

A Public Document of Interest To Every Taxpayer in Sebring

In our issue of Nov. 12, under caption "Can Gentlemen's Agreements Which Evade the Law Be Entered into by Gentlemen?" we published an article which created a little comment. In this issue we are publishing an agreement entered into by persons whom we consider to be "gentlemen" and which will no doubt prove of interest to every taxpayer in Sebring. The agreement is a matter of public record and can be verified by any who desire so to do. It follows:

"This agreement, made and entered into in duplicate, this 1st day of June, A. D. 1921, between the Sebring Development Company, hereinafter designated as the first party, and the Municipality of Sebring, in DeSoto county, state of Florida, hereinafter designated as the party of the second part.

"Witnesseth, that for any in consideration of the sum of one dollar, such to the other in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by each of the parties hereto, and also for the mutual covenants, covenants and promises hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto do hereby agree:

"First. It is mutually covenanted and agreed that the first party shall proceed to annex to the Municipality of Sebring all that certain land, as per plat hereto attached, and which is made a part hereof as though written into this agreement. (The parties hereto affixing their respective signatures to said plat and marking same as 'Proposed Annexation to the Municipality of Sebring' and the date of this agreement.)

"Second. It is further mutually covenanted and agreed that the town council shall proceed to conduct a bond election authorizing the issuing of bonds in such amount as may be necessary to pave the following streets, same being partly in the present municipal limits and part being in the proposed annexation, to-wit:

"Paving Outside Present Town:
Oak avenue..... 850 feet
Magnolia avenue..... 425 feet
Commerce avenue..... 425 feet
Lemon avenue..... 2,000 feet
Paving Inside of Present Town:
Oak avenue..... 425 feet
Magnolia avenue..... 150 feet
Lemon avenue..... 200 feet
Park street..... 130 feet
Park street..... 1,200 feet
Pomgranate avenue..... 1,100 feet
Eucalyptus street..... 313 feet
Maple..... 1,025 feet
Limo street..... 1,025 feet

"The foregoing figures being approximately correct, but the actual paving to be done being set forth in a map hereto attached and hereby made a part hereof as though written into this agreement.

"(The parties hereto affixing their respective signatures to said plat and marking same as 'Proposed Annexation to the Municipality of Sebring' and the date of this agreement.)

"Third. It is further mutually covenanted and agreed that the land brought into present municipality and outlined in condition designated as 'Second' and that the land brought into present municipality be assessed as follows, to-wit:

"Said annexation shall be assessed as 'blocks,' lots and improvements' at such figure to be determined, that will be sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds issued for the purpose of creating a sinking fund, pay interest and cancel any and all bonds issued by the municipality for its one-third of the cost of such paving. It is further agreed and covenanted that the assessed valuation of these blocks shall remain the same until a lot or any lots are sold from said block, any lots so sold shall be assessed at the actual cash value, and the portion of the block remaining after such sale shall be assessed at its original figure until one-half of said block be sold after which said block shall be assessed as lots at their actual value. The purpose of this agreement being to assure to the Town of Sebring that the paving of the proposed annexation, shall be paid as follows:

"Two-thirds of the cost of paving to be assessed as usual against the property, and the remaining one-third, including interest on the bonds, to be assessed as usual against the property. It is further agreed and covenanted that the assessed valuation of these blocks shall remain the same until a lot or any lots are sold from said block, any lots so sold shall be assessed at the actual cash value, and the portion of the block remaining after such sale shall be assessed at its original figure until one-half of said block be sold after which said block shall be assessed as lots at their actual value. The purpose of this agreement being to assure to the Town of Sebring that the paving of the proposed annexation, shall be paid as follows:

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"Fourth. The present assessed valuation of all lands annexed to the present municipality under and by virtue of this agreement, and as outlined in condition designated as 'Third' is hereby determined and fixed as to schedule hereto attached and hereby made a part of this agreement as though written in same. (The parties hereto affixing their respective signatures to said schedule and marking the same as 'Schedule of Valuation of Land in the Proposed Annexation of the Town of Sebring and setting forth the identical date of this agreement thereon.)

"In witness whereof, the said parties have caused this agreement to be signed by their respective authorized officers or representatives, and the said authorized officers or representatives mentioned also to be signed and dated, this 1st day of June first year above said.

"SEBRING DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.
"By Geo. E. Sebring, President.
"TOWN OF SEBRING.
"By E. W. Harshman, Mayor.
"Present: Councilmen, to-wit:

"Attest:
"Geo. B. Zachary, Town Clerk." At the time the above agreement was entered into the personnel of the town council of Sebring was composed of the following: Mayor, E. W. Harshman; Councilmen, John Sliff, Delaney (George H.) and John Sliff. The proposed annexation came from the Sebring Development Company. We understand that the town council of Sebring is not in its entirety; that it was decided that the time that the agreement was not legal, but that if all conditions of the agreement could be carried out to the mutual advantage to both contracting parties and for that reason alone was entered into by the town council. We also understand that for some reason the party of the first part failed to comply with the provisions of the agreement, and the first party agreed to submit a bid for the purchase of the \$50,000 of bonds to be used in paving the various streets.

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TWO BOYS HAD THRILLING EXPERIENCE ON LANE JACKSON MONDAY MORNING

Henry and Lewis Keeler went to their home on the west side of the lake in a motor boat at 6 o'clock Monday morning. Lane Jackson, who is employed by Withers & Harshman, the wind was blowing a gale and the waves on the shore the boys got the roughest the waters became. When about half way across the boat capsized and they were thrown into the water. However, they were fortunate enough to obtain a hold upon the overturned boat and as the fishermen would say secure a seat on the top, which was the bottom. In the condition they drifted with the winds for three hours, the cold waves dashing over them and the wind chilling them to the bone.

About 9 o'clock Mrs. H. O. Sebring heard cries for help coming from the lake and with the assistance of a life preserver and the aid of the boys. She at once telephoned to the Arrowhead hotel for assistance and Bill Amy, Everett S. Rice and David C. Barrow rushed to the lake and launched a row boat, but on account of the smallness of the boat one of them was compelled to remain on shore. Mr. Amy and Mr. Rice, however, the oars and started to the rescue. They succeeded in reaching the overturned boat and rescued the boys from their uncomfortable and perilous condition. They brought the boys to land and the other boat brought in the launch.

The boys were taken to the home of Mrs. Sebring, who had them dressed with dry clothing and a good hot broiled steak after which they departed for their homes.

The young men, with their father, Capt. Keeler, who is in the United States Army, arrived in Sebring from Detroit, Mich., a week ago last Sunday. Capt. Keeler is here on his way to recover from injuries received in an automobile accident.

THE BEST COUNTRY PAPER HE EVER READ

We are in receipt of a letter from Miss Mary Patrick, the efficient music teacher in our public schools, containing a change of advertisement and stating: "I appreciate very much the kind of work you are doing and I want you to know that my son, who is a student at the University of Michigan, has read your paper and he has said that it is the best country paper he ever read."

Miss Patrick's father is a newspaper publisher in St. Louis, Mo., and is now publishing a newspaper in El Campo, Tex., therefore we consider the above a high compliment.

Epworth League
Quite a large crowd of young people attended the Epworth League service Sunday night. The regular service was held at 7:30 and those present certainly had a treat as the Rev. W. H. McLeod delivered a most interesting message, encouraging the young folks to take advantage of the many opportunities for service in the church.

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LESLIE CARTER POST NO. 74, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, SURPRISES NEWLYWEDS

Thursday evening, Dec. 1, the members of Leslie Carter Post No. 74, American Legion, held a surprise party and reception for Mr. and Mrs. Everett S. Rice, at the Arrowhead hotel. An interesting program had been arranged, which was as follows:

Reading Solo—Miss Leone Whitehouse.
Vocal—Mrs. T. M. Mitchell.
Piano Solo—Dan Andrews.
Comedian—Conrad Jaeger.
Blackface Comedy—Arthur Clawson.

With Judge Eastwood on the bench, R. B. Gamble attorney for the state, and D. A. Haden and Mark W. Lane attorneys for the defense by jury of six ladies, consisting of Mrs. Henry G. Allsopp, foreman, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. R. B. Gamble, Mrs. Lillian Beery, was empaneled to hear the case of the three, in the state vs. Everett S. Rice, charged with trespass and theft. After hearing the evidence and the reading of speeches by all the attorneys in the case, the ladies returned a verdict of guilty to the charge of trespass and the prisoner was sentenced to wash the dishes and perform all household work for the balance of the night of his natural life. Upon a plea for leniency, made by Attorney Gamble, the sentence was reduced to six months and the prisoner was ordered to open a myrtle nut stand in front of the door of the hotel, to be known as the "myrtle nut stand."

Post Commander R. B. Gamble then presented to the blushing couple a certificate of membership. The ceremony was served by Landford and Mrs. Amy, consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee. The ladies of the post and gentlemen were present and the evening was a most pleasing and successful one.

PRESIDENTS' CABINET—
C. J. YOUNG, PRESIDENT; J. H. SMITH, SECRETARY; J. H. SMITH, TREASURER; J. H. SMITH, CLERK; J. H. SMITH, CHIEF OF POLICE; J. H. SMITH, CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT; J. H. SMITH, CHIEF OF SANITARY DEPARTMENT; J. H. SMITH, CHIEF OF PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT; J. H. SMITH, CHIEF OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT; J. H. SMITH, CHIEF OF AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT; J. H. SMITH, CHIEF OF COMMERCE DEPARTMENT; J. H. SMITH, CHIEF OF INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT; J. H. SMITH, CHIEF OF LABOR DEPARTMENT; J. H. SMITH, CHIEF OF SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT; J. H. SMITH, CHIEF OF PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT; J. H. SMITH, CHIEF OF PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT; J. H. SMITH, CHIEF OF PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT; J. H. SMITH, CHIEF OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; J. H. SMITH, CHIEF OF PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE DEPARTMENT; J. H. SMITH, CHIEF OF PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT; J. H. SMITH, CHIEF OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT; J. H. SMITH, CHIEF OF PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT; J. H. SMITH, CHIEF OF PUBLIC INFORMATION DEPARTMENT; J. H. 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TRUST COMPANIES IN FLORIDA

Trust companies in Florida collect total assets for the year ending June 30, 1921, of \$147,000,000, according to a report made by the United States Trust Company of New York, the largest trust company in the United States. The report also shows that the assets of the United States Trust Company of New York for the year ending June 30, 1921, were \$147,000,000, and that the assets of the United States Trust Company of New York for the year ending June 30, 1920, were \$147,000,000.

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WORTH OF VITAMINES
 A child is born with a certain amount of vitality, and this vitality is the result of the vitamins in the food it eats. The vitamins are the substances that give the body its energy and vitality. Without vitamins, the body would be unable to function.

Another cause of child feeding is the lack of vitamins in the food. If the food is not rich in vitamins, the child will not be able to grow and develop properly. This is why it is so important to give a child a diet that is rich in vitamins.

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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.

WE HELP YOU SAVE AND PAY YOU 3 PER CENT BESIDES

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Sebring, Florida

9,000 HOMEOWNERS IN U. S. DURING 1920
 The U. S. Census Bureau has announced that during the year 1920, approximately 9,000 persons in every county of the United States were homeowners. This is a record for the United States, and it shows that the habit of saving and thrift is paying off for many of our people.

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Just a Time
 At a time when the law is just a guess and the courts are the only ones who can decide, it is important to have a good lawyer. This is why it is so important to have a good lawyer.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 9 AND 10

DEMONSTRATION OF WALKER'S ELECTRIC DISH WASHER

A CHRISTMAS GIFT THAT WILL PLEASE ANY WOMAN

RELIEVES DRUDGERY OF DISH WASHING

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9	Every twentieth adult entering the store Saturday will receive a glass shade free. Every person requested to register, when tickets will be presented to a grand drawing Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock. A beautiful table lamp will be given to the person holding the lucky number, if present. If not, another number will be drawn.	SATURDAY, DEC. 10
THREE-LIGHT SHOWER FIXTURES FOR \$4.39		GUARANTEED ELECTRIC IRONS FOR \$4.59
TWO-WAY SOCKETS FOR 46c		TWO-LIGHT SHOWER FIXTURES FOR \$3.69

Free Waffles and Coffee will be served from 4 to 6 p. m. each day

Mitchell Electric Company

Phone 105 BUCKEYE BUILDING Sebring, Florida

Very little planting is being done. The early winter was so cold with a rush and the trees, growing lack of moisture. From reports there are more than 100. Some are now very big, some being planted in the fields. It is expected to be an acre of it. The Florida Grower.

Economy Store

We wish to announce to the public that we have purchased Mr. Field's interest in the Economy Store and will continue business under the name of the ECONOMY STORE. We are giving

Special Prices on All Goods

CLOSING OUT SALE OF HATS AND CAPS AT COST
Also some lines of shoes to make room for a full line of

CHILDREN'S SHOES
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On the Circle

Sebring, Florida

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Oran Howard called a hour at Lake Sebring Wednesday.

Mrs. Susan M. Donald of Lakeland, Fla., returned Tuesday.

F. E. Ryan of Avon was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Pepper, dills and sweet mixed pickles in bottles. Jackson, Fla. Adv.

Zachary and Pollard brought in a deer last week. Mr. Pollard made the kill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. McManahan went to Winter Haven Tuesday on business.

Incident ball, Avon Park vs. Sebring, Friday, Dec. 9, 1921, at high school grounds.

Howard Cole of New York, brother of H. K. Cole of this place, arrived in Sebring Wednesday.

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

Carl John L. Winkler of Sanford, Fla., transacting business in Avon Park and Sebring on Tuesday.

A first Avon car for a barter chair full on for this week and as a result for a week with a time.

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

Mrs. E. G. Staff and mother, Mrs. Mary Webb, went to Orlando Wednesday, expecting to stay a couple of days.

Leatherman and Rogers bargained an excellent wide gobbler. Tuesday. Leachman was the lucky man with the gun.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Silk of North Abington, Ct., arrived this week and are now living at the Avon. Withers home.

W. B. Lefebvre, W. H. Rogers and R. W. Leachman were in the woods Tuesday and returned with a wild turkey.

C. E. R. with Bachelor's National Detective Agency of Jacksonville, was transacting business here Wednesday.

The organization of the Sebring Writers' Band has been effected and it is now up to the members to fill out the ranks.

Three hundred and forty-seven hundred dollars had been raised for the new school in price from \$12 to \$25 each.

Mr. Lester, a Salvation Army officer, is building a house on the north shore of Lake Jackson in Sebring Heights.

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

W. A. Ward of Winter Haven was in our city this week. He is agent for the Kinzel & Washington outfit for goods, made in Punta Gorda.

Mrs. Walter Scott was in Moore Haven Wednesday and installed officers in the Chapter of Eastern Star at that place, returning home Thursday.

Pete Caravaggio has made a wonderful improvement in the looks of his lot back of the office building by cleaning it up. May others do likewise.

Mrs. Younce gave a winter roast Thursday evening for the members of her Sunday school class of the Brethren church at the ball park on Dinner lake.

M. M. Smythe and Mrs. E. V. Wells, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Getter, have gone to Tampa and St. Petersburg for the remainder of the season.

The new landscape sign just erected by Johnson & Rogers, designed and painted by York & Chawson, is a real work of art. Signs of this character are never offensive to the eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reese and Harry, Jr., arrived Tuesday and are domiciled in Captain Hinson's cottage. Mr. Reese, who is a golf expert, will have charge of the Kentworth links.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stokes have gone to Miami. Mr. Stokes, who was an employee of the government in inspection bureau of citrus fruits, resigned his position and will engage in business in the Magic City.

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Lake Jackson is noted for its clear, white, sparkling water, but if some of the people living along its shores within the city limits continue dumping their garbage in the lake its purity may soon be questioned.

Tax Collector Canfield informs us that Saturday, Dec. 10, is the last day to pay your poll tax if you wish to vote at the coming town election. He will be in his office until 8 p. m. on that date to accommodate those wishing to pay.

Prof. N. L. Wright, band instructor of Zephyrhills, was in Sebring Thursday. Mr. Wright says Sebring is the most beautiful town he has seen in the state and that we have the best restaurant of any town of its size that he has seen. He will certainly advertise Sebring and Moyer's Cafe.

The department of education and child welfare committees of the Woman's Club have made arrangements to use the old Buckeye building for the seventh grade of the public school. They will pay the rent. Mr. Hainz assures them that the room will be ready for occupancy by next Monday morning.

The Boy Scouts' regular meeting was held Monday evening at the school house at 7 o'clock. Mr. Wakefield, Mr. Eastwood and fourteen Boy Scouts being present. Mr. Eastwood gave the test to the boys for the tenderfoot degree with good results. The Boy Scout organization is worthy of our assistance in every way.

For a Great Buy
See me about a billiard parlor and barbers shop; weekly receipts over \$150; for sale cheap; reasonable terms. Dan M. Andrews, Sebring, Fla. Adv.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Williams died
Mr. American Williams, mother of A. J. Williams of Avon Park and wife of T. T. Whidden, cashier of the F. E. West Building Company, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ditt Lander, at Winter Haven, aged 61 years. The child is survived by eight children, three daughters and five sons. Her husband died three years ago. Sunday night the remains were brought to Avon Park and rested at the home of her son, A. J. Williams, until Monday when they were taken to the family burying ground at Geneva and interred. R. W. A. J. Williams of the Methodist church, Sebring, Highlands County Pilot.

Needless Expense
Suppose the farmers of the United States had to spend two-thirds of their income for armed guards to prevent neighbors from encroaching on their lands. That is what nations are doing. Any sense in doing it? The cost of a first class battleship is about \$200,000. A battleship lasts about 20 years and about all our battleships have been sold to foreign nations to shoot off a big gun and the big gun cost \$200,000. And on he goes fifty or sixty times. Any sense in this sort of thing?

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

For a Great Buy
See me about a billiard parlor and barbers shop; weekly receipts over \$150; for sale cheap; reasonable terms. Dan M. Andrews, Sebring, Fla. Adv.

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

Write for the Messenger.

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. 10-21

For Rent: Six-room furnished house on Center avenue, near Civic. Apply or write I. DeLoe, Adv.

For Sale: One lot on Ridgewood drive and two lots on Grand street. All three at a bargain. Can arrange terms. T. W. Lawton, Sebring, Fla. Adv.

For Sale: Twenty Rhode Island red laying hens; (trap nested); will weigh from 7 to 7 1/2 lbs each; price \$1.75 each. H. F. Clawson, Sebring, Adv.

For Sale or Trade: Thirty acres of land, including truck and citrus land, the great Wauchula trucking section; 12 acres cleared and fenced, 200 bearing orange and grapefruit trees will sell for good property in Sebring. For further information see

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A. B. Allen & Co., Sebring, Sebring, Fla.

For Sale: House and lot within 100 feet of Circle. Must be seen to be appreciated. Address Box 115, Sebring, Fla. 18-21

For Sale: Japanese, red and ribbon case for work; \$2 per 100. See or write W. M. Waters, Box 271, Sebring, 12-3-21

For Sale: Nine bungalow on Lake drive, Red Beach lake; six rooms and

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Large large lot. Address F. Carr Messenger, Sebring, Fla.

Visit the Woman's Exchange on South Ridgewood drive and see the beautiful handwork, dainties—Adv.

People wishing to ship komquats with foliage can do so without having them insected.

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Just Think!

SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS A DOZEN FOR FRESH EGGS
(and going higher)

If YOU keep hens and aren't getting ENOUGH eggs it's YOUR FAULT not the hens'

NOW LISTEN! YOU CAN BUY

RED COMB EGG MASH,
DR. LeGEAR'S POULTRY PRESCRIPTION and the FAMOUS E. J. REEFER'S MORE EGG TONIC

RIGHT HERE IN SEBRING

Something else! To help YOU get your hens to LAYING RIGHT, we will sell you the DR. LeGEAR'S POULTRY PRESCRIPTION at a 20% REDUCTION, and as a REAL, HONEST-TO-GOODNESS BARGAIN we will sell the

\$3.00 SIZE PACKAGES FOR \$1.00
OR
\$1.00 SIZE PACKAGE FOR 50c

ALRIGHT! Are YOU going to let SOMEONE ELSE get the EGGS or are you going to take advantage of this offer and ACT NOW

Yours Spasmodically,

"P. G." GEARING

THE CITY GRAIN & FEED COMPANY

PHONE 23

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Buy your Lyceum tickets now.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell were Avon Park visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Mitchell went to Arcadia Sunday evening, returning Monday.
H. E. Cole of Winter Park was a business visitor in Sebring last Saturday.

N. C. Paulk is a newcomer to Sebring, having arrived last week to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bridger, A. D. Hewes and B. L. Laird spent Friday of last week in Lakeland.

Cyril Baldwin and family of Avon Park were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell Sunday evening.

David C. Barrow returned from Piquette, Ohio, last Saturday by the way of Tampa, where he was called on business.

W. F. Ward, manager of the Kishwaukee Island Cattle Company, was a business visitor in Sebring Friday of last week.

Dr. E. J. Eberhardt and W. C. Penick went to Tampa Friday of last week on business and pleasure, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hewes arrived in Sebring last week and will enjoy the delights of our climate and the beauties of Sebring this winter.

The Rev. L. J. Rosenberger of Greenville, O., arrived in the city Friday evening of last week and is domiciled at Meyers' apartments.

Our Heinz, Sunbeam and Premier goods are equaled 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 2-5. Adv.

E. O. Higgins and A. H. Brooks of Lake Wales are now in the city investigating the field for the establishment of a high-class photographic studio. They are experts in color work.

Captain Fuller returned to his home in Hika, N. Y., after a week's visit in Sebring looking after his grove. He expressed himself as favoring Sebring as a home and would have much preferred remaining here for the winter.

N. K. Wright of Avon Park was in Sebring Saturday for the last time. He was much impressed with the natural beauties and improvements of our town. Mr. Wright is a land instructor and has been recently employed by the Avon Park band as director and leader. Mr. Wright came from Pasco county, where he has been actively engaged in land work for several years. He is a clean, competent man and the Avon Park band is extremely fortunate in securing his services.

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.

Don Andrews drove to Arcadia Saturday on business and from there to Bartow, returning Sunday.

E. O. Douglas, who was called to Arcadia last week on account of the illness of an aunt, returned 30-miles Evangelist McLeod, accompanied by his son and daughter, attended the service at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Claude A. Reese and J. Lee Johnson drove to Bartow Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Johnson's family, returning Monday morning.

Col. A. E. Lawrence was called to Bartow Wednesday on legal business and from there went to Arcadia Thursday to attend court at that place.

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

Guy A. Andrews went to Arcadia Tuesday to attend court and from there to Tampa, where he was attending in a case in the county court of Hillsborough county.

D. A. Hazen and daughter and Mr. Hazen's mother, Mrs. N. E. Newman, left Tuesday for Orlando, Jacksonville and other points in the state and will probably be gone about a week.

Mrs. W. F. Croker and daughter are here for the winter. Mrs. Croker is a cousin of Mrs. G. H. Sebring and Mrs. Lillian Boyd. They are guests at the Arrowhead hotel for the present.

A three-day Rad-lif Chautauque will be held on in Sebring some time in February for the benefit of and under the auspices of Leslie Hall, Post No. 71, American Legion.

Part of course and sale of tickets will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Benberry and three children from Arcadia, O., are occupying the Garret apartments on Pine street. Mr. Benberry is a progressive young farmer and stock raiser from Putke county, Ohio, and proprietor of the Golden Maize Farm, Mr. Benberry is much pleased with Sebring and the surrounding country and may become permanently identified with our interests.

Engineer J. E. Walker of the state roads department, accompanied by Dr. E. J. Eberhardt of Bartow, and E. N. M. Adams of Lake Wales, and Engineer W. C. Frazer of Sebring, went over the proposed routes of state road No. 8, from DeSoto city to Lake Childs, last week. The state roads department has ordered Mr. Walker to have a survey made at once, straightening out all kinks possible in the road and establishing grades. This work will be completed next week by Engineer W. C. Frazer, who will have charge of the same until completed, under the direction of Mr. Walker. Personally Mr. Walker is very favorably impressed with this road and the prospects of this section.

Buy your Lyceum tickets now. Money saved is money made. Try our low prices, good goods, at A. H. Allen & Co. Adv.

The Mitchell Electric Company's building this week in the Caravans building is an attractive one and has attracted much attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lewis have taken the Hollywood baby to care for. The baby is indeed fortunate in being placed in such good hands.

Mr. Y. Conway went to Spring Valley, Florida, Wednesday. They have just installed a new sawmill with a capacity of 1000 ft. daily at that place.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Leatherman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers started for Tallahassee Wednesday. They stopped over in Gainesville Wednesday night to visit with the Sebring boys who are attending the university.

The food sale given by the civic department of the Woman's Club cleared \$20. The candy sold was made by Miss Lela Sebring and a box of her friends at her home Friday evening. Twenty members of the civic department furnished the food for the sale.

You should see that Parks photo printer installed this week by the Field Art Shop. It's one of the finest machines of the kind in the city. Mrs. Field says she can do more work in less time and with less effort with this machine than a half-dozen people can do without it.

Saturday, Dec. 10, is urged as a general clean-up day for Sebring by the civic department of the Woman's Club. All rubbish, if placed in piles along the sidewalk, will be taken care of by the town. Let all cooperate in making Sebring the cleanest town in the state for the Christmas holidays.

Uncle Fred Goodell, with his pleasant smile and accommodating ways, is not only an asset to Meyer's Cafe, but is daily appreciated by everyone. It is especially the young ladies who find Uncle Fred's good back home could save him and the way he acts down here, in all probability, the green-eyed monster would create unpleasant feelings among them.

The Real Iceberg, held last week was most satisfactory. Dr. Meier put on a special ice cream Saturday evening. It kept all the clerks busy taking care of the customers. All space was crowded and before the evening was over they had dished out and sold something more than twenty-five gallons of cream. Dr. Meier says his Saturday's sale were the largest of any day since he has been in Sebring.

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

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Another Slashing Cut in Prices of Kelly-Springfield Tires and Tubes

Come in and get the new prices before buying elsewhere.

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No need to delay buying your Furniture. Use your credit here at this friendly family store. Bear in mind you don't pay one penny extra for the convenience of the EASIEST PAYMENTS in town. Your terms will suit us. Open your account here.

We invite you to carefully go over the list of articles and prices given below. We have only named a very few of the thousands of articles in our store. We invite you to come in and select what you need.

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"How convenient!" That's what you will say when you inquire about our EASY PAYMENT PLAN. No red tape here. No embarrassing questions. You name your own terms of payment and they will suit us. Why delay? Prices are at the lowest now, so come in and open your account.

KITCHEN CABINET

A gift every housewife would appreciate. Saves steps and labor.

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Fireside chairs and porch chairs, the last word in comfort.

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For the husband that reads very much, one of our lamps would be the nicest gift he could receive.

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In all styles and prices; a most acceptable Christmas gift.

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Will brighten the room and will be a gift enjoyed and appreciated not only during the joyous days but throughout the year.

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In many patterns—an ideal gift for the home.

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Bicycles, from	\$40.00 to \$60.00
Tricycles	\$6.75
Tricycles	\$8.00
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Tricycles	\$15.00
Tricycles	\$22.50
Irish Mail	\$6.00
Auto Racers	\$3.85
Auto Racers	\$4.00
Auto Racers	\$10.00
Kiddie Cars	\$2.00
Kiddie Cars	\$2.75
Wheelbarrows	\$1.00
Wheelbarrows	\$1.25
Wagons	\$1.60
Wagons	\$2.90
Wagons	\$3.00
Wagons	\$3.50
Wagons	\$4.00
Wagons	\$14.00
Footballs	\$3.50
Footballs	\$5.50
Footballs	\$6.75
Air Rifles	\$1.25
Air Rifles	\$2.00
Air Rifles	\$3.25
Air Rifles	\$3.75



DINING ROOM SETS

Dark oak and mahogany, leather seated chairs and buffet. Also other grades.

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Cake Plates	Pie Plates
Bakers	Custard Dishes
	Casseroles
Nippon Bon Bon Bowls from	\$1.40 to \$2.00
Nippon Nut Bowls from	\$1.25 to \$2.25
Nippon Salad Bowls from	\$3.50 to \$6.00
Nippon Cake Sets	\$9.00, \$10.50, \$12.50
Nippon Chocolate Sets	\$4.00 and \$6.50
Fancy Pitchers	\$2.00
Cake Plates	50c to \$2.35
Salad Bowls	50c to \$2.50
Celery Dishes	80c
Children's Sets	

CUT GLASS

Two Water Set	\$18.00
Vases	\$6.25 to \$12.00
Cake Plates	\$10.00
Bon Bon Dishes	\$2.25 to \$6.00
Chest Silver	\$35.00
Carving Sets	\$5.50
Sugar Tongs	\$1.25
Sugar Shells	65c
Butter Knives	75c
Pie Servers	\$1.50
Pie Servers	\$2.00
Pickle Fork	65c
Cold Meat Fork	75c
Oyster Set	\$2.00
Set Orange Knives	\$5.00
Baby Fork and Spoon Set	\$2.00
Baby Cup and Spoon Set	\$1.00
Crumb Tray	\$2.50
Nut Bowls	\$4.75 to \$7.50
Boudoir Sets	\$12.00 to \$15.00
Jam Dish	\$3.60
Mayonnaise Dish	\$5.00
Smoking Sets, Cigarette Cases	\$2.50 to \$8.50

THESE ARE NOT ONLY CHRISTMAS GIFTS, BUT ARE ARTICLES THAT ARE USEFUL THE YEAR 'ROUND—THEY ARE SUBSTANTIAL.

Smith-McGinnis-Stebbins Company

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AVON PARK, FLORIDA

Contracts at Haines City.
William L. Smith & Co. have contracts for erecting a brick and concrete building for H. O. Estes at Haines City, the building to be 2,500 feet in dimensions. It will be used as a candy factory. This firm also has the contract for erecting a large wholesale warehouse in Haines City for the Hillsborough Grocery Company of Tampa.

The "Goat"
"Have you ever been arrested for running your automobile too fast?"
"No; what do you suppose I'm paying a chauffeur for?" Boston Transcript.

Read Up.
If a number of Florida newspapers want to keep out of trouble we suggest they read up on the copyright laws. Jacksonville Metron.

Getting Ready for Winter?

Put some new **LINOLEUM** on those floors. We have it. Also the famous

Congoleum Rugs

New Chairs, Rockers and Straight Backs, Window Shades, Hall Rugs, Bungalow Rugs. In fact, household furnishing is our business.

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Stop the Leaks

It's the small leaks that often exhaust the whole supply, because they attract little attention. This is a time to economize, to stop the financial leaks, great and small. But how?

Well, here's one important way: Always have a depositor's pass book in your pocket instead of currency. It is always much easier to spend ready cash than it is to draw a check. Money in our Bank is safe and at your call when you really need it. An account at our Bank will surely help you to economize. Try it.

The Bank of Sebring

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20 per cent Off

To introduce this line to the people of Sebring and vicinity we will sell for a few weeks only:

All \$1.00 Packages for 80c
All 50c Packages for 40c
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LAY IN YOUR WINTER SUPPLY NOW

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NO MATTER HOW HUNGRY YOU MAY BE, YOU'LL FIND PLENTY AT EITHER MEAL TO SATISFY YOUR APPETITE AND THE FOOD IS

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ALONG WITH OUR EXCELLENT FOOD AND SERVICE YOU'LL FIND THAT HOME-LIKE ATMOSPHERE FOR WHICH THIS CAFE IS NOTED

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Sebring, Florida

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FAIR PRICES THIS SEASON

With apples and such high in price this fruit is particularly clamored for by a considerable number of oranges. This, coupled with the fact that a large number of boxes of oranges will be shipped this year, the fact should have a good effect on the market for Florida oranges. The one disturbing feature is that of some sizes. However, with lowered freight rates, which seem to be a possibility, the orange grower seems to have a fair way to realize a profit for his product. Time was when financial panics and depressed conditions in the country meant depression in the citrus business. The depression now is small, small cotton gin handouts or cash specialties have been known but a market and a market will be a smash in price. Present day methods of selling by more interested, coupled with the better carrying quality of the fruit because of better packing, and the opening of new markets and increased consumption in old markets through advertising campaigns, have all tended to put the citrus industry on a business basis. Depressed conditions should not interfere, and do not, with the steady shipment of fruit. The shipper who comes out best in the end is the one who has a steady supply in markets day after day, taking the bid with the good. The wise ones who ship only to high markets are more often caught with low ones. Taking the market day after day is what wins out. The Florida Grower.

Up to School Teachers

School teachers should impress upon their pupils the danger of "day walking" on the streets, that is of taking an oblique course at street corners instead of walking at right angles. To "cut across" is dangerous. Walk straight ahead and make a square turn. To cross streets anywhere is a risky matter, children do not realize the danger. Automobiles can many times faster than a person can walk and they come up before one is aware. It would seem that Divine intervention saves many of them every day in the cities and towns. It is a good idea to teach their heads and it may save their lives.

Naturalists Say

That about fifty per cent of birds and animals have been exterminated in this country while several others are on the verge of extermination. The buffalo is not extinct, there being nearly fifteen living buffaloes in the United States at this time in captivity, in zoos or on farms.

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Teacher of

Violin and Voice

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Sebring, Florida

Valuable Farmers' Bulletin

How to increase the productivity and value of the farm. How to make the farm a better place in which to live as well as a more efficient plant. How to make the children healthier. How to care the horses both master and mares, in the field and in the stable. How to make the home life happier and living on the farm more worth while. Practical suggestions and information for the farmer, based on both scientific investigations by the highest authorities and the best experience of the farmers and home-makers are given in seven of our farmers' bulletins. To be had free from the division of publications, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Fruit Pulp in Australia

Statistics of fruit pulp in Australia are estimated at about 12,000 tons, including 1,000 tons of tomato pulp and the production of fruit pulp is increasing. In addition, the stocks of pulp are accumulating and it is estimated that over 1,000 tons of pulp are stored in the warehouses of Australian manufacturers. As a result, the demand for pulp is increasing and the total amount is very large.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Town Council of Sebring, Florida, at the council chamber of said town, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1921, up to and including noon of said day, for the purchase of \$25,000.00 of E. T. Light and Water Works Bonds of said town. It is provided that the interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, shall be paid by the town and the bonds to be sold are as follows: \$10,000.00 of said bonds to be due and payable on June 1, 1922, and \$15,000.00 of said bonds to be due and payable on June 1, 1923, and \$15,000.00 of said bonds to be due and payable on June 1, 1924, and \$15,000.00 of said bonds to be due and payable on June 1, 1925, and \$15,000.00 of said bonds to be due and payable on June 1, 1926, and \$15,000.00 of said bonds to be due and payable on June 1, 1927, and \$15,000.00 of said bonds to be due and payable on June 1, 1928, and \$15,000.00 of said bonds to be due and payable on June 1, 1929, and \$15,000.00 of said bonds to be due and payable on June 1, 1930, and \$15,000.00 of said bonds to be due and payable on June 1, 1931, and \$15,000.00 of said bonds to be due and payable on June 1, 1932, and \$15,000.00 of said bonds to be due and payable on June 1, 1933, and 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EFFICIENT RATES ARE HOLDING UP BUSINESS

A dispatch from Washington says: "Business expansion must await freight rate reductions. Prospects of rate cuts has temporarily unsettled prices and halted investors in many lines. Manufacturers' orders have been forced to be up because buyers' sentiment of lower railroad rates and still further cuts in some commodities have curtailed their demands."

"The federal reserve board this summer of up the commercial status of the country recently. The board had before it the latest reports of its reserve bank agents and directors. The reports lacked some of the very confident predictions of previous surveys."

"The business community, these reports clearly show, demands that the railroads take their share of the loss of reduction in the process of price deflation and is prepared to hold back until either the government or the railroads themselves make a real effort in that direction."

"The board of the reserve bank agrees with other high officials of the administration that while railroad rates do not constitute the chief obstruction of lower living costs, they do continue to block the way for hundreds of industries, in their struggle to make quotations downward."

"The farmers still are bearing the brunt of the readjustment tangle, the board said. The prices of their products have suffered another drop, but the change they must buy in a typical necessity continue high, and when of them, in fact, near the peak prices of war times."

"Some of the industrial groups, chiefly the steel and iron trades, are held up, chiefly by the reserve board for one of the business uncertainty. Foreign markets, denoting how easy it is to demand their products in America at prices 50 to 75 per cent lower than the prices quoted by some of these industries are starting in with trade warfare in American markets, and will look for such pressure to start some of the 'protesting' so clearly in evidence."

"The board takes a most optimistic view of the banking situation generally of the large purchasing power of the public which is strongly expected in retail lines where reasonable prices are in effect, and of the foreign export trade business volume. Optimism also was expressed over the reductions in the ranks of the jobless. Rising prices for liberty bonds and other government securities also was accepted as another hopeful sign of the times."

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