

HIGHLANDS COUNTY PILOT

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To insure change of advertisement in current issue copy must be in our hands by 5 o'clock a. m. Wednesday.

Yes, Rates, we'll be there for the breakfast.

Folks surely turned out for the First Trust-Durbin block opening.

"Another Cold Wave Is Greeting Central U. S.," says a headline. And Florida farmers right along.

There's been a melon cutting for nearly everybody else, congress ought to make the best of its opportunity to cut one for the people.

Most everybody in Highlands county was proud enough of our new business block and theater to make the opening one of the most important in the history of the county.

The Orlando woman whose quarters worth of gas wasn't enough to kill her, ought to try some of this reputed "red rye" next time.

Just think—our friends in Tampa today are paying \$1.00 and \$1.50 to see "Scaramouche," while the rest of us saw last Saturday for four bits.

John Martin drew the most applause in Gainesville during his debate with Frank Hamilton, say reports. He'll draw the most votes, too.

Talk of putting the biggest man of the citrus industry at the head of the Florida Citrus Exchange, indicates there is still hope for the present citrus situation. It's similar talk in the past has ended with just rye.

"Hammond, Ind., is scandalized over revelations about its netting parties," say news dispatches. There's another town close to that's going to be scandalized over its booze-dance parties if some mammas we know don't stage a meeting party.

There were folks who said John Martin wouldn't "stand pat" on the reappointment effort. But he went out to West Florida and told them to their faces that he was actively for reappointment, and that it had to come. If we recollect, we explained several months ago that our reason for thinking Mr. Martin the best man was that we figured he had more political courage than his opponents. Apparently we were right.

PERHAPS TRY IT

There is talk of bringing in a modern Moses to lead the citrus growers through the sea of disorderly marketing. Perhaps there is a Moses somewhere. It won't hurt to try him.

For at least four years the writer has been urging what he's been calling "citrus unity" to public sentiment. Not that he believes any one man can do the impossible, but that the men who have worked with the growers and struggled against them this far haven't been efficient.

But a few months ago the exchange adopted a policy that we have tended for even longer than we have hoped for a real boss of the citrus exchange. The exchange was decided to make the word Sealwater stand for something, using a uniform system of grading that would send out only the highest grade fruit under that trademark. Experience with Blue Goose is proving that is the only way to successfully market citrus fruit. Common sense easily tells you that.

And yet there was one sub-exchange manager—so we understand—who stood up in the meeting of the exchange to discuss a means to secure uniform grading and told the growers of Florida that he'd be A— if he let any man come into his packing house and tell him how to pack his fruit.

If Mr. Hoover or Mr. Babson, or any of a score of big men we know of, had been president or general manager of the exchange there would have been no dickering. There was no occasion for dickering. The reply would have been curt, prompt and to the point. Mr. Babson's resignation would have been accepted on the spot. The new manager employed who didn't have such exaggerated ideas of his own importance.

That is where the exchange has fallen down. It has tried to kill everybody's foot; it has never had the courage to tell anyone—no matter how grievous the insult or the affront—to go to hell.

The exchange has been a leaser, not a lender ever anywhere yet. What success the exchange has had what progress it has made—and all must concede that it has progressed—has been in spite of its policy of fear of standing on its own bottom, come what may.

We do know there has been a strong undercurrent throughout the rank and file of the exchange against exploitation. There have been whisperings that all was not as it seemed in various quarters. These whisperings have hurt. Folks we have talked to have actually feared the change of the Ross might retire or pass away. It seems they are not satisfied with the general line of action for the presidency.

This feeling has become rooted in a much wider field than many of us contemplate. So wide that only fruit growers should be in the line of successful and successful. For if it might be best if no one who has his entire fortune tied up in citrus were placed in the higher offices. For our part we have argued on only one point for years.

We would go to California, and the biggest man in their exchange, the man with the most personal magnetism and general ability, and bring him to Florida. By that we don't mean make an offer to him, we mean get him. They don't need his half as badly as we do.

It's only a step from what we have urged to the rumblings of today from Lake Wales and Bartow. This truth is certain—the exchange needs bolstering up. Whether all our whisperings have any basis or not is

We admit that it would be fine to have Hoover or Babson or some notable citrus leader here out of the wilderness, but while the wish sponsors the hope and we add more wishes on more hopes we doubt if we can induce either of these big men to take the job right now and it might be hard to get a man of sufficient prestige from California.

But within the present Exchange itself lies a wonderful example and opportunity—and what is more an absolute precedent. The idea can not be long ignored if the situation is to be remedied without a complete reorganization from without that will in the finality about the Exchange is a bigger organization.

Co-operation is the essential foundation for any solution to our present situation. The crisis must be met sharply and decisively. Why not a drastic step. Why not open the doors to independently shipping organization in the state. And some will immediately shout, "It can't be done," and gentlemen, we can only reply, "It is being done right now."

The Exchange has at least two, perhaps a dozen "special ships." These special shippers own their own packing houses, get their fruit wherever they please at whatever price or terms they please and turn the loaded cars over to the Exchange marketing organization.

The Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association in Avon Park is operating on exactly that basis. It maintains its own brand, "Floridiana," it gets its fruit from grove owners under a contract. It owns its own packing house just as does W. E. Leo, the American Fruit Growers, Maxcy Bros., the Manatee Fruit Company or any others. But they don't compete with the Exchange. They co-operate with it.

A commission man came into Avon Park last year and bought up a quantity of fruit. He then hauled that fruit to the local citrus association packing house and had it packed, shipped and marketed through the Florida Citrus Exchange.

Why can't Mr. Leo do this? The Manatee Fruit Company, S. E. Roberts or any independent?

And perhaps the biggest example—the most notable example in the state—the Standard Growers Exchange markets through the Florida Citrus Exchange. If Mr. DiGiorgio, big as he is, can find it profitable to co-operate on a purely marketing basis, why can't the other fellows? The Standard complex with the Exchange in getting the grower's fruit. That is as it should be. A competition of service to the grower. It is in the Exchange—co-operating—for marketing purposes, which is only as it should be.

If there is any reason why these independents can't go into the Exchange let us hear them. And let us hear them quickly. If enough of them fear that the present officers of the Exchange can be dominated by influences detrimental to the independents, then let them say so. We believe any officer of the Exchange is ready to do most anything to bring about legitimate co-operation. And if these independents want to bring about co-operation as an active general manager president—a man before whom they may feel they will be equal with other big shippers already in the Exchange—there will be no trouble. We know to our personal knowledge that Dr. Ross desired to retire last year. He agreed to remain, it is generally understood, only upon insistence of leaders in the Exchange and upon the condition that he could retire this year. He has given much to the Exchange and feels he should be allowed to rest.

If the big independents show any desire to come in, they should be welcomed and the gate torn clean away. Throw it away and leave an entrance big enough to let an army in.

NEW HOTEL FOR LAKE STEARNS IS RAPIDLY NEARING COMPLETION

Lake Stearns, Jan. 24.—The work on the Lake Stearns building is progressing rapidly. The painter are now touching up here and there, giving the building a real bright and new appearance. It will be a great benefit to the community when this building is completed. It is the care of the visitors to this section. A tennis and croquet court adjoins it, furnishing amusement to those spending some time here.

The cold wave hit with a thud here Sunday evening with a strong wind from the northwest. It was cool Sunday and Monday night but as yet no damage done of any consequence. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Trammell and Miss Brown of Glenwood Terrace came up and spent Sunday with friends at Stearns.

Horse Barnette, former employee of the Lake Childs Company, but of late at the home of Mr. H. L. Waters, has resumed work at the camp.

Despite the cold, spring seems to be approaching; the hardwoods and oaks in the lakes are fat and plentiful.

Mrs. B. Davis who formerly resided here, but now of Avon Park, was visiting Mr. J. B. Davis and Mrs. G. A. DeVane Jr. last Sunday.

The Misses Mary Kelsey and Mary Louise Payne and George Kelsey and Alfred Clisson formed a congenial party motored to Sebring Sunday afternoon to attend the revival services there.

The many friends of Mrs. W. A. Barnette are to know that she is able to be out after being slightly indisposed the past week.

The first of the many conferences was held here last Sunday. Rev. Ira Barnette, presiding elder, and Rev. J. J. Smith, as pastor, were in attendance.

L. F. Farmer, Perry Etheredge and Mr. Farmer were visitors from DeSoto City. The meeting was greatly enjoyed by all, with dinners on the ground as a time-saver, that more time be spent in the meeting.

A. H. DeVane and family spent last weekend here, enjoying the stay out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. DeVane, Jr., left Monday in their Buick on week's business trip to Lakeland and other points.

J. Trottie Bowers of Glenwood Terrace is spending a few days here pleasantly with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bowers.

Commissioner L. L. Henderson and family motored to Sebring Monday on a combined pleasure and business trip.

FIRST TWO HOLES OF GOLF LINKS CLOSED FOR REPAIRS

Fairways on No. 1 and No. 2 holes at the Sebring Links Golf Club have been closed to play for thirty days while the greens committee devises its plan for growing a "good head of hair" on them.

Players are requested to start on No. 3 tee.

not the quest. We refuse to argue that point because we don't know. But the fact that these whisperings are getting about is a bad thing. Remove the whisperings at whatever financial expense necessary. It is a bad thing to let a man who will make a policy and then stand on it, get a man at the head who will make a policy and then stand on it. It's a bad thing to let a man who will make a policy and then stand on it, get a man at the head who will make a policy and then stand on it.

Babson? Hoover? Perhaps? Try it anyway.

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EXCHANGE CAN MAKE IT EASY

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dexter Fairfield has a new Ford touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lande have a new Buick sedan.

It is getting to be a splendid around in a new Ford sedan.

S. E. Lawrence was a business visitor to Tampa the first of the week.

Leon Ragdale of Ohio, Tenn., has accepted a position with O. & S. M. Myrtle Jack spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Punta Gorda.

Bert Collier of Sebring was a business visitor in the Ridge metropolis Sunday.

John W. Swearingen and family of Sebring spent Sunday here, the guests of Mrs. H. W. Swearingen.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reck and Mrs. Wilcox attended a dance in Sebring last Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Mathews and two little boys of Bartow are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Miller of Long Island, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. H. Randall at her home on the new Sebring road.

Mrs. J. S. Wade, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Tompkins, has returned to her home in Linden, Fla., Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Budreau of Sebring, who are spending the winter with Mrs. Budreau in the new block here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Rex Eddy, Mrs. V. L. Tarpelley, Mrs. Townsend, Deloss Kinney and Mrs. F. J. Gray have motored to Sebring for a short visit.

Mrs. R. M. Fuller of Los Angeles, Cal., is spending some time here while visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Masters, and other relatives.

Mrs. H. C. Black of Cleveland, O., who is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts, has gone to Orlando for a visit of a few days.

J. H. Smith and family of Nashville, Tenn., arrived here last week and are located for another season at their winter home on Lake Viola.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Sparks left Saturday for Punta Gorda, where Mr. Sparks has accepted a position in the bank and where they will make their future home.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. E. W. Green and Miss Sallie Green motored to Dade City and attended the Ponce county fair and visited relatives Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sydon and Mrs. Caroline Busse, from Waukegan, Ill., are spending the winter and are comfortably domiciled at the Whitnall home.

Mrs. Maude McDonald and her sister, Mrs. May Lamb, arrived here last week and will spend the winter at Mr. McDonald's home on the hill. Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. McDonald are sisters of Mrs. W. H. Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodruff, formerly of Avon Park, was a business visitor to the Park Monday.

Mr. Feagin owned the light and water plant here some years ago, later selling it to the Florida Ice & Power Co. Jack and Dick Harty, Harry Leach, Al Jamour, Bill Hilton and Howard Buterbaugh motored to Sebring Sunday.

PLUMBING

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day afternoon in a Buick roadster. Due to the model of the car and the fact that the wheels were unable to exceed the speed limit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Haskins of Sebring were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reck Saturday evening. They came up to help celebrate two things, Mrs. Reck's birthday and the formal opening of the stores in the new block.

Miss Margaret Trent and Miss Frances Jackson arrived Sunday night from their home in Knoxville, Tenn., and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trent for some time. Miss Trent visited her brother and family here two years ago.

Dr. Cary E. Morgan, one of the south's most prominent divines, is here with Mrs. Morgan from Nashville. Mr. Morgan came down last winter as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and was so much impressed that he has returned.

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SUNDAY DINNERS AND BAND CONCERT POPULAR AT WEST BEACH HOTEL

The West Beach hotel was the mecca of about fifty local people and several out of town guests Sunday, where they enjoyed a delicious dinner and an after dinner band concert, furnished by the management of the popular hotel. The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith, Miss Dorothy Wilcox, T. M. Meador of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Norton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leander, Louis Martin, Harry Leard, C. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moffett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hughes, C. R. Ginn, Jr., Miss Althea Marsh, Bernard Clark, Miss Marjorie Lacey, Zor Reed, S. Elmore Wray, Marjorie Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Correll, Mr. and Mrs. William Dart, Mr. Chas. Ferguson of Whitesboro, N. Y., Mrs. Albert Ellison, Lester Wood of Buffalo, N. Y., Chesley Skipper, E. H. Hawkins of Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stebbins and children, J. L. Austin, Jr., of Arcadia, and Miss Edie McAlister of Arcadia.

HOLYROOD COMMANDERY INSTALLS OFFICERS AND BANQUET MONDAY NIGHT

The Holyrood Commandery, K. T., held its annual installation of officers Monday evening at the Masonic Temple. The ceremonies opened with a banquet at 6:30 p. m., done in true K. T. style, which put the members in good spirits for the evening's work. The following are officers for the ensuing year: J. S. Francis, eminent commander; T. H. Lander, generalissimo; M. W. Lane, captain general; D. V. Rosse, senior warden; Geo. F. Smith, junior warden; J. V. Chapman, prelate; F. M. Smith, treasurer; D. F. Canfield, recorder; Herbert Beck, warden; Harry Stoddon, standard bearer; Carlos Skipper, sword bearer, and S. F. Tucker, tyler.

MRS. TRENT ENTERTAINS FOR ATTRACTIVE VISITORS

Mrs. Neal H. Trent entertained delightfully at auction bridge Wednesday afternoon in her home on Walnut street, complimenting her two attractive house guests, Miss Margaret Trent and Miss Frances Jackson of Knoxville, Tenn., this being the first of a series of parties which Mrs. Trent will give.

Garden flowers combined with greenery were used in decorating. Several interesting games of auction were enjoyed, after which the hostess served a delicious salad course.

Those present were: Misses Margaret Trent, Frances Jackson, Mabel Russell, Madames Herbert Beck, E. P. Loomis, Graves, H. E. Godwin, Gilbert Stebbins, Cecil Walker, Chas. Moffett, McKee Elwell, R. W. Swearingen, A. H. Able, J. V. Chapman, T. H. Lander and Mrs. Trent. Mrs. J. L. Lord was a tea guest.

MARRIAGE OF POPULAR LAKE STEARNS COUPLE

O. A. Jones of Lake Stearns and Miss Stella Guess of Fort Meade were married last Sunday at the home of the bride's brother, Carl Guess, at Plant City by the Rev. H. J. Haslinger, pastor of the First Methodist church of Plant City.

Mr. Jones is a popular young man of Lake Stearns and was connected with the Lake Childs Company as a nursery man until recently, but now is with A. Barksdale in the garage business at Stearns. He is also popular and well known in the church circles, being president of the B. Y. P. U.

As Miss Guess, the bride has visited here frequently. She has many friends here who are glad to know the bride and make their home at Lake Stearns.

MR. AND MRS. MASTERS HONOR THE NOBILITY

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Masters entertained the Nobility and the pledges at their hospitable home on Lake avenue last Friday evening. Dancing and cards were the diversions of the evening and at a late hour the hostess served an appetizing refreshment course.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hughes and Mrs. Glenn Masters, honorary members; Misses Virginia Buterbaugh, Reba and Annie Ginn, Alta Rhea Able, Maude McGinnis, Elizabeth Clark, Pat. Bannan of Sebring, Messrs. Harry Leard, Bill Hilton, Al Jamour, Howard Buterbaugh, Jack and Dick Head, Mark Lance and Clyde Nanny.

MRS. JOE LANDER HOSTESS TO FIVE HUNDRED CLUB

Mrs. Joe Lander was a gracious hostess Tuesday afternoon when she entertained the Five Hundred Club at her home on Lake Lottis. The living room, where the tables were arranged, was very attractive with its decorations of wild daisies and fern.

A delightfully informal afternoon was enjoyed and at the conclusion of the play the hostess, assisted by Miss Nan Straubel, served a delectable refreshment course consisting of potato salad, salines, hot coffee, angel food and gold cake.

Those present on this enjoyable occasion were: Madames S. Y. Hart, John Rogers, Norton Smith, P. Rumpes, W. A. Marshall, Earl Hart, J. E. Erick, Jordan, Henry Timm, A. H. Able, Miss Nan Straubel and Mrs. Lander.

MRS. FAIRBANKS BROTHER PASSES AWAY AT CARNEGIE

Word of the death of Nathaniel C. Deane was received here by his sister, Mrs. Charles Fairbanks, and newspaper clippings have followed telling of his untimely end. Mrs. Deane was well known here, having visited his sister here at various times. He lived at Carnegie.

He was 80 years old and was a veteran of the civil war. For years he served as chief conductor for the Pennsylvania railroad, having retired on a pension seven years ago.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A delightful surprise party was given for Miss Lorene Bryant, the sixth grade teacher, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Hinton on Friday evening. The occasion was Miss Bryant's birthday and she was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

The event was spent playing games and later refreshments consisting of wafers, coconut, fruit and nuts were served. The guests included the pupils of the sixth grade, Miss Sadie Myers, Miss Emma J. Williams, Miss Edna Dickinson, Mrs. H. J. Munnam, Miss Martha Hinton, Mrs. H. C. Hinton and Miss Bryant.

INVITE MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO SOCIAL

The general meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. F. O. Baldwin had charge of the program, which was beautifully presented. The business meeting was then in order. Mrs. W. C. Touchton, president of the society, presided. The society has been invited to attend a social at the home of Mrs. A. D. Roberts Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 29, at 3 o'clock.

YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND A DANCE AT SEBRING

A jolly party of young people, championed by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Masters, attended the dance at Sunset Pier, Sebring, Tuesday evening. Those who party were: Mr. and Mrs. Masters, Miss Myrtle Jack, Miss Virginia Buterbaugh, Messrs. Dick and Jack Head, Howard Buterbaugh, Al Jamour, Bill Hilton and Harry Leard.

LOVELY DINNER PARTY

West Beach hotel was the scene of a lovely dinner party Wednesday evening of last week, when Mr. and Mrs. George Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter, Flinty Hunter and George Merrill gathered around the festive board to enjoy a delicious dinner made to order. The table was prettily decorated with hibiscus, bigonia vine and fern.

Mr. Flint and Mr. Potter are capitalists of Philadelphia, who with their wives have been spending several weeks here, where they have large property interests.



"Then Days is gone forever"

—when citizens awaited the nasal announcements of Ye Olde Towne Crier to learn the time of day.

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To Be Found on the Ridge

Come In and See

Jordan JEWELER



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 exorbitant men cut your hair in the best of the lot. Of course, to claim that much might be stretching a bit, but here are tried to make a man in every way.

PETE'S BARBER SHOP

GINN ARRANGES TO STOCK COMPLETE SUPPLY OF ALL MILLWORK IN HIS YARDS

Complete line of millwork will be carried in stock regularly in his lumber yards here, C. R. Ginn, of the C. R. Ginn Lumber Company, announces.

E. W. Poeser, from Lake Wales, spent most of last week in the Ridge metropolis, arranging for the Ginn yards to handle the Townsend millwork, which will be shipped here in second lots.

The millwork will enable the Ginn yards to give a service they have not been able to offer in the past, and gives Avon Parkers as good service in millwork as any other city.

Blonde Bess Opines I'll admit my sweetie's overcoat is a bit loud—but he always wears a saunter with it.



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We are now located in our new store and will soon have the nicest place in town.

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For that after theater treat you will find our fountain service superb.

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We sell your vegetables on a straight commission. Therefore the more we get for your crop, the more money we make. If we had no other motive than to make all the money we could, we would naturally exert every effort to get the very top market prices.

But even if our profit did not depend on getting the best prices, we would still have to beat usual prices in order to hold our business. For our customers would not stay with us year after year unless they received satisfactory prices. And the fact that 90% of our customers have sold through us for many years, is proof that they get better service, in every way, from us than they could receive elsewhere.

Although we invariably pay growers and shippers within 24 hours after sale, we give credit to our buyers. A large percentage of the 300 to 350 men, who buy daily from us, haven't the capital to pay cash and must buy where their credit is good. Naturally, they are willing to pay us higher prices for this accommodation.

If you want the best market prices obtainable, ship us your next car. Our book, "More Dollars for Fruit Growers," tells about other features we offer that are sure to interest you. Write for a copy now, while you think of it.

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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

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MAKE GOOD THAT RESOLUTION

Build that Home Right Now!

Prospective home builders will not find materials available at more advantageous prices than now. Real estate prices will never be as low.

QUALITY LUMBER

is growing harder and harder to get every day. And quality lumber is the only kind we are able to offer you.

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Save Money

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We will be able to make a very

LOW PRICE ON SIDEWALKS

if the order is given us in time that we can lay it at the

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WOMAN'S CLUB TO VOTE ON BOK PEACE AWARD

A short business meeting preceded the program at the Woman's Club last Friday at the school auditorium. The president reported the receipt of copies of "The Winning Plan," the plan that has been awarded the prize, offered by Edward Bok, former editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, for the best practicable plan by which the United States may co-operate with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world.

Each copy of the proposed plan contains also a ballot and envelope for forwarding the ballot to the committee having this in charge. Half the money, \$50,000, has already been awarded, but the balance is held until a vote of the people shows approval of this plan is practicable. The ladies were urged to read the plan and weigh it carefully before voting. There will be a discussion of this at the next meeting, Feb. 1.

Three members were received, Mrs. Charles Moffett, Mrs. Neal Trent and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr.

The annual meeting of the ninth district was held at Moore Haven, Jan. 21 and 22. The president represented the Avon Park Woman's Club at that convention.

The program proved to be very interesting, though Mrs. Cloud announced that the ladies who were to give a resume of the chief events of 1923, also the outstanding things accomplished by women during the past year, were unable to take part in the program. Mrs. Stevenson very kindly filled in, reading a statement of the legislative program adopted by the general federation at its last meeting, including restricted immigration, uniform marriage and divorce laws, education, child labor, special federal institutions for youthful male offenders and for women prisoners, and enforcement of the eighteenth amendment.

These various subjects brought out illustrations proving the inefficiency of present methods, the injustice often done innocent parties, proving the necessity of proper corrective legislation.

The musical program included: "America the Beautiful," sung by the club, accompanied by Mrs. Jenkins. Secret song, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Chapman, accompanied by Miss Conoley, while the encore was responded to by a solo by each.

There was a good attendance. Hereafter all the meetings will be held at the Masonic Temple. The piano, so kindly loaned by Mrs. Laxton, has been tuned.

THE FORUM

To the Editor of The Pilot:

Noticing the bulletin board of the board of trade, I took it as an invitation to step in. I did so, and found the door locked. In a few days I repeated the visit with the same paralytic result. I called again and still again, but was shut out. No

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FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE

All Pure Food

OVER 68 YEARS A SUCCESS

IT'S DELIGHTFUL

OUR PASTRY IS THE LIFE OF THE PARTY!

If you serve our pastry to your guests they will say that it's delightful. It will help you entertain them. If you've never tried it we're sorry. After you have tried you'll be sorry that you didn't try it sooner. Begin now. Call up the food man.

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body at home. That is the strictest the door carefully lest somebody get into the house with a conservative idea. Pack the shelves at it, and find out what a beautiful with instructive literature, then lock and prosperous town this is, and ultimately settle here and find the town with peace, business and wealth.

A TENDERFOOT

Facts---Not Promises

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The outstanding development of Florida's East Coast today.

The finest golf and country club house in the state—built at a cost of \$150,000—has just been opened with

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AND HIS ORCHESTRA OF TEN

The new railway station—the largest and most imposing building of its kind south of Jacksonville—will be opened to the public shortly.

Fifteen additional new private homes are now under construction.

Fixtures are now being installed in the new bank building—a handsome edifice.

So much is being done these days that it is well worth the trip to see for yourself this beautiful new city and resort—that is destined to be the show place of all Florida.

Free sight-seeing trips are made every week from AVON PARK in our DE LUXE BUSES. For full information and special rates at the new Hollywood hotel fill out and mail the coupon, which does not obligate you in any way.

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FOR SALE—Indian Runner ducks, \$2.00 each. Joe Lander. J17-3tp

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

CANARIES FOR SALE—A few choice singers and several fine females. Roswell Cutler. NE9-4f

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, 5 cents a pound, at Pilot office.

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

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

WHITE WAITRESSES and chambermaids wanted at Kentworth 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. Write or write B. C. Bass, Clearwater, Fla. J10-3tp

FOR SALE—Fifty thousand orange seedlings, \$12.50 a thousand. C. S. Miller, Box 461, Avon Park, Fla. J10-3tp

LOST—Black velvet neck band, with white gold buckle with rhinestone setting. Suitable reward if returned to Mrs. C. M. Barrett, Hotel Avon, Avon Park, Fla. J24-7p

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, engine in extra good condition. Also 5x12 Brussels rug. Prices right. Inquire of F. J. Gray or at The Oaks. J24-7p

FOR SALE—Six-room furnished house, large screened porch, located in well bearing one-acre grove, within town limits. Part cash, balance terms. Address Owner, P. O. Box 641. J24-7p

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FOR SALE—Nursery stock, calliber 1/2 to 1 inch; buds budded on 3-year-old rough lemon stock; budded down to prevent lemon suckers. Prices right. See me before buying. Two miles south of Avon Park on asphalt road. W. H. Martin, Box 481, Avon Park, Fla. J24-3tp

LOST—Ostrich leather coin purse; name inside, Virginia H. West. Reward if left at Pilot. J24-7p

FOR SALE—A 5-room house, two porches and 6-acre grove. One mile west of town. Write to Box 587. J27-4tp

BROOKS IN NEW LOCATION ON SOUTH MAIN STREET

J. Press Brooks, transfer and heavy hauling, has leased the quarters vacated recently by the Home Electric Company and opened offices for his business and installed a lunch stand and refreshment establishment. He promises service to all his friends and customers and believes that a definite location for his transfer services will enable folks who need his services to reach him when they want him.

COMFORT FOR THE BABY

Child's Crib

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

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

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

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

Safety for the Baby

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Early in December the New York market was paying \$15.00 per crate for Avocados. Before Christmas they were offering \$20.00 per crate, and the peak of high prices in January, February and March often reaches the \$45.00 mark.

WHY NOT GROW WINTER AVOCADOS AND REAP SOME OF THESE HIGH PRICES

For more information about them, ask Mr. Norton Smith, who will tell you about

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100 Lots in Various Parts of Avon Park

Daily at 2 p. m. Beginning Feb. 5

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

FRIDAY, JAN. 25

A Big Comedy-Drama
"BAG AND BAGGAGE"

With

A Cast of Popular Stars

SATURDAY, JAN. 26

Estelle Taylor

in

"FORGIVE AND FORGET"

Matinee at 3. Night Shows at 7 and 8:30

MONDAY, JAN. 28

"PLEASURE MAD"

With

Winifred Bryson, Huntley Gordon and Norma Sherrer

Also Comedy, "NAVY BLUES"

TUESDAY, JAN. 29

"YESTERDAY WIFE"

With

Irene Rich and Lewis Dayton

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30

"HUMMING BIRD"

With

An All Star Cast

THURSDAY, JAN. 31

"THY NAME IS WOMAN"

With

An All Star Cast

Also Comedy

"BLACK AND BLUE"

Matinee Every Saturday at 3

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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.

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Avon Park, Florida

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AVON PARK, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, JAN. 31, 1924

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Seaboard's Direct Northwest Outlet Is Outed Via Avon Park to Palm Beach

RIGHT OF WAY ASSURED FOR FLORIDA WESTERN AND NORTHERN'S LINES

RUNS NORTH VIA WINTER HAVEN, AUBURNDALE TO S. A. L. MAIN LINE

LAY 100-POUND RAIL 2 PER CENT MAX CURVE

Maximum Grade to Be 15 Feet Per Mile, Indicating Major Trunk Line

Florida's short route to the west is beginning to unfold and the realization of the dream of the southern portion of the state seems almost at hand, following the announcement here last night by the Seaboard that the plans for the Seaboard's East and West Coast line have been shifted and that the new railroad will reach on north to Coleman in Sumter county—thence the main line or by the "short route via Hampton" is available, giving a short route between the West Coast and the other South Florida points. Mr. Grimshaw was general manager of the Seaboard, and he said that the Seaboard subsidiary, prior to the assignment to Avon Park, had taken charge of preliminary plans and to build the new line, which will pass West Palm Beach, Stuart on the East Coast, Okeechobee, Sebring, Avon Park, Winter Haven, Polk City, a part of Lake county, Sumter county, and Coleman, where it will join the Seaboard main line.

Plans for using the Florida Citrus Highlands, which is the E. T. Roush road, have been abandoned, according to Mr. Grimshaw, because the grade is too heavy, the curves too short and the rail not heavy enough, indicative of the fact that a trunk line is to be built, Mr. Grimshaw says, as H. S. Thomas, engineer in charge, says their instructions call for no grade of more than 15 feet per mile, no curve sharper than 10 degrees and 100-pound steel rail. With eight of way practically assured through Avon Park, the Seaboard Tuesday night, when several hundred people gathered to see the laying of approximately \$200,000 or half of the cost of the trip through town, and plans laid for building the rest of way through the outskirts of Sebring before this week-end, construction work is expected to start immediately.

Mr. Thomas is in Lake Garfield today supervising the physical construction of the Roush line, which is to be used for supplies, etc., with the Seaboard's Lake Wales branch and bids are being asked, according to Mr. Grimshaw, for 200 miles of telephone line, which will be stretched at once, so that every part of the job will be in touch with the main line.

"We hope to complete the line in twelve months," said Mr. Grimshaw last night, "but it is better to have it a little later than to have it a little earlier." "We are instructed not to go out of our way to hit towns," said Mr. Grimshaw, "the idea being to show the distance to the East Coast." The movement of the tourist business and perishables requires a trunk line. Our very aim is to shorten the transit time.

Mr. Grimshaw states that the road is being built by and for the Jefferson Construction Company, of which W. R. Bonnell, a vice-president of the Seaboard, is president. Rights of way are being taken in the name of this company, although he admits the road is the same Florida, Western and Northern, and he said that the road is to be built in the winter, and that there is no law to prevent the Seaboard buying the road when it is finished.

The recent visit of Charles R. Caggs here, when he went over the proposed routes in this vicinity, was followed by announcement of the Florida Western and Northern, and word here from Palm Beach is that the plans for the Seaboard's East and West Coast line have been shifted from Stuart to West Palm Beach. Mr. Bonnell, John P. Grace, characterized the Seaboard as having been in West Palm Beach and that city has agreed to put up \$125,000 for the line from the city to the coast. Mr. Grace was here and in Sebring and has verified Mr. Grimshaw's and Mr. Thomas' statements regarding the type of road to be laid and given assurances that it is going through to the East Coast.

The project—the 200 miles of railroad—will cost \$1,000,000, Mr. Grimshaw told the Avon Park mass meeting. Every dollar of the money is available right now. The construction will be started as soon as the right of way is secured. The work will be pushed through. We plan to begin construction at least a half a dozen points and keep all points at work until the line is linked up. Committees have been organized at Sebring, Lake Wales, Winter Haven, Polk City, and Haines, are working out the final right of way work. Options or assurances of options have been secured at Avon Park, according to Mr. Lanier, while Mr. Haines states that all but a couple of places along the line of way through Sebring have been secured.

It is planned to deliver signed options within the next few days. The Seaboard's new line will be built by the Jefferson Construction Company, of which W. R. Bonnell, a vice-president of the Seaboard, is president. Rights of way are being taken in the name of this company, although he admits the road is the same Florida, Western and Northern, and he said that the road is to be built in the winter, and that there is no law to prevent the Seaboard buying the road when it is finished.

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Realty transfers for Week Soar to \$1,000,000

TWO BLOCKS AND A HALF ON MAIN STREET INCLUDED

GROVES MOVING ALSO AT GOOD PRICES—HOME SITES, TOO

With the sale of two and a half blocks along Main street, one whole subdivision, a half dozen bungalow and grove and farm property during the past week, sales for the week reached a total of approximately \$1,000,000, setting a record for realty transfers here.

The sales bring into the Park outside capital in several instances, big developers from Clearwater and prominent factors in Winter Haven and Orlando, including heavily here.

The biggest deal of the week was the sale of the proposed site for the new Ford garage at the northeast corner of Main and Lake, for \$22,000. This site is 120 feet by 80 feet—with the 120 foot frontage on Main street now being opened up to Verona avenue.

The Lake Avenue Building Company sold to the Park Investment Company, which assumes the contract of the former holder to build a garage for the Park Motor Company.

C. D. Kennedy, prominent Winter Haven realtor, has bought the solid block fronting on Main street between Butler avenue and the railroad, the west half was purchased from W. M. Diamond and the east half from M. T. Whidden, for a total of \$100,000.

Mr. Kennedy also purchased the lot back of the Butler avenue corner from C. E. Lanier, a deal involving approximately \$10,000.

Mr. Kennedy plans to improve the entire site during the coming year, but he is already on route here. The Albert Ellison corner, 100 feet on Main, adjoining the Pilot office, was bought by P. J. McGinnis, an associate in Orlando for approximately \$11,000 and plans for another block are under consideration.

Perhaps the most notable residence proposition was the sale of the entire Highlands Park subdivision by E. G. Bass. Nearly 100 lots were included in the plans to sell the entire tract at auction the coming week. The deal with Brandon & Foley involved \$50,000. The lots are 20-foot fronts on the southwest edge of town.

R. W. Swearingen sold his six lots on Forest avenue, back of the hotel, to E. G. West, aggregating \$45,000. The deal was made by W. Huey, from Clearwater. The price running close to \$5,000.

Another deal in the country H. E. Coy sold to F. W. Huey, of Clearwater, a 100-acre timber tract just outside of town. This was a \$15,000 deal, and like the Kennedy, Bass and the other Huey transactions, was made by P. J. McGinnis, prominent local real estate man. This deal is known as the old Dennis Jacobs' tract, and Mr. Huey plans to develop it into farm tracts.

Dart to Stay All Summer Norton Smith handled a deal that gave William Dart, prominent hotel man, a 100-acre tract on the north side of town. The deal was made by W. Huey, from Clearwater. The price running close to \$5,000.

Two lots on Summit street were sold by E. G. West, aggregating \$300. Edward N. Griffin buying one, and H. M. Kingsley buying one, while Mr. Kingsley also purchased a 30-acre tract about seven miles northeast of the city from George Huescroft for approximately \$250.

Mr. B. L. Smith, a newcomer from the north, who has been the new manager of the Western Union here, has a great future ahead and almost before he began to build his home here, he had bought a 100-acre tract on the north side of town, and he had bought a 100-acre tract on the north side of town, and he had bought a 100-acre tract on the north side of town.

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By Arthur Brisbane

Ambition the Picker Money Cheap, Stock Nervous Fourth Dry Anniversary Enough Wealth for All The Hen's Ancestor

It is suggested that the United States adopt "picket immigrants" to allow immigrants, in future as in the past, to be selected by their own ambition and energy.

The picking system would have turned away those who wrote the "Essay on Man," and some other things would have been saved. It would have saved the little crumb that he had to be saved up in a canvas jacket each morning, that he might sit up straight and write.

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Money in the stock market was cheap last night. It could borrow it at 4 per cent if you wanted to speculate in stocks, at cost a little more if you wanted to speculate in other business.

The stock market went up and down like the pulse of a nervous system. It was going to happen with General Daves in Paris and the "Hen's Ancestor" in the house of parliament.

There was some comfort for the farmers, as the going was high for the season. Of course, the new high prices come, as usual, after heavy rain. The farmers have sold their corn and oats.

The fourth anniversary of the eighteenth amendment was celebrated in Washington last week. How do you think prohibition has worked thus far? Its enemies tell you, truly, that bootlegging is the worst ever drunk—it binds, poisons and kills.

Friends of prohibition tell you, also, truly, that fewer people go to jail for the poor house and the insane asylum, and many more are deported in savings banks than in the old days.

It is for you to choose. Meanwhile, be sure of this: Nobody will know anything about prohibition for at least twenty years. It will take that long to prove whether alcohol is necessary to northern races, whether Orientals have accounted for it, whether they drink no alcohol, or in spite of the fact that they drink no alcohol.

I. C. Herman, manufacturer of handkerchiefs, is a business man, an employee, saying, "I am rich enough, and that satisfies me."

We should all be rich enough, we really need if the earth were properly developed, and competition were replaced by emulation.

It happens once in a while, as Senator Capper tells you. Swindlers persuaded Dave Tapper, of Iowa, to pay for a new house. Mr. Tapper was built immediately. Tapper paid \$50 and got a deed. When he tired of paying for a new house, Mr. Tapper took the land and went on paying. Now, after twenty-three years, he has paid Mrs. Tapper \$100,000 for her land and one-eighth of the oil. That "eighty" pays for the house. The swindlers swindled themselves out of a fortune.

But observe that Mrs. Tapper did not buy stock—she bought land, and Texas could have sold the original land lying on top of the earth.

Dinosaurs used to lay eggs. You know that. Did you know, also, that they had gizards and that scientists find in skeletons of dinosaurs large, finely polished pebbles with which the dinosaur's gizard ground up food, as the hen now grinds her food with gravel in her gizzard?

And did you know that the hen of today is the direct descendant of the dinosaur, seventy feet long? The statement, while Mr. Bryan objects to Darwin's theory, is in fact, the facts are overwhelming.

A big dinosaur would weigh 200,000 pounds. But one city has reversed evolution's process and give a chicken of that size?

New York is quite a city. The 1924 telephone book contains more than 750,000 listings. That one city has more telephones than all of England, and more than all of the other cities of the world together. Only a while ago, when men new in the fifties were starting out in life, you could have bought the original telephone stock at your own price. It was called "an interesting toy."

WINGATE BUYS SHOE HOSPITAL—SAGGUS JOINS PARTNERSHIP

J. E. Wingate, for years the man whom Avon Park folks have known as "the shoe repairing man," has purchased the Highlands Electric Shoe Hospital. Mr. Wingate is taking in as a partner S. S. Saggus, who has been associated with the business the last few years.

Mr. Wingate is anxious for all his old friends to know that he is at his old place. He will be glad to have them call on their shoe troubles.

Realty transfers for Week Soar to \$1,000,000

TWO BLOCKS AND A HALF ON MAIN STREET INCLUDED

GROVES MOVING ALSO AT GOOD PRICES—HOME SITES, TOO

With the sale of two and a half blocks along Main street, one whole subdivision, a half dozen bungalow and grove and farm property during the past week, sales for the week reached a total of approximately \$1,000,000, setting a record for realty transfers here.

The sales bring into the Park outside capital in several instances, big developers from Clearwater and prominent factors in Winter Haven and Orlando, including heavily here.

The biggest deal of the week was the sale of the proposed site for the new Ford garage at the northeast corner of Main and Lake, for \$22,000. This site is 120 feet by 80 feet—with the 120 foot frontage on Main street now being opened up to Verona avenue.

The Lake Avenue Building Company sold to the Park Investment Company, which assumes the contract of the former holder to build a garage for the Park Motor Company.

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the sheriff makes a

Heavy Haul

but it's moonshine or some-
thing or other
ALL THE TIME
we are making
HEAVY HAULS
We haul the town.

That's Our Business

J. P. Brooks, Transfer

PHONE 111
Next Door to Standard
Garage, Former Stand of
Home Electric Company.

ENJOYABLE DINNER PARTY
Mrs. R. W. Swearingen was host-
ess at an enjoyable dinner party given
at Lake Byrd Lodge Sunday. The
guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E.
Lanier and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. J.
Swearingen, Miss Swearingen and Will
Swearingen, Miss Mary B. Smith of
Hartov, Miss E. E. Ewing and Miss
R. M. Ewing.

MOTHERS, ATTENTION!

Milk from the same cow regu-
larly 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 pre-
pared to furnish mothers with
any quantity of pure milk from
the same cow every day.
Do not drag yourself down dur-
ing the warm summer months.
Let our "registered baby serv-
ice" save

Your Health and Strength

Anoka Dairy

W. O. SKIPPER, Proprietor

"A DAY FOR EVERYTHING" AT THE FLORIDA FAIR, BEGINNING JANUARY 31

Schedule of special days arranged
for the South Florida Fair and Gas-
parilla Carnival has been announced
by P. T. Strieder, general manager
of the greatest exposition in the
south, and every assurance is given
that the program for these special
days, as well as the general enter-
tainment program for the entire fair,
will afford amusement, instruction
and entertainment for all portions of
the fair.

The "special day" schedule as an-
nounced is as follows:
Thursday, Jan. 31—Military Day,
the opening day of the fair. Special
features include a military parade in
which all national guard units in
South Florida will participate, and a
monster sham battle at the fair
grounds in the afternoon.

Friday, Feb. 1—Children's Day.
All schools in Hillsborough coun-
ty are to be closed and a general invita-
tion has been issued by the fair man-
agement to all children of the whole
state of Florida to be guests of the
fair on that day. A special program
of entertainment has been planned
for the kiddies in the morning, in-
cluding "Cho Cho," the health clown,
and other attractions. The program
is to start at 10 o'clock and will con-
tinue two hours, in front of the grand
stand.

Saturday, Feb. 2—Canada Day,
with a special program at the Ca-
nadian government exhibit in the
Canada building.

Monday, Feb. 4—Gasparilla Day,
when the "Mythic" figure of Gas-
parilla is to make its annual cap-
ture of the city. A gorgeous parade
of decorated floats and automobiles,
led by the pirate chief and his band
is to be a feature of the day.

Tuesday, Feb. 5—Governor's and
Farmer's Day. Governor Cary A.
Hawes and the members of his of-
ficial family are to be present and the
governor is to deliver a short ad-
dress at the fair grounds.

Wednesday, Feb. 6—Tourists'
Day, with a special program arrang-
ed for winter visitors.

Thursday, Feb. 7—Shrine Day,
when the fair is to be largely de-
livered into the hands of Egypt Tem-
ple, visiting Shrine members from
the state and the nation and their
friends and families. Plans now in
preparation by the Shrine provide
for the largest and most gorge-
ous illuminated night pageant ever
presented in the entire south.

Friday, Feb. 8—Tampa Day, with
everything arranged for the comfort,
convenience and enjoyment of the
home folks.

Saturday, Feb. 9—Everybody's
Day, meaning just what it says. The
closing day's program of free acts,
auto races, etc., owing to the fair
management, is to equal the programs
for any of the other days of the fair.

MR. AND MRS. HUGHES

ENTERTAIN NOBILITY
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hughes were
hosts to the Nobility for Sunday
evening supper. Among those pre-
sent were: Miss Virginia Buterbaugh,
Dick Head, Miss Rahn Ginn, Harry
Leard, Miss Annie Ginn, Bill Hilton,
Jack Head, Howard Buterbaugh, Miss
Mammy Lee Durrance, Mr. and Mrs.
Glenn Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Gene
Bristol and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs.
Hughes.

FORMER AVON PARK MAN PASSES AWAY PLANT CITY

Death of J. W. Nixon, formerly
prominent here in Masonic circles,
was announced in the Lansing, Mich.,
papers recently. He died at Plant City,
according to the notices which
followed from the Lansing State
Journal.

Word has been received by Lan-
sing relatives of the death of J. W.
Nixon at Plant City, Fla. Mr. Nixon
is survived by two sons, Floyd and
Howard Nixon, and two daughters,
Mrs. A. H. Graham and Mrs. D. E.
Starr, all of this city. The body will
be sent to Lansing for burial. Fun-
eral arrangements are to be an-
nounced later.

And later the following notice:
"Funeral services for J. W. Nixon
will be held at the home of his son,
921 South Chestnut street, at 2
o'clock Thursday, Rev. Frank King-
don officiating. Interment will be at
Mt. Hope cemetery. Services will be
in charge of Lansing lodge No. 66,
P. and A. M."

MISS BUTERBAUGH ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Miss Virginia Buterbaugh enter-
tained a number of young people at
her home on the Sebring road last
Friday evening. Cards and dancing
were the diversion of the evening,
and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

Late in the evening the hosts, as-
sisted by her mother, Mrs. H. Buter-
baugh, served a buffet supper, con-
sisting of sandwiches, pie and coffee.
Those present were: Misses Reba
and Annie Ginn, Pat Rananah, Vir-
ginia Buterbaugh, Messrs. Jack and
Dick Head, Bill Hilton, Al Jamour,
Howard Buterbaugh, Harry Leard,
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Masters, Mr.
and Mrs. Howard Hughes and Mr.
and Mrs. H. Buterbaugh.

LUDEX'S
MENTHOL COUGH DROPS
for nose and throat
Give Quick Relief



teaspoonful
equals
2

of many other
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CALUMET
The Greatest Baking Powder
Goes farther
lasts longer

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THE WORLD'S
GREATEST
BAKING
POWDER
Saves 2 1/2 times as much as
that of any other brand

CLEARANCE SALE

\$1.20

\$1.65

\$1.90



BROADCLOTHS

MADRAS

CORDS

PERCALES

Here are shirts that many men will buy in quantities, with such low prices to tempt them. This is a final clearance sale of all our high grade shirts. Fabrics which one seldom finds in much higher priced shirts.

There are White English Broadcloths, Fine Blackstone Madras, Splendid Bedford Cords and Neat Dressy Percales. The neckbands, center pleats and skirts are well fitted. This sale offers an unusual shirt value.

Sizes Range from 14 to 17

ROBERTS, Haberdasher

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

**Forecasting A Tremendous
Spring Demand**

739,626

more Ford cars and trucks were pro-
duced last year than the previous
year, an increase of over 50 per cent.

In spite of this tremendous increase in production, it was
impossible to meet delivery requirements during the spring
and summer months when orders for 350,000 Ford Cars
and Trucks could not be filled.

This year winter buying for immediate delivery has been
more active than ever before—and in addition 200,000
orders have already been booked through the Ford Weekly
Purchase Plan for spring delivery.

These facts clearly indicate that the demand during this
spring and summer will be far greater than ever, and that
orders should be placed immediately with Ford Dealers as
a means of protection against delay in securing your Ford
Car or Truck or Fordson Tractor.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

A small deposit down, with any payment of
the balance arranged, or your enrollment under
the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan, will put you
order on the postponed list for spring delivery.

See the Nearest Authorized
Ford Dealer

PLUMBING



Workmanship of highest
quality is of first import-
ance in plumbing, and to be
expected in the SERVICE
you get when we do your
work.

Perhaps you are going to
build this fall; maybe only
to make alterations or in-
stall new improvements. No
matter what the job may
be, we ask you the privi-
lege of submitting an esti-
mate.

Fred Stevens

Big Spanish Mackerel

FOR BREAKFAST

B. H. James

MAKE GOOD THAT RESOLUTION

**Build that Home
Right Now!**

Prospective home builders will not find materials
available at more advantageous prices than now.

Real estate prices will never be as low.

QUALITY LUMBER

is growing harder and harder to get every day. And
quality lumber is the only kind we are able to offer you.

Mill and Yards North of A. C. L. Depot, Avon Park, Fla.

C. R. Ginn

"All the Way in the Home"
SASHES DOORS BLINDS MOULDING MILLWORK

Good Old Days
 "The old gray mare had her faults. But you didn't have to jack her high forefoot and whirl it around about seventeen times to get her started on cold February morning."—Wahoo (Neb.) News.

Doctor: "But, surely, my good man, you weren't so simple as to look for an escape of gas with a match."
 Patient (between sobs): "Well, doctor, it was a safety match."

Good Guesser
 Doctor: "Perhaps you would prefer to pay \$50 down and the balance \$5 a month."
 Patient (just recovering from operation): "Sounds like buying a car."
 Doctor: "I am."

He:—"Yes, the doctors say our food affects our looks."
 She:—"Well, more people eat nuts than I thought."

C. W. PABOR & Co.

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Anything in the Building

MODERN

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Avon Park, Florida

Well Driving and Pipe Fitting

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ELECTRIC and GASOLINE MOTORS

Prompt Service Satisfactory Work Low Prices

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OVERLOOKING LAKE VERONA

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Turkey Dinner

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Make Reservations Saturday \$1.00

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Summers:

Winters:

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Ocean Grove, N. J.

Sebring, Fla.

Washington Birthday Ball Will Be An Event of Feb. 23

FIRST-CLASS SERVICE FOR NEWSPAPERS AND ORDER OF POSTMASTER-GENERAL

As a result of several months of investigation and study by experts of the postoffice department, Postmaster General New has issued the first definite, concise and complete program that has ever been put out by the department for the mailing, transmission and delivery of newspapers.

This order is most important. It is far-reaching. It gives the same expedition to newspapers as is accorded first-class mail.

The order is the result of painstaking effort on the part of the postoffice inspectors, under the direction of First Assistant Postmaster General Bartlett. Carefully worded and minute instructions have been issued to all employees engaged in handling the mails, so that there will be no possibility of misunderstanding the importance of getting newspapers to the reader with a minimum of delay. The essence of the order is that newspapers shall not be mixed with parcels post at any point in their dispatch from the publishers' office until their delivery to the addressees. Papers shall be headed by themselves, and kept in constant transit, not being sent to railway terminals to be reworked. In other words, they are to be handled in the same manner as first-class mail.

An important feature of the order is that no publication shall be given any less efficient or less expeditious treatment than at present. That means that publications other than newspapers will not suffer one iota from this progressive innovation, made by the postoffice department.

Another striking feature of the order is the elimination of sacks of mail which are known to the business world as "mixed mail." Sacks of mixed mail some times contain letters, papers and parcels post, and often times the entire contents were treated as parcels post. This order will prevent a recurrence of that condition.

Another important feature of the order is that postmasters are required to notify publishers in such instance when they do not hit the dispatch which they advertise to hit; also to notify publishers when they are sending to wrong addresses and to the addresses of deceased persons. Publishers will also be notified when they are putting up their mail in an incorrect manner.

Under the new system, newspapers will be made up in separate sacks, plainly labeled with the word "newspapers." If there are only a few copies of newspapers at the point of dispatch, they will be put in pouches with first-class mail or in separate sacks, even though the sacks are only partially filled.

This order means much to the American public. It is one of the most important and far-reaching steps in postoffice history. It is for the benefit of those who desire to have their newspapers placed before them at as early a moment as possible. This should keep both the city and rural population in closer and quicker touch with their several fields of activities.

BIG MEN'S ADVICE IS "GO TO FLORIDA, YOUNG MAN"

The Florida Development Board has received some very forceful statements about Florida's opportunities and advantages by eleven nationally prominent business and professional men, for use in the advertising campaign in the New York daily papers, that previous to and during the Florida State Exposition.

The following have cheerfully furnished statements for that purpose: Roger W. Babson, Arthur Brisbane, W. J. Bryan, Arthur Capper, Baron Collier, W. J. Conners, Richard H. Edmonds, Carl G. Fisher, B. C. Forbes, August Heckshire and Charles A. Stone.

Several of them commended the Florida Development Board for undertaking the advertising campaign in connection with the exposition.

Your Guess Now
 He stood in the street at midnight. As the autos boreward sped. He was very much struck by the moonlight—
 But that isn't why he is dead.

Blonde Bess Opines
 Heredity is something that most men believe in up to the time their sons and daughters begin to act like durned fools.

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.

OTIS C. WHITEHURST
 Attorney at Law
 Office: Court House Building
 Sebring, Florida
 Residence: Avon Park, Florida

CHEST COLDS
 may mean weak lungs and need more thorough treatment than mere syrups, physics or stimulants.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

helps chest colds by giving strength to the blood and heat to the body. It is famous with physicians for hard coughs and weak lungs, throat and bronchial troubles.

Scott & Bower, Bloomfield, N. J. 17-31

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.



Walls of Lasting Charm

PLEASANT walls—for cozy bungalow, modest cottage or more costly residence—are assured by the use of our wall board.

This material is superior to plaster, which cracks and falls, and to soft, spongy wall boards which so often pull from the nails. It has proved the ideal finish for walls or ceilings, new or old.

Ask us for prices and samples and let us tell you of the many uses to which this guaranteed board can be put.

Herbert Seaverns

AVON PARK, FLORIDA

AVON PARK IS ON A BOOM

A QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS IS TO BE SPENT IN VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS IN AND AROUND AVON PARK WITHIN THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS

Real Estate Demand Is Great Private Sale Is too Slow Auction Selling Gets ACTION

THE WEEK BEGINNING FEBRUARY 4 WILL BE KNOWN AS

ACTION WEEK

IN THE GROWING LITTLE CITY OF AVON PARK

Many Valuable Properties Will Be Sold, Beginning With Highland Park.

Get it on the ground floor and buy some of this valuable property at your own price. It will sure make you money, when the improvements that are contemplated are finished.

Just think what it will mean to Avon Park to have twelve miles more paving, a new sixty-five thousand dollar school building, a new sixteen thousand dollar fire truck, the beautiful City Mall or Park extended four more blocks, the extension of water mains and light lines by the Power Company, and many other improvements that are being planned.

The person with this vision of the future will surely invest and enjoy a handsome profit as the town grows.

Col. E. Walters

THE OKLAHOMA WILD WEST AUCTIONEER

Will Conduct the Sales Every Afternoon at 2 o'clock. He Gives Away Ten Dollars at the Beginning and the End of Each Sale, So Be on Time

You May Be Lucky

Watch for Daily Dodgers

**KATZ' BROTHERS ANNUAL
SALE ANNOUNCED TODAY**

Florida and the East Coast. Tourists and perishables demand the quickest route and we plan to be able to go after this business.

"The line will cost approximately \$7,000,000, and Mr. Bonall tells me that the money is available right now. We understand here that Mr. Bonall was assured in West Palm Beach last week that the citizens would put up \$120,000 to get the road to make its terminus there instead of Stuart.

He described the two routes, explained what Sebring had done and said it was costing that town an

lands county.

Regarding the actual benefits to the city, the board's chairman, Mr. Grimshaw pointed out that the Atlantic Coast Line is paying \$27,000 now and \$300 per year to the city. Immediately after the road is built, the city will be assessed probably as heavy against the new road, but it is interestingly, personally desired the road to run east of town, as it would be a great convenience to the city. He would work with the city and its committee in bringing the road through town. He said that a majority that the route through town was desired.

The motion in favor of the route through town was unanimous and was carried by a vote of 10 to 0. This brought on the suggestion that the county might help through the purchase of the right of way, and to be illegal. It was then voted with about one-fourth of those present in favor of the suggestion. The council said some way to stand approximately \$15,000. The road would be under be raised by

—that through town and one turning

donations. Means were left to the state to act. Following the meeting Mr. Grinnell outlined the new route for the road, showing the Incorporation of the Florida, Northern and Western. He then getting out of town. Park was on the road, he stated, the line would be the shore of Lake Wales, pass over the concrete mills, and turn eastward at Lake Lella, crossing underneath the A. C. L. Crossing the state road south of Lake Lella, the railroad probably will go over the highway. It will skirt Sebring, crossing the road east of the junction of State street, and then head for the Sumner river just above Irlobron creek.

He stated that the construction cost would be \$15,000 per mile and that this would go to labor, while the land would be donated. The road, which means a pay roll close to \$375,000 within the county, would be a fine road.

He also told of the asking of bids for the phone line and announced that the road would be the connection of the Roux line and the Seaboard at Lake Garfield.

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will

the cane fields of Georgia

Half Gallons, 65c
arts, 35c

Air Tight Tins

Stebbins

FANCY GROCERIES

A decorative border consisting of a repeating geometric pattern, likely a stylized 'W' or 'M' shape, running horizontally across the bottom of the advertisement.

IN-

STONE

Type Cord

R-E-S

COMING

pressure tire that iron
s out of the road.

ation about **BALLOON**
or any car, apply

win, **2** 132 g/1

rd Garage
Stone Dealers
HAT SATISFIES"
SALES

Social and Society

BRIDGE COMPLEMENTING

MISS TRENT AND JACKSON

Complementing Miss Margaret Trent and Miss Frances Jackson, who are her guests, Mrs. Neal Trent entertained at an informal bridge party Friday evening.

An archid and green color motif was carried out in decorating, bobbies and fern being effectively combined and arranged in willow baskets.

At the conclusion of the games prizes were awarded for high and low score. Later a delicious salad course was served.

Those enjoying this delightful affair were: Misses Margaret Trent, Frances Jackson, Myrtle Jack, Mabel Russell and Miss Dorothy Williams of Wauchula, Messrs. Louis Glines, Cleveland Moore, Leslie Martin, Irvin Coy, Mark Lance, Parke Anderson, Curtis Lawton, Dexter Feldford, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. E. P. Loomis and Mrs. and Mrs. Trent.

PROGRAM

Avolon Theatre

Featuring Only
HIGH-CLASS
ATTRactions

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

FRIDAY, FEB. 1

A Charles Chaplin Production

"A WOMAN OF PARIS"

Featuring

Edna Purviance

SATURDAY, FEB. 2

Kenneth Harlan and Eileen Percy

in

"EAST SIDE WEST SIDE"

Matinee at 3 Night Show at 7

MONDAY, FEB. 4

Mae Murray

in

"THE FRENCH DOLL"

Also Comedy, "DONE IN OIL"

TUESDAY, FEB. 5

Alice Lake and Milton Sills

"ENVIRONMENT"

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6

"THE HERITAGE OF THE DESERT"

Featuring

Bebe Daniels, Lloyd Hughes and Noah Berry

THURSDAY, FEB. 7

Barbara La Marr

"THEY NAME IS WOMAN"

Also Comedy

"YOU'D BE SURPRISED"

Matinee Every Saturday, at 3

Coming

"THE WHITE SISTER"

Change of Program Daily

TWO SHOWS EACH NIGHT

7 and 8:30

Connell Bros.

Staple and Fancy Groceries

FRESH AND CURED MEATS
We Handle the Best

WE GIVE THE BEST PRICES WE CAN OFFER

WE GIVE SERVICE THAT SATISFIES

TRY THEM ALL

PROMPT DELIVERY

Phone 7

NAUTELUS CIRCLE HONORED WITH DELIGHTFUL PARTY AT HOME OF MRS. ELLENBERGER

One of the most delightful affairs of the season was the party given Tuesday afternoon by the Nautelus Circle of the Methodist church, honoring the Nautelus Circle of the church, and the winners of a contest held between the two circles.

The hostess of the party, Mrs. J. C. M. Ellenberger, was tendered for the occasion, and as the guests assembled they were welcomed by Mrs. E. Ley and ushered into an informal school room, where Mrs. John J. Smith, dressed in an antique costume, presided as the hostess.

As the role was called, the following, dressed as old-fashioned school girls, wearing their hair in pig-tails, marched in to the tune of an old familiar march, played by Mrs. H. A. Winter: Mrs. J. D. Raab, as Lily Maude Sylvester; Mrs. Clark as Lily Watkins Whitener; Mrs. J. B. Waller and Mrs. Stacey as the twins, Peter and Reptar Upside Downside; Mrs. Phyllis Lacy as Miss Green Upstairs; Mrs. Norman as Zena Maekelander; Mrs. Glenn as Mrs. Ellinger; Mrs. Stacey as Mrs. Lacy as Mercy Oona Wickford; Miss Henry as Augusta Wertheimer; Mrs. H. A. Winter as Violet Hardtke; Mrs. Bristal as Prudence Pasty; and Mrs. Barnhill as Edna Ann Babbitt.

A Friday afternoon's program of recitations, songs, etc., was given by the pupils, who caused much fun and merriment. Mrs. Swearingen as Baby Sister and the boys, Mrs. Glenn as Mrs. Ellinger and Mrs. Stacey as Mrs. Lacy as Mercy Oona Wickford; Miss Henry as Augusta Wertheimer; Mrs. H. A. Winter as Violet Hardtke; Mrs. Bristal as Prudence Pasty; and Mrs. Barnhill as Edna Ann Babbitt.

After a number of interesting progressions of the play ended and the hostess served refreshments consisting of fruit salad, cheese balls, saltines, coffee and cake.

Those enjoying the party were: Mrs. E. G. Godwin, E. P. Loomis, Carlos Skipper, P. L. Rump, Earl Hart, W. C. Touchton, Mrs. Trent and Graves, Misses Margaret Trent, Frances Jackson and Mabel Russell. Joining the card players for tea were Mrs. C. A. Skipper and Miss Myrtle Jack.

MARTIN-REGISTER NUPTIALS

Miss Mary Jane Register and Willie B. Martin, young people of the Sebring neighborhood, were married last week by Mark Ellis, Baptist minister.

MR. AND MRS. RAAB ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Raab entertained a party of friends at dinner Sunday at Lake Byrd Lodge. Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Raab's hospitality were: Dr. and Mrs. Carey E. Morgan, Mrs. W. S. Hall and Mrs. H. A. Winter.

LADIES' GUILD TO MEET FEB. 6

The Ladies' Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Norton Smith on Verona Circle, Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 3 p. m.

BUSINESS MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

The monthly business meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Friday afternoon, Feb. 1, at 3:30 o'clock, at the Masonic Temple.

The program meetings are well attended. All members should be interested in the work of the club and attend the business meetings, where these matters are discussed, and where reports of those carrying on the work of the club are made.

WHERE THE STORK STOPPED

Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Merrill are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter, who came Thursday, Jan. 24, to brighten their home. The little lady weighed eleven pounds.

Word has been received here from Washington, D. C., that a baby boy was born Jan. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor. Mrs. Taylor will remember as Miss Nina Marsh, formerly of Avon Park.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Skipper, a nine-pound girl on Sunday, Jan. 20.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Chas. Moffett was a business visitor to Bartow on Wednesday.

Harry Leard spent the first few days of the week at Bartow.

C. F. Touchton was a business visitor here Monday from Dade City.

Mark Lance was a business visitor to St. Petersburg on Wednesday.

Miss May Loecher and Mr. Sterling of Wauchula were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. A. Bass and family.

Curtis English was a visitor to Haines Haven the latter part of last week.

G. W. Jones, traveling out of Chicago, was calling on his trade here Wednesday.

Steve Roberts of Zolfo was transacting business and greeting friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Burton were among the prominent visitors here Tuesday from Wauchula.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie of Lakeland were Sunday guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. George Norman.

Earl Mey arrived here Tuesday afternoon from his home in Tennessee, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis.

Mrs. C. E. Lanier and Mrs. H. E. Godwin motored to Tampa Monday and enjoyed a day of shopping and sight-seeing.

Among the recent arrival at the Palmistella hotel are Mrs. E. B. Burgess and W. R. Keene, both of East Orange, N. J.

Chas. Meeks of Raymond, Ill., is visiting his brother, H. I. Masters, and sister, Mrs. A. A. Robertson, at their homes here.

MRS. SMITH MANAGER OF WESTERN UNION OFFICE

Mrs. B. L. Smith, from Atlanta, has moved here to take the management of the Western Union office here.

She plans to make this her home and has already purchased a home on the west side of the city.

Mrs. Smith has become enthusiastic over the possibilities of the Ridge hotel, and has already secured a wonderful year of progress ahead.

RAAB AND WINTER HOMES

READY FOR NEW OWNERS

Completion of the five new houses, both the past week and the Ridge hotel, was announced yesterday by Mr. Winter, who stated they will be placed on the market at once and plans started for the building of additional homes. These homes have been built along model lines for convenience to the housewife and comfort to the whole family.

SELECT SITE FOR A NEW

SCHOOL AT LAKE STEARNS

Lake Stearns, Jan. 30.—The county board of education has selected a site for the school house, and now for the bonds and money to erect a building of which we shall all feel proud.

G. A. DeVane was checking up the progress made by the school board in the purchase of the site. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the outlook.

Millard C. Horton, D.C.L., of Atlanta, is spending a few weeks here. Mr. Horton is not only a civil lawyer, but is also a writer of considerable reputation as a novelist.

Known by his "Blue Land" and "Joan of the Everglades." The scenes for his "Blue Land" are set in Florida. While here Mr. Horton is working on another book.

L. L. Henderson and family, T. J. Bates and family, Mrs. F. H. Lewis and L. P. Austin attended the singing service at the Methodist church, held on Sunday at both hours.

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DOUGHBROYS TO PICK THE PRETTIEST BATHING GIRL

What an American doughty boy expects to see in a pretty bathing girl will be determined at the Florida Doughty Boys' contest, to be held Saturday, March 29, when contestants from every city and town in Florida will be entered in the show at the famous Passa-Grille beach, the last entertainment feature of the sixth annual convention of the Florida Doughty Boys' Association.

A silver loving cup and a substantial prize will be offered to the winner of this event.

The program at Passa-Grille also includes a championship contest in boxing, wrestling, ground training, with appropriate prizes awarded each winner.

With ten sub-committee now functioning, Capt. Cramer B. Potter, general chairman of the convention committee, stated following the last meeting that indications now point to the greatest convention in the history of the American Legion in Florida.

EVERY CITY ORGANIZATION IN THE CITY

has pledged support to the gathering and with the festival of states starting the week, local legislators now look forward to making the last week of the year a long remembered one.

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STENOGRAPHIC SCHOOL MOVES

Moving to their new quarters in the First Trust block over the Avon theatre, the Highlands Stenographic School is increasing its facilities for this business training course offered young men and women.

Mrs. Haged and Mrs. Hughes, who are in charge of the school, are laying the foundation for what promises to make Avon Park the center of business education of the scenic highlands.

FINE THE HALLS
When and S. H. Hall, arrested on account of W. A. Hatcher's charges of trespass were fined \$10 and costs in county judge's court Tuesday. S. R. Carlson, charged with petit larceny, was dismissed upon payment of costs.

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