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OPERETTA ANOTHER SUCCESS OF SEBRING GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The members of the Girls' Glee Club and all helping them in "The Feast of the Red Corn," the operetta given Friday night of last week at Tusawilla Park, earned words of commendation from all who attended. Mrs. E. C. Wright, the director, deserves much praise for the performance, for it was well done, even to the smallest detail. The operetta was all well trained and the chorus work was some of the best ever presented in Sebring. The girls all entered into the spirit of the play and as Indian maidens were full of action and life. There was not a moment of hesitation throughout and no more finished production could have been desired.

Leona Whitehouse, as Queen Weeda Wanta, was most pleasing and although she had been unable to sing for two weeks, she so bravely and well did her part that there were only a few who knew of her indisposition. Her tones were true, soft and sweet and her solos were especially enjoyable. Anna Auslund, as the old squaw, showed much cleverness in her interpretation of the unpleasant, but interesting character. Ellen Hestcock, as Impee Light, scored a great success, the part itself being a most attractive one and the singer's voice most pleasing. The solo sung by Charlotte Varena was much enjoyed and the work of the chorus in song, action and drills brought much glory to the girls.

The stage setting and decorations were attractive, corn and goldenrod being used in abundance. The costumes were simple Indian dresses and moccasins, with especially bright colors for the headbands. Impee Light, while the old squaw was well played by Mrs. W. B. Leatherman, who had worked faithfully during the many weeks of rehearsals for the occasion. Arthur Clawson at the drums added the necessary Indian tom-tom effect. The program, with the names of the girls and the story of the operetta, were given in full last week and need not be repeated here. The violin solo by Miss Patrick between the acts was much enjoyed.

The mark casino money to be an ideal place for such a performance. The stage is well equipped and convenient and many in the back row said that every word was distinctly heard. There was no confusion on the side, as might be expected in such an open place. The receipts for the evening were \$118.50, which will pay the \$50 balance due on the school piano and after the incidental expenses of costumes and property are paid there will still be a little left to apply on a victrola for the school. It was hoped that more money than this would be realized from the great amount of preparation that had been made, but the season was early and the reduction made in the children's tickets cut the receipts. Many have suggested that the operetta should be repeated later in the season and this may be done.

Mrs. Wright wishes to thank all those who helped in this work, selling tickets, ushering, decorating, hauling and otherwise assisting in making it such a complete success. Mrs. Wright personally had assumed the responsibility of buying a new piano for the school, for without it the public entertainments and the school music would have been impossible. The Girls' Glee Club helped raise the first part of the money and now the last part. Many people have given donations and will be pleased to know that the piano belongs to the school and will never be taken from it.

CONSTANT DETOURS MAKE ROUGH TRIP FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. D. F. Rananah and daughter Kathryn of Chicago and Capt. Henry Hineslea and Mrs. Hineslea of Cleveland arrived in Sebring Saturday evening after eight and a half days spent on the road between Chicago and Sebring. Their intention was to follow the official Dixie Highway through Indianapolis, Louisville, Columbus and Albany, Ga., but found constant detours necessary and from Danville, Ill., to Orlando the trip was very rough.

They are delighted to be in Sebring and spent the first few days looking over home and grove property here. Captain Hineslea was much pleased with the looks of his grove, for he found it all that he had hoped for. Mrs. Rananah was just as much pleased with hers and stated that in their travel through the state she saw no such fine condition of trees and fruit as in the Sebring district.

Mrs. Rananah has begun the construction of a garage on her lot on South Lake View drive and will store her furniture there until the completion of the house, which will also be built immediately. This will be a six-room bungalow, built in an attractive style and finished and furnished for convenience and beauty. Kathryn Rananah entered the high school Monday. Mr. Rananah will join his family within the next few months and make their permanent home here.

Community Church Services
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. at Tusawilla Park. Golden text: "And now abideth faith, hope and charity, these three; and the greatest of these is charity." Leading thought: "Love is the greatest thing in the world." Lesson: 1 Cor. 1:10-11, 1:18-19. A cordial invitation is extended to old and young who do not attend other Sunday schools at this hour. Good teachers and special music. Let us help you make this a profitable hour for all of us. Church service at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, the Rev. F. M. Tauchen. Subject: "Views of Life." Special choir services under direction of Mrs. E. C. Wright, assisted by Miss Mary Patrick, violinist and vocal soloist, and Walter Scott, violinist. Now on those who work six days a week for the presence of his closest friends and associates on Sunday, in order that he might do his best. Come jobs us in our services, and let us be friends and close associates.

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THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO PUT AWAY EARNINGS THAT CAN BE SPARED FROM YOUR REGULAR INCOME. MANY A PERSON HAS FOUND TO HIS SORROW, IN THE PAST YEAR, THAT HE FAILED TO "SALT DOWN" SOME OF HIS EARNINGS, WHEN HE SQUANDERED IT INSTEAD. "NEVER TOO LATE TO DO GOOD."

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New Superintendent Here

H. P. Ballou has been engaged as superintendent of the Sebring light and water plant and has arrived in Sebring to begin his duties. Mr. Ballou comes well recommended from Mulberry, where he has been chief electrical engineer of the Prairie Pebble Mining Company. His technical training was secured at the Armour Institute of Technology in Chicago. As soon as Mr. Ballou finds a home here, Mrs. Ballou and two children will move from Mulberry to Sebring.

Methodist Church Services

Regular services at the Methodist church, Dr. P. S. Merrill, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching service, 11 a. m.; Epworth League, 7 p. m.; evening service, 8 o'clock; men's prayer meeting, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock; mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the hall. "America for Christ" is the pastor's subject at 11 a. m. Evening at 8 the topic will be "Bartering Strength for Weakness." Good music and a hearty welcome for all.

Church of the Brethren

The church of the Brethren at the Church of the Brethren are as follows: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching service, 11 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 o'clock and song service Thursday evening at 7:30.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cushion gave a small dinner party Monday in honor of the 88th birthday anniversary of Mrs. E. J. Powell. For the occasion Mrs. Powell wore the wedding gown she wore fifty-seven years ago when she was led to the altar by Mr. Powell. A beautiful birthday cake was presented. Mrs. Powell by Mrs. William Robinson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson and Mrs. E. J. Austin. At 6:30 the guests were served with a sumptuous dinner and after a pleasant evening, they departed, voting Mr. and Mrs. Cushion a genial host and hostess.

Do You Need Explosives?

The government has over twelve million pounds of picric acid for sale at no expense to the purchaser except for freight and packing. It is one of the highest known explosives and most useful to blow up stumps. Florida is allotted 528,000 pounds. Farmers who may need explosives should apply to county agents or write to the state experiment station at Gainesville, for full particulars.

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Ford's Railroad Changes from a Losing to a Winning Venture

PERHAPS THIS EXPLAINS Sixty-four clerks are doing the work 168 used to do and doing it better. The watertight bulkheads between departments have been blown to smithereens.

One set of books—and bookkeepers—have replaced four.

Where 214 men used to overhaul four engines a month, 117 men are turning out eleven engines every two months.

Junction point inspectors who could work two hours a day and kill time for the rest now keep books for the additional six hours.

The crossing man does section work or record-keeping in the time he used to spend in smoking.

[BY MARY DAWSON SNIDER] "D. T. & I" may sound like a glorious tag, but railroad men declare work on the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton a delight with no miserable aftermath.

Even the office boys and girls on adding machines get 30 a day.

"And, don't make any mistake," warned an official, "Mr. Ford is the actual head of the railway. He has an eye for every detail. If an office boy sweeps carelessly and Mr. Ford enters that room he may ask why the work was shifted, but there is more likely to be a new office boy on the line."

"The line" he talked of is the now famous Detroit, Toledo and Ironton railway, stretching 375 miles from Detroit, Mich., to Ironton, in West Virginia, with a branch freight line twenty-two miles from Dundee, Mich., to Toledo, O.

When Henry Ford bought the railway in July, 1920, it was just a straggling line of rust. Receiving was its regular terminal. It had been there eight times and was again headed in that direction.

Capital when expended on it had not been paid out. The permanent good of the road, but for grand-standing stock boosting purposes. For ten years the road had been juggled by Wall Street financiers—its stock inflated or depressed like a toy balloon at the will of New York money mongers. It is doubtful if any railway in America was in worse repair.

Ford put it in active operation and became its president six months ago, March 4, 1921, was the exact date. For the year previous the road was going down hill financially so fast that its deficits were \$150,000 a month.

It is now paying to the tune of \$200,000 a month profit above fixed charges, and that \$200,000 is acquired notwithstanding increased wages to employees which runs the payroll up by \$75,000 a month additional.

Now 100-pound steel rails replace the old 60 and 70-pound rusty ones, and latest model type locomotives, capable of hauling trains of 80 to 100 loaded cars, have been acquired. The road is as yet only a freight one, to all intents and purposes. It will be heard from later in the passenger business. At present its passenger service is just enough to comply with the terms of its charter.

As yet, as in the pre-Ford period, it has only one passenger train a day each way. Its coaches are renovated relics, cleaned and made comfortable until more time, money and attention can be turned to that less pressing branch of the service.

Effective probably Nov. 1 of this year the D. T. & I. will reduce passenger fares to 3 cents a mile, six-tenths lower than any other United States road since prior to the war. The present charges are three and six-tenths cents, the same as the other railways.

Ford bought the D. T. & I. to get quicker and better service in the shipment of Ford Motor Company products, but he has made his railway a common carrier, not a plant facility. He is looking for freight from everywhere, and yet more freight, from any and every source, and getting it, he says.

Each car is a train and no favoritism shown Ford freight.

Rates are 20 per cent lower than other lines and, although the D. T. & I. runs north and south, it gets a carload of freight from Detroit to the eastern seaboard in four days, by connecting with the eastbound trunk lines at small junctions instead of meandering to the big terminals.

Other routes consume six, eight or more days, generally ten days, for such a consignment, due to congestion in the switching terminals on route.

Ford eliminates this by avoiding such terminals and switching at smaller towns. His road crosses all the main lines that run east and west and he makes a saving on each car of from twelve to twenty-four hours every day.

New industries are springing up all along his line. The office files are filled with inquiries from projectors of brickyards, stove factories, foundries, warehouses, elevators, growers' associations, oil stations and retail coal yards, particularly coal yards, at Ironton, the southern terminal, is right in the Virginia soft coal region and 2 per cent saving on the haul is considerable.

No wonder new industries are interested. If a firm had \$100,000 expenditure, a saving of \$20,000 a year would be good business.

"I wish there were a thousand Henry Fords! Trains get twice as much on his railway as on any other road," said a Michigan Central conductor.

"Ford pays his conductors \$375 a month for twenty-six eight-hour days. That's 900 hours. They're given time and a half for overtime, like the rest of us, but when the 908 hours are completed that's a man's work for the month. A friend of mine, conductor on a local freight on Ford's road, put in his full time last month and had ten days at home."

"Think of it! Three hundred and seventy-five dollars for the month and ten days at home with his wife and kiddies—ten days to fix up things

about the house and do as he liked. I mean an average of \$365 and 10 men \$235 for 208 hours. Brakemen on this line get \$440 a day. That would be \$12,200 for 208 hours."

"Why, even Ford's section men have 46 for an eight-hour day."

"No wonder Ford's men get at things with a zip. Gee! You ought to see them switching. It's a joy the way they keep things moving."

"A fellow feels like working when he's sure of a real let up once a week."

"Out of the 2,200 employees of the D. T. & I. only twelve have to work on Sunday. That's the best of the whole thing. There's no Sunday work on the whole line."

Despite this swollen payroll the reduction in the cost of operation is 15 per cent under that of last year. In less than a year's time a little single track steam railway that did not amount to anything except as a debt contractor, has been modernized and made into a first-class money-making railroad of common sense and administration and a sincere effort to let the public share in a good service at a fair price worked the transformation.

"RIDGE" BASEBALL SEASON ENDED; ELECT NEW OFFICERS IN NOVEMBER: Looking over the past successful season of the Ridge Baseball League, a dyed-in-the-wool fan expressed himself as follows:

"There's a clean baseball—real sportsmanship."

"To the 'fan' who traveled with our team week after week, visiting the splendid Ridge town, the impression grew upon you of the wonderful country we have been blessed to make our home in. Sebring, Avon Park, Frostproof, Lake Wales, Haines City, and Fort Meade—these are all jewels in the crown of the county."

As you made the rounds from town to town you not only felt, but saw and appreciated the wonderful Ridge. Its glorious hills, lakes, towns, homes and above all, those sun-kissed groves, with their glistening green leaves and golden tinted fruit. Not only did we see and appreciate these picturesque scenes, but we eagerly looked forward to those Thursday afternoons with the auto ride over the finest roads in the country and the towns where we were to play, a royal welcome always awaited us, whether we won or lost.

The players and fans in every one of the towns showed fine sportsmanship and the writer believes the Ridge Baseball League was a real benefit to us all.

There were many exciting, hard-fought games during the season. Fort Meade won a 4 to 2 twelve-inning game from Lake Wales, that was a heart-throbbing, exciting game from first to last.

Haines City's 1 to 0 victory from Lake Wales.

Frostproof's 3 to 2 victory from Lake Wales.

Avon Park's 5 to 4 victory from Frostproof.

Sebring's 4 to 2 victory from Haines City.

Lake Wales 5 to 4 victory from Sebring.

These were all hard-fought, nerve-racking games that called for big league playing on both sides.

The writer attended a great many of the games and in justice to the Ridge teams I feel that they were all outclassed with the fine baseball team home represented, Fort Meade.

The Fort Meade boys played a fine brand of baseball throughout the season and showed real sportsmanship to the victors as well as the vanquished and their playing alone showed themselves far superior to our Ridge teams and deserved to win the cup.

However, I would suggest that if a Ridge league is again attempted next year, the following towns combine together in a real Ridge league: Sebring, Avon Park, Frostproof, Lake Wales, Haines City and perhaps Winter Haven or Loughman be taken in. This would give us six towns with about equal strength and would assure us a close race from start to finish.

In leaving out the Fort Meade team, do so in all fairness and justice, but they so outclass the Ridge teams that it is far better to acknowledge the fact and leave them out next year than to let them stay in and again make a runaway race for it.

The writer, who is also the president of the Ridge Baseball League, had the honor and privilege Sept. 29 of the presentation of the cup, given by Knight & Wall to the Fort Meade team, at which time I said that it was with great pleasure I presented the cup to them and that they had not only won it by their fine playing, but had shown real sportsmanship throughout. The Fort Meade team won fifteen and lost three.

The first winter meeting of the league will be held at Frostproof early in November, at which time nominations and election of officers will be held for the coming year. It is hoped and desired that Avon Park will see its way clear to send a representative to this meeting. The future plans of the league will be mapped out and we look to see an even more successful season than we enjoyed this past year.

Repair Frostproof Road The editor of the Frostproof News says that Commissioner Hancock, of Polk county has informed him that the Frostproof-Avon Park road would be repaired in fine shape within the next few months by the county, under supervision of the state road department and as soon as the large crew working on the Lake Wales road has finished it will be moved to Frostproof and work north and south, repairing the road in question.

Fine western meats to be had at all times at Stokes' Market.—Advertisement.

FAMILIES GROW SMALLER SAYS THE 1920 CENSUS

Decreases, for the first time in history, in the average number of persons in a family and the average number of persons to a house was indicated in the comparative statement issued recently by the census bureau at Washington.

The 1920 census showed, the statement said, that the nation's population was grouped as 24,351,476 families, residing in 20,697,004 dwellings, making an average of 4.3 persons to a family and 5.16 persons to a dwelling.

In 1910 the average number of persons to a family was 4.5 and to a dwelling 5.2. The average in both cases was still higher in 1880; five persons to a family and 5.6 persons to a dwelling—and has declined steadily since.

The census bureau applies the term "family" to a group of persons, whether related by blood or not, living together in one household. One person living alone is accounted as a family, while the occupants of a hotel or institution, regardless of their number, are considered one family.

An entire apartment house, the home of many families, constitutes only one dwelling, the census bureau classification holds.

Under the 1921 census the average size of families was greatest in southern states and the smallest in western states, the bureau announced. The number of persons to a dwelling was

the greatest in New England and Middle Atlantic states and the smallest in western states.

Svede Evolves "Speech Films" "Speech films," differing radically from more and more efficient than "talkies" already shown in America, have been evolved by a Swedish scientist who claims his discovery will revolutionize the movie industry.

The inventor is Sven Albin Berglund and his discovery is the result of twelve years of experiment. His phonograph synchronizes the photographic record of action with the phonographic record of sound. One record only is needed. While one camera takes the action a second is directed at a ray of light which is agitated by the actor's voice.

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Protecting the Game

W. F. Ward, manager of the Kistmeyer Island Cattle Company, was in town Monday to enter complaint against persons violating the game laws on the lands of the Consolidated Land Company. Mr. Ward informed us that the company did not allow any hunting on its lands and even prohibited its employees from shooting deer or turkey in or out of season. This policy has been adopted in order to replenish the supply of game, which has been sadly depleted because of illegal hunting.

First "Monkey Gland" Operation

The first "monkey gland" operation in New York City was performed recently upon Irving R. Bacon, aged 58. The operation was performed by Dr. Thomas W. Edgar, assisted by Dr. J. A. McLeary, and three other physicians were present as observers. It was pronounced successful. The transplantation of the gland took twelve minutes. Only a local anesthetic was employed and the patient was conscious throughout. At the conclusion of the operation Mr. Bacon was smiling.

Doing Efficient Spraying

Sam Dimberline, who has charge of a number of groves in and around Sebring, has in addition to giving excellent service in general grove care, been doing some efficient spraying for white fly. Mr. Dimberline uses a spray solution of his own manufacture, which when properly applied is sure death to the white fly.

California Land Prices

Prof. Elwood Mead of the California College of Agriculture at Berkeley, in a letter dated Aug. 2, 1921, said among other things that "in 1880 the average price of land in California was \$5.58 an acre. In 1910 it was \$13.95 an acre. In the next ten years from 1910 to 1920 it had jumped to \$104.67 an acre. This average includes land irrigated and unirrigated. The price of good irrigated land is much higher. Little can be had for less than \$200 an acre, and from that the price goes to \$5,000 an acre. The cost of building irrigating works has risen in like measure." The moral of this is—come to Florida where land just as good as any in California can be had at reasonable prices, and without cost for irrigation.

Successful Co-operative Association The Bradenton Co-operative Association was formed as a stock company at \$10 a share. It now has nearly \$30,000 in cash, warehouses, trucks, furniture and supplies. It shipped 300 cars of farm products three years ago, 500 cars two years ago, and 702 cars last year. It is a growing and paying concern.

Cotton Goods Will Be Higher With a shortage of nearly one-half in the cotton crop, the price of fiber has increased. This will put a higher price on cotton goods, cottonseed oil and meal. The shortage of meal is estimated at 1,000,000 tons, and a half billion pounds of oil, most of which was used for lard substitutes.

HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK TOLD IN A FEW WORDS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis motored to Lakeland Sunday.

In Rigdon, Fla., to Venus the first of the week on school business.

For Sale—Four five-room bungalows, Ed L. Hainz.—Advertisement.

E. O. Douglas and L. T. Farmer went to Arcadia last Saturday on business.

Wanted to Rent—A good piano, address P. O. Box 493, Sebring, Fla.—Advertisement.

William Schlosser returned last week from Germany, where he has spent the summer.

Wait for the big 1-cent sale to be held at the Rexall store. It will pay you.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Haskins spent the week-end in Winter Haven, where they visited relatives and friends.

For Sale—One two-story house, brand new. Ed L. Hainz.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Love went to Floral City Saturday for a two or three day stay and for the transaction of business.

Mrs. Adele Selznor and daughter Margaret went to Tampa Saturday, where they spent a few days attending to business and shopping.

Henry W. Martin moved from Istok last week to Sebring and is located in the home he recently purchased from N. C. Cash, near the Youngs home.

J. B. Gingersh has just completed a home on Pomegranate street, next to the Walter bungalow and he and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Newman, will move into it next week.

The Rev. Willis Kridler of Arcadia, O., is now acting as Sunday school superintendent at the Brethren church until the return of the regular superintendent, Miss Elsie Sanger, who will be here within a few weeks.

W. Z. Dalgety drove to Orlando Sunday, where he joined Mrs. Dalgety, who had been there for a week attending the Seventh Day Adventist camp meeting. They went from there to Tampa, returning to Sebring Tuesday night.

Announcement has been made of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Todd of Avon Park, Thursday. Mrs. Todd will be remembered as Miss Winifred Reck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reck of Avon Park, formerly of Sebring.

The DeSoto City Groves Company has a fine ideal grove which it is at liberty to sell. These groves are in fine condition, well located, on high elevation and some have commenced bearing. Prices attractive. See or communicate with us. DeSoto City Groves Company, Sebring, Fla.—Advertisement.

Bob Wilkes, who has been spending a two-weeks' vacation at the Arrowhead, left last Sunday for Mulberry to take up his work there, while his mother, who has been here with him, returned to her home in Brunswick, Ga. Bob has had many fine fishing trips during his stay here and claims the record catches of the season.

For Sale—Several thousand feet second-hand lumber. Ed L. Hainz.—Advertisement.

Elder D. H. Ziegler of Broadway, Va., writes that he is planning to come to Sebring early in November and will then take charge of a weekly Bible study department at the Church of the Brethren, where his class last year was so much appreciated. Elder Ziegler is a most interesting man, having traveled and read much. He is the author of several books and is also the president of a bank.

A complete line of fresh groceries at Stokes' place.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Gearing and two children arrived in Sebring last Saturday night and are now located in the "Love Nest." Mr. Gearing will be here for a short time only, but Mrs. Gearing and the children will remain for the winter. Mrs. Gearing is the daughter of Col. William Evans of the Salvation Army and is a most interesting and capable young woman. Mr. Gearing is the son of Mr. Jesse Gearing of Sebring and has many friends here.

Stokes' Grocery is a good place to trade.—Advertisement.

Mrs. William B. Mitchell and little daughter arrived in Sebring last Thursday night and are now at home with Mr. Mitchell in the bungalow recently purchased from Mr. Parker on South Ridgewood drive. Mrs. Mitchell and baby have been in Kentucky with Mrs. Mitchell's family for the summer and were accompanied on the trip home by her brother, who will visit her for some time. James Bros. moved the Mitchell household goods from Arcadia to Sebring last Monday.

Furnished housekeeping rooms in bungalow. Apply Love & King Garage.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McClanahan returned from their trip to Gainesville, where they went to attend the Citrus Seminar. They reported it to be a wonderful success and Mrs. McClanahan attended every session with her husband and found every word of it interesting. To Mr. McClanahan, who is the chief citrus inspector in the Sebring district, it was a great help, for the best men of the whole country were there to advise in their particular line. The whole state and every individual in it will be better for the great Citrus Seminar.

For Rent—Six-room furnished bungalow, on Center avenue, near Circle. Apply or write L. Dottery.—Advertisement.

Mrs. J. C. Werner and little daughter of Baton Rouge, La., arrived in Sebring Thursday last week and spent a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Werner. They left the first of the week, taking with them Miss Bedell of Pittsburgh, who has been here for some time visiting the Werners. Miss Bedell has been in poor health and has not been recuperating here as much as she had anticipated. Miss Bedell also accompanied the party to Baton Rouge, where she will stay about two weeks before returning to Sebring.

Fine western meats to be had at all times at Stokes' Market.

Mr. A. Roberts of Avon Park was in Sebring Tuesday on business.

Watch for announcement of date of the 1-cent sale at the Rexall store.—Advertisement.

John E. Ward of Lakeland was in Sebring for several days last week on insurance business.

Mrs. O. K. Kole arrived in Sebring this week from Chicago and joined her husband here at the Arrowhead for the rest of the season.

For Sale—1919 Ford car, in first-class condition; all new tires; price \$250. Charles Beversford, the Smoke House, Sebring.—Advertisement.

Miss Mary Patrick went to Avon Park Tuesday and began her work there as teacher of violin. She has several pupils already and the outlook is bright.

David C. Barrow of Pelham, Ga., spent the last week in Sebring, attending to business and looking for a home for his family for the winter.

Mrs. Homer E. Wakefield and Miss Lillian Wakefield left Sebring Monday morning for Orlando, where they spent several days attending the state convention of the Christian church.

R. N. Durrance of Tampa, representing the Safe Cabinet Company of Marietta, Ga., was in Sebring Monday and Tuesday, meeting with the county board in respect to his business.

Mrs. Beulah Woodford of Winslow, Ind., arrived Tuesday evening to make her permanent home in Sebring. Mrs. Woodford is a cousin by marriage to F. S. Bee. She will enter the Citrus Exchange, assisting Manager Crews with his office work.

Word was received here of the illness of Mrs. W. E. Graham, the star first-base man of the married women's ball team. For some time she has been in a Lakeland hospital, but is now recovering. Mr. Graham passed through Sebring week on his way to Padualde, where he has work for the Atlantic Coast Line.

For Sale—One good concrete mixer. Ed L. Hainz.—Advertisement.

Col. E. N. K. Bailey, head of the Bailey Military Institute of Greenwood, S. C., arrived in Sebring Monday night and went on to his home on Lake Josephine, where he will spend the winter. Colonel Bailey has spent part of many winters here and is anticipating a most pleasant one this year. Mrs. Bailey will come later in the season.

Mrs. E. C. Wright and Miss Mary Patrick were up from Sebring Tuesday morning, arranging for a class in music. Miss Patrick is a proficient teacher of violin and voice.

There are several violin students in Avon Park and this year the teacher of music in our public school does not teach this branch of the art. Miss Patrick is highly recommended and we have no hesitancy in vouching for her proficiency.—Highlands County Pilot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Scott made a trip to Tampa and return Thursday.

W. D. Tripp, Jr., cashier of the Everglades State Bank of Moore Haven, was in Sebring Friday.

We are in receipt of a postal card from Elijah P. Brown, Ocean Grove, N. J., stating that he will be in Sebring today (Saturday). Mr. Brown will receive a cordial welcome from his Sebring friends, of whom he has many.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Allsopp returned last week from their summer's outing in Maine and are now in their beautiful home on Lake View drive. They had as their guests over the week-end their daughter and children from Orlando.

The nine boys who went from Sebring to the University of Florida at Gainesville have formed a Sebring club and will keep alive the Sebring spirit in their new surroundings. Last Monday evening they held their first meeting and for refreshments served the contents of a wonderful box from the Sebring girls. It was wonderful in that there was in it enough doughnuts and candy for the entire time and any one knowing the capacity of the box, would wonder at the capacity of the box.

A Good Slogan "Your home town is what you make it," is a mighty good slogan to live up to, be you private citizen or public official.—Times-Union.

Dairy Association Officers

At the recent meeting of the State Dairy Association at Miami the following officers were elected: President, Bernard Thyson, Jacksonville; first vice-president, Marcus A. Milan, Miami; second vice-president, Henry Pennock, Jupiter; third vice-president, Aug. E. Van Epsel, Tampa; fourth vice-president, Alf R. Nielson, West Palm Beach; secretary, W. M. Tracer, Jacksonville; treasurer, V. C. Johnson, Dimsore. The association went on record in favor of eliminating fire rangers; control of forest fires, reforestation and conservation of game and fish.

Review of Progress

"The March of Standardization" otherwise known as Yearbook Separate No. 860, issued free by the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., gives in popular form a general review of the progress made to date of standardization work in relation to farm products.

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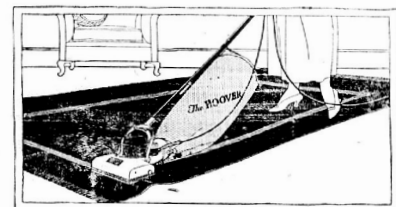
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Scientists and other people who know tell us that the life of our soil depends upon the continuous addition to it of humus, particularly that grown thereon. They also tell us that the most destructive agent of this humus upon which soil life is dependent is fire.

They tell us these things, and we know they are right. Knowing this, it behooves us to discredit the burning of woods and forests, grass and trees. Knowing that it is not for the best good of the individual, the community and the state for any person to burn to ashes the grass and trees that nature grew for us, we cannot stand idly by and not proclaim this the destructive practice it really is.

A farmer wants fresh "burns," or fresh grass, for his cattle in the spring. He sticks a match to the grass, says "let 'em burn" and goes on about his business. He is justified in wanting fresh grass for his cattle. In fact, that desire in him is commendable. However, there is another side to this story. First, there is a better way of getting this grass. Second, there are other generations following the present one and the destructive practices of one generation

result in added hardships for their children and their children's children. Do not burn off grass ad humus. Let it stand to shade the earth and finally to die, rot and form more soil that will be full of life. So treated it will not take long for the soil to multiply over and over in fertility and productivity. From such a soil will grow grasses that will be ten times more valuable for all purposes of the farmer and cattleman than the grasses he gets by "burning the woods."

Stone Crabs Destructive

It is said that stone crabs have dug into the concrete piling of a bridge near St. Petersburg, tearing holes in the artificial stone to make homes for themselves. It has always been thought that concrete was a match for everything but steel tools and high explosives. The piling is to be covered with sheet iron to prevent further damage from the crabs.

Cotton Going Up

Cotton keeps going up in price and the foreign demand increases. From Aug. 1 to Sept. 23 exports of 723,107 bales were made to Europe, of which 294,638 bales went to Germany. Our trade with Germany this year will be greater than any year before the war.

MISSOURI GRAND LODGE
OF MASONS SETS SEAL OF
DISAPPROVAL ON K. K. K.

Last week the Filio denied the report that had been made locally that 95 per cent of the Masons belonged to the Ku Klux Klan. Prominent local Masons vigorously denied the statement, saying that the principles of the Masonic order would not permit a member to belong to the Ku Klux.

William F. Johnson, grand master of the Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. of Missouri, last week noted this claim that is evidently being disseminated throughout the south, where the Ku Klux are most numerous, and said: "As the impression seems to prevail in some sections that the Masonic fraternity is directly or indirectly associated with this (Ku Klux Klan) secret organization, it is well that the seal of disapproval be positively placed by this grand lodge upon this secret organization."

"We cannot, as Free Masons and good citizens, recognize the right of any secret society or combination of men to administer law and to inflict punishment upon their fellow men. Such an assumption is subversive of our republican institutions, contrary to the great principles of Free Masonry."

"An organization that practices censorship of private conduct behind the midnight anonymity of mask and robe and enforces its secret decrees with the weapons of whips and tar and feathers, must ultimately merit and receive the condemnation of those who believe in courts, open justice and good citizenship."—Panama City Pilot.

FRESH FRUIT IN FLORIDA
EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR

[Lakeland Telegram] With one exception of California, no state can lay claim to being able to supply fresh fruit for the table every day of the year. The following from the Lake Wales Highlander tells the story:

"With seventeen varieties of fruit in his yard at Star Lake it is the proud boast of Jacob Kirch that he is able to pick some sort of fresh fruit from his trees on every day in the year. When he speaks of seventeen varieties he does not mean to count several different kinds of one fruit, such as a half a dozen different kinds of oranges. He means entirely distinct and separate fruits. Of course oranges and grapefruit account for six months or more of the time that he is able to pick ripe fruit from his own trees, but avocados, guavas, mangoes, plums, peaches and several other sorts of fruit go to make up the total."

"Mr. Kirch is especially proud of his mangoes. One 4-year-old tree this season bore him ninety-eight fine copies, if that be proper term to use. They were the Hayden mango and Mr. Kirch says that none of the ninety-eight weighed less than one pound. Big fine fruit they were, with hardly any fiber, it being possible to eat them out of the core, well like an avocado. He has fine avocados now, a long time after most of them are gone."

"Of course fruit every day in the year is not so unusual as to cause any comment in Florida, but there are plenty of northern people to whom it seems like a good deal of a miracle."

FACTORS OF SUCCESS—
FUL CITRUS CULTURE

An orange grove is first, last and all the time strictly a commercial proposition. To be successful, growers and shippers of citrus fruits must adhere to certain economic principles, bearing in mind that a maximum production and continued life of the trees cannot be had without a reasonable outlay of money and work.

D. D. Kime, county agent of Orange county, gives below four fundamental rules or steps to be followed or taken in order to get best results:

1. Proper fertilizing at least three times a year will result in plenty of new bearing wood growth, maximum crops, good tree health, a reduction of pests and diseases, harder trees and harder and better fruit.

2. Judicious pruning will prevent the continuous dying of wood; will prevent citrus fungus diseases and scale attacks; will remove undesirable limbs and thus mean a conservation of plant food, and it will make possible giving the tree proper shape.

3. Proper cultivation will improve soil conditions and will aid the growth of the trees; will conserve soil moisture and will turn under necessary humus.

4. Systematic spraying to the extent only of stopping injurious insects or diseases will result in the added advantage of producing bright fruit.

Growers or others interested in citrus culture can secure detailed information on the above questions from experiment station bulletins 137, 148, 150, 154 and agricultural extension bulletin 30, all of which can be had for the asking from the experiment station, University of Florida, Gainesville.

1919 Vegetable Acreage

The United States census bureau has issued a bulletin setting forth the acreage of vegetables grown in the United States, for sale, in the year 1919. Florida ranked first in green beans, the acreage being 8,522 compared with the next highest in New York with 6,282 acres. Of the other products, Florida had the following: Tomatoes, 18,089 acres; cucumbers, 4,549 acres; cabbage, 4,501 acres; watermelons, 14,646 acres; lettuce, 2,664 acres; celery, 1,225 acres; cauliflower, and mushrooms, 1,079 acres; sweet corn, 847; onions, 154; green peas, 535; spinach, 2; and all other vegetables other than those listed, 3,515 acres. Many of these products are grown during the winter when the north is covered with snow, and are shipped north by the carload.

Cantaloupe Shipments

The American cantaloupe shipments for 1921 to Sept. 17, amounted to 21,342 cars. Before the season closes the total estimated at 25,000 cars, the largest in history. California was the largest shipper.

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The farmers and growers of Florida are to have the benefit of an additional specialist in plant disease and insect control. The agricultural experiment division, University of Florida, has just secured the services of Walter K. Makemson for this purpose. He began work Oct. 1.

Professor Makemson is a native of Indiana and is a graduate of the Michigan Agricultural College, where he received the degrees of bachelor of science (1916) and master of science (1917). As a college student he specialized in horticulture, plant pathology and bacteriology. Since graduating he has given three years work to technical botany and one year to inspecting perishable fruit and vegetable products.

From the foregoing it is easy to see that he comes to Florida a well-trained and experienced man, peculiarly fitted to deal with problems arising to our citrus growers and truckers, especially those caused by diseases and insects.

THE "DISANT" "HUS-
BAND" AND THE BEAR

The following missive was received by the forest ranger in the Pasadena district and read recently at the annual dinner of the Sierra Club in Los Angeles:

"Kind and Respected Sir: I see in the paper that man named S. S. was attacked and eaten up by a bear whose cubs he was trying to get when the bear came up and stopt him by eating him up in the mountains near your town. What I want to know is did it kill him or was he only partly eat and was he from this place and all about the bear. I don't know but what he is a distant hunter and I am sure he was killed in the war but the name of the man the bear being the same I thought it might be him after all and I thought to know if he was married to J. W. I just did out all you can about him without him knowing anything what it is for. That is if the bear did not eat him all up. If it did I don't see you can do anything and you needn't take any more of his kind to your family and please answer back."

P. S. Was the bear killed. Also was he married to J. W. I have any property worth me laying claim to.—Plywood Panels.

Extra copies of the Messenger are on sale at the Rexall Store.

CITY COUNCIL ADOPTS
THE BUDGET FOR 1922

The city council has adopted the following approximate budget for the coming year:

Note, Bank of Sebring.....	\$1,707.00
Fire hose.....	1,140.00
Fire engine.....	800.00
\$25,000 bond issue.....	2,000.00
\$25,000, 6 per cent interest.....	1,500.00
\$16,000 bond issue.....	2,000.00
\$16,000, 6 per cent interest.....	1,200.00
\$13,000 bond issue.....	1,000.00
\$13,000, 6 per cent interest.....	840.00
Officers' salaries.....	2,650.00
Library.....	300.00
Lights and water.....	4,000.00
Printing and postage.....	400.00
Streets and pier.....	4,000.00
Sinking fund.....	500.00
Contingent fund.....	500.00
Publicity.....	1,250.00
Cemetery.....	1,000.00
Parks.....	1,500.00
Fire department.....	238.80

GEORGE WARRINER GETTING
ALONG FINE AT SETSTON

A card from George Warriner, who is attending Stetson University at Deland, was recently by the Messenger, and will be of interest to his many friends here. George writes:

"Dear Mr. Adams: I am receiving the Messenger o. k. and look forward to its next week."

"I am getting along fine in my studies and enjoy everything very much. Have been elected a Y. M. C. A. officer and a member of the freshman track team. With best regards to you and yours,

"Sincerely,"

"GEORGE WARRINER."

The Potato Crop

The late crop of Irish potatoes shows some improvements due to recent rains. In general, however, the yield is low, especially for early potatoes. Digging of late potatoes is in progress in many sections. Recent frosts have killed the vines and caused some damage in the far western states. The dry weather is injuring the fall planted crop in the southern states. Sweet potatoes show considerable improvement where rains have fallen and the condition is quite favorable but rain is needed in many sections.

Advertising Sebring

Featuring the Highlands Bank and Trust Company's beautiful building on the "Circle," the Highlands County Messenger, published at Sebring, last week presented a really attractive picture. The view, on the circle, as mentioned, is one that suggests wide, well-paved streets, pretty homes and splendid lawns and foliage. The illustration will be a splendid advertisement for Sebring wherever it goes.—Times-Union.

Big Pecan Crop

A sale of 300,000 pounds of pecans was made Sept. 30 at Bend, Tex., at 11 1/2 cents per pound. The buyers are quoting small-sized pecans at 41 cents a pound.

The Proper Attitude

of Judge Whitehurst on giving the grand jury special instructions to make diligent inquiry into the lynching of a negro a few months ago and also into the beating up of the old negro between Wauchula and Zolfo a few weeks ago, and judging by the witnesses called before the grand jury that body has put in the greater part of two days investigating these cases and have not yet finished. The majority of the people of Hardee county are good citizens and good citizens believe the negro as well as the white is entitled to justice and fair treatment.—Wauchula Advocate.

Announcement

I have recently opened a shoe repair shop where your shoes are repaired as they should be, having installed the latest up-to-date shoe machinery. We are shoe men by trade. We understand leather and workmanship. Try us and you will come again. Men's shoes for sale. All kinds of polishes and shoe laces. Postage paid one way. Electric Shoe Shop, formerly Ellison's barber shop, John W. Farley, Avon Park, Fla.—Advertisement.

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A FEW FLASHES OF FLORIDA FACTS

By Moses Folsom

More attention is now being directed to Florida than to any other state in the Union. There is a reason why its resources have not been better known. It is an old state and its location was against it. The people living in the states north of Florida had a vast country west of them. The people looked to the west. Into that western land the over-crowded east has long been sending its surplus people. The west is now pretty well filled and values have gone to high figures. In casting about for a new field Florida was again discovered, facts about it are spreading over the east, north and west, people are coming to see our state and inquire about it multiply. In Florida the soil and sunshine work every day so that farming is a continuous performance. If one crop fails today a new crop can be planted tomorrow.

Florida produces the staples of the North Temperate Zone and many of the semi-tropical products. Florida invites those who live in a colder and harsher climate to come to this all-lubricous land of corn and potatoes, of orange and peach, of grape and berry, of flowers and sunshine, of birds and fish, where the happy man is maintained throughout the year, and where prosperity follows industry. "The Man Behind the Plow" in Florida, if he keeps the busy, is one of a happy lot and if he makes the plow do its duty there will never be occasion for "The Man Behind the Gun" or "The Man Before the Sheriff," for he can live in peace and plenty.

The mineral resources of Florida, as detailed in valuable reports by E. H. Sellards, former state geologist, include phosphates of various kinds, fullers earth, glass sand—and a factory to make glass is to be located at Jacksonville—peat in vast quantities, kaolin for pottery, detritaceous or industrial earth, limestone, natural cement, coquina or shell rock and sulphur. Native sulphur has been found in several localities, one mass of over two tons having been found several years ago near Floral City. Sulphur is present in much of the underground water of the state. Phosphate rock is by far the most valuable natural product. Since beginning in 1888 over \$70,000,000 worth has been taken out and thousands of tons have been shipped abroad.

The geology of Florida is an interesting study. The bibliography of Florida geology now covers over three hundred titles, and includes the works of eminent men like Alexander and Louis Agassiz, Edward D. Cope, E. T. Cox, W. H. Hall, James D. Dana, David T. Day, John Gorrie, Angelo Heilprin, E. W. Hildred, John Leconte, Joseph Leidy, W. J. McGee, Jules Marcou, N. S. Shaler, Eugene A. Smith, Carroll D. Wright and E. H. Sellards. The fossil record contained in the rocks of Florida is above the average in completeness. W. H. Dall says: "Nowhere else can the problems of descent with modifications during the Cenozoic and later be so well studied as in the fossil and recent faunas." The fossil remains of early land animals, the elephant, tiger and other huge and dangerous beasts, are all found.

An interesting and thoughtfully edited publication of Florida is "The Flaming Sword," published by the Koresban Unity at Estero in Lee county. The members of this organization have a peculiar belief about the solar system, and their book describing it is entitled "The Cellular Cosmogony," the theory advanced being that the earth is a shell surrounding the heavens. Not having read it no opinion can be expressed. The unity also prints a lively little secular paper entitled "The American Eagle."

Few persons realize the possibilities of income from the waters of Florida. It has more available salt water and fresh water in lakes and rivers than any other state. An acre of water when properly handled will yield a great variety of products—fish, oysters, clams, crabs, shrimps, turtles, sponges, flowers and many kinds of edible plants. Aside from the financial feature is that of pleasure and health—boating, fishing and bathing in ocean surf or calm inland lakes and rivers in any season, etc., and in these things, Florida takes first rank. Florida ports, too, are free from cold winds and winter discomforts and that is not the case in the ports of the North Atlantic, where crews suffer from frost, ice, snow and chilling winds.

It may not be generally known that Jefferson county, Florida, produces 90 per cent of the watermelon seeds sold in the seed stores in the United States. Some 10,000 acres were planted in that county this year for seed purposes alone. That would make a good big patch if all these acres adjoined. One grower at Monticello, R. L. Eaton, has sold during this year, A. D. 1921, over 100,000 pounds of seed. He has been in business for over forty years and he is not the only one in the industry. Monticello is also known for its pecan tree nurseries. The pecan is not only the best flavored nut known, but the tree is attractive for shade and long lived. It is right at home in Florida, and like the potato and tomato, a native American product.

The delicate house plants and shrubs of the north, grown in tubs, obtain the out-doors dignity of the bush and tree towering to the house-tops in Florida. Foliage plants of rare beauty abound and flowers are prodigious in variety, fragrance and beauty of color. Flowers bloom out of doors all the year and each month sees something different in form and color. Many of these flowers are nectar-bearing and furnish food for bees. Flowers bloom in the trees and in the water on plants without being attached to the ground.

W. E. Solles of Oldemar is said to have the biggest banana grove in Florida. He says it is just as safe to grow bananas in this state as to matatoes, cucumbers, peppers and other truck crops. He further says: "It

is great to be able to go out in your yard and pick a bunch of bananas any time you want to. Every family in Central and South Florida can have all the bananas it wants to eat and grow them at home on its own property. In North Florida this fruit has matured at Tallahassee, Jacksonville and other places. Banana growing is a highly profitable commercial enterprise. It bears one of the easiest crops to make. It might almost be called the lazy man's job. The plants which give the distinct tropical tone to our Floridian landscape are palms, bamboos and bananas; of these the banana is the most useful and the biggest money-maker. A banana planter can make from \$500 to \$1,000 per acre and the world is waiting for it. It is estimated that the United States imports 35,000,000 bunches of bananas every year from countries south of Florida, so there is a market for them.

Vegetation in Florida is not limited to one class of plants, for trees and vines and roots and grasses and flowers and grains of nearly every known variety flourish, when properly nourished with a beauty and a flavor and a fullness that bless and cheer industry with plenty at hand, besides profit from those who hunt for things to eat in great cities quickly reached by boat and boat, for no other state has better access to the world by water and to the great markets by rail and transportation. Among new developments is that of the "Cereba State," a South American plant, the leaves of which are said to make good tea as any from the Orient. It is being experimented with by Edward Simons, of the United States plant introductory garden at Buena Vista, in Dade county.

MAKE THIS CITY A BIRD SANCTUARY

At the request of the ladies of the Woman's Club of Kissimmee, the council of that city has passed an ordinance which makes all the territory embraced within the corporate limits a bird sanctuary. Every town in the state of Florida should pass a like ordinance and see that it is enforced. Mankind has no better friends than the birds and their presence is not only an act of beauty, but is an act of self-preservation, for were there no birds in the country and no birds to destroy the seeds of noxious weeds, it would be but a short time before the farmers of the world would be unable to raise any kind of food crops. We present the following from the Kissimmee Valley Association for the consideration of our council:

"According to section 188 and section 253 of the revised ordinances of the city of Kissimmee very stringent laws have been enacted on discharging slugs, shot, air rifles, spring guns or pistols, also the abuse of any bird or animal; "There, be it resolved that the council in session on Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1921, goes on record as declaring the city within the corporate limits a bird sanctuary or refuge. Posters to this effect will be placed for the benefit of men and boys as well as the tourists, who slaughter many song birds each year, for the purpose of having these beautiful native songsters mounted to take home. The penalty for discharging slugs, shot, rifles, air guns or pistols, or for any other penalty for shooting birds or for cruelty to animals is \$25 or thirty days in jail.

"This action of the council merely reaffirms the law already in existence, but at the same time it declares that the entire city is to be free from the disturbance of birds, squirrels or animal life of all kinds, and all persons are warned to refrain from troubling animal or bird life, and parents will avoid much trouble and possibly some costs by instructing their children to obey the laws which have been laid down.

"From this time on the entire city is reserved as a bird sanctuary."

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There is no doubt that honey, sweets of the blossoms, as produced by nature, is superior to our artificial sugars. We should use more honey and advise all our friends to do the same, knowing that we are thus to secure better health and longer life. Pure honey contains the most fragrant and delicious, as well as the healthiest, properties of the vegetable kingdom. It is impossible to manufacture, by any chemical process, any sweet and expect it to be as healthful as that which is produced naturally from the blossoms of flowers. The nectar of flowers is an essence gathered by the busy bee from the sweet flowering plants of the fields and forests and converted into honey by a process no chemist can successfully imitate. It is nature's own product—man has no part in its production.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

ITEMS FROM DE SOTO CITY

The Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Tomlinson of Piqua, O., have purchased property on Lake drive and will begin the erection of their residence as soon as the material is received. Mr. Tomlinson is the owner of a beautiful grove at DeSoto City and he and Mrs. Tomlinson have decided to make this their future home and the people of DeSoto City are delighted to have them locate here.

Perry Etheridge has moved into his new residence on Lee street and has sold his former residence to Troy Watts, who has moved into the same. Col. and Mrs. F. K. Bailey of Greenwood, S. C., have returned to their winter home near Lake Josephine and have brought with them as their guest Mr. Peterson of Greenwood, S. C., and it is hoped that the Colonel will give the people of DeSoto City a show while he is here, for if he succeeds in doing that we all know what will happen.

Mrs. Perry Etheridge, who has been quite ill for several days, is now better and is hoped that she will continue to improve.

J. T. Farmer was in Arcadia on business last Saturday.

D. C. Barrow, president of the DeSoto City Groves Country Club, has returned from Pelham, Ga. He is very anxious to move his family here from Georgia if he can find a place. Mr. Barrow is hoped that he will succeed in doing this.

J. A. Farmer was in Sebring on business Monday.

O. S. Bowles, an enterprising merchant, whose industry has grown to such proportions that he needs more room, expects to erect a new business house on the corner of Lee street and Ridge avenue, just as soon as his material arrives.

Mrs. O. S. Bowles and daughter have returned from South Carolina, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

ITEMS FROM AVON PARK

Col. A. M. Williams of Fort Meade was in town Saturday.

A. H. DeVane, Lakeland banker and capitalist, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. E. and daughter spent a part of Sunday in Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sebring of Sebring were in Avon Park a short while Sunday.

W. R. Lewis of Lake Wales, a former resident of this place, was a pleasant visitor here Monday.

H. C. Garner and Leon Starkey spent Sunday in Sebring.

Material is being placed on the ground just west of Mrs. Lewis' on Main street, and work will be started soon on the residence of W. H. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watkins of Lakeland were in town Monday. Mr. Watkins owns grove property in Avon Park and was here looking it over and meeting friends.

Capt. T. J. Henderson of Zolfo spent Monday here looking after business matters. Captain Henderson has but recently returned from his summer vacation, spent in Colorado.

Maury Crews and bride returned from their bridal tour Saturday and are at home to their friends at the Seabreeze cottage on Forest avenue, where they have taken apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schimpf of Crooked Lake spent Saturday afternoon in Avon Park. Mr. Schimpf looking after the business interests of the Florida Zephyr, of which he is the publisher, and Mrs. Schimpf shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Skipper and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Skipper and Miss Myrtle Jack enjoyed a picnic supper at Little Bonnet lake Sunday. The spread was fine and the pleasant surroundings rendered the occasion all the more enjoyable.

The friends of Lee Crews, who is taking a course in pharmacy at Atlanta, Ga., will be pleased to learn that he was successful in passing the Georgia state board examination recently. He is still in Atlanta, where he will remain through the next term.

Henry G. Murphy of Zolfo, former tax assessor of old DeSoto county, was a pleasant business visitor here last Friday. Henry has a host of friends in Avon Park who hope he will soon make up his mind to cast his lot with us and make this his home.

W. M. Hauptmann and M. A. Webster of Zolfo spent a portion of Saturday in Avon Park. Mr. Webster is a musician and served in the late war as a band and orchestra instructor. We understand he is open for an engagement and would like to come to Avon Park.

Miss Jennie Waychoff is enjoying a vacation and is being relieved by Mrs. J. D. McEwen, who was formerly stenographer for the Corporate Securities Company and is an office woman of exceptional ability. Miss Waychoff is spending her vacation in Bradenton and Tampa.

Friday night of last week Mrs. J. R. Dutton and Mrs. B. H. Starkey entertained their Sunday school classes by taking them to Sebring in autos and trucks and treating them to a picnic supper. The young people thoroughly enjoyed the ride, the supper and the games played on the municipal pier while there.

Mrs. W. R. England left Monday night of last week for Washington, D. C., to enter the Georgetown hospital for treatment. Mr. England drove as far as Haines City with her, where she took the train. Mrs. England has been in poor health for some time, and her friends sincerely hope that she will return to Avon Park fully recovered.

Mrs. Cora W. Lewis, clerk of the public health department, Arlington county, Virginia, has arrived in Avon Park and will spend the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd. She was accompanied by her husband, Mrs. P. O. Shepherd and two children, who will remain until after the Christmas season.

R. I. Harris spent Monday in Fort Meade.

Col. D. V. Rouse spent the weekend with his parents in Dover.

H. Y. Thompson spent Tuesday in Sebring attending to business matters.

Cyril Baldwin and R. I. Harris were business visitors in Arcadia Tuesday.

M. W. Lance and H. C. Garner spent Saturday in Wauchula and Arcadia.

Murray Whitehurst spent the weekend with his wife and parents in Wauchula.

B. F. Wells, a prominent banker of Arcadia, was an Avon Park visitor Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. F. Ausland and Mrs. Leatherman of Sebring were shopping in Avon Park Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bowman have recently moved into their new home, which has just been completed.

Daniel Risser has returned to Avon Park for the winter. Dan is one of our regular visitors and is always welcome.

J. V. Chapman, W. M. Griffin, William M. Tompkins and W. O. Spear formed a quartet, visiting Sebring last Sunday afternoon.

The repairing of shoes is an important factor. Let us do your repairing. The Electric Shoe Shop, formerly Ellison's barber shop—Adventurers.

Maury Crews has purchased the H. E. Coy cottage on the south side of Charles street, near G. A. Stebbins' residence, who he and Mrs. Crews are now at home to their friends.

Miss Jennie Waychoff received news Sunday that one of the houses in Bradenton had been damaged by fire to the extent of about \$1,000. The loss was covered by insurance.

Cyril Baldwin returned Saturday night from Tampa, where he had been spending a week, taking treatment. Mr. Baldwin was recently operated on for a hernia and benefited from the operation and treatment.

The bargains offered by Avon Park merchants are drawing no little trade here from the surrounding towns and country. People read the Hill and Messenger regularly and watch the ads for the bargains advertised each week.

Mrs. Mildred Pabor, with her daughter Katharine and son William, has just returned from the 28th annual camp meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists, held at Orlando. They report a fine meeting and a large crowd.

J. A. Griffin, vice-president of the Exchange National Bank of Tampa, spent Saturday here transacting important business. While here he was the guest of Marion T. Whidden and family, who are one of the best-known financiers and bankers of Tampa.

Mrs. C. P. Turner left Sept. 29 for Adairville, Ga., where her brother, B. C. Allen, had gone a couple of weeks previously and had contracted a severe case of typhoid fever. Mrs. Turner writes that he is somewhat improved and that she expects to see him when they will return to Avon Park.

G. A. Stebbins and family spent Sunday in Tampa. On their return home some man driving a Ford ran about ran into their car on the bridge just east of Fort Meade. The runabout was uninjured, but Mr. Stebbins' car had to be hauled back to Fort Meade for repairs. They succeeded in getting them made in time to get back to Avon Park about midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Donaldson returned last Friday night from their several weeks' sojourn in Washington, where they enjoyed themselves thoroughly. They were, however, as glad to get back to their Avon Park home where their friends are to have them. Mr. Donaldson had advised by card that he expected to arrive Friday, but the card was received too late to make mention last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Buck arrived in Avon Park Tuesday from Wildwood to remain until Thursday. They drove through in their Ford, making the trip of nearly 200 miles in seven and one-half hours. Rev. Buck says that his charge in Wildwood, where he spent 15 and that he does not know what he will do then, but thinks he will engage in evangelistic work. He says Avon Park looks good to him, though, and that he would enjoy remaining here.

E. O. Williams returned Monday from a three-weeks' business trip to Taunton and Boston, Mass. Mr. Williams states that he had a pleasant trip, but did not get back to Avon Park. He found his appointment as member of the county school board awaiting him here and took immediate steps to qualify. In Mr. Williams the people of district No. 1 and the entire country will have a member of the school board who will work for what he believes to be the best interests of all, regardless of location.

Standard Containers

At a conference, Sept. 20, in Washington, between shippers, basket makers and express companies, it was agreed that tariff 61, relating to container specifications for fruits and vegetables, that besides the bushel measure three other sizes be added, that is one-half, one-eighth and one and a half bushel measures, and the name of the makers must be stamped thereon.

New Location

As soon as the Buckeye building is completed the Mitchell Electric Shop will move its display room and office to one of the new stores. Here they will be able to show to advantage the complete line of fixtures and appliances carried. The formal opening will be a most interesting occasion. Watch for the announcement of the day.

More Houses Needed

There is a pressing need of more houses in Florida. Reports are that there is a large inquiry in all parts of the state from the north for accommodations next winter. Now is the time to build.

SCHOOL WORK RUNNING SMOOTHLY AND INTERFERENCE IS INCREASING RAPIDLY

The first month of school closed with a great amount of work accomplished and all parts of the school were running smoothly. Many new pupils have entered since the opening of school, the greatest gain being in the high school department. There are now enrolled there fifty pupils, while the highest number for the same month last year was twenty-six. All pupils are delighted with the music instruction along with their class work and the assistance given by Miss Patrick at the chapel exercises is much appreciated. On Wednesday morning time was given to the learning of Sebring songs and practicing them and the assistance given by David Lane and Ava Leatherman. School spirit is being fostered in every way.

The opening exercises Tuesday morning were conducted by the sixth grade, with Miss Ragin in charge. Miriam Stanton sang a solo and Edna Hansen gave a recitation. Both were enjoyed by all. The Thursday morning exercises, presented by the fifth grade, consisted of a reading, "The Can't Be Doners," by Dorothy Binger and a humorous dialogue by Rita North and Edna Hansen. "Melissa's Piece," wherein Melissa does her best to learn "The Melancholy Days Has Come," but gives up in desperation. These little programs are always held forward to by the pupils and the plan is a good one.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB ROUNDS OUT ANOTHER MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR

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per of the laborer, which was a great success. A few donations added a little to the assets.

The revision committee did much work during the year, adapting the constitution and by-laws to the needs of the club. The work has been passed the executive board and an attorney's examination as perfect in form and in substance and under the present form the club will incorporate, so that it may broaden its work and possibilities. The revision committee has put much time and energy into its work and the result will show for itself in the finished product. The publicity committee has written for publication all notices of meetings and reviews of important business meetings and all socials. This task is no small one, for all coming and past affairs must be constantly in mind. The treasurer, Mrs. Fannie Rigdon, has proven herself most efficient and capable in every way and has left nothing to be desired in her department. Her work has been most accurate in her work and her records are such that the club must feel proud of them. Mrs. Rigdon has given in more or less degree of their talents and time and their reward will be satisfaction in seeing their work well done. The leaders could not have accomplished what they have without the help of the members and the member reviews the year's work for herself, let her examine it to see what she has accomplished and what she has given. And whatever she has given has been as seed and it is already producing in unthought-of places things that will ever rise to her credit and glory. The effect of this year's work will be felt for many years, and the greatest good is the firm foundation it has laid for future work in the prestige the club has attained with all organizations in the town by its power of planning and accomplishing a great good for a great number of people in the great little town of Sebring.

ADA C. RIPPENBERGER, Historian, 1920-21.

BALL GAME AT AVON PARK FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Sebring high school baseball team journeyed to Avon Park Friday afternoon, Oct. 7, and engaged those fellows in a good old game of ball. The local team showed up fine and even though it did lose, it is to be commended for the gallant way they struggled against the much heavier and older bunch of players. At that, the Avon Park bunch was kept on the run at all times. The score of 12 to 8 going to prove that the Sebring gang had the stuff, but not quite enough of it. This was the local high's first game of baseball this year and considering the fact that the team has been organized less than two weeks, a real good brand of the goods was put up. Muir, Eikenberry and North were the star stickers for the locals. North pitched his usual brilliant game, striking out many of the opposing batters. Errors on the part of the local high's outfield were the grounds for at least five of the Parkies' runs. White, playing right field for Avon Park, was the stellar performer for the winners. All the Sebring folk who went up with the team were well pleased with the game and all expressed their intention of attending every game this bunch of ball players has in the future. Scribble.

HOUSE CLEANING AT BAKER & FISHER CO.

For the past week the Baker & Fisher Co.'s store has been cleaning and painting all shelves and counters and then filling the shelves with new stock from the Austin Nicholas Company's Sebring goods, some of the finest on the market. After the store closed Tuesday night, a coat of paint was applied to the cement floor and two electric fans were run all night to dry it well. The store was open for business Monday morning and all customers were surprised at the quick change.

Salvation Army Notice

The services Sunday night will be in charge of Ensign Will Gearing and Mrs. Gearing of Birmingham, Ala.

An especially interesting meeting is promised and all who do not attend elsewhere are urged to be present.

The regular open air service will be held on the Circle, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

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