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It seems that something happens to the bud of the plant and a day or so later they would be dead. After looking into the matter they discovered a bug, very peculiar in nature, which they believe are packing the buds full of sand, and where they found these bugs in the plants the sand seemed to be glued to the plants until it would hardly shake loose. The bugs are about the size of a house fly, flat in nature, and have a peculiar head with horny ears, which stick upon the top of their head. They can be seen when they move, but when they stop they are hard to be detected, as they are the color of the ground and are loaded with sand. They do not fly, they crawl on the ground, and when molested they jump similar to a frog. Whether or not they will be destructive to the strawberry industry of South Florida, it can not be said, but it seems that they have about put Messrs. McRae and McCollum out of the running for this year. The growers of this section would do well to investigate these newcomers as they may be a cousin to the boll weevil, says the Wauchula Advocate.

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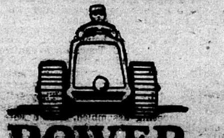

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SHIPPERS TO GATHER AT JACKSONVILLE SEPT. 27 TO FIGHT THREE HOOPS

Tampa, Sept. 19.—Citrus shippers from all parts of citrus Florida will meet at Jacksonville Sept. 27 to present their arguments to the railroads as to why their recent order, requiring the fastening of fruit boxes with three straps, should not be made effective, it is announced here by E. D. Dow, traffic manager of the Florida Citrus Exchange. Mr. Dow is chairman of the traffic committee named at the recent convention of growers and shippers at Orlando, to gather statistics and evidence to support the claims of the fruit men.

The Jacksonville meeting has been called by the Southern Freight Association, which issued the three-hoop order. The association has already held one meeting at Atlanta, but due to the distance from Florida, the shippers refused to send representatives. An effort is being made to have the Sept. 27 hearing transferred to some city more central to the citrus sections, but as yet the carriers have failed to comply with the wishes of the shippers.

In the opinion of leading citrus shippers, the three-hoop order is nothing more than a renewal of the railroads' agitation against the bulge pack. This style of pack, the fruit men claim, has been found by experience to be the best there is for the transportation of citrus to market. The cost of carrying out the freight association's order to place straps of either birch, fiber or metal around the ends of the box, as well as across the middle, will be about five cents per box, it is estimated. This cost makes the proposal prohibitive, shippers say, in view of the already burdensome freight rates being exacted of them by the railroads.

WILL PLANT 190 ACRES OF MELONS AT ALTURAS FOR NORTHERN MARKETS

One of the largest acreages of watermelons in Florida will be set in the Alturas section in December, says the Bartow Record. F. E. Maxwell of Orlando, who made such a big success the past year with melons, has contracted for 190 acres of new land and has been busy through the summer preparing it for the crop.

Mr. Maxwell has secured 70 acres from Hugh Wear under contract, 40 acres from Wear Bros., 40 acres from Jerry Cook, 20 acres from Clyde Olive and is putting in 20 acres of his own land. The land is all newly cleared this summer and it is thought will produce a bumper crop. Tom Watson variety will be planted.

Actual seeding of the hills will begin Dec. 1, with the idea of opening the shipping season to the large northern markets by May 1. This will bring them in when the first demand opens with the coming of warm weather in the north if frost does not check the growing season.

Last season Mr. Maxwell is estimated to have cleared $12,000 from 80 acres of melons planted in the Alturas section under the same plan. This notable success, along with many others in the Ridge section of the county forecasts a development of the watermelon growing industry in Polk until it will equal or excell the volume produced in some of the central and northern counties of the state, where large profits have been made from this fruit for many years.

ONE-CENT GAS TAX AVERAGES A BIG SUM FOR EACH COUNTY

The one-cent gasoline tax to be divided equally between the 63 counties of the state will average about $1,000 per month for each county, according to a message received from Comptroller Ernest Amos of Tallahassee. Distribution of these funds will be made before the 20th.

Dumb Dan Again

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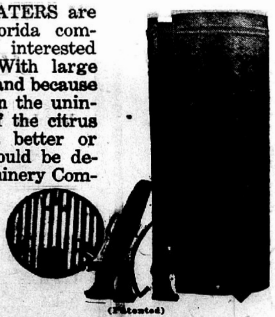

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BIBLE THOUGHT —FOR TODAY—

Bible Thoughts memorized, will prove a priceless heritage in after years.

HOW TO GAIN ALL:—Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matt. 6:33.

They are heading southward already.

The Verona-Trust-Durrance block looks like a real building now.

The postmasters — and postmistresses—had a great time in Avon Park.

We wonder if Mr. Hoover is including booze in his list of invisible imports.

Four-wheel brakes on autos seem to be lending courage to some drivers we know.

Realty transfers indicate that Highlands realty is moving pretty strong for this time of the year.

That suggestion for a cocoanut palm row around Lake Verona is meeting an enthusiastic reception.

"Why spray?" ask some growers. Why put extra feed into the trough to fatten the hog? is a sound reply.

Mayor Brown of Tampa announces that he has interested a big canning factory in Tampa. To can the Tin-Canners?

Donaldson's avocados are creating comment in the press columns about the state, the Pilot's story being reprinted several times.

Everybody in Wauchula should be missing George Goolsby this week. Twenty-three years of faithful service can't go unminded.

Conners fired nearly everybody on the job of building his road—from engineers on down. That's one way to get satisfactory road work.

That idea of a memorial park adjoining the proposed memorial bridge to Harding, across the Kissimmee river, is finding favor wherever it is broached.

All power to the Florida-Georgia company's plans for developing their farm tract proposition west of town. We need more cows, more sows and more hens.

With brakes on all four wheels it becomes just so much easier to stop the lizzie as it straddles the rails at the crossing. It's safer to read the criss-cross.

The story of Howard Cole's plans to "populate" a big section of what is now Istokpoga marshes, is attracting considerable comment in favor of Highlands county.

According to the Times-Union the Jacksonville "Woman's College Special" of peaches went to Tallahassee via the Seaboard. Did they wear their bathing suits?

Friend Williams, who has leased the new theater here, isn't stopping anywhere short of the best in fitting out the new house. We are going to have a house to be proud of.

We respectfully commend to our good friends the Tribune and the Times in Tampa, the following headline from the Arcadia Enterprise: "Primary passes off peacefully and quiet."

"Some of the girls who are appearing with bared arms ought to manicure their elbows," says the Tribune. Next thing Ed will be wanting these bathing beauties to have their toenails polished.

Collier is going to throw up a spoil bank for the Coast Line's scenic Highlands branch through Avon Park to reach from Imokalee on to the Everglades. That means more importance to this line.

The esteemed Tribune's usually bright and scintilating paragraph column is degenerating into a campaign document these days. Even in a good cause, we begrudge the waste of good opportunities on mere political palaver.

The more we see of stores in other communities the size of Avon Park —and even up to twice our size—the more we appreciate the opportunities of living in Avon Park. Prices and variety here are far better than in other cities no larger.

We don't know who is responsible for all this talk about 20,000,000 boxes of citrus fruit this year, but from what we have seen in the premier fruit section of the state—it is mostly hot air. Three-fourths of that figure is a high estimate.

You've got to hand it to these Avon Park folks. Not content with taking a Japanese relief quota of a town twice their size for their own, these folks proceed to over-subscribe it 15 per cent. And we hear the Times-Union scoring Jax folks for stopping 25 per cent short.

Whether or not they took their cue from the Pilot, which stressed graphically several months ago on the absurdity of placing grapefruit canneries at every railroad crossing, we are glad to see the Polk county sub-exchange decide that canneries at Eagle Lake and Avon Park are sufficient to handle the low grade fruit for another year or so at least. We [illegible] when we realise that we [illegible] before we can walk.

IT'S LAW NOW, GO BY IT

We know some folks who believe that the Volstead law is unconstitutional. But our county commissioners and other officials are guiding themselves by the law. They will guide themselves by a law until it is declared unconstitutional.

We hold these truths to be self-evident: that a law is presumed to be constitutional until declared otherwise; and that Highlands county needs roads more than it needs any legal technicailties on who oversees them.

There has arisen the question of the constitutionality of the Taylor law which requires the bond trustees to pass on all road building. And from developments we fear that this question may get in the way of our roads.

Now whether that law is constitutional or not, gentlemen, is beside the question of building roads. Is there any good valid reason why the bond trustees should not act in conjunction with the commissioners?

If not then it is strictly up to the commissioners to forget the question and OBEY THE LAW.

It is the law. No court has declared it unconstitutional. And while we are frank to admit that it probably will be declared unconstitutional, the one fact remains that it is law right now. And the tremendous truth arises immediately that we can't afford to delay one minute to fight it out on this law.

We believe the commissioners, the trustees and all concerned can make time by:

First—starting a friendly suit to test the law, and

Then—forget the suit and obey that law, strictly, build roads in haste, and then when the court decides it unconstitutional or constitutional, keep right on building roads.

"West Tampa feels slighted," says the Tampa Tribune. "The campaigners speak east, north and south, but never west." No, but money is probably doing some loud talking in that section. Both Wall and Brown probably know enough not to waste any breath there.

AS YE SOW, SO SHALL YE REAP

Merchants learn early in their careers that trading at home is the one base upon which cities are built. They learn it earlier than most other folks.

And realizing this fact we doubt that the representative of a Tampa bakery received very enthusiastic support from local merchants whom he solicited to buy his bread.

Avon Park has a bakery.

As long as that bakery puts out good bread at a fair price, it is town suicide to go to Tampa for bread. And we can't conceive of any merchant entertaining our visitor's proposition for a minute. In fact we know of at least one who politely showed him the door early in the conversation.

There is no reason why we should have to depend upon Tampa for bread. A small town bakery can operate just as efficiently as a huge plant. A small town bakery can produce just as good bread.

The small town baker buys his grits along Main street; buys his shirts along Main street and buys the madam's dresses along Main street. He either rents a building at home or owns one. He pays taxes here. He puts a few dollars in a bank here. And when he gets a little nest egg, he probably buys a lot here.

If you want to kick on his bread, you can walk across the street and tell him about it. And undoubtedly he'll listen more attentatively to your complaint than the Tampa bread magnate will.

If you don't like the local baker's bread tell him about it and help him improve it by buying more of it.

But don't send to Tampa for your bread.

Lake Wales has 396 in school, says a headline. There are 450 attending the Avon Park school.

IS GAS TAX "PAINLESS?"

A set of tires costing one hundred and fifty dollars may run for ten thousand miles on average roads. The same set will run double the mileage on improved highways. The average car travels ten thousand miles per year. Therefore, the average tire cost, supposing average size and quality of tires are purchased, is $150 per year on dirt and $75 on fine roads.

Ten thousand miles of running, at an average of 15 miles to the gallon, requires 666 2-3 gallons of gas. If gas is taxed 2 cents a gallon, the average runner of ten thousand miles pays $13.33 per year in gas tax. In a state where there are 100,000 automobiles (which is less than the average, California, for instance, has about a million), the net income from the gas tax, above outlined, would be $1,333,000.

At $25,000 per mile, that sum will build 53 miles of improved highways. If there are a million cars, 530 miles of improved highways could be built a year from the tax.

If the gas tax was 4 cents, 106 or 1,060 miles a year, respectively, could be built.

Where the roads are unimproved, the 100,000 car owners spend $7,500,000 a year on tires, which they otherwise would save. The million car owners would spend $75,000,000 on tires they otherwise would save.

Proponents of the argument say that a tax on gasoline, spent on roads is the one and only "painless tax."

LAW OF CAUSE AND EFFECT AGAIN

If anyone doubts the dominating position of the farmer in the intricate machinery of our civilization, one peep at the situation in Germany will prove instructive. It is called to public attention in the wild cry that Germany is suffering from a milk famine.

Investigation seems to show there is plenty of milk in Germany. The farmers, however, not trusting to the depreciated paper mark, have been feeding first grade milk and wheat to calves. They have sold less milk to the city people because raising cattle is more profitable. Naturally, it spells discontent but that is one of the inevitable results of aggression that led the world into its lamentable conflict.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. A. V. Anderson is driving a new Star coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Palmer have purchased a new Ford touring car.

Judge D. V. Rouse is attending circuit court at Moore Haven this week.

Col. J. M. Lee left last week for Nashville, Ga., for a short business trip.

Bill Smith spent Sunday in Kissimmee, returning home in the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton motored to Tampa Tuesday and spent the day.

Mrs. S. J. Triplett went to St. Cloud Wednesday and spent the day with relatives.

Douglas Farley spent Sunday in Orlando, greeting friends and taking in the city.

Jim Pearce and Mr. Williams of Plant City were transacting business here Tuesday.

Grover Holton will come over from Orlando to spend Sunday here with his mother and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Chandler and family will move Friday to a bungalow back of the Poinsettia hotel.

Miss Juanita Adams spent the week-end with her parents here. Miss Adams is teaching school at Gardner.

Mrs. Susie Stubbs is enjoying a visit with her brother, Dr. W. C. Stubbs and family at Thomaston, Ga.

E. P. Rust of Wauchula spent several days here, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. I. C. M. Ellenberger.

Mrs. A. Boraff and Mrs. D. D. Burns left Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives on the East Coast.

Mrs. A. H. Able returned last week from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Estelle, Ga., her former home.

W. A. Roberts, who has been working at Zolfo for some time, spent Sunday and Monday here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt and baby Jane spent the week-end in Tampa, combining shopping, business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trent and children motored to Tampa Tuesday and visited J. A. Caldwell, who is in a hospital there.

Miss Bertha Cameron, who is attending business college in Lakeland, spent the week-end in Avon Park with her parents.

C. R. Phillips, who attended school here last year, left last week for Nashville, Ill., where he will make his home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Harris, formerly of Avon Park, now of Punta Gorda, spent the week-end here, combining business and pleasure.

Miss Myrtle Jack, popular assistant cashier in the First National Bank, is spending her vacation in Zebulon, Ga., the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Painter, brother-in-law and sister of B. H. James, arrived here last week from Ohio and will make this their home.

Benjamin Thompson of Tampa was a business visitor spending Wednesday and Thursday of last week here. Mr. Thompson is a civil engineer.

J. R. Durrance, representative of a bond company in Tampa, was here Saturday and Sunday transacting business relative to the school bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, prominent Zolfo Springs residents, spent Tuesday in the Ridge metropolis, looking after their grove interests.

Mrs. H. A. Winter and Mrs. J. D. Raab returned home the last of the week from the mountains of North Carolina, where they had a pleasant stay of a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brooks returned last Thursday from their honeymoon trip to points on the West Coast and are now at home to their friends at their cottage on Verona avenue.

J. L. Skipper and wife of Lakeland were in town Thursday of last week, greeting friends and relatives. Mr. Skipper was raised near here and says he likes to get back on his old "stamping ground."

Mrs. Joe Lander, Miss Ruth Bass, W. H. Hilton and Bill Hilton formed a motor party to Tampa Sunday. Mrs. Lander and Miss Bass going there to bring back a new Star coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Folsom of Haines City spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Palmer and family. Mr. and Mrs. Folsom spent last winter in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Starkey entertained at their home Sunday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Boyer, prominent Avon Park people, who have an extensive grove on the north shore of Lake Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Stowers left Wednesday for Savannah, Ga. Mr. Stowers has been installing a sprinkler system for fire protection at the crate mill and due to lack of material has been unable to complete the work.

Lee Crews, F. H. McConnell, "Spec" Reynolds and Olin Clark motored to Fort Meade Tuesday to see their neighbors wallop the Dade City ball team in the first game of the series for the championship of South Florida.

Among the visitors to Fort Meade Tuesday was W. T. Connell and L. W. Connell, prominent merchants here, who formerly were in business in the Polk county town. They transacted business, returning home on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Palmer and two sons of Bowling Green, Ky., were the guests of Mr. Palmer's mother and brother, Mrs. Antha Palmer and R. E. Palmer, last week. They left Saturday morning by motor for their home.

Miss Myra Roberts will leave Monday for Tampa, where she will enter the Tampa Business College. She will be accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts, and they will make the trip in their car.

Miss Edna Freeman returned to her home in Tampa last Friday after a pleasant visit of two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Freeman at their home on Verona avenue. Miss Freeman will be a member of the Robert E. Lee grammar school faculty again this year.

NEW SCREEN IN CAPITOL THEATRE MAKES A BIG IMPROVEMENT IN PICTURES

Manager Joe Lander of the Capitol theatre has just installed a Gardiner velvet gold fibre screen, an exact duplicate of that used in the Riviere theatre, New York City, the beautiful million-dollar movie palace, and many other leading theatres in the United States and Europe.

Besides giving the pictures the appearance of real life, the new screen eliminates all eye-strain and is especially valuable to matinee patrons, because matinee pictures have all the richness and tonal quality of the night performances, and no bad effects are noticed when patrons come out into the sunlight.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church and the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will serve a supper in the parlors of the Congregational church Thursday of next week, Sept. 27.

No. 23 Trust
Report of the Condition of
FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS COMPANY

At Avon Park, Florida, in the State of Florida, at the close of business September 14, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans on Real Estate	$ 50,675.82
Loans on Collateral Security Other Than Real Estate	83,977.31
All Other Loans and Discounts	83,892.95
Overdrafts	344.90
United States Bonds, Liberty Bonds	689.35
State, County and Municipal Bonds, Town of Avon Park	2,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	24,955.00
Due from Incorporated Banks	95,044.22
Claim and Other Resources —Insurance	2,000.00
Cash Items	14.46
Cash on Hand	6,007.73
Total	$349,601.74
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid In	$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,500.00
Undivided Profits (Less Expenses and Taxes Paid)	2,543.37
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	234,684.72
Saving Deposits	14,184.61
Time Certificates of Deposit	12,563.74
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	2,125.30
Notes and Bills Rediscounted, War Finance	30,000.00
Total	$349,601.74

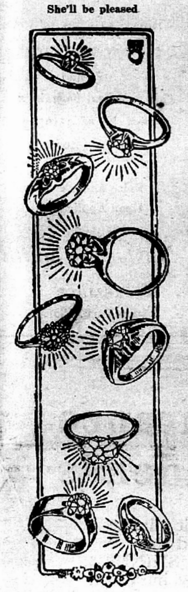
State of Florida, County of Highlands, ss.:

I, C. H. Moffett, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. H. MOFFETT,
Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
C. H. MOFFETT,
T. H. LANDER,
C. E. LANIER,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 1923.
(Seal) C. E. SKIPPER.
Notary Public for the State of Florida at Large.
My commission expires May 11, 1926.



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Touring and Roadster	$ 610.00
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WILLYS-KNIGHT

Touring and Roadster	1,365.00
Coupe-Sedan	1,830.00
Five-Passenger Sedan	2,075.00

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Western Beef, best cuts, lb.	30c	Florida Beef, lb.	10c up
Best Cuts of Veal, lb.	30c	Florida Pork Chops, lb.	20c
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OWNER

MRS. A. D. ROBERTS GRACIOUS HOSTESS TO MISSION SOCIETY

Mrs. A. D. Roberts was hostess at a pretty party last Friday afternoon at her home on the Sebring road. The guests on this occasion were members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church.

A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in decorating. A delightfully informal social afternoon was spent and just before the guests departed the hostess served refreshments of fruit salad, ice tea and individual cakes.

Those sharing the pleasures of the afternoon were: Mesdames Floyd Johnson, C. A. Clark, G. C. Connell, Curtis English, G. J. Mascott, D. R. Gaines, S. S. Saggus, J. F. Bond, L. E. Rowland, Cyril Baldwin, T. O. Baldwin, L. D. Roberts, Murray Whitehurst, Otis Whitehurst, H. E. Godwin, Dave Skipper, Jr., J. H. McClelland, Ellis West, W. C. Touchton, R. C. Epperson, Love McGibboney, J. C. Wilcox, Geo. Wilcox, Adams, Ray Marsh, T. J. McGinnis, Horace Garner, B. H. Starkey, W. W. Wolff, C. D. Nolan and others.

500 CLUB ENJOYS AFTERNOON WITH MRS. JOE LANDER

Mrs. Joe Lander delightfully entertained the Five Hundred Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Lake Lotela. The spacious living room, where the card tables were arranged, was most attractive, pink roses and double pink hibiscus being effectively used in decorating.

The games were spirited from the start and several pleasant hours were spent in this way, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, ice tea and frozen salad.

Those present on this enjoyable occasion were: Mesdames John Hood, John Rogers, A. V. Anderson, Norton Smith, E. G. Todd, Herbert Reck, Carlos Skipper, Fred Smith, Chas. Moffett, W .A. Marshall, A. H. Able, Earl Hartt, J. S. Francis, Lula Bass, Miss Ruth Bass and Mrs. Lander.

MRS. OTIS WHITEHURST HOSTESS TO VERONA CIRCLE

The Verona Circle of the W. M. S. of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Otis Whitehurst Tuesday afternoon. A very interesting meeting was held. Those present were: Mrs. L. D. Roberts (chairman), Mesdames S. H. Lawhon, Curtis Langford, Ellis West, J. F. Bond, J. H. McLendon, T. O. Baldwin, L. E. Rowland, W. M. Carter, Cyril Baldwin, Lonnie Hunt, Otis Whitehurst.

PRETTY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Cyril Baldwin entertained at a pretty children's party at her home overlooking Lake Verona in honor of the eighth birthday of her little daughter Virginia, Monday, Sept. 17.

Games and contests dear to the hearts of children were played and a merry afternoon spent. About 5 o'clock the little folks were invited into the dining room, where a pretty birthday cake with its eight small candles was the center of admiration. After the ceremony of blowing out the candles, the cake was cut and served with ice cream cones. Later all kinds of candies were presented the children.

The little folks enjoying the affair were: Virginia Baldwin, Mildred Epperson, Zelda Langford, Hazel Cameron, Marcia Winebeyer, Willa Mae Sibley, Vesta Moore, Josephine and Lucille Langford, Melva and Gwendolyn Connell, Ella Maud Lander, Sarah Peden, Honey Roberts, Walton Touchton, Billie Lanier, Junior Stebbins, G. W. Bond, Lucien Wolff, Chas. Carter, Phillip Morgan, Jesse Lee Harris, Thomas Mitchell of Sebring, James Hougaboom and several others.

DANCE AT BRICKELL HALL

An informal script dance was held at Brickell hall Tuesday evening, the music being furnished by a five-piece orchestra from Sebring.

Those present were: Misses Annie Ginn, Beatrice Bass, Elizabeth Clark, Maude McGinnis, Rebah Ginn, Messrs. Jack and Dick Head, Melville Bass, Clyde Nanney, Bill Hilton, Louis Gaines, Tom Caldwell, Marvin Lucas, Geo. Young of Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Masters, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bordeaux of Sebring

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The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church and the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church will serve a supper in the parlors of the Congregational church on Thursday of next week, Sept. 27.

HONOR MISS EDNA FREEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Freeman entertained a few young people at an informal party at their home on Verona avenue Wednesday evening of last week in honor of Miss Edna Freeman of Tampa.

Progressive conversation and dancing were the main diversions. Refreshing fruit punch was dispensed throughout the evening, and later refreshments of ice cream and cakes were served.

Those sharing the evening's pleasures were: Misses Edna Freeman, Maude McGinnis, Annie Ginn, Beesley Palmer, Beatrice Bass, Rebah Ginn, Ellie Harris, Elizabeth Clark, Ruby Crumley, Messrs. Melville Bass, Clyde Nanny, Jack Head, Al Jamour, C. R. Ginn, Jr., Dick Head, Olin LaGrande, Bill Smith, Bill Hilton and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman.

SHOWER FOR TEACHER

The eighth grade pupils gave their teacher, Mrs. H. J. Mummau, a lovely fruit shower Friday morning. This, apparently, was the first "shower" of the school season and it was highly appreciated by the honoree.

TULANE CIRCLE MEETS

The Tulane Circle of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Touchton on Verona avenue. The regular study hour was held and those present were: Mesdames A. D. Roberts, D. R. Gaines, B. F. Martin, Dave Skipper, Jr., R. F. Sappington, R. C. Epperson, W. J. Epperson and J. M. Lee.

BARBECUE FOR PINE RANCH AND PITT-FLORIDA FOLKS

S. P. Durrance was host to the employes of the Pittsburgh-Florida company and their families and also those connected with the Pine Ranch Cattle Company and their families, at a barbecue held Saturday at his ranch east of town.

Two beeves, two hogs and two goats provided the feast, besides an abundance of bread, pickles and coffee, all of which was most delicious.

About 150 people enjoyed Mr. Durrance's generous hospitality and the feast and outing will long be remembered by those present.

MERRILL ENTERTAINS HIS BUSINESS FRIENDS AT CARDS

George Merrill was host par excellence Saturday evening to sixteen business friends when he entertained at cards at the ever hospitable country place of Norton Smith—Red Top.

The host and Mr. Smith greeted the guests royally as they arrived and with the cool breezes blowing from across Lake Isis the big open sitting room of Red Top made a delightful setting. Supper was served from the Hotel Avon at 7 o'clock. Three tables of cards afforded amusement during the evening and throughout the session the host served refreshments.

Among the "stags" who united in declaring the affair a huge success were: T. H. Lander, Clyde Nanney, P. L. Rumpsa, W. G. Overton, Carlos Skipper, H. A. Winter, E. P. Loomis, Grover Langford, Murray Whitehurst, Johnny Stringfellow, W. A. Marshall, Charlie Moffett, J. D. McEwen, J. S. Francis, D. V. Rouse, N. T. Smith and the host.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mrs. C. N. Ott last week received a paper from Elmhurst, Ill., with the following account of the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. John Lueder:

"Tomorrow is a gala day in the family of Postmaster Arthur C. Leuder, who is in Elmhurst for the fiftieth wedding anniversary of his parents, the Rev. John and Mrs. Juliana Leuder. Four sons and eight grand-children expect to be present at the celebration, to be held o nthe campus of Elmhurst college, where the Rev. Mr. Leuder was an instructor in ancient languages, retiring in 1910. The postmaster's father, still in good health, was born in Germany, May 23, 1847, attended the University of Berlin and served as a volunteer in the German army. Mrs. Lueder, who is also in excellent health, was born in Will county, Illinois, Dec. 14, 1851.

VEGETABLE GROWERS WILL POOL PRODUCE

Pooling of interests by the organized vegetable growers of Manatee and Seminole counties has been arranged for, with F. F. Dutton of Sanford to be general sales manager, and the marketing of celery, lettuce and other products of the associations in the two counties combined in one effort as far as is practicable, it was announced Saturday morning by H. T. Bennett, secretary of the Manatee County Vegetable Growers' Association.

Combining of the operations of the two largest associations of vegetable growers was the result of a series of meetings held during the past two months. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Manatee county association on Sept. 10, agreement was reached to join with the Seminole association, and the matter was submitted to a meeting of the executive board of that body at Sanford Friday, and on Saturday morning Mr. Bennett received a telegram announcing that action at Sanford was favorable, concluding the arrangement.

This combining of effort in marketing the products of the members of the two associations does not mean either will lose its identity, Secretary Bennett stated Saturday morning. On the other hand, he said, it will mean better prices through better distribution in the markets. Instead of a competitor in the big Seminole county organization, the Manatee county growers' body now will have an ally, and distribution of products will be as uniform as possible.

The expense of the combined organization will be prorated in accordance with the number of carloads shipped by each.

VERONA CIRCLE

The Verona Circel eof the W. M. U. of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. L. E. Rowland Tuesday afternoon. A helpful hour was spent on a continued study of mis-

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Fine Peaches
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Apples
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This is Gingham Week

Throughout the land the utility and economy of ginghams for the women and girls of America is being recognized almost universally the coming week.

In the realization of this factor, thousands of stores are showing the widest variety of patterns and qualities of real gingham.

World progress has lifted the gingham high above the crude homespun article that created the impression of commonness over ginghams.

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All the new and popular small and medium checks in brown, pink, blue, purple, orange, black and red; 32 in. wide, fast colors......35c

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Serial No. 017451

Department of the Interior

U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., August 4, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Eugene Waldron, of Sebring, Florida, who, on February 28, 1922, made Homestead Entry No. 017451, for SE¼ of SE¼, Section 22, Township 33 S., Range 29 E., Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk Circuit Court, at Sebring, Florida, on the 15th day of September, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Albert Williams, of Sebring, Florida.

C. M. Kinard, of Avon Park, Florida.

Willie McClelland, of Avon Park, Florida.

Naan McClelland, of DeSoto City, Florida.

GEORGE C. CROM, Register.

A16-23-30-S7-14

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, at Sebring, Florida, until 2 p. m. on the 24th day of September, 1923, for furnishing all labor and equipment for, and the completion of a graded roadway from the Lake Jackson Boulevard along the county road to the Hardee County line on the Crewsville road, 9½ miles.

Approximately 15 acres clearing and grubbing.

Approximately 25,000 cu. yds. excavation.

Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check made payable to the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, in an amount equal to three (3) per cent of the amount of the bid; a bidder's bond will be considered as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and shall be forfeited in case of failure to enter into contract upon notification of award of contract.

Specifications with bidder's blanks will be furnished to bidders upon application to the engineers' office at Sebring, Florida.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to award the contract in such a manner as they consider best for the interest of Highlands County.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

WM. KING, Chairman.

PEACOCK & HOOD ENGINEERING CO., County Engineers.

S6-13-20

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, at Sebring, until 3 p. m. on the 24th day of September, 1923, for furnishing all labor and equipment and completing a graded roadway from Sick Island east seven miles to the Kissimmee river.

Approximately 75,000 cu. yds. excavation.

Approximately 36 acres clearing and grubbing.

Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check made payable to the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners in an amount equal to three (3) per cent of the amount of the bid; a bidder's bond will be accepted in lieu of a certified check, which shall be considered as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and shall be forfeited in case of failure to enter into contract upon notification of award of contract.

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Approximately 15,000 cu. yds. excavation.

Approximately 24 acres clearing and grubbing.

Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check made payable to the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, in an amount equal to three (3) per cent of the amount of the bid; a bidder's bond will be accepted in lieu of a certified check, which shall be considered as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and shall be forfeited in case of failure to enter into contract upon notification of award of contract.

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PEACOCK & HOOD ENGINEERING CO., County Engineers.

S6-13-20.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Bond Trustees of the Town of Avon Park, Florida, will receive bids at the office of the Chairmaan until 2 p. m., Tuesday, October 2, 1923, for the construction of approximately 50,000 sq. yds. of sheet asphalt paving, 20,000 sq. yds. clay base, 30,000 sq. yds' of reconstructed clay base, 3,500 cu. yds. of clay, 50,000 lin. ft. of combined concrete curb and gutter, 10,000 cu. yds. of common excavation, and 4,500 lin. ft. of storm sewer with necessary catch basins and manholes, all as per approved plans and specifications on file in the engineers' office. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for $3,000.00, made payable to the Town of Avon Park, Florida. All bids to be directed to the Chairman of the Board of Bond Trustees, Avon Park, Florida.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the engineers upon payment of $10.

PEACOCK & HOOD ENGINEERING CO., Avon Park, Florida.

A. V. ANDERSON, Chairman Board of Bond Trustees.

A31-S-6-13-20-27

TRESPASS NOTICE

We hereby notify the public that our lands described as Pine Ranch Cattle pastures and located southeast of Avon Park, have been enclosed as required by law and set apart as a private hunting preserve.

Persons trespassing within the confines of these properties for any purpose whatsoever, or shooting into this tract will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, under Sections 5253, 5254, 5259, 5265, Revised General Satutes of Florida.

We have secured the appointment of Rudolph Ashton as deputy sheriff and special game warden for this tract and he will be on and about the premises all of the time.

PITTSBURGH-FLORIDA FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION. A24-31S7-14-21-28

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that A. H. Burket, purchaser of tax certificate No. 1053, dated the 1st day of August, A. D. 1921, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law.

Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 39, Section 28, Township 34, Range 29. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of H. H. Lewis.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1923.

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

A24-31-S7-14-21

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that A. H. Burket, purchaser of tax certificate No. 1060, dated the 1st day of August, A. D. 1921, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law.

Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: SW¼ of SW¼ of SW¼, Section 3, Township 35, Range 29. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of J. H. Ryals.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1923.

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

A24-31-S7-14-21

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that A. H. Burket, purchaser of tax certificate No. 1065, dated the 1st day of August, A. D. 1921, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law.

Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: N½ of SW¼ of NW¼, Section 3, Township 35, Range 29. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of C. A. Welles.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1923.

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

A24-31-S7-14-21

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that A. H. Burket, purchaser of tax certificates Nos. 1229 and 1414, dated the 1st day of August, A. D. 1921, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law.

Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Certificate No. 1229 embraces E½ of SW¼ of NW¼, Section 16, Township 38, Range 30. The same being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of F. L. Gullifer. Certificate No. 1414 embraces SE¼ of NW¼ or Lot 4, Section 34, Township 35, Range 31. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Louis Taylor.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1923.

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

A24-31-S7-14-21

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that A. H. Burket, purchaser of tax certificate No. 2107, dated the 1st day of August, A. D. 1921, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law.

Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: E½ of Lot 20, Block 62, Sebring. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1923.

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

A24-31-S7-14-21

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that C. E. Lanier, purchaser of tax certificate No. 1219, dated the 1st day of August, A. D. 1921, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law.

Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: S½ of SW¼ Section 27, Township 36, Range 30. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1923.

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

A31-S7-14-21-28-[illegible]

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Avon Park, Fla., will, on 1st day of October, 1923, receive bids on the construction of 25, 50, 75, 100 and up to 200 septic tanks for residential purposes, the same to be built of either brick or stone, according to specifications of the State Board of Health, complete with necessary pipes at inlet and outlet, the work to be paid for in certificates of [illegible] on which the work is done, the certificates to run one, two and three years and to draw interest at six per cent from date, said certificates to be an obligation of the Town of Avon Park.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

By order of the Council in regular session, this the 4th day of September, A. D. 1923.

G. L. CREWS, Town Clerk.

[illegible]

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that A. H. Burket, purchaser of tax certificate No. [illegible], dated the 1st day of August, A. D. 1921, has filed said certificate [illegible] and has made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law.

Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: [illegible] Township 38, Range 30. [illegible] assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate [illegible].

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1923.

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

A24-31-S7-14-21

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that A. H. Burket, purchaser of tax certificate No. 1066, dated the 1st day of August, A. D. 1921, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law.

Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: SE¼ of NW¼ and S½ of SW¼ of NW¼, Section 3, Township 35, Range 29. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of G. W. Pollard.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1923.

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

A24-31-S7-14-21

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that H. B. Allen, purchaser of tax certificates Nos. 1226 and 1220, dated the 1st day of August, A. D. 1921, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law.

Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Certificate No. 1226 embraces the E¼ of NE¼ of NW¼, Section 6, Township 37, Range 30, assessed at the issuance of said certificate in name of J. L. Moore; certificate No. 1220 embraces E½ of E½ of SE¼ of SW¼, Section 31, Township 36, Range 30. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1923.

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

A24-31-S7-14-21

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that A. H. Burket, purchaser of tax certificate No. 1225, dated the 1st day of August, A. D. 1921, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law.

Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: N½ of SE¼ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SE¼ of SW¼, Section 6, Township 37, Range 30 East. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of J. W. Payne, Sr.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1923.

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

A24-31-S7-14-21

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that A. H. Burket, purchaser of tax certificate No. 1070, dated the 1st day of August, A. D. 1921, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law.

Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: S½ of NE¼ of SE¼, Section 4, Township 35, Range 29. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of D. M. Wright.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1923.

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

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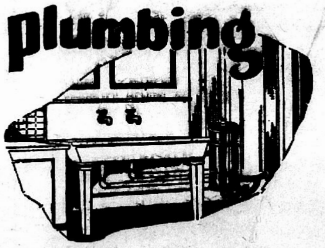

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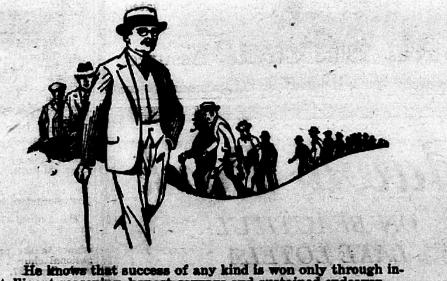

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Florida Property Is Increasing in Value Every Day

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

"HILLCREST"

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

WE COURT INVESTIGATION

Scenic Highlands Development Company
Avon Park, Florida

CHILDS

Still there is no progress to report on schooling for the Parker Island children. The state school law requires school officials to see that every child over 6 years of age goes to school and that they shall be carried free if they live over two miles from school. Parker Island is 10 miles from school. Mr. Barksdale, the school bus contractor, gets $2.25 a day to carry Childs and Parker Island pupils back and forth. The Lake Stearns school trustees should either order him to get all the pupils for that sum or pay him a little more.

Although the trustees and school board make no effort to carry out the compulsory attendance and free transportation and other school laws, still, their own children get every advantage of the law and a little bit more.

What this county needs, both for schools and roads, is more active, full-time, good salaried officials and less part-time officials, drawing a few hundred dollars a year or nothing at all. Our roads are built by the grand jury and our schools run themselves, as much as they run at all.

How about it, correspondents and public-spirited citizens? Spill some ink and open your mouths before graft comes sneaking around the county again.

Graft loves silent citizens and hates publicity.

A third Glisson brother is down from Georgia to work with his brother here. Boll weevil is making big changes in that state. Another Georgian, Felton Bacon, came along to work here, also.

Mallie Futch is back after a long absence.

The Barhite development in the baygall at Parker Island is temporarily in eclipse, Mr. Barhite's chief backer having backed away from him.

If you want to see golden-rod, fennel and poke weed, all eight feet tall, go to the marl and muck spoil-bank road the dredge is building. It's about time to stop trying to make a hard road out of sponge, though, which is what the surface muck and grass roots mixture dries into when scooped up onto the road.

The writer met five medium sized racoons ambling along the road a half mile beyond Parker Island at 10:30 a. m. Catching sight of the visitor they walked into the brush a short distance and stood looking back. Very bushy fur for hot weather they wore.

Pioneer Hardships in Florida No. 19.—No "Lining Up." Big city life, like army life, is simply one waiting line after another every day. City dwellers stand in line at least ten times a day unless they stay home, and then they "line up" in their dreams. Pioneers miss the fun of playing "Injun file" for everything they buy and do and get. If they want what they want when they want it no crowd interferes with the poor pioneers, sad to say.—H. G. P.

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Avon Park, Florida

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If enough mules were kept to do all of the necessary grove work, the expenses per acre would be much greater, as they would have to be fed during quite a long idle period each year, whereas a limited number of mules can be kept busy all the time.

On the basis shown above, we save $138.88 for our grove owners every time we work the groves, which is not less than six times per year; not a large item, perhaps, but it shows that we are cutting our costs wherever possible by the use of modern methods and machinery.

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Few housewives fail to understand that their personal success must of necessity be reflected through the achievements of their husbands.

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In our broadest American term—it must be fifty-fifty in effort of husband and wife if the home is to attain material success.

Mrs. Woman—do you want peaceful relax and comfort which money makes possible? Thousands of women have realized such success through applied methods. It can be yours.

With your husband, adjust your home expenses into a budget to a figure below the daily, weekly, monthly and yearly income—banking the difference in an hourly-interest-drawing account at this bank.

Before you realize it—you and your husband will have acquired a reserve fund which will make possible many profitable investments—and ultimately—SUCCESS.

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THE FIDELIS CLASS ENJOYS MRS. GARNER'S HOSPITALITY

Mrs. Horace Garner was hostess to the Fidelis class of the Baptist Sunday school at her lovely home on Lake avenue Monday evening. An election of officers was to have been held but due to the fact that so few were present the business meeting was postponed. A social hour was enjoyed, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments of candle-stick salad, saltines, ice tea, angel food and devil's food cake.

Those present were: Mrs. R. C. Epperson, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Misses Annie Ginn, Nona Mae Crews, Rebah Ginn and Mrs. Garner.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers in Highlands county, filed with the county clerk, as reported by Highlands Security, Abstract & Title Co., Sebring:

George W. Adams to Cyril Baldwin: Lots 3 and 4, block 41, Van Luven's subdivision, Avon Park.

Bankers Grove Corporation to Mamie Bruce Bennett: Lots 9 and 16, block 4, Sec. 4, Twp. 33, R. 28.

Herbert F-R. Reck to William G. Iewis: Lots 22 and 23, block 64, Avon Park.

Lake View Improvement Co. to Gwendolyn Lake: Lot 4, block 77, Sebring.

United States to John L. Jones: Lots 8, 12, 13, 19 and 20, Sec. 27, Twp. 36, R. 29; 36.49 acres.

Norton T. Smith to Walter McGrew, Roberta Ainesworth and Nora Moore: Lot 5, subdivision of lots 3 and 4, block 33, Avon Park.

S. F. Durrance to J. Ed Raulerson: Lot 11 or fraction S½ SE¼, Sec. 31, Twp. 33, R. 29.

Lillie L. Stevenson to S. L. Griffin: Lots 1, 16 and 17, Skipper Bros. & Lanier's subdivision of E½ of NE¼ and lot 1, Sec. 36, Twp. 33, R. 28.

W. S. Zimmerman to S. L. Griffin: Lots 1, 16 and 17 of Skipper Bros. & Lanier's subdivision of E½ of NE¼ and lot 1 of Sec. 36, Twp. 33, R. 28.

Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to Mrs. Edna M. Cardwell: Grove 103, Lakewood Villa, in Sec. 9.

George E. Sebring Co. to Maude Z. Kelsey: Lot 13, block 82, Sebring.

J. E. Glover to J. S. Glass: Undivided half interest in W½ lot 2 and lots 3, 5 and 7, block 7, Avon Park.

David L. Poole to B. F. Wheeler: 10 acres in NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 25, Twp. 39, R. 29.

David L. Poole to B. F. Wheeler: 10 acres in NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 25, Twp. 39, R. 29.

I. C. M. Ellenberger to Chas. E. Dissinger: Lot 3, block 9, Sec. 14, Twp. 33, R. 28.

Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to C. E. and Martha Stark: Grove 100, Lakewood Villa, Sec. 9.

Letters patent of the Okeechobee Farms, Inc., $150,000; E. O. Douglas, C. A. Skipper and C. E. Skipper; office, Sebring, Fla.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One light Ford truck, three new tires, $65.25; terms. E. C. Wever Bottling Works. S20-1tp

GARDNER or grower—What will you trade for 1,000 Everbearing strawberry plants? Prince, Lake Stearns.

It can be arranged for those entering any time next week or the following Monday or Tuesday, to join the new classes which were organized at the big fall opening of the Tampa Business College last week.

WANTED—Florida property in exchange for my 160-acre farm at Collins, Arkansas, in the oil region. My land is partly improved, well located, almost level, brown loam, clay subsoil; good water; white neighbors; on good road, R. F. D. and telephone line. Worth $2,500. Address George Bigler, Orlando, Florida. S20hp

FOR RENT—Lake front furnished five-room bungalow; boat, fishing, garden, strawberries, oranges, grapefruit, limes, etc.; $350 for six months. House in town, overlooking lake, $200. E. D. Putney. 9-13-2tc

WANTED—One hundred bright young men and young women from Highlands county to graduate at the Tampa Business College for fine office positions. Accounting and telegraphing are courses organized and special terms are made. Arrange now to begin Monday.

The Tampa Business College is the accredited business training school of Florida. Its courses are standard and its graduates are accepted in any city of the United States. The thirty-third fall term is now opening. You can join these classes and graduate in a short time and at least expense.

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All of the little "togs" that are so necessary for baby's comfort during the cool weather—blankets, bootees, baby flannel, etc.

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LOWER ICE PRICES

THE FLORIDA ICE AND POWER COMPANY ANNOUNCES A FURTHER REDUCTION IN THE PRICES OF ICE TO THE CONSUMERS OF AVON PARK AND VICINITY

Amount	Old Price	New Price
100 pounds	60 cents	50 cents
50 pounds	35 cents	30 cents
25 pounds	20 cents	15 cents
12 1-2 pounds	10 cents	10 cents

For users of the Company's coupon books, a further reduction is noticeable, especially in less than 100-pound cuts

	Old Price	New Price
20 100lb TICKETS	$11.00	$10.00
20 50lb TICKETS	6.00	5.50
20 25lb TICKETS	3.50	3.00
20 12½ lb TICKETS	1.80	1.60

These reductions represent a considerable reduction from the prices of last summer when 12½-pound tickets cost $2.00 and others in proportion.

WE ARE PLEDGED TO PURITY; FULL WEIGHT AND GOOD SERVICE

We have already put on another wagon to take care of the mill quarters and the outlying sections of the town, particularly west of the railroad.

At any time satisfactory service is lacking, or if for any reason you desire to get in touch with us PHONE 65-M and your call will receive courteous personal attention.

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W. W. WOLFF, Manager

Highlands County Pilot

VOLUME IV. NO. 44. AVON PARK, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, SEPT. 27, 1923 $2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Commissioners Vote Confidence in Chairman

KING DENIES HE ORDERS TAYLOR LAW TO HADES

COMMISSIONERS WORKING WITH TRUSTEES AND SEEM WILLING

Denial by Chairman William King, in no uncertain terms, that he had ever made any such remarks as "to h—l with the Taylor law," as ascribed to him in last week's Sebring White Way, and introduction and passage of resolutions of confidence in Mr. King, and condemning the article in question, marked the morning session of the county commissioners Monday. Later a committee of citizens was received and they spoke, appealing for co-operation and more work.

The Taylor law gives the board of bond trustees co-ordinate supervision with the commissioners over the disbursement of funds under its charge and makes them equally responsible for proper results from moneys expended. There has been some friction between the two bodies, following the opinion of the commissioners' attorney, Murray C. Whitehurst, that the law is unconstitutional.

This reached its climax Monday a week ago when the trustees refused to pay a bill for grubbing on the Bassenger road, claiming in at least one instance that a tree had been cut off level with the ground instead of removed. The trustees also insisted on revision of the specifications for the Lake Annie road. It was understood that all of this had been smoothed out between the two bodies.

Persons who were present at the meeting confirm Chairman King's denial, of the statement charged to him in the article, and the resolution offered this week by a committee of officials, the majority of whom were present, and concurred in by the four commissioners, upholds the chairman [illegible]

The resolution, introduced by Commissioner L. L. Henderson, was seconded by Commissioner Tom Crews, who also put the question. It passed unanimously with Mr. King not voting. It follows:

No More Conscientious Citizen in the County

"We, the following citizens and officeholders of Highlands county, respectfully offer the following resolution to the board of county commissioners of Highlands county, and ask that it be made a part of the minutes of said board:

"Resolved, that whereas a certain article has been published reflecting on Mr. Wm. King, chairman of the board of county commissioners of this county, in an official capacity;

"Be it resolved, that we heartily disapprove of the spirit of said article in that it attempts to or is calculated to convey the impression that the said Wm. King is not performing his duties as a county commissioner under the law, but is attempting to override the law, the wishes of the people and the best interest of the county, and that we offer this resolution as a vote of confidence in the honor and integrity of said Wm. King, both as a man and an official, feeling full well that there is not within this county a citizen more conscientiously has the interest of the whole county at heart and who would or does not devote more time and interest to the welfare of the county than does Mr. King.

"We also feel that the publication of such article does more injury to the county than could possibly be overcome in the better building of a few miles of roads, as it gives the impression to the outside world that the county officials are wantonly squandering the funds of the county and has a tendency to keep away homeseekers and investors, and this is offered for the sake of harmony and for better and more peaceful county government.

"This September 24, 1923.

"Respectfully submitted,

"L. L. Henderson, County Commis

"R. H. HANCOCK,
"Sheriff.

"C. F. SAUNDERS,
"Clerk of Court.

"D. F. CANFIELD,
"Tax Collector.

"CYRIL BALDWIN,
"Tax Assessor.

"G. G. ALBRITTON,
"County Commissioner.

"THOS. CREWS,
"County Commissioner.

"L. C. PEARCE,
"County Commissioner.

"L. L. HENDERSON,
"County Commissioner.

"M. C. WHITEHURST,
"County Attorney.

"E. J. [illegible],
"[illegible]

"W. C. [illegible],
"County Surveyor.

"W. A. MARSHALL,
"Superintendent of Schools."

The resolution had been signed by [illegible] majority of the officials [illegible]

[illegible] talk denied vehemently any intention to fight the trustees or the Taylor law. He also said that he wished to deny statements, he understood were being made, that he was bitter against Representative John Taylor and Senator E. J. Etheredge for passing the law. "They are still two of the best friends I have," he said, "and I don't think they had any but the best motives in preparing and passing the bill."

Claim Attorney General Says is O. K.

"I want to say," he continued, "that a lot of hot air and poppycock talk isn't going to sway this board one iota. We are going to build roads as rapidly as we can, co-operate with the trustees to the best of our ability, and serve the county to our limit."

The question of the constitutionality of the law is being widely discussed. Attorney Whitehurst advised the board it was unconstitutional. On the other hand it is stated that the bill was drafted for Dr. Taylor by the state attorney general, who stated that it would hold.

Meanwhile the commissioners say they are not inclined to allow any question as to constitutionality interfere with road construction progress. They take the position urged last week in the Pilot—that the bill is on the statute books, that it has not been declared unconstitutional, and that until it is declared unconstitutional, they plan to obey it. They do not even seem inclined to attempt to have it declared unconstitutional. "It is a good law," says Chairman King, "and I can see no reason why we should attack it. Our board has every reason to appreciate calm, deliberate co-operation from trustees—and citizens, too. Measured counsel will be appreciated. Legitimate criticism is always helpful. But we do ask that before citizens rise up and make any charges that they prepare to substantiate them. We have to prove what we say when we talk to the contractors and we have to be careful what we accept of what rumors are brought to our attention."

RUMPSA BUYS LOTS AND PLANS TO IMPROVE; IS ENTHUSED AT PROSPECT

Purchase of a block of city lots which he plansto improve immediately was announced yesterday for Paul L. Rumpsa by Norton Smith, realtor, through whom the purchase was made. The lots, according to Mr. Smith, are among the desirable home sites available in the Park and comprise only Mr. Rumpsa's initial investment. He has other propositions under consideration now.

Mr. Rumpsa, who came here only a few weeks ago as general manager of the W. P. Kennedy Construction Company's road work program, has become so imbued with the spirit here and the possibilities of the new future that he plans to develop his new purchase in the very near future. Mr. Rumpsa, with his wife, came here from Quincy and is busy now pushing work on the Frostproof-Avon Park link of State Road No. 8.

CAROLINAN ENTHUSED ON FIRST VISIT TO CLOSE UP HOME AND MOVE TO COUNTY

Delighted with the Highlands county end of the Ridge, and finding just what he wants, M. R. McDonald, prominent legal light of Walhalla, S. C., has returned north to close up his business affairs and move to Highlands county with his family. They will locate in DeSoto City and Mr. McDonald probably will open his law offices in the county seat, commuting to and from a delightful home in the midst of a citrus grove by Red Beach lake.

Mr. McDonald passed through Avon Park yesterday on his way north and is thoroughly imbued with the idea that this ridgeland is becoming the backbone of Florida in more ways than one.

Mr. McDonald's wife is a niece of State Senator E. J. Etheredge.

"PETE" ANDREWS BEGINS WORK ON BUILDING GARAGE AND FILLING STATION

Work on a garage, sales room for accessories and modern filling station has been begun by R. J. Andrews, better known as "Pete," on the property he purchased recently where the new state road line strikes West Main street.

A big water tank has already been erected on the site and the cement floor for the station and the garage has been laid.

The corner is to be rounded off and Mr. Andrews expects to fill in with marl, giving easy "turning qualities" to the corner.

BAPTIST SERVICE TO BE IN CHARGE OF YOUNG PEOPLE

The Baptist young people will present a special program on "Our New [illegible]" Sunday evening at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

CAN NOT FINISH ANNIE ROAD TIL MARCH 1, 1924

RE-ADVERTISE FOR EAST END—LET WEST END AND CREWSVILLE JOBS

All hope for opening State Road No. 8 east of Lake Annie for the early winter traffic was dropped into the bottom of the well Tuesday morning upon acceptance of bids for the west end of the job to be completed by March 1, 1924, and the rejection of bids on the east end of the job with orders to re-advertise stipulating that the road must be completed by Feb. 1. The earliest promise in the bids being April. The bids were also considered too high on the west end job.

J. W. Farr, Wauchula, was awarded the contract for the link between Lake Annie and the baygall, clearing, grubbing and grading four miles. His bid on the west end was 48 cents for 15,000 cubic yards of grading, total $7,200; $85 for clearing and grubbing 24 acres, total $2,040. The total contract being $9,240 and the work to be completed on or before March 1, 1924.

Contract was also let for the Crewsville road—W. M. Durrance of Fort Meade being the successful candidate, with a bid of $84 for 15 acres clearing and grubbing, total $1,260; 36¾ cents for grading excavation, total $9,187, for a grand total of $10,447, with the job to be completed on or before Jan. 24, 1924.

Mr. Durrance was an unsuccessful bidder on the west end of the Lake Annie road, bidding 49 cents for grading and $79 for clearing. Other bidders were: William Williams, Bassenger, 60 cents for grading and $125 for clearing, and Otis A. Hardin, Palm Beach, $98 for clearing and 50 cents for grading.

Mr. Farr was the lone unsuccessful bidder on the Crewsville road, his bids being $80 for clearing and [illegible] cents for grading.

Bids rejected on the east end of the Lake Annie road, [illegible] [illegible] Lanier, Bassenger, $80 for 35 acres of clearing only; Meyer Construction Company, Palm Beach, $80 for clearing and 40 cents for 75,000 yards of grading; H. P. & W. Construction Co., Okeechobee, 44¾ cents for grading and $85 for clearing. The Meyer bid, totaling $30,986, was the low bid.

The decision on awarding the two contracts and rejecting the third was made by the county commissioners and bond trustees in executive session. The commissioners ordered bids advertised for to be opened Oct. 14, on the same specifications as before on the Sick Island-Kissimmee river job, with the exception that the time limit be stipulated as Feb. 1, 1924, for completion.

The sale of a one-ton Ford road truck by District No. 2 to R. W. O'Berry for $325, $100 cash and the remainder due Jan. 1, 1924, with 8 per cent interest, was approved by the board and the contract and bill of sale filed.

The contract for the building of the jail was signed by J. C. Barrow and a warrant for $1,000 on account be drawn in favor of the architect, F. H. Trimble. The warrant is payable on Jan. 1.

Steps were taken to recover from E. L. Hockersmith, Wauchula, certain tools and parts necessary and a part of the big road machine the county purchased from Hardee county. Hockersmith is said to be claiming a lien on the equipment from the previous owner but it was not of record and Commissioner Albritton was instructed to get the stuff and let Hockersmith get his the best he can.

The First National Bank of Sebring was designated as the depository for the building fund.

Ola L. Head's bond as notary public by a surety company was approved.

AUGUST GASOLINE TAX RECEIPTS EXCEED JULY

Receipts from Florida's three-cent gasoline tax for August, the second month in the new levy, are running considerably higher than in July, when the law became effective. Returns received by the comptroller up to the close of business Friday aggregated $210,550.71, as compared with complete figures for July of $198,226.

The tax is divided, two-thirds to the state road department and one-third in equal parts to the 63 counties of the state. This amounted to $1,[illegible] last month's receipts.

MRS. ANTHA PALMER, MOTHER OF BOB PALMER, CALLED BY GRIM REAPER

Mrs. Antha Palmer, mother of Bob Palmer, died this morning at the Palmer home on West Main street, at 5 o'clock. She was 69 years old and had lived in Avon Park with her son since last November, coming here from Bowling Green, Ky., to which place her body will be returned for interment.

Simple services will be held at the Palmer home tonight and Friday morning Bob Palmer will accompany the remains to their last resting place at her old home.

Wants Special Session of Florida Legislature Called

SENATOR CAMPBELL WOULD HAVE STATE APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR FLORIDA EXPOSITION TO BE HELD IN NEW YORK

Proposing a special session of the state legislature to appropriate funds for a Florida exposition to be staged in Madison Square Garden, New York, next February, under the direction of John Ringling, world famed showman, Senator Thomas J. Campbell has addressed the following letter to Gov. Cary A. Hardee:

The following open letter was addressed to Governor Hardee at Tallahassee today, explanatory in nature and of the utmost significance to all Florida. It has to do with the All-Florida Exposition, arranged for next February during the height of the tourist season at Madison Square Garden, New York City. It was written and conceived by Senator "Tom" Campbell of the thirteenth district, and is as follows:

"Dear Governor: John Ringling, who loves Florida above every other place in all America and spends every moment of his available time here, has arranged for the use of Madison Square Garden, New York, during an entire week next February, when the north is covered with snow and desolate winter, to hold an All-Florida exposition there, consisting of the exhibits of our natural resources, products and advantages from every one of the 64 counties of this state.

"I am writing you this open letter to induce you to call a special session of the state legislature to appropriate sufficient funds to enable the various counties of our great and glorious state to pay the cost of collecting and shipping exhibits to this wonderful exposition that is destined to do so much to attract millions here in time to come. Many of these counties lack the necessary funds to co-operate in this great achievement. State aid is essential and that aid should be forthcoming without a momement's hesitation.

"Every senator and representative [illegible] sense of patriotism in [illegible] would attend this special session, I am confident, without cost and the entire expense of the special session ought to be but little compared with the countless millions of dollars worth of publicity and advertising our state would derive. California would give a million dollars right now to have the same opportunity to hold a California exposition in Madison Square Garden during mid-winter, but Mr. Ringling is doing this for the state he loves best. Our Florida has first call and exclusive use of this great building for the time mentioned.

"I consider this opportunity, Governor Hardee, one of your greatest to demonstrate beyond all controversy that you are the state's biggest man mentally and with a vision of fruitfulness, putting the issue squarely up to our legislature as to what this body shall do and how much. The people of Florida in days to come, if you see fit to take this step, will rise up and call you blessed—a benefactor to the great commonwealth that is struggling ever to place its vast resources and advantages prominently before people of the nation.

"This is our big chance—our great opportunity, to get our state before the nation—for all the world to see with their own eyes the bountiful work of nature. It is an opportunity that California would be willing to pay millions for. Are we, as a commonwealth, too niggardly to risk a hundred thousand, to be expended through our commissioner of agriculture in conjunction with the county commissioners and civic bodies in our various counties of this state? I will gladly pay my own expenses to Tallahassee and back to vote on this great issue and I am confident that every one of my colleagues would take the same stand. Awaiting your early consideration and action, I beg to remain, my dear excellency,

"Yours very respectfully,

"T. J. CAMPBELL,

"Senator Thirteenth District."

Florida Citrus Exchange To Seek End Of Telegraph Tax

EXCHANGE REPORTS OVER $10,000 PAID IN TAXES ON MESSAGES IN A YEAR—DIRECTORS ARE TO ADVERTISE "SEALDHEART"

Inauguration of a movement to remove the government tax on telegrams marked the September meeting of the directors of the Florida Citrus Exchange, held in Tampa last week. The executive officers of the co-operative marketing organization were instructed by the board to institute proceedings immediately for the necessary congressional action.

Business Manager C. E. Stewart introduced the discussion, which led to the directors' decision to take the lead in this matter when he reported that the Florida Citrus Exchange, during the past citrus shipping season, had to pay the government more than $10,000 in taxes alone on telegrams used in selling Florida fruit. It was further brought out that similar heavy revenues are being exacted by the government from all other fruit and vegetable marketing organizations of the country, which must necessarily be extensive users of fast wire communication in selling their products.

As the Florida Citrus Exchange is one of the largest patrons of telegraph lines in the south, due to the great volume of its business, it was concluded that it had a legitimate right to sponsor this action. While the exchange's executive officers have not definitely determined how they will endeavor to effect a removal of the tax, it is considered that they will appear before senate and house committees of the next federal congress.

Is Wartime Measure

The tax on telegrams was put into effect by the government in 1918 as a wartime revenue measure. Inasmuch as similar taxes levied at the same time and for the same purpose have been lifted it is felt that the burden should also be removed from large concerns which are required to make extensive use of telegrams in the conduct of their business. A revenue producing, wartime tax of like character which was recently removed by the government was that imposed on all users of Pullman railroad cars.

A large part of the directors' session revolved about plans for improving and establishing more uniform fruit grading standards. Authorization was granted the executive officers to employ an assistant to the general sales manager, working within Florida, whose duty it will be to co-operate in an advisory capacity with the sub-exchanges and associations, for the uniform grading and packing of all fruit shipped by the Florida Citrus Exchange.

Reports on the progress of advertising campaign to promote wider distribution of Sealdheart canned grapefruit, and on the coming season's campaign to increase consumer consumption of Sealdsweet grapefruit and oranges, were submitted by the advertising committee. Several recommendations in connection with these efforts were approved, among them being a program to place Sealdheart canned grapefruit on sale throughout Florida. This plan provides for intensified selling and demonstration work throughout the state in advance of the winter months when northern tourists will be here in large numbers.

NEW FORD MODELS DELIGHT TO EYE—ENTIRE LINE IS NOW BEING SHOWN IN THE PARK

The new Ford models, described generally as a delight to the eye, with their new high radiators, nearing the streamline effect, are here. The Park Motor Company has all the new models through the entire line.

The new sedan that has arrived has already been sold to Anson Longstreet and is being equipped and made ready for the return of he and Mrs. Longstreet next month.

ODD FELLOWS TO LAKE WALES

Because of the poor condition of the Frostproof road, the district convention of Odd Fellows scheduled for here Oct. 4, has been changed to Lake Wales. Avon Park expects to be given the next meeting.

ALBRITTON FIXES UP THE HOLES ON ASPHALT—ROCK FROM TANK TO SEBRING

Commissioner Albritton did the nice thing by Avon Park folks and all the holes in the asphalt in his district of the Sebring road have been filled with marl, permitting regular running.

This, with the completion of the new county road to beyond the tank, gives excellent roadway from Avon Park to Sebring, except for the two miles between the end of the asphalt and the tank.

Mr. Albritton says he hopes to improve the clay "in between" in the near future, though with most of the road dragged out until it is pretty much of a trench now, he expects to have his troubles getting results.

THIS WEEK

A Giant Airfish
Mr. Eel-Worm is Here.
The Devil's Ink Stain.
Your Eye and Auto.

By Arthur Brisbane

The United States built a giant dirigible, in ENGLAND. It fell, killed 62. Another, built in ITALY, fell, killed 34. Last week, the United States Zeppelin ZR-1, built HERE, by the American government, flew over New York and started for Philadelphia, having first traveled 100 miles over New Jersey. Those who think the government can't do anything and must always hire private assistance, take notice.

That great machine, looking like a silver-coated fish, slowly traveling through the air above New York, was a warning to the six millions of that city, and the whole country.

In the morning, with the sun obscured by clouds, the air giant was barely visible. Had the captain chosen to go a few thousand feet higher, it would have been absolutely invisible.

Such a traveler coming out of the misty dawn, above the edge of the ocean, would first make itself known by dropping enough bombs to destory New York, enough deadly gas to kill three-quarters of the inhabitants.

The next war will be an air war. This country should be ready for it.

Important. Bad news for farmers is rapid spreading of the eel-worm disease, imported from South Africa. The eel-worm, fatal to alfalfa and other plants, in two years has spread from Eastern Oregon to California and Colorado.

Kansas, great alfalfa state, Colorado and other states, should fight this enemy as they would Asiatic cholera. The tiny deadly pest might cost farmers hundreds of millions yearly.

Yesterday you could buy a thousand million marks for $100. In 1914, one million marks were worth $250,000,000. German money, then worth two and one-half million dollars, is worth $1 now. That's what war does when you lose. But that won't discourage the next war-like nation.

The castle of Wartborg is closed for lack of money to keep it in repair. The public can no longer see the room in which Luther translated the Bible, nor the big black spot on the wall made by him when he threw the inkwell at the devil.

American Lutherans perhaps will contribute to repairing the old castle and supply ink to freshen up the inkstains, which have doubtless been made fresh many a time in the past. It is a pity to let old stories die.

American school children saved $9,500,000 in the last school year. The money is nothing ,the saving habit is everything.

To teach children that poverty is always, and can be avoided by reasonable saving, is the first duty of parents. The second duty is to teach children that after they have saved, they must help others.

Exercise your eye muscles, and avoid automobile accidents. That's the advice given by Dr. Needles. When you are in a car going 40 miles an hour, you go about 58 feet every second. Unless your eye can roll from one side to the other at least twice in a second, you can't keep track of both sides of the road and travel safely at that speed. Prizefighters, fliers, automobile drivers, all require eye exercises to strengthen the eye muscles. At best, they get weak with old age. And a closed car requires better eyes than an open car.

The Prince of Wales, under the name of Baron Renfrew, is in Canada resting. In spite of his disguise a crowd met him when he arrived. The English know the value of Canada now, and in future. The real England may be Canada some time, with the British Isles maintained as a central business office in Europe.

As the great Roman Empire saw the seat of power change from Italy to Constantinople, so Britons of another century may see their imperial parliament and whatever is left of the royal family transplanted in Montreal or Australia.

NATHAN MAYO SAYS HE WILL CONTINUE POLICIES OF McRAE

In discussing his acceptance of the appointment as commissioner of agriculture, to succeed Hon. W. A. McRae, Nathan Mayo outlined his intentions to continue the policies of Mr. McRae, in advertising to the outside world the many advantages Florida possesses as an agricultural and fruit growing state, also to co-operate with every civic board in the state in every possible way to advance the interests of those engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Mr. Mayo called attention to the "Quarterly Bulletin" that is issued by the department of agriculture, which sets forth in an interesting manner the advantages of the different sections of the state. This bulletin is mailed to applicants from other states, who are seeking information regarding Florida. Mr. Mayo also mentioned that the Florida Development Board at its last meeting heartily endorsed this method of advertising and went on record in favor of a larger appropriation to enable the department to comply with the many demands for copies of this "bulletin" and other forms of agricultural advertising.

When Mr. Mayo was asked if he would be a candidate for a full term he emphatically stated he would be.

Mr. Mayo's record in the house of representatives during the sessions of 1921 and 1923, he declares, proves that he was always on the side of the people, striving to advance the agricultural interests of the state, thus bringing more land under cultivation, and bringing larger financial results from the acreage already under cultivation.

[illegible] AWAY TO SOME CUSTOMER OF TH[illegible]ER STORE—SEE DUSENBURY ABOUT IT IMMEDIATELY