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LAKE STEARNS

Mrs. H. W. Townsend and children have gone to Akron, O., on a visit of a month with friends and relatives.

Dr. Grover of Lakeland and daughter, Mrs. Holland, were visiting in Lake Stearns last week.

Miss Martha Northcutt, who is to teach the primary school here, arrived Saturday and is ready to be on duty Monday morning, when school opens for the first term.

C. L. Kern, a business man of Tampa, was calling on the trade here last Thursday.

Ivan Jackson, who has been spending a week pleasantly here with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Jackson, left for his home in Lakeland Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Barksdale returned Monday from a week-end spent pleasantly with relatives in Lakeland.

C. L. Gaines and associates of Jacksonville were business visitors in Lake Stearns last week.

The schools opened Monday morning with a full attendance. Miss Steadham of Bartow will teach the grammar and Miss Northcutt the primary department.

Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Jackson left Friday for Lakeland to spend the week-end with relatives.

The visitors have been busy the past week getting the land of the homesteaders all lined up in the Lake Childs section, as well as the Lake Stearns vicinity.

Mrs. G. C. Strickland and M. B. Hadden of Lake Childs were shopping in Lake Stearns last week.

The Misses Stella Givens and Roxie Wyatt and O. A. Jones and G. W. Williams were a jolly party spending Sunday afternoon in Sebring.

Albert and Alfred Gilson motored to Avon Park Saturday on a pleasure trip, returning Sunday afternoon.

G. A. DeVane, Jr., returned Monday from a few days visit with relatives at Plant City.

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TO insure change of advertisement in current issue, copy must be in our hands by 9 o'clock a. m., Tuesday.

★ BIBLE THOUGHT —
—FOR TODAY—
—God's promises are never a failure.

AS A MOTHER'S COMFORT.—As one whom his mother comforts, so will I comfort you and be to you as a mother.

He took a chance with an ambulance. Out riding in his car. By the way he hit The slippery girl. Must be thought he was a star. Now the grass grows green. On the final scene. Just another missing face. Joe 'n' your booze with gasoline. An' you're ready to take a place. —Mickie.

All America will join in sympathy with the stricken Japs.

About the easiest way to scrap your navy is to have an earthquake.

When we get all our septic tanks installed, the old burg will be healthier than ever.

Our neighbor, Sebring, is getting right up in Jacksonville's class. Husbands-hunting has begun.

Have you noticed how nice the east end of that new school looks? And that only one-fifth of it.

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A mere movie star says \$500 per week is all any actress is worth. He probably hasn't been sued for all money yet.

Bogus \$20 bank notes are making their appearance, says a headline. We wonder what any newspaper man knows about it.

The cry for dirt farmers has merely driven a lot of politicians to the farm, from which they emerge still politicians—but dirtier.

Los Angeles has "prohibited" one-handed hanging while motorizing. Well, you can't call 'em bootleggers, 'cause it'll be a handy affair.

The Literary Digest wants to know if motor cars make us lazy. We've noticed that when you mix them with booze some folks do drop out of sight.

"Now that Mr. Morse has been acquitted he can give up his contemplated ill health," says the Palatka News. Justice is sometimes too merciful.

A novel welcome for St. John's county prisoners is planned. The brick from the "Welcome" arch near St. Augustine are to be used to build the stockade.

Los Angeles says that auto drivers must not upon with one arm draped about the damsel while driving. Guess those girls out there insist on two arm action.

Perry Wall's campaign may have opened on the "square," as the Tribune said Saturday, but it was one round after another of applause the same paper said the next day.

"The blind man has one consolation," says the Tribune, "the skirts are longer." But the poor devil merely thinks they're kidding him, and has no peace at all. That's no consolation.

The esteemed Times-Union raves over the fact that "St. Augustine has 8,000 people and 20 miles of paved streets." That's fine. But Avon Park has only 2,500 people, and has ten miles of paved streets and is paving 17 miles more.

John Stokes, political power in Pensacola and thereabouts, has moved to Miami, possibly having come to the same conclusion that brought Charlie Parkhill to Tampa several years ago—namely, that it's a worse man that hails from South Florida before offering for gubernatorial honor. But John is wrong. We know lots of fellows who vote for him as quick now as after he moves south. Any man who can outshine John Stokes did in the Tabert investigation is worthy of any man's vote, and evidence hasn't got anything to do with it. South Florida is going to stop next November that while it likes to have South Florida men in Tallahassee it wants a fighting man there more than it wants one hailing from South Florida.

Here lies the body of Peter Sebring. He hugged his girl goin' Round a curve. —Jax Times-Union.

Here lies the body of Reuben Walter. He hugged his girl while Goin' straight. —Winter Haven Chief.

Here lies the body of Wallace. He hugged his girl while Goin' slow. —Jax Times-Union.

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CHANGES NECESSARY

It is impossible to progress without change. Therefore, to fight change, on the ground that "what comes is good enough for my father is good enough for me" is but to say there can be no progress towards anything better. What was, is best," according to a Scottish Irishman.

The school our fathers attended were the best times could produce. The schools we attended were better schools, for the "little red school house" often little more than a hut with benches and a self-instructing teacher, who did her best with poor equipment, is giving way to the modern school, with good equipment, better educated teachers, and more ample curriculum. With the coming of better means of transportation, more children attend country schools, and for longer periods. As good roads are extended, school facilities must be extended to keep pace with the increased demand. Good roads everywhere, must mean good schools everywhere.

Few farmers fight the idea of better roads, for they mean an increased tax. But there are some who do fight increased school expenditures, with an increased school tax, "because we haven't any children" or "because the old way is good enough."

There is no such thing as a school "good enough." The best schools we have are not good enough to admit that anything human is perfect is to claim that no more progress can be made. As today's schools and methods make those of fifty, a hundred years ago, seem puny and inefficient, so will the schools of the future make those of today seem inadequate.

For, not against the good road, over which children may go to school. Fight for, not against, the better school, in which children can be taught to be better citizens than their fathers. Fight for, not against, an increased appropriation for teachers' salaries, for more and better books, for a longer school year.

The children of today are the America of tomorrow. If, indeed, this great nation is to roll forward to its great destiny as the light of the world, liberty, humanitarianism, and enlightenment, the children hands which one day will hold the wheel must have the best of opportunities to learn how to steer.

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MEMORIES OF THE PAST

Memories of by-gone days are fleeting, and it would be well worth while to devote some attention while memories are still with us to anchoring them.

The Florida frontier is fast disappearing. Civilization has crowded roughshod over the rougher, and the American heroes made last stands. Trails over which remnants of proud fighting forces returned to bases and over which reinforcements were rushed from point to point, where a scout narrative "dozen" were trying to overpower a horde, have been all but forgotten.

In an editorial on "Landmarks" the Palm Beach Post so well sums the situation that only the best of the past can be improved upon. It says:

"Although the oldest state in point of settlement, Florida is not so rich in historic landmarks that she can afford to let any of them fall into premature decay for want of protection."

"St. Augustine faithfully and patriotically has taken care of those in the past. The walls of the city of later colony are still to be found on the Halifax river in Volusia county, where they encircled a fort built among eighteenth, and Fort Dallas at Miami is an object of veneration among native-born Floridians. These are among the few positively proved remnants of early settlers."

"The so-called 'forts' of Seminole war days are perpetuated only in their names, rather in the ponds there, most of them being built south of a line drawn midway of the state, and the few that remain were in reality only garrison posts, where a small force of men was stationed for the purpose of keeping open lines of communication, and these 'lines,' now rapidly being obliterated, are of as little interest as are the 'forts' which kept them open, for they were for many years an important part of Florida's earliest surveyed system of highways."

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Wise Cracks From A Wise Cracker

MOSE LEE KNOWS

That Frenchman who whistled continuously for ten hours was probably a storekeeper, trying to collect some old bills.

The supporters of the soldiers' bonus measure are confidant of its passage by congress. Its friends are legion.

Tom Watson's body may lie a-mouldering in the grave, but his water-melon is still growing in Georgia.

Philadelphia police are looking for the owner of \$500,000 worth of narcotics, valued at \$100,000.—News Item.

Ten men hold up bonded warehouse and escape with 45 barrels of whiskey, valued at \$100,000.—News Item.

Pennsylvania man caught with three points of moonshine ordered to pay \$100.—News Item.

Moral: There is safety in barrels.

Tombstones for dogs in New York can be purchased for \$50 to \$800, which bears out our contention that some dogs are worth more than others.

A prophet is not without honor except in his own land, which is another way of saying that land is not without profit except where you live.

In the event of a coal famine this winter, it would serve the mine owners right if they were barred from Florida.

Our candidate this week for the new electric chair is the author of the banana song. As an added feature let a phonograph quartette rasp out: "No, we have some fine currents."

—SAYS PHULLA GAB

Mr. Ed. Pilot,

Sir: We are surprised and pained to receive no acceptance from you of our bargain offer of King's Road four million rubles per pennyweight.

Young man, save and have is one of some common principles of American success.

Look at Henry Ford. He started with less than nothing and now he has many times as much.

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Purchasemen, just as soon as we "bribe" in a gas or hot air gusher, charter members, like yourself, will share generously in it.

And when we strike oil, oh, boy, when we do, we hope you will be alive. Now, are you going to let this golden opportunity slip by, when all you have to do to secure it is to buy, borrow and steal all the more money you can and send it to us? Do it now, partner.

Years till your purse is empty.

PHULLA GAB, Promoter.

PERSONALS

Mrs. T. H. Lander returned home Monday from Tampa where she was the guest of Mrs. Frank Blanchard for several days. They were members of a house party at Clearwater Beach over the week-end and had a delightful time.

Paul Lane and Payne Sebring, popular young men of Sebring, will leave by automobile Friday morning for Washington, D. C. Mr. Lane will visit friends there for several days and then go to Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Sebring will go to Ohio Wednesday.

Among the visitors here during the week were Stanford Locke and F. M. Hancock of Douglas, Ga., who are motoring in this section. Mr. Hancock is an old classmate of J. V. Chapman's and they spent several pleasant hours. They are both friends of J. M. Lee here.

Mrs. D. F. Canfield received word that her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coy, would start for Avon Park on Sept. 4. They have had an extensive vacation, including many places of interest in the west and east. They recently have been visiting in New York state.

Frank Hill, prominent Tampa printer and Mr. W. A. Freeman, a newspaper man, also of Tampa, and Mrs. Freeman and Bill Clark, well known young Tampa, comprised a party of anglers who were here Monday after a couple of days on Istok-poga. They got plenty of fish and while here stopped at the West Beach hotel, which struck their fancy and they are planning a trip here for a few days later in the fishing season.

R. Y. P. U. TRAINING CLASS FINISHES ITS PROGRAM

J. T. Edmunds of Jacksonville has closed a training class with the Senior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church. The following young people took the work and received diplomas: Misses Nona Mae Greys, Bertha Camille Adams, Mamie Barnett, Lola Belle Skipper, Ebra Adams,

Carolyn Reynolds, Annie Skipper, Lela Lee, Nordica Langdon and Jim Bond. Mr. Edmunds said that it was the most efficient class he had found in the state.

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HONOR BRIDE-ELECT

The Fidelity class of the Baptist Sunday school entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. R. C. Epperson on Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Georgia Lee Bond, a pretty bride-elect of the month, whose marriage to Freddy Brooks will take place Sunday, Sept. 9.

A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in decorating. A profusion of pink vine and crepe myrtle were used.

Upon their arrival the guests were requested to write their favorite recipe in a book, attractively bound, which was presented to the honoree as a memento of the occasion.

Each then wrote in the Bride's Book of Advice, telling how to steer the matrimonial ship, and when read aloud by Miss Bond caused much merriment.

The shower articles were arranged in a little wagon decorated in pink and white crepe paper, and it was drawn into the room by little Miss Miriam Englebar, who presented pretty gifts to the honoree.

Miss Edna Lee favored the guests with several selections on the piano.

After the shower delicious refreshments of chicken salad, salsines and ice tea were served.

Those present on this delightful occasion were: Mesdames B. P. Bond, G. C. Connelly, D. T. Skipper, A. C. Baughnigh, E. E. Palmer, Gladys English, Davis Williams, J. F. Bond, Geo. Crews, Fred West, W. E. Rutherford, J. L. Wells, Cyril Baldwin, J. H. McClelland, Otis Whitehurst, W. H. Carter, H. C. Garner, R. C. Epperson, D. B. Epperson, T. O. Baldwin, Misses Alta Rhea Able, Ida Skipper, Lutelle Martin, Nona Mae Crews, Juanita Adams, B. Palmer, Edna Lee, Lola Bell Skipper, Elsie Harris and Nordica Langdon.

TULANE CIRCLE

The Tulane Circle of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. A. D. Roberts on Tuesday afternoon and a very helpful and interesting meeting was held. Among those present were: Mesdames Geo. Crews, Dave Skipper, C. Touchton, R. C. Epperson, W. O. Epperson, L. B. Gaines, S. S. Saggus, Otto Skipper, R. C. Connelly, B. F. Martin, J. M. Lee, R. F. Sappington and Mrs. Roberts.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The combined Sunday school classes of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rowland of the Baptist church enjoyed a very pleasant picnic at Lake Isola Saturday afternoon. About twenty-five boys and girls enjoyed the bathing, games and the out of doors supper. All present report a very pleasant time.

MASTER WALTON TOUCHTON CELEBRATES HIS BIRTHDAY

A happy event of the past week was the party given Friday afternoon by Mrs. W. C. Touchton in honor of her little son, Master Walton Touchton. The house was decorated in a color scheme of red and white.

Many interesting games were played, among which were some contests and a peanut hunt. Little Miss Patience Loomis won the girls' prize, a box of candy. Junior Stebbins won the boys' prize, a school set.

Late in the afternoon the children assembled around the long table in the dining room, the centerpiece of which was a beautiful birthday cake with its seven candles, and were served ice cream and cake. Each kiddie received a popper as a favor, which when opened contained a fancy cap and some small prize, accompanied by an appropriate verse.

Mrs. E. Lander and Mrs. Clark assisted Mrs. Touchton in entertaining the following little folks: Mildred and Cameron Epperson, Billie and Vernon Lanier, Verna and Ralph Helm, Patsy Loomis, Virginia Baldwin, Carl James, Ted Whitehurst, Zella Langford, Junior Stebbins, Charles and Robert Langston, Harry Jenkins, Douglas Epperson, John Epperson and Billie Martin.

MRS. JAMES HOSTESS

Among those enjoying the gracious hostess to Nautilus Circle at West Beach Tuesday afternoon, a dozen of the Baptist church members enjoyed an afternoon's study, followed by a delicious luncheon course in the dining room of this popular resort.

This circle met at Mrs. James' home and all motored to West Beach for the afternoon. Chicken salad, sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served late in the afternoon.

Among those enjoying the affair were: Mesdames W. L. Clark, C. H. Harris, J. H. Raines, G. A. Stebbins, N. H. Trent, McKee Elwell, Roy Jarrett, W. R. Sparks, J. L. Cloud, W. W. Epperson, R. E. Conner, R. Peterson, J. B. Stringfellow and B. H. James.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF MR. NICHOLS AND MISS CHINN

Mr. and Mrs. William King are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their niece, Bertha Chinn, to Charles Reed Nichols. The marriage is to be an event of the next few months, though no date has been set.

Miss Chinn is a popular member of the young set here, while the groom-elect is a student and leader of the Avon Park band. The wedding is to be a quiet affair at the King home.

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Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. Neal Trent and Miss Mabel Russell, the committee in charge, have arranged the following splendid program:

Piano duet, Mrs. H. B. Smith and Miss Dorothy Wilcox.

Piano solo, Miss Mamie Lee Durance.

Paper on Chopin, Miss Elizabeth Ewing.

Piano solo (Chopin), Miss Myrtle Conoley.

Current events, Miss Joy Parks.

Vocal solo, Mrs. J. E. Waller.

POINSETTIA CIRCLE

Poinsettia Circle of the Methodist church, met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Meredith at her home for the regular weekly meeting and study hour.

PARTY COMPLEMENTING LITTLE MISS PETERSON

Mrs. L. D. Roberts entertained with a lovely dinner party at her home on Lake avenue in honor of little Miss Margaret Peterson. Those enjoying the affair were: Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Jennie Waycholt, Mrs. R. C. Peterson, James Dufant of Fort Meade, Dreda Alderman of Kissimmee and little Miss Edna Booth Roberts.

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The T. E. L. class of the Baptist church met last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. C. D. Noland. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed and the hostess served sandwiches and punch. Those present were: Mesdames Ellis West, A. D. Roberts, J. M. Lee, Otis Whitehurst, S. S. Saggus, J. H. McClelland, L. D. Roberts, J. O. Baldwin, W. C. Carter, R. E. Gaines, Fred Smith, Wolf, R. P. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Epperson and Mrs. Noland.

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Friends of Miss Audrey Hart will be glad to know that she is improving after an illness of several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. James M. Luxton have moved to their place on Arable creek and are enjoying the suburban life.

Mrs. L. W. Taylor and children have returned from a two months' visit to relatives and friends in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiggins and daughters of Tampa were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Myers and family.

C. R. Ginn, Jr., returned Sunday from a pleasant vacation which he spent in Palatka, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reeves of Paducah, Ky., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Stringfellow for several days last week.

Miss Mayne Lee Durance returned Saturday from St. Petersburg, where she was the guest of Mrs. H. B. Royal for several days.

Mrs. J. D. Raab and Mrs. H. A. Winter, N. C., summing at Waynesville, N. C., and write that they are having a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Smith have had their home on Lake Verona remodeled, adding much to the attractiveness as well as the convenience.

Reuben O'Brien, potter, factor of the O'Brien settlement southwest of Lake Jackson, was among the visitors being welcomed to Avon Park Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Clark returned from St. Petersburg, where she was the guest of Miss Carolyn Parks for a week. Miss Parks accompanied her home.

Friends of Miss Elizabeth Purdom will be interested to know that she is teaching music at the home of Mrs. Purdom taught music here several years ago.

Miss Martha Parks, Miss Carolyn Parks, Jack Head and Clyde Nannay will motor to Zolfo Springs Thursday night and will attend the dance at Aqua Vitae Springs.

Week-end visitors to the Ridge meadows included Albert and Alfred Glisson, prominent citizens from Lake Stearns. They enjoyed a few days of fishing and hunting.

Among the Sobring folks here for the band concert Tuesday night were: Paul Lane and Miss Elsie Bullock. They motored to the metropolis for the early evening.

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AVON PARK, FLA.

Mrs. Parks, Miss Martha Parks and Leigh Parks returned from St. Petersburg Tuesday to spend a few days.

C. A. Clements and J. R. Fletcher, prominent Ocala business men, were among the visitors here during the week, looking about for investment possibilities. They were guests of their former fellow-townsmen, J. M. Lee.

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DANCE MUSIC

Cut Yourself a Piece of Cake. (James) Fox-Trot. Ted Lewis and His Band.
The Duck's Quack. (Maguire) Fox-Trot. Frank Westphal and His Orchestra.
Love Tales. (Leonore.) (Vincent Rose.) Eddie Elkins' Orchestra.
Mad 'Cause You Treat Me This Way. (McHugh.) Fox-Trot. Eddie Elkins' Orchestra.
First, Last and Always. (Akst.) Fox-Trot. The Happy Six.
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POPULAR SONGS

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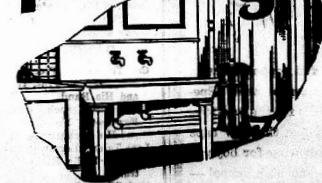
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Serial No. 97451
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,
August 4, 1923.
Notice is hereby given that Eugene Waldron, of Sebring, Florida, who, on February 28, 1922, made Homestead Entry No. 97451, for SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 22, Township 33 S., Range 29 E., Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make computation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk Circuit Court, at Sebring, Florida, on the 15th day of September, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert Williams, of Sebring, Florida.
C. M. Kinard, of Avon Park, Florida.
Willie McClelland, of Avon Park, Florida.

Notary: McClelland, of DeSoto City, Florida. GEORGE C. CROM, A16-23-36-37-14

Register.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that W. C. Touchton, purchaser of tax certificate No. 2099, dated the 1st day of August, 1921, has filed said certificate for tax deed to issue in accordance with law.

Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: The South one-half of Lot thirteen (13), and all Lot fourteen (14), in Stock four (4), Section eleven (11), Township thirty-three (33) South, Range twenty-eight (28) East. The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of such certificate in the name of W. C. Touchton, unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law. Tax deed will issue on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS, Clerk Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida. A21-31-37-14-21

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is close to the city limits of Avon Park. Its groves are increasing in value every day. The trees are growing nicely and show a healthy appearance, making an investment with the Scenic Highlands Development Company an attractive one. In fact, one has but to see the young groves, note the painstaking care being given the trees, consider the location and then ascertain what grove properties are selling for all around us, to become convinced that "HILLCREST" is a gift-edge proposition.

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Scenic Highlands Development Company
Avon Park, Florida

CHILDS

The 75-foot observation tower near Childs Station is two-thirds completed. Messrs. Henderson, Waters and Billy Williams have assisted the foreman, Mr. Tomlin.

Mr. West is busing the dredge now. The dumping of the dredge engine can be heard at the railroad, eight miles west, the road-cut through the baygall acting as a sound magnifier.

The crews' congress is assembling here. They are the advance guard of the tourists from the north. If Florida weather suits 'em they pass the word back and half a million tourists begin to roll down. The weather always does suit 'em, so the tourists always come.

The school bus rolls down the hard road now, bringing Childs pupils to Lake Stearns schools. The highway from Childs to Parker Island is in such bad shape that the seven or eight school children at Parker Island are cut off from school for a few weeks, until it is fixed.

This season has been fine for wild grapes, but hardly one palmetto berry is to be seen, where last year there were thousands. The ripe juice of saw palmetto berries in water makes a fine liniment.

The newly-opened road to Glenwood Terrace is a bummer. There is a real highway. Going east from Hicoria it rises gradually to 50 feet or so and stays right up there for four miles, except in crossing the bridge at Hickory Branch, a beautiful spot. There is only one turn in five miles, at which point a far, wide vista over Indian Prairie pleases the eye. Nothing like a broad vista to broaden the mind, folks. Go down there and have your mind broadened, free of charge.

That raving Ku Klux Klan agitator who insulted the Catholics in Sebring two weeks ago should be tied to a tree down at that high road-turn until his mind is broadened.

Pioneer Hardships in Florida No. 17.—No Oil Wells or Gold Mines. Just think of the get-rich-quick fever, the hectic scrambling and speculation in land, the flimsy, mushroom towns, the influx of criminals and vicious adventurers, the growth of vice and crime, the easy come, easy go extravagance and compare with the calm, prosperous pioneer life where money attitudes because it is earned, not gambled for. Once again, let us shed a tear for the poor, unhectic pioneer.

—H. G. F.

HELPFUL HINTS

Quick Hanger—In an emergency a newspaper rolled up tight and tied in the center with a loop to hang up by makes a good substitute for a dress hanger.

Meat—Did you know that paper absorbs juice? Well, it does, therefore always remove any before putting your meat away.

Gleaze Spot—To remove a spot of grease from wall-paper, rub the place with a piece of flannel dampened with alcohol.

Cooking Eggs—A spoonful of flour added to the grease in which eggs are to be fried will prevent them from sticking as well as breaking.

Eliminating Moths—If you have no balls, sprinkle your clothing with turpentine. The moths will not come near them.

Varnish Stain—A varnish or shellac spot on clothing may be removed with alcohol.

To Sour Milk—If delicious of souring some milk just add a few drops of vinegar.

Match Scratches—Marks on wood-work, made by scratching matches, will disappear if rubbed with a cut lemon.

Dyeing—Next time when dyeing with a cake variety of dye, use a soap shaker as sieve. It keeps undissolved particles of dye from spotting the clothes. Saves time and protects the hands from dye and hot water.

A Woman's Success



Few housewives fail to understand that their personal success must of necessity be reflected through the achievements of their husbands.

Ease, comfort, happiness (and even luxuries), which we all aspire to—do not come without striving and in consistent effort.

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Mrs. Woman—do you want peaceful relax and comfort which money makes possible? Thousands of women have realized such success through applied methods. It can be yours.

With your husband, adjust your home expenses into a budget to a figure below the daily, weekly, monthly and yearly income—banking the difference in an hourly-interest-drawing account at this bank.

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NOTED ARTIST DIES BY OWN HAND; BROTHER OF AVON PARK MAN

Word of the death of Franklin H. Sargent, president of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, at Plattsburgh, N. Y., has been received here by his brother, A. Winthrop Sargent, through clippings from the New York Herald, the New York Times, the Boston Herald and other papers. According to press clippings, Mr. Sargent, who was one of the most notable figures in American theatricals, shot himself, while dependent. He was unmarried and was 77 years of age. According to a column long front page story in the New York Times, Mr. Sargent had apparently carefully planned the act, even going so far as purchasing a piece of oilcloth so as to protect the floor coverings of the hotel room, which he had engaged after filing a codicil to his will at the county court's office immediately upon reaching Plattsburgh from New York City, where he lived.

David Belasco was quoted in the metropolitan papers eulogizing the deceased, whom he had made a wonderful success of his venture, and to whose training agents of noted actors and actresses owed much of their later success on the stage.

"The Theater" said Mr. Belasco in the New York Times, "a valuable adviser and a great teacher."

Daniel Frohman and Augustus Thomas, notable figures in the theatrical world, and associated with Mr. Sargent in the Academy, lauded his efforts in the stories printed in New York. Mr. Frohman is quoted: "Mr. Sargent did more to develop the dra-

matic art, particularly among the young, than any other man in this country."

He graduated from Harvard at 20 years, in 1877, and after a trip around the world accepted the chair of elocution at Harvard. He went soon to the Madison Square theater in New York as dramatic director. In 1880 he formed the Academy, which, though at first opposed by such eminent leaders of that day as Booth, Jefferson, Drew and Forrest, was later given their heartiest support and they sought a merger with one they later organized themselves in order to secure the direction of Mr. Sargent. They even accepted the name of Mr. Sargent's organization, and the consolidation has thrived for forty years.

The news of his death was a shock to relatives here, whose first intimation came in Associated Press dispatches to Florida papers. The funeral services were held Sunday, September 2, at the home of his former pupils and friends, now prominent in their chosen calling, joining business associates and social friends in sorrowing for the dead master.

His heirs are Mr. Sargent here, a sister and a nephew in the north.

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FOR SALE—Six 1-acre tracts, one block from new state road. Address owner, Box 323, Avon Park. 6-14tc

FOR SALE—Six fine lots, on hill, east front, good fence, good shade trees, orange and grapefruit trees, 3 to 5 years old. The elevation and view make these lots very desirable for a home. W. H. Woodruff, owner. 6-14tc

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Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, at Sebring, until 3 p. m. on the 24th day of September, 1923, for furnishing all labor and equipment and completing a graded roadway from Lake Anna east seven miles to the Kissimmee river.

Approximately 75,000 cu. yds. excavation.

Approximately 36 acres clearing and grubbing.

Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check made payable to the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners in an amount equal to three (3) per cent of the amount of the bid; a bidder's bond will be considered as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and shall be forfeited in case of failure to enter into contract upon notification of award of contract.

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The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to award the contract in such a manner as they consider best for the interest of Highlands County.

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