

BEGIN ACTUAL WORK ON STATE ROAD TO NORTH

CASH TO PUSH GRADING AND KENNEDY TO LAY ROCK ABOUT JULY 1

Work on the actual construction of the Avon Park-Frostproof link of State Road No. 8, has begun. Nease C. Cash, sub-contractor on the grading, moved out yesterday with a gang of laborers and is pushing the subgrading. He is to complete it in at least four months, but expects to finish it up in about 60 to 90 days.

Right behind him, the William P. Kennedy Construction Company's gang of grade builders will complete the grading in front of the base con-

struction crew, which will lay the concrete for the road, is about eight inches. This latter work will start about July 1, and Mr. Kennedy expects to have the road completed here by the middle of July to start laying the three-inch asphalt surface. The road will be about 10 miles in stretches of highway in the country, and the total miles sub-contract is \$320,000.

Mr. Cash has a gang of fifty men working on the road, and he says it is pushing it through. He says he is not having no trouble securing labor and that he is not having any trouble means his gang's payroll addition to the Avon Park payroll amounts to \$10,000.

W. C. Creekbank, state road department engineer, is in the ground here and has been in the ground in the block. He has been in charge of it since it was started in the state of North Florida and comes to the Park with a reputation that coupled with the money he has been getting, he insures Avon Park of "some" road en-

**BENSON LEAVES STATE
ROAD DEPARTMENT TO
OPEN IN FROSTPROOF**

Charles G. Benson, formerly state road engineer, has resigned to open his own offices in Frostproof, and Mrs. Benson and the children have moved to Frostproof where they will make their home.

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the bridge over the Kissimmee river. It was while engaged in this work that he attracted the attention of Frostproof people, who have induced him to locate there, where he is slated to head the city's new water conservation program that may reach a half million dollars before it is completed.

Mr. Benson is in love with this Ridge and has contemplated locating his new home here. He has been in his first week here for the state and he believes the next few years will witness the greatest development in this section.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT TO PASS TEMPORARILY THE BRINGING OF ARTISTS

Because guarantees demanded a heavier than the department is able to furnish, the city's music department of the Woman's Club, has passed up temporarily placing a new music department in the hands of artist to Avon Park during the coming winter. Then the club group will be able to bring in the

something of this sort, the club agreed in accepting the report.

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Dan Sutton, who has been manager of the local Western Union office several months, has been promoted to be manager at Wauchula and moved to that town. He is succe-

here by Miss Marie Bryant, who is in charge here until she secures leave of absence last winter on account of her health.

Mr. Sutton's friends are congratulating him on his advancement in business on the fact that he remains close by, so that is not quite like moving away.

Miss Bryant is the daughter of L. Bryant and is being welcomed to her old post.

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WALKER MOVES UP TO MANAGE SUPPLY COMPANY

C. H. Walker of Bartow, for a number of years manager of the Polk County Citrus Sub-Exchange, was elected general manager of the Exchange Supply Company at that organization's annual meeting in Tampa last week. He succeeds W. F. Miller, who resigned because of the increased attention required of him by his private interests.

Dr. J. H. Ross, Winter Haven, president; D. C. Gillett, Tampa, vice-president; C. E. Stewart, secretary-treasurer, and L. B. Giles, assistant secretary-treasurer, were all re-elected. The stockholders increased the board of directors from twelve to fifteen and elected the following members: Dr. J. H. Ross, at large; W. B. Leo, Marion Sub-Exchange; F. C. W. Kramer, Highland Sub-Exchange; E. M. Berry and P. C. Peters, Orange Sub-Exchange; H. V. Pay, Volusia Sub-Exchange; H. E. Cornell, J. A. Sulevsky and A. J. Anderson, Polk Sub-Exchange; A. J. Dozier, De Soto Sub-Exchange; W. W. Raymond, Lee Sub-Exchange; J. H. Yoh, Manatee Sub-Exchange; D. C. Gillett, Hillsborough Sub-Exchange.

Reports of Manager Miller showed the company to be in very sound financial condition, with bright prospects for future business.

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DREDGES TO DIG CANAL ROCK FOR CONNER'S ROAD

Half a million dollars will be expended this summer and fall in cleaning out and deepening West Palm Beach canal in connection with the construction of Conner's highway from Palm Beach to Okeechobee to join the Highlands county roads. The expenditure will be made under an arrangement between W. J. Conner, builder of the road, and the trustees of the internal improvement fund.

Dredges that are to do the work are being assembled. Neil A. Campbell is moving three dredges to put them on sections of the work for which he has contracts. One of the dredges will come from Cape Sable, where he executed a contract for the Model Land Company. Another dredge will come from Fort Lauderdale, where Mr. Campbell used the machine on a municipal job. The third dredge is one he bought from Wills & Sons & McCarthy, drainage contractors in the Lake Worth district. The machine is now in lateral No. 38, near Delray.

Scott Holloway is also to put on a dredge. Three of the dredges will be brought from Lake Worth into West Palm Beach canal and will pass through the lock at the spillway on Dixie highway. When they reach the railroad bridge over the canal an opening will be made in the bridge to let them by. Equipment and crews will be in readiness and about June 20, the date fixed for the passage, a section of the bridge will be removed. It is estimated that the whole process can be completed within six hours and that train traffic will not be interfered with. The dredge at Delray will come through Lake Clark and will not go through the railroad bridge.

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Sequence
Dyke: "Have you been reading about the 'corner' on Piggy Wigly?" Smythe: "No, but I heard the squeal."

CHILDS

That plumber we sent up in an airplane got the automatic shut-off working again, so we have had several dry days for a change, just as we were about to call on John Foley and P. L. Vinson for help.

Jerry Whidden has moved his family from their lowly abode to the highest we have—the hilltop bungalow at Bear Point. Wonderful view, up there, of the sparkling, blue Lake Childs and the big Lake Childs grows, green rows stretching for miles through yellow sand, with gleaming railroad track and white ribbon highway separating grove from lake. And it's only a short step into heaven from that hill top, so Jerry better read his Bible and have the password ready for St. Peter, the doorkeeper.

Ever Rattlesnake had the nerve to cross the highway at Gum swamp just as George Williams and his trusty Ford came along. Now the poor, misguided cuss ornaments a board at the camp, with his 5-foot skin and dozen rattles. The writer has seen just one rattlesnake in four years and never knew a person who was bitten by one, yet magazine writers, trying to put shock and "kick" in their articles so they will sell easier, make a big fuss about Florida's rattlesnakes. Money, not truth, is the main idea with those people.

"Uncle Henry" Randall is back here again, working in the big grove with several other temporary workers, needed to catch up with the weed growth, which the rains helped. "Uncle Henry" strongly resembles the Uncle Tom in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," as gentle and reliable as they make them. And nobody can say "Yessuh" more times per minute than he can. Mr. West has been cow swapping again. This time trading two for four of Tom Carleton's. Practice makes perfect, and just as soon as West breaks even on a trade the Cow Swappers Association is going to elect him president.

HARDER COUNTY TO HOLD ANOTHER BOND ELECTION

The county commissioners will meet in adjourned meeting Wednesday, June 20, to consider adopting a proposed system of good roads for Hardee county and calling an election to vote bonds for building the same. This was decided upon when Geo. S. Williams appeared before the commissioners, representing not only himself but other citizens, requested that such steps be taken. Maps will be drawn and the matter threshed out at the commissioners' meeting Wednesday, June 20.

A full membership of the board was present and every commissioner apparently was ready and willing to build a system of good roads in Hardee county if the citizens of the county can agree on the kind of roads they want and where they want them. A run, but a majority of the voters must agree on this before the commissioners can do anything in the way of bettering the roads in the county.

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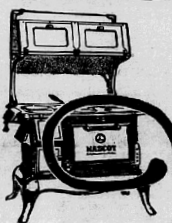
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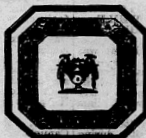
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"TICKS"
Yuh kin talk about your polities; En' yore poltishuns, too; You kin ddy yore stilk fer cattie ticks, But an ingersol ticks, too. Th' best thing I kin see, for some bright en cloudy day, In to dip the polityshuns— It may drive th' ticks away.

DeSoto City is stepping lively these days.

What about the Highlands exhibit at the next fair?

Wonder if Governor Hardee got writer's cramp signing those 500 bills.

The more we read the papers, the more we are glad we live in Florida.

Grapefruit wine might be one solution in the present low price situation.

An airplane line between Avon Park and Sebring ought to pay well just now.

The comptroller pays Collector Canfield a mighty high compliment on his good work.

Those guys who bought the city's bonds must be mining the silver to pay for them.

These mills for publicity at Sebring. Avon Park can't afford to keep the pace.

Highlands county can surely be proud of the records made by Senator Edwards and Representative Taylor.

You'd never know we had eleven inches of rain last month from the depth of the sand on the road to Sebring.

President Harding says a reduction in tariff will not lower the price of sugar. Then why in heaven's name doesn't he reduce it?

It's almost justice to the point of not whether you favor Ford for president or not, but what are you going to do when he gets there.

The message brought by the picture at the Capitol theater Monday and Tuesday should have some effects on some people in Avon Park.

The Gulf Refining Company's new station here is just another evidence of growing acceptance of the fact that Avon Park is the metropolis of the Ridge.

Highlands county is fortunate in the commissioners' selection of county attorneys. Murray Whitehurst and Otis Whitehurst make a team that's hard to beat.

The Tribune says "Tampa bootleggers are watching their step. Apparently they are. For they are having considerable success getting their stuff to the consumer."

Ed Lumbright's idea of an impractical man is one who spends his hair-cut money for a manicure. But then Ed probably belongs to those old-fashioned men who never played hands with the old-fashioned girls.

It was charged during the campaign that Representative Taylor was bought and paid for by the cattle interests. Evidently somebody was not entirely correct. For Mr. Taylor certainly did a fine job for the section when he widened the no-fence area all the way across the county in the north end.

A REAL PARK

No better suggestion for solving the park problem has been advanced than that at Tuesday's meeting of the council when George Crews proposed that the scattered unused parks of the city be swapped for an equal area to include the present ball park.

Perhaps it can only be done with the consent of the people by referendum, and upon approval of the donors of the parks, O. M. Crosby. If this is so, there will never be a better time to go into the matter than now. Mr. Crosby can be approached now. Later he may not be here, and he may be less public spirited.

Certainly the community must eventually take some steps to preserve the site of the ball park, or secure a new park. And there is nowhere a site equally available and suitable. What Plant Field, accessible as it is, means to Tampa, this field might very well mean to Avon Park some day.

The four little blocks now set aside as parks can never be real parks. They will always be too small for an extensive development. Those parks that front along the railway will never be available as parks for children. Scattered as these areas are, they mean little or nothing to a municipal park system.

If the city could secure instead the present ball park and the adjoining lots in the two blocks in which the ball park is situated, it would have a park that would serve. It offers wonderful landscaping possibilities and would be available to all.

Two fair grounds should be desired some day.

Tennis courts, horseshoe pits, rough courts and other facilities for pleasure could be included in the general plan, working out an ideal park, which with its natural advantages could be developed into a beauty spot that would recall Avon Park to all who might enjoy it.

It is worth considering, anyway.

Thoughtful Tom Opines

There's something wrong with our eggs. They're more eggs are more eggs are cheaper; when more eggs are laid, bricks are higher.

WHY THE SILENCE?

In all courts of justice the accused has a right to hear the charges. This is a right granted by the law of our fathers; and when man attempts to set aside the rights of justice, there must be a reason.

That is the question people are asking of the school trustees of the Avon Park district.

If these trustees have any basis for their action in refusing to re-elect a teacher, why are they refusing to tell the accused. Are they afraid that their reasons will not "hold water"?

Are they afraid of public criticism?

If they set themselves arbitrarily to the task of accusing, sitting on the jury, convicting, sentencing and executing the sentence upon one little woman, perhaps they are setting up a new system of justice. Perhaps they feel that the time is ripe for bringing back those days where men had any rights—when the king can do no wrong.

We believe the people do not agree with them. We believe that human beings today have a common sense. None of us know when we may become the object of attack from some long-tongued gossip. None of us can afford to permit the setting up of any new system of justice that does not grant the accused the right to hear the charges.

A defendant is considered innocent until proven guilty under the law of the land. Has any body of men and women the right to abrogate that fundamental principle to accuse their own tastes or to save themselves from criticism? If a man or a woman isn't "bad" enough to stand up in meeting and tell another why of any public action, that man or woman should not hold public office. None of us can please everybody—not even a school teacher—but all of us can have the honesty of purpose to say why we think and why we think it, and then face the public and what that public has to say.

Unless it is something that one is willing to stand up in meeting and speak—when a man or a woman hides behind a cloak of silence, generally accepted as an admission that he or she fears the consequences.

Why should members of this school board threaten anyone who asks information? Why the threats?

"We have nothing to fear," they shout.

And we agree with them—one little school teacher could not hurt the school trustees very much.

But are they afraid to tell the truth?

Have they refused to tell this girl because she is a woman?

Have they refused because she disagreed with one member of the board to teach a class of little boys didn't receive high grades?

Have the yrefused because the girl is a poor teacher?

Have they refused because some member has a friend that wanted the position?

Or have they refused because of something really against the girl?

They refuse to state. In the senate a real man stands up and tells the world that a certain appointee is "not good" and the senate refuses to confirm the appointment. This is the only way, and in the knowledge that it is a personal matter.

If there is a real reason, the public ought to know it. If there is a real reason, she should not be allowed to touch anywhere. It is wrong to let some other mother place a child in the clutches of some person not fit to teach—some of the members of this board owe it to society to say if they have anything against this girl.

And they owe it to society to say if they have not.

We have been trained in the newspaper game to regard with the greatest contempt the man who would write an anonymous letter.

But such a person is white as snow compared to a man who would besmirch a woman's character by telling half the story and stopping with—"but."

The trustees say they can not be made to tell. Are they so afraid to tell what they claim they know that they seek behind such a statement, if they are, why are they afraid?

No one is asking anything of the trustees except to state the reasons for the lowest criminal or the most degraded beings.

Before the judge sentenced Mendon for burning two women to death—he ask him if he had anything to say.

Can our trustees do less? Christ to the cross, even the crucifier of our Christ had the decency to ask "What is the truth?"

Can we do less?

Before the judge will sentence Higginbotham, should he be convicted of beating a mere boy to death, that judge will ask "have you anything to say?"

Can this girl, who has done no wrong, be denied equal justice?

NOW IS THE TIME

Already Avon Park is face to face with the problem of how to solve a makeshift—an absolute necessity for the occasion—has been undertaken by the trustees to build a new school zone along the railroad. Whether it will prove satisfactory, only time will tell, but the result, confronted with the necessity of acting promptly with an industry desiring to locate here, took the best step it could.

But why wait to finish the job? Let us have the entire city zoned. Let us have commercial zones set aside now for the future that we may avoid hard feelings because some one buys a residence lot only to find the fellow next door is holding his for something else.

Larger communities are finding themselves in a dilemma because they have failed to zone the property squarely in the earlier days of their history when development could have been easily directed to lower proper channels if any attempt had been made at directing development.

Now is the time for the trustees board to lay out lines for the building of the Metropolis of the Ridge.

SOLUTION AT HAND

The Florida State Marketing Bureau says there are 300,000 boxes of grapefruit on the trees in Florida, which is corroborated by the Florida Citrus Exchange, in a statement telling of the low market in the north and east for fruit, and bemoaning the fact that it appears that it will be impossible for the growers to get anything for this fruit.

There is no need to take any losses. We believe that the state of Florida, with 1,000,000 population—can consume this fruit and pay the growers a reasonable price for it.

It all depends upon whether the grower is willing to take a reasonable price.

The Florida grower has a habit of shutting off on the local consumers the culls and drops, and it is this habit that will make it impossible for the grower in this instance to get \$3 and \$4 for grapefruit.

Even in this emergency—if the grower can net 2 cents per grapefruit it will be a whole lot better than letting the fruit stay on the tree and rot and the new crop—and a blame right better than paying the railroad commission thirty or forty cents per box freight above what the fruit brings in the market.

The people of Florida ought to be able to consume every box of this fruit and pay the growers a reasonable price for it.

The Citrus Exchange and other marketing agencies will put this fruit in the market "where it will sell" and the growers can make some money.

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Why Men Stay Away from Church

(By Rev. M. Matthews)

A scared Sabatist conscience sends men to the golf

The gasoline mania sends to take the family, the and the lunch basket into the auto.

The early bird catches the worm, the speed laws, and Sabbath observance.

Screenlets sends thousands in to the motion picture houses, where they make a pagan attack upon God's holy day.

Laziness keeps thousands at home wrapped in the bed clothes of indolence, too indolent and sloven to dress and attend divine worship.

False conception of worship, or because the sermon is poor, or the minister wears a dead, they drift into the habit of neglecting church attendance.

There are thousands of business, professional, political and official men who neglect church attendance, per se, because of the fact that they are grossly selfish, selfish, conceited and egotistical, and they are not interested in the duties.

They know that if they face the gospel as expounded from God's altar, they will have to surrender their selfish, mean, conceited business and professional attitude toward the church and the gospel.

Every desirable, worthy citizen ought to be found in his pew every Sunday morning worshipping God and paying his honest obligations to the church of Jesus Christ.

VERY FEW CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE IN GENERAL TAX LAWS

While the question of taxation was one of the most prominent of the legislative session just closed, and a score or more of bills were introduced, the changes made in the general tax laws, little or no changes were made, as the records will show.

The finance and taxation committee of the house presented a measure, providing for the appointment of tax assessors, to select the proper returns and valuations were made by the tax assessors, and giving the state assessor the power to review the tax books and to accept or reject the same.

The proponents of this proposition, which was generally regarded as an "administration measure," constructed under these provisions, there would be an equalization of taxes as between the counties as well as within the counties.

The bill was bitterly fought by those counties where extremely low valuations are in vogue, and was never permitted to come up for final vote.

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This measure passed the house, but was never called up for vote in the senate.

The committee reported favorably a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution, for a classification of property to permit future legislatures to fix the tax rate on realty and other rate on "intangibles." This passed both houses, and will be submitted to the voters in the next general election.

Another proposed amendment to the constitution, relative to taxation, was also passed by the house, but was never called up for vote in the senate.

The "general revenue bill"—a necessary act of each and every legislature—carries the following:

General revenue fund, seven mills. For operating expenses of state government and institutions.

State road fund, one mill. State board of health fund, one-half mill.

State school fund, one mill. Making a total of nine and one-half mills.

The pension fund must carry two and one-half mills in order to meet the added pensions granted by "special acts," and the state prison farm must carry three-tenths of a mill. Thus the total will be twelve and three-eighths mills. This is the maximum rate provided for by the law, and will be reduced by the governor if he finds that the expenditures can be met by a lower millage—as has been the case in the last two years.

The general revenue bill also provides for the following for the counties:

General revenue fund, five mills. Fine and forfeiture fund, eight mills. Road and bridge fund, two mills. Schools, ten mills.

Agriculture, one-half mill. County total, twenty-five and one-half mills.

This is the maximum for "county purposes," and does not include the cost of the courts.

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millage for the special school and road and bridge fund, two mills. The state millage for 1922, as shown by the budget commission report, was as follows:

General revenue fund, five and one-half mills. State school fund, one mill. Pension fund, two and one-half mills.

Board of health, one-fourth mill. State road fund, one mill. State school fund, three-eighths of a mill. Total, ten and one-eighth mills.

NEW FLORIDA CITY

The most drastic law on probation, that Florida has ever had will become effective July 1, when a measure passed by the recent legislature and signed by the governor becomes effective.

Violations of the prohibition law after that date will be met with compulsory jail sentences, comparatively light for the first offense but severe for the second.

The measure as passed and now awaiting the effective date to become a law provides that the first offense of liquor law violation shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 or not more than \$500 and, with emphasis on the "and" by imprisonment of not less than thirty days nor more than six months. Second offenses will be punishable by fines not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000 and imprisonment "in the state penitentiary of not more than three years."

A She and He Joke

She: "What did Jack do down the river last night when Agnes refused to let him kiss her?"

He: "Padded her back."

She: "You rough thing!"

So It Goes

Amateur Mechanic: "I'm having trouble with the engine in my car. It keeps missing on one."

Just Robbed: "Huh, you're lucky. My whole car is missing."

What Happened?

From a recent popular novel: "He hung upon her words as a her voice broke."

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Town of Avon Park has received the assessment roll for 1923 from the Town Assessor, and said roll is now in the office of the clerk for the inspection of all parties interested, and that the Council will meet at an equalling board on Monday, July 9, 192

In the World of Women

MISS WARE HONOR GUEST AT DEBATELUMBER PARTY

Mrs. Gilbert Freeman, who has been a guest at her home on Friday evening in honor of Miss Mary Beverly Ware, who was here for three months' visit to friends and relatives in Georgia.

Conversation and dancing were the main diversions and delicious fruit punch was served throughout the evening. At late hour cream and wafers were enjoyed.

Those present on this enjoyable occasion were: Misses Margaret Bell, Ruby Crumley, Beatrice Bass, Dorothy West, Annie and Roba Ginn, Mary Beverly Ware, Misses Marie Anderson, Melville Bass, Dick and Jack Head, Clyde Nantz, Tom Caldwell, Bill Hilton, C. R. Ginn, Jr., and Paul and Dave Lane of Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ginn, Mrs. C. F. Anderson and Mrs. Gilbert Freeman.

After the young men had departed, each girl made a rush to a folding cot and a "setting up" race followed, in which Miss Beatrice Bass proved most "speedy." The funniest event of the slumber party was a "style show" of "live models." Miss Dorothy West, "long resident," won first prize, and Miss Annie Ginn, "short resident," second prize. Misses Ruby Crumley and Margaret Bell were the only members of the party who cared to slumber. They had little or no success.

The honorary chaperon, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, having never before attended a slumber party and having a foreboding of something mysterious impending, refused to sleep without her shoes on, fearing the pranks which the girls might impose upon her, though her anticipations were groundless.

"Rabbit," "Meeting the Fly Family" and ghost stories kept things lively until the first streaks of the dawn pierced the eastern sky.

500 CLUB PLEASANT

GUESTS OF MRS. HARTT

Mrs. Earl Hartt entertained the Five Hundred Club and a few friends Tuesday afternoon at her hospitable home. The rooms were more attractive with lovely cut flowers, roses and hibiscus.

There were four tables of players and after several interesting games of five hundred, the hostess served delicious refreshments of salad, wafers, ice tea, sherbet and cake.

Those present on this delightful occasion were: Mesdames H. A. Winter, Norton Smith, J. W. Francis, G. Able, John Hood, Harry Dille, Dennis Mandis, Harry Stodden, Chas. Moffett, E. O. Williams, Carlos Skipper, Miss Margaret Bell and the hostess' sister, Miss Gertrude Turinton.

SWIMMING PARTY

A jolly swimming party was held at Hatchell's resort early Saturday morning and the following young people enjoyed a dip in the cooling waters of beautiful Lake Lotella and kept the chute the whole and spring-board constantly in use: Misses Reba and Annie Ginn, Beatrice Bass, Ruby Crumley, and Messrs. Dick Head and Olin Clark.

MRS. JACKSON HOSTESS

The Pineapple Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Jackson. The ladies of this circle also had charge of the mid-week prayer service under the leadership of Mrs. Jackson.

NAUTILUS CIRCLE MEETS

The Nautilus Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. H. Gribble for a business session, interspersed with social conversation.

The ladies are already planning for their Christmas bazaar and the making of pillow cases for the bazaar will occupy the spare time of the members of the circle for the coming month. At the close of the meeting the hostess served light refreshments.

This circle will have charge of the mid-week prayer service at the Methodist church during the absence of Rev. McCall, the pastor.

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T. E. L. CLASS MEETS

WITH MRS. WHITEHURST

The T. E. L. class of the Baptist church met with Mrs. O. G. Whitehurst Thursday evening, June 7, at 8 o'clock.

The usual business hour was provided over by Mrs. L. E. Hagood, president, after which a social hour was enjoyed. Little Charles Carter announced the refreshments, which were served by Mrs. George Crews, Mrs. L. H. Lawton and Mrs. T. O. Baldwin.

Those present were: Mesdames J. H. McClellan, C. D. Noland, B. F. Martin, S. H. Lawton, Laurie Lawton, Cyril Baldwin, T. O. Baldwin, W. M. Carter, George Crews, D. E. Gaines, L. E. Hagood, L. S. West, O. G. Whitehurst, Rowland Bond, Lee, Connell, Sapington, Sargent, Lister and McClellan.

WEDDING AT SEBRING

The marriage of Miss Frena Wells, who lives south of Sebring with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells, to Leslie A. Campbell of Deland, was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage at Sebring by Rev. L. A. Briggs.

The ceremony will make their home in Lakeland.

SMITH "LIZIE" TURNS TURTLE

The following excerpt from a letter received by Mrs. Fred Stevens will be of interest to Avon Park friends: "Mrs. Smith and Miss Helen are guests of the flivver turning turtle a mile below town. They were pinned under the car, but were soon released by the efforts of a resident near the scene of the accident and some passers-by. They were brought to my office, in my absence and Mrs. Love took them home and administered first aid. Mrs. Smith badly bruised, with some small injuries and very nervous. Helen sustained a cut about the ankle, requiring ten stitches."

"Mrs. Smith's injuries gained a new, wind-aided and other minor results. A frost fire blew out on fine road, but caused the car to veer to one side. Their future plans are not made, as the ankle may not be able to drive for some time."

(Signed) "DR. G. T. LOVE, M.D., M.P.H."

Dr. and Mrs. Love are friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Smith and daughter.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Neal Trent motored to Tampa Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Fred Stevens spent the week-end in Davenport.

C. A. Skipper was a business visitor to Punta Gorda Saturday.

Mrs. Herbert Reek and Mrs. Carlos Skipper were shopping in Wauchula Saturday.

Dr. W. C. Touchton and E. G. Todd made a business trip to Kissimmee last week.

J. V. Chapman was a business visitor to Wauchula and Plant City one day last week.

Mrs. L. T. Welch, who has been ill at her home here, is out again and much improved.

Mrs. S. P. Durand and Miss Mamie Lee were visitors to Eagle Lake over the week-end.

D. T. Lockett is spending this week in Avon Park, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Curtis English.

G. L. Pentecost left Thursday on a motor trip to points in Tennessee. Mrs. Pentecost accompanied him.

Mrs. H. E. Goldwin and Mrs. C. E. Lanier motored to Bartov last Friday. They were on a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Hinson of Tampa were the guests for the summer and will be at home to their friends there.

C. F. Turner left Saturday morning for Adairville, Ga., his old home, where he expects to remain for a month or more.

Miss Ruth Bass and Mrs. Joe Lander motored to Kissimmee last week and spent several days there with their grandfather.

Miss Ethel Sawyer and Miss Alice Wilson, both of Tampa, spent the week-end in Avon Park as the guests of Mrs. Carlos Skipper.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Chandler motored to Tampa the first of the week, where the genial Doc underwent an operation, having his tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Taylor are en route north, motoring to Gainesville, where he will leave the party. Mrs. Taylor and children continuing on to Detroit by rail.

Rev. David Lander of Kissimmee is a guest at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lander. He is being welcomed by his many friends.

S. J. Triplett went to Tampa Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Caswell, who have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Stringfellow, for some time, returned to Alachua, their home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Stringfellow and children, Marion and Edward, who expect to be away four or five weeks.

Miss E. C. West and children and recently moved here from Ocala, Fla., left early in the week for their old home at Bedford, Ind., where they will spend the summer with relatives and friends. Mr. Weaver, meanwhile, is batching along with the early members of the regular summer widowers' colony.

J. M. Lee, prominent attorney, who recently moved here from Ocala, Fla., has returned from his old home, accompanied by Mrs. Lee and their four interesting children. They have secured the Pentecost home here. Mr. Lee, after several months here, decided to make it permanent and went north to bring his family with him.

Among the welcome visitors in the Metropolis of the Ridge are W. D. Lasswell, prominent real estate operator, and Floyd Vardell, well known farmer, from Kennett, Mo., near Charlie Ott's old home. The two are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ott at their lovely home overlooking Lake Verona, and are delighted with what they find here.

Outgrowing his present plant, J. R. Francis, the Coca-Cola chief, has already begun the erection of additions that will practically double his floor space and place orders for saw machinery that will increase his facilities.

A new carbonator is being added and a refrigeration machine is in the shop ready to be installed.

The site of the plant, which was owned by Jesse Bennett, has been purchased by Mr. Francis, who is making his improvements of a permanent nature.

TULANE CIRCLE WITH MRS. W. C. TOUCHTON

The Tulane Circle of the Baptist Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Touchton. After the business session, a social hour was enjoyed.

Thomas Tripp of Waldron, N. Y., who with his wife visited here about a month ago, died of pneumonia last week at his home, according to advice received here by his friends.

Rev. A. C. McCall left Monday morning for Emory University, Atlanta, where he will take a ten week course in advanced theology. His place will be filled regularly by supplies.

W. J. Johnson, Haines City, joined Mrs. Johnson and children at the Fabers Sunday and accompanied them home. Mrs. Johnson has been enjoying a week in the Metropolis of the Ridge.

E. P. Loomis, Duncan Palmer and Louis Gaines returned home Thursday from points in Tennessee where they spent a pleasant outing of two weeks. They motored through the country.

Tom Caldwell returned home last Thursday from Alachua, where he has been attending Okechobee University. Mrs. Rebecca Caldwell also returned from college last week. She was a student at Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lay, formerly of Avon Park, now located at Orlando, were among the welcome visitors here early in the week. They motored here and enjoyed a week with relatives. They have returned home.

Mrs. F. Y. Smith of Alachua has returned to her home after having spent several weeks very pleasantly as the guest of Mrs. J. B. Stringfellow. Mrs. Smith was completely carried away with this part of Florida.

Mrs. O. F. Kintworth of Charleston, S. C., is the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn. They will be here a week or ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Ginn motored to Haines City to meet them.

J. W. Poole, prominent young farmer from Irwin County, Georgia, has moved to Avon Park, accompanied by his family and has joined the field force of the Pittsburgh-Weir association, where he hopes to learn the citrus business.

Mrs. Chas. E. Dissinger and two cunning babies of Houston, Tex., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Elieberg, at their beautiful home on Lake Tulane. Mrs. Dissinger will probably spend the entire summer here.

Mrs. Fred Kipp and two children, who have been guests of Mrs. Fred Stevens for the past two months, returned to McDonald, Pa., last week. Master Fred, Jr., has been under the care of Dr. Touchton and left for home fully recovered.

Miss Mary Beverly Ware, Mrs. Gilbert Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maddox and cunning baby and Fannie Anderson motored to Lakeland Sunday, where they were the guests for several hours of Mrs. Ware's parents, Rev. E. A. Ware.

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VERONA CIRCLE MEETS The Verona Circle of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. J. V. Chapman Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. There were sixteen present, and the meeting was enjoyed by all.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE There will be Christian Science reading at the Masonic Temple each Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

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PROSPECT

Mark Drawdy was a business visitor to Wauchula the first of the week. The school house is completed, grounds cleared, teacher selected and school time will soon be here. Knowledge is power. If you love your child you will send him to school.

Arthur Williams and J. P. Wentworth were sightseeing at Wauchula the first of the week, and reported everything lovely.

Harry Crews and family combined business and pleasure in a trip to Avon Park Saturday.

Mr. Editor: Do you know that many parents have raised a well-bred, mannerly dog and ill-bred unmannerly children? They used discipline with the puppy and damn foolishness with their offspring.

Mrs. S. A. McMullen, accompanied by her daughter, Miss H. McMullen, have gone to Pinellas county for an extended visit.

Postmaster Mrs. Fannie C. Reeves of Avon Park and a government inspector were over the proposed rural route last week and reported plenty of water and some mud.

The fellow that gets there by the skin game, skimming his work or skinning people, may skin himself finally and the last part of his road is rocky.

W. F. M.

SEALHEART GRAPEFRUIT MARKETING IN 31 STATES

In the five months that the Florida Citrus Exchange has been selling canned grapefruit, packed this season at the Eagle Lake plant of its affiliated organization, the Winter Haven Fruit Producers' Association, it has marketed its Sealheart brand in 31 states and Canada. It is announced. Of the more than 30,000 cases which have already been marketed, 14,000 cases have been sold in California.

This wide distribution of Sealheart canned grapefruit gives practical evidence of the extensiveness of the sales organization of the Florida Citrus Exchange, and its effectiveness in covering the markets of the country. No advertising has thus far been used. To create a consumer demand, not only to move present stock sold to the trade but for educational purposes, looking to creating a demand for next season's greatly increased production, an advertising program is now under consideration.

The Eagle Lake canning factory has been operating day and night shifts for the past six weeks, and is now consuming about 1,500 boxes of grapefruit every 24 hours. It will probably continue its operations three or four weeks.

Canning plant No. 2 of the Florida Citrus Exchange will be that of the Dade County Citrus Sub-Exchange at Miami. Work of assembling this factory is now under way, and it will be the first of the new exchange plants to be in readiness to start operations at the beginning of the next citrus season.

LEGISLATURE EXPENSE

It will be interesting to most people in Florida to know just what the present legislature spent while they were in Tallahassee, including mileage and per diem, so the expense account was combined, giving the following totals:

The house spent \$16,800 and the senate spent \$13,248.

LAKE EXCHANGE GAINS

Shipping approximately 325,000 boxes of citrus fruit, the Highland (Lake county) Citrus Sub-Exchange has made a gain of 70 per cent in volume this season. Under A. H. Blanding's management, all associations have prospered, and a new packing house built at Clermont. Lake now ranks as fourth county in citrus volume, and will give DeSoto a race for third place next year.

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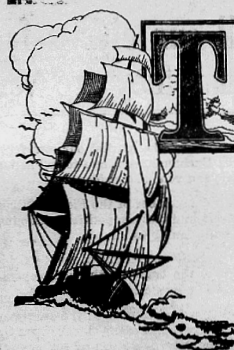
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To the young husbands and their June brides we pen these lines in the effort to render service and prove our good will and sincere friendship.

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 dry 5 per cent interest. It's a simple rule, isn't it? It insures a peaceful voyage. Try it.

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FLORIDA'S POSSIBILITIES AS A BEEKEEPING STATE DECLARED UNEQUALLED

Florida's climate scores another point, this time the state being pointed out as having unlimited honey producing possibilities. Because of the climate and rainfall, flowering plants grow in abundance, and because of the climate, the bee is able to thrive through an unusually long working season, is the way bee experts have summed the matter up.

In speaking of the possibilities of running a small apiary as a side line in the citrus grove, Frank Stilling, of the state plant board of Florida, recently said to a group of citrus growers:

HIRING BACK HODGES
Sheriff Bob Hancock has returned from River Junction, where he went to get William Hodges, white, who is charged with beating a board bill here and leaving behind some checks that are said to be worthless. Hodges is in jail at Sebring.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow, giving three gallons daily. Can offer a bargain. Henry Stevenson, Avon Park.

FOR SALE—House and two lots on Prospect street; one of the highest locations in town; east front, 6 rooms and large verandas, city water and lights. Bargain if you address owner. W. H. Woodruff. 6-1416

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. 6-1416

FOR SALE—Six 1-acre tracts, one block from new state road. Address owner, Box 323, Avon Park. 6-1416

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. 6-1416

FOR SALE—My residence on Church street; large, roomy, comfortable bungalow, 36x30, 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. 6-1416

ROOMS to rent. Furnished bungalow for sale. Payment like rent. E. D. Putney. M34

SIX-ROOM bungalow, overlooking Lake Tulane, for sale; \$200 down and \$35 per month. E. Putney. M34

FOR SALE—By owner, at rock bottom price, a 5-acre, 15-year-old citrus grove, nearly all oranges. One five minute auto ride from center of Avon Park, overlooking Lake Lotela, with two asphalt roads by the property. An ideal homestead at a bargain and a good income assured. Address C. N. Ott, Avon Park. 6-7-21c

DE SOTO CITY

Miss Allie Mae Etheredge is visiting in De Soto City and relatives in Winter Haven this week.

L. C. Webb of Canton, O., was a caller in De Soto City Monday, shaking hands with friends. He says he and his family and father and mother expect to return to this section next winter and spend a few months.

Miss Jane Catherine Farmer spent a few days in Sebring last week and was accompanied home by Miss Mary Cornelia and Father Maud Saunders, who spent Friday and Saturday with her.

It is gratifying to see the road work progressing as nicely as it is in this section and within a few days the people will be able to get out on a good hard-surfaced road and if steps can be taken to keep the log trucks from ruining it as they have the clay roads in some sections, there will be a good road here a long time.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday night and it was the sense of the meeting that a packing house should be erected without delay, and a committee was appointed to take the necessary steps to have a packing house built in time to pack the next crop of fruit.

The suit at this place was filed by Rev. J. L. Yonce of Avon Park last Sunday, this being his regular day in De Soto City. Rev. M. M. Guest filed his appointment at Lake Stearns and Venus last Sunday.

SEBRING COUNCIL TO LEVY PUBLICITY TAX

At a special meeting of the Sebring council, it was agreed to levy a tax of two and a half mills for publicity purposes at the next assessment. This will insure a paid secretary for the board of trade, which has become very useful because of Sebring's rapid growth and development.

It will also pay for advertising, entertainment and other incidental expenses connected with publicity. It will make possible the continued service of a land manager, which adds to the attractiveness of any city.

They also ask for bids on a 250 kw. unit for the electric plant, bids to be submitted on July 10. The present equipment is insufficient to care for the increase of consumers, and this step has been found necessary.

There is a plan which the council has taken under advisement for issuing bonds for \$50,000 to secure the equipment required by the light and water plant of a rapidly growing city, the earnings of the bonds to cover the paying of the bonds. So far no definite action regarding this has been taken, but it is understood that there is a strong sentiment in favor of it.

WEAVER BUYS OUT AVON PRODUCTS COMPANY AND OPENS THE BOTTLING WORKS

E. C. Weaver, formerly of Tampa, purchased the plant of the Avon Products Company at foreclosure sale at Sebring Monday and announces that the business has been reopened and will be operated as the R. C. Weaver Bottling Works.

Mr. Weaver has secured the "Squeeze" line of drinks—lemon, orange, lime, cherry and grape, and has plans to add a cola drink to the products of the works in the near future.

The plant, which has been closed down for about a year, until just prior to the sale, is one of the most complete in the state and there are ample facilities for serving most of the Ridge section.

Mr. Weaver, who is an experienced bottling man, came here a month ago from Tampa, where he had been associated with the Chero-Cola Company.

HARDEE COUNTY TO PURCHASE A SITE FOR A COURT HOUSE

At the regular meeting of the county commissioners of Hardee county at Wauchula last Tuesday a resolution was unanimously passed, whereby the county will issue \$50,000 in time warrants or county notes to be used for the purpose of purchasing a court house and jail site, erecting a jail and paying off some of the county's indebtedness, the bids for which will be received by the commissioners at their next meeting in July.

It is proposed to spend \$10,000 for a site, \$20,000 in erecting a modern jail and \$10,000 for paying off some of the indebtedness incurred at the time the county was created, which must be taken care of.

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