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Recent and Current Activities of Woman's Club of Sebring

Some one has called the Woman's Club "Sebring's Greatest Asset." When one makes a general survey of the work that organization has done, it is possible that the remark may seem to be the truth. But the Woman's Club makes no such claim, and its sole purpose is to develop the assets with which Sebring is so generously supplied. The history of the club is one of growth and accomplishment and one needs to be in close touch with the society to realize the variety of its work and its plans.

The library is a child of its production and was begun and developed by a few of the hard workers of the club. A great deal of work has been done there in the summer, repairing books, arranging many details of the cataloging, placing new books on the shelves and earning money to buy more. The room has been kept open every day and service has been given that might be expected of a highly endowed organization. It is to be hoped that municipal help will be given toward the library funds in order that the women may devote all of their energy to the library service itself.

Under the charge of the library department, with Mrs. E. G. Skiff at the head, a children's story hour has been arranged and every Wednesday morning sees many little ones there eager to hear all that will be given. This work has been recognized all over the country as a valuable addition to child education. Mrs. Raymond Gamble has been conducting the work and will soon have assistants and divide the classes.

The civic department of the club has been working in co-operation with the city council and many plans have been made. Here, as in all departments, the great drawback has been lack of funds, but some progress has been made. The park at the depot has been cleaned and graded and the grass cared for. Trees are ordered and will soon be planted. Benches will be put there and the comfort of all travelers will be cared for. The condition of the interior of the station was complained of and the matter taken up with headquarters and improvements will be made there.

"Breezy Point" has been officially chosen as the club picnic grounds, where benches have been placed, and a notice posted for campers to keep off. This spot is one of the most beautiful on Lake Jackson, and is frequented by many happy parties.

One of the few spots Sebring has to be ashamed of is the jail yard. Although this should not be left to the Woman's Club, no one else will assume the responsibility and its improvement is a worthy undertaking. Grass will be planted in the park space and in the front yard, at least. It is to be hoped that some public-spirited people will be liberal enough to add to the funds and have it all fixed as it should be. Any public funds that might be turned into this channel have been exhausted and it must be done by individuals or be neglected, as it has been in the past.

When anything in town is needed, the Woman's Club is looked to as a ways and means committee. So when the ball team needed new suits, to the women they came with their appeal. As usual, it meant earn money, and that in turn meant work. But again they were equal to it. A refreshment stand was set up at the ball park, and at each game the ladies are there to sell and serve and all profits are turned over to the ball team. Mrs. Dottery has charge of this stand and her work and energy would have to be witnessed and seen to be appreciated. They say a ball team is a good advertisement for the town and anything that is good for the town has the support of the Woman's Club.

The finance department is working, too, and the Hallowe'en carnival and the big February bazaar are being planned in detail. The calendar committee is preparing a year book, which will be worthy of its place in the club's history. The art committee is arranging for an art exhibit that has never before been shown in Florida. The corresponding secretary is communicating with advertising boards, state and general federations, public health officials, senators, representatives and many others with whom a real live club comes in touch. A lyceum course for next winter is being arranged.

The social meetings of the club are always a success and these really have a good influence on a community. They are "get-together" meetings and tend to make newcomers and visitors feel that we have an interest in all of them.

One of the greatest needs of the club is a new building. Many plans have been discussed and it is hoped that some definite action will soon be taken. The club is greatly indebted to the board of trade for the use of its room and they have tried to make it worthy of all that is good for the town.

When you help the Woman's Club, you help the town. When you give them a dollar, it is multiplied many times in good work. So give, work and boost. Make the club what some one said it was: "Sebring's greatest asset."

Handicapped

Johnny—"The camel can go eight days without water."

Freddy—"So could I if ma would let me."—Harper's Bazar.

EX-COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR ENGAGES IN REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

On the editorial page of this issue will be found the advertisement of Cyril Baldwin, who for ten years was county tax collector for old DeSoto county and who has recently engaged in the real estate business in Avon Park.

Mr. Baldwin is one of the best-known men in this section of the country, his long term in office bringing him in contact with a large majority of the property owners of old DeSoto. He was born and reared in DeSoto county and until last year filled the office of tax collector in a most satisfactory manner, making many friends who will be glad to learn he has engaged in a business for which his knowledge of land values so well fits him. It was this knowledge of land values and the adaptability of the soil to various lines of agriculture and horticulture that induced Mr. Baldwin to engage in the real estate business and this knowledge, gained from experience, will prove valuable to his clients.

Mr. Baldwin has always taken an active part in the politics of DeSoto county and was one of the strongest exponents of county division in the old county. His activities along this line made for him many political enemies in the old county seat, but gained for him many additional friends in Highlands county, where he was the unanimous choice of the convention called to recommend a man for tax assessor of the county.

He has moved his family to Avon Park and opened offices in the First National Bank building. His active duties as tax assessor do not begin until Jan. 1, 1922, and we can assure our readers that when they do begin he will not allow personal business to interfere with the duties of his public office.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN SEBRING'S CHURCHES

A communion service was held at the Methodist church last Sunday and it was well attended. The specially prepared music was quite an addition to the service. Mr. Whitehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Folsom were taken into membership. The talks by the Rev. Merrill were most appropriate and interesting. At the league meeting in the evening there was the usual attendance of about thirty-five and in addition to the regular study and song service Leona Whitehouse gave a solo. The most attractive feature of the evening service was the young people's choir, which was unusually large and effective in the special music for the occasion. The services next Sunday will be conducted by the district superintendent, the Rev. Treadwell.

Although many of the members of the Community church are away from town at present, the attendance has not fallen off materially. The Rev. Tauchen has become well known for his most interesting and helpful sermons and many people feel that it is a loss to miss one. The special number by the choir last Sunday was much enjoyed and a solo by Miss Auslund made the musical program especially attractive. The church service will be held at Tuscawilla Park as usual next Sunday and Miss Whitehouse will be the soloist.

At the Brethren church, Elder Moore conducted the services, instead of Elder Garst, as had been planned, owing to the illness of the latter. The Sunday school had sixty-eight in attendance, which is a goodly number for this season of the year. Services will be held at this church as usual next Sunday.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS AT THE SCHOOL YARD

If you have not noticed the school yard lately, do so at your first opportunity. Under the direction of the civic department of the Woman's Club, and at its expense, a great work has been done there. D. H. Bixler has given many hours of time and much work to opening the improvement work, while Tom Dimberline and Jones brothers have given the assistance of their teams and trucks, besides their time. The entire yard has been cleared of trash, the park space cleaned and planted to grass and grass has been reset in the yard, where it was so sorely needed. If funds were available, grading would be done and the whole place made a beauty spot in Sebring, as it should be, but this is impossible unless more people come to the front with donations of money or labor. One dollar will pay for a boy for a day. If you can spare a dollar, send it to the Messenger and we will see that does a good work.

A Correction

It seems that from the location of our little write-up of the G. & H. Investment Company, appearing in last week's Messenger, a few readers gained the idea that this new firm was located at Lake Stearns. This is not the case. Messrs. Gamble and Hazen have located in Sebring, where they will be found ready to explain their plans to all interested.

Mizpah Bible Class Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Mizpah Bible class of the Methodist Episcopal church next Tuesday evening, Aug. 16, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Leatherman on South Ridgewood drive.

CURRENT SPORT NEWS

It is regretted that the Messenger must go to press before the Thursday ball scores are in, but the advertisers must have the advantage of the early issue. Although the account of the game may sound a little stale to the fans in Sebring, there are many friends in the north who will be glad to get it at any time, so it will not be omitted. A special reporter will write the regular games and his individuality will add much interest to the news.

Haines City vs. Sebring, at Haines City Aug. 4

[Reported by "Scribble"]

Thursday of last week our boys lost an interesting game to Haines City. While the score of 10 to 2 sounds rather one-sided, the game was no walk-away for the Haines City aggregation at that. In more than one instance an overly supply of luck helped Haines City out of some real deep holes. In the seventh, with a man on second and one on third, Haskins lined a seemingly clean hit through the box, but owing to the above-mentioned luck, Wadsworth's glove happened to be in the direct path of the ball and even that gentleman himself was greatly surprised to find that he had caught it. Then he completed an easy double by tossing to third. Again in the ninth, with two men on bases, Haskins clipped another fast liner through second, but City's Lakeland shortstop made a sensational one-hand stab and ended the game then and there.

Don't mistake us, dear reader; we are not trying to prove an alibi, but to prove that the game was a real fight and not a walkaway.

Mr. Scott is to be commended for his fair umpiring, and the Haines City players are a clean lot of ball players and good sports.

UNKNOWN TALENT DISCOVERED IN MANY SEBRING LADIES

The girls' baseball team, after suffering a defeat at the hands of the youngsters, staged a come-back and in a seven-inning game last Friday beat the married women's team by the score of 24 to 12. A large crowd was out to see the fun, in spite of the fact that it had been advertised, and many of the business men closed their doors and went out to witness the contest. From the size of the score it will be evident that there was a great deal of running and for some reason or other this running seemed to be quite funny to the spectators, though there really was serious business for some of the married women, who had not run for some time. The batting was nothing extra, but many took their balks on the fly by getting hit and not many put-outs were made, letting many runs in. The umpires had the hardest part of the day, as they were continual arguments as to the exact rules and close plays and the accusations of partiality were heard on all sides. Never was there such excitement on the side-lines and many of the rooters were as sore from laughter as the players from their exertion. It was quite evident, however, that the girls, though much more practiced and considerably, were in much better trim than the ladies and didn't have much difficulty in handling them. Some of the uniforms that the ladies wore were a little cumbersome, but they seemed to add to the interest of the game.

Yesterday (Friday) another game was played. It was arranged as a library benefit.

The line-up of the married women is as follows: Mrs. Davis, pitcher; Mrs. Graham, first base; Mrs. Love, second base; Mrs. Barrow, third base; Mrs. Price, shortstop; Mrs. Vinson, Mrs. Ripperger, Mrs. Dottery, fielders. The girls' team lined up as follows: Leona Whithouse, pitcher; Ava Leatherman, first base; Ruth Ruhl, second base; Charlotte Varena, shortstop; Merle Young, third base; Helen Moyer, Emilie Auslund and Leila Eikenberry, fielders.

The umpires for the big game were P. J. Ripperger and Gid Jeager. Coaches were Allen Altvater and Spencer Jones.

Sebring Colored Boys Win

In a game Monday afternoon the Sebring Duskies walked away from the Avon Park outfit by the tune of 15 to 7. A heavy rain kept the attendance down, but those who witnessed the game were rewarded by a real circus.

Scribble's Scratches

Fans, support your team and do it as if you meant it.

Come on, Sebring; let's stage a real come-back and win our last eight games. It can be done.

Count Capwell got spiked at Haines City, but played his usual fast game at second, nevertheless.

Haskins and Dimberline sure had their eyes on the apple at Haines City. Married life must agree with ball players.

Ingle's arm is getting right, after his ax wecks' rest. He was hit by a batted ball at practice Wednesday of last week, which made it pretty sore.

Remember, big league teams get in a slump once in a while. Knocking doesn't bring them out. Boost, boost, boost! If you can't boost, beat it.

Jones brothers, Beresford, Field and several others deserve a vote of thanks for their trips to DeSoto City. That is the kind of support that counts. Thanks, fellows.

Let's see all the team out to practice every night next week. You have to do it to win. Whitehouse's foot is just about well. His presence in the line-up again will surely help.

On Wednesday word was received that Loughman had dropped out of the Ridge League and the game scheduled with Sebring for Thursday was called off. A meeting of the league officials was called for Wednesday night at Frostproof to rearrange the schedule.

A ball team has been organized consisting of the married men of Sebring, who feel that they can line their own against the single men on the regular team. A challenge was sent to the manager of the team. His hesitancy about accepting the challenge speaks well for the chances of the new team, but he finally did accept, and a game has been scheduled for next Wednesday afternoon, when their forces will meet to decide whether the married men are has-beens or not. Don't miss this game. Look at this list of men who have signed up and from this will be drawn the best nine: Mitchell, Haskins, Ripperberger, Dimberline, Tuttle, Hancock, Case, Beresford, Green, Dalgety, Field (manager). Douglas will be base umpire.

Being hit by a swift pitched ball is no joke, but it did not keep the fine first baseman off the women's team. Mrs. Graham was hit on the arm in practice Wednesday afternoon, after telling the pitcher, a man, to throw a good swift one.

Here's hoping Jaeger's hand gets better quickly. We need you, old boy, so let it heal.

Holland's Ship Construction

There were seventy-two ships under construction in Holland shipyards at the beginning of 1921. The crowd of Dutch ships abroad last year was a considerable factor in the shipping industry. The list includes thirty-eight seagoing steam vessels; twenty-five tugboats; thirty-four motor ships and motor boats; three steam trawlers and sixty-nine river steamers, barges and other vessels. This in the face of the fact that the United States has over 1,000 ships lying idle.

Big Athletic Carnival at Avon Park Thursday of Next Week

Thursday, Aug. 18, Highlands Post No. 69, American Legion, will stage a splendid athletic event at Avon Park. This will be the second of these events within the last few weeks, but this coming event will outshine the other so far that there will be no comparison.

It is the purpose of the members of Highlands Post to build up one of the strongest and most active posts in Florida and in order to do this the officers of the post have determined to supply forms of amusement at various times that will be bound to bring the ex-service men together and create a desire to become members of this great organization. Many of these events will be open to the public, and will the one to be staged next Thursday.

There is no reason in the world why we should not have a strong post of the American Legion on the Scenic Highlands and we will have if the ex-service men get together with a determination of making it such. The good such an organization can accomplish is only determined by the spirit of its members, but there is a field in which the organization can work that can be greatly benefited by its activities along the right lines.

A cordial invitation is extended to the ex-service men of Sebring, Avon Park, Frostproof and all other points in this jurisdiction to attend the meeting next Thursday and identify themselves with the post. The public also is extended a cordial invitation and it is hoped a large crowd will gather at Avon Park to enjoy the fun. Following is the program:

Time—First event 3 p. m. sharp.

Place—Baseball park, Avon Park.

Ball game—Fats vs Leans. Only those weighing more than 165 pounds can quality as "fats."

Fat men's race.

Three-legged race—Men and boys.

The big event—

Four-round bout — "Young" Johnson vs Kid Stinger.

Four-round bout—Battling Gans vs. Willie Price.

Battle Royal—Four of the best boys from the quarters.

Refreshments will be served on the grounds.

Evening—Big dance in the auditorium of the Brickell building, starting at 8 o'clock. Music by the Collins Jazz Band.

Committee in charge—D. V. Rouse, post commander; J. V. Chapman, E. G. Todd, M. C. Whitehurst, Mark W. Lance, H. M. Wiggins, W. M. Griffin, John Hood and J. S. Francis.

Everybody attend and enjoy one of the biggest and most novel stunts ever pulled off in this section.

Thursday, Aug. 18.

Avon Park, Fla.

Dr. E. J. Etheredge of Sebring the Right Man for the Position

The death of Senator F. M. Cooper at Punta Gorda July 2, whose term of office as senator for the twenty-seventh senatorial district would not have expired until November, 1924, makes it necessary that a successor be elected to fill out the unexpired term.

Senator Cooper and Representative E. J. Etheredge were elected to their respective offices, pledged to secure the division of DeSoto county into five units at the last session of the legislature and through their untiring efforts and ceaseless endeavor accomplished this, the main purpose for which they were elected. They were both elected by large majorities at the polls and had the co-operation and support of their friends in securing the passage of the bill dividing DeSoto county.

But many vital points concerning the welfare of the new counties created are bound to come up within the next two years.

Simply establishing the new counties does not complete the work.

In selecting a new senator to care for our interests, no one in Hardee, DeSoto, Charlotte, Glades, Highlands, Manatee or Sarasota counties, which comprise this senatorial district, should allow friendship, jealousy, personal interests, or anything else to interfere with the man best fitted to represent us, to meet the emergencies which will arise and discharge the duties incumbent upon the office in the very best manner possible.

With this idea in view, and not because he happens to be a fellow-townsman, knowing that he is in closer touch with the administration and the legislative body of the state than any other man in the district, and his having proven in the session just passed that he has the ability to successfully meet and cope with any adverse situation that may arise, we believe that we are warranted in asking Representative E. J. Etheredge to accept this most important position.

We know Dr. Etheredge does not seek the place, that it will mean a sacrifice to him in both money, time and endeavor, for which he will receive no direct compensation, but we know he is broad and liberal in his views, generous to a fault and possesses no mean amount of tact and diplomacy.

Dr. Etheredge has had a broad experience in many fields of endeavor—agriculture, banking, salesmanship and professional, and has had his triumphs and defeats in these various lines of endeavor and through actual personal experience is in close touch and sympathy with the needs of his fellow-man in their various avocations.

In our opinion Dr. Etheredge is the man for the place.

Manatee county is in the same position as old DeSoto, it having been divided, and its people realize that other legislation will be needed to complete the plans already formulated.

We understand that many of the citizens of old Manatee are asking Dr. Etheredge to make the race for senator, realizing that he is the logical candidate and in closer touch with the present state administration than anyone else and the best fitted to serve the twenty-seventh senatorial district.

SOCIAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

There were many visitors and new members at the social meeting of the Woman's Club last Tuesday night and many of the old members who have not been attending regularly were there. Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Blythe were the hostesses and good ones they were, for they seemed to know just what would interest all and get each one acquainted with everybody else. Novel and exciting games were introduced and tested the brains and wits of many. Mrs. W. E. Graham, one of the club's new members, cleverly presented "Uncle Josh" in some of his amusing situations and responded to an encore with a tale of "Little Tommy." The president, Mrs. Wright, made announcements of the ball game and supper. Especially delicious refreshments, consisting of pineapple sherbet and marble cake, were served, and the meeting adjourned leaving a feeling of good fellowship in the hearts of all and an appreciation of the spirit of life and activity in all branches of the Woman's Club work.

The Story Hour

The children do not need to be reminded that Wednesday morning is the time of the story hour, for its attraction proves that it is a real treat. This week "Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater," was the first story and Mrs. Skiff was the teller. Miss Mitchell then told the "Gingerbread Man," a most popular favorite with all children. Out to the Circle Park they went then for some lively games and returned to the library, where the "Animal Bubble Book" was played on like Pathe. Three or four of the little ones then told stories to each other, after which they reluctantly left for home.

An Invitation

The men of Sebring who enjoy trap shooting are cordially invited to attend the Thursday afternoon shoots at the Avon Golf and Country Club grounds, Avon Park. Regulation trap and a splendid place for this outdoor recreation.

TUSCAWILLA PARK, A BEAUTIFUL AND ENJOYABLE PLACE

Perhaps Sebring has less need for a park than many places, for it seems to be all park. But after Tuscawilla Park was made and presented to the town, we wondered how we could get along without it. The park is not yet complete, as the landscape gardener and the architect planned, but the use that has already been made of it proves the sound judgment of the man who planned it, personally worked it out, and gave it to the town.

The casino, from the time of its dedication, has been used for many public gatherings, when its seating capacity has been taxed. It has been the scene of many private parties, where only a small part was used. Every Sunday morning church services are held there and then it seems to have been built almost for that purpose, for no more ideal surroundings could be wanted in this out-of-doors climate. There have been church suppers, missionary meetings, meetings of the Mizpath Bible class, meetings of the woman's organization of the community church, parties given by the "wash" girls and the ball team, a mass meeting to discuss school affairs and many private parties. The big Fourth of July celebration was held there, and on that day the great possibilities of the park were proven. The casino was the center of the public exercises and was cool and comfortable during the whole day. The many natural trees of the park furnished shade for more than a thousand people and the men and women who prepared and served the meal to all of those people were well pleased with the conveniences and the comfort of the place.

Tuscawilla Park is near enough to the Circle to be a real community center. When all the amusements have been put in that have been planned, your visitors will feel that they need look nowhere else for entertainment and our townspeople will find mental, moral and physical benefit from this great public institution. Of course money will be needed for its upkeep. But this money should be given freely and willingly by the taxpayers, for every piece of property in town is worth more than it was before Tuscawilla Park became a part of the town. The park is managed by a park board, which gives its services free of charge and its work should be simplified by having funds available for its maintenance.

Go to the park often and take your friends there and tell about it and make it one of the most popular of Sebring's many attractions.

KEEP YOUR PLACES CLEAN AND SIGHTLY

Harry Sutton has beautified his home by planting grass and the same work is now being done at the Smith bungalow, across the street. Many park spaces have been cleaned throughout the town and much grass is being planted. In justice to those who have improved their places, all property owners should be forced to keep weeds and trash off. The civic department will personally oversee this work for out-of-town owners and report as often as desired. A fifty-foot park space can be cleaned for 50 cents and can be kept clean for $2 a year. If owners will plant grass the city will keep it mowed. There is no excuse for the ugly spots in Sebring. Write to the Messenger for information as to the condition of your property and the cost of putting it in first class of the best-cared-for places in Sebring the Beautiful.

Sport News

A meeting of the Ridge League was held at Frostproof Wednesday, Aug. 10, with Frostproof, Fort Meade, Haines City and Sebring represented. A communication was read from Loughman stating that they would withdraw from the league. After a discussion, a motion was made by P. A. Ruhl that the league be continued until the end of the season, and where a game was scheduled with Loughman, arrangements could be made with an outside team for an exhibition game. This motion carried. It was also decided that the winner of the Ridge championship would play a series of five games with the winners of the Tampa City League, the dates to be announced later. Mr. Ruhl was too late for Sebring to arrange a game for Thursday, Aug. 11, and the boys had a holiday.

World's Poultry Exhibition

The world's first poultry exhibition will be held at The Hague, Holland, in connection with the world's poultry congress, from Sept. 6 to 13, 1921. The exhibition will include products of poultry representing the different breeds and varieties of the world and the latest inventions or poultry appliances an dequipment, educational methods, and all related subjects. A large exhibit of Holland is expected from the United States.

More Houses Needed

Notwithstanding the fact that there has been an unusual amount of building going on in Sebring during the last couple of years, there is yet an insufficient number of houses to rent for permanent residents. Many people would come here to live if they could finad houses to rent the year 'round at reasonable prices.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

More lots are being cleared on the west side of the lake.

The Rexall One-Cent Sale is now on and will run until Saturday evening. —Advertisement.

A fine little kitten is looking for a home. If you would like to have it, ask Fred Field where to get it.

Henry Kraus of the Sanitary Market went to Punta Gorda Sunday, where he will stay for a few days.

Mrs. H. C. Cash arrived in Sebring Saturday from Groveland, for a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Cash.

Have you been to the one-cent sale at the Rexall Drug Store? If not, go now and make one cent do the work of a dollar.—Advertisement.

The Rev. and Mrs. Merrill left last Monday morning for a trip through the east and a visit in Kentucky. They will be gone about six or eight weeks.

A sixty-pound turtle and a dozen fish were the catch brought in last Saturday evening by D. H. Bixler and Tom Dimberline. Arbuckle creek was the fishing place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eiland and daughter and Mr. Eiland's mother went to Punta Gorda last Sunday to visit a sister of the latter, whom they had not seen for many years.

Julian Montesdeoca, assistant manager of the Kicco ranch, was in Sebring Saturday on a business and shopping trip and stopped to enjoy one of Moyer's good dinners.

Will Dalgety took Mr. Gamble and Mr. Hazen of the G. & H. Realty Company to Lake Stearns Sunday to make a general survey of the country there, with a view to interesting them in business in that community.

Fifty dollars was the amount of the damage done Elmer Molter's car while trying to get out of the sand coming up from the ball field after that famous game last Friday. Yet, Mr. Molter says that it was worth it.

Mrs. McManus and son Milton of Palmdale are visiting Mrs. N. C. Cash, niece of Mrs. McManus. Mr. McManus has been here for some time, overhauling a tractor, which he will take back to Palmdale for work there.

Tom Mitchell of the Mitchell Electric Company took Mrs. Mitchell and little son to Arcadia last Saturday, where they will stay at the home of C. H. Mitchell, Mr. Mitchell's father, until Thomas Jr., has recovered from a serious case of sore eyes. Mr. Mitchell returned Sunday to look after his business here.

The Field Noverty Store has been missed this summer, but Mr. and Mrs. Field have not forgotten the work here and are planning to go to New York the latter part of this month to buy a larger stock than they had figured on before leaving here. Their business in Saluda, N. C., has been very good, but they will be glad to get back to Sebring.

Mrs. George Buehl writes very interesting letters from Germany, telling of her pleasant stay there. She left Sebring in May and went to Hamburg, where she visited a sister and from there to Turingen, where other relatives live. Herman, her son, thinks the trip was wonderful and enjoys the novelty of the country in many ways, but is very anxious to get back to Sebring. Mrs. Buehl and Herman will sail Aug. 25 on the Mt. Clinton of the Hamburg - American Line. They will stop a few days in New York, then make a visit to their old home in Cleveland, and return to Sebring in time for the opening of school. William Schlosser, who has a homestead on the south shore of Lake Jackson, will return from Germany on the same steamer with the Buehls.

W. L. Crews, manager of the Sebring packing house, left Monday morning for Cincinnati, where he will attend a grent convention of fruit men, who will consider the fruit business from all points of view. Mr. Crews always looks for new and better methods of furthering the interest of the Sebring fruit growers, and it is sure that he will return from this convention with many new ideas. From Cincinnati Mr. Crews will take an extended trip through the central states, visiting Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha, Kansas City and other places, making arrangements there for the marketing of the fruit for next year and getting in closer touch with the actual buyers of the fruit. The result of this trip will probably be seen in the greater returns to the growers here at the end of the next shipping season.

Business called J. W. Temple to Lakeland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lawton drove to Arcadia last Sunday to visit Mrs. Lawton's parents there.

A. F. Spooner, who lately sold his grocery store here, went to Haines City last Friday on business.

The contractor for the Hainz and Sebring buildings, James Ridden, spent Sunday in St. Petersburg.

After a month's outing in Dade City and Lakeland, Miss Naomi Warren returned last week to her home in Sebring.

With a view to increasing his dairy here, Spencer Jones went to Moore Haven last Friday to inspect some cows there.

George E. Sebring and Paul Vinson went to Tampa Sunday and returned to Sebring Tuesday evening, after attending to business matters there.

Wanted—To rent by the year furnished or unfurnished house of five or more rooms; bath, electric lights and water. Good tenant. Apply this office.—Advertisement. tf

Fred Yeager left Sebring last Sunday for Jacksonville, where he will take the boat for Baltimore. From there he will go to his home in Kingston, a suburb of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

D. E. Warren has been in Bradentown for the last two months and expects to remain there at least a month longer, painting some of the new buildings that have been erected in that growing city in such numbers lately.

L. H. Price, his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Estes and Mary Estes are making a trip on the West Coast, combining sightseeing and visits to friends and relatives there. They have been gone a week and will return within the next few days.

One of the Sebring merchants asserts that business was better in Sebring last week than for many weeks past. This was not due to visiting trade either, but to the home town folk stocking up on some of the necessities and luxuries of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gribble of Avon Park were in Sebring last week to call on Mrs. Auslund. The Gribble homestead on Lake Josephine adjoins the Auslund place and it was there that they became acquainted and formed the friendship they were glad to renew the other day.

Kissengen Springs, near Bartow, is always a popular place during the summer and Sebring supplies many of its visitors. Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Love drove over and spent the day there, enjoying the outing very much.

Sebring friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Warriner have received a letter from them telling of their vacation in Newark, N. J. They have taken an apartment there and with this as their headquarters are taking short trips around and visiting friends and relatives in the surrounding country.

In order that visiting autoists may be cared for here on Sunday the Sebring Garage and Machine Company and the Love & King Garage have agreed to keep open all day on alternate Sundays. This will give each firm a day of rest and still have the necessary work done. Mr. King reports that last Sunday was a very busy one and shows Sebring is a drawing card for visitors.

H. O. Sebring left Sebring last week, expecting to arrive in Chicago Monday morning. One of the events of the "Pageant of Progress" in Chicago was a boat race, with Culver crew as one of the contestants, and it was this race that called Mr. Sebring there at this time, for Orvel, Jr., has made the Culver crew and was to be in the great race. Mrs. Sebring and Leila joined Mr. Sebring and Orvel in Chicago.

Mrs. Ruth Whitley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conway, has been at Rockdale, near Miami, for several weeks, looking after her interests there. She has a five-acre avocado grove there and found the young trees so loaded with fruit that she had to have some removed in order that the rest might reach their full maturity. Mrs. Whitley and little daughter will remain there for some time, returning to Sebring in the fall.

In fifty years there have been only two when the grain harvest has been as early as this year, writes E. J. Young of Field & Young. Mr. Young has been a farmer for many years and went north from Sebring this summer to look after his farming interests in New York. As the season has so early drawn to a close, Mr. Young is already planning his trip to Florida, to assist in his business here and enjoy his home on Lake View drive.

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Small Honey Crop

The United States department of agriculture reports that the honey crop in this country at large is smaller than for several years. In the southenstern states some sales have been made at from 10 to 12 cents. Beeswax is being sold in small lots at 20 cents a pound for bright clean stock. Bees in the south are reported to be in good condition.

The Materialist

"What would you suggest for our literary club to read?" asked Mrs. Flubdub.

"A good cook book," responded her brutal husband.—Kansas City Journal.

AUTOMOBILE SIGNALS ARE VITAL TO SAFETY

[Times-Union]

Driving the one-horse shay or even a regular carriage, by whatever title it was called in the days that have passed, was something of an art. "Can you drive?" would be asked of a visitor, perhaps, and the cabmen and coachmen and drivers of teams and even single hitch would be expected to know the rules of the road and also to abide by them with dire results threatened if they violated them. But things are different now. Anybody and everybody drives an automobile and in many sections of the country there is yet no regulations requiring an understanding of the powerful engine that moves the car. Some states require all drivers to pass an examination and secure a license; Florida allows the pet dog to take the wheel if the owner of the car feels disposed to trust it—but at that we have only a fair amount of trouble and fewer accidents than in some parts of the country. Maybe our comparative immunity is on account of generally having lots of room, and then again it may be that we take things easier than the nervous north or west or east.

The Baltimore American printed a list of signals the other day that are good anywhere, and probably are known to most car owners. But as the owners let the neighbor's girls and boys run the car and all that it will not do a bit of harm to print the rules over again. For the general good and without suggesting that most people do not already know and observe them, the American's article on the subject is reprinted:

Proper signals are not acts of courtesy—they are absolutely vital to safety.

The driver behind you is not a mind reader, and every driver should guard his own safety and that of other drivers by following signals:

The outstreached hand—

1. When pulling away from the curb.
2. When turning at intersections.
3. When turning in street.
4. When changing course.

The arm above head—

1. When stopping.

The sounding of the horn—

1. When passing overtaken vehicles.
2. When approaching intersections.

Don't signal in a half-hearted way. Every day the danger is increasing. Strict obedience to the laws of the state is incumbent on every citizen.

There are nine million so-called "pleasure cars" in use in the United States. It would seem that anything tending to make the drivers and passengers and pedestrians and onlookers safer was worth while considering.

Motorcycles in Australia

The average price of a motorcycle at present in Australian cities is $826. In 1911 it was $315, and in 1914 $365. It appears necessary for every motorcycle to have a side car, which costs $207. Apparently it is cheaper to purchase a second-hand motor car than a fully equipped motorcycle.

FLORIDA'S ROSEATE FUTURE

[Fort Pierce News-Tribune]

To say that Florida sits in the eye of the country is to speak the commonplace. No state in the union occupies a greater amount of favorable attention and none will profit more by this conspicuous position.

The place in the sun occupied by Florida is due to three great factors. Either of them would be sufficient for most states, and out of them any sort of growth is possible.

First, the cosmopolitan population which on account of the polyglot nature of it attaches practically every state to this state. There are people here from everywhere. Doubtless every town in the state has a citizen from every state in the union.

At a meeting of a certain board of trade in one of the smaller towns in the central part of the state, the secretary asked for the states represented and to the amazement of all twenty-eight were counted.

This can be duplicated practically anywhere at any time. The people come to Florida. They mingle and associate and are mixed in a wholesome mass. But they never lose sight of the state from which they came and on occasion they send accounts of Florida to the former home state and often make trips back to the state. All this brings the eye of that state on Florida. When it is considered that every state is being treated in this intimate fashion, it will be seen what a powerful influence is being exerted to place Florida in the eyes of the nation.

The desire of most people is to be comfortable. The hardy, pioneering instinct, the rough-and-tumble life is mostly a myth. People are looking for comfort. Not one in a million would deliberately choose to live in a tent when that one could just as well live in a bungalow. In the same way, the rigors and sudden changes in temperature in other states makes the population yearn for a state where the climate is more conducive to continuous comfort.

In this no state state can surpass Florida, and it is believed that none can equal Florida. The winters are mild and the summers not only healthy but comfortable. By the thousands, the visitors come in the winter. Famous resorts have grown up in all parts of the state, some of them well known all over the world.

Baden-Baden is not more famous than Palm Beach, St. Augustine and St. Petersburg, to say nothing of Miami, Tampa and Jacksonville.

In short stories, novels, narratives of travel, these places figure. Also frequently a story is located in the wilds of the state, the Everglades, the pine forests and the thousands of isiands that fringe the shore line of this state.

By word of mouth, by letters, streamers and newspaper stories; by tourist, merchant, traveling man and social events, the state is placed before the public. The very name of Florida is a household name—attractive, winsome, beautiful.

It is considered that no one has traveled much who has not been at least once or twice in Florida. The old saying: "See Rome and die," has been brought up to date by the traveling habits of the American people and reads: "See Florida and die." If one hasn't been to Florida, why, one simply hasn't been anywhere. The plans of perhaps half the people of the United States are to go to Florida some time and see the sights that have been heralded by magazines and papers until they are as familiar as the sights about one's own home town.

Third, the commercial aspect of the state is growing in importance so rapidly that there are people living in the state who do not know that the opportunity of a thousand years is knocking at its gates. Lying between the United States and South America, it will be the gateway for a commercial stream that will be great enough to float any people to affluence.

South America is just awakening to the vastness of the wealth of its resources and America is clamoring for the raw material to supply the factories. The trade between the two Americas is already large, but the present trade is merely the earnest of the trade that shall be.

Florida will certainly profit by this, just as New York and other cities have profited by finding themselves on the highway of traffic.

It is small wonder that this state is growing. Its position is more than secure—it is solid. The present conspicuous position will develop into fame and into the luxury of profit.

Who lives in Florida now is "favored of the court circles of gorgeous opportunity."

The Farmer the Goat

Last year the Chicago board of trade handled 325,000,000 bushels of grain, but in the same period it bet on futures to the extent of 18,500,000,000 bushels. In other words, for every bushel of actual grain sold fifty-seven bushels of "phantom" grain were put up in a speculative way. It looks like gambling on a small margin when the chance for future delivery of a bushel was one twenty-eighth of 1 per cent of the total. In what way does this kind of a game benefit the farmer?

How Poultry Diseases Spread

Poultry diseases spread principally in four ways: By the birds eating dead, diseased birds; by contaminated air in coops and small houses; through drinking water; and through the droppings of diseased birds. All diseased birds should be burned. It is the only sanitary way to get rid of them. Clean drinking water is essential, as disease is spread very quickly through unclean water, especiall yto the chickens that may be drinking from the same utensil as the old hens.

Learn Bee Keeping

The bee keeper in Florida who wants to learn good bee keeping can do it. He should write to Wilmon Newell, Gainesville, for information. There are several good papers devoted to bees, besides books and free publications by the United States department of agriculture.

Keep the Yard Attractive

The sight of weeds and untidy yards and lawns will produce an unfavorable impression upon visitors. When weeds grow in the door yard of a home, and litter is scattered about, it is evident that there is a sad lack of taste and cleanliness, or else the occupant of the house is lazy, shiftless and indifferent. That "cleanliness is next to godliness" is a tenet of Christianity, the truth of which none will dispute.

Correct

School teacher (to little boy)—"If a farmer raises 3,700 bushels of wheat and sells it for $2.50 per bushel, what will he get?"

Little boy—"An automobile."—Western Christian Advocate (Cincinnati).

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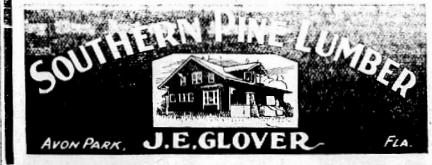

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An investment in real estate anywhere on the Scenic Highlands is sure to bring a good profit.

The foolish man thinks "what will good roads cost?" The wise man knows they will pay for themselves.

A system of lateral roads all over Highlands county will mean the rapid development of all sections of the county.

Moline Dispatch: "God give us men. And then teach us not to waste them as cannon fodder." The old (and young) maid's prayer.

Every man and woman loves fair play, but some of them don't think you are playing fair unless you play their way all the time.

The personal fortune of John D. Rockefeller is estimated to equal that of all the millionaires in England put together.—Wauchula Advocate.

Syracuse Herald: "Most of the price-cutting thus far seems to have been done with safety razors." They don't want to bleed the consumers.

Property will sell more readily and for a better price in a clean, attractive town. This, if personal pride is not, should be an incentive to keep the town clean and attractive.

It won't help much to have ships carrying the American flag if they have nothing else to carry.—Worcester Gazette. Will the new tariff law tend to build up foreign commerce?

"Eat what you like," says Dr. Hutchinson, the noted physiologist. We eat what we like for the simple reason that we have trained ourself to like what we can get.—Tarpon Springs Leader.

Before investing in any foreign stocks, better consult your banker and ascertain if he will make a loan with the stock certificates as collateral security. If he will, they are probably a safe investment.

If the drastic system of taxes as advocated by Secretary Mellon goes through, Americans will learn that taxation to pay for war has only started. There must be international disarmament.—Orlando Morning Sentinel.

The Florida Citrus Exchange and the Standard Growers Exchange are merged into one, so far as the fruit selling end of the business is concerned. Now scatter Florida citrus fruits over the whole earth.—Tampa Tribune.

DeLand News claims that Spanish moss will not grow on living trees. Don't know where the News received such an impression, for it could have been from communion with nature. Probably the News meant to convey the idea that moss would not grow on live-wire men, instead of trees.

Moonshine still raided near Jacksonville disclosed the fact that there were snakes in the water, rats in the mash and cockroaches, bedbugs and other fifty insects in the tanks in which the mash was "cooked." No wonder men see snakes and things after drinking some brands of "white lightning."

Dr. E. J. Etheredge, who represented DeSoto county in the legislature of 1921 and split his territory into five counties, is now urging a big five-county celebration to be held in Avon Park at an early date. Dr. Etheredge is a live citizen and he knows the value of the advertising such a celebration would give that fertile region.—Times-Union.

One million eight hundred and eighty-three thousand homes broken up in the last twenty years by the divorce courts. No, no; they were broken up before the divorce courts ever got hold of them. Homes are broken up when either husband or wife proves false, or fails to do his or her full share in the sacred relation.—Tarpon Springs Leader.

Times-Union: "If 3-cent postage would reduce some of the tons of useless mail that comes daily to a newspaper man's desk, he'd be glad to pay the increase on the letters he sends out." But it wouldn't materially reduce the tonnage carried by the postoffice department, because of the fact that a large bulk of that useless mail comes in franked envelopes.

If the voters of the twenty-seventh district elect Dr. E. J. Etheredge to fill the vacancy in the senate, caused by the death of Senator F. M. Cooper, they will make no mistake. Dr. Etheredge can accomplish more for the seven counties comprising the district than any man in it. He has the experience and the ability, and every section could depend upon getting a square deal.

Republicans in Orlando are planning the organization of a $100,000 company to publish a republican daily newspaper in that city. We would not care to own much of that stock, but are free to admit that the republican party is gaining ground in Florida. While we have always been a democrat, we believe the state would be better off if there were two parties of nearly equal strength.

Exchange: "Not long ago an American woman of wealth made the Londoners sit up and take notice by promenading in Hyde Park, escorted by a pet pig. The little porker was, of course, a perfect aristocrat of the sty, wore a becoming blue ribbon and a dainty little coat, but his grunt was the same as that of the most plebian pig and his tail just as curly." It was not a case of "the blind leading the blind," but of the foolish leading the unclean.

THE HOME MERCHANT

What are our obligations to the home merchant and what are the merchant's duties to his customers?

Every merchant engages in business for the purpose of making a livelihood and this he must do in order to continue in business.

If he has an honest desire and the ability to serve his customers to their advantage and benefit, as well as his own, he is justly entitled to succeed.

What we mean by that is, that if he can buy in quantities the various commodities the people of his vicinity need or want, at such a price that he can distribute the same amongst them at an equal or lower price than they purchase for themselves elsewhere, quality being the same, the home merchant should receive the support and patronage of the citizens of his community and the surrounding country.

The home merchant is a citizen of the community, pays his taxes here, donates to all charities and benevolences, assists in the upbuilding of the town, contributes to the support of its religious and educational institutions and is one of the greatest factors contributing to the growth and development.

He encourages home industry by purchasing everything possible from the home growers and producers, paying fair prices and selling at a fair profit, thus saving needless waste in freight and express charges.

He is the economic medium through which the producer and consumer are able to exchange their products with the greatest facility and least waste of time and money.

He is the publicity agency, making it possible for the public press to publish the news and happenings of the day, local, state and national; to boost the community, show to the world the natural advantages of that particular section, induce the investment of foreign capital and encourage immigration and development, thus increasing property values.

Sebring has merchants who say to the public "come in and examine our goods, get our prices, compare them with those of any mail order house in the United States, for we are in a position to give you as much for your money as you can secure from them and we guarantee satisfaction."

Therefore we say to the purchasing public of Sebring before buying elsewhere, go to your home merchants, compare prices and if they do as they offer, you are under many obligations to give them your patronage and support and in so doing you are benefiting yourself and every man, woman and child in and around Sebring.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Mrs. S. O. Kimmell, Mrs. Keith Kimmell and Jeptha Kimmell of Kicco were in Sebring last Wednesday on a shopping expedition.

S. L. McClanahan, head of the citrus inspectors in Sebring, left Thursday for Homestead, Fla., where he will look after his avocado farm.

The market and grocery owned by L. L. Croft was sold last week to T. E. Miller & Son of Live Oak. Their announcement will be given in full later.

Dr. McMurray left for Illinois last Wednesday. Business interests called him there, but his stay will be a short one. Mrs. McMurray did not accompany him.

E. O. Douglas received a letter from the secretary to the governor that he had been appointed trustee of special road and bridge district No. 5, of Highlands county.

The Culver crew, with Orvel Sebring, Jr., representing Sebring, won the big race at Chicago last Monday. This qualifies them to enter the contest with Annapolis later in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Beresford went to Istokpoga creek last Wednesday to fish and were so well pleased by their luck that they will try it again soon. They had fish for breakfast and for dinner out in the woods and brought home plenty for supper.

News was just received in Sebring of the death of Mrs. H. B. Heston in Gainesville. Mrs. Heston was one of the first residents of Sebring and was well known as a worker in church and W. C. T. U. circles. She has been in poor health for some time, but the news of her death was unexpected. Her daughter, Mary Ellen Heston, has been making her home for some time with her aunt, Mrs. Glenn Skipper of Bartow, and will continue to do so.

HOSPITABLE HOME ON LAKE JACKSON BOULEVARD

Cherokee Lodge on Lake Jackson boulevard is the summer home of A. G. Smith and family of Wauchula and it is the scene of many festivities all during the summer and many times during the winter. Last Friday a party came to spend some time here, Mr. and Mrs. Smith having as their guests A. M. Smith of Arcadia and Capt. and Mrs. Malcolm Smith of Carlstrom Field. The former is Mr. Smith's brother and the captain his nephew, so that a real family reunion was the order of the day. The two Smith sons, Al G. and Graham, and the daughter, Melissa, completed the party and they immediately entered the busy life of the Sebring young people. Monday a large party drove down from Avon Park to spend the day at Cherokee Lodge and enjoyed the hospitality there to the fullest extent. The Smith men all went fishing at Arbuckle creek Tuesday and the women held open house. A number of girls went out from town, went swimming in the morning and after a delicious steak dinner and a rest, returned to the lake for more water sports. The day was an ideal one and no summer resort any place could have offered more delightful recreation than this one little spot on Lake Jackson. The girls enjoying the day were: Leona Whitehouse, Ruth Ingle, Annie Laurie Etheredge, Rose Graham, Anna and Mary Bogle, Ruth Ruhl, besides the house guest, Mrs. Malcolm Smith.

In two particular instances Governor Hardee has exercised the best of judgment—in removing Sheriff Dowling of Jacksonville and in coming to Highlands county to go fishing.

LIVE LOCAL NEWS FROM DE SOTO CITY

J. P. Webster made a flying trip to Okeechobee Tuesday.

The Rev. Joab Edwards went on a business trip to Sebring Monday.

Dr. E. J. Etheredge and family dined with Mr. and Mrs. Jud Twitty Sunday.

Mrs. I. T. Farmer and daughter Jane Catherine spent Wednesday in Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Alva Payne spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jud Twitty.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Alva Payne are housekeeping in the pretty little bungalow on Lake drive.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hatfield of Avon Park spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. deGraffenreid.

Master Bernard Etheredge, who has been on quite a lengthy visit to relatives in Okeechobee, returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Perry Etheredge, who has been confined to her bed for several days with a severe cold, is convalescing.

Mrs. J. C. Kinard is expected to return the latter part of the week from a visit to relatives and friends in Columbia and Leesburg, S. C.

Robert Twitty, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Twitty and little son and Mr. and Mrs. M. Alva Payne motored to Haines City last week to attend the baseball game.

Drs. Etheridge & Skiff wish to announce the installation of a high-class X-ray machine for doing radiographic work on the teeth, head, extremities and chest. The day electric current at the present time is available on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Radiographic work can be done at any hour up to noon of the above days. Evenings by appointment. Offices second floor of Postoffice building.

The Punta Gorda Herald says: "The people of county falling over themselves to help out the much needed work on the Tamiami Trail between Charlotte Harbor and the Sarasota county line" and the citizens have contributed time, money and teams. Work began Aug. 8. Punta Gorda citizens are just as good as can be found anywhere and so are the citizens of Highlands county and surely the Highlanders will not allow "Sister Charlotte" to get in the lead and stay there, for everybody wants good roads and if some who cannot work will give a team or a truck for four, six or ten days, and a man to handle the same, some to work so many days and some to give cash, from $2.50 to the sky, Highlands county will have roads from side to side and end to end, that people will love to travel over and the county will be proud to own. Highlanders, read that again; think about it; talk about it; sleep on it and the next day act on it.

Fine Publication

One of the finest monthly publications in this state is the Florida Zephyr, published at Crooked Lake, Polk county, in the Scenic Highlands region of Central Florida. Each number is well worth a year's subscription. It is a model of artistic printing, and altogether a clean cut reflection of the picturesque and fertile section it so well represents. It is estimated that Polk county's production of citrus fruits during the season of 1920-21 exceeded 2,000,000 boxes. According to the last federal census, farm values of Polk county during the last ten years increased more than 161 per cent.

Mixed Politics

An old lady in Halls township, Sampson County, North Carolina, when twitted about casting her first vote for the republicans, retorted that she had never seen the word "democrat" in the Bible, but that she had seen "republicans and sinners" and that was who she thought the sinners were democrats. — Mount Olive (N. C.) Tribune.

CHURCH NOTICES

Community Church

Services at Tuscawilla Park Sunday at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, the Rev. F. J. Tauchen. Special number by the choir, under direction of Mrs. E. C. Wright, assisted by Walter Scott, violinist. Miss Leona Whitehouse will sing "Prayer Perfect," by Stenson.

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HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK TOLD IN A FEW WORDS

Harry Sutton returned Tuesday from St.Petersburg.

Carlos Skinner of the Everglades State Bank in Moore Haven spent Sunday in Sebring.

J. C. Butler will make your car look as good as new. See him. Expert painter and trimmer. — Advertisement.

Mark Lance of Avon Park is a frequent visitor in Sebring, having insurance and nursery business to attend to here.

Mr. Hudson of the firm of Hudson & Cobb. is enjoying a vacation at Chiefland. He expects to return to Sebring next week.

Be sure and drop into the Rexall Store today and see what you can buy for a cent. There are some big bargains to be had.—Advertisement.

Have you noticed that Gingery & Newman are keeping abreast of the times and have changed the name of their company to Highlands County Hardware Store?

J. C. Butler will save you money on your house painting; either outside or interior decorating. All work first-class and satisfaction guaranteed.—Advertisement.

The buyer for the Sebring Cattle Company was in town Monday morning, and Mr. Zachary accompanied him across the lake to record the marks and brands on the hides.

When you have hemetiching and pecoting to be done, do not send it away, but take it to Mrs. Love, who has secured a new machine for that work and will open a shop at the Love & King garage soon. Watch for her ad.

Dr. W. W. Cook and Mrs. Cook, after a brief stay in Sebring, looking over their interests here, left Tuesday morning. Dr. Cook will go directly to their home in Ely, Nev., and Mrs. Cook will go to Pasadena, Calif., for a visit there.

Dr. L. H. Shumate, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, stopped over in Sebring last week on his way through to Moore Haven, where he is conducting services. Moore Haven is in the district of which Dr. Shumate is the superintendent.

J. H. Masters of Scranton, Pa., has begun building a "duplex" house on Lake View drive, opposite the J. A. Taylor, home. His plan is to build three of these and rent them for next season. Sebring needs many places to rent and these buildings will be of the class that appeal to the winter visitors.

The increasing weekly attendance at the services of the Community church in the ampitheater at Tuscawilla Park, is ample evidence of the growing popularity of these services. The excellent sermons of the Rev. F. J. Tauchen and the good music, practically in the open air, will please you.—Advertisement.

A special car was brought down by the passenger train last Saturday night, bringing as passengers Mr. Delano and other officials of the Atlantic Coast Line. Sunday the freight train took the car down to Moore Haven and from there the officials were taken to Immokalee, the end of the extension which has just been completed. They came through Sebring on their return trip Monday afternoon.

Mr. Thomas, one of the workers on the Sebring building, receives the sympathy of all in Sebring on the death of his 14-year-old son. A little over a week ago Mr. Thomas went to Fort Meade and brought his wife and son here, that he might assist with the care of the boy in a severe attack of rheumatism. They lived in one of the community houses, where all care was given the boy. He passed away early Wednesday morning and was taken to Mulberry for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garst were in Bartow last Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Johnson returned last Saturday night from a vacation at Jasper, Fla.

Ernest Boston and C. R. Ginn of Avon Park came to Sebring Saturday night and again Sunday to get a real meal at Moyer's.

Boston is noted for its ideal summer climate and Mrs. Josephine Harmon is there now and writes that she is enjoying it very much.

After several weeks visit with friends and relatives at Lancaster, Pa., Mrs. A. E. Withers returned to her home here last Monday night.

Come and spend an hour of worship in the big open air pavilion at Tuscawilla Park. Services each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Community church extends you welcome. —Advertisement.

Sad news came by wire last Tuesday to Mrs. Merle Michener from Delphos, Kas. A little niece, a particular favorite of a large family, had passed away suddenly. No particulars were given.

H. H. Temple is hauling timbers and lumber to his location for the first oil well to be drilled in South Central Florida. It is about fifteen miles northeast of Palmdale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Spooner and Josh Spooner left last Tuesday for Tampa. Since selling his business here, Mr. Spooner has not yet decided what he will do, but is looking around for a location.

An airplane visited our city Tuesday morning. It circled over town and made a graceful landing on the golf course. The men did not visit the town, but took just time enough to adjust their engine and leave.

After a hard trip over very poor roads, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers have arrived at their destination in Virginia, where they will visit for some time before going on to Washington and points in Pennsylvania.

The Champion Register, 200 size filing cabinet is for sale. Cost $250; good as new. For quick sale you can buy this cabinet for $100 cash. For anyone needing a cabinet of this kind, it is a real bargain. F. S. Bee.—Advertisement.

M. L. Norman, the Atlantic Coast Line agent in Sebring, left Monday morning for a ten-day vacation in the mountains of North Carolina. During his absence Mr. Van Meter, assisted by A. F. Huse, will take charge of things at the depot.

The married women's ball team may not rank very high in batting averages, put-outs, etc., but it might be found near the head in a list of amusements. Their uniforms were not selected for their beauty and they serve as good foils for the girls' uniforms.

Nat D. Rogers of Dallas, Tex., special representative of the American Motors Exports Company of Jacksonville, accompanied by J. J. Crosby and W. P. Collins of Fort Meade, was in Bassinger and Okeechobee this week and also in Sebring Wednesday on special business.

An informal dancing party was held at the park last Monday night. It was planned and given by the young folk, but they included some of the married ones as their guests. All seemed to enjoy the affair to a great extent and there will be a repetition of the event soon.

Many people in surrounding country are fully convinced that Sebring is the place for summer vacations and Arcadia sends many parties for weekends to enjoy our lake and cool breezes. Captain Johnson of Arcadia, his mother and Mrs. Stonebreaker were at the Arrowhead over last week-end. Lieutenant Barret and his bride spent a week's honeymoon here and found it an ideal place.

C. A. Skipper and C. E. Lanier of Avon Park were in Sebring Tuesday.

The Ingles were some of the ball fans that braved the rough roads and went to the Haines City ball game.

A party will be held at the Arrowhead hotel Friday night for Brandon Jones' Sunday school class, the Birds of Promise.

Dr. T. S. Moore of Pittsburgh, Pa., is stopping at Avon Park now, but spent a part of last Tuesday looking over Sebring.

A few friends of the Saunders girls called on them last Tuesday evening and spent the evening most pleasantly playing games and dancing.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Adams, son George and daughter Emma drove to Zephyrhills, their former home, Friday afternoon, returning Sunday evening.

Glenn Skipper came through Sebring Monday night on the way from Okeechobee to Bartow. He had a pleasant visit here with his sister, Mrs. E. O. Douglas.

W. McCannon of Tampa representing the Pennsylvania Paper Company, was in Sebring Tuesday meeting friends and calling on his patrons in the paper business.

Wanted—A good, strong woman, from 25 to 40 years old; to help in boarding house; good wages and good home. Don't apply unless you want permanent position. Mrs. J. C. Butler, Sebring.—Advertisement.

Does good music appeal to you? If so, hear Mr. Walter Scott, violinist; Miss Whitehouse, soprano, and Miss Ausland, contralto, at the Community church. Services each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.—Advertisement.

Mrs. E. G. Skiff, Mrs. E. Bridge, Mrs. Ira Rigdon and Mrs. Sam Degering formed a party making a shopping trip to Tampa and return last Monday. W. Scott took them in his car and the trip was a most enjoyable one.

Representative Ellsworth of Jassamine Gardens, Pasco county, was in Sebring yesterday for a short while. Mr. Ellsworth is largely interested in citrus groves and nurseries in Pasco county and is touring the state in his auto.

One of the motor parties last Sunday made a trip to Highlands Park, one of the prettiest places on the Ridge. Those enjoying the trip were Mrs. W. E. Graham and little son, Mrs. Kasinger and Mr. Stevenson. The trip was made in Mrs. Graham's car.

If you enjoy sermons that are so clear and forceful that they make you think, you will be rewarded by hearing the Rev. Frank J. Tauchen speak at the Community church. Services each Sunday morning at Tuscawilla Park ampitheater, beginning at 11 o'clock. A friendly welcome awaits you.—Advertisement.

A. L. Butler of Richmond, Va., is in Sebring at the home of his brother-in-law, J. W. Ingle. Mr. Butler owns one of the prettiest lake front lots in Sebring, near Kenilworth Lodge, and expects to build a small home there immediately. As soon as this is ready for occupancy Mr. Butler will return for his wife and children and they will make Sebring their permanent home.

Drs. Etheredge & Skiff wish to announce the installation of a high-class X-ray machine for doing radiographic work on the teeth, head, extremities and chest. The day electric current at the present time is available on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Radiographic work can be done at any time up to noon of the above days. Evenings by appointment. Offices second floor of Post-office building.

J. E. Parker of the Sebring Telephone Company, his brother, Capt. P. B. Parker of Camp Benning, Ga., and his nephew, Ralph Perkins of Orlando, left here Monday morning in Captain Parker's car for a trip to Fort Myers and Estero, looking over the Everglades country, in which they are much interested since entering the avocado business. Mrs. Paul Parker and Paul, Jr., remained in Sebring as the guests of Mrs. J. E. Parker.

The Rustic Tea Room on Lake Jackson boulevard will be opened next Thursday, Aug. 18. Dinner will be served at 5 p. m. to a special party of invited guests. The road will be opened for that day. After the opening parties may be arranged for by telephoning George Butler, the proprietor, who will arrange for boat transportation from the gate to the tea room or by getting permission from Mr. Heacock for the use of the road to that point.

Moyer's Cafe has always been one of the wonders of Sebring, but Mr. Moyer never neglects anything to add to his service and in order to keep pace with the growth of his business he has secured the services of a new chef, W. H. Jones of Detroit, Mich. A new dining room girl has also been engaged in the person of Miss Hazel Whitehurst, and an assistant cook, Mrs. Inez Drew of Jacksonville, will come later in the season. When the new home of the cafe is completed in the Hainz building Mr. Moyer will have a place worthy of the efforts he puts forth to make it the best in Florida.

Dr. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Stella Mitchell, returned from a most enjoyable trip to the East Coast. They went with Mr. and Mrs. Stofden of Avon Park in their car. The road by way of Bassenger, Okeechobee City and Fort Pierce was bad in places, but no where did it cause any delay. A week was spent at Miami Beach, where ocean bathing was thoroughly enjoyed. Royal Palm Park was visited, and all were surprised to see the extent of the work that has been done to make our state park a place of interest to all Florida residents and visitors. The trip home was made up the East Coast through the Indian river district, over to Kissimmee and through Haines City and down the Ridge.

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PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Sebring, Highlands County, Florida.

A meeting of the board of county commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, was held at the board room in Sebring on Aug. 1, 1921, at 9 a. m. Present: William King, chairman; John E. Graham, Perry Etheredge, A. M. McAuley, W. W. Williams, commissioners.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, also the minutes of the called meeting held on July 23, 1921, were read, approved, and adopted.

Warrant No. E965 from old DeSoto county for $2,491.55, balance to July 1, 1921, of account belonging to Highlands county from old road district No. 5, was received and ordered to be placed in Highlands Bank and Trust Company.

Warrant No. 390 from old DeSoto county for $1,227.67, balance to July 1, 1921, of account of bond road No. 5, old county, belonging to Highlands county maintenance fund, was received and ordered to be placed in First Trust and Savings Company of Avon Park.

Parties appeared before the board in regard to the road on half section line in Section 17, Township 38, Range 30 east, over the property of Redlands Fruit Company and a discussion was had as to whether the road was a legally constituted county road and had been established as such.

Upon the information presented to the board is was moved by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Graham, that this road being on the half section line that the same be established and recognized as a county road. Motion carried.

The following claims were allowed out of the general fund:

C. F. Saunders, $125; M. G. Norman, $1.27; A. E. Lawrence, $75; Sebring Telephone Co., $6.50; First Trust & Savings Co., $25.

Fred Hamilton Fields came before the board and presented his application for license to carry a Belgian automatic 25M 7-shot pistol (under Section 5101, Florida Statutes), together with a bond conditioned according to law in the sum of $100, with E. J. Molter and W. B. Muff as his sureties.

It was moved and carried that the license be granted, after Mr. Fields had come before the board and stated his purpose in applying for such license.

Came William M. Griffin, sheriff for Highlands county, and notified the board of the appointment of William L. Gillis as his deputy to work in commissioners district No. 5, who presented his bond, conditioned according to law, with J. H. Peebles and Nathan L. Kingsley as his sureties, in the sum of $1,000, which was approved by the board.

J. H. Wentworth then came before the board and stated that Charlotte county board of county commissioners had passed a resolution authorizing their clerk to enter into a contract with him to transcribe the records from DeSoto county, and that he had also received a letter from the clerk of Glades county stating that the board of county commissioners of that county had also passed a resolution authorizing their clerk to enter into a contract for transcribing the records, but that he had been considering other propositions, but had not determined upon a contract. Whereupon Mr. Wentworth changed his sealed bid for transcribing the records.

Then came F. T. Haskins and submitted his proposition to transcribe the records of this county from old DeSoto county, which bid was sealed.

The board then adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, Aug 2, 1921, at 9 a. m.

Aug. 2, 1921.

An adjourned meeting of the board of county commissioners for said county was held at the board room in Sebring on Tuesday, Aug. 2, 1921, pursuant to adjournment: Present: William King, chairman; John E. Graham, Perry Etheredge, A. M. McAuley, W. W. Williams, commissioners.

The following resolution was presented:

Whereas, the Murdock drainage district of old DeSoto county now lies wholly within Charlotte county;

Be it therefore resolved, by the board of county commissioners of Highlands county, that the board of county commissioners of Charlotte County, Florida, be and they are hereby requested to levy a tax of one dollar per acre on all lands in said Murdock drainage district to provide a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and payment of interest thereon for the year 1921, and that an annual levy be thereafter made by said board on an acreage basis on the lands in said district for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to pay off the entire issue of said bonds and interest thereon as the same matures and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the board of county commissioners of Charlotte county, and copies also to the boards of county commissioners of Hardee, DeSoto and Glades counties.

It was moved by Commissioner John E. Graham and seconded by Commissioner W. W. Williams that the above resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

It was moved by John E. Graham and seconded by A. M. McAuley that A. E. Lawrence, attorney for the board, and C. F. Saunders, clerk, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to draw up a contract with F. T. Haskins, based upon his bid presented to this board for the transcribing of records for Highlands county from DeSoto county and also to draw a bond for the performance of the said work and to report their acts back to this board at the next meeting of this board, for the adoption or rejection of the board. Motion carried.

It was moved and carried that the clerk be authorized to purchase water cooler and stand for his office and supply the same with ice for said office, to be paid for out of the general fund.

Dr. E. J. Etheredge came before the board and presented a resolution and asked its adoption, which resolution is as follows:

"The citizens of the county of Highlands realizing that no one can ascertion the amount of the general road fund for said county, nor is it possible to make an equitable distribution of said funds in the designation of the five road districts, therefore, be is resolved:

First. That the county commissioners of Highlands county are hereby requested to divide the general road fund equally among the five road districts regardless of the assessed valuation of each of said road districts.

Second. That the county commissioners take immediate action in the matter, so that the citizens of said county may feel that no section will suffer from a possible unjust distribution of said funds."

Discussion of the above resolution was then had.

It was moved by Commissioner W. W. Williams and seconded by Commissioner A. M. McAuley that said resolution be adopted and that this board make an equal distribution of said general road funds among the five road districts from time to time as the same shall be received.

The motion was unanimously carried.

The board then adjourned until 1 p. m. of this day.

The board met at 1 p. m. on Aug. 2, 1921, pursuant to adjournment. Present the full board.

Pursuant to the terms of the resolution and order adopted at the morning session relative to the distribution of general road funds, it was ordered that of the $2,491.55 received from old road district No. 5, that the distribution be and is as follows:

Road district No. 1, $498.31, deposited in First National Bank of Avon Park.

Road district No. 2, $498.31, deposited in Highlands Bank & Trust Co.

Road district No. 3, $498.31, deposited in the Bank of Sebring.

Road district No. 4, $498.31, deposited in Highlands Bank & Trust Co.

Road district No. 5, $498.31, deposited in Highlands Bank & Trust Co.

The following claims were then taken up and allowed:

Sebring Builders' Supply Co., district No. 2, $26.70; Gingery & Newman, district No. 2, $1.20; City Grain & Feed Co., district No. 2, $2.42; W. R. England Hardware Co., district No. 1, $16.20; W. C. Waldron, district No. 3, $18; D. D. Mahan, district No. 1, $14; H. O. Sebring, maintenance, $33; Herbert Seaverns, maintenance, $12; J. B. Brown, maintenance, $3.36; W. C. Waldron, maintenance, $68.35; Eiland's Garage, maintenance, $30.81; Eiland's Garage, maintenance, $16.24; Eiland's Garage, maintenance, $3.70; Flint Lumber Co., maintenance, $11.47; M. A. Jones, district No. 4, $131.75; M. A. Jones, district No. 3, $100; T. V. Conway, general fund, $16.85; Joe Rawsthorne, $1.20; William King, general fund, $16; John E. Graham, general fund, $8; Perry Etheredge, general fund, $14.40; A. M. McAuley, general fund, $20; W. W. Williams, general fund, $15; W. M. Griffin, general fund, $24.

It was moved by Commissioner John E. Graham and seconded by Commissioner A. M. McAuley, that Highlands county be divided into five commissioners' districts, bounded and described as hereinafter set out. (See new district boundaries in next week's isue.

Voting ave, Commissioners John E. Graham, Perry Etheredge, A. M. McAuley and W. W. Williams. Motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Graham and seconded by Commissioner McAuley that the voting districts and constable districts in and for Highlands county be adopted as hereinafter set forth, viz: Boundaries.

Those voting aye, Commissioners Graham, Etheredge, McAuley and Williams. Motion carried.

It was moved and carried that Joel A. Farmer be and he is recommended to the governor of Florida for appointment as game warden of Highlands county.

This meeting was then adjourned until Monday, Aug. 8, 1921, 9 a. m.

C. F. SAUNDERS, Clerk.

Where We Get Bananas

Tela is now the largest banana exporting point in the Central American republic of Honduras, and one of the largest in the world. It may be termed as one product port from the unique fact that over 95 per cent of the total annual exports are derived from banana shipments. In 1920 over 4,500,000 stems were sent to the United States, and the exportation for 1921 will be much larger. During the fruit season an average of five vessels per week clear from Tela or some port in the United States. The majority of these vessels run on regular schedule and clear from New Orleans or Mobile. Two New York passenger steamers call at Tela each month, and a number of freight and passenger boats from Baltimore, Philadelphia and Boston. The banana trade has grown up in the last five years.

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Bahia (Brazil) Exports

During the year 1920 the total value of the exports from Bahia, Brazil, was 151,539,250 milreis, which, at 5 milreis to the dollar—the average rate of exchange for the year—amounts to $30,307,861 United States currency; and the declared value of the articles invoiced for export to the United States amounted to $15,917,349, which is slightly over 50 per cent of the value of Bahia's total exports.

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LATE LOCAL ITEMS FROM LAKE STEARNS

J. E. Futch returned Tuesday from a week-end visit to Sebring.

Engineer Fullerton was one of the visitors spending Sunday in Lake Stearns.

The Misses Alderman of Fort Meade spent Tuesday here with their brother, Bascom Alderman.

Mrs. Bingham and party spent Thursday of last week looking over the wonderful Moore Haven soil.

T. U. Jackson and G. A. DeVane, Jr., spent the week-end in Tampa and Lakeland, combining business with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Verry Waters returned to their home in Havana, Cuba, Monday, accompanied by Mr. Waters' mother, who is to spend two months with them in Cuba.

Drs. Etheredge & Skiff wish to announce the installation of a high-class X-ray machine for doing radiographic work on the teeth, head, extremities and chest. The day electric current at the present time is available on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Radiographic work can be done at any hour up to noon of the above days. Evenings by appointment. Offices second floor of Post-office building.

The general rain Monday was a great benefit to the thirsty groves and cooled the air very much.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rutherford are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Shumard and daughter of Lake Childs attended the all-day sing at the school house Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards of Arcadia, brother-in-law and sister Mrs. J. W. Payne, are stopping at their beautiful home on Lake Pearl.

W. H. Mock, George Williams, Joe Robinson, Mitchell Jameson and Osric Jones came up from Lake Childs to attend the all-day sing last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy. The little man arrived Saturday to make a permanent stay at their home.

Capt. W. W. Williams, county commissioner from the Venus section, stopped over a short while in Stearns on his way home from Sebring, where he had been attending a called meeting of the board of county commissioners.

The Misses Bessie and Nellie Moffett of Arcadia are visiting their cousin, Miss Mary Kelsey at Lake Grass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McAvley made a flying trip to Moore Haven last Sunday and report a wonderful section, once a part of DeSoto county.

WHY NOT A GENERAL AMNESTY?

[New York World]

If President Harding desires to show vision and statesmanship in making a decision too long delayed he will follow the advice of Samuel Gompers to release Eugene Debs and all other prisoners held on similar charges. Every argument of good sense and sympathy upholds the contention of the delegates to last year's labor convention at Montreal that no further need exists for the incarceration of conscientious objectors or those who opposed the draft.

Heavy penalties were unavoidable in the war emergency, when excitement ran high. To refuse to fight was treasonable; to doubt the justice of compulsory service was equally treasonable. The country was out to win the war and personal views sank into insignificance. But it is no longer beyond comprehension that Mr. Debs could have preached defiance to the selective service act not because he was friendly to Germany but because he could not reconcile himself to the law. The fault of the conscientious objectors was no more than a failure to get the point of view of the majority. They were not convinced, and they said so. It may have been seditious at the time; it is unimportant now.

The war was fought mainly to extinguish irresponsible monarchy in Europe and that task is completed. It was not fought to put Americans of independent mind in jail for long terms. The justice that has come out of the conflict in America is not by any means absolute, either for rich or poor. Thousands of profiteers who injured the country more than any slacker are wealthy and much respected members of their communities. The government can afford to sponge the slate for Debs and those who shared his views.

Prevent Poultry Diseases

There is one absolute rule in poultry sanitation and disease control, prevention is first, last and always the aim. Tuberculosis, cholera, chicken-pox and roup—the four worst diseases that poultry may have—are not curable without taking more work and time than the average farm birds are worth. The comparative value of the hen is small. There is absolutely no question that time and labor can be more profitably used in preventing these diseases by simple precautions and common sense.

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MAKES VALUES OUT OF THE THINGS ONCE OF NO VALUE

[By Moses Folsom]

Land is the basis of all values, but man must utilize the land to create the values. No day hardly passes without men finding value in what has been considered worthless. Cottonseed is worth a good deal of money now and yet laws once existed in some of the southern states providing penalties against growers for dumping it into streams to get rid of it. Cotton, produced in this country only in the southern states, is one of the most wonderful of nature's gifts to man. For centuries it was used to make a coarse fabric for clothing. It is now skillfully substituted for silk, flax and wool, and hundreds of by-products are made from it, from foods, near silk and leather to high explosives.

Sawdust is now ground into fine powder and used in the manufacture of dynamite and other explosives. The United States Forest products Laboratory at Madison, Wis., is making live stock feed of which 30 per cent is sawdust and the product has been in successful use for over a year. In Florida the question is how to get rid of sawdust around the mills. Tons of it burn up every week.

More than one hundred varieties of products from peanuts have been discovered by Prof. George W. Carver of the Tuskegee (Miss.) Institute. They include ten kinds of milk, five kinds of punches, cherry, lemon, orange, blackberry and plum; salted peanuts; two grades of flour; two grades of meal; five breakfast foods; new flavorings of ice cream, cakes, gingerbread, cookies and various confections; chocolate coated peanuts, peanut candy bars, crystallized peanuts; three relishes; nine wood stains, from malachite green to fumed golden oak; black ink; face powder and face cream; Worcestershire sauce; four different kinds of stock foods, including a hay composition made from the vine; ground hay with peanut cake, and a sweet food with chinaberry added as a tonic, and various kinds of oils.

The utilization of stems, skins, and even seeds which now go to waste in grape juice factories may become practical and profitable, according to experts of the United States department of agriculture. The stems can be made into cream of tartar, the skins can be made into jelly and the stems into oil. Millions of jars of jelly could be produced from the wet pomice, and large quantities of oil made by two different processes, besides leaving a vast tonnage of dry residue for stock feed.

The orange, grapefruit, plum, peach and apple were once little things, sour and bitter, but man took hold and made them larger and useful. The waves of the sea of knowledge have hardly reached the feet of man. The conquest of things is only in the beginning. There is a chance to do wonders in Florida.

It has not been long since gas works paid to have waste product—tar—hauled away. From every ton of coal about nine gallons of tar can be produced. Coal tar is one of the marvels of this wonderful age. The by-products of this black and sticky stuff are so many that the average man is bewildered at their number. I have before me a list of colors and tints running well up in a thousand, and the Congressional Record of July 9, 1921, contains a list of medicinals to the number of 106, as presented by Dr. C. R. Layton, congressman from Delaware, who said in a speech on the subject that "they embrace in their medical qualities remedies for practically all of the demands made for the treatment of diseases. We are only beginning to comprehend the amazing possibilities for the preservation of human life found in coal tar and its products."

From pine stumps, once considered a nuisance in Florida, rosin, turpentine, oil and other products are being extracted. The Florida State Marketing Bureau at Jacksonville has samples of thirty-five different by-products made from corn, including sugar, syrup, starch, oil, soap, rubber, etc.

Electricity was an unknown element and feared during the past centuries. In early days in this country, rods decorated buildings to ward off danger, and the lightning rod peddler was in evidence in every community. Franklin was among the first to demonstrate the possibilities of electricity; Morse put it on wires for intelligent use; Marconi sent it vibrating through the viewless air from continent to continent, and ships on the seven seas now use it; Edison flashed it on the screen and behold the miracle of the movie picture; it now supplies power, light and heat—a trinity of wonders—to vehicles and the end is not yet!

How Oil Industry Was Started

Petroleum of rock oil has been known for centuries in one form or another in various parts of the world. It was once gathered from streams and pools in Western Pennsylvania and sold in the drug stores as a liniment. In 1858 Col. E. L. Drake put down a well at Titusville, Pa., and his venture may be said to have marked the beginning of the present vast oil industry in this country. As a boy I worked in a printing office at Petroleum Center on Oil Creek, half way between Titusville and Oil City. Gas burning from pipes turned night into day all the way between the two cities and saloons and gambling dens abounded. At first the crude oil was refined for the kerosene, for illuminating purposes, and I have seen gasoline pouring out of pipes at the rear of refineries as a waste material. Now gasoline is worth more than kerosene and scores of by-products, including medicines, chewing gums, etc., are made from the residue formerly thrown away. The United States is by far the largest producer of petroleum, with Russia second and Mexico third. No oil has yet been discovered in Florida, but it is found on the Gulf coast of Louisiana, Texas and Mexico. Florida, however, produces the oilest known fruit—the avocado or alligator pear.

There is no safer investment than land, if bought with the least display of good judgment. There is plenty of good vacant land in Florida. One thing absolutely certain is that the original investment ought not to slip away from the owner. Increased value may come, fast or slow, as the case may be, but the original investment is sure with the steady increase in population, Florida town sites or farming land will become more in demand and it is with this demand that profit is made.

If one is judicious in buying land where there is a possibility of greater demand for that particular piece purchased, big profits can only be the result. It cannot be too strongly urged upon persons of speculative turn of mind to take property, in Tampa for example, as a basis for their investments and keep clear of the bucket shop, with its hope of making large winnings.

Florida's Climate

Florida has the best climate in America. The people here are not subjected to bills for heavy clothing and fuel for long winters. The summer's heat never causes sunstrokes for man or beast, and the winters never bring snows and the ice bound waters. Dr. Ralph N. Green, former state health officer, says:

"Florida offers a mild and salubrious climate. On account of the peculiar geographical lay of the land, we have in all parts of the state salt-laden, ozone-satuated, marine atmosphere, to which is added the health giving qualities of the delightful odor of pines. Florida has throughout its entire history been a locality which has offered relief to invalids of every description. The all-year-round climate is ideal, there being no extremes in any season. The natural properties of the state, vegetable and mineral, offer a source of supply for food and drink that give a well-balanced and easily procured diet. Florida, in my opinion, is a state wherein may be found definite assurance of long life, health and happiness.

Florida is a state where one can work out of doors on the land, as far as heat and cold are concerned, for 365 days in common years and 366 in leap years. In Florida large values can be made on land when industry is applied in harmony with the requirements of nature.

Carbonate of Potash Imports

There were 33,380,265 pounds of carbonate of potash, valued at $4,218,651, imported into the United States during 1920. Germany supplied nearly 8,000,000 pounds, while the remainder came from seventeen other countries.

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Recent drastic reductions have brought Michelin Casings to practically pre-war prices, while Michelin Ring-Shaped Tubes are now far below pre-war levels.

Here are actual comparisons on Michelin Tubes and on a few popular fabric sizes—Cord comparisons just as favorable.

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32x3½	4.50	3.20	20.75	20.90
31x4	.....	3.60	.....	23.90
32x4	6.00	4.10	26.50	27.90
33x4	5.25	4.20	27.00	29.20

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Coffee

White House
Maxwell House
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39c

Arbuckle's.....29c
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Lard

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Miscellaneous

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Golden Age Macaroni, 3 8-oz. packages 25c
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Pink Salmon, 2 tall cans for.....28c
Heinz's Vinegar, quart.....39c
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Army Bacon, 12-lb. tin.....$2.40
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Toilet Paper, 3 10c rolls.....25c
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Wesson Oil, quarts.....59c
Wesson Oil, 2 quarts.....$1.10
Creamery Butter, all kinds, per pound, 51c

Flour

White Ring, self-rising, 12-lb. sack.....75c
White Ring, self-rising, 24-lb. sack.....$1.45
Good Grade self-rising Flour, 12 lbs.....70c
Good Grade self-rising Flour, 24 lbs.....$1.35
Pillsbury's Best Flour, 24 lbs.....$1.60
Omega Flour, 24 lbs.....$1.60

Feed

Oats, per sack.....$2.35
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