

others are amused. You can even in-

vite the crown-ups" to be the audience!
Sugar Snaps for Little Chaps!
 Here's a little dainty that's good to nibble when you want just a wee bit of something sweet. Sugar snaps are easy to make and the little boys and girls would be glad to bake them for you. Ask her to make them this way:
 1 cup butter.
 2 cups sugar.
 4 cups self-rising flour.
 1 egg.
 The mixture should be chilled before the dough is rolled out. Roll thin. The oven should be quick, but not too hot. Bake about ten minutes.

Cussing Him Out
 An Avon Park merchant who prides himself that he never uses profanity—last week he was the author of a deadbeat who ignored all attempts at collection:

My stenographer being

of you, I'm being a gentleman, can not write it. You, being neither, can guess it all."

She Knew Him

Miss Gush: "Oh dear—how perfectly lovely. Weren't you surprised when your husband gave you such a nice birthday present?"

Mrs. Peck: "Surprised. No dear—only suspicious."

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PROGRAM **Avolon Theatre**

Featuring Only
HIGH-CLASS
ATTRACTIONS

F. E. WILLIAMSON, Manager
Avon Park, Fla.

SATURDAY, FEB. 16
Kenneth Harlan and Eileen Percy

"EAST SIDE WEST SIDE"
Also Comedy
"KING WINTER"

MONDAY, FEB. 18
"STRANGERS OF THE NIGHT"

Featuring
Mat Moore, Enid Bennett
and Barbara LaMar
Also Christie Comedy
"A PERFECT 36"

TUESDAY, FEB. 19
Little Jackie Coogan

in
"CIRCUS DAYS"
Also Buster Keaton Comedy
Special Matinee, 3:30 o'clock

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20
A Paramount Production
"SHADOW OF PARIS"
Featuring
Pola Negri

THURSDAY, FEB. 21
Lillian Gish
in
"THE WHITE SISTER"
Also Comedy, "HOT FOOT"
Special Matinee, 3:30 o'clock

FRIDAY, FEB. 22
King Vidor's Production
"WILD ORANGES"
With
Frank Mayo

MATINEE
Every Saturday, 3 o'clock

To give all school children a chance to see Little Jackie Coogan in "CIRCUS DAYS," there will be a special matinee at 3:30 on that day. Also matinee of "THE WHITE SISTER"

Strive for Quality Rather than Quantity, Cut Down Unrestricted New Planting

ROGER BABSON SUGGESTS FIVE POINTS TO BRING ABOUT BETTERMENT

A strengthening of the co-operative setting organization and an increase in the advertising, together with an improvement in the citrus system, which will insure a better and more uniform grading of fruit, is the salvation of the Florida grower, according to Roger W. Babson of Boston, in an interview given at Lake Wales Tuesday.

"For the past two weeks, or since Mr. Hoover's name and my own have been mentioned in connection with the citrus fruit situation, I have been inundated by newspapermen for my opinion. I have not been asked to give it," said Mr. Babson. "Meanwhile, however, I have made some investigations on my own account and I have come to the conclusion that five things are vitally necessary:

"First—Improve in the quality of fruit shipped by having it done out of the association.

"Third—Refuse to take into the association any grovers not being properly maintained.

"Fourth—Materially lessen further planting.

"Fifth—Strengthen the selling organizations and increase the advertising.

"Many seem to think that all that is necessary is to give the exchange a monopoly. All monopolies have failed in the past and this would inevitably fall so long as there is no restriction on the planting of more groves. Most of the money being made in the citrus industry at present is in the sale of groves and new trees and if the same effort were spent improving the quality of the fruit a big difference would result. In ten miles of the Babson Park packing house alone we have a million trees already with only 100,000 or 10 per cent in bearing.

"It would be suicidal to plant any more for the present, at least, or until the present situation has adjusted itself and the Florida grower realizes that it is only through the closest kind of co-operation that he can succeed; co-operation of the kind that will result in control of the acreage planted, and a rigid inspection leading to the fearless and unbiased rejection of an inferior fruit regardless of who the grower is.

Commenting on the market situation, Mr. Babson said: "I expect to see some markets before they will be better."

To the Florida grower, Mr. Babson added this parting injunction: "Cut out the politics and go to work improving your fruit. Set out more seedlings, orange, lemon, grapefruit and pure Valencia. Florida fruit has too many seeds. Produce quality rather than quantity and use the wise counsel of such men as Mr. Ruth of

ST. LUCIE ROADS IN THE STATE ROAD BUDGET

Estimated resources of the Florida State Road Department for 1924 will total \$7,691,815, according to figures compiled by that department in connection with its budget for work this year. Approximately one-third of this amount will be available for new road work, in the state during the year, contracts already having been awarded, it is estimated by the department's engineers, calling for expenditure of \$4,952,265.

A statement of the estimated resources shows \$115,000 as the balance on hand; income from the one-half cent, \$42,000; gasoline tax, \$120,000; automobile license fund, \$1,500,000; automobile title registration, \$50,000; from federal aid, \$3,761,815.

Ten per cent of the total, or \$769,181.52, will be held in reserve for emergency work as required by law, which will leave net estimated resources available for road construction and maintenance of \$6,922,633.69.

After deducting the 10 per cent reserve from the amount available, and another \$275,000 estimated for upkeep of convicts, etc., a little less than one and three-quarters million dollars will be available for new contracts, aside from the emergency fund.

Proposed projects included in the budget call for a total of 283.38 miles, scattered throughout the state. Ninety-four miles of this is on State Road No. 1 in Jefferson, Leon and Gadsden counties; 34.80 miles on No. 8 in Highland and St. Lucie; 51.68 on No. 5 in Citrus, Hillsborough, Manatee and Sarasota; 27.16 miles on No. 13 in Bradford county; 30.4 miles on No. 3 in Nassau and Volusia; 6.16 miles on No. 10 in Franklin; 6 miles on No. 1 in Gadsden and Alachua; Quincy and the Georgia state line; 14.80 on No. 4, in St. Lucie and St. Johns; and 25.96 on No. 2 in Columbia county between Lake City and Jasper.

Work now under construction on federal aid projects totals 128.14 miles; work authorized but not under construction amounts to 54.20 miles, while work under construction on state projects totals 424.98 miles. Maintenance of roads included in the budget and roads heretofore completed amount to 879.79 miles. This is divided as follows:

Division No. 1, 233.97 miles; division No. 2, 211.17 miles; division No. 3, 127 miles; division No. 4, 210.52 miles; division No. 5, 84.34 miles.

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HIGHLANDS HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET FRIDAY

The Highlands County Historical Society will meet in Sebring Friday night in the court room at 8 o'clock. There will be a short business session, after which three papers will be read on subjects pertaining to the early history of Highlands county. James Carlton, affectionately known as "Uncle Jimmy," will present a paper on Indian days. Col. P. N. K. Bailey of Baileyville will read a paper on the hunting and fishing in early days, and Mrs. E. E. Barton will relate her experiences as a homesteader.

A cordial and urgent invitation is extended to everyone in the county to attend these meetings, and become members. The value of such an organization for the preservation of the history of the county and of those relics whose authenticity can be proved, is incalculable. While the early days are still fresh in the minds of some of the older generation, their story should be put into printable form, and saved for future generations. They will become a valuable adjunct to the records, and will prove to be of intense interest to the present members as well as to those who will come in later. Many historical records are lost forever for the lack of proper organization, and it is obvious this possibility as well as to cause a receding of pride and patriotism that the founders have formed it. It is hoped that the membership may include those from all sections of the county who are interested, and that enough interest may be aroused among the people to further the perfection of the society. The cooperation of the Avon Park people is especially desired, as many of its prominent citizens are intimately connected with the frontier days.

ABOUT THE TOWN

Newcomers to the Park the past week include Mr. and Mrs. Clark Holbrook, prominent Chicago residents, who are so pleased with the Ridge country and its rapidly growing metropolis that they have decided to locate here. They motored south and saw everything that was to be seen as far as the Park and admit this section is satisfactory. They are friends of the F. L. Slaughter and also of the D. L. Carters, who themselves only arrived here a few days previously.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett, who were among the early managers of the Hotel Avon when Avon Park was without a railroad and just in its infancy, have decided to make their stay here last all winter. They have taken an apartment with the C. H. Shepherds.

J. H. Grossman, prominent attorney from Omaha, Neb., has arrived here for a visit with the Davidsons at their lovely home, Hollyhurst, on the south shore of Lake Loche. He probably will be here a month.

John Whidden and family from Fort Meade are among the week's welcome visitors on the Florida skyline. They spent Wednesday with

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—ONE MILE AND A HALF LAKE FRONT, CONTAINING 70 ACRES, ON BEAUTIFUL LAKE DENTON, TWO AND HALF MILES SOUTH OF AVON PARK, NEAR HARD ROAD, RAILROAD WITH SIDING, COTTAGES, WIRE BARN, ETC. IDEAL CITRUS LAND AND DAIRY FARM. PRICE SEVEN THOUSAND, EASY TERMS. B. E. WARREN, FORT MEADE, FLA. 2-14-24p

FOR SALE—Dixie Cafe, just off Main street, good business. Leaving town; sell cheap. Address Mrs. A. L. Norman, Avon Park. 2-14-24p

FOR SALE—One lot, 75x150 feet, 2 1/2 block from postoffice, 19 bearing trees. A bargain if taken at once. James M. Laxon, owner, Box 13, FLA. 2-14-24p

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred S. C. White Leghorn setting eggs, \$1.00 for 15 eggs. Mrs. W. O. Skipp, FLA. 2-14-24p

FOR SALE—Choice lots for building purposes; also several cottages. Prices reasonable. Herbert Seaverns, Avon Park, FLA. 2-14-24p

FOR SALE—Cavendish banana plants, the kind that bear large bunches of fruit and make such beautiful borders for lake fronts. G. T. Bryant. 3-21-24p

FOR SALE—A 5-room house, two porches and 6-acre grove. One mile west of town. Write to Box 857. 3-27-24p

FOR SALE—Young Shetland pony, five years of age, in good shape; will sell at a bargain. Cyril Baldwin, Avon Park, FLA. 3-27-24p

FOR SALE—Fifty thousand sour orange seedlings, \$12.50 a thousand. C. S. Miller, Box 461, Avon Park, FLA. 3-27-24p

CANARIES FOR SALE—A few choice singers and several fine females. Roswell C. V. N29-24p

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Roberts.

Friends are greeting J. O. Dentford here Wednesday. Mr. Dentford is a prominent Fort Meade business man and has considerable property interests here.

Mrs. Harvey Smith and her two brothers-in-law are here from Arcadia to be at the bedside of their mother who suffered a stroke of apoplexy early in the week.

Fair visitors last week included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krause and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson. They motored to Tampa Friday and spent two days taking in the fair.

Mrs. W. W. Jones, Chicago, and her baby have arrived from Auburndale, where they have been visiting to join Dr. Jones. Dr. Jones has located here and with his family will make their home with the Ables.

Sweet Papa
Effusive Lady: "And have you a little fairy in your home?"
Mr. Cockburn: "No, lady—only a little miss in our engine—and, oh, yes—a little made in the cellar."

Come to FARMAL ELLIOTT SALE

of the
KAHN STORES

In order to get acquainted with the public of Avon Park and vicinity, we are offering a selection of High Grade, Up-to-Date Merchandise for Men, Women and Children

A Full and Complete Line of
DRY GOODS WILL BE ON DISPLAY AND NEW GOODS WILL ARRIVE AT ALL TIMES

Our Spring Goods Consist of
Fancy Voiles, Plain Voiles, Fancy Checked Voiles, Suitings, Charmouses, Silks, Pongee in Colors and Gingham

This Includes the Fashionable Shades of—**Tomato, Shrimp, Maise, Pongee Tan, Blues, Helio, Old Rose, Etc.**

EVERYTHING REDUCED

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY	
Beautiful assortment of Ladies' Houses Dresses, made of Scout Percales, each only	98c
27-Inch Percale, medium weight, assorted patterns, yard	10c
Toile du Nord Gingham, only	32c
Silk Striped Madras, variety of patterns, yard	45c
36-Inch Solid Color Voile, beautiful shades, yard	49c
35-36 Tokio Pongee, in all colors, yard only	95c
JUST RECEIVED—An assortment of LADIES' SILK DRESSES. Newest shades, fashionable designs. Special introduction price—	
\$12.95 to \$19.95	
Also LADIES' SPRING MILLINERY to match these dresses. Our price only—	
\$3.50 and up	
Serpentine Kimona Crepe, yard	34c
36-Inch Fancy Pattern Cretonne, yard	24c
10-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting, full width, 50 inches, only	69c
Blue Bell Cheviot, fast colors, yard	23c
Men's Amoskeag Work Shirts, only	69c
English Long Cloth, 10 yards for	\$1.49
Baby Blankets, designs, each in box, only	98c
Buster Brown Ladies' Silk Hose, all colors, pair only	98c
36-Inch Unbleached Muslin, yard	12c
Men's Work Pants, sizes 29 to 42, pair	\$1.95
Palm Beach and Gabardine Suits, at \$9.95 to	\$29.95
Men's Dress Pants, highly tailored, all-wool fabrics, 29 to 36, only	\$5.95
Endicott & Johnson Work Shoes, solid leather, pair	\$1.95
Men's Overalls, 230 denim, white back, only	\$1.75
Hayward Union Suits for men and grown boys, sizes 34 to 46	95c

MEN'S AND LADIES' DRESS SHOES AT REDUCED PRICES

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS, 75c UP

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We haven't space to quote prices but we have many values for the shoppers. It's a pleasure to show you. See our line of SPRING GOODS before you buy. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT
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