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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

Last week it was my privilege to sit in on the first meeting of Governor Warren's recently appointed Citizens Turnpike Committee. The committee, composed of prominent business and civic leaders from all sections of the state, was organized in an effort to determine the feasibility of such a project, and after weighing and considering the evidence presented was asked to determine in their own minds what further course should be pursued.

Stating that the present administration has built more roads and bridges than ever before in the history of the state, the Governor pointed out that "our best efforts have been inadequate." He explained that consideration of the turnpike project was a direct result of the administration's sincere effort to find an answer to the state's acute highway transportation problem. "The needs are great," he said, "and we do not have the money to do the job that should be done."

He then called on State Road Department Chairman Alfred McKethan to acquaint the committee with information concerning the proposed project. McKethan stated that when he took office in 1949 the deficiency of the state road network was about \$800,000,000. "The needs are great," he continued, "and funds are inadequate to do the job. He scored gas tax diversion and contended that money paid in taxes for gasoline and tags should all go for roads. It was shown that other states have had to turn to toll highways as the only practical and intelligent means of meeting the present day highway problem. Exhaustive studies of the turnpike in service in other states revealed that while in most every case when they were first proposed they met strenuous and bitter objection, in every case, after they had been built and placed in service, public approval was unanimous with demands for their extension.

It was further disclosed that anticipated revenue from tolls was far below the actual return now being received which will enable the liquidation of the indebtedness much sooner than expected. This unexpected heavy patronage further indicates motorists' approval and willingness to pay a premium for the convenience, safety and lower vehicle operation cost enjoyed by users of such turnpikes. The cost of such roads is paid for by those who use them, and as the roads are self-liquidating, they provide the state with the finest, modern, thoroughway system, relieving traffic on toll-free highways, take no money from the State Road Department's funds, but actually increase these funds since the gas tax paid by toll-road users provides more money for free road construction and maintenance.

The contention that the turnpike would make "ghost towns" of the communities by-passed along the route was shown to be unfounded on the basis of the experience of cities in states where such turnpikes now operate. These communities bitterly fought the project on the same contention before the road was built, but now find that the turnpike has actually increased their business and offers further benefit in relieving local traffic and parking problems. Engineers pointed out that under the Florida turnpike plan no community would be more than a few minutes off the route since facilities for leaving the highway would be available so that every community of any size could be reached with ease.

The demand that the state first construct a four-lane highway down the East Coast, over the present route of No. 1 was termed "unpractical" by McKethan who said that competent engineering consultants estimate the cost of such a road in excess of \$400,000,000. He said that the state had built a great four-lane highway through the city of Daytona Beach in an effort to move traffic with greater dispatch and safety, only to have the city step in and nullify its benefits with stoplights and 10-mile zones.

After considering all the evidence presented by Road Department and Improvement Commission officials as well as nationally recognized engineers and financial experts, the committee unanimously adopted a resolution recognizing the urgent need for a

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

From

(Written Exclusively for Florida's Weekly Press)

Washington—Every Floridian is aware of the importance of a healthy citrus industry to all of Florida. Whenever citrus suffers, eventually the whole State feels its depressive effect. Recently a prominent Central Florida Editor wrote me about this problem and suggested we take another look into the possibility of a citrus crop insurance program—something along lines of the present wheat crop insurance, in an effort to help stabilize the citrus industry of Florida.

Yesterday I invited the representatives of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to come to my office to discuss this problem again. Today Mr. Leslie Schock of the F.C.I.C. and Mr. Ralph Botts, a former resident of Tampa, and now with the Bureau of Agricultural Economics here in the Department of Agriculture, were kind enough to come to my office, and by the way, Mr. Botts, a Legislative Assistant, and I had a most pleasant and informative three hours, discussing the problem.

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I was particularly interested in the details of the plan in Polk County as well as the possibility of a citrus crop insurance program and the payment of benefits under this system.

Mr. Schock explained that the old-age and survivors insurance program is basically a family insurance plan. It provides for benefits to the family in case the worker dies and also to him and his family if he retires after age 65. As the basic family security program it has a very important part to play in welfare of the nation and the community. The influence of this program, according to the Social Security Administration is not only economic (through benefit payments), but it is also very important to health, welfare, and education. "It strengthens and protects the security of the family and thereby strengthens the community," Mr. Arnold said.

The importance of the old-age and survivors insurance as a family insurance is illustrated by the following benefit figures furnished by Mr. Arnold:

Monthly benefits paid in Highlands County, on December 31, 1951 as follows:

Retired Workers 353 \$13,391
Wives and husbands 116 5,672
Total 469 \$19,063

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL PLANS BEING MADE
The Junior Women's Club is planning the annual Halloween Carnival, to be held in the Mall. Any club or civic group interested in having a booth at this carnival is requested to notify the Junior Women's Club, Call either Mrs. Walter Mendenhall, 125 W. 4, or Mrs. James L. Weeks, 300-M.

It's easy to figure a "living wage" for the other fellow.

WIND SWEEP



Social Security Paid County Residents \$19,984 in December

The social security family insurance of nearly 63 million workers is protected by the safe investment of over 15 billion dollars in Government bonds, according to W. E. Arnold, manager of the Lakeland office of the Social Security Administration. This trust fund provides a safe reserve for the future benefits which will be payable to workers and their families. It represents a substantial insurance fund, established by the workers and their employers and belongs to them. It cannot be used except for the administration of the insurance program and the payment of benefits under this system.

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THE LETTER "E"

The most unfortunate letter in the alphabet, some say, is the letter "e," because it's always out of "cash," forever in "debt," and never out of "danger."

That's all true. Still, it's never in "war," always in "peace" and always is something to "eat."

It is the beginning of "existence," the commencement of "ease," and the end of "trouble." Without it there could be no "life," no "heaven."

It is the center of "honesty," and it is always in "love."

It is the beginning of "encouragement" and "endeavor" and the end of "failure."

—National Research Bureau, Inc.

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Number	Amount	Rate	Per
Retired Workers	353 \$13,391	Wives and husbands	116 5,672
Widows and	22 716	Children under 18	91 1,879
Mothers (with children under 18)	10 303	Children	91 1,879
Parents	1 16	Total	561 \$19,063

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Preaching 11 A.M. and 7:30
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30
All are welcome to these services

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. J. W. Watson
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
S. Lake and Walnut St.
Rev. H. E. Garrett
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:35 A.M.
Nursery for babies and small children during Sunday School and Church.
Youth Fellowship at 7:15 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:45 P.M.
Choir Practice following Prayer Service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert T. Limer, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:35 A.M.
Nursery for small children during morning services.
Training Union 6:45
Evening Worship 8:00
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:45 P.M.

CHURCH OF GOD
832 S. Vernon Ave.
Rev. Roy C. Miller, Pastor.
Sunday School 10 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Tuesday Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
Thursday Young People's Service 7:30 P.M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Cor. E. Pine and Fairfield
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Sunday morning service 11 A.M.
Wednesday evening 8 P.M.
Reading room open Monday through Friday from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M., except legal holidays.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Services 9:30 A.M. at the Women's Club building.
Oak street, Sebring.
Rev. E. C. Tipping, Pastor.
From Grace Lutheran Church, Winter Haven.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Church St. and N. Forest Ave.
Rev. Herbert Grady, Pastor.
Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Choir Director.
John P. Garber, Jr., Sunday School Superintendent.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Nursery for small children during morning service.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Episcopal)
Corner of Pleasant St. and Verona
The Rev. John Q. Crumley, Vicar.
Sunday Services:
Holy Eucharist 7:30 A.M.
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist 9:45 (2nd and 4th Sundays, Morning Prayer)
Holy Days and Saints Days 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Saturday:
7:00 p.m. Compline, Preparation, and Sacrament of Penance

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
W. Main St. and Desoto Ave.
Pastor: Rev. Craig Wyant
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 8 P.M.
Young and Junior Society 6:30 P.M.
Evangelistic service 7:30 P.M.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Chapel at Walker Memorial
Sanitarium and Hospital
Woodrow Larson, Pastor
Services:
Morning Sermon.
Sabbath Worship, Saturday 11 A.M. Sabbath School 9:30.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 P.M.
Public cordially invited to all services.

FLORIDA AVENUE BAPTIST Church
Rev. Lawrence Collins, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11 A.M.
Training Union 6:45 P.M.
Evening Worship 8 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday evening, 8 P.M.

ST. CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SEBRING
Sun. Mass 7:00 and 11:00 A.M.
Altar Society meets second Monday in each month.

WOODRUFF HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHAPEL
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Evening Worship 8 P.M.
Wed. Prayer Service 8 P.M.



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