

RAILROAD SPENDING \$25,- 000 WEEKLY FOR LABOR, TIES, SUPPLIES

Have \$112,000 Left To Complete County \$600,000 Highways

A. H. Hill, for two years pastor of the church at Charleston, Miss., has taken charge of the Church of Christ here and regular services are being held every Sunday again. The usual weekly services of the church are also being held.

Mr. H. H. Collier, a graduate of David Lipscomb College at Nashville, Tenn., is here by his wife and the baby. They are delighted with the impressions of the High

It would be Mr. Taylor's idea, explained his representative, to outline plans and specifications for such a park which would include besides those recreations already named, a club house built by units as the demands required, and an eighteen-hole golf course. He advocated a water

Paul Jordon has returned from the engraving school at Lancaster, Pa. and has joined his father, F. S. Jordon in the jewelry business here, the new style of the firm being Jordon & Son.

Paul Jordon has completed two courses in jewelry engraving and manufacturing during the past six months.

Highlands county's north and south link of State Road No. 8 and the connection south to Glades county will be completed before the present week-ends, as far as the rock base in concerned, less than a mile

**SURE TO FINISH CROSS
STATE RAILWAY JAN. 1**

**GRADE 60 PER CENT COMPLETE
THRUOUT HERE**

All buildings on the right of way through the heart of Avon Park have been moved and the grade is being rushed through town.

SEABOARD GIVEN PERMIT TO ACQUIRE CROSS-STATE ROUTE
Washington — The Seaboard Air Line Railway company today received authority from the Interstate Commerce commission to acquire control by lease and purchase

Avon Park Rotary Wednesday got solidly behind the "On-to-St. Paul" movement in behalf of a proper representation from the Avon Park post—champion post of the Florida department—at the national conven-

Some \$100 from the huge turnout of July celebration, and Rotary invited a half dozen of the leaders of the post to be present and discuss plans for making sure that there was adequate representation.

BE IN OPERATION BY
JAN. 1. CHIEFS SA
New York—The Florida Western and Northern railroad, whose acquisition by the Seaboard Air Line Railway has been approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission,

probably will be in operation by January 1, ready for the coming Florida traffic and passenger season, according to S. Davies Warfield, president of the Seaboard Air Line.

Whether any concerted advertising is to be attempted this fall or not

building of a community, were the subjects discussed at the regular noon day luncheon meeting of the Sebring Rotary Club. Dan Andrews was the accompanist, and F. T. Haskins, song leader for the occasion. W. Z. Dalgety and George Perrine, the tardy members, delighted the club

Mr. Conway's talk, adding that it was the avowed purpose of Rotary Clubs to make the higher education attractive and possible to every child.

...brought out most forcibly the difference between real co-operation, and what is generally understood to be co-operation, using a well known historical allusion to bring out his point. He told of the efforts which he

A. LaBarge, secretary to Mr. Ucker; George H. Walker, master-photographer and assistant to Mr. Blanchard; J. N. McBride, general agricultural agent for the Seaboard and E. D. Mays, Florida development agent.

couldn't continue to agree after entering into the contract for sale and despite the best efforts of our development people friction resulted in disgruntled settlers or open break between seller and buyer," he said. "In these circumstances the development department's time was wasted."

The tract includes some of the

est citrus in the state, part of
famous Ridge being in the town
Wonderful mucklands make up
proximately a third of the acreage
and there are areas of pineapple
All will be properly classified
platted before the tract is put on

EXCHANGE AD MAN
BEGINS HIS WORK

The Florida Citrus Exchange's new advertising manager, John M. Moors, formerly of Detroit, began his official duties in Tampa Monday, determined, he said, to increase the demand for Florida fruit.

Until L. C. Edwards, president of the exchange, returns from his Eastern trip, officials were not authorized to state what the organization's advertising policy will be during the coming season. Mr. Moors will direct all advertising, however, it was said. In the past, the exchange's advertising has been placed through an agency.

Moors has had wide experience in the advertising business, both in newspaper and other forms. Before joining the exchange staff, he was connected with a large outdoor advertising company in Detroit.

JESSE VAUGHN BEGINS
BREEDING PURE-BRED
POLAND CHINA HOGS

Jesse Vaughn of the Crewsville section has returned from the Farmers' and Fruit Growers' meeting at Gainesville with some blooded Poland China sows. He expects to make a specialty of high bred stock, and is bringing his farm into the modern class as rapidly as possible. Mr. Vaughn raises some of the choicest truck, water melons, strawberries and citrus fruit grown in the county.

Paint: To remove paint from window glass use hot, strong vinegar.

Dear Miss Flo: When sending linen or silver to a bride-to-be should it be marked with the initial of her maiden name, or with her fiancé's initial? Thank you, A. J.

PERSONALS

H. S. Thomas spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Okechobee City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hollingsworth passed through Avon Park Tuesday. Mr. Hollingsworth is principal of the school at High Creek, Fla., and B. C. Miller and children of Kissimmee were guests of Mrs. L. E. Bass the first of the week.

Mrs. "Mac" McCarthy and little girl, Mary, are visiting friends in Orlando this week.

Miss Virginia Sigler visited Misses Christine Reeves and Dixie Martin Sunday week. She will return to Kissimmee the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin and Dr. W. C. Touchton motored to Tampa last week and returned with little Billy Martin, who has been in the hospital there. Billy is getting along very well now.

Narcison Smith was the guest of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Epperson last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Daphne Blackbird, Jessie and Lucas Hardin returned to their home in Tampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ginn and talented little girl, Edith, motored to Bartow Monday on business.

C. R. Ginn, Jr., returned from Gainesville Friday where he completed arrangements for the entrance of C. R. Jr., to the University of Florida in the fall.

Miss Lawrence Bass is in St. Petersburg this week enjoying a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. D. Roberts will leave for Avon Park today. She has been spending the summer months in Billmore, Hendersonville, N. C., and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith have moved to Avon Park and will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lawrence and Miss Effie Austin of Sebring visited Mrs. L. E. Bass and family during the past week.

Charles Moffett made a trip to Tampa Wednesday and returned with a beautiful new Dodge car.

Mrs. C. A. Skipper and children and Miss Mary Faber returned Saturday from a trip to points in the north.

Mrs. C. D. Noland arrived here Sunday after a pleasant trip to Georgia. Mrs. Noland has been away about six weeks.

Mrs. E. F. Smith and Mrs. L. M. Marsh spent the week-end in Bradenton with relatives of Mrs. Marsh.

A. J. Nichols has returned from business and pleasure trip to Michigan and Pennsylvania.

BUCK LAKE LAONICS

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Drake entertained a party of friends Wednesday evening at their suburban home. In honor of the birthday of Mrs. C. F. Hodge. A delicious and course dinner was served and card games were enjoyed afterward. Those who were fortunate enough to be present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bassage, Dr. C. F. Hodge, Prof. Rupert Hodge, L. C. Andrews and the honoree, Mrs. C. F. Hodge.

Miss Charlotte Bassage returned from a two-weeks' visit in Altman, Friday, accompanied by her friend, Miss Emilie Hough who is to be her guest through the month of August.

Mrs. C. F. Ausland and daughter, Anna, from Sebring, spent the week-end on Buck Lake with friends.

H. A. Lanier from Zolfo Springs spent the day with friends in this vicinity Friday.

Mrs. Bayard Taylor of Sebring and her sister, Miss Edgett, from Kissimmee, were the visitors of Mrs. Louis Bradway, Wednesday.

Miss Ella Munson spent the last of the week visiting Tampa and other resorts on the west coast.

Miss Claire Newburn of Sebring was a recent week-end visitor of the Misses Letta and Vera Waters at their Buck Lake home.

Miss Helen Ingle of Sebring spent the week-end visiting at the lakeside home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bassage.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

The Rev. Frank L. Coyer, M. A. Sunday, August 24th, Saint Bartholomew's Day, 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion, 9:30 a. m., Church School, 11 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

A. R. Bill, Minister, Preaching Sunday, Aug. 24, Subject at 11 a. m., "As It Is Written." Subject at 8 p. m., "The Perfect Law." Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday at 8 p. m. Lesson 2 Tim. 4. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Public cordially invited to attend all services.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS PATENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1924, apply to the Hon. Geo. W. Whittehurst, Judge of the 12th Judicial circuit of the State of Florida, at his office in Arcadia, Florida, for a decree incorporating the undersigned as a corporation for-profit. Said corporation shall be named and known as Highlands County Fair, Inc. The purpose of the said corporation shall be to conduct fairs and expositions. This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

E. G. TODD.
H. F. E. RECK.
W. A. MARSHALL.
A. V. ANDERSON.
L. CREWS.
T. J. MCINNIS.
C. P. ANDERSON.
GILBERT FREEMAN.
S. Y. HART.
B. H. JAMES.
D. ROBERTS.
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G. H. SPINK.
J. V. CHAPMAN.
W. M. RECK.
C. E. SKIPPER.
E. L. LANE.
D. D. DEBUTTS.
E. L. LANE.
E. WADE.
C. N. OTT.
N. C. DEWITT.
MRS. E. M. DAVIS.
C. E. GINN.
W. C. TOUCHTON, M. D.
E. C. EITZINGER.

GOOD CITRUS PRICES
EXPECTED THIS YEAR

Travel Returns With Report of Small Crop in California Fruit Belt.

"Oranges will be worth money this year and my suggestion to my fellow citrus growers of Florida, is to be in no hurry to market the fruit," said A. M. Conner, of Bartow, who returned from a trip which took him through the citrus belt of California and gave him an opportunity to study existing conditions in that section of the country.

"The California crop threatens to be the smallest in years, as to quantity, and the worst ever, as to quality, because not only of the protracted drought which has prevailed since last summer but also because of the small snow fall in the mountains of northern California. Last winter, which has made it impossible to secure enough water for irrigation purposes, during the growing season.

"I am not gloating over the situation as I found it in California. I am simply stating facts as revealed to me by personal observation covering the greater part of the citrus belt of the state, and I think that with many growers from those sections of the citrus belt not visited in person.

"In countless groves the foliage has turned yellow because of lack of summer rain and the way in which the trees seem well laden with fruit it is small and dry. Numerous growers told me they didn't expect to have a box of oranges larger than the 300 size because of the scanting caused by lack of rain or irrigation. Olive and walnut growers are also complaining of threatened short crops because of moisture conditions.

"Coming as it does so soon after the ravages of the hoof and mouth disease and the drop in the price of crude oil, the orange and walnut shortage will cause California to be hard hit for the moment, at least, though tourist travel continues to bring in the summer money into the tills of the hotel and restaurant keepers and the merchants dealing in supplies.

"The only point I am making in discussing the California situation is that there will be a useful shortage of California oranges during the coming marketing season and to suggest to my fellow citrus growers in Florida that they put themselves in position to secure the good prices which they are sure to get if they pick up and ship the right kind of fruit at the right time."

TREAT CITRUS FOOT ROT
BEFORE IT GETS SERIOUS

Specialists Advise That Earth and Diseased Areas Be Removed From Roots.

Large bearing citrus trees are often killed in single season by a disease known as "foot rot." This trouble, most prevalent on trees planted in lowland, is especially dangerous to nursery trees. If control measures are taken in time, experienced growers say, little loss will be experienced.

"The disease begins in the bark of the crown or main shoot, usually at or just below the surface of the soil," said O. F. Hargrave, chief biologist of the Florida Experiment Station.

"It is first noticed by a small area of decayed bark from which there is a slight oozing of gum in small drops. The decaying bark has a water soaked appearance and a water gum is usually found beneath."

The treatment recommended by Dr. Hargrave consists in removing the soil from about the crown roots, exposing all infected areas. Then all active diseased areas should be cut out clean to the healthy tissue, and some antiseptic applied. For this purpose either of the following are good: Crude carbolic acid one part and water one part in which a little soap has been dissolved; or avarius carbolineum, dilute or full strength; or biocide of mercury, 1 to 1000 solution.

After the diseased areas have been treated the trunk and exposed roots should be painted with a wash made of equal parts of air-slaked lime and powdered sulphur, mixed with enough water to make a thin paste that can be applied with a brush. The entire tree should be sprayed for three or four feet above the ground. This prevents further spread of the disease, if the old infected parts are cleaned thoroughly, and the diseased parts cut away before treating.

REAL ESTATE VALUES
ARE ADVANCING
EVERY DAY

We, who have been here very long can see where we could have made good money by investing in certain property which has since been sold at a good profit.

The same opportunities still exist and NOW IS TIME to invest.

For anything in real estate or fire insurance, see me and I will guarantee you a square deal.

"Invest your surplus cash in Avon Park real estate," and draw your dividends in the increase in values.

G. L. Crews

Room 7, 1st Nat. Bank Bldg.

Blonde Boss Opine
"A friend in need is the friend to be made."

ATTRACTIVE

Homesites

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AVON HEIGHTS
HIGHLAND PARK
SHADOWLAWN
Also
LAKEFRONTS

ATTRACTIVE PRICES

There is a Homesite in Avon Park in Reach of everyone.

P. M. Stivender

City Property
Farms Groves
Brickell Bldg., Avon Park
Write Us for Maps of the Town or the County

Blinding
Headaches

"For about twenty years," says Mr. P. A. Walker, a well-known citizen of Newburg, Ky., "one of our family remedies has been Black-Draught, the old reliable. I use it for colds, biliousness, sour stomach and indigestion. I was subject to headaches when my liver would get out of order. I would have blinding headaches and couldn't sleep about my work, just couldn't go. I used

Thedford's
BLACK-DRAUGHT

and it relieved me.

"About eight years ago my wife got down with liver and stomach trouble. We tried all week to help her, but she didn't get any better. One day I said to the doctor, 'I believe I will try Black-Draught, it helps my liver.' He said that I might try it and to follow directions. She was nauseated and couldn't eat or rest. She began taking Black-Draught and in two days she was greatly improved and in a week she was up."

Try Black-Draught. It costs only one cent a dose. Sold everywhere. B-99

Well Driving
and
Pipe Fitting

"Cutler Gets the Water"

ELECTRIC
and
GASOLINE
MOTORS

Prompt Service
Satisfactory Work
Low Prices
ROSSELL CUTLER
AVON PARK, FLORIDA

"Could Better FERTILIZER Be Made. WE WOULD MAKE IT" July 1918 Price list of the old reliable "SIMON PURE" and "GEM BRAND" now ready, containing FULL PRICES. Standard of QUALITY for the past forty years with Florida Growers. Prices right—quality guaranteed. Get the cheapest and the BEST for results. Also get price list for SICKLES, SPRAYERS, DUSTERS and DUSTS.

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SEBRING, FLA.

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CABINET WORK
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All Kinds of Saws and Any Kind of Special Work

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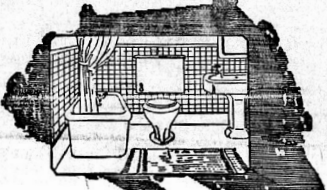
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THE BATH ROOM

The "modern" test of a home is the bath room. People will no judge your new home. Decide now to have the newest equipment and fixtures.

Perhaps you are this year planning the installation of a new and modern bath room in your present home? A pedestal wash bowl; set-in bath tub with shower attached; a mirrored-back enameled medicine cabinet; silent flush toilet. In fact, all that is new will be supplied if you say the word.

FRED STEVENS'

PHONE 68

First National Bank Bldg.

AUTO MOVIES
BY THE STANDARD GARAGE

THAT'S HARRY HEADLIGHT THE DETECTIVE... IF ANYTHING GETS IN YOUR WAY HE'LL WARN YOU!



MAKEN OBSERVER

GOOD lamps are the keen observers that light up the dangers in the road ahead of your machine. Purchase all of your accessories with care. Of course by that we mean that this supply house is thoroughly equipped to equip you.

PHONE 27



John J. Jamour & Son

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Painting in All Its Branches

PICTURE FRAMING AUTOMOBILE PAINTING
Avon Park, Fla.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY PILOT

GILBERT FREEMAN, Editor

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TELEPHONE 25

The time of advertisement in our first issue copy must be in our hands by 5 o'clock a. m. Wednesday.

Highlands county's latest millionaire investor believes the future of our state is beyond our fondest dreams.

Frank Burch received forty-one inquiries from Pilot readers of the page advertisement of the DeSoto City Realty service.

Brother Ed Lambright ought to move to the Ridge Metropolis and he could give Tampa folks plenty of advance notice on the good shows.

With a payroll of \$50,000 a month from railroad and highway construction, we can't claim the Ridge metropolis is very "slow" just now.

Tampa is about to go through the throes of a street widening campaign that is going to prove costly. And they are eighty-footers already. It is time for our council to "watch a step or two."

The Tampa Tribune gave our Legion boys a double column head on taking of the membership contest prize for Florida. First thing you know we'll be breaking into the list of "Live Florida Cities."

There hasn't a week passed in three months that hasn't seen at least one new subject added to The Pilot from south of Avon Park. We are glad our citizens at producing a paper of service to Highlands county is acceptable to our neighbors.

Positive statement that the Florida Western and Northern will be operating through Avon Park, Sebring and other cross state points by Jan. 1 is the latest good news from New York. Progress down this way seems to hear out Davies Warfield's announcement.

WHAT ABOUT IT!
The old golf question is up again. "To be or not to be" a tourist resort is the question it implies. And we wonder what is going to happen.

A letter from a prominent New Yorker, a friend of Avon Park, brings the startling information that a party of twenty-four wealthy men—men who spend a vacation each season at Pinehurst, and pay their way all the way—have become interested in Avon Park. They are practically ready to change their base of operations.

But, what about the golf course? A party of this class of people will spend two weeks during a vacation trip of two weeks. These folks believe in having a good time and having the money to pay for it, generally get it—and the community they patronize gets it.

And next year they bring friends with them. But let the letter speak for itself: "I have been in communication with one of the golfing groups that annually go to Pinehurst. This one has been through a place in Florida or Cuba as Pinehurst is getting too crowded. There are twenty-four in the crowd and they make a two weeks vacation trip each year. Having heard of the Lodge they thought if they bought some stock they could have there. THEY WOULD EXPECT TO FIND A GOOD GOLF COURSE, of course.

"So the old golf question is up again. It seems a pity that the town should not put that course in payable condition at least. Sebring will have a golf course and every village in New England boasts of at least one. I'll venture to say that good links in Avon Park would enhance the value of every lot in the city—and incidentally be self-supporting."

That's the strong point in our present situation—the lack of the sentence. These tourists aren't asking us to build a links for them to use free of charge. They pay their way. They want to play golf and are willing to pay handsomely for the privilege in adding to their board bill, and spending money all the way around. The golf we left a pauper.

Shall we, or shall we not?

WAGES COMING IN AND GOING OUT.

Today the hourly earnings of building labor are by far the highest in any industry in the United States. The hourly wages in season of the building crafts are 100 per cent higher than in 1914.

The cost of building, of course, reflects the cost of homes and the cost of living generally. This opens up a field of inquiry that reveals most startling facts. Washington figure sharks tell us that 80 per cent of the persons gainfully employed in the United States receive incomes of \$2,000 a year or less—a great many of them less. The same figure experts then point out that rents for moderate-priced accommodations such as are used by the average wage-earner are 80 per cent higher than they were in 1914.

Followed to its logical result this means more skimping on the part of the housewife, more limitation to the comfort of children, less pleasure, fewer clothes, and a general tightening up all around. Of course, the shortage of labor plays its part in this condition, which in turn is aggravated by our draconian law. On the surface the condition appears to be a splendid one for the American worker, but even he is coming to learn that natural law is inexorable and that he must pay the price.

THE MAGICIAN



POLITICAL REASONING

OF MERE MEN.
Political houses in all sections of the country are now clamoring for alarm over the trend of our women voters toward independence, and the story is told in the case of the women of this county. The fact is, however, that the women of this county are not independent, and action, one believes that the natural warfare of the sexes makes it imperative for men to be well versed in a political factor along lines entirely separate from those that govern the men.

Most of these women's clubs are in more or less embryo state, dealing for the most part with the problems and one sometimes that decorate the political arena, but as the politicians see it the greatest pretense danger and in their inclination to support candidates rather than parties or principles.

The general character of candidates has a marked bearing on any appeal to the feminine vote. The split ticket—split often into the latest splinters—is the final result. There are those who believe that more experienced women are influenced by avowed principles and platitudes, and are ready to vote for a man who does not approve, as the principles are which they stand as consumers, not as producers. In other words, they are not at all right, but quite unable to stop after the command implicit contradiction.

Where the women are going to stand in the coming election is a question that is giving many a politician sleepless nights.

FLORIDA'S CALL

That was a great and priceless boon to each of us. The Florida Times-Union, a few days ago, when he displayed at the head of the editorial page of the paper the following invitation to men of woman, as embraced in the proposed constitutional amendment on income and inheritance taxes.

"Florida says 'Come.' The Rich Will Answer. 'The Starving'—these headlines drew the attention of readers of the Journal, found in large numbers in every state to the announcement: 'Come to Florida. Here you are invited to live all year around. We chop off nothing and your heirs get all you leave them when you die. We won't tax dead men.'"

It is passing strange, when we consider the tremendous value of this invitation in the immediate future growth and development of our state, that there appear occasionally evidences of opposition to its adoption, says the Tampa Tribune.

HIGHLANDS COMMENT

Setting a Good Example.—Post-proof intends to erect its city hall over the waters of Lake Reedy. A mighty good plan, providing, as it will, a fine pleasure pier at well as a city hall. Lake Wales might do worse than follow the same example when the time comes.

Genes is Right.—

Florida Grower: "Gone Forever" seems to be the edict of Highlands county on road signs, Highway Beautification Commission. D. J. Canfield having received the most enthusiastic support imaginable in his effort to line up the property owners along the highways against permitting such disfigurements of the scenic Highlands.

Must Be Born Ready. The Pilot.

Florida Times-Union: Mid-summer page ads in Florida weekly papers show that the merchants of the small towns are alive to the advantages of advertising, even in the dead of summer, which, after all, is the best time to go out after trade. Country merchants who allow home trade to go to the cities have only themselves to blame, for the business could easily be kept at home by judicious use of the columns of the home town paper.

Get Ready for Prosperity.—

Post-proof News: A good fruit season port well change the atmosphere of the entire scenic Highlands.

and put a smile on the faces of the merchant and fruit grower. There's nothing so enjoyable and pleasant as prosperity. Everybody has a smile and the world seems brighter. It's easy to accomplish most anything you set out to do when prosperity is ahead. Prosperity is coming, be prepared for it.

Improving Scenic Highlands—

Florida Grower: One of the most progressive communities in Imperial Polk county is Lake Hamilton, the pretty little city on the scenic Highlands, eight miles east of Winter Haven. During the past week this community took another advance step by voting unanimously to bond for \$75,000 to provide funds with which to construct a system of paved roads, which will put Lake Hamilton in the very forefront in a county noted for its splendid highways. The amount voted is sufficient to build sixteen miles of hard-surfaced road, fifteen feet in width, with a base of Barrow clay and a surface of tarvis, making a most enduring highway.

Read Far Enough, Avon's There—

Tampa Tribune: Tampa is justly proud of its American Legion Post which, as a result of the recent statewide drive, attained the largest membership in the state. The Tampa Post now has 1,063 members, 400 more than Jacksonville, which is third in the state, Miami being second.

The Tampa Post ranked fifth in the state in the percentage of membership gain, increasing its roster 158 per cent. The Ybor City Post achieved second place in this particular, making the remarkable percentage of 312. Avon Park was the winner of the contest, with 344 per cent increase.

Both the Tampa Post and the Ybor City Post have made commendable records and they do credit to the city.

Getting Right with Railroads—

Post-proof News: If the new schedule the Atlantic Coast Line is proposing to put into effect, the train service on this branch of the road will be greatly improved and travelers of

this section will be able to make a trip to Tampa and even Fort Myers without losing two or three days. The scenic Highlands will have, when the Florida Western & Northern is completed, a fine transportation service and the winter visitors will be able to reach all points in this section with good connections. The Associated Board of Trade of the Seaside Highlands usually gets what it goes after and on various occasions this body has been instrumental in getting better railroad service. The towns in the Highlands are awake to their opportunities and are always on the job. That is one of the reasons the scenic of the state is developing to such an extent. Better railroad facilities mean more visitors and more residents eventually.

RAIL CHIEFS HERE

W. L. Seddon, vice-president of the Seaboard Air Line, and W. R. Bonal, president of the Jefferson Construction Company, and party spent

part of Wednesday in Avon Park and Sebring on a trip over the route of the F. W. & N. by auto from West Palm Beach to Coleman and back. They returned Thursday morning, having again for West Palm Beach.

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL OF TOWN OF AVON PARK

To whom it may concern: This is to give notice that the Tax Roll for 1924 for the Town of Avon Park has been accepted by the Council as revised, and will be open for inspection in the office of the Clerk from Friday, August 22nd, to Tuesday, August 26th, 1924, and that the Council will meet as an equalizing Board on Tuesday, August 26th, 1924 at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of hearing complaints. All parties interested will please take notice. By order of the Council, G. L. CREWS, Clerk.



The sunburns and tans of August usually are a

Social Embarrassment

In September as popularity of summer sports wane.

By all means enjoy the outdoor life during summer, but for skin comfort use creams, lotions and talc which are cooling, soothing and healing.

In our toilet goods department are many, many comfort-giving lotions. And they are all reasonably priced.

Avon Park Drug Co.

You Will Not Get Disappointed

If you buy your Bulbs and Seeds from us. All fresh new stock; no left overs and unsurpassed in quality and price.

Mail orders filled same day received.

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BARTOW

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You needn't worry about it if you have purchased

Closed Car Comforts at Open Car Costs

The New Essex Coach, fully equipped with full balloon tires, offers the world the greatest moderate price automobile value it has ever known.

\$1185

AT YOUR DOOR

The Coach is exclusively a Hudson-Essex feature. It is what makes possible the great value the Essex Coach offers.

Nowhere else does the automobile world see the great advancements in automotive engineering combined with closed car comforts, and a moderate price.

Your Service First

For greater speed and a heavier car — THE HUDSON. The Hudson Coach brings to the American people all that it has desired in an automobile. Fast enough to pass most everything on the road except the county traffic officer—who also has a Hudson—yet the advances made by the Hudson engineering staff have reduced gasoline consumption far below what is usually expected of a car of the Hudson standard and weight—and full balloon tires.

Ask our new Hudson owners in Highlands county.

\$1705

AT YOUR DOOR

ROBERTS & STEBBINS

Main Street Fronting the Depot

HUDSON ESSEX

ROBERTS, Haberdasher

CLEANING PRESSING REPAIRING

DR. A. H. ABLE, D.D.S.
Dentist
Rooms 4, 5 and 6
1st National Bank Bldg.
Aven Park
Open Monday, July 28.

SEEBRING SANITARIUM & HOSPITAL
Delightful surroundings, careful nursing, modern methods and treatments.
Special arrangements for maternity cases, including pre-natal and convalescent boarding.

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Sallie's Temptations

"GOAT" JENKINS GIVES SOME ADVICE

"Wake up, Bright Eyes, I've brought you some flowers." It was Anne Coddington standing with her arms full of bright pink roses quick my end. She looked attractive as she stood there, her eyes sparkling and her cheeks as pink as the roses she held. There was a crisp wholeness about her.

I glanced at my wrist watch. Ten o'clock! I knew it was an uncharitable hour.

"I'm sorry to wake you, Sallie," Anne apologized, "but I wanted you to know that I couldn't help seeing—"

"I've felt wretchedly about it," she stammered, "I just had to stop by to let you know I'll never breathe it to a soul—but you know I wouldn't, anyway, didn't you, Sallie?"

I had no idea what she was all about.

"What in the world's the matter?" I inquired. "Have you just set fire to two orphan's asylums?"

Anne smiled, or rather tried to, but I knew it was more of a reproach for my frivolity. Anne is serious minded, being one of those women with a purpose. She even has an office down town where she writes advertising and makes good of money.

She is from one of the oldest families in the state and "belongs" but is not very popular because on a party she is not a good sport.

"Oh, you know what I'm talking about," Anne continued. "Last night Sallie, don't you remember? Ted and—Sallie, how long have you been engaged? Wait 'til I put your flowers in water and then tell me all your plans."

She moved over toward the window and began arranging the roses in a dainty blue bowl.

Then over came a flood of memories. The dance—the music, the waiting in the car—Ted—the evening air, soft-scented and carefree, like purple haze—then Ted again—the lady in the moon—the unexpected appearance of Anne.

I laughed. Ted had said nothing about being in love with me and here she was talking it for granted that we were engaged. Anne was a funny girl. Although we are as different as two sides of a coin, I am closer to her than any other girl in my crowd. Maybe it is because she helped me out of so many scrapes in boarding-school days. Then, too, it is only natural, I suppose, to like those who love us, and certainly Anne did prove that she was devoted to me.

"Why, I could not understand," "Good night, Anne," I finally managed to say. "Do you think just because Ted kissed me, that I should drag him to the altar and make him promise to love, honor and obey?"

There was a pained look in Anne's eyes.

"For goodness' sake," I added, "don't look so shocked, you make me feel positively immoral, my dear."

She sat silent with a puzzled frown and I noticed that tears appeared. If I had not known her so well I might have thought she was a woman with a just.

"Did you have a good time, Anne?"

"I did, in a way," she answered. "That's what was a reason I came out looking for you. I thought maybe you and your date would take me home. I tried to make Gordon leave and I was having such an unhappy time. I think now I know why I said 'wall-flower' at a dance," she said.

"That's silly, Anne," I comforted. "You're not. Though I had noticed that in spite of the fact that Anne was a good dancer she was never rushed, and it was not at all unusual to see her with the same partner for several straight dances.

"Well, I found out something last night," she ignored my remark. "I was waiting for a lot and what do you think he said?"

"Goat" Jenkins. He had been drinking a lot and what do you think he said?"

Anne blushed. She was one of the few girls left in the world who could.

"I'll bet," I answered. "What did he say?"

Anne's voice sank to a whisper. "You're the only girl on the floor with one of these on," he said, and meant my corset, Sallie.

"Go upstairs and park 'em and you'll get more dances," he suggested.

"It's funny, Sallie; I love to dance, I feel the music to my very soul," she continued, "and yet I'm conspicuously unpopular."

I noticed last night that you couldn't get two feet without three or four of the boys breaking at once, and there was one time when I counted eight breaks before you could get half way 'round.

And you sat out three whole dances with Ted. If I were as popular as you, I certainly wouldn't spend my time outside. Sometimes I wonder—"

"Don't do it, darlin', it's an awful tax on the brain," I wanted to cheer her up again.

"Well, maybe you're right, Sallie. Anyway, I must be running along."

Half way across the room, she turned. "I've some publicity to do for the Lingerie Shop and guess what I've got to write for the feature ad?"

"I couldn't. It was too early to even try."

"Corsets," she flung at me, and smiling humorously, she hurried away.

The phone rang. I reached it from the tatters of the doll-lady on my bedside table. "Hello," it was Marjorie Chanoweth.

"Christina Wright's in town and he's the most brilliant person you've ever known. He and Bob were classmates and we were going to ask you both over tonight to dine."

"Yes, yes," I replied, "gon on."

"Well, in the first place, all the ambitious young men are trying to marry him off to their debutante daughters because he's a very successful architect."

He had been quoted as saying, "All sorts of exciting things about the 'new type'—you know, he's the cry."

"Oh, Marjorie, not a woman later how divine!" I was overjoyed.

warned. "I know they all fall for you, but not Curtiss Wright. I'll bet—"

"What time did you say we were to dine?" I interrupted.

"That's the thrilling part, Sallie. He couldn't come. He's having dinner with your dad."

"That's great!" I announced. "This is one night I dine at home."

Baseball-a-la-Beach



Miss Olive Jackson, member of the Fenway Girls' baseball team of Boston, is shown in practice at the Boston National League grounds where her team worked out with the Braves. The girls were bathing suits to keep cool.

Poem by Uncle John

There's many a smooth promoter of the get-rich-quick concern,—which wouldn't need "promotin'" if the stock was with a dern—O, there ain't no honest money that is any keener missed, than the dollar that it costs a man to head the sucker list!

When a feller gets to dreamin' of the life on easy street, he'll buck the game that promises to put him on his feet. . . . The "dotted line" in front of him—the pencil in his fist,—the bait is easy swallowed, so, he heads the sucker list!

I've done a heap of prayin' that the time would come to pass, when brains would stop the idiot from blowin' out the gas,—but I've wondered more here lately—if a well-directed flat to the point of anaesthesia—wouldn't end the sucker list?

They lay it on the good old stork—there may be nothin' in it,—but they say the old bird brings around a sucker every minute! I ain't believin' all I hear,—don't pretend to know, but jedge! from the suckers caught, I half believe it's so!



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DOLLY PICNIC ON LAKE JACKSON

A jolly picnic party, making a Sebring last Friday's outing and having a lake on the banks of Lake Jackson.

Swimming proved the main diversion and many merry pranks filled the

evening with merriment. After the dip, a regular feast was spread on the happy picnicers lunched on sandwiches, salads, cake, pickles and iced tea, before returning to Avon Park. They stopped in Sebring to listen to the bank concert.

Members of the party were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grady, Mr. and Mrs. George Shumaker, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sells, Mrs. and Mrs. Hoyt Crowell, Misses Lela May Farmer, Sadie Myers, Joy Park, Beatrice Bass, Bertha Raines, and Leon Raskdale, Jack Stalls and Elmer Hanson.

THE KAHN STORES

Mr. Kahn is now in New York, and to make room for our new fall and winter goods that are arriving daily, we will sell at greatly reduced prices for two weeks beginning Aug. 29, all of our summer goods, consisting of shoes, dry goods, ladies ready-to-wear, millinery and gents' furnishings.

Remember 2 Weeks, Beginning August 29---Come!

We extend to our customers and the public generally a cordial invitation to come in early and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity of saving. Our prices are right, and we are going to clean our shelves of summer goods.

We will have for the fall season an immense stock of clean, carefully selected, and rightly-bought merchandise of all kinds, and we are especially enthusiastic over what we believe will be the most beautiful array of ladies' dresses, coats and hats, ever shown in the Scenic Highlands. Mr. Kahn is buying with such a selection in view.

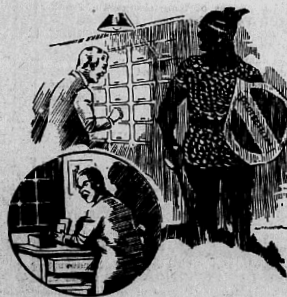
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State Road Department Now Building About 176 Miles in First District

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES ARE LISTED, SHOWING VAST AMOUNT OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER WAY; EAST COAST RY. IMPROVEMENT PROGRESSING.

With approximately 176 miles of highway under construction in the First Congressional district by the State Road Department, work is moving rapidly in these projects, according to E. P. Green of Bradenton, member of the department and one of South Florida's most consistent and enthusiastic good roads advocates.

Figures which have recently been compiled show that on State Road No. 3, the East Coast Highway between Jacksonville and Miami, construction in the First district follows:

County	Proj. No.	Length Type	Contractor
Charlotte	No. 2 503	20.18 S. C.	State Forces
Manatee	No. 5 519	5.30 B. M.	State Forces
Pinellas	No. 5 544-A	8.75 R.	F. S. Whitney
Pinellas	No. 5 544-B	11.23 R.	The Barber-Fortin Co.
Hernando	No. 5 545	9.51 R.	Broadbent & Greeting
Highlands	No. 8 562-A	5.27 G.	Southern Surety Co.
Highlands	No. 8 562-B	10.21 G.	A. W. P. Kennerly
Charlotte	No. 5 564-B	10.21 G.	Edgar Chapman
Charlotte	No. 5 570	3.96 R. M.	Boone Q. Weston
Manatee	No. 5 576	5.88 G.	Morgan-Hill Paving Co.
Sarasota	No. 5 589	8.27 R.	S. T. Buchanan & Son
DeSoto	No. 5 589	7.10 G.	County Forces
Highlands	No. 8 562-A	5.27 Bridges	J. J. Johnston
Charlotte	No. 5 564-B	(Timber)	Boone & Webster
Charlotte	No. 5 564-B	9.54 Surf	Boone & Webster
Lake	No. 2 44	10.529 Bit. Conc. Sou.	Pav. & Const. Co.
Citrus	No. 5 625	10.85 Sur. Rock	Barber-Fortin Co.
Citrus	No. 5 626	6.61 Rock	Barber-Fortin Co.
Lake	No. 2 622	2.15 Bit. Conc.	Sou. Pav. & Const. Co.
Highlands	No. 8 562-A	5.27 Bartow Clay	Weeks & Jackson
Highlands	No. 8 620	4.00 Bartow Clay	Weeks & Jackson
Highlands	No. 8 620	11.00 Marl	Myers Const. Co.

Construction is on progress on 127.63 miles. On this road state forces are building 19.29 miles of the total project and in the First Congressional district state forces are building 25.18 miles.

In the First district items, according to Mr. Green, work authorized for the 1924 budget is not included in the tabulation. The old brick section of Road No. 5 in Hillsborough county will be rebuilt under the 1924 budget, this work is to be started as soon as the Bayshore road is completed.

In Charlotte, Sarasota and Lee follow the present contracts for grading. Other projects in this immediate territory which have been recently completed are the bridges atween Jacksonville and Miami, con-

CONWAY POINTS TO NEEDS FOR IMPROVING GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

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been made to secure the Rotary Clubs for both Avon Park and Sebring, showing that nothing but co-operation had brought it about. He spoke of the phenomenal growth of Sebring, twelve years ago a wilderness, and now a city, the direct result of co-operation. We forget, continued the speaker, that co-operation must come from both sides. We cannot expect the other fellow to do it all, nor can we expect to have perfect co-operation if we alone give it. He cited the uselessness of false co-operation,

SEBRING BLOWS UP AND PARKERS LEAD MASSACRE

TWENTY-FIVE SINGLES OFF THREE HURLERS MAKE THE GOING EASY.

Sebring came to Avon Park last Thursday with the thoughts of having a ball game. No one who witnessed the slaughter called it that however for with a score of 22 to 3 it was most anything else. The home boys had their batting eye and they got on the slants of Hasking, Gearing and Jaeger for a total of 25 hits. Six of these were doubles, one a triple and one home run.

Sebring garnered 15 hits but could not connect when hits were needed. Clark pitched easy all the game and the team backed him without any error. If the team can go to Frost proof and play the same brand of ball it is going to make a different story for Brown to tell.

Box score:	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Avon Park	7	3	5	1	2	0	
Head, at	7	2	1	2	1	0	
Mills, 2b	6	3	4	1	0	0	
Clark, p	6	3	3	0	1	0	
Haigler, c	6	3	2	1	2	0	
Pyle, 3b	6	3	2	1	0	0	
Maddox, rf	6	3	2	1	0	0	
Ludwick, lf	5	4	2	0	2	0	
Sherman, 1b	6	1	5	0	0	0	
McWhorter, 1b	6	1	1	1	4	0	
Total	54	22	25	20	17	0	

Sebring, 2b-p 5 2 3 5 1 0
Capwell, 3b 5 0 0 2 1 1
Manley, cf 5 1 2 0 0 0
Rasco, 2b 5 0 4 5 0 2
Yanger, ss 5 0 2 0 2 1
Haskins, p 4 0 1 2 3 0
Jaeger, 1b 4 0 0 5 1 0
Vann, lf 4 0 0 1 0 1
Bryon, rf 4 0 0 1 0 1
Total 40 3 15 21 8 6

ARCADIA GIRL WEDS.

William Chandler, from Owensboro, Ky., and Miss Mary Ethel Kinney, from Arcadia, were married in the county judge's office early this week by Mrs. Theida Sutton, the judge's assistant. They left immediately for a short wedding trip.

which though given with good intent, does more harm than good. Rotary, he said, asks for nothing in return, it builds, it produces, it co-operates. That is what has brought Rotary to the high place it now holds. Stick to its principles, said the speaker in closing and you will have the true spirit of co-operation.

Clothes for the School Boy

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For two weeks we are featuring a School Opening offering of boys' wearing apparel. Waists, shirts and blouses, caps, shoes, stockings—everything to completely outfit your boys for the coming school term.

This is your opportunity to equip your boy with needed clothes for the school year and at considerable saving in prices.

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The Beautiful Nancy Montague

Virginia's famed belle, toast of King George Third and the London beaux, is Fate's playing thing. Little does she know, as clad in her layover with traveling wrap and puffed hood, she and her father, the great Tory justice, leave their palatial James River estate, that she is going to meet the great crisis of her life. And her brother, noted both as crack shot and fop, wearing three watches and a new Angola muff with powder pocket, after the London manner, guesses not this journey will be his last. A clattering of hoofs—a dust covered rider—"The rebels are rising in New England,"—but Justice Montague heeds not the warning, nor waits to hear the stunning word that—

He Climbs to Nancy's Bed Room Window

and Love, implanted in Virginia, blossoms forth in Lexington, on the momentous eve of Apr. 19, 1775.

For Nancy, daughter of aristocracy, and handsome Nathan Holden, express rider, Minuteman, and friend of Paul Revere, have realized the thrills of first love, and before Nathan goes to join the 77 Americans who try the passage of 800 British grenadiers, he needs must bid her farewell.

"The Rebels are coming!"—Paul Revere spreads the alarm—a rumble of drums, a thunder of musketry—Nancy's kin awaken—

NATHAN IS DISCOVERED—

An Advertisement Now Running in the NEW YORK PAPERS

D. W. Griffith's "America," a romantic story after the style of Walter Scott's Ivanhoe.

The story of the sacrifice made by our forefathers during the Revolution is romantic, inspiring and thrilling beyond description. Through this story is interwoven a beautiful romance, Harriette Underhill in the Tribune says "a great love story."

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SEE the beginnings and causes that made necessary a great sacrifice!

SEE the gorgeous scenes in the Court of King George III!

SEE the old house of Burgesses in Virginia, where sat Washington, Patrick Henry and Jefferson, the founders of our Republic!

SEE the magnificent ride of Paul Revere, said by New York Herald to be the most thrilling scene ever filmed!

SEE the gathering of the American patriots at Lexington and Concord. 77 Americans standing against 800 British Regulars at Lexington.

SEE the magnificent Valley Forge!

SEE the surrender of Cornwallis, and the inauguration of the first President of the United States!

SEE the assault on Fort Sacrifice and the rescue of the Americans by Washington's favorite unit, the "Liberty or Death" brigade of Morgan's Rifles.

By our arrangements with Messrs. Shubert this picture cannot be shown in any other New York theatre this season.

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Disillusioned Nancy Flees

with her father, seeking refuge at Fort Sacrifice from the Hunnish hordes of the brutal Butler. Hope is sustained in her bearing breast by the knowledge that Nathan, now a captain of Morgan's Riflemen, and his men are riding furiously to the aid of the hard-pressed defenders of the stockade.

She does not know that these intrepid riders, who wear their legend "Liberty or Death," upon their breasts, have been turned aside for other duties.

A terrific crash—wied cries of triumph—into the stockade pour the redskins, the fearsome Capt. Hare—hope dies in every breast—and then—

Love and Joy Shine in Nancy's Pretty Eyes

for, at the crucial moment, even as the terrible Capt. Hare reached out a hand towards her, Nathan had arrived at the head of his dauntless Morgan Rifles. The gallant little band at Fort Sacrifice is safe, the food supply for Washington's Army is saved and the day is won for America.

The news of the surrender of Cornwallis, the excitement of Washington's first inaugural ball to the overflowing Nancy's cup of happiness, for at length Love has won, and she, Nathan, and her father, tried by the fires of sacrifice, quaff long and deep of the wines of content, and the nectar of joy.

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THEATRES

MATINEE
and NIGHT

Now he must choose! Not a second can be lost! She was already in the other man's arms. Her little hands battled pitifully. That sweetest face drawing away in terror! Her lips parted in horror—the lips that should be his! And yet the one that loved her most could not go to her aid, for if he moved one step to help her he would betray his country! Flaming terrors bit him!

Between Love and Love

All his past went before him. The remembrance of when he first met her in the fragrant Spring. And since their first meeting he had had but one dream—of love—and that for his Nancy.

And now, when he could be of aid, he must leave her to the greatest villain in all the world—

Was a man ever in such a predicament? To find which path he chose, that of love or duty; to see

this most vibrant yet sweetest love story ever told; to thrill with patriotic fires; to be a part of the greatest nation the world has ever known; to discover how you are so fortunate in being a citizen in America; to spend the most thrilling evening—see "America," which "sets a new standard for motion pictures today as definitely as 'The Birth of a Nation' did in its day." (Quinn Martin in the World.)

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MATINEE
and NIGHT

SEBRING PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cox and Miss Winifred Cox of Orlando have been the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parker of "Twin Oaks" in this city.

Mrs. H. L. Plenty and Jack Plenty and Mr. and Mrs. Van Noy motored to Winter Haven Thursday to spend the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Van Noy motored to Lake Wales Sunday, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elrod.

Mrs. J. W. Geary left Saturday for St. Louis where she was called by business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cox, Miss Margaret Cox, Master Franklin Cox and Master Morris Cox returned Tuesday from Ocala, Ga., where they were the

guests of Mrs. O. J. Clark. John E. Graham and J. W. Geary spent Thursday fishing at Kissimmee.

Mrs. M. E. Lanier and little son of Bassinger are guests in the city while the little fellow is receiving medical attention. He is improving. Mrs. Tom Lawton had as her guests Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ward of Limestone, Mrs. Ida Elder of Arcadia, Mrs. J. W. Nichols of Sarasota, and Mrs. Julia Bozarth of Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wooten, who have sold out their delicatessen store to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Semey of this city, will leave this week for their old home in Douglas, Ga., where Mr. Wooten will engage in lumber business. Miss Lillian Wooten and W. A. Wooten, Jr., will accompany their parents.

Elder and Mrs. J. H. Garst returned

Friday from an extended visit in Sebring, Va., where they were the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Quynne and children are leaving this week for Miami where they will make their future home.

Rev. H. A. Brown of Virginia, who makes his permanent home in this city, is building a bungalow on Pine street, and he and M. S. Brown expect it to be ready for occupancy in a short time.

Tom Mitchell spent Thursday and Friday at Lakewood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ucker, of Savannah, and the staff which Ucker brought with him from the head office of the development department of the S. A. L. E. R. in that city, consisting of B. A. LaBarge, secretary; C. J. Blanchard, publicity director; George H. Walker, master photographer; and J. N. McBride, agricultural agent; besides E. D. Bays of Jacksonville, Florida development director, left Friday after several days' stay in this city.

Dr. Wilmon Newell and Ed L. Ayer of Gainesville were in the city Thursday in the interests of the department of agriculture.

R. W. Reynolds of Jacksonville spent Thursday in Sebring. He is a realtor who understands the Florida situation thoroughly, and he predicts an unprecedented boom for the Ridge section this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ireland and children, and Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Quimby and children of Tampa spent Thursday and Friday in this city. Mr. Ireland and Mr. Quimby make Sebring regularly in their work, and brought their families to see the beauties they had talked of so much.

G. H. Dohlerg of Tampa spent Thursday in this city in the interests of the Tampa Tribune.

Secretary G. A. Nash, and S. R. Hart returned Thursday night from a motor trip to the east coast, where they went to put up road markers, directing traffic to Sebring over hard roads. They visited Saint Augustine, Melbourne, Daytona, Orlando, and other points of interest.

Mr. Charles Lewis and Master Edward Lewis of Sanford, formerly of this city, spent Friday and Saturday in Sebring, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harshman.

Mrs. Thelma Sutton and Mrs. F. S. Bee motored to Daytona Beach Thursday, and visited for several days at this delightful resort.

Dan M. Andrews left Thursday for Des Moines, Iowa, to visit his parents for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bryson will go to Miami next week for a visit. Mr. Bryson will return at once, but Mrs. Bryson will remain for an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Latson and Miss Margaret Lawson arrived in this city Tuesday from Falconer, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson have spent several winters in Sebring, and are now here to make their permanent home in this city. They have purchased property on Dinner Lake, and will build at once. It is their intention to have a poultry farm, catering especially to the demand for dressed chickens for the table, and fresh eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ucker of Savannah, Ga., who were guests in the city last week, entertained as their guest Thursday evening, their son, Edward Ucker of Palm Beach.

J. L. Cress of Tallahassee spent Thursday in Sebring, looking after road building in Highlands county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newton, Miss Mabel Newton and Roy Newton, of Tampa, were the weekend guests of Mrs. Newton's brother, Mark Newton of this city. Mr. Newton has acquired the leadership of the Tampa Boy Scout Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cato of Jacksonville, who are touring the state for the benefit of Mrs. Cato's health, arrived in the city Friday afternoon, and were guests until Monday afternoon of Mrs. Cato's aunt, Mrs. William York. Mrs. Cato is recovering from a serious illness of four months and a half. Mr. Cato is secretary to the postmaster at Jacksonville.

Col. Guy Andrews and his mother, Mrs. Ella Andrews have returned from a delightful trip to Sarasota, Bradenton and St. Petersburg.

The many friends of Mrs. P. L. Vinson of this city, will be grieved to learn of the death of her mother, Mrs. George F. Runion at her home in Del Rio, Ky., on August 10.

Ensign Saphrona Curtis left Monday for Albany, Ga., where she will take charge of the Salvation Army work in that city. Captain Julia Curtis and Miss Gladys Curtis left the same day for Gainesville where they will make their home. Captain and Mrs. Roy Gearing, son and daughter of Major and Mrs. Jesse Gearing will arrive in this city to take charge of the work in this city.

Mrs. J. W. Geary returned Friday night from a hurried business trip to

St. Louis and Mrs. Hattie, Ind. Mrs. R. H. Macosco, and Miss Nellie Macosco returned Friday from an extended visit in Asheville, N. C.

J. A. Bissell, J. Newton and Clarke Cason motored to Lakeland Sunday for the day.

Mrs. L. Buckalew of Keyser, W. Va., arrived last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Will Rogers. She left Thursday night, accompanied by her little daughter, Miss Louise Buckalew, who has been the guest of her mother and uncle for a month.

Dr. E. P. Brown will return to Sebring the first week in September.

Mrs. R. J. McMurray and granddaughter, Miss Josephine Brian, who have been spending the summer in St. Francisville, Ill., will return to Sebring for the winter next week.

Roy W. Rogers, who has been on an extended visit to Hanging Rock, W. Va., arrived in this city Thursday evening, to spend the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers. He will attend school in Sebring.

Miss Wanita Durrance of Waukegan, Ill., and Ethel Hendry of Arcadia, who were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Durrance at their home on Pine street, left Monday for Waukegan.

Miss Lillian Cox of Arcadia, who spent the week with Mrs. Ruth Whitely at her home on Lakewood Drive, returned to her home Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Miller of this city, will leave next week for Pennsylvania, where they will be the guests of friends. From there they will go to Chicago, where Mr. Miller will take up seminary work this winter.

Mrs. B. W. Field and Miss Winifred Chaffield returned to this city Monday after a delightful two weeks spent at Daytona Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Poland, Master Billy Poland and the little Misses Dorothy and Mary Lou Poland motored to Daytona Beach Sunday for a two weeks' stay.

Tom Mitchell and Thomas Mitchell, Jr., motored to Arcadia and back Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Blount and her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Blount, returned Saturday night from a three month visit in Bowling Green, Ky. Sunday night W. D. Blount motored from Lakeland to Sebring, where he is a member of the school faculty.

Mrs. I. L. Finnefrock and Miss Dorothy Finnefrock of Jacksonville will arrive Friday to be the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wolfe and Miss Virginia Wolfe of this city. Mr. Finnefrock will arrive Sunday morning and accompany his family home Monday.

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Mrs. N. E. Snow, of Route 1, near Paris, Tenn., tells the story of her experience as follows:
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"My youngest daughter was run-down, weak and nervous. She looked like she didn't have a bit of blood left—just a walking skeleton, no appetite and tired all the time. I gave her two bottles of Cardui. It built her up and she began eating and soon gained in weight and has been so well since."
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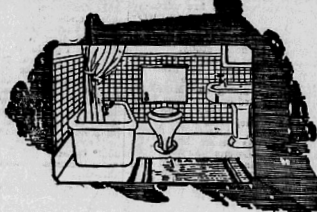
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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1924, apply to the Hon. Geo. W. Whitburn, Judge of the 12th Judicial circuit of the State of Florida, at his official residence in Arcadia, Florida, for a decree incorporating the undersigned as a corporation not-for-profit. Said corporation shall be named and known as Highlands County Fair, Inc. The purpose of the said corporation shall be to conduct fairs and exhibitions. This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

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Change of address: advertisement in this paper, "per" must be in our hands by 6 o'clock a. m. Wednesday.

Don't that new High School building look fine?

Now the Seaboard finds Highlands county land the best.

The biggest fool today is the fellow who sells "short" on Florida.

"Last but not least" was never spoken of the modern girl's bathing suit.

Sebring is to have an apartment house. How about one for Avon Park?

Real estate activity this summer surely must mean a huge winter season.

Florida "won't be dead men," Arthur Brisbane tells the world. That's a ringing call.

If the average acreage is 20 acres, there'll soon be 200 families in the Carter creek valley.

Avon Park entered The Tribune's "live towns" column Thursday. But it's been a live town long before this.

Col. W. F. Stovall has bought a big tract on Hillsborough bay and some friends ask if he's going to shoot another owl well.

Dame Rumor says skirts are going to be shorter this winter. Apparently "dust thou art to dust returned" was not written of midday's hem.

Ed Lambright says the stockings-laden woman appeared in Tampa and escaped without being identified. Of course that's just a myth.

If Diogenes came back with his lantern some Saturday night folk would just think he was some neighbor hunting a parking space.

Besides breaking up a good ball game last Thursday, apparently this Avon Park bunch broke a good brown heart while they were at it.

Highway beautification under D. F. Canfield and his active assistants is going to make Highlands county one of the most highly about counties in the state.

Clement Ukas says that Highlands county has got the goods. Which shows that the Seaboard didn't pick a lemon to head its development work.

"What became of the old fashioned Damsel who refused to go out of an evening because she had nothing to wear," asks the Tribune. She raised "his huge family" here now see at the beaches in the afternoon.

Avon Park listed in The Tampa Tribune "Live Towns" column one day and Sebring in the same spotlight two days later. That's keeping Highlands county before the deer peep.

The Tampa Tribune says "buy a piece of Tam a property today and wake up with a profit tomorrow morning. And that is slow, here in Avon Park they pay \$15,000 for a tract and turn down \$22,500 within the hour.

A. C. Honore bought 640 acres of Highlands land and before nightfall escrow offers of 25 per cent profit were turned down. That beats waiting until the next morning for claims for Tam's record.

For profit as The Tampa Tribune Hillsborough's county commission, the same collection that "kept a speed trap on the Plant City road until Claude Jones in Arcadia exposed it" was caught in a net of their own kind in Pasco county the other day. "Of course they were only making twenty-five miles."

Highlands county's story will be told to the world by the Seaboard in its new folders and booklets. More than four pictures of county scenes have been taken and THE PILOT representatives lived up to the name, seeing that the photographer "covered" the subject thoroughly.

Sebring is getting some wonderful publicity from its \$200,000 improvement bond issue. And it will be getting lots more next winter when tourists flock there to try its golf links and new municipal pier.

Next—yes, Avon Park we hope.

With the Cross State line of the Seaboard better than 25 per cent completed, and only forty days since the permit was granted it looks like it will be "pie" to finish the job in the four months remaining before Jan. 1.

Brisbane, who says you can buy land in Florida with your eyes shut, must have run across some of these fellows who bought ponds a few years ago and after raising a great row about it, held out now they're selling them at \$100 per front foot.

If Avon Park would put over the land extension, an eighteen hole golf links and a recreation field project in a hand's turn, the Ridge metropolis would stop out at a rate this winter that would make folks in the metropolis of all interior south Florida, instead of just being the metropolis of the Ridge.

A few weeks ago we called attention to Bartow and other towns selling a certain metropolis' advertising house dress for 90 and 97 cents. Last week this same dress was advertised in the same dress for 90 and 97 cents. In Avon Park store had a three weeks' sale of the same dress for 90 and 97 cents. The Ridge metropolis, too, sells the same dress for 90 and 97 cents.

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There is still need for careful consideration from the producer and careful co-operation on his part if the harvesting of products of farm and grove is to continue on a basis that is safe for the producer.

Some action of the situation, some of the requirements of the times and a sane solution of the problem is called for in the Southern states' economy of the "mightiest move in modern agriculture," which says:

"We have just been going through a hard time, and the United States Department of Agriculture, which gives a great number of important decisions on the legal phases of co-operative marketing. It reads like the successful career of a money prize fighter. Sounds by round co-operative marketing has won over its enemies. It has been pitted against practically every sort of combination opposing interests could conceive, and every time these opposing interests have had to take the count. They were not satisfied with decisions of lower courts, and carried the matter clear through to the Supreme Court, the supreme referee. Again and again they have been counted out. Thus a multitude of obstacles, some though insurmountable, have been overcome. As the case with the winner fighter, each victory has brought confidence and each victory has brought an additional measure of judgment and skill. We have reached a point where we will undoubtedly be pestered less from interference on all justifications of the co-operative move through these means. At all justifications of the belief that the adversary is down and that he is more easily than a cat and a lot of come-back—a meat and bread reason for staying in the ring. The policy now is that of up-determining. If we may judge by the evidence we are able to pick up here and there, these opposing co-operative marketing are very systematic at work trying to break down confidence in the co-operative movement. They are trying to break down the membership. They and their agents have been going up and down the country whispering, 'had you heard' in their effort to inspire doubt and distrust. The membership is being misled. The membership is being misled into signing the contracts.

In Kentucky, the enemies of the tobacco pool open charges that the contracts of the members were obtained by 'fraud or duress or misrepresentation.' The Supreme Court said that no such thing had happened. Moreover, in this case, the members of the pool had signed up—the supreme need of the hour—plus steadfast loyalty and keen personal interest on the part of present members will solve many problems and help avert many mistakes. It is gratifying to be able to say that co-operation has attained a degree of success in marketing farm crops surpassing the fondest hopes of its most ardent advocates. Its program is big and its problems are big and this must not be forgotten. The aim is to substitute business methods for the slipshod practices of the past. Neither must we forget that when better business methods are substituted for the order of the past, there is nothing in the way of constructive service are going to have to hunt for other work.

"This is the cold fact and these folks are going to fight. There is no use whipping the devil around the stump about that. But what of it? If we fight the good fight, we will win and then we will enjoy a little more fully the fruits of our labors. To make the future safe that is necessary."

Truly, we are all "sisters under skin"—citrus grower, tobacco raiser, and general farmer.

OPENING THE VICTORY. Tampa's Victory Theater will be re-opened with a lot of splendor and much high and cry Sunday. So run the advertisements. And these same advertisements continue with the fact pertinent which we want to point out.

For this big event the owners have secured the photo-play "Monsieur Beauregard" which they herald it far and wide.

Avon Park and Seaside Highlands folks didn't have to wait for the Victory to open to enjoy Booth Tarkington's masterpiece. They saw it at our own Avon theater. And they didn't have to pay quite as much to see it, either, as patrons of the Victory will "fort over."

Distant fields generally look the greenest, but if folks will show the least appreciation of little green at home, they'll find the nicer prospering right among themselves.

The Avon theater plays practically every big picture that is released before Tampa. Two advertisements in this week's Pilot point to two masterpieces before the Tampa theaters are shown.

Let us search out the elements that are building a greater Avon Park. When we find a good one, we'll build a bigger, and better Avon Park.

APPRECIATION.

Ottawa Sentinel: Editors, being

more or less human, naturally take pleasure in the following item from the San Diego Union:

"In appreciation of the work of a Kansas editor for their community, a bunch of citizens recently presented a bouquet. On the same occasion a quartet from a local church sang a few sweet songs and a minister made a little talk. After the minister's talk, six husky men carried a popular editor from the house and placed him tenderly in a model 1924 sedan, and the whole town roared in parade behind the editor's expensive car. After the parade, the appreciative crowd returned to their homes serene in the thought of having provided one bright day in the life of their local news purveyor even if they had to wait until he was dead to do it."

There is nothing so fine as doing a good work, unless it is expressing adequate and timely appreciation of good work. That Kansas editor and his fellow-townsmen are both to be congratulated. Though the editor might have enjoyed the parade, a party a little more if it had come earlier in the game.

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Tampa Tribune: LIVE TOWNS—AVON PARK—With large gangs of workmen engaged in building of the Florida Western and Northern Railroad having headquarters there and a payroll and supply bill of \$76,000 spent there every two weeks, AVON PARK is rejoicing over the absence of any indications of a dull summer.

Besides the busy railroad construction, which is making Avon Park a center of labor and industry, the citrus mills and logging camps in the vicinity are operating, 17 miles of city streets are being paved and county and state road construction are in steady progress.

Avon Park has never known "hard times" and it is not likely to be acquainted with that condition. It is making rapid progress and is recognized as one of the most substantial towns in the state.

Real Train Service at Last—Florida Grower: As a result of a very satisfactory conference between Passenger Manager Craig of the Atlantic Coast Line, and representatives of the citrus and vegetable growers of Winter Haven, Bartow, Fort Myers and the "Ridge" cities, held at Lake Wales recently, that section of the state contiguous to the Haines City-Winter Haven, Bartow and Fort Myers branch of the Atlantic Coast Line will be the benefit of a new de luxe train between Fort Myers and Avon Park and Sebring, during the tourist season which will make close connection with the Tampa Special at Haines City, daily.

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