

"Old Faithful" Proven Faithless but Sebringites Need Not Mourn

"Old Faithful" has proven a little less than its name. With a thermometer reading of 120 degrees, it has every promise of making Sebring one of the most widely known health resorts in the United States. Today she has cooled off and she can only show a temperature of 100. She has proven unfaithful to our trust and our name is a misnomer. We do not know who was responsible for this deserting, but it is evident enough that she was made as hot as hell. As did the man who named the baby John before it was born and it is found to be a girl. In that respect, it is to be changed to Johnnie, but in this case we may have to change it to John. "Old Faithful" has betrayed her trust and the fond hopes of those who expected to see her for the fees of the water cure, but she has not. She has proven a little less than her name.

Seriously speaking, however, Sebring does not need a hot water cure or any other phenomenon of this sort seeking a location in a suburban health-resort climate to locate here. We have pure, cool water that insures health and our natural attractions are of the quality of one taking the trouble to come here.

Our thousands of acres of beautiful citrus groves, with their velvety green foliage, their pure-white, perfume-laden blossoms and their golden fruit are not only a sight to behold, but are revenue-producing ventures which pay for themselves not only once but many times over.

Our lakes and streams afford alluring sports that can be enjoyed the year round and the night could ask for no better sport for the quality of those big-mouth bass, weighing as much as 16 pounds, and better still, one season is as good as another for this sport.

Socially, Sebring is the equal of any town or city, and here the prospector will find a refined, educated people, ready to extend the hand of fellowship to those worthy of receiving it.

Educationally, we are the peer of much larger cities in the state, and Florida has a reputation throughout the United States for the quality of its schools.

Morally Sebring will not be found in the rear, for her spiritual warfare is well provided for with churches of various denominations.

Practically all lines of commercial business are well represented here and our stores are clean, bright and managed along business lines.

Our financial interests are looked after by two stout, sturdy banks. Here many men of broad vision and liberal views will be found, ready to extend to the newcomer the right hand of fellowship and assist him with practical advice.

Ninety-Pound Catfish
We met Henry Hitecan the other day, on his way to Lake Jackson. Henry had been down to Lake Jackson lake fishing for catfish. In his car he had a 90-pound catfish. It weighed 16 pounds high-mouth bass, as well as several smaller ones. He had looked two others that were his tackle all to pieces. He thought one of them was a bass and he weighed from 30 to 35 pounds, from the looks of him when he broke the water twice before he caught the tackle. It's mighty discouraging when you hook one like that, then lose him for no one but a fisherman unless he can produce the goods.

Mite Box Opening
The regular meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence next Tuesday evening, Nov. 1. It is particularly desired that there be a full attendance on this occasion, as the mite box will be opened. The history of the mite box dates back 27 years. Through it more than \$20,000 annually is collected for the Woman's Home Missionary Society. This money is used for paying off debts and carrying on industrial schools. Naturally every member of the society in Sebring is anxious to learn how much Sebring has contributed toward these worthy causes.

Sebring Heights
Sebring Heights, a delightful new suburb on the edge of Lake Jackson, has been surveyed by Edger Bridge and the plan is being recorded, showing some choice lots and some fine grove property. This place is being developed by the Highlands Development Company and a number of sales have already been contracted.

Methodist Church
The pastor will speak at 11 a. m. on "A Noted Prisoner of Conscience." At 8 in the evening, the subject will be "A Governor's Bad Blunder." Good music and a cordial welcome for all.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles F. Weigle are to be here again in their Lake View drive residence. Rev. and Mrs. Weigle have been here for short time during the summer. Mr. Weigle has been in the north for about five months.

Roscoe Yeager arrived in Sebring this week for his third winter here. His smile and his cordiality have won him many friends here and the Sebring folk are all especially glad to see him.

CHANGES IN GAME LAW

There appears to be a misunderstanding as to the game laws and as game warden for Highlands county I wish to call attention to the following:

Hereafter residents of Florida had the privilege of hunting in their own country without paying a license, but this was changed at the last session of the legislature and under the present law everybody who hunts is required to procure a license from the game warden. The fee for a resident sportsman is \$1.00 and for a non-resident \$2.00. It is desired to have in another county that his own, he or she shall procure a license for that county, paying \$2.00 therefor.

The open season for all game and birds is from Nov. 1 to Feb. 15. The open season for deer and turkey in Highlands county is from the 1st of January to the 1st of February.

I did not wish to cause anyone any trouble and have this call to attention to the provisions of the law, that everyone who expects to hunt or take game must procure a license from the game warden before the opening of the season.

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DON'T FORGET THE BARN

VAL NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The Halloween festival to be held on the Circle next Monday night, under the auspices of the Woman's Club, is to be a most successful one, and that means much for the last two events of the kind have been great successes. This event is counted on by the Woman's Club not only to provide a jolly time for the town, but to raise a good part of its money for the year's work. Every member of the club has entered into the spirit of the occasion and many novel entertainments and refreshments will be offered. The town will visit the Circle for supper, where you may purchase as much as you wish in the line of sandwiches, wieners, potato chips, coffee, chicken pilau, pie, ice cream, cake, candy, etc. Many booths of Halloween make makers, sparklers, tellers and confetti will be ready for business, while the children, fortune teller and other side-shows will be great attractions. Every one will get his money's worth every time, and the money will go to the upkeep of the club work. It should not only be a great pleasure to go to the celebration, but it will be a chance for all public-spirited citizens to lend their support.

PROMINENT ARCADIA CITIZEN DIED LAST FRIDAY

C. C. Langford, well-known all over Sebring, died at his home in Arcadia last Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the deceased. He was one of the best-known citizens of old DeSoto county, having lived there for many years. He was a member of the Sebring Farmers' Club and a member of the Sebring Chamber of Commerce. He was a well-known and respected citizen of the county.

Hudson & Cobb Sale

The big lot of the Hudson & Cobb store will be sold at the real bargains in store for you, but you cannot afford to miss it. You do not go for yourself and see. The store has put on sales before and real bargains were there, but merely leaders of special cheap goods, but always low prices on the best furnishings in the store.

A Correction

In last week's issue we stated that L. R. Morgan of Arcadia and George Russell of Port Ogden, both of the Mitchell Electric Company, were in Sebring Tuesday. We should have said "both of the Mitchell Telephone Company," of which they are stockholders. They have no interest what in the Mitchell Electric Company.

Notice

All members of the Woman's Club are urged to be present at the regular executive board meeting of the club year next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the library.

Repair the Washouts

Some washouts in the road will need immediate repair. One or two places on the Avon Park road need filling.

Frank Cress and nephew of East Palestine, O., arrived in Sebring the other day and are located in one of the Myers place cottages. Mr. Cress owns one of the first groves planted in Sebring and he expects to spend most of the winter here, although he may make a short business trip to his home in Ohio.

Miss Edith Wacker returned last week from a few weeks' vacation at Baton Rouge, La., where she had been visiting her mother. She enjoyed her trip very much, but was glad to be back in Sebring.

The Woman's Club of Sebring has been circulating papers with the country.

AVON PARK TO HAVE 25-PIECE BAND AND 5-PIECE ORCHESTRA

It is finally settled that Avon Park is to have a splendid band and orchestra. An experienced bandmaster, in the person of the Hon. J. H. Tamm, has been secured and the orchestra has already been organized and is practicing diligently. We are informed that T. H. Tamm, who has been in the business for twenty-five years and that he has been in the business for twenty-five years and that he has been in the business for twenty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Berthel Knuth have moved to Avon Park and are located at the home of Mrs. L. E. Bass, on Lake Loda. Both are accomplished musicians. Mrs. Knuth has been in the business for twenty-five years and that he has been in the business for twenty-five years.

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BURGARS SECURE \$500 CASES FROM KATZ STORE, AVON PARK

The Katz Bros. big dry goods store at Avon Park was entered by burglars Thursday night and cash and jewelry to the amount of more than \$500 were stolen. The burglars were seen by the storekeeper, but they fled before they could be secured. They had been in the store for some time and had been in the store for some time.

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Sebring Escapes Damage from Worst Tropical Storm in Years

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The Owner Must Sell

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Friends of Louis Calongeni, a winter resident of Sebring, will regret to learn that he is in the Johns Hopkins hospital. He is suffering from a severe case of pneumonia.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

(Continued From Page 2)

range line to the northeast corner of section 1, township 25, range 30, to the point of beginning.

Boundary lines of Sebring special tax school district No. 37, as voted on May 2, 1914:

Beginning at the northwest corner of section 6, township 34, range 28, and running south on the range line dividing ranges 27 and 28 to the southwest corner of section 31, township 34, range 28, running thence east on the township line dividing township 34 and 35 to the shore of Lake Jackson, thence southerly along the shore of Lake Jackson to the range line dividing ranges 28 and 29, thence south on said range line to the north-west corner of the southwest quarter of section 5, township 34, range 28, thence east along the half section line dividing sections 4 and 5, township 35, range 29, thence north to the township line dividing townships 34 and 35, thence east along said township line to the intersection of the river, thence north along with the meanderings of said river to the township line dividing townships 33 and 34, thence west along said township line to the point of beginning.

Boundary lines of Creswell special tax school district No. 28, as voted Nov. 29, 1915:

Beginning at the northeast corner of section 3, range 28, township 35, and running thence west to the north-west corner of section 3, same township and range, thence south to the southwest corner of said section 3, thence west to the northwest corner of section 10, range 27, township 35, thence south to the southwest corner of section 34, same township and range; east to the southeast corner of section 36, range 28, township 35, thence north to the northeast corner of section 25, same township and range; thence west to the southeast corner of section 22, same township and range; thence north to the north-east corner of section 3, same township and range, to place of beginning.

Upon investigating the minutes of the DeSoto county board of education that the above are the boundaries of Spring Valley special tax school district No. 15, Sebring special tax school district No. 37 and Creswell special tax school district No. 28, according to the records and to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) P. G. SHAYER, County Superintendent of DeSoto County.

Moved, seconded and carried that the board this day contract with George M. Hubbard to teach Hassenberger school. Contract and certificate on file.

It was on motion duly seconded and passed.

Resolved, that all pupils who attend Highlands county schools and residing in any adjoining county, that said county where pupils reside shall pay to Highlands county the following rates for each pupil for tuition:

First to fourth grades, inclusive: \$4 per month for each pupil from fifth to eighth grade, inclusive, and \$5 per month for each pupil in grades nine to twelve, inclusive, together with all charges for transporting said pupils, and that Highlands county will pay a like amount to any adjoining county for pupils attending their schools from Highlands county, arrangements having first been made with the county superintendent.

On motion the board adjourned to meet Oct. 11, at 8 o'clock a. m.

Oct. 11, 1921.

On motion duly seconded and passed, communication of Attorney Haskins was made a matter of record and concurred in.

"Sebring, Fla., Oct. 8, 1921.

"Mr. Ira Riddon, Chairman Board of Public Instruction, Highlands County, Sebring, Fla.

"Dear Sir: In re compensation members of board.

"Chapter 4667 of the laws of Florida provides 'The members of the various county school boards shall be paid from the county school fund for their services, \$4 per day, for each day's service, and 10 cents per mile for every mile actually traveled in going to and from the county court house by the nearest practicable route.'

"The question at issue, as I understand it, is just what action should be taken with reference to payment of the \$4 per day, under the provisions of the law. I am given to understand that the only feasible way Mr. Miller can attend your board meetings is to come up on the train in the afternoon of the day preceding such meeting. That this train arrives in Sebring after 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Further that if your meeting holds over until sometime after 11 o'clock a. m., of the day following, that Mr. Miller then has to wait until 11 o'clock a. m., of the third day before he can return to his home at Venus.

"Under the circumstances, I am of the opinion that your board should be justified in taking cognizance of the actual conditions, that travel other than by railroad is practically impossible, and that Mr. Miller, while being in attendance on the board for but one day, is in reality in 'service' for at least two days and that he would be and should be paid accordingly.

"It is my opinion that if the above facts are granted that such payment would be legal, if authorized by your board, and personally would recommend that such payment be made on such conditions. Respectfully,

(Signed) T. T. HASKINS."

Budgets were duly filed by trustees of Avon Park special tax school district No. 3, amounting to \$2,197; Sebring special tax school district No. 37, amounting to \$2,080, and Venus special tax school district No. 1, amounting to \$849.

A resolution duly adopted by the trustees of special tax school district No. 3, Avon Park, duly certified to by the secretary of said trustees, as having been passed at their meeting on Oct. 11, 1921, was duly presented to the board.

After due and careful consideration of such resolution and the recommendations therein made, the following resolution was introduced by M. A. Miller:

"Whereas, the board of trustees of special tax school district No. 3, Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, has this day filed with our board a resolution in which they recommend the following:

"1. That all anticipated tax accruing to said special tax school district, namely, 3 mills on aggregate value of the district, be surrendered and turned over to the county board with recommendation and instruction that all of said money be used by said county board for the purpose of paying all outstanding past due bills and current incidental expenses and any other expense necessary and inevitable for the proper upkeep and maintenance of said schools as set forth in budget of said district.

"2. That the board of public instruction authorize and approve a loan of \$500 for immediate use, conditioned that the county board, in making such a loan, shall be authorized to pay same from funds of special tax school district No. 3.

Whereas, the board of public instruction has heretofore approved said loan, deducting the said amount of loan and interest, by promissory note given to the First Trust and Savings Company of Avon Park.

Now, therefore be it resolved, by the board of public instruction that said board accept the recommendation and suggestion of said board of trustees of said district, with the exception of the said loan, and be paid from the funds of said district, maturing by the note without instruction from said trustees, and that all anticipated taxes of said district be accepted by the board of public instruction and paid out by said board in keeping with budget heretofore submitted and carried.

Moved, seconded and carried that Chairman Ira Riddon shall act as a committee of one to arrange a booklet to be sent the trustees, covering their duties.

Whereas, it has been brought to the board's attention that there are certain outstanding and past due promissory notes heretofore duly given and approved by the board of trustees of special tax school district No. 37, and Whereas, owing to lack of funds, it is manifestly impossible for the board of trustees of said district to pay said notes;

Therefore, be it resolved that renewal of said notes be made by substituting the following notes, which in each instance represents the principal and accrued interest to date, stated in said notes:

1. Promissory note to Bank of Sebring, bearing date Oct. 10, 1921, for the sum of \$1,218.48, for a period of 90 days, together with interest at 8 per cent per annum from date thereof.

2. Promissory note to the Bank of Sebring, bearing date Oct. 7, 1921, for the sum of \$700, for a period of three months, interest at 8 per cent per annum from date thereof.

3. Promissory note to the First National Bank of Avon Park, bearing date Oct. 1, 1921, for the sum of \$1,530 for a period of three months, at 8 per cent per annum from date thereof, and on motion duly seconded and passed, said notes were hereby approved by this board.

The following communications were received, read and ordered placed on file:

"Sebring, Fla., Oct. 10, 1921. To the Honorable Board of Public Instruction, Highlands County, Fla.

"Gentlemen: This is to inform you gentlemen that we, trustees of special tax school district No. 37, Sebring, Fla., having filed our budget with your board and having found that our anticipated tax of such special tax school district is totally inadequate to take care of such budget, after considering the situation confronting us, duly passed the following resolution, which we herewith submit to your honorable board, with the recommendation and request that you take action regarding our district accordingly.

"Be it resolved, that we, trustees of special tax school district No. 37, Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, hereby recommend and authorize the county board of public instruction of Highlands County, Florida, to set apart all of our proceeds from levy of 3 mills on such special tax school district for the payment of supplements of teachers' salaries.

"It is further resolved, that inasmuch as such income will not be sufficient for such purpose, and where the board of public instruction of Highlands county has heretofore agreed and approved (Continued on Page 6)

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Sebring, Florida

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

Mrs. Merrill, wife of the pastor of the Methodist church, is getting along as nicely as could be expected after the accident last week, when she broke her arm.

Ira Egidon went to Moore Haven Tuesday and returned Wednesday, after attending to bank business there.

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

A True Story

A conductor stopping in Sebring the other day offered to pay anyone \$5.00 who would eat five soda crackers in five minutes, without taking a drink.

Dan Andrews The Real Estate Man

accepted the offer and proceeded to eat the crackers. In just four minutes he had performed the stunt. Did you ever try it? It is a difficult thing to do and you will probably fail if you undertake it. But Dan

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that others can not.

He Is Some Salesman

when it comes to selling real estate. HE SAYS HE CAN SELL THE EARTH, and we are satisfied he can. If you are skeptical and have any real estate that you wish to dispose of, just list it with him at a fair price and let him convince you as he has many others in the past. But don't list it with DAN unless you really want to sell it—

FOR HE GETS RESULTS.

But more than that, he is fair. He did not take the conductor's \$5.00, for he did not feel that he had earned it; neither will he charge you a commission for anything he does not do.

See DAN, For Business.

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Those desiring expert instruction in violin or voice should communicate with

MISS MARY PATRICK

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Competent and pains-taking in every detail, insuring the best results for the pupils. Classes in Sebring and Avon Park. Will meet students at Brickell hall, Avon Park, Saturday mornings.

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A Progressive Shoe Shop

We have just installed a new Electric Finishing Machine and are now prepared to execute any and all kinds of

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promptly and in a first-class manner. Your patronage is respectfully solicited

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Proprietors

Ridgeway Drive

Sebring, Fla.

Sebring Telephone Exchange

Owned and Operated by Mitchell Telephone Company

Report trouble by phone to No. 500, or by postal card. Do not think that we know your phone is in trouble if not reported. We are as anxious to serve you as you are to be served. Always call by number; it expedites service; this is for your advantage. Call at the exchange and we will show you why.

Call number by digits, thus; 120 should be called: One, two, 0.

Do not keep receiver off the hook when not using; it exhausts batteries and causes your talking circuit to burn.

You will expedite conversation if, instead of saying "Hello," say "This is — at — phone —"

Do not use phone during thunder storm.

TELEPHONE RATES

Flat Rates for Service

Business rate, \$2.75 per month.
Residence rate, 2.00 per month.
Desk telephone, 25 cents advance over regular rate.

Extension sets in same building within city limits, half regular rate. Extension hall, 25 cents per month.

RATES AND TERMS

The service connection minimum charge is \$3.00 and all cost over that amount.

Flat service includes connection with all telephones that call Sebring direct, including party lines, except pay stations.

Flat service applies to SUBSCRIBER ONLY and his immediate family living under the same roof, and subscriber's employees when talking on subscriber's business. OTHERS ARE NOT ENTITLED TO FREE SERVICE AND SHOULD BE WILLING TO PAY THE REASONABLE TOLL CHARGES.

When two or more names are listed on one installation, charge will be regular rate, plus \$1.00 for each additional name listed.

Moving telephones in same building, \$1.00; to other building within city limits, \$1.50 minimum, or actual cost if in excess of \$1.50; beyond city limits, additional, according to distance.

Where subscriber is away part of year, upon notice the Telephone Company will disconnect your line and reconnect same for a fee of \$1.00. For time so disconnected, subscriber pays 50 cents per month in advance; this retains line and instrument, and only regular rate is charged for the part of year in regular service.—Advertisement.

SCHOOL NOTES

The second grade pupils had charge of the Tuesday morning opening exercises, but because of the storm some of the pupils who were to take part were not there and there was not a full attendance to see them, so they may repeat their entertainment at some future time. The girls of the first and second grades presented an effective little song, "My Dolly's a Lady," while the boys sang a most entertaining clown song. Clever clown faces were made from paper bags and added much to the enjoyment of the affair. Mrs. Holbert was the teacher in charge and showed ability in training the children. There were no special exercises Thursday morning.

The meeting called for the Boy Scout organization last Friday was held with much enthusiasm and another meeting called Wednesday completed the preliminary arrangements for a troop. As the plans now are H. E. Wakeland will be scout master and will be assisted by Capt. A. Binger and perhaps other interested men of the town. This organization is one of the most needed in Sebring, for our young boys need much more attention than they have been getting, and deserves the moral and financial support of all the citizens of the town.

The boys have organized basketball teams and are at practice getting ready for a real season's work. They have secured permission from the park board to use the casino at Tusculum for the games and are trying to raise the money to equip it properly. They elected as manager for the year Lloyd Leeson and as treasurer Robert Graybill. Temporary captains were elected, subject to becoming permanent officers Dec. 1, when the season will open. They elected secretaries David Lane and John H. Taylor and as Harbison staff, captain of the second.

Interesting relief maps are hanging on the wall of the sixth grade room, where they were made by the geography pupils. They were made of sand and paste and show careful and thoughtful work.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

There will be a shortage of houses in Sebring this winter. If you want a new one see Ed Hainz room. He has three left at present.—Advertisement.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pollard announce the arrival of an 8-pound girl at their home last Wednesday afternoon. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor and Miss Addie Gloggett have returned from Virginia and are occupying the attractive Taylor bungalow on Lake View drive.

Four new cows in a month and an electric bottle washer and still they cannot supply all the calls they have for milk. Does not that speak well for the Jones Bros' dairy?

Invitations have been received by many here to the celebration of the silver wedding of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Etheredge, to be held at the Grand hotel Saturday evening, Nov. 12.

H. P. Ballou, manager of the Sebring light and water plant, has rented one of the new Master's apartments on Lake View drive and will move his family from Mulberry to Sebring immediately.

Dr. E. J. Etheredge left Sebring Wednesday morning for a business trip to Tallahassee, where he will look after many matters of importance to the people of Highlands county, among others, good roads.

Should a Spirella stay break or rust in regular corset wear within one year from date of purchase, the Spirella company will duplicate corset free of charge. Mrs. Rosalia Woodford, corsetry.—Advertisement.

David C. Barrow of Pelham, Ga., returned to his home there last Wednesday, after a two weeks' stay in Sebring attending to business matters. He accompanied Dr. E. J. Etheredge as far as Jacksonville.

E. J. Young of the Field & Young store is on his way from New York state, driving to Florida in company with his wife, daughter, son and daughter-in-law. Mr. Young is a Sebring enthusiast and is anxious to be here and enjoy his home on Lake View drive.

The posters on display for the Halloween carnival are truly works of art and have caused much admiration. They are the handwork of Mrs. Sam Degeuse, chairman of the art department of the Woman's Club, and William Peel, jewelry designer for Tiffany in New York. If you have not seen the posters, look for them on the Circle.

Paul Lane, son of Mrs. Cora Lane of Pittsburgh and Sebring, arrived in Sebring Friday to spend the rest of the winter here. He had not expected to come until later, but has been suffering with pleurisy and the doctor ordered him to come to Sebring. Paul spent part of last winter here and has many friends who will be glad to see him back again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Williams arrived in Sebring Thursday and are now at the Whitehouse hotel. They are putting the store in the Whitehouse building in shape for a first-class novelty and gift shop and will be ready to open it in about two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Williams spent the summer at Mackinack Island, Mich., where they have a fine shop of the same kind they are opening here. From Mackinack they went to New Orleans and after a visit there went to Atlanta and from there they drove to Sebring. Of all the little towns they passed through, they think Sebring is the most attractive and will give to the people here a shop worthy of the best in town.

Announcement

We are again at the old stand, ready to serve you.

We have employed an expert Kodak Finisher from the north.

We have a large line of picnic and party favors---

Lunch Supplies Baskets Souvenirs
Office and School Supplies
A General Line of Notions
A Large Line of Toys
A Penny Line of Florida Postcard Views
A Fine Line of Photographic Postcards

Our line of BEADS for FANCY WORK is complete and up-to-date

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Ridgeway Drive

Sebring, Florida

New Machine Shop

One of the largest and best equipped machine shops in this section of the state has been installed at

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A large lathe, 18 3-4 inch swing, 10-foot bed, capable of taking care of any job, a large-size electric driven drill and electric motor, together with an experienced machinist operator, equips us to handle

Any Kind of a Job

in the shortest time and the most satisfactory manner. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Ready to Open November 1st

FRANKLIN CAR OWNERS

are invited to bring their cars here. We have an expert mechanic for repair work on all big cars. No better man in the state.

BUICK CARS FOR SALE

Everything in repair work. Batteries rebuilt and recharged. Acetylene welding. No job too large for us to handle. Let us demonstrate to your satisfaction.

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J. F. EILAND, Manager

Sebring, Fla.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Get your fortune told by a real fortune-teller at the Carnival.

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

Watch and wait for the big Rexall event sale early in November.—Advertisement.

Everything and anything you like to eat at the Carnival and a good time for all.

Mr. Judson, traveling agent for the Florida Electric Supply Company, was in the city Tuesday.

Winter residents and visitors are coming in and the town already presents a more busy appearance.

Wanted to Rent—A good piano, Address P. O. Box 453, Sebring, Fla.—Advertisement.

P. A. Sebring left Sebring Thursday morning for Sebring, O., expecting to return to Florida after the holidays.

Samuel Jones and George Whitehouse went to Avon Park last Saturday to buy a new machine for Eiland's garage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith and son Scotty of Wausau, arrived in Sebring Wednesday afternoon, and will spend some time at their home, Cherokee Lodge, on the north shore of Lake Jackson.

Mrs. C. D. Kirk returned to Sebring last week from a two-week visit among friends and relatives in Tampa and Bradenton. All of her friends were glad to see her back at the postoffice window.

Tom Lawton and brother Sam and little daughter drove to Ocala, which is about sixteen miles northwest of Orlando, last Sunday. Ocala is Tom's birthplace and he says it looks just as it did when he was a kid.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Price and two little sons left Sebring Monday morning for Tampa. Mr. Price returned the same night, after transacting business there, but Mrs. Price and the boys went on to Bradenton, where they will visit relatives for about two weeks.

Charles Wilhelm of Sarasota and L. C. Smith of Orlando, who were on the Masonic Temple in Sebring, are much pleased with our city and expect to locate here with their families.

Mr. Wilhelm, along with his other abilities as a workman, is one of the most expert fireplace builders in the state.

Zenni Davis came to Sebring last Friday night and spent Saturday morning ranging for the moving of his household goods to Haskell.

Mr. Davis taught in the Sebring high school last year and conducted the summer session here. He now has the school at Haskell and both he and Mrs. Davis are enjoying their new home very much, but they are missed here by many.

Wear a mask and get a prize at the Carnival.

B. W. Field was in Avon Park on business Thursday.

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

G. V. Hudson was in Avon Park Thursday afternoon on business.

Fresh fruits and vegetables at Stokes' Grocery.—Advertisement.

Sweet potatoes, \$3 per 100 pounds at R. N. Miller's billiard parlor, Commerce street.—Advertisement. 12-21

Don't put off that sewing. Rent or buy an electric machine of the Mitchell Electric Company. Telephone 105.—Advertisement.

Will Gearing and P. G. Gearing went to Boca Grande Tuesday, when they spent a few days visiting their brother, Herbert Gearing, and family.

The young folk of the Epworth League are having a Halloween party tonight (Friday) at Tuscawilla Park. Great preparations have been made for costumes and decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lefest of Winter Park were calling in Sebring Monday. Mr. Lefest is a circuit court and is at the present time the City Exchange Supply House of Tampa.

Great Hallows' Eve Carnival at Sebring next Monday night. Expecting a large crowd of visitors, but for those who wish to see something new, a mask and come for a good time. Prizes for the best costumes. Auspices of the Woman's Club.

J. L. Ivy of Lake Annie returned to Sebring the first of the week, after spending a delightful time in the north, most of the time in the Adirondacks. He will be at home in his beautiful bungalow, 1505 E. Ave. 1st, and will be in Sebring after the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hudson left Sunday for Winter Haven, where they were joined by Mr. Hudson's sister, Mrs. C. B. Townsend, and her two children and then went on to Tanager, the home of Mrs. Townsend. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson returned to Sebring early in the week.

Will Any of the Arrowhead hotel lost as his guest to Lakewood lake on a fishing trip last week. W. W. Taylor of Chattanooga, Tenn., who is at Sebring for the day's sport. No better host could be found for such a party and although the weather was not very pleasant, a fair catch was made.

A party from Wilkesboro, Pa., arrived in Sebring last Saturday night and are now located with Mrs. J. H. Boyd on Pine street. John T. Boyd, brother of the late J. H. Boyd, has spent the past two winters in Sebring and was glad to return for another winter. Mr. and Mrs. George Taggart, the latter a niece of Mrs. Boyd, also came for the season and Mr. Taggart has accepted a position here.

Charles Cochran, nephew of Mrs. Boyd and brother of Mrs. Taggart, accompanied them and will be in Sebring until February, when he will return to college to complete his course.

Get your supper on the Circle at the Carnival.

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

Civil Baldwin and George L. Crews of Avon Park were visitors in Sebring Thursday.

Furnished housekeeping rooms in bungalows. Apply Levy & King Garage.—Advertisement.

Wanted—A first-class shoe repair man. The Progressive Shoe Shop, Sebring.—Advertisement.

Electric sewing machines to rent at Mitchell Electric Company, \$1.50 week. Telephone 105.—Advertisement.

Big sale, where you get great values for a penny, will be held at the Rexall Store early in November. Date later. Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dunham of St. Louis have been in Sebring during the last week and will be here for some time yet.

Ed W. Harshman, who has been seriously ill for the last two weeks, is recovering and will soon be out among his friends.

Mrs. Ella Andrews, who has been staying at the Magnolia apartments during the last few months, returned to her home at Interlachen Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Spivey spent Monday and Tuesday in Sebring, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Love. Mrs. Spivey is Mr. Love's sister.

The continued rainy days were not much enjoyed by our visitors, but for those who wish to see something new, a mask and come for a good time. Prizes for the best costumes. Auspices of the Woman's Club.

Lost—A key ring with four keys, some place in Sebring last Sunday. Finder will please leave the same at the Messenger office and receive a reward of \$1.—Advertisement.

What might have been pleasant news was turned to something far from that when this note was sent to Mr. and Mrs. L. Alderman last week stating a very short time after birth.

Cash & Deering are going merrily on with the laying of the Ridgewood drive pavement and are doing a good job. The improvement is going to make in the appearance of the drive will be great.

Great Hallows' Eve Carnival at Sebring next Monday night. Supper served on the Circle at 6 o'clock. Wear a mask and come for a good time. Prizes for the best costumes. Auspices of the Woman's Club.

Ralph E. Smith of Cincinnati, O., arrived in Sebring this week and is now at the home of his father, Henry Photo on Lake View drive. Mr. Photo expects to make Sebring his home and will soon be joined here by his wife.

The many friends of the Rev. E. P. Brown will be pleased to know that he has fully recovered from the disposition suffered on account of the strain of the return trip to Sebring. He is now feeling very well and enjoys getting around and meeting all of his friends.

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

Fred Caswell of Sebring, O., arrived here Wednesday evening and will take up his abode with Mr. Moyer for the winter. He says Moyer's good cooking will induce anyone to come to Sebring after one having tried it. Fred did not have much chance to enjoy his first supper, for as soon as his many lady friends learned of his arrival, they began dropping in to congratulate him upon his return and his meal was interrupted many times, but we didn't hear Fred grumble any. Guess he liked it.

The Rev. and Mrs. Alfred T. Vail of Syracuse, N. Y., are expected to arrive in Sebring next week and will remain for a few days looking after their property interests here. Then they will go on to Miami and from there to Nassau, in the Bahamas, where Rev. Vail will change of the Presbyterian church for the coming winter. Mr. and Mrs. Vail spent the last two winters in Sebring. Mr. Vail writes as follows: "Dear Mr. Editor: We enjoy your paper very much and we feel that every newspaper helps to enhance the value of Sebring property."

The beautiful home of Mrs. Mary Cooper on Lake View drive was opened last week to welcome for their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whitsett, the latter formerly Miss Ruth Cooper, daughter of Mrs. Mary Cooper. The young couple were married at the home of Mrs. Cooper in Salem, Va., and after a week in Sebring, returned to Roanoke, Va., where Mr. Whitsett is engaged in the wholesale grocery business. They expected a week of Florida sunshine and pleasure in Lake Jackson, but the stormy weather, so unusual in our city of sunshine, somewhat marred the visit.

Among the winter residents to arrive Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henning, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCorkle and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCorkle, all of Pittsburgh or the near vicinity. The six months spent in the north this summer have not been very pleasant for the most of this party, for all have been ill part of the summer and they are glad to be back in Sebring where they have all spent many winters and feel as much at home as in the north. It is not more so. Mr. Henning's grove property here is some of the finest in the district and much of his fruit is now ready to be picked and he is always anxious to oversee the work. Mrs. Harry McCorkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henning, also has a fine grove near his father's.

To the Women of Sebring I am an experienced corseteer and have secured the agency for the Spirilla corset for this district. Anyone interested in a corset of this kind, please notify me and I will call with samples, without any obligation on your part. Mrs. Beulah Woodford, corseteer.—Advertisement.

Baker-Fisher Company

We have just received a large new shipment of Sunbeam goods from Austin Nichol's Company, of New York.

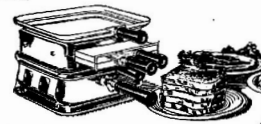
Marshmallows, Mints, Grape Juice, Graham Flour, Split Peas, Green Peas, Tapioca, Golden Dates, Evaporated Apples, Mushrooms, Macaroni, Noodles, Salad Dressing, Pineapple Jam, Peach Jam, Red Cherry Jam, Strawberry Jam, Jellies, Sunbeam Teas, Java and Mocha Blend Coffees, Spices, Tuna Fish, Lima Beans, Maple Syrup, Sardines, Apple Sauce, Raspberries, Columbia River Salmon, Olives and Stuffed Olives, Prunes and Raisins.

All Sunbeam Goods. None Better.

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Cooks 3 Things at Once

THAT'S the reason for the popularity of the Armstrong Table Stove. You can broil, fry and toast or make waffles all at the same time if you like.

The cost for electricity is no more than for an ordinary electric utensil but the steps you save are many. You can cook three dishes for four people in a very few minutes, and do it right on the table.

Stop in and let us show you the Armstrong Table Stove and the Armstrong Waffle Iron for use in the toaster compartment. Price of Stove

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BUTTER AND EGGS COUNTRY PRODUCE
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Apples, Grapes, Bananas, Oranges, Grapefruit, Limes, Cucumbers, Cabbage, Beets, Beans, Okra, Squash, Bermuda Onions, Pumpkins, Sweet Potatoes, Irish Potatoes

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Sebring, Florida

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Goodrich Tires Going Strong Repair Work? You bet! Accessories? Yep. Come in.

We weld anything except broken hearts.

Batteries Rebuilt, Recharged and Renewed. The biggest, the "bestest" and cheapest in the long run.

Everything for the Auto. Whether in trouble or not, get acquainted with us.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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properly made such agreement a matter of record that they would maintain the Sebring school for a period of eight months and the high school for a period of nine months, that, therefore, we recommend to the board of public instruction that they permit us to maintain such school for a period of seven months and the high school grades thereof for a period of seven months and conditionally that the said board of public instruction utilize all moneys which they would have spent on an eight and nine months' term, in taking care of the proper upkeep and maintenance of said school as set forth in our budget heretofore filed with the board of public instruction.

(Signed) J. E. PARKER, Secretary of Board of Trustees, Special Tax School District No. 37, Sebring, Highlands County, Florida.

Oct. 11, 1921.

"To the Honorable Board of Public Instruction, Highlands County, Florida:

"Gentlemen: This is to inform you gentlemen that we, the trustees of special tax school district No. 3, Avon Park, Fla., having filed our budget with your board and having found that our anticipated tax of such special tax school district is totally inadequate to take care of such budget, after considering the situation confronting us, duly passed the following resolution, which we herewith submit to your honorable board, with recommendation and request that you take action regarding our district accordingly.

"Be it resolved, that the trustees of special tax school district No. 3, Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, hereby recommend and authorize the county board of public instruction of Highlands County, Florida, all of our proceeds from levy of 3 mills as such special tax school district for the payment of outstanding past due bills and current incidental expenses and any other expenses necessary and inevitable for the proper upkeep and maintenance of said schools as set forth in our budget heretofore filed with the board of public instruction.

"Be it further resolved, that the trustees of special tax school district No. 2, Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, be authorized to negotiate a loan of \$500 for immediate use, conditioned that county board in making approval is expressly authorized to pay same from funds of special tax school district No. 3. Respectfully,

"W. E. CONLEY, Secretary.

"W. A. ROBERTS, Secretary.

"MRS. T. H. LANDER, Secretary.

"Trustees Special Tax School District No. 3, Avon Park, Florida."

"I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of resolution, duly made and seconded and unanimously carried at a special called meeting of the trustees of special tax school district No. 3, Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, on the 11th day of October, 1921.

"Given and certified to this 11th day of October, 1921.

"MRS. T. H. LANDER, Secretary.

Aluminumware

Cups, Cake Platters, Lemon Squeezers, Salt and Peppers, Soap Dishes, Tea Strainers, Tea Balls, Pancake Turners, Skimmers, etc., each 10c

Chinaware

A nice assortment of Cups, Saucers, Plates, Bowls, etc., from which to choose. Priced 15c and 20c

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Splendid line of Correspondence Stationery in boxes—a high-grade stationery. 10c to 25c

School Supplies

The kiddies will save money by purchasing their Tablets, Pencils, Pens and other supplies here. Crepe Paper, 10c

Jordon's Variety Store

Max Wild Block Avon Park, Florida

The TEA ROOM AND GIFT SHOP

HOME-MADE CANDY
FRUIT SUNDAYES
ICE CREAM
ICE COLD DRINKS
OF ALL KINDS
DELICIOUS SANDWICHES
ICED TEA
HOT TEA

Come in and Try a Cup of Our SURPASSING COFFEE

TIME TO MAKE YOUR FRUIT CAKE FOR THANKSGIVING

Just received, a full line of Dates, Figs, Orange and Lemon Peel, Citron, Currants, Raisins and Nuts of all kinds.

FOR YOUR REFRESHMENTS Try a bottle of Mrs. Schlorer's Olive-Naisse. Delicious on crackers and sandwiches. An appetizing relish with hot or cold meats. Contains Mrs. Schlorer's Mayonnaise, Olives, Onions and Spices.

A small supply of those large paper-shell pecans on hand.

B. H. James

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES
Phone 19 Prompt Delivery

WE ARE PREPARING TO MOVE

We have leased the west store room in the new Max Wild Block and just as soon as the shelving is in and the store ready we move our grocery business to that room. In the meantime, we shall continue to move

Groceries At The Same Low Prices

we have been selling them since establishing this business on a cash and carry basis. We ask the people of Avon Park, Sebring and the surrounding country to bear in mind the fact that we are the

ORIGINATORS OF LOW PRICES

Housewives are wise. They make the rounds of the stores in order to locate the one that sells the best groceries at the lowest prices. They have made the rounds and are back again. Doesn't that tell the whole story? They also remember that we are the originators of low prices and have saved them many dollars on the necessities of life.

OUR SATURDAY SPECIAL

MILK MILK
Two large cans Milk, any kind 25c Four large cans Milk, any kind 25c

Cash and Carry Grocery

WEST & LUXTON, Proprietors
First Store East of Postoffice Avon Park, Florida

"Secretary of Board of Trustees, Special Tax School District No. 3, Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida."

A resolution duly adopted by the trustees of special tax school district No. 3, Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, duly certified to by the secretary of said trustees, as having been passed at their meeting on Oct. 10, 1921, was duly presented to the board.

After due consideration of such resolution and the recommendations therein made, the following resolutions were introduced by M. A. Millar:

Whereas, the board of trustees of special tax school district No. 37, Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, has duly filed with our board a resolution in which they recommend the following:

1. That all anticipated taxes accruing to said special tax school district, namely, 3 mills on aggregate value of district, be surrendered and turned over to the county board with recommendations and instructions that all of said moneys be used by said county board for the purpose of paying supplemental taxes to teachers in schools in said district.

2. That inasmuch as the total income and anticipated taxes of said special tax school district was insufficient for the purpose of paying such supplements and far in arrears of said fund, to be used by said board and invariable by said board of trustees and the board of public instruction, hereby agree and go on record as favoring such recommendation, and expressly authorize the trustees of said special tax school district conditionally recommend to the board of public instruction that they should school to shorten their term of school from eight months to seven months, and high school, to seven months, grammar school and eight months high school, conditioned as above stated, that the board of public instruction of Highlands County, utilize all moneys saved by shortening the term of school, and in taking care of the necessary expenses as outlined in the budget of said trustees for the proper upkeep and maintenance as set forth in said budget.

Now, therefore, inasmuch as said recommendation carries with it no future outlay of county funds from the general school fund as heretofore ordered by the board of public instruction, hereby agree and go on record as favoring such recommendation, and expressly authorize the trustees of said special tax school district to lessen the school year as requested in their resolution, with the full and complete understanding that the county board of public instruction will actually pay out and expend upon the schools of said special tax school district a like sum as heretofore authorized for an eight and nine months' school year, conditioned as above requested, that all moneys saved by shortening the school year be utilized and paid out by this board for the necessary expenses of upkeep and maintenance of said schools, as provided in the budget of said board.

Resolved, further, that this recommendation is approved and such expenditure by the county board authorized as a means of assisting special tax school district No. 37, in taking care of the necessary and imperative expenses in maintaining schools in their district during the present school year.

A resolution duly adopted by the trustees of special tax school district No. 3, Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, duly certified to by the secretary of said trustees, as having been passed at their meeting on Oct. 11, 1921, was duly presented to the board.

After due and careful consideration of such resolution and the recommendations therein made, the following resolution was introduced by M. A. Millar:

Whereas, the board of trustees of special tax school district No. 3, Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, has this day filed with our board a resolution in which they recommend the following:

1. That all anticipated tax accruing to said special tax school district, namely, three mills on aggregate value of the district be surrendered and turned over to the county board with recommendations and instructions that all of said money be used by said county board for the purpose of paying all outstanding past due bills and current incidental expenses and any other expenses necessary and inevitable for the proper upkeep and maintenance of said schools as set forth in our budget heretofore submitted by the trustees of said district.

2. That the board of public instruction authorize and approve a loan of \$500 for immediate use, conditioned that the county board in making such approval be expressly authorized to pay same from funds of special tax school district No. 3, and

Whereas, the board of public instruction has heretofore approved a loan designating the sum, duration of loan and interest, by promissory note given to the First Trust and Saving Company of Avon Park.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, by the board of public instruction that said board accept the recommendation and suggestion of said board of trustees of said district, with the expressed understanding that said note be paid from the funds of said district, at maturing by the board, without instructions from said trustees, and that all anticipated taxes of said district be received by the board of public instruction and paid out by said board in keeping with budget heretofore submitted by said trustees and in keeping with resolution and recommendation above mentioned.

Which resolution was duly seconded and carried by unanimous vote of the members present.

The following communication was received, read and placed on file:

"Venus, Fla., Oct. 10, 1921.

"To the Honorable Board of Public Instruction, Highlands County, Florida.

"Gentlemen: Supplemental to our request for approval for a loan of \$1,500 for special tax school district

No. 1, we beg to advise before receiving this loan our board passed the following resolution:

"Be it resolved, that we, trustees of special tax school district No. 1, Venus, Florida, request of the board of public instruction of Highlands County their approval of a loan of \$1,500 for the upkeep and maintenance of the schools in this district, said loan to be evidenced by a promissory note given by us to the Highlands Bank & Trust Company, Sec. (Continued on Page 7)

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LAKE STEARNS

The recent fine rains have put new life into everything. Mrs. E. A. Bingham is at present visiting relatives in Texas. H. L. Walters is erecting a bungalow on Lake Stearns and will soon have it ready for occupancy. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bruggers have returned from a visit to Mulberry and other Polk county points. L. L. Bean and John Watson of Fort Meade were recently looking over some of their last holdings here. Prof. Walter Roberts, L. L. Bean, J. W. Watson and his family were business visitors here last week-end, from Fort Meade.

The community of Lake Stearns is still on the map, particularly among the general business section and in a good way.

M. A. Jones made a business trip to Mulberry, Bartow, Tavares and returned a quantity of water standing in ponds, that they due to the recent heavy rains.

The Sunday school is progressing nicely. Last Sunday was rather unusual, but the children and women were in good order. The Rev. M. G. McCall, pastor of the church, was in the morning of the service. All children are not on the list of names, but a few are. The children are doing very well. The children are doing very well. The children are doing very well.

the pride of every public-spirited citizen of our community.

B. E. Alderman and L. P. Austin are working in the fruit at Lime-stone.

J. W. Williams is doing some plowing on the grove of R. L. Cline & Co., at Hicoria.

I. E. Barwick recently closed a deal disposing of his elegant property on Lake Stearns.

Irvey Futch is planting about twenty-five acres to trees on the J. L. Irvey estate on Lake Huntley.

Miss M. A. Durrance has returned to her home on West Lake Stearns, after a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. Elsie Durrance.

L. L. Meade made a trip to Palm-bide, Lakeland and other southern points. He reports Palm-bide and Moore Haven in a warful scrap over the county site of Glades county.

J. L. Irvey, whose beautiful winter home is on Lake Huntley, one mile east, is down for a stay of some time. G. A. McVane, Jr., spent the week-end with friends and relatives at Plant City and Lakeland.

The rain still continues. However, the wind is not so high as Monday and Tuesday, when it was blowing a gale from the southwest. It is now coming pretty from the northwest and the weather is some cooler. The sun, though which we have passed is similar to the September conditions. No damage has resulted in pond on his place, which he is having this section, other than the top being ing blown from some of the forest trees.

Oranges here seem to have the splits worse than usual. J. W. Payne visited his sons at Bartow the first part of this week. Bear hunting is now the order of the day, but no kills have as yet been made.

Alfred Gilson returned to Lake Child Monday from Lakeland, where he spent a few days visiting.

Two families have recently left our burg on account of lack of work. However, we have our land money available for our road and work will soon be commenced. This will give all our unemployed a job. We hope the work will not be long delayed.

VENUS

Rain, rain, but not too much yet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cassels motored to Arcadia Monday.

L. M. Lee looked lonely Sunday. Think his girl was out of town.

However, we have our land money available for our road and work will soon be commenced. This will give all our unemployed a job. We hope the work will not be long delayed.

Saturday's "reading hour" isn't complete without the Highlands County Messenger.

School is progressing nicely. Every one seems to be interested and well pleased. Here's a "glimpse."

L. L. Ryan has a thirty-acre muck pond on his place, which he is having ing placed under cultivation. He ex-

pects to plant it to rice next spring. Joe Peoples was riding through Venus Sunday on a fine horse.

Villy Shepherd went to Sebring, where he has a position. Sunday.

Asa Boyette of Moore Haven is visiting at the home of Nathan Platt. Lawrence Summerall is home this week. He has been operating a tractor at Lakeport.

M. H. Cowart says Venus soil is good enough to make one rich growing sweet potatoes.

Perry Sellers and Titus Rowell were in Sebring Saturday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson spent Sunday at Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Poole.

Mr. Heamon Rimes and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Rimes' mother, Mrs. Susan Robbins.

Dr. Roberts of Lakeland passed through Venus Saturday en route to Moore Haven and other points south.

Alfred Engelmann is preparing a bermuda pasture for the improvement of his stock. Mr. Engelmann is a great booster for better stock.

B. L. Cline is a busy man. In connection with his office work he carries a handling line of groceries, which keeps him moving around.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned propose to form a corporation not for profit, as provided in Section 1499 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, to be known as The Woman's Club of Sebring, Florida.

The general object and nature of said corporation is literary, social, scientific and philanthropic and to advance the public interests of the town, county, state and nation; and also to buy, sell, hold and mortgage real and personal property.

The proposed charter of said corporation will be presented to his honor, George W. Whitehurst, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the city of Arcadia, or wherever he may then be in said circuit, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1921, or at soon thereafter as said matter can be heard.

Said proposed charter is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.

This Oct. 24, 1921.

ELIZABETH C. WRIGHT,
CLARA W. SKIFF,
LILLIAN H. BOYD,
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