be a rapid awakening the time is not far distant in this territory when an object lesson will force the taxpayers to realize they must be on the job and that they are a part, in fact the most important part, of the government.

Avon Park's city council will make up the budget Friday night. There are any number of things that should receive attention in that budget:

Sanitation—at least once-a-week garbage disposal.

Community welfare—at least a mill for a starter on a community club house.

Progress—at least two mills for publicity. Four would be better.

The list could be made longer but these are essential. Any thinking man or woman knows that we need these things, but how many of us have told members of the council that we must have them and it is up to them to see that we get them.

The conditions are well known. We can't stand still.

We could already have the assurance that we would get these, but the public has remained indifferent. Even today the individual remains apathetic and the council doesn't know whether you want what you need or not.

If every man and woman would write, phone or button-hole the councilmen, we would get what we need. The council gives us what it thinks or knows we want. They would be glad to learn our wants. Tell 'em.

CITY BEAUTIFUL

Recognizing the fact that making a city beautiful is a job of one-man dimensions, even if it does require hundred-fold co-operation, President Charles F. Lanier, of the city council, has promised he will ask the council to name Norton T. Smith as director of parks for Avon Park at a salary of nothing per year, and less per month. Mr. Smith will co-ordinate the expenditure of $5,000 and the regular city park fund towards the beautifying of Avon Park and making of the Main street park a tropical garden unsurpassed in the land.

The suggestion of Councilman Lanier is decidedly in the right direction. One man can make a wonderful park—especially a man with the good taste and ideas that Norton Smith has exhibited about his own front yard." A hundred trying to tell the council how to do it would probably make a mess.

The job will carry with it the task of co-ordinating the efforts of the property owners, and as discussed by Mr. Lanier, Mr. Smith and the writer, and before the Boosters Club Friday, a drive will be made towards making the street parkways along Lake avenue, Verona avenue Main street and other paved streets fit auxiliary portions of a city beautiful system that will get Avon Park in the front ranks of Florida communities and first in the eyes of every lover of beauty that sees us.

The planting of hundreds of hibiscus, poinsettias, trees and other flowers has been discussed and Mr. Smith will undertake to look into the matter thoroughly. The Boosters Club wisely urged Councilman Lanier to go ahead with his idea, and undoubtedly the council will likely do so.

We believe we can trust the finish to Mr. Smith and if we help him hard enough, the results will pay us hundred-fold.

WILL WARREN END AS BILL

Republicans in the national capital prominent in shaping the political destinies of those who are and those who hope to be are causing some amazement among the standpatters by openly discussing in hotel corridors matters heretofore have been whispered only behind closed doors. The thought is expressed that there is no turning back in permitting Republicans to wander in a fool's paradise, that the people ought to be advised of the situation so that their reaction may be felt in Washington and some rapid changes made that may prevent President Harding from following further in the footsteps of President Taft.

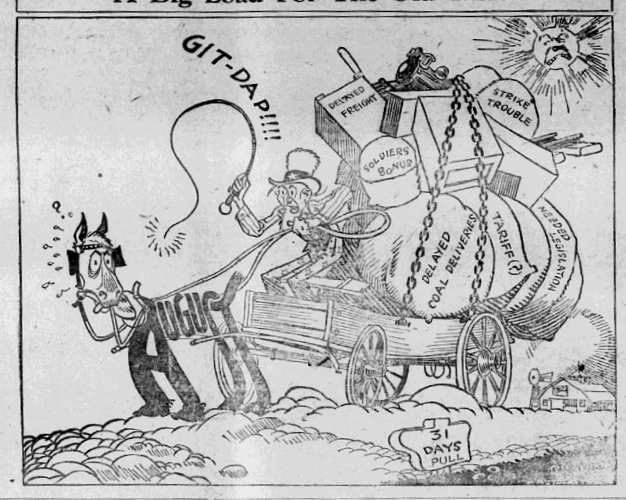
"The two administrations are practically alike," says one leader. "Taft and his Ballinger and Harding and his Daugherty."

"The refusal of the president to heed public protest in the matter of appointments, equals in every particular the calm smiling defiance of Taft," says another, pointing to the appointment and retention of E. Mont Reilly as governor of Porto Rico as a striking example of political unwisdom.

The consensus of opinion among senate Republican leaders seems to be that the president moves along popular lines only when he is compelled to move. Irritation is felt because of his bitter fight against the farm bloc, reluctantly approved when there was no other course left open. All of these conditions might have gone by with passive objection on the part of Republican leaders were it not for the danger signals hoisted in Iowa, North Dakota, in Indiana and in Pinchot's victory in Pennsylvania. Those writings on the political walls, however, have spread alarm to a point where the presidential future and the party future are being placed in the scale for weighing purposes. They have no desire to see Warren end as did William, the victim of a great progressive wave created out of administrative blunders, but alarm is felt, and it is being openly discussed with a frankness that is startling, but with the hope of saving the president from unconscious political injury.

They are going to make the ocean safe for men up at Ocean City, N. J. A headline says "Women may replace striking life guards at Ocean City."

A Big Load For The Old Horse



Where Was Your Boy Last Night?

[By W. U. Montgomery]

Prompted by the article, "Where Was Your Girl Last Night?" in recent issues of Florida papers.

You say you are going to break up the auto riding down darkened lanes. You say you are going to put a stop to this night auto parking. You say you are; but how?

You place the blame upon the indiscretion and duplicity of the mother. Are you getting at the real source and seat of the trouble? You sincerely and truly think that you are; but are you?

Is not the correct and proper diagnosis of a disease to first find the underlying cause and then proceed to tear it out by the roots?

Would it not be better to ask:

"Where was your boy last night?"

Did he not say as he started out to the garage after supper that he was going to take the car and run down to the "Y" or was it the picture show, or maybe, the swimming pool, he said?

In your crass stupidity, or lack of interest, you believed him, else didn't care; but did he go to any of these places, and if he did, how long did he stay? Was not his real aim and objective to proceed with all speed to the home of some little girl, handle her into his car and then on to the darkened lanes you speak of, to put into effectual operation the sinister thoughts his mind has been continuously dwelling upon for days in advance? He tells somebody's little girl, although this may be their first meeting, of his everlasting and undying love for her. She accuses and twits him of his love for Mazie, Annabelle or Inez, and the liar and libertine that he is he refutes her every accusation, and as postive proof of his declaration says he will never speak to those Janes again as long as he lives, and with the trust and confidence that God reposes in all good little girls, she believes him. With promises of daily rides, visits to theaters, dances, cafes, coupled with his profered love such as maid never dreamed of before, she sees in herself the adored princess and envy of all feminine eyes; and her capitulation, to which may be truthfully added, destruction, is complete.

You say you are going to break up. But how? By imposing a restricting order upon little girls against their going night-riding?

Perhaps you know of that which will provide a barrier of protection for all little girls against attack upon their moral strength?

Would to God that you did; but you don't.

Have you ever given study and thought to the relative ages and development of the boy and girl?

Do you know that all youth possesses three ages, viz: Aronological, biological and mental, and that the male is in the ascendancy over the female in the two last named, providing they are on par in the first? In association of this character the boy is usually the senior of the girl, which makes the hazard all the more grave.

This being true, which it is, how in the name of heaven are you going to permit the association of boys and girls and keep them pure?

Not by their segregation.

Not by frantic appeal to mothers.

Not by a fanatical crusade against cars parked in shaded lanes.

Not by signed petitions praying for added and more strenuous laws.

But by a return to that stage of civilization when the growing boy looked upon as the future bulwark of the nation.

When had the question been asked, "Where was your boy last night?" You could truthfully have answered, "He was home studying his history lesson as his examination comes Friday and he wants to obtain a high mark on all his work so he can enter college in the fall."

Where was your boy last night?

He took his mother to a lyceum course lecture.

Where was your boy last night?

He was one of the basketball team playing a championship game down at the "Y."

Where was your boy last night.

He took his mother, our neighbor, Mrs. Jones, and her charming daughter out for an evening's ride.

Where was your boy last night?

His work yesterday was of such strenuous nature he stayed home reading and visiting with the rest of the family.

Were you able to knowingly answer these questions in conformity with the foregoing, your little girl, my little girl and everyone else's little girl would be safe from the advances and attacks of the human vultures that the present home environment and iniquitious social atmosphere are daily propagating with the numerical strength of microbes.

And you know this is true, every word of it.

You cry out the alarm, but fail to provide the remedy.

Under the proper home government, guidance and instruction your boy will have learned to conduct himself as a little gentleman, and not as a ravening hyena, thirsting for honor, virtue and life itself, when thrown into the company of some little girl whom he may come in contact.

This is the absolute truth.

You can't reform thieves by removing the treasure, no more can you thwart the objective of the libertine by locking little girls up in their homes at night.

Fields neglected, or improperly cultivated, grow tares and weeds.

Homes deserted three-fourths of the time by mothers, and lacking the stern guidance of fathers, have little to offer toward the remedying of this gigantic and growing evil, which if not soon abated spells a nation's doom.

For those "regulars" who seemingly have no homes, but are always to be found frequenting pool halls, cigar stands, salacious picture shows, cheap restaurants, standing on street corners, ogling young girls as they pass, else coasting slowly in a car alongside the curb at early candle light, seeking to attract with their cheap show of prosperity some poor little girl, who will prove susceptible to their guilt and join them for a ride over country roads, where night zephyrs fan her blushing cheeks, and in the flush of her ecstacy finds that the car as well as her innocence, has reached its end down some "darkened lane."

I would recommend as the only remedy for their reformation that they can be taken out to the rifle range and their poor miserable carcasses substituted for the dummy targets with a reward to the sharpshooter who first rings the "bull's eye."

Where was your boy last night?

If he had been, and still was, receiving the right kind of home training and care you would know where he was; and even if my little girl had been in his company they would have been returned home in all the innocence and purity that God demands of his little ones.

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ABOUT THE TOWN

Celery, Lettuce, Grapes, Plums, Pears, at James.

Edgar Katz of the Katz Bros. firm, was here from Kissimmee last Saturday.

Sid Hall, who was operated on for tonsilitis by Dr. Touchton, is out again.

S. P. Coates of St. Petersburg was in town Wednesday visiting his customers.

C. W. Pabor, who is working in Arcadia, was here this week visiting his family.

A. E. Lawrence, prominent attorney of Sebring, was in the city on business Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Fraser and children left this morning for a pleasant vacation in North Carolina.

H. B. Parker was here again the past week-end and returned to Orlando to batch for a while.

H. Y. Thompson of Waverly, formerly a resident of Avon Park, spent Wednesday here with friends.

Dr. N. F. Roberts of Lakeland paid another visit to Avon Park last Sunday, returning to Lakeland Monday.

G. W. Smith of Maudé was among the out-of-town business visitors in the metropolis of the Ridge Wednesday.

Lee Crews, manager of the Sebring Citrus Growers Association, was mingling with friends here Wednesday.

A. W. Sargent, Mrs. Fannie Reeves and Christine Reeves motored to Sebring this morning to attend to business.

Miss Oroff Bowden, popular Winter Haven girl, is spending a week here with her cousin, Miss Nona Mae Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and Miss Helen Smith motored to Bartow Wednesday, visiting other points en route.

C. S. English and wife and baby and J. W. English motored to Bartow and Fort Meade on business last Wednesday.

Lakeland was represented here Monday in the person of W. B. Forward, associated with the Union Home Builders.

George Goolsby, editor of the Wauchula Advocate, accompanied by a party of Wauchulans, was here for the past week-end.

Prominent fruit people in the city Tuesday included G. A. Robinson and O. M. Moore of the Manatee Fruit Company at Lake Wales.

Neil Trent, G. Ed. Welch, Ed. A. Delaney and Chas. H. Moffett were motor visitors to Tampa Tuesday, combining business with pleasure.

Mrs. B. B. Andrews is taking the place of Miss Annie Ginn in the First National Bank during the absence of Miss Ginn, who is on her vacation.

Charles H. Walker, manager of the Polk county sub-exchange of the Florida Citrus Exchange, was among the visitors in Avon Park Monday.

M. E. Covington, prominent Valdosta business man, heavily interested in Avon Park, where he owns considerable grove and city property, spent part of the week here en route to Arcadia on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balbrée, who were married last week, have returned from their honeymoon trip to St. Petersburg, Pass-a-Grille and other coast resorts and are at home in their cottage on Lake Denton.

Miss Ethel Sawyer, guest of Mrs. Carlos Skipper for the past few weeks returned to her home in Tampa Thursday morning. Miss Sawyer has been a guest at a number of parties during her stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Anderson left Monday for their vacation trip to the north. They plan to visit either one of the Great Lakes resorts or a North Atlantic coast resort, and other points of interest. They will be gone until Sept. 10.

W. T. Connell went to Lakeland Wednesday to meet his mother and accompanied her to Fort Meade, where she will visit several weeks with her daughter. She will come here to visit Mr. Connell before returning home.

Mrs. C. E. Montgomery, who has been visiting in Tampa since the first of last winter, was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Gutteridge for a few days before returning to her home in Canada. Little Jack Montgomery accompanied her on her return trip.

W. L. Blackledge of Saucier, Miss., accompanied W. R. England home from the north. He will leave here after a week or ten days for Tampa and thence Cuba by boat, from where he will return to Mississippi, where he is a student at Mississippi A. & M.

TWO NEW BABIES

Two new babies have arrived the past week, William Clark McEwen having come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McEwen.

A nine-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox Monday. Dr. Touchton is attending in both instances and both the young men and their mothers are doing nicely.

DISGUISING JOINT AND CRACK FILLERS IN CONCRETE ROADS

Unsightly black lines, sometimes jagged and irregular, which mar the appearance of practically all concrete roads and which are due to the natural color of materials used to fill joints and cracks, will be avoided by the use of a material for the purpose developed in the laboratories of the bureau of public roads, United States department of agriculture, if tests by actual use prove as successful as expected. This material has the same color as concrete, and when used to fill cracks and joints the surface has the appearance of a continuous and unbroken slab to the casual observer.

No particular advantage over other good materials is claimed for the preparation other than its color, and it is probable that the cost will be somewhat higher but not prohibitive.

For several weeks a section of road with expansion joints filled with this material has been under observation, and the results are entirely satisfactory, but a longer test will be necessary before it can be recommended for general use.

The mixture consists of approximately 12 parts rosin, 1 part crude rubber, with sufficient barium sulphate to give the desired color. In preparation the rubber is dissolved in gasoline, and the rosin is then mixed in with an application of heat, the coloring material being added as required. Any desired consistency can be obtained by varying the proportions. A material with remarkable adhesive properties is produced and which can be heated so that it will flow into the cracks and joints.

DIP ALL CATTLE REGULARLY QUICKEST WAY WITH TICKS

"How long do we have to dip?"

Judging from numerous repor's received by the United States department of agriculture, the question of length of dipping interests the majority of live stock growers in areas quarantined because of cattle ticks. The department's answer is "one or several years, depending on how you dip." Naturally cattle owners wish to complete tick eradication in the shortest possible time and at least cost and inconvenience.

The experience of the department in eradicating ticks from half a million square miles shows conclusively that regular systematic dipping of all cattle every 14 days is the quickest means. Failure of even a few cattle owners to dip all their cattle may undo the efforts of their neighbors who bring all their cattle to the vats on schedule. The bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture, will supply on request full information for completing tick eradication in the shortest time—one season when directions are faithfully followed.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services in the Episcopal church next Sunday morning as usual. Service commences at 11 o'clock. Subject of the discourse will be: "The Transfiguration." Sunday school at 10 o'clock. All are kindly invited to worship with us. J. Thomas Murris, D.D., Ph.D., rector.

It is the "little things" that make the happiness of the world, the little unexpected kindnesses, the letter you write, the bit of service you render; we all know this, but some of us neglect to put the knowledge into practice.—Miami Metropolis.

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NEXT YEAR'S PINEAPPLES TO BE INCREASE OVER 1922

As a result of the increasing acreage of pineapples being planted by growers south of Fort Pierce, pineapple shippers of the county predict an output next season which will considerably exceed the past season's output of about 45 cars of St. Lucie county grown pines. Among growers setting out increased acreages are E. O. and E. L. Denison, who recently added 70,000 more plants to their fields, making them a total acreage of thirty acres. Increased acreages near White City and especially at Sewalls Point are also in evidence.

KEEN INTEREST IN POULTRY

Many requests for information on poultry raising—averaged between 50 and 75 letters a day since early in the year—is reported by the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture. In addition the supply of poultry literature distributed by the division of publications has surpassed the records of all previous years.

The department's literature on poultry raising is unusually complete, ranging from discussions of the principal breeds of poultry to management, housing, incubation, brooding and culling. The department's poultry publications include more than 30 bulletins for general distribution and many others of technical character on special phases of poultry work.

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SCRUBS BRING THIRTY YEARS OF REGRET

"If I had started with a few pure-bred cows 30 years ago I would have something that I would be proud of now rather than a lot of nondescript animals." This remark was made to a representative of the United States department of agriculture by a live stock owner 75 years old. That even this age is not too late to make a beginning is shown by the fact that he is a believer in pure bred sires, and his herd, though not pure bred, contains some grade Holstein cows.

JENSEN HOPES FOR A BRIDGE

It was announced on Wednesday of last week that the St. Lucie county commissioners, in response to a petition from Jensen people, had ordered a bond election to be held in Commissioner A. D. Merwin's district, which is about eleven miles wide from north to south, and about twenty-four miles east and west. The election is to be held Aug. 1, and there are 81 or 82 persons qualified to vote on the question.

The proposition is to vote bonds for $125,000, which will constitute a lien on tre city assessed at $723,945, to build a bridge one en done-tenth miles long, to start at a point a quarter of a mile north of the town dock at the foot of Main street, and run straight across the Indian river to the ocean beach.

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SLOW PAPER

Eugene Field was always a cheerful debtor, and H. H. Kohlsaat tells the latest story of his cheeriness in this regard:

William E. Curtis, of whom Field borrowed $150 some years before, came to Chicago from Washington. He called to the poet and reminded him of his debt. Next day Field printed this paragraph in his column:

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Certain definite sales throughout the year are part of our regular service in merchandise. Our standards of quality are never lowered, only prices on these occasions are.

Exceptional values in every department and this is all our regular standard high quality merchandise.

Come to the Big Sale

When you come to Tampa, make this store your headquarters. Take advantage of the comforts and conveniences.

Sat., Aug. 12th Tues., Aug. 22d

AVON PARK'S CLOSE-IN SUB-DIVISION

Shadowlawn

Appeals to the Discriminating

SHADE SANITATION PAVING

On Pretty Lake Tulane

P. M. Stivender

GENERAL REAL ESTATE

Brickell Building Avon Park, Fla.

CO-OPERATIVE FRUIT CO. IS TO BE FORMED—PLANT 225 ACRES

Between 225 and 250 acres of Ridge citrus fruit land will be planted in trees this winter by the Co-operative Fruit Company, Lake Wales, a new concern for which articles of incorporation will be signed of Gov. Hardee on July 18. Ownership of the proposed new company is held within the four families comprising the Lake Wales Land Company, and the heads of which have been among the greatest factors in developing Lake Wales. These men are G. L. Johnson, R. E. Bullard of Lake Wales and Judge Stuart of Bartow.

The new co-operative plant lies west of Lake Elbert, southwest of town, and within a half mile of the Scenic Highway. It is already nearly all cleared. Major J. M. Tillman of Winter Haven, son of G. V. Tillman, will have charge. In addition to caring for and grow the company will care for the 75 acres of grove now owned individually by C. L. Johnson and G. V. Tillman. Tenement houses, barns, etc., will be put up on the property and the company expects to handle the proposition in the most modern fashion.

Major Tillman, a graduate of the state College of Agriculture, has been county agent of DeSoto county and is now with the Bradley fertilizer people. His experience has been such as to warrant the idea that the Co-operative Fruit Company will have a model plant. He saw service in the World War with the 107th field artillery battalion in the Argonne to which Sergeant Alvin York belonged. He will move to Lake Wales and build a home there. He is president; E. C. Stuart, vice-president; R. E. Bullard, vice president and J. M. Tillman, secretary and treasurer of the company.

NEW BUSINESS BLOCK WILL GO UP NEXT WEEK

Work will begin next week on the erection of Polk avenue and Magnolia street in Arcadia, of a business block, 20 by 80 feet, which will be built by M. Schlossberg. There will be four store rooms in the building, which will be one story, but so constructed that if necessary another story can be added. F. A. Dodd has the contract for the construction work.

Mr. Schlossberg said this week that he had rented part of the store rooms, but he declined to say who would occupy them. Asked if it were true that the Piggly Wiggly stores, which it has been said would open a branch here, would take one of the rooms, he emphatically denied that any of the rooms had been rented or even promised to that concern.

The new building will occupy a lot with 86 feet frontage.

It is estimated the building will cost $12,000. It will be of concrete block construction and will front on Magnolia street. The front will be plate glass with the pillars of concrete blocks.

The Worst of Us Sometimes Fall

Her—"Well, what have you to say for yourself tonight? I suppose you were 'unexpectedly detained.'"

Him—"Yes, my dear, that was just it. You see, I said I'd go home as soon as I was broke, and it took longer than I thought."

Success

First Clothing Merchant—"Do you believe that nothing succeeds like success?"

Second Clothing Merchant—"Well, yes,—wit' now and den a failure."

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County, In Chancery.

First Trust and Savings Company, of Avon Park, Florida, a Corporation, Complainant, vs. Arthur T. Williams, et al., Defendants. Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Order of Publication of Process

To Kissimmee Prairie Land Company, a Corporation, Defendant:

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court and the Court finding that a subpoena was issued in the above entitled cause on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1922, directed to the defendant, Kissimmee Prairie Land Company, a corporation, and certain other defendants in said subpoena named, returnable to the May rule day, A. D. 1922, and further finding from the return on said subpoena made by R. H. Hancock, Sheriff of Highlands County, Florida, that said subpoena could not be served on said defendant, Kissimmee Prairie Land Company, a corporation, for that said Kissimmee Prairie Land Company, a corporation, is a foreign corporation and does not have within the state an officer or agent upon whom process can be served, and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the sworn motion of the complainant for this order that the said Kissimmee Prairie Land Company, defendant, is a foreign corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Arizona, and has heretofore done business in this state.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that you, Kissimmee Prairie Land Company, a corporation, be and are hereby required to appear at the court house in the City of Sebring, State of Florida, on Monday, the fourth (4th) day of September, A. D. 1922, the same being a rule day, and then and there defend the suit instituted in the above named court by the above named complainant, First Trust and Savings Company of Avon Park, Florida, a corporation, against Arthur T. Williams and his wife, Isabella M. Williams; Fred R. McConnell and his wife, Muriel Gary McConnell; Douglas F. Conoley and his wife, Dora H. Conoley; C. M. Phipps, trustee; W. H. Hylton; and H. S. Phillips, trustee, and his wife, Lois P. Phillips, and said Kissimmee Prairie Land Company, a corporation, defendants, which suit is a bill in chancery filed against said above named defendants to foreclose a certain mortgage made and executed by all of the above named defendants, except the said Kissimmee Prairie Land Company, a corporation, to one C. M. Phipps, trustee, on certain lands situated in the county and state aforesaid and particularly described in said bill of complaint to secure the payment of certain indebtedness in said bill of complaint described and that you then an there make true answer to said bill of complaint.

And it is further ordered that a certified copy of this order be published once a week for the period of four consecutive weeks in the Highlands County Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation published in the aforesaid county, prior to the said 4th day of September, A. D. 1922.

Done in my chambers at Arcadia, Florida, this the 15th day of July, A. D. 1922.

GEO. W. WHITEHURST,
Judge.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original order of publication of notice of process, of which the same purports to be a copy, made by the Hon. G. W. Whitehurst, Judge of our Circuit Court, as the same is on file in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1922.

C. F. SAUNDERS,
(Seal) Clerk.

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The list could be made longer but these are essential. Any thinking man or woman knows that we need these things, but how many of us have told members of the council that we must have them and it is up to them to see that we get them.

The conditions are well known. We can't stand still.

We could already have the assurance that we would get these, but the public has remained indifferent. Even today the individual remains apathetic and the council doesn't know whether you want what you need or not.

If every man and woman would write, phone or button-hole the councilmen, we would get what we need. The council gives us what it thinks it knows we want. They would be glad to learn our wants. Tell 'em.

CITY BEAUTIFUL

Recognizing the fact that making the city beautiful is a job of one-man direction, even if it does require a hundred-fold co-operation, President Charles E. Lanier, of the city council, has promised he will ask the council to name Morton T. Smith as director of parks for Avon Park at a salary of nothing per year and less per month. Mr. Smith will coordinate the expenditure of $5,000 and the regular city park fund towards the beautifying of Avon Park and making of the Main street park a tropical garden unsurpassed in the land.

The suggestion of Councilman Lanier is decidedly in the right direction. One man can make a wonderful park—especially a man with the good taste and ideas that Norton Smith has exhibited about his own "front yard." A hundred trying to tell the council how to do it would probably make a mess.

The job will carry with it the task of co-ordinating the efforts of the property owners, and as discussed by Mr. Lanier, Mr. Smith and the writer, and before the Boosters Club Friday, a drive will be made towards making the street parkways along Lake avenue, Verona avenues Main street and other paved streets fit auxiliary portions of a city beautiful system that will get Avon Park in the front ranks of Florida communities and first in the hearts of every lover of beauty that sees us.

The planting of hundreds of hibiscus, poinsettias, trees and other flowers has been discussed and Mr. Smith contemplates going into the matter thoroughly. The Boosters Club wisely urged Councilman Lanier to go ahead with his idea, and undoubtedly

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County. In Chancery.

C. E. Lanier, Complainant, vs. DeSoto Holding Company, a Corporation, et al, Defendants.

To the defendants herein: Florida Development Company, a corporation; Washington Home for Incurables; Harvey C. Earle; LaForest A. Shattuck; Leonis A. Cooley; Herman H. Dean; Frank L. Fosmire, Charles H. Hotchkiss and wife, H. Lizzie Hotchkiss; Mrs. C. D. Parsons and husband, C. D. Parsons; R. Dugal Hall, trustee; Catherine S. Crosby; Harvey C. Earl; Oliver M. Crosby and wife, Emma H. Crosby, if living and if dead to all parties claiming an interest under the said defendant's, whether as heirs, devisees, grantees or otherwise in and to the following described property situate and being in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, in Block B of the Sub-division of Block 16 in Section 15, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

It appearing by sworn bill and affidavit of complaint's solicitors filed in this cause that they do not know and have been unable to ascertain whether you and each of you are dead or alive and that if alive you are a resident of a state other than the State of Florida, that your place of residence is unknown to complainant, that you and each of you are over the age of twenty-one years, and that there is no person in the State of Florida upon service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you or either of you, and relief being sought against you and each of you in said cause;

This is, therefore, to require you and each of you to be and appear to said bill of complaint at the office of the Clerk of the above-styled Court at Sebring, Florida, on or before the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1922, and in default of such appearance you are notified that the allegations of the said bill will be taken as confessed by you and each of you.

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

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

(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk Circuit Court for Highlands County Florida.
WHITEHURST & WHITEHURST,
Solicitors for Complainant.

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NOTICE

At an adjourned meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Avon Park, Florida, held Wednesday, July 26, 1922, the tax rolls for the year 1922 were presented by G. L. Crews, acting assessor, as provided for by Section 12, Ordinance No. 7, and same were accepted as presented, and notice is hereby given that the council will meet in the council room at 7:30 p. m., on Friday, Aug. 11, 1922, for the purpose of hearing complaints in regard to assessments, and any party or parties having any complaints to make will please be present at said time.

The assessment roll, as presented, is in my office and subject to the inspection of any interested party.

By order of the council.

G. L. CREWS,
Jul27-2t Town Clerk.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association, a corporation, will on the 28th day of August, 1922, apply to the Governor of the State of Florida at Tallahassee, for Letters Patent authorizing the following amendment to the charter of the said corporation, to-wit:

"The officers by whom the business of the corporation shall be conducted shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer and a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than three, nor more than fifteen. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person and the number of directors may be changed by action of the stockholders as provided by law.

"The officers shall be chosen annually by the stockholders at their annual meeting, to be held on a day in each year to be designated in and by the by-laws."

Dated this the 5th day of July, 1922.

PITTSBURGH - FLORIDA FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION.
(Seal) By C. P. ANDERSON,
President.

L. GRADY BURTON, Solicitor.
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LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Highlands County. In Chancery.

S. E. Roberts, Complainant, vs. William Beckerle, et al, Defendants.

BILL TO QUIET TITLE

To the defendants herein: William Beckerle, Joseph H. Schuldice, Annie T. Schuldice, Frank E. Spearing and Alice L. Spearing, and all parties claiming an interest under the said William Beckerle, Joseph H. Schuldice, Annie T. Schuldice, Frank E. Spearing and Alice L. Spearing, or either of them, in Lots 6 and 8, Block 2, and Lots 7, 8 and 10, Block 4, Section 21, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced in the above-styled Court by the above-named complainant, wherein it is sought, among other things, to require you and each of you to convey to complainant whatever interest you may have in and to Lots 6 and 8, Block 2, and Lots 7, 8 and 10, Block 4, in Section 21, Township 33 South, Range 28 East; and to set aside and cancel as a cloud upon complainant's title any other pretended interest thereon.

This is, therefore, to require you and each of you to appear in said cause at the office of the Clerk of the above-styled Court, at Sebring, Florida, on or before Monday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1922.

It is further ordered that this Order of Publication be published in the Highlands County Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said County, for eight consecutive weeks preceding the said 4th day of September, A. D. 1922.

WITNESS my hand and seal at Sebring, Florida, this 30th day of June, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk of Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida.
W. W. WHITEHURST,
Solicitor for Complainant.

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FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

To the Voters of Highlands County:

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

Respectfully,
G. L. CREWS,
Independent Candidate for Clerk of the Court.

[Paid Political Advertisement]

Lots for Your Money

Should Not Tempt You

USE CALUMET

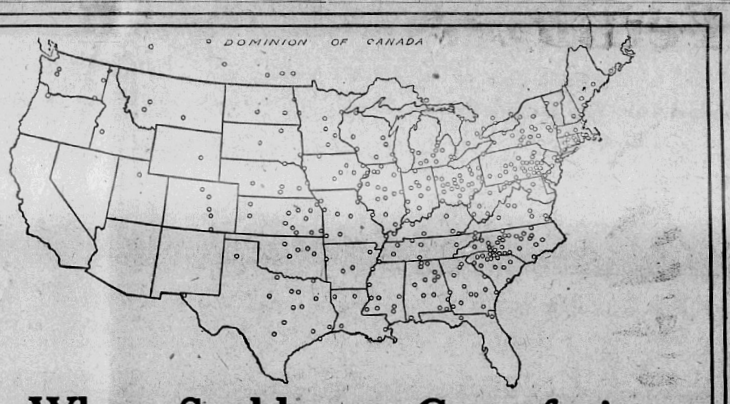
The Economy BAKING POWDER

That's What Millions of Housewives Do

BEST BY TEST

—They know that Good Baking Powder can't be sold for less; that "More for the Money" means bake-day failures, waste of time and money; that Calumet means economy.

The World's Greatest Baking Powder



Where Sealdsweet Grapefruit and Oranges have been sold

The map shows the distribution of Sealdsweet grapefruit and oranges for 1921-22.

Each dot represents a CARLOT market, through which has been supplied the surrounding trade territory.

A gain of more than forty per cent in the number of these carlot points for the season shows how the co-operating growers are extending markets.

Advertising in national mediums develops the consumer demand which leads to initial sales, and intensive newspaper and demonstration campaigns bring repeat orders.

The carlot cities on the map shown herewith have a total population in excess of thirty-five million and the immediate trade territories they serve have at least that many people—altogether about two-thirds of the population of the United States.

It is because of the work of the only citrus cooperative marketing agency reaching this vast population with Sealdsweet grapefruit and oranges and in educating the public to eat them that the markets absorbed such surprising quantities, especially of grapefruit.

Join the Florida Citrus Exchange and let your fruit have the benefit of this distribution and selling service. Consult the manager of the nearest association or sub-Exchange or write the business manager at Tampa, Florida.

TRADE MARK Sealdsweet REGISTERED

The FLORIDA CITRUS EXCHANGE

ST. AUGUSTINE GRASS LAWNS CAN BE SAVED BY NICOTINE LATHER

SOAP SUDS WITH BIT OF NICOTINE SULPHATE GET CHINCH BUGS

The chinch bug (a small brown bug about one-fith inch long) is the most serious pest of St. Augustine grass lawns in Florida.

Its presence is first noticed by small, dead areas over the lawn, which upon close examination show the insects clustered around the base of the plants. They soon kill the top of the grass and later the roots die, which leaves the lawn in an unsightly condition.

The treatment for this insect consists of spraying with a solution made by dissolving two pounds of laundry soap in 20 gallons of water, to which is added one-fourth pint of nicotine sulphate. The insects are not nearly so serious where the lawns are not cut close to the ground, and it is of great importance that they be treated before they spread over any great area of the lawn.

WEATHER BUREAU BROADCASTS REVIEW OF CROP CONDITIONS

On Wednesdays, from April to October, inclusive, the weather bureau of the United States department of agriculture will broadcast from Washington and Chicago a summary of weather conditions as they affected crops during the preceding week. This summary will be included with the state and general forecasts issued twice daily from these district forecast centers. The states comprised in the Washington district are the New England states, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio. Those included in the Chicago district are Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Minnesota, Iowa, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Montana, and Wyoming; also the upper and lower lakes.

These state and general forecasts are broadcast twice daily, Sundays and holidays included. Those for the Washington district are telegraphed from the naval radio station at Arlington, Va., at 10 a. m., on a wave length of 5,950 meters arc, and at 10 p. m., on a wave length of 2,650 meters spark. Those for the Chicago district go from the naval station at Great Lakes, Ill., at 10:15 a. m. and 10:30 p. m., on a wave length of 4,900 meters arc. Special warnings of storms, cold waves, frosts, etc., issued in the afternoon, will be broadcast at 5 p. m. on the same wave length. Seventy-fifth meridian time applies to all of these schedules.

It is expected that these forecasts will be picked up by local radio stations in the various states and rebroadcast by radiophone.

MINIATURE FARM SHOWS SYSTEM OF CROP ROTATION

In Thayer county, Nebraska, the county agent wished to show to as many farmers of the county as possible a system of crop rotation adapted to their needs. He selected the county fair as an opportunity of meeting perhaps the largest number of farmers at any one time. Securing from the fair board a 7-foot square space in a prominent part of the fair grounds, he laid off on it a miniature farm with fields in proportion to the 7-foot space. Corn, oats and wheat were sown in the fields in time to be growing nicely when the fair opened; imitation trees were placed to show the location of the orchard, and small models of farm buildings added. Over 15,000 persons visited the tiny farm during the fair, studying the plan and asking questions about the rotation system.

666 cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Bilious Fever, Colds and LaGrippe. It kills the parasite that causes fever. It is a splendid laxative and general Tonic. —Adv.

MANY SEEK BERTHS AT FAIR AT TAMPA FOR A SHOWING IN FEBRUARY

MOST OF ROOM IN THE BIG BUILDING SPOKEN FOR BY COUNTIES

Prospects for Tampa's next fair are brighter than they have ever been at this time of the year, according to W. G. Brorein, president of the South Florida Fair Association.

"This is the time when county commissioners over the state are making up their budgets," said Mr. Brorein, "and it is interesting to note a larger number are making appropriations for exhibits at the next fair than ever before.

"In fact, the majority of the counties are now so eager to exhibit at the Tampa exposition that it is going to be difficult for us to find sufficient space. The county agents, commissioners, and people as a whole, seem to realize that Tampa, because of its position as a tourist resort, gives a February exhibit immeasurable advertising value.

New Counties Coming In

"Last year we had 26 counties represented, as compared with nine the year previous, and virtually all of these will return. In addition, seven or eight counties which did not exhibit last year have already definitely assured us that they will be among those present when the gates open next February. Both old and new exhibitors are clamoring for larger space.

"If the city builds the new concrete grandstand, the fair association will solve the space problem as best it can with the limited funds at

STATES GET WAR MATERIALS FOR USE IN ROAD BUILDING

Surplus war material valued at $139,773,986 was delivered to the states for use in road construction up to July 1, reports the bureau of public roads, United States department of agriculture. The material, which consisted of all sorts of supplies and equipment suitable for road building for which the war department had no further need, was distributed on the same basis as monetary federal aid.

In value of material delivered, Texas and New York lead with nearly $8,000,000 worth of material, and every state with the exception of five of the smaller ones received supplies valued at over $1,000,000.

This material has been of great value in road construction, and there is hardly a county in the United States in which some of it has not been used.

Probably of greatest value has been the 29,325 motor vehicles distributed, consisting of 24,752 trucks and 4,573 automobiles, and in addition a large number of tractors.

The system of distribution has been so arranged that the states requisition only material useful to them. In some cases they fall behind in allotments in order to wait for material particularly desired. Many of the states have shown great ingenuity in conditioning worn equipment, using war material to equip shops in which other war material is made suitable for use.

There is still a large quantity of material in this country for distribution. This will be further increased by material used by the army of occupation in Germany soon to be brought back.

SANITARY TERMS EXPLAINED FOR LAYMEN BY DEPARTMENT

Pointing out that an insecticide is not a dependable disinfectant and that there is a wide difference between an antiseptic and a deodorant, the United States department of agriculture emphasizes the use of the right preparation in disinfecting premises. Sanitation is especially important in preventing losses from animal diseases, and, along with attention to cleanliness, disinfectants are frequently necessary, especially after an outbreak of a contagious disease. Here is condensed information on the subject, prepared as a result of the department's experience in advising persons who misunderstand the purpose and correct use of disinfectants.

The word "infected" means contaminated with or affected by disease germs; "disinfected" means freed of disease germs. A "disinfectant" is a product that destroys disease germs or renders them harmless. An "antiseptic" is a substance that prevents the development and growth of disease germs, but an antiseptic is not a disinfectant unless it is capable of destroying disease germs in addition to preventing their growth.

A disinfectant is not necessarily an "insecticide," for some powerful disinfectants are relatively harmless for insects and the best insecticides may be of little value as disinfectants.

Formaldehyde is one of the most powerful disinfectants known, but it is a very weak insecticide; and, conversely, hydrocyanic acid is deadly for insects and all forms of animal life, while it has little power as a germicide or disinfectant. It is well to remember also that "deodorants" are not necessarily disinfectants—one destroys odors, the other destroys germs.

No single disinfectant is appropriate in all cases. Select the proper substance, apply liberally, allow ample time for the disinfectant to do its work, and remember that success depends in large part upon the care and exactness of the person who prepares and applies the disinfectant.

Don't put much stock in the person who "regrets" having done something and who then goes straightway and does the same thing over again or something equally blameable. It is the "regret" that starts a man correcting the wrong he has done, or in a measure compensating for it, that amounts to anything phaise-worthy. —Exchange.

R. R. R.

Don't Say Roach Powder DEMAND

Ray's Roach Router

Not Poison

Guaranteed to Rid Your House of Roaches

See Your Grocer or Druggist 25 and 50 Cents a Box

Manufactured by E. D. Ray, 1015 Franklin St., Tampa.

High-Grade

Fertilizers

Made from

Choicest Fertilizer Materials

Lowest Market Price

Geo. F. Kellogg

REAL ESTATE

IS THE BASIS OF ALL WEALTH

A Dollar

INVESTED IN AVON PARK NOW MEANS THAT IT WILL GROW WHILE YOU SLEEP

Some splendid bargains for wise buyers Come in and talk it over

NORTON T. SMITH

First National Bank Building Avon Park, Fla.

Bread Is Your Best Food

Eat more of it

FRESH DAILY FROM YOUR GROCER

or at

The Sanitary Bakery

Avon Park, Fla. A. EBI, Proprietor

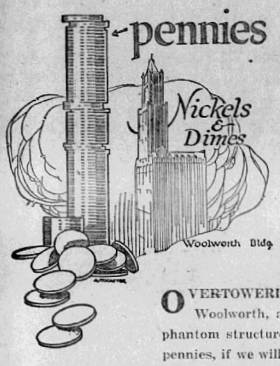
Make Your Auto Look Like New

I am now prepared to paint your autos in a first-class manner. Paint that holds good, looks good and is good.

PRICES REASONABLE

J. J. JAMOUR

Forest Avenue Avon Park, Fla.



LOOSE CHANGE

OVERTOWERING the tallest building in the world, The Woolworth, a monument to nickels and dimes, is a phantom structure of 1c pieces which shows the might of pennies, if we will all but pause, think, act.

A great International banker estimates that the United States carries fortunes around in its work pockets every day, year in and year out. The average is $3.50 each for every soul of our 105 million population.

That means 315 million dollars, idle dollars, which should be earning $12,600,000 annually — or 1,260,000,000 pennies, which would pile higher than the Woolworth Building.

That great sum represents only the normal 5% earnings of money we carry in our pockets as loose change. Think of the wheels of industry the principal would turn if deposited in banks and put to work.

You owe it to the nation, to your own prosperity, to put all loose change to work.

It will create a reserve fund of surprising strength for you in a very short while, if you make deposits regularly.

Then comes intelligent investment and financial independence.

START TODAY!

First National Bank

J. V. CHAPMAN, Cashier Avon Park, Fla.

A Business Motive Power

The time must come when all businesses will consider the advisability of adopting a new machine. One does not install a piece of labor-saving mechanism because it suits his fancy; but because the efficiency of the business requires it.

He expects the new machine to reduce his cost to operate—perhaps to make a better product — and thus aid him in meeting competition and making larger profits.

Advertising is exactly similar. The man who refuses to consider it as a possible expedient, simply shuts his eyes on one of the problems of his business. He might as well ignore the banks as sources of credit when he has need to borrow capital.

On the other hand, the man who looks to advertising to checkmate all weaknesses and shortcomings of his business and to carry it along to victory despite these, has a childlike faith in the miraculous. Advertising will not make his product or his service any better than they are; but will bring him the full benefits of their merits. It will not eliminate wastefulness in his factory or his store; but it will reduce his cost to operate. It will not make illogical selling methods successful; but it will assist good selling methods, and often point the way for improving them.

Advertising is the most inexpensive motive power that the manufacturer or merchant can buy today. It is a form of stimulus that brings excellent returns on the investment.

Published by The Pilot, in co-operation with The American Association of Advertising Agencies

LIGHTNING TEARS WAY INTO SARGENT HOME WITHOUT SETTING FIRE

LEAVES HOLE IN ROOF AND SNATCHES PAPER AND LATHS FROM WALLS

Strange freak of nature that it is, a bolt of lightning left a trail of debris through the home of A. Winthrop Sargent Friday without as much as scorching the wall paper, some of which was torn from the walls. A huge camphor tree, sheltering the southwest corner, where the bolt entered the building bore no signs of the passage of the phenomena. No one was at home.

A hole was torn in the roof at the southwest corner, and the bolt passed between the walls, tearing off lath and wall paper, of which the ceiling was composed. It apparently passed down the sidewall, into the dining room and out over the dining room door in the breeze-way, splintering the screen door. It probably grounded when it struck the phone wires outside.

No sign of fire or scorching is to be seen.

GUAVA ANTHRACNOSE

Guava fruit rot, or anthracnose, is a fungus disease that occurs frequently in the state and causes considerable damage to the ripening crop, according to Dr. O. F. Burger, pathologist.

The disease appears as circular, brown, decayed areas, and gradually spreads over the fruit. In older stages, masses of salmon-colored spores are visible over these diseased areas. Later, the entire fruit becomes rotten, wrinkled and shrunken.

Spraying with bordeaux mixture, 4-4-50 formula, when the fruit begins to get ripe will serve to control the disease. All diseased fruit and trash under the trees should be raked up and burned.

Three glasses 7-oz. Apple Jelly, 25c. —B. H. James.

CULL OUT THE SLACKER HEN

Are you keeping "boarder" hens, or a flock of productive layers? Now is the time to select those which will pay their board for another year, according to Prof. R. C. Blake, poultry instructor for vocational students, University of Florida.

To do this go into your flock during August and by systematic culling separate the layers from the non-layers, and observe that you get as many as you did previous to culling.

The following are some important indications of laying: A hen that has layed heavily will have pale, whitish shanks and beak; the feathers will be worn, rough and broken; the beak and toe-nails will be short, showing good usage; the pelvic bones (those two bones which come down from the back bone and almost meet in front of the vent) should be pliable, free from fat, and spread wide enough apart to allow two fingers to be easily placed between them. In care of the larger breeds like Rhode Island Reds, Wyandottes and Plymouth Rocks, this space should be the width of three fingers.

The body of the good laying hen contains three distinct wedges, indicating good body capacity. The first wedge is seen when looking at the bird from the side. The back should be straight, with the lines of the breast and fluff sloping obliquely toward the ground. The second wedge is seen when looking at the back of the bird, the wide part of the wedge being in the region of the tail, and gradually getting smaller towards the neck. The third wedge is seen from the rear of the bird, with the wide part of the wedge at the base of the tail, and the point ending between the legs.

With care and practice good culling may be accomplished to your financial benefit and the improvement of your flock.

GET RESULTS

A survey just completed in Henry county, Iowa, by the state extension service shows that of the eight original members of the lamb club in 1916 seven are now farming and five raising purebred ewes, one of which won the grand championship in the open class at the state fair last fall.

Milk contains all the essential food elements in the most available form for digestion.

LOQUATS, CONSIDERED UNPROFITABLE HERE, MAKE MONEY IN JAPAN

ONE JAPANESE COMMUNITY SHIPS 100,000 CRATES NETTING $3.50 EACH

Loquat trees, bearing yellow plum-like fruit, grow in many yard: in Avon Park and elsewhere in Florida. It has not been grown for commercial shipping, though an experimental shipment to northern markets, packed in strawberry crates, brought good prices. The original home of the loquat is Japan, and it is surprising to learn how extensively it is produced for the market there. The following, taken from the Nagasaki Press of June 24, 1922, indicates that shipments of loquats from one Japanese town alone were nearly 100,000 crates of Florida size, the returns for which averaged over $3.50 per crate:

"The Iwa (the loquat, or the Japanese medlar), which is grown in large quantities in the neighborhood of Nagasaki, particularly at Mogi, has passed the height of its season, which this year has been most prosperous. This fruit, which is popularly known as "Mogi Biwa," is in large demand in other parts of Japan on account of its delicious flavor.

"The quantity sent from Nagasaki by rail to other markets in 1919 was 785 tons; last year the quantity rose to 2,019 tons, and this year, up to Wednesday last, 2,284 tons had been dispatched. The value of the latter is something like yen 6777,000 (approximately $338,500) at twenty sen (approximately 10 cents) per kin (1.33 pounds)."

PIANO PAID FOR

The piano for the Methodist church, which the members of the Ladies' Aid obligated themselves to pay for, is now completely paid for and the Aid wishes to thank the following for donations: H. A. Winter, G. E. Welch, B. F. West, F. C. Collins, Whitehurst & Whitehurst, B. H. James, M. W. Lance, H. B. Smith, L. D. Roberts, C. E. Skipper, C. E. Lanier, C. A. Skipper, L. N. Smith, Guy McGibboney, N. H. Trent, Dooley Farley, W. J. Heim, A. D. Roberts, R. C. Jarrette, C. P. Anderson, A. E. Conoley, A. C. Bauknight, ... J. B. McEwen, Phil Lacey, Mrs. Fred Stevenson, Mrs. Sapp, Mrs. Gribble, Mrs. J. S. Francis, S. E. Roberts, Cyril Baldwin, C. H. Moffett, W. G. Overton, J. B. Stringfellow, ... C. Dusenberry and A. McKee Elwell. Mrs. C. E. Gutteridge, treasurer.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS PATENT

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1922, the undersigned will apply to the Governor of the State of Florida, at his office in the Capitol building, of said State, at the City of Tallahassee, Florida, for Letters Patent, incorporating them and their associates into a body corporate, under the name of "WILD ISLAND LAND COMPANY," to have and be vested with the powers and authorities enumerated in the proposed Articles of Incorporation following, which are hereby adopted by us, under the Statutes of the State of Florida, with relation to corporations for profit.

S. S. ROBERTS.
F. R. McCONNEL.
W. H. HYLTON.
C. A. SKIPPER.

Articles of Incorporation of Wild Island Land Company

ARTICLE I
Name

The name of this corporation shall be "WILD ISLAND LAND COMPANY." Its principal place of business shall be in Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida. It is given authority to establish branch offices, agencies, and places of business at such other places in the State of Florida, or elsewhere, as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.

ARTICLE II
Nature of Business

The general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted by this corporation shall be as follows: To purchase, hold, acquire, invest in, sell, assign, mortgage or pledge promissory notes, bills of exchange, bonds and mortgages on real or personal property, or upon franchises, rights and privileges; to subscribe for, purchase, hold and accept, assign, sell, transfer or pledge shares of capital stocks, and bonds and securities or evidence of indebtedness issued or created by any other corporation; and as such owner of such stocks to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership to the same incident, as natural persons might do, including the right to vote the same.

To purchase, lease, acquire, hold, maintain, improve and sell, convey, mortgage or otherwise dispose of real estate and personal property, or any interest therein. To purchase, acquire, hold, improve, sell, convey, mortgage or otherwise dispose of horses, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep, goats or other live stocks, or any interests therein.

To act as agent for persons, firms or corporations in the purchase, sale or control of real estate and personal property; to act as agent and broker for persons, firms or corporations engaged in the business of life, fire, accident, health, casualty or other kind of insurance; or the giving of surety bonds of any kind. And in general, it shall have and exercise and enjoy all such other rights, powers and privileges, in addition to those enumerated, as are given to corporations for profit organized under the Laws of the State of Florida. The enumeration of any specific power or business herein shall not be construed to limit or restrict in any manner any other power or privilege of this corporation.

ARTICLE III
Capital Stock

The capital stock of this corporation shall be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars; to be divided into two hundred fifty shares of the par value of One Hundrad Dollars ($100.00) per share, payable in cash or in property, stocks, bonds and securities, labor or services, at a just valuation therefor, to be fixed by the Board of Directors of this corporation at a meeting called for such purpose.

ARTICLE IV
Term

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence, subject to dissolution in the manner and for any of the purposes provided by law.

ARTICLE V
Officers

The business of the corporation shall be conducted by the following officers, to-wit: a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer (but the same person shall be eligible to hold the two latter offices) and a Board of three Directors. The number of Directors may be changed by resolution or by-laws, provided that there shall not be less than three members thereof.

The officers of this corporation shall hold office for a term of one year from the date of their election, and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.

The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the second Tuesday in July of each year.

The persons who are to conduct the business of this corporation as its temporary officers and until the officers are elected at the first regular election and qualified, are

S. E. Roberts, President.
F. R. McConnel, Vice-President.
W. H. Hylton, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Board of Directors shall be: S. E. Roberts, F. R. McConnel, W. H. Hylton and C. A. Skipper.

ARTICLE VI
Liability

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation can at any time subject itself is Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000.00).

ARTICLE VII
Names and Residences and Subscriptions of Incorporators

S. E. Roberts, Zolfo, Fla., 25 shares.
F. R. McConnel, Jacksonville, Fla., 25 shares.
W. H. Hylton, Avon Park, Fla., 25 shares.
C. A. Skipper, Avon Park, Fla., 25 shares.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the said incorporators, have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals, this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1922.

S. E. ROBERTS (Seal)
F. R. McCONNEL (Seal)
W. H. HYLTON (Seal)
C. A. SKIPPER (Seal)

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS.

Before me, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared S. E. Roberts, W. H. Hylton and C. A. Skipper, to me well known and known to be three of the persons who subscribed their names to the foregoing proposed Articles of Incorporation, of WILD ISLAND LAND COMPANY, and they acknowledged before me that they executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Avon Park, in the County of Highlands and State of Florida, this 8th day of August, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) JENNIE WAYCHOFF,
Notary Public, State of Florida.

My commission expires April 12, 1924.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF DUVAL.

Before me, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared F. R. McConnel to me well known and known to be one of the persons who subscribed their names to the foregoing proposed Articles of Incorporation, of WILD ISLAND LAND COMPANY, and he acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Jacksonville, in the County of Duval and State of Florida, this 6th day of July, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) MAY McMILLAN,
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.

My commission expires April 7, 1925.

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17.00	33x4	22.50
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