

In the World of Women.

MRS. LACEY ENTERTAINS THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES

Mrs. Phil Lacey gave a delightful party for the eighth grade class Wednesday evening. The class colors of yellow and green were carried out in the decorations, which were beautiful bouquets of yellow flowers and ferns. A graduation contest was the cause of much merriment, after which every one was presented with some yellow and green crepe paper, out of which the boys made the girls' dainty aprons and the girls made ties and caps for the boys.

Yellow and green ice cream, cake and minis were served. Punch was served throughout the evening. Dainty daisy favors were given to each guest.

The following members of the eighth grade class hope to meet again in the high school next year: Misses Dorothy Durrance, Nell Andrews, Emmeline Bell, Marjorie Lacey, Martha Raines, Mada Drawdy, Mary Adams and Russell Baldwin, Ivar Farnell, Freddie Barshall, Joseph Austin, Johnnie Howell, J. J. Moore and Win. Herrin.

FAREWELL PARTY ENJOYED

Mrs. Anna Carpenter and Mrs. Chas. Shepherd were hostesses at a community picnic Thursday afternoon at Red Top Ranch. The event was a farewell for Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin, Mrs. J. Butler, Mrs. Anna Carpenter, Mrs. Chas. Shepherd, Mrs. John Hood and Mrs. O. L. Bardin. A delicious buffet supper was served and dancing and cards were enjoyed throughout the evening.

McPHERSON-DUTTON NUPTIALS

Miss Alice Dutton, daughter of Mrs. Annie Dutton, and Harold S. McPherson of Ocala, were married quietly at the bride's home here Saturday night, wedding plans previously announced having been changed by word calling the groom-elect to the bedside of his father. The elder Mr. McPherson died Saturday night late and the groom left Sunday morning. The bride has lived in Avon Park for nine years and for four years has been one of the valued teachers in the schools here. The groom is a promising young business man of Ocala, and following his return from Rhode Island the couple probably will make their home in that city.

The ceremony was performed by George Crews with only a few close friends and relatives present.

FRIZZELL-ELLIS

Mrs. Rosa Ellis and B. A. Frizzell, prominent residents of the section south of town, were married at Wauchoa Saturday night, motoring there for the ceremony. County Judge Crews performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by relatives of the bride and groom. The bride, who has returned here, being welcomed by their numerous friends, to their home.

LEAGUES ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Raab entertained the Epworth League at their home Thursday evening. Games, contests and a short but entertaining program, which Mrs. A. C. McCall had in charge, were enjoyed. Delicious ice cream and cake were served. About thirty of the young people enjoyed the event.

FACULTY HONORS BRIDE

The faculty of the Avon Park school gave Mrs. Harold McPherson, nee Miss Alice Dutton, a delightful surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. M. Ellenberger Thursday evening. All fashioned games were enjoyed, including a vocal solo by Mrs. J. B. Waller and delightful recitations by Mrs. H. J. Mumma, Miss Mary Myers, Miss Sadie Myers and Miss Fannie E. Hamilton. A delicious buffet supper was served, after which the bride-to-be was presented with a surprise packet, which was a set of beautiful silver.

The guests departed at a late hour, wishing the bride many happy years of married bliss.

LOVELY SHOWER FOR BRIDE

Twin Oaks, the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens was the scene of a delightful shower given by the women of the Methodist church Thursday afternoon, honoring Miss Alice Dutton, the bride-elect. A contest, dressing the bride was won by Miss Dutton, who received a salt and pepper shaker, which was presented by Mrs. Neil Trent with an accompanying speech.

Miss Furlow Anderson and Miss Myrtle Conoley favored the guests with a piano duet, Mrs. J. B. Waller sang two lovely vocal solos and Mrs. A. C. McCall and Mrs. H. J. Mumma and Little Clara McCall delighted the guests with recitations, all of which pertained to the "newlyweds."

A heart-warming brideal book was passed and every one wrote a good wish for the bride-to-be.

The party was interrupted by Mrs. Phil Lacey's nurse maid entering with a high laundry basket, which she stated was "Miss Alice's wash." Upon removing the sheet, which was over the top, the many beautiful gifts, which Miss Dutton's friends had showered upon her, were revealed.

Miss Myrtle Conoley and Miss Marjorie Lacey served dainty refreshments, consisting of delicious ice cream and cake.

The following enjoyed the event: Mesdames A. E. Conoley, Mary Shipper, J. A. Jackson, Gilbert Stebbins, Annie Dutton, Pete Mickler, J. W. Fraser, Chas. Harris, Henry Lyon, J. D. Raab, I. C. M. Ellenberger, C. E. Skipper, E. I. Harris, Mary Steele Swearingen, H. C. Jarrett, Phil Lacey, H. J. Mumma, B. H. Hagan, A. C. McCall, Glenn Masters, B. H. James, J. L. Cloud, Oscar Skipper, Geo. Norman, J. B. Waller, Mamie Lister, Neil Trent, McKee Ellwell, Lohi B. Ley, Floyd Householder, Fred Kipp, W. Meredith, A. Boraff, G. L. Pentecost and Misses Belle Johnson, Florence Master, Marjorie Lacey, Myrtle Conoley, Furlow Anderson.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE

Mrs. A. C. McCall and Mrs. J. B. Waller were hostesses at one of the most delightful affairs of the season Tuesday afternoon, when they gave a handkerchief shower for Mrs. H. S. McPherson, the lovely bride of the week.

The cory bungalow of Mrs. Noland was the scene of this delightful event, and the entire house was thrown into a color scheme of pink and green. Mrs. McPherson was charming in a pink organdie and was seated in a chair which was covered with roses and ferns.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. W. C. Touchton and served delicious punch by Mrs. H. C. Garner. Mrs. T. J. McGinnis received first prize in a rose contest, which was a salt and pepper shaker, while Mrs. R. C. Epperson received the consolation prize, a stocking darning. Little Mildred Epperson and Zella Labford entered the merry party by bringing in a tray on which a huge rose nestled in a bed of ferns. This was placed in front of the bride and upon opening the petals the many beautiful handkerchiefs were revealed.

Mrs. H. C. Garner, Mrs. Otis Whitehurst, Mrs. J. V. Chapman and Mrs. J. D. Noland, all dressed in pink and green dresses, served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake in which the color scheme of pink and green predominated. Dainty pink and green sash bags were given as favors.

The following joined in with their many good wishes to the bride: Mesdames I. C. M. Ellenberger, C. H. Harris, J. D. Raab, J. B. Coen, Jr., J. E. Waller, H. E. E. Waller, P. Lacey, Otis Whitehurst, H. J. Mumma, L. D. Roberts, R. C. Epperson, M. Whitehurst, Geo. Norman, Annie Dutton, C. P. Turner, L. E. Hagood, A. E. Conoley, T. J. McGinnis, B. S. Lawrence, D. Roberts, Ethel Jenks, Wm. Reek, B. M. Andrews, Herbert Reek, G. T. Gidd, Geo. Smith, Chas. Sherman, Nea Trent, R. W. Swearingen, Gilbert Stebbins, N. G. Langford, A. Roberts, E. L. Harris, Glenn Masters, C. E. Skipper, C. G. Benson, C. S. English, W. C. Touchton, A. V. Anderson, C. E. Lanier, C. N. Ott, C. A. Skipper, F. M. Smith, Mrs. A. C. McCall, H. L. Landers, E. C. Jarrett, John Hood, H. C. Garner and Misses Bertha Cameron, Mary Ware, Myrtle Shack, Jennie Waychoke, Sadie Myers, Furlow Anderson, Mabel Russell, Elizabeth Ewing, Lola Skipper, Mesdames Palmer and the two hostesses, Mrs. Noland and Mrs. Chapman.

PARTY FOR MR. CHILL

The ladies of the First Baptist church of the Methodist church honored C. C. Crill, father of Mrs. J. B. Coen, who is leaving for Pittsburgh, Pa., this week, Monday night at Twin Oaks, the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens. The guests included the teachers and officers of the Sunday school and the guests of the church. Songs, readings and social chat was enjoyed and delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Don't mix your dates. Watch May 1. Miss Beulah Long of Haines City was in the city Saturday as guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson.

Bill Smith of Kissimmee, who came last week, will remain in the city all manager of the Katz Bros' store.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler A. Spink, old Avon Park residents of the city, left for their home at Chattanooga, Tenn., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Onie Moore and son Paul, prominent Winter Haven family, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ott Saturday.

"Dad" Wolf, B. H. Lawhon, M. S. Whitehurst and W. T. Connell left back home after a motor trip to Lake Okechobee. They had a great trip.

Mrs. S. J. Triplett, who spent the first of the week in St. Cloud visiting relatives and friends, has returned to her home on Avon Park's Malcom, overlooking Verco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamonde spent the past week here. Mrs. Lamonde will be remembered by our people as the daughter of Mrs. B. Krause, who lived here several years ago. Mrs. Lamonde is now residing in Tampa.

Mrs. W. S. Butler, Miss Katherine Latwiter, Mrs. H. P. Davidson and Miss Alice Davidson left Tuesday morning for Henderson, N. C., where they will spend a couple of weeks before returning to their home at Chattahoochee.

Mrs. E. Katz, Mrs. Roy Starbuck and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jordan, prominent Kissimmee people, were in the city Monday. Edgar Katz, who has been looking after business interests here, returned with them to Kissimmee Monday afternoon.

J. O. Martin, Shawnee, Okla., who has been visiting his brothers, D. F. Martin and W. H. Martin here, married to Tampa Tuesday and left in the boat for New Orleans, en route home. He is very much impressed here and plans to return again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Osborne and daughter Jean of St. Petersburg spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rowland. They were accompanied by T. J. H. Wilson of New York, who will remain here for an indefinite time with Mr. and Mrs. Rowland.

Mrs. Lewis P. Waldman, formerly a prominent Gainesville belle, now of Pittsburgh, where her husband is a prominent shoe dealer, has closed a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Anderson at Lake Bryd Lodge. Her father-in-law is a grocer and may spend next winter here.

Tots in Primary Grade Delight a Large Audience

Avon Park's school tots gave even the fondest mothers the surprise of their lives Tuesday night when they first, second, third and fourth grades gave their closing exercises at the school auditorium, which was packed with an overflow in the hall. Presentation of "Little Red Riding Hood" by the first grade; "Making the Flag" by the second grade; "Rock of Ages" by the fourth B; "Mother Goose Contest" by the first A, and the "Hayseed Drill" and the "Can Contest" by the third grade, were successes that would have done credit to much older players.

The program for the evening and the participants included the following features:

"Little Red Riding Hood" by the first grade B, Mildred Myers, teacher.

"Making the Flag" by the first grade B, Evelyn Patterson; her mother, Marcia Weisheuser; the woodman, Sport Mercer; the wolf, Don Wade; Hattie, Clara West, Genevieve, Louise, Lucille Langford, Lillian Costine, Hazel Bachard, William Bennett, G. A. Christopher, Richard Kellams, Russell Kellams, Ole Mac McVetther, Junior Stebbins, Juanita Durrance, Mervine Jarvis, Folsom, J. A. Bass, Charles Harris, S. P. Durrance, Geraldine Potter, Mary Lacey, Gladys, Ernest Conley, LeRoy DeLaney, G. D. Godwin, Lloyd Hargrave, Frank Raines, LeRoy Ennis, S. Beatty, Ernest Conley, Junior Prescott, James Atkinson, Cecil Wilcox, Leslie Helm, Elmer Bryant, Blossom Wells, Beba West, Geneva Brown, Caroline Bryant, Josephine Folsom, J. A. Bass, Charles Harris, S. P. Durrance, Geraldine Potter, Mary Lacey, Gladys, Ernest Conley, LeRoy DeLaney, G. D. Godwin, Lloyd Hargrave, Frank Raines, LeRoy Ennis, S. 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Childs, April 24.—Deputy Sheriff Dosier of Arcadia and friend, with auto and tent, have been camping and fishing around our lakes. A climate warm, you must agree; without no lakes, without no sea; is not a good place for to be. Not only for to fish and swim, but for water-fowl and vista dim, and for to otemper north wind's vim. That's why we need the water.

The Lake Childs grove, with this spring's planting of tangerine trees, now has 619 acres of citrus trees, most of which fruit next season for the first time.

A new Fordson tractor and a thousand dollar spraying machine are now busing around the grove and evenings and Sundays the boys have the new speed-boat sput-sputting on the lake.

With all the engine noises of the grove folks and the auto folks trying in vain to wear out our new hard road it sounds just about like New York here.

Mrs. Davis' charming sister is coming down from Jacksonville next month. So get ready, bachelors. Give your celluloid collar a bath and put plenty of stove polish on your best shoes so she won't need to look in the mirror. Park your guns with the deputy sheriff. No duels allowed.

Mrs. Sidney McDonald of Istatkoga visited the Wests recently.

Mr. West took two of his little children to Lake Stearns to help him fix Mr. Knight's car. Or was it the soda fountain that required the expert attention of Freddie and Marie?

Pioneer Hardships in Florida, No. 3—The Colored Brother. He works so hard and so cheap for the poor pioneers that they rarely know what to do or go fishing. Oh, who is so dear as the poor pioneer. H. G. P.

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WOMAN'S CLUB HEARS HIGH SCHOOL BECOMES AN ACCREDITED SENIOR

The last program meeting of the Woman's Club before the annual election proved a genuine treat to the many ladies present. The pianists, the vocalists, the readers, each and every one fairly outdid their former efforts and established new records for themselves, each one deserving special mention, and only the Pilot man's "We are short of space; cut it short as you can," prevents individual write-up of each number. The program:

Flauto Duet, "Qui Vive" (W. Ganz), Misses Myrtle Monnelly and Mamie Barnett.
Song, "Mona" (Weatherly and Adams), Mrs. Shepherd.
Musical Reading, "The Usual Way" (Anon), Miss Sadie Myer.
Song, "The Nightingale's Lament" (Florence Gelson), Mrs. Waller.
Recitation, "The Book of the Day" (J. W. Riley), Miss Lucile Smith.
Reading From Miss Glibbie Gault, Mrs. Cloud.
Reading, "Breaking the Charm" (Anon), Mrs. Ten Eyck.

An appeal, by request, to members to aid the music department in its efforts to stand for the best in music, and later to help get a good practice piano for use of pupils in the schools, Miss Furlow Anderson.

A business session was held after the fourth number, dividing the program into two parts.

The president announced that the board of trade wished the Woman's Club to join them in a get-together meeting soon, leaving the time to be decided by the women. The club heartily endorsed the idea, decided on the evening of May 3, since May Day was not available, and the necessary committees were appointed to arrange for refreshments, the board of trade having announced that they would furnish coffee ready to serve.

The following resolution, presented by the executive board of the club, was adopted unanimously:

"Whereas, a club that has the welfare of the community at heart, is like a person—it has a mission to perform, an influence to sustain, and a reputation to guard. This, in a small town, is peculiarly true of a woman's club, which in addition to its high standards to maintain, has a prejudice to hold in check and try to overcome, for all its actions are viewed with a critical eye, watching for false moves on the part of the women;

"Therefore, in behalf of the Woman's Club of Avon Park and the best interests of women in general, be it

"Resolved, that no member may quote the club, or try to force an issue of any kind in the name of the club, unless the club has taken official action and delegated authority to do so."

The women voted that since the Masonic Temple Association had granted the privileges of using the Masonic rooms for public library and club purposes, it was only just that they limit the use of the rooms to those purposes.

Mrs. Rander, member of the school board, announced that that morning the high school had been promoted to

the rank of senior high school, putting the school on the accredited list, an announcement that was greeted with great applause.

VOTE TEN MILLS TO RUN SCHOOLS—CONNOLLEY, CREWS AND MRS. LANDER TRUSTEES

Voting for the full ten mills allowed under the new constitutional amendment, the voters of the Avon Park school tax district indicated emphatically at Monday's election that they believe in better schools. Of the 61 votes cast only one voted for six mills. Thirty-five voted for ten mills and 22 voted for eight. The school trustees had set eight as the minimum on which they could get by. A. E. Connolly, G. L. Crews and Mrs. T. H. Lander polled 66, 66 and 58 votes respectively for trustees. They had no opposition, J. V. Chapman having withdrawn his name before the ballots were printed.

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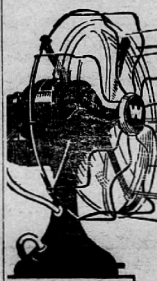
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Chairman Wm. King of the Highlands county commissioners, stated that there are no Highlands county convicts leased at the present time, the only convict having been moved from the camp at Murdock several weeks ago when it was first learned that cruelty was being practiced there.

At the morning services J. V. Chasman filled the pulpit of the church with a strong message.

ly without calling for bids again is	Surface, 450,000, 50c	215, 1/2
to be decided before the commission-	Calverts, 1,600, 42c	3, 1/2
ers meet Saturday to take final action	Wood curb, lin. ft. 350,000,	28, 1/2
on the bids.	8c	22, 1/2
Some of the criticism directed at	Mass (alternate) (clay), 75c	237, 1/2
the bids comes from charges of \$30	Alternate Pavement	
to \$80 for clearing and grubbing,	Base, sq. yd (60), 68c	119, 1/2
while land is being cleared and grub-	Surface, 450,000, 23c	124, 1/2
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Last Friday saw the high school room crowded with a bunch of "tacks" for it was "tacky day" there. A trade down town was the event of the noon hour and the many judges decided no prize could be given as it was impossible to decide to whom it should go.

The following enjoyed the evening:

Mrs. C. E. Skipper, Herbert Reck, H. E. Godwin, T. H. Lane, Earl Hart, R. W. Swearingen, Newton Smith, C. E. Lanier, George M. Smith, J. A. Caldwell, and mints were served.

the bid comes from charges of \$100 to \$300 for clearing and grubbing while land is being cleared and grub-

Base, sq: yd (80), 68c.....	\$197,
Surface, 430,000, 29c.....	124,

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| should go.

it | ley of Gainesville, B. B. Andrews,
M. Smith, J. A. Caldwell,

County Correspondence

CHILDS

This has been a fine April and probably the best month of the year with its bright spring greenery, frequent showers, mild weather and freedom from mosquitoes. One more month and those blood-thirsty beasts will be on our trail, singing their sorrowful songs outside the netting. They don't bring any malaria or fevers to high land Childs, but in common with the rest of the world we wish some inventor or scientist would put civilization's worst insect pest out of business.

Childs is without a section gang at present, James Davis having applied for and received his brother's post at Lake Stearns. Lured away by the bright lights of the city (population 200). On April 24 James took his wife, son and possessions and his gang with their families and left us flat. The Davises are good folks and mebbe (sniff, sniff, X marks tear-drop), mebbe we won't have their equals in the section houses in future.

County Commissioner Waters' home is half way between Childs and Stearns. It was recently the scene of a honeymoon party tendered to Joseph Robinson and Ruth Logue Robinson, newlyweds. About seventy-five people helped demolish the fruit punch and cake. When the men proposed to baptize Joe as a benedict by tossing him in the lake, the foxey fellow counter-proposed a moonlight swim, which was adopted by many of the men. That saved Joe's best clothes from a ducking. The most appropriate toast to newlyweds nowadays seems to be, "May the divorce court never see you!"

Six months of river scampering have failed to put any ruts or signs of wear in the new hard road, connecting Childs and Lake Stearns.

Pioneer Hardships in Florida, No. 4

The Everlasts are growing from spring and summer like northern grass, the darn stuff grows

right on through fall and winter also, so that cattle-owning pioneers have to put their feed money back in their pockets. Ain't life severe on the poor pioneer?

—H. G. P.

WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTION
The annual election of the Woman's Club will be held Friday, May 4, at 3 o'clock in the library room at the Masonic Temple. All members are urged to be present.

DE SOTO CITY

Rev. J. J. Smith has returned from Kentucky, where he has been engaged in holding revival meetings for about two months.

The public school at this place closed last Friday and a picnic was given on Josephine lake for the pupils, which was also attended by a number of the patrons and everybody had a good time. The school, which has just closed, was one of the best that has ever been taught here. Mrs. H. E. Galloway was the teacher.

Misses Lora Treadway and Alla Mae Etheredge and Perry Etheredge, Bernard Etheredge and Perry Lee Etheredge went to Okeechobee City Saturday to spend a few days with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jennings.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Quest, Friday night, a son, James M., Jr. Mother and son are doing nicely. Mrs. H. E. Galloway and son Jack left this week for Gainesville, where Mr. Galloway is located at present, taking a special course in college. From there they expect to go to Georgia for a visit with friends and relatives before returning.

Mrs. Bush and her mother, Mrs. Estep, left for Virginia last Tuesday. Mrs. Estep spent the winter with her daughter and says she certainly hopes to come back again next winter. Doesn't that sound natural? Once they visit this section they will come again.

It is gratifying to know that clay is now being put on the road leading

south from DeSoto City. Only those who have occasion to try to drive over this road can appreciate this improvement to the fullest extent. Let the good work go on and let us thank our county commissioner for doing this much for us and ask him to keep on.

The carpenters began work Tuesday on the new residence of J. L. Webster.

HICORIA REAL ESTATE
ACTIVE AND DEVELOPMENT
TRUCK LANDS BEGINNING

Hicoria, May 2.—Some showers in the last few days have caused the breeze to blow cooler. Graves are doing fine in this part. Some real estate changing hands—real grove property. The Arcadia folks know grove property when they see it and now the Red Land Groves Company has about two hundred acres here.

Hicoria is enjoying the real pleasure of hearing sawmill whistles, as there is one on both sides of the town. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rothgery, who have just sold out, will soon leave for Cleveland, O., where they will make their home.

It is understood here there will be a new corporation formed and the muck on the Dixie Highway is to be developed into a real truck growing section soon.

Mr. Barhite is now building houses and clearing land for a grove and truck farm north of the highway, on Parker island.

These developments will make a wonderful improvement to this section.

Mr. Lewis of Jacksonville was in this part last week, looking over some property which he wants to purchase and Mr. Cox of Venus has also been looking around. Mr. York and Mr. Anderson of Nocatee were looking over some groves last week. They were well pleased with this part of the country and folks here would like very much to have these folks invest here.

J. B. Bunch and Mr. Rothgery toured to Arcadia Thursday. C. H. Shackelford is doing some better and friends hope he will improve now. Only a few more days 'till the shipment of melons will begin from this part. They are fine and will be ripe in another week. T. P. Trammel of Glenwood made two trips to Hicoria last week. Folks here think he must be trying out the new road from there to here.

Edward Simpson was up on business also. Dr. D. L. McSwain and Rev. Ball were out this week looking over their property. J. L. Townsend and family were pleasant callers at C. H. Shackelford's Sunday afternoon. Mr. Townsend's daughters of Watchula and O. F. Smith and wife were visiting with the Townsends Sunday.

Dr. Cline of Lake Wales was out Sunday at the grove. J. L. Ivey of Lake Stearns was here Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Hope is very ill. Mr. Hope carried her to Arcadia Monday for medical aid. All hope she will soon be well again. All are still waiting anxiously for better roads in this part. Folks are tired of pulling sand. "So let's all push with all our power to accomplish all we can as quick as we can," is the motto. Roads are all that's needed to make Hicoria as near what it should be as any place in the state. No better citrus lands are found any place than here, with as good weather as the Ridge affords.

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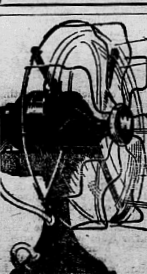
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To insure change of advertisement in cost least charge must be in our hands by 9 o'clock a. m. Wednesday.

Thanks, Messrs. State Road Department. That boulevard will look mighty nice.

And folks are still planting citrus groves. We'll be by the 15,000-acre mark pretty soon.

All together now, "Roads to the north of us, roads to the south of us, forward ride our two thousand."

Our telephone company is busy improving things. Boy, says Mr. Ellis.

If some of these marathon dancers had to work ninety hours instead of dance it—oh, what a howl they'd raise.

Now that the right of way is settled, we can look forward to the Seaboard walking into town most any day.

Now if the Hardie council will just go ahead and meet us on the west what a wonderful road system we would have.

Looks like we're going to have something of a ball team after all. Sebring thinks so, anyway, after a scrimmage last Thursday.

There ought to be a huge crowd out Thursday for the Frostproof contest. Let's show the boys we want some baseball.

We suggest that the directors of our citrus association visit Babson Park before deciding on plans for the new packing house.

This First Mortgage and Guaranty Company offers the people of Avon Park a common ground to stand on—and produce some good dividends too.

We wonder why Barney Dreyfus doesn't come on down here with the rest of the Pittsburgh folks next winter—and bring his Pirates with him.

John Martin is getting out some handsome pictures of himself. We know electroneering would turn to art for assistance as soon as the fair sex got the vote.

April showers bring big fruit crops. Highlands county got them and most of the rest of the state didn't. Last Thursday in Tampa was as dry as Death Valley.

"Whipping Boss," what a name for a man to pass on to posterity. We can't see why Judge Wills and Senator Knabb are any better than ex-Sheriff Jones. But maybe the governor and the legislature can explain it.

THEY LOOK HIGH

There have been developments that indicate the bids opened Monday on the construction of the county's part of State Road No. 8 are not as low as they should be. We are certain that there are some bids which were put in "just to be in the running" by folks who had they figured themselves an even "shot" at the job might have figured a bit closer.

If this is true, we believe the people of the county are willing to wait two weeks longer to readvertise and secure new bids. We hardly think a 15-day delay would be of any moment and we heartily believe it may save us \$100,000 or \$50,000.

This much is certain—is plainly evident on the fact of bids—some items are unusually high. We can't see why it should cost \$50 to \$70 per acre to clear roadway, when we are clearing land for groves at less than half those figures right now—and every day. This item just happens to be one with which all of us are familiar, and the price certainly is excessive.

If the prices these contractors are asking for rock, asphalt and slag are as high—as are out of proportion to other costs—as the clearing is, the saving by readvertising should be a considerable sum.

The county commissioners have asked a thorough investigation of rumors that things have not been exactly straight in this bidding. This investigation underway, it might be more inviting for some of the contractors who may have heard these rumors before bidding, and "lost heart" with a resultant careless bid.

Maybe these contractors would feel an incentive to closer figuring if they realize the commissioners are seeking close figures—and this resolution of the commissioners asking an investigation will dispel the careless attitude that the rumors may have brought about. The result undoubtedly will be a hearty effort to get the job, closer figuring and very probably a lower price for the work.

The situation and its exigencies are worth your consideration, at least, Mr. Commissioner, and careful consideration may save us some much needed dollars.

COMMENCEMENT TIME IS INVESTMENT TIME

"Once more our schools and colleges come to commencement time. school is an outfit shop. It is where we get the tools with which to do our part of the world's work," says Richard Lloyd Jones.

"Graduation day is not a time to recall achievements but to plan them. It is not a day for reflection, but of prediction, a time for looking forward, not backward."

"Education is the search for truth. Truth is progress. 'The bud is a manifestation of the truth of nature. Beauty is true to the laws of nature it does not remain a bud but unfolds into the flower. The seed laid in the clod finds its way to the light."

Truth is ever ahead, never behind. Keep pursuing it. You cannot serve two masters and the legislature can explain it.

"We seek education that they may

know how to progress, to serve, that in this world we may be live seed and not dead seed.

"It is not what you know that gives you recognition in the world, but what you know how to do."

"Commencement is not accounting time—it is investment time."

"The intellectual miser is of no more use to the world than the money miser. The world never honors an idle intellect. There is but one nobility that lasts and that is the nobility of usefulness."

"He who cannot USE that which he has acquired from his text books has labored in vain for his grades. We are measured by what we can GIVE, not by what we can GET."

"Education is wasted time and effort unless it inspires to test one's strength rather than one's weakness, to dare the impossible rather than to complacently follow the line of least resistance."

"The world has but little need of the man who can 'do almost anything.' But it has great use for the man who can DUTY, the earnest attitude."

"Education, once looked upon as a luxury, is now regarded as a necessity. In the dark ages people belonged to kings. When the light of education spread, kings belonged to the people."

"Education emancipates. It is the advance guard of democracy. It demands that the rights of the many prevail above the rights of the few. It is altruistic, not individualistic. If you are truly educated you are a friend of the masses. This is educated patriotism."

"Education is a movement outward, not inward."

"No day on the school calendar is so well named as commencement. It is the beginning of work, not the end; it is the bidding to duty, not the release from it."

HUNDREDS CROWD SCHOOL TO SEE GRAMMAR GRADE PUPILS IN EXERCISES

The commencement program given by the intermediate grade Thursday night was one of the best ever staged by the school. The success of this program showed hand and faithful work on the part of the teachers as well as the pupils. The following program was fully enjoyed by a large audience, which extended from the front seats into the hall and outside around the windows.

"Pandora's Box," given by the fifth grade, with Lucille Smith and Epimetheus (Rodney Durrance) opened the box of troubles and the following circumstances out: Quick Silver, Marshall Renaldi; Mother Trouble, Pauline Williford; Pain, Clara Park; Evil Fashions, Nathan Caldwell; Sorrow, Estel Carmey; Naughtiness, Edna Mae Delaney; and then came Hope, Ruby Harveys who comforted Pandora and Epimetheus and they decided they would follow her forever.

"All in a Garden," given by the sixth grade, in which the Marigold (Jeridean Heim) was wed to the Sweet William (C. B. Martin), the treasury ring transformed in the Jack-in-the-Box (Harry Starg). The following flowers formed the court: Danielle, Frederick Wild; Tulip, Willie Frazier; Jonquil and Narcissus, Clara Park and C. B. Martin; Buttercup and Columbine, Alice Taylor and Wilma Dravdy; Dutchman's Brides, T. W. Bond; Anemone, Menonches Hatchell; Timothy, Philip Bordman; Pink, Wilda Mae Roberts; Princess, Fother, Hagwell Ginn; Monarda, Ruby Hargrave; the Bride's Maids, Daisy, Violet, Fanny, Rose, Gertrude Harris, Louise Wolf, Wilma Dravdy, Willa Lee Strickline; the Plag, Rubin Gaines; Trumpet Vine, Keosce Bass; Johnny-Jump-Up, Hartwell Ginn; Poppy, Frederick Wild; Lady Slipper, Maurine Day; Cock's Comb, Clara Jordan; Bouncing Betty, Rena Mae Prescott.

In the Housekeepers' Drill the girls were dressed in house dresses with aprons, caps and they each carried a dustpan, brush, basin and dust cloth. The Housekeepers Song was sung and the following girls acted it: Wilma Adams, Florence Yancey, Kitti Lee Martin, Martha Belin, Mary Ethel Burns, Susie Ennis, Genevieve McGlelland, Wava Godwin, Maude Delaney, Shirley Shepherd, Karen Hogan, Hazel Cameron, Mary Vilkaitis, Katharine Saggus.

The play of "Old Songs" was given by the seventh grade, in which the following characters delighted the audience: The Dreamer, Robin McAvoy; His Friend, Tidford Peden; Captain Jenks, Harry Starg; Champion Charley, Fernie Reeves; "Billy Dale," Lois Hart; "Grandpa," Tidford Peden; "Spanish Girl," Alvina Dravdy; "Red Wing," Opal Dunn; "Nellie Gray," Ethel Gumbert; "Annie Rooney and Joe," Lucille Cameron and C. B. Martin; "Halley," Estel Palm; "Silver Threads Among the Gold," Joan Bryant; "Sambo," Estel's servant, Lawrence Ray; "Bicycle Girl," Maude Bass; "Bright Smiles," Mark An

draws; "Two Soldiers," Randolph Connoley and Carol Hinton; "French Girl," Dorothy Baldwin; "McGinnle," Bob Shockley; "Hot Time," T. J. McGinnis, who called the old-fashioned Virginia Reel in which they all joined, Little Ella Maude Lander entered at last, bidding all the old songs welcome.

The eighth grade held its delightful graduation exercises Friday night. The stage was very attractive with a large basket of pink roses and two huge ferns on either side. The girls were dressed in white organdie and the boys in dark suits. The girls carried beautiful bouquets of pink and white roses. The following program was enjoyed: Welcome song; salutatorian address by Dorothy Durrance; class poem, Florence Wilcox; class will, Mary Adams; prophecy, Nell Andrews; song by entire class; "Ring Merry May Bella," piano duet, Dorothy Durrance and Marjorie Lacey; class oration, William Harlin; valedictorian, Marjorie Lacey, sang a speech by Professor Ellenberger. The class song, which was composed by their teacher, Mrs. Fannie Hamilton, closed the program.

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Sunday May 13



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Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, ice tea, cake and ice cream were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Hood.

The following members and friends enjoyed the event: Mesdames J. B. Rogers, J. B. Bullock, C. E. Skipper, A. V. Anderson, C. P. Anderson, John Hood, Demas Manda, S. Y. Hart, Herbert Reck, Earl Haskins of Winter Haven, A. H. Able, J. S. Francis, H. A. Winkler, Norton Smith, W. A. Marshall, B. B. Andrews, L. E. Bass, L. P. Hart, Miss Ruth Bass and the hostess.

MRS. MARSHALL HOSTESS

AT FAREWELL TO MRS. BRICK

Mrs. W. A. Marshall entertained a number of her friends at her lovely home, Rose Villa, Thursday afternoon. The event was a farewell for Mrs. J. E. Brick, who will soon leave for her northern home. Lovely roses adorned the room where three tables enjoyed five hundred until late afternoon, when delicious lunch of salad, saltines, ice cream and cake was served.

The following enjoyed the delightful event: Mesdames C. P. Anderson, Norton Smith, A. V. Anderson, A. H. Able, Gilbert Freeman, J. S. Francis, C. E. Skipper, Earl Hart, H. A. Winkler, W. A. Marshall and Miss Mabel Russell.

PICNIC ON LAKE LETTA

Misses Myrtle Jack, Annie Ginn, Reba Ginn, Lutrelle Martin and Alta Rheas Able formed a delightful little picnic party on Lake Letta Tuesday afternoon. The main sport was fishing, but next was taken along.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. D. McEwen left Thursday morning to spend several weeks in Pennsylvania visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. E. Mosley of Gainesville is spending the week in the city with her father, Dr. J. L. Cloud.

W. M. Reck, prominent business man of this city, left for Washington, D. C., this morning, where he will be for some time on business.

John Foley of Tampa, formerly of Avon Park, spent the first of the week in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Baldwin were called to Arcadia over the week-end on account of the death of Mrs. Baldwin's father.

Bill Smith, general manager of Kate Bros. store here, was a business visitor to Kissimmee the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts and daughters Myra and Roma and Grover Holton were Wauchula visitors Monday.

W. A. Fisher of Groveland, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, spent the first of the week in the city visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCleery, who have been in the Kellogg apartments this winter, left Sunday for their home in Washington, D. C.

Lee Parks of St. Petersburg spent the past week in the city visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lander spent the week-end in the city as the guests of their sons, T. H. and Joe Lander.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Durrance were business visitors in Wauchula Monday.

Mrs. E. G. Todd and interesting son left Wednesday for Baltimore, Md., where she will spend the summer with friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. L. LeGrande and son Glen motored to Wauchula Monday, mingling business with pleasure. They were accompanied by Miss Lutrelle Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn and family motored to Haines City Sunday to meet their daughter, Annie, who spent the week-end in Valdosta, Ga., at a house party.

The members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges wish to take this opportunity to thank those who so willingly assisted in making the Old Fashioned Social a success.

Mrs. R. W. Swearingen and Miss Elizabeth Ewing were called to Fort Meade Monday by the death of Mrs. Swearingen's nephew, who was killed while in naval service.

Mrs. Grace Gates and her mother, Mrs. L. P. Morse, who have been spending a month in the city sight-seeing, returned to their home at Glen Falls, N. Y., Tuesday.

S. P. Durrance returned from New York Sunday, where he has been on business for the past week. Mrs. Durrance and daughter Mamie motored to Haines City to meet him.

Mrs. Chas. Harris and Mrs. B. H. Starkey returned the latter part of the week from Sanford, where they have been attending the missionary conference of the Methodist church.

Rev. McVie of St. Petersburg will fill the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday at both morning and evening services. Rev. Stock having been called to Interlachen to be at the bedside of his father, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. J. H. Randall closed her twenty-seventh season in Avon Park Thursday when she left for her summer home at Middle Island, N. Y. Mrs. Randall has many friends here who wish her a speedy return the coming winter.

Douglas Farley, popular young man of Avon Park, who left about a month ago to accept a position in a drug store at Thomaston, Ga., returned Thursday and "Doolley's" smiling face will be seen behind the counters at the Florida Pharmacy in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen and Mrs. Coen's father, C. C. Crill, returned to Pittsburgh Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Coen have been here for the past year and have been active members of the Baptist church, where they will be greatly missed, as well as by their many friends.

Mrs. J. E. Benedict, Chicago; Miss Mary Meling and Miss Mary McGrady, Pittsburgh, came from St. Petersburg last week to inspect Hill-land and were guests at the Avon until Monday morning. Though they have spent many winters at St. Pete and on the East Coast, they could hardly believe they were in Florida as they motored down the scenic Highway from Haines City, for they did not dream that the state had any hills or dunes. Lakes, climate, everything charmed them and they pronounced this the garden spot of Florida, as many have done before, and declared they would spend next winter here if they could get accommodations. All were grove owners when they left the Park.



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These things are excellent in their places and season, but if one is seeking the finest recreation which Sunday has to give he will find it rather in doing those things for which the Sabbath was created, the worship and service of God.

Communion with God on the Lord's Day brings new strength of body and mind as well as soul, for God's Word tells us "My God shall supply all your needs."

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Sealdsweet fruits now are distributed in twice as many carlot markets as five years ago; in several times as many as ten years ago.

This increase in our distributing capacity shows that we, the growers who cooperate in the Florida Citrus Exchange, have been fully awake to the importance of expanding markets to take care of increasing production.

First we developed consumer demand for Sealdsweet grapefruit and oranges by aggressive advertising of the food and health values—for years and years carrying on this essential educational effort altogether by ourselves.

Next we gradually enlarged our sales force to properly cover the sections of the United States wherein we found potential demand for Florida citrus fruits. Today we are in position to sell in every portion of the country which affords a profitable outlet.

All this has been accomplished in the face of destructive competition from Florida growers who market through non-cooperative channels. We have sold Sealdsweet for more money than other Florida marketing agencies got for fruits of comparable grade, pack and quality.

We regard our work as little less than marvelous in view of the facts as explained herein. Obviously, however, as the Florida crop of grapefruit and oranges increases in volume, there must be even greater progress in enlarging consumption and extending distribution.

Why not help us do the job, to your benefit and ours, by working in our ranks rather than against us?

Join the Florida Citrus Exchange and let your fruit have the benefit of its distribution and selling service. Consult the manager of the nearest association or sub-exchange or write the business manager at Tampa, Florida.

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The test of fountain service is in the drinking. Pure creams, fresh fruit juices and distinct flavorings make the sodas we serve the best in Avon Park.

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THAT THIRST

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Early fruits and berries are now in season and you should be in preparation for early canning. We can supply all of your canning needs.

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\$1.20 a Dozen

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MASON LIDS
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GLASSES
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SCALES



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24 lbs. Pillsbury's Plain Flour	\$1.45
Sugar, per pound	11c
Rice, best Blue Rose, per pound	7c
Grits and Meal of all kinds, per pound	3c
Irish Potatoes, per pound	3½c
Milk, tall, 2 for	25c
Milk, baby, 3 for	20c
Brookfield Butter, per pound	55c
White Bacon, per pound	17c

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the Best Prices We Can

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STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES
Phone No. 7

BIDS RUN HIGH ON COUNTY ROADS BUT MAY "DROP"

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Surface, 430,000, 31c	133,300
Surface, 430,000, 35c	154,800
Surface, 430,000, 34c	146,500
On Alternate Specifications	
Clearing 60 acres, \$60 acre	\$3,600
Excavation, 35c	38,500
Base, sq. yd. 290,000, (60)	164,500
Scarifying sq. yd. 140,000,	4,200
3c	4,200
Base material, sq. yd. 2,000,	6,000
\$3	6,000
Surface, 430,000, 35c	141,900
Surface, 430,000, 35c	146,500
Surface, 430,000, 28c	120,400
Surface, 430,000, 30c	129,000
Culverts, 18-in., \$2	3,200
Culverts, 30-in., \$5.50	1,850
Walter J. Bryson Paving Company, Jacksonville, and McCormick & Delaney:	
Clear 60 acres, \$70 acre	\$4,200
Excavation, 75,000, 32c	22,000
Base, sq. yd. 29,000, (72)	217,500
75c	217,500
Scarifying sq. yd. 140,000,	4,200
(60), 12c	1,680
Base material, cu. yd. 2,000,	6,000
\$3	6,000
Surface, sq. yd. 430,000, 28c	120,400
Culverts, 18-in., 1,000, \$3.50	3,500
Culverts, 30-in., 300, \$4.50	1,350
Wood curb, lin. ft. 350,000, 3c	10,500
Which bid was accompanied by a bond in the sum of \$40,000 for the faithful performance of contract if awarded, with Southern Surety Company as surety.	
Michler & McLeod, Tampa, and Finley Method Company, Jacksonville:	
Clear 60 acres, \$70 acre	\$4,200
Excavation, 75,000, 33c	24,750

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FOR RENT — Seven-room house, overlooking Lake Verona and in the midst of lovely grove; lights, bath and other modern conveniences; is the Charles Burke home. Address E. P. Loomis, Avon Park. 6-3-4tc

SIX-ROOM bungalow, overlooking Lake Tulane, for sale; \$200 down and \$35 per month. E. Putney. M3tf

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FOR RENT — Lovely lakefront bungalow, on asphalt road and Lake Lotella. Seven rooms, bath, lights, all conveniences; dock running out into lake; sand beach; garage. Furnished or unfurnished. Address W. A. Hatchell, Avon Park. 4-12-4tc

FOR EXCHANGE — 124 acres of mud land on Lake Okechobee that has lake front on one side and a canal front on another. Anyone having Avon Park property who wants to exchange for farming land, address Cyril Baldwin, Avon Park, Fla. 4-19-4tpd

LOST — Blue and white mixed cur dog, medium size, one front leg been broken at the ankle, showing enlargement at that point. Name Kibee. Notify R. E. Hughes, Bartow, Fla. Reward for same. A26-2tp

FOR SALE — Ford, 1921 model, equipped with Atwater-Kent ignition system and starter. In first-class condition. See J. D. McEwen. 4-26-2tc

FOR SALE — Modern bungalow, nearly new, centrally located on hard-surfaced street, eastern exposure; five rooms and sleeping porch, well screened; house plastered; has bath and modern sanitary fixtures, running water; fireplace, several young fruit trees. On easy terms or would accept 10 or 20 acres good citrus land, or a few well located town lots as first payment. D. D. C. care Pilot, Avon Park. 3-29tc

Base, sq. yd. 290,000, 74½c	216,050
Scarifying, sq. yd. 140,000, \$4	5,900
Base material, cu. yds. 2,000,	\$3.25
3.25	6,500
Surface, sq. yds. 430,000 (A),	86,000
30c	129,000
Surface, sq. yds. 430,000 (B),	4,400
30c	1,245
Culverts, 18-in., 1,500, \$2.75	4,125
Culverts, 30-in., 300, \$4.15	1,245
Wood curb, lin. ft. 350,000, 3c	10,500
J. P. Morgan Paving Company, Jacksonville:	
Clearing 60 acres, \$80 acre	\$4,800
Excavation, 75,000, 40c	30,000
Base, sq. yds. 290,000 (80)	81c
81c	246,500
Scarifying, sq. yds. 140,000,	11,200
(80) 8c	11,200
Base material, cu. yds. 2,000,	\$3.25
3.25	6,500
Surface, sq. yds. 430,000 (A),	124,700
30c	129,000
Surface, sq. yds. 430,000, T	116,100
(B-A) 27c	116,100
Surface, sq. yds. 430,000, T	116,100
(B-A) 27c	116,100
Surface, sq. yds. 430,000, T	111,800
(D-B) sand cover, 25c	5,600
Culverts, 18-in., 1,500, \$3.50	5,250
Culverts, 30-in., 300, \$4.50	1,350
Wood curb, lin. ft. 350,000, 3c	10,500

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The regular worship will be held in the auditorium of the Brickell building Sunday at 8 p. m. The subject will be: "Self, the God Whom Many Serve."

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CO. PICKS HEART OF
HIGHLANDS**

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HOPE TO SELL ENOUGH
STOCK TO ERECT AND
EQUIP PLANT

Endorsement of the proposition for location of the West Coast Preserving Company's 100 per cent pure orange juice plant here was unqualified at a meeting of the city Friday afternoon when H. A. Wintner, prominent business man and grower, moved that the meeting get behind the proposition to produce 100 per cent 900 worth of stock to build and operate the local plant. Those attending the meeting, at which the local man and his associates explained the proposition fully, were C. H. Moffett, T. J. McGinnis, E. G. Todd, A. V. Anderson, J. Lee, H. A. Wintner and F. P. Burck.

Establishment of another industry

Offering tangible proof that the role operations of an extensive network of banks are interesting themselves in the economic development of the country.

in the issue of Jan. 13, by the Public Credit heads at its article, the M. C. Alverton, on, "The Association's current year production and balance belongs to the members of the association." The article itself follows:

"Farmers and fruit growers have no occasion to complain over the fact that the bulk of investment bankers toward financing their business. The bulk of the investment bankers and safeguards for the bank's clients, the investors, the door is open to the public credit heads, anyone with a sound proposition that is backed by a large bank."

"At first, however, fruit growers' organization has discovered no difficulty in financing a large part of their business. The Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association, which has been formed by a group of New York investment bankers in a \$500,000 issue of its first mortgage bonds, has been able to obtain the \$500,000 issue of its first mortgage bonds, which has been sold at a price of \$1,000 for each \$1,000 bond."

"But it was well also to know of the company's earning ability, so far as the interest on the bonds is concerned. Negotiations for the past five years have averaged over four times the net charges, and last year four and a half times."

"Beginning with 1923 a considerable

Growers Association is not an experiment, but an established business. The grower has a market for his grapefruit, oranges and tangerines in the state—approximately 5,000 acres, all of which he either grows or controls. The grower controls approximately 1,400 acres and contains approximately 72,000 trees. The fruit from 900 acres of citrus is sold to the packers for \$2.50 per box, which are selling today at a net profit averaging between \$2 to \$2.50 a box.

The company's property is situated at Avon Park, Fla., far below the citrus belt, and is not particularly favorable for citrus fruit. It will be interesting to cite the company's reasons for this location, and its bearing upon the security of its obligations. Its land was sold to more than 100 owners, and the average price scale that brought for the land an average of \$750 an acre. The investment was made in 1924, and is represented in notes payable out of the sale of fruit at the rate of \$50 a year, plus interest.

It is interesting to note that, due to some of the scientific developments in the citrus industry, control is vested with it for a period of sixteen years. In this manner the company is able to control the land interlocked with that of the associa-

tion, and to have a much more liberal rate in the future growth and earnings of the company.

The purpose of the new fund is to enable the company to purchase the land, and to have a supply of 100,000 acres for the production of 100,000 crates of fruit. The average crop would be 100 crates a year, running from 25 cents a crate to 50 cents a crate. In five years, a saving which would then justify the financing as a wastefulness in the economy.

E. M. M. ELVATH TREASURER

At the meeting of the association on Monday evening, working men, the most excellent master degrees on the program were given by Mr. J. A. Raso and Kenneth S. Hall. A. Raso and Kenneth S.

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Strange to say, more time was lost in the more bitter feeling displayed in the consideration of this amendment, than in the consideration of the amendment which was finally made to read after much wrangling, that it shall be mandatory upon the governor to call an extraordinary session of the legislature within thirty days if the session of 1925 failed to effect the re-apportionment under the constitutional amendment if adopted by the voters.

This clause, which must be accepted by the senate, would also provide that extraordinary session, should

**MRS. MANDIS AND MRS. HOOD
HOSTESSES AT A 500 PARKER**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. DeMandis was the scene of a delightful party given last evening, which Mrs. Mandis and Mrs. John Hood charmingly entertained a number of their friends at cards. Cut flowers, a delicious dinner and a lovely view of the room, where the guests enjoyed the game until late in the evening, made the party a most enjoyable one. Salad, Parker House rolls, nut, butter, cake and coffee was served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hart, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gertrude Chinn and Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Mandis were the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood.

Last Friday was Mrs. W. M. Reck's birthday, and she was made the victim of a surprise, perpetrated by her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert F-R. Reck, who invited her Mr. Todd to come for dinner and spend the evening.

A delicious dinner was served with a beautiful white-iced cake, surrounded by fruit.

holding a banquet candle that burned during the dinner to the delight of the grand-children, formed the centerpiece of the table.

After the dinner came "Mrs. Lander's hour," and just as Mrs. Lander was kissing the grand-babies good night, there was a slight commotion at the door and in walked Mr. and Mrs. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Skipper and Mr. Lander, laughing and extending good wishes.

The marriage was complete.

The following members and friends of the class were present at the picnic: Misses Edna Rinn, Martin, Alta Ehea Able, Douglas, Carolyn Renalds, Nona Co Wilcox, Clark, Ellis Harris, the Key family, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mrs. R. C. Epperson, R. W. Lawton, Douglas Farley and

tentatively selected that A. V. Anderson, local banker, fruit grower and citrus expert, be president of the board of directors, and a campaign has been started to secure financial backing locally to erect the plant. The plant will be a large building, equipped, and will employ between thirty and fifty persons, eight to ten months of the year. Liquid ammonia will be used, costing \$4,000 above the cost of the plant, and oranges. The plant will produce 100,000 of four new ones that the company plans to establish in citrus centers throughout the state. The plant is based upon the first because of its major importance as a citrus center, with 15,000 acres planted to citrus in its territory. The Schuler plant is owned by Charles and Frostproof, with slightly lesser plantings, in hauling distance from the Schuler plant. The plant that these people were first attracted

The problem of producing a pure orange juice in concentrated form has been the bigger problem of producing it in a still cooler form. The successful canning of grapefruit baffled investigators and experimenters for years. The reason was that the perfected formula and some of the product has been kept in tin cans since 1905, when the first can of grapefruit juice was marketed. The process has been kept secret and is now covered by U. S. Patent Application No. 437,907, which the chemists of national reputation have announced the product 100 per cent pure.

The West Coast Preserving Company operated in the manufacture of grapefruit juice for many years, but turned to the concentrated orange juice at its close. Mr. Wertheimer, president, took Secretary Bucher's advice and "looked for a better brand."

Charles LaWall, state chemist in Pennsylvania, and Dr. Frank S. Ems, formerly professor of chemistry at Yale, to pass on the merits of the product. They gave him such a favorable report that he went to the question of fruit supply for manufacture and of demand for the product in the country's markets.

He found that the oversize and grade fruit would be plentiful, was looking about Washington, Atlanta City and New York, he found thousands of dollars worth of "first-grade" orangeade being dispensed at high prices, while the people clamored for a real orange drink. Approaching several large interests, he found them ready to take all that the plant could produce. With these facts he went into the corporation, and interested some of the most prominent men

"As a practical basic monopole," said the only 100 per cent pure orange juice drink on the market—and that's true—Werkheiser when he said, "That is the question to which I am going to answer."

The decision was made after considering four plants in the four big citrus centers of the state—more production. Of course it takes capital money to build a plant, and it takes people to pay for a plant at Avon Park, or to get Avon Park capital finance a plant at Bradenton.

But the company decided to let the community finance its own plant.

Among the Pinellas business interests are E. B. Smith, president of the local chamber of commerce, operating a department store at St. Petersburg

Soft Coal Industry Suffers Equally With General Public From Drawbacks, Declare Leaders



JOHN C. BRYDON

ALFRED M. OGILE

John C. Brydon, of Somerset, Pa., chairman of the Bituminous Operators' Special Committee, and Alfred M. Ogile, of Terre Haute, Indiana, president of the National Coal Association, are two leaders in the first attempt of the bituminous coal industry to present even a partially united front in the solution of its problems.

"The operators suffer equally with the public from certain fundamental evils affecting the coal industry, and share the public's desire to solve them," Mr. Brydon recently said.

"On the one hand we have had 9,000 independent bituminous operators with no semblance of organization. If the laws of supply and demand were given free play the 'cut-throat competition,' which is the only serious charge against us, would harm only us. The public would benefit, and, as a matter of fact, the efficient operator would also benefit.

"Over against our disorganization, however, the industry contains the startling paradox of the com-

plete labor monopoly in the world. The United Mine Workers of America, highly organized and possessed of a \$15,000,000 annual war chest through the 'check-off' system, compelling the operator to collect a tax on labor and turn the proceeds into union coffers, has secured a stranglehold on coal production. Before war emergencies gave labor the excuse to effect its present monopoly in the coal field, there was always a steady supply of the product at satisfactory prices."

Counsel for the committee of which Mr. Brydon is chairman has filed formal charges with the United States Coal Commission, asking public hearings at which to prove organized violence on the part of the union in support of destructive labor monopoly, ruthless breaking up of all labor relations, no matter how satisfactory, other than those sponsored by the United Mine Workers of America, and the use of enormous, secretly expended funds for warfare on the industry and the public. The commission has been asked to abolish or regulate the "check-off."

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J. J. JAMOUR, Secretary

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H. F. R. RECK, E. C.
C. E. SKIFFER, Recorder

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Mrs. Lillian Maccott, Secretary.

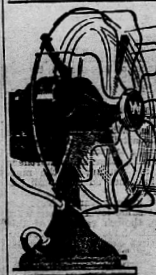
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THE ORGANIZATION OF THIS CORPORATION TO DEAL PRINCIPALLY IN ITS IMMEDIATE NEIGHBORHOOD, AFFORDS ADDITIONAL SAFEGUARDS THROUGH THE FAMILIARITY OF ITS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS WITH ANY PROPOSITION THAT MAY BE BROUGHT TO IT FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

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Our Market is Unlimited With Demand Ever Increasing for

\$ The Commodity We Will Sell—the Most Desired Commodity in the World—is Money \$

The demand for what we have to sell is incessant and insures a steady market. Our capable, experienced board and our base of operations in the fastest growing section of all Florida insures safety of investments, which will be based on real estate—the basis of all wealth. Ridge lands—properties along the Scenic Highlands of Florida—have an added value, a potential value that is incalculable, that serves to make our operations safe—plus.

This country—just in its infancy in development—is demanding more money. Its progress than our capital can possibly supply. The rapid strides of the Highlands with their demands, presages tremendous increases in values with each step.

The continuing growth of the Ridge in general and Highlands county and Avon Park in particular, with the demands that progress always makes—money, more money—insures a ready market for all the money we can secure. The demand greatly exceeds the supply, and will for years to come.

A constant turnover is certain—and it is the constant turnover which brings the huge profits that have made similar companies throughout the country stupendous financial successes. The elimination of organization expenses in this corporation, places your entire investment to work at once earning dividends. This gives us the right start—with no losses or commissions to "make up" before we show a profit.

The Bond and Mortgage Company of New York, operating in the midst of strenuous competition and in the midst of high expense necessities and heavy overhead, has paid \$6,000,000 in cash dividends and \$4,000,000 in stock dividends in twenty-one years of operation. The Lawyer's Mortgage Company, New York, has paid \$12,000 stock dividends and \$3,000 cash dividends on each \$1,000 invested with it in 1904.

Our competition will be slight, for Florida has not entered the mortgage company business yet and our expenses will be low, through elimination of extravagant offices and high rents—offering more earning power at less cost.

These Men, Sound Business Men, Feel Safe With Us. They Have Paid 100 Cents on the Dollar—All Pay the Same

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TEN REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BECOME A STOCKHOLDER IN THE FIRST MORTGAGE AND GUARANTY COMPANY

1. The expert knowledge of banking, law, building, architecture and real estate is represented in the management, made up of men of recognized integrity and ability in these lines.
2. There is no promotion stock.
3. No commissions paid on stock sales. Every dollar goes into the company's treasury.
4. The officers and directors paid dollar for dollar for their holdings at the same price as the public offering.
5. The trusts which fulfill our requirements are safe and conservative investments.
6. Your money starts earning dividends immediately and is not held up—as in most companies—until all stock is sold, factory built, machinery installed, material bought, labor employed and products sold.
7. Dividends are free from normal federal income tax.
8. The First Mortgage and Guaranty Company, through its management, has made favoritism to any one or any group impossible and offers you its shares on identically the same basis as they can be purchased by any living man.
9. This corporation will be the means of bringing thousands of dollars of foreign capital into Avon Park for the building of homes and businesses.
10. We have an inexhaustible field for operation in the metropolis of the Scenic Highlands, where a steadily growing population and the influx of wealth demands the services of a financing corporation, such as this, and where rapidly increasing realty values guarantee every investment.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY PILOT

GILBERT FREEMAN, Editor

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TELEPHONE 13

To insure change of address in current issue copy must be in our hands by 5 o'clock on Wednesday.

The Melon-holic days are here.

Slipper slapping seems to have caught hold on some of our local folks, too.

A nice ducking would be good treatment for the guy poisoning the fish in Lake Verona.

We hope the commissioners will not wait too long to start the Basenger and Lake Annie roads.

Looks like we'll have to have a special session of the legislature if we are to get any legislation.

We have just learned that a b-bbed wire skirt is one that protects the property but does not obstruct the view.

Catts did everything—some good, some bad; Hardee does nothing—good or bad. Let us hope that we draw a door in our next lottery.

President Turnbull, of the senate, wants to experiment with the lash. That's the trouble now, these whipping-bonuses experiment too much with it.

If there's a dozen senators that want to experiment with the lash, we suggest that the legislature be done with their backs—not some poor boy's.

If the school trustees haven't enough to buy playground equipment, why not let the board of trade take a helping hand. They're surely given us one mighty fine playground for the grown-ups.

A prominent Tampa man suddenly halted in his discussion of the legislature and the state to remark: "You know I'm beginning to think Spencer Wall, Jim Lucas and Will Scherer are real gentlemen."

New York developers have started a building boycott to combat rising prices in the cost of building. Contracts totaling \$15,000,000 were cancelled in one day. That is one way to beat the profiteer.

Putting the dinner pail is the regular pre-nomination year schedule. But this year it is emptying somebody's every time it fills another's. Wonder how it will work on election day. Generally speaking folks are tired of high prices.

If anybody has reason to believe the county is going to get flammé in the road building, we suggest that the commissioners order that any citizen who desires to inspect the work any time. We've got to have six inches of rock, some way or another.

The sooner the Florida people "puffing" up the legislatures and talk straight out in the legislature about the absolute littleness of these bodies as a whole, the better off we'll be and the sooner we'll get what we ask for—whether it be abolition of the lash or money to fight the citrus canker.

We certainly don't like the way the governor is keeping silent in these days when the state needs real leadership in the gubernatorial chair. Some have been kind enough to say his bank might suffer if he got after the lumber barons. Whether they are right or wrong, Florida is sadly disappointed in the silence of its governor.

It's all right for a lawyer to defend Higginbotham. We would not look down on a lawyer for taking the case—that is laudable. But for a legislator to take the job and still retain his seat in the legislature right now is pure graft. Any man would announce his resignation like a man, and then fight for his client also like a man.

While the doctors are investigating T. Capers Brown, it might do well for the lawyers to investigate this alleged lawyer in the legislature who accepts a retainer to defend Higginbotham and continues to accept a per diem from the people of Florida. No one man can defend the state and Higginbotham too. He is stealing money from one of them.

Now Herbert Pikel comes along with "generally speaking the personnel of the Florida legislature is far above that of former years." All of which is plain bunk, which a bunch of moss-backs seek to perpetrate on the people every time the legislature meets—and the words have been the same for twenty years. And this same high grade bunch of men—the best ever—can't agree that barbarism is over. Those past legislatures must have had some awful men in them.

WHAT IS THE BUSINESS CYCLE?

This is a pertinent question today, at a time when much is heard about business being normal and tending toward a boom.

In its discussion of the business cycle, the committee on unemployment and business cycles of President Harding's conference on unemployment, uses the term in its report just made public to describe the series of changes in business conditions which are characterized by an upward trend toward a boom followed by a downward movement into depression.

Business men know that the "business cycle" is too simple to describe accurately the complexity of the problem involved. In reality the name covers a long series of influences in which a more or less unknown part is played by the individual establishment, by the industry of which it is a part, by conditions in other industries and by credit conditions and policies.

As the committee says: "Analyses of past cycles of business show certain common tendencies. In the boom, the analysis when business is reviving, in general the characteristic features are increased volume of manufacturing, rising stock exchange prices followed by rising commodity prices, then by business expansion and increased demand for credit from both business men and speculators.

As a result of the advance of commodity prices, money rates stiffen and credit gradually becomes strained, and these conditions may be accompanied by a curtailment of credit for business purposes.

"Then stock exchange prices fall; for a while longer general business continues to increase unevenly, transportation facilities are overburdened and deliveries are delayed, the apparent shortage of goods is intensified by speculative buying and duplication of orders by merchants and other buyers until credit expansion reaches its limit. Public confidence is then shaken, resulting in a general curtailment of orders if the cycle is extreme. This is always followed by liquidation of inventories and irregular fall of prices. During the period of depression there is a shortage of goods and widespread unemployment.

"The cycle which ended in the depression of 1921 was unusual, both in the extent of preceding expansion, and in the depth of depression, and in the amount of unemployment."

To deal successfully with future depressions business men must try to lay their plans now.

GET BEHIND IT

Some of the reasons why a department game and should be created, according to the Florida Game and Fish Protective Association, are:

1. Florida, under existing laws, is fast becoming gameless.

2. Game is one of the great natural assets of the state.

3. If for no other reason, it should be conserved as an article of food.

4. It furnishes wholesome outdoor recreation to the citizen and visitor.

5. It is a drawing card to thousands of tourists.

6. Pottery is entitled to its just inheritance.

7. With its vast territory and natural covers, Florida could be made the greatest game state in the Union.

8. Game conserved is a revenue producer.

9. The sportsman pays for its conservation—he pays less as it disappears and more as it multiplies.

10. Pennsylvania, in the last season, derived a net revenue of more than \$400,000 from its game.

11. Florida last season derived net less than \$95,000 from its game.

12. Florida has a higher license per capita than any other state in the Union—game and law enforcement produce revenue—a high license does not.

13. In a single one county—under existing laws—not a single resident license was issued for 1922-23 season.

14. As game gets scarcer, the sportsman goes from the gameless county to the county where game is found and soon it, too, is gameless.

15. When Florida was admitted as a state, title to its game was vested in the state to be held in trust for the people; it is an important trust and should not be delegated to the several counties.

16. The Florida Game and Fish Protective Association urges you to view the game situation in broad, statesman-like manner. Deliver us from the narrow provincial views which would leave the situation in its present chaotic condition."

VETERINARIAN FINDS BUSINESS IN AVON PARK

Dr. G. C. Meekinen, veterinarian from Wauchula, was in Avon Park again Tuesday looking over lame, toothachy and otherwise indisposed horse-flesh. The genial horse doctor went on to Sebring Wednesday where he is also doing considerable professional work.

The doctor has a "headquarters" at the Avon Park Drug Company where messengers for him can be left.

He will spend Tuesday here and his Wednesday at Sebring every week.

Another Decoration Day This Month



FOR THE COMMUNITY

Some of the things that it takes to build up a community, and the part the newspaper can play in it, are vividly set forth by the Miami Herald.

When you start to do something you generally feel a bit safer about accepting advice from a fellow who has succeeded at what you are attempting. That is one reason that we feel a Miami newspaper is particularly equipped to discuss the question of community building and some of the ways a newspaper can help. Some of these ideas are vividly set forth in the Miami Herald and when the writer comments favorably on our own small part in helping tell the story of Avon Park effectively, we can not help but appreciate the commendation, because the Herald has surely been over the route and arrived.

The editorial says: "I was talking about the value of a local newspaper to its locality, you may remember, or you may not. The greatest thing a newspaper can do is to help the community to foster the things which really make for community growth. These things are three. There are developing the environment, enlarging the mental life of the people and strengthening the community spirit."

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In the World of Women

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. E. A. Albritton of Lake Wales was greeting friends in the city Tuesday.

W. F. Monnie of Fort Meade was a business visitor of the city Monday.

O. E. and L. A. Wolff spent Monday in Lakeland attending a Ford meeting.

Geo. F. Smith left for Tampa Tuesday to attend the grand chapter of the R. A. M.

T. H. Lander and J. D. McEwen camped and fished on Lake Josephine last week-end.

"Mickie" Heath, who has been in Ocala for several months, returned to his home here Monday.

F. P. Burch, secretary of the board of trade, was a business visitor to Tampa over the week-end.

Miss Sallie Mae Crawford of Fort Meade was a business visitor in Avon Park the first of the week.

C. R. Ginn, Fred Lay and Fred Crews, popular young men of the city, were Arcade visitors Sunday.

T. L. Hughes, of the firm of Sidham & Hughes of Bartow, was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ludwig, who have been in the city several weeks, have rented one of the Roger apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beck and family spent the week-end at Tavares, visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Treadway.

Mrs. O. L. Bardell left Sunday for her home in New York. Mrs. Bardell will join her husband here again in the early fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy were week-end visitors of the city. Mr. Kennedy was looking after business interests here.

A. V. Anderson, prominent business man of the city, spent several days in Bartow the first of the week, transacting business.

Myrtle Jack, Miss Annie Ginn and Jack and Howard Skipper, motored to Tampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garrett, prominent young couple of Wauchula, spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mr. Garrett's parents.

Dr. I. W. Chandler left Tuesday for Melbourne to make final arrangements to move to Avon Park. He will return with his family about May 20.

Mrs. Lonnie Hunt and two children, Donald and Pursey, left Wednesday morning for their old home in Terre Haute, Ind., where they expect to spend the summer.

Monday morning Mrs. T. H. Lander and son David motored to Lakeland to get Mrs. Stokes and little Ella Maud Lander, who have been visiting friends in that city the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stebbins and family left for Pass-a-Delle the latter part of last week, where Mrs. Stebbins and the three children will spend the summer. Mr. Stebbins is back here.

Mrs. M. E. Resner, an old resident of the city, left Tuesday for Brookville, where she will spend several weeks with friends before going to N. Y. to spend the summer with her daughter.

Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson of Deatur, Miss., are in the city this week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Crews. This is their first trip to Florida and they are very much pleased with it, especially the Ridge section.

Mrs. Julie Frisbie, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Smith for the past week, started for her home in Toledo, O., Friday. She was accompanied as far as Haines City by Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Captain Ray.

Mrs. N. B. Bullock, who has been here for the past winter with her niece, Mrs. J. B. Rogers, left Wednesday morning for Orlando, where she will visit friends for a few days before starting for various points in the north for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Canfield and Mrs. Ada Canfield accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coy as far as Tampa, where Mr. and Mrs. Coy took the steamer for New Orleans. They will visit various points in the north before returning to Avon Park in the fall.

Mrs. Anna Carpenter, an old winter resident of the city, left Thursday morning for Detroit, Mich., where she will spend the summer. Mr. Carpenter has been in Avon Park many winters and has a host of friends who wish her a speedy return in early fall.

DRAWING-HART NUPTIALS
A quiet wedding of the week was that of Miss Mattie Hart and C. G. Drawdy, which took place at the Baptist church Monday afternoon. Rev. O. B. Hadden performed the ceremony. The wedding was witnessed by Miss Audrey Hart, cousin of the bride, and J. A. Drawdy, a cousin of the groom.

The happy couple left immediately for the East coast where they will spend a short honeymoon before returning to Avon Park, where they will make their future home. Miss Hart was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Puyallup, Tenn., while the groom is a promising young business man of the city.

ATTEND DANCE AT FROSTPROOF
Popular young men of the city attending a dance given by Miss Marcia Converse at her winter home in Frostproof Saturday evening were: Melville Bass, Al Jamour, Park Anderson, Jack Head, C. R. Ginn and Dick Head.

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Medical, surgical, maternity. Capacity 100 patients. Equipment modern. Diet, physiological therapeutics. Unexcelled in the south-east. 5-1717

MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF WOMAN'S CLUB MEET

Last Friday afternoon the music department of the Woman's Club met at the school auditorium. It was unanimous to continue the meetings during the summer.

The program, a "request program," would credit to any girl musician and should have been given before a large audience.

Titles and composers were not secured, but the numbers were as follows:

Duo (two pianos)—Mrs. Stringfellow and Miss Connelley.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Trent.

Duet—Misses Anderson and Russell.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Herbert P. R. Reck.

Instrumental Solo—Mrs. Stringfellow.

The program was divided by the reading of three editorials on musical subjects.

500 CLUB WITH MISS WINTER
Mrs. H. A. Winter was the charming hostess to the Five Hundred Club Tuesday afternoon. Beautiful March and social dances for the decorations, where four tables enjoyed the game until late afternoon, when the hostess served delicious frozen solid sandwiches, pineapple ice and cake.

The following enjoyed the delightful event: Madams S. V. Hart, J. B. Rogers, Wm. King, Earl Hart, N. B. Bullock, A. H. Able, John Hood, Norton Smith, C. P. Skipper, F. M. Marshall and Misses Bertha Chinn and Mabel Russell.

FAREWELL FOR MISS LAMB
Miss Eunice Lamb was the honoree at a lovely party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gribble Tuesday evening. The event was a farewell to Miss Lamb, who is leaving for her home at school in closed. Games were enjoyed and a tray, beautifully decorated with pink daisies, on which many beautiful gifts were placed, was presented to the honoree. Delicious lemonade and cake were served.

The following enjoyed the event: Misses Marjorie Lacey, Lucile Able, Grace Marcell, Elizabeth Clark, Edith Clark, Myrtle Connelley, Juanita Adams, Mrs. A. C. McCall and Eldred Starkey, Fred Lay, Fulton Ryles and Vernon Bass.

CAN PREVENT STEM-END ROT IN WATERMELONS
Recut Stems and Apply Paste of Blue-stone When Loading—Prevent Rotting of Fruit

One of the worst diseases of watermelons is stem-end rot. This disease does much damage in the field, but the greatest loss occurs on the way to market, unless bordeaux paste has been applied to the cut stems. Melons loaded in an apparently sound condition, have reached market seriously damaged with stem-end rot. It is a practice of buyers to press a thumb against the stem end of the melon while passing it out of the car. If soft to the touch, it is rejected.

A fungus is responsible for this disease, according to O. F. Burger, plant pathologist of the Florida experiment station. He says that when a melon is cut from the vine a drop of sap oozes from the cut stem, and it is through this that the disease enters the melon.

Dr. Burger, speaking further of this trouble, says: "As melons are being loaded in the car a man should recut the stems so as to remove any spores that might have gotten into the top of sap at the end of the stem. With a brush he should cover the newly cut part of the stem with bordeaux paste. This paste can be bought ready made, or it can be made at home."

"The utmost care should be observed to see that the melons are not trampled over; inspect and treat as they are being passed into the car."

How to Make Bordeaux Paste
To make bordeaux paste, place 3½ quarts of water in an enamelware kettle and add 4 ounces of copper sulphate (bluestone) and boil. While it is boiling mix 4 ounces of starch with a pint of cold water. Stir the starch, slowly stirring the mixture all the while. Continue boiling and stirring until the mixture thickens into an even paste. The boiling should last only one or two minutes after the starch is added, or it will become too thick to apply easily; it should be about the consistency of thick paint. It has been proved beyond doubt that this paste enables the melons to arrive in the market without stem-end rot.

"After each crop is harvested all diseased vines and decayed melons should be removed from the field. When a decayed melon is found in the field, remove it so the spores will not remain in the soil to cause more trouble another year."

MRS. WILLIAM AND MRS. STEVENSON ENTERTAIN

One of the largest and most enjoyable affairs of the season occurred last Thursday, when Mrs. Edwin O. Williams and Mrs. Henry Stevenson together entertained their large circle of friends at the home of Mrs. Williams. The day was one of the perfect spring days of which there have been so many recently. The Williams' home, always an inviting spot, was radiant with its air of welcome and hospitality. The guests played cards and other games from 3 to 5, when the hostesses, assisted by Mesdames Mitchell and Ten Eyck and Miss Stella Mitchell served cake, sherbet and candy. Miss Helen Smith served lunch throughout the afternoon.

The first prize, drawn by Mrs. A. V. Anderson, was a handsome hand-painted cover and coaster for a marmalade jar. Mrs. Fred Kipp drew, as consolation prize, a pair of hand-painted shoe-trees.

The following enjoyed the delightful event: Mesdames C. E. Lanier, May Walden, Norton Smith, H. Lander, Skipper, Herbert Reck, W. M. Reck, Ten Eyck, Fred Stevenson, H. Lander, Ebel M. Jenks, A. V. Anderson, J. E. Francis, L. H. Spink, Jule Prince, S. C. Moore, Fred Kipp, Anna Rogers, J. L. Cloud, Olive Armstrong, Banks, R. H. Stodden, Earl Hart, C. Reeves, J. A. Lander, Fred Smith, H. E. Gowing, E. Bass, J. B. Waller, Chas. Shepherd, Anna Carpenter, Charlotte Leigh, Geo. W. Adams, James M. G. Taylor, C. T. Turner, E. P. Loomis, Harry Dilley, John Hood, J. B. Stringfellow, C. A. Skipper, and Misses Sella, Bertha Chinn, Sadie Myers, Mildred Evelyn and Dorothy West, Mabel Russell and Emma Allen.

IMPROMPTU BRIDGE FOR MR. AND MRS. KENNEDY
Saturday evening, when Mrs. Lander, at the Avon, learned that Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy expected to leave for home next morning, wishing to have them meet some of the local people before they went away, telephoned Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and invited a number of friends to come in for the evening.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy are fond of bridge, so several tables were surrounded, and a very pleasant and sociable evening was spent. Late in the evening Mrs. Lander served dainty refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy expect to make this headquarters while the road work is in progress, and they will be welcomed as a fine addition to the social life of the Park.

Methodist Church Bulletin

"The Working Church With a Cordial Welcome"

Business and professional men, driven at a rapid pace throughout the week, along with busy, tired housewives, need to relax on the Lord's Day and, giving their bodies a chance to rest, renew their spiritual strength by communing with God face to face.

"Where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them," God has assured us, and where God is, new strength and grace and peace and joy are always available.

Will you not be one of those gathered together in God's name at your church next Sunday?

God is anxious to help you solve all your problems.

WON'T YOU GIVE HIM A CHANCE?

I'M THE MAN WHOSE KNOWLEDGE IS VALUABLE TO YOU!

HERE you will find pharmaceutical knowledge that will benefit you. Here you will find pure drugs that will help you get well. Here you will find toilet requisites that will help you groom to your genteel liking. Here you will find absolute satisfaction.

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The FLORIDA PHARMACY
JOHN B. STRINGFELLOW, MANAGER
PHONE: 73
AVON PARK, FLA.

The Creed of Success

Behind every business success there is a man—
Who—
Believes in himself—
Believes in his neighbors—
Believes in his business—
Believes in serving others by meeting real needs in a real way—
Believes in the square deal—
Believes in the solid satisfaction of work—
Believes in health and play—
Believes in letting his neighbors know these beliefs—
Believes in advertising to expand his power to serve, as well as to enlarge his profits—
Believes in his community—
Believes in enjoying the rewards of enterprise and honesty—

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GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS
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Spink's Variety Store

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EASTERN STARS

Thursday
May 24

Sebring and Avon Park
Masons and Eastern
Stars and their families
are to gather with
their baskets on the

North Shore Lake Lotela

East of E. O. Williams' Place

GRADUATION OR WEDDING GIFTS

Cut this Ad out and bring it with you. It is worth 10% on any one of several purchases made on or before June 15.

Adams Signifies Highest Quality—Not Highest Price

Adams Jewelry Co.

"GIFTS THAT LAST"

611 Franklin Street Tampa, Fla.

Where Chinese Bandits Captured Americans

Lucas C. Aldrich, attorney-at-law of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was one of the persons carried off by Chinese bandits when the *Patuxent Express* was wrecked and sunk last night. The express was held for ransom. The *Patuxent Express* was a small steamer which was wrecked when it struck a mine.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOUND—Automobile tag 95501-G. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying for this ad. G. L. Crews. 5-14-pd

WANTED—To buy a second-hand Ford car in good running condition. State best price and condition of car. Lock Box V, Avon Park. 5-17pd

FOR SALE—Automobile, Model 90 Overland, value \$350, will sell at sacrifice. Dr. A. H. Able. 5-17-p

WANTED—To rent piano. Can give references and will guarantee care of instrument. Address M. S. R. care Pilot. 5-17-p

ROOMS to rent. Furnished bungalow for sale. Payment like rent. E. D. Putney.

FOOD MISTAKES With Growing Children

Children have small stomachs but large food demands. They need a complete line of body-building material. And they need vast stores of energy for they live at constant pitch. It is a mistake to fill such stomachs with bulky, insubstantial foods, which in some ways leave them underfed.

Milk—the Supreme Food

Milk is for children the food of foods—the greatest food produced. It contains 16 needed elements, including the six minerals required. In energy value it is rated at 1810 calories per pound.

With cereals it forms a practically complete food, rich in vitamins. A plate-full of some foods doesn't go as far as a dish of cereal and milk. That is why it is so important to make the cereal dish delightful.

SKIPPER'S MILK

A. B. WALLER
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
Income Tax Returns

Systems Audits
Box 1233 Lakeland, Fla.
P8-2m-pd

FOR SALE—Modern bungalow, nearly new, centrally located on hard-surfaced street, eastern exposure; five rooms and sleeping porch, well screened; house plastered; has bath and modern sanitary fixtures, running water; fireplace, several young fruit trees. On easy terms or would accept 10 or 20 acres good citrus land, or a few well located town lots as first payment. D. D. C. care Pilot, Avon Park. 5-23pf

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, overlooking Lake Verona and in the midst of lovely grove; lights, bath and other modern conveniences; is the Charles Burke home. Address E. P. Loomis, Avon Park. 5-3-4tc

FOR SALE—Valencia and tangerine nursery stock. Guaranteed. Address Dr. W. C. Touchton, Avon Park.

FOR RENT—Lovely lakefront bungalow, on asphalt road and Lake Lotela. Seven rooms, bath, lights, all conveniences; dock running out into lake; sand beach; garage. Furnished or unfurnished. Address W. A. Hatchell, Avon Park. 4-12-4tc

FOR EXCHANGE—124 acres of muck land on Lake Okuchobee that has lake front on one side and a canal front on another. Anyone having Avon Park property who wants to exchange for farming land, address Cyril Baldwin, Avon Park, Fla. 4-19-4tpd

SIX-ROOM bungalow, overlooking Lake Tulane, for sale; \$250 down and \$35 per month. E. Putney. M31f

DUMB DAN

He's So Stupid He Thinks:
That Liverpool is a swimming tank.
That Sing Sing is a grand opera production.
That Long Island Sound is made with fog horns.
That a full bird lays striped Easter eggs.
Why, he even thinks King Tut is a new movie star.

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Blythe—"I hear Simpkins has a new car. Has he had any accidents yet?"
Smythe—"Has he? The other evening he was riding the new milliner around—and his wife caught him."



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We know that the growth and development of this community depend to a large extent upon its agricultural interests, and we aim to do our part toward helping its exponents succeed.

We invite farmers and growers to bank with us.

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VENUS INVITES ALL HIGHLANDS TO SPEND THE FOURTH WITH IT

Venus, May 15.—A big picnic is being planned at Venus for the Fourth of July—barbecue, watermelon and everything. We may be a little early for the Fourth, but we wish to invite the public of Highlands county to come down and be with us for we intend to "kill a big one."

We regret to announce that we have just been made a place without justice by Justice L. Ryan resigning. This puts the nearest court of justice in Sebring. Charlie Hendry is still maintaining law and order to the satisfaction of everyone.

R. L. Cline shipped a carload of melons to Tampa and made the trip himself to market them. He came back well satisfied.

H. G. Cassels has a new addition built on his store and is planning on doing a large amount of business during road construction here.

Things are beginning to boom now that three mills are shooting their output into Venus for shipment. From the station all Venus looks like a lumber yard in spite of the large crews that daily load all they can into the cars for shipment.

L. Fitzgerald and wife were down visiting friends and relatives over the week-end. Mr. Fitzgerald is well known from his having the express run on this line for some time.

PROSPECT

"No man has a thorough taste for prosperity to whom adversity never happened."

The new school house, now under construction, will soon be completed and is indeed an addition to the community. We are glad to have the school in our midst. Who knows but that from this school will go forth great men and women to assist in the future control of our government.

Attorney H. L. Wentworth of Perry was a recent visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wentworth.

Mrs. F. L. Taylor and son Stephen of LaBelle returned home Sunday after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. S. A. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welch, accompanied by his mother, of Avon Park were recent guests at the Wentworth home.

Messrs. Couch and Wade, prominent business men of Thomasville, Ga., made a business trip to this section Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Wentworth and sons, H. D. and A. P., accompanied by Miss H. McMullen, were visitors to Wanchula the first of the week.

Harry Crowe says there is but one complete thing about our telephone line and that is "please remit" the first of the month.

Our progressive citizen, J. P. Wentworth, has erected a windmill on his place.

W. F. McMullen, who has been on the sick list for ten days, is improving.

Citrus crops in this section are fine. Would this not be a mighty good world to live in if everybody did what they appeared to be.—W. F. M.

VENUS NINE HANDS LAKE STEARNS BEATING

Venus, May 15.—A good baseball game was enjoyed by residents in and around Venus May 15. The challenge to all comers was taken up by Lake Stearns, who came down in full force with the expressed intention of playing us a 30 to 0 game. The best that they could do was to score six runs in nine innings to our nine runs in eight, they having had the first choice and having chosen first bat.

The batteries for the day were: H. Davis pitching and Joe Ryan catching for Venus and Acey Durrance pitching and Hood catching for Lake Stearns. In spite of the lack of practice on both sides a good tight game was played, as the light scoring will indicate.

The game was played on the new diamond across from the depot. The ground was cleared and laid out by members of the community who believe in Venus and help was easy to get.

CHILDS ENJOYS DOWNPOUR AND "POP" LANDS BUILDS
Childs, May 15.—Childs was baptized good and proper Sunday. The rain was not a Methodist sprinkling but a regular Baptist immersion that washed all our sins plumb away. By living on angel food and gold fish we hope to stay pure and innocent until the next rain fall.

Gillespie's sawmill furnish the lumber for Mr. Landis' new house on the cross-stake highway, which was built by Mr. West last week. It is small yet big enough for a bachelor and just right for a garage when the property is sold. But where, oh where, is the north from which "Pop" was going to survey the passing traffic while eating snuff and smoking cigars. Gillespie's photograph, shorthand of a Civil War history, is his. Not every soldier has a "Pop" Landis, well, the world.

W. B. Butts, Lake Stearns drove down to Venus in a cattle swamping contest with C. J. West, ending two cryers for three. They neglected to consult Hoyle and David Harum, the Yankee horse-trader, beforehand, so the contest was a draw, both traders being worse of than before.

plains why Highlands county is flying around in such lively fashion. Merchant Jones stated that he is about to start reporting Lake Stearns news for the Pilot and we reckon he will have plenty to report, too. But don't wear out that new typewriter, Br'er Jones; them things cost money.

Pioneer Hardships in Florida No. 6 The Never-ending Tree Eats. What with huckleberries and blackberries in the spring, elderberries and gopher apples in summer, hickory nuts in fall, quail, rabbits, coons and possums in winter and fish the year around in the lake, pioneer life is so inexpensive that they have to tote heavy purses around all the time. So let us give cheer to the poor pioneer.

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