

May Call an Early Election for Location Permanent County Seat

Tuesday night a large number of the citizens of Sebring met in the county court room in response to a call for a meeting of the board of supervisors to call for a special election. Calling an early election to determine the location of the permanent county seat was the purpose of the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Col. A. E. Lawrence and Capt. A. J. Lawrence. The board of supervisors was requested to act as secretaries of the meeting. The meeting then made by Colonel Lawrence, stating the purpose of the meeting, why it was called, and the reasons why an early election should be held.

Col. Lawrence asked as to who had the date of the fixing of the election. Mr. Lawrence answered that the matter was in the hands of the county commissioners and that they would call a special election for that purpose at any time they saw fit, previous to the expiration of the term of the present board.

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G. W. Adams, president of the Avon Park chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, said he was not sure whether the meeting, setting forth the attitude of the people of Avon Park relative to calling an early election and stating the reasons for the same, was the first of the Avon Park people it was the consensus of opinion that an election should be held within thirty or sixty days from this date. Adams said that he was not sure, on account of many of the people of the county not now being in the county, whether it was impossible to hold an election at this time to open the books in the various precincts. He also stated that holding an election at this time would be a saving of more or less trading with the candidates for county offices. He also stated that the Avon Park people were not in a position to make a declaration at any time when Sebring would

The following people were then called upon to express their opinions as to when they would like to have the election held: Charles Weikle, Dr. Walkup, Louis Catagni, F. M. Baker, E. J. Young, W. J. Amy, G. E. Bobb, J. E. Parker, James Carleton, Mr. Johnson of Venus, P. G. Carrasios, Paul Vinson, W. M. Pickard.

Major Gearing, E. L. Greene, W. W. Right, T. W. Lawton, E. O. Douglas and George E. Sebring, all of them with the exception of Mr. Parkerson, Mr. Greene and Mr. Douglas, who did not wish to express an opinion, were in favor of an early election.

George E. Sebring, while expressing himself as being personally in favor of an early election, said that if the people of Avon Park were opposed to the plan, he felt that neither Sebring or any other part of the county could afford to force the issue, that he felt that Avon Park would be perfectly fair in the matter and would not attempt to take advantage

Moved by Mr. Taylor and seconded by Mr. Conway that a joint meeting of the voters of all of Hagerman county be called for the purpose of choosing a permanent county seat location. We feel that the right method of arriving at a satisfactory agreement and that the matter will be discussed in a fair and friendly way by the voters of all parts of the county and that no jockeying, unfair methods or ill will be indulged in. While the matter is before the voters, let us have for the best interests of Sebring a shall work for Sebring's interests on this matter, yet we also feel that

The story hour with Mrs. Sophie Mae Mitchell last week was especially interesting, and about twenty little ones were present. Games were played and Mrs. Mitchell told "The Story of a beautiful Garden," "The Flamingo Baby in the World and His Brothers," and "The Great Ship That Saved Eight People." Don't forget the welcome card 8 years old and under, every child at the library at 4 o'clock every Wednesday afternoon.

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Deputy Sheriff O. T. Smith of Polk county was shot and instantly killed by a negro, said to have been a. G. G. Smith, about 11:30 o'clock Sunday night, while endeavoring to place the negro under arrest for having earlier in the night shot at E. Hartog, saw-mill foreman at camp No. 4, near Sumner, twenty miles east of Lake Wales. Several negroes accompanied Smith on his errand to arrest the negro, witnessed the shooting and fired at the negro, but he succeeded in escaping in the darkness. Sheriff John Logan, accompanied by a hastily summoned posse, left Barrow for the scene of the shooting, and posse recruited at the mill searched for the negro.

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Uncle Sam seems to be willing to pay a good price for everything except newspaper publicity, yet without newspaper publicity our government would be like a ship at sea without a rudder.

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VENUS

Jack Frost has been playing pranks with tender buds and branches the past week, leaving them with a brown hue.

Smiley Parker of Arcadia passed through Venus Wednesday, en route to his farm at Lakeport, where he has seventy acres of fine cabbage. Mrs. Susan Robbins has a fine garden, consisting of turnips, collards, cabbage, peppers, egg plant, tomatoes, onions and a general variety. Anyone wishing to see a beautiful grove laden with fruit would do well to visit Mrs. Robbins' grove.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Poole gave an interesting cane and candy party to the enjoyment of the people of Venus, entertaining both young and old. The door of hospitality was thrown wide open and every one present made welcome.

M. B. Cowart is preparing to plant an acre to early watermelons. He says he is going to give some of his new land a trial.

Read an article in last week's Highlands County Messenger, entitled "A Word of Caution," and if it fits you, take it home, for it is a diamond in the rough and meditation will polish it.

Saturday night, Jan. 21, a box party will be given at the school auditorium for the benefit of the school. Everybody expects an enjoyable evening. Come with a well-filled box. Music will be furnished by M. B. Cowart and Johnnie Fae Ryan.

Rev. George Mason is reported being ill at his home in Lakeland. He was unable to fill his appointment at this place last Sunday and the auditorium looked quite vacant, nevertheless we had a nice Sunday school, with a good attendance. We hope to have Rev. Mason present next Sunday.

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prised at the quiet escape. Mr. Engelman has his land in fine shape for fall planting. B. Johnson says he can't get along without farming. He has moved back to his farm and is giving it a square deal.

There are many acres of fine trucking land in the Venus section that only needs proper cultivation to produce large crops. Drainage is one of the principal needs of this section.

L. L. Ryans, one of the mechanics employed at the Sebring Novelty Works, spent the week-end with his family here.

WAUCHULA WINNER IN COUNTY SELECTION

The county seat election in Hardee county was rather a one-sided affair. The contest between Wauchula and Zolfo and Wauchula carried every precinct that voted. For some reason the polls were not opened at Lily, Limestone, Gardner and Sweetwater, but as the combined vote of these precincts is only about 175 their voting would not change the results of the election.

The county commissioners canvassed the vote and the official returns show that Wauchula received 1,039 votes and Zolfo 62, but Wauchula really received 1,039 votes. Lake Branch gave Wauchula 23 votes with none for Zolfo, but the election inspectors dropped the key of the ballot box in the senate with the returns and the commissioners did not feel at liberty to break the lock, therefore did not count that precinct. The vote by precincts was as follows:

Wauchula—Wauchula, 803; Zolfo, 10. Zolfo—Wauchula, 56; Zolfo, 19. Bowling Green—Wauchula, 84; Zolfo, 18. Fort Green—Wauchula, 55; Zolfo, 5. Ona—Wauchula, 35; Zolfo, 14. Lake Branch—Wauchula, 23; Zolfo, none. Greenville—Wauchula, 5; Zolfo, 3. Some people may have thought it odd that Wauchula appeared on the election ticket as the "City of Wauchula," but this is the only way they could appear, for those are the names under which they are incorporated.

U. S. SUPREME COURT BEHIND WITH ITS WORK

The Trammell resolution calling for information as to whether or not the United States supreme court is behind in its work came up for consideration in the senate recently and after being discussed was referred to the judiciary committee.

Senator Trammell in the debate urged that if justice was to prevail cases in this and all other courts should be promptly acted upon. The senator made no criticism of the court but stated that if the rather common rumor, that it takes a year and a half to two years for a decision to be reached in the supreme court, was true, such condition was deplorable and a remedy should be afforded.

Senator Trammell's bill donating to the state of Florida the St. Francis barracks property at St. Augustine was passed by the senate.

AVON PARK

G. W. Adams was a business visitor in Sebring Saturday afternoon.

Andrew Carter, editor of the Moore Herald, was in Sebring Saturday afternoon. Mr. Carter is a business visitor in Avon Park Saturday.

Frank P. Williams and D. A. Hazen of Sebring were transacting business in Avon Park Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis West and daughter Reba and Mr. and Mrs. James Laxton spent Sunday in Fort Okech.

Ellis West, Mrs. George Kuhman and Mrs. Joseph Wright motored to Sebring Monday and spent a few hours there.

Otto Agricola of Gadsden, Ala., arrived in Avon Park Sunday to spend a few days looking after his property interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pentecost of Dickson, Tenn., are visitors in Avon Park, arriving Tuesday evening. They are property owners here.

George F. Kellogg, Ezra Smith and M. T. Merwin attended the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade at Haines City Tuesday.

J. W. White of the White Dry Goods Company left last Friday for St. Louis, where he will purchase his spring and summer line of goods. He is expected to return Monday.

Sunday Mrs. F. L. Middleton entertained at her home George F. Kellogg and Mrs. E. G. Clark and daughter Elizabeth, and Monday Mr. Middleton entertained at his home Mrs. Flint and daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Collins, at supper.

Col. A. E. Lawrence, Commissioner John E. Graham and H. D. Schorff of Sebring were in Avon Park Saturday afternoon to discuss the question of holding an election at an early date to establish the location of the permanent county seat.

Tuesday Mrs. P. L. Lander motored to Tampa, accompanied by Mrs. F. L. Middleton, Miss Yingling and Mr. Arthur Middleton. They enjoyed a delightful trip and voted Mrs. Lander as the most expert driver they had ever had the pleasure of motoring with.

R. R. Lewis, a prominent citizen of Sebring, was in Avon Park Tuesday to visit F. L. Middleton. Mr. Lewis was accompanied by his wife, son and daughter and drove down from Haines City. They were en route to Tampa, from where they will go to Cuba for a short visit.

J. I. Harris of Rockmart, Ga., and J. P. Davis of Taylorsville, Ga., accompanied by the latter's son-in-law, a friend arrived in Avon Park the latter part of last week to spend a few weeks here. Mr. Harris and Mr. Davis have property interests in and around Avon Park.

Mrs. F. L. Middleton entertained a number of friends on her birthday anniversary, which occurred last Saturday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Butler, Mrs. W. M. Beck, her house guest, Miss Yingling, S. Colquitt Pardee of Baltimore, Md., Arthur Armstrong of Aberdeen, Md., C. E. Lanier and C. A. Skipper, able bankers of Avon Park, were here Tuesday night, attending the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank. They were accompanied by Cyril Baldwin, tax assessor of Highlands county. All three gentlemen have many warm friends here.—Punta Gorda Herald.

Among the many visitors registered at the Hotel Avon were: Saturday—C. E. Wright and wife of St. Joseph, Mo.; H. M. Katz of Kinsman; Mrs. C. Buckels of Kinsman; J. P. Gilburn and Captain Mann of Orlando. Sunday—Mrs. Arthur Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Middleton and Miss Yingling, all of Washington, D. C.; G. Gard of Danmar, Ga. Monday—P. G. Waldron of Tampa; G. T. Brooks of Lake Wales.

Two auto loads of Avon Park residents and visitors made a trip to St. Petersburg Sunday morning, eating dinner in the Sunshine City and returning in the evening. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Skipper, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Skipper, Miss Grace Hearst, George Flint and daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Collins and Miss Myrtle Jack. They covered 312 miles on the trip, which is some drive for a single day.

D. E. Beasley of Dickson, Tenn., is a visitor in Avon Park, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. B. B. Andrews. This is his first visit to Florida and to say that he is favorably impressed with Avon Park and this section does not do justice to his expression. Like many others who have never visited our state, Mr. Beasley was under the impression that it was a land of swamps, malaria, alligators, mosquitoes and rattlesnakes, but after having traversed these beautiful Scenic Highlands he has changed his opinion and will likely spend his winters here in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright of St. Joseph, Mo., are visiting in Avon Park. They intended touring the state and Cuba before returning north. This is their first trip to Florida and they express themselves as surprised and delighted with the beauties and development of the state. Having visited California many times, they declare that Florida is superior to that state in many respects. Mrs. Wright is a sister of Mr. H. J. Mumman and Mr. Wright is a banker and vice-president of the Empire Trust Company of St. Joseph, Mo. They plan a ten weeks' or two months' visit.

The Middleton family are thoroughly settled in their new home and have with them Miss A. W. Yingling, an old friend, well known in Washington, as an expert masseur, having Mrs. Woodrow Wilson as one of her patients, as well as many other distinguished Washington people. Mr. Middleton returned to Washington Friday and his son will come to Avon Park with Mr. Middleton's partner, Walter Donaldson, for a couple of weeks' visit. Mr. Middleton will return to Avon Park later. The ladies are delighted with their new home and intend to remain here until late in the spring. Mrs. Arthur Middleton attended the come party at Red Top Ranch with Mr. Middleton's two friends, Mr. Pardee and Mr. Armstrong. They enjoyed the occasion very much.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Austin of Gainesville arrived in Sebring Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Mary E. Newman. Mr. and Mrs. Austin are property owners here and frequent visitors. They much enjoyed improvements since their last visit and feel that Sebring is bound to become one of the most important cities in South Florida.

Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rignold left Sebring on an automobile trip, Mrs. Rignold going to Arcadia to visit, while Mr. Rignold went to Boca Grande on business. They returned last Monday evening and Mr. Rignold left early Tuesday morning for Tallahassee, where he attended a meeting of the Scenic Highway committee.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION HOLD REGULAR SESSION

Sebring, Fla., Jan. 9, 1922. Board of public instruction of Highlands county met in regular session. The following members were present: Ira Rignon, chairman; M. A. Miller, E. O. Williams and W. A. Marshall, county superintendent and secretary. Minutes of the regular meeting of Dec. 12 and of special meeting of Dec. 11 held in Arcadia and the special meeting of Dec. 24, held at Sebring, were read and approved. It was moved, seconded and passed that DeSoto county be requested to forward the old deeds to the various school properties and the board then have their attorney draw deeds for signatures of the members of the

board of public instruction of DeSoto county, deeding to this board all school properties now in Highlands county and also to have the two libraries apportioned to Highlands county and now at Arcadia, forwarded to this board.

It was moved, seconded and passed that authority be given Sebring special tax school district No. 37 to re-new notes now due.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the communication from DeSoto county, enclosing following checks, Sebring special tax school district No. 37, \$2.38; Avon Park special tax school district No. 3, \$2.66; Avon Park bond sinking fund, \$28.95; Avon Park bond interest sinking fund, \$5.09; Sweetwater

special district No. 2, 95c; Crews-ville special tax district No. 28, 95c; Holzendorff special tax district No. 35, \$2.77; Kuhlman special tax school district No. 39, \$1.87; Parsell special tax school district No. 29, 5c; Spring Valley special tax school district No. 40, \$4.21; Fort Bassenger special tax school district No. 12, \$12.38; board of public instruction of Highlands county pro rate of December receipts, \$1.63; be received and filed and the several amounts be passed to the credit of the different funds.

On motion duly seconded and carried the superintendent was instructed to contract with Mrs. H. E. Gallaway as teacher for DeSoto City, taking the place of Mrs. Bertha F. Fayne, who resigned; contract to be at same salary as formerly paid and dated Jan. 9, 1922.

Moved, seconded and passed that superintendent be authorized to contract with teachers to teach the colored school at Avon Park, at a salary of \$30 per month each; same to be paid from general fund and contracts to be dated Jan. 5, 1922.

Moved, seconded and carried that warrant be drawn to pay Highlands Bank & Trust Co., \$7,000 and \$140 interest in payment of a note given by this board and due Jan. 12; and also to draw warrant for \$300 and \$6 interest in payment of note of Fort Bassenger special tax school district No. 12.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the board adjourned. IRA, RIGNON, W. W. MARSHALL, Chairman, County superintendent and Secretary.

INSTALLED FIRE-PROOF SAFE AND FILING SYSTEM

Tuesday the Highlands Security and Abstract Company installed in its offices in the Highlands Bank & Trust Company building a new all-steel safe, tested and endorsed by the Underwriters Laboratories (Inc.). The size of this safe is 62x36x30 inside and it is a complete filing system for the company, giving that company a depository for its records which is not only convenient, but is absolutely fire-proof. The Florida Office Supply Company of Tampa installed the safe. In this steel safe there is room for twelve letter drawers, filing space for 50,000 take-off sheets and space for four tract books, in addition to the delinquent tax records and judgment books necessary to comprise a complete abstract record.

Attend the mass meeting Tuesday.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Charles Shaffer made a business trip to Tampa Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Marshall of Avon Park was the guest of Mrs. H. O. Sebring Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kelly went to Orlando Thursday for a couple of days' visit.

Walter Scott went to Jacksonville the first of the week to attend Masonic grand lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waid of New York City are spending the season at Kenilworth Lodge.

Charles H. Wyack of Chicago arrived in Sebring this week and is stopping at the Arrowhead.

Mrs. J. D. Brian and daughter and Mrs. F. S. Howle were Avon Park visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Lost—Oval Alpha Chi Rho fraternity pin; set with garnets and pearls; name E. S. Rice on back. Liberal reward if returned to owner or this office.—Adv.

J. P. Davis, J. L. Harris and Paul McKelvey of Taylorsville, Ga., and Mr. Monicout of Cartersville, Ga., arrived in Sebring last Friday. These gentlemen are looking over the state with a view to locating in Florida.

We had the largest trade Saturday we have had since opening in business. Prices talk and we are making them tell the story. Every one of our customers is a booster for the little PANTY STORE. If you are not already acquainted, come and see. We save you money on everything in our line. A. B. Allen Grocery Company.—Adv.

A picnic party was given Thursday of last week at the home of Captain and Mrs. Pringle. After a fine dinner was enjoyed, the afternoon was spent in playing cards. Those present were Captain and Mrs. Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hahn and children of Chicago are visiting the latter's father and sister, W. Mitchell and Miss Stella Mitchell. They expect to be in Sebring two months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rupert and S. G. Myers of McVey Town, Pa., arrived in Sebring last week and are staying at the Myers apartments. Mrs. Rupert is a sister of Mr. Myers, a brother of our fellow townsman, M. G. Myers.

Howard Cole of New York City, who has done much in the line of popularizing Florida real estate, visited the Kenilworth several days with a party comprising Sir Robert and Lady Green Price of England, Mrs. Beaudette and the Misses Potts and Watson of New York. Mr. Cole plans to return to Kenilworth with a party of twenty about Feb. 1.

Lealie Collier Post No. 74, American Legion, held its regular monthly meeting at the public library building Tuesday evening, Jan. 17. The regular routine of business was carried out, all bills ordered paid and plans were made for putting on membership campaign, also plans perfecting the arrangements for the coming chauntiqua. Raymond B. Gamble is commander and Everett S. Rice secretary.

W. H. Rogers took a party of four to Miami Tuesday and returned Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Zachary returned Saturday from a month's visit with her mother at Welborn.

O. W. Stinson of Albany, Ga., arrived in Sebring Monday and is staying at the Arrowhead hotel.

We buy and sell all kinds of fresh vegetables and country produce. A. B. Allen Grocery Company.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Froelich of Cleveland arrived in Sebring Wednesday. They were winter visitors last year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jamison of New York and Fellsmore, Fla., spent several days last week at the Kenilworth.

Henry Penttiss and daughter, Mrs. William Elliott of Rutherford, N. J., are spending the season at the Kenilworth.

W. Rockmore, president of the Auto Green Book, spent a day at Kenilworth Lodge en route to Fort Pierce.

Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Mrs. Isaac Newton and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barger and children visited Avon Park Sunday afternoon.

Miss C. D. Manley of Roanoke, Ala., and Mrs. C. A. Thulberg of Lake Wales are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Manley.

Capt. A. Binger and J. G. McGraw attended a convalesce of Holyrood Commandery U. D. Knights Templar at Avon Park Monday night.

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Cyril Baldwin, tax assessor, has been in Sebring all the week looking after tax matters.

Thursday and Friday of last week Walter Scott was in Arcadia holding a Masonic school of instruction.

P. E. Whitmer, who was quite ill last week, is rapidly convalescing and will soon be fully recovered.

Col. A. E. Lawrence, John E. Graham and H. O. Sebring were in Avon Park Saturday afternoon, transacting business.

J. Wade Tucker of Kissimmee was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clara Dexter of Grand Rapids, Mich., who are at Kenilworth for an extended visit.

We buy right and we sell right. We discount all of our bills and give our customers the advantage of the discount.—A. B. Allen Grocery Company.—Adv.

Tom Mitchell and Mrs. Lella C. Smith went to Arcadia Friday of last week. Mrs. Smith, whose home is in Arcadia, had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell returned home Sunday.

Mrs. T. H. Cooper and daughter Blanche and sister, Miss Jennie Barritz, and Miss Elizabeth Temple of Salem, Va., arrived in Sebring last week and are occupying their home on Lakeview drive for the winter.

L. W. Borton received a telegram Saturday morning from Prof. I. R. Baird, stating that Mrs. Baird, who has been wonderfully ill with pneumonia, is improving. The many Sebring friends of Mrs. Baird hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Lehman and Mrs. Nickerman of Woodland, Mich., are new arrivals at the Myers apartment house. They arrived Monday evening and will spend the winter in Sebring, enjoying the wonderful climate, health, water and other attractions.

John P. Harbaugh and Mrs. M. A. Christ of Hartsville, S. C., mother and brother-in-law of Mrs. Walter Scott, arrived in Sebring Tuesday.

Mr. Harbaugh is a resident of Sebring, who with his family has been spending some time in the north. His family will return later.

Monday morning the rest of the visiting Gearing left for home; Capt. and Mrs. Earl Crawford to Troy, N. Y., and Capt. and Mrs. Gearing to Morgantown, W. Va. Sorry, indeed, were Major and Mrs. Gearing, Percy and the rest of the Gearing family, who were sure to sing, playing and talking was a real help to their many friends who heard them while they were here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wimmerell of Topeka, Kan., who have been staying at the Myers apartments, left this week for Jacksonville, where they will spend a couple of days. From there they will return to their home in the Sunflower State, where they are much interested in and pleased with Sebring and before leaving subscribed for the Messenger, and said that they desired to keep in touch with the doings of the people and the progress of the town.

T. C. Banks and family and Mrs. Alexandra of Attalla, Ala., spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Manley.

B. W. Field was at Avon Park Monday night, where the Order of the Temple was conferred upon him by Holyrood Commandery U. D. Knights Templar.

Mrs. John H. Gee and baby, who have been spending the past week with Mrs. Gee's father, J. M. Cobia, left Tuesday for West Palm Beach, where they have moved from Jacksonville.

Miss Lou Eliza Edwards, who has been visiting J. M. Cobia and family of this city, returned to Lakeland Sunday, where she will spend a few weeks before returning to her home in Darrington, S. C.

Miss George H. Burrows arrived in Sebring Thursday night from Cleveland and is staying with her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Gamble, who has been seriously ill for the past ten days, but is now recovering.

Mrs. Daniel Ranshaw and daughter Katherine and sons, Henry Hunsack and John Hunsack, who came from Chicago to spend the winter here, arrived in Sebring last week. B. S. Johnson, W. E. Hendry, J. H. Peeples, Tom Crews, E. L. Cline and Capt. W. W. Williams, all of Venus, La., Morgan of Elderberry and J. W. Snell of Palmdale were in Sebring Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

N. F. Ligon of Roanoke, Va., arrived in Sebring Sunday and will spend the winter with John Graham. Mr. Ligon is a retired railroad man and he and Mr. Graham have been intimate friends for a great many years.

J. Wade McGarthy, manager of the Hotel Robert Fulton, New York City, and Mrs. McGarthy and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lauter, are spending the season at Kenilworth Lodge and are seen daily on Kenilworth line links.

Captain and Mrs. Pringle, Mrs. W. A. Marshall of Avon Park and Mrs. H. O. Sebring made a trip to Lake Josephine, where the ladies were entertained with a boat ride by Mrs. Pringle while the captain entertained himself with hard work.

Recent arrivals at the Arrowhead hotel, Mrs. J. H. Hahn, Mrs. C. Martley, Roanoke, Va.; R. E. Rector, Roanoke, Va.; Dr. H. B. Eitter, Shippen, Pa.; Francis: B. H. Donald, Tampa; D. C. Barrow, St. Petersburg; J. F. Jenkins, Atlanta, Ga.; R. D. Field, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Borton, who went to Albany, Ala., to spend the holidays, returned home Saturday. They were joined at Albany by Mrs. Borton's father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Baird of Creston, O., who accompanied them to Sebring and will spend the winter here.

Mrs. B. G. Mann of St. Cloud was demonstrating Senate coffee at the Croft & Co. grocery store and other places in the city and county and sold this excellent coffee. Mrs. Mann, with her pleasing address, made many friends here for herself and the firm she represents.

Attorney Guy A. Andrews will leave tomorrow for Tallahassee where he will argue a case before the state supreme court. It only takes about four days to make the trip from here to the state capital and return in order to transact a part of a day's business. Very pleasant and profitable. "Yassum," as Brother Thorn of the Kissimmee Valley Gazette has a habit of saying.

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Why not take Sunday dinner at the Arrowhead on beautiful Lake Jackson. Dinner served from 12:30 to 1:30, \$1 per plate.

Lost—Pair of spectacles in case; name Mrs. Dr. Hart on case. Finder please return to this office and receive reward, or L. F. Cress, Myers apartments.—Adv.

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

For Sale—Chiffonier and writing desk. Phone 40, Sebring. 24cf

Madame Isabelle's toilet goods are fast gaining popularity among the fair ones of Sebring. On sale at the Manley Drug Store and by Miss Blanche C. Shaffer. 22cf

For Sale—One 1922 model Ford; been used less than two months; will sell cheap for cash. See Stokes Gordon, at Wilber Hotel. 25-26p

For Sale—Pure-bred barred rock eggs, 13 for \$1. These chickens are northern bred and as fine as can be found in the state. Herman Dreyer, Sebring, Fla., opposite Stokes' Grocery.—Adv. 25-26p

For Sale—Eggs from pure-bred, prize-winning setting of 15 eggs: Brown Leghorns, White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Anconas and Silver-Laced Wyandottes. Roswell Cutler, Avon Park. 23cf

For Sale or Exchange—300 acres of fine farm land in Sumter county, Fla.; located 5 miles west of Leesburg. S. A. L. railroad runs through farm; on good hard road; 25 acres in cultivation; 100 under good new wire fence; 3 houses; depot on farm; store house and main dwelling within 40 yards of station. 125 acres of the above is rich trucking land; balance good pine and oak hammock land. Will sell as a whole or in small tracts, from 5 acres up, at one-fourth cash, balance to suit purchaser, or will trade for property near Sebring. A. A. Henderson, Sebring, Fla. 20cf

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COCA-COLA DROPS TO PRE-WAR PRICES

We are glad to note that at least one article largely consumed by the public has dropped to pre-war prices. Monday morning the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Avon Park reduced its wholesale price to such a figure that the retailers can now retail the bottled product at 5 cents—the old price—and still make a fair profit. While the bottling company will sustain a loss until the syrup on hand is used, the management feels that if prices are to be reduced to a pre-war basis, the start must be made somewhere, consequently the reduction announced Monday morning.

HOUSEWIVES FREQUENTLY WORK FOURTEEN HOURS

It may be that eight hours is a good standard day for reckoning a unit of toil; but this world would have empty larders and raw comfort if men didn't work more than eight hours in twenty-four. Nature is so obdurate and man's needs are so many that it is physically impossible to produce what we need in these hours. The ordinary man who works eight hours in paid employment puts in several hours more in making his home. Men who succeed in reaching the places of power and influence are usually those who keep on working after their companions have quit.—Rev. E. V. Bigelow.

Danger from Flying Dust
Dr. R. H. Bishop, a trusted writer upon sensible ways to keep well, calls attention to the great danger from flying dust. The housewife with a dry broom, he points out, can stir up all kinds of illness for her family, as the dust particle is often a tiny dirtable carrier of disease germs from one place to another. An analysis of dust found in the vacuum sweeper in a public library, he writes "showed the following materials: Bits of hair, green wool, white wool, cotton fibers, wings of dead flies, grains of sand, wood, paper, string, celluloid, pieces of finger nails, particles of metals and tiny bits of leather. The analysis also showed that con bacilli or germs of typhoid fever, dysentery and intestinal troubles existed in great quantities in these dust particles. In street dust are found fine bits of horse manure, dried spit, sand and loath. Street dust, if not directly the cause of tuberculosis, does irritate the lungs and this renders them susceptible to the attack of the germs which cause the white plague."

A Coming Industry
A coming industry is that of preparing grapefruit juice for the market. The use of this bottled juice seems to be growing in favor. The Florida Grapefruit Juice Company of Bradenton has just received an appreciative letter from the Walter Reed Hospital at Washington, which says: "I hasten to send my unqualified praise of your grapefruit juice. It has been used throughout the hospital with splendid results and is liked by the patients. It is especially useful in case of fever and where patients must be kept quiet on a liquid diet for a long time. I have combined it with the white of an egg and a little sugar and crushed ice and made a delightful drink for every ill patient." There are several other concerns preparing grapefruit juice in Florida, the Collins Company at Lakeland being one, and the Florida Citrus Fruit Juice Company of Winter Park is another, the two latter companies making a clarified product. May they all be successful.—Florida Grower.

Consume Much Bacon
Normally, Great Britain consumes 888,000,000 pounds of bacon, of which only 175,000,000 pounds are home grown. The British have been bacon eaters for ages. It is a custom that is deep-rooted, an inherited custom. Breakfast without bacon would not be breakfast to the Englishman. There is only one type of hog that produces the bacon the British want. That is the bacon type of "Wiltshire Side" hog, the fat hog won't do.

State Engineer Browne Resigns
Maj. Charles A. Browne, engineer for the state highway commission, has resigned his position with that body and accepted a position as engineer for Orange county, which pays him a much better salary than the state. The state board filled the vacancy Jan. 18 and it should not be many days before we should learn just what will be done in regard to the construction of state highway No. 8.

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ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE HELD MEETING AT HAINES CITY TUESDAY

The Associated Boards of Trade of the scenic Highlands held its regular quarterly meeting at Haines City Tuesday with the membership represented as follows:
Haines City—J. R. Yale, M. J. Lee, R. O. Philpot, Isaac Van Horn, Dundee—A. N. Pettit.
Lake Hamilton—C. B. Anderson, T. W. Powers, Guy Davis.
Protestant—John Maxcy, F. E. Obinger.
Avon Park—George F. Kellogg, Ezra Smith, M. T. Merwin.
DeSoto City—J. F. Saunders.

After the reading of the minutes of the meeting held in Sebring were read and approved, the president stated that M. W. Lance, secretary, was unable to be present, as he was attending a meeting of the state highway commission at Tallahassee because of the fact that Dr. E. J. Etheredge, president of the Gulf-Atlantic Seaside Highlands Good Roads League, who was delegated to attend the meeting was ill and could not be present. C. F. Saunders was appointed secretary pro tem.

Communication was received from the Marion County Board of Trade, asking that this body endorse Judge Phillips as chairman of the state highway commission. A motion prevailed that the secretary wire our representatives, suggesting that they exercise their own judgment in the matter.

It was moved by Isaac Van Horn that the Associated Boards of Trade go on record as favoring the extension of state road No. 8 from Lake Annie south via Palmdale to connect at Moore Haven with the Fort Myers and Moore Haven and Palmdale road as soon as it is practicable. Said motion carried.

Under the head of new business Isaac Van Horn spoke of the organization of the Florida Traffic Equalization League and it was moved by Mr. Van Horn and carried by unanimous vote that the Associated Boards of Trade go on record as in favor of the principles of the long and short haul and endorse the action of the Florida Traffic Equalization League in the matter of the adoption of the principles of the long and short haul as contained in what is known as the fourth clause, without prejudice as to date.

C. C. Dyer was instructed to communicate with the Farmers National Congress and ascertain what steps were necessary in order to entertain them at their meeting next December and report to this board.

A motion by C. F. Saunders prevailed, extending a vote of thanks to the Haines City Board of Trade for the excellent dinner served and the entertainment provided.

No further special business appearing, the meeting stood adjourned.

TOWN HISTORY

An eastern paper is publishing a history of the home town. The town is not so very big, although it is one of the older settlements of the region. It has lived and attained its growth in a seemingly normal and uneventful manner, and yet that record as it appears, day by day, is interesting to read, not only to residents of the community but to almost any casual reader.

Because there are a few towns or a few regions in any country in which the right light of history has been cast, people get the idea that the rest of the country has no history. Yet there never was a group of houses put up or a community started without its interesting events, its stories of courage, or its pioneering in one direction or another. The gradual formation of its civic life and its social development make a mass of interesting facts. And it will be found almost without exception that at some point the simple chronicle ties up with the big historic things for which we are always looking away from home.

Perhaps it is because we are so prone to count only the achievements of war as important that we fail to grasp the true significance of peaceful progress.

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Fewer Cats, More Birds

Cats have perhaps the most traces of ancestral habits. Many times the lion and tiger nature is very near the surface. Their uncertain temper, their purring and growling, their sudden bounds, their tendency to scratch, all come from the forest and the jungle. Their worst habit today is their unfailing appetite for birds. The fewer cats we have the more birds.

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"MOVIES" CLAIM MEMBER OF PRESIDENT'S CABINET

Intention of Postmaster General Hays to retire from the cabinet in the near future to become the director of an association of motion picture producers and distributors, was announced at a conference between President Harding and the postmaster general.

President Harding in a statement declared he could not "well interpose any objection to Mr. Hays retiring from the cabinet to take up a work so important," while Mr. Hays stated he had decided to accept the offer of the motion picture interests, made in negotiating for the services of the postmaster general for some time and are understood to have outlined clearly to Mr. Hays what they wish him to undertake. Within a few days he expects to confer again with them, probably in New York, and unless something unforeseen develops, it is said that a contract will be signed at the meeting.

The date of his retirement from the cabinet, Mr. Hays said, would depend largely on the wishes of his prospective employers. He declared, however, he would not give up his government duties until the president has had time to select his successor. It was said at the White House that nothing would be done toward selection of a new postmaster general until Mr. Hays formally tenders his resignation.

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NEWSPAPERS ARE COSTLY; THOUSANDS ARE CRUSHED

The reason the newspaper graveyard is so full is that in 1907 wages were at 100; in 1914, they had advanced to 178, and in 1921 the figure was 388. Newspaper from 100 jumped to 177 in 1914, and to 623 in 1921. Newspaper postage, which cost the normal of 100 in 1907, was 147 in 1914, and 337 in 1921. Ink was 100 in 1907, 200 in 1914, and today stands at 331. Editorial expense advanced from 100 in 1907 to 125 in 1914, and to 244 in 1921. By taking the average of all newspaper costs, it was found that while the average or index number of 1907 was 100, in 1914 it was 150 and in 1921 it reached the high mark of 411. More than 4,000 newspaper publications have thus gone out of existence in the United States and a corresponding number of them in Canada.—Wellesley Maple Leaf, Ontario.

BUILDINGS READY FOR SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR

Every building is complete and ready for housing of exhibits which will make the South Florida Fair of 1922 the greatest exposition ever held in Florida.

Twenty-seven counties will have exhibits at the fair, and it will take all of the two great buildings set aside for county exhibits to fill them. Unlike most fairs, there will be little or no commercial exhibits in the buildings allotted to the county showings, and this assures an uninterrupted line of interest on each side of the long center aisles in the county buildings.

The fair association has been put to a great test this year in finding accommodations for all the exhibits offered, but each county will be well taken care of, and the booths turned over to the exhibitors in ample time for making all preparations for complete showings.

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CAMP OF SEMINOLE INDIANS ATTRACTION AT SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR

A brand new attraction so far as the South Florida Fair is concerned will be on hand for the fair, which begins in Tampa Feb. 2 and lasts through Feb. 11. Nothing less than a showing of the first Floridians—that is, a group of Seminole Indians. There will be fifty Indians there under the leadership of Chief Billy Smith, whose camp is near Bassenger in Osceola county, on the Kissimmee river, just north of where that stream flows into the northern end of the great Lake Okechobee.

Chief Billy has made arrangements with the fair association, through Oscar Lanier, who is a friend of the chief's and well known among the tribesmen, to bring his village folk to Tampa. They will fetch along their camp equipment and set up a real Seminole Indian village on the fair grounds, where they will live just as they do at home, except that they will have lots of "palafaces" calling on them, which is sure to be to the chief's and well known among the tribesmen, to bring his village folk to Tampa. They will fetch along their camp equipment and set up a real Seminole Indian village on the fair grounds, where they will live just as they do at home, except that they will have lots of "palafaces" calling on them, which is sure to be to the chief's and well known among the tribesmen, to bring his village folk to Tampa.

The Indian show is certain to prove a great attraction, not only to the winter visitors who attend the fair, but to the homefolks as well, for comparatively few persons who live in Florida have ever come face to face with a Seminole. The Indians of Florida, only a few hundred in the remote and almost inaccessible and warlike people, are given much to keeping to themselves, away from the settlements of the white. For the most part they live in the denseness of the Big Cypress, the Everglades and Lake Okechobee country, and down around Cape Sable, which is the southern tip of the peninsula of Florida.

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FLORIDA BAPTISTS WILL RAISE \$10,000

The Florida Baptist state convention, which opened in Miami last December and is now in session at Sebring, Jan. 22, as a special day in all of the churches and the money to build an equip a steam laundry for the Florida Baptist children's hospital, which is now being built by boys and girls at Arcadia, will be supported under the direction of the Florida Baptist convention.

The old-time method of doing laundry work is being abandoned in a building inadequate for the work. The laundry work of the home has increased to such an extent that it is requiring so much of the girls' time that they are denied the opportunity of improvement in other lines of work which is a means for self-improvement. With this confronting them in the administration of the affairs of the home, the board of trustees in their annual report asked the convention to provide funds for a two-story fire-proof building, the laundry and the upper story for a dormitory for small boys and also the equipment for a steam laundry.

The convention unanimously adopted the report of the trustees and set the day of January 22 as a day of prayer on which to raise through the Sunday schools and churches of the state a sufficient sum to make the building. The four-day plan in January will therefore be a day of interest to every individual who appreciates the workers over the state as this benevolent institution at Arcadia lies in the heart of the state, and the efforts being made to train these boys and girls for useful lives and worthy citizens.

It is to be hoped that the Baptists of the state will fully realize their duty to the living that no power can lawfully prevent any man from working for his living; that every man should work for his living; that every man is entitled to the peaceful enjoyment of the fruits of his toil, and that all the strength of our popular representative government, will shield every man in the exercise of these elemental rights.—Albert J. Beveridge.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Transfers filed for record with the clerk of the circuit court of Highlands County, Florida, as reported by Highlands Security, Abstract & Title Co. of Sebring, since last publication: Sebring Development Company to A. R. Comstock; \$100; Lot 16, block 89, Sebring.

Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to W. E. Franz; \$3,000; Grove No. 15 in Sec. 17, Twp. 35, R. 21.

Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to H. M. O'Malley; \$1,500; West half of Grove No. 45, in Sec. 17, Twp. 35, R. 28.

H. W. Sebring and wife to Margaret W. Craft; \$1,000; Lot 5, block 53, Sec. 22, Avon Park.

Chas. F. Weiss and wife to Sebring Real Estate Company; \$100 and other considerations; Lot 5, block 36, Lake Jackson boulevard addition.

Hudson & Cobb to Sebring Real Estate Company; \$10 and other considerations; Lot 8, block L, Sec. 23, Lake Jackson boulevard addition.

Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association to C. H. Gisin; \$3,000; Grove No. 10 of Sec. 17, Twp. 35, R. 21.

L. A. Wall and wife to J. H. Brown; \$1,000; Lot 13, block 1, Sec. 23, Avon Park.

H. C. Alexander to William Evans; \$10; Farms 63 and 64, Sec. 28, Twp. 34, R. 25.

William Evans and wife to Eliza M. Lawton; \$100 and other considerations; Farm No. 64, Sec. 28, Twp. 34, R. 25.

Eliza M. Lawton and wife to William Evans; \$100 and other considerations; Lot 2, block 34, Sebring.

The Atlantic Land & Improvement Co. to L. Cline; \$300; Lot 14, block A, Venus.

J. W. Watson and others to Victoria Walden; \$700; E½ of N½ of 1/4 of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 24, Twp. 36, R. 29; 5 acres.

Clerk of court to D. W. Frey; \$10,000; 1/4 of NW¼ and S½ of NW¼, Sec. 35, Twp. 30, R. 28.

E. D. Pulney and wife to Jas. E. A. Hale; \$2,000; Lots C, D, E, F, G and K in W½ of Sec. 10, Twp. 33, R. 28.

H. K. Still and wife to G. H. Belthea; \$500; S½ of NW¼, Sec. 11, Twp. 36, R. 25.

H. K. Still, guardian, to G. H. Belthea; \$1,200; S½ of NW¼, Sec. 11, Twp. 36, R. 25.

WOMEN MAY NOT SIT ON JURIES IN FLORIDA
Section 2771 of the revised general statutes is as follows:
Qualifications and disqualifications: Grand and petit jurors shall be taken from the male persons above the age of twenty-seven years, who have resided in this state for one year, and in their respective counties for six months, and who are citizens of the state of Florida; but no person who shall have been convicted of bribery, forgery, larceny or other crime or infamous crime, unless restored to civil rights, shall be permitted to serve as a juror.

Trade With South Africa
The value of the total imports into South Africa during the year 1920 was \$ 15,494,000, while the exports amounted to \$ 10,997,000, leaving a balance against South Africa on the visible trade of \$ 108,497,000. This is a complete reversal of the trade position in 1919, when imports were valued at \$ 258,501,000 and exports at \$ 485,767,000, which left a balance in favor of South Africa of \$ 227,266,000. The United States bought \$ 54,801,000 worth of goods in 1919 and \$ 82,646,000 worth in 1920 and sold \$ 38,743,000 worth in 1919 and \$ 19,083,000 worth in 1920.

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

NEW DOLLAR OF 1921 DESIGNED FOR PEACE

The new silver dollars of the 1921 design, the peace dollar, is now ready for distribution. Coinage is being rushed by the Philadelphia mint and the first run of the new series has been presented to President Harding. The new dollar has the head of liberty on one side and on the other a dove upon a mountain top, clutching an olive branch, struck by the rays of the sun, with the word "peace" beneath it. This is the first change in the design since 1875, and will remain as the design of the dollar for twenty-five years unless changed by legislation.

Our Largest Grain Market
Chicago receives each year from 200,000,000 to 400,000,000 bushels of grain, making it the largest grain market in the United States, if not in the world. The grain represents an average of 500 carloads, or enough to make a train of forty-four cars over three and one-half miles long for each business day. Expressed in wagon loads of fifty bushels each, average daily receipts represent a procession of thirty-five miles in the world. The grain there four or five times this number of cars received. This is all handled through a board of trade with 1,000 members, in a building on LaSalle street.

Their Numbers Diminishing
In four or five days of last week the strawberry growers in the Plant City section of Florida received \$10,407.84 for the fruit shipped in that time. Thus far in the season the growers have received \$1,000,000 in that one section of the state, aggregate considerably over \$1,000,000. And yet, some people wonder and ask what Florida is good for. The number of these people it is a pleasure to say, is becoming "exceedingly less" every succeeding year.—Times-Union.

What Americanism Means
Americanism means that every man may work for his living; that every man should work for his living; that no power can lawfully prevent any man from working for his living; that every man is entitled to the peaceful enjoyment of the fruits of his toil, and that all the strength of our popular representative government, will shield every man in the exercise of these elemental rights.—Albert J. Beveridge.

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\$8.00 and \$12.00 All Wool Plaid Skirts, all new styles and colors	\$4.98	Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers to go for	42c	Odd lot Khaki Tweed Shirts at	\$1.19 and \$1.68
One lot "Polly Prim" House Aprons, worth double the price	89c	Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts to go for	69c	36-in. All Wool Storm Serge, in all good shades, to go for 98c	
One lot Boys' Blouses, sizes 8 to 13, about two dozen left, to go for	48c	\$3.50 and \$4.00 Wool-Nap Blankets to go for	\$1.98	Men's and Boys' Clothing at ONE-HALF PRICE	
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[Highlands County Pilot]

Holyrood Commandery U. D. Knights Templar, held its regular monthly convocate Monday night, at which time the Order of the Temple was conferred upon four Knights of Malta, J. V. Chapman, D. A. Sapp and John Hood of Avon Park and R. W. Field of Sebring being dable. Knight. There was a large attendance of Sir Knights in full uniform and the impressive ceremony was performed in a manner which would have been creditable to a much older commandery than ours. There were a few out-of-town visitors, among them being C. C. A. Binger and J. G. McClurg of Sebring. W. Z. Zachary of Sebring was received as a member of the Holyrood Commandery by affiliation. At the close of the convocate a luncheon of sandwiches and coffee was served in the club room by Mrs. V. F. Smith, Mrs. J. S. Francis, Mrs. R. H. Stouden and Mrs. Fred M. Smith.

At the next regular convocate in February the illustrious Order of the Red Cross will be conferred upon a large class.

Holyrood Commandery is experiencing a healthy growth and is an organization which is a decided credit to our city and the Fraternity.

Attend the mass meeting Tuesday.

GOOD NEWS FOR HOLDERS OF THRIFT STAMPS

The postoffice department has announced that postmasters may now receive thrift stamps at payment on the new treasury certificates, or on \$1 treasury savings stamps, or if the holder desires they may be cashed at face value.

Under this new order it will not be necessary to fill the thrift cards as heretofore. Just bring the stamps you have, whether on cards or not, and convert them into treasury savings certificates or into cash.

Thrift stamps may also be accepted as postal savings deposits under directions as provided.

Woman's Club Entertained
The Woman's Club of Avon Park entertained the Woman's Club of this city last night in the high school auditorium, Avon Park. Col. A. E. Lawrence addressed the meeting on the subject of "Woman in Politics" and a splendid musical program was rendered. Those who attended enjoyed the meeting very much.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JAN. 23

Tom Skehill, the young Australian lecturer who is to speak here next Wednesday night, Jan. 23, has appeared at many important gatherings.

When the late Col. Theodore Roosevelt spoke at the same patriotic meeting in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York City, just before his death, with Anzac Tom Skehill, he said: "I am prouder to be on this stage with Tom Skehill than any other man I know."

As a speaker Tom Skehill is the greatest war producer, a silver-tongued master of eloquence, a matchless orator, whose powers of description are vivid and whose word pictures are more brilliant than those of any orator now in America. He has spoken at many important meetings in addition to several times with the President of the United States, with former President Wilson, with ex-President Taft, with former Governor Whitman of New York, with Honorable Elhu Root, with Secretary of the Navy, Bainbridge and many other notables.

Mr. Skehill visited Russia the past year, entering by way of Riga, along in December, and returning here early in April. While there he visited many of the important cities, studied the condition of the working and peasant classes, the general industrial and agricultural conditions and particularly the political situation. He brings back a wealth of first hand information and his lectures given before more than 150,000 people during the past summer, on a large western chautauque circuit, have shown very conclusively that Mr. Skehill is a real prophet in view of the late turn of events in Russia.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

SOCIAL AND ENTERTAINMENT DECIDED SUCCESS

The Community church social and entertainment held at Tuscanville Park Wednesday evening was a decided success, the large audience signifying its approval of all numbers on the program by hearty applause and cheering.

The following program was given: Male quartet, composed of Dr. Stiff, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Eastwood and Mr. Kelly.

The little play, "Fourteen," given by Mrs. E. J. Baisberger, Miss Viola Lutz and Mrs. Tom Mitchell was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present and the applause by the audience was almost continuous.

Selections by the choir, Violin solo by Miss Patrick, accompanied by Mrs. Wright. Vocal solo by Miss Eleanor Boyd, accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Wright. Readings by Mrs. Eastwood.

Girls' Glee Club. Each member was remarkably well rendered and all who missed this entertainment were unfortunate. A silver offering was taken and refreshments of sandwiches, fried cakes and coffee were served.

PERSONS MAY REGISTER

BEFORE TAX COLLECTOR

All persons desiring to register may be entitled to do so when paying their poll taxes by taking and subscribing to an oath in writing before the tax collector, who is hereby empowered to administer the same. Said sworn statement shall be substantially in the following terms: State of Florida, County of Highlands:

I do solemnly swear that my name is a member of the _____ party; that my occupation is that of _____; that I am _____ years old; that my color is _____; that I was born in the state of, or country of _____; that my residence is on _____ street, in the town of _____ precinct of _____ county; that I am a qualified elector under the constitution and laws of Florida, and I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will protect and defend the constitution of the United States and the state of Florida; that I am twenty-one years of age and have been a resident of the state of Florida for twelve months, and of this county for six months; that I am a citizen of the United States and that I am qualified to vote under the constitution and laws of the state of Florida.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 1922.

It shall be the duty of such collector:

to deliver said affidavit or affidavits so made before him to the supervisor of registration, and it shall be the duty of such supervisor of registration to register the name of such voter as herein required.

We have the assurance from D. F. Canfield, tax collector for Highlands county, that in the event of the calling of a special election he will visit every voting precinct in the county for the purpose of receiving payment of poll taxes and the issuing of certificates of registration under the provisions of the above statute.

PALMDALE PEOPLE HOLD A SUCCESSFUL PICNIC

Saturday, Jan. 7, the people of Palmdale and vicinity gathered at that place and enjoyed one of those outdoor picnics such as can be held in no other state in the union at this season of year without suffering discomfort from the cold. There were about 175 people present, many of them from neighboring towns and the rural districts and a genuine good time was experienced. There was an abundance of good things to eat and good fellowship prevailed. The affair was staged under the auspices of the Palmdale Board of Trade, which extended a unanimous vote of thanks to our fellow townsmen, W. B. Muff, who donated a generous supply of his excellent bread for the occasion. Mr. Muff is always "among these presents" when it comes to donations for affairs of this kind and his generosity is not confined to Sebring alone.

CAUGHT A COON ON THE

BACK PORCH OF HOUSE

For some time past M. G. Myers, owner of the Myers apartment house, had been disturbed at night by some animal coming up to the rear porch of the house and making itself at home. Whether it was a homeless dog, a stray cat or some such predatory animal as an opossum, Mr. Myers could not determine, but he resolved to solve the mystery and last Saturday night procured a steel trap, which he cleverly set on the porch. Nothing happened during the night to disturb the slumbers of the occupants of the house and Mr. Myers thought his efforts to capture the marauder had been of no avail until he went out on the porch and discovered that the trap had been sprung and the jaws closed upon the leg of a fine, fat young coon. The animal's leg had been broken, therefore it had to be killed.

While there are no dangerous animals in this vicinity, game animals of many kinds are to be found in the woods, and our readers can judge of their numbers when they learn that such animals come right into town and make themselves at home on the porches of our houses.

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