

PERSONALS

Ed Ley is a business visitor to Arendia this week.

G. A. Stebbins was a business visitor to Sebring Tuesday morning.

Chas. Moffett and W. R. Sparks were business visitors to Bartow Saturday.

Frank Raines has returned from Bowling Green, where he visited relatives for a week.

Mrs. M. Pahor and Miss Emma Pahor spent the week-end in Jacksonville with relatives.

Mrs. Annie Dutton has as her guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Sharp of Statesboro, Ga.

Joe Lacey, prominent civil engineer, spent two days in Wauchula this week transacting business.

Mrs. Caroline Graves of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Gainer, for several weeks.

W. G. King and J. P. King of Evergreen, Ala., are among the visitors spending a few weeks in Avon Park.

H. A. and C. A. Straubel, Miss Nan Straubel and Judge D. V. Rouse spent the early part of the week in Tampa.

Guy A. Andrews, prominent legal light of Sebring, was transacting business in the Ridge metropolis Tuesday.

Senator E. J. Etheredge of DeSoto City was shopping and transacting other business in the Ridge metropolis Tuesday.

Miss Aline Marsh returned Sunday evening from Anthony, Fla., where she spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Remington, who are visiting the James Boyers here, have returned from a short visit to Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jordan of Tampa spent two days here last week visiting their sister, Mrs. G. A. Stebbins and family.

Holland Stebbins returned Saturday from a ten days' visit with his grandfather, A. E. Stebbins, at his home in Zephyrhills.

Sid Pierce and G. W. Layport, prominent Bassenger residents, were among the business visitors and shoppers to the Park Tuesday.

Friends of Mrs. Effie Esquin, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. P. Durranne and family, will be sorry to learn that she is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pierce have returned to their home in Union Springs, Ala., after a pleasant visit of several days with their sister, Mrs. Phil Lacey.

Mrs. W. C. Touchton has as her guests her mother, Mrs. E. W. Green, and sister, Miss Sallie Green, of Fairburn, Ga. They will spend a month or more here.

Miss Grace Lyons and mother, Mrs. Lyons, of Chichester Falls, Mass., arrived here Friday evening and are located for their second season at the home of Mrs. Fred Stevens.

Miss Mildred Austin returned to her home in Knoxville, Tenn., the latter part of the week after a pleasant visit here, the guest of her old college friend, Miss Manly Lee Durranne.

Col. and Mrs. F. Y. Smith and two attractive daughters, Miss Adelaide and Miss Natalie, of Alachua, spent last Thursday and Friday here, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Stringfellow.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey of DeSoto City, who recently announced his candidacy for the office of county superintendent of schools of Highlands county, was policing in Avon Park Tuesday.

Mrs. R. C. Epperson and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Epperson and Miss Grace Epperson returned to the Park Saturday from Williston, where they visited relatives the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rowland and little daughter Gertrude have returned from a trip to Miami and other points on the East Coast, more than ever satisfied with the Ridge country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Virts, Keyser, W. Va., and Mrs. Mary E. Savely of Cambridge, O., arrived Friday evening to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Head. Mrs. Virts is

Mr. Head's sister and Mrs. Savely is Mrs. Head's mother.

Mrs. Chas. E. West and son, Myron West, arrived last week from their home in Washington, D. C., for a visit with Mrs. West's brother-in-law, H. P. West and family. They will spend the month of January here, after which they plan to tour Florida for another month or more.

Dr. E. P. Lacey of Beesemer, Ala., and nephew, Robert Lacey, of Williston, Ala., are spending several weeks here visiting Dr. Lacey's sons, Joe and Phil Lacey and their families.

The two visitors expect to go on a hunting trip to the Everglades before returning to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. M. Ellenberger, Mrs. J. B. Waller and Ed Ley returned the last of the week from an enjoyable visit of a week in Jacksonville, where they were the guests of Dr. J. B. Waller at his home in Riverside. The party made the trip in the Ellenberger new Studebaker.

Mrs. J. D. McEwen and baby returned here Sunday noon from Phoenixville, Pa., where she spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoffman. They have joined Mr. McEwen at the West Beach hotel, which resort he recently leased and is now managing.

Mrs. Winfield Scott Hall, sister of H. A. Winter, is expected to arrive here Saturday from her home in Belwyn, Ill., to spend the season with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Winter. Mrs. Hall's husband is assistant secretary of the board of temperance and moral welfare of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton and children visited Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Touchton and family at their home in Dade City last Friday. While there Mrs. Touchton was a guest at a reception given by Mrs. C. F. Touchton for her sister, Mrs. Barton Embury of Washington, D. C., who is visiting in Dade City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. James and sons spent Saturday and Sunday in Lake Wales, where they were the guests of Mrs. James' mother, Mrs. T. B. Langford. Mrs. Langford moved to Lake Wales from Alturas last week.

Miss Nona Mae Crews has returned home after a delightful visit of a week's duration with her cousin, Miss Craft Bowen, at her home in Winter Haven.

Lt. and Mrs. Roy T. McLamore of Camp McClelland, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Guise and babies of Cocon, have returned to their respective homes after a family reunion at the home of their mother, Mrs. Lulu B. Ley. Mrs. McLamore and Mrs. Guise will be remembered as having been here last spring and on that occasion assisted their sister, Mrs. J. B. Waller, with their musical recital.

27, had netted \$36.80 for the community house fund.

Special thanks were voted Charles Nichols, and each individual member of the band for furnishing music for the community Christmas exercises; also to Mrs. Loxton for the use of her piano at club meetings during the winter, and to Fred Smith for a donation to the club's kitchen equipment.

The joint committees that have been furnishing an affair of some kind each month, announced a supper in the new Durranne block, Jan. 16, and urged all to remember the date

and not let anything interfere with being present that evening.

Mrs. J. Francis, Mrs. Paul L. Rumpas and Mrs. I. E. Hagood were received as new members of the club.

Since there is no daily paper and bulletin notices do not come to the attention of many, the club voted to send postcard notices of the meetings to members.

An interesting informal discussion of matters of interest to the club held the meeting beyond the usual hour of adjournment.

The music department gives its

monthly program Friday afternoon, Jan. 11, at the school auditorium. These meetings are open to non-members of the department on payment of an admission fee of 10 cents.

The program meeting of the Woman's Club will be given Jan. 18, the place to be announced later.

The Business Builder

Aunt: "Bobby—Bobby, remember, I gave you a penny to be still yesterday."

Bobby: "Yes, auntie, but this is today, and I am just showing you that you got your mummy's worth yesterday."

Provide Now For Your Future Income

THIS ASSOCIATION OF MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED GROVE OWNERS IS DEVELOPING 4,400 ACRES OF CITRUS GROVES ON A CO-OPERATIVE PLAN. OUR CONTRACT ALLOWS THE PURCHASER TO MAKE PAYMENTS IN EASY INSTALLMENTS, WITH A LARGE PORTION OF COST PAID BY PROCEEDS FROM FRUIT SALES.

MODERN METHODS AND SCIENTIFIC CARE OF GROVES ASSURE LOWEST COSTS AND HIGHEST GRADE FRUIT.

Illustrated Booklet Mailed on Request

The Pittsburgh Florida Fruit Growers Association

Avon Park, Florida

Nice Things to Eat

WHEN YOU ARE IN THE COUNTY SEAT

Under the new management, the ROYAL CAFE is rapidly becoming known all up and down the Ridge as the

HOME OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Royal Cafe

E. D. RAMOS, Proprietor

Sebring, Florida

Florida Property Is Increasing in Value Every Day

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

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

WE COURT INVESTIGATION

Scenic Highlands Development Company

Avon Park, Florida

The Record Month

HOLLYWOOD BY-THE-SEA

Month Ending Dec. 31st, 1923

was the largest in point of sales in the history of this company, and we have had some big ones—

THERE'S A REASON FOR THIS

FREE

Sight-seeing Trips are made in our De Luxe Busses every week from Avon Park to Hollywood-by-the-Sea. For full information about these fascinating and interesting trips and the Hollywood Hotel special rates, fill out and mail the coupon.

Mr. J. L. Yonce, District Manager, Avon Park, Florida.

Dear Sir: Kindly send me without obligation on my part full information about Hollywood-by-the-Sea and the weekly trips.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____
STATE _____

MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY

Home Seekers Realty Co.

Agents for

Hollywood Land & Water Company

J. W. YOUNG, President

J. L. YONCE, Local Manager, Avon Park, Fla.

HOME SWEET HOME

Our Talk With "The Student"

by Terry Gilkison

OSCAR, THE SCENE IS COMING OVER TO SPEND THE EVENING!

WELL, THAT'S ALL WE HAVE TO DO—SPEND!

YES, AND EVERYTHING WE GET ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN

AND WHEN HE WAS REQUESTED FOR FINANCING A COLLECTOR IN THE HOME HE WANTED TO PAY HIS FINE IN INSTALLMENTS!

WELL, DID THE JUDGE LET HIM?

NO, THE JUDGE CLAIMED THEY WERE PAYING THE FELLOW'S NOSE IN INSTALLMENTS!

FUTILE TALKS

COURTESY THIS COURTESY IN A LINGERING MANNER

Yes, I Have No Bananas

but if you want anything in

REAL ESTATE
or
FIRE
INSURANCE

see me and I can fix you up

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

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

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

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

For particulars see or write

G. L. Crews

Room 7
First National Bank Bldg.

MOTHERS, ATTENTION!

Milk from the same cow regularly for your baby has been a service you have not enjoyed in the past in Highlands county.

This Service Is Yours

Skipper's Anoka Dairy is prepared to furnish mothers with any quantity of pure milk from the same cow every day. Do not drag yourself down during the warm summer months. Let our "registered baby service" save

Your Health and Strength

Anoka Dairy

W. O. SKIPPER, Proprietor

LOVELY

Irish Potato Seed

Just Arrived for Spring Planting

ALL OTHER FIELD AND FLOWER SEED
New Fresh Stock

DAHLIA BULBS
Fine Field Grown

We Will Appreciate Your Order

O. E. Watts Seed Company
BARTOW, FLA.

C. W. PABOR & Co.

General Contractors

ESTIMATES
FURNISHED

Anything in the Building

MODERN

EQUIPMENT

Avon Park, Florida

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Florida avenue. Regular Sabbath day services, 11 a. m. Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings, 7:30 p. m. Visitors are cordially invited to worship with us.

HELPFUL HINTS

Mr. Housekeeper! This newspaper will be glad to help you in all your household problems. Write to the editor, and we will try to help you.

Once I took a course known as "House Management." It was very instructive, and I think it might help some of my readers in problems encountered every day. The teacher of our class was a middle-aged woman with information that had taken over twenty years of actual experience to acquire. I was extremely interested in what she had to say. She was telling about: I took notes, and from them I have prepared the column below, which I hope will interest you.

"HOUSEHOLD MANAGEMENT"
The Kitchen
Utensils—We might call the kitchen the main room in a house, so in planning a home let us start with that. The first thing that should be remembered is to have the utensils together—remember, but in a place where they are to be used. This will save much running around, loss of time and energy.

Lighting—Next consider the light. A good light is essential. A light that hangs from the middle of the room is not good, because one is usually directly in one's own shadow. For instance, if you put something in the oven, you are standing with the light behind you. Therefore the lights, if possible, should be in the side walls. This will light up your kitchen without casting shadows.

Ventilation—Next thing is the ventilation. If it is possible, have two windows. As we all know, smoke and odors will arise, and for that reason windows should be made to pull down from the top as well as up from the bottom. When one has a choice of where to put the windows, have them on opposite sides of the room. This gives cross ventilation.

Walls—Then the walls. Tiles are, of course, excellent, but very expensive. Oil paint is very good, and wears evenly. Then there is sanitary paper, which can be used if one likes a design on the walls.

Floor—One thing it must not be, and that is porous. Composition flooring is fair, but linoleum is better. Medium weight linoleum is excellent, as it has a slight give which is a great help on a kitchen floor.

Laundry—Lay your linoleum carefully, so that no water can enter the cracks where it is put together. Cement is a very good thing to use to prevent this.

ONLY 10 PER CENT DAMAGE CALIFORNIA CITRUS CROP

California's orange crop has been damaged but 10 per cent since Nov. 1 by the cold weather and wind storms, which have visited that state in this period, according to telegraphed advices received Thursday by General Sales Manager George Scott of the Florida Citrus Exchange from Sales Manager Dana C. King of the California Fruit Growers Exchange. Mr. King's report corrects previous estimates on losses to the California crop, and sets at rest rumors current throughout Florida that the frost of last week on the Pacific coast will cause any material reduction in the orange yield. His wire follows: "Re-mate orange crop Jan. 1 shows 10 per cent reduction compared with Nov. 1 estimate. This is due to the cold and from wind. It is less than normal growth past 60 days on navel. Cold last night. Possible slight damage in lower unprotected localities where there is naturally a minimum production. Nothing so far to indicate any appreciable damage."

WE TRY HARD TO BE THE BEST

If there were only one barber shop in the city there would be no strain on the mind to pick the best for your work. But there are many.

Some are splendid, others not so good. Hundreds of exacting men think our shop is the best of the lot. Of course, to claim that much might be stretching a point, but we try hard to make it true in every way.

PETE'S BARBER SHOP
In the Whitten Block

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Charter No. 10826 Report of the Condition of the

RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 6
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AVON PARK
At Avon Park, in the State of Florida, at the Close of Business on
December 31, 1923.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank. \$553,082.47

Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, 60.30

U. S. Government securities owned. 16,250.00

Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. par value). 3,000.00

All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any). 19,250.00

Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. 76,271.68

Banking House, 117,448.96; Furniture and fixtures, 11,575.99

Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank. 29,024.95

Cash in vault and amount due from national banks. 31,039.35

Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10). 12,653.23

Exchanges for clearing houses. 1,556.50

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer. 812.50

TOTAL. \$761,243.31

Capital stock paid in. 100,000.00

Surplus fund. 22,000.00

Undivided profits. 13,129.54

Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid. 19,981.09

Circulating notes outstanding. 16,250.00

Amount due to national banks. 19,250.00

Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22). 20,550.00

Certified checks outstanding. 349.24

Cashier's checks outstanding. 6,285.23

Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 90 days). 41,164.44

Individual deposits subject to check. 158,876.74

State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond. 84,474.96

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31. 243,351.72

Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings). 98,289.63

Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed). 80,678.61

Other time deposits. 178,967.64

Time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35. 15,000.00

Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts). 114,528.42

Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank. \$761,243.31

TOTAL. \$761,243.31

State of Florida, County of Highlands, ss:

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

Correct—Attest: J. V. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

C. E. LANIER, C. A. SKIPPER, W. C. TOUCHTON, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1924.

(Seal) JENNIE WAYCHOFF, Notary Public.

GAMES AND GOODIES

Disilla Dave

"Indoor" days are awfully dull aren't they? But you can brighten a rainy day if you play the right games. How would you like to sit at your cozy game table and yet travel all over the country? Here's how you can do it. Get a map of the United States and mark all of the important cities on it. Write the names of the cities on stiff pieces of cardboard. Use pins or buttons for men. Now agree upon the city to be visited and next turn the cards face down on the table. If Buddy and Sue and Jack are playing, Sue draws a card and tells her starting place. Then she turns the card to the bottom of the deck.

Each player does this after each play. The one getting to the named city first wins the game. The "men" are moved to whatever city is drawn from the deck. This kind of "traveling" is lots of fun.

Um! Chocolate Indians! This is something very special and mother will only make it for you when you've been oh, very, very good and deserve an extra nice treat. To make chocolate Indians she must use:

2 squares chocolate.
1/2 cup butter.
3 eggs.
1 cup sugar.
1 cup self-rising flour.
1 cup chopped walnuts.
1 teaspoon vanilla.

Melt chocolate over hot water, add butter, stir until butter melts, and set aside. Beat eggs, add sugar gradually. Stir flour and add to eggs with nut meats and vanilla. Then add chocolate mixture. Spread in shallow greased pan and bake 15 to 20 minutes in a moderate oven, then cut in 2-inch squares while warm.

A SAFE INVESTMENT is the investment that adds to your wealth of health. It is more essential to safe-guard and build up strength than it is to add to your wealth of gold. To an underweight child or morose adult

SCOTT'S EMULSION

three or four times daily would be an investment that would yield splendid returns in strength and vigor. Scott's Emulsion is concentrated, food-quality, vitamin, identical to a growing child.

Scott & Bown, Bloomfield, N. J.

Just as soon as any of my family get a cold, I always give them Father John's Medicine. One of my babies as well as my husband had pneumonia two years ago, and I believe that Father John's Medicine helped them to regain their health. I always use Father John's Medicine just as soon as any of us get cold. (Signed) Mrs. John E. Nicholas, 2886 Hazel St., Erie, Pa.

For building up strength to resist colds and coughs as well as to get rid of them, Father John's Medicine has proved its value by more than 48 years of success. It is the standard family medicine in thousands of homes all over the country. Guaranteed free from alcohol and dangerous drugs in any form.

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Johns has done his own grubbing. W. E. Hendry, Sr., is here from Moore Haven gathering his orange crop. Mr. Hendry has a fine lot of tangerines and they are full of juice. Venus soil is noted for good tangerines. —M. C.

Sambo the Sherlock. Mandy. —"Sambo, why do you think that collection today at church was to get the minister a new suit of clothes?" Sambo. —"Wall—dat congregation sho contributed a lot of buttons."

Tasteful Frames

BRING OUT THE ART LIGHTS IN A PICTURE

J. J. JAMOUR

IS NOW PREPARED TO FRAME PICTURES

Sign Painting and Auto Painting

Highlands Pressing Club

G. H. SPINK
Agent for

KAHN MADE-TO-MEASURE CLOTHING

STYLE FIT
The clothes that wear good, fit good, look good and are good
CLEANING AND PRESSING
Your old clothes look like new when we get through cleaning and pressing them.

AGENT LAKELAND STEAM LAUNDRY
Work Called for and Delivered
OLD POSTOFFICE BUILDING Avon Park, Fla.

AVON PARK'S CLOSE-IN SUB-DIVISION

Shadowlawn

Appeals to the Discriminating
SHADE SANITATION PAVING
On Pretty Lake Tulane

P. M. Stivender

GENERAL REAL ESTATE
Brickell Building Avon Park, Fla.

Aluminum Sale

Sat. Jan. 19, 10 a. m.

Sat. ONE DAY ONLY

THIS IS A SALE YOU CAN NOT AFFORD TO MISS. MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS EARLY BEFORE STOCK IS DEPLETED

Stock Includes

SET OF THREE SAUCE PANS
DOUBLE BOILERS
PERCOLATORS
WATER PITCHERS
FRYING PANS
ROASTERS
PUDDING PAN SETS
6-QUART CONVEX COVERED POTS
8-QUART PRESERVING KETTLES
DISH PANS

Convex Aluminum Ware features rounded corners everywhere. There are no crevices which can not be cleaned out.

Don't Miss This Sale!

Avon Hardware & Furniture Co.

HARDWARE AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS

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Earnest's Big January Clearing Sale

Sale opened Friday with a full and appreciative house. Many of our out-of-town customers were in Friday and Saturday, and expressed themselves as being well pleased with their purchases.

New Bargains of Unexcelled Quality and Prices Are Being Offered Each Day

If you haven't made us a visit, come this week. We are anxious to see you, and have you enjoy some of our Real Bargain Prices.

SALE DAYS—JANUARY 4TH TO 19TH

Chas. E. Earnest Mercantile Company

BARTOW, FLORIDA

[WE NEED THE CASH]

HIGHLANDS COUNTY PILOT

THE HIGHLANDS PILOT

GILBERT FREEMAN, Editor
Published every Thursday at Avon Park, Fla., by the Avon Park Publishing Company.
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Entered as second-class matter December 17, 1919, at the post office at Avon Park, Florida, under the act of March 3, 1879.

TELEPHONE 17
The issue of change of ownership in current law copy must be in our hands by 5 o'clock a. m. Wednesday.

Speaking of lost arts, if lots of modern girls we know would blush a little often, they wouldn't need so much rouge.

The Times-Union says: "Miss McArthur to take Red Cross into schools." The average youngster—believing the Red Cross to be an agency of mercy—wants the schools taken to the Red Cross.

It may not be good news to our pocketbooks—but it assuredly is good news to our hearts to hear the California freeze will not cripple the industry on the coast for more than the present season.

A mere man in Paris says women bob their hair because they are lazy. What of it? Why Avon Park? Old codger rides in an automobile. Why? Goode Quarry lists another fatal external triangle in Talahassa. Fifty Paragraphs: Cold Morning—Used Car—Profanity.

It may seem a bit strange to most of us who see like things alike, but it is a fact that the folks which brag the loudest about "our state," meaning Florida, not being bonded are usually the loudest in abhorring any such suggestion in other states and counties. And likewise the loudest in making sure that such can not be said of their county.

TOO MUCH, GENTLEMEN

There will come before the council Friday night—in fact it was brought before the council last Monday night and laid over until tonight—a proposal to put all city officials on a salary basis.

That is a move in the right direction.

But the proposal offered is too "strong" for the pocketbook of a community of the size of Avon Park.

We don't believe any business that is not a manufacturing business can afford to pay anything like 33 per cent of its income for salaries. It is preposterous in good business.

The salary roll presented to the council Monday night totals \$4,100—mayor, \$600; marshal, \$1,800; clerk and collector, \$1,200; and assessor, \$500.

It seems out of the question. "The total income of the city from taxes (except interest and sinking fund on bonded indebtedness) which can not be construed as income) is approximately \$13,000. To turn around and pay \$4,100 of that for salaries is suicidal when we need streets and other things far more than we need some other things."

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Now if the marshal's position is combined with that of fire-fighter—which is perfectly feasible—and supervise street repairs, etc., and the marshal is given to him the salary of a fire-fighter, it will not be on the job every day in the week. No one can complain of his services. But let us have all this understood now so that when the fire truck arrives someone will not be coming in and asking for more money because of increased services.

The other salaries seem too high. When The Pilot first suggested a commission-manager the cry was raised that the town couldn't afford \$1,200 for a city manager—for a man who would devote his entire time to the affairs of the city and attend to business. Such a man would give the citizens a man to whom they could go at any time with their complaints.

Now it seems that for a collection of part-time officials, which means all might be away at the same time, \$2,200 is reasonable. And it must be remembered that no collection of part-time officials is worth one good full-time man on the job all the time and with no one to whom he can pass the buck.

But we are not arguing for a city manager now. We are arguing against too much salary roll for a city of Avon Park's municipal pocketbook. We don't know of a city of this size that budgets any such a salary roll. And we know of dozens where the average salary for part time officials—and that is what Avon Park has got—is about \$200 per year per city officer. And frankly, that is about all any collection of part-time officials are worth, excepting the marshal and clerk-collector.

But aside from the value of the officials—which may be a moot question—for some men are worth more than others, and we do admit that Avon Park has got about the most capable city administration of any small city we know of, good business judgment dictates that course. Business acumen must dictate our course.

And there is nowhere in the history of business any man who can do all that justify any such proportion as 33 per cent of income for supervisory salaries.

It just isn't good business. And this council aim to be put to the city on a business basis.

NOTICE
I have been instructed by Comptroller Ernest Amos of Tallahassee to give notice to the people of Highlands County that they have until Feb. 1, 1924, to get their 1924 automobile licenses and register their automobiles; after that date the law must be enforced. We trust that all who have not paid will take advantage of this extension of time and make their registration to the state comptroller by Feb. 1, 1924.

R. H. HANCOCK,
Sheriff Highlands County, Florida.
Bet He Was Right
Maiden Aunt—"And what brought you to town, Henry?"
Henry—"Oh, well, I've come to see the sights and I thought that I'd call on you first."

MOVE THE CURB BACK

There is a space of a couple of feet between the curb and the sidewalks on both sides of Main street. In a well-paved community like Avon Park is getting to be such a space is unsightly, detracts from the appearance of the city, and renders it much of a hindrance to the structures as the Verona Trust-Durancie block.

That space has got to go. Where? is the question. We appeal in favor of the street. The sidewalks are wide enough. They are nearly as wide as those on Franklin street in Tampa. They are wider than Lakeland's, and there is no sidewalk congestion in Lakeland or Tampa.

Street traffic is the traffic problem of today and the future, not pedestrian traffic. Our streets seem wide now, but they are far narrower than Tampa's, where 80-foot streets are utterly failing to care for the traffic.

Our parking problem is already acute. By widening Main street through setting back the curb, there will be room for parallel parking alongside the mail curbs when such becomes necessary. Use that space where it is needed. Move back the curb lines.

A FLAG, GENTLEMEN

More than a year ago Colonel Davidson presented the city with the finest flag pole and flag in Florida, the staff rising 110 feet from a massive concrete obelisk and topped by a massive gilded eagle. The handsome thirty-foot flag has been rightly reserved for "state" occasions, and up until a few weeks ago the city has furnished a smaller flag for daily use.

The small flags have worn out. Rather than a bare flag pole, the civilians are using the fine big flag.

That is all right if the city intends to replace it when it is worn out within a few months.

But if the city doesn't intend to spend a couple of hundred dollars replacing it now is the time to buy a smaller flag for daily use.

Incidentally, gentlemen of the council, or Mr. Mayor, there is no time to lose.

FLORIDA RECOGNIZES AUTO TAGS OF OTHER STATES

"Someone or a number are giving out the impression to tourists and local citizens as well, that the Florida automobile laws require every automobile owner from another state to have a Florida license on his automobile. This is a mistake, and in some localities there must be an effort to wax fat on this very thing. Most states have reciprocal license agreements so that the driver of a Florida car going to the Carolinas, New York, Georgia and vice versa recognize such license just the same as Florida recognizes licenses in Florida owned cars," says the Lakeland Star-Telegram.

"There is no law which compels the visitor to secure a Florida license so long as he has one from his own state and keeps it paid on his car. He is delinquent, naturally he should be forced to get a license of some kind. The last legislature, however, did amend the law so that itinerant truck and jitney drivers and any class that comes to the state to operate their cars of any nature for profit off of Florida people and the visitors are well, must take out such a license, but this does not apply to pleasure cars at all. Any person who attempts to collect this double license from pleasure car owners is violating the law and should be reported. Florida recognizes the licenses of other states just the same as these states recognize Florida licenses. It is a very generous method of handling the situation."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR
To the Voters of Highlands County:
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Tax Assessor.

HIGHLANDS COMMENT

Substantial Growth—
"With the new Durancie-Pilot Trust-Verona block practically completed, there seems no slack either in building or in development," remarks the Avon Park Pilot. "Work has been started on the new Whidden garage on West Main street, across from the depot. Raab & Winter, with five new houses being completed, are talking of additional ones soon; H. E. Coy has sold one of his houses on Charles street and is letting the contract this week for a new \$3,000 California style bungalow on Lake Tulane." The Pilot gives details regarding other projects and shows that the place is steadily growing, and in a very attractive and substantial way.—Times-Union.

A Missing Link—
Tampa Tribune: But for one missing link, State Road No. 8, which is to extend from Fort Pierce to Haines City, is all provided for and will soon be a completed reality. A portion of this road, from West Palm Beach to Okeechobee, is what is known as the Connors road. It is being built by Mr. Connors at his own expense and will be a toll road. Another part of the road, from Lake Annie to Sebring, is also under construction. But no contract has as yet been awarded for the important link of 22 miles between the Okeechobee line and Lake Annie, which will continue the Connors road to a connection with the Lake Annie and Sebring road.

There is said to be some hitch in the proceedings of the state highway department relative to this road. Residents of the section affected say that they have been trying to get action, so that there will be no unnecessary delay in the completion of the entire highway, which will provide a short route from the lower East Coast to the Gulf Coast.

It is unfortunate that anything has arisen to hold up the granting of this contract and the progress of actual work on this all-important highway. One of the great needs of the state is a good road across the peninsula, which will make it possible to drive from Miami and Palm Beach to Tampa, St. Petersburg and other West Coast points, without making an excursion far out of the way to the northward. This 22-mile missing link is a part of this highway. Let it be built as speedily as possible.

For Highlands County, subject to the Democratic primary in June.

I can't vote for just one, and if I voted, I will try to have the best to serve with equal fidelity and impartiality. Answering each of you that I will do all in my power to represent you.

Respectfully,
CYRIL BALDWIN.

FOR SHERIFF
To the Voters of Highlands County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Highlands County, Florida, to be held in the June primary, and will appreciate the support of all voters. I intend to perform my duties, without fear, favor or partiality.

Respectfully,
ERNEST BANSCHKE.

To the Democratic Voters of Highlands County, Florida: Make W. F. JOHNSON your vote for Tax Assessor of Highlands County, and for the people of Highlands County an honest, conscientious, and impartial service. YOUR VOTE WILL BE APPRECIATED.

TO THE VOTERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA:
I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of County Tax Assessor of Highlands County, Florida, to be held in the June primary, and will appreciate the support of all voters. I intend to perform my duties, without fear, favor or partiality.

I feel that my experience of 34 years in active education work and business, has thoroughly prepared me for the position. If elected to the office it shall be my purpose and ambition to make the public school system of Highlands County equal to that of the very best in the state.

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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Instruction of Highlands County, State of Florida, will receive bids at the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of said County in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, at 12 o'clock M., on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1924, for the construction of a two-story brick school building and auditorium in Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Superintendent of Public Instruction. Copies of plans and specifications will be furnished bidders by the Superintendent of Public Instruction upon the receipt of a deposit of \$25.00 to be refunded upon the return of said plans and specifications. Each bid must be accompanied by certified check for \$500.00. The Board of Public Instruction reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Witness my hand and the seal of

said Board of Public Instruction this 7th day of January, A. D. 1924.
W. MARSHALL,
Superintendent of Public Instruction
J10-17-24-31F8-15

NOTICE
Tax Assessor's Return for 1923
Sebring, Fla., Jan. 7, 1924.
I will be at the different precincts as scheduled below on the dates named to assess taxes and receive returns for the year 1924. The law provides that each property owner make a return to the Tax Assessor of all their property. It is important that each and every owner of either real estate or personal property see me or send in their return by April 1. Venus postoffice, Tuesday, Feb. 19. Hicoria, at J. B. Bunch's, Thursday, Feb. 21. Lake Stearns postoffice, Saturday, Feb. 23. Bassenger, at Gillispie's, near Is-

tokeps creek bridge, Tuesday, Feb. 25. DeSoto City postoffice, Thursday, Feb. 28. Avon Park, Wednesday and Thursday, March 5 and 6. Tuesday and Wednesday, March 10, 11 and 12. CYRIL BALDWIN,
Tax Assessor Highlands County,
J10-M12

PLUMBING

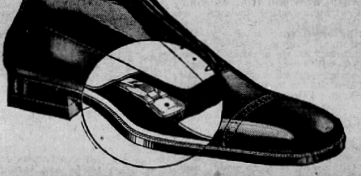


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You appreciate the vital importance of pure and fresh drugs—drugs that are prepared and packed under fixed government regulations.

How about foods? Aren't they just as important? Take baking powder, for instance—it is useful only when it produces its maximum of leavening strength in the breadstuffs—baking that are easily digested, which in turn aid towards the perfect health. Lack of leavening strength means flat and soggy bakings which are surely indigestible.

The pure food laws of our country have standardized baking powder—requiring that it contain 12 1/2% leavening gas at the time of sale to the consumer. Why is it that these laws have not been applied to baking powder sold in our southern states without any regulation by pure food measures, except in Texas.

Any grade of flour and any quality or strength of baking powder can be used in making self-rising flour and sold to the unthinking public without official criticism.

Numerous baking and laboratory experiments have been conducted by state chemists and other investigators. They found a surprising amount of this mixed flour to be so deteriorated as to be productive only of heavy, soggy bakings.

Do you want to eat foods made from self-rising flours that do not contain the necessary leavening strength? Do you want the law to protect you in this instance? It protects the user of medicine! It is for you and others interested in public health to decide.

Remember Calumet Baking Powder means every requirement of the law—that it retains its great leavening strength to the last spoonful.

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"FIVE HUNDRED" WITH MRS. HART

Members of the Five Hundred Club were delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hart. Pretty garden flowers, tastefully arranged, added a bright touch to the room, where the guests assembled and reflected the gay spirit of the season.

Late in the afternoon, when the games were concluded, the hostess served a dainty buffet lunch, consisting of chicken salad, saltines, pickles, white cake and coffee.

Those present on this enjoyable occasion were: Mesdames W. A. Marshall, Henry Timm, P. L. Kumpas, C. P. Anderson, A. V. Anderson, Nor-

ton Smith, J. R. Rogers, A. H. Able, J. S. Francis, S. Y. Hart, John Hood, Miss Nan Straubel and the hostess, Mrs. Hart.

GUILD WITH MRS. NICHOLS

The Ladies' Guild met at the home of Mrs. Charles Nichols on Lake Damon. After a short business session the meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. William Dart, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 23, at which time the joint societies of the Ladies' Aid and Guild will have a weight party and silver tea combined. Mrs. Nichols served delicious refreshments of fruit salad, cake, wafers, coffee and home-made candy. Twenty-four ladies were present.

MR. AND MRS. JOE LACEY HOSTS
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lacey were hosts to members of the young married set on Friday evening of last week. Tables of bridge were enjoyed, and at the end of the interesting play refreshments consisting of a salad course, fruit cake and coffee were served.

Those sharing the pleasure of the evening were: Mrs. F. O. Andrews of Shelby, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pierce of Union Springs, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lacey, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Stringfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lacey.

KIDS RULE FOR EVENING IN HONOR LUTELLE MARTIN

Mrs. D. R. Gaines was hostess to a crowd of young people Thursday evening at her home on Lake Tulane. The honor guest was Miss Lutelle Martin, who was that day celebrating her birthday anniversary. The affair was a "kid party" and the guests were costumed appropriately for the occasion.

Old-fashioned childhood games made the evening merry and just before departing time the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Mamie Lister, served delicious refreshments.

The "kids" present were: Lutelle Martin, Juanita Adams, Carolyn Reynolds, Virginia Butterbaugh, Nola Latham, Miss Marjorie Lacey, Miss Lucille Able and Mrs. Chas. Shepherd. Little Bobby England was in the favor of the gathering when he recited a piece. Games, asking conundrums, dancing the Virginia reel and group singing from memory of old-fashioned songs afforded much fun and amusement and every one present had a jolly good time. At a late hour the refreshment committee served cake, hot coffee and fruit.

REBEKAHS ENJOY SOCIAL

A very enjoyable affair of Tuesday evening was the dim social given by the Rebekahs at the Odd Fellows hall. A musical program was given by Miss Marjorie Lacey, Miss Lucille Able and Mrs. Chas. Shepherd. Little Bobby England was in the favor of the gathering when he recited a piece. Games, asking conundrums, dancing the Virginia reel and group singing from memory of old-fashioned songs afforded much fun and amusement and every one present had a jolly good time. At a late hour the refreshment committee served cake, hot coffee and fruit.

MR. AND MRS. A. R. MCGINNIS ARE HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McGinnis were hosts at a jolly family dinner party at their home on Wednesday evening last. Pretty cut flowers formed the centerpiece of the table, which was beautiful in all its appointments, and a delicious dinner added the finishing touches.

Those present on this happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Garner, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, T. J. McGinnis, Jr., Mrs. W. M. Dorsey, Miss Maude McGinnis, Miss Almarie McGinnis and the hosts.

JOINT PRAYER MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church observed foreign missions - prayer week and the circles had three joint meetings at the church: Tuesday, Mrs. J. B. Coon was the leader and the subject was Mexico; Wednesday, Mrs. L. E. Crews was leader and the subject was China; Thursday, Mrs. L. E. Hunt led the meeting and conditions in South America were discussed.

HAIL THE "NOBILITY"

A rather mysterious society, known as "The Nobility," was formed here several weeks ago by a half dozen or more popular young men of the city, but the event which informally introduced it to the public took place Sunday evening at the West Beach hotel, when "Duke" Harry Leard entertained members of the "Nobility" and their ladies at dinner.

Those present on this auspicious occasion were: "His Royal Highness" Jack Head, "Prince" Dick Head, "Count" Al Jamour, "Baron" Arthur Butterbaugh, "Professor of Astrology" Bill Hilton, "Lady" Reba Ginn, "Lady" Alta Able, "Lady" Virginia Butterbaugh, and the host, "Duke" Harry Leard.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. John Udell and children have moved from the McCord cottage to the Dougherty cottage.

Miss Venie Smith of Fort Meade was a welcome guest at the home of Mrs. William Dart, Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Mary E. Coffin has returned to Pittsburgh, Pa., by way of Miami, spending some time at Hollywood-by-the-Sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Wray and family are now located in their new home on Charles street, which they recently purchased.

Miss Grace Hemming has returned to Barlow, where she teaches in the public schools, after a pleasant visit here with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Epperson.

Mrs. H. M. Brasely arrived this week from her home in Carlinville, Ill., to join the winter colony here for another season. She is located at the Poinsett hotel.

J. E. Poozer of Lake Wales was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ginn Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Poozer is connected with the Townsend Sash & Door Co. of that place.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Summerlin and two children, from Milledge, Ga., and Mrs. Doret Gainsville, Fla., spent a part of last week visiting Mrs. W. L. LeGrande here, returning north early in the week.

R. H. Armstrong is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. R. Sparks, for a week or more. Mr. Armstrong's home is in St. Petersburg, where he is a member of the editorial staff of the morning paper, The Independent.

Dr. A. H. Able will leave Sunday for his former home in South Carolina, where he goes to transact all his business affairs, preparatory to locating in Avon Park permanently.

TO OPEN HOLLYWOOD GOLF CLUB EARLY THIS MONTH

The opening of the new \$100,000 golf club house at Hollywood-by-the-Sea will be one of the social events of the Miami winter season. The Hollywood golf club house was erected at a cost of more than \$100,000. The opening early in January will be featured by the playing of Arnold Johnson's orchestra, which famous musical organization has been obtained for a Hollywood engagement, opening Jan. 14.

The Hollywood club house is one of the most beautiful in Florida. Golf magazines of national circulation have asked the Hollywood Land & Water Co. for photographs and building details of the structure, the same to be used in a campaign of education on the construction of golf club houses.

The building is 120 by 160 feet, one part being two stories high and the other one story. It is of Spanish type of architecture of the old mission design, the construction being of concrete blocks and tile, with antique stucco finish, richly tinted. The tower is 90 feet high, with an observation porch 50 feet above the street, giving one a view far out over the Atlantic ocean.

PLAN WEEKLY HOPS

The Hotel Avon plans to hold a series of weekly dances, according to Mrs. Mary Wilcox, the manager. The dates probably will be Fridays.

Americanized

Jackson had come to the United States with the firm resolve to make this his country; to study our talk and ways of doing things; and to become a real American as soon as possible. Smilingly he greeted a fellow worker one morning, asking how he felt. "Feel fine-outta sight," was the reply. Next morning he met a fellow co-

man on the street, who, in greeting, asked him how he felt. "Feel swell. You can't see me."

EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE

the sheriff makes a

Heavy Haul

but it's moonshine or something or other

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Every Standardized Toiletterie That Is Made

You Name It--We Have It

We always prefer that you suggest your own preference in a toilet article or a preparation. We have certain toilet preparations that we can sincerely recommend if you want us to do so.

but if you have a preference in some stabilized or standardized article, tell us what that preference is and we will give you what you want without any endeavor to sell you "something else just as good." Make this year's toilet goods headquarters because everything that you want is here; if we haven't got it it really isn't sold in first-class drug stores.

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MAN AS HE WAS—MAN AS HE IS
Backward, turn backward, O Time in
your flight,
And make me a girl again, just for
tonight,
I'm weary and tired of this hard
wedded life,
The duties and trials of being a wife!
When John, long ago, came a-courting
of me,
He was handsome and manly and
pleasant to see;
His coat and his cuffs were exactly
in line,
His pantalons stylish, his shoes were
a-shine,
With tile in his hand and Chesterfield
bow,
He made his salaam—he's lost the
lick now!
He called me the sweetest and pret-
tiest girl
And set my poor gizzard in heavenly
whirl!
But now—he comes swaggering into
the room,
With mud on his boots, and knocks
down the broom;
His head like a brush-heap, his hat is
a slouch;
He's lost all his manners and turned
to a grouch,
He used to write sonnets of exquisite
taste,
About my fine tresses that fell to my
waist,
But now he sarcastically says they
reach lower
If I should unpin them they'd fall to
the floor!
He says there's a streak at each side
of my mouth
Sufficient for estate lines 'twixt
North and the South.
Oh, what shall we do with these ter-
rible men,
To make them be pleasant and loving
again?
John snarls at the biscuit and scowls
at the pie,
And frowns at the cake, till I'm ready
to cry;
He calls my best coffee a heathenish
swill,
And says its so weak it can't run
down hill!
His lips, once as rosy as peaches, fill
ripe,
Now suck at the stem of a nasty old
pipe,
His soft silken mustache, that once
gave me thrills,
Now stained, stiff and stubbed as a
porcupine quill.
And when I would kiss him in true
wifely way,
It sends me to bed for three-fourths
of a day!
His mouth is a tar kiln, with vapors
afoot,
I'd as soon kiss dog Fido or 'an old
billy goat!
I'd get me another—that's the fashion
of course—
Call in a cute lawyer and sue for di-
vorce!
But when I look around on the dunes
of the land
I see but a poor, puny, pitiable band!
Their long slender necks (what wo-
man would wed!)
To weak to support a full brainy head;
Their small spider legs—a mighty
slim chance!
With a thirteen-inch cuff at the end
of his pants,
They suck cigarettes with indolent

TODAY AND THE FASHIONS
Backward, turn backward, O Time in
flight,
And show us a woman that isn't a
flight,
These terrible fashions lay all in the
shade,
And disgrace the best thing that God
ever made.
We're weary of looking at switches
and rats,
And hay-riks and brush-heaps and
beats for the skies,
O give us some women who're willing
to wear
Their own blessed home-grown and
beautiful hair!
We used to write sonnets 'bout tresses
and curls
That beautified heads of the beautiful
girls.
But now 't would disgrace the delicate
nose
To rhyme about jute piles and China-
men's queues!
When ladies go forth on the streets
to parade,
They're wonderfully, fearfully, scare-
dly wide,
Some have on a hobble that is twelve
inches wide,
And look like a parasol that's shut
up and tied!
With pitiful frog-steps they wobble
along
'T would be most outrageous if printed
in song!
Turn backward, O Time, a vision un-
fold,
A maid that can walk like the women
of old!
Their hats are so tall that they reach
to the skies,
Or come down so low that you can't
see their eyes,
Or spread out across the dominion so
wide,
The beauties of Nature they shame-
fully hide!
And when we assemble on Lord's Day
to pray,
This terrible head-gear is much in the
way.
We can't see the preacher, the Bible
or the cross.
Backward, turn backward, O Time in
your flight,
And give us in mercy just one blessed
sight
Of women that lived in the eras of
yore,
And were not disgraced by the cos-
tumes they wore!
—John B. Peden.

pose:
Too lazy to puff—smoke exits at nose.
Such farce of a man I would not take
on.
I'd as soon have a nasty old fellow
a like John!
Backward, turn backward, O Time in
your flight,
And show me John Henry in kissable
plight!
And change the sad customs and style
here below,
And keep a man sweet like he was
when a beau!

Lot's Truth Here
Three words will cheer the saddest
days—
"I love you!"—wrong, by heck!
It is another sweeter phrase,
"Enclosed—find—check!"
—Yea Honest Editor
"All the great men are dead and
we are feeling sick."—News item
from the Skunkat Weekly, Sadalia,
Mo.

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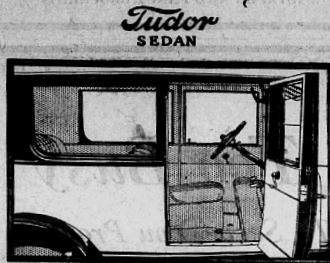
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Retrospective hours are here again. Men of families pause to weigh achievements of the past twelve months. It is good time wasted—unless costly experiences are converted into firm resolves to make the coming year a better one.

Responsibilities make men great. Do not despair at failures of the past. They are gone. The thing that now interests you most is "how to care for your family properly—and at old age find yourself independent of charity."

The answer is a simple one. Spend less than you earn—and save the difference. You'll be surprised how soon dollars pile up in a saving account. Then you can put dollars to work for you. They will earn your ease and comfort.

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Jan.
16 to 26



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Park Mercantile Co.

R. C. EPPERSON

WHERE VALUES ARE ALWAYS SUPREME

FRAZIER, FROM WASHINGTON,

DELIGHTED WITH THE RIDGE. E. S. Frazier, prominent Washingtonian, is among the visitors here this week who have become enthused over this section. Mr. Frazier, who is sales manager for the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association in capital, finds on his first visit to the scenic Highlands that the half of it was not told him. "It is wonderful," he says. Mr. Frazier has been looking over the Pittsburgh-Florida properties here, and other points of interest in this section and is surprised at the magnitude of the citrus development and the care the developers are giving it.

WHERE THE STORK STOPS Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts are the proud parents of a 7½-pound baby boy, born Wednesday Jan. 2.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST—Bunch of keys in postoffice. Finder please return to J. B. Williams at Connel Bros. Reward.

WANTED — Sewing to do; children's clothes a specialty. Mrs. W. L. LeGrand.

ADAPTED Early Market Grapes, ripening May and June. Write for price list. Hillers Vineyard, Zephyrhills, Fla. D27

CANARIES FOR SALE—A few choice singers and several fine females. Roswell Carter. N29-4f

FOR SALE—Young Shetland pony, five years of age, in good shape; will sell at a bargain. Cyril Baldwin, Avon Park, Fla.

SEEDS—New spring catalog ready. If you have not received copy and name and address today for this well illustrated and instructive planting guide for 1924. Will be delighted to send copy. KILGORE SEED CO., Plant City, Fla. D29-4f

LET ME do your grove work, plowing, harrowing and hoeing. I refer you to A. C. West, whose grove I have tended for the last three years. William Ward, Box 85, Avon Park, Fla. J10-3tp

LOCAL SALESMEN wanted for Avon Park and vicinity to sell DOUBLEWEAR SHOES direct from factory to wearer. Our new measuring apparatus insures perfect fitting. For full particulars write the Doublewear Shoe Company, 315 East Lake St., Minneapolis, Minn. 12p

WHITE WAITRESSES and chambermaids wanted at Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring, Fla. Full information by applying to hotel, either by letter or by phone. No experience necessary.

FOR SALE—10-acre subdivision, already surveyed and platted; located in a growing section of Avon Park. Wire or write B. C. Bass, Clearwater, Fla. 1-10-4tp

WEAVING RUGS—I have loom for weaving rag rugs; use any kind of rags or crocus sacks. J. W. Townsend, back of Fred Gray's. J10-*

FOR SALE—Fifty thousand sour orange seedlings, \$12.50 a thousand. C. S. Miller, Box 461, Avon Park, Fla. J10-2tp-4f

PROGRAM

Avolon Theatre

Avon Park, Fla.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

"THE VIRGINIAN"

With

Florence Victor and Pat O'Malley

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

Alice Lake and Gaston Glass

in

"THE SPIDER AND THE ROSE"

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

Buster Keaton

in

"THREE AGES"

Also Comedy

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

Florence Dixon

in

"WOMEN MEN MARRY"

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

"DON'T CALL IT LOVE"

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

"HALF DOLLAR BILL"

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"CALL THE WAGON"

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A superb article for the table and one that will delight any lover of good things to eat.

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Sifted in this brand means all the word stands for. A real delicacy, fit for any man's table.

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Tender baby beets are an added attraction on any table and this can bring every woman back.

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Highlands County Pilot

VOLUME V. NO. 8.

AVON PARK, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, JAN. 17, 1924

FIRST SECTION

FORMAL OPENING FIRST TRUST-DURRANCE BLOCK

Occupants Will Hold Open House Saturday Jan. 19

MANY VALUABLE PRESENTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AND GREATEST PICTURE SHOWN

HIGHLANDS POLK AND HARDEE FOLKS INVITED

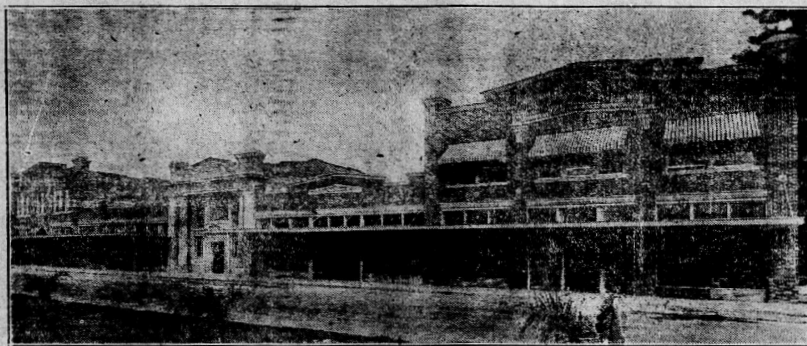
Gala Day for Everybody Is the Plan of Those in Handsome New Business Structure

Seldom in the history of any city is an opening of such stupendous proportions staged as will take place in Avon Park on Saturday, Jan. 19. All the stores in the new First Trust-Durance block keep open house for friends and callers. The formal opening will be held from 2 o'clock until 10 o'clock in the evening.

The programs in the various places of business will be varied, and will prove interesting. Refreshments, souvenirs, gifts of valuable articles of merchandise and the friendly exchange of greetings and congratulations will constitute the main activities of the day. The visiting public will be given an opportunity to inspect the entire building, as well as the professional, financial and mercantile interests in houses. The business men will show their appreciation of the public's interest in a substantial way, and it is hoped that every one within a wide radius will take advantage of this chance. The invitation has been extended to everyone in Highlands, Hardee and Polk counties, whether resident or tourist.

The Avon Drug Company will present to each visitor a souvenir, something that will be representative of its complete stock of drugs, toilet articles and stationery.

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NO FINER BUSINESS BLOCK IN ALL THE HIGHLANDS THAN AVON PARK'S NEWEST PRIDE---COST NEAR \$100,000

STRUCTURE HOUSING MODERN BANK, THEATER, STORES, OFFICES AND UP-TO-THE-MINUTE PACKING HOUSE AND COLD STORAGE PLANT, SETS FAST PACE FOR BUILDERS TO FOLLOW

Avon Park can now boast of having one of the finest building blocks in this section of Florida. Visitors gaze upon it with admiration, while the residents speak of it with pride. It is to Avon Park what the Woolworth building is to New York. Situated on main thoroughfare of the town and occupied by stores of all kinds, it promises to be the busiest spot in all of Avon Park.

This magnificent structure covers an entire block and has seven up-to-date and modern stores, including the Avon theater. Offices are located on the upper floor, where are headquarters for the Pittsburgh-Florida Company, the Pine Ranch Cattle Company and Dr. Waller.

On Lake avenue is an entrance leading to the upper floor of the east end of the building, where first-class rooms are to be rented in connection with the restaurant, which will be located on the east corner of the new block.

In this part of Florida, the Elite Shop, with a select line of millinery and a large stock of gifts and novelties; the First Trust and Savings Company, one of the section's most staple banking institutions; Smith-McGinnis hardware store, with an increased stock of hardware and farm implements; the Sanitary Market, with a fine selection of meats, vegetables, groceries and fruit; the Rabbit store, handling women's wear, dry goods, clothing and furnishings; Mark Lance, real estate offices, and the Western Union.

The east corner has been fitted out for a cafe and restaurant and will be opened up in the near future. It will compare favorably with the best in the state.

The building completed, as it now stands, has cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000 and the contractor, W. J. Heim, has worked fervently to make this a credit to the town of Avon Park.

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AVOLON THEATER BRINGS HIGHEST CLASS OF SHOWS

FINEST THEATER IN THE SCENIC HIGHLANDS IS A REAL "TREAT"

CUSHION SEATS AND THE LATEST MACHINES

Wonderful \$6,500 Pipe Organ Will Furnish Music—Fire Hazard Is Eliminated

The residents of Avon Park may well be proud of the new theater now opened to the public. It is the finest to be found in this part of Florida, with a spacious entrance leading from the street affording plenty of room, and eliminating crowding and jams as often seen in theaters in towns of this size.

The seating capacity of the new theater is about 500, though should it be necessary, arrangements can be made to accommodate more. The seats are so arranged that none are directly back of another, affording every one an unobstructed view of the stage from any angle of the theater. The comfortable cushion seats are the best to be had, made by the Heywood-Wakefield Company of Chicago, who have been making theater seats for the past 97 years. The chairs in this theater are the best brand put out by this company.

The stage is large enough for any attraction of the legitimate stage, is equipped with scenery, loft, and scenery that will accommodate the largest traveling shows that visit this section of the country. Up-to-date dressing rooms are provided under the stage for the performers and the shows appearing here will find the same accommodations as to be found in any of the large cities.

The music will be supplied by a pipe organ, especially built for moving picture theaters, while it has all the tone and effect of a larger organ.

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SPECIAL MATINEE FOR THIS PICTURE AT 3 O'clock--OTHER SHOWS 6 and 9 O'clock

SATURDAY,

Rex Ingram's Master Piece Bigger than 'THE

'FOUR HORSEMEN'

JAN. 19

SCARAB MOUCHE

Adapted from Sabatine's great novel. Featuring ALICE TERRY, RAMON NOVORIO and a caste of stars picked for their parts.

COST \$1,000,000 TO PRODUCE
A Marvellous Story Told Truthfully

FREE

WATCH THE BACK OF YOUR TICKETS—A dozen one-week tickets to THE AVOLON theater will be given away for the formal opening, Saturday, January 19. If you ticket has a red cross mark on the back YOU WIN. Just leave your name and address with the ticket taker.

To put this picture—from the story of the modern Dumas—on the screen required 10,000 persons in the cast with 30 principals. It took 50 persons four months to make the costumes, which required 10,000 yards of satins and velvets, not to mention 80,000 yards of other cloth.

Only One Photo Play In History Equals It

And this Picture 'THE COVERED WAGON'

Will Appear Later this Month

First Run Photo Plays

The Avolon Theater

The Best the Screen Affords

HIGHLANDS CONCERN SUPPLIED MILLWORK

NO DELAYS IN DELIVERIES FROM SEBRING BUILDING SUPPLY COMPANY FOR FINEST COMMERCIAL STRUCTURE IN THE HIGHLANDS

Builders of what is conceded to be the finest business structure along the Ridge did not have to go out of Highlands county for millwork and trimming lumber. These items, basic in fine building and fine appearance, were furnished for the new First Trust-Durrance building by the Sebring Builders Supply Company, of which Ed Harshman, A. E. Withers and W. T. Poland are the owners, with Mr. Poland in direct charge of the creation of fine millwork for the buildings.

"It is our boast," said Mr. Poland, "that on a structure of the proportions of the new Avon Park block, we did not delay construction at any time for failure to deliver our materials. Working in close co-operation with Mr. Hein, we were able to keep well ahead of the demands of the moment."

The present firm is a consolidation of the former partnership between Mr. Harshman and Mr. Withers.

2,500 MILES OF RIVERS, 1,100 MILES OF SEA COAST AND THOUSANDS LAKES IN STATE

With 56 rivers having a total length of more than 2,500 miles, thousands of lakes and a coast line of more than 1,100 miles, Florida offers better facilities for enjoyment of motor boat cruising and all other water recreational sports, including fishing, than any other state.

Many palatial yachts are brought to Florida ports during the season, but there has not been much effort to interest our visitors and residents in the charms of cruising in small boats on our wonderfully beautiful rivers.

REGRETS THE PUBLICATION OF "FAKE GLADES" IDEA

Officials of the Saturday Evening Post have expressed regret to the Florida Development Board that the cartoon entitled "Love in the Everglades" was published in a recent issue, as it was a misrepresentation of conditions, drawn by an illustrator who lacked knowledge of the Everglades and it got by an assistant editor.

In commenting on the cartoon, John Gribbel, a large stockholder in the Curtis Publishing Company, wrote:

"This incident only furnishes another proof of the need of intelligent information that exists, here in the north at least, concerning the actual conditions in the Everglades. For the last six years perhaps, I have been making myself tedious at times in holding forth, in season and out of season, the amazing possibilities of the Everglades and the development

dealing only in such building supplies as lime, plaster, brick, etc., and the Sebring Novelty Works, of which Mr. Poland was general manager.

The yards, on the A. C. L. railroad in Sebring, cover almost five acres and the stock carried is as large and varied as any supply yard on the Ridge. Supplies like nails, plaster, lime, brick, concrete and other items are bought by the solid carload and are kept available for any demand.

The millwork plant itself is one of the most modern to be had. It is equipped to turn out anything in the woodwork line, from the smallest job to the most intricate construction jobs.

For several years it has been supplying most of the needs in Highlands county, promptly and efficiently. The motto of the concern is "All the Wood Work You Will Need," and it is living up to it right along on such jobs as this one and others in neighboring communities.

LABOR EMPLOYMENT IN FLORIDA IS FOUND TO BE EXCELLENT

The United States department of labor has announced the result of a special survey of industrial conditions in 44 states. The statement for Florida follows:

"The labor situation in this state is considered excellent for this period of the year, there being very little unemployment in any section. The harvest of citrus fruits is in full swing and reports indicate a shortage of this class of labor; also of general farm help and of certain building tradesmen. However, it is thought transient labor arriving for the winter months will take care of the demand for skilled mechanics."

"The outlook for the ensuing year is very good, and it is generally accepted that the demand for all classes of skilled labor will be greater during 1924 than was the case in 1923. Common labor will be fully employed on large projects already under way and those to be started in the new year, and on work connected with the road-building program."

It will be noted that while this information was compiled prior to Jan. 1, it has just been made public.

A Great Idea Patient—"And I'd be glad if you would send in your bill soon."

Doctor—"Oh, no—that will be all right. We'll get you strong first."

Grow a cover crop; keep the soil on the land.

of them that I myself have seen in that limited time."

ELITE SHOP GIVES PEOPLE OF SECTION REAL WOMAN'S STORE

MRS. SHERMAN AND MISS OLIVER BRINGING IN NICER THINGS

The opening of the Elite Shop in the new building means much to the fair sex of Avon Park. It is an up-to-date establishment, and in its new quarters promises to equal anything of its kind in this part of Florida, bringing to the women of Avon Park and Highlands county something for which they have longed for in their midst.

Mrs. Sherman and her sister, Miss Oliver, started business about a year ago, in their first quarters back of the First Trust and Savings bank. They are to be congratulated on the extreme care they have taken to satisfy their customers' wants, and the result is that they have had to seek larger quarters in order to continue doing so. Fortunately the new building was under construction at the time, and they decided to open up a larger store, in order that they could stock up on the higher class goods. Their millinery department is deserving of much praise. Mrs. Sherman and Miss Oliver have selected their stock of millinery from the Rhodes firm, with branches in Atlanta, Ga., and Baltimore, Md., which are noted for their high-class millinery.

The Elite Shop will also carry a full line of gifts and novelties, as in the past.

Mrs. Sherman and Miss Oliver expect to soon have their spring display of millinery, which they promise will exceed any of their former ones. The new Elite Shop is fitted out with new furnishings of old ivory and electric fixtures of the latest type. Ladies' rest rooms are provided and chairs and lounges will be found there for the comfort of its patrons. Altogether the Elite Shop is a credit to the town and deserving of the patronage of the people of Avon Park.

SECRETARY OF INTERIOR TO SETTLE HOMESTEAD CLAIMS

Congressman Drane has introduced two important bills in the interest of the people of Florida. One of these bills would authorize the secretary of the interior to adjust disputes, or claims, by settlers, entrymen, selectors, grantees and patentees of the United States against the United States and between each other, arising from incomplete or faulty surveys, in township 28 south, ranges 26 and 27 east, Tallahassee meridian, Polk county, in the state of Florida.

Another would authorize the acceptance of title to forest lands in the state of Florida and to create national forests therefrom.

Quick! Like This

Chemistry Professor—"Name three articles containing starch."

Student—"Two cuffs and a collar."

The Magic of Spring

Milady will be afforded an opportunity to review the newest creations in

Hats for Spring

at the formal opening of our shop in the

FIRST TRUST-DURRANCE BLOCK

Saturday, Jan. 19

when we will display the new lines we have secured especially for our new shop for women.

We will give away some woman's choice of any hat on display during the afternoon and evening and we invite the women of Highlands and adjoining counties to register.

The Elite Shop

MILLINERY—BAGS—NOVELTIES—MODISTE

We Put all the Millwork in This Building



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DISTINCTIVE ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN REQUIRES ELABORATE CO-OPERATION FROM THE MILLWORK MAN. FINE STRUCTURES ARE MADE BY THE CRAFTSMEN OF FINE WOOD WORK

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ODD PIECES WERE DELIVERED AS PROMPTLY AS STANDARD WOOD WORK. NOT A MINUTE WAS LOST THROUGH FAILURE OF DELIVERIES FROM OUR PLANT

Like Avon Park--We Are Proud of This Block

OUR PART IN CREATING THIS MONUMENT TO AVON PARK'S PROGRESS

CAN BE DUPLICATED ON THE SMALLEST JOBS

WHEN YOU ARE READY TO BUILD, REPAIR OR REMODEL, COME IN AND SEE US FIRST. OUR POLICY IS TO HELP CUSTOMERS TO SAVE MONEY, AVOID WASTE AND GET COMPLETE SATISFACTION IN THE PURCHASE OF ALL KINDS OF MILLWORK AND LUMBER