

CLARENCE SEAVENS
 Rebekah Lodge No. 62,
 I. O. O. F.
 Meets second and fourth
 Mondays, Odd Fellows
 Hall in First National
 Bank Building.
 All visiting brothers
 and sisters cordially in-
 vited.
 MRS. FANNIE KEEVER, N. G.
 H. SEAVENS, Secretary.
 Subscribe for the Pilot.

FAIRFAX T. HASKINS
 Attorney-at-Law
 2-4-6 Highlands Bank & Trust Co.
 Building
 Sebring Fla.
 FIFTY-Fifty
 Diner—"This is not chicken."
 Waiter—"No; oh, no, sir. We call
 that half and half. It is beef
 and chicken. Yes, sir; one cow—one
 chicken."

VENUS
 Maurice and Franklin Cox of Se-
 bring spent the week-end at Venus
 with their father, J. P. Cox.
 Mr. Bruton, the woods rider for
 the Cox Trenching Company, who
 was hurt by his horse some time ago,
 had to undergo an operation and is in
 the Mitchell hospital at Moore Haven,
 but the latest report is that he is
 getting along nicely and will soon be
 home.
 Fishing creek is still unusually
 high, from some cause. We are not
 having enough rain here to keep the
 water so high. Why not have a drain-
 age system in the south end of High-
 lands county?
 Venus is feeling like we are in-
 cluded in the bond issue at last, as
 work is to start on the end of the
 road at once. The crew and tools
 are beginning to arrive, and some of
 our progressive citizens are contract-
 ing some of the important work. When
 we get our road the people north of
 here can then come down and see
 that Venus is not a mud puddle.—
 M. C.

W. O. W.
 Meets first and third Monday nights
 in I. O. O. F. hall, First National
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 J. A. SYKES, Consul.
 J. H. McCLELLAND, Cler.
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 F. & A. M.**
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 and third Fridays of each
 month at 7:30 p. m., in Ma-
 sonic Temple. Visitors wel-
 come.
MARK W. LANCE, W. M.
J. J. JAMOUR, Secretary.
**HIGHLANDS LODGE NO. 80
 I. O. O. F.**
 Regular meetings every Thursday
 evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting bro-
 thers cordially welcome.
F. S. JORDON, N. G.
GEO. L. CREWS, Secretary.

A. E. LAWRENCE J. M. LEE
LAWRENCE & LEE
 Attorneys-at-Law
 General Practitioners
 Avon Park - - - - - Florida
Whitehurst & Whitehurst
 Attorneys at Law
 Office: Room 10, First National Bank
 Building
 Avon Park, Florida

**Holyrood Commandery,
 No. 27, K. T.**
 Regular convocations the
 third Monday in each
 month, 8 o'clock p. m., in
 Masonic Temple. All Six
 Knights invited.
H. F. RECK, E. C.
C. E. SKIPPER, Recorder

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
 There will be Christian Science
 reading at the Masonic Temple each
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 dial invitation is extended to the pub-
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Every convenience, every step saver and
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 cabinet construction is embodied in the love-
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 flour bin makes filling easy and sifts as you
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 while in the top are the dish shelf and also
 the cabinet for foods with a special rack for
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 drawer makes these secure against vermin.

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Avon Park can build on the substantial foundation of
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People are talking of making the Paseo and Main
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 and place Avon Park in the limelight among smaller
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that a poorly lighted street is a liability and that a
 well lighted one is a big asset. A well lighted and
 ventilated business house is much more attractive
 than the one which is not so equipped. Just stroll
 through the town during the evening and see which
 streets and business houses are the more attractive
 and popular.

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Tires are listed among the highest quality manu-
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30x3½ "999" FABRIC	11.00	2.10
30x3½ CORD	13.50	2.10
31x4 CORD	25.00	3.75
32x4 CORD	29.50	4.00
33x4 CORD	32.00	4.20
34x4 CORD	32.50	4.40
33x4½ CORD	38.00	5.10
34x4½ CORD	40.50	5.25
36x4½ CORD	43.00	5.00
33x5 CORD	48.00	6.00
35x5 CORD	50.00	6.25
37x5 CORD	53.50	6.85
36x6 CORD	90.00	12.00
38x7 CORD	122.00	14.00
40x8 CORD	160.00	21.00

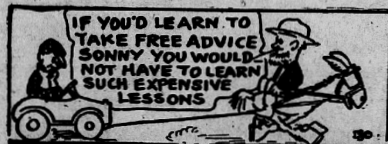
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Avon Park, Florida

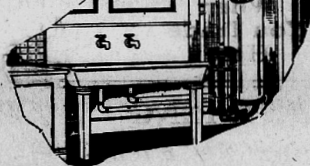
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Main Street and Verona Avenue

NEW RADIATOR TENDS TO STREAM-LIKE EFFECT NOW SO POPULAR

The first of the new type Ford cars which recently arrived in this city are now on display at the show room of the Park Motor Company, local Ford dealer.

The higher radiator, now standard in all Ford types, has brought a general improvement throughout the entire line and the new radiator apron, blending with similar apron effects on the fenders, gives the front of the cars a highly finished appearance.

The touring car shows a decided improvement, having a more stream-line effect. It is lower in appearance, a feature adding much to the attractiveness of the slanting windshield and one-man top.

The Ford runabout is likewise much improved and looks more sturdy. The coupe is entirely new in body design and construction. There is a more trim exterior appearance, more comfortable seating arrangement and greater luggage carrying capacity.

From the dash there is a graceful sweep in the cowl to the radiator. The doors are wide and heavily framed. A larger compartment at the rear gives increased room for luggage and the new type rear fender is more secure. Ventilator in the cowl and a wiper over the windshield and to the exterior appearance, effecting a high quality aspect.

Interior arrangement is most convenient and the upholstery is choice. The seat is deeply cushioned and the cushions are divided, making it easy for filling the gasoline tank, which is under the seat. A small recess shelf at the rear of the seat is handy for small parcels. The door windows are equipped with revolving type window regulators, permitting any desired ventilation. Doors are provided with locks.

The higher radiator has greatly enhanced the beauty of the Ford four-door sedan. This car, highly popular since its introduction a year ago because of its low, graceful lines, now presents a more sturdy appearance.

Another feature coming as the result of the change made in the front of the car, including larger cowl, radiator and hood, is that occupants of the front seat are afforded more space, thus insuring added riding comfort.

Many other little improvements and refinements are noticeable, including two window regulators for all door windows and a dome light for illuminating the interior.

The new cars will be on display at the show rooms of the Park Motor Company for the next few days.

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 14th day of October, 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. This work must be completed on or before February 1, 1924.

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.

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

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to award the contract in such 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. SEP-04-11

Wm. L. Smith & Co. General Contractors

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Within two miles of town
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This is a real bargain and
must be seen to be
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Price and Terms
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Avon Park, Florida

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 Chairman 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. of clay base, 30,000 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.
A21-S-12-20-27

TRESPASS NOTICE
We hereby notify the public that our lands located as Five Ranch Cattle pasture and located southeast of Avon Park, have been set aside as private hunting preserve, and we want to be known as the only place in the State where you can hunt for any purpose whatsoever.

"ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR—HE KNOWS"

For over 35 years the E. O. Painter Fertilizer Company has furnished Florida growers with fertilizers. The continued patronage of experienced growers gives proof of satisfactory results.

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New Coupe

An entirely new body design lends distinction in appearance, adds measurably to individual comfort, and provides greater convenience in the new Ford Coupe.

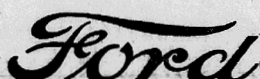
Streamline body, windshield vicer, and nicked fittings make this new Coupe highly attractive. Deeply cushioned seats, improved interior arrangement, and cowl ventilator provide increased comfort.

Wide doors that open forward, revolving type window lifters, enlarged rear compartment and a recess shelf for parcels, back of the seat make for greater convenience.

These cars may also be
purchased on the Ford
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or shooting into this tract will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, under Sections 5234, 5254, 5259, 5265, Revised General Statutes of Florida.

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Notice is hereby given that C. E. Lanier, purchaser of tax certificate No. 1215, 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: 8 1/2 of SW 1/4 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.

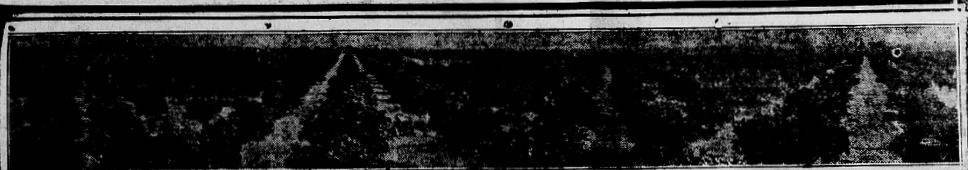
(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.
A31-S-14-21-25-cfs

REQUEST FOR BIDS
Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Avon Park, Fla., will, on the 4th day of October, 1923, receive bids on the construction of 25, 50, 75, 100 and up to 200 cubic feet 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 pipe at inlet and outlet, the work to be paid for in certificates of indebtedness against the property 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, and 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 4th day of September, A. D. 1923.

G. L. CREWS, Town Clerk.
S6-13-20-37



L. H. Skinner's Sutherland Grove, at Sutherland, Florida. This property has been fully protected against frost and freeze by use of grove heaters for the past several years. Value of the property and higher prices received for crops have been due to frost insurance and money times spent on the expense of heater equipment.

Why Take Unnecessary Risk With Your Valuable Property?

Don't continue to gamble against a freeze too long. The odds are with the weather.

Absolute protection by the use of SKINNER COKE HEATERS costs little. With them you can save your season's crop as well as your grove wood. Their installation takes the frost hazard out of fruit growing.

SKINNER COKE HEATERS are simple, efficient, durable, lighted with kerosene and oil. Use of SKINNER COKE HEATERS at night complete protection against loss of fruit to grove by freeze.

Our engineers will solve your frost protection problem. Put it up to them by filling out this blank. You will be under no obligation.

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HIGHLANDS COUNTY PILOT
THE HIGHLANDS PILOT

Published every Thursday at Avon Park, Fla.
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TELEPHONE 23

To insure change of advertisement in current issue copy must be in our hands by 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday.



SING FOR JOY—Behold my servants shall sing for joy of heart—Isaiah 61:10

Yes, "Why Spray?" and by the same token, why take the medicine the doctor leaves?

We can't see that despotism opposing the Klan is any more than a Klan despotism. Ask Oklahoma, she knows.

We wonder what happened in Tampa since all the assurances a few weeks ago that this would be a gentlemanly campaign.

They go and put the electric chair in Jim Blitch's guardhouse prison and he aims to up and die.

It would be nice for our schools if we could get another warm campaign going to make folks pay up their poll taxes. It seems that's the only way to make 'em pay them.

Pancho Villa, who killed thousands and looted cities and states, drew an endorsement from a pension. Mexico learns rapidly from her neighbor to the north.

Some folks up in Herkimer county, New York, are planning to celebrate the fiftieth birthday of the typewriter. They must have the only woman who'll admit that many years.

"Burglary is again rampant in the city," says the Tampa Tribune. After all the looting the Tribune has ascribed to the police themselves the last few weeks, we can't see how there's anything left to testify a burglar.

"Speaking from a car parked in a vacant lot Catts addressed an audience," says the Plant City Courier. We thought there was a vacancy in a certain section of Catts' anatomy, but we never dared think he was vacancy itself.

WHY SPRAY?

We hardly know why it should be necessary to ask this question any longer. We fathered it. Why? They sell better so. We put cattle and sheep into the best condition possible before taking to market. Why? Because by so doing more money is obtained. The same principle applies to raising fruit. Why grow oranges when no one wants them badly enough to pay a price for them? Why grow the above producing and marketing costs? The better the fruit the better the price. The more of the good fruit there is the bigger the profits. This statement of fact alone should be sufficient to cause every fruit grower in the country to spray, and spray thoroughly, for any insect or disease pests in any way cause the fruit to be anything less than first grade. Yet there are people in this land today who think it poor judgment to spray or an evil better gotten along without. Spraying of itself is a good investment besides all the other good things that may be said about it. If 10 cents a tree invested in spraying will bring an additional 10 cents profit that could not otherwise be obtained, spraying looks like a good business proposition from this standpoint alone.

SYSTEM?

"I believe in good roads, but I think it's a county matter. Neither the state nor the national government ought to have anything to do with roads."

That statement was made in all seriousness by an otherwise well-informed citizen.

In reply he was asked to answer the following questions:

If the county, and not the state, were the sole taxing power, what would become of state schools, state capitals, state developed waterways, state boards of health, state departments of agriculture and state courts?

If the county, and not the state, were the sole administrative unit, what would become of state militia, state police, state hospitalization, state charity, state insane asylums and prisons and state government?

If there is a system for the state to perform, why should the state not concern itself with the welfare of its citizens in the transportation which is so vital to all its other interests?

What would become of traffic, without state legislation? What would become of railroads, without state regulation?

Where the state has no control and the counties build the only roads, there is no system. The only state in the union which has an adequate, logical and serviceable system of highways, are those which build, maintain and control the main trunk-line roads by means of a state road commission or board of roads.

What is true of the state and the county, is true of the nation and the state.

Until there is a national highway commission, charged with the creation of a national highway system, the mileage of which will be built and maintained by the national government, there will never be in this country which needs it so badly, a real interstate system of roads.

The badly informed citizen? Oh, he hasn't been able to answer the question yet!

A Sucker Turns
Real Estate Agent—"Wonderful view here. See the house overlooks the river."

Sucker—"I did, too, for a minute; I thought somebody up the road had left their hydrant running."

JACK DRUNK ON A LITTLE
TEMPORARY POWER

America used to be a democracy, with certain rights guaranteed under the constitution. Of late the people have sat supinely by, in states after state, and have allowed the demagogues to grasp the reins of power. The result has been a series of autocracies to a point where the business of the country has been undermined, and now the very liberties of the people seem to be involved.

Perhaps the most striking example of the dangers this growing tendency to dictatorship in place of government by law, is found in the brazen usurpation of Oklahoma under the rule of Governor Jack Walton, who, with a handful of his people, rides roughshod over the rights of the people, rules one county by martial law, suspends the writ of habeas corpus, and, finally, brings his blustering rule to a climax by confederating to say he will withdraw his troops from Tulsa, providing the city and county officials resign their offices and presumably let Jack appoint their successors. The officials, of course, were elected by the people, and they can be removed by the people, if the people wish. Governor Walton should be brought before a court and made to realize that he is the servant and not the master of the populace.

History teaches us that wherever self-proclaimed "champions of the people" get into the saddle, they ride over liberty almost as soon as they feel their power. Napoleon was the greatest example of this. He crushed the constitution under his iron heel and shows the same despotic tendency in the smaller unit of a state. The people of Oklahoma will not remain hypnotized or cowed by any official bully. There are reports of movement of the legislature to convene spontaneously with a view to impeaching the governor. The sooner the better. What happens in Oklahoma within the next month or two, will prove whether the American people, particularly in some of the western states, have surrendered their right to freedom and liberty of expression to the tyrants who have chosen to rule through their paid chosen servants, or whether the rights of the fathers still endure through their heirs.

Unlucky vigilance is still the price of peace. Unless the American people awaken to this danger, the grip of the despot will be hard to throw off.

With the present governor of Oklahoma it's a case of Jack getting drunk on a little temporary power.

MASTER RECK HOST
Mrs. Herbert Reck entertained about twenty-five little tots last night for the birthday of her fifth birthday of her little son, H. F. Reck, Jr.

After spending some time in playing games on the pretty lawn, the children were invited into the dining room and served with fruit, ice cream, white and chocolate cake. The favors, miniature candle sticks with the partying at each place, and the little tots gathered around the table formed an artistic picture. Among the guests present were: Billie and Vernon Lanier, Howard and Helen, and William Reck. Also present, Florence and Henry Wild, Lucille Langford, Ella Mande Lander, Phyllis Moffet, and the more of the Junior Toots, Sarah Lucy Trent, Patsy Loomis, Bobbie England, Donald Todd, Jean LaGrande, Henry Jenkins, Walter Touchton, Letta Reck and several others.

Charter No. 10826

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank of Avon Park

AT AVON PARK, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AT THE CLOSE OF

BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1923

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange, sold with indorsement of this bank.

Total loans \$529,465.53

Overdrafts, unsecured 232.99

U. S. Government securities owned:

Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)

All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any) 16,250.00

Total 19,250.00

Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.

Banking House, \$17,448.96; Furniture and fixtures, \$10,426.36

Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank

Cash in vault and amount due from national banks

Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)

Exchanges for clearing house

Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and from U. S. Treasurer

Total \$754,836.21

Capital stock paid in

Surplus and undivided profits

Undivided profits \$18,616.32

Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 3,779.46

Circulating notes outstanding 14,836.86

Amount due to national banks 20,245.68

Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)

Cashier's checks outstanding 538.65

Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 25,979.98

Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):

Individual deposits subject to check

State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31

Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings)

Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)

Other time deposits

Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35

Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank

Total \$754,836.21

State of Florida, County of Highlands, ss:

I, J. V. Chapman, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. V. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

THE FORUM

REFERRED TO SHERIFF

Editor Pilot: Why is it that our citizens are not allowed to kill game now, and the Indians are living off of the game in the woods. They have been camping in about ten miles of Venus for several weeks, right in the game region. Is it right for them to slaughter the game out of season and the while man has to eat bacon or pay a fine if he kills a few quail or curlew? The game law is all right if it applies to all alike, but the Indians do not work or pay taxes, but kill the deer and turkey and the small game for their meat and cook hunt for the skins to buy their other provisions and ammunition with. Tell us, is it right?

M. C. VENUS, Sept. 27, 1923.

MORE FLOWERS IN PARKS AND ABOUT HOMES

It may be said with certainty that there is nothing which more surely attracts the northern visitor than a profusion of flowers in winter, about the homes and parkways of a city. And with the great abundance of winter bloomers which Florida produces it seems almost a sin to neglect our opportunities in that direction. There is very little to be said in connection with the culture of flowers in Florida, and what little there may be is so quickly and so easily learned that it should not be considered in the light of a hindrance. It is well worth the pains and trouble it may take to make Avon Park a "city beautiful," which shall attract the admiration and favorable comment of all beholders. An article in the St. Augustine Record is so interesting and informative that we give our readers the benefit of it, merely mentioning that all the flowers named will flourish in Avon Park and many others in addition.

The Record said: "St. Augustine is, like other cities in this tropical state, adopting the slogan, 'Plant More Flowers,' and people are paying more attention to the flower garden than they did in years ago. Mr. Thomas A. Edison, the famous inventor, who has a winter home at Fort Myers, told officials of the city that he was anxious to see the 'City of Palms' a colorful city, and the people, working toward that end, are planting all manner of tropical flowers, shrubs and vines. One nurseryman, who has a fondness for the bougainvillea, promises to give a plant of that colorful vine to all persons who would call at his nursery and would agree to plant and care for it. He gave away 328 bougainvillea plants last year, and expects to give his gorgeousness over the pretty town. Bougainvillea is lovely if grown in leafy, or white, or pink, or ground of green or white. It should be kept away from crimson poinsettias, for just as the latter are not to be planted in the tropics for their brilliant color, so the bougainvillea and the scarlet of the other flowers blend artistically or attractively. There is the gorgeous 'flame vine,' which blossoms here so wonderfully in the spring, of which we wish there were more. It is so beautiful and brilliant, and is the wonder and amazement of all visitors to the city. There are one or two things about it, too. It blossoms in February and March, when the town is filled with tourists who delight in seeing such an abundance of tropical bloom. The yellow jasmine is another spring bloomer which always gives delight. The lovely yellow alamo is blossoming now, and so is the Justicia. The bi-

busca is a profuse bloomer and is to be had both single and double in a variety of colors. The single red is one of the most satisfactory. It also comes in yellow and white, these being much rarer varieties than the others, however. Olanders are beautiful, singly or in mixed effects, and are such long bloomers that they are a joy."

IMITATION NEWSPAPERS

The people who have tried to produce adless newspapers have always had to give up, because they could not get readers enough to keep going. They have found after a while that ads are new.

The opposite type of publication is the free shopping news sheet thrown around in doorways and cluttering up mail boxes. The idea inspiring these seems to be that people will read ads alone. But these never pay in the long run, either. In the first place people expect to pay a price for worth and have little regard for things offered free.

Then the average housewife glances at the offending sheet and says to herself, "How foolish to advertise all over again what we already know. I wanted in my regular paper already!" She clears it off the porch or out of the mail box and drops it into the waste basket.

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LONG RANGE PLANNING OF PUBLIC WORK

Otto T. Mallory, a Pennsylvania authority on unemployment and industrial economics generally, has contributed an authoritative chapter on "The Long Range Planning of Public Works," to the report made by the national bureau of economic research for the committee on unemployment and business cycles, and issued by Secretary Hoover as a result of President Harding's recess conference.

Mr. Mallory proposes to use public works as a balance wheel for our business machinery. He plans long talked of in other countries as well as in the United States. He provides a much more careful estimate than has heretofore been made of the amount of public works which might be shifted from booms to depressions, and an outline of the administrative measures which would be necessary to make such a problem effective.

Public works need not give direct employment to more than a small percentage of the unemployed in order to improve the situation, Mr. Mallory believes, because between a year of boom and a year of depression there is a difference of only 10 to 20 per cent in the weight or quantity of production. This means that prosperity can be destroyed by only nine sales where ten were made before. Just as it is the last few hundred millions of orders which raise the boom wave to the breaking point, so, he says, it is the first few hundred millions of orders that check the depression and begin the reconstruction of the industrial structure.

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WILLIAM KING, C. A. SKIPPER, E. L. LARSEN, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of September, 1923. [Seal] EMMY WAYHOFF, Notary Public.

In the World of Women

GUILD WITH MRS. MANDIS

Mrs. Demos Mandis entertained the Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church last Friday afternoon. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and light refreshments served. Among those present were: Mesdames J. P. Canfield, Earl Hart, Norton Smith, Harry Dille, W. R. England, John Hood, D. B. Farrell, Armstrong, Potter, Harry Stodden, Lulu Blank, Ethel Jenks and Miss Bertha Chinn.

WHERE THE STORK STOPS

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Masters are receiving congratulations on the birth of a little daughter, born Saturday, Sept. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell are rejoicing over the birth of a little daughter, born Sunday, Sept. 23. The young lady weighs nine pounds.

EASTERN STAR CLUB

The ladies of the Eastern Star Club were guests of Mrs. Geo. F. Smith last Friday afternoon at her home on Charles street. The afternoon was pleasantly passed, chatting and sewing. Late in the afternoon the hostess served delicious refreshments. Those sharing the pleasures of the afternoon were: Mesdames D. F. Canfield, J. P. Canfield, Norton Smith, D. B. Farnell, Chas. Shepherd and Mrs. Smith.

NORMAN-CLIPPER WEDDINGS

J. H. Norman and Miss Cora Clipper, both of Avon Park, slipped away Saturday to Sebring, where they were quietly married by Mrs. Thea Station, the efficient deputy in charge of County Judge D. V. Roase's office during his absence. The happy couple will make their home in Avon Park.

MRS. LANIER HOSTESS TO THE BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. E. Lanier delightfully entertained members of the Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at her pretty home on Verona avenue. Roses and pink hibiscus lent a festive touch to the scene and the games were most interesting. After the play a two-course luncheon, consisting of chicken salad, saltines, olive and cheese balls, ice tea, cherry ice and marshmallow cake was served. Those enjoying Mrs. Lanier's gracious hospitality were: Mesdames H. E. Godwin, T. H. Lander, W. C. Tushon, Earl Hart, Herbert Beck, Carlos Skipper, E. P. Loomis and Chesley Skipper.

MASTER CARTER HOST

Mrs. William Carter entertained a number of children at a merry party last Friday afternoon in honor of the seventh birthday anniversary of her little son, Master Charles Carter. Games and several contests were played, and a peanut race and a whistling contest caused much merriment. In the latter Walton Touchton won the boys' prize, a tie pin, and Belda Langston won the girls' prize, a miniature powder puff.

Mrs. Carter was assisted in entertaining the little folks by Mrs. Louis Rowland and Mrs. F. H. McConnell. Late in the afternoon cherry drink and cookies were served. The little folks wishing Master Charles many happy returns of the day were: Gwendolyn Connell, Zelda Langford, Ella Maude Lander, Lois Barnhill, Jean LaGrandin, Gertrude Rowland, Virginia Baldwin, Mildred Epperson, Walton and Edward Touchton, Lawson Adams, John Jackson, Jr., Jesse Lee Harris, Ralph Helm, James Baldwin, Ralph Bond, Lawton Roberts, Otto Foster, Cameron Epperson, Tad Whitehurst and several others.

THE BAPTIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION HERE

The conference of the South Florida Baptist Women's Missionary Society was held here Thursday, Sept. 20. A very interesting program was presented and there were 90 delegates, and 17 visitors in attendance from Lakeland, Plant City, Winter Haven, Lake Wales, Bartow and Bowling Green.

The feature of the program was the address on the World Alliance, which was held in Skidmore, Jacksonville, chairman of the State Missionary Association, who went to a Florida representative to the World Alliance.

A delicious lunch was served in cafeteria style at the noon hour. The following program was carried out:

10:30 a. m.—Devotional, Mrs. W. D. Edwards, assisted by Mrs. I. O. Cason. Recognition of visitors.

11 a. m.—Address, Mrs. H. C. Peel.

11:45 a. m.—Offering, appointment of committees.

12 Noon—Lunch.

1 p. m.—Devotional, Mrs. G. V. Tillman, Lake Wales.

1:15 p. m.—Business. Reports of Associated officers, minute reports from societies on campaign, recommendations of executive committee, election of officers; report of committees, time and place, resolutions.

2:20 p. m.—Special music, Bartow W. M. S.; "Our Training School," M. M. A. Wilson, "Personal Service," Mrs. Raleigh White.

3 p. m.—Young people's hour, "Plans for the Year," Mrs. P. C. Barkley; "Introduction to World Comrades," Avon Park young people.

3:50 p. m.—Presentation of banners.

3:45 p. m.—Adjournment.

EIGHTH GRADE PICNIC

The pupils of the eighth grade enjoyed a most delightful picnic Friday evening on the south shore of Lake Wales. High diving and numerous other stunts were performed from the dock and swimming indulged in. Afterward games on the Bass lawn, followed by a delicious luncheon ended a perfect day. The honor guests were Mrs. Ethel Jenks and son Harry, and Miss Lorene Bryant.

FIDELIS CLASS TO ELECT

The Fidelis class of the Baptist Sunday school will hold a business meeting at the home of Miss Annie Ginn, on Lake Wales, Friday evening at 7:30. All members are expected to be present as an election of officers will be held.

MR. AND MRS. CREWS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Maury Crews, Miss Leona Albritton, Miss Dixie Mengus and Grover Holton, all of Orlando, and Miss Myra Roberts of Avon Park, were Sunday guests of Mrs. E. Barnhill. The occasion was the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Crews, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Barnhill. The home was beautifully decorated with artificial roses and carnations, the handiwork of little Miss Lois Barnhill.

The honoree was presented with a lovely basket of cut roses and carnations with tiny bits of fern, as a memento of the day.

A delicious dinner was served at the noon hour and a pleasant afternoon spent with music and conversation the main diversions.

Mr. and Mrs. Crews were formerly popular Avon Park young people and are now residing in Orlando, where Mr. Crews is manager of the second United Market. The happy party left at 6:30 p. m. for their home.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

C. E. Lanier was a business visitor to Wauchula Saturday morning.

A delicious dinner was served Tuesday, motoring over from Wauchula.

Thomas and Harrison Thomas were visitors here Monday from Kiceo.

Goetz Bass has again accepted a position with the Smith-McGinnis Company.

McGinnis returned Saturday evening from a short business trip to Atlanta, Ga.

Douglas Farley left Saturday for West Palm Beach, where he will reside.

W. F. Ward, prominent resident of Kiceo, spent Saturday here, combining business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Austin and family of Allegan, Mich., arrived this week to spend the winter.

Bill Smith has resigned his position here with Katz Bros. and has gone to Kissimmee to reside.

Steve Roberts, prominent business man of Zolfo, spent Friday here, combining business and pleasure.

Dr. C. F. Touchton of Dade City is spending the day here today, combining business and pleasure.

Herbert Seaverns has returned from a pleasure trip of several weeks, spent in Massachusetts and Maine.

Murray C. Whitburn and A. R. Merrill motored to Tampa, where they spent the week-end on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin and children motored to Arcadia and spent Sunday there with Mrs. Baldwin's mother.

Edgar Katz spent Thursday afternoon here, transacting business, returning to his home in Kissimmee the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lacy and little son have rented the Triplett place on Lake Verona and will take possession some time next week.

H. G. Crapo and sister, Mrs. I. C. Moore, have returned here for the winter, having spent the delightful summer at Taunton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parks Sunday. An automobile ride over part of the new road and to Sebring completed a pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moffett and two attractive children motored to Lake and Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday there, returning home late in the afternoon.

E. E. Barschel, F. H. Barschel and their mother, Mrs. Maria Barschel, have returned from a week's motor trip to Jacksonville, Lake Wales and Madison, where they visited relatives.

Nelson Cooley is up and around again after having been confined to his home for some time on account of injuries received in an auto accident on Canfield avenue, where there are no lights.

County Commissioner G. G. Albritton and family were among the welcome visitors greeting friends in the Ridge metropolis over the week-end. These folks, from the O'Berry settlement, motored here.

J. L. Donaldson, employee of commerce in George Washington University, has returned to the capital to resume his work after a delightful summer with his family and Mrs. C. S. Donaldson at their home on Lakeview avenue.

Mrs. Chas. E. Dissinger and two children left Thursday for their home in Kansas City, after having spent a pleasant summer here with Mrs. Dissinger's parents, Prof. and Mrs. I. C. M. Ellenberger. They will return next June for a three months' stay.

Among the motorists Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McGinnis and family and Manly Lee Durance. They took the "big loop" around Wauchula, Bartow, Winter Haven, Lake Wales and home.

W. P. Kennedy, head of the Kennedy Construction Company, has arrived here to help put a little more speed into the Avon Park-Frostproof road construction work. Mr. Kennedy admits that it's hard to keep away from Avon Park and if they ever move the capital a little closer to the center of the state, he'll probably be one of the newest new citizens here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellison and son Byron returned home Sunday from an extensive automobile tour, including visits at points of interest in Canada, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey. They have been away about five months and report a wonderful trip and grand time.

TO OPEN KINDERGARTEN

Mrs. Mildred Pabor, who has had previous training in kindergarten work, will open a kindergarten here, at the Methodist hut, Oct. 1. Terms, \$3 in advance each school month. As the space is reasonable, all children between 4 and 6 years should attend.

TAYLOR—FARNELL

Henry A. Taylor of Tampa and Miss Arrie Farnell of Sebring were married Monday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. T. O. Baldwin officiating. The young couple left immediately afterward for Tampa, where they will reside. Mr. Taylor is an employee of the Tampa Electric Company.

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			From When	To When		
214	Carrie B. Riney	Real Estate Agent	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	18.00	0.00
215	Bernard Jones	Merchant, about \$1,000	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	18.00	0.00
216	A. E. Lawrence	Attorney	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	18.00	0.00
217	Hutchins Pressing Club	Merchant, about \$1,000	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	18.00	0.00

20	Glinda Price	Contracting Paint	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	8.00	8.00
21	Wm. S. Barstow & Furniture Co.	Merchandise, stock \$1,000	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
22	G. P. Gahagan	Real Estate Agent	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	2.00	2.00
23	W. C. Gahagan	Merchandise, stock \$1,000	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
24	W. C. Gahagan	Merchandise, stock \$1,000	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
25	R. L. Giff	Merchandise, stock \$1,000	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
26	R. L. Giff	Merchandise, stock \$1,000	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
27	Smith & McGinnis Co.	Merchandise, stock \$1,000	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
28	W. M. Moore	Merchandise, stock \$1,000	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
29	Payton Grocery Co.	Merchandise, stock \$1,000	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
30	Lake Shore Mercantile Co.	Merchandise, stock \$1,000	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
31	M. M. Moore	Merchandise, stock \$1,000	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
32	Max Wild	General Contractor	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
33	F. P. Gahagan	Merchandise, stock \$1,000	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
34	DeSoto Mercantile Co.	Merchandise, stock \$1,000	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
35	J. J. Hannon	Contracting Painter	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
36	P. M. Stender	Real Estate Agent	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
37	T. V. Conway	Real Estate Agent	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
38	John W. Foley	Plumber	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
39	Sam White	Restaurateur	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
40	Chas. McNeil	Restaurateur, 10 people	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
41	Wm. J. Vossie	Auto Agency	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
42	David Farrell	General Contractor	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
43	W. M. Moore	General Contractor	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
44	E. G. Skiff	Dentist	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
45	W. M. Moore	Insurance Agent, Midcity Phoenix	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
46	J. B. Brown	Traveling Insurance Agent	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
47	W. M. Moore	Traveling Insurance Agent, less than 10 bks	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
48	James Lewis Co.	Hotel	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
49	A. A. Taylor	Real Estate Agent	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
50	Buckley Inc.	Hotel	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
51	Clarie Inc.	Hotel	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
52	E. A. Brown	Merchant	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
53	W. M. Moore	Insurance Agent, capacity less than 10 bks	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
54	K. A. Wells	Insurance Agent, Caledonian	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
55	H. W. H. Watts	Insurance Agent, Globe-Barkers	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
56	Schirring Lumber Co.	Sawmill and Planing, capacity less than 10 M.	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
57	J. C. Barrow	General Contractor	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
58	Wm. J. Vossie	Sawmill and Planing, capacity less than 10,000 ft.	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
59	Chas. Moffet	Insurance Agent, Midcity Phoenix	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
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64	Olaf Hanson	Insurance Agent, U. S. Casualty	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
65	E. G. Skiff	General Contractor	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
66	E. G. Skiff	Insurance Agent, Great American	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
67	W. M. Moore	Insurance Agent, capacity less than 10 bks	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
68	E. G. Skiff	Real Estate Agent	Oct. 1, 1922	Oct. 1, 1923	1.00	1.00
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Mr. and Mrs. M. R. McDonald of Wailahie, S. C., arrived Saturday to spend a few days with relatives. They have fallen so much in love with this part of the state that they are thinking seriously of locating here permanently.

Mrs. Laura Austin returned Monday from Leesville, S. C., where she was called last week on account of the death of her niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush have returned from West Virginia, where they have been spending the summer with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farmer, who have been visiting friends and relatives at their old home in Kentucky, expect to return next week.

The attendance at the school here has increased so much that it has been necessary to employ an additional teacher.

Rev. J. M. Guent, wife and James, Jr., left Tuesday for Altoona, Fla., for a two weeks' visit.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey and Mrs. Bailey, who have been in Greenwood, S. C., for about two months, expect to return next week.

Perry Etheridge sold 40 acres of the grove land last week to Judge Whitehurst. The judge expects to have this ready to set by the first of January.

There is quite an acreage being cleared here, the total of which will run into the hundreds of acres. Some of those who are having their land prepared are Messrs. Kurek, Durek and Scott, Capt. Pringle, Dr. Kirby, Paul Rippberger and Rev. J. J. Smith.

Mr. Goethe has rented an apartment from Mrs. H. E. Galloway and expects to move here at once.

Mrs. J. H. Twitty and children spent the week-end with Mrs. H. E. Galloway.

Mrs. J. C. deGraffenreid spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. Taylor in Sebring.

It is gratifying to note the improvements being made in the road building in this section within the last few days. It is hoped that those who are inclined to knock will lay the old hammer down and get behind and push.

Did you ever try to "knock" a car out of the mud or sand? It can't be done—but you can push it out.

CHILDS

Heavy rains gave us a new high water mark that beats any for years past.

G. A. DeVane, Jr., and Albert Gibson have returned from Buickup up to Lake Butler, in North Florida, to visit the Rollins family, who visited hereabouts this summer. They followed the best roads, which made a round-trip through Daytona, the home of their old college chum, John D. Rockefeller. John allowed them to look at his mansion and estate (through the fence).

The big groves' hay crop will be converted from stacks to bales pronto. Sooner or later they all come to Florida, man's natural habitat. Now it is Eugene Christian, leading advocate of the natural food makes natural health ideas, who will demonstrate it in a "healthorium" to be built in

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Pioneer Hardships in Florida No. 20.—The Complete Lack of Mountains and Deserts. If we only had some picturesque mountains and deserts like so many states have, which cluster up the surface, yield no income, and where people can fall off or get lost. But no, we have to get along with rolling or flat land, every foot of which can be made profitable.

Drown your sorrows, pioneer, in a glass of cold near-beer.—H. G. F.

PERSONALS

R. L. Harris spent Monday here transacting business and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn and talented little daughter Edith spent Monday afternoon in Sebring attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fairbanks of Fitchburg, Mass., arrived here this week to spend the winter. They are their winter here for several winters and have been spending their winters here for a number of years.

Chas. Edwards and family moved to Punta Gorda this week. Mr. Edwards has a position there.

Paul Jordan son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Jordan, is in Peoria, Ill., taking a course in engraving and junior watch making. He will come home about Dec. 1, to do the Christmas engraving for the Jordan Jewelry Company and will return to Peoria March 1 to finish his course.

Mrs. Russ spent the week-end in Tampa, visiting friends. She returned home Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. English, who motored to Lakeland to meet her.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hinson and children of Bryantburg, Ky., have come here to spend the winter.

Mrs. T. H. Lander motored to Bartow and spent Saturday afternoon, the guest of Mrs. Loe T. Deisy, state grand matron of the O. E. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Round of Pittsburgh, Pa., are spending several days here, while looking over this section of the Ridge. They are guests at the Hotel Avon.

Mrs. Thelma Sutton, Miss Bullock, Miss Burns and M. Barrow, all of Sebring, were dinner guests of Judge D. V. Rouse at the Hotel Avon Sunday evening.

Dr. W. W. Sloan and C. F. Touchton were business visitors spending Thursday here. They are prominent Dade City residents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bishop of New York City are among the early tourists. They spent Friday here.

C. E. Turner of Valdosta, Ga., spent Thursday looking over the Ridge metropolis.

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Oh, yes I did, Mr. Brown!"
"No, you didn't!"
"I know I did! I paid by check!"
"I have no record of it!"
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"I beg your pardon, Mrs. Jones. It's my error!"
"That's one advantage of having a checking account!"

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LANGFORD JOINS THE FIELD STAFF OF GENTILE BROS.

Grover Langford, who covered this section for Dr. P. Phillips last winter, is special representative in Highlands county this winter for Gentile Bros., and is buying fruit for this packer and shipper.

According to Mr. Langford the fruit will be packed at the huge Gentile house at Frostproof and probably will be shipped their by rail.



MRS. DALEY PASSES AWAY AT SON'S HOME IN ROCHESTER

Word was received yesterday from Rochester, N. Y., of the death of Mrs. Eva F. Daley, formerly of Avon Park, at the home of her son there. She left here only two months ago, selling her home place on the Wauchula road.

She had been a resident of Avon Park for ten years, and went north to her children following the death of her husband.

According to the letter she was found dead in bed Thursday morning when her grand-daughter went to awaken her. She had been combing her hair and apparently the grim reaper came without pain.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET The first regular meeting of the Avon Park Woman's Club for the year 1923-24 will be held Friday, Oct. 5, at the library in the Masonic temple. All members are urged to be present.

DUSENBURY AT KATZ' AGAIN: PLANNING ANOTHER BIG GIFT

Following the resignation of Billy Smith as manager for the Katz Bros. store here, E. C. Dusenbury, for several years manager here, returned to his home in the town of Sebring, where he is now wearing the familiar "Dusy" on a drive for

"Billy" couldn't keep away from Kismimie on week-ends anyway, and even these trips failed to keep him sick and away and so he hid himself "back home" last week.

Katz Bros. are announcing a free photograph this week, the contest to run several weeks.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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

H. O. and Elsa R. Sebring to Louis Caton, N. 75 ft. of lot 3, block 32, original town of Sebring.

D. P. Bryan and Leola R. Bryan to J. S. Francis: Lot 24, block 54, Sec. 22, Twp. 33, R. 28.

Letters patent to Park Motor Co.: T. J. McGinnis, C. H. Moffett and A. R. McGinnis, incorporators. Capital stock, \$20,000. Office at Avon Park. C. W. Rogers and Bertie E. Rogers to H. L. Hanson: NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 5, Twp. 33, R. 28.

C. W. Rogers and Bertie E. Rogers to A. L. Merchant: E 1/2 of E 1/4 of NW 1/4 and W 1/2 of W 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 5, Twp. 33, R. 28.

Part of Eberhard and Mattie L. Etheredge to Geo. W. Whitehurst: NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 35, Twp. 35, R. 28.

C. W. Rogers and Bertie E. Rogers to Winfield S. and Ellen Ramey: E 1/2 of E 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 5, Twp. 33, R. 28.

H. B. Smith and Floy L. Smith to W. W. Whitehurst: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 14, Sec. 21, Twp. 33, R. 28.

W. W. Whitehurst and Lemmie Whitehurst to Rowell Cutler: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 14, Sec. 21, Twp. 33, R. 28.

S. E. Roberts and Lola Roberts to J. D. Bryan and Leola R. Bryan: Undivided half interest in lot 5, block 54, Sec. 22, Twp. 33, R. 28 and lot 1, block 11, Sec. 5, Twp. 33, R. 28.

Edward F. Thompson and Jennie B. Thompson to Bridges Cattle Co.: Lot 10, block 3, Sec. 33, Twp. 33, R. 28.

Calvin Skipper and Ruth Skipper to Bridges Cattle Co.: Sec. 6, Twp. 35, R. 28.

J. T. Lamb and Elizabeth Lamb to Bridges Cattle Co.: NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 19, Twp. 33, R. 28.

Consolidated Land Co. to Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association: N 1/2 of Sec. 32, Twp. 33, R. 28, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Kismimie Island Cattle Co. to Little Mac Langford: Lots 28 and 29, block H of the subdivision of lot 3, block F of Price & Gorham's subdivision, Sec. 27, Twp. 33, R. 28.

C. E. Lanier and Claire S. Lanier to Cyril Baldwin: Lots 3 and 4, block 4, Sec. 35, Twp. 33, R. 28.

Seenic Highlands Development Co. to Cyril Baldwin: Lots 3 and 4, block 4, Sec. 35, Twp. 33, R. 28.

B. H. James and Mary F. James to Joe Stungland: Lot 5, block C of Marsh's subdivision of lot 1, block G, Price & Gorham's subdivision, Sec. 27, Twp. 33, R. 28.

B. H. James and Mary F. James to W. M. and Fannie Dotter: Lot 2, block C of Marsh's subdivision of lot 1, block G, Price & Gorham's subdivision, Sec. 27, Twp. 33, R. 28.

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Mrs. G. H. Pierson and G. H. Pierson to the Pine Ranch Cattle Co.: N 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 28, Twp. 33, R. 28.
State Bank of Bowling Green to J. G. Lewis and W. P. Baldwin: Various parcels of land in Twp. 39, R. 29.
George W. Crowell and Laura E. Crowell to Mary E. Coffin: Lots 1 and 2, block 11, Sec. 15, Twp. 33, R. 28.

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