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To insure change of advertisement in our issue may must be in our hands by noon Wednesday.

The only thing that stands between the county and good roads is a bond issue that will more than pay for itself as a result of the increased property valuation.

Even worse than the continually "tooting" his own horn is the simp who spends the greater portion of his time hollering his mouthpiece, toward someone else to be "tooted".

Through an error it was stated in last week's Messenger that only "three-quarters" of the 14-mile stretch near Sebring has been surfaced. As a matter of fact, the hard-surface distance is less than three-quarters of a mile.

A Tampa paper in announcing a new trial for a prisoner charged with the first trial resulted in a "hung jury." As a result of their findings, time was when the prospective jurors should have been hanged, until they were dead, dead, dead.

The Highlands County Pilot of last week suggests a county chamber of commerce. The suggestion, while not exactly new to the people of this county, is worthy of serious consideration, more so now than ever, and should be taken even as seriously as Editor Freeman offers it.

A good bootlegger doesn't mind a \$500 fine so very much; he can raise it without difficulty and charge it to profit and loss. But what he does mind is a "five hundred and six months," it is different, and the bootlegger is inclined to be a bit reticent that he didn't take up some less risky form of profiteering for a livelihood.

David C. Barrow stated to a Messenger representative this week that to his own certain knowledge, \$200,000 would have been invested in Highlands County last season could he have shown the prospective investors a system of good roads. Can we afford to be half-hearted for this reason any longer, when good roads are within our grasp?

While Highlands County is a new county, it could not possibly undertake anything new by bonding for road construction. For Orange, Hillsborough and others have taken the plunge and they declare the "water fine." We have wasted so much time already that the very quick we can be quick on a system of roads and build them up slowly. Why hold back on the bonding?

The Highlands Good Roads League took a very decisive stand in making a county-wide bond election before the people when it decided to circulate petitions among the commissioners to recommend a system of good roads to the people and submit a bond issue for their building. The Good Roads League certainly did a commendable thing and the people are sure to endorse its action.

Every news paper in the state should join in the Tampa Times' protest against the Deputy United States Marshal L. O. Price attack on the reporter Levy. Our acquaintance with Arthur Levy dates from our first assignment to newspaper work, and we do not hesitate in declaring that anyone who insinuates he can be "bought off" is either a "for sale" or a knave. The present administration's representative in South Florida is, to say the very least, a most unworthy successor to former Deputy Cox, the friend and ally of every true newspaper man.

The Tampa Times' Philosopher wonders how the motorist finds time to observe Highlands' beautiful girls and groves with so many railroad crossings to guard against. Between dodging the crossings and the bumps, we admit that it is a bit hard to pay much attention to the scenery along the county highways, but if the motorist is looking for pretty girls it is a simple matter for him to come on into Sebring, the pretty girl center of Highlands county, and get a soulful eyeful, while driving over the best paved streets of any little big town in the state of Florida. And the nice part of the whole thing is that the rest of the county has come to the conclusion that it is a good thing to follow Sebring's example with the result that before long our main highways will be better paved and otherwise improved to very much that the motorist can take in the groves in everything while kidding the speed cops.

CHARLOTTE ASSESSOR FINDS \$200,000 UNASSESSED PROPERTY

The advantage in having a small county is shown in the tax rolls just completed by Assessor John Hagood. He has found and placed on the books over \$200,000 worth of property, which for years past had escaped taxation, because former assessors of the old county overlooked it.
Among property items on which no tax has been paid in years are two valuable lots in the business center of Punta Gorda. The Hammill hotel, that stood on the corner of Taylor street and Marion street, was an equally valuable lot on the next corner west, that had been owned by the Woodmen of the World and was sold to private parties twelve or fifteen years ago, but continued till now to be assessed to the Woodmen, whose property is exempt from taxation.
Many other pieces of untaxed, but valuable property, were found by the assessor.

CLANG, CLANG, CLANG

Sometimes, when a man refuses to advertise, the explanation is his own vanity. That sounds strange, because we more often hear him accused of being self-advertisers. BECAUSE of their vanity.

Yet the fact remains: Vanity keeps many a man from advertising as much as his business requires. He regards himself as so important that everything must know about him. Therefore, surely, he figures, he doesn't need to advertise.

The truth is, the biggest enterprise in the world could not survive a lack of the right kind of publicity.

Even the president of the United States, if his name were never mentioned in the papers, would soon become a nonentity.

Recently a very convincing argument was addressed to a man who had an exaggerated idea of the far-famed of his own business establishment.

The selling talk was brief. It was made by the elephant-banner man attached to a circus. It was the province of the elephant-banner man to induce a lot of money for having a suitable sum of money for having a short, snappy advertisement printed on banners to be draped on the sides of one of the big elephants that marched in the parade.

"How long have you been in business?" inquired the elephant-banner salesman.

"About eighteen years," was the proud reply.

"And how long has the Methodist church been here?" repeated the elephant-banner salesman. "I had to do with it," "why, I guess there's always been a 'Methodist' here," he answered. "Oh, that's all right," he said, "but you see, the church has been here ever since the town was laid out—sixty years ago."

"All right," went on the circus man, "and now let me ask you one more question."

"Isn't it a fact that the Methodist church, after sixty years of successful operation here in town, will ring its bell regularly every Sunday morning?" so runs the story.

RIDGE PLANS TO ENTERTAIN THE RAILWAY AGENTS

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less of time after the legislature convenes.

President George F. Kellogg, reporting for the legislative committee, said that the bill, introduced at the last session, would be referred to the state plant board for such recommendations as they may see fit to make. With the passing of another two years and will be ready for introduction for the opening day of the next legislature.

William Reek, one of the organizers of the associated body, told of his birth in Tallahassee in April, 1915. Commenting on its effectiveness, he said that many commercial organization leaders have often asked him how the organization accomplished so much and with so little noise. "I will tell them that we have a particularly remarkable brand of people on the ridge," he said, "and that we have learned not to let our individual interests interfere with the general good and that we weigh well our problems and don't try to accomplish too much at one time."

Mr. Reck stressed the importance of the coming session of the legislature. With what he figured the most important session in years ahead, he stated he was pleased to find that the Ridge for the first time would have some actual representation. The state senator from this district, the Highlands county representative, and one of the Polk county representatives are on the Ridge. He urged that the public stand back of these men, "the men does most in any legislative body who has the most voters behind him. I want those boards to throw their influence and that of all the voters they can reach behind our three Ridge legislators. Then they can do something."

Mr. Reck said he had traveled 8,000 miles the past few months from Washington to Boston to Chicago and that everywhere he found more and more people looking toward Florida and more and more looking inward from the coast. They have been led to believe that the interior is a grand swamp," he said, "but they are learning of our majestic Highlands with all the best nature has to offer them with, and they are planning to penetrate into our section."

COMMUNITY SERVICE LEAGUE FOR CHARITIES IN LAKE WALES

A Community Service League to handle the charitable affairs of the community has been formed at Lake Wales, delegates being present from all churches and many other organizations. It is planned to bring all charitable effort under one head, so there shall be no duplication of effort. Every case will be investigated so that there shall be no giving to the unworthy. If every merchant who is solicited for charity will send the case to the community service, he will find his total output for charitable purposes during the year will be greatly lessened.

L. H. Kramer was made president, E. D. Ellis vice-president and Miss Pearl Nelson secretary. All cases should be reported to her at the board of trade office.

A philanthropic or investigating committee composed of Mrs. J. M. Strittmatter, Woman's Club; Mrs. M. R. Anderson, Presbyterian church; Mrs. G. E. Halsey, Christian church; Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Baptist church, and Mrs. R. N. Jones, Methodist church, was named to have active charge, subject to their endorsement by their organization.

COMMANDER OF LEGION ATTENDS COMMITTEE MEET

H. G. Eastwood, commander of the Leslie Collier post of the American Legion, left Sebring Thursday for Sarasota, where he will attend the meeting of the executive committee of the Legion to make preliminary arrangements for the reunion in New Orleans in October. Sebring wants to be represented there and great plans are being made.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Transfers of real estate in Highlands county since last publication, as reported by Highlands Security, Abstract & Title Co., Sebring: Lake Groves Co. to E. H. Muirhead: Lot 51 of Lake Groves subdivision, Lake Stearns. Lake Groves Co. to R. H. Muirhead: Lot 145 of Lake Groves subdivision, Lake Stearns. Lake Groves Co. to R. H. Muirhead: Lot 25, block B, Lake Stearns. Adams: Lots 19, 18, 19, 22, 23 and 26, block C, Lake Stearns.

L. E. Malone to R. E. Nowlin, Jr.: Undivided one-fourth interest in NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 31, Twp. 36, R. 30, Edna McKenna to J. H. Hillapier: Lots 14, 15 and 16, block E, A. Kronmiller's subdivision, Avon Park. E. Taylor: Lots 14, 15 and 16, block B, A. Kronmiller's subdivision, Avon Park.

DeSto City Groves Co. to Cora Timmerman: Lot 8, block L, Sec. 22, Twp. 35, R. 29, DeSto City.

W. S. Butler to Raymond Dille and Glenn Spink: Lot 4 and W 1/2 lot 2, block L, Sec. 22, Avon Park.

W. S. Butler to Louis F. Spink and wife: Lot 5, block 6, Sec. 22, Avon Park.

W. S. Butler to Louis F. Spink: E 1/2 lot 5, block 6, Sec. 22, Avon Park.

Norton T. Smith: Five plots of subdivision of lots 3 and 4, block 23, Sec. 22, Avon Park, subdividing said lots into five lots.

Fred A. Yeager to E. O. and Blanche Davidson: Lot 15, block 88, town of Sebring.

Sebring Development Co. to Henry N. Manly: Lots 1 and 4, block 82, eighth addition to Sebring.

Frederic Elmore Brown to W. P. Bonar: Farm 37, Sec. 28, Twp. 34, R. 29.

John McS. Cameron to T. J. Brown: Lot 3, block D, Sec. 27, Avon Park.

Emma Key to W. E. Mitchell: W 1/2 of SW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 15, Twp. 35, R. 29.

Arthur H. Key to W. E. Mitchell: SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 15, Twp. 35, R. 29.

Sebring Development Co. to W. A. Young: Lots 13 and 14, block 74.

Sebring Development Co. to W. A. Young: Lots 3 and 4, block 74, Sebring.

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PIER FOR SARASOTA

By a vote of better than four to one the people of Sarasota voted a \$75,000 bond issue. The vote was 130 for bonds and 23 against. The money is to be used to build one of the most modern recreation piers to be found anywhere in the south. The city council will receive bids July 24 for construction of the pier. The plans as adopted by the city council and the advisory committee of five prominent citizens provide for an exclusive recreation pier 40 feet in width and running out 700 feet from the sea wall, with an ell at the end extending north toward Cedar pier, 100 feet long and fifty feet wide, with a pavilion and rest room on the ell. The construction is to be of solid reinforced concrete walls, completely filled in by dredging from the waters surrounding the pier. It is planned to illuminate the pier with a "white way," with poles every 75 feet.

TRADED FOR CITRUS LAND

H. D. Edwards, says the Fort Meade Leader, has traded his Hanson Six automobile for a body of land located in the Highlands county. The tract of land contains forty acres, and Mr. Edwards says as soon as possible he will sell the land to citrus trees.

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S-O-C-I-E-T-Y**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Mrs. Tom Mitchell went to Arcadia last Thursday and stayed until Sunday.

Mrs. John Hyman is in Sebring for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. P. Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Douglas and children spent last Sunday in Bartow visiting relatives there.

D. H. Bixler returned last Friday from the north after spending two weeks there on business.

Mrs. I. Dottery returned last Friday night from Georgia, where she has been visiting for several weeks. Dan Andrews left Sebring Thursday morning for Iowa, where he will visit his parents for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. True and daughter Vera will leave next week for Saluda, N. C., where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. W. Z. Dalgety and Mrs. A. I. Young spent the day in Wauchula last Saturday attending services of the Seventh Day Adventist church.

The A. G. Smith family of Wauchula have been in Sebring for the past week at their summer home, Cherokee Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kraus are expected to arrive in Sebring Friday night (tonight) after a week's honeymoon in New York.

Mrs. George Cushman returned last week from Ohio, where she has been having a most pleasant vacation with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis have moved from the Garrett home on Lakeview drive to the Fletcher bungalow on Center avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garst returned Tuesday from Virginia after several weeks' vacation. They are in their beautiful new home on Lakeview drive.

F. S. Howle was attending to business in Sebring last week. Mr. and Mrs. Howle spent last winter in Sebring and their friends here were glad to greet Mr. Howle again.

H. O. Sebring arrived at his home here Thursday and will be here for the next month. He left Mrs. Sebring and Lella at Wheeling, W. Va., while H. O., Jr., is in Cuba completing his naval course there.

Mrs. Josephine Harmon is at home again after a three weeks' vacation with friends in Tampa. Her yard is assuming its usual beautiful state of attractiveness after receiving her personal attention for a few days.

U. D. Kirk and W. Z. Dalgety drove to Palmetto Saturday night and returned Sunday night. Mr. Kirk went to join Mrs. Kirk, who was there with her sister, where daughter had just died. Mrs. Kirk returned to Sebring Tuesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Parker of St. Cloud and Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman of Davenport spent Sunday in Sebring. Rev. Parker conducting the services at the M. E. church. All expressed their appreciation of Sebring and hope to visit again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bixler are planning to leave their home in Sebring and go to Louisville, Ky. Mr. Bixler will go into business there. Their departure will take place in the near future and their many friends here are sorry to see them go and hope for an early return.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rippberger and children, Charles and Paul, Jr., Mrs. E. C. Wright and Miss Lora Treadway left this morning (Friday) for the northern part of the state. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Treadway at Tavares and then spend some time at Daytona and other points on the East Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schu of Terre Haute, Ind., arrived in Sebring Tuesday night and stayed until Thursday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Geary, who formerly lived in Terre Haute. Mr. and Mrs. Schu have been visiting many places in Florida and were much impressed with the attractions of Sebring.

Miss Virginia Nelson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. G. Rove, returned to her home in Tampa last Saturday. She was accompanied by Curtis Rovebeck, Jr., who enjoyed a few days with his grandparents before his return to Sebring. Miss Nelson and Curtis made the trip with Dr. E. C. Skiff by auto.

Mrs. Mary Woltz, Mrs. E. G. Skiff and Thomas Brewster Skiff returned Sunday night from the West Coast, where they had spent the past two weeks. Dr. Skiff drove to Tampa to bring them home. They reported a most enjoyable and delightful vacation, spending most of the time in St. Petersburg, but making many pleasant side trips.

Mrs. Thomas Whitehouse arrived in Sebring Wednesday night. She has been spending the past two months in the north, visiting at her former home. Her mother, Mrs. Masters, did not return with her, but remained with other children in Pennsylvania. David C. Morrow of Tallahassee has been in Sebring the past week and will remain some time longer looking after business interests here and at DeSoto City.

SEBRING BAND ENTERTAINS

The Sebring Band, under direction of Dan Andrews, gave a splendid concert last Friday night on the Circle. The balcony of the Roanoke hotel makes an ideal band stand and the Circle a most pleasant and convenient place for the people to enjoy the music. The numbers of the program were varied and entertaining, and a spirit of civic pride seemed to arise from the fact of the possession of such a band, all home boys and all in earnest in their efforts to please the public. This institution deserves the support of the public and at each appearance makes more friends. Mr. Andrews deserves much credit in holding the boys together during the absence of the professional band master.

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MIZPAH BIBLE CLASS MEETS AT ARROWHEAD

The regular monthly social of the Mizpah Bible class was held at the Arrowhead hotel with Mrs. W. H. Rogers as hostess. Mrs. Rogers, as secretary, presided over the class, conducted the short business meeting, and Mrs. J. Rawthorne led the devotionals. One of the pleasant features of entertainment was a reading given by Mrs. J. W. Ingle. The refreshments, served were, sherbet, angel food and gold cake and limonade. The August social will be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Hasty on South Ridgewood drive.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

The meeting of the Sebring chapter of the Eastern Star, held Thursday night, was an especially interesting one. The hall was beautifully decorated in ferns and flowers and the officers seemed to show the results of the pleasant surroundings by showing unusual excellence in their work. Sam Dimberline was initiated into the order, and the Star officers presented an effective tableau with the aid of the worthy patron, C. C. Cobb, under the direction of Mrs. W. Scott. At the close of the meeting the refreshment committee, Mrs. E. O. Douglas, Miss Edith Werner and Miss Blanche Harbaugh, served delicious home-made cup cakes and limonade. On each plate was a beautiful rose. The social part of the evening will be the presentation of a dollar by each member with a recital of how that particular dollar was earned, the understanding being that it must be earned especially for that occasion.

CATHOLICS HOLD SERVICES

The members of the Catholic church in Sebring held Sunday night Tuesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Varena on Pomeroy street. Father Lawrence of Tampa conducted the service and spent two days in Sebring, staying at the Varena home while here. Plans for a new Catholic church are being pushed at the present time and it is hoped that by winter there will be a real church home.

DON'T CEASE IN RAT CAMPAIGN

With the rapid spread of the bubonic plague over the southern states, the civic department urges that the campaign against rats in Sebring be made a continuous one. The department is supervising the extermination of rats in the town and the school house is receiving special work at their hands. For your own sake and the sake of the town, let every one do the every effort to get rid of the pests.

O. E. S. REGULAR MEETINGS

Sebring chapter No. 126, O. E. S., meets first and third Thursday nights at 8 o'clock during the summer. Visiting members are cordially welcomed.

TO MAKE PUBLIC PARK OF ROYAL PALM HAMMOCK

Royal Palm Hammock, on Tamiami Trail in lower Lee county, will be preserved and developed into a wonderful natural park for the public, by Barron G. Collier, New York millionaire, who now owns the noted hammock and several hundred thousand acres more in southwest Lee county. Mr. Collier has stated that he plans to clear out some of the undergrowth, but leave the magnificent royal palms and other trees which make this hammock one of the beauty spots of the world.

Royal Palm Hammock lies a short distance inland, east of Marco Island, about fifty miles south of Fort Myers, and the route of the Tamiami Trail, now in course of construction, passes through the hammock.

WEATHER BUREAU HELPS THE BANKERS

Evidence of the connection between banking and weather was afforded recently when a federal reserve bank in a middle western city sends to the weather bureau of the United States department of agriculture for climatological reports on certain sections in another state. The bank is interested in the effect of local weather on crops. It can afford to lend money if the rainfall is satisfactory and other conditions make the prospects bright for a good yield. A dry season means poor returns and an unsafe risk for the bank. One of the jobs of the weather bureau is to furnish accurate information of this kind.

MRS. BAKER ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Hollie Baker entertained a few of her friends last Wednesday afternoon at a most delightful party. The game of five hundred seemed unusually interesting to all playing, and the prizes awarded to Mrs. E. C. Wright and Mrs. J. Rigdon were pleasant souvenirs of the occasion. Home-made candy was served during the afternoon and sherbet and delicious sponge cake were much enjoyed later.

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To Real Estate Buyers

A very healthy inquiry for various kinds of Florida property is now the order of the day and this stimulation is bound to increase the prices. It is our firm opinion that the very best time to select your Florida investments is at hand right now. Prices are bound to be on the up-grade from now on. Let us convince you of this by quoting you actual facts involving transactions of recent weeks.

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CITRUS CANKER ON EAST COAST UNDER CONTROL

THREE GROVES BURNED
OUT ENTIRELY AND TWO
OTHERS PARTIALLY

The recent outbreak in Dade county of citrus canker is well under control at present, according to information given to directors of the Florida Citrus Exchange at their regular monthly meeting in Tampa.

D. C. Gillett, vice-president of the exchange and chairman of the joint citrus canker committee of Florida growers and shippers, reported success in obtaining an appropriation of \$100,000 by congress for this purpose as an amendment to the recently passed general deficiency bill. This sum will aid largely the state's efforts to eradicate this very dangerous disease.

Mr. Gillett said, however, that this recent outbreak in Dade county is quite alarming, unless some recent cause for it can be found. If it is to be assumed that the canker in this section was left over from the outbreak there six years ago, he said, it must mean that other sections where canker was found must continue vigilant, whereas all had felt that the danger was passed in those sections which had been cleaned up and no canker found for a period of 22 months.

K. E. Bragdon and W. G. Wells of the force of horticultural experts of the exchange were loaned to the state plant board in the recent effort to suppress canker in Dade county. Mr. Bragdon related to the board details of the way the work was carried out there. All trees in which canker was found have been burned. Three groves thus have been wiped out entirely, and two others, where the disease was found, are being burned. Apparently, this has covered the infection as further traces are not now being found. Mr. Bragdon said that the recent dry spell undoubtedly helped much in preventing the spread of canker at this point. It is quite dry at the time when picking and spraying crews went from these into other groves. This doubtless prevented canker being carried by these crews, as scientific experience shows it does not spread readily in dry weather.

Exchange directors witnessed the demonstration of a machine for individually marking citrus fruits and devoted a considerable amount of time to routine business.

A resolution of confidence to Judge William Hunter of Tampa, attorney for the exchange, was adopted at the recent death of Mrs. Hunter was adopted by standing vote. There will be no August meeting of the board, the next meeting being scheduled to be held in Tampa, Sept. 27.

GLADES COUNTY TO HAVE A FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION TO AID

ALLEN HEADS ORGANIZA-
TION TO GET FEDERAL
LOANS FOR FARMERS

A party of farmers from various parts of Glades county, and some from nearby points in Lee county, have met and organized the Glades County National Farm Loan Association. County Commissioner L. M. Allen of LaBelle has been working to accomplish this step for several months. The organization will enable the farmers of this territory to secure much needed financial assistance from the government farm loan bank to help them pay for and make substantial improvements on their farms.

The meeting was attended by 34 farmers who had made application to join the organization. There were about twelve who had previously applied for membership who were not present at this meeting.

The organization was perfected by electing the following officers: L. M. Allen, LaBelle, president; M. F. Boisclair of Denaud, vice-president; J. S. Fowler, Moore Haven, secretary-treasurer; Board of directors: L. M. Allen, M. F. Boisclair, J. S. Fowler, J. C. Dancy, Van B. Curry, J. L. Beck, Frank Dallman, Carl E. Royer, Board of appraisers: E. S. Royer, Fred Whidden and M. A. Millar. Special appraiser: V. V. Mason.

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32	2.90	26.50	20.95	17.25
31x4	3.45	30.80		
32	3.70	33.35	25.70	23.25
33	3.85	34.35	26.50	23.80
34	4.00	35.50		24.90
32x4 1/2	4.75	42.60	30.80	
33	4.90	43.60		
34	5.10	44.75		
35	5.25	45.90		
36	5.40	47.00		
33x5	5.70	53.75		
34	5.85	55.50		
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TELEPHONE 22Entered as second-class mail August 1,
1921, at the postoffice at Sebring, Fla., under
the act of March 3, 1879.To insure change of advertisement in
this issue must be in our hands by noon
Wednesday.Before our next issue August will
be upon us. Fall in line and do your
Christmas shopping early.The traveler cannot help but be im-
pressed nowadays by the frequency
with which he observes activity upon
the part of the state road department
NORTH of Ocala.All over the state live wires are
preparing for one of the greatest
tourist seasons that Florida has ever
known. Unfortunately, the state will
lose those who like the foolish virgins are
found not ready.True the hit dog howls, but why
shouldn't he? None of the higher
forms of animal life accept jobs in
silence and without protest. That
characteristic belongs to the lower
forms, notably the jellyfish. And who
wants to be a jellyfish?Chief of Police Marsh at Avon
Park, who also does deputy work un-
der Sheriff Hananek, certainly one
of the most capable and conscientious
officials to be found anywhere. Not
only Avon Park, but all of Highlands
county is to be congratulated upon
the efficient work that Chief Marsh
is doing.

MUZZLING THE PRESS

There are various ways to muzzle
the press. Florida has tried all of
them and should know. The libel laws
of this state, framed by politicians,
are so strict that no editor who has
any property can call his soul his own
without a libel suit being tacked on
him. The editor can then employ a
lawyer, pay out several hundred dol-
lars, waste time and money on the
suit and maybe come out all right. It
has come to the point where there is
no free press and few newspapers dare
to take up the burden of libel suits
and their attendant discomforts and
expense. Another way to muzzle the
press is to make it too hot for the ed-
itor that he will either lose business
and be forced to quit or that he can
lose his mind and make it impossible for
him that he will leave the community. All
of these little inconveniences are being
practiced on the newspapers of the
state at times until the majority of
the newspaper men of Florida say they
have little about the shortcomings of
the people. They would rather follow
the line of least resistance and say noth-
ing, and their work for the "dear pub-
lic" is never appreciated by the said
public when the crisis comes and the
public has never been known to back
up the newspaper when it gets in a
straightened circumstance. So that the
dear public, when it wants cause
served up with its regular bill of fare
the newspaper, will have to dig up a
hundred thousand dollars or more to
tide the paper over a "dry spell"
that follows any exposure or state-
ments or investigations. Consequently
the public will be left to their own
investigations. The editor of the
Herald does not make any personal
light on any individual because he is
charitably inclined. The Herald is
the only paper in the community and
must, necessarily, be a general in-
sulting never helps any community.
We would rather build up than tear
down and we have not been known
that it pays to be charitable to all and
it is not what you print that makes
your town, but what you leave out.
However, we would like to say in pass-
ing that if a newspaper man ever
jumped on us we would make it a per-
sonal matter and not a "mob matter."
—Sanford Herald.PATRONIZE YOUR HOME
MERCHANTWe have just learned that clever
agents or slick canvassers represent-
ing certain laundry mills or broom
factories are going about from house to
house offering three pairs of ordinary
hosiery for \$5. They are inducing
women to buy by slick, smooth sales-
manship and apparently sensational
demonstrations of a single hose.Your home town merchant sells silk
hose—a better silk stocking—for less
money.

Beware of these trick tests:

(1) "Nail file test"—Canvasser
takes a nail file, sticks it down inside
the stocking and draws it up the
hose to show it will not catch or tear
the silk. This is simply a trick—any
good silk hose will stand this test.(2) "Pull test"—The solicitor has
you take hold of one end of the stock-
ing and pull against him with all
your might to show the strength. Any
good hose will stand all the pulling
you can put on them—even a "tug of
war."(3) "Fresh stock"—Agents claim
their hose are shipped fresh from the
mill, therefore will wear longer. This
is more "bunk." All good silk hose
are pure dyed and will not weaken or
deteriorate with age. Your merchants
are prepared to back up this state-
ment.(4) "Guarantee"—The "bell ring-
er" guarantees his silk stockings to
give satisfaction; but he gets your
money and where is he tomorrow?
What is his guarantee worth? Your
merchants guarantee their hose to
give complete satisfaction, and they
are right here every day in the year
behind the guarantee.Beware of the house-to-house can-
vassers!—Zolfo Herald.The opponents of the Irish treaty
have had a plain answer at the polls
to their prolonged campaign of vio-
lence. M. DeValera is the self-ap-
pointed leader, has been rebuked and
disowned. Will he submit to the pop-
ular will or will he again seek to
plunge Ireland into civil war by ad-
vocating armed resistance by a mi-
nority of extremists?—New York
Herald.

INSIDIOUS PROPAGANDA

At a recent noonday luncheon at
Eustis Frank Mulholland of Toledo,
O., one of the greatest speakers and
winners of the United States, and a
resident of Lake county, said
that at Riga he had seen Russian
Americans turn over their savings of
many years to the new government
and with raptures, uplifted their
heads to the new government.He had been in interior Russia—
He had seen the effects of sovietism—
where the communists had been in
seven hours a day for a ball of food
which could have been described as
dried yeast and findings, and with no
much substance.The insidious propaganda of sweet-
scented Bols in America were want-
ing the children of Russia from their
new-found homes in America back
to their fatherland, where the plun-
der band took their last dollar and turned
them adrift to starve.In Lake county we have had this
same insidious propaganda, but work-
ing along different lines.It has been directed at the chamber
of commerce, at the county engineer's
office, at the county agent's office, and
toward the other established agencies
of the county.A man says where a certain sum of
money has been transferred from one
fund to another and he takes some
group of people to the side of the road
and says: "Look here, where this paper
shows this county, official getting
over \$15,000 from the state, and the
carries and grows until it may be
\$150,000."A man rushed into this office to tell
us that he knew for a fact that a cer-
tain employe on the road had spent
over \$100 of county funds on his
diver to take his family out riding
for four Sundays of a certain month.
When, in truth, he was seen about
the man in question paid his own
gasoline bills of maybe \$5 a month
out of his own purse.There have been all manner of
stockpiling of money every man in
public office—silly beyond question—
but growing bigger and bigger at
each step.What is the cause of this under-
hand lying?It is the cause of the "artistic" and
the "artistic" who start this propa-
ganda are so crude that all they do is
cause trouble and the ignorant believe
they are so few that it really does no
harm.It is written to advise good citizens
when they hear these silly mis-
statements not to pass them up with
a job or jibe, but set the presser
aright with facts and figures, and
thus create a spirit of love and toler-
ance and good fellowship among all
people.—Eustis Lake edition.IMPETUS GIVEN TO FIGHT
ON CATTLE TUBERCULOSISAs the possibility of eradicating
tuberculosis in cattle becomes appar-
ent to a greater number of people,
the campaign against the great live
stock plague gains impetus. States
and counties that had given little
thought to this work from the econ-
omic standpoint are now taking it up
in a business-like manner, says the
United States department of agricul-
ture, because they can see the possi-
bility of ending for all time this drain
upon their live stock resources.The latest state to fall into line
for practical tuberculosis eradication
work is Louisiana. On June 29 the
legislature passed a bill authorizing
the state live stock sanitary board to
co-operate with the United States de-
partment of agriculture, and provid-
ing an indemnity fund of \$15,000 a
year for two years. A small amount
of eradication work had been done
there before, but because no money
was provided for paying indemnities
for slaughtered animals almost no
progress was made. Since the state
has only a light infestation of tuber-
culosis, estimated by the bureau of
animal industry at 1 per cent, it
should receive only a few years of
such appropriations to free the cattle
entirely.Massachusetts, a state that has
been spending money to fight tuber-
culosis of cattle since 1894, recently
passed a law enabling the state bu-
reau of animal industry to co-operate
with the United States department of
agriculture. About \$60,000 a year
will be provided to pay indemnities
on the co-operative basis with the fed-
eral government.NEW PROCESS PREVENTS
SYRUP FROM CRYSTALLIZINGSugar cane syrup if evaporated too
thick will crystallize, while, on the
other hand, a thin syrup is more like-
ly to ferment. Experiments have
shown that can syrup of a density of
42 degrees Baume (22-23%) does not
readily ferment in warm weather, and
syrup containing as little as 22%
water will crystallize.Thus the problem of making a
syrup that can be transported, stored
and marketed in bulk throughout the
year, develops into the production of
syrup that will not crystallize when
evaporated to a water content of ap-
proximately 22 per cent. This is ac-
complished by evaporating the sucrose
of the cane juice to invert sugar by
adding a little yeast extract, or "in-
vertase."The use of invertase necessitates
the evaporation of the cane juice to
syrup in two stages. It is first evo-
aporated to a semi-syrup, and the in-
vertase added, then, after a lapse of
12 hours, the semi-syrup is evo-
aporated to the desired density.The equipment required in making
syrup by this process, includes two
evaporators, one to cook the semi-
syrup to a finished syrup, and one
to evaporate the mill juice to semi-
syrup. Two tanks for treating the semi-
syrup with invertase are also needed.
These tanks should be of 500-gallon
capacity for a plant that will grind
10 tons of cane a day.The manufacture of syrup by the
invertase process is simple and inex-
pensive, and any experienced syrup
maker can follow the process success-
fully. Invertase is a commercial prod-
uct and can be purchased in quantity.
The agricultural extension division,
Gainesville, will furnish all details of
the process on request.Chicago man became a robber be-
cause he lost his health. Now he is
confined to his room for life.HOG RAISERS SHOULD PLOW
UP BARN LOTS EACH YEARHog raisers may accomplish two
desirable results by plowing up the
barn lots at least once a year, says
the United States department of agri-
culture. In the first place, hogs need
good succulent pasture as much of
the time as possible, and in the second
place, they need protection against in-
ternal parasites, such as roundworms,
the eggs of which remain in the soil.
Turning over the soil in the lots helps
to get rid of the pests and the crop
of worms makes it a profitable outlay.
In addition to providing cheap
pasture for hogs, plowing up the barn
lots also provides a good place for
laxative and require the hogs to take
a certain amount of exercise which is
necessary to breeding animals and
growing pigs.It is probably the best crop to use
for white and spring pasture for
hogs. Throughout the corn belt
it may be sown from Aug. 23 to about
Oct. 1, depending on the latitude. In
the case of the corn crop may be put
in at various times up to as late as
Dec. 1. By putting in successive
plantings from now to four weeks
apart it is possible to have fresh pas-
ture all the time. Seeding for pas-
ture should be much heavier than for
a grain crop, from three to four
bushels a acre, as a good seed. Plow-ing can probably begin six weeks
after seeding, and may continue, if the
soil is not covered with snow, until
the following April.

SOUTHERLAND-FORREST

The marriage of Miss Bertie South-
erland of Wauchula and Mr. W. W.
Forrest of Wauchula and Bartow was
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some time. The couple are now hav-
ing a delightful honeymoon in Ashe-
ville, N. C.

LESS BEEF

Stocks of beef in cold storage on
June 1, 1922, were but little over
half those in storage last year and
only slightly more than one-third the
five-year average stock, according to
the United States department of agricul-
ture.If Canon Doyle would only raise the
spirit of Sherlock Holmes to put an
end to the present level of crime, he
would be giving an example of prac-
tical religion.—Detroit Free Press.Don't worry because you are one of
the minority. So was Noah.—Marion
Star.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court, State of Florida,
Tenth Judicial Circuit, Highlands
County, in Chancery.John W. Payne, Jr., and William
J. Atcher, Chancerymen, vs. J. A.
Baker, H. G. Cassa's and Mary N.
Cassa, Defendants.Appearing by affidavit appended
to the bill filed in the above stated
cause that J. A. Baker, one of the
defendants named in the above cause,
is a resident of the State of Florida,
residing at Vesta in said county and
state, but that said defendant con-
ceals himself so that service cannot
be made upon him, that there is no
person in the State of Florida service
of subpoena upon whom would bind
said defendant and that said defend-
ant is over the age of twenty-one
years; it is therefore ordered that
said defendant be and he is hereby
required to appear to the bill of com-
plaint filed in said cause on or before
Monday, the 28th day of August,
1922, otherwise the allegations of
said bill will be taken as confessed by
said defendant.It is further ordered that this order
be published one week for five con-
secutive weeks in the Highlands
County Messenger, a newspaper pub-
lished in said county and state,
this 22nd day of July, 1922.C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk, Circuit Court.GUY A. ANDREWS,
Solicitor for Complainants.A true copy, Attest:
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