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Road Bonds Bring $9,843 Premium; Bids Be Asked On Construction Monday

BANKS OF COUNTY BREAK UP RING AND FORCE PRICES UP

Higher Bid Fails Lack of Deposit

Bidder's Ability to Pay Doubted —Successful Bidder Puts Up $15,000

Bringing a premium of $9,843, Highlands county's $526,000 good roads bond issue was sold Tuesday and the county commissioners announced they probably would advertise at Monday's meeting for bids on construction. This means that within twenty days a contract probably will be let for constructing the first units of the system of good roads that will link this county with the East and West Coasts and bring all the communities of the county into touch with each other.

Spitzer, Rorick & Co., Toledo, and Marx & Co., Birmingham, were the successful bidders, though an offer of $546,000 — a premium of $21,000 — was made for the bonds by J. L. Arlitt, Austin, Tex. Mr. Arlitt's bid was passed up because of his demanding thirty days time to pay in and refusal to put up a certified check of $25,000 pending delivery of the bonds, to guarantee his good faith. It was reported that Mr. Arlitt had fallen down on paying for several bond issues he has bought, and that counties have been greatly delayed and inconvenienced. Telegrams from Palm Beach and Fort Pierce convinced the commissioners that $5,000 was not enough guarantee of good faith on the issue, especially where payment would not be made for thirty days, so this bid was passed up and the Spitzer-Rorick people revised their "freak bid" on their belated interpretation of "legal price" so that the county got a premium. Their bid as originally presented read "legal price or better." Lawyers say that the "legal price" is whatever the law says is the lowest price that can be accepted. This is 95. It would have meant the county getting only about 97 on this bid. When the bids were opened and it was found that the county's banks and Mr. Arlitt—alone of all the bidders —had bid above par, and when it looked like Mr. Arlitt would get the bonds, the Spitzer-Rorick man claimed the "legal price" meant par and that his bid was $101,875. He insisted that this was meant and he was permitted to insert those figures. The bids of the four county banks was $528,187.75 for the issue. All other bids were around 97 to 99, which was apparently the price upon which the majority of the buyers represented had agreed.

Caldwell & Co., Nashville, $520,100; Water-Woodie-Heimenburder, Cincinnati, $516,000; Blanchett, Thornberk & Vandersoll, Toledo, $504,000; Marx & Co., Birmingham (who later joined the Spitzer-Rorick people when the latter's bid was raised), $501,952.50; R. M. Grant & Co., Indianapolis, $499,475, were the other bidders and bids.

Cash on Delivery

The Spitzer-Rorick and Marx buyers agreed—in order to get the bonds —to pay for them immediately upon delivery, and to deposit $15,000 to guarantee that they would live up to their contract. The bonds are being printed now and will be delivered, it is believed, within the next fifteen days, so that the funds will be immediately available for construction as soon as the bids can be received and the contract let.

The commissioners feared that Mr. Arlitt might find a slumping market upon delivery of the bonds and being unable to sell them, forfeit his $5,000 rather than go through with the contract. His refusal to increase his guarantee deposit heightened the commissioners' doubts as to his stability and reliability, though he has handled a number of bond issues lately. They realized that should he fail, the bonds would not bring par on a slumping market, nor would the $5,000 forfeit pay for the delay and readvertising and other expenses.

They figured it safer to get a bigger guarantee, get the money upon delivery of the bonds instead of having to wait thirty days, and be positively certain of getting $534,843 for the bonds than run what they deemed a risk of having to take a big loss should $546,000 offer, unsupported by a large guarantee, fall.

The decision of the commissioners was unanimous and was concurred in by the three bond trustees, C. E. Lanier, Ira Bigdon and E. O. Douglas—who were present throughout the discussions.

Without accrued interest, the commissioners will receive $546,843 upon delivery of the bonds within twenty days from the date of sale. This includes $10,500 of interest in addition to par for the bonds and the premium of $9,843.

Whether the commissioners will ask for bids on only a part of the highway system now and on other parts later, or whether they will ask bids on the entire project, perhaps dividing it into projects, is undecided by the commissioners Monday.

Library Is Now Assured for the Avon Park Folks

Avon Park is to have a public library, thanks to the Woman's Club, which after a year of effort, announces that a location in the Masonic Temple has been secured and that donations of books will be accepted. Several hundred volumes are already been pledged and the library committee is busy arranging the home of the library for its mission in the community.

The location is in the heart of the city, and the room given is well adapted to the purpose. A front room, suitable for a reading room, is well lighted and offers an unusual opportunity for equipping for use.

The effort to secure a library dates back more than a year when a committee headed by Mrs. William Reck wrote the Carnegie foundation asking that it consider the erection of a library building here. The reply stated that the practice of donating libraries had been discontinued.

The women were not disheartened and have kept the work on their program. The new library committee— Mrs. E. O. Williams, Mrs. J. D. Raab and Mrs. William Reck—only recently appointed, was instructed to work out the plan.

The committee is soliciting gifts of books from local friends of the movement and from friends in other cities.

The committee is also arranging for conversion of the bare rooms into a community storehouse of knowledge. The library is to be open to the tourists as well as the local people.

It hopes to have a library of 1,000 volumes or more before the present year closes.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER OFFICIAL SELECTS AVON PARK FOR HIS HOME IN WINTER

Seeing the Ridge section of Florida has won Aubrey Ambrose, assistant comptroller of the International Harvester company, Chicago, to Florida for his winter home, Mr. Ambrose, an uncle of Mrs. I. C. M. Ellenberger here, has just finished a visit with the Ellenbergers and goes north planning to return here next winter to make Avon Park his permanent winter home. He had traveled both the East and West Coasts seeking an ideal place for the winter season and had just about decided upon making it in California when he decided to accept the Ellenbergers' invitation and "try the Ridge."

Mr. Ambrose has visited practically every resort section of this country and unhesitatingly declares that he has found nothing to equal the "Florida I have just discovered in these highlands."

He plans to return in August with Mrs. Ambrose and a brother, Thomas Ambrose, a retired merchant, and both families plan to secure homesites and groves close to each other.

AMERICAN CAN COMPANY OFFICIALS SAY "PACK" IS ESSENTIAL IN CANNING

G. W. Cobb, general sales manager for the American Can Company, from New York, W. F. Wegner, canning engineer for this firm, from Rochester and J. D. Diamond, sales manager for the southeast, who spent several days here early in the week completing preliminaries for the installation of the Avon Canning Company's plant, see a real future in the grapefruit canning industry if a "good pack" is maintained.

Grapefruit is the 126th article of food to be canned, according to Mr. Cobb, who feels that the greatest menace to the industry in this state is that under-financed concerns may get into the business and sacrifice the standard of the pack. "You have got to keep up a high class pack to maintain public approval."

They have come from Porto Rico, where eight plants produced 200,000 cases of canned grapefruit the past season.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR SERVICES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH EASTER

Easter services at the Episcopal church have been announced by Rev. J. T. Murrish, the rector. The morning sermon will be on "Easter's Teachings," and the sacrament and the holy communion will be administered at the close of services.

The Knights Templar of Holyrood commandery will attend in a body for the evening service, their usual Easter service. Dr. Murrish will preach on "The Templar's Christ."

INSTALL HOT WATER HEATERS

Hot water heaters are being installed in the bath rooms of the Pointsettia hotel, by the owners, and M. H. Gribble, plumber, is in charge of operations. This will bring the newly opened hotel up to the highest standard, insuring even more comforts than previously.

GIRLS TO HELP WIND UP TRADE BOARD'S DRIVE

HOPE TO COMPLETE $7,500 FUND COMING WEEK— BOARD ACTIVE

Winding up the drive for $7,500 for the Avon Park Board of Trade's 1923 budget of work, a bevy of young women will canvass the city next week soliciting the pledges from those who have not yet returned their cards to the trade board. Fully a third of the total has already been signed up without any solicitation except a letter from the committee, which equalized the assessments made upon local people.

The board's program as outlined includes four funds to which 80 per cent of the total will be devoted:

Advertising and publicity—to bring new people and new industries to Avon Park.

Beautification—parks, planting of waste spaces and general improvement of the looks of the community.

The band — supporting the Avon Park band as an institution for the furnishing of amusement for both the home folks and the tourists.

Fire department — maintaining a voluntary fire organization for the protection of the community and the lowering of the high fire insurance rates.

Miss Mary Beverly Ware has been made chairman of the drive committee of young women and the board has offered a handsome wrist watch to the young woman doing the best work.

"Give your bit for Avon Park," is to be the slogan of the drive and the board desires especially to call attention to the fact that the amounts named by the assessment committee are only suggested and are in no sense to be considered as compulsory. It is merely what the committee considered a fair pro rata for each man who was named. All donations are exempt under the income tax.

Every effort is to be made to close the drive the coming week so that the board can get busy mapping out its publicity program, which has to be done early if Avon Park is to get favorable position in the northern papers this fall advertising which has proved such a wonderful asset for the tourist business of St. Petersburg, Miami, Orlando and other communities.

The first of the 1923 funds to be spent went to provide uniforms for the band and enabled that organization to make the Avon Park day at the Tampa fair an event of considerable moment and brought attention to the city that could not have been attracted otherwise.

Pledges are continuing to roll in by mail, many of them from out of town people, including: James L. Kirk and J. L. Jones, Arcadia; C. P. Turner, J. D. Ford, R. L. Thompson, C. A. Obenchain, Calvin R. Moulton, Consolidated Land Company, Bartow Steam Laundry, Wm. H. Malone, T. B. Todd, Jr., Richard Lynch, Geo. W. Stone, Otto Agricola, Ralph Stoddard, James M. Spear, Pittsburgh Florida Grove Owners Co-Operative Association, Otis Whitehurst, T. J. McGinnis and Archie Houdesheil.

HARDEE DECLARES FOR MORE EFFECTIVE BLUE SKY STATUTE

WRITES THOMPSON, WHO SENT CLIPPINGS—THE SOLONS MAY ACT

A more effective "blue sky" law is one of the legislative expectations of Governor Cary A. Hardee, according to a letter received here by E. E. Thompson from the chief executive. Governor Hardee writes that he has taken the matter up with the attorney general and hopes the legislature will act.

Mr. Thompson wrote the governor several weeks ago, enclosing clippings from the Pilot and the Tampa Tribune scoring the loopholes in the present law and called attention to failure of certain companies to do anything but make more assessments on their stockholders for more cash. The governor's reply follows:

"I wish with reference to the blue sky law. Under our statutes this law is administered by the attorney general and the comptroller, which officials compose the board membership.

"I think, with you, that we ought to have the strongest possible law in this regard and a very effective administration of the law as well. I have discussed the matter with the attorney general and I hope the coming legislature will make the statute more effective. Unsuspecting people are constantly being robbed of hard-earned money in all of the states through the unconscionable activities of 'certain promoters.'"

WINDOW FEATURES HAM

Putting Easter into the ham business, B. H. James has got one of the prettiest Easter windows in town. The arrangement of Br'er Rabbit and his "eggs" all contributes to emphasizing a "Star" display of Armour products, including the hams.

HOUSE OF 68 AND SENATE OF 32 IS BUFORD PROPOSAL

WILL OFFER REAPPORTIONMENT OF SOUTH FLORIDA'S REQUEST

Seven counties would be given two members each and the remaining counties one each, while the state would be redistricted for the senatorial apportionment under Attorney General Buford's plan of reapportionment, which has been written into a bill at the request of a "prominent South Florida" legislator, it was made known at the attorney general's office. The bill will be introduced at the coming session by the legislator who asked for it.

In general, Mr. Buford's proposal follows the lines of a measure introduced at the last session, but which was delivered for the constitutional amendment plans. The attorney general's proposition may be accomplished under the present constitutional provisions, it was asserted.

The membership of the senate was placed at 32, while that of the house would be reduced to 68, as compared with 85 now constituting that body.

The plan would become effective from Nov. 1 next year. For the purpose of effecting the change the measure would provide that the "hold over" senators of the coming session in the present new senatorial district embracing the county in which they reside.

The counties that would be given two members in the house are Alachua, Dade, Duval, Escambia, Hillsborough, Jacksonville and Polk.

The proposed senatorial districts follow:

First district, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton counties; second, Escambia; third, Holmes, Washington and Bay; fourth, Jackson; fifth, Calhoun and Franklin; sixth, Gadsden and Liberty; seventh, Polk and Hardee; eighth, Leon; ninth, Levy, Hernando and Citrus; tenth, Madison; eleventh, Hillsborough; twelfth, Dixie, LaFayette and Taylor; thirteenth, Palm Beach and Broward; fourteenth, Columbia; fifteenth, Bradford, Union and Clay; sixteenth, Baker and Nassau; seventeenth, Suwannee; eighteenth, Duval; nineteenth, Orange and Osceola; twentith, Marion and Sumter; twenty-first, Pinellas and Pasco; twenty-second, Jefferson and Wakulla; twenty-third, Seminole and Semole; twenty-fourth, Dade and Monroe; twenty-fifth, Brevard, St. Lucie and Okeechobee; twenty-sixth, Putnam and Flagler; twenty-seventh, Highlands, Glades, Charlotte and Lee; twenty-eighth, Valusia; twenty-ninth, DeSoto, Manatee and Sarasota; thirtieth, Hamilton; thirty-first, St. Johns; thirty-third, Alachua.

OFFERS CITY CLAY PIT AND 160 ACRES FOR $50 PER ACRE

An offer that it is believed may enable the city to greatly increase its paving program has been announced by Norton Smith, who has been authorized by the Consolidated Land Company to sell the city a 160-acre section on the hills west of town containing a clay pit that engineers estimate will yield 130,000 cubic yards of clay, for $8,000, or about 6c per cubic yard.

John Hood, city engineer, has made borings on the property and made the estimate of 130,000 cubic yards, which at the total cost of $8,000 charged against the clay would be only a few cents a cubic yard for clay for paving. A better clay used on the county roads has been costing $1.20 per cubic yard. The city has been paying $50 per acre, it is believed that a good profit may be made from the remainder of the land and that clay for paving will cost only a little more than the labor runs. The Consolidated also advises that a $100 donation to the board of trade will be immediately forthcoming should the deal go through.

INTERESTING SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH COME TO A CLOSE EASTER NIGHT

With Easter services Sunday night, the series of revival meetings being held at the Methodist church by Rev. A. C. McCall will come to a close and especially attractive programs have been arranged for both the Easter services.

The musicians assisting the local pastor have proven a treat and they are promising to make the remaining services of the meeting, tonight, Friday night, Saturday night and the two Easter services, something long to be remembered here.

REHEARSALS OF "MR. BOB" INDICATE A CLASSY SHOW

As the time for the presentation of "Mr. Bob," a comedy by the Avon Park high school seniors, arrives rehearsals promise an evening of high class entertainment April 6.

This mirth-provoking play is built for laughing purposes, though it carries a delightfully entertaining story throughout the action of the play.

State Asks Bids April 17th On the Road Leading Into Avon Park From the North

Thirty-four Cars Material Ordered Build New Block

Contracts for thirty-four carloads of building material for the new Verona-First Trust-Durrance block were let Wednesday to I. W. Phillips & Co. and to Booker & Co., both Tampa firms. Immediate delivery was ordered. Builder William Heim is advertising for bids for hauling these materials and also 400 loads or about twenty carloads of sand.

It means that construction on the big block will begin at once. The cement will be the first material to arrive and it will be on the road by Saturday.

The block, 200x100 feet, housing a wholesale meat packing and cold storage plant, a restaurant, a market, four stores, a theater and the First Trust & Savings Co., fronts 200 feet on Main street and 100 each on Lake and Canfield avenues.

The block will cost approximately $70,000, some extensions having been ordered by the owners last night after discussing requests of persons seeking leases.

Plans for the arrangements of the bank have been completed by Mr. Heim and show what will be one of of the most modern banking houses in the state. The central lobby system has been used, enabling the customer to make his way from one window to the other with the least steps. There will be two vaults—the money vault on the north side and the safety deposit on the south side. A private room for safety deposit customers is provided and will be fitted up so that one may examine his papers in privacy and comfort. Officers will be located in the front of the bank while the bookkeeping department will be in the rear, between the two vaults. Over the vaults and the bookkeeping department will be a mezzanine floor on which will be located the directors' room.

The fixtures will be the nicest that can be secured, and the vaults the most modern as are offered the banks of today. Cashier C. H. Moffett is planning to have the most modern and convenient bank interior in Florida and nothing that will contribute to comfort, safety or convenience will be overlooked.

REAL ESTATE BOARD SEEKS STATE LICENSING LAW TO REGULATE LAND DEALS

Feeling that the investing public is entitled to the protection of laws that will regulate the activities of real estate brokers who handle their funds, the Florida Realtors' Association is proposing a licensing bill to the coming session of the legislature.

In a letter Secretary J. L. Wallace explains the realtors' reasons for proposing such a law, in part as follows:

"Many real estate brokers handle hundreds of thousands of dollars annually for their clients, sometimes representing the savings of a life time of honest, hard working people, or the small inheritance and sole dependency of widows and orphans.

"A real estate broker acts in a fiduciary and trust capacity. Many a man turns over to a broker whom he sincerely knows, the earnings of a life time to apply on the purchase of a home. There is every opportunity in the world for unscrupulous and dishonest agents, and they are taking advantage of this opportunity and reflecting discredit and even disgrace upon our profession.

"Furthermore, a license law of real estate brokers would inspire confidence of the investing public, as well as idle capital, both domestic and foreign, which is almost invariably handled through local brokers. On the other hand, one dishonest deal, resulting in consultant loss, tends to destroy confidence in all real estate brokers at home and is broadcasted, so to speak, to the four corners of the nation, thus intimidating capital and placing an unjust suspicion upon real estate brokers, as a profession, as well as a stigma upon the business integrity of the entire state; whereby the innocent are made to suffer for the sins of the transgressor, to say nothing of the material loss to the business interests of the state of Florida."

MILLWORK MACHINERY AT WORK ON THE RAAB AND WINTER DEVELOPMENT

Arrival of cement and other building materials necessary for the first homes in the new Raab and Winter subdivision is all that is holding up the beginning of actual construction. Meanwhile D. B. Farnell, who is superintendent for the contractors, has begun making window and door frames and other millwork that will be necessary. The builders have their millworking equipment set up on the property.

SOME SPEED

Twenty-one minutes after he delivered a message to Dan Sutton, the Western Union manager here, Herbert Reck had the answer in his hands. It was to Oneco. Manager Sutton is rather proud of the service being given Avon Park patrons.

CONTRACT PROBABLY BE LET WEEK LATER AT MEETING

Entry Road Will Be the State's Best

To Cost $28,000 Per Mile and No Bad Curves—Be Ready By Next Fall

Announcements from Tallahassee that the state road department will open bids on the Avon Park-Frostproof stretch of highway April 17 means that the contract probably will be let when the department meets a week later and that within five months Avon Park can be reached over the finest road in peninsular Florida. The state road into the Park is to cost $28,000 per mile, run over rolling hills, and at least the first two miles in this county will be parked on either side with trees and flowers.

Just preceeding the announcement from Tallahassee, Engineer C. G. Benson, the state engineer, announced he was opening a camp on the Kissimmee river and would leave today with his party to locate a crossing for State Road No. 8 and prepare plans for the $200,000 steel bridge that will replace the ferry.

Mr. Benson stated he has been instructed to push the work and the indications are that the department plans to have the bridge ready by the time the county completes the stretch between Lake Annie and the river, which is provided for under the bond issue sold Tuesday.

Mr. Benson stated that he had completed all the details on the Avon Park-Frostproof stretch and that the right-of-way was practically guaranteed.

Mark Lance, who is gathering the easements for the road in this county, announced that all but the non-resident ones would be in hand by Saturday, while only one easement from the Atlantic Land & Improvement Co. remains to be secured in the Polk county end. This has been promised by the owners, but their agent, W. P. Overton, was instructed to attempt to have the line straightened out a bit if possible. Mr. Overton stated that if the state persisted in sending the present line, his people would agree, but that he hoped the line would be run on a section line from Streety creek south.

The new road probably will be asphalt or asphaltic concrete on an eight-inch rock base, it will be sixteen feet wide and will eliminate every right-angle curve and grade crossing, the only rail line to be crossed will be bridged.

PROMINENT SHOWMAN, BILLY BANE, BUYS PRETTY WINTER HOME AND GROVE IN PARK

Purchase of a three-acre tract on Lake Denton, south of the city, by Billy Bane, prominent showman, has been announced by T. J. McGinnis, who sold the property to Mr. Bane. The property has just been set to grove, a space being left for a pretty lakefront home, which Mr. Bane plans to build the coming fall and make Avon Park his regular winter home.

Mr. Bane came here with the Heffner-Vinson Stock Company and became so enthused that he began negotiations for the purchase. He is general manager of the company. The place he has just bought is one of the prettiest sites in this section and is just 100 yards from the Scenic Highway.

BANGS PLACE, EAST OF THE CITY, BURNS—SMITHS WILL BUILD A NEW HOME HERE

The Bangs place, one-half mile east of Avon Park, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Smith, was burned to the ground Thursday afternoon with a loss estimated at $5,000, of which the Smith's sustained $250 to $500 on furnishings and Miss Elizabeth Bangs, now in Kentucky, the owner, $4,500 on the dwelling and some furnishings.

Neighbors rallied to the assistance of the occupants and most of the Smiths' furniture was brought out of the burning building.

The fire began in the attic over the kitchen, probably from a defective flue, and spread rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will visit J. G. Durrance and relatives at Bowling Green for a few days, while they plan to build a home on their pretty place north of town on Twin Lakes.

WEAVER REOPENS PLANT OF AVON PRODUCTS COMPANW

Resumption of bottling at the old Avon Products Company plant has been announced by E. C. Weaver, formerly with the Chero-Cola people at Tampa. Mr. Weaver is putting up soda waters and a loganberry drink now, but plans to extend his output to national advertised drinks in the near future.

Mr. Weaver will bring his family to Avon Park and make this his home.

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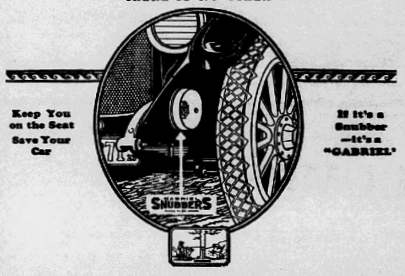

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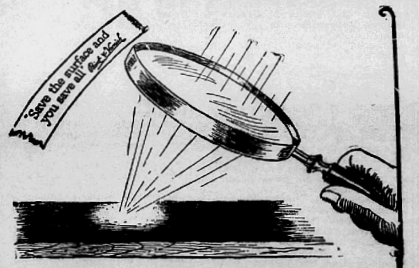

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RE-CU-MA is sold in Avon Park by the Avon Park Drug Company, and the leading druggists in every city.

CONNORS BUYS OKEECHOBEE FROM CONSOLIDATED, MODEL AND OKEECHOBEE COMPANY

Involving a consideration of more than a million dollars, the entire holdings of the Okeechobee Company, the Model Company and the Consolidated Land Company, in the Okeechobee townsite and around fifty thousand acres adjoining the city and lying along the lake front have been purchased by W. J. Connors and associates, according to an authorative report reaching here.

The deal was consummated in West Palm Beach through D. R. McNeill of Okeechobee and papers for the actual transfer are now being prepared. A large part of the consideration is said to have been for cash. Connors, millionaire Buffalo publisher, was already a heavy holder of Everglades land. Associated with him in his latest deal are several other northern millionaires.

Extensive developments in Okeechobee City and along the lake front are contemplated by the new owners. It is understood, although details thereof are not yet ready for publication.

The deal is one of the largest that has taken place in Florida for some time, and the transfer will, it is declared by those who are acquainted with the intentions of the new owners, mean much to Okeechobee and the whole Everglades section. The companies from which the purchase was made were the founders of Okeechobee City.

LAND GRANT BONUS IS FAVORED FOR VETERANS

A scheme involving state land grants to former soldiers and sailors of the World War has been virtually decided upon by the commission of six provided for by the last legislature to study feasible plans of a bonus to Florida veterans, it was stated following a meeting of three members of the commission with officials at Tallahassee. The commission composed of three members named by the legislature and three by the governor will submit its report to the coming session. Further meetings are planned to definitely work out its recommendations.

The three members of the commission met with Attorney General Buford, Commissioner of Agriculture McRae and F. C. Elliott, chief engineer of the Everglades drainage district, who gave information on state lands as sought. Such information was wanted in order that the commission might work out the details of its plan. R. A. Gray, prominent legionnaire and chief bank examiner in the comptroller's office, also attended the meeting.

Plans of the commission not only call for settling the former soldiers in the Everglades, but would be carried further into an arrangement with the federal government whereby vocational instructors would direct and assist the soldiers in developing their grants.

The commission also plans to recommend, it was stated, that all World War veterans be exempted from poll taxes and that legion homes and club buildings enjoy the same exemption as given churches or other religious institutions. The appointment of a state "service inspector" will be recommended, it was said. This inspector would work among the soldiers, help them in their claims and generally keep them in touch with the government channels.

The members of the commission at the meeting were: L. M. Lively, Tallahassee; Col. W. E. Kay, Jacksonville, and Major W. R. Thomas, Gainesville.

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THE FORUM

[Editor's Note—Rev. Thompson, aside from his work in the ministry, has been prominent as a landscape gardener and is well known in the circle of those who devote their lives to making the world more beautiful.]

[By E. L. THOMPSON]

I came South prepared and determined to see all of South Florida and to select the place I liked best for a home.

I came, I saw, I selected. My trips from Avon Park took me across the state from coast to coast several times. I drove from Punta Gorda to Tarpon Springs on the Gulf, and from Daytona to Homstead on the East Coast. At Homestead I left my Ford and by train visited Key West. I traversed each of the four highways from the Ridge to the East Coast and camped in nearly all of the principal towns on both coasts and through the center of South Florida, because I desired to really get acquainted with the state.

And now I have bought a winter home in Avon Park. Moreover, I am not sorry I did it, for I have not seen any other place in Florida which suits we as well as this gem of the Highlands.

It seems strange indeed why this state, the first to be discovered on this new continent, should have had to wait until almost last to be developed, but development is going on now by leaps and bounds as only those who have visited the different sections during the past few months can realize.

Every week our own paper, the Highlands Pilot, has thrilled me with columns of news about improvements planned for our city, big industrial plants assured for the immediate future, newcomers buying homes, etc. The first and second columns on the front page of the issue for March 15 makes one fairly catch his breath with astonishment. If any Avon Parker who reads this letter failed to read the item in question, he or she ought to secure the paper and read it. I have read it several times to let it soak in, and then have clipped it to file for future reference when I shall talk to northerners about this coming city.

Now we know that when our hard road furnishes an automobile outlet to the East and West Coasts, the people of this community are going to witness a stream of tourist cars that will astonish them by its volume. Most of those driving the cars, or passengers therein, will be inspecting the whole of South Florida looking for a place to buy a home.

This is what prompted this letter. I know that the beauty of the homes as well as the substantial character of a city's business houses enters into that city's appeal to strangers. Plainly the prevailing idea of Avon Parker's has been a citrus tree wherever one would grow. The result has been a sacrifice of beauty. Trees must be cultivated, therefore, grass is forbidden. Trees must be fed and ornamental trees and shrubs must not be allowed to share in its feeding ground.

It would be foolish to suggest the removal of growing citrus trees to make room for palms, shrubs, etc., but without disturbing trees wealth-producers, almost every home place, devoid of the decorative forms which grow in such profusion in this Sunny Southland, might be enhanced in value by the wise planting of ornamentals and it could be done with very little outlay in money. Neither the size of the house nor the location of the home matters. A four-room bungalow on any back street with one city lot as its environment can be made such that strangers will be led to it by proud citizens who wish to show their town.

But do not think that the planting of as many different things as possible makes for beauty. Sometimes beauty is destroyed by crowding. What looks worse than a conglomeration of ferns and foliage plants in old cans and boxes all over a front porch, or a front yard crowded full of trees and shrubs with no thought as to proper things in proper places?"

If a home-maker has not studied landscape gardening enough to make a wise selection of trees and shrubs for its beautification, he can secure the advice of some one who has done so and this advice may be had for the asking.

Sometimes I have found it difficult to persuade folks to let me cut out trees or shrubs where beauty demanded it. A common fault is to plant too much when the land is vacant, because when the small forms grow they crowd each other. Or a fast growing form where a slower growing one should stand, mars rather than beautifies.

Finally, every place has individuality, no matter where it is and demands individual treatment. Remember that the place which is well kept as well as properly planted is the truly beautiful one and such a place will sell readily when otherwise it might go begging for a buyer.

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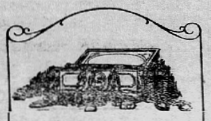

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Let us all do unto our fellow man as we would have him do unto us. A harsh word spoken or an evil deed done today cannot be effaced, while "kind words never, never die."

It behooves all of us to make the very best possible use of our time, and while helping our fellow-man we are accumulating dividends that will pay after we are gone. At the same time we can practice thrift and frugality.

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TELEPHONE 29

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

Have you got your Easter Bonnet?

This Piggly Wiggly chief had Wall Street wiggling alright.

Henry answers his critics with another increase in production.

If we are going to have a ball team this summer, why not start now?

The Avon Park American Legion is going to jazz things up a bit. Just watch 'em.

Lenine called in a brain expert. It's time he was realizing the need of common sense.

Most of the folks who went home two weeks ago are wondering why in thunder they did it.

The board of trade is continuing its activities and Secretary Burch is doing some fine work.

We wonder if the "spring run" which the dailies tell us of is any harder than the "winter run."

If Sebring had no intention of giving a courthouse site, why didn't they tell the county before the election?

Mayor Jimmy Carlton has announced that the Sebring band concerts must be danceless. All of which hasn't stopped the dancing.

Avon Park owes Mark Lance a vote of thanks, for it was Mark that was responsible for the Asheville motorcade party coming here.

They say Einstein has discovered something greater than relativity. All we hope is that it's something somebody can tell us what it is.

The Florida cattlemen are going to ask for $5,000,000 to eradicate the tick. And most any jeweler will only charge you $5 to revive the tick.

Those folks in Tampa who wanted a Tampan for governor bungled badly when they muffed Perry Wall. We thought D. B. and W. F. were better players than that.

Restocking of our lakes with game fish and elimination of the "slow trail" dogs so that we can restock our forests with deer, means millions of dollars to Highlands county.

It's going to cost at least fifteen mills taxes to build our roads and we don't think the people of Highlands county want any taxes for a site for a courthouse and jail.

Ed Lambright says "you pay the income tax externally but you feel it internally." He ought to know that when you go into politics you have to take your medicine.

If the county commissioners want to know what the people think of paying anybody for a site for a courthouse and jail, just let a bond issue be put before the people.

Senator Fletcher tells us that Florida's possibilities as a rubber producer will be investigated—and now Harvey Firestone advises us to go the limit, if it is practicable to raise the stuff.

An Orlando legislator wants to legislate the women out of the privilege of wearing knickerbockers. But he doesn't state whether mother hubbards or plain britches are to be the substitute.

"The South Florida town that can't provide golf for its tourists is practically off the map," says the Tampa Tribune, discussing Lakeland's plans for a new course. Meanwhile we are putting ours in tip top shape for the next season.

Roger Babson may have meant to compliment Florida in his table of crop values—but he forgot to include the citrus crop, the winter vegetables and several others apparently—for the Tribune quotes him as valuing all Florida products at $20,000,000 for 1922. That surely couldn't include $13,000,000 boxes of fruit at $2 per box, not to mention several thousand carloads of winter vegetables. We surely hope his "foresight picture" of Tampa becoming the greatest city in the southeast is more accurate than his hindsight.

NOW IS THE TIME!

Efforts will be made the coming week to close the campaign for the $7,500 for the board of trade's activities the coming year.

Every Avon Park resident should not fail and there should be no delay. Now is the time.

It is not much that is being asked. Other communities no larger are spending as much or more. They are progressing. Only by active and constant hammering can we build and it takes funds for a trade board to hammer.

Plans for the fall publicity campaign must be worked out early if we are to get results. This is the advertising that is bringing such results to St. Petersburg, Miami, Orlando and other tourist towns, which are thronged each season.

The board's governors include some of the most able men in the community. These men pass on everything. These men pay the bills. These men are trying to do the best they can—and that best is mighty good. Give them something to work with.

If you want to criticize, pay just a little bit for your sport. Cuss, if you want to, but don't use a hammer. Discussion is what makes the world go round. Opinions differ. "Spit your ideas out," and then accept the verdict. But first of all—

Give your bit for Avon Park—NOW.

BREAKING THE CAMEL'S BACK

There is a maxim—an age-old saying that is recognized the world over—that tells of a straw breaking the camel's back. The fatal straw is the unnecessary burden added to all the necessary demands.

That is the category in which most of the people of Highlands county place the newest suggestion—that we spend $25,000 for a site and $35,000 for a jail.

The people of Highlands county have readily added twenty mills to their tax burden through the bonds issued for roads. They are going to increase the school millage from three to eight or ten mills that our children may be properly educated. The people of the Sebring district are planning to add ten more mills for roads through their grove lands and the people of Avon Park and De-Soto City are planning to build schools that will take another five to ten mills.

These are the necessities of progress and happiness. No necessity is a burden, for though it may seem a heavy load, the returns on the investment lighten it.

Our tax millage this year ranges around fifty-five mills.

Add twenty for bonds, five more for schools, and another ten for district road or school bond issue bonds and that means ninety mills.

And there are those who would have us add two mills for a county jail site and a jail.

That is the straw that may break the camel's back.

If Sebring will not live up to her implied pledge to donate a site, then do without.

Avon Park is planning to build a city jail. It will be a sturdy, fireproof affair. We are sure the city will loan it to Sheriff Hancock at least for a very moderate share of the upkeep.

The town of Sebring is going to have a city jail, why not build it now—if these people insist on turning their backs on their trust—and let the county use it. Such a jail would cost but $5,000 or $6,000. The county could use it jointly with the city until such a time as it would not strain us to pay two mills—or even more—to build a jail.

But we do not believe that the masses in Sebring feel disposed to appear before the county as welchers—as persons who would resort to implied false claims to obtain the county seat.

We believe that the majority of Sebring people expected that community would donate a site and when George Sebring called the meeting at which he announced his hospital gift, hundreds of Sebring people thought he was to announce the site to be donated for a courthouse.

Whether we are right or wrong in what we think of the standards of the people of Sebring—whether they are the kind who would dodge an obligation, as some think, or the kind to live straight up to it as we believe—it is strictly up to them to "deliver the goods."

Highlands county doesn't want to pay any one mill tax for a site right now and it doesn't want a site in the wild lands at any price. And as for a two-mill tax for site and a jail—that's just out of the question.

IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

Withdrawal of the press agent that was scouting the state and framing the lobby plan of the motor truck transport association has been announced. The state organization has announced definite policies directly in contravention to those this hired man sought to outlist public sympathy for. In a letter to the Pilot this organization's president states that the organization stands for equitable taxation and in favor of state regulation. Members of the organization advise us that they are not seeking to eliminate taxation and that where there are good roads, they are perfectly willing to "pay their way" as we have been insisting is the proper attitude.

We congratulate these business men on recognizing the futility and unjustness of such a program as their hired man was propogating. We admire them for having spunk enough to call him off and prepare a constructive program.

We have always felt that any constructive program for legislation for the motor transport system would receive favorable attention at the hands of the legislature. We still believe it.

If the bus and truck interests will exhibit a willingness to "pay their way," to accept regulation from the railroad commission, and to operate on the same basis as any public utility, they can get fair treatment. And if they will extend their service, do more pioneering instead of sticking to the paths already blazed by the railroads, they will induce an unusual encouragement on the part of the general public.

Is is only such tactics as hired press agents dispensing selfish propoganda, and an attitude of the taxpayers be damned that arouse the animosity of the public. And the same public that gets "riled up" over such tactics is ver as willing to condone—if a bit slowly—none the less sincerely.

The Pilot's fight has not been a personal one. We have exposed and opposed an ill-advised program that we did not believe half the motor transport men themselves believed in. We have demanded a just "pay your way" plan and have sought for the public and the road builders no undue advantage over the motor transport interests. There is no problem that has not its just middle ground and in this question at issue the middle ground consists of a fair levy for use of the highways and a fair levy for wear on the highways, with the same supervision as similar systems to insure there be no favor shown in transportation fields.

We are sure that the bus and truck interests should ask no more than a "fair field and no favor." Certainly the people of Florida want no more.

It would be a mighty fine compliment to the south if the Democratic party could nominate and elect Mr. Underwood to the presidency—but there are some folks back of the Alabaman that are going to hurt him, if not beat him.

The "weigh" of the Progressive

PROMISE GALA TIME AT APRIL FOOL'S DANCE AT BRICKELL HALL TOMORROW

Master of ceremonies, Jack Head, is winding up the decorative scheme for the big April Fool's dance at Brickell hall tomorrow night, and promises the young people of Highlands county the grandest time of the season.

Nothing is being overlooked. The "moon" is going to shine in all its wonderful glory, he says, and there are going to be some delightful surprises according to his program.

The Foolish Five is busy rehearsing the newest jazz assortment to be had—and that means good music.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT ADVENTIST CHURCH

The officers and members of the Avon Park Seventh Day Adventist church are making plans for special meetings to begin in their church, west of the railroad, next Sunday morning. These services will be conducted by Evangelist Allen Walker and the program is as follows:

Sunday, 10:30 a. m.—"The Mystery Finished." Rev. 10.

Sunday, 3 p. m.—"The Latter Rain and the Harvest."

Sunday, 8 p. m.—"Ready for the Reaper."

Monday, 8 p. m.—"Is Jesus All the World to Me?"

The special services will close Tuesday night with a sermon on "The Place of the Word and Prayer in Christian Experience."

I have some unusual bargains in used Fords. Joe A. Lander, Star and Durant agent, Avon Park.

HOTEL AVON NOTES

C. C. Follmert of Grand Rapids, Mich., spent a few days in the city this week on business.

M. D. Fulch of Jacksonville was transacting business in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Miller, prominent people of Middlefort, N. Y., are looking over the city this week.

G. C. Wood of Toledo, O., is viewing the Ridge from this point for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. LeMaistre and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Horan of Cincinnati, O., were in the city the first of the week looking over the citrus industry and figuring on Avon Park's improvement bonds. The men are bond buyers.

J. A. Jackson of Pittsburgh, Pa., and J. A. Merritt of Curby, Mass., were transacting business in Avon Park Monday.

E. P. Jackson of Tallahassee was a business visitor of Avon Park Monday.

G. C. Keller of Orlando was transacting business in the city Monday. Mr. Keller represents the Mergenthaler Linotype Company and was en route to Moore Haven.

Lured back to Avon Park, George R. Endicott, close friend of Flint, head of the Flint Lumber Company, and an expert accountant, being a member of a prominent accounting firm of Philadelphia, is here for a week, combining business and pleasure. He plans to become even more identified with the Park than ever and when entering his subscription for the Pilot took occasion to say some nice things about the paper and Avon Park. "It is the only spot in Florida that appeals to me," he said, "It is the real Florida that those who tour the coasts never realize exists." He is making his headquarters at the Avon and is taking the occasion of his visit to look over the big Hillcrest groves here and the wonderful development being done on this property.

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MASTER VERNON LANIER CELEBRATES HIS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. C. E. Lanier entertained a number of the kiddies at her lovely home Monday afternoon, celebrating little Vernon's fourth birthday anniversary. The house was daintily decorated in Easter decorations. Games and a content of "pinning the leaf on the rabbit" were enjoyed. Lucile Langford received high prize in the contest, which was an Easter basket, while Ella Maude Lander received the chocolate egg for low prize.

Delicious birthday cake and ice cream were served by the hostess. The following youngsters enjoyed the merry party: Frances Cloud, Mildred Epperson, Zelda Langford, Mattie Sue Roberts, Ella Maude Lander, Sarah Lucile Trent, Phillys Moffett, Helen and Elinor Lawhon, Mary Coen, Catherine Gaines, Lucile and Josie Langford, Helen Skipper, Junior Reck, Edward and Walton Touchton, David Lander, Harry Jenks, Earl James, Harold Lawhon, Jack, Howard and Robert Skipper and Sharles Sherman.

McGEERS SELL HOME PLACE ON SCENIC HIGHWAY, BUT WILL RETURN NEXT WINTER

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McGeer have sold their home place and grove on the Scenic Highway to Floyd Johnson. The grove comprises five acres of citrus fruit and is one of the best located groves in this vicinity.

The McGeers retain other interests here and will continue to make Avon Park their winter home, according to Mr. McGeer, who is one of the most enthusiastic believers in the future of the metropolis of the Ridge.

MRS. ANDERSON ENTERTAINS FOR MISS BENNING

The hospitality of Lake Byrd Lodge was extended to about forty-five of the prominent people of Avon Park Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. C. P. Anderson entertained with a large informal card party, honoring her charming house guest, Miss Alice H. Benning of Pittsburgh, Pa. Lovely cut flowers added a dainty touch to the attractive lodge lobby. Mrs. N. B. Bullock and Mrs. Ethel Jenks drew the lucky number, which entitled them to the dainty prizes.

Delicious refreshments of sherbet, cake and candy were served and punch was enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

As usual each guest enjoyed the breezes of the lodge and also the gracious hospitality which is always extended by Mrs. Anderson.

LADIES' AID PLANS QUILTING

Mrs. Olive Armstrong and Mrs. Henry Stevenson were hostesses to the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon at the church parlor. A large number were present and after the business was attended to a quilting party was planned for the next meeting. During a social hour delicious mint punch and cake were served by the hostesses.

MISS DURRANCE HOSTESS

Miss Mamie Lee Durrance entertained a number of friends at her lovely home on Lake Tulane at a dinner party Tuesday evening. The occasion was Miss Durrance's birthday anniversary. The following enjoyed the delicious dinner and the usual hospitality of the Durrance home: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garner, Miss Beatrice Bass, Jack Head and Park Anderson.

Come to see "Mr. Bob," the Senior play, April 6th, at Capitol Theatre. 25 and 20 cents.

April Fool Dance

TOMORROW NIGHT

A REAL FROLIC AT BRICKELL HALL

March 30, 1923

Good Music Tickets $1.50 Excellent Floor

MUSIC BY THE FOOLISH FIVE

Easter

IS AT HAND—ARE YOU READY FOR IT?

We are prepared to supply your eleventh hour needs in the minutest detail. Everything new from the crown of your head to the sole of your feet for father, mother, big sister and little brother.

Spring for the "woman-who-knows-what-to-wear" recalls the Park Mercantile Company with it's usual up-to-the-minute policy is giving the first authentic showing of spring styles. Everything for the fastidious woman is here with prices to fit the most modest purse.

The smart young woman with an inclination to simplicty in clothes will be pleased with our new spring styles.

To encourage spring buying we are selling these models for

$14.00 to $20.00

In the spring a young girl's fancy turns to thoughts of silks and frills. White taffeta creations cling lovingly to this slender young girl. The hems of the skirt are scalloped and the models are enrichened soutach embroidery, as well as the cuffs and waistline.

The range of colors is wide and the prices surprisingly low.

$10.00 to $22.50

Park Mercantile Co.

WOMAN'S CLUB ENTHUSES OVER HOME FOR LIBRARY

The March program meeting of the Woman's Club proved to be a very interesting meeting, even though, for various reasons, part of the program failed to materialize.

Enthusiasm greeted the report of the library committee that the Masonic Temple Association has given permission to use the library room in the Masonic Temple for the public library the club has been trying to establish, and has been unable to do so to date because no suitable location was available, and the vote to accept the offer of the room at a rental of $5 per month was unanimous.

The room in question is in the Masonic Temple, first floor, northeast corner, a large room, well lighted, already fitted with shelves on three sides, contains a large table that may be used as a reading table—an ideal temporary quarters in which to start this important addition to the town life.

Besides using the room as a library and reading room, the club will probably hold its business meetings there.

Books have been promised by a number of persons, others will donate as soon as it is learned that a home for the books has been provided, and the Masonic association has also given permission to use the books already on the shelves for public library purposes.

The ladies will announce later just when the library will be open to the public.

The program followed:

Duna (McGill), A Bowl of Roses (Clarke), Mrs. Horbert F-R. Reck, accompanied by Mrs. E. G. Todd.

Reading, Madam Eve (Anon), A Lament (Anon), Mrs. Ten Eyck.

The music and readings were heartily enjoyed, as shown by the insistent encores.

Before adjournment President Williams announced the meeting for next month, reminding members of the club election to come shortly, also of the school election next month, in which all women should be especially interested.

The club does not allow politics to enter, but it does urge women to look on the ballot that has been given them as not just a privilege, but as one of their real duties.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR IVOR FARNELL DELIGHTFUL EVENT

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Farnell on Walnut street was the scene of a delightful birthday party Tuesday afternoon. The event was Ivor Farnell's thirteenth birthday anniversary. The house was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of pink and green. The jolly party enjoyed games and contests until late afternoon, when delicious cake and ice cream were served, after which the guests entered the dining room, where a dainty table awaited them. A delicious cake with pink candles occupied the center of a large luncheon cloth, around which Easter baskets were placed as favors.

The following joined in wishing Ivor many happy returns of the day: Marjorie Lacey, Dorothy Durrance, Nell Andrews, Jeridean and Verna Heim, Mary and Wilma Adams, Christine Reeves, Roscoe Bass, Philip Borden, Nelson Smith, Byron Ellison, Ralph Heim, James Heim, Fernie Reeves and Lawrence. Also Mrs. Wm. Heim and Mrs. Albert Ellison.

GOLFS ON IRON MOUNTAIN

The following party motored to Iron Mountain to enjoy the golf links Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Skipper, T. H. Lander, J. E. Brick, J. B. Coen, H. A. Winter and J. D. Raab.

EASTER PROGRAM PLANNED

Sunday morning at the Congregational church there will be a special Easter program given by the Sunday school, which will take the place of the regular preaching service. Everyone is cordially invited, as the program will be especially good.

Come to see "Mr. Bob," the Senior play, April 6th, at Capitol Theatre. 25 and 20 cents.

I have some unusual bargains in used Fords. Joe A. Lander, Star and Durant agent, Avon Park.

SANITARY MARKET

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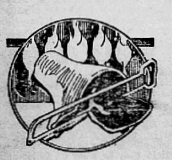

Choice Meats

Top Sirloin (Florida)	25c
Prime Rib	20c
Stews	12½c
Veal	35c
Loin Pork (Western)	35c
Fresh Ham	25c
Sausage	20c
Bacon	35c

FRUITS AND PRODUCE

SANITARY MARKET

F. C. COLLINS, Proprietor

Methodist Church Bulletin

"The Working Church With a Cordial Welcome"

EASTER SUNDAY

Good Music, Good Crowd, and That Means a Good Day

"'Tis Easter Lord; we come to pray
For resurrection fires of faith."

Every member will want to come and many others will join them.

Twenty-four present in the Men's Bible Class last Sunday. Come and bring another.

Attendance and interest in every department of the Church is on the increase. Come and enjoy the worship with us.

COME AND LET US SHOW YOU

The Florida Pharmacy

offers you an unexcelled prescription service which includes quality, a fair price and assurance of a correctly filled prescription by a registered pharmacist.

We Pay No Commissions to Physicians

to bring or send us your prescription. The placing of this document for service is your privilege and we do not desire to secure it through any means except your own desire to avail yourself of the safeguards which are thrown about the proper filling of prescriptions at this establishment.

Florida Pharmacy

J. B. STRINGFELLOW, Manager

Brickell Building Avon Park, Fla.

Very Special Offer

For a short time we will sell you the following assortment of Proctor & Gamble products:

1 Ivory Soap
3 P and G, the White Naptha
3 Star Soap
3 Star Naptha Powder

ALL FOR

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WOULD ORDINARILY COST YOU 54 CENTS

B. H. James

QUALITY GROCER

Insurance

FIRE AUTOMOBILE

TORNADO LIFE

BONDS

We Represent the Leading Companies

The First Trust and Savings Company

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

PROMINENT MEN ALONG RIDGE ON ASSOCIATED BOARD'S COMMITTEES

Committees for the Associated Boards of Trade of the Scenic Highlands have been announced by President George F. Kellogg, Avon Park, and include some of the strongest men in business and the professional world along the Ridge.

Work for the new year will be laid out by these committees within the near future and perhaps one of the first to act will be the advertising committee, which probably will consider ways and means for promoting a Ridge or Scenic Highlands advertising campaign during the fall months.

H. R. Loudon, Crooked Lake, is chairman of this committee and other members are Isaac Van Horn, Haines City; M. Pettit, Dundee; J. E. Worthington, Lake Wales; F. P. Burch, Avon Park; F. T. Haskins, Sebring, and Arthur Cody, Frostproof.

The other committees are:

Railroads—Isaac Van Horn, Haines City; A. M. Pettit, Dundee; T. L. Weimore, Lake Wales; S. Byron, Crooked Lake; F. E. Ohlinger, Frostproof; F. P. Burch, Avon Park, and A. E. Lawrence, Sebring.

Ground Roads—W. Lance, Avon Park; R. O. Philpott, Haines City; W. T. Fouse, Dundee; J. B. Briggs, Lake Wales; E. S. Byron, Crooked Lake; F. L. Cody, Frostproof, and G. F. Bobb, Sebring.

Finance—Geo. F. Kletzin, Dundee; R. O. Philpott, Haines City; J. E. Worthington, Lake Wales; E. S. Byron, Crooked Lake; Arthur Cody, Frostproof; F. P. Burch, Avon Park and A. E. Lawrence, Sebring.

Legislation — M. Sample, Haines City; A. N. Pettit, Dundee; J. E. Worthington, Lake Wales; H. R. Loudon, Crooked Lake; Arthur Maxcy, Frostproof; M. W. Lance, Avon Park, and F. T. Haskins, Sebring.

WOULD STOP POLLUTION OF WATERS OF PEACE RIVER

At the March meeting of the commissioners of DeSoto county the following action was taken regarding the pollution of the waters of Peace river:

"Whereas, sundry persons and corporations engaged in the mining of phosphate in counties through which Peace river flows, have for many years polluted the waters of the said Peace river by turning into said river mud and phosphate-laden water from said mining operations; and,

"Whereas, pollution of the waters of the said Peace river unfits the said water for the use of live stock and has practically destroyed the edible fish in the said stream to the great financial injury of DeSoto county;

"Be it resolved, by the board of county commissioners of DeSoto county, Florida, in regular session, that the state board of health be and it is hereby most earnestly requested to institute legal proceedings as authorized by Section 5524, revised general statutes of Florida, to punish those guilty of a pollution of the waters of said stream and to prevent a continuance of injury complained of.

"The foregoing preamble and resolution was offered by Commissioner Garner and unanimously adopted by the board of county commissioners of DeSoto county, Florida."

General Store Cleaned Out!

Hiram Cox runs a general store down south and writes that roaches became so bad he had to move the entire stock to get rid of them. He cleaned them out completely with Royal Guarantoed Roach Powder! Do the same thing in your pantry before they infest your food! POSITIVE results. 10c and 25c. Sold and guaranteed by

FLORIDA PHARMACY
Avon Park, Fla.

Old King Tut never lived to see the day—but he's had his furniture moved carefully at last.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Special Tax School Districts as follows: Avon Park Special Tax School District Number Three (3), DeSoto City Special Tax School District Number Fifteen (15), and Sebring Special Tax School District Number Thirty-seven (37), Highlands County, Florida, that an election will be held at the respective voting places in said Special Tax School Districts on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1923, for the purpose of electing three Trustees in each of said Special Tax School Districts and fixing the millage of each of said Special Tax School Districts, as recommended by the Trustees in each of said Districts as follows, to-wit: Avon Park Special School District Number Three, eight mills; DeSoto City Special Tax School District Number Fifteen, ten mills, and Sebring Special Tax School District Number Thirty-seven, ten mills.

BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY.
By T. H. LANDER, President.
W. A. MARSHALL,
M22-29-A5-12-19 County Superintendent and Secretary.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR SPECIAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the State of Florida, when convened in April, A. D. 1923, for the passage of a law fixing and describing the boundaries of Special Tax School Districts in Highlands County, Florida, in accordance with a map on file in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in said County.

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W. A. MARSHALL,
County Superintendent and Secretary.
M22-29-12-19-26-M3-10-17-24

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS FOR INCREASING CAPITAL STOCK OF THE HIGHLANDS ORANGE GROVES COMPANY.

Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Highlands Orange Groves Company, a Florida corporation, will be held at the office of the said Company, at Avon Park, Florida, on the 21st day of April, 1923, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of considering and voting upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of said company from One Hundred Thousand Dollars to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at the office of the said corporation, Avon Park, Florida, this 15th day of March, 1923.

C. H. LANIER,
President.
C. H. MOFFETT,
Secretary-Treasurer.
M15-22-29-A5-12

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there will be presented to the Legislature of the State of Florida in the session of 1923, for enactment on behalf of the Town of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, an Act reading as follows:

An Act to Legalize, Ratify, Confirm and Validate the Acts and Proceedings of the Town of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, and Its Town Council, Officers and Agents Relating to the Issuance of

Municipal Street Bonds in the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000.00).

Park Bonds in the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00).

Refunding Bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00)

All in accordance with Ordinance No. 74, adopted by the Town Council on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1922, and the Acts and Ordinance passed in pursuance thereof.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida.

Section 1. That all acts and proceedings of the Town of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, and the Town Council, officers and agents relating to the issuance of

Municipal Street Bonds in the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000.00) for the the purpose of opening, widening, grading, paving and hard-surfacing streets of said town.

Park Bonds in the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00), for the purpose of purchasing lands therefor, and establishing parks and properly lighting the same, and for the upkeep and improvements on said parks.

Refunding Bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) for the purpose of paying off certain indebtedness now existing in said Town, provided for in the Ordinance duly passed on the 8th day of October, 1912, and subsequent Ordinances and Resolutions relating to the issuance of said bonds, and levying an assessment of a tax sufficient to provide for a sinking fund and interest thereon, and all acts and proceedings done and to be done in connection therewith, and otherwise relating thereto, be and the same are hereby declared to be legally sufficient, and are herein in all respects approved, legalized, ratified, confirmed and validated. Notwithstanding any want of statutory power or authority and any defect, irregularity and omission in such acts and proceedings; and the said bonds issued and to be issued are hereby declared to be a lien upon all of the property in the said Town of Avon Park; and if the amount of said bonds respectively be not paid as and when the same mature, with interest thereon, the said purchasers thereof may enforce and collect the same as provided by law.

And all taxable property in the said Town of Avon Park shall be liable to an annual tax for the payment of the interest and principal of said Bonds remaining outstanding and unpaid; and said Town Council shall each year levy and collect all such tax upon all the taxable property of said Town, that said be sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as and when the same respectively become due and payable.

Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be construed to be remedial and curative of any defect or want of statutory power or authority in any act or proceedings heretofore done or to be done by the said Town of Avon Park, or its Town Council, officers or agents in relation to said bonds, each and every.

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And assessment proceedings, and the same are hereby in all respects approved, legalized, ratified, confirmed and validated.

Section 3. The Act shall take effect immediately upon its becoming a law.

This notice is given pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida, as well as resolution adopted at a meeting of the Town Council, held in the council chamber on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1923, by the terms of which said resolution the officers of said Town were directed to give this notice. This January 21st, A. D. 1923.

TOWN OF AVON PARK.
By M. C. WHITEHURST,
Mayor Pro Tem.
Attest:
G. L. CREWS, Clerk.
F1-8-15-22-M-1-8-15-22-29

NOTICE

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An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter No. 7181, of the acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida for the year 1915, being an Act entitled

"An Act Granting Additional Rights, Powers and Privileges to the Town of Avon Park, DeSoto County, Florida, in Addition to Its Present Charter, and Prescribing a New Method for the Issuance of Bonds in Said Town, and Amending in Certain Respects Its Present Charter, and Ratifying the Present Assessment of Taxes in said Town."

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Sec. 3. Whenever it shall be deemed advisable to issue bonds for any of the following purposes:

For raising money for the construction, maintenance or equipment of waterworks; for the purpose of constructing, operating, extending and maintaining a sewerage system, or otherwise promoting the health of the municipality; for the purpose of opening, widening, grading, and paving streets or sidewalks of the town, or for the purpose of opening, purchasing, constructing or maintaining public parks and promenades; for the purpose of erecting school houses, and maintaining a system of public education in the town, or for the purpose of erecting, maintaining or equipping a public library; for the purpose of establishing a fire department for the said town; for the purpose of building or purchasing an electric or other illuminating plant for the use of the town; for the purpose of erecting, equipping or maintaining a public hospital or any other charitable institution; for for the purpose of refunding the indebtedness of said town, or for any one or more of the said purposes.

The Mayor and Town Council are hereby authorized to issue bonds of the town, under seal of the municipality, to an amount not to exceed twenty per cent (20%) of the total assessed valuation of said town to be determined by the assessment next preceding the time at which the issue of said bonds is authorized, which said bonds, when issued, shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the President of the Town Council, and attested by the Town Clerk, with interest coupons accompanying same, which shall be signed in like manner, provided, however, that before said bonds shall be issued, their issuance shall be approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the electors of the town voting at a election duly called for the purpose by the Town Council, which election shall be regulated in all respects by an ordinance of the town. Such election shall be advertised for not less than four weeks prior to the date upon which it shall be held, in a newspaper published in the Town of Avon Park, and in case no newspaper is published in the Town of Avon Park, by posting same in five (5) public places in said town for a period of not less than four (4) weeks, the contents of said notice to be determined upon by the Town Council, and said election duly qualified electors of the Town of Avon Park shall be allowed to vote, without regard as to ownership of property.

Sec. 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its becoming a law.

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F1-8-15-22-M-1-8-15-22-29

LEGAL NOTICE

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

William King, Complainant, vs. William H. Thatcher et al, Defendants.

To the Defendants herein: William H. Thatcher, Ida S. Thatcher, C. S. Thatcher, Rosella F. Thatcher, But D. Isenhour, Atha Isenhour, Charles H. Isenhour, Mable A. Isenhour, Louis P. Newman, Susie M. Newman, Brommie Copeland, R. Dugal Hall, trustee, Charles A. Brown, Abbie R. Dodge, Helene Kobold, Cora Gertrude Allen, if living and if dead, all parties claiming an interest under the said William H. Thatcher, Ida S. Thatcher, C. S. Thatcher, Rosalbe P. Thatcher, But D. Isenhour, Atha Isenhour, Charles H. Isenhour, Mable A. Isenhour, Louis P. Newman, Susie M. Newman, Brommie Copeland, R. Dugal Hall, trustee, Charles A. Brown, Abbie R. Dodge, Helene Kobold, Cora Gertrude Allen, deceased, whether as heirs, devisees, grantees or otherwise, and to the following described property, situate and being in the County of Highlands and the State of Florida, to-wit: Lots 1 and 4 in Block 54, Lots 7 and 10 and 11 in Block 64, Lots 7 and 12 in Block 69 in Section 22, and the West one-half of Lot 14 in Block 4, Section 25, of Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

It appearing by sworn bill and affidavit of Complaint's solicitors, filed in this cause, that the said bill of complaint has been unable to ascertain whether you and each of you are dead or alive and that if alive you are a resident of some other than the State of Florida, that your place of residence is unknown to Complainant, that you and each of you are over the age of twenty-one years and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you or either of you, and relief being sought against you in this cause by the Complainant.

This is, therefore, to require you and each of you to be and appear to said Bill of Complaint at the office of the Clerk of the above styled Court at Sebring, Florida, on or before the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1923, and in default of such appearance you are 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 Highlands County Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Highlands County, Florida, for a period of eight consecutive weeks next preceding said appearance day.

Given under my hand and seal at Sebring, Florida, this 31st day of January, A. D. 1923.

C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk of Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida.
A. E. LAWRENCE,
Solicitor for Complainants.
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Given under my hand and seal at Sebring, Florida, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1923.
(Seal)
C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk of Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida.
WHITEHURST & WHITEHURST,
Solicitor for Complainant.
F1-8-15-22-M-1-8-15-22-29

LEGAL NOTICE

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

George W. Crowell, Complainant, vs. Clara D. Farrow, et al, Defendants.

To the Defendants herein: Clara D. Farrow, joined by her husband, Edward S. Farrow; F. W. Hopkins and wife Pearle C. Hopkins; Florida Development Company, a corporation, if living and if dead, their heirs, devisees, grantees or other claimants under the said Clara D. Farrow, F. W. Hopkins and wife Pearle C. Hopkins and Florida Development Company, a corporation, to the following described property, situate in the County of Highlands and the State of Florida, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2 in Block 11, Section 15, Township 33 South, Range 28 East. That all persons unknown to Complainant claiming an interest in the said lands.

It appearing by sworn bill and affidavit of Complainant's solicitors, filed in this cause, that the said bill of complaint has been unable to ascertain whether you or either of you are dead or alive, that if alive you are a resident of a state other than the State of Florida; that your place of residence is to Complainant unknown: that you and each of you are over the age of twenty-one years and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you or either of you and relief being sought against you and each of you in this cause by the Complainant.

This is, therefore, to require you and each of you to be and appear to said Bill of Complaint at the office of the Clerk of the above styled Court at Sebring, Florida, on or before the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1923, and in default of such appearance you are 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 Highlands County Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Highlands County, Florida, for a period of eight consecutive weeks next preceding the said appearance day.

Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of January, A. D. 1923.
(Seal)
C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida.
WHITEHURST & WHITEHURST,
Solicitors for Complainant.
F-1-8-15-22-M-1-8-15-22-29

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association, a corporation, on the 16th day of April, 1923, will apply to the Governor of the State of Florida at Tallahassee, for Letters Patent, authorizing the following amendments to the charter of said corporation, to-wit:

1. That Article 6 of the charter of said corporation be amended so as to read as follows:

"The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation is at any time subject itself shall be $1,000,000.00."

2. By adding to said charter immediately after Article 6 and before Article 7, an article to be known as Article 6-a, to read as follows:

"The Directors are authorized and empowered in their discretion to issue and sell bonds of the corporation in an amount or amounts not exceeding in the aggregate the authorized debt limit of the corporation, which bonds may be convertible into stock or to carry a stock purchase privilege and such other provisions as the Directors may authorize which bonds may be sold to such persons or corporations at such prices, or for such considerations, and upon such terms, as the Directors may determine and without first offering such bonds to the stockholders for purchase or procuring waivers from the stockholders as a pre-requisite to the sale of such bonds to persons other than stockholders. The payment of such bonds with interest may be secured by mortgage trust deed or otherwise on the property, both real and personal, of the corporation and provision may be made by the Directors for an interest and sinking fund for the retirement of such bonds."

Dated this the 14th day of March, 1923.
C. P. ANDERSON,
(Corporate Seal) President.
M15-22-29-A5-12

LEGAL NOTICE

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

W. O. McGee and E. A. McGee, Complainants, vs. Charles H. Wingerford and C. H. Hungerford, if living, and if deceased, to all persons claiming an interest under them, whether as heirs, devisees, grantees or otherwise, and all persons unknown to Complainants claiming to have any interest in the following described lands, to-wit:

The North half (N½) of the One (1) in Block Fifteen (15), in Section Fifteen (15), in Township Thirty-three (33), Range Twenty-eight (28) East, according to the Town Plat of the Town of Avon Park, all said lands being situated in Highlands County, Florida.

It appearing by a sworn bill and affidavit of one of the Complainants, filed in this cause, that he does not know and has been unable to ascertain whether you and each of you are dead or alive and that if alive you are a resident of some other than the State of Florida, that your place of residence is unknown to Complainant, that you and each of you are over the age of twenty-one years and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you or either of you, and relief being sought against you in this cause by the Complainant.

This is, therefore, to require you and each of you to be and appear to said Bill of Complaint at the office of the Clerk of the above styled Court at Sebring, Florida, on or before the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1923, and in default of such appearance you are 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 Highlands County Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Highlands County, Florida, for a period of eight consecutive weeks next preceding the said appearance day.

Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of January, A. D. 1923.
(Seal)
C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida.
WHITEHURST & WHITEHURST,
Solicitors for Complainant.
F-1-8-15-22-M-1-8-15-22-29

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

Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of January, A. D. 1923.
(Seal)
C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida.
A. E. LAWRENCE,
Solicitor for Complainant.
M29-A5-12-19-26-M3-10-17-24

LEGAL NOTICE

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

D. Burleigh, et al, Complainants, vs. Mary C. Burleigh, et al, Defendants.

To the Defendants herein: Mary C. Burleigh, John C. Burleigh, Frank Cullen, Oliver M. Crosby, William Becherle, Joseph Schuldice, Abbie R. Dodge, Elizabeth B. Wilson, Robert Waters, Florida Development Company, Highlands Orange Groves Company, David S. Porter and Marie Butterfield, if living, and if dead, to all persons claiming an interest under the said Mary C. Burleigh, John C. Burleigh, Frank Cullen, Oliver M. Crosby, William Becherle, Joseph Schuldice, Abbie R. Dodge, Elizabeth B. Wilson, Robert Waters, Florida Development Company, Highlands Orange Groves Company, David S. Porter and Marie Butterfield, whether as heirs, devisees, grantees or otherwise, and all persons unknown to Complainants claiming an interest in the following described lands, to-wit: Lot Twelve (12), Block Seventy-eight (78), Section Twenty-two (22), Township Thirty-three (33) South, Range Twenty-eight (28) East, and Lot Nine (9), Block Forty (40), in Section Twenty-two (22), Township Thirty-three (33) South, Range Twenty-eight (28) East, as shown by the recorded plat of Avon Park, all of said lands being in Highlands County, Florida.

It appearing by sworn bill and affidavit of Complainant, filed in this cause, that he does not know and has been unable to ascertain whether you and each of you are alive or deceased, and if alive you are a resident of a State other than the State of Florida; that your place of residence is unknown to Complainant, that you and each of you are over the age of twenty-one years and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you or either of you and relief being sought against you and each of you in this cause.

This is, therefore, to require you and each of you to be and appear to said Bill of Complaint at the office of the Clerk of the above styled Court, at Sebring, in Highlands County, State of Florida, on or before the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, and in default of such appearance, you are notified that the allegations in said bill will be taken as confessed by you and each of you.

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

Given under my hand and seal at Sebring, Florida, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1923.
(Seal)
C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida.
A. E. LAWRENCE,
Solicitor for Complainant.
M29-A5-12-19-26M5-10-17-24.

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FIVE MILLION TO CONTEST TICK IS CATTLEMEN'S AIM

Petitioning the state for an appropriation of $5,000,000 to eradicate tick in Florida and electing McQueen Chaires of Old Town, president for 1923-24, the fourth annual session of the Cattle Raisers Association of Florida adjourned at DeLand.

The important matters discussed at this session were tick eradication and a state no-fence law. It was asserted by speakers that enforcement of present tick eradication measures and passing of a state no-fence law would exterminate the range industry in Florida. The members of the association, it was ascertained informally, are opposed to any legislation which will make either of these measures more stringent.

A resolution to request the next legislature to abolish the present tick eradication law was voted down overwhemingly, however. The cattlemen stated that they are in favor of tick eradication, but that it is impossible to accomplish it by dipping under present circumstances.

The 1924 meeting of the association will be held in Wauchula, Hardee county.

The pro and con of the no-fence law, the enforcement of the cattle dipping law and the forest fire menace were thoroughly debated and the points on both sides thoroughly worked out. It was evident that the cattlemen are endeavoring to make progress in their business and will do anything that can be done reasonably to improve the industry.

However, speakers pointed out the impractical methods as proposed from so many sources and the impossibility of doing all that is required and staying in the business.

F. N. Burt told his experience in the dipping of cattle, and was convincing in his statement that it is costing more to get rid of the tick than the cattle are worth. "I would like to see the end of Mr. Tick, but if my fence gets down or a stray cow gets in my pasture, all my dipping had to be done over. It simply won't work as now proposed."

Five Million Required

"It will take $5,000,000," declared Mr. Burt, "a great amount of time, some friction and possibly some trouble to rid Florida of the tick."

Prof. John M. Scott of Gainesville told of the advantages of using the College of Agriculture and the State Experiment Station, saying that the station can benefit the cattlemen most by searching for grasses adapted to this state. He spoke of four that may be used: Carpet grass, Dallas grass, Bahia grass and Vasey grass.

Mr. Burt believed that the proper grass would solve every problem of the cattlemen, for all flesh is grass.

"Marketing," was discussed by L. M. Rhodes of the State Marketing Bureau, who summed up his remarks in the statement that "grade and quality are the basis of marketing."

Prof. Willoughby of the Florida Experiment Station said that the university is both to train and serve the people of this state. The institution is the condensation of the various opinions of all the people, the student body and the faculty.

Wants Open Range

Dr. W. F. Blackburn believes in the open range, but not the free range, saying that a state tax should be put on the cattlemen for pasturage where the cattlemen own cattle, but no land, and that the state should use this fund, which will amount to about three-quarters of a million, to fight the tick.

J. W. Smith declared that the first idea of dipping is finance.

The spectacular speech of the program was that of C. S. Acree of Kissimmee, who pleaded for the return of the old order of things, declaring that the fences are contrary to nature and will never permit a great industry to be built. Mr. Acree was forceful, and swept the audience with his enthusiasm. He said that "grass was made for cattle, and the woods were made for cattle, and you can't put cattle in prison and make 'em grow. Put up a fence," the enthusiastic speaker declared, "and the cattle on the inside will run up and down the fence, and those on the outside will do the same, until they both starve to death. No sir, we got rights, and we ought to stand up for them."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

R. E. Palmer and daughter Beasley were Tampa visitors Thursday.

C. E. Lanier was a business visitor of Jacksonville several days last week.

Damon Gilbert, who has been here for the past month, returned to his home in Kingston, Ga., Tuesday.

Mrs. C. P. Anderson and guest, Miss Alice H. Benning, spent Monday in Sebring looking over the city.

LeRoy Lesley and Bill Smith, popular young men of Kissimmee, were greeting friends in the city Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Lanier, prominent matron of the city, was the week-end guest of her sister in Winter Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Parker of Orlando, formerly of Avon Park, were greeting friends in the city Sunday.

Mrs. L. D. Roberts, prominent matron of the city, spent Sunday in Plant City visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Head, Dick Head and Olin LeGrande motored to Arcadia Sunday, looking over the country.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Farnell and son Ivor and Mr. John Figg were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Jones and Dr. and Mrs. Harmon of Lake Wales Sunday.

Mrs. LaBelle of Youngstown, O., who has been regaining her health at Lake Byrd Lodge, left for her home Saturday. Mrs. LaBelle is much improved in health and reports much sport fishing, if not always much luck.

Capt. J. G. Gibson and J. O. Plott, prominent business men of Lakeland, were visiting friends in the city Saturday. Mr. Gibson and Mr. Plott are in the wholesale grocery business in Lakeland and Mr. Plott is putting up a $75,000 hotel there.

Among the winter residents returning north are Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McGeer of Auburn, N. Y., who have finished a delightful winter season in the Land of Flowers. These popular winter visitors have sold their winter home and grove, but will be back again next season, they say.

Come to see "Mr. Bob," the Senior play, April 6th, at Capitol Theatre. 25 and 20 cents.

I have some unusual bargains in used Fords. Joe A. Lander, Star and Durant agent, Avon Park.

Dr. D. D. Crews, formerly located here, spent Wednesday in the city on business and greeting his scores of friends. The doctor lives in Jacksonville now, and returned home Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Looney, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Grady of Bartow, Mr. and Mrs. Eyler, Miss Edna McCloud and Howard Shaver of Arcadia spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. M. Ellenberger on Lake Tulane.

Miss Jessie Haskins, popular visitor here at the home of O. L. Bardill, is leaving Friday for her home in Rochester, N. Y., after a delightful stay in the heart of the Scenic Highlands. She is delighted and plans to return here again next season.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowe of Youngstown, O., who have been guests of Lake Byrd Lodge for the past ten weeks, returned to their home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe expressed their regrets to leave Avon Park, but plan to return next year.

Miss Alice H. Benning, who has been the charming guest of Mrs. C. P. Anderson of Lake Byrd Lodge for several weeks, left Tuesday evening for Pittsburgh. Miss Benning expressed her delight with beautiful Lake Byrd Lodge and also Avon Park and its interesting people.

Mrs. C. P. Anderson and son Park motored to Bartow Friday, having as their guests Miss Dorothy West and Miss Evelyn West of Washington, D. C., and Miss Alice H. Benning of Pittsburgh, Pa. Miss Mary Ware also joined the party as far as Bartow on her way to Lakeland, where she spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harben and daughter, Annie Laura, and nephew, Shelby Martin, all of Greenville, Ky., are spending several weeks in Avon Park. Mr. Harben is a retired business man of Greenville and has been spending the winter in Bradentown. They were here two years ago and could not resist the call of the Ridge on this trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Madeira, prominent winter residents of the city, left for their home at Stony Creek, Conn., Wednesday. They will stop at Aiken, S. C., and also at Washington for a short visit. H. G. Crapo will start building the Madeira's new home on Lake Lotela as soon as possible and they expect to be able to occupy it when they return next fall.

Frank McGinnis, John McGinnis, Miss Mary McGinnis and Miss Cornelia McGinnis, who have been spending the winter here, are leaving Saturday for their home in Terre Haute, Ind., after a delightful visit in the Highlands, where they have scores of friends among the winter and resident colonies. They will be back again next fall, they say, earlier than ever.

With plans already being laid for a winter home to greet them on their return here next fall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Ashton will bid their scores of friends here goodbye Monday and return to their home in Middletown, Conn., for the summer. They own a lovely ten-acre grove on the hill top west of the city and have reserved a place on it for a home, which they contemplate building early next fall.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind and timely efforts in removing our furnishings from our home during the fire Thursday afternoon. The efforts will be remembered long by us.

MR. AND MRS. H. H. SMITH.

WILLIAM SMITH, RESIDENT FOR ELEVEN YEARS, DIES AT HIS AVON PARK HOME

William Smith, for eleven years a prominent resident of Avon Park, died at his home here, Bignonia cottage, Sunday after a prolonged illness. His loving wife and a daughter, Miss Helen Smith, were with him at the end.

Funeral services were held over the remains at 3 o'clock Tuesday, in charge of Rev. Benj. Stock, and the body was shipped to Greenwood, Ill., Wednesday, accompanied by Rev. E. L. Thompson, a very close friend of the family.

The deceased was born in Goshen, N. Y., in 1856, and came here in 1911, since when he has been prominently identified with the building of the community.

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NOTICE OF BIDS FOR HAULING

Bids for hauling materials will be received and opened on or before April 5 by W. J. Heim, for the owners of the Verona - First Trust - Durrance block.

The materials include some thirty-four cars building material, more or less, to be moved from the depot to the site of the building; and 400 cubic yard loads, more or less, or sand, from the lake shore to the site of the building.

Proposals are to be sealed and delivered to the undersigned at his office in the Brickell building, where more specific details can be secured.

W. J. HEIM.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—One pair of mules; good, all around for farm or grove work. Price $350. T. J. Durrance, Bowling Green, Fla.

LOST—Basket of clothes; placed in automobile on Main street Saturday night by mistake. James F. Howell, Avon Park, Fla. 1tp

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For Sale—Horse and wagon, $90; plow, harrow and guns, $25. Wm. A. Smith. 3-15-3tc

For Sale—Champion Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. $1.50 for fifteen. Mrs. H. W. Townsend, Lake Stearns, Fla. 2-22-8tp

FOR SALE—20 fine, pure bred Brown Leghorn yearling hens, "Everlay strain," and one cockerel, price $27; also 20 fine pure-bred large White Leghorn yearling hens, "Tom Barron strain," and one cockerel, price $27; also a few common hens. Brown and White Leghorn eggs for hatching, $1.50 per setting. Roswell Cutler. 3-29-tc

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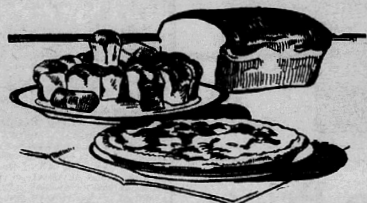

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WHAT IS A ONE-CENT SALE?

It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price—then another item of the same kind for 1c. As an illustration: The standard price of Jonteel Combination Cream is 50c. You buy a jar at this price, and by paying 1c more, or 51c, you get two jars. Every article in this sale is a high-class standard piece of merchandise, just the same as we sell you every day at regular prices and have sold you for years.

A NEW WAY OF ADVERTISING

This sale was developed by the United Drug Company as an advertising plan. Rather than spend large sums of money in other ways to convince you of the merit of these goods, they are spending it on this sale in permitting us to sell you a full size package of high standard merchandise for 1c. It costs money to get customers. The loss taken on this sale will be well spent if the goods please you.

PURETEST ZINC STEARATE
The new hygenic dusting powder for babies. Will not only heal diaper rash but will prevent it. Because this powder sheds moisture. Eases the smart of wet diaper on the raw, chafed surface of baby's delicate skin and makes baby smile again. Generous sized can with convenient metal sprinkler top.
Standard Price, One Can, 25c
This Sale, Two Cans, 26c

Other Puretest Products

69c Aspirin Tablets (100's)	2 for 70c
15c Boric Acid, Powdered	2 for 16c
25c Cascara Sagrada Arom	2 for 26c
25c Castor Oil (4 oz.)	2 for 26c
35c Cream of Tartar	2 for 36c
10c Epsom Salt (4 oz.)	2 for 11c
25c Epsom Salt (16 oz.)	2 for 26c
35c Glycerin Sup. (Adult)	2 for 36c
1.00 Mineral Oil (Rus. Type)	2 for 1.01
50c No. 6 Disinfectant	2 for 51c

HOUSEHOLD REMEDIES AND TOILET GOODS

50c Analgesic Balm	2 for 51c
35c Antiseptic Tooth Powder	2 for 36c
25c Cedar Chest Com.	2 for 26c
30c Cold Cream	2 for 31c
25c Corn Solvent	2 for 26c
35c Sulphur and Cream of Tartar Lozenges (100's)	2 for 36c
50c Dyspepsia Tablets	2 for 51c
25c Foot Powder	2 for 26c
15c Hand Soap	2 for 16c
50c Kidney Pills	2 for 51c
25c Larkspur Lotion	2 for 26c
1.00 Sarsaparilla Tonic	2 for 1.01
60c Shaving Lotion	2 for 61c
25c Tooth Paste, Imp.	2 for 26c

BOUQUET RAMEE FACE POWDER
An exceptionally high-grade complexion powder. Adheres to the skin. Contains a bouquet of rose, jasmine, heliotrope and lilac odors. Comes in three tints.
Standard Price, One Box $1.00
This Sale, Two Boxes, $1.01

CASCADE LINEN
One pound in a package. We also have envelopes to match. A good quality of writing paper and always in the best of taste.
Standard Price, One Pound, 40c
This Sale, Two Pounds, 41c

KLENZO DENTAL CREME
Cleans and whitens the teeth. Hardens the gums. Removes tartar. Does not scratch the teeth. You can have beautiful teeth by using Klenzo.
Standard Price, One Tube, 50c
This Sale, Two Tubes, 51c

REXALL SHAVING CREAM
Produces a thick creamy lather. Will stand up on your face throughout the shave.
Standard Price, One Tube, 30c
This Sale, Two Tubes, 31c

GEORGIA ROSE TALC
A real high quality talcum powder, made from genuine imported talc. The generous quantity of real attar of rose in every can gives it a wonderful rosy fragrance like the flower itself. Beautifully decorated can with the convenient "Klik-tite" cap.
Standard Price, One Can 25c
This Sale, Two Cans, 26c

JONTEEL COMBINATION CREAM
Keeps the skin soft, smooth and beautiful. An ideal base for face powder. So refreshing at night. Protects the skin against weather. A cream with many uses. Delightfully perfumed with the wonderful Jonteel odor. New screw cap jar.
Standard Price, One Jar, 50c
This Sale, Two Jars, 51c

MAXIMUM HOT WATER BOTTLE
High quality bottle. Molded all in one piece and guaranteed for one year.
Standard Price, One Bottle, $2.00
This Sale, Two Bottles, $2.01

MAXIMUM FOUNTAIN SYRINGES are of the same quality, carry the same guarantee, sell regularly at $2.00 each and are likewise offered on this sale at two for $2.01.

CANDY
Good Quality Package Chocolates from our regular stock. A second box for 1c.
50c Wrapped Caramels (1 lb.) 2 for 51c

TOILET GOODS

50c Arbutus Complexion Cream	2 for 51c
50c Bouquet Ramee Talc	2 for 51c
50c Cocoa Butter Cold Cream	2 for 51c
60c Dazira Talcum Powder	2 for 61c
1.00 Harmony Lilac Vegetal	2 for 1.01
50c Harmony Cocoanut Oil Shampoo	2 for 51c
50c Harmony Rolling Massage Cream	2 for 51c
50 Jonteel Cold Cream	2 for 51c
1.00 Jonteel Double Vanity Case (3 color combinations)	2 for 1.01

BRUSHES AND SUNDRIES

1.35 Flashlight, fibre case	2 for 1.36
1.50 Flashlight, nickel case	2 for 1.51
1.50 Hair Brush, Ladies' Style (Rubber Cushion)	2 for 1.51
1.50 Hair Brush, assorted	2 for 1.51
75c Hair Brush, assorted	2 for 76c
35c Tooth Brush, assorted	2 for 36c
15c Velour Powder Puff (3 in. dia.)	2 for 16c
25c Wool Powder Puff (3in. dia.)	2 for 26c

STATIONERY AND HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

10c Carryall Bag	2 for 11c
75c Le Claire (deckle edge) Stationery	2 for 76c
50c Lord Baltimore Stationery	2 for 51c
3.50 Signet Pen	2 for 3.51
3.50 Signet Pencil	2 for 3.51
10c Writing Tablet, 45 sheets, note size	2 for 11c
40c Maximum Pocket Comb, all coarse, also coarse and fine	2 for 41c
75c Victoria Ladies' Comb, all coarse, also coarse and fine	2 for 76c
12c Firstaid Zinc Oxide Adhesive Plaster, 1 inch by 1 yard	2 for 13c
40c Firstaid Zinc Oxide Adhesive Plaster, 1 inch by 5 yards	2 for 41c

GOODFORM HAIR NETS
They fit. Nets of the highest quality and carefully selected.
DOUBLE MESH
Standard Price, One Net, 12c
This Sale, Two Nets, 13c
SINGLE MESH
Standard Price, One Net, 10c
This Sale, Two Nets, 11c

SYMPHONY CHARME STATIONERY
Standard Price, One Box, $1.00
This Sale, Two Boxes, $1.01

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INCLUDES FLORIDA IN INVESTIGATING RUBBER GROWING

FLETCHER WRITES THAT POSSIBILITIES WILL BE PROBED

Investigation of the possibilities of growing rubber in Florida is practically assured, according to a letter from Senator Duncan U. Fletcher to Gilbert Freeman, editor of the Highlands County Pilot, who with others urged that the senator have Florida included in the scope of the investigation for which congress recently appropriated $100,000. The movement to have the federal research include Florida—as well as foreign fields—was initiated by M. E. Covington of Avon Park and Valdosta, Ga., who enlisted the support of the local paper and the Times-Union and Tribune.

Senator Fletcher has been advised, according to his letter to the Pilot's editor, that the appropriation "covers rubber investigations in the United States as well as the Philippines," and the acting secretary of agriculture, writing to the senator, adds:

"And your correspondents may be assured that full consideration will be given in our plans to any indications of rubber producing possibilities in Florida, as well as other parts of the United States. To determine the possibilities of the domestic production of rubber within the continental limits of the United States, is one of the chief objects of the proposed investigation."

Before enlisting the activity of local people in the movement, Mr. Covington wrote letters to Tampa and Jacksonville papers pointing out the possibilities of rubber growing in the state and indicating numerous examples of the fact that the plant thrives. He pointed to the progress several plants have made on his property here across Lake Verona.

Considerable data gathered was sent to Senator Fletcher, who in turn furnished it to the department of agriculture, leading to the decision to include Florida in the investigation.

MORE STRINGENT BLUE SKY LAWS ENDORSED BY BANKERS —CHAPMAN IS SECRETARY

More stringent blue sky laws regulating bond and stock sales in Florida are to be urged on the legislature, the bankers of Group 4 of the Florida Bankers Association were told at Winter Haven Wednesday by C. A. Faircloth, Tampa, chairman of the state association's blue sky committee and also by Dr. L. A. Bize, Tampa, according to J. V. Chapman, cashier of the First National Bank here, who is secretary of the organization. Mr. Chapman returned here yesterday.

According to Mr. Chapman, the organization also endorsed the suggestion of Dr. Bize that a constitutional amendment be passed by Florida prohibiting the enactment of an inheritance tax by this state. In such action, Dr. Bize told the body, would result in the bringing of millions of northern capital to this state. Dr. Bize also suggested organization of clearing houses where there are three banks in a town and the levy of a small service charge on small accounts.

Lyle W. Smith, Haines City, was elected president; W. W. Chase, Lakeland, vice-president, and J. V. Chapman, Avon Park, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Judge W. R. Petteway, Tampa, was the principal speaker of the meeting, and the lawyer stressed the community service side of the bank's life.

Tampa gets the next meeting in April, 1924.

Dr. J. H. Ross spoke on "Co-operation Between Growers and Bankers." The entertainment features included music by the Winter Haven orchestra and a motorcade through the Winter Haven groves.

Mr. Chapman and Ira Rigdon were the Highlands county bankers who attended.

REDUCTED RATES TO THE HORTICULTURAL MEETING

The transportation committee of Florida State Horticultural Society, composed of E. B. O'Kelley, chairman, Jacksonville; H. S. McLendon, St. Augustine, and C. A. Martin, Bradentown, announces that the railroads of Florida have granted reduced railroad rates on account of the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Florida State Horticultural Society, which will be held in Orlando, April 17 to 20, inclusive, and to the Florida State Florists' Association, which holds its second annual meeting at the same place April 16 and 17, and the first annual State Flower Show, April 16 to 20, inclusive.

Reduced rates on the round trip identification plan have been authorized by the railroads from stations in Florida on the basis of one fare and a half for the round trip, minimum excursion fare, $1. Tickets will be sold only to delegates and members of their families upon presentation of identification certificates to ticket agents at time of purchase of tickets. Tickets will be sold April 12 to 18, inclusive, final limit April 24.—The necessary identification certificates can be secured by writing Bayard F. Floyd, secretary-manager, State Horticultural Society, Orlando.

Nearly Half Trade Board Budget Is In; Outline Where Goes

Nearly half of the Avon Park Board of Trade's budget fund for 1923 has been raised, pledges turned in up to Thursday morning totaling approximately $3,000, of which one-third has been cash. The total sought is $7,500, which will be spread over a budget outlined by the board of governors to beautify the town, advertise it and build it—both from within as well as without.

Work has already begun on the preparation of the sports grounds on Lake avenue on the tract leased by the board from M. E. Covington for five years. Roque courts, horseshoe pits, and a checker and chess pavilion are to be placed. The securing of this site, in the heart of the town, was the work of Secretary F. P. Burch and the board is only paying $1 per year just to make the contract lease legal.

The site has been cleared and plowed under the supervision of Mr. Burch during the past week and will be ready for the permanent playgrounds when building starts on the Durrance corner, which has been used, next week. The budget, showing how every cent is to be spent, follows:

Advertising and publicity, for the purpose of inducing new people to visit Avon Park, and becoming citizens and property owners, securing new investment and new enterprise and increasing our population and resources, and adding to the business of the community—$2,500.

Beautifying Avon Park, its waste places; planting trees and shrubbery; building recreation centers and playgrounds for visitors and home folks—$1,500.

The Avon Park Band, for music and band purposes, and white uniforms, to be paid monthly, for the year—$413.

The Volunteer Fire Department, for incidental and necessary expenses—$200.

Rent of office for year, with information bureau and tourists register—$180.

Office furniture and typewriter, with necessary equipment for information and tourists bureau—$207.

Postage—$300.

Stationery—$400.

Salary of secretary to handle all correspondence and retain a file of all information for citizens and visitors; secure data of value to our citizens and community; keep account of all transactions and expenditures of the board of trade; transact all business; follow and complete such ideas as may be approved by the board of governors; maintain an information bureau and tourists register for the convenience of visitors and citizens; arrange all meetings and provide for the entertainment of visitors; arrange advertising and publicity, according to approved ideas; plan and undertake the beautifying and improving of park spaces and recreation centers; submit civic improvement ideas; co-operate with other civic bodies throughout the country so that Avon Park will become better known, and keep in touch with all things essential for the development and advancement of the community—$1,800.

No expenditures to be made without the approval and direction of the board of governors, consisting of nine capable men, and no bills to be incurred beyond the amount placed in each fund. All files and books to be open for inspection at all times.

DANCE WILL FOLLOW THE BAND CONCERT TUESDAY

The dance at Brickell hall, Tuesday evening, will begin immediately following the band concert, Jack Head, master of ceremonies, announces. The band concert will begin a little early so that the dance will not be too late starting.

The "moon," which was obscured somewhat by the "weather" Friday, will not have any clouds this time, says Mr. Head, and he promises a big time.

LEAVES A BIG GAP

"There is always a big gap if one misses a week," writes C. S. Donaldson, from Washington, asking the Pilot for another copy of the March 23 issue, which he failed to receive. "You are getting out a splendid paper," he concludes. He also writes that he will be in Avon Park next month.

SPINK-GOODSON NUPTIALS ONE OF THREE IN COUNTY

R. P. Spink, prominent locally, and Mrs. Lillian Goodson, also known local matron, were married at Frostproof early in the week by Rev. C. E. Cook, the license having been secured at Sebring late last week. The couple have gone north to spend the summer.

Other weddings of the week in the county included that of J. D. Robinson, Frostproof, and Miss Ruth Logue, Lake Stearns. The couple was joined at Lake Stearns by C. J. West.

John Rudd and Mary Parnell, both of Sebring, were married there by the Baptist minister, and will continue to make their home at the county seat.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAVE ASKED FOR BIDS FOR HIGHWAY AND WILL BE OPENED APRIL 30

SPECIFICATIONS CALL FOR RUSHING COMPLETION OF NORTH AND SOUTH SECTION OF HALF MILLION DOLLAR ROAD SYSTEM

Bids for the construction of the north and south unit of the county's half million dollar road system will be opened by the county commissioners April 30, the board decided at its sessions this week. This part of the system stretches from the Polk county line, north of Avon Park, to Glades county, via Sebring, DeSoto City, Lake Stearnsc, Hicoria and Venus. It is to be built of six inches of rock base compacted, with an asphaltic surface and will cost $375,000. No date was set for securing bids on the minor roads of the system—the Avon Park-Hardee county road, the DeSoto City-Bassenger road, and the Sebring-O'Berry road. Nor was the Lake Annie-Kissimmee river stretch of State Road No. 8 included, this latter awaiting completion of state work on this unit.

Advertisements for bids were ordered in the Highlands County Pilot and the White Way.

Plans for the Lake Stearns-Lake Istokpoga district road and plans for financing construction were completed with J. L. Ivey donating a 40-foot right-of-way through his property. Mr. Ivey is also to advance $1,000 of the cost of surfacing the road, accepting the county's warrant for $1,000 at 5 per cent.

In return for the land granted for the road, the county has agreed to furnish the labor for constructing a fence on both sides, but Mr. Ivey will furnish the material.

The road is to be surfaced 12 feet wide with eight inches of clay and the district road funds will be applied to the work.

A note for $2,224 at 6 per cent was ordered sent the Morris Fertilizer Company for stone used on county roads.

E. O. Douglas, Sebring, and C. E. Lanier, Avon Park, two of the trustees for the county bon dissue, furnished surety bonds for $5,000 each and the commissioners accepted them.

DeVane and Smith, who have completed their contract in the Lake Stearns district, were ordered paid from funds of District No. 1, which fund will be reimbursed from the bond issue as the work was on the state road.

The clerk was instructed to secure prices on counter filing cases.

Property of Louis Catogni and W. B. Leatherman, Sebring, and H. E. Coy, Avon Park, assessed as improved, and on which there were no improvements, according to affidavits of the owners, were reduced in valuation. An offered compromise on sections 32 and 34, township 36, range 31, was recommended to the state comptroller. The property is owned by E. D. Treadwell and A. L. Durrance. It has been off the tax books since 1904 and they offered $250 for all delinquent taxes accrued.

Reports from the tax collector, the sheriff and the cattle inspector were received and filed.

KENTUCKIAN BUYS 40 AND WILL PLANT IT TO CITRUS IMMEDIATELY

The week has seen two large realty transfers, one of which means another 40-acre grove here.

James Wicklife of Lexington, Ky., bought the James Hudlass tract on the right at the end of the asphalt roadway north of town. His 40-acre tract of excellent citrus land and the new home now under construction, and having already contracted to have it cleared and planted. The planting will be completed within the present year. The price for the raw land is said to have been around $125 per acre. P. M. Stivender completed the deal.

The other transfer announced by Mr. Stivender was the sale of the Whidden grove on Lake Lotela to H. F. West. Mr. West has already permanently identified himself with Avon Park, having completed a handsome winter home on Lake Lotela last fall —one of the prettiest homes on the lake.

The Whidden grove includes [illegible] acres, half of which is just coming into bearing and half of which is 15 years old.

Mr. West, who is a retired brick manufacturer of Washington, plans to bring the grove, which has been neglected some, to the highest state of cultivation.

SAME HOME CHANGES HANDS TWICE WITHIN SAME WEEK

When real estate moves so actively that one piece changes hands twice within a week, most operators accept it as a fact that things are pretty lively. Norton Smith, local real estate man, turned the same home twice within a week.

William Dart bought the home of J. W. Tuten on Lake avenue, following Mr. Tuten's removal to Tampa. Four days later he sold the home through Mr. Smith to William Myers.

Mr. Myers and family have moved in and are now occupying the place.

CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT

"Enclosed find check for the Pilot," writes M. E. Covington, Valdosta, Ga. "I had just as soon think of going without food as doing without the Pilot. It's great. Certainly I want it."

Longstreet, Collins and Whipple Buy 150 Acres and Will Plant at Once

Perhaps the biggest real estate transfer of the week is the purchase of 150 acres of citrus land by the Mohawk Lakes Fruit Co., who already own 40 acres adjoining. The entire new tract has been ordered cleared and planting will be carried forward as rapidly as clearing permits. The sale was handled by Mark Lance.

It will give the corporation 150 acres of high grade citrus and will be the basis for reincorporation in Florida for $100,000 capital.

The present corporation, organized in Michigan, where the developers live during the summer, is capitalized at $16,000. Behind it are Anson Longstreet, Lansing, Mich., George W. Whipple, Detroit, and G. Gale Collins, Mount Clemons.

The corporation is not to be a development company in any sense, but will be a closed company and the 190 acres of grove are to be developed for the three owners alone. A. J. Nichols, formerly of Lansing, is manager of the local end of the enterprise.

The three plan to make Avon Park their permanent winter homes and have already purchased homesites. Mr. Whipple and Mr. Longstreet have tentative plans to build the coming fall, one on Lake Lotela and one on Lake Tulane. Mr. Collins probably will follow his friends and associates, though he has made no definite plans.

Grove planting in this neighborhood will run close to 5,000 acres, if not more, for the twelve months ending June 30, it is confidently believed.

HEAVY RAINFALL PUTS VEGETATION IN GOOD SHAPE FOR DRY SPELL

Rainfall totaling 1.09 inches, most of which fell the last two days, was deficient for March here, but coming as it did, and followed by almost as much the first two days of the month, has brought the ground into the best possible shape to "stand by" plant [illegible] through the coming dry season, which usually lasts several weeks.

The rainfall for March followed immediately the dry week and the effects probably will be widespread in the citrus groves, which are carrying an increasing bloom just now.

Weather Observer Wm. King's report for March shows that while all the month shivered in sleet and ice several times during the month, the lowest mark reached here by the thermometer was 48. The mean of the daily minimums was 60 and the mean of the daily maximums was 84. The highest was 91, indicating the approach of summer.

The mean temperature for the month was 72.

REV. STOCK IS HONORED

After the close of the Wednesday evening prayer meeting March 28, at the Congregational church, a reception was given the pastor, Rev. Benj. Stock, by the members and friends of the church, it being the occasion of his birthday and the eleventh year of his pastorate here.

A large basket of beautiful gifts from the many friends present was presented to the pastor by Mrs. E. O. Williams, president of the Ladies' Aid Society. A social hour followed in which delicious refreshments were served by the good women present.

EASTER EGG HUNT FOR YOUNG FOLKS

An Easter egg hunt was given to the young people of the Congregational church Saturday, in the grounds surrounding the church. It was an enjoyable occasion, as there were a great many young people present, and eggs were plentiful.

After the hunt the children and young people enjoyed the delicious refreshments served by the grownups present.

To Fine Bootleggers; May Extend Paseo Across Ry. to Central

Bids for the construction of a jail are being asked by the city council and a committee is negotiating for the purchase of property intervening between the railroad and Central avenue for the extension of the Paseo which now runs from Lake avenue, Lee county highway, to the railroad. The order to advertise for bids was given at the council meeting Monday and the general discussion of the park extension followed the report of the committee, stating that the property could be purchased for around $5,000 for the four lots and on long time terms. An ordinance prohibiting the transportation or possession of liquors in the town limits was passed and fines of not more than $250 provided for violation.

The jail is to be a fire-proof structure, though small, with two rooms for cells.

Mayor McGinnis appointed J. A. Lander as fire chief, following his election to that post by the volunteer firemen. Mr. Lander was formerly a member of the Clearwater department. Property along Tulane lake, donated by the owners, at the behest of Secretary Burch of the board of trade, was accepted for park purposes upon formal tender of the deeds by Mar. Burch.

The petition for extending the water mains around Lake Verona was forwarded to the company with the suggestion that the extension be expedited as much as possible.

Pleas of O. E. Wolff and H. E. Woodruff for reducing tax assessments were refused and relief promised on the new assessment roll. The Williams Audit Company of Lakeland was employed to open up for the city a new set of books and get a financial statement as of Dec. 1, when the present council came in.

LOCAL NO-FENCE AREA AND LOCAL EXAMINATIONS FOR TEACHERS PROPOSED BILLS

Highlands county's legislators — Senator E. J. Etheredge, representing this county, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Charlotte, Manatee and Sarasota counties, and Representative John A. Taylor of this county—have gone to Tallahassee with small parcels though somewhat momentous ones. A no-fence district along the Ridge section, a proposal to bond the state for $50,000,000 for eight state roads [illegible] proposal to eliminate the "flying squadron" and have examinations for school teachers held in each county seat, amendments to the state prohibition laws to make them conform with the Volstead act, and a bill to have tax certificates on property sold for taxes brought forward for two years on the assessment roll, that property owners will have an annual reminder of delinquent taxes for at least two years, are among the measures to be brought before the state legislature by the two Highlands legislators.

Senator Etheredge is proposing the anti "flying squadron" bill, which will propose examinations in each county seat upon questions prepared by the state board and mailed to the county superintendents just in time for the examination, the questions to be opened only in the presence of those taking the examination. Senator Etheredge says this bill will save the teachers $50,000 per year that now goes to traveling expenses between home and examining point.

The senator also is fathering the bond proposal, which includes provisions to help the counties that have built state roads for what they have done.

Representative Taylor's proposal for a "no-fence" area includes all the Ridge lands in the county, leaving the stock country and prairies open to the cow and the steer. It is in compliance with his platform of local option no-fence laws.

He is also father of the proposal to strengthen the prohibition laws and bringing them in closer conformity with federal statutes, thus making enforcement more stringent.

The tax certificate bill, another Taylor measure, provides "it shall be the duty of the tax assessor in making up the assessment rolls to bring forward all property sold for taxes within the two years preceding, and which have not been redeemed, and also to bring forward the names and addresses of said owners." It puts the issuance and handling of tax certificates in the hands of the collector and makes it compulsory that he notify owners of the property sold for taxes of the amount due for each preceding two years.

MERRY PARTY ENJOYS DANCE

More than a score of couples made merry Friday evening while the "Polish Five" performed on varied musical instruments for the terpsichorean edification of the gathering of young people at the Brickell hall to celebrate April Fool's day. The hall was beautifully decorated with bright streamers and fringe. The favors were horns and other racket makers, while confetti added to the occasion the touch of the carnival.

Murky weather interfered with the "moonlight" for the big dance of the evening, but plans are under way to prevent a repetition of the trouble. The music was grand and Jack Head, master of ceremonies, was importuned to see that the idea is not allowed to lapse.

TO BUILD LODGE AND SPORTSMENS RESERVE ON LAKE

LAKE KISSIMMEE LODGE PLANNED ON HUGE SCALE

Building of another playground at Avon Park's front door has been announced and the development is already under way—opening the finest bass fishing in all Florida to the lovers of good sport. And the new reservation—10,000 practically surrounded by streams teeming with fish—also offers the nimrod realization of his fondest dreams. With eight miles front on Lake Kissimmee and eight miles on Lakes Rosalie and Tiger and their connecting streams, the Lake Kissimmee Lodge reservation occupies a situation, unique in the sportsman's life in Florida, and admirable from every standpoint for the nimrod or the angler.

Incorporation of a $150,000 organization has already been started and T. J. Parker, president of the First National Bank of Lake Wales, is to be the president of the corporation; H. W. Snell, president of the Snell National Bank of Winter Haven, is vice-president; A. Branning, nurseryman of Lake Wales, secretary; G. H. Gibbons, Waverly, treasurer, and R. I. Harris, Avon Park, is general manager. W. H. Lewis and J. J. Swearingen, Bartow, complete the board of the organization, which was born at an informal camp outing on the shores of Lake Kissimmee while the coffee pot simmered over a woods fire and fresh bass played about the waters on one side and the frying pan on the other.

Gathered for a week-end outing, the party of business men became so enthused with the possibilities and realizing that Florida's greatest attraction to the winter visitor is "sport ground" these men decided on their project and have entered into its development with vigorous resolution.

The spot is reached by a fair road from Lake Wales and a prairie roadway from Avon Park. Golf links, tennis courts and rogue grounds are being planned for the layout, which will give the development all of the pleasures that can be desired by the sportsman and his family, the vast reaches of the reservation offering opportunities also for riding paths beneath shading woodlands.

Landscaping of the grounds and laying out an immense park system, most of which will be retained in its natural state, is included in the plans while the lodge itself, which will be located on a point jutting out into Lake Kissimmee, will be built as a picturesque, though comfortable and convenient, woodland home club.

A boat house on the lake will house a fleet of fishing boats and larger craft, sufficient for the trip down the river, through the Everglades and down the Caloosahatchee to the Gulf, where after one of the wonder trips of a winter in Florida, a try can be made for big salt water fish, either there or the trip continued to Charlotte Harbor, where on the banks of the Pineapple river, south of Punta Gorda, an associated organization has already organized the Charlotte Harbor Club with similar features, except the substitution of salt water fishing for lake casting. The two clubs will be closely associated and the courtesies of one will be extended members of the other for casual visitors of this sort.

Contemplated plans for the lodge include every modern convenience for the actual home life of the members while at the lodge. Lighting and water systems will be installed. The membership is to be restricted and affiliation upon invitation only.

Roads from Lake Wales and Avon Park will be improved, offering easy access to the cities, yet far enough away to insure quiet and that restful atmosphere which is life itself to the sportsman who loves the woods.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS PROMISE A REAL TREAT FOR TOMORROW NIGHT

"Mr. Bob" joins the high school seniors in promising the theatergoers of Avon Park a real treat at the Capital theatre tomorrow night. The seniors' class play vehicle this year is a comedy-drama with a rich vein of humor running through the story.

The cast has been well selected and offers assurance of an admirable presentation. The curtain will rise at 8:15 o'clock.

TO REORGANIZE MERCHANTS BUREAU TUESDAY MEETING

A permanent organization of the merchants will be effected at a meeting Tuesday of the retail merchants bureau of the board of trade. This was decided last Tuesday and a proposed constitution and by-laws will be presented for discussion, amendment and ratification.

FIVE NEW FORDS

In addition to the tractor sold the Scenic Highlands Development Company for use on its properties here, five new Fords are noticed about town. The new owners are Guy McGibbonsey, J. W. Frasier, R. P. Spinks, John H. Hood and Otis Whiteheurst. Another sold by the Wolff Motor Company went to Eagle Lake to L. O. Peagin.

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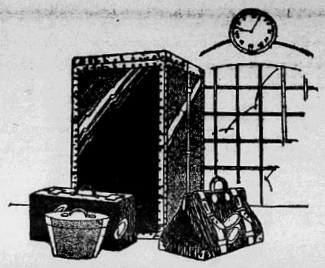

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BUT 15 PER CENT OF ORANGE CROP LEFT, SAYS SCOTT

PRICES INCREASE IN WEEK AND WILL GO HIGHER—CANS HELP GRAPEFRUIT

Prices for Florida oranges steadily advanced in practically all markets during the past week, and there is every indication that they will go still higher in the next few weeks, says George A. Scott of Tampa, general sales manager of the Florida Citrus Exchange, in his weekly citrus market review.

"A recent survey shows that not more than 15 per cent of the orange crop remains in the state," he continues. "There is a very active demand for quality fruit. All large centers are asking for extra supplies, which is probably due to the opening up of the north after the cold weather of the first of the week.

"Grapefruit trading has been slow during the week, particularly in the east. A slightly better inquiry was noted during the latter part of the week from some points in the west, but this has not as yet materialized into an appreciable demand.

"According to the latest estimates, there are about two million boxes of grapefruit left in the state. At first glance this appears to be big, but with the demand yet to come, this quantity is going to be marketed easily. Marsh seedless stock will begin to go forward in a week or two, and will undoubtedly be sold at a premium.

Skelly Sees Canning Effect Already

The weekly citrus review by F. L. Skelly, as issued from the office of the American Fruit Growers, Inc., says:

The cold snap at the beginning of the week, which missed Florida, probably will exert a favorable influence on the citrus situation. Reports are that strawberries and some early fruits in many sections outside of Florida were given a severe setback. They, therefore, will not be felt in competition with our citrus fruits to the extent which otherwise might be expected.

Oranges — While there was some slackening in inquiry, orange prices continued steady and firm throughout the week, exceptionally good prices being paid for very good fruit in the markets. A further advance on good stock is anticipated.

Grapefruit—The effect of the very heavy shipments of the previous two weeks has been very manifest this last week. The market has been dull and listless with very light inquiry and small demand. The evident accumulation of supplies has halted an upward turn in prices, which properly should have been felt about this time. In view of the continuing heavy shipments there is no immediate prospect of betterment. In spite of this accumulation the market has continued steady, and with any noticeable reduction in the volume of outgoing shipments the market will probably show considerable responsiveness.

Apparently it is going to be necessary to revise figures as to the grapefruit crop remaining for shipment. Heavy drop in some sections during the last two weeks, and the quantity of grapefruit being utilized by canning must be considered. Few realize the extent to which the canning industry has grown since Ralph Polk produced the first canned grapefruit in Miami in 1921. The largest company in this business, operating three plants, advise that they alone will this season use something in excess of 150,000 field boxes of grapefruit. If it is estimated that all the other canneries combined will use an additional 100,000 boxes, it is apparent we must deduct 250,000 boxes from the estimated amount of grapefruit remaining on the trees. The drop-page referred to is more difficult to figure, but should be taken into consideration.

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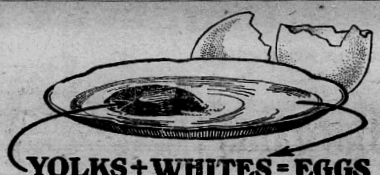

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