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TAG DAY SET FOR SATURDAY FOR UNITED CHARITIES

TO RAISE FUNDS TO CENTRALIZE CHARITY WORK OF THE CITY

Tag day for the United Charities has been named—and Saturday a bevy of Avon Park's young women, under the direction of Mrs. Phil Lacey will tag all comers for the benefit of the new organization that is taking over the community's charity finances. The women of the community, in addition, are asked to contribute to the hospital division and every housewife is expected to deliver one sheet, one towel, one pillow slip, one night gown or some other piece of linen to build up a stock of supplies for cases of sickness that come to the organization for attention.

The tag day, it is hoped, will raise several hundred dollars and every effort will be made to reach all the people of the community. The funds will be banked for the work of the United Charities and the entire proceeds will go into actual work—for there is little or no overhead in the plan of operations of the United Charities. Men are giving their time and the women of the city are, as usual, planning to handle the tedious details and the personal work themselves without requiring professional assistance.

The response to the appeal of the new organization for uniting all charity work under one head is encouraging those who first brought forward the idea and the directing heads of the new organization. Merchants see in the new movement a curb on the indiscriminate demands made upon them, all of which are generally met for fear some worthy case will be overlooked. The suggestion that in the future all such cases be referred direct to the United Charities is proving a popular one and cards are being printed for display by contributing merchants so will not be annoyed personally, but let the United Charities disburse to the needy after investigation.

That impositions have been worked is conceeded and these will be eliminated under the new organization's plan, which requires investigation in all except emergency cases. The actual needy will get all the help they require, many will be helped to help themselves, and those who have been "sponging" on the goodness of the people will be left to their own devices.

The tag day machinery is being worked out by committees and the "taggers" will be costumed.

Two nurses will be in costume at the Florida Pharmacy all day Saturday to receive the donations of linens, etc.

REBEKAHS AND ODD FELLOWS TO INSTALL THEIR NEW OFFICERS

The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows will meet this evening at the Odd Fellows' hall to hold a joint installation of officers. The ladies will have everything in the hall looking pretty, bedecked with palms, ferns and cut flowers, and after the business session will serve sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake.

R. B. Crawford will come from Fort Meade and will preside at the installation. The new officers for the ensuing term will be: Mrs. F. P. Reeves, noble grand of the Rebekahs; F. S. Jordon, noble grand of the Odd Fellows; Mrs. Margaret England, vice-grand of the Rebekahs; A. W. Sargent, vice-grand of the Odd Fellows; Herbert Seaverns, secretary of Rebekahs; G. L. Crews, secretary of the Odd Fellows.

The installing officer will present the past noble grand, Mrs. G. J. Mascott, and Glenn Spink, with beautiful past noble grand jewels.

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MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE

West Beach Hotel To Open Formally Saturday at Noon

HATCHELL PLANS IDEAL WEEK-END RESORT AND TRAVELERS' HOME

Formal opening of the new West Beach hotel, on Lake Lotela, just south of Avon Park, has been announced for Saturday, July 28, by W. A. Hatchell, who has in the past year taken a veritable jungle and converted it into one of the show places of the Highlands. Affiliated with the hotel, which is to be operated as a summer resort as well as a winter resort, is a bathing pavilion, with a fine white sand beach, diving tower, chutes, rafts and a double-deck over the water pavilion.

The new hotel, 25 rooms, is so arranged that all but two rooms have a lake view and with 4,000 feet of porches and nearly 3,000 feet of over the water pavilion, Mr. Hatchell says comfort will be akin to summer once again.

A commodious dining room and a modern kitchen will be features of the service, the first meal being served Saturday at noon.

A feature, Mr. Hatchell announces, is that privileges and courtesies of the bathing pavilion will be extended guests of the hotel without extra cost, enabling—or rather inviting—a good night dip and a sunrise splash.

All the 25 rooms are screened, and they are newly furnished throughout with excellent taste. Especial attention was paid to insuring comfortable beds, says Mr. Hatchell, and most of the rooms are equipped with running water.

There are rooms that may be grouped into special apartments with private bath, and other features that make the West Beach one of the most attractive hotel propositions in this section, and perhaps the only inland hotel with the privileges of a bathing beach, chutes and other summer relieving aides.

Mr. Hatchell is preparing to make the traveling man at home and at the same time feature the desirability of "week-ends at West Beach" for the people of neighboring towns who are not fortunate as to have such admirable advantages as this location offers for a delightful vacation. And to this end will have boats for fishing and other "implements" of pleasure.

Newton and Devane Bringing in Bear in Chase Near Stearns

Bears are prowling again. From Venus came first word and algaities there were the first sufferers, but it remained for thriving Lake Stearns to bring in the first pelt. And just like that community usually does things—it went the limit. The first catch was a pair, which while pretty good in poker, is considered par excellence in the rest of the sporting world.

A party of squirrel hunters from Stearns came across the traces of bruin in the vicinity of the lower end of Lake Istokpoga Wednesday morning. Following the trail they came upon two prize specimens feeding on the grapes that are abundant in this rich country. Mr. Newton brought one of them down for good and for all and the other escaped, dragging away with him several leads of shot.

Bringing their first prize into town, the party gathered a real "posse" and went after the rest of the bruin family. G. A. Devane got the first shot at the second raider and brought him down.

One of the bears weighed 150 pounds and the other one was one of the largest killed in this county, tipping the scales at 250 pounds.

That there are still others is the belief of some of Wednesday's huntsmen and other parties probably will get into the sport before the end of the week, while as soon as word reaches Tampa some of the boys over there are expected to pack up the balls and powder, fill up the Lizzie and hie themselves here again. Several almonds in the metropolis had a couple of good hunts last year about this time and have just been awaiting the "first kill" this season to heed the call.

FOURTEENTH WEEK IN A ROW WITH ADDITIONAL READERS IN SOUTH END

Three more South Highlands families have joined the readers of the Highlands County Pilot during the past week, making the fourteenth consecutive week in which one or more families south of Avon Park have added the Pilot to their reading table. The three newcomers this week represent three different communities and their expression of appreciation of the efforts of the Pilot to give them a county paper will only increase the zeal of the Pilot forces to continue to merit their faith in the management's pledge to maintain the high standard—or raise it.

NEW STORE AND SHOP

M. H. Gribble will soon move his plumbing business down town, showing a fine line of plumbing goods and accessories in an up-to-date store and shop combined.

WILL LAY ROCK ON FORT PIERCE OKEECHOBEE ROAD

HAVE $93,000 AVAILABLE—WILL PUSH IMPROVEMENT ON HIGHWAY

The work of laying rock on the east end of the unimproved part of the Fort Pierce-Okeechobee road is to be started at once by the St. Lucie county road forces. The work will be continued if weather conditions are such that it is found practicable.

Grading on the highway is approximately 60 per cent completed, it is stated. Work on this highway, as well as on the other roads of the county, has been greatly handicapped for the past couple of months on account of weather conditions. Some stretches of the Okeechobee road have been in bad shape, but were so wet that scarcely no amount of sand or rock would remedy the situation, it is declared. A week or so of dry weather would greatly improve the condition of the road.

The sum of $93,000 is available for the Okeechobee road, and the work of improving it is to be carried along as rapidly as practicable, it is stated by the county road authorities.

Two six and a half ton locomotive gasoline propelled engines, a bunch of trailers and two miles of steel track are to be carried out to the grade to be used in placing the rock, which must be hauled out from Fort Pierce.

The St. Lucie county road forces last fall, with a bunch of equipment and a gang of men, spent five weeks in finishing up and asphalting Okeechobee county's portion of the road. For years St. Lucie county had a good hard-surfaced road most of the route, but for the last several years it has been permitted to go to the bad, and now it is found to be a man's sized job to put it back in shape, especially when it rains almost every day.

The Fort Pierce-White City road has been completed and provides a much shorter route between the two places than has been available heretofore by the river route. The newly-graded part of the road has not been asphalted except about two-thirds of a mile just south of Fort Pierce.

PARK MOTOR COMPANY ORGANIZED AND BUYS LOCAL FORD AGENCY

A. R. McGINNIS WILL BE MANAGER—TO OPERATE AT SAME STAND

Involving the transfer of approximately $50,000, the National Company and the newly organized Park Motors Company, both of Avon Park, have bought out the building, the stock and the franchises of the Wolff Motor Company, Ford dealers here. The National Company secures the building, a one-story brick structure at the corner of Lakeview avenue and Main street, and at the head of the newly planted Paseo. The Park Motor Company takes over the business of the former dealers, and will continue to operate at the same stand.

T. J. McGinnis is the president of the new Park Motor Company, which is applying for articles of incorporation this week, C. H. Moffett is vice-president and A. R. McGinnis, formerly a prominent merchant of Sebring, is secretary-treasurer and general manager.

The new corporation is capitalized at $20,000, and the affiliation of A. R. McGinnis with it, means the bringing of another citizen to Avon Park. He will move his family here as soon as they return from a summer visit. Mr. McGinnis recently sold out his dry goods store in Sebring and has been looking about for just such an opportunity as this.

The Wolffs, who are among the Park's most prominent residents, will remain here and look after their interests here, principally extensive grove interests.

No changes in personnel at the garage have been made and Mr. McGinnis, who will manage the business, promises the Ford folks the same high standard of service—or better if it is possible—than they have been accustomed heretofore.

FRIEND LEAVES SOME DELICIOUS FRUIT FOR YE EDITOR'S REPAST

Some of the finest grapefruit to be seen at this time of the year were left by an "unknown" visitor who called at the office of the editor of the Pilot last week. He left a half dozen of the brightest fruit that have been seen this year—not a blemish being discernible on any of them, which is remarkable for fruit that have remained on the tree this late in the season. The visitor, who left no name or card, also left some delicious mangoes that were a treat. The owner of the grapefruit certainly belies any argument that may have once been made that late fruit are not as good as those picked before such time arrives. These July picked fruit were grand.

CALL MEETING OF GROWERS AT ORLANDO AUG. 3

TO FORMULATE GENERAL PLAN FOR UNITED RATE RAISE FIGHT

In order that Florida fruit and vegetable shippers can unitedly combat the proposal of the railroads to advance refrigeration rates and require strapping of citrus boxes at both ends, E. D. Dow, traffic manager of the Florida Citrus Exchange, Monday afternoon sent notices to all leading shippers of the state, asking them to attend a meeting at Orlando on Friday, August 3, where these matters will be discussed and a plan of defense adopted.

Notice was sent to the following shippers of the state: Chase & Co., Jacksonville; J. F. Slight, Orlando; A. J. Nye, Orlando; Walker Bros., Orlando; Dr. P. Phillips, Orlando; Gentile Bros., Orlando; Sanford Truck Growers Association, Sanford; American Fruit Growers, Sanford; Sanford Farmers Exchange, Sanford; E. F. Dutton, Sanford; O. G. Bouis, Tampa; R. H. Rice, Coconut Grove; T. O. Applegate & Co., Miami; Florida East Coast Growers Association, Miami; J. F. Parrish, Cocoa; Alexander & Baird, Bereaford; Umatilla Fruit Company, Umatilla; A. W. Herlong, Leesburg; W. E. Lee, Plant City; Citrus Sales Corporation, Tampa; Lakeland Fruit Growers, Inc., Lakeland; E. B. Peter, Leesburg; Lakeland Company, Lakeland; West Coast Fruit Company, Clearwater; J. S. Taylor, Largo; Citrus Fruit Company, Citra; Weirsdale Packing Company, Weirsdale; A. M. Klemm & Son, Winter Haven; W. G. Roe, Winter Haven; Lake Reedy Packing Company, Frostproof; Lee County Packing Company, Fort Myers; Stripes Citrus Packing Company, Fort Myers; Sloan Fruit Company, Tampa; Manatee Fruit Company, Tampa; H. T. Montgomery & Son, Tampa; Joe Knight, Elfer; Atwood Grapefruit Company, Palmetto; Wade Bench, Plant City; O. C. Haynes, DeLand; C. C. Carlton, Arcadia; L. B. Skinner, Tampa; Jaudon Bros., Miami, and American Fruit Growers, Inc., Orlando.

The meeting is to be open to all citrus and vegetable growers and shippers of the state. The Florida Citrus Exchange will be represented at the meeting by its traffic manager, Mr. Dow, together with several other of its officers and a number of its sub-exchange and association managers.

While formal protest has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Florida Citrus Exchange to the proposed increase in refrigeration rates, and while the Southern Freight Association has set a date when the shippers will be granted a hearing on the matter of citrus box strapping, it is believed by Mr. Dow that some immediate and vigorous action on the part of all the shippers of the state will be required to defend the interests of the growers and shippers. In view of the great interest that is being taken in the two matters, it is expected that more than one hundred shippers and growers will attend the Orlando meeting.

Who's Who on the Ball Club

It was a citizen of Fort Meade who once said: "That Avon Park right fielder covers more ground in the outfield than the grass does." It was a wise crack from a wise cracker, for the right-fielder referred to was "Old Reliable" Charlie Sherman.

Charlie has been a fixture on the local club ever since—well the exact date is not available, but the Hon. William King, our first settler, tells us that Charlie first attracted his attention as a ball player back in the late nineties. At that time Charlie was barnstorming with a team of Seminole Indians. His playing made such a favorable impression with Messrs. Crosby and King that they induced him to locate here and play ball. Charlie's specialty was the I-kin-sodem, but after being adopted by the local settlers, he was nicknamed "The Sure Man," which has since been corrupted to Sherman.

Many folks wonder why Charlie shows a marked preference for playing in right field. This is easily explained by the fact that Charlie dearly loves to watch a good ball game, and he likes to play ball, too. As guardian of the right pasture he is able to be a spectator and participant at the same time.

Charlie usually bats lef-handed, but always throws with his right hand. At the table he can balance peas on a knife with either hand.

[Watch this space every week for the past, present and future of the members of our ball club.]

GATHERS IN STILL

John Bowman and Sol Barnes are the latest to fall into Sheriff Bob Hancock's clutches—the sheriff taking them in tow and smashing a terrible still on the shore of Little Mommatt lake near Sebring. They are charged with making 'shine.

Development Board To "Press Agent" Florida to World

MORE THAN HALF $50,000 FUND FOR PUBLICITY—RAISE IN AN HOUR

In addition to the work of the Florida Development Board, such as has been carried on in times past, and the department of organization service now functioning by assisting the chambers of commerce to strengthen their finances and membership, there is to be an additional department—that of publicity and information. A state-wide publicity department or press agent is very much needed to carry on the publicity and advertising in papers throughout the central states of the north. He will be some one who will carry on under the direction of the Florida Development Board the proper kind of publicity and propaganda from Florida. Down on the Ridge there is a little lake which was formerly known as "Crooked Lake." The name has been changed to "Babson Park" by reason of the fact that one of the best known economic statisticians in the world has seen fit, after traveling all over the world, to come down into central Florida and locate. The fact that Roger W. Babson has purchased a tract of land and is preparing to make large developments there very shortly has gained little publicity in the press, outside of Florida. Here is a man who when he speaks the world listens to what he has to say. His advice, good judgment and foresightedness are sought by the leading financiers and investors throughout the land. Regardless of this fact, there is lying idle down in Florida, unused, a million dollars worth of publicity for the state, to be cashed in on merely by telling the world, in word and picture that Roger W. Babson has found in Florida what he has been looking for the world over.

To carry on the work of the department of publicity and information will, of course, require some additional money which must necessarily be provided in the budget for the ensuing year.

The Budget Requirements

During the past year the income of the organization has been approximately $15,000, which has provided for the general executive office, salaries and expenses therewith, traveling expenses incident to the work. With this sum of money the organization has obtained splendid results. For a larger state-wide program more money will be needed. Therefore, there is suggested a budget for the ensuing year as follows:

1. For general executive office, rent, postage, printing, secretary's salary, stenographic and clerk hire, expense of directors' meetings, etc. Total estimated expenses of this department, $12,500.

2. Organization service department, traveling expenses, printing, postage, salaries of organization service manager and field men, clerk hire. Total estimated expenses of this department, $10,000.

3. Publicity, advertising and information department, salary of state press agent, clerk hire, advertising, clipping agency fees, rent, printing, postage, photographs, engraving, telegraph, express, traveling, prizes for contests, information booth, etc. Total estimated expense of this department, $27,500.

Total this year, Sept. 1, 1923, to Sept. 1, 1924, for the entire budget, $50,000.

Fifty-five per cent of this amount will go into publicity. All received above actual running expenses of the organization will go into publicity fund.

Suggested Method of Raising Funds

The board of directors, with such other men as they may designate, to constitute a state executive committee for the purpose of financing the movement. The executive committee is to convene as soon as the meeting adjourns and at that time select one of the directors out of each of the five districts to serve as chairman for their respective districts, and a second man in each district to serve as vice-chairman. The district chairman will appoint a local chairman in each community where funds are expected and he will call together the local chairmen at some central meeting place at an early date. At these district meetings the directors who reside in that district will be notified of the meeting and expected to attend, at which time the plans and purposes of the organization will be outlined and the method of financing explained. The state executive committee will, before adjournment, set quotas for the five districts, these quotas to be approved at the meetings of the local chairmen.

No membership in the Florida Development Board to be taken for less than $50 and to be taken on a continuing basis, which is good year after year until the member resigns.

CHAPMAN FILLS PULPIT IN THE BARTOW CHURCH

J. V. Chapman, cashier of the First National Bank, and one of the lay leaders of the Baptist church, was called to Bartow last Sunday to fill the pulpit there in the absence of the regular minister.

Mr. Chapman frequently relieves the pastor of the local church and has established considerable of a reputation in this section as a speaker.

ETHEREDGE HEADS THE HIGHLANDS COMMERCE BODY

PLAN TO PUT THIS COUNTY BEFORE PUBLIC—WANT ROADS RUSHED

Upon the invitation of Avon Park enthusiasts, delegations of business and professional men and growers from six Highlands county communities formed a Highlands County Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon, electing Dr. E. J. Etheredge, DeSoto City, president; Norton Smith, Avon Park, L. L. Henderson, Lake Stearns, and Tom Crews, Venus, vice-presidents; B. L. Laird, Sebring, treasurer and F. P. Burch, Avon Park, secretary. The board of directors is to include two men from each voting precinct at present with provision expected to be made in the constitution and by-laws for additional members from such other communities as may desire later to affiliate as communities.

The dues are to be $1 per year per member and an effort is going to be made to enlist every citizen in the county in the organization which has for its work the placing of Highlands county, with all its advantages, before the world.

The first work ahead of the body is to be the spending up—if possible—of the work on the highway system, which has been contracted for, but on which the contractors are making little progress just yet. Secretary McDonald of the Sebring board, brought up the matter and a special committee including B. L. Laird, Mr. McDonald, C. E. Lanier and J. V. Chapman was appointed by the chair to consider the situation, possible remedies and report at the next meeting of the organization, which will be held at Sebring, Wednesday, August 1.

Norton Smith, F. P. Burch and B. L. Laird were appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws to report at the next meeting also.

Dr. Etheredge called the meeting to order and pointed to the need for a county chamber. Mr. Burch followed with a resume of the Florida Development Board's recommendations for organization, and short discussions by T. M. Johns of Venus and L. L. Henderson of Lake Stearns brought out support for the question of organizing. "We feel that it is unwise to spend $600,000 for good roads," said Mr. Henderson, "and not visit back and let the people ride straight through on them. And if we want them to stay awhile, we have got to tell them some good reasons."

Ed Hainz, Sebring, and D. C. Barrow, DeSoto City, also spoke favorably on organizing and the decision was unanimous, following the motion of Mr. Laird and Mr. Barrow's second.

Dr. Etheredge told of the legislature passing a bill enabling this county to levy a one mill tax for publicity and recommended that this board memorialize the county commission to levy the one mill.

Luther Farmer, DeSoto City; T. U. Jackson, Lake Stearns; C. H. Shackleford and J. L. Townsend, Hicoria, and Orrin Howard and Austin Pearce, Istokpoga creek, were other members of the board.

CITRUS SHIPPING WILL CONTINUE UNTIL AUG. 1 WITH 10,243 CAR INCREASE

Shipments of oranges and grapefruit by the Florida Citrus Exchange will probably continue this year well into August, said George A. Scott, general sales manager of the Florida Citrus Exchange, in commenting on the notice given out by the railroads at Jacksonville that the shipping season officially closed on Saturday, July 7.

"Due to the unusual growing conditions of last year, there has been an exceptionally large quantity of late fruit," Mr. Scott said. "It is true that the Florida fruit season usually closes about the first of July, but because of this situation carrying shipments will be made for at least a month longer.

"There is reported to be considerable fruit still left in a few localities of the state, though compared with the entire crop, the percentage is exceedingly small. Some of this fruit, because of its poor carrying condition and the lack of interest on the part of buyers towards ordinary stock, may not be shipped."

The Florida Citrus Exchange, during the past week, shipped almost fifty cars of citrus, the bulk of which was grapefruit.

Total shipments of citrus from Florida are now 24,662 cars oranges and 18,731 cars grapefruit, a grand total of 43,393 cars. This represents a gain of 10,243 cars over last year's shipments, which at this time were 18,164 cars oranges and 14,986 cars grapefruit.

"SPEC" REYNOLDS IS OUT AGAIN—THANKS FRIENDS

"Spec" Reynolds, manager of the Capitol theater until he became seriously ill recently, is out on the streets again and is getting to look like himself again after a six weeks' seige of typhoid fever.

Mr. Reynolds asked the Pilot to extend his sincerest thanks to his many friends and acquaintances for their kindnesses to himself and his mother during his illness.

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HICORIA FOLKS OPPOSE BUYING A FANCY SITE FOR COURTHOUSE NOW

UNDERSTOOD SITE WAS TO BE DONATED ANYWAY—ENOUGH "NOTHING"

Hicoria, July 24.—Since it is to the interest of every tax payer to have a say in regard to the $10,000 site for a court house, we people of Hicoria think we are already paying more taxes for something for which we are not getting anything in return just now than we can stand. "No roads yet."

It was said more than once by Sebring men that if Sebring got the county seat that the site would be donated also. And it is believed that a certain man would also donate $50,000 to help build a court house. But we haven't heard anything like this since the election. All we have heard is high priced property to sell to the county. We don't favor buying anything more than we have to.

It would be real nice to get the road complete down to Lake Annie and then to the river. We also will be glad when they get to work south of Lake Annie. "Some mud."

W. A. Marshall, superintendent of public instruction, was here this week, looking over the construction of a new school building. The work is being done with haste, and it will be ready for the beginning of school.

J. L. Moore of Lake Stearns accompanied Mr. Marshall here.

John Yelvington of Winter Haven was here this week, doing a lot of budding for J. B. Bunch.

Dr. D. L. McSwain of Arcadia was here this week, looking over his property. He is having land cleared for more groves. Dr. McSwain is a stockholder in the Red Land Groves Company and he has a nice 20-acre grove. He knows what this land is and with the muck proposition to back us up we will come to the front as soon as Road No. 8 is finished and the drainage done. This fertile land is about five or six miles from Hicoria and as some one spoke of a summer resort on the Ridge we don't know of a place that is more suitable than here, the Ridge's highest point in the county, with a cool mountainous breeze and a beautiful scene at sunrise or sunset. This Ridge is a mile east of Lake Annie and one-half mile north of Hicoria postoffice. A beautiful place for a town. The writer has been here four years and there has not been a sign of chills or any kind of fever during this time. There is no healthier place, with the muck, rich orange land and cattle ranches to back up a good town. The writer is no town site man or he certainly would look into this proposition.

"Give us good roads and watch us grow, but don't tax us too heavy for a court house site,' 'is our motto.—O. H. S.

VENUS

Four whole days without any rains and the roads are drying up fast.

J. P. Cox, one of our turpentine men, left Sunday for Jacksonville, from where he will go to Ocilla, Ga., on business before returning to Venus.

A. J. Morrow, one of Venus' sawmill men, left Friday for a visit with his family at Avon Park. Mr. Morrow will move his family to Venus in a short time.

Mrs. Wavy S. Blount and children of Arcadia spent the past few days with Mrs. Blount's sisters, Mrs. Sam Langford and Mrs. H. C. Rimes, here.

Miss Elsie Hendry went to Moore Haven Saturday to attend the Hendry-Jepson wedding Sunday. Miss Hendry got a generous supply of rice thrown on her, too, but they will have to wait for the real chance, as she prefers being a school ma'am a while longer.

We hope to have news of more substantial interest than just social gossip before long. Everything points toward a prosperous time in Venus—we mean Old Venus, the lower end of the Scenic Ridge.

Parker Bros. are loading several cars of beef cattle this week at the Venus station. Their pens and dipping vat is over here on the Ridge.

County Commissioner Crews is a strong believer in dipping cattle. He is busy this week bunching and dipping his cattle.—M. C.

IN SUMMERTIME
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The FLORIDA CITRUS EXCHANGE

FINISH BRIDGE GIVING GLENWOOD AN OUTLET TO NORTH—MORE BEES

Glenwood Terrace, July 24.—The bridge over the new road from here to Hicoria has been built. The grade, while not completed, has been made passable. At last we are able to laugh at the flooded flat woods, for we can keep on our hills and still reach the railroad.

The popular idea here is to change our postal address and trading center to Hicoria. We would do so immediately if Hicoria had daily mail service.

H. T. Rowell, who is working on the grade across Hickory branch, declares that this crossing is one of the beauty spots of Florida. He is making preparations to immediately transfer one of his apiaries to this locality. Mr. Rowell has one apiary near Bear Ford, one in the south end of Glenwood Terrace and one in Moore Haven. He is anxious to move his apiary from Moore Haven and divide it between an apiary to be established at Hickory branch and one to be established on the Lake Annie-Kissimmee river highway.

T. P. Trammell has not yet completed his new plantings of fancy pineapples. What he has planted to date are in fine shape. Planting will go on as rapidly a sthe shade can be built.

Howard J. Pope is expected to be down this week from Savannah, Ga. Mr. Pope has taken up a homestead here and is going to plant several acres to pineapples. He will more than likely confine his plantings to the Red Spanish variety, as they can be grown very successfully without shade. He will, besides this, come down already prepared to start a chicken ranch.

Mrs. J. W. and F. C. Payne are entertaining their sister, Mrs. Overstreet of Bartow, this week.

Miss Elizabeth Brown is expecting her brother and sister-in-law down shortly.

R. G. Simpson is an expected visitor this week. He will come down from Savannah, Ga., to spend part of his vacation with his brother, E. Simpson, of Glenwood Terrace.

The bear are beginning to walk. One fair sized bruin was seen last Sunday as he strolled by the J. W. Payne homestead toward the baygalls.

The bug-a-bear that is worrying us however is the fact that most of us are proving up our homesteads just in time to help build Sebring a court house and pay for a gold inlaid site. We hope not.—E. S.

RIDGE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

July 26—
Sebring at Avon Park.
Mammoth Grove at Frostproof.
August 2—
Frostproof at Sebring.
Avon Park at Mammoth Grove.
August 9—
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Mammoth Grove at Avon Park.
August 16—
Avon Park at Frostproof.
Mammoth Grove at Sebring.
August 23—
Frostproof at Sebring.
Mammoth Grove at Avon Park.
August 30—
Frostproof at Mammoth Grove.
Sebring at Avon Park.
Avon Park at Sebring (2).
Mammoth Grove at Frostproof (2).
Avon Park at Sebring (8).
September 6—
Sebring at Mammoth Grove.
Frostproof at Avon Park.
September 13—
Avon Park at Frostproof.
Mammoth Grove at Sebring.
September 20—
Frostproof at Sebring.
Avon Park at Mammoth Grove.

LAKE STEARNS

Mrs. W. A. Barksdale, who has been indisposed from a slight attack of malaria in Lakeland, has recovered and returned to her home here, to the delight of friends.

Miss Helen Alderman has gone to Fort Meade, after having spent several weeks pleasantly at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Waters.

Mrs. Mary Schneider of Lakeland, who owns considerable property in Lake Stearns vicinity, including a beautiful grove, was here last week, looking over her interests.

Rev. J. M. Guest filled his regular appointment here Sunday, speaking to a crowded house at each service, morning and evening.

L. L. Bean of Fort Meade and A. H. DeVane of Lakeland spent a few days here last week, mingling with friends and attending to business.

Jack Wood, a valued employe of the Lake Childs Company as a mechanic for some time, has severed his connection with that company and gone with Mr. Platt on the dredge.

Mrs. A. Poppell is rapidly improving after suffering four weeks from an attack of malaria at her home on South Lake Sirena.

Charles Towne, an old time resident here, but later years living in Bushnell, spent alst week-end shaking hands with old friends at Lake Stearns.

J. Trottie Bowers has gone to South Carolina on an extended visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Butler have returned from a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Augusta, Athens and Atlanta, Ga.

Mitchell Jameson, popular employe of the Lake Childs Company, but now of St. Petersburg, is spending a few days pleasantly with friends here and at Lake Childs.

Charlotte and Edward Keisling, daughter and son of Dr. F. Keisling of Jacksonville, are making an extended visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Keisling, at their home two miles north of Stearns.

Prof. Walter Roberts, principal of the Fort Meade high school, and Mrs. Roberts, spent last Sunday here, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Roberts.

O. A. Jones and Mitchell Jameson went to Sebring Saturday on business, making the trip in O. A.'s "skeeter."

Mrs. T. U. Jackson and Mrs. W. A. Barksdale have as their guest this week their sister-in-law, Mrs. George Hays of Lakeland.

Good roads seem to be the general discussion of the community and the excessive rains are the hindrance just at this time. Every one is anxious about the road from here to Avon Park, and hope for the completion of it in the near future.

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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.

Tag, Dig, Saturday.

"Faith, Hope, Charity—and the least of these is NOT charity.

Come on, all ye mighty huntsmen. The Highlands bears are prowling again.

Somebody ought to sick the surety bond company on these road contractors. Maybe they could speed up the work.

Everybody must be silent before the county commissioners except our neighbor in Sebring. These are orders from Sebring Hall.

Folks who are looking for a good example to emulate should stroll by the Avon these days and see what wonders Joe has wrought with a little attention to his lawn.

After his jaunt into the frigid zone President Harding should be well acclimated and pull through to withstand any frost his presidential campaign may suffer.

One of the cardinal rules of the boss system in politics is that no one is supposed to have anything to say except the BOSS. Democracy's cardinal rule is free speech and open forum.

Through Tammany Hall a New York City minority has long ruled the Empire State. And we wonder if Dick Croker or Boss Murphy have moved to Highlands county for new fields to conquer.

That county chamber of commerce idea looks mighty good. It is high time us folks in Avon Park and Sebring were waking up to the fact that there is something in Highlands county except "us."

The Tribune, the Winter Haven Chief and some of our other friends are trying to make fun of us because we had a midnight rainbow, saw a Bass with two Heads on Main street and we wonder what they will say when we tell those folks we have Venus over here in Highlands county.

Russell Kay and his gang of trail blazers through the impassable jungles of the Glades were proud of being able to make a mile a day at times. They ought to have been. That was some speed. McCormick & Delaney can't make but a mile a month in a wide open right-of-way over our sand hills.

No more than all Florida should be indicted for the death of Martin Tabert at the hands of the whipping boss, so all of Sebring should not be indicted for the efforts of a few there to muzzle the freedom of speech and reinstate the rule of divine right with its "the people be damned" policy. It is a case of the many standing in the shadow of the few, but Sebring will rise above these few some day.

Some folks say Higginbotham won't serve his twenty years. And we refer them to J. J. Mendenhall, about whom the same remark was made. It's all up to the people. J. J. had practically put up the cash to grease the hinges on his cell doors, when Bob Bentley put over a page spread in the Tampa Tribune that raised a public barrier against which even Catts refused to budge.

DOLLARS HIDING BEHIND DIMES

If you hold a dime close in front of your eye you can't see a dollar a foot away. That is the way dimes look right now to fully half the population of Highlands county. Dimes are bigger than dollars will be ten years from now. Dimes are scarce in the average home in Highlands county today than dollars will be ten years from now.

There is nothing wrong with this fact. It is an economic essential. For builders must pay. To reap, we must first sow. And Highlands county is sowing its dimes now. Ten years from now they will be reaping dollars. That is why we bond for roads instead of paying for them with current taxes.

It is a fact that hundreds of men and women are building groves, small businesses or farms in Highlands county now. These hundreds of builders are making the county what it is going to be ten years from now. These hundreds—the masses of our people—deserve the fullest consideration. And it was with these in mind that the county commissioners invited the public to meet with them August 6 to discuss the question of buying a court house site or a jail site. It is these masses—young men, who like writer—who are struggling to build up a business or a grove, who feel that the cheapest lot for a jail now is best and a court house site when we can afford it.

One mill in 1934 will produce enough money to buy a court house site. It will require five mills to buy it now.

That is a pretty strong reason for buying a $100 lot for a jail now and waiting for the court house site. That is a sane, logical and economical reason.

Men and women of Highlands county will be able to pay a dollar then better than they can afford to pay a dime now, because they will have an income where now their groves are a steady drain.

That is why the county should keep out of the real estate business. There is no site in Sebring going to increase ten-fold in ten years, and the tax payer's money is worth more to him than the possible increase in realty values of a court house site.

It isn't good business to take on more load than you can carry, and there isn't a banker in the county who will dispute that statement. That is why every community in the county should ask the commissioners to buy the cheapest site for the jail.

PUBLIC LIBRARY GETS DOZEN NEW BOOKS

This week the club thanks the following donors for their interest and gifts:

"The Gray Dawn," Stewart Edward White.

"Carnac's Folly," Gilbert Parker.

"Peg o' My Heart," Manners. Presented by Mrs. Henry Idema of Grand Rapids, Mich., who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Raab last winter, and being a club worker herself, took an interest in the efforts the women were making to establish a library, and has showed her interest in this substantial form.

Oscar Lane Williams gave the following books for boys: "Ted Marsh and the Enemy," Elmer Shetwoods "The Boy Aviators in Record Flight," Capt. Wilbur Lawton; "The Khaki Boys on the Way," Capt. Gordon Bates.

THESE AREN'T TIN GODS

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Pursuant to Section 1256 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, notice is hereby given that, at the next regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, to be held in August, 1923, the question of erecting a jail for the said Highlands County will be acted upon by said Board.

Ordered in regular session this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1923. WILLIAM KING, Chairman.

These are no tin gods that require us to fall down and worship them. These county commissioners of ours are real men. They invited the public to come forward and discuss this problem with them.

They are no divine rulers in this body of business men—sound, honest and seeking to serve the people. These county commissioners do not cling to the divine right of kings and the spiel "the king can do no wrong" is wasted on them.

The esteemed White Way at Sebring questions our right to discuss the court house site problem. We print the invitation we accepted at the head of this epistle.

And we apologize to the White Way for accepting this invitation without it having their signature. But really we thought the chairman's signature was enough, and though we realized the ambitions of our neighbors we did not dream they had yet achieved that potent post as director of the destines which gave them the right to muzzle free discussion—or the right to annul the invitation of the commissioners.

Our commissioners realized their position as servants of the people—not dictators. It was this realization that led to their inviting the public's ideas and suggestions on the problem confronting them. Perhaps though, they now recognize their allegiance to only one little coterie of men. If so they, we presume they will obey that coterie's organ and issue notice immediately upon convening Aug. 6 that their invitation to the public was a mistake; that they inadvertently overstepped the authority conveyed upon them by the board of directors of the White Way; and ask us all to apologize to our frantic neighbors for having crossed their own path and stirred the slightest dust of uncertainty upon their personal plans.

Perhaps—

But in the meantime having already earned whatever punishment our neighbors have prepared for our presumptuous action, we might just as well be "hanged for a sheep as for a lamb."

So if the king can do no wrong, is it treason were we to suggest that it do some right. Even if we admit everything that is claimed by our neighbors, isn't our submission going to be rewarded. Do we have to submit, give and pay, too?

Must our commissioners answer to the crack of the whip of one section only? Has the commissioner's constituents no right to appeal to him, or is that commissioner, once elected, bounden only to Sebring Hall in which is rising this new Dick Croker?

If this is a new system of bossism being born, there is no better time to behead it than while it is an infant. New York state still pays for its faint heart that saved Tammany Hall in its infancy.

Luckily our county commissioners are still of the people, and for them. Luckily, indeed, are we that these directors of our commonwealth have an ear to the ground for the mandate from the people of the soil, as well as to the mahogany desk of those who would usurp the God-given right of free speech and open forum. It would be indeed unfortunate if our commissioners were not just the class of men they are.

And luckily we have gleaned the insight into the possibilities of the future. This policy of the people be damned is one we did not realize existed quite so strong in the councils of the mighty in Sebring Hall. If this is their policy now, perhaps they would use it later also. From now on, we intend to ask every candidate for county commissioner in elections that are to come some pertinent questions. We are going to want to know if any candidate believes in the Sebring Hall Doctrine; we are going to want to know if any candidate would favor building a court house without submitting it to a vote of the people; we are going to want to know if any candidate feels that he is entitled to vote any county funds for other than the ordinary routine without going back to the people for his mandate.

And we feel sure that every candidate who believes in this iniquitous doctrine of Sebring Hall—merely copied from Tammany's rule or ruin policy of the people be damned—will find the hard-headed people of Highlands county not so susceptible to the politicians' damnation as some wiseacres seem to think.

Just because we have a body of people's representatives now, is no sign we may have them when needed again—unless we make sure beforehand.

"The price of liberty is eternal vigilance."

THE "BUG" REVEALED

"When a person renders you gratuitous advice it is well to turn the chip over and see the size of the bug disclosed. Usually the bug will bear the brand 'selfishness.' And in this instance the * * * advice * * * that has been so freely and patriotically tendered our county commissioners, no doubt, if placed under the lens, would reveal as fine a crop of downright bred is the bottle selfishness as ever originated in the mind of man."—Sebring White Way.

That is just what the people of Highlands county are doing. That is just why the Pilot is up in arms. That is just why the county commissioners invited the public to discuss the court house site question with them.

Sebring is insisting that we buy a fancy-priced court house site IN SEBRING only and we have turned over the dollar to try and findout why.

Why does Sebring insist on buying a court house site now?

Why is Sebring not content to wait until later when we can better afford ot to buy a site?

Why are certain citizens in Sebring so worked up over the possible failure of their "grab" plan that they have turned their spleen on individuals, women and children?

There must be a reason.

There is a reason, but none in Highlands county are so dumb that they require us to put it on paper.

A prominent Sebring citizen asked us why he should help donate a court house site, any more than he should build the writer a house to live in. It was a striking example for comparison, for Sebring expects us to some day build a $150,000 court house in Sebring and we ask:

"Why should Sebring expect the man in Venus to help buy fancy real estate for Sebring's aggrandizement, to boost Sebring's real estate campaign this winter?

The man from Venus will not use this fancy real estate for eight or ten years. So we ask, humbly, for we appreciate the line of thought of our Sebring friend, why should a man from Venus spend $10,000 to help boost Sebring's real estate campaign this fall any more than the men in Sebring should sit down and put up part of $10,000 to help boost a campaign in Venus. And apparently the man in Sebring is too busy with his own campaign to even remember his own promises, for now we hear Childs pleading that Sebring help it get school transportation, which it promised during the county seat campaign.

If a man were to agree to build us a $150,000 house, you can bet we'd donate the site.

It would take a mighty BIG reason to keep us frob doing it.

TAGGED!

You will be tagged Saturday, but it will be a different kind of tag from that you played as you romped through childhood. There is no "being it" in the new game of tag.

Sweet charity merely asks you for a bit. Make that bit as big a bit as you can.

Organization of the United Charities means much in the economic life of Avon Park and represents a step forward of no mean degree. It means the elimination of guess-work in the greatest profession in the world—giving. It takes the waste away, it makes dimes do the labor of dollars.

Many a charitably inclined man has given liberally to some faker, some unworthy derelict and passed over a worthy plea just because he guessed wrong. Appearances are often deceiving, and with unorganized charity your guess is as good as mine, and we may both be wrong.

There is no guess work with organized charity work. Cases are reported and investigated. The worthy get help to the limit. The unworthy are cast aside like the chaff.

There is no stinting, it is just giving well; giving it as needed.

There is no waste, because necessities are provided. An improvident head of the house can not take the merchant's half dollar and the editor's quarter and another's dime, and slip around the corner for a sip of "shine." The United Charities spend the money under the new plan—or supervises its expenditure—delivering 100 per cent relief at the spot requiring it.

And the cost—it is nothing. There are no salaries. Good men and noble women give their time without remuneration.

Dig deeply, men, when they tag you Saturday. It is an opportunity to give cheerfully—and economically.

Judge Jenkins Sez—

"We uster hear a heap about 'taking the wind out of his sails.' Now it's 'taking the air outa his tires.'"

Sebring Hall Doctrine
"The People Be Damned"
With Apologies to Tammany Hall

THE KING CAN DO NO WRONG

[From Sebring White Way]

A small number of the men and women and one small boy, and he is a nice child, in Highlands county have elected themselves counselors to the board of county commissioners, and insist upon telling the board how, when and where to do and perform any act and cast any vote relating to the government or business of Highlands county.

Especially has this been the case relative to our road building plans, and somewhat less marked with regard to the purchase of court house and jail sites and the construction of proper buildings thereon.

When a person tenders you gratuitous advice it is well to turn the chip over and see the size of the bug disclosed. Usually that bug will bear the brand of "selfishness," and sometimes its bite is fatal. And in the instance of this wonderful amount of friendly advice that recently has been so freely and patriotically tendered our county commissioners, no doubt, if placed under the lens, would reveal as fine a crop of real downright bred in the bottle selfishness as ever originated in the mind of man.

The commissioners are in office as a result of the votes of the people (with the exception of that nice little child), and are clothed with authority to carry on the business of this county for a term of two years. They are evidently men of standing, possessing an ordinary degree of human intelligence and common sense, even though a fair sprinkling of our men and women and one nice little child think otherwise, and should be given the chance to act as their best judgment dictates without that eternal bleat of "do this, do that," ringing in their ears.

The commissioners, we firmly believe, desire to do right at all times and in all things, and possess the necessary ability to know right from wrong, backed up with plenty of nerve to do and act as they think for the best interests of all the county, and until they by some act show they are unfit as managers of our public affairs, why not give them the opportunity to carry into effect a few of their own ideas, unmolested by the proffer of so much patriotic (?) and friendly (?) advice at every monthly session.

For the good of the county and the peace and happiness of the real people of Highlands, those who love it and labor in season and out of season to advance it to the topmost rung of the ladder of prosperity and plenty, won't those men and women and that nice child lay off the job as free counselors and give the commissioners a chance.

PROVIDING FOR FUTURE GROWTH

Many people speak of the remarkable growth of Avon Park, but the truth is, that few perhaps have a full acquaintance with the actual extent of this growth.

Today Avon Park is the largest city along the Scenic Highlands. What it will be in the future will depend largely upon the intelligent planning of the city administration and the support given by the people of the community.

The needs of the city are similar to the needs of any big business enterprise that proposes to provide for future expansion. Careful planning and the intelligent expenditure of money are necessary. The present administration is spending freely, but wisely, in making improvements. These expenditures become an investment in our city as a bigger and better place in which to live and conduct business.

The beautiful central park system, now approaching completion, will be an immense additional asset to the interests of the city, both commercially and economically.

A new water supply system is being planned, and this is very important as an asset to better living conditions, more adequate fire protection and safe sanitary conditions.

The street improvement program, which the administration has undertaken is also a big thing. With the single aim of facilitating traffic, without favoring localities, the work of connecting up important streets, widening and paving as necessary, a definite plan is being carried out—with a view to providing for the future growth of the city, as well as meeting present needs.

Schools are to be enlarged and built, sewers will soon have to be installed, and additional fire fighting mains added, and fire fighting equipment secured.

Today Avon Park is confronted with a peculiar situation: Postal receipts have greatly increased, telephone business doubled and furnished rooms and houses for our rapidly increasing population are needed badly. Apartment houses must be built and houses and bungalows of class and location must be erected.

Avon Park has laid aside its swaddling clothes. We are fast becoming a real city. Those with vision and loyal civic patriotism can foresee our future development. It is well, though, for all of us to plan for greater growth. The city administration is setting a good example.

CARD OF THANKS

The Modern Woodmen of America desire to thank the participants, the public that attended and all who contributed towards making the recent benefit performance at the Capitol theater a huge success. Especial thanks are extended to Joe Lander, McKee Elwell, G. J. Mascot, Tom Brown, Robert Luke, Melvin Bass, Willie McClelland, C. R. Ginn, Jr., Paul Heath, Lee Crews, Bill Smith, Forrest Noland, Parke Anderson, the band, Henry Lander and Professor DOUGLAS FARLEY, Trustee.

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KATZ BROTHERS

Avon Park, Florida

AUGUST RECORDS will soon be in our hands for lovers of good music. There are ballads, sacred numbers, comedy sketches and a liberal sprinkling of Jazz. Something for all the musically inclined.

In the World of Women

MRS. JOE LACEY HONOREE AT A LOVELY PARTY

One of the enjoyable mid-summer social affairs was the party given by Mrs. Phil Lacey at the home of Mrs. Fred Stevens Tuesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Joe Lacey, who has recently come to Avon Park to make her home.

Baskets of zinnias in many pretty colors and tints brightened the porch and living room. Mrs. Glenn Masters greeted the guests at the door and introduced them to the honoree. Mrs. Horace Garner presided at the punch bowl and dispensed the refreshing beverage throughout the afternoon.

Several of the guests rendered a delightful program which was thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Eleanor Bennett played a number of selections of popular music on the piano and accompanied Miss Mamye Lee Durrance, who sang several solos. Mrs. A. C. McCall gave a reading, "Romance of Love." Mrs. Ten Eyck followed with "Now Ain't That So," given in Dutch dialect. Mrs. H. A. Winter played two selections on the piano, accompanied by the victrola.

In a surprise contest in needlework Mrs. B. H. Starkey received a beautiful Chinese parasol for being most industrious.

Late in the afternoon the hostess, assisted by Misses Beatrice Bass, Ellie Harris, Lucille Able and Marjorie Lacey, served delicious refreshments composed of frozen fruit salad, Saratoga flakes, minced chicken sandwiches, punch, angel food and mahogany cake. Mint containers in the form of small crepe paper hats were the favors.

Those present were: Mesdames I. C. M. Ellenberger, C. E. Disinger, R. W. Swearingen, Albert Caldwell, J. L. Cloud, J. D. Raab, A. H. Able, John Hood, H. A. Winter, A. C. McCall, J. M. Marsh, Ethel Jenks, L. D. Roberts, L. E. Rowland, Cyril Baldwin, John Jackson, W. R. Sparks, B. H. Starkey, Glenn Masters, Gilbert Freeman, Joe Lacey, Fred Stevens, Gilbert Stebbins, Ten Eyck, Horace Garner, Phil Lacey, Misses Elizabeth Ewing, Mamye Lee Durrance, Eleanor Bennett, Beatrice Bass, Ellie Harris, Lucille Able and Marjorie Lacey.

MR. AND MRS. RUMPSA HONOR GUESTS AT CARDS

One of the most charming social affairs of the season was held at the Hotel Avon Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lander entertained at cards, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa, who recently came to Avon Park to make their home.

The lobby and dining room were thrown ensuite for the occasion and were tastefully decorated in a color scheme of pink and blue in pastel shades, pink vine, pink hibiscus and blue plumbago being used.

The guests were received in the lobby and later were ushered into the dining room, where ten tables had been arranged for the players. On each table there was a small glass basket of flowers and a compote of mints and vari-colored candies.

Punch was served throughout the evening.

A number of interesting games of five hundred and social conversation were enjoyed and at a late hour the hostess served ice cream and cake.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reck, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reck, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Skipper, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Skipper, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Stringfellow, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King, Mrs. C. B. Treadway, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. C. Gero, Mrs. Evans, Miss Constance H. Stanley and Mrs. Will S. Brown, all of Winter Park.

LAWN PARTY FOR KIDDIES

Mrs. T. H. Lander entertained with a pretty lawn party Monday afternoon at the Hotel Avon in honor of the seventh and tenth birthdays of little Miss Ella Maude and Master David Lander.

Games dear to the hearts of children and contests were played by the little folks and a few of the older boys enjoyed a swim. Later in the afternoon the hostess served ice cream and cake to the kiddies.

Those present on this delightful occasion and wishing the young honorees many happy returns of the day, were: Little Misses Helen Skipper, Florence Yonce, Dorothy and Honey Roberts, Zelda Langford, Delta Reck, Patsy Loomis, Lucille and Josephine Langford, Marian Stringfellow, Dorothy and Virginia Baldwin, Cornelia Reynolds, Mary and Louise Wolff, Mildred Wray, Shirley Page and Charlotte Sheperd ,Masters Billie and Vernon Lanier, Jack and Howard Skipper, Junior Reck, Harold Jenks, Chester Treadway, Eduard Stringfellow, Charles Carter, Paul Baldwin, Lemont and Lawson Roberts, Rodney and S. P. Durrance, Junior Stebbins, Phil and Bill Lacey, William and Richard Bennett, Ivor Farnell, Fernie Reeves, Philip Boardman, Frederick Wild, Rudolph Connoley, Harry Stagg, Lawrence Wray, Frank Raines, Nelson Smith, Lucien Wolff, Nathan and John Caldwell, Wilmer Estes Francis, Cleo, Harrison and Earl James.

"SPLASH ME" PARTY AT THE WEST BEACH

A party of ladies motored to West Beach Monday afternoon and had a "splash me" party. Glenn Masters went along as "chaperone and lifesaver." After a refreshing dip a picnic lunch, composed of weiners, rolls, ice tea and cold drings, was enjoyed.

Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Masters, Mrs. Joe Lacey, Mrs. Phil Lacey, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. J. M. Lee and children, Mrs. J. B Stringfellow, Mrs. B. H. James, Misses Lucille Able and Ethel Clark.

CAMP AT ARBUCKLE CREEK

A jolly crowd of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. Lucy Crumley, journeyed out to Arbuckle creek late Saturday evening and pitched camp. Early next morning a good catch of fish was made, and the boys prepared and fried them for dinner. All kinds of picnic goodies were taken along and these with the fish made a sumptuous repast.

Those in the party were: Misses Ruby Crumley, Ellie Harris, Annie Ginn, Beatrice Bass, Messrs. Melville Bass, Parke Anderson, Clyde Nanny, A. Jamour, Mark Lance, C. R. Ginn, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Horace Garner and Mrs. Crumley.

MERRY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Wilma Adams celebrated her tenth birthday Tuesday afternoon with a merry party at her home on Verona avenue. There were games and contests and everything to make a party complete. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and banana cake were served.

The children present were: Verna Heim, Charlotte and Shirley Page Shepherd, Ella Maude Lander, Florence Yonce, Willa Mae and Dorothy Roberts, Wilma Adams, Jeralden Heim, Mary Adams, Ivor Farnell and Philip Morgan.

ENGAGEMENTS OF POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE ANNOUNCED

The following from Sunday's Tribune will be of interest to friends of Mr. Fender, who is a valued employe in the office of the Pittsburgh-Florida Company and is coaching the Avon Park ball team:

"Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Fisher announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Alice to Mr. William Seaborn Fender, Jr., the wedding to be solemnized Thursday evening, August 2, at 8 o'clock at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Tampa."

Friends here of Miss Bessie Louise Chandler will be interested to know that a large picture of her appeared in Sunday's Tribune along with the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Chandler to Mr. Ray Wilson Flickinger of Bartow. Miss Chandler visited here, the guest of Miss Mary Beverly Ware.

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB WITH MRS. FRANCIS

Mrs. J. S. Francis delightfully entertained the Five Hundred Club and a few friends at her lovely home on Lake avenue Tuesday afternoon. Bright red hibiscus, arranged with fern, added to the attractiveness of rooms where the tables had been arranged for the players.

At the conclusion of a number of progressive games, the hostess served delicious refreshments of salted almonds, pressed chicken on lettuce, olive and nut bread sandwiches, ice tea, orange ice and cake.

Among the guests present were: Mesdames C. P. Anderson, Carlos Skipper, C. E. Lanier, Norton Smith, Henry Lander, P. L. Rumpsa, Earl Hartt, Joe Lander, Chas. Moffett and Miss Ruth Bass.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foley and family have moved to Tampa.

R. W. A. Duncan of Frostproof was a business visitor here Monday.

Miss Ester Bloom of Okeechobee is visiting Mrs. Chas. Edwards here.

E. A. Risdeck of Lake City was here Thursday morning, transacting business.

Little Earl James, who has been quite ill for several days, is now much improved.

Rev. M. N. Herndon and family of Haines City were guests of P. H. Day and family Sunday.

Master David Lander is spending the week in Lakeland, visiting his cousin, A. J. Peddy, Jr.

Master Arnold Bardin of Wauchula is spending a week here with his aunt, Mrs. D. D. Burns.

L. A. Wolff has returned from a several days' trip to Tallahassee, where he went on business.

Mrs. A. D. Roberts and children have returned home from a two weeks' outing spent at Haven Beach.

Dr. C. F. Touchton of Dade City was a visitor here last Thursday, combining business and pleasure.

Miss Eugenia Roberts returned home Monday from her vacation spent at DeLand, Tampa and Safety Harbor.

Mrs. E. A. Delaney will leave Sunday for Milledgeville, Ga., where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood were visitors to Tampa the latter part of the week, combining business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McCabe of Lakeland were visitors here Thursday and Friday, combining business and pleasure.

E. L. Bullard and F. V. Grey of Jacksonville spent last week here in the interest of the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis English and baby returned home Friday from a pleasure trip to points in Sumter county.

S. D. Grant of Jacksonville was a visitor to the Park this week and was the guest of his old friend, Henry Lander.

Mrs. B. B. Andrews left the first of the week for Dixon, Tenn., where she will spend her vacation visiting relatives.

Miss Lois Woods left Wednesday morning for Tampa where she will be the guest of Mrs. C. C. Langford for some time.

Mrs. Susie Stubbs is confined to her room at the Hotel Avon, having fallen several days ago and cut her ankle badly.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Collins were visitors to the Ridge Metropolis last Thursday. These genial people are from Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nall were visitors here the early part of the week and made their headquarters at the Poinsettia Hotel.

Mrs. S. P. Durrance and Miss Eleanor Bennett were visitors to Tampa for the week-end. They were shopping and pleasure bound.

Henry Lander is assisting with the work in the First Trust and Savings Company in the absence of Mrs. B. B. Andrews, who is away on her vacation.

Mrs. D. D. Burns has returned from Tampa where she went to see her sister, who is ill at Bayside Hospital, and reports that her sister is doing nicely.

Mrs. Chesley Skipper and children and Mrs. G. J. Masters will leave Friday morning for Mt. Eagle, Tenn., where they will remain until September.

Mrs. John Collier and Mrs. Leila Skipper of Bartow spent Wednesday here, the guests of Mrs. Carlos Skipper. Mrs. Collier is Mrs. Skipper's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Ten Eyck and Mrs. Ethel Jenks on a delightful motor-boat ride on Lake Tulane Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. James and children have returned from a delightful vacation spent at Bellfontaine, O. They made part of the trip by motor and part by train.

E. J. Smyly and M. E. Covington were here the first of the week looking over the citrus groves. Mr. Smyly is from Birmingham, Ala., and Mr. Covington from Valdosta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dilley have returned from a short visit to St. Petersburg and their country place near Largo. They spent most of last week there, returning here Friday.

Other visitors spending one or more days here last week were R. L. Mays, Jr., of Lakeland, A. Armengol of New Orleans and J. A. Barnes of Douglas, Ga. They were guests at the Hotel Avon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moffett and family have returned from a delightful vacation spent at various summer resorts in the mountains in Georgia, Tennessee and North Carolina.

Joseph McGrew, who spent the winter here and left for his home in Terre Haute, Ind., about the middle of April, returned here this week and is trying out our summer climate as the heat in Indiana has been intense this year.

J. A. Hancock, Fort Meade, county commissioner for the south end of Polk county was among the visitors here Monday, greeting friends. Needless to say he traveled over Polk's "velvet highway" between here and Frostproof.

Mrs. F. P. Reeves and attractive children, Miss Christine and Fernie, returned home Sunday from a delightful vacation trip to Dothan, Ala. En route home they stopped at Orange Park, near Jacksonville, and also spent several days at Pablo Beach.

Dr. W. C. Touchton, Lee Crews and John Lake are motoring to Georgia. Mr. Crews goes on to Atlanta, where he lived several years, and where he will spend a short vacation. Dr. Touchton will join his family at Fairmont, and with Mr. Luke will drive home with them.

A. V. Anderson arrived home last Thursday evening from an enjoyable vacation spent at Stony Creek and Meriden, Conn. Mr. Anderson was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Anderson and they spent several days in New York City on the way up. Mrs. Anderson is now spending some time in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. C. P. Turner, Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. Henry Stevenson, Miss Furlow Anderson and Mark Lance formed an automobile party who went to Tampa on a shopping expedition Monday. Miss Anderson continued by boat to St. Petersburg and Pass-a-Grille, where she will spend a short time.

Miss Kelly Christopher is visiting her brother, L. S. Christopher, at his home here. After a season of school in St. Augustine Miss Christopher visited her brother in Wauchula, then went by motor to Tampa to see her sister, who is in a sanitorium there. Later she came to Avon Park, where she is being welcomed by her many friends.

Anson Longstreet, one of Avon Park's popular winter residents, is here for a few days "to see if all these stories you tell about a wonderful summer climate are true." The genial visitor is accompanied by L. J. Swink, a prominent cotton goods manufacturer of Woodruff, S. C., and is showing the newcomer the many delights of the Ridge, including the fishing opportunities.

Mrs. Lula Patterson has exchanged her home in Tampa, an attractive bungalow in Belmont Heights, for a ten-acre tract here, in the city limits near the new state road, on which there is a one-year old orange grove. Mrs. Patterson is now having a pretty five-room bungalow erected on her newly acquired property and will move there as soon as it is completed. The exchange was made with W. T. Connell.

THIS is no misstatement--- I'm your children's health protector. Keep close watch of your baby's health. Keep a solicitous paternal eye upon the health of your growing children. I can assure you we sell pure drugs.

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The FLORIDA PHARMACY
JOHN B. STRINGFELLOW, MANAGER
PHONE: 73
AVON PARK, FLA.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation of the sympathy shown us in our late bereavement, to our many friends who were so thoughtful and kind.

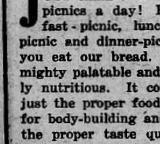
MR. AND MRS. H. STEVENSON.
M. W. LANCE.

KATZ HERE FOR SALE

Howard Katz of Kissimmee and Avon Park, accompanied by Lillianan Deyoreo, a member of the sales force of the Kissimmee store, arrived on Wednesday night to help Manager Billy Smith of the local Katz Brothers store, put on the annual August sale, which begins Saturday.

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR THE GRIBBLE PLUMBING CO., WHOSE ANNOUNCEMENT WILL APPEAR HERE. AND OF INTEREST TO THOSE INTERESTED IN GOOD PLUMBING.

IT'S A PICNIC



JUST think of it—three picnics a day! Breakfast - picnic, luncheon - picnic and dinner-picnic if you eat our bread. It is mighty palatable and highly nutritious. It contains just the proper food units for body-building and just the proper taste qualities to encourage your appetite.

VISEL'S MILK BREAD
At Your Grocers or
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Then you are likely to oversleep. Depend on your Westclox.

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SUGAR per lb, 10c
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AT JAMES GROCERY
Fresh Fruit and Vegetables
FOR LAST OF WEEK

Elberta Peaches	Rhubarb
Plums	Tomatoes
Bartlett Pears	Iceberg Lettuce
Apples	Michigan Celery
Bananas	Carrots
Punta Gorda Pineapples	Beets
Cabbage	Cucumbers
Cauliflower	

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

Herbert Seaverns, Complainant, vs. Rudolph C. Kastner, J. S. Crane and F. M. Whidden, Defendants.

To the defendants herein: Rudolph C. Kastner, J. S. Crane and F. M. Whidden, if living, and if dead to all to whom it may concern and under the said Rudolph C. Kastner, J. S. Crane and F. M. Whidden, whether as heirs, devisees, grantees or otherwise, and all persons unknown to Complainant claiming an interest in the following described lands, to-wit:

Lots Two (2) and Four (4) in Block Nine (9) of Avon Park, Florida, being in subdivision of the NE¼ of SE¼ of Section Fifteen (15), Township Thirty-three (33) South, Range Twenty-eight (28) East.

It appearing by a sworn bill and affidavit of the complainant, filed in this cause, that he does not know and has been unable to ascertain whether you and each of you are living or dead and if alive you are a resident of a state other than the State of Florida, that the places of residence of the said Rudolph C. Kastner and J. S. Crane and all unknown defendants are 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 subpoena upon whom would bind you or either of you and relief being sought against you and each of you in this 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, in Highlands County, State of Florida, on or before the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923, and in default of your appearance 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 said appearance day.

Given under my hand and seal at Sebring, Florida, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1923.

C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk of Circuit Court for Highlands County.
LAWRENCE & LEE,
Solicitors for Complainant.

J28-J5-12-19-26-A3-10-17-24

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Herbert Seaverns, Administrator of the Estate of Elenora A. Seaverns, Deceased, Complainant, vs. Edward W. Price and R. Dougal Hall, Defendants.

To the defendants herein: Edward W. Price and R. Dougal Hall, if living, and if deceased to all persons claiming an interest under them, whether as heirs, devisees, grantees or otherwise, and other persons unknown to complainant, claiming an interest in the following described lands, to-wit:

Lot Two (2) of Block M of Price and Gerhan's addition, all part of Section Twenty-six (26) in Township Thirty-three (33) South, Range 28 East in Highlands County, State of Florida. Said lots being situate in and a portion of Government Lot One (1), or in NW¼ of NE¼, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, page 84, of the records of DeSoto County, Florida.

It appearing by a sworn bill and affidavit of the complainant, filed in this cause that he does not know and has been unable to ascertain whether you or each of you are living or deceased, and if alive you are a resident of other than the State of Florida, that the places of residence of Edward W. Price and R. Dougal Hall and all unknown defendants are 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 subpoena upon whom would bind you or either of you and relief being sought against you and each of you in this 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, in Highlands County, State of Florida, on or before the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923, and in default of such appearance you are hereby notified that the allegations in said bill will be taken as confessed by you and each of you.

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

Given under my hand and seal at Sebring, Florida, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1923.

C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk of Circuit Court for Highlands County.
LAWRENCE & LEE,
Solicitors for Complainant.

J28-J5-12-19-26-A3-10-17-24

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF BONDS

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Public Instruction of Highlands County, Florida, will receive bids at the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the Court of Sebring, said County, on or before 11 o'clock a. m., on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1923, for the purchase of bonds for the purpose of building and enlarging, furnishing or otherwise improving buildings or school grounds in Special Tax School District No. 1 in said County, aggregating Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00). Said bonds shall bear date of July 1st, 1923, and draw interest at the rate of Six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually on January 1st and July 1st of each year. The first interest payment will be due and payable on January 1st, 1924. The principal of said fund will be in denominations of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) each, be numbered from 1 to 75 consecutively and be due and payable at the American Exchange National Bank in New York City as follows:

July 1st, 1928.....$10,000.00
July 1st, 1938.....15,000.00
July 1st, 1938.....15,000.00
July 1st, 1943.....15,000.00
July 1st, 1948.....20,000.00

Each bid to be accompanied by certified check for 2% of the amount bid. The Board of Public Instruction of Highlands County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Board of Public Instruction the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) W. A. MARSHALL,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

J6-13-19-26-A3

LEGAL NOTICE

To All Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that Oscar Skipper, under and pursuant to Section 3916 of the laws of the State of Florida has taken the following property as estray and same is now in his care: about two years old; two red spotted shoats, about five months old; four fatty shoats, about five months old; three black shoats, about five months old, all marked crop slope split in one ear and over slope under bit in the other ear, and unless the owner thereof makes satisfactory proof of his ownership said property will be sold on the 6th day of August to satisfy the costs of this proceeding and care of said property.

(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands
J12-19-26A3 County, Florida.

Try a want ad. in the Pilot.

Serial No. 017512
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., June 25, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Perry S. Drawdy of Avon Park, Florida, who, on March 20, 1922, made Homestead Entry No. 017512, for the W½ of NW¼ and W½ of NE¼, Section 32, Township 31 East, Range 29 E., Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk Circuit Court, at Sebring, Florida, on the 6th day of August, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John Wood, of Avon Park, Florida.
Joseph Vilkaitis, of Avon Park, Florida.
Herman Hall, of Avon Park, Florida.
T. B. Burkwitz, of Avon Park, Florida.

GEO. C. CROOM,
J28-J5-12-19-26 Register.

CITY ASSESSMENT CHANGES

At a meeting of the council Monday, July 9th, the following changes were made in the assessment rolls:

Lot 15, Block C, Section 15, Dacie Prescott, raised $330 to $700.

North 150 feet Lot 2, Block E, Section 22, T. B. Thompson, raised $1,350 to $2,000.

South 120 feet Lot 2, Block 2, Section 22, H. G. McGiboney, lowered $780 to $600.

Lot 8, Block 7, Section 22, C. W. Pabor, raised $900 to $1,200.

Lots 1 to 16, inc., Block 59, Section 22, M. T. Merwin, raised $4,000 to $5,250.

Lot 8, Block H, Section 27, Max Wild, lowered $1,500 to $1,100.

Avon Park Drug Co., raised $8,500 to $5,000.

English & Son, raised $500 to $1,000.

Park Mercantile Co., raised $5,000 to $6,000.

Smith-McGinnis Co., raised $8,000 to $12,000.

Union Mercantile Co., lowered $2,000 to $1,000.

G. L. CREWS,
7-19-2t Clerk.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS PATENT

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1923, the undersigned will apply to the Governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, Florida, for Letters Patent incorporating themselves, their associates and successors into a body corporate under the name of "PARK MOTOR 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.

T. J. McGINNIS (Seal)
C. H. MOFFETT (Seal)
A. R. McGINNIS (Seal)

Articles of Incorporation of Park Motor Company

ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of this corporation shall be PARK MOTOR COMPANY. Its principal place of business shall be 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 otherwise dispose of automobiles, trucks and tractors and parts for the same.

To purchase, hold, acquire, invest in, sell, assign, mortgage or pledge promissory notes, bills of exchange, bonds, debentures and mortgages, real estate or personal property, or upon franchises, rights and privileges.

To subscribe for, hold and accept, assign, sell, transfer or pledge shares of capital stocks and bonds and securities or evidences of indebtedness issued or created by any other corporation, and as such owner or holder 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 act as agent for persons, firms or corporations in the purchase, sale or control of automobiles, trucks, tractors or parts for automobiles, trucks and tractors. 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 general power or privilege of this corporation.

ARTICLE III
CAPITAL STOCK

The capital stock of this corporation shall be Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00); to be divided into Two Hundred shares of the par value of One Hundred 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 the 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 prescribed 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 first Tuesday of July 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:

T. J. McGinnis, President.
C. H. Moffett, Vice-President.
A. R. McGinnis, Secretary and Treasurer.
The Board of Directors shall be T. J. McGinnis, C. H. Moffett and A. R. McGinnis.

ARTICLE VI
LIABILITY

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself is Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00).

ARTICLE VII
NAMES, RESIDENCES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS OF INCORPORATORS

The places of residence of the several subscribers of the capital stock of this corporation and the amount subscribed by each are as follows:

Subscriber.	Residence.	Number of Shares.
T. J. McGinnis,	Avon Park, Fla.	70
C. H. Moffett,	Avon Park, Fla.	70
A. R. McGinnis,	Sebring, Fla.	60

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the said incorporators, have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1923.

T. J. McGINNIS (Seal)
C. H. MOFFETT (Seal)
A. R. McGINNIS (Seal)

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS.

Before me, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared T. J. McGinnis, C. H. Moffett and A. R. McGinnis, to me well known and known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of PARK MOTOR COMPANY, and they severally acknowledged before me the execution of the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) ROBIN WAYCHOFF,
Notary Public, State of Florida.
My commission expires April 12, 1924.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County will meet at Sebring, Fla., on July 16, A. D. 1923, at a special meeting as advertised to review and equalize the 1923 assessment roll of the County of Highlands County. Notice is given that the value of the following described real estate has been increased, to-wit:

SW¼ of Section 9, Township 33, Range 30 East, 160 acres, assessed to B. S. Rossell, was increased from $200 to $1,000.

Lot 3 or E½ of SW¼ of Section 15, Township 37, Range 38 East, 44 acres, assessed to F. S. Pearce, was increased from $80 to $220.

All that part of the NE¼ of SW¼ of SW¼, and the W½ of SE¼ of SW¼ of SW¼, and the E½ of SW¼ of SW¼ of SW¼ of Section 33, Township 35, Range 31 East, 20 acres, assessed to Wm. Schneider, was increased to $100. Wm. Schneider, assessed [illegible] was increased from $1,100 to $1,500.

[illegible] Clerk.

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Serial No. 017602
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., June 28, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Frank P. Burch, of Avon Park, Florida, who, on May 29, 1922, made Homestead Entry, No. 017602, for the W½ of NW¼, NW¼ of SW¼, Section 4; and E½ of SE¼, Section 5, Township 33 S., Range 29 E., Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk Circuit Court, at Sebring, Florida, on the 4th day of August, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John Wood, of Avon Park, Florida.
Joseph Vilkaitis, of Avon Park, Florida.
Herman Hall, of Avon Park, Florida.
T. B. Burkwitz, of Avon Park, Florida.

GEO. C. CROOM,
J28-J5-12-19-26 Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS PATENT

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1923, the undersigned will apply to the Governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, Florida, for Letters Patent incorporating themselves, their associates and successors into a body corporate under the name of "SKIPPER-LANIER & COMPANY, INC.," 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.

C. E. LANIER (Seal)
LEILA SKIPPER (Seal)
C. A. SKIPPER (Seal)

Proposed Articles of Incorporation of Skipper-Lanier & Company, Inc.

We, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming and becoming a body corporate under the laws of the State of Florida and do adopt the following proposed Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of this corporation shall be SKIPPER-LANIER & COMPANY, INC., with its principal office and place of business at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, with such branch offices and agencies as may be established elsewhere by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II
NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be to acquire, by purchase, lease or otherwise, land for the purpose of farming and growing citrus trees of every kind and nature; growing and propagating nursery stock thereon; to grow, buy and sell citrus fruits of every kind and character; to acquire, by purchase, lease or otherwise, land for the purpose of re-sale or re-lease; to own or lease citrus groves; to operate and develop said groves for other persons for a specified remuneration therefor; to buy, sell, barter and otherwise acquire citrus groves and grove properties; to buy, pick, ship and market citrus fruits and other fruits and vegetables of every kind and description; to act as agent in the buying and selling of citrus fruits, citrus groves, lands and properties generally of every kind and description; to buy, lease or construct, operate and maintain packing houses and machinery for the operation of packing and shipping citrus fruits and fruits and vegetables of all kinds and of every character; to buy, rent, purchase or cultivate fruit for the purpose of packing and shipping the same; to buy, construct, operate and maintain canning factories and machinery for the operation thereof for the purpose of canning and preserving fruits and vegetables of all kind and character and to buy for re-sale and to distribute, sprayers, materials, crate materials, fencing, and all articles of every kind used in connection with the planting, cultivation and care of citrus and other fruit trees, and used in connection with the harvesting and marketing thereof.

To acquire, by lease or otherwise, such machinery of every kind and character to be used in the cultivation and care of lands and in clearing the same and cultivating and fencing the same for the purpose of planting citrus groves, or otherwise.

To buy for re-sale or use, all machinery, farming implements of every kind and character, including tractors, plows, mules, wagons, together with all repair parts used in connection therewith.

To buy for re-sale, either retail or wholesale, any and all merchandise and implements used in connection with the industry of citrus growing and every kind and character.

To acquire the good will, rights, property and business of all kinds and to undertake the whole or any part of the liability of any person, firm, association or corporation, and to pay for the same in cash, stocks, bonds, debentures or other securities of this corporation or otherwise.

To apply for, obtain, register, purchase or otherwise acquire any and all patents, copyrights, trade marks, trade names and the like, and to hold, use, sell, assign or otherwise dispose of the same by mortgage, pledge or otherwise.

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, and to hold, dispose of certificates of indebtedness in other corporations and associations, and generally to purchase, hold, sell and transfer, exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real and personal property and any rights and privileges which the corporation may think necessary or convenient for the purposes or purposes of its business, and generally, to do and perform all necessary acts and to exercise all privileges conferred by the laws of the State of Florida, or other states in which it may transact business, upon corporations.

ARTICLE III
CAPITAL STOCK

The capital stock of this corporation shall be One Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($1,250,000.00) and shall consist of twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each; seven thousand five hundred (7,500) shares of which shall be known as and designated as Common Stock and Five Thousand (5,000) shares shall be known and designated as Preferred Stock. The whole of the Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, and the corporation shall be bound to pay thereon when and as declared from the surplus of the net profit of the corporation, and from and after the issuance thereof, dividends at the rate of eight per cent (8%) per annum on the par value thereof, payable annually. The dividends on the Preferred Stock shall be cumulative and shall be payable or set apart before any dividend shall be paid upon or set apart for the Common Stock, so that, if any year dividends amounting to eight per cent (8%) per annum shall not have been paid or set apart on such Preferred Stock, the deficiency shall be payable or set apart before any dividends shall be paid upon or set apart for the Common Stock.

In the event of any liquidation, dissolution or winding up, whether voluntary or involuntary, of the corporation, the holders of the Preferred Stock shall be entitled to be paid in full the par amount of their shares and the unpaid cumulative dividends accrued thereon to the date of such payment before any amount shall be paid to the holders of the Common Stock and after such payment the holders of the Preferred Stock the par value of their shares and the unpaid dividends thereon, the remaining assets and stock of its par value, the unpaid cumulative funds of the company shall be distributed pro rata among the holders of the Common Stock in accordance with their holdings.

The whole of the Preferred Stock, or in part, or any part of the Preferred Stock might be outstanding at the time, shall be subject to redemption on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1925, and on any subsequent 15th day of March in such manner as the Board of Directors may determine, at the following prices per share, and the unpaid cumulative dividends accrued thereon to date of redemption:

During the period between the 15th day of March, A. D. 1925, an dthe 15th day of March, A. D. 1930, at One Hundred Five Dollars ($105.00) per share, and during the period between the 15th day of March, A. D. 1930, and the 15th day of March, A. D. 1935, at One Hundred Two Dollars and Fifty Cents ($102.50) per share, and at any subsequent time after the 15th day of March, A. D. 1935, at One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) per share.

The Preferred Stock shall have no voting power, nor shall the holders thereof be entitled to notice of any meeting of the stockholders; provided, however, that in the event the corporation shall fail to pay the dividends upon the Preferred Stock to pay the dividends upon the Preferred Stock to pay which it is regularly bound so, and such dividend shall remain unpaid and unpaid for a period of two (2) consecutive years, the holders of the Preferred Stock shall have the right to vote upon all the business as the holders of Common Stock, and to receive notice of Stockholders' meetings, and to vote upon all matters which arise at any such meeting.

The Preferred Stock shall be issued in series of such denomination as the Board of Directors of the corporation shall determine, and Certificates shall be in form approved by the Board of Directors of the corporation at a meeting called for that purpose. The judgment of the Board of Directors as to the valuation of said property, labor or services, shall in the absence of fraud, be conclusive on all parties.

ARTICLE IV
TERM

The existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE V
OFFICERS

The business of said corporation shall be conducted by a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and Treasurer, and a Board of Directors of not less than three (3) nor more than seven (7) members. The Board of Directors may be increased from time to time, by by-laws or by resolution of the stockholders at any annual meeting; and any other officer may be in the same manner be created, established and filled.

Any number of such offices may be held and filled by the same person.

The Directors shall be elected by the stockholders at each annual meeting of the stockholders, which shall be held in the office of the company on the first Tuesday in March of each year; but the date of such annual meeting may be changed by the by-laws or by resolution adopted at any time by the Board of Directors or by the stockholders at any annual meeting.

All other officers shall be elected by the Directors annually.

The Directors shall meet at the call of the President to adopt by-laws, and until the first annual meeting of the stockholders on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1924, the business of the corporation shall be conducted by the following named officers:

C. E. Lanier, President;
Leila Skipper, Vice-President;
C. A. Skipper, Secretary and Treasurer;
and the Board of Directors shall consist of C. E. Lanier, Leila Skipper and C. A. Skipper.

ARTICLE VI
LIABILITY

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation may subject itself shall not exceed One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00).

ARTICLE VII
NAMES, RESIDENCES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS OF INCORPORATORS

The places of residence of the several subscribers of the capital stock of this corporation and the amount subscribed by each are as follows:

Name.	Residence.	Number of Shares.
C. E. Lanier,	Avon Park, Fla.	500
Leila Skipper,	Zolfo, Fla.	500
C. A. Skipper,	Avon Park, Fla.	500

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the said incorporators, have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 24th day of July, A. D. 1923.

C. E. LANIER (Seal)
LEILA SKIPPER (Seal)
C. A. SKIPPER (Seal)

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this the 24th day of July, A. D. 1923, before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared C. E. Lanier and C. A. Skipper, to me personally known and known to me to be two of the persons described in and who subscribed their several names to the foregoing proposed Articles of Incorporation of SKIPPER-LANIER & COMPANY, INC., and each acknowledged before me the execution of the same to be his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Avon Park, Florida, the date aforesaid.

JENNIE WAYCHOFF,
(Seal) Notary Public, State of Florida.
My commission expires April 12, 1924.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this the 24th day of July, A. D. 1923, before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Leila Skipper, to me personally known and known to me to be one of the persons described in and who subscribed their several names to the foregoing proposed Articles of Incorporation of SKIPPER-LANIER & COMPANY, INC., and she acknowledged before me the execution of the same to be her free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Zolfo, Florida, the date aforesaid.

(Seal) MYRTLE JACK,
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.
My commission expires May 10, 1926.

Environment

Teacher—"I don't want you to use such language."

Richard—"Well, I'm only repeating Shakespeare."

Teacher—"Then stop associating with him."

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Tampa's Bayshore "String of Pearls" has made that city famous among well lighted cities, while the downtown white way system has contributed as much towards making Tampa the shopping center as anything else.

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Which is the better? The dollar in your pocket, or the one safely deposited at our Bank? There can be but one correct answer.

The dollar in your pocket in elusive. It is where you can easily reach it. You "obey that sudden impulse" and away goes the dollar. After it has gone you wish you had it back, but it takes more than wishes to get another dollar these days. Put your dollars in the bank, thus avoiding temptation to spend them. Soon they will be working for you.

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CHEAPEST SITE FOR JAIL IS OPINION IN CHILDS ON PURCHASE

TAKE PLENTY OF TIME AND GET COURT HOUSE SITE MUCH CHEAPER

Childs, July 24.—Here is Childs vote on the public spirited (?) offers by Sebring citizens of court house and jail sites: The commissioners should take all the time necessary to get a permanent court house site in a convenient location for not much less than $10,000, now demanded, because there is no hurry about the court house. There is urgent need for a county jail but a jail is something to be ashamed of, something to put on the outskirts and hide back of trees and bushes. Many towns and some counties in these United States need no jail at all.

We can't say that much, but at least we should have sense enough not to put our most ignoble building in the heart of the "City Beautiful."

At 4 a. m. on July 18, the houseboat attached by cable to the Platt-Treadwell dredge sank in nine feet of ditch water; cause unknown. Sixty-three dollars worth of groceries were highly enjoyed by numerous fish, turtles and alligators. Some of those 'gators are smart enough to notice the vegetable and fruit pictures on canned goods and swallow them whole before they get fished out. The cans will rust away in their "tummies" and give them a nice, delayed meal.

O. B. Prescott and wife and daughter, returning from Lake Stearns Saturday, stopped to cook near Gum swamp. Mrs. Prescott's knife slipped and cut her wrist. Mr. West, expert nurse, mechanic and what-not, happened along and took them to his house to apply first aid, where they stayed over night.

Mr. Prescott, first truck grower in the Barhite grove enterprise at Parker Island, is planting five acres of beans. Plenty of rich, cleared land for more truck growers out there, five miles east of Childs station.

Mr. West arranged a meeting of the newly elected board of school trustees, Messrs. Austin, McClelland and B. F. Williams, in Lake Stearns, July 18, to hear the Childs-Parker Island parents' request for a school or school bus allowance for the eleven school children now here. The new trustees started off on the right foot by agreeing to recommend it to the county school board. The allowance for bus transportation is much to be preferred for any small settlement, being cheaper than to build a school and hire a teacher and also better because a large, central school can give better education than the small, scattered schools.

Pioneer Hardships in Florida, No. 11.—Easy-going Nature. She makes pioneer life and manners so easy-going that shrewish women and harsh, forbidding men are never seen. The "Please, sir?" and "Please ma'am," get monotonous, so that pioneers from the north have to go back to that harsh climate to get a good, old poke in the ribs and harsh, growling, "Step lively," "Move along dere," "Yeah," and "Naw," or no answer at all. Very queer to northern ears are the gentle pioneers.

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Avon Park, Florida

Florida Property Is Increasing in Value Every Day

Particularly is this true of property on the Scenic Highlands and in and adjacent to Avon Park. Our city is growing rapidly, new buildings being started nearly every day. Of course this adds to the value of all property, whether in the city or adjacent thereto.

"HILLCREST"

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

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Scenic Highlands Development Company
Avon Park, Florida

The Perils of "Bad" Blood

The Disease That Shortens Your Life. Quickest Way to Get Well Is Through New Prescription Containing Seventeen Ingredients That Renew Every Part of the Body.

That itching, pimply, irritated skin is only a surface indication of the horrible polution in your blood that your heart is pumping every minute through your veins into every inch of your body, carrying disease germs that break down skin tissues, weakening the liver, stomach and kidneys. That is why any remedy that merely relieves skin eruptions is not sufficient, but a complete systemic treatment is necessary to get permanently well.

This complete treatment is found only in a prescription called Re-Cu-Ma, which contains seventeen well known and thoroughly tested medicines, so skillfully compounded that each one performs its functions on the various parts of the body perfectly and harmoniously.

This remarkable prescription starts right to work purifying the blood, relieves constipation, cleanses the kidneys and gets every particle of pollution out of the colon, which, according to Prof. Metchnikoff of the Pasteur Institute, Paris, is the direct cause of all our aches and pains. Re-Cu-Ma quickly and surely dispels biliousness, sick headaches, nervousness, rheumatism, restoring the appetite and normal strength and completely rids your system of those toxic poisons which have been making you feel so sickly and good-for-nothing.

Re-Cu-Ma is sold and recommended by Avon Park Drug Co., and other good drug stores, and if you don't feel a decided change in your condition after taking according to directions, you get your money back. (adv)

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 1556 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, notice is hereby given that, at the next regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, to be held in August, 1923, the question of erecting a jail for the said Highlands County will be acted upon by said Board.

Ordered in regular session this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1923.

WILLIAM KING, Chairman.

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W. O. SKIPPER, Proprietor

CANNED GRAPEFRUIT IS SHIPPED TO LONDON BY WATER THROUGH TAMPA

The first shipment of canned Florida grapefruit that has ever been made from here to England, it is believed, has just been shipped from Bradentown via Tampa and New York to London, by all water route.

This was fifty cases of canned grapefruit put up by the Florida Grapefruit Canning Company of Bradentown and shipped to J. Travers & Son, Ltd., London. It was moved via the Adams Boat Line from Bradentown to Tampa by Mallory line from Tampa to New York, and thence to London by the International Mercantile Marine Company.

Increased shipments of canned grapefruit are expected to be moved in the future by this South Florida company.

EXPERIMENTS IN RUBBER PRODUCTION IN FLORIDA WATCHED WITH INTEREST

Experiments in Florida having as their purpose the growing of rubber trees for the commercial production of rubber may be benefited by steps being taken by the United States department of agriculture towards the investigation of the rubber industry in other countries.

H. H. Bennett of the federal bureau of soils has been assigned to accompany a party being sent by the departments of commerce and agriculture to investigate rubber production and the possibilities for rubber growing in Central America. The party will sail for Panama July 25.

The bureau of soils has a representative with another party that will investigate the rubber industry in the Amazon region of Brazil. It probable that another man from this bureau will be sent later with a party to investigate the possibilities of this industry in the Philippines.

Efforts are now being made in certain quarters of this state to initiate experiments in the production of rubber. The suggestion has been made that a practical man be put in charge of experiments. According to an article that will appear in the next quarterly report of the agriculture department, Senator Duncan U. Fletcher will take a hand in the rubber experiments.

TRIPLETT "CUMMUTING" TO SEBRING FOR A FEW DAYS

S. J. Triplett, formerly editor of the Kissimmee Valley Gazette and more lately associated with the Lake Wales Highlander and the Pilot here, is temporarily with the White Way at Sebring and is commuting between the Ridge metropolis, where he still maintains his home, and the pretty tourist center and county seat. Mr. Triplett broke into his well earned vacation to allow W. B. Pedigo, retiring editor of the White Way, to get away to his new post with the Plant City Courier.

"Trip" is not new to the ways of the commuter, having had some experience when he was in the publicity game in Texas and at Los Angeles. The "bus" drivers the past week have included such notables as "Uncle Billy" King, Cyril Baldwin and D. F. Canfield.

THE only ship that comes to those who sit down and wait is a receiver-SHIP.

DONT WAIT

To the young husbands and their June brides we pen these lines in the effort to render service and prove our good will and sincere friendship.

Waiting for your ship to come is in reality time wasted. If your home is to be happy and successful it will be necessary to start the very first day to make it so.

There is peace and happiness in the voyage on the sea of matrimony if young people will heed and profit by the experiences of those who know best how to steer the good ship "Home" during the hours of storm.

New responsibilities are now yours. It is necessary you have the vision to prepare during the days of smooth sailing for the days of storm. You can do this in one way only and that by creating a surplus in material ways.

You know your income. Let your outgo be less. Bank the difference—maybe in a saving account which will draw 5 per cent interest. It's a simple rule, isn't it? It insures a peaceful voyage. Try it.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—On account of death in the family, Mrs. Eva F. Daley is offering her home just out of the town limits and fronting on the Wauchula road, for sale, either furnished or unfurnished. This is a bargain, as the house stands on a one-acre lot, and same is planted to citrus fruits, which are practically all in bearing, besides having other plants and shrubs, and the house is well built and is being repainted. For sale on reasonable terms. For particulars see Mrs. Daley at her home or see G. L. Crews.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—One of the best 10-acre bearing groves in Avon Park, including a good 8-room dwelling and all furnishings if desired; a good windmill and water supply, electric lights and all modern equipment; close in; including this year's crop of fruit. Other business interests demand this sale. Box 572, Avon Park.

FOR SALE — 150,000 sour orange plants, 8-inch average, $25 per 1,000. Marsh & Son. 7-12-5tp

FOR SALE or trade for real estate—Star auto, driven less than 400 miles, in excellent condition, almost as good as new. Owner planning trip north and must sell before leaving. Surely a bargain. J. D. McEwen. 6-21-tf

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

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

FOR SALE—Six fine lots, on hill, east front, good fence, good shade trees, orange and grapefruit trees, 3 to 5 years old. The elevation and view make these lots very desirable for a home. W. H. Woodruff, owner. 6-14tfc

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

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

FOR SALE—One of the best lake front locations in Avon Park, 9-room house, all modern conveniences; 4 acres in grove and 1 acre lake front. For price and terms address Box 452, Avon Park, Fla.

LOST — Katz Bros. suit box, containing a partly made black kimona; reward. Mrs. Reck, Hotel Avon.

WANTED — Clean cotton rags at the Pilot office.

If not already on our mailing list and receiving catalog, send name and address for our interesting and instructure new fall catalog.
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Plant City Fla. J19-A30

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MISS ELLIE HARRIS
Butler Ave., Opposite Bakery.
7-19tf

Mango Tree Nets Smith $75.--Wolff is Planting 100 Trees

Netting $75 for one season's crop, the big mango tree on Norton Smith's country estate Red Top Ranch, north of Avon Park's city limits, is believed to have established a record for money-making trees in Florida and proves conclusively that the Mango is well adapted to the hills of the Scenic Highlands as far north as Avon Park. The crop—close to 300 dozen fruit—was raised without any especial attention being given the tree, and follows two years crops that netted $60 or more each year.

The tree is probably about twenty years old, perhaps a year or so younger, and holds its fruit well.

The fruit is delicious, and of a popular size.

And the popularity of the mango seems to be increasing here, for "Dad" Wolff is planting theme for ornamentals in front of and about his place on Lake Verona. Mr. Wolff is setting out 100 of the trees, using some of them along his frontage on Verona Circle and is enthusiastic over being possibilities as both fruit bearers and ornamentals.

SOCIETY

MISSES DAY HONOR VISITOR

Misses Morene and Mildred Day entertained in honor of Miss Idelle Herndon of Haines City Tuesday evening.

Games were enjoyed and several unique amusements were provided for the amusement of the guests.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were: Roscoe Bass, Thurman Jones, C. P. Williams, Telford Peden, Wilbur Ryals, Misses Marian Stringfellow, Ona Bell Peden, Kelly Christopher, Mary E. Burns, Pearl and Irene Dyer, Idelle Herndon, Grace and Gladys Meredith, Mrs. Chripstopher and Mrs. Meredith.

PARTY FOR MISS BELL

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Anderson entertained with a party at Lake Byrd Lodge Wednesday evening of last week for Miss Margaret Bell, who has been their guest for several weeks, and who left Saturday for her home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Conversation and dancing were the main diversion, and those enjoying the affair were: Misses Beatrice Bass, Ruby Crumbley, Ellie Harris Margaret Bell and Elizabeth Clark, Messrs. Melville Bass, Al Jancour, Jack and Dick Head and Parke Anderson.

GRIBBLE GETS A. C. L. PLUMBING CONTRACT

M. H. Gribble, plumbing contractor, has been awarded the contract for the plumbing on the Atlantic Coast Line depot property here and four toilets will be installed in compliance with the recent city ordinance that all outhouses for toilet purposes be dispensed with and septic tanks installed.

There will be other facilities installed for the benefit of the employes of the depot and the section headquarters.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

The regular worship will be held in the auditorium of the Brickell building Sunday at 8 o'clock p. m. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

In the morning at 11 o'clock the congregation is invited to worship with the Methodist congregation in the Methodist church.

THE FORUM

WHY?

Editor Pilot: Why does "M. C." always speak of New Venus as a mud-hole when it is ten feet higher in elevation than the "Scenic Ridge?"

Why does "M. C." say the people east of the railroad don't pay taxes?

Does she not know that the hill land is assed diwice—what it is in the flat woods? Why not make the flat woods tax exempt on account of the people's feet webbing like an otter's during rainy season?

Can "M. C." tell us why the hard-surfaced road must be built into Old Venus and the nout again? The less road in that country the better, for it will have to be rebuilt after each rainy season.

Why not build the new road on a real ridge and it will be permanent, then build a lateral into Old Venus and we can afford to rebuild it each year. Will "M. C." not admit she has seen every road wash away that has been buil tbetween New and Old Venus?

Where is the Moses to lead the way?

"M. C." speaks of the "cut-throat" that a dew makes slippery between Glenwood Terrace and Venus station? I sthat the only direction one can travel from there? No, they can travel on a high ridge to Haines City, but the people of Old Venus can't. They must travel on "cut-throat" to Hicoria station before finding a ridge above water in rainy season.

Can "M. C." explain why she wants so bad to leave the "Scenic Ridge" of Old Venus?

When the timber is all removed from the west side of the railroad there will be a country abandoned, while the east side will be one grand orange grove.

Can "M. C." tell why people leave the flat woods of Venus and move to Glenwood Terrace?—H. H. H.

HERE A LONG TIME

Editor Pilot: In regard to the taxation of city property and lands out of the city, the White Way referred to. This taxation question has been here a long time and much can be said pro and con, and will be so as long as time lasts. From the best we can learn, however, it appears that the wild or vacant lands, to take them as a whole, are assessed really at higher rate compared to what they will sell for or bring than the improved property, such as homes, orange groves, city lots, etc., and the reason orange groves, homes, etc., as a whole are assessed at a lower rate than wild lands as a whole is to encourage building and development.
—One Who Has Assessed.

DR. I. W. CHANDLER, M. D.
Will be absent from his offices in Avon Park until some time in August, while taking a course in
Diseases of the Chest
Specializing in Tuberculosis at Colorado Springs 7-5-5tp

FUNERAL

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

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

SMITH McGINNIS Company
Undertaker

Your Druggist
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WE WILL CELEBRATE OUR

First Anniversary

during August with the biggest sales offering in the history of the drug business along the Ridge

Watch for Announcement

or better still just come on down and participate in the savings that will accrue to our friends and customers

Avon Park Drug Company
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Weekend at West Beach

ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF THE

WEST BEACH HOTEL

On Lake Lotela, Avon Park, Florida

MODERN, NEW, LAKE-FRONT HOSTELRY, BRAND NEW FURNISHINGS THROUGHOUT

Every Room Has A

LAKE VIEW

TWENTY-FIVE NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, HALF WITH RUNNING WATER, COMFORTABLE BEDS, AIRY AND ROOMY

Guests of the hotel have the courtesy of full privileges at the bathing pavilion without extra cost.

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Saturday, Noon, July 28

EXCELLENT CUSINE AND PROMPT SERVICE FROM A MODEL KITCHEN UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A FIRST-CLASS CHEF.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO DINNER PARTIES AND PICNIC PARTIES FOR A DAY OR A WEEK-END OUTING

Four thousand feet of porch offer unusual summer comforts, not to mention 3,000 square feet of double-decked pavilions extending from hotel over the waters of Lake Lotela

Rooms thoroughly screened, entire house well ventilated, and a good night dip with a sunrise splash route summer's cares

WE HAVE SEVERAL SUITES OF ROOMS ARRANGED INTO APARTMENTS FOR FAMILIES THAT DESIRE THEM

WEST BEACH HOTEL

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TO RESUME WORK AT ONCE ON HIGHWAYS

SEND ENGINEERS TO PIT TO HELP LOCATE GOOD MATERIAL

BOND IS HEAVY

Commissioners Amply Secured By Bond to Assure Road Up to Specifications

Work will be resumed immediately on the north and south section of State Road No. 8 through Highlands county it was agreed at yesterday's meeting of the commissioners, at which McCormick and Delaney, contractors for the bond, appeared to explain the shut-down in operations which followed rejection of thirteen cars of material by the county's engineers.

The material—Caloosahatchee marl—is secured from pits in Lee county and there have been complaints that the material being sent here for the county roads was not up to the quality of samples displayed when the contract was let.

Engineers for the county decided that it contained too much sand and rejected the major portion of a trainload that came up late last week. Following this the contractors stopped work, claiming they couldn't do any better.

The commissioners met and after a thorough discussion the commissioners agreed to send their engineers to the pits to assist in locating suitable deposits or veins and the contractors agreed to resume operations.

Fears that there might be serious delay or financial loss by the county were allayed when Chairman King, of the commissioners, pointed out that the contractors are under $400,000 bond with a surety company to build the road according to specifications.

The roads will be inspected thoroughly, also before acceptance by the commissioners, it is stated, and any poor places, soft spots or faulty work will be pulled out and done over before the asphalt surfacing is applied.

The contractors are several weeks behind their time eschedule, but say they have arrangements now that will enable them to move much more rock than they have been moving recently, whether they can catch up and finish by Dec. 1 or not is considered doubtful.

Completion by Jan. 1 is considered within the possible.

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Tag Day Nets $134 and 36 Pieces Linen to United Charities

Tag day netted the United Charities $134.85 and 36 pieces of linen, according to the report made at the meeting yesterday, when P. M. Stivender expressed himself as well pleased with the result of the efforts of Mrs. Phil Lacey and her committees in charge of the affair.

The best shower proved to be Miss Elizabeth Clark, who turned in $36.40 from the red bits of cardboard.

The linen shower—a part of the tag day program—has given the organization a well filled hospital locker to draw on for emergencies.

Carrying out the plans to do away with indiscriminate and extravagant charity work that results from overlapping and lack of system, all the business houses are posting cards, stating that they are members of the United Charities and that all pleas for aid will be referred to that body for attention.

This will do away with various soliciting, persons and otherwise, through the channels of which 50 per cent of the contributions are wasted or doubled up.

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First Exams For Teachers Under new Law Sebring Aug. 16

The first teachers' examination to be held in Highlands county under the new law for examining teachers, which recently was framed by Highlands county's senator—has been set for the third Thursday in August, Superintendent of Public Instruction W. A. Marshall announces. It will be held at Sebring, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning, and applications for the examination must be signed before the date of examination.

Those applications can be secured by writing to Supt. Marshall himself, at Marshall either at the office in Sebring or at his home here.

Certificates will be issued in time for applicants to teach in the county's schools during the coming term.

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NAME COMMITTEES

At a meeting of the county board of the Woman's Club, held last Saturday afternoon the following chairmen of standing committees were appointed:

Library and relief, Mrs. Ethel Parker; education, Mrs. Charles Hazelhurst; legislation, Mrs. C. B. Dennison; sanitation, Mrs. W. O. Watson; civic work, Mrs. R. W. Swearingen; community house, Mrs. C. B. Lanier.

FAMILIES LEAVING A HIGHLANDS SECTION BECAUSE NO SCHOOL

CHILDS SEEKING A WAY TO EDUCATE CHILDREN, SAYS PRINCE

Because there is no school, and because the school authorities have refused to furnish transportation to the nearest school, five or ten miles away, at least four families, totaling 21 people, have been compelled to leave the community adjacent to Childs and Parker Island in order that their children might receive an education, says H. G. Prince, prominent resident of Childs. According to Mr. Prince the four families whom he can recall leaving for this reason alone are:

A. J. Arnett with six children, the Whittens with one, the Stalls with three and the Tinsdales with three. "And other heads of families have refused to move here to work because of the same reason," he added.

At present there are five families in that section with eleven children who will not receive the one privilege the republic grants its children—schooling—unless the school board acts promptly.

Mr. Prince is urging that all the small settlements which have been struggling for school facilities the past few years to appear before the school board in a body Monday. He writes:

"The county school board meets in Sebring, Monday, August 6, and all the small settlements in the county that have been struggling for years to get the educational facilities which the Florida school laws plainly say they are entitled to, should be represented at the meeting. United efforts get results."

"Consider the promises made by school board members to Childs parents, Mr. West in particular, because he tried hardest.

"Ira Rigdon, former board member, promised a school when eight pupils were here, if conditions were right. We had more than eight, and heaven knows what conditions he wanted.

J. L. Moore, present member, said a transportation allowance to carry distant pupils to the present schools in Lake Stearns from Childs, five miles away and Parker Island, ten miles away, was very necessary and in accordance with the school law.

"Did he put it through? Nay, nay, brethren. Mr. West had to board one son in Lake Stearns one year and in Hicoria another year and teach him himself another period.

"Mr. Rigdon, former Hicoria school official then, promised 25 centsa day per pupil transportation allowance, but did not pay it because the pupil was boarded out near the school instead of transporting from home and back daily. How is that for a foolish technicality? Board costs money and the transportation allowance should have been paid to offset it."

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Stebbins Buys Out Luxton's Grocery Business In Park

Gilbert A. Stebbins, for several years representative of wholesale grocers in this section and a resident of Avon Park, has purchased the stock and good will of the Cash and Carry Grocery from James M. Luxton.

Mr. Stebbins, than whom there are few better posted men in the grocery business, plans to continue the business largely along the same sane and standard lines as it has been operated by Mr. Luxton, and will maintain the stock at the highest possible level to insure a delectable variety of staple and fancy groceries as can be found on the Ridge.

Mr. Luxton plans to devote his time to another enterprise which will keep him and his family in Avon Park's environs and which he will announce in the pear future.

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HEAVY RAINS SENDING MORE WATER TOWARDS OKEECHOBEE COUNTRY

The heaviest rainfall of the season yesterday—3.50 inches in a couple of hours—has swollen every creek and is sending fresh water rushing down the Highlands' portion of the Kissimmee river, headed for Okeechobee, which is already too high, according to reports from farmers on its borders. U. S. Weather Observer King reports that a total of 33 inches of rainfall has fallen during the present rainy season.

The July report shows 7.83 inches of rain fell during that month, while the highest temperature reported during the month was 96. The month's lowest was 66 and the mean for the month was 80 degrees. The average of the highest each day was 89.

Observation about Avon Park and throughout the Highlands county is running good while the rainfall and temperatures are favorable to development rapidly and sizing up well.

COMMISSION CHARTER FOR DESOTO CITY

IDEAL CHARTER ACCEPTED BY VOTERS—ETHEREDGE IS THE MAYOR

Low-hanging clouds reduced the enthusiasm in the DeSoto City incorporation election Tuesday, when the thriving community to the south of Avon Park voted 19 to 3 to adopt a commission form charter passed by the recent session of the state legislature for submission to the electorate.

There were only 34 qualified electors for the election, and pre-election polls indicated that all but a scant half dozen were for incorporation. The knowledge of this fact, with the threatening elements, especially late in the afternoon, was responsible for the slight vote.

It was a model charter that DeSoto City adopted Tuesday—a commission form of government with all the benevolences of past forms of government, mingling with all the necessities that recent and modern modes have proven desirable.

The seat of government is a commission of three members—a mayor-commissioner, a commissioner of public works, and a commissioner of finance, who is ex-officio clerk, tax assessor, etc. All the commissioners serve without compensation, but assistants are provided for when necessary.

And this first board of commissioners—elected at the time the city merrily voted to incorporate—includes E. J. Etheredge, senator from the twenty-seventh district of Florida and father of DeSoto City, as mayor-commissioner; Perry Etheredge, commissioner of public works, and Luther Farmer, commissioner of finance.

The new incorporation includes all of sections 15, 10 and 14, the west half of section 11 and the north three-quarters of section 22, all in township 35 south, range 29 east.

It has all the usual powers delegated to the municipal communities. Elections will be held annually on the first Tuesday of June that falls after the first day of June.

Vacancies in the commission will be filled by special election, but if there is a general election within 60 days, and only freeholders are eligible to vote.

The section of the charter—granted by the legislature at its last session—which gives the city the right to make regulations for health purposes, gives it the right to make quarantine laws and "enforce same within five miles of the town limits," provided there is no conflict with state laws. It is also empowered to compel owners of property to remove brush, debris, buildings in dangerous condition, etc.

Municipal ownership is provided for the public utilities and the right to erect "an auditorium or a municipal theater or both" is expressly granted.

A publicity fund is provided for "the purpose of advertising the attractions of the town or aiding * * * any public fair or exhibition within the town * * * or the band."

The commission is also granted the "right to fix the rate to be charged" on public carriers within the city. Regulation of manufactories or operations with disagreeable noises is also provided for, which with provisions for regulating classes of buildings, etc., constitute a city zoning plan. Also "no saloons will never have to vote out bossy. She is "chartered out," and the hen too. A town planning board is expressly provided for, with authority to "regulate the location of buildings, industries," etc., "and heighth, bulk and construction of buildings."

Red Beach lake, on which the new city is located, must not be polluted.

Franchises can only be granted to street railways or other public utility corporations only after two weeks' notice and publication, and all ordinances must be posted or advertised for two weeks.

Bonds can be issued for the usual purposes of the community for not longer than 30-year periods and in amounts not to 25 per cent of the assessed valuation. They can not be sold for less than 95 cents on the dollar.

The same system of sale for taxes as used by the state and counties is provided for to assure payment of taxes, and the levy for general purposes is limited to 20 mills, not including any bond levies or the publicity levy, which latter is limited to 10 mills.

A street tax of $3 per male person can be levied by the new city on each male resident more than 21 and under 60 years of age. Public improvements may be assessed against property, against which certificates of indebtedness will be issued.

Bostock City is the first community on the Ridge—or the Scenic Highlands—to adopt the commission form of government.

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NEWS OF DEATH OF MRS. MERWIN SADDENS FRIENDS

News of the death of Mrs. Russell Merwin, daughter-in-law of Avon Park's popular citizen, M. Tyler Merwin, was received by friends of the family last week. The deceased had visited the Park with Russell Merwin, son of the elder Merwin, and both were friends she had formed here as well as those of her husband who had been in the city several times. She had been ill several months at the Merwin summer camp at Blue Mountain, N. Y.

GOOD ROADS RALLY AT SEBRING MONDAY

OKEECHOBEE COUNTY COMING IN MOTORCADE TO JOIN HIGHLANDS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—OFFER TO LOAN MONEY TO RUSH WORK

Governor Cary Hardee, Chairman Phillips of the state road department, other members of the department, and W. S. Conners himself are expected at the big Good Roads Rally Day of Highlands and Okeechobee counties at Sebring Monday, it was announced today by B. L. Laird, chairman of the special roads committee of the Highlands County Chamber of Commerce, which is behind the movement to take every step necessary to complete the State Road No. 8 by Dec. 1 if humanly possible.

The board of governors of the Avon Park Board of Trade hope to have at least 100 Avon Park people among the throng which will appeal to the commissioners to push the contractors all they possible can and to extend the contractors every possible aid.

Adoption of the constitution and by-laws of the Highlands County Chamber of Commerce was consummated at today's meeting, while plans for receiving a good roads motorcade from Okeechobee City, for laying a tentative budget before the county commissioners with a request for a one-mill publicity levy, and to urge the commissioners to push work on the roads as much as possible, were placed in the hands of committees to be attended to, after the board of governors threshed out the details for guidance of the committees.

An offer of assistance in placing any time warrants that the county might desire in case finances were holding up the road construction, was received from W. J. Conners and Okeechobee associates. The offer was received with thanks and the Okeechobee folks were advised by wire that bonds had been sold and money is in the bank for the work as soon as contractors can finish it.

Another telegram from Okeechobee advised that a motorcade would attend the meeting of the Highlands commissioners at Sebring Monday, and suggested that Tampa, Lakeland, Bartow and Ridge points be invited to send delegations also to stress to the commissioners the necessity for getting the contractors on the move to insure completion of the links in Highlands county by the first of the year. The telegram advised that all arrangements had been completed to insure completion of missing links in Okeechobee county by that time and that it is certain that the Conners highway to Palm Beach will be ready by that time too.

Telegrams were sent to the towns suggested inviting them to join the road-pushing meeting and the Okeechobee delegation invited to make it a big one.

The by-laws provide monthly meetings alternating at various communities.

Chairman B. L. Laird of the special road committee reported that the commissioners had met yesterday and gotten in behind the contractors for more speed. He also reported that bids probably will be asked August 6 for hard-surfacing the Lake Annie road as far as the baygall. The question of double time on the dredge was discussed and the commissioners, he stated, will act Monday.

Bond Buyers Renege And Compel City to Take 98 For Bonds

Reneging on the contract to buy [illegible] bonds for approximately 104 [illegible] this week, the Bond & Security Co., bond buyers, have refused to deliver the money for the bonds and the bond trustees in the plight of having already contracted for the expenditure of part of the funds and in need of the remainder to push street work that is essential this year, have been compelled to accept 98 and accrued interest for the bonds. The bonds were sold two months ago, and since the bond market weakened the buyers notified the trustees they would either forfeit the $1,000 posted at the sale or buy the bonds for 98 and accrued interest.

To compel by legal action, the payment of the contract price, according to C. E. Lanier, of the trustees, would mean it might be years before the streets could be built, while to forfeit the $1,000 and readvertise might entail two further delays. Payment for work in the park, on the south side of Main street and on three warrants negotiated with Jacksonville banks for refunding purposes is being pressed and the trustees decided it best to accept 98 and accrued interest—and next time they deal with bond buyers to demand a 5 or 10 per cent forfeit.

The company has wired that a check for the bonds has been dispatched.

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President Harding Much Better After His Critical Illness

Following announcements Tuesday that the president's condition was critical, with indications of pneumonia, aided and abetted by the strain of the long trip, President Harding has rallied, according to reports from San Francisco, where he was forced to his bed Monday and compelled to give up plans for a triumphal tour back home, via the Panama Canal, Cuba and the Virgin Islands. The president has been on a tour to Alaska.

He was stricken at Seattle with ptomaine poisoning, but it was reported only a casual attack. At San Francisco his condition turned for the worse, and when indications of pneumonia developed, five specialists in consultation admitted that his condition was grave.

Wednesday night he was reported "certain to recover, barring unforseen developments."

Thursday morning, the report was "much improved."

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WEST BEACH HOTEL IS FORMALLY OPENED

Formal opening of the West Beach Hotel, an event of Saturday and Sunday, saw several local dinner parties at this attractive hostelry, which bids fair to become a popular spot for week-ends, not only for neighboring communities, but for local people.

The ever-blowing breeze across "Big lake" or Lake Lotela, as the map gives it, made the meal hour a delight, while the after dinner gathering on the spacious verandas, built over the lake, were declared pleasures indeed by those who enjoyed the day.

Put Up 1100 Signs To Pilot Tourists to Avon This Season

One thousand, one hundred road signs will pilot tourists to Avon Park this season, if present plans of the Chamber of Commerce are carried out.

The orange "guides" have arrived, 1,000 7x10-inch and 100 two-foot 18x24-inch steel signs. The smaller signs for irregular distribution bear the legend, "Miles to Avon Park, Florida."

The larger signs, which will be placed at forks of roads and junction points, contains additional data regarding the desirability of the Queen City of the Highlands.

These signs will be put up through 18 states at practically no cost, Secretary Burch of the board of trade having agreed to do this while on his vacation tour of four weeks. The only expense will be his salary, as he has agreed to stand the gas bills and hotel bills himself. This is work for which other towns have paid $2,000 to $5,000. Such prices are what advertising agencies charge for "signing up" 18 or more states. Of course, if Avon Park had to pay hotel bills, automobile bills and other expenses as well for the man's time, it would run close to that figure too.

Mr. Burch is also planning to distribute Avon Park literature in offices of commercial bodies in communities where he will stop.

The sign problem will begin Aug 15, and he will go north as far as Pennsylvania, turn west towards Illinois and south again via the western routes. He plans to return home about Sept. 15 or 16.

The thorough posting of the highways on such an extensive scale, the governors of the board feel, will redound to considerable benefit for the Metropolis of the Ridge. It will keep Avon Park and the Highlands before autoists at every stage of their trip south, whether they come the eastern route or the western route.

The community has never had any of this publicity before. In fact no general invitation has been extended the public because until this fall there has not been sufficient good roads to induce the folks of the Park to believe it fair to invite autoists into the heart of the Highlands. With the million-dollar campaign of road building under way in the county, though they plan to see that the autoist knows this wonderful country actually exists and invites him—one and all.

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D. P. WOLHAUPTER AND W. P. THOMSON DIRECTORS OF PITTSBURGH-FLORIDA

W. Paton Thomson, vice-president of the Rad Joint Company, New York, and D. P. Walhaupter, prominent attorney, Washington, both of them among the most ardent Avon Park boosters to be found anywhere, were inadvertently omitted from the list of directors of the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association, in the story of the annual meeting of this organization published in the Pilot.

They are enthusiastic grove owners in this section as well as stockholders in the Pittsburgh-Florida association.

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MUSIC CIRCLE TO MEET

The music department of the Woman's Club will meet August 10 at the high school auditorium, Mrs. Earl Hartt is chairman, with Mrs. Chas. Moffett and Miss Bertha Chinn assisting, so a fine program is assured.

ETHEREDGE MAY HEAD SENATE IF HE GOES BACK

HOLD-OVERS WANT SOUTH FLORIDIAN TO NAME RE-APPORTIONMENT

Recalling the wonderful work that he did for the twenty-seventh district and South Florida during the recent session of the legislature, State Senator E. J. Etheredge returned last week from Tallahassee with about everything this section of the state asked for from the state road department. "Doc" Etheredge, as he is affectionately known throughout the seven counties that he represents in the upper house, was able to out talk the road department's official doctors in practically every case and as a result Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte, DeSoto, Hardee and Highlands counties are beginning to receive something from the state funds—and one member of a delegation who was there trying to get the ear and the pocketbook combination of the state road department, said the only reason that "Doc's" other county didn't get anything was because Glades wasn't asking for anything.

It will be recalled that with seven representatives calling for his efforts in the state, with seven men pushing local and other legislation through the lower house and calling upon him as their senator to see that their varied and sundry measures got attention in the senate, the senator from the twenty-seventh district was able to maneuver every bill through but one—the Hardee county cutoff bill—which he refused to support because petitioned by the voters of the three-mile strip not to cut them off. Every other bill sent to the senate by the seven representatives in his district, was shoved through, though one of his colleagues tells interestingly of the valiant effort and the shrewd parliamentary tactics it required to get the citrus exchange incorporation bill through the upper house in the last hours, while it was buried beneath an avalanche of bills on the general calendar. Representative Williams of Hardee county, to whom had been entrusted the bill permitting the citrus exchange to get certain charter benefits as a non-profit organization, had trouble or met with unforseen [illegible] in getting the bill through the house and when it reached the senate, that body was gasping for breath as the last day approached with scores of bills ahead of it.

Passage seemed a remote possibility as it was beyond reason to expect exponents of bills with days of precedence to give unanimous consent to move a bill up ahead of scores of pet projects of various senators.

It was during a session on local bills that Senator Etheredge had a bright idea and that the senator learned that the twenty-seventh district produced most of Florida's citrus and that the remainder of the state didn't figure in citrus production. And for once Polk county refused to get up and proclaim its boast of producing a quarter of the state's crop—or maybe they were willing to be included in Doc's district for the time being.

Anyway when it reached Senator Etheredge's turn to reach into the local hopper and show what it had, he had discovered that he was open, or in other words, had no local bills unpassed. "I'll pass my turn," he said, "but there is a local bill unpassed," and thus prompted the voice spoke about thusly:

"Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to pass house bill No. 787." And that called for comment from friends in other sections whose pet projects were calling for time. But the senator from DeSoto City was adamant. He was firm.

"Mr. President," he insisted, "it is a purely local measure. It affects little or nothing of the state of Florida but the people of my district. It was placed on the general calendar because when Mr. Williams introduced it he realized that it covered seven counties—all seven of them, Mr. President, in my senatorial district. It wasn't a local bill for Mr. Williams, but it is purely a local bill to my district."

And after assuring the body that the twenty-seventh district was about all there was to the citrus industry, meanwhile flagging Polk, Hillsborough, Lake, Orange and East Coast senators into his trick, and succeeding so well that they acquiesced by their silence, the senator managed to get a second ally in Senator John Stokes of Pensacola, the "whip" in West Florida, and an all-Florida man.

That was the beginning of the finish. Senator Stokes, in seconding the plea of Senator Etheredge, pointed to the South Floridian's standing in the body and his assurance that the measure was local to South Florida, which was not denied by his colleagues from the north, and swept away any objections that might have been offered. That much-needed piece of legislation was drawn from the "bottom of the pen" of hopeless bills, transferred to another calendar and upon reading for the third time passed.

The new school examination bill, which permits the examining of teachers in their home counties and brings the examination system in Florida up to modern standards, was perhaps the local senator's greatest work during the session, though he took an active part in other legislation, and an effective bit of work for this section, being his victory in the fight to

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