

Civics and Junior Civics Departments Hold Interesting Meetings

The following temperatures were recorded during the month of November by William King, United States weather observer at Avon Park:

Mean maximum	80.40
Mean minimum	61.16
Maximum	87
Minimum	47
Rainfall (inches)	2.96

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THEY READ THE PAPERS

The following clipping from the Bristol (Ind.) Banner should be read and carefully considered by our merchants and all business men:

"We have a bureau whose duty it is to read each week the country newspapers from all over the country. There is not a paper of any consequence in our territory that our bureau does not get. The bureau looks over these papers and when the merchants are not advertising in the local paper we immediately find that every with our advertising in the paper brings results far in excess of the same effort put forth in territories where the paper is not read by their local papers," said Herman Rose-Sears, "Roebuck & Co."

HELP A WORTHY CAUSE

The dean of the Florida State College for Women is about to make a circular letter requesting the people of the state to make donations for the purpose of establishing a place of recreation for the girls attending the college. A site on Lake Bradford is already owned and the building for their own efforts have raised \$2,000 for the purpose of erecting a building. Before work is started on the building another \$1,000 must be in hand and it is suggested in the letter that the friends of the college make Christmas presents in cash, from \$1 up, to help along this good cause. The idea that is a place without expense to the college, where the girls attending may spend their weekends, enjoy camp life and forget that feeling of homesickness which none of the students escape upon leaving home to finish their education. The cause is a most worthy one and as there are a number of girls from Sebring attending the Florida State College for Women and will doubtless be many more in years to come, we believe our people will respond liberally to the call. At present we have from this place attending the college Annie Laurie Etheredge, Mary Elsie and Rose Mary Graham.

THE SMILING COP IS PRAISED BY AUTOISTS

[H. S. Jensen in Times-Union]
In a city between Miami and Washington there is a traffic officer noted for unvarying cordiality and smiling as "the smiling cop." Recently he was given a good watch from the people of the city, who, by the way, he engraved the words, "Presented for Public Courtesy." He has also attracted the attention of tourists by stopping at the auto camp there, some of those bound further south having said, "I hope to see your smiling face again on my return."

In one of our local papers, the past week, was a sketch of Jim Lee, a Chinese merchant of Agua Prieta, Mexico, who started a small store there several years ago, with a few dollars and a cheerful smile. The smile attracted customers, and business thrived, and Jim always had his much-talked-of smile, until he has now smiled himself into a quarter of a million dollars.

Financially advantageous is the result of a pleasant smile in the business world; while in general intercourse it is as refreshing as a glass of cold water after a hot, dusty tramp.

It is an error of judgment to act as if smiles were priced at a dollar each, and appear among people with an expression typical of a visit to the morgue. Unstudied politeness—courtesy—smiles, is simply treating others as we would like them to treat us; not something to be put on like one's best clothes, for special occasions, but an every day manifestation of the Golden Rule—an essential ingredient in the make-up of an attractive personality.

There are circumstances which require a strenuous effort to maintain a courteous attitude; but, as a matter of self-respect, it is wise to do so, even in enforced intercourse with those whose bearing is antagonistic to good nature. Then, more than usual, is the time to put in practice the Biblical admonition, "Be ye courteous."

The contrast between the conduct of the well-bred man or woman and that of the boor is interesting to contemplate as an object lesson for the observer's self-improvement. The quality of courtesy, like that of mercy, is twice blessed; it blesseth him that gives and him that takes.

PUBLICLY DENOUNCED, BUT NOT DISCREDITED

[The American Eagle]
Probably no grand jury in Florida in recent years has brought in a more sensational or astonishing finding than that in the Rasmussen shooting case, made public last Monday in the Lee county court, when eighteen good men and true solemnly announced the following to be their unanimous opinion: "After exhaustive investigation and examination of twenty-four witnesses in the matter of the shooting of Dr. E. L. Rasmussen's automobile on the McGregor boulevard on the night of Oct. 30, 1921, we find that the evidence in the case conclusively shows that Dr. E. L. Rasmussen shot his own car on the night of Oct. 30, 1921."

"This grand jury cannot too strongly condemn such action on the part of any person. It tends to make a joke of our officers and the law and gives our country a bad reputation, which it does not deserve; also incurs unnecessary expense to the county."

That the grand jury men who re-

dered the foregoing opinion are substantial and representative citizens of Lee county there are none who will dispute; that they were sincere and honest in their belief is not our purpose to question. But grand jury men are human, and as such are just as likely to err in judgment as other individuals. Just as good and honorable jurymen, and equally sincere, have more than once sent innocent men to the gallows or to prison, merely upon the basis of circumstantial evidence, which is never finally conclusive or incriminating.

There is just one thing that will ever convince the friends of Dr. Rasmussen that he is guilty in this matter, namely: Produce the man or woman who will testify positively on oath that he or she actually saw Dr. E. L. Rasmussen shoot up his own car on the night of Oct. 30, 1921. That such a witness has been or can be produced, we deny without fear of controversy.

The bullets which pierced the heavy plate glass and iron of Dr. Rasmussen's car were either steel or steel-jacketed missiles of large caliber as declared by those who claim to know. Yet Mr. Rasmussen, the revolver which he carried that night, states it was a gun of but medium caliber, having bullets of lead only in the cartridges.

That one of the most prominent physicians in Fort Myers testifies that on the following day he picked fragments of broken glass out of the back of Dr. Rasmussen's neck, which had been firmly embedded there by the weight in the mind of some people. Just how he could have shot this glass into his neck, we leave his detractors to explain.

A boy who tried to carry away one chicken, but who dropped it when chased, was sentenced to work thirty days in the street department. Four young men who stole and sold to outdoor dealers chickens to the value of \$100, it is said, were released because it will cause relatives to feel sad. And some people wonder why there is so little regard for the law and so little chance of the "under dog" receiving justice or the "big dog" receiving what is his.

Some of the recent comers to Avon Park may have the best intentions in the world, but it would be best if they would acquaint themselves with past conditions before advocating radical changes.

The Volstead act has increased the price of grapes and if the people who buy grapes in large quantities only buy grapes in large quantities only, the fruit makes, it would increase the price of grapefruit.

When Florida begins to manufacture its raw materials into the finished products what an increased prosperity there will be in this state.

It has been frequently remarked that the only good Indians are dead ones. The remark is equally applicable to the road hog.

The year 1921 is rapidly drawing to a close. Let the experiences of last year prove valuable lessons for the one to come.

Open season for deer and turkey commenced yesterday in Highlands, Glades, Hardee, DeSoto, Charlotte and Lee counties.

Good roads are an investment—not an expense. They pay larger dividends than any other investment in the world.

Sorry you could not shoot your Thanksgiving turkey has the law come in a few days earlier.

The slaughter of birds began Sunday, notwithstanding the fact that it is illegal to hunt on Sunday.

Read the advertisements in this paper and you will know where to do your Christmas shopping.

If every man paid his just share of taxes, taxation would be considerably reduced.

Organize a wild life league and protect the game and game birds.

Let there be no empty stockings in this city Christmas.

Do your Christmas shopping early and shop at home.

Thanksgiving's past, now get ready for Christmas.

Turkeys were a little closer this Thanksgiving.

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ADVERTISING OF TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO BRINGS INQUIRY

We are in receipt of an inquiry concerning Avon Park, which was the result of an advertisement published in the Florida Home-Seeker. The letter was received Tuesday and was addressed to "O. M. Crosby, Editor, The Florida Home-Seeker, 1400 N. E. 1st St., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla." It contained the advertisement which attracted the writer's attention and which read as follows:

"Way Down Upon the Florida Peninsula is a frost-free township filled with northern people. No frosts, no snow, no malaria; where pineapples, lemons and oranges grow best and a vegetable garden is secured all winter. Homes sold on instalments so cheap! The Florida Home-Seeker monthly tells all about it. Samples free. Write O. M. Crosby, Editor, Avon Park, Florida."

Following is a copy of the letter in which the advertisement was enclosed:

"Union, Maine, Nov. 25, 1921. "Saw this ad in an old Christian Herald—1895. Please send me a sample of the Florida Home-Seeker monthly. MRS. FOSS MURRY." It is surprising, indeed, that an advertisement printed so many years ago should attract attention at this late date and we take pleasure in giving prominence to the fact, not only to show to those who pretend to believe that advertising does not pay and that its results are lasting, but to demonstrate to O. M. Crosby that the publicity he gave this little city so many years ago is still bringing results.

O. M. Crosby was the founder of Avon Park and while unfortunately he was not permitted to bring to the city the complete plan he had laid out, his name will always be remembered, for in this beautiful and growing little city we have a monument to his memory and a constant reminder of the vision he saw when he laid out the town and selected this time and money to its building. Highlands County Pilot.

THE FLORIDA ADVOCATE IS THE PRIZE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER IN FLORIDA

The Florida Advocate was produced by Bristow Adams, head of the journalism department of Cornell University, a contest held by the general extension division of the University of Florida. The decision was given to the Gainesville last week after an exceedingly close contest in a number of classes in which there were approximately 12 entries. For the contest, awarded the three highest average scores as follows: For the best weekly, the Florida Advocate of Wauchula; for seven-column dailies, the Miami Herald; and for six-column dailies, the Orlando Sentinel was the highest score.

Bristow Adams has judged similar state-wide contests in New York, Kansas, South Dakota and Minnesota. Professor Adams says that it was extremely difficult to pick the winners, especially in front-page make-up, and setting a higher average than in the other states where he has judged them. The metropolitan papers of Jacksonville and Tampa were not entered in the competition. The complete list of awards follows:

Best front-page, weeklies: First, Fort Pierce News-Tribune; second, Florida Advocate of Wauchula; third, Lake Wales Highlander. Others particularly deserving of mention in this class: Sarasota Times, Leesburg Commercial, Cocoa Tribune and the Kissimmee Valley Gazette.

Best editorial page, weeklies: First, Fort Lauderdale Herald; second, Timesville Star-Advocate; third, Leesburg Commercial.

Best farm news treatment: First, Florida Advocate, Wauchula; second, Lake Worth Herald; third, Bay County Beacon-Tribune of Panama City; with the Sarasota Times as a close contender.

Among the seven-column dailies the Miami Herald had things all its own way partly because there were comparatively few of such papers entered. That should not detract from the sterling worth of this paper, which won first on front page, editorial and farm news.

In the six-column dailies the competition was closer. The best front page was that of the Sanford Daily Herald; the best editorial page, Orlando Morning Sentinel; and the best farm news treatment, South Jacksonville Journal.

SAVE FOR A HOME

The habit of thrift does not seem to be born in human beings. Some of the animals have the trait. A dog will bury a bone for tomorrow and a squirrel will store nuts for the winter, but a child has to be taught to put something by for the time of need. It is easier to live and spend in the present than save for the future. Yet in the long run the great majority of folks will learn that a contented life and an old age free from anxiety depend on economy and saving during the early years, which pass all too quickly.

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NOTICE OF CAUCUS

A caucus of the qualified voters of the village of Sebring will be held at the court room therein on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1921, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the municipal offices of said village, to-wit: A mayor, two members of the town council to serve for two years, three members of the town council to serve for one year, a treasurer, a town clerk, a tax assessor and a tax collector.
A. E. LAWRENCE, Mayor of the Town of Sebring.

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AUTO LICENSES FOR 1922 WILL BE ACCORDING TO WEIGHT (Continued from Page 1)

each county. A supply will be sent also to any motor club or to other individuals who may request them. The controller will furnish blanks to every car owner who requests it, and will endeavor to supply motor clubs and others who desire them in quantities sufficient to meet their needs, but desires that no greater supply be requested than will be needed, as he is endeavoring to save expenses in the administration of the law in every way possible. Attention is called to the fact also that in the case of the application to register a car, it will not be necessary to have the same attested by notary public or other officer when the seal, Chauffeur applications will require attestation, as that section of the law was not changed.

Weights of Cars. As the new law bases license charge on weight, this will be the first thing of the car owner in applying for license. The controller is preparing a list of all makes, models and types of automobiles and trucks, and securing as far as possible from the factory the weights of these vehicles. The passenger car list will be a fairly complete one, so that the owner of a passenger car will be able to get information as to the weight of his car without the necessity of having it weighed. Any car owner may weigh his car if he chooses, or if not satisfied with the information received on the weight of his car, the controller also is compiling the weights on trucks as far as possible to secure it, and where the truck is properly described and complete information given concerning its body equipment, the controller will be able to give either the exact weight or a very close estimate of what the truck will weigh. However, since there are so many varieties of truck models, especially in the matter of body equipment, the controller recommends that truck owners, having a truck with a special body equipment, have the same weighed if practicable to do so.

In the case of passenger cars not used for hire, the rate of license will be 50 cents per hundred pounds on the weight of the car; if used for hire the rate is 75 cents per hundred pounds plus an additional charge, according to the passenger capacity. The license on trucks depends both upon the use of the car and also upon the kind of tires with which it is equipped. Trucks equipped with pneumatic tires will take a license costing 75 cents per hundred pounds weight of vehicle only if for private use, and \$150 per hundred weight of vehicle plus load capacity if for hire. Trucks not for hire equipped with solid tires (if the rear wheels have solid tires, then the truck is in that class) require a license costing \$1.52 per hundred pounds weight of vehicle and \$2.25 per hundred pounds weight of vehicle plus load capacity if operated for hire. Trailers take the same classification as trucks.

Weight Limits. The attention of truck owners is called to the fact that outside the limits of incorporated towns there is a maximum limitation on the weight of the vehicle and the load capacity which can be carried on the public highways. It is, therefore, essential that every application for truck license should state if the truck is to be operated exclusively in the limits of incorporated towns. This is especially necessary in the case of solid tire trucks, whose weight and load capacity are limited to 5,000 pounds including load capacity. There will be no number of solid tire trucks in the state which under the new law will not be permitted to operate on the highway without special permission from the county commissioners.

Attention, Ford Owners. It is estimated that there are approximately 40,000 Ford cars in the state, hence there are probably 40,000 people in the state who will be asking: "What will my Ford license cost?" The answer to this question depends. Ford, passenger car type licenses vary all the way from \$1 to \$2.50, according to the type, the year of make and the equipment. The table of weights and license charges on Ford passenger cars given below is official information from the state controller and based on weights received from the manufacturer. The license amount shown is applicable when the car is not used for hire; if the car is to be used for hire, a different rate applies. Study the table below or cut it out and save it for use when you make out your application for 1922 license on your Ford car.

1922 License on Ford passenger cars not used for hire:	License.
1917 Touring, weight 1,480.....	\$7.50
1917 Roadster, weight 1,285.....	7.00
1917 Sedan, weight 1,540.....	8.50
1917 Coupe, weight 1,580.....	8.00
1917 Town car, weight 1,705.....	8.50
1918 Touring, weight 1,500.....	7.50
1918 Roadster, weight 1,390.....	7.00
1918 Sedan, weight 1,715.....	8.50
1918 Coupe, weight 1,580.....	8.00
1918 Town car, weight 1,705.....	8.50
1919 Touring, with starter, weight 1,580.....	8.00
1919 Touring, less starter, weight 1,500.....	7.50
1919 Roadster, with starter, weight 1,480.....	7.50
1919 Roadster, less starter, weight 1,290.....	7.00
1919 Sedan, starter and demountable rims, weight 1,875.....	9.50
1919 Sedan, starter and plain wheels, weight 1,845.....	9.00
1919 Sedan, less starter, weight 1,750.....	8.50
1919 Coupe, starter, demountable rims, weight 1,685.....	8.50
1919 Coupe, starter, and plain wheels, weight 1,680.....	8.50
1919 Coupe, less starter, weight 1,580.....	8.00
1920 Touring, starter, demountable rims, weight 1,640.....	8.00
1920 Touring, starter and plain wheels, weight 1,575.....	8.00
1920 Touring, less starter, weight 1,485.....	7.50
1920 Roadster, starter, demountable rims, weight 1,525.....	7.50
1920 Roadster, starter and plain wheels, weight 1,465.....	7.50
1920 Roadster, less starter, weight 1,380.....	7.00
1920 Sedan, starter, demountable rims, weight 1,875.....	9.50
1920 Coupe, starter, demountable rims, weight 1,685.....	8.50
1921 Touring, starter, demountable rims, weight 1,640.....	8.00
1921 Roadster, starter, demountable rims, weight 1,525.....	7.50
1921 Sedan, starter, demountable rims, weight 1,875.....	9.50
1921 Coupe, starter, demountable rims, weight 1,685.....	8.50

(Weight information from manufacturer.) It will be noted that the equipment should be specified on the application, that is, whether or not the Ford is equipped with either a starter or demountable rims or with both. The controller wishes it understood that he did not frame the new automobile law, but is endeavoring to administer it conscientiously and with as little inconvenience to the public as possible. He realizes it is a difficult law to administer, but intends to make its administration as free from criticism as possible. To that end he requests the co-operation of all car owners and urges that in making out applications for license that complete information be given by the owner, and that sufficient remittances be enclosed (if more than necessary is sent the surplus will be refunded), thus avoiding the necessity of returning the application for correction or completion.

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THANKSGIVING PICNIC AT BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME NEAR SEBRING

Thanksgiving Day eighty-nine people gathered at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whidden, near Sebring, to enjoy a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner. It was a community get-together affair—one which just "happens" every Thanksgiving Day in that neighborhood and to which all the people of the neighborhood make an especial effort to attend. A long table had been made for this occasion and all the good things to eat that could be imagined were spread upon the table for the enjoyment of the guests.

In addition to the dinner, violin music was furnished by an artist with that instrument and games were enjoyed by the younger set. Harry Johnson can supply our readers with a more graphic account than we, for he was one of the leaders in the various amusements. Those present from Avon Park besides home folk, were Irene Christopher and children, Harry Johnson, F. M. Whidden and family and M. T. Whidden and family—Highlands County Pilot.

Heinz, dills and sweet mixed pickles in bulk. Baker-Fisher Co.—Adv.

TO HOLD HAND CONCERTS EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT

We are informed that the Avon Park band will hold open-air concerts every Thursday night, unless announcement is made of change of date. The first of these concerts will be held tonight (Thursday, Dec. 1). This will be good news to the people of Avon Park, most of whom like good music, and we expect to see the streets and the parking space near the band stand crowded on these occasions.

Our band has made splendid progress and is now capable of furnishing high-class music, as was evidenced by the first open-air concert given Wednesday night of last week.

Come out and enjoy the music and show the hand boys that you appreciate their efforts to supply entertainment for our home folk and visitors. Highlands County Pilot.

Bay at Home
The Merchants of Sebring have a splendid line of holiday goods from which to select your Christmas gifts. Nearly every line is represented and the person who cannot find an appropriate gift at the right price here in Sebring is indeed hard to please. Reen Sebring music in Sebring and you will have a better town, better stores and better prices.

DE SOTO CITY

Loaf cakes for sale—they're delicious. Phone 2H.

The Rev. J. J. Smith of Corydon, Ky., who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. T. Farmer, preached at both morning and evening services last Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Tomlin, of Sebring, and Mrs. Perry Etheredge Sunday.
Bright and early last Saturday morning the men of the community met at the church, cleaned the yard and almost celled the entire church. They were joined by the ladies of the community at the noon hour, with baskets laden with good things to eat, and such a big spread they did have! The church is to be painted, both inside and out, and will be a nice addition to our growing and prosperous town.

O. S. Bowles will move into his new store the latter part of this week.
The Rev. J. J. Smith of Corydon, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Farmer and daughter Jane Catherine, spent Sunday with the Rev. and Mrs. Joab Edwards.

Mrs. J. H. Twitty and son spent Wednesday night and Thanksgiving with Mrs. L. T. Farmer. Mrs. Catherine Farmer was hostess at a Thanksgiving picnic party at the home of her parents, on Lake Drive street. Those present were Chester, Winston and Eunice Watts, Jackson Twitty, Jr., and Geneva Draxley. After playing many games and eating their picnic dinner they enjoyed a swim in Red Beach lake.

Geneva Draxley was a guest of Mrs. Catherine Farmer Wednesday and Thursday of last week.
Jim Sawyer, the Rev. Lee and George Payne of Polkton, Ga., are guests of friends and relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Bowles and little daughter Elsie were visitors in Sebring Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Etheredge and Mrs. L. T. Farmer spent Tuesday in Sebring. The Rev. J. J. Smith visited Avon Park and Oldman several days last week.

VENUS

Look out, birds! The hunters are coming from every direction. The fur-bearing animals are also being pursued. There are a number of commission fur dealers here, which is beneficial to the trappers.

The efforts of those who have been striving to secure a third teacher for our school have been successful and we are glad to note that the school is in a most progressive condition.

The religious services at the auditorium, conducted by the Rev. Mason, are growing in interest and the way is being opened for the establishment of a church and Sunday school that will be a shining light for Venus.

Virginia Miller has returned to Hicoma to resume her school work, after having spent Saturday and Sunday with home folk at Lakesport and Venus.

Mrs. Sam Langford has been spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Susan Robbins, at this place.

Capt. W. W. Williams has returned from Jacksonville, after having spent several days pleasantly with his son. Cleveland Poole spent the week-end with his family at this place.

Friends of Mrs. Susan Robbins are glad to see her up again, after several days of critical illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd are the proud parents of a fine girl baby. L. L. Ryan returned to Sebring Sunday, after spending the week-end with his family here.

Riley Shepherd spent Thanksgiving with his family at this place, returning to Sebring Sunday.

Ennet Jones and family spent Sunday at the home of Jack Williams in West Venus.

Prof. A. M. Ake has just had a nice tract of land plowed for spring planting.

Dave Gross is getting his land in readiness for early spring. Mr. Gross has fine land, which always produces a good yield.

Attorney Lewis Robbins of Arcadia visited his mother, Mrs. Robbins, last Sunday.

Zeba Johnson is a frequent visitor at the home of Professor Poppell. "He knows why."

Mrs. W. Blount of Arcadia spent several days here last week with her mother, Mrs. Robbins.

Among the Sunday visitors in Venus was Mrs. Davis of Childs.

Joe Ryan and Rob Langford were anxious to attend the services Sunday night. We think we know the reason.

SOME SPRAYING HINTS FOR THE UNINITIATED

In spraying for white fly and scale insects the main object is in the complete wetting of both side of every leaf and all of the trunks and branches.

Good pressure is necessary. The amount of pressure depends upon the size of the nozzle and the ability of the man handling it. A rapid worker can handle 250 pounds pressure; a slow man will not handle more than 150 pounds. Moral—get rid of the slow man. A barrel pump operated by hand will not carry more than 80 to 100 pounds. Moral—eliminate the hand pump. A power pump of at least 175 pounds pressure should be used.

The amount of spraying material needed to thoroughly cover a tree varies with the size of the tree. A very young tree will not require over half a gallon, while an extra large tree will take fifty gallons. The average tree of ten to twelve feet requires about eight gallons.

Spraying should never be done during a rain or when the foliage is dripping wet, as the water on the leaves dilutes the spray solution. Spraying should cease at least ten minutes before a shower and, not be resumed until dripping of leaves has stopped.

An expensive spraying outfit and costly materials should not be turned over to men who know nothing or care nothing about thoroughness in their work or the proper manner of handling a valuable and delicate ma-

chine.
Sprays should be mixed with soft water or water that has been softened.

Spraying should be done for a reason and not on the nit or miss plan. The best manner in which to judge proper time for spraying is to watch the trees, know the different pests to be guarded against, and by the use of a good hand lens be able to tell the approximate moment when spraying will be most effective and economical. Some people spray periodically, regardless of the presence of insects in large or small numbers. This method will control the pest if done often enough, but will generally prove expensive. Others spray after the insects have become numerous and the damage is done. This is too late. There is still another class who will not spray for any reason whatsoever.

Spraying in the right manner, with the correct pressure, at the proper time, with suitable materials, will give satisfactory results. Any other kind of spraying will give almost any other kind of results.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Wanted—Salesmen and distributors for the Woodstock typewriter for each town in Highlands county. Address Howard D. Payne, West Lemon St., Lakeland, Fla. 15-2t

For Rent—Six-room furnished bungalow, on Center avenue, near Circle. Apply or write I. Dabney. —Advertisement. 18-2t

For Sale—One lot on Ridgewood drive and two lots on Grapefruit avenue. All three at a bargain. Can arrange terms. T. W. Lawton, Sebring, Fla.—Adv. 18-2t

For Sale—Twenty Rhode Island red laying hens; trap nested; will weigh from 4½ to 7 lbs each; price \$1.75 each. H. F. Clawson, Sebring.—Adv. 18-2t

For Sale or Trade—Thirty acres combination truck and citrus land in the great Wauchula trucking section; 12 acres cleared and fenced, 200 bearing orange and grapefruit trees will sell at a bargain for good property in Sebring. For further information see A. B. Allen & Co., at store, Sebring, Fla. 18-2t

For Sale—House and lot within 300 feet of Circle. Must be seen to be appreciated. Address Box 348, Sebring, Fla. 12-2-2t

For Sale—Japanese, red and ribbon cane for seed; \$2 per 100. See or write W. M. Waters, Box 241, Sebring, Fla. 12-2-2t

For Sale—Nice bungalow on Lake drive, Red Beach lake; six rooms and bath; large lot. Address F. care Bessinger, Sebring, Fla. 12-2-2t

Lost—A small blue and white D. B. pit; finder please return to Mrs. Josephine Moore, corner Commerce and Mapple streets. 12-2-2t

Visit the Woman's Exchange on Sebring Ridgewood and see the beautiful handwork displayed.—Adv. 12-2-2t

Attended Shriner Meet

Avon Park was well represented at the big gathering of Shriners at Tampa last Friday. There were five candidates and from the result of the "rough ride" the following were elected: H. M. Wiggins, D. F. Canfield, R. W. Stodden, Sheriff W. M. Griffin and Ira Ripm of Sebring. Other Shriners attending were J. E. Scott, Buchanan, Joe Lander, C. E. Lanier, Norton Smith and T. H. Lander and Sheriff Smith, T. H. Lander and Sheriff

Griffin went over Thursday and took in the football game.—Highlands County Pilot.

Sweet potatoes—best in Sebring—50¢ per peck. Baker-Fisher Co.—Adv.

Singer and other standard sewing machines to rent, \$1 per week. Zachary & Gossett.—Adv.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Buy your Lyceum tickets now. Pay your poll taxes and register. F. S. Pryor of Avon Park was transacting business here Monday.

Money saved is money made. Try it. Low prices, good goods, at A. B. Allen & Co.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Arcadia visited their sons, Thomas and Will Mitchell, Saturday.

S. Harrison of Bartow was in Sebring this week giving our beautiful city the once over.

Mrs. Thomas Mitchell and Mrs. F. H. Adams and daughter Emma were in Avon Park last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Folsom spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Moore Haven with her husband, who is working there at present.

Mrs. Alf Butts of Sebring spent Thanksgiving in Bartow, the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Bishop, and sister, Mrs. J. P. Hyman.—Bartow Record.

For Sale or Trade—Ten acres good truck land, three miles from Wauchope, adapted to citrus, strawberries and all kinds of truck; well drained; five acres have been cropped; small house. What have you? Claude A. Reese, at the Smoke House, Sebring, Fla.—Adv.

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"BIG VALUES FOR LITTLE MONEY"

Buy your Lyceum tickets now. Sid Pierce and son Clifford were in Sebring last Saturday.

Do not forget to register and pay your poll taxes immediately.

George E. Sebring left Friday of last week for Baltimore, to be gone about a week.

L. J. Dooner and Arthur Clawson were in Avon Park last Sunday afternoon.

Singer and other standard sewing machines to rent, \$1 per week. Zachary & Gossett.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McLanahan, Miss Jessie Thrift and Miss Blanche Worrell drove to Kissimmee Sunday.

Don't forget the food sale to be held Saturday afternoon in the Manley & Garrett drug store by the ladies of the civic department.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Cole had as their guests last Saturday at Istokopoga lake Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Amy.

They did not bring about the catch they made fishing.

Miss Tillie Hooker, Mrs. W. H. Hooker and Miss Juanita Worley of West Palm Beach stopped in Sebring last Sunday for a short visit with Mrs. Tom Mitchell.

We have, in the line of vegetables, today: New cabbage, okra, sweet peppers, squash, egg plant, celery, lettuce, cucumbers, turnips, Bermuda onions and radishes. Baker-Fisher Co.—Adv.

Buy your Lyceum tickets now.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Durranne of Tampa spent Sunday in Sebring on business.

Mrs. C. F. Hodge arrived in Sebring Tuesday, after a summer in Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lambkin of Arcadia and Sebring arrived in Sebring Tuesday.

We have them—We sell them: Staple and fancy groceries. A. B. Allen & Co.—Adv.

O. K. Cole and J. H. Shafer of the Arrowhead hotel drove to Arcadia Monday on business.

Irvin Adams of Avon Park and George Adams of this place spent their Thanksgiving vacation hunting in Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Cole motored to Tampa Tuesday, expecting to return to Sebring today (Saturday).

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mitchell of Arcadia spent Sunday in Sebring, visiting here with their sons, Tom and W. B. Mitchell.

Mrs. R. L. Laird, who had been in Fort Lauderdale, for several weeks, where she was called by the sickness and death of her mother, returned home Wednesday.

Col. and Mrs. E. N. K. Bailey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sebring Tuesday night while they were in Sebring for an officers department meeting, at which Colonel Bailey made a splendid address.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Manley went to Lake Wales Sunday morning and returned Sunday night, bringing Mrs. Manley's son, Nathaniel, who had been there for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Baker went to Avon Park Saturday afternoon on a business mission. They had two blowouts on the way and were delayed until quite late in getting home.

Our fruits are always the best. Grapes, apples, bananas, oranges, tangerines, Bartlett pears and pineapples. Finest in the market. We handle no other grade. Baker-Fisher Co.—Adv.

Dr. C. F. Hodge and wife, Dr. Jean Dawson Hodge, are now in Sebring, after an absence of six months, spent in Washington, D. C., and Ann Arbor, Mich. They are now domiciled in their home across from the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rigdon went to Winter Park Wednesday to attend the official visit of Mrs. Beulah Warner, grandmatron of the Order of Eastern Stars. Mrs. Warner was entertained by Pioneer Chapter of Winter Park.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young and son Eugene and daughter Opal, Walter Young and son Cecil and Miss Ruth Thomas and Miss Edna Capwell went to Istokopoga creek fishing last week and stayed over night. They reported a good catch and lots of fun.

Town politics is warping up considerably. Much discussion is being held on the street. Town election will be held Jan. 3, at which time a mayor, treasurer, clerk and full board of commissioners will be elected. Don't forget to register and pay your poll tax.

Dr. B. F. McCann of Greenfield, O., arrived in Sebring Wednesday, where he will resume his position with the Rexall drug store, with which he was associated last winter. Dr. McCann is a graduate of medicine and pharmacist. He will have charge of the prescription department of the Rexall store.

J. C. Barrow, contractor and builder, has on hand at present five contracts—one for J. W. Geary on Poinsettia street and four for Louis Catagni on a new street to be opened soon. Mr. Barrow has been busy in Sebring ever since his arrival here two years ago and many of the fine buildings in town have been built under his supervision.

Prof. and Mrs. Edward Young of Morrisville, N. J., arrived in Sebring Wednesday. Professor Young will have charge of the new pipe organ and music at the Methodist church. He is a composer of music of no mean ability and the people of Sebring are fortunate in securing his services.

Quartermaster Sergeant Binger (retired) has been tendered a detail by the adjutant of the Fourth Corps area, for duty with some one of the reserve officers' training corps in the area, he to choose his own location. For personal reasons he has declined the offer and we are glad he will remain in Sebring.

O. C. Townes of Alliance, O., is stopping at The Oaks. He arrived in Sebring Wednesday evening. This is Mr. Townes' first trip to Florida and if he finds a location which suits and where there is an opening in his line he will become a permanent resident of the state. He is an interior finisher, decorator and contractor.

Last Monday night Miss Anna Auslund entertained a few of her friends at Waldorf salad, saltines and chocolate. Those who enjoyed the evening were Ruth Ingle, Helen Meyer, Anna Beggs, James Ingle, Walter Meyer, William Hardy and George Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McAlpine arrived here Thanksgiving day from Portsmouth, Va. They had no sooner looked over the town than they decided that Sebring was the only place for a winter home. They have already purchased a beautiful lot on Pine street, through the agency of the Pickard Land Company. Mr. McAlpine has been for many years a prominent educator and business man in the north. Sebring extends to them a hearty welcome.

Capt. R. C. Pringle gets much enjoyment and sport on Lake Jackson and sees to it that his friends do, too. Last Wednesday morning he took Mrs. H. O. Sebring and her guests, Col. and Mrs. F. N. K. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Brier, for a delightful ride in one of his finest boats. After enjoying every feature of that, he donned his bathing suit and gave clever and entertaining stunts on his aquaplane. This aquaplane is claimed to turn in the best water sport ever and no one would doubt it after seeing the captain perform.

Buy your Lyceum tickets now.

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Tom Carrawast was transacting business in Avon Park Thursday.

The cleaning up of Ridgewood drive has greatly improved the appearance of that street.

If you have anything for sale, advertise it in the Messenger and get wide results.

You will find copies of the Messenger for sale at both the Rexall and the Manley & Garrett drug stores.

If you miss reading next week's Messenger you will miss something of great importance to every property owner in the city.

Hotel Sebring, in the Bank of Sebring building. Every room with running water; clean and comfortable. Mrs. A. Auslund.—Advertisement.

The Field Art Show has one of the most creditable window displays in the city. One side of the display window is decorated with holly and the other with poinsettia. The display is a credit to the artistic ability of the window dresser.

In our rounds we frequently have occasion to visit the Arrowhead hotel. Each visit impresses us more and more favorably with that peculiar hospitality. Thursday morning we heard much favorable comment from members of the motorcycle who spent Wednesday night there.

Professor Wright, band instructor from Zephyrus, has accepted the position as instructor for the Avon Park band. Professor Wright is an expert musician and if the Sebring Military Band has not yet secured an instructor, the services of Professor Wright might be secured in connection with his work at Avon Park.

Our Heinz, Sunbeam and Premier grates are equalled by few and excelled by none. It is our aim to handle nothing but the very best, and our slogan is THE BEST ALWAYS. Baker-Fisher Co., phone 25.—Adv.

It's only twenty-two days until Christmas. Nearly everyone in Sebring will be sending Christmas presents away to friends in distant places. Now, if all our people will just think for a moment and consider how vast will be the volume of mail handled within the next three weeks, they will find their packages early, mark them "Don't open until Christmas," and insure their gifts reaching the destination in time, besides relieving the congestion of the mails to a certain extent. Mail your Christmas packages early.

See that they are properly plainly addressed and that your own return address is marked on the corner. If your parcel is valuable, have it insured. But by all means mail it early. Don't wait until the last day, for your friends may be disappointed.

Killed While Hunting. While out hunting Thursday of last week, near Fort Myers, Robert Granger was instantly killed when his shotgun was accidentally discharged. He supposed the gun had been emptied of its shells. A brother of Granger was badly injured last season by a similar accident.

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The fellows who are selling patent right territory, fake oil stocks, mining stock, shares in this, that or the other "sure thing" proposition, are all out after easy money.

When they tackle you, remember that the really good investments do not have to be peddled around but are grabbed up at once by the wise ones who are on the inside. The safe place for your money is in a good Bank like ours. Then if there are opportunities for safe investments we will be glad to give you the information.

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Library Tables from		\$9.00 to \$25.00
Old Hickory Porch Sets		\$55.00
Reed and Fibre Suites from		\$80.00 to \$135.00
Grass Rugs from		\$6.00 to \$20.00
Delton Rugs from		\$15.00 to \$20.00
Tapestry Rugs		\$27.50
Linoleum, per yard		75c to \$1.10
Bed Room Suites up to		\$250.00
Iron Beds from		\$8.00 to \$35.00
Kitchen Tables		\$6.25

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USE GOOD JUDGMENT

The following article, taken from an exchange, we consider very timely and should be read by every grower: "Annually thousands of dollars are sent out of Florida to northern nurseries for plants not suited to Florida conditions. This is done because the plants advertised by these northern nurseries are extremely cheap, and many people think that a rose is a rose no matter where or how grown, and the same with other plants. This is not always true. Florida conditions are peculiar and Florida nurserymen, through years of experience, have learned what varieties are adapted to our state.

"Let us take the rose as an example. Practically all roses advertised by northern nurseries are on their own roots, merely rooted cuttings. These nurseries make a special claim about roses on their own roots as if it were a great advantage. It may be in some cases, but it is a tremendous disadvantage in Florida. The roots of most roses are subject to severe attacks of root-knot. To be a success in Florida a rose must be grafted on root-resistant stock. This is the practice followed by Florida nurserymen. So it goes with many plants. Each variety that does splendidly in Georgia and northern states, as a rule, fails in Florida.

"Here, some green-house plants, especially new and rare varieties, can be imported from the north to advantage. But for the great majority of nursery stock brought in from the north represents merely so much waste, in addition to the money loss there should be added the time and effort wasted.

"Let us take a quotation from a letter received by the state nursery inspector from the proprietor of the Guaranty Nursery Company, a northern firm, which states on its letterhead that it guarantees its nursery stock: 'Our business is all done by salesmen and we employ no salesmen who go as far south as Florida. In fact, we do not employ any man who goes farther than Virginia, but I find some agent who has sent in an order of two or three dollars to be sent to a lady

of your state. I suppose I should have notified you of this fact, but it was really overlooked.

"I am a student of nature's farms and most every winter visit your state. I have a way felt that it was too far south to ship much material grown here. Some fruit trees do fairly well, but I know our hardy perennial roses do not amount to anything there, as I have been in every part of your state.

"This advice is certainly from a disinterested source and should be convincing. Patronize your own state's nurserymen. It will pay in the long run."

WITHOUT BIRDS HUMANITY COULD NOT INHABIT EARTH

Man might lose horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and yet continue to live. But it is fairly safe to prophesy that if all birds were exterminated human life would cease within ten years.

This statement, startling as it may appear, is cold truth. For if there were no birds to keep their numbers down, noxious insects would increase so rapidly that all vegetation would be destroyed, all grain and grass eating creatures would consequently become extinct and the few survivors of the human race would be driven to the far Arctic to seek out a miserable existence on fish, whale or seal flesh.

We say the "appetite of a bird" as a synonym for a small eater. The truth is that no other class of living creatures possesses so insatiable an appetite as the bird.

There is nothing wonderful in this. The normal temperature of birds is several degrees higher than that of man, their digestion works far more rapidly, and almost any bird, if deprived of food for a comparatively short period, dies of starvation.

Every country is coming to the knowledge of the enormous value of birds, and small birds are now protected by law in England, France and even in Italy, where until lately they were being steadily exterminated.—DeSoto County News.

Big line of "Sunshine" Biscuits just in. Baker-Fisher Co.—Adv.

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ORANGE CROP IN SOUTH AFRICA SHOWS INCREASE

The production of oranges in South Africa has shown a large increase, according to a government statement from Washington, and the future seems promising, provided close attention is given to the cultivation of the orange groves. The report for the market, reports the American consul at Cape Town. The climate is said to be ideal, and it has been demonstrated that the fruit produced is appreciated in European markets.

The exports from Cape Town for the present season are expected to exceed 2,000,000 boxes. It is claimed that 100,000 boxes could have been exported if shipping space had been available.

Initially all of the citrus fruit shipped from South Africa of late has gone to England, as its entry into the United States was prohibited on account of the citrus canker, it is reported that this disease has now been practically eliminated.

South African citrus fruit growers feel that there is a good market in the United States for their fruit, since fresh fruit from that country can be landed in the United States when ripe oranges ought to sell at a price favorable to the growers.

WHAT WE SPENT IN 1920 FOR LUXURIES

In 1920 we spent \$20,222,000 for chewing gum; \$1,000,000,000 for candy; \$800,000,000 for cigarettes; \$200,000,000 for cigars; \$50,000,000 for tobacco and snuff; \$10,000,000 for fur; \$150,000,000 for soft drinks, ice cream and soda; \$750,000 for perfume and cosmetics.

In addition to this there were the movies, dances, jewelry, sporting goods, costumes and shoes, gas and cigarettes, holsters, ammunitions and shooting garments, yachts, hivers, pianos, organs, phonographs, joy riders and a whole lot of other things, most of which we would have just as well done without, and which all in all amount up to \$25,000,000,000. Just think of it! If we had devoted ourselves to these things for one year we could have paid off nearly all the war debt, and wouldn't have these secured taxes hanging over us for years. It would be a great act of patriotism. Why not do it?

A QUICK TRIP TO THE VARIOUS OASES

The Aeromarine Airways, Inc., expects soon to open regular air service between Tampa and Key West, says A. Waterman, general passenger traffic agent of the company, in a letter to the Tampa Board of Trade. The letter announced that the Florida passenger service was reopened Nov. 1. Several months ago the company operated a regular schedule between Key West and Havana.

One of the big seaplanes carries twelve passengers, and another carries four. Sightseeing tours over St. Petersburg, Palm Beach and Miami are also planned. The letter said the fare from Tampa to Key West by air is set at \$180; Miami to Miami, \$25; Miami to Nassau, \$75; Key West to Havana, \$50.

Drilling for Oil

A correspondent from Oldsmar writes: "It is estimated that more than 5,000 people visited Oldsmar on Thanksgiving Day to see the start of the oil well drilling. The big drill, weighing 1,275 pounds, began to smash its way down promptly at 3 p. m. Automobiles were coming and going all day, and about 1,500 cars carried sightseers to the well. B. V. Hill, of the Hill Oil & Gas Co., of Oklahoma, who drilling this well, received congratulations from hundreds of his friends on the good start. In the crowd were a number of oil operators from Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma, most of them personal friends of Mr. Hill, who came to see the spudding in and wish his success."

Advice to Young Men

Benjamin Franklin gave this advice to a young man: "Keep an exact account for some time, both of your expenses and your income. If you take the pains at first to mention particulars, it will have this good effect: You will discover how wonderfully small trifling expenses mount up to large sums, and will discern what have been and may for the future be saved without occasioning any great inconvenience."—Orlando Sentinel.

Listening In

Mr. Edison has so far developed his "listening in" on a radio communication device that he is sending a collapse of our present system of civilization. According to Allan L. Benson, who has been interviewing him, Mr. Edison thinks the catastrophe might be averted if men could be induced to exercise their thinking machines to some other purpose, but he has little hopes that they will do so.

A Tough Metal

A scientist has reduced salt brine to a metal that is 40 per cent lighter than aluminum. It must be tough, for in a test in a fatigue machine it was bent 27,000,000 times before breaking. It certainly will be the thing with which to build air machines.

Automobile Increase

For the year 1921 the state comptroller's office issued 105,000 licenses, and his very conservative estimate for 1922 is 125,000. In 1920 there were some 60,000 licenses issued, and a proportionate increase this year would mean considerably over 125,000. Even on a basis of 125,000 the cost of every eight families in the state would have their own car. This seems conclusive evidence of the state's prosperity.

Senators at Home

Arriving from Washington Friday night, Senators Duncan U. Fletcher and Park M. Thompson will spend several days with home folks before returning to the capital to attend the next of congress, which convenes Dec. 6.

Florida's share of the \$75,000,000 appropriated by the federal government for good roads, amounts to \$386,835.

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FLORIDA EVENTUALLY WILL BE A BEAUTIFUL WINTER GARDEN

One of the most beautiful garden spots in the world is Florida. Just a few short years ago the people of the state began to beautify here and there in Southern Florida and soon the beauty gardens attracted the attention of a visitor from the north, and the suggestion came to him that this would be a most delightful place to escape the chilly winds and the ice of the northern home, and thus began the beautifying of the land of sunshine; and, the time is not far distant when the entire state of Florida will be a garden spot, a playground for the northerner, a most attractive place for the family of moderate means, and a theatre for the idle rich.

There is something appealing in the very sands from which spring the orange tree, the lemon, the banana plant and the sweet magnolia tree, and no man visits the developed portions of Florida unless the seed of desire to own a winter home in the "Land of Flowers" is so planted in his soul that return he will, even though it be in after years.

The climate, of course, is one of the great assets to the state. Why should the bright sunshine and delightful breeze fascinate and make one's being rejoice when he can sit on his front porch, in his summer clothing, no coat, with head bare and read and receive letters from friends in the north, telling of the falling of snow and describing how all nature is enjoying a skating party on the creek, or that autists were using ropes instead of chains to drive his auto over the snow and sleet.

The first cool nights of the north start the preparation of thousands for their annual trip to the state that offers a delightful refuge during the winter months.

The National and Dixie highways become a line of constant moving autos, all headed southward. All along the way tents are pitched by the roadside and not until the dead of winter comes does this stream stop flowing. All these folks are located in the cities, in the villages and along the highways. And the shores of the hundreds of beautiful and sparkling lakes are lined with their winter homes and day by day these people fish, boat and swim. Not all come for pleasure. Far be it from that. Many become busily engaged in trucking and all during the winter and early spring are shipping the vegetables north that are so much enjoyed, because they can be gotten out of season. Others are owners of orange and grapefruit groves, and become wealthy by supplying these delightful fruits to all the vast country northward. Many professional and business men become engaged in the towns and cities of Florida and they are to be found just as busily engaged all during the winter in Florida as they are in the north during the summer.

Many new industries have sprung up and some have proved very profitable. For a number of years citrus fruits were about all the farmers applied themselves to. But when so many came some began to experiment

in stock raising and today there are many large ranches where cattle live on vegetation the year 'round. Hogs and chickens are exceedingly profitable. Chickens and eggs are always in demand at high prices.

The Turkeys Big Industry In every quarter of the state trucking is a leading industry, but more especially in Southern Florida where vegetables can be grown in the winter months and shipped north in the very early spring. These truck farms are located in the muck districts and four crops are grown each year from this muck without the use of fertilizer. There is no limit to the varieties of vegetables grown. There are many large truck farms in this southern part of the state in a high class state of cultivation, and there are many more thousands of acres that never have been touched. All kinds of vegetables are on the market at this time, just as the north is hiding away for the winter.

There are many large forests and they are varied. In some sections there are large cypress trees, reaching into the sky and wafting their peculiar odor on the breeze. From these trees drop the turpentine that is so valuable for household purposes. The turpentine is gathered and hauled to a central plant where it is distilled and later barreled for shipment. This is the same southern pine from which the beautiful finishing lumber is made that adorns the luxurious homes. In these forests and the valuable cypress clusters is found wild game of most every name. Birds, deer, bear, turkey and practically all the varieties found in the United States thrive here, and during the hunting season the sportsmen have a wonderful time in the woods. These woods were at one time the hunting grounds of the Seminole Indians, now inhabiting the Everglades country.

Florida is noted for its many beautiful lakes, attractive to the fisherman and to the bathers. Lakes can be seen in every corner of the state and are teeming with fish, and are the paradise of the angler. For a number of years the real sportsmen have been trying to stop the seining of the lakes and have succeeded in a number of counties. In this district all the lakes are becoming "good fishing" water. It is no uncommon thing for two men to catch eighty pounds of fish in a day's fishing and many of them ranging from five to twelve pounds. In this district there are twenty-eight clear water lakes with good fishing and bathing. The land around these lakes is usually the most valuable for two reasons: The beautiful home sites and the rich muck on which many of the lakes are very deep and are fed by underground rivers, thus the water is pure in most every instance.

Luxurious Homes and Notable People In every portion of Florida will be pointed out to the visitor luxurious homes belonging to some notable and rich personage. These winter palaces are dotted over the state and are built upon the sand, the peculiar section of the owner, each choosing a different section of the state, but as a rule they have selected the south-

ern portion, because of the varied advantages.

Perhaps the most noted man in the world has for years maintained a winter home at Fort Myers. Thomas A. Edison has thought out some of the most wonderful electrical devices at this winter home, while the southern sunshine was pouring down upon him and the breeze that no other country knows was cooling his brow. That wonder city, Miami, claims another notable, perhaps one who has given more to mankind and received less at their hands, than any other living man. The Hon. William J. Bryan, the man to whom all political parties look to for guidance, has declared the magic city his permanent home. And we could name a large number of other men, known by the public at large, who have made Southern Florida their adopted home. Florida is the most popular winter resort for the folks of the United States, because it is such a short run down from the harsh winters of the north to the land of sunshine and flowers and singing birds, from snow to bathing, from frozen lakes to ideal fishing, from icy winds to the soft, balmy air of the rosy land that is destined to be the garden spot of America.

Rags We have been running a little want ad in our classified column for rags which we use in our work and to show the results obtained by classified advertising, a certain old lady in our midst came in the office the other day with a large ball of rags. Well, we asked her how much we owed her for them and she replied that she would not accept a cent and considered it a pleasure to present them to us. We thanked her with all our heart and then she says: "Tell me the truth, Mr. Frasier, do all editors have to wear clothes made from rags?"—Williston Progress.

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AUGUSTA, GA., HAS A DISASTROUS FIRE

Augusta, Ga., was unable to cope with the fire that destroyed a portion of the city Saturday and fire companies were called from surrounding cities. The fire started Friday and Saturday morning the 700 block on Broad street was a mass of ruins.

Loss to buildings and stocks is estimated at approximately \$2,000,000, as the building loss alone will run around a million and a half dollars. The entire eastern side of the 200 block on Jackson street, which is part of the Jackson building, is totally destroyed. The following buildings were in the path of the fire: Johnson building, total loss; Harrison building, total loss; Genesta hotel, partly burned.

The Augusta Chronicle, local morning paper, the quarters of which were in a part of the Harrison building, is also a total loss.

The J. B. White & Co. store, which is in the same building as the Albion hotel, was partly burned and there is a serious danger of its being destroyed. Chief Frank G. Reynolds stated this morning that in his opinion, a second fire on the 200 block of Jackson street had no connection with the main fire, although heavy sparks fell from the main fire on the street.

This fire, which was nearly two blocks away from the main fire, resulted in three buildings, owned by Henry Cummings, being entirely gutted.

Insured Against Frost The first "frost" insurance policy ever made in this section was written in Arcadia Monday in favor of the Arcadia Citrus Exchange branch of the county organization and for an amount of \$75,000 to cover this year's crop from frost or freeze. The policy was written by the Florida Trust & Banking Co., assisted by Special Agents Stanley and Gates of the Arcadia Citrus Exchange.

The premium is 10 per cent of the gross amount of the insurance carried and will cost the grower members of the exchange \$7,500, which is divided pro rata on the box basis, and will cost the 250 members 3 cents per box, basing the estimate on a normal crop.

Do you want to rent a furnished bungalow or a apartment for the season, or do you want to buy a beautiful home in Sebring? Then get in touch with the Pickard Land Company.—Adv.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Town Clerk of the Town of Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, at the council chamber of said town, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1921, up until 12 o'clock noon of said day, for the purchase of \$100,000.00 of Sebring Water Works Bonds of said town; the said bonds to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; the principal of said bonds to be payable as follows: \$2,000.00 of said bonds to be due and payable on June 2, 1923; and \$5,000.00 of said bonds to be due and payable on June 2, 1924; and thereafter up to and including June 1, 1934; and \$10,000.00 of said bonds to be due and payable on June 1, 1935; and \$10,000.00 of said bonds to be due and payable on June 1 of each year thereafter, up to and including June 1, 1933.

And also, at the same time and place, bids will be received for the purchase of \$50,000.00 of Street Improvement Bonds of the said Town of Sebring, said bonds to be in denominations of \$1,000.00 each, and due and payable as follows: \$5,000.00 on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1930, and \$5,000.00 due and payable each year thereafter, up to and including June 1, 1939; both principal and interest of said bonds to be payable at the American Exchange National Bank in the City of New York, State of New York, or at the office of the Treasurer of the Town of Sebring, Sebring, Highlands County, Florida; interest on all of said bonds, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, being due and payable on the first day of June and December of each year.

Said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash, and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$1,000.00 for the faithful performance of the bid.

The seal as to locality of the bonds and all proceedings thereon of John E. Lawrence, Mayor of the Town of Sebring, New York City, will be furnished upon request.

Done and ordered this 14th day of November, A. D. 1921.

A. E. LAWRENCE, Mayor, Town of Sebring, Highlands County, Florida.

Attest: W. B. ZACHARY, Town Clerk.

Nov19-25-Dec3-10-17

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION Whereas, the first Tuesday in January of each year is fixed by the Town Charter of the Town of Sebring, Florida, for the holding of the general election of town officers for the Town of Sebring, Florida.

Now, therefore, I, A. E. Lawrence, Mayor of the Town of Sebring, Florida, do hereby proclaim that on Tuesday, January 3, A. D. 1922, the same shall be the first Tuesday in January, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and sundown, a general election will be held in the Town of Sebring, Florida, for the purpose of electing the following to-wit:

One Mayor, two Councilmen to serve for two years and three Councilmen to serve for one year, one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Town Tax Assessor, one Town Tax Collector.

At said election all qualified electors for the Town of Sebring shall be allowed to vote.

I hereby appoint as Inspectors of said election, the following named persons, to-wit: Frank Bro. Isaac Dottery, Tobias Stipes, and as Clerk of said election, Everett S. Rice.

Done in the Town of Sebring, Florida, this 1st day of November, A. D. 1921.

A. E. LAWRENCE, Mayor.

(Seal) W. B. ZACHARY, Town Clerk.

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