

PERSONALS

Robert Luke was a visitor to Tampa Sunday.

Fred Crews and Paul Heath were visitors to Orlando Sunday.

John H. Treadwell, popular young attorney of Arcadia, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Epperson are driving a new Ford sedan, which they purchased last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dunn of Wauchula spent Friday here, the guests of Mrs. H. E. Godwin.

F. T. Haskins, prominent attorney of Sebring, was transacting business here Saturday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lander left Wednesday morning for Tampa, where they will spend several days.

C. H. Treadwell and son, C. B., Jr., spent Monday and Tuesday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reck.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Falls of Haines City spent the week-end here with Mrs. Fall's mother, Mrs. Annie Sutton.

Miss Ellie Harris, Miss Mayme Lee Durrance and Tom Culler were

motor visitors to Tampa Friday, for day.

Charles Hendry and H. G. Castles, prominent residents of the thriving community of Venus, were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carson of Tyone, Fla., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. M. Ellenberger at their lovely home on Lake Titane.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Collier of Jewville visited their daughters, Mr. W. A. Roberts and Mrs. Grover Langford at their homes here Saturday.

Miss Lora Treadwell of Delvina, Ky., was the guest of Mrs. Herbert Reck at her home on Verona Circle, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. M. A. Roberts, Mrs. Mary Roberts and Mrs. Steve Roberts motored here Saturday from their homes in Zolfo and spent the day with Mrs. W. A. Roberts and family.

Miss Edna M. Griffin left last week.

Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Garner, Miss Bosley Palmer and Joe Knight motored to Arcadia Sunday and spent the day with the Garner family and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Church and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stengel, who have been spending the season in Avon Park, left Saturday for their homes in Baltimore, Md.

C. A. Strauch has returned here from Green Bay, Wis., and will spend some time with his family at their home on Lake Titane.

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Every Day

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

"HILLCREST"

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

WE COURT INVESTIGATION

Scenic Highlands Development Company

Avon Park, Florida

PUBLIC DEMANDING GOOD
QUALITY GRADED
FRUIT—OTHER KIND FAILS

General citrus conditions for the past week are reviewed by George B. Scott, general manager of the Florida Citrus Exchange, in the following report, issued this week: "So far, general citrus conditions have not changed for the better. Exceptionally poor weather conditions in the north interfered with the wide distribution of fruit, with the natural consequence it has accumulated to a slight extent and the retail buyers have been loath to add to a stock that was already at the demand. These conditions, however, can not, in the natural order of events, last for an extended period of time and with more open weather a better and wider distribution will take place, which ought to be reflected in better conditions and better prices.

"The auction centers, as a rule, close the week at lower figures than shown a week ago on both oranges and grapefruit, with a good inquiry, however, for tangerines, carrying very light supplies.

"There is a fair demand from the extreme western markets, but buyers seem to have their own ideas on what they can afford to pay, and there is apparently an ample supply of stock on hand or in transit.

"Southern markets seem overwhelmed with consignment and bulk fruit. As long as this condition lasts it is hardly possible to expect any improvement in southern markets.

for St. Petersburg, where she has accepted a position in the postoffice and will be located there until after the tourist season is over.

Thomas N. Crews, county commissioner from the Venus district, was a visitor here Monday while on a tour of inspection of the new road work.

Among the visitors to Sebring Friday, taking in the carnival, were Miss Maude McGinnis, Miss Virginia Butterbaugh, Elmer Rountree, Al Janour, Miss Beatrice Bass and Mark Lange.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Passavant, Miss Emma Passavant and Mrs. Kenneth, who are spending the season in Avon Park, left Monday for a week's visit to points of interest on the West Coast.

Mrs. F. I. Culler arrived here last week from her home in Cameron, S. C., and will spend some time with her son, Tom Culler, who is manager of the Smith-McGinnis Furniture Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hutchinson of Washington, D. C., are here on their honeymoon and have purchased a homestead in Hillcrest. They were already property owners in the grove development of Hillcrest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Durrance, Mrs. H. E. Barrette and baby daughter, Barbara Jeanne, visited home folks at Fort Meade over the week-end, leaving here Thursday morning and returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Eby and daughter, Miss Heaton Eby, of Harrisburg, Pa., who are spending the winter in St. Petersburg, arrived here yesterday for a visit with Prof. and Mrs. I. C. M. Ellenberger.

Friends of Mrs. B. B. Andrews will be interested to know that she is now in Chicago. She is buying merchandise for her father's firm in Dixon, Tenn., which she and Mr. Andrews have been associated with since leaving Avon Park several weeks ago.

Mrs. H. C. Maddox, Mrs. William Burkheimer, Mrs. J. W. Durrance, Mrs. H. E. Barrette and baby daughter were shopping and sightseeing in Sebring early last week. Mrs. Barrette has just returned from a three weeks' visit at St. Petersburg and Tampa.

E. P. Loomis and Finlay Hunter motored to Jacksonville last Friday. They were accompanied as far as Orlando by Mrs. E. C. Tavin and little daughter, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loomis for several weeks, and who will visit relatives in Orlando before returning to their home in Maryville, Tenn.

William Holland of Spartanburg, S. C., arrived here yesterday for a visit of several days with his sister, Mrs. Gilbert Stebbins and family. Mr. Holland is an old newspaper man and with his partner last week purchased the Spartanburg Herald and Journal, a morning and afternoon daily, although having been connected with this paper as an editorial writer for a number of years.

A jolly motor party Sunday to Babson Park, where they witnessed several interesting tennis matches, was composed of the following: Misses Roba Olin, Maude Lee Durrance, Pat Ranahan, Maude McGinnis, Virginia Butterbaugh, Mrs. C. R. Head, Mrs. Savely, Mrs. Vivia, Mrs. Earl Butterbaugh, Messrs. Al Janour, Bill Hilton, Jack and Dick Head, Elmer Rountree, Harry Laird, Howard Butterbaugh, Charles Sherman and Joe Ledwick.

A pleasant motor party was given and a large number of guests were present. The party was very successful and the guests enjoyed the day very much.

Good for the health and digestion. Makes the next glass a treat.

Sealed in its Patent Glass Jar.

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"A careful analysis of the demand existing in the large centers clearly indicates that they want good quality, carefully graded stock, and that low grade fruit, and especially low grade large sizes, are not wanted except at prices that are unattractive to the grower. Special care, therefore, should be taken to hold back the low grade fruit and ship the best we have. On this only can be laid a foundation for improvement in market conditions. It is, of course, recognized that to stop shipments of low grade fruit would affect the quantity going out of the state. This is just as essential as the quality. Let us make the effort to keep supplies up, but not in excess of demand, last for an extended period of time and with more open weather a better and wider distribution will take place, which ought to be reflected in better conditions and better prices.

Truth in a nutshell—Barseohl.

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Blonde Bees Opines
"I don't want one of those Tootie Dootie bobs—my hair is only enough now."
Study This Out
It is reported that an Englishman was offered a drink from a genuine American flask as the big liner sailed into New York inner harbor.
"And what is that?" asked the Britisher, as he paused with flask in hand and pointed to the Statue of Liberty.
"Why—that's our famous Statue of Liberty," replied the American.
"Oh—I see," said the Englishman. "We occasionally also erect monuments to dead people in our country."

mand and the result must be felt." Florida citrus shipments, thus far this season, total 12,248 cars oranges and 11,456 cars grapefruit, a grand total of 30,704 cars.

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HIGHLANDS COUNTY PILOT

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TELEPHONE 23

Insurance change of advertisement in current issue only, call for our hands by 3 o'clock A. M. Wednesday.

And still they are buying real estate.

New businesses every day. How the town does grow!

We believe our commissioners are getting down to bed-rock on the road situation at last.

It's going to take a lot of dry cleaning to get the oil spots out of Paul's reputation.

Brisbane says "The Ridge is a Paradise." That makes Avon Park the metropolis of Paradise.

Teacher—"Falls the web fall." Bright pupil, who has a good head on his shoulders—Falls—Falls—Falls.

We read in the Tribune that Tampa is enjoying Mae Murray in "Fashion Row." We enjoyed it several weeks ago right here in Avon Park.

Another man from the second congressional district gets a state plum. Gene Matthews will be a valuable aide in a congressional campaign.

We were right when we insisted on building roads through Venus and Hicoria to the Glades line. Glades is getting ready to meet us and we all profit.

Our friend the marshal ought to try a little night sleuthing for wandering business which are destroying shrubbery as fast as civic minded folks can plant it.

This oil investigation is serving one purpose all right. It's no wonder to us now why the price of gasoline is so high. It's probably governed by the price of cabinet officers.

Folks haven't seen Highlands county until they get south and see De Soto City, Lake Stearns, Hicoria and Venus and that wonderful mud land country east of these progressive communities.

Our contemporary at Sebring says The Pilot has a grudge against Sebring. Funny how we are destroying shrubbery about a coming Washington's Birthday celebration in Sebring than their home paper does.

Sarasota county is fortunate. It asked the road department to send an engineer. The department was suggested and he will build all of that county's \$375,000 worth of roads.

He left Frostproof last week to make his home in the West Coast resort.

We'll never kick again if any president appoints a couple of tin-horn politicians to his cabinet. May be the oil trusts could buy a few cabinet officers for fifty cents (instead of having to pay \$100,000 for them) we might buy our gas for fifteen cents.

When a big business finds competition ruinous it immediately makes it so attractive to the independent to come into the fold that the said independent steps lively about it. Why shouldn't the citizens of Sebring do the same way. But the exchange has got to throw away its club.

Expert Paul used most of our thunder telling Lake Wales growers how to solve the citrus problems. But he didn't neglect a bit for he told them frankly: "You've heard this before but just haven't gotten up courage enough to act on it. That it didn't take any wisdom nor any great experience to solve the solution. Just a little common sense."

It must be a pleasing thought to the state road department to have first one county and then another to get up its hammer and ask a "please" send us a supervising engineer to build roads your way. Incidentally it will be a pleasing thought to coming generations when they benefit by real roads instead of the makeshifts that have been built under old specifications.

MR. SINCLAIR JUST CAN'T HELP IT

The report that Harry F. Sinclair is negotiating with the soviet government for the purchase of the Russian crown jewels may belong to that category of rumors that recently included one to the effect that Mr. Sinclair was offered the crown of Albania. Still, there is a similitude of truth about the Russian story, if we may go upon Mr. Sinclair's demonstrated preference for dealing with governments," says the Kansas City Times.

What there is about the institution of government that intrigues Mr. Sinclair, we do not, of course, know, but it seems impossible for that man to see a government on the street without stopping and offering it a proposition of some sort. It is to be hoped Mr. Sinclair would offer to give knives with a government—providing that in the same manner he and Mr. Sinclair didn't.

This preference for dicker with government—no one thinks of it as an obsession—is not the least puzzling in that Mr. Sinclair, once he has closed a deal with a government, immediately goes away in seeming disgust, like a man who had got the worm of it. Mr. Sinclair had a transaction with this government, for example, leaving the impression he was good and tired of being taken in. The early report from Paris was that Mr. Sinclair was so fed up on government that he wouldn't be back in dealing with them. Now he is contemplating a swap of some kind with the government. Well, we have our follies. Their thinks he wants, probably he is deep on dicker with them even if he does get the worm of the bargain and have to go away somewhere to reproach himself for being so

THE "STOVE LEAGUE" UP-TO-DATE



NEWS IS NEWS.

Forecasting news is good judgment. In Sebring, news is a commodity. In Sebring, news is a commodity. In Sebring, news is a commodity.

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New York. We are truly sorry. Some man with facility for using the right word in the right place outlined the newspaper's position in the world of events so succinctly and so successfully that we are going to use his words and not try to waste any of our own. This man said:

"Newspapers do not make the news. They merely print it."

Paraphrased this means: Sebring made the situation it complains of. The Pilot merely printed the news. We had no part in making the news at all. We would have been much more pleased at cancelling the bold letters, "Avon Park and Sebring News Highlands Exhibit to Madison Square." But that was not the news.

When a bank cashier defrauds and the newspaper prints the news, the cashier's partisan immediately picks up the same kind of a howl as the newspaper unit, and in a very short time, set up against the Pilot for printing the news news of the bank cashier's defraud.

The people in Highlands county buy The Pilot to get the news. They want all the news. Early in February we printed a story that it seemed certain that Highlands county would send an exhibit to New York. The same week the White Way printed a big story that the exhibit would be sent.

It was not sent, and the fact that it was not sent was news. News that 6,000 people in Highlands county were entitled to. We gave it to them unparaphrased, fairly, impartially, and with no idea of blaspheming anyone. We printed only facts. It was an unpleasant fact for Sebring. But it was no more unpleasant than some of the things that are being brought out in the oil investigation for Mr. Fall. Yet the dailies are printing all about Mr. Fall and others. He is responsible—not the newspapers that print the news.

And if The Pilot had not printed the fact that the exhibit was not sent, and given the details of the failure, nine-tenths of Highlands county would have known but that the exhibit was there. We were the only paper in the county to print the news.

Just as we are seven times out of ten news, gentlemen, is news. We try to print it, and never attempt to make it.

Most of us remember our grand mothers treating a headache. The usual treatment was some brown butter's paper saturated with camphor and tied around the forehead. They were treating the effect, and therefore had their headaches every day or so.

Today when one has a headache, one looks into the cause, to treat it. We have learned—or are supposed to have learned—that treating an effect avails nothing. Therefore, we clean house with our system. We remove the cause of the headache and the headache disappears.

If our contemporary would have used the golden opportunity to have gone after the cause instead of lambasting the effect, he might have been well on the way to recovery by now.

Newspaper publicity—pleasant or head and shoulders above every other American as a fighter in a convention battlefield.

No Evidence

Mary Jane (whispering about old maid who has just arrived): "Mary Jane won't stay long—she didn't bring a trunk."

Bobby: "Aw—lookit the baby—he didn't bring anything either—and he's here yet."

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Porter (to tenant) had rung for five minutes): "Did you ring, sir?"

Tenant: "No—no indeed. I was just talking to the bell. We thought you were dead."

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HIGHLANDS COMMENT

Clear of Signs—Lake Wales Highlander: After Polk county determined to rid itself of the sign nuisance, the question arose as to which of the main roads to clear first. As the beautification committee existed for the Sebring Highway, this was chosen as the first road to be operated upon. With the co-operation of the property owners, a 3 per cent of the signs between the Haines City limits and the Sebring line have been removed. Now and then someone from Tampa, Bartow, Lakeland or Winter Haven puts up a new sign, but the adjoining property owner quickly takes it down.

Every day tourists comment upon the great improvement; and it will be only a question of time before the residents of other Polk county roads clear away the signs opposite their property. For it should be remembered that the county commission does not try to do all the clearing, but has simply forbidden the erection of new signs and has given general permission to property owners to remove the signs near their own land. Those who live in other parts of the county should now take a ride on the Sebring Highway and compare this fact in many northern communities where the women's clubs have started movements to boycott those banks, stores and other firms erecting signs. Besides being ugly, highway signs are dangerous and the cause of many auto accidents. Let us hope that within a short time all Florida will be free of the "sign post."

Railroads Waking Up—Moore Haven Democrat: Prospects for the management of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad will be stimulated to extension of the Clewiston branch line in South Florida. In a sequence of the announcement of plans for extensions of other roads in South Florida, E. N. Rodenbaugh, general manager of the Florida East Coast Railroad, was in Cape Point last week. With him was a party of other railroad men. They made an inspection of Sebring. Rodenbaugh and his party have been asked many questions about the Sebring. President Bonell, of the Jefferson Construction Company, who is also a vice-president of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, announced that the Seaboard had decided that a railroad would be built from Sebring to West Palm Beach by way of Okeechobee.

Like Father Like Son—Tampa Tribune: The Tribune is proud of the great work being accomplished by some of its journalistic celebrities who graduated in this office. Bob Bentley, managing editor of the county's best paper it has ever enjoyed. George Querry and his Palatka

THURSDAY, FEB. 28, 1924

News are the pride of Putnam county, and Gilbert Leach and the Leachburg (Commercial) are great assets to Lake Wales. Gilbert Leach has put Highlands county on the map with his sprightly and interesting Copy.

Do Your Duty, Officer—Cop (to man having trouble with wife): "Here—here. Cut it out or I'll have to arrest you."

Man: "You just think you'll arrest me. I know better. It will be a rescue."

Sign of Spring—The Lover: "Do you think your father would be willing to help me in the future?"

The Beloved: "Well, I heard him say that he felt like kicking you into the middle of next week."

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R. C. and L. L. BASS, Managers

Social and Society

LADIES' AID MEETS IN THE CHURCH PARLOR

The Ladies' Aid met in the church parlor Wednesday afternoon. Owing to the weather conditions the attendance was small. After the business was transacted a social time was enjoyed, at which time the hostesses, Mesdames Canfield and Ellison, served refreshments consisting of salmon timbals, pickles, bread and butter, sandwiches, fig and chocolate cake and coffee.

WEEK OF WEDDINGS FOR AVON PARK YOUNG FOLKS

It was Avon Park week at the license bureau in the court house at Sebring—three local couples monopolizing the attention of Mrs. Thea Sutton, in the county judge's office. W. H. Norman and Amy Rivers, Annie Whidden and Lottie Bell Lowe, Monroe E. Powell and Vida Mae Albritton were the three couples answering Cupid's call.

Mr. and Mrs. Whidden were married in Avon Park by George L. Cress, but the other two couples finished the entire job with Mrs. Sutton's aid, she marrying them in Sebring.

B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL

The members of the B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a social at the home of Miss Ida and Lola Skipper Friday night. Everyone came dressed as "kiddie" and much fun was had voting on the "most kiddish looking" one. Miss Dixie Martin took the prize. Games and contests filled the evening and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches and hot chocolate.

Those enjoying the affair were: Misses Nora Latham, Dixie Martin, Mattie Mae Hart, Nanetta and Ebra Adams, Edna Lee, Noma Mae Cress, Mollie Barrett, Myrtle Hart, Carolyn Reynolds, Joy Park, Katie Bond, Little Martin, Annie Skipper, Lora Hart, Ida Skipper and Lola Skipper. Miss J. P. Brooks, Messrs. Lee C. Cress, James Bond, G. H. Street, Fred Loy, Goin Bass, Leonard Weaver, Jack Stiles, C. L. Shires, Jack Haigler, Robert Holmes, Wilford Sherman, Herman Skipper, A. V. Chapman.

MASTERS ENTERTAIN NOBILITY AT SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Masters entertained the Nobility at supper Sunday evening. Those present were: Misses Virginia Euterbaugh, Annie

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING STORES WILL CLOSE UP IN EVENINGS AT 6:30 O'CLOCK

Dry goods, clothing and apparel stores of Avon Park will close every evening, except Saturdays, at 6:30 o'clock, according to an agreement reached here yesterday between the proprietors and managers of the various stores affected by the new movement.

No effort was made to get other stores to join in the movement, which was initiated within the apparel grades. The question of Thursday afternoon half holidays will probably be acted upon by all the stores, at which time it is possible other stores may fall in line with the early evening closing, too.

The agreement covers only the first five evenings of the week, leaving no limit for Saturday at all. And the agreement runs from March 10 until Oct. 3.

And That's That
Customer: "I would like to get where the Swanee River flows."
Dumb Dan: "Lady, this is a music store, not a tourist's ticket office."

Ed Purdy's Philos
The "man with the one joke" should be required by law to keep a list of the people he has already told it to.

And Reba Ginn, Messrs. Jack and Dick Head, Harry Laird, Bill Hilton, Al Jamour, Mark Lance, Clyde Nanny, Howard Euterbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Masters.

LEHMAN HEADS STATE ROAD BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

President Jules M. Birghe of the Florida Development Board, has named the personnel of the state beautification committee, as follows: Chairman, Karl Lehman, Orlando; Secretary, the Orange county highway beautification committee; Mrs. Joseph Kemington Elliott, Ormond Beach, president, Garden Club of the Halifax County; H. Harold Hume, Jacksonville, chairman, Jacksonville Citizens Club highway beautification committee; Carl C. McClure, Fort Myers, director, Florida Health Association; Willis B. Powell, Tallahassee, secretary, Lake County Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Jack H. Gray, Gaines City, chairman, state beautification committee, Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. A. B. Whitman, Orlando, chairman, department of conservation, Florida Federation of Women's Clubs.

His Cin-ema
"Poor Old Nan." "Lady, could you give me a quarter to get where no family is?"
King Lady: "Certainly, my poor man, here's a quarter. Where is your family?"
P. O. M.: "At de movies."

Isn't It The Truth?
Gib: "The human anatomy is certainly a wonderful bit of mechanism."
Gah: "Yes; you put one kind of man on the back and you make his head swell."

DISINFECT WATERMELON SEED AND PREVENT MOST LOSSES FROM DISEASES

The Florida watermelon crop is always less than it should be, because of the diseases which check or totally stop the growth of the vines or rot the fruit. Disinfecting the seed before planting has often proved an effective means of preventing this loss.

The seed undoubtedly carry the disease—or the spores of the fungus which causes the pear-shaped disease—over from one year to another. When seed of this sort are planted, the disease is also planted and will give trouble later when the plants come up. Anthra nose, one of the worst watermelon diseases, is spread mainly in this way, according to J. R. Spring, or, extension specialist in truck, diseases and insect control who goes on to say:

"Disinfect your watermelon seed; reduce the chances of losses. Take the amount of seed you have and soak them in a 1-to-1 solution of corrosive sublimate (bichloride of mercury) for ten minutes. Do not leave them in this solution longer than ten minutes."

Remove from the solution and wash thoroughly in three or four changes of clean fresh water to remove the disinfectant. The seed are now ready to plant.

This corrosive sublimate solution (1 to 1,000) is prepared by dissolving one tablet (which may be purchased at any drug store) in one pint of water. This amount is sufficient for a quarter of a pound of seed. Increase in this proportion for larger quantities.

One must remember that corrosive sublimate is deadly poisonous, and that it should be kept out of reach of animals and children."

PLANT A TRAP CROP? GET MORE TOMATOES!

Many a tomato crop has been ruined by worms that mine out the insides of the young and growing fruit. These worms prefer sweet corn to the tomatoes. Therefore, plant the corn nearby and protect the tomatoes.

This practice is recommended to help out spraying or dusting as control measures. Durable rows of sweet corn should be planted across the field every 50 to 100 feet apart, and with cowpeas between. Plant the corn at such a time that it will be just coming into silk when the first fruit is forming on the tomatoes, advises J. R. Watson, entomologist of the Florida experiment station.

The corn being preferred to the tomatoes, most of the moth eggs will be laid on the corn. The cowpeas supply shade for the moths. The corn should be gathered thoroughly and all worms on it killed at that time. Otherwise the trap crop will have done no good.

Even when the worm is in the corn it should be fought. Dust lead arsenate into the corn buds. Further information on this subject may be had by writing to the experiment station, Gainesville, and requesting a copy of Bulletin 101. County agents also are in a position to lend assistance of this nature.

Etiquette

What's When to do it
By A. Leda

Any questions on etiquette will be gladly answered in this column if addressed to A. Leda, care of this newspaper.

Dear A. Leda: (1) Will you please tell me what bridesmaids should wear in the evening in the way of hats? (2) Are handkerchiefs correct? (3) Do the bridesmaids wear gloves nowadays as they used to? Thank you.

Phyllis B. Allen
Small turbans are worn a great deal. Fitting close to the head as they do they go better with a dressy afternoon or evening dress than a large brimmed hat. Bandeaux are worn occasionally, but not often. Undoubtedly the reason for this is that in some churches women are forbidden to uncover their heads. (3) No, gloves are seldom worn by the bridesmaids of today. That as well as a few other accessories seem to be a relic of the past.

Dear A. Leda: Please state just what part of a wedding (where there is to be a medium-sized reception) falls to the groom to finance? Also, if his best man comes from some distance and lodges at a hotel for a night, should the groom offer to pay his expenses?

A. Masqueline Reader.
On comparison to the bride's end of the wedding financially, the groom has the small part. However, his duties are very divided and they start with the fees for the marriage license. Also the clergyman and sexton are paid by the groom. In addition to these fees he must tip the sexton if the church is opened for a rehearsal. He must provide the marriage ring, the bride's bouquet, the bouquets of the bridesmaids, and if he chooses, neckties and gloves for his carriages are provided to take the ushers to and from the church, and another carriage to take him and his bride from the church. Such are the bridegroom's duties.

Money's Worth
Wife: "Clothes are quite loud this spring."
Hubby: "Well, it about time we got something for my money—even if it's only noise."

Then He Moved On
Kind Old Gentleman: "And what are you going to do when you grow big like your mother?"
Honest Little Girl: "Diet."

An Opportunity Seized
Miss Ritchie: "I believe that the happiest marriages are made by opposites."
Suffor: "Yes, darling; just think how poor I am."

The Bride's Alibi
Hubby: "Your sponge cake is fine, dear, but—"
Mrs. Newlywed (crying): "It was the druggist's fault. He didn't give me the right kind of sponges."

I Thank You

Man has coined no words that mean more to one who speaks these three words with the fervent appreciation that impells me to utter them to the friends in Avon Park who have helped me build a business and prosper in their service.

I THANK YOU

G. A. STEBBINS

Books

We have on display some of the best books of fiction issued by all the prominent publishing houses in the United States during recent years.

The list includes:

"The Cheat"
"The Flirt"
"Little Old New York"
"Main Street"
"If Winter Comes"

"The Covered Wagon"
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\$10,000.00 stock, consisting of Diamonds, Platinum and Gold Jewelry, high-grade Watches, Sterling Silver, Sheffield Wares, Leather Goods, Clocks, Ivory, Cut Glass, Novelties, etc.

In fact, a stupendous and sweeping Auction, embracing in this establishment, which includes thousands of dollars worth of new merchandise. An opportunity to buy jewelry at your own price.

FREE! FREE!

An interesting feature to the first 25 women attending this event on Saturday afternoon will be presented with a beautiful souvenir FREE! Without obligation to purchase.

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The economical minded man or woman will find this sale the opportunity of a lifetime, and will anticipate future needs for months to come by taking advantage of this exceptional opportunity. The public knows our many years' record for Quality Merchandise and honest

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EVERY ARTICLE—LARGE OR SMALL will be sold to the highest bidder without restrictions, limit or reserve. The stock has been turned over to Teddy and Adams, America's foremost auctioneers, who will fairly and squarely dispose of the entire stock at natural, positive auction.

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LADIES CORDIALLY INVITED

Main Street

AVON PARK, FLORIDA

Social and Society

DINNER PARTY FOR W. A. MARSHALL
W. A. Marshall was the recipient of a delightful surprise Saturday

EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE
the sheriff makes a

Heavy Haul

but it's moonshine or something or other
ALL THE TIME
we are making
HEAVY HAULS
We haul the town.
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J. P. Brooks, Transfer

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Next Door to Standard Garage, Former Stand of Home Electric Company.

evening on the occasion of his birthday, when Mrs. Marshall invited a number of his friends to have dinner with him.

Places were laid for fifteen and centering the table was a vase of beautiful roses. A delicious dinner was served, following which an evening of cards was enjoyed.

MIDDLETON PARTY VISITS EAST COAST

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Middleton and their eight house guests formed a jolly party who toured the East Coast last week, stopping at Miami, Coral Gables and Hollywood. Those composing the party were: Mrs. Mary Harper, Mrs. B. M. Miller, Miss Margaret MacIver, Miss Anna MacIver, Mrs. C. C. Archibald, Mrs. Arthur Middleton, Mrs. Ellis Middleton, Miss May Wagonest and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Middleton. All had a very pleasant trip and were delighted with the places which they visited.

Leaving the rest of the party at Miami the Misses MacIver, Mrs. Archibald and Miss Wagonest went north to Daytona and St. Augustine for a visit before returning to their homes in Washington.

Mr. Middleton left the party at Melbourne, en route for Washington, D. C.

DINNER PARTY AT SMITH HOME
Norton Smith entertained a few of his friends at dinner Wednesday evening at the hospitable Smith home on Lake Verona. A pleasant evening at cards was enjoyed following the dinner.

Those present on this occasion were: H. A. Straubel, C. A. Straubel, J. E. Brick, H. A. Winter, J. S. Francis, George D. B. Smith, P. L. Kumpas, Miss Nan Straubel and Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

JUNIOR CLASS TO PRESENT "THE BASHFUL MR. BOBBIS"

The senior class of the high school has started work on the class play, "The Bashful Mr. Bobbis," which is to be presented some time the latter part of March. Mrs. Jenks is directing the play and a splendid success is being looked forward to.

MRS. BRICK AND MRS. JORDAN HOSTESSES AT A LUNCHEON

Mrs. J. E. Brick and Mrs. Jordan were joint hostesses at a lovely luncheon given Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Brick on Verona Circle. The centerpiece of the table was a basket of blue plumage and yellow daisies, and marking the place were pretty place cards in yellow rose design.

A delicious four-course luncheon was served at 1 o'clock, following which several interesting games of bridge were enjoyed.

Those present on this delightful occasion were: Madeline J. D. Raab, W. A. Marshall, Jessie Stables, T. H. Lander, Henry Timm, Norton Smith, Herbert Reck, Brick and Jordan.

MOFFETTS ENTERTAIN AT KENILWORTH LODGE

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moffett entertained several of their friends at a lovely dinner party at Kenilworth Lodge on Washington's birthday. Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Moffett's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reck, Miss Nan Straubel and Judge D. V. Bouse.

LADIES GUILD WITH MRS. J. T. MURRISH

The Ladies' Guild met at the home of Mrs. J. T. Murrish Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21. After the business session there was a pleasant social hour. Mrs. Murrish and Mrs. Carpenter served a delicious lunch of fruit salad, sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee. The meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. Demas Mandis on Wednesday afternoon, March 5, at 3 p. m.

LOTELA CIRCLE TO MEET WITH MRS. A. D. ROBERTS

The Lotela Circle of the Baptist church will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. A. D. Roberts.

MOTOR FROM OCILLA, GA.

An automobile party composed entirely of women, who motored here from Ocilla, Ga., arrived Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lee and family. Those in the party were: Mrs. W. J. Dismas, Mrs. O. J. Clark and sister, Miss Geraldyn Bond, and Miss McCormick. They motored to Sebring Tuesday afternoon and will spend several days there, the guests of Mrs. Cox, who formerly lived in Ocilla. The party will return here for another visit before returning to their homes.

Vegetables

CAULIFLOWER	CELERY	SPINACH
COLLARDS	TOMATOES	CABBAGE
TURNIPS	BEETS	LETTUCE
KALE	PEAS	PEPPERS
CARROTS	MUSTARD	

B. H. James

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE

Avon Park, Florida

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ES, our pure food bread has a worthy purpose. It brings health and strength and a

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VISEL'S MILK BREAD

At Your Grocer

SANITARY BAKERY



"Sandman" is a jolly game and the kiddies love to play it. The way to play it is like this: Put several chairs in a circle and then give to the one who has been chosen as the Sandman a large cone filled with craps and bits of tissue paper. Then one other is chosen to keep score. All of the children are seated and it is the duty of the Sandman to put them to sleep, one at a time. He stands in back of their chairs and sprinkles the tissue paper "sand" on their lids and all over their faces, meantime making funny remarks in order to make them laugh. But everyone who laughs or opens his eyes after the sand has touched them must pay a forfeit. The one who is keeping score marks "forfeit" every time anyone laughs. "Be sure to choose the funniest person to be the Sandman so that there will be lots of forfeits!"

A Goodie for Good Children

Unmistakably, have you ever tasted coconut muffins? They're the goodie goodies you ever tasted! Give mother this recipe and ask her to make them for you this way:

1 1/2 cup self-rising flour,
1/4 cup melted lard or butter,
1 egg.

Yes, I Have No Bananas

but if you want anything in

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or

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see me and I can fix you up

5-room house and lot, close in, \$1,600.00

2 acres in bearing grove and 8-room house \$4,000.00

2-story house with large lot and bearing fruit trees, \$3,500.00

Vacant lots from \$150.00 up, grove land from \$100.00 per acre up, groves of all ages and at good prices.

For particulars see or write

G. L. Crews

Room 7

First National Bank Bldg.

is cupful shredded coconut.
1 cup egg mix.
Add shortening, egg, coconut and milk. Stir to a smooth batter and bake in hot buttered gem pans or muffin tins.

WHERE THE STORK STOPS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carver are the proud parents of a baby girl born Wednesday, Feb. 27. Mother and child are reported doing fine.

The average value of Florida's egg crop, based on March or April, increased from \$10.78 in 1919 to \$19.17 in 1923. But the average annual for the entire United States increased from \$2.10 to only \$2.33.

Eggs of laying breeds of poultry should hatch out in March or April, so that the pullets may be in good shape by the time egg prices are highest—in winter.

COMFORT FOR THE BABY

Child's Crib

WHITE ENAMEL, SUBSTANTIAL HARDWOOD CRIB, HIGH SIDES, INSURING SAFETY

These cribs come equipped with rubber-tired castors, making them easy to manage and enables the mother to keep baby with her in any part of the house.

The sides are the "let down" type, permitting the crib to be rolled alongside the bed, leaving the baby within arm's reach during the night and yet in its own bed.

Fine mattresses come with each crib and the springs are of the usual fine wire type.

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Avon Park, Fla.

An Invitation to Inspect and Investigate the Temple Orange in Mature Grove Production

ALL GROWERS INTERESTED IN THE PRODUCTION OF BETTER CITRUS FRUIT ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO INSPECT OUR TEMPLE ORANGE GROVE, NEAR WINTER HAVEN, BETWEEN THIS DATE AND MARCH 8TH.

Our representatives will be at the packing house of our Winter Haven nurseries constantly during this period and will gladly show the grove to all visitors, who are welcome to spend as much time in it as they may wish.

See the Temple orange in mature grove production, investigate it thoroughly as the fruit is now on the trees ready for market, cut and eat specimens selected by yourself—get acquainted with the Temple as it is!

The Temple orange as grown in this grove is on rough lemon root. Here, as elsewhere in the citrus belt, it has been demonstrated that the Temple, regardless of root stock, on trees of bearing age, is everything claimed for the variety by its introducers.

Young trees, cultivated and fertilized to quickly make wood growth, cannot be expected to produce quality oranges of any variety. Trees of bearing age, with reasonable maturity, and have proper care and feeding, before the fruit is true to characteristics, whether of the Temple or of other orange.

The invitation herein opens the way for you to personally acquaint yourself with the actual performance of the Temple orange. You may learn the true facts about it and not have to depend upon hearsay and rumor. Be sure to visit our Winter Haven grove before March 8th, however, as on that date we will pick and ship the fruit.

Present market conditions emphasize anew the necessity for producing oranges of quality. Inferior fruit must go into the discard for the good of the citrus industry. The Temple possesses the needed quality—it is the premier variety of the citrus family. A Temple orange grove such as you are invited to see at Winter Haven is the outstanding investment of the horticultural world—for today, for tomorrow, and for all time. Plant the Temple now for future profits.

DIRECTIONS—Our Temple orange grove is about two miles from Winter Haven on the east side of the road to Bartow. Call at our nursery packing house—see sign on roof—for admission and guide.

SPECIAL WORD—Bring your friends, especially any who have been skeptical about the Temple orange on rough lemon roots. Eat all you want of the best orange on earth. As with the proverbial pudding, the proof is in the eating.

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OPENING

We wish to announce to the people of Avon Park and vicinity that we will open for business

SATURDAY, March 1

IN THE BRICKELL BUILDING

We invite one and all to come in, get acquainted, and inspect our store.

Our aim will be to carry a full line of

Popular Priced Merchandise

Such as you expect to find in a store of this kind. So let us know your wants and any patronage given us will be appreciated.

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Window Display
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WHITE GOODS

In Great Variety

PREPARE FOR A WHITE SUMMER

After all there is nothing as nice as white for summer wear. Its laundering possibilities, coolness, attractive appearance and daintiness appeal to every one.

The fabric listed here will illustrate of what our stock consists—quite extensive, don't you agree?

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Blouses Are Popular

Says Dame Fashion, and we have paid strict attention to her words. In Silk Blouses we are showing some lovely models of Satin Crepe and more tailored ones of Pongee, dainty fresh Organdie, Batiste and Voile, with hemstitching, drawn work, fine tucks, flutings—in any number of pretty styles.

Newest Spring Millinery Arrivals

Clever types in Silks, Satins, Straw Cloths, Straw Braids. Every one is tastily trimmed.

Recapturing time is here and we are ready for it with the prettiest line of draperies and curtaining materials we've ever had.

SPECIALS EVERY SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Don't Fail to See Them

Park Mercantile Company

"THE HOME OF QUALITY MERCHANDISE"

With the growth of Avon Park in the class of progressive cities it has become necessary for us to observe closing hours as other cities along the Ridge and elsewhere. Therefore, our store will close at 8 p. m., except Saturday, from March 15 to October 1.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Jamies have a new Buick touring car.

E. N. Dickinson was a visitor to Orlando Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. W. L. McGrando and little daughter Jean have moved to Waukegan.

Lauson Stringfellow of Williston, S. C., arrived this week for a visit with Dr. J. E. Stringfellow and family.

Friends of C. N. Ott will be sorry to learn that he has been home sick with a cold all this week.

Mrs. Will Lohr and little son Ray of Lakeland are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Lawler Wells.

Dr. M. R. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Stella Mitchell have moved to their new bungalow in Hollyhurst.

J. C. Buchanan, prominent real estate man of Daytona Beach, and party were here the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. DeBotts and family have come here to live and have rented the Jesse Bennett house on Verona avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sedam leave next week for a visit to the East Coast, after which they will go to their home in Perry, N. Y.

J. H. Connell arrived here Wednesday morning, from Waukegan, Fla., and will be associated in business with the Connell Bros. grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett and Lester Wood left Wednesday morning for a week's visit to points of interest on the West Coast.

COUNTY TAX COLLECTIONS SOAR, INDICATING IS NO SIGN OF HARD TIMES NEAR

Tax collections for Highlands county for January ran way ahead of last year, the collections for the state being practically double those of the same month a year ago, while county tax collections alone were 50 per cent ahead of January a year ago, according to Collector D. F. Canfield of Avon Park.

The state millage was practically the same as last year. Mr. Canfield reports total collections for the month of January \$4,117.47, from 120 different taxpayers. Of this total \$3,456.97 was for county taxes, against \$2,770.72 county taxes January, 1923. The state collections total \$460.50, against \$332.81 a year ago.

Mr. Canfield says that collections to date are more than 60 per cent ahead of the first three months of last year, in spite of all the flurry about citrus prices.

CHAMPION LIFE INSURANCE AGENT ENJOYING AVON PARK

J. D. Riley, champion life insurance agent of Tennessee, is enjoying two weeks in Avon Park, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith. Mr. Smith is state agent for the Massachusetts Mutual and offered his agents a trip to the Ridge metropolis to let the agent that did the most business.

Mr. Riley, who is from Morristown, Tenn., will let the field and already he's admitting he's glad.

NEXT MEETING HIGHLANDS HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO BE HELD IN AVON PARK, MAR. 8

Dr. J. E. Scott, who was instrumental in forming the Highlands County Historical Society, and who is actively interested in Highlands county, was unanimously elected president at Friday's meeting in Sebring, and T. V. Conway secretary. A committee on by-laws was appointed by the chair.

James Carlton told of the early days when the hostile Indian was a menace to the settlers, and of his experiences as a boy in the 50's. He told a graphic tale of the hardships he and his people had endured in Civil War times, and during the reconstruction years that followed.

It was decided that the next meeting be held in Avon Park on Saturday, March 8. The committee on by-laws will be ready to report at that meeting and the earliest settlers at the Park will be asked to read papers dealing with the founding of that city.

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