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HEARING ON NEW ROAD MAY 2; A.C.L. IS STANDING PAT

DELANO REFUSES TO SAY WILL TELL I. C. C. NO PROTEST INTENDED

Hearing on the application of the Florida Western & Northern railway for permit to construct a cross-state road from Tampa to West Palm Beach and from Colegman south, over the same line to West Palm Beach, will be held May 2, at 10 a. m., before the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, according to official advices received by the Pilot and others here.

The information received here contained an official memo from the commission, inviting all persons interested to appear and discuss the situation.

Despite recent denials from Mr. Delano, executive vice-president of the Atlantic Coast Line railway, that line's protest remains before the commission and Mr. Delano has refused, in a telegram to the Pilot, to state that it would be withdrawn, leaving that line's position rather ambiguous in the present situation.

The Pilot withheld publication of Mr. Delano's recent statement that the press had been incorrect, in view of the manifest evidence of the A. C. L.'s protest itself that it was Mr. Delano who was mistaken, and wrote Mr. Delano, asking authority to state for him

"That the Atlantic Coast Line will not further protest, that it regrets that anything which might be construed as a protest has been issued and that it will take steps to assure the I. C. C. that its answer was in no sense a protest against issuance of the permit."

After waiting ten days for a reply the Pilot wired Mr. Delano yesterday, insisting on an answer, and Mr. Delano replied by wire that the A. C. L. had no further statement to make, adding, "We do not consider that answers to certain specific question required of us under oath by the I. C. C. constitute an act of opposition on the part of this company to the construction of the F. W. & N. railroad."

His telegram, however, made no mention of the possibility of the I. C. C. interpreting his road's direct and arbitrary statements of opposition as opposition; a possibility that is considered practically a certainty in view of the positive character of the verbage of the Coast Line's reply.

COUNTY CHAMBER TO MEET TUESDAY AT LAKE STEARNS

Going to the south end of the county for the first time since it was organized a scant year ago, the Highlands County Chamber of Commerce will meet at Lake Stearns Tuesday at the Cheney Tavern.

The meeting will be a luncheon meeting and a special effort is being made to have developers present from every community in the county to pass on business matters of importance.

TEAR DOWN OLD HAINZ FRAME STRUCTURE TO PUT UP BRICK STORES

Occupants of the old frame building on the Circle in Sebring, which belongs to Ed L. Hainz, were notified this week to move, pending the razing of the structure. Mr. Hainz has sold it for wrecking to Major Jesse Gearing, and work will commence in two weeks. A modern, two-story building, in keeping with the other new buildings erected within the past two years in this city, will be erected at once, with two stores on the first floor, and apartments on the second. A Tampa architect is now drawing the plans.

This was the first two-story building in Sebring, and has had an active career. In 1912, it was the leading hotel of the then embryonic city, housed the First National Bank, and was later a drug store.

FEATURING ELECTRIC IRONS, TOASTERS, PERCOLATORS AND OTHER GOODS AT BIG SAVING

Putting out a feature for the housewife's own personal service, the Home Electric Company is advertising this week a big saving on electric irons, toasters, percolators and other electric goods.

The sale, a one-day affair, is for Saturday.

RIDGE ASSOCIATION FORMED WITH MAY 1 OPENING DATE

May 1 will mark the opening of the Ridge League, it was decided at Monday night's meeting of the league directors at Frostproof, when invitations were formally accepted to Lake Wales, Haines City, Winter Haven, Alturas and Bowling Green to affiliate to make up a six or eight club league.

President Gilbert Freeman was named a committee of one to negotiate with additional towns to fill out the league, if the others do not wish to come in a four-club schedule will be approved at a meeting Monday night.

Officers for the new season will also be elected then. All teams will be amateurs, except one semi-professional allowed each club.

TOURIST PASSES AWAY

E. A. Rhoads, winter resident here from Kentucky, died Monday morning at his winter home after a brief illness and the body is being sent back to Gilbertsville, Ky., for burial. The deceased is survived by a widow and four children, who are accompanying the remains to their last resting place.

Luncheons Keeping Interest Plan of Sebring Board

Weekly luncheons were decided upon for the program policy of the Sebring Board of Trade at a special meeting of the board at the Ohio cafe there Thursday at non. Inauguration of a policy of more frequent meetings was stressed as an urgent need if interest is to be maintained.

There is at present the largest membership in the history of the organization and much effective work has been done by the board of governors, but there was urgent need expressed at this meeting for more social intercourse and close co-operation on the part of the whole membership.

Col. A. E. Lawrence presided and called on Dr. Anderson for some views of an outsider as to what needs to be done here. The speaker stressed the great lack of proper entertainment for tourists and urged careful consideration of a bond issue for new improvements, especially the projected municipal recreation pier, the municipal golf links and other recreational activities to supplement our splendid climate, beautiful groves, water fronts and generally delightful living conditions.

A committee composed of E. L. Hainz, Dan Andrews and Dr. Weems was appointed to provide the programs for weekly meetings to be held every Tuesday noon from 12 to 1 o'clock, and another committee was also appointed to look after the option of 160 acres already promised for a municipal golf links.

President G. F. Bobb, of the board of trade, left Thursday for several months' sojourn in the north and Vice-President G. W. Durrance will assume the duties of presiding officer in his absence.

County Registration Passes 2,000 Mark Avon Park By 1,000

With Avon Park's registration passing the 1,000 mark, Highlands county registration has passed the 2,000 mark, according to full figures released this week by Tax Collector D. F. Canfield. The county total is 2,098.

Avon Park's total was 1,027, according to figures completed this week. Figures completed last week, as carried in the Pilot last week, who other registration precincts totals as follows:

Sebring, 706; DeSoto City, 57; Bassenger, 66; Lake Stearns, 97; Hicoria, 24; Venus, 121.

COUNCIL ORDERS OPEN CLOSETS OUT BY JUNE 1

MORE DISCRETION ASKED AUTO ARRESTS-CHANGE GARBAGE REMOVAL

All open closets must be removed by June 1, or the council will have them removed, according to a resolution passed at last week's meeting, authorizing the marshal to so notify the public.

At a special meeting the council also decided to request the marshal to use more discretion in enforcing the speed laws, and Mayor McGinnis was intrusted with explaining to the marshal the council's idea that the law should be enforced with reason and not arbitrarily.

At another special meeting the new Florida Western and Northern railroad was granted permission to lower the grade at Main street to within a foot of the level of the Coast Line.

Recommendation that the streets be cleaned up was discussed and it was decided to have two garbage collection days in the residence sections. The territory north of Main street will be covered early Thursday morning, and that south of Main street on Friday. Garbage not displayed on the day in question will remain until the next week.

L. A. Wolff's request for clay paving on Winthrop street from Highlands to the city limits was taken under advisement as was the plea of property owners on Butler street for widening that street between Main and Church.

Prices on a fire siren are to be secured and bids to be asked on a sidewalk on Lake avenue from Andrews' store to Laurel street.

BRYAN ADDS LAKE JACKSON FRONTAGE TO HIS HOLDINGS ON THE SCENIC HIGHLANDS

William Jennings Bryan, the great commoner, has increased his already extensive holdings in the Scenic Highlands by the purchase of a 200-foot frontage on Lake Jackson at Sebring.

He bought a lot between the Ranadell and Hinsles holdings on the pretty Lake Jackson boulevard and across from the Kenilworth golf links.

The sale was made through John A. Taylor, a close friend of the three-times presidential candidate.

SHIPPING VEGETABLES

M. W. Waters of the Buck Lake section is shipping short ditty crates a week of fresh vegetables to the northern markets.

HOSPITABLE VENUS IS HOST TO COUNTY WITH POLITICAL BARBECUE

ALL CANDIDATES SPEAK, PLEDGING THEIR TROTH TO PUBLIC SERVICE IF THEY ARE ACCEPTED—NEW PICNIC GROUNDS ALL FIXED UP

Following the time honored custom, which has prevailed even from the early days of old DeSoto county, the first political barbecue of the season was held Saturday on Old Venus Ridge, on the newly cleared and equipped picnic ground. This adjoins the town, and tables and booths had been erected.

Genial candidates, with pleasant smiles, hearty handshakes and pockets full of introductory cards and good virgin cigars, were in evidence. The friendly railery between the opponents, as each strutted his stuff, added much to the fun of the day. Fully two hundred and fifty attended the picnic, representatives being there from five counties—Glades, DeSoto, Hardee, Manatee and Highlands.

The long table fairly groaned under the weight of good things to eat, and the hungry crowd made great inroads on the two beeves and two hogs, which had been barbecued for the occasion.

Prof. T. M. Johns of the Venus schools acted as master of ceremonies, and introduced the speakers, giving each man ten minutes.

George Crews of Avon Park, candidate for clerk of the court, was the first speaker. He set forth his qualifications in a straight-forward way, and promised, if elected, that he would serve the county faithfully as its clerk. C. F. Saunders of Sebring, the present incumbent in the office, and candidate for another term, said that he had proved his ability to the voters of the county, that he had been diligent and faithful, and that, if elected, he would give the same efficient service which he had heretofore rendered.

Cyril Baldwin of Avon Park, candidate for re-election to the office of county tax assessor, told of his years of public service, and the experience gained thereby, which, if he were re-elected, should be of great benefit to Highlands county. He said that the same spirit of justice that had actuated his performance of duties in the past would guide him in the future.

W. F. Johnson of Sebring spoke of his desire to see an equalization of taxes. He promised that, should he be elected, he would endeavor to this end, had become an assured fact. He cited his years of service in the city administration of his home city, and his business experiences as proofs of his integrity.

Mark W. Lance of Avon Park, also promised a fair assessment of values and said that, if elected, he would personally see every inch of land to be assessed in Highlands county. His youth and the real personal interest which he felt in the county should be real aids to the proper performance of his duties.

Candidates for the office of tax collector were next heard from, D. F. Canfield of Avon Park, the present incumbent, being the first speaker. Mr. Canfield justified his request to be returned to the office by the faithful and efficient services which he had rendered to the citizens of the county during his tenure of office, and promised a continuance of the same if he were re-elected. B. S. Swanson of Venus, also a candidate, spoke first in refutation of the rumors that he was incompetent to hold this office. He gave his qualifications and promised the county a faithful and efficient service. P. L. Vinson of Sebring, the third candidate, spoke of his Floridian birth and his many years' residence in this county as being reasons for a wide knowledge of local conditions. He set forth his business record and his record as a loyal and ardent supporter of the forward movements of the county as proofs of his ability.

Four candidates appeared for the office of sheriff, the first one to speak being Ernest Marschel of Avon Park. He promised a straight administration of office, and especially asked for the women's vote. Ben L. Coker of Sebring made a short talk, asking the support of those who wished an honest sheriff, and promising that if elected he would serve to the best of his ability. L. T. Farmer of DeSoto City mentioned his many offices of trust and responsibility which he had held in his home in Kentucky, and cited his record as proof of his ability to serve the people as the office required. R. H. Hancock, present incumbent, also a candidate for re-election, stated at the beginning of his talk, that if, as his opponents stated, he was a good officer, he saw no reason for changing. If re-elected, he promised a just and impartial administration of justice.

County judge was the next office to be heard from, and the present judge, D. Y. Rouse of Avon Park, spoke first. He offered his past record as the best proof of his ability. Col. A. E. Lawrence of Sebring, the opposing candidate, was the other speaker. He said that the purpose of law was the protection of society, and he promised, if elected, to administer his office fairly and impartially.

Two candidates appeared for the office of superintendent of public instruction, Col. F. N. K. Bailey of Baileyville, being the first speaker. He told his 36 years of school work,

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Martin Pledges Roads Department Satisfactory People of South Florida

Speaking before three record Ridge audiences since noon Tuesday, John Martin closed his campaign in South Florida at Avon Park Tuesday night, receiving an ovation given no other candidate that has appeared here except William Jennings Bryan. Nearly 200 voters heard him at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at Frostproof, more than 500 turned out at Sebring at 7 o'clock in the upper hour, and fully one thousand thronged the mall here to hear him at 9 o'clock. Automobiles stretched three blocks each west, parked two deep on both sides of the mall, while hundreds were seated or stood in the parkway to hear Florida's next governor pledge them a state road department that would build roads even if he had to hang some political scalps out to dry.

"You people in South Florida have built your country with good roads, more roads mean more progress and there are connecting links that you must have. Politics has no place on a board of this kind and I am going to put you in a road commission that will be satisfactory to you and it has got to be built, so get out and let someone in who will."

Mr. Martin nailed a score of rumors as to his alleged vagaries of conduct during his record as mayor of Jacksonville and pledged an honest effort towards tax reduction. "They tell you Citrus Florida needs a man who knows that the troubles of the citrus grower are. My friends, I was born in what was the great citrus belt of Indiana, in fact grew where my grandfather produced the first Pineapple orange. The freeze swept away much of what we had and sent me into the farm at eleven years of age to make my living. I know the problems of the citrus grower from the days when we had to solve them alone without the aid of science. I can realise the pressing needs perhaps better than someone who has had only a political interest in the citrus growers' vote."

Declaring "I had rather leave my boys a good name and a good education than great wealth," Mr. Martin stated that if lower taxes were expected at the expense of schools, public health and law enforcement, "Don't elect me, for I hold these things paramount to any other heritage this generation may pass on to our children." Mr. Martin also denied he had ever been employed by a railroad, saying all of his railroad suits had been suing the railroads.

He was meeting this address, he said, to an audience who would be in sympathy with them, and who understood their needs. Nothing, he continued, is of greater importance to any people with a man who was in sympathy with the government under which they live, and the people of Florida are entitled to the best government, and to the most capable, best equipped, most active and most courageous governor.

In asking for the governorship, he said he was actuated by two motives; first, the honor of serving the people of this great state, and second by the belief that he could render the state a real service. He spoke of his birth place and childhood home in South Florida; of his arrival in Jacksonville at the age of 15, with a capital of $4.74; of his position as office boy at $3 a week; how he studied nights to make up for the educational advantages he had missed in his boyhood. He told how, after his marriage in Lake City at the age of 22, he took up the study of law in his spare time, until, at the age of 27, he began the practice of law in Jacksonville, during this time, in answer to a demand for a change in city government, he was induced to run for mayor, and was elected with an overwhelming majority. Three times he has served that city as its mayor, each election resulting in a still larger majority. Thus, he is making his stand, not as an untried executive, but as one who has proved his ability.

How well he served was shown by the accomplishments to which he points with justifiable pride. During the World War, he was sent all up and down the state to speak for the liberty loan drives. He helped secure the shipbuilding yards along the St. Johns river, and he was the instigator in obtaining the only soldier camp in Florida. During his mayoralty he cleaned out the corrupt police department that had long been a menace to the safety of Jacksonville's residents.

"If I am elected, I am going to show the state of Florida four years of the most active, energetic and virile government it has ever seen," he said convincingly. "I want good roads all over the state, and I shall see that the State Road Department does build good roads, or I shall give you a department that will."

He spoke with great dissatisfaction of the methods employed by the present State Road Department, and said, "The man that builds good roads will go down in history. The man who does not, will go to the political graveyard."

He stands for a reduction of taxes,

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Co-Operative Drive Meets Enthusiastical Response Highlands

Highlands county stands on the threshhold of almost complete accord in the fight of the Florida growers for a united marketing scheme following ringing addresses Thursday at Sebring and Avon Park by Dr. M. C. Swift, Orlando grower, who urged each tax payer to plan for supporting the Florida Citrus Exchange. Avon Park growers began signing up as the meeting here closed.

Acting upon Dr. Swift with resolutions from a business men's auxiliary to the Sebring Citrus Growers Association, pledging hearty support in the effort to sign up 100 per cent of the crop, while Thursday night's signatures in Avon Park bring the two to exchange, it is confidently expected to 80 per cent of the crop, with prospects seemingly assured that before May 1 arrives not less than 95 per cent of the fruit will be in the exchange.

While no effort was made to sign up growers at Sebring, following the address committees are getting busy at once, carrying the effort to each grower personal y. There is no indecent pending house in Sebring

Dr. Swift's addresses, practically the same in both cities, told the story of cause and effect graphically. The speaker rounding up to his theme and then discussing adverse propaganda, defied any lawyer to show where the contract bound the grower for more than one year.

Regarding rumors of excessive salaries, he told of the maximum salaries in the exchange, which are $9,000, and pointed out that they went to the men handling 8,000,000 boxes, while owners of independent houses, shipping more than 100,000 boxes, draw more than that amount per year.

Explaining why the formulators of the Lake Wales plan chose the citrus exchange, Dr. Swift said that business men would give half their fortunes to have the same legal opportunity to control prices that the law gives the citrus exchange as a co-operative body of growers. "These legal advantages, coupled with the fact that the exchange already had 35 per cent of the crop, led them to choose this organization," he said.

MAY DAY FESTIVAL PLANNED BY SEBRING WOMAN'S CLUB MAY 1

CHILDREN'S PARADE WILL BE A FEATURE—VOTING NOW FOR QUEEN

Sebring is to have a May Day festival, planned by the child welfare department of the Woman's Club, in accordance with the proclamation issued by President Coolidge that this day be observed as child welfare day. The festivities will commence at 5 in the evening, on Thursday, May 1, and will take place at Circle Park.

Mrs. Tom Mitchell, chairman of this department, will have the celebration in charge, ably aided by the various committees. Mrs. D. W. Stevenson and Mrs. P. C. Baker will have charge of the decorations, Mrs. A. L. Bell of the refreshments, Mrs. Helen Walton of the crowning of the May queen, and Mrs. J. W. Bogle of the children's parade.

Though this is not in any sense a money making scheme, refreshments will be sold at that time to help defray the expenses. The queen will be chosen by popular vote, each 10-cent purchase at either Sebring drug store or the picture theatre being accompanied by the privilege of one vote. This contest is in force all this week, closing Monday night. Mrs. Walton has planned to use all the high school girls as the queen's attendants, and smaller girls, and interpretive dancing by Eloise Horn and Cornelia Carravasios.

The children's parade will be one of the most delightful parts of the festivities, and will be composed of decorated baby carriages with their owners riding in baby sulkies, tricycles, express wagons, bicycles and doll carriages. Two prizes will be given for each class, the beauty of the decorations being the point on which they will be judged.

The Sebring Municipal Band, under the directorship of Dan Andrews, will furnish the music for the occasion.

MRS. MARY CRAPO CALLED TO FINAL REST

Mrs. Mary H. Crapo, mother of B. H. Starkey, died Tuesday evening at the home of her son on Lake avenue. She has been in poor health for some time.

After a brief service at the residence, in charge of Rev. W. G. Allaben, the remains were taken to her old home in Fairbanks, Ind., where they will be laid to rest within the family plot.

Mrs. Starkey accompanied the body.

COYLE TO PREACH SUNDAY EPISCOPAL CHURCH—MAY TAKE HIGHLANDS CHARGE

Services at the Episcopal church Sunday will be in charge of Rev. Francis L. Coyle, from Tampa, who may decide to accept the call of the Highlands county charge. The Sebring members of the church are expected to join with the local church for holy communion.

There will be in addition to the communion and sermon at 11 o'clock, the holy communion at 7:30 a. m. and the regular Sunday school classes at 10 a. m.

VENUS "FAIR" STARTLES THE VISITORS THERE

WONDERFUL ARRAY OF HOME SECTION PRODUCTS MARVEL TO NEWCOMER

The miniature fair, which was staged Saturday at the political barbecue at Old Venus Ridge, is the forerunner of what will no doubt result in an association which will be of great benefit to this progressive community. The new hard roads, the promise of other improvements, and the realization that South Florida is coming into its own, have put new life into everyone in that district, and now a board of trade is being formed, and a co-operative marketing association talked of. This exhibit, which was started by Mrs. H. G. Cassel, consisted of a display of vegetables, both fresh and canned, grown in that section, both in the growing and also in the mature stage. There were also several pens of blooded chickens, and baskets of eggs that looked as though the "cackleberry" crop thereabouts had been of unusual size and quality. The idea is a commendable one in the right direction, and should benefit not only the individual growers, but the entire county. It should be of great aid in planning and securing a creditable exhibit for the 1925 South Florida Fair.

The booth was artistically arranged, the groups of fruits and vegetables being interspersed with gorgeous bouquets of flowers, and backed by tall sheaves of corn and grain. Mrs. Cassel's display was placarded, 'In Venus we use every bit of the orange, even to the seed." A small seed box, containing tiny orange seedlings, was flanked by three jars. One held clear, amber-hued orange jelly, another orange marmalade, and the third candied orange peel. She also brought guavas, which produce the year around.

S. L. Ferrill exhibited stalks of tomato plants and peppers hanging full of fruit, several rutabagas, and a sheaf of rye, with full, heavy heads. L. H. Sommeral brought a rutabaga, which turned the scales at nine pounds even.

Mrs. Mary A. Poole and sons had a most attractive display, consisting of a ripening bunch of lady fingers bananas, limes, collards, cabbage, rutabagas, corn and oats. There were also guava jelly, preserved guavas, Florida cranberry jelly, mango preserves, several varieties of sweet pickles, Cuban red cane syrup and Louisiana yellow cane syrup. A beautiful pair of White Wyandotte chickens and C. W. H. Poole's guinea fowl and a brown leghorn hen, completed their lot.

Sam Shepherd had a citrus display that was remarkable for the texture and color of the skins, and the weight of the fruit. No commercial fertilizer has ever been used in his grove, he said, in fact, none had ever been used anywhere in this section for any purpose. This statement was reiterated by all exhibitors, who claimed that it is an unknown and unheeded element in this rich Venus soil.

Charles M. Hendry brought a five-foot stalk of corn, which was still in its infancy, and a box each of thrifty strawberry plants, both in fruit and in bloom. W. E. Corrince had a different assortment, his exhibit consisting of a bunch of ripe house bananas, some cabbages, which he raises for hog feed, some smooth, uniform, good-sized Red Bliss Irish potatoes, crystal white onions, and crisp wax and green snap beans. He also had rutabagas and growing dasheens and commercial banana suprouts.

Mrs. M. A. Miller made an excellent showing with a varied line of parsley, mustard, Chinese cabbage, lettuce, radishes, eggplant, guavas, guavas, parsnips, carrots, beets and chayote. She is a close student of local conditions, and has experimented with great success with the aid of the government bulletins. She had Niagara bunch grapes on her place which has produced bountifully for two years. She is also raising rice, oats and arrowroot on her place.

Mrs. S. T. Langford had an attractive display of guava jelly, canned dewberries, lemons and ripe tomatoes. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Engleman had an excellent display, poultry predominating. A handsome pair of the Ferris strain white leghorns, with pedigrees as long as the rooster's graceful tail feathers, a mound of snow-white eggs that looked almost artificial in their perfection, and a Rhode Island fryer, labeled, "There are two thousand more like me at home." But, perhaps, the biggest laugh of the day was boxed and placed with this exhibit, labeled, "We suppose that after the primaries some of the candidates may feel like this chicken looks now," and a glance inside showed a forlorn looking picked chicken. Their display also included fresh guavas, guava jelly and preserved guavas.

Mrs. J. J. Whidden displayed guava jelly and orange preserves. T. P. Trammel, Glenwood Terrace, brought one of his famous shade-ripened pineapples. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gillis exhibited a great variety of canned goods, showing what might be done with the surplus vegetables and fruits for northern markets. There were canned green beans, canned tomatoes, tomato catsup, melon rind preserves, guava jelly, kumquat preserves, beet pickles and sugar cane syrup. They also had fresh beets, carrots, pawpaws, Indian pumpkin, sweet potatoes and a poultry exhibit, consisting of a pen of Rhode Island Reds, including a rooster and two pullets.

From every side the talk centered on pure bred cattle, hogs and chickens,

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IN AND ABOUT THE COUNTY SEAT

EGG HUNT FOR THE BUCK LAKE FOLKS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bassage and Miss Charlotte Bassage, of Buck Lake, entertained a large company of friends with an Easter egg hunt at their charming lakeside home Sunday. After a delicious dinner, the young folks hunted eggs, and later indulged in water sports. Those who enjoyed this occasion were: Archibald Updyke of Trenton, N. J.; Forey Jones of Troy, Pa.; Mrs. H. T. Updyke, Miss Gladys Hough, Miss Emilie Hough, Norman Crews and Floy House, all of Altman; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Waters, Miss Leta Waters, Miss Vera Waters and R. A. Waters, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bradway and children of Buck Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnston and Master Bobby Johnston of Leavevitt, Mass.

MRS. BAKER HOSTESS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. R. O. Baker was the charming hostess Thursday afternoon at her home in the Sebring Masonic Apartments to a company of women, the entertainment being bridge. The house was artistically decorated with cut flowers, and a most delightful time was spent. Mrs. D. W. Stevenson won high score, and Mrs. Frank Manley low score. At the close of the games, the hostess served dainty refreshments. The guest list included: Mrs. E. C. Wright, Mrs. P. J. Rippberger, Mrs. D. W. Stevenson, Mrs. Frank Manley, Mrs. Hollis Baker, Mrs. F. T. Haskins, Mrs. Harry McCorkle, Mrs. A. C. Bryson, Mrs. A. M. Webster, Mrs. M. C. Lermond, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. Samuel Degering, Mrs. S. R. Hart, Mrs. Charles Wahn, Mrs. Cornell Creekbaum and Mrs. Cora Lane.

McCORKLES HOSTS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCorkle entertained at dinner Saturday evening at their home, covers being laid for ten. The table was lovely with flowers, and a delicious repast was served. Those who enjoyed their hospitality were: Rev. William L. Schmitz, Mrs. N. E. McCorkle, Mrs. E. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rippberger, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henning.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY SPONSORS COMMUNITY SING

The Pennsylvania Society of Sebring, sponsored a community sing Monday night at the Salvation Army hall. Dr. Anderson presided and Dr. H. W. Airby directed the sing, George S. Boyd was the soloist of the evening, and Mrs. P. J. Rippberger the [illegible] E. R. Mallwaine and Mrs. E. C. Wright being the accompanists. The speakers of the evening were Dr. H. H. Brown and Dr. [illegible] E. Scott, both of whom proved to be raconteurs of great versatility. These sings are arranged for the entire community, and are proving most popular.

GEARYS ARE GRACIOUS HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Geary entertained a company of friends at dinner Monday night at their Sebring home on Poinsettia avenue, in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burke, who are leaving for their home in Indianapolis, after a delightful visit in Sebring. Dinner was served at a beautifully appointed table, and a delightful evening was spent. Those who were included in this party were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCartney, Mrs. H. O. Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heacock, Mrs. I. B. Heacock, Mrs. I. E. Riedinger, and John A. Graham.

UPPER MISSISSIPPI FOLKS ENJOY PICNIC ON LETTA

The Upper Mississippi Valley Association of Sebring held the closing picnic of the season Monday afternoon at Lake Letta. Though many of the members had already left for their northern homes, about fifty attended, and a delightful evening was enjoyed. The campfire and coffee pot was in charge of Ira Rigdon, and the transportation under the direction of H. E. Stewart. At the close of the appetizing picnic supper the company gave three rousing cheers for its president, Mr. Stewart, and planned for the January meeting, when new officers will be elected.

PICNIC PARTY SEES THE FERTILE VALLEY SECTION

A picnic party motored from Sebring to Fertile Valley Tuesday, to see the south end of the county. An appetizing picnic dinner was carried along. The party included: Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stayman and Master Webster Stayman of Keyser, W. Va.; Mrs. M. Scott, Miss Irene Taylor, Mrs. Cora Lane and her house guest, Miss Sue Harnish of Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Miss Nannie McCarty, W. B. Leatherman and L. Laird and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rogers.

PERSONALS

Among those from Sebring who attended the barbecue at Venus were: "Uncle Jimmie" Carlton, T. V. Conway, J. Ross Blythe, Miss Ruth Blythe, Mrs. Julia Simmons, Mrs. Thelda Sutton, Ira Rigdon, Col. and Mrs. A. E. Lawrence, Mrs. N. V. B. Horn and Robert Horn, Mrs. Effie Austin, C. F. Saunders, W. F. Johnson, Ben L. Coker, John T. Taylor and R. H. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tripp have returned to their home in Elmira, N. Y., after a pleasant winter spent in this city.

George Young, who has been in charge of the Palace Confestionery Shop, left Saturday for Mottville, N. Y., where he has accepted the postmastership and also the mangership of a general merchandise store.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hart, Miss Dorothy Hart and Arthur and Paul Hart, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Conway, Mrs. Ruth Whitley and Miss Annie Laurie Whitley motored to Winter Haven Easter Day for services.

H. L. Kelley and W. T. McLaurin returned Saturday from a trip to Punta Gorda, where they enjoyed the deep sea fishing. They report catching some fine trout and mackerel, and several shark.

Dr. J. M. Anderson and son, Clyde Anderson, of Wilkinsburg, Pa., who are spending the winter in this city, motored to Fertile Valley Saturday to hunt alligators. Clyde shot eight of them, measuring from three to six feet in length. He will have them skinned, as trophies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dudding, Miss Marie Dudding and Miss Mabel Dudding, who have spent the winter in this city, returned Monday to their home in Roanoke, Va. Two other daughters, Mrs. J. C. Harvey and Mrs. L. Hinchey, who have been their guests, accompanied them.

O. K. Dudding and his sister, Mrs. M. L. Sink, returned last week to their home in Roanoke, Va., after a pleasant visit of two months in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams of Avon Park spent Friday and Sunday nights in this city, the guests of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kahn. They celebrated the Jewish feast of the Passover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Claypoole, who have been season guests at the Magnolia, started homeward Tuesday morning by auto. They expect to make a leisurely trip, reaching their home in Kittanning, Pa., by the time the weather is settled.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin and children and Mrs. Baldwin's mother, Mrs. Laura Ferguson, left Tuesday to spend the summer at Airpoint, Va.

Rev. William Schmitz, pastor of the Sebring Presbyterian church, left Monday evening for his home in Bushkill, Pa., where he will remain for the summer. He expects to return in the fall to resume his work, and will build a home on the lake front lot he purchased this spring.

Mrs. Glenn S[illegible] and son, Master James Everett Sapper, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Douglas at their home on Lakeview Drive, returned Sunday to their home in Fort Lauderdale.

Miss Bess Lourim of Bay City, Mich., who has been the house guest of Mrs. D. F. Ranahan since the holidays, left Thursday for her home.

J. L. Ivey entertained a company of Sebring people at his Lake Stearns home for the week-end. Those in the party were: Mrs. D. F. Ranahan, Dan Andrews, Miss aKtherine Ranahan, Marshall Norman and Ivey Futch of Lake City.

W. T. McLaurin of Oak Grove, Mo., was in Sebring Thursday for the first time in two years. He marveled at the progress made in this city in that time.

Commissioner F. E. Platt of DeSoto county was here on business Thursday.

H. L. Kelly motored to Punta Gorda Saturday to enjoy a day of deep sea fishing.

M. E. Lanier of Fort Bassenger spent Thursday in the county seat.

Mark Lance of Avon Park was in Sebring Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Williams of Fertile Valley spent Thursday in Sebring.

George E. Sebring returned Sunday evening from a trip to Baltimore, where he visited with Mrs. Sebring and Miss Dorothy Sebring, who are making an extended stay in that city.

Mrs. R. C. Pringle, Mrs. Charles Weigle and Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown spent Thursday as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Raab at Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stayman, little Miss Martha Shelley Stayman and Master Webster Stayman, who have been the guests of Mrs. Stayman's mother, Mrs. W. B. Liller at Circle Inn, left Friday for their home in Keyser, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Young and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pease and Miss Margaret Pease, who have spent the winter in this city, left last week for their homes in Venice Center, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Patrick of this city will occupy the E. J. Young home on Lakeview Drive during the stay of the owners in New York.

R. A. McGinnis of Avon Park spent Monday in this city on business.

A. M. Wolf, who was called to Jacksonville recently by the critical illness of his wife in St. Luke's hospital in that city, returned Friday night to resume his duties as city manager. He left Mrs. Wolf improving, and hopes to bring her to Sebring in about six weeks. With their daughter, Miss Virginia Wolf, they will make their home at "Bide-a-Wee" on Lakeview Drive.

Mrs. W. B. Brady and Miss Marguerite Ickes, who have been season visitors in Sebring, left Wednesday for their home in Cleveland, O. Mr. and Mrs. Ickes, their parents, who are also in this city, will leave in two weeks. Mr. Ickes, who was in very frail health, has improved greatly during his stay.

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LEGAL NOTICE

...n the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Highlands County, Florida Western and Northern Railroad Company, a Corporation, Petitioner, vs. Mrs. Myrle O. Blanton, Joined by her husband, Myrle O. Blanton, and Mrs. Myrle O. Blanton as guardian of the property of Nell and Page Burton, minors, Defendants.

NOTICE

To all persons interested in or having liens upon the property described in the following notice and to Mrs. Myrle O. Blanton, joined by her husband, Myrle O. Blanton, and Mrs. Myrle O. Blanton, as guardian of the property of Nell and Page Burton, minors.

Whereas, Florida Western and Northern Railroad Company, a corporation, as Petitioner, has filed its petition in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, against Mrs. Myrle O. Blanton as Defendant for the condemnation and appropriation of the said Florida Western and Northern Railroad Company, a corporation, for the construction and operation of a railroad extending from the Town of Coleman in the County of Sumter, in the State of Florida, to the City of West Palm Beach, in the County of Palm Beach, in the State of Florida. Said Petitioner desires to acquire for the purpose of a right-of-way and terminal facilities, the following described property, lying in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, more particularly described as follows:

"A strip of land 100 feet wide through the E½ of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 9, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, extending 50 feet each side at right angles to the line of the F. W. & N. R. R., beginning at a point on the North line of Section 9, and 695 feet more or less West of its NE corner; thence in a Southeasterly direction 1,250 feet more or less to a point on the East line of Section 9 and 1,155 feet more or less South of the NE corner, containing 3.11 acres, more or less."

You are hereby commanded and required to appear in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, at Sebring, Florida, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1924, and then and there to show what interests you have in or liens upon the above described property and to show cause why said property should not be taken for the uses and purposes set forth in the Petition filed herein or else you will be barred from showing any interest or any liens upon said property or any part thereof.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the said Circuit Court at Sebring, Florida, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS,
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...nnell Elledge, a niece and ... of Mrs. C. H. Shackleford at Hicoria, was quietly married ... to Lonnie Higgins, ... assembled in the living room at ... and Mrs. Shackleford's home. Little ... the portiers, presenting the bride and groom, Rev. J. L. Moore of Lake Stearns performed the impressive ceremony pronouncing them man and wife.

After hearty congratulations the walked out on the porch, where they were welcomed by a shower of rice as they went to the car which conveyed them to the train. They left for Moore Haven and across the lake to Palm Beach and other places on the East Coast. They will visit some of his friends on the West Coast before returning to Fulton.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elledge of Fulton, Ky. Mr. Elledge is agent there for the Illinois Central railroad. The groom, Mr. Higgs, is cashier of the Citizens National Bank of Fulton.

The bride wore her traveling suit a beautiful coat suit of silver gray with satin slippers and accessories to match.

HICORIA

There was a splendid shower here Saturday, which was needed for gardens and groves.

This week has been a busy week in picking and hauling oranges. Dr. B. S. Rowell is shipping his Valencias. N. D. and D. N. Hope are also shipping.

This community had a very uniform bloom on all varieties this year on grapefruit, oranges and tangerines, and will soon have to have a packing house.

C. R. Williams motored to Fort Myers Sunday, returning Wednesday.

E. J. West of Lake Childs was in Hicoria this week.

Mrs. J. W. Elledge of Fulton, Ky., with her two daughters spent several days visiting Mrs. C. H. Shackleford, her sister-in-law. They were more than delighted with this country and all the Ridge.

Mrs. P. A. Rowell is on the road to recovery from a severe attack of cold.

School is moving on nicely.

Rev. J. L. Moore of Lake Stearns was in this part of the county Tuesday.

Dr. McSwain, wife and several others were out on the lakes fishing this week. Lake Childs is a popular lake these days.

J. L. Townsend made a business trip to Wauchula Thursday.

Rev. Smith of DeSoto City preached at the church at the usual hour Sunday. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Farmer accompanied Rev. Smith.

We have some pests among our chickens and some among our cattle, but the worst thing of all now is politics, from which we have no relief until June. —C. H. S.

SEBRING

Mr. and Mrs. ... Sebring of Romney, W. Va., who have spent the winter in this city, the guests of their daughters, Mrs. C. W. Rogers and Mrs. G. V. Hudson, left Tuesday morning for their northern home. They will return in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cummings and Miss Harriet Cummings, who have been in this city for the past five months, left Thursday by auto for their home in Freehold, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tripp, who spent the winter at the Myers Apartments in this city, left Tuesday for their home in Canton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. West, who have been winter guests in this city, left Saturday for their home in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sebring, Jr., little Miss Shirley Sebring and Master Ramsay Sebring, left Saturday for their home in Salem, O., after a winter spent in Sebring. They have closed their home on Eucalyptus street for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leach left Monday evening for their home in Plymouth, Mich., after spending the winter here. Mr. Leach, who is in his eighty-ninth year is planning on returning next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burke of Indianapolis, Ind., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Geary left Wednesday for their northern home. Mrs. Burke has become a Sebring property holder, and will return next year.

J. F. Gorton returned Tuesday to his home in Canton, Pa., after a pleasant visit in this city. He invested in Ridge real estate while here.

Capt. R. C. Pringle, who was called to Chicago last Saturday on business returned Sunday night to accompany Mrs. Pringle home. They left Tuesday morning by auto for Cleveland, O., closing "Smug Harbor," their Sebring home, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bobb closed their home on Center avenue Thursday, and left by auto for New Cumberland, Pa., where they have a summer home. They will return early in the fall.

Capt. and Mrs. William J. ... son will close their home, "Tasmania Cottage," on Monday, and leave for their ... after spending the winter in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ahlers, who made a tr... b... a... Tuesday, returning Monday night to this city. ... who has been a guest ... him.

Mrs. I. B. Hancock and Mrs. I. E. Reidinger and Miss Emma Louise Reidinger returned to their homes in ... Saturday, after being the season guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hancock at their home on Poinsettia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lutz and Miss ... Lutz left Tuesday morning for their home in Oak Grove, Ill. They will return at the holiday season next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hopkins and children, who have been season visitors in this city, left Tuesday morning for their home in Elyria, O.

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MARTIN A SURE WINNER

"Supporters of the gubernatorial candidacy of Frank E. Jennings, in Tampa and other localities, are exerting their utmost efforts to create the impression that their candidate has taken the lead in the race and that he has a real chance of obtaining the nomination in the June primary.

"This is commendable on their part, because it shows their loyalty even to a hopeless cause," says the Tampa Tribune. "Mr. Jennings is an excellent gentleman and he may well be proud of such evidences of confidence and support as are manifested by the devoted few who have formed a Jennings club in this city, and who are exerting themselves to give the impression that their candidate is in the running.

"Mr. Jennings was defeated when he entered the race. The strength developed by John W. Martin, the demand for his candidacy from all parts of the state, and his election is a foregone conclusion many months ago—and later developments have served only to confirm that conclusion. Other candidates, more widely known than Mr. Jennings and the others who are hanging on in a desperate effort to check the Martin landslide, realized the truth and withdrew from the race, without wasting further time, labor and money.

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"Mr. Martin is conducting his own campaign. He has no elaborate organization and the only contributor to his campaign fund is himself. He has no press agency industriously circulating lies and soliciting votes. He is entirely free of machines and bosses and "strings." The stream of abuse and billingsgate directed at him from various quarters is only increasing his following and strengthening his supporters. He will be nominated for governor in June by one of the largest majorities ever given a candidate in this state. And he will make the state one of the best governors it ever had."

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LEGAL NOTICE

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Special Tax School District No. 6, in Highlands County, Florida, Plaintiff, vs. the State of Florida, Defendant.

NOTICE

Notice to the Taxpayers and Citizens of Special Tax School District No. 6, in Highlands County, Florida:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court, by Special Tax School District No. 6, in Highlands County, Florida, through and by its officers, for the validation of an issue of bonds of said Special Tax School District in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00), for the purpose of purchasing a school site, building, furnishing and improving school buildings thereon in said Special Tax School District No. 6, in Highlands County, Florida, authorized by an election held in said Special Tax School District on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1924, as authorized by the laws of the State of Florida; and that said petition filed in this Court, as aforesaid, will be heard by and before the Hon. Geo. W. Whitehurst, Judge of said Court, in chambers in the Court House at Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1924, and you and each of you are hereby notified and required to appear before said Judge at his office on the said 15th day of May, A. D. 1924, to show cause, if any you have, or if any there be, why said bonds should not be validated and confirmed as is prayed in said petition.

WITNESS my official signature, as Clerk of said Court and the seal of said Court affixed hereto at the Court House in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1924.

C. P. SAUNDERS,
(Seal) Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County.
A31-M1-8-15

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County. In Chancery.

Special Tax School District No. 5, in Highlands County, Florida, Plaintiff, vs. State of Florida, Defendant.

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TWIN CITIES

Nestling on opposite banks of the great Missisippi, where the greatness has its inception, lie a nation's major example of "twin cities."

Coming into our southland, that peer of American editorialists, Arthur Brisbane, has brought this idea into the Land of Flowers, and it is his message to Tampa and St. Petersburg that we would bring before the people of Avon Park and Sebring.

Lying along the rai s of both the new Seaboard trunk line to Palm Beach and what will before long be the Atlantic Coast Line trunk line to Miami, these two gems in the great Scenic Highlands have every interest in common. They alone of all this stretch of the Highlands lie on both trunk lines. They in common comprise the greatest citrus center in all Florida, with close to 25,000 acres planted in and about their township limits. They in common are the gateway to that great winter garden of the nation — the Istokpoga muckland, which are at last to be drained and opened to the world—offering freedom from flood hazard, yet with all the lure of the magic muck.

Mr. Brisbane advanced some striking points in his words at Tampa. Paraphrasing to the extent of inserting ..Sebring and Avon Park" where he used "St. Petersburg and Tampa," we otherwise quote direct:

"Now, here's a point. Avon Park and Sebring should co-operate in every way. If I had my way, the mayor of each town would visit the other city every day. The time will come, and it will not be long, when they are one great city. They should start pulling for each other now.

"Let's put it on a personal basis. Suppose you went to a man and told him that his neighbor had tried to borrow ten dollars from you, and that man advised you not to lend it to him. You'd think one brother was a crook and you would have your doubts about the other. But if one brother told you to be sure and lend the other the money for he would be personally responsible for it himself, you would put them down as honest people and worthy of your confidence.

"Avon Park and Sebring should be like brothers. They should be proud of each other's achievements. If your brother were to be made president of the United States, you would not be jealous. You would be proud. Napoleon's brothers were greatly instrumental in his being emperor of France and helped him in holding to that high office.

"Each city should feel that the other is a part of it and should aid in its sister city's growth. As I have said the time will come when they will be one great community."

That leads us to a further idea. Why not a "Twin Cities Club?" Why not let's get together and let all the world know we live in harmony in this family. Highlands county is going to furnish the metropolis of the Scenic Highlands and if we get together we may yet make it the metropolis of interior South Florida.

Let every man of us consider well.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I am a candidate for the office of County Judge of Highlands County, subject to the approval of the electors, at the primary to be held on June 3, 1924.

The office to which I aspire is the branch of the judiciary that is nearest to the people, and as such merits the careful and painstaking attention of the incumbent to its duties.

If elected to the office of County Judge I shall at all times be prepared to perform the duties of the office without unnecessary delay. I shall interpret the laws to the best of my ability, according to their spirit and intent, as manifested by the words in which they are written.

Believing that courts of justice are instituted for the protection of society, the punishment and prevention of crime, rather than as institutions for the production of revenue, I shall, if elected, administer justice fairly, without prejudice or bias, and as expeditiously as is consistent with fairness to the accused and the best interests of society.

I shall appreciate the support of the voters of Highlands County on the third day of June, 1924.

A. E. LAWRENCE.

MARTIN PLEDGES ROAD DEPARTMENT SATISFACTORY TO SOUTH FLORIDIANS

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which he would bring about by introducing common sense, business methods into public affairs, by demanding greater efficiency of officials and by cutting out unnecessary bureaus; by speeding up the courts of justice, and by putting the convicts to work in the most advantageous way. He is for speeding up the drainage in the Everglades, by keeping an engineer there as well as at Tallahassee, and when this work is completed, turning the land over to the World War Veterans for homesteading purposes. He spoke with feeling of the great debt that the state owed to its soldiers, and said that the opportunity that such a plan would give to each man to own a piece of land for his home would be small compensation.

He favors changing the Bryan primary law, so that there may be no "accidents" in elections. He is heartily against the selling of fake stock in the state, and has refused repeatedly to lend himself to any such nefarious schemes. He is heart and soul for the upbuilding of the manhood and womanhood of the state by building it in the schools. "And," he said, "though I shall not condone the infringement of any law, and the eighteenth amendment will be enforced to the letter of the law. "My friends," he said impressively, "I have been accused of being a liquor man. I am not, and never have been. Benedict Arnold has gone down in history as the lowest traitor to American liberty, but I deem him no lower than any governor who condones the breaking of the prohibition law. He is a traitor to his country and to humanity."

Mr. Martin's two-day tour of the Ridge country has been a revelation to unexpected support from the opening address at Babson Park at 9 o'clock Monday morning, when more than half the registered voter list followed to hear him in his final address in South Florida Tuesday night. Frostproof has seldom turned out a larger political crowd for an after supper hour, with all conditions favorable, while Tuesday afternoon's meeting had the disadvantage of hour, full working packing houses and being the last of a series of meetings which have crowded the past few days.

Never has a political candidate here faced such a crowd as faced Martin both at the late address in spite of the hour being 9 o'clock, fully as many attended as greeted the great commoner on his visit recently at an early evening hour and the applause was decidedly vigorous.

HUNTER BREAKS RECORD OVER SCENIC HIGHLANDS GOLF LINKS

W. F. Hunter, indefatigable golfer, shot the best record over the Scenic Highlands golf links Saturday, shooting a 39 for one round.

The mark is a stroke under the previous record held by C. E. Lanier and Henry Lander.

MAYNARD FLIES TO SEBRING

Sheriff W. R. Maynard of Collier county paid Sebring a flying visit last Saturday, to buy a new hat to cast into the political ring. The sheriff says that Collier county is particularly free from rascality, and that among all the registrants, not one bespoke bootlegging as his occupation. This remarkable statement also proves that he considers his fellow voters' veracity unassailable.

VENUS "FAIR" STARTLES THE VISITORS THERE

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and on improved methods of farming and horticulture. Their soil is peculiarly adapted to any sort of farm industry, being for the greater part of rich sandy loam, interspersed with stretches of excellent citrus land. Progress seems to be the watchword of the day in Venus, and with the ingress of the roads, an increase of residents and the recognition to which this country is entitled. Nothing can keep it down.

SEBRING

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McCann of Greenfield, O., who spent the winter in this city, will leave the end of the week to visit before returning to their home. They expect to arrive there about June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Baird, who were winter visitors in this city, will leave the end of the week for their home in Cynthiana, Ky.

J. E. Hancock of Waycross, Ga., spent the week-end with his brother, Sheriff R. H. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Bowden, Miss Lucille Bowden, Billy Bowden and Mrs. R. H. Hancock and Miss Nell Hancock motored to Arbuckle creek Saturday for a fishing trip.

B. L. Laird and W. F. Churchill went to Moore Haven Wednesday to attend a meeting of the state drainage board.

Mrs. Basil Bowden and children and Mrs. R. H. Hancock and Nell Hancock motored to Limestone Saturday to be the guests of Mrs. Hancock's mother and brother, Mrs. J. Coker and Dr. J. S. Coker. They returned by way of Wauchula, where they called on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rigdon and Miss Mary Patrick motored to Orlando Thursday to attend the bankers' convention. From there they will go to Leland, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Rigdon's cousins.

J. D. Grimsley left Thursday morning for his home in Springfield, O., after spending a delightful winter in this city. He is a regular winter visitor.

P. L. Vinson spent Tuesday evening in Avon Park and heard John W. Martin speak there.

SEBRING PRESBYTERIANS TO CONTINUE SERVICES

Though their regular pastor, Dr. William L. Schmitz, has gone to his northern home for the summer, the Presbyterian church at Sebring will continue its services throughout the summer, under the preaching of Rev. W. E. Smith of Columbia, S. C. Until his arrival, Dr. J. E. Scott will have charge of the morning and evening services, which will be held at the usual times.

CURRY BABY PASSES AWAY

The seventeen-months-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curry died at their home Sunday after a short illness and was laid to rest in the Avon Park cemetery Monday afternoon.

YOUNG PEOPLE DRAMATIZE THE SERMON EFFECTIVELY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The Sunday evening service at the Methodist church, which was in charge of the young people of the congregation, was much enjoyed. The sermon was dramatized by the young people and the message which it conveyed can well be taken up in many homes.

The first act showed a business man in his bed room, restless and sleepless. He holds a soliloquy with his conscience, which, of course, reasons with him and points out a few of the important things of life which he sorely neglects, this being done by comparing his life with that of his boyhood friends, some of whom have not accumulated as much worldly goods as he has, but who seem to get so much more real enjoyment out of life. He finally drops off to sleep.

The second act opens with a breakfast room scene, the little wife prepares the meal and announces breakfast is ready. They sit down to the table and he ask sfor the Bible; his wife says: "Have you time for that?" He reads a passage and asks grace. The meal is finished without further conversation, after which he leaves for his office. A couple of house guests are present and after the husband departs the wife says she can't understand what has come over John, that he had not had family prayer for a number of years.

The scene snifts to the office of the business man. He calls in his chief clerk and inquires about his family and gives him a raise, and tells him he will see him at church on Sunday. The clerk also wonders what has happened to his boss. He has never shown any interest in his clerk's family before or any interest as to whether or not he went to church. He next calls in the office boy and gives him 50 cents to go to the gall game with that afternoon and tells him he wants him to have all the pleasure he can. The boy also is surprised at the new side of his boss, which he has never seen before. He makes up his mind to quit telling stories in order to get off.

The business man next calls his pastor and asks him to come to his office. Upon his arrival he tells his pastor that he can arrange to serve on the committee which he thought at the time he could not possibly find time for. He also asks some advice on the amount which he should give toward the support of the church, realizing that he had not done his part, and pledges to find time to help with all church affairs in the future. His pastor takes his hand and they bow their heads in prayer in thankfulness for the return to the fold of one who had unmeaningly drifted away.

Special music added much to the service.

SEBRING CHILDREN ENJOY EASTER EGG HUNT MONDAY

About a hundred children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Monday at the public playground in Sebring, under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Ingle. The grounds had been cleared, and 300 eggs, gaily colored, had been hidden around and much fun ensued in the hunt.

MIZPAH CLASS ENJOYS ALL DAY SESSION ON LAKE JACKSON

The Mizpah Bible class of the Sebring Methodist Episcopal church had a delightful all day meeting Tuesday at the Tu-Lip-T Room. Transportation had been provided for everyone, and a large delegation attended. The tea room had been made a bower of loveliness with flowers, and the tables were most artistically laid for the occasion. After the delicious luncheon, the afternoon was spent in chatting, and a pleasant time enjoyed. Those who went were: Mrs. Ed L. Hainz, Mrs. H. S. Ferguson, Mrs. A. Groves, Mrs. W. C. Benedict, Mrs. F. A. Sebring, Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Mrs. W. B. Leatherman, Mrs. C. F. Saunders, Mrs. L. A. Griggs, Mrs. F. S. Dee, Mrs. Stella Simons, Mrs. E. P. Brown, Mrs. Charles Weigle, Mrs. J. L. Allison, Miss R. E. McLemore, Mrs. H. O. Sebring, Mrs. A. L. Butler, Mrs. Wm. F. Pickard, Mrs. H. D. Wilson, Mrs. J. Ross Blythe, Mrs. Ward Lamkin, Mrs. E. B. Dingus, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Thelda Sutton, Mrs. P. G. Caravasios, Mrs. Theodore Uran, Miss Gretchen Gahris, Mrs. I. E. Riedinger, Mrs. Guy Price, Mrs. J. F. Churchill, Mrs. Helen Michener, Mrs. A. E. Lawrence, Mrs. H. P. Fish, Mrs. H. G. Eastwood, Miss Lucy J. Palmer, Mrs. B. A. Cope, Mrs. I. B. Hancock, Mrs. A. C. Heacock, Mrs. W. E. Burke, Mrs. R. O. Baker, Mrs. W. Cummins, Mrs. Jos. Rawsthorne, Mrs. J. W. Geary, Miss Polly Gregory.

PICNIC ON PABOR LAKE

Many have heard the call of the delightful summer weather and the beautiful outdoors in the past several weeks and on Sunday Pabor lake was the scene of a jolly picnic party, composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bryand and son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. DeButts and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. R. At Stamey and children.

The little folks in the party played all kinds of games during the day and had an Easter egg hunt.

CARD OF THANKS

Those whose sympathy has come to us in the bereavement in the loss of our dear mother will have our gratitude eternally. The kind words which have helped us bear the loss will be long remembered.

B. H. STARKEY AND FAMILY.

REBEKAHS INITIATE MEMBER

A special meeting of the Rebkah Lodge was held last Friday evening, at which time a new member, Mrs. Ernestine Thompson, was initiated.

PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR ENJOYS AN OUTING

The Sebring Presbyterian choir enjoyed a dinner at the Tu-Lip-T Room Tuesday evening. Flowers were used profusely, both in the room and on the long table, where the delicious repast was served, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Those who participated in the festivities were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rigdon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCorkle, Mrs. E. C. Wright, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, Miss Nancy Ferguson, George S. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kelly, Jr., and Mrs. P. J. Rippberger, Miss Mary Patrick, Miss Charlotte Varena, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Kirby.

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WOMAN'S CLUB DISCUSSES AMERICAN ART AND ARTISTS

Like all the Woman's Club programs arranged by the very efficient committee in charge this year, last Friday's offering proved most education as well as entertaining. A short business session preceded the program.

The annual meeting of the club, at which time officers for the coming year will be elected, was announced for May 2, and the annual meeting of the music department for May 9.

The report of the highway beautification meeting at Davenport, April 15, and 16, will be given at the next meeting by Mrs. Fred Stevens.

Mrs. Sheperd reported for the committee appearing before the town council to consult about quarantining contageous diseases. It was also reported that the town charter requires a health officer. Action on these matters was deferred until the business meeting next month.

The musical numbers on the program were: "Love Dreams," Miss Edna Lee; composition by John Sargent, a first cousin, and played very effectively by Miss Christine Reeves, a third cousin of the distinguished artist, John Singer Sargent.

Through a misunderstanding, Mr. Sargent, a full cousin of America's painter of the same name, who was to give "personal glimpses" of his famous relative, and also exhibit some of his works, was not present.

Three well prepared and interesting papers were read: "John Singer Sargent," Miss Elizabeth Ewing; "Milo Winter," Mrs. John D. Raab; "American Art," Mrs. C. S. Donaldson.

Each speaker received the undivided attention and later the thanks of all present for the literary treat presented to them, and the president remarked that this afternoon's program demonstrated what a fine study department the club could sustain.

Several paintings by Mr. Griffith were on exhibition. Mr. Griffith is an artist living in our midst, almost unknown, his native modesty preventing him advertising himself or his work, which has real artistic merit, shows the master's hand, and needs but be seen to be appreciated.

With their own artist in the club, Mrs. E. O. Williams, with her many beautiful paintings in her home, Mr. Griffith's large collection, Mrs. Fairbanks' and some of her exquisite work in her winter home here, the ladies of the club decided to arrange an art exhibit next fall, feeling that they could offer the public something very worth while, assembled right here at home.

PICNIC AT BUTTERFLY POINT

A picnic supper was enjoyed at Butterfly Point Friday evening and later dancing at Lake Byrd Lodge by a party of young people. Those in the party were: Miss Ellie Harris, Miss Beatrice Bass, Miss Mamye Lee Durrance, Miss Ruby Crumley, Mark Lance, Parke Anderson and Melville Bass.

FRESHMEN ENTERTAIN SENIORS

The freshman class entertained the seniors Tuesday evening with a weiner roast at Lake Letta. The evening was spent toasting weiners, and marshmallows, playing games and singing songs, and making away with the lunches around the campfire.

Mrs. Waller chaperoned the party and every one present had a jolly good time.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Regular Lord's Day worship in the Brickell auditorium at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS OF BAPTIST CHURCH HAD BANQUET FRIDAY

The men's Bible class of the Baptist church held a banquet in the basement of the church last Friday evening. The delicious eats were furnished and served by the ladies of the missionary society. J. V. Chapman acted as toastmaster for the occasion, calling on F. N. K. Bailey and M. W. Callender, both responding with interesting talks relative to the need of man power in God's kingdom. One of the entertainment features of the evening was the singing by the quartette, which is made up of members of the class.

Among those enjoying the affair were: F. N. K. Bailey of Sebring, W. A. Hatchell, T. O. Baldwin, J. M. Lee, W. J. Epperson, W. C. Touchton, David Stuckey, B. H. Hagan, E. R. West, B. F. Martin, P. S. Heath, T. J. McGinnis, R. C. Epperson, J. R. Hunt, C. R. Ginn, Jr., M. W. Callender, J. V. Chapman, D. B. Epperson, L. D. Roberts, C. S. English, M. W. Smith, C. C. Skipper, Boy Bigbee, O. R. Perry, L. E. Rowland, J. H. Baldwin, H. G. Crapo, L. D. McGibboney, A. C. Bauknight, B. L. Mann, W. A. Skipper, J. F. Bond, C. D. Noland, C. J. Sheperd, A. D. Roberts, J. D. Sherman and Charles Sherman.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR BANQUET

The Holyrood Commandery, K. T., held a banquet at the Masonic Temple Monday evening at 6:30. The banquet table was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the outer edge of the table being outlined in scallops made with graceful vines of Wandering Jew and caught up at the points with bunches of phlox. Buttonieres of these bright little flowers were used as favors on this occasion and added a bright touch to the scene.

The menu included the following delicious viands: Roast pork, scalloped potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad, rolls, coffee, cake and ice cream, all of which was prepared and served by Mrs. J. S. Francis, assisted by Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. O. R. Bardill, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. William Dart, Mrs. Harry Stodden and Mrs. G. F. Smith.

PICNIC AT BUZZARDS' BAY

Mrs. J. B. Waller chaperoned her school pupils on a picnic at Buzzards' Bay Monday afternoon. The afternoon's entertainment included wading in the edge of the lake, singing songs, playing jump rope, the princess game, bean bag and many other interesting features, following which the picnic lunch was spread. All kinds of goodies, including sandwiches, fruit and ice cream, were enjoyed and the afternoon passed all too quickly. Mrs. B. H. James went along to help chaperone the party and L. M. Marsh took some of the kiddies to the picnic in his car.

The kiddies participating in this delightful outing were: Earl James, Letta Reck, Mildred Epperson, R. D. Holly, Vernon, Jacobs, Junior Reynolds, Mildred Masters, Dale Marsh, George Thompson, Marvin Perry, Frank Herndon, Zelda Langford, Claudia McGiboney, Earl Ennis, Pauline Green, Lora Mae Bachan, Ruth Delaney, Gurda Hunt, Quenton Deloach, O. T. West, Joseph Rutherford, Clarence Wild, Helen Maude Tuten, Tilford Smith, Donald Taylor, Archie Bryant, Fandolon Gunter, Josephine Langford and Winolee Hatchell.

EGG HUNT FOR CHILDREN

The children of the Congregational church enjoyed an Easter party and egg hunt Saturday afternoon on the church lawn.

LEGION TO HOLD RECEPTION FOR ALL EX-SERVICE MEN

It will be big times for fair when the Highlands post, American Legion, holds forth with a smoker and reception Wednesday night, honoring its new members, to which all ex-service men are invited. The blowout will be at the West Beach Hotel.

There will be plenty to do and plenty to smoke and eat, with the post treasury footing the bill.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS JEAN ROBERTS IS ANNOUNCED

The following announcement, taken from Tuesday's Tampa Morning Tribune, will be of interest here to the many friends of Miss Jean Roberts:

"Mr. and Mrs. John T. Roberts of Avon Park announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jean Vaughn, to Mr. E. Ersain Shinaut of Milwaukee, Wis."

BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

The bridge Club was charmingly entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Hartt. Roses and marigolds added a bright touch to the rooms, where the tables were arranged and a pleasant time was spent at auction.

At the end of the play the hostess served dainty refreshments, consisting of a salad and an ice course.

Those enjoying Mrs. Hartt's gracious hospitality were; Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa and her house guest, Mrs. W. P. Kennedy, Mrs. T. H. Lander, Mrs. Carlos Skipper, Mrs. Herbert Reck, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. Charles Moffett, Mrs. C. E. Lanier and Miss Flora Hadley.

METHODIST KIDDIES ENJOY EASTER PARTY

The teachers and the superintendent of the primary department of the Methodist Sunday school gave an Easter party Friday afternoon at the hut for the children of that department.

Games were played all during the afternoon and later refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Each child was given a large paper egg, containing a real Easter egg, which delighted the little tots and brought to a close a happy afternoon.

HARTTS HOSTS TO Y. M. S. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt were hosts last Wednesday evening to the Y. M. S. I., when an evening of cards and a social time was enjoyed. Roses and bouganvillea were used in decorating and were much admired.

At the conclusion of the play a delicious refreshment course was served, consisting of congealed fruit salad, saltines, coffee, cake and ice cream.

The guest list included: Judge D. V. Rouse, Miss Nan Straubel, Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lander, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lacey.

MASTER RYLAND RECK CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

In celebration of the third birthday anniversary of Master Ryland Reck, a jolly family dinner party was held Tuesday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reck. The decorations were in red and white, and a beautiful birthday cake with three tiny candles formed the centerpiece. Place cards were laid for Mrs. William Reck, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reck and children.

A. BORAFF, AGED PIONEER, DIES AT HOME ON TULANE

A. Boraff, 84 years of age, and long a resident of the Ridge metropolis, passed away at his home on Lake Tulane Sunday evening and was laid to rest Monday morning.

Funeral services were held from the house and many of the pioneers attended.

A widow survives.

THE CUB SCOUT PLAN IN SEBRING GROWING—TALK OF PARENT ORGANIZATION

In place of the hike, which has been the usual custom for the Sebring Cub Scouts, they were this week invited to be the guests of Mrs. E. O. Douglas and Eugene and Glen Douglas, at their home in Sebring. The spacious grounds and the beach were ideal for a boys' playground, and the afternoon was a real success. W. H. Dutton acted as scout master for the afternoon. Each boy brought weiners, which they roasted scout style over a campfire on the beach, and prepared the rest of their lunch. Water sports occupied a part of the time, and as a fitting close to a most delightful afternoon, the boys picked and arranged bouquets of spring flowers from the Douglas garden and carried them in person to three elderly ladies in the neighborhood, who are confined to their homes by illness.

The genuine expressions of pleasure, which the boys were free in making, will result in the formation of some sort of a parent organization to foster more coagenial sports for the boys between nine and twelve.

With the approaching of the long vacation the mothers of the Sebring boys feel that any efforts they may make in this direction will pay big dividends in character forming. A meeting of the mothers will be called for next week, and Mrs. Douglas will explain the plans which she and several of the other mothers have discussed. Various citizens have already made offers of trucks, motorboats and picnic grounds for the activities of the "cubs," and scout masters have promised their heartiest co-operation.

The boys now enrolled are: Malcolm Pickett, Billy Foland, Austin Heacock, Eugene Douglas, Glen Dougias, Robert Horn, Edgar Lee Green, Dick Baker, Woodrow Harshman, John Lake Bogle and James Griggs.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. A. J. Mitchell, New Haven, Conn., who spent the winter at Hotel Avon, going to Daytona Beach with the Houston party a short time ago, returned for another week at the Park before starting north. Though Mrs. Mitchell had not visited this place since 1899, she admits that it has a charm for her that no other part of Florida exerts. She adds much life wherever she is, and is a very welcome guest at Hotel Avon.

Mrs. Mary E. Wilcox, manager of Hotel Avon, entertained at Sunday dinner her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Amy, George W. Paige, one of the poets of the Ridge, J. H. Shafer and Maste rThomas Sidders, all winter visitors at Sebring.

Mesdames J. G. and H. J. Mallery, Flint, Mich., touring Florida before going to their northern homes, were guests at Hotel Avon the early part of the week. B. Williams, Daytona, was piloting them on this trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reck and children and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Haskins attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Treadway in Tavares over Saturday and Sunday. The Treadway home was burned several months ago and they are now located in their pretty new home, which has just been completed. Relatives from Winter Haven were present also on this happy occasion, the party numbering seventeen in all.

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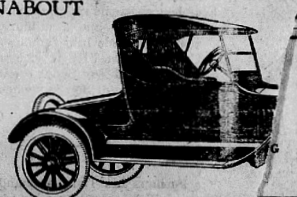

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

(NOTE—All political announcements for this column are $10 per announcement which covers cost from insertion until the primary. As is customary, this special price is cash in advance.)

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR

To the Voters of Highlands County:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Tax Assessor for Highlands County, subject to the Democratic primary in June.

I thank you for past favors, and if re-elected, I will try as I have in the past to serve all with equal fidelity and impartiality. Assuring each of you that I will do all in my power to merit your support,

Respectfully,

CYRIL BALDWIN.

FOR SHERIFF

To the Voters of Highlands County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Highlands County, subject to the rules governing the June primary, and will appreciate the support of all voters. If elected, I promise to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, without fear, favor or partiality.

ERNEST BARSCHEL.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

To the Democratic Voters of Highlands County, Florida: MARK W. LANCE solicits your vote in the Democratic Primary of June, 1924, for TAX ASSESSOR OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY. Assuring fairness of assessments and impartial service. YOUR VOTE WILL BE APPRECIATED.

TO THE VOTERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY FLORIDA:

I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of County Tax Assessor of Highlands County, subject to the action of the democratic voting at the primary to be held in June of 1924. If elected I pledge to the people of Highlands County an honest, courteous and efficient performance of the duties of that office, without favoritism or prejudice. I shall appreciate the support of my friends throughout the county.

F. JOHNSON.

I hereby announce for the office of County School Superintendent, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary to be held in June, 1924.

I feel that my experience of 26 years in active educational work in the business of this county has thoroughly prepared me for the position.

If elected, my efforts shall be my purpose and ambition to make the public school system of Highlands County equal to that of the very best in the state.

F. N. K. BAILEY.

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

To the Voters of Highlands County:

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic primary to be held in June, and will appreciate the vote and support of all.

I feel that I am competent to perform the duties of the office in a manner that will be satisfactory to the public, and if nominated and elected I promise to give the best public service possible, and to give the office my personal attention. Respectfully submitted,

G. L. CREWS.

FOR SHERIFF

To the Voters of Highlands County:

I wish to let the people of Highlands County for their support of me and my administration. For the past two years I announce my candidacy for re-election to the Sheriff's office, subject to the will of the voters at the primary in June. If I am re-elected, my policies shall be the same in the future as they have been in the past—A FAIR, IMPARTIAL, REASONABLE AND FIRM ADMINISTRATION. I will appreciate the support of all those who feel that I have made good. Respectfully,

ROBERT H. HANCOCK.

FOR SHERIFF

To the Voters of Highlands County, Florida:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Highlands County, subject to the action of the voters of said county at the primary election to be held in said county in June, 1924. If elected I promise you faithful and impartial service to the best of my ability. Yours very truly,

L. T. FARMER.

FOR CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

In announcing my candidacy for reelection in the Democratic primaries in June, I do so with a full sense to the responsibilities of the clerkship of Circuit Court, and with gratitude to the public for their friendship and cooperation during my term (having held it for a close).

I feel that I am well qualified for the position and through the experience gained the past two years will be even better prepared to serve you during the coming term. I promise faithful performance of the duties of this office, accurate keen attention to the needs of the public and impartiality towards all. I will appreciate your vote in June.

C. F. SAUNDERS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I take this opportunity of thanking the people for their support of me in the past election for County Judge. I wish to announce that I am a candidate in the June election for re-election to the office of County Judge and will appreciate the support of each individual. It has been my pleasure to conduct the affairs of this office in the past in a systematic and business manner, with fairness and justice in all matters and I pledge to continue the same if re-elected.

D. V. ROUSE.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

To the Voters of Highlands County:

I announce as a candidate for the position of Tax Collector, subject to the action of the next Democratic primary.

R. E. JOHNSON.

FOR STATE SENATOR

To the qualified voters of the Twenty-seventh Senatorial District of Florida:

I take this means of announcing that I am a candidate for the office of State Senator from this district.

I have served one term in the Florida Legislature as Representative of Hardee County. It is my desire to serve the people of the Twenty-seventh District in the Florida Senate.

If elected, my whole time and energy shall be directed to furthering the best interests of the State of Florida, and especially the voters and taxpayers of this Senatorial District.

Sincerely yours,

R. D. WILLIAMS.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

In announcing myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of Highlands County, subject to the voters in the Democratic Primary, June 3, 1924, I can only offer what I have given in the past, my whole-hearted personal attention, plus added experience. I assure you I will appreciate your vote or any assistance to my candidacy.

D. C. CANFIELD.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for County Tax Collector, subject to the Democratic primaries in June of this year and will appreciate the support of all citizens of the county.

For ten years I have been in business in this county and I pledge the citizens—if I am nominated and elected—honest service, and a devotion to the duties of the office that will insure the proper administration of the work.

PAUL L. VINSON.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

At the request of numerous citizens from every section of the county, I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as a member of the House of Delegates from Highlands County for the 1925 session of the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the June primary.

I solicit your support and if nominated and elected, I promise the same devotion to the best interest of my county and of the whole state as characterized my conduct during the last session.

JOHN A. TAYLOR.

FOR STATE SENATOR

It is with a feeling of sincere appreciation and a deep sense of gratitude to my friends of the Thirty-second District for their loyalty and their confidence in the past that I announce my candidacy for the nomination as State Senator from this district.

If elected, I shall endeavor to serve you as I have had in the past for [illegible] years. I have had the honor of representing Highlands County in the House of Representatives for two terms, and I feel that my experience gained during that time will be of great benefit to you, should you see fit to elect me. I will endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability, and will appreciate your support.

I am sincerely yours,

A. F. SERRUGS.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

To the Voters of Highlands County:

It is with the [illegible] that I announce myself a candidate for County Superintendent of Highlands Instruction should be a representative [illegible] one who is actively engaged in the work. I am [illegible] my candidacy for the office, subject to the decision of the [illegible].

Having had about thirty years of experience in the [illegible] several years as principal of high schools, county superintendent of Polk County, Florida, and for the past [illegible] years principal of the Sebring High School, I feel myself [illegible] for the office. Should I be elected I promise you a business administration of the office, and will endeavor to [illegible] the schools of the county. I will appreciate your support.

E. SUMMUAL.

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Public Instruction of Highlands County, Florida, will receive bids at the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the Town of Sebring, in said County and State on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1925, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purchase of bonds of Special Tax School District Number Three (3) in said County, for the purpose of erecting and semi-permanent buildings and improving the school grounds in said Special Tax School District No. 3 in said County, aggregating Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($17,500.00). Said bonds shall be dated of April 1st, A. D. 1924, and shall draw interest at the rate of Six Per Cent (6%), payable semi-annually on April 1st and October 1st of each year. The first interest payment will be due and payable on October 1st, 1924. The principal of said fund will be in denomination of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) each, and Thirty-five consecutively, and be due and payable at the American Exchange National Bank of New York City, State of New York, as follows:

April 1st, 1924, $5,000.00
April 1st, 1943, $17,500.00
April 1st, 1944, $7,500.00

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for Five Hundred Dollars. The Board of Public Instruction of Highlands County, Florida, reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Board of Public Instruction this 9th day of April, A. D. 1924.

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

A10-17-24-M1-8

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO FORM DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the following described lands in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: All of the South Half of Fractional Section 1 and all of the South Half of Fractional Section 12 and all of Fractional Section 14 and all of Sections 15, 16 and 17 and all of Fractional Section 21 and all of Fractional Section 22 and Lot 1 of Section 28 and all of Fractional Section 27 and all of Fractional Section 32 and all of Fractional Section 33 and all of Fractional Section 34 and all of Fractional Section 35 and all of Section 36 in Township 37, Range 30; and all of the South Half of Fractional Section 7 in Township 38 Range 30; and all of Section 28 and all of Fractional Sections 29 and 33 and all of Sections 31 and 36 in Township 35, Range 31, and all of Sections 1, 2 and 3 and all of Fractional Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 and all of Fractional Section 9 and all of Fractional Sections 10, 11 and 12 and Sections 13, 14 and 15 and all Fractional Section 16 and all of Fractional Sections 17, 19 and 20 and all of Sections 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and all of Fractional Section 30 and all of Sections 31, 32, 34, 35 and 36, in Township 36, Range 31, and all of Sections 1 to 36 both inclusive of Township 37, Range 31, and all of Fractional Section 27 west of river and all of Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and all of Section 33 west of the Kissimmee river in Township 35, Range 32, and the West Half of Section 2 and all of Section 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, Township 36, Range 32, and all of Sections 1 to 36 both inclusive in Township 37, Range 32; that a petition asking that the foregoing lands be formed into a drainage district under Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 7, First Division of the Revised General Statute of Florida has been filed in this office and that the foregoing lands will be effected by the creation of said drainage district, and rendered liable to taxation for the purpose of paying the expense of organization and supervising and maintaining the improvements that may be necessary to effect a reclamation of the lands included in such district, and you and each of you are hereby notified to appear at the first Board of Commissioners to be held not less than twenty days after this notice has been published for four times as required by said act, to-wit, on the 2nd day of June, 1924, in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, and show cause, if any there be, why said drainage district, as set forth in said petition, should not be organized as a public corporation of the State of Florida.

The date of first publication, 10th day of April, A. D. 1924.

C. F. SAUNDERS,
(Seal) Clerk of the Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Highlands County.

Florida Western and Northern Railroad Company, a Corporation, Petitioner, vs. Sam Stansborough, Joined by her husband, F. M. Stansborough, and Edwin D. Putney, Mortgagee, Defendants.

NOTICE

To all persons interested in or having lien upon the property described in the following notice and to Annie May Stansborough joined by her husband, F. M. Stansborough.

Whereas, Florida Western and Northern Railroad Company, a corporation, as Petitioner, has filed its petition in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, against Annie May Stansborough as Defendant for the condemnation and appropriation to the said Florida Western and Northern Railroad Company, a corporation, for the construction and operation of a railroad extending from the Town of Coleman in the County of Sumter in the State of Florida, to the City of West Palm Beach, in the County of Palm Beach, in the State of Florida. Said Petitioner desires to acquire for the purpose of a right-of-way and terminal facilities the following described property lying in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, more particularly described as follows:

"A strip of land 100 feet wide through Lots L, M and N of the E. D. and C. E. Putney Subdivision in the W¼ of Section 10, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, extending 50 feet each side and at right angles to a line beginning at a point on the West line of Lot L and 43 feet South of the center of a road between Lots E and L; thence 1,018 feet in a Southeasterly direction to a point on the South line of Lot N and 916.5 feet West of the SE corner of said lot, containing 2.34 acres.

You are hereby commanded and required to appear in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, at Sebring, Florida, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1924, and then and there to show what interest you have in or in liens upon the above described property and show cause why said property should not be taken for the uses and purposes set forth in the petition filed herein or else you will be barred from showing any interest in or lien upon said property or any part thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Circuit Court at Sebring, Florida, this 28th day of March, A. D. 1924.

C. F. SAUNDERS,
(Seal) Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.

A3-10-17-24-M1

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Highlands County.

Florida Western and Northern Railroad Company, a Florida Corporation, Petitioner, vs. Jake Wey, Defendant.

NOTICE

To all persons interested in or having liens upon the property hereinafter described.

Whereas, Florida Western and Northern Railroad Company, a Florida corporation has filed its petition in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, against Jake Wey, Defendant, for the condemnation and appropriation to the said Florida Western and Northern Railroad Company, a corporation, for the construction and operation of a railroad extending from the Town of Coleman in the County of Sumter in the State of Florida, to the City of West Palm Beach, in the County of Palm Beach, in the State of Florida. Said Petitioner desires to acquire for the purpose of a right-of-way and terminal facilities the following described property lying in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, more particularly described as follows:

"A strip of land 100 feet wide through Lots L, M and N of the E. D. and C. E. Putney Subdivision in the W¼ of Section 10, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, extending 50 feet each side and at right angles to a line beginning at a point on the West line of Lot L and 43 feet South of the center of a road between Lots E and L; thence 1,018 feet in a Southeasterly direction to a point on the South line of Lot N and 916.5 feet West of the SE corner of said lot, containing 2.34 acres.

You are hereby commanded and required to appear in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, at Sebring, Florida, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1924, and then and there to show what interest you have in or liens upon the above described property and show cause why said property should not be taken for the uses and purposes set forth in the petition filed herein or else you will be barred from showing any interest in or lien upon said property or any part thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Circuit Court at Sebring, Florida, this 28th day of March, A. D. 1924.

C. F. SAUNDERS,
(Seal) Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.

A3-10-17-24-M1

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Highlands County.

BILL FOR DIVORCE

Pleasant Hale, Complainant, vs. Walter Hale, Defendant.

To the Defendant herein, Walter Hale:

It appearing by affidavit of the Complainant filed here that you are a resident of Lee County, Florida, and that you are over the age of 21 years; and that you cannot be found in this county or this State, but that there is no person in the State of Florida service of summons can be had upon you in this cause, and that you are over the age of 21 years; and that there relief being sought against you in said cause is as follows, to-wit:

This is, therefore, to require you to be and appear to the Bill of Complaint at the office of the clerk of the above-entitled Court, at Sebring, Florida, on or before the 5th day of May, A. D. 1924, and that in default of such appearance you are notified that the allegations of the said Complaint will be taken as confessed by you.

It is further ordered that this order of publication be published in the Highlands County Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation published in said County and State, once each week for four consecutive weeks next preceding the first Monday in May, A. D. 1924, and that in default of said publication this cause will be dismissed.

Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of March, 1924.

(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.

OTIS WHITEHURST,
Solicitor for Complainant.

A3-10-17-24-M1

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Highlands County.

Florida Western and Northern Railroad Company, a Corporation, Petitioner, vs. Charles E. A. Hale, E. D. Putney and Caroline E. Hale, Defendants.

NOTICE

To all persons interested in or having liens upon the following described property and to Charles E. A. Hale.

Whereas, Florida Western and Northern Railroad Company, a corporation, has filed its petition in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, against Charles E. A. Hale, E. D. Putney and Caroline E. Hale, defendants for the condemnation and appropriation to the said Florida Western and Northern Railroad Company, a corporation, for the construction and operation of a railroad extending from the Town of Coleman in the County of Sumter and State of Florida to the City of West Palm Beach, in the County of Palm Beach and State of Florida, said petitioner desires to acquire for the purpose of a right-of-way and terminal facilities the following described property lying and being situate in the County of Highlands and State of Florida, more specifically described as follows:

"A parcel of land in Lot 2, Block 32, Town of Avon Park, Florida, bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of said lot and 34 feet more or less from the NW corner of said lot; thence 176 feet more or less in a Southeasterly direction parallel and 50 feet from the center line of the F. W. & S. R. R. to a point on the East line of said lot; thence South 84 feet more or less to the SW corner of said lot; thence along the South line of said lot 94 feet more or less; thence in a Northwesterly direction 67 feet more or less along a line parallel and 50 feet from the center line of the F. W. & S. R. R. to a point on the North line of said lot; thence North 144 feet more or less to the NW corner of said lot; thence East 34 feet more or less along the North line of said lot to the beginning; containing 0.40 acres more or less.

You are hereby commanded and required to appear in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, at Sebring, Florida, on the 5th day of May, 1924, and then and there show what interest you have in or lien upon the above described property and show cause why said property should not be taken for the uses and purposes set forth in the petition filed herein or else you will be forever barred from showing any interest in or lien upon said property or any part thereof.

Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of March, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Highlands County.

Samuel Dimberline, Complainant, vs. Harriet Ann Dimberline, Defendant.

BILL FOR DIVORCE

To the Defendant Herein: Harriet Ann Dimberline.

It appearing by affidavit of Complainant's solicitor, filed in this cause, that you are a resident of a State other than Florida, to-wit: Florida, and that your place of residence is Tarpon Springs, Pinellas County, Florida, and that you are over the age of 21 years and that there is no person in the State of Florida upon whom service can be made upon whom would bind you and relief being sought against you in this cause.

This is, therefore, to command you, said Harriet Ann Dimberline, to be and appear to this cause before the above named Court, at the office of the Clerk thereof at Sebring, Florida, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1924, and you are notified that in default of your appearance as required the allegations of the Bill of Complaint filed herein will be taken as confessed by you.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Highlands County Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation published in said County, Florida, once each week for four consecutive weeks next preceding the first Monday in May, A. D. 1924.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Court, at Sebring, Florida, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.

OTIS G. WHITEHURST and GUY ANDREWS,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Highlands County.

Florida Western and Northern Railroad Company, a Florida Corporation, Petitioner, vs. A. H. Devane, A. B. Hull and Lulu Devane, Joined by her husband, A. H. Devane, Defendants.

To all persons interested in or having liens upon the property hereinafter described.

Whereas, Florida Western and Northern Railroad Company, a Florida corporation has filed its petition in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, against A. H. Devane, A. B. Hull and Lulu Devane, joined by her husband, A. H. Devane, as Defendants, for the condemnation and appropriation to the said Florida Western and Northern Railroad Company, a corporation, for the construction and operation of a railroad extending from the Town of Coleman in the County of Sumter and State of Florida to the City of West Palm Beach, in the County of Palm Beach and State of Florida; said petitioner desires to acquire for the purpose of a right-of-way and terminal facilities the following described property lying and being situate in the County of Highlands and State of Florida, more specifically described as follows:

"A strip of land 100 feet wide through Lot P of the E. D. and C. E. Putney Subdivision in the W¼ of Section 10, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, extending 50 feet each side and at right angles to a line beginning at a point on the North line of said lot and 642 feet from its NE corner; thence 10.4 feet in a southeasterly direction to the beginning of a curve to the right of 2864.9 radius; thence 1,000 feet along the arc of said curve; thence South line of said lot and 382 feet West of its SE corner; containing 0.98 acres.

Also

"A strip of land 100 feet wide through Lot P of the E. D. and C. E. Putney Subdivision in the W¼ of Section 10, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, extending 50 feet each side and at right angles to a line beginning at a point on the West line of Lot L and 43 feet South of the center of a road between Lots E and L; thence 1018 feet in a Southeasterly direction to a point on the South line of Lot N and 916.5 feet West of the SE corner of said lot; containing 2.34 acres.

Also

"A strip of land 100 feet wide through Lots F, G and K in the E. D. and C. E. Putney Subdivision in the W¼ of Section 10, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, extending 50 feet each side and at right angles to a line beginning at a point on the West line of Lot G and 357 feet North of the SW corner of said lot; thence 970 feet in a Southeasterly direction to a point on the East line of Lot K and 43 feet South of center of road, between Lots F and K.

You are hereby commanded and required to appear in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, on the 5th day of May A. D. 1924, and then and there show what interest you have in or liens upon the above described property and to show cause why said property should not be taken for the uses and purposes set forth in the petition filed herein or else you will be barred from showing any interest in or lien upon said property or any part thereof.

Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of March, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Highlands County.

Florida Western and Northern Railroad Company, a Florida Corporation, Petitioner, vs. E. D. Putney, et al. Defendants.

To all persons having an interest in or lien upon the property hereinafter described:

Whereas, Florida Western and Northern Railroad Company, a Florida corporation, has filed its petition in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, against E. D. Putney and others, as Defendants, for the condemnation and appropriation to the said Florida Western and Northern Railroad Company, a corporation, for the construction and operation of a railroad extending from the Town of Coleman in the County of Sumter and State of Florida to the City of West Palm Beach, in the County of Palm Beach and State of Florida; said petitioner desires to acquire for the purpose of a right-of-way and terminal facilities the following described property lying and being situate in the County of Highlands and State of Florida, more specifically described as follows:

"A strip of land 100 feet wide through Lot O of the E. D. and C. E. Putney Subdivision in the W½ of Section 10, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, extending 50 feet each side and at right angles to a line beginning at a point on the North line of said lot and 553 feet North of the SW corner; thence 458 feet in a Southeasterly direction to a point on the West line, said point being 554 feet North of the SW corner of said lot; containing 1.05 acres.

Also

"A strip of land 100 feet wide through Lot O of the E. D. and C. E. Putney Subdivision in the W½ of Section 10, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, extending 50 feet each side and at right angles to a line beginning at a point on the North line of said lot and 233.5 feet West of the NE corner of said lot; thence 442 feet in a Southeasterly direction to a point on the South line of said lot and 427 feet West of its SE corner.

Also

"A strip of land 100 feet wide through Lots Q, R and S, extending 50 feet each side and at right angles to a line beginning at a point on the North line of Lot Q and 382 feet West of the NE corner of said lot; thence 296 feet along the curve to the right of 286.9 feet radius to a point on the South line of said lot; containing 1.69 acres.

You are hereby commanded and required to appear in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, at Sebring, Florida, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1924, and then and there show what interest you have in or liens upon the above described property and show cause why said property should not be taken for the uses and purposes set forth in the petition filed herein else you will be forever barred from showing any interest in or lien upon said property or any part thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of March, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Public Instruction of Highlands County, Florida, will receive bids at the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the Town of Sebring, Florida, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1924, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purchase of bonds of Special Tax School District Number Three (3) in said County, for the purpose of erecting and semi-permanent buildings and improving the school grounds in said Special Tax School District No. 3 in said County, aggregating Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($17,500.00). Said bonds shall be dated of April 1st, A. D. 1924, and shall draw interest at the rate of Six Per Cent (6%), payable semi-annually on April 1st and October 1st of each year. The first interest payment will be due and payable on October 1st, 1924. The principal of said fund will be in denomination of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) each, and Thirty-five consecutively, and be due and payable at the American Exchange National Bank of New York City, State of New York, as follows:

April 1st, 1924, $5,000.00
April 1st, 1943, $17,500.00
April 1st, 1944, $7,500.00

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for Five Hundred Dollars. The Board of Public Instruction of Highlands County, Florida, reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Board of Public Instruction this 9th day of April, A. D. 1924.

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

A10-17-24-M1-8

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Highlands County.

Florida Western and Northern Railroad Company, a Florida Corporation, Petitioner, vs. E. D. Putney, et al. Defendants.

To all persons having an interest in or lien upon the property hereinafter described:

Whereas, Florida Western and Northern Railroad Company, a Florida corporation, has filed its petition in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, against E. D. Putney as Defendant, for the condemnation and appropriation to the said Florida Western and Northern Railroad Company, a corporation, for the construction and operation of a railroad extending from the Town of Coleman in the County of Sumter and State of Florida to the City of West Palm Beach, in the County of Palm Beach and State of Florida, said petitioner desires to acquire for the purpose of a right-of-way and terminal facilities the following described property lying and being situate in the County of Highlands and State of Florida, more specifically described as follows:

"A strip of land 100 feet wide through Lot H in the E. D. and C. E. Putney Subdivision in the W½ of Section 10, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, extending 50 feet each side and at right angles to a line beginning at a point on the North line of said lot and 559 feet North of the SW corner; thence 458 feet in a Southeasterly direction to a point on the West line, said point being 554 feet North of the SW corner of said lot; containing 1.05 acres.

Also

"A strip of land 100 feet wide through Lot H in the E. D. and C. E. Putney Subdivision in the W½ of Section 10, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, extending 50 feet each side and at right angles to a line beginning at a point on the North line of said lot and 559 feet North of the SW corner; thence 442 feet in a Southeasterly direction to a point on the South line of said lot and 382 feet West of its SE corner.

Also

"A strip of land 100 feet wide through Lots Q, R and S, extending 50 feet each side and at right angles to a line beginning at a point on the North line of Lot Q and 382 feet West of the NE corner of said lot; thence 296 feet along the curve to the right of 286.9 feet radius to a point on the South line of said lot; thence 233.5 feet West of the SW corner of said lot; containing 1.69 acres.

You are hereby commanded and required to appear in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, at Sebring, Florida, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1924, and then and there show what interest you have in or liens upon the above described property and show cause why said property should not be taken for the uses and purposes set forth in the petition filed herein else you will be forever barred from showing any interest in or lien upon said property or any part thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of March, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) C. F. SAUNDERS,
Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.

NOTICE

To All Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida will on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1924, receive bids for bonds of Special Road and Bridge District Number 1 of Highlands County, Florida, in the sum of $50,000.00, said bonds drawing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, the first interest payable January 1, 1925, and due as follows:

$5,000 due January 1, 1927
$5,000 due January 1, 1928
$5,000 due January 1, 1929
$5,000 due January 1, 1930
$5,000 due January 1, 1931
$5,000 due January 1, 1932
$5,000 due January 1, 1933
$5,000 due January 1, 1934
$7,500 due January 1, 1935

Done and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, on this the 24th day of March, 1924.

WILLIAM KING,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida.

Attest: C. F. SAUNDERS,
Secretary Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida.

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Aged Terribly

Boss: "Aren't you the boy who was here a week ago looking for a position?"

Boy: "Yes, sir."

Boss: "I thought so. And didn't I tell you then you were too young and that I wanted an older boy?"

Boy: "Yes, sir; that's why I'm here again. I'm older now."

A Millionaire at 42

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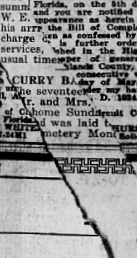
An Appreciation



Walter Head, of Omaha, Neb., president of the Omaha National Bank and also president of the American Bankers' Association, is an outstanding example of the heights to which one can climb by being a good citizen. Always a tireless worker in Omaha civic affairs, he proved such activities an asset. At 42 he enjoys the reputation of being Omaha's busiest man—and a millionaire. His civic work has made him famous throughout the United States. He is vice-president of the International Boy Scout organization and of the Father and Son movement, although he has no son.

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WALTER HEAD
President American Bankers Association

1. Make a budget.
2. Keep an intelligent record of all expenditures.
3. Have a bank account.
4. Carry life insurance.
5. Make a will.
6. Own your own home.
7. Pay your bills promptly.
8. Invest in government securities.
9. Spend less than you earn.
10. Share with others. Thrift without benevolence is doubtful.

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Social and Society

SENIORS ENJOY KID PARTY

Mrs. Lee Hagood entertained the senior class Monday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Nordica Langdon. The affair was a kid party and the guests were dressed in appropriate costumes.

The decorations were in a color scheme of red and white, the class colors, and pretty garden flowers in these colors were used most effectively.

Children's games were played during the evening and contests participated in, one of which was an Easter rabbit hunt, little candy rabbits being hid about the room. Those winning the prizes were: Miss Nona Mae Crews, Fred Ley and Bernard Clark.

Punch and animal crackers were served throughout the evening and at a late hour the children were given their lunches, put up in red and white crepe paper covered boxes, containing sandwiches, pickles, Easter eggs and orange cakes.

Those present on this happy occasion were: Misses Nona Mae Crews, Myrtle Conoley, Lois Wood, Alta Rhea Able, Aline Marsh, Mamie Barnett, Nordica Langdon. Messrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Ellis Wray, Bernard Clark, Fred Durrance, Fred Ley, Goin Bass and Gordon Skipper.

EASTER EXERCISES AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

There were impressive Easter exercises at the Congregational church Easter morning. First came the cradle roll (Mrs. Max Wild, superintendent), children playing with Easter lilies and Easter eggs. Then the primary children in a recitation, "Sunshine Flowers."

Little Dorothy Wieshyere, four and a half years old, sang "Holy City," and Miss Sadie Myers put on a cantata, "From the Palms to the Lilies." Beginning with "Palm Sunday," on through "Holy Week" and the crucifixion and resurrection.

Mrs. Shepherd sang "The Palms" and some young ladies from Miss Alice Davidson's class, assisted by the younger girls of Mrs. E. O. Williams' class, each one representing a day through "Holy Week," and the glad "Resurrection Time of Our Risen Lord."

MOFFETTS HOSTS TO YOUNG MARRIED SET

Members of the young married set were delightfully entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moffett. Roses and nasturtiums, artistically arranged about the rooms of this lovely home, lent pleasure to the party, which was very informal, making it all the more enjoyable.

Cards and social conversation was enjoyed throughout the evening and at a late hour the hostess served dainty refreshments, consisting of apple salad, olives, saltines, coffee and cake. The favors were poppers, containing fancy caps.

In the card games, Mrs. Charles Sherman won the ladies' prize, a box of candy, and Fred Smith the men's prize, a large lemon.

Those sharing the pleasure of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lander, Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. McKee Elwell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sheperd, Miss Myrtle Jack and Mr. and Mrs. Moffett.

PICNIC SUPPER AT TWIN OAKS

A picnic supper was enjoyed Saturday evening at Twin Oaks, the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens, when they entertained a number of their friends. Those present were: Mrs. H. P. Davidson, Miss Alice Davidson, Mrs. Ella Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baldwin, Mrs. E. O. Williams, Mrs. Henry Stevenson, Mrs. Ella Lyon, Miss Grace Lyon, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Thompson, H. G. Crapo and the hosts.

CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY WITH MRS. ENGLAND

The Missionary Society of the Congregational church met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. R. England. A very interesting program was enjoyed, and a study of Japan was begun. There were nineteen members present.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 15, at the home of Mrs. C. R. Head.

MR. AND MRS. BRICK ARE HOSTS AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brick were hosts at a lovely dinner party given Wednesday evening at their home on Verona Circle.

The beautifully appointed table was centered with a basket of gorgeous roses and marking the places were pretty little place cards in rose design.

A delicious five course dinner was served, after which three tables of bridge rounded out an evening of exceptional enjoyment.

Those present on this delightful occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Norton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reck, and Mr. and Mrs. Brick.

FLOWERS PRESENTED

At the close of Sunday school at the Methodist church last Sunday morning, Mrs. Fred Stevens, in a brief speech of choice words, presented a beautiful bouquet of pink roses to Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Callender of Pittsburgh, and a bouquet of red roses to Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Thompson of Geneva, Ill., in behalf of the church and Sunday school, in token of the esteem in which they are held because of their faithfulness and help during the past winter.

Rev. and Mrs. Thompson left for their northern home last Wednesday morning, and the Callenders will leave for Pittsburgh in the near future. They have bought a home here and are waiting for their furniture to arrive from the north, when they, too, will leave Avon Park for the summer.

Mrs. Stevens was also called on to present a bouquet of magnolia blossoms to Dr. and Mrs. George Clayton Wilding of East Orange, N. J., who, with their two daughters, have been occupying one of Mr. Putney's cottages since last November. This surprise on the good doctor came just before the pastor's sermon. Rev. Allaben seconded all that Mrs. Stevens had said, and added some to it on his own behalf. Dr. Wilding responded, assuring his hearers that Avon Park, because of its friendly people, as well as its climate, had completely won his heart. The Wildings left with the Thompsons Wednesday morning.

TAMPA FAIR IN 1925 TO LA T TWO DAYS LONGER, MAKING IT 11 INSTEADY OF 9 DAYS

That the 1924 South Florida Fair and Gasparilla Carnival at Tampa was the best and biggest in the history of the South Florida Fair Association was the text of reports, tabulations and talks made at the annual banquet of officers and directors of the association, held at the Tampa Bay hotel.

Figures presented at the banquet showed that in spite of several rainy days and evenings, and of the cold weather that prevailed during the entire period of the 1924 fair, the total number of admissions was 139,991 receipts from admissions being $110,612.15.

Total number of entries in all departments at the last fair was 12,733, the number of exhibitors being 1,316, and the total amount paid out in premiums in all departments was $13,812.25.

After all expenses were paid, including repairs to buildings, paintings, new buildings and permanent additions to old buildings, the fair association found a net balance on hand of $6,716.09.

These were the gratifying facts brought out in the financial report of the 1924 fair.

At a meeting of the directors, held recently, it was announced, decision was reached to extend the 1925 fair two days, or making the fair period eleven days instead of nine. The fair is to open on Tuesday, Feb. 3, and continue through Feb. 14.

Nothing Personal

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Second Yegg: "File it? Say, I 'TNT'ed' it."

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FOR RENT—Two clean, sanitary rooms, either furnished or unfurnished. Address Box 281. 1t

WANTED — To buy some second-hand poultry wire, 3 feet wide, approximately 500 feet. Address Box 472, Wauchula. A17-3tp

FOR SALE—Two lots, 56x140; corner lots on old Sebring road. Apply owner, Box 455, Avon Park. A17-2tp

PIANO INSTRUCTION—Talented music teacher, giving individual instruction to pupils, can accommodate two or three additional piano pupils. Call Mrs. J. V. Chapman. 4-20-3tc

FOR SALE—Dairy and stable manure in lots. Link & Bagley, Box 2461, Tampa, Fla. A17-10tp

FURNISHED 6-room cottage; best of water; $125 for 5 months. E. D. Putney. A17-2tp

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting, $1.50 per 15; from pure-bred Brown Leghorns and Lane Barron White Legborns. Roswell Cutler. F21tf

FOR SALE — Household furniture, electric stove; seven-room house for rent. Mrs. S. S. Williams. A24-1tp

FOR RENT — Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. C. S. Miller, Box 461. A24-2tp

WANT to sell a Chevrolet truck, in fine condition, or trade for Ford roadster. Call at Wentworth's West End store for particulars. A24-2tc

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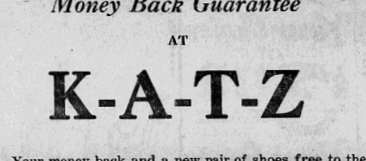

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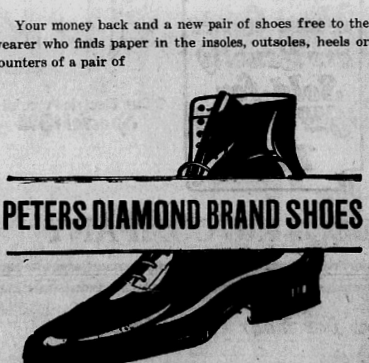

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. R. England spent the week-end in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin spent several days in Tampa last week.

W. F. Hunter is sporting a new Buick touring car, which is being much admired.

W. R. O'Berry, a prominent citizen from the O'Berry section, was a visitor here Monday.

Herbert Reck returned Friday from a business trip to Washington, Pittsburgh and Cleveland.

Prof. and Mrs. I. C. M. Ellenberger spent the week-end in Arcadia visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. England are driving a new Buick sedan, which they purchased last week.

Little Geraldyn Potter of Kissimmee was the guest of Little Miss Mildred Wray over Sunday.

Walter Malloy of Williamsport, Pa., is visiting W. F. Hunter at the West Beach hotel for a few days.

Mrs. L. M. Marsh and Mrs. F. C. Dusenbury are visiting friends and relatives in Kissimmee this week.

Mrs. J. H. Randall expects to leave next week for Middle Island, N. Y., where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burke left this week for their home in Old Forge, N. Y., after spending the season here.

C. F. Touchton and C. F., Jr., of Dade City spent the week here, transacting business and visiting relatives.

Chas. Lanier and Chas. Moffett motored to Boca Grande Friday for a short visit and returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Walker, Miss Ellie Harris and Miss Mamye Lee Durrance drove to Bartow Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nordica Langdon, Miss Aline Marsh, C. R. Ginn, Jr., and Ralph LeFevre motored to Frostproof Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellison and son Byron, and J. J. Jamour were motor visitors to DeSoto City Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Godwin and Mrs. E. P. Loomis motored to Tampa Tuesday, and spent several days there shopping and sightseeing.

P. J. Langford, John and Gregg Maxcy, all prominent residents of Frostproof, were among the business visitors here this week.

Miss Beatrice Bass, Finlay Hunter and Walter Molloy were motor visitors to Bartow Sunday, making the trip in Mr. Hunter's new car.

Miss Maxine Hylton and Miss Jessie Cooper spent Wednesday here, visiting friends and relatives, returning to Tampa in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. England and little Bobby England motored to Arcadia Wednesday afternoon on a combined business and pleasure trip.

John Rust(field superintendent of the Polk county sub-exchange, spent Monday in the city, going over the citrus situation with the local growers.

Mrs. William Dart left today for Dart's Camp in the Adirondack mountains, where she will spend the summer. Mr. Dart will remain here for a longer stay.

H. E. Poole, Orlando, made Hotel Avon his headquarters for the past week while doing the towns in this vicinity in the interests of his firm.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Brown and little son, Daytona Beach, just returned from a trip to New York and intervening points, visited Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. McDermott, at Hotel Avon this week.

J. H. Hayes, Louisville, Ky., was registered at Hotel Avon this week.

Dr. W. R. White, Plant City, conducting services at the Baptist church for ten days, is stoppin gat Hotel Avon during his stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall arrived this week from Tampa, where they have spent the past four months, and will spend some time here before going north for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Niver, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Youngman, Miss Nettie Davis and B. L. Lunk left Wednesday for Wakesha, Wis., after spending the winter in Avon Park.

Norton Smith attended the grand commandery, Knights Templar, at Miami last week ,representing the Holyrood commandery. E. P. Loomis and S. B. Gailey accompanied him on the trip.

Capt. G. B. Mallory left Saturday for his home in Cleveland, O., after spending the past six months here at the home of Mrs. Albert Ellison. Captain Mallory is one of our prominent winter residents.

Miss Joy Parks, Miss Thelma Wolfolk, Leon Ragsdale and Ralph Mayer motored to Frostproof Sunday afternoon and stopped at some of the beauty spots on the new state road to make some kodak pictures.

Mrs. F. Annabel left Saturday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where she will visit relatives for a time before going to the Adirondack mountains, where she will spend the summer. Mrs. Annabel is a prominent winter visitor and expects to return next year.

Fred Smith, Joe Lander, Neal Trent, Ed Delaney and Joe Wingate made up a party Saturday motoring to Sarasota, where they enjoyed deep sea fishing and had good luck, making some fine catches of king fish. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henry Lyon and daughter, Miss Grace Lyon, of Chicopee Falls, Mass., who have been spending the wintor at Twin Oaks, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens, will leave tonight for Washington, D. C., and other points, where visits with friends will be made on their way home.

W. P. Kenndy, Quincy, of the W. P. Kennedy Construction Company that is building the new state road, returned Tuesday, accompanied by his charming wife, who made many friends here during previous visits. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa for the week.

Mrs. R. M. Wade and little daughter, accompanied Mr. Wade, who is manger of the Pine Ranch Provision Company, on his return trip from Tampa last Monday. They are staying with Mr. Wade at the Hotel Avon, but expect to secure a house and make their home in the Park.

G. G. Albritton, from the O'Berry section, and county commisioner from the Sebring district, was among the welcome visitors in the Ridge metropolis Monday. Mr. Albritton reports the vegetable crop in his section especially promising this spring, with interest in politics growing day by day.

B. S. Johnson, promiinent Venus resident, and a candidate for tax collector, spent Tuesday in the Ridge metropolis, greeting friends and making new acquaintances. He is enthusiastic over the possibilities of that section of the county and said everybody should have been there Saturday and seen the impromptu "fair" that was arranged.

Among the visitors here to hear John Martin promise South Florida a road department that will build roads and reiterate his pledge to get reapportionment if he has to keep the legislature in session continuously, a la congress, were H. A. Yetter, Frank Connor, S. D. Williams and W. D .McGinnis, all from Wauchula. Mr. Williams, a candidate for the state senate, also put in a few good handshakes on his own account.

William Hauptman, once editor of the Avon Park Facts and a pioneer in this section, has been spending a few days in his old home town, looking over various property interests, greeting old friends and dispensing his genial smile with his hearty handshakes. He is from Gainesville.

R. J. Haughten, from Fort Meade, was among the welcome business visitors to the Ridge metropolis during the week. He spent Wednesday here with friends.

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HOSPITABLE VENUS IS HOST TO COUNTY WITH A POLITICAL BARBECUE

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of the years he had been the head of the preparatory school he had founded at Greenville, N. C. He said that he knew intimately the requirements for teachers, schools and equipment; that he expected to become personally acquainted with every child and school in Highlands county, and if elected he promised that he would give them the best service that a skilled educator could render, and that he would have the moral, spiritual and educational welfare of the entire county at heart. H. J. Mummau of Avon Park gave his qualifications as those of an educator of many years experience in both rural and city teaching, and as the principal of various high schools. He believed also in the value of personal contact between the county superintendent and the teachers, pupils and parents in the county, and promised that he would do his part toward securing it. He promised further that he would raise the standard of the schools in the county if he were elected.

Dr. E. J. Etheredge, present senator from the twenty-seventh district, was the first speaker of the senatorial candidates. He has served but half a term, he said, but in that time he had eliminated the "flying squadron," and had placed himself in closer touch with the road system than any other man in the county. He also had done his part toward getting better reapportionment of the state road funds. Wallace Tervin, present representative in the house from Manatee, spoke in opposition to the $50,000,000 state-wide bond issue, that Dr. Etheredge had sponsored. He was largely in favor of school improvements, as the government, he said, was founded on the school system. He promised to work entirely for the best good of the people if elected. S. D. Williams, first representative from Hardee county, spoke of his efficient help in getting State Road No. 8 in the first year's project. He said that he was in favor of an amendment to cut the auto license tax, that he was opposed to the state-wide bond issue, and that he would, if elected, try to get 75 per cent of the auto license money for the county and 25 per cent for the state.

Senator Etheredge then rose and defended his position in regard to the state-wide bond issue. He said that he did introduce a resolution to be submitted to the people, which provided that tourists were to help pay back that issue by a three-cent gas tax. That this provision alone would be sufficient to retire the bonds without one cent being paid by the people.

Representative John A. Taylor then spoke, stating his principals in no uncertain terms. He spoke of the fish and game law, telling that the license fee, which had been stipulated in the bill had been placed there at the request of the Avon Park Board of Trade, and with the consent of the Sebring Board of Trade. That he himself had been responsible for the item concerning the illegality of Sunday fishing. Because of the nearness to train time, he was unable to finish his talk, but he made clear to his hearers that his stand was for the right as he saw it.

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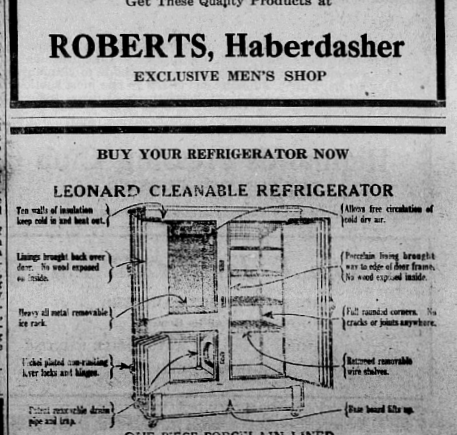

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Florida East Coast Withdraws From Rail Fight

WILL NOT ASK FOR HEARING AND NOT BE PRESENT AT JAX

BIG GATHERING FOR I. C. C. HEARING BELIEVES THAT SUCCESS IS ASSURED

Jacksonville, Fla., May 1.—Special to The Pilot.)—Telegrams announcing the Florida East Coast Railway's withdrawal of its request for a hearing on the Seaboard permit granting the Avon Park delegation to the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing here this morning. It means, according to those best informed, that the granting of the construction permit as practically assured, though the necessity for making a strong fight still remains close.

One hundred delegates here with that many more due tonight.

CITRUS GROWERS TO ELECT DIRECTORS FOR EXCHANGE ASSOCIATIONS ON TUESDAY

The annual meetings of the Avon Park and Sebring citrus growers associations will be held at the respective packing houses next Tuesday, for the election of boards of directors for the ensuing year.

The Sebring packing house closed Thursday for ten days, due to the fact that the market is advancing for both grapefruit and oranges. Manager W. L. Crews estimated there were still about 8,000 boxes Valencia oranges and 15,000 boxes of grapefruit to be moved, but that with the splendid packing facilities of the new packing house, they could well afford to close, as this amount could be moved in a comparatively short time. The Avon Park house is shipping several cars per week and will keep running right along.

In speaking of the sign-up, both Mr. Crews of Sebring and Clyde Nanny of Avon Park were optimistic. They said that without doubt the two Highlands county associations will be well at the top of the list. The growers in the vicinity are declaring themselves unanimously in favor of the Florida Citrus Exchange, and both houses probably will run close to 95 per cent in the sign-up drive.

Thirty-one Graduate Avon Park Grammer School--Angels Now

The eighth grade commencement exercises were given last Friday evening in the high school auditorium, which was filled with a large and appreciative audience; many standing, and later leaving for lack of room. The program presented was unique, "A Class Funeral," the class "dying" in the grades and passing on to their reward—the high school. The class diagnosis by Dr. Lawrence Wray was ably presented. The mournful class yell filled the listeners with "sadness." Miss Alvena Drewery gave, in a graceful manner, the "class poem." Miss Opal Dunn reviewed the class history in a plessing way with her selection, "Class Chronicles," which covered the four years grade history of the class. Mark Andrews recited mournfully and in a manner which carried conviction, the "Class Lamentation." Miss Joan Bryant, with admirable stage presence, gave the "Class Legend." Interspersed were class songs and at intervals the mournful class yell. "Professor Ellenberger, the mighty," as so called in the class legend, presented the class, one by one, to the audience, and conferred upon them the honor of their last school term (their diplomas), and in a few splendid timely remarks complimented the class and their teacher for their past labors, giving them advice as to their future development of both mind and body.

The teacher then addressed the "mourners," the class sang a farewell song, the mournful yell died away, the class faded from the stage in a ghost dance, and "dissolution" followed. The class, which passed on to "higher spheres" number thirty-one, which are these:

Lucile Able, Dorothy Baldwin, Katie Bond, Bessie Bradford, Addie Ruth Bellin, Lucile Cameron, Alvena Drawdy, Opal Dunn, Gladys Dunn, Ethel Gunter, Lillian Moore, Daisy Hardee, Geneva Hendrix, Lois Hartt, Ruth Ford, Ona Belle Peden, Joan Bryant, Estelle Green, Ocona Godwin, Ruth Padgett, Caroline Wild, Mark Andrews, Charles Bowman, Rudolph Comoley, Charles Bowman, Rudolph Stebbins, Burtis Simmons, Verney Reeves, Troy Welles, Lawrence Wray, Volney Peden.

After the eighth grade program Friday night, the class called their teacher, Mrs. H. J. Stoppard, who had brought most of them up through five years of "tribulation," near the stage entrance and presented her with a beautiful Bluebird chocolate set, and they met bowls. With a grateful heart she thanked each faithful member of the class for their kind remembrance.

LIVE WIRE FALLS

A live wire fell across the street in front of the Ford Garage Thursday about 11:00. The power was shut out in several of the adjoining buildings, but fortunately no one was injured.

TO CELEBRATE "BETTER HOMES" WEEK IN PARK

WOMAN'S CLUB IS BEHIND MOVEMENT TO MAKE MAY 11 TO 18 A BIG WEEK

Avon Park will observe "Better Homes Week," May 11 to 18, and plans for joining in this nation-wide movement are being formulated under the leadership of the Woman's Club. The chairmen in charge of the demonstration here are: Mrs. Henry Stevenson, Mrs. Chas. E. Lanier, Mrs. A. H. Able and Mrs. J. S. Lander, each with able assistants. The plans for the celebration will be announced in the next issue of the Pilot.

"Better Homes in America" is incorporated, with headquarters in Washington. Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, is president, and Dr. James Ford is executive director of the organization.

The following extract from a letter from President Coolidge is particularly timely just now:

"The American home is the foundation of our national and individual well-being. Any steady improvement is, at the same time, a test of our civilization and of our ideals. The Better Homes in America movement provided a channel through which men and women in each community can encourage the' building, ornamenting and owning of private homes by the people at large. We need attractive, worthy, permanent homes that lighten the burden of housekeeping. We need homes in which home life can reach its finest level, and in which can be reared happy children and upright citizens.

"I commend participation in Better Homes demonstrations and in the other work of the movement to the American people.

"Very truly yours,

"CALVIN COOLIDGE."

The object of this celebration:

1. To demonstrate the advantages of thrift for home ownership. (Only 45 per cent of the families of America are home-owners.)

2. To overcome the present shortage of homes — America needs at least 800,000 new homes.

3. To make a sweet and wholesome home life a reality to all.

4. To assist and encourage home-makers and home-builders. (Over 90 per cent of the women of America do their own home work.)

5. To improve the home environment, thereby helping to build character.

6. To increase the efficiency of the wage-earner of the house.

7. To stimulate sensible and appropriate purchasing for home improvement.

8. To mobilize community pride for a common objective—Pride of home.

The future history of America will be shaped in large measure by the character of its homes. If we continue to be a homeless people, we shall have the strength that comes only from a wholesome family life. This means that our homes must be convenient, comfortable, attractive.

As is the home, so is the community and the nation.

It is the spirit that makes a home. True homes are found in tenements and apartments; but in such dwellings the home spirit is greatly handicapped. America, like England and other countries of northern Europe from which our ancestors came, has the heritage of the one-family house. In it have been sheltered and formed our family and our social life. It gives a sense of family unity and individuality. It provides for children. Its appeal may be inspired by a cabin or a cottage, but not by a flat.

The purpose of the Better Homes demonstrations is thus to bring to the attention of the community all that modern methods and invention put at the service of homes-makers of moderate means, to show the best that each community is doing to promote and strengthen wholesome, normal family life.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY WILL GO 95 PER CENT ON SIGN-UP

A canvass of the Sebring and Avon Park committees in charge of the Lake Wales sign-up plan for the Florida Citrus Exchange, indicates that Highlands county will go over the top with at least 95 per cent of the growers. Very little action opposed to the plan has been encountered by the members of the committees. The gospel of co-operation has been most successfully spread and the efficacy proved to the majority of the citrus men of the county. Because of its high rank in the state in the citrus industry, this loyalty on the part of Highlands county is a distinct forward step in co-operative marketing.

FLORIDA BOOKLET SOON

The booklet committee of the Florida Development Board advertising committee has held two meetings during April, to confer about material to be used in the 16-page booklet which is contemplated for answering inquiries from the national advertising campaign. The following slogan has been adopted for use in advertising the state: "Florida All the Year. Wonderful Winter, November to May; Delightful Summer, May to November."

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Rev. Francis L. Coyle, M. A. Sunday, May 4 (second Sunday after Easter.) 7:30 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon.

SPLIT JOB INTO FIVE PROJECTS TO INSURE COMPLETION BY DEC. 1

JUDGE PHILLIPS IS ONLY MEMBER OF THE ROAD BOARD OPPOSING

BANKERS TO HELP FINANCE THE WORK

Muck Section of Road Will Be Of Marl Surface and Oil Dressing Temporarily

Splitting the remaining missing links of State Road No. 8, linking the East and West Coasts into five projects, setting the date for their completion at Dec. 1, as a part of the specifications, the State Road Department is advertising for bids on the same and the Binding Memorial Bridge over the Kissimmee river to be opened May 20, according to C. E. Lanier, who was one of a committee of men from all along the route that appeared before the department at Tallahassee yesterday and insured the project's completion in time for the coming winter's traffic.

Shortage of finances in the road department's exchequer was overcome by organization of a syndicate of bankers along the route in anticipation of a "no funds plea" and when the plea was made representatives of the syndicate contracted to finance $150,000 of the expense, carrying the burden until Jan. 20.

On the proposition laid before the department by the committee, which comprised men from all points between West Palm Beach and Tampa, the only opposition of any serious proportions came from Chairman Phillips. The head of the department fought the proposition to the last and cast the only negative vote on the final question of accepting the contract worked out by members of the department, its engineers and attorneys and the road No. 8 committee.

Under the proposition the bridge is to be built at a cost of $150,000, the bankers' syndicate financing this project in its entirety. The Josephine creek-Lake Stearns link is to be built according to state specifications; the Lake Josephine link is to have a state specification base, with surface treatment; the link through the Istokpoga mucklands to receive a marl base with oil treatment and the Sick Island-Kissimmee river link to be built at least nine feet wide with rock and oil surface treatment. Specifications call for completion of each link and a separate project by Dec. 1, the total cost to be approximately $200,000, of which Highlands county pro-rates $70,000 in cash and the road department the remainder. Highlands county and the district has already spent $200,000 under state supervision on the three links between Lake Annie and the river, and is rushing $500,000 worth of connections north and south to completion.

All the road construction is to be carried on as preliminary to the completion finally of the projects up to full state standard specifications.

Chief Engineer Cusay, who, with a party of others was shown over the situation in person last week by Cyril Baldwin and others of this section, recommended acceptance of the proposition submitted by the committee from along the route. Mr. Green was favorable if it could be financed, but did not favor the bridge at Avon Park. Mr. Schilling and Mr. Hillman were strong for it and Mr. Corry, thanks to some effective help given this section by W. P. Kennedy, was favorable.

Judge Phillips, however, opposed it throughout.

SEBRING GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES 13—WELCOME EXTENDED BY THE "HIGH"

Sebring grammar schools and kindergarten closed Friday with appropriate exercises. The kindergarten, under Miss Nellie Kinsely, had a delightful program for the parents, followed by a party for the children, in which dainty refreshments and farewell gifts figured largely. The lower grades all had parties and programs in the morning, while the upper grades, after receiving their averages for the year, hied to the woods and beaches for all-day picnics.

The eighth grade had brief graduating exercises in the high school auditorium at 10 in the morning. D. E. Williams, principal of the school, addressed them, telling them that their graduation was but a commencement of their education. That he hoped to welcome them in the high school next fall, ready to begin on the next four years of preparation for a higher education. He explained the various courses of study, and urged a careful consideration of them during the summer. The presidents of the four high school classes each welcomed the new 1924-25 freshman class, and the entire student body gave them fifteen "Rahs." The presentation of diplomas by Mr. Williams followed, and closed the exercises. The class roll consists of Sanger Rogers, Francis Bryson, Culpepper Dottery, Clinton Taylor, Miles Graybill, Ted Cason, Mary Evelyn Rogers, Lucy Prescott, Edna Hanson, Evelyn Hanson, Eloise Horn, Esther Palow and Ruth Blythe.

The high school will remain in session for another month, and will hold one session a day, commencing with next week.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS AND STORES BEGIN HALF HOLIDAYS ON THURSDAY

Baseball and the Thursday half holidays began simultaneously today, the Avon Park nine meeting Sebring and Frostproof playing at Alturas in the league.

Next Thursday Sebring plays in Avon Park.

NEW JAIL ACCEPTED BY COMMISSIONERS—ONE OF BEST JAILS IN COUNTRY

The Highlands county commissioners have tentatively accepted the new county jail, which is nearing completion, the transaction to be closed at the meeting called for next Monday. Palm Timble, architect, from Orlando, who drew up the plans and specifications, and J. C. Barrow, the contractor, accompanied the county officials on their tour of inspection. The entire board of commissioners was present, William F. King, chairman, of Avon Park; G. C. Albritton, Thomas Crews, L. T. Henderson and L. C. Pearce.

The handsome white stucco exterior, with its stately lines, the well arranged, nicely finished apartments for the jailer's family, and the well equipped, sanitary cells on the second floor, bespeak the thought and workmanship which have gone into its construction.

The special Paully cells and jail equipment are both fool and tool proof, and work with smoothness and precision. The plumbing was installed by P. L. Vinson of Sebring, and is also specially designed for jails. Tom Mitchell of Sebring did the electrical work, and it is a most complete job. Every inch of wire is run through conduits, and the lights are so placed outside the cells as to be out of reach of the prisoners. All danger of shock to employes is eliminated by the dead front panel, which controls the electrical equipment, and all lights are operated by the new tumbler switches. The grounding is conducted into the building through steel tube conduits under ground, so that leaks—from without cannot cut the wires.

The building is practically fireproof and is one of the best and most completely equipped in the state. It has a capacity for 38 prisoners.

OIL PROBE BY THE JUNIOR CLASS SIFTS EVIDENCE TO CONVICT THE "PRESIDENT"

The junior class of the Sebring high school presented a clever burlesque on the recent oil investigation Friday. Miss Leila Sebring, president of the class, presided as judge, in impressive judicial robes, and filled the difficult role acceptably. The subject, as presented for investigation, was: "The Disappearance from the Teapot of the Olive Oil for Solid Ivory Dome of President David Oil Lane." The findings of the investigating committee, the testimony introduced, and the final decision were screams from start to finish. They were filled with hits at the different high school students and teachers and certain local conditions, and were couched in the legal patter that gave them the finishing touch.

The investigating committee consisted of "Senator Eppie Non-Skid" (Eph Sidders), known throughout the nation for his famous hairpin bill, from the State of Poverty; his witnesses were, Vera True, as the Lane governess, who testified with the Outbursts of Everett True, and Paul Oil-Shrunk (Paul Swank), David Oil Lane's valet. The second member of the investigating committee was Senator Easter Bonnet Cologne (Hattie Catogni), from the State of Ignorance, known internationally for her sawdropsis bill; her witnesses were, Argazeal Arsquella Bryan (Arzelia Brian), forty-second cousin of William Jennings Bryan, and aunt of Bryant Washburn; Lisa Ferguson (Nancy Ferguson) as the Lane laundress. Third member, Senator Jess W. Lord (Jessie Lord) from the State of Matrimony, long in the limelight for her bill of dates; her witnesses were, June Ringleader (June Reidinger), Letts H2 (Letts Waters), and Lois Spinner (Lois Weaver). Fourth member, Senator Charcoal Massage (Charlotte Bassage), from the State of Intoxication, ex-president of Twenty Thousand League's Under the Sea; he witnesses were, Miami Whitehorse (Emma Whithouse), black pony of the present presidential campaign, and Madam Chateau Thiery, ambassador from Ireland.

The burlesque was written by the class, and presented at the regular chapel period, before the entire assembly room, and several guests. The success with which it met, has encouraged the school to stage a burlesque at the close of the year, in which they will impersonate local townspeople and portray local conditions. Mrs. Helen Walton, the English and history teacher, was the supervisor.

SEBRING BEATS AVON PARK

Avon Park lost the second ball game of the season Thursday when the Sebring nine won a fast game from the locals by the score of 5 to 4. A large crowd from Avon Park went to Sebring to witness the game.

COUNTY CHAMBER ENDORSES ROUTE OF NEW RAILROAD

BEAUTIFICATION BODY TO BE ORGANIZED BY COMMITTEE

Endorsement of the Florida Western & Northern railroad featured an interesting and well attended meeting of the Highlands County Chamber of Commerce at the Orange Inn, at Lake Sebring, Tuesday.

After an excellent luncheon, President Beheredge opened the meeting, which was one of the most successful so far held.

The board of governors ordered a full page advertisement for the county in the Automobile Blue Book, with a large map of the county, showing all roads leading to and in Highlands county.

A committee, consisting of Mark Lance, J. Lee Johnson and L. L. Henderson, was appointed to draw resolutions embodying the work of the Florida Traffic Association in the class rate of the railroads.

Co-operation with the Southern Exposition to be held in New York City during 1925, was announced and referred to the publicity committee for further action.

An attempt is to be made to organize a county-wide Fourth of July celebration, in connection with the opening of the Frostproof-Avon Park road and a committee consisting of B. L. Laird, Mark Lance and D. F. Canfield was selected for this purpose.

General discussion of the great need for concerted effort in the work of highway and civic beautification, brought the organization of the Highlands County Beautification Commission, which includes L. J. Etheredge, D. F. Canfield, F. P. Burch, B. L. Laird and A. M. McAulay. An attempt is to be made to plant Bermuda grass seed and flower seeds, broadcast, along the shoulders of all improved roads in the county. The planting of trees and shrubbery is to be promoted and an effort made to secure the co-operation of all property owners in this work. The commission will co-operate with the State Beautification Commission.

Membership in the Florida Development Board and the State Chamber of Commerce was ordered.

The secretary's expense bill of $62.40 was ordered paid, and the secretary was instructed to attend the Florida Development Boards advertising meeting at Tampa on May 13, with expenses to be paid by the chamber.

The sign committee was continued and three large map signs, 12 by 16, sectional and in colors, were ordered secured. These signs are to be placed at three points at county lines, on the new roads. One directory sign to be placed at the junction of the Fort Meade and Frostproof Road is ready to be placed in position, it was announced by the committee.

County Prizes Authorized

The Tampa fair committee report was received and filed, and the committee continued. The fair committee was instructed to prepare a schedule of cash prizes to be paid for the best potatoes, pepper, eggplant and other vegetables grown commercially in Highlands county, and harvested during the month of January, 1925. This is a movement toward the promotion and advancement of the county, agriculturally, and also to secure suitable material for the Tampa fair.

Discussion of methods of judging exhibits at Tampa, was followed by instructions to the committee to take up with the fair officials the judging of commercial products, instead of material, especially grows for the fair in a few feet of ground space.

A committee was appointed to secure co-operation with the Florida Short Route Association, so that the routing of this national highway over State Road No. 8 could be assured. The committee consists of the following: Messrs. Johnson, Laird, Lance, Baldwin, Colonel Hey, Farmer, McAuley, Henderson and Shackleford.

Discussion of the recent report of the Florida state agricultural department was discussed, and the information was secured that this report of the citrus industry of the state did not even include Highlands county.

The secretary was instructed to write Secretary Mayo at Tallahassee and request a supplementary report, in which the citrus acreage of this county would be listed.

The secretary was also instructed to take up with the Florida Development Board the practice of the packing houses in selling cull fruit to truck owners as this fruit is placed on the mail in Tampa and other cities, and in competition with the perfect fruit sold by the growers and exchanges.

Resolutions were drawn protesting to the Interstate Commerce Commission against the action of the Atlantic Coast Line and East Coast railroads, and the secretary was instructed to place these resolutions in the hands of the committee leaving to attend the hearing at Jacksonville.

Resolutions of thanks and appreciation were made for the work of the special committee and various individuals in securing the work on State Road No. 8.

A vote of thanks was given to the people of Lake Stearns for the splendid arrangement made for the meeting, which was a most successful one in every way.

HIGHLANDS SENDS A BIG DELEGATION TO RAIL HEARING

TWO EACH FROM SEBRING AND PARK THERE TODAY —MORE TOMORROW

Highlands county is sending two strong delegations to the I. C. C. hearing on the question of permitting the Florida Western & Northern to construct its road from Coleman to West Palm Beach, with Avon Park and Sebring, with connections at West Lake Wales for an east and west coast line. C. E. Lanier and Gilbert Freeman, Avon Park, and A. E. Lawrence and B. L. Laird, Sebring, are representing the two communities at a "get-together" session in Jacksonville Thursday, preparatory to the hearing Friday morning, when big delegations from all parts of South Florida will appear before the commission.

The four named will be placed on the stand at the hearing Friday along with two or more witnesses from each community. Delegations from five to a dozen will be present as a moral factor in showing the commission the interest in the new road.

Avon Park is sending, in addition to Mr. Lanier and Mr. Freeman, T. J. McGinnis, mayor; G. F. Kellogg, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Scenic Highlands; A. V. Anderson, banker, citrus grower and business man; C. S. Donaldson, grower; N. T. Smith, real estate developer, and J. Murray C. Whitehurst, president of the city council.

The Highlands delegations, as a testimonial of the good feeling towards the Seaboard, will drive all the way to Plant City to ride that railroad to the hearing instead of riding the Atlantic Coast Line, following the issuance of a call by the Avon Park Board of Trade to all delegations to use the Seaboard wherever possible.

The Thursday session was called by the Avon Park board for Jacksonville instead of some central South Florida point as was first contemplated, with the hearing in Jacksonville, as was deemed advisable to concentrate on the gathering there, and hence the call for preliminary organization was issued for that city for Thursday, after consultation with the West Palm Beach board.

May 10 Last Day to Pay Poll Taxes For Voting in Primary

Poll taxes must be paid by both men and women on or before May 10 for voting in the Democratic primaries June 3. Each voter must have poll tax receipts for both this year and last year, except such as become of age this year or those more than 55 years old.

Collector Canfield is making his headquarters evenings in the Avon Hardware & Furniture Co. store for the convenience of Avon Park voters.

SEVERE OUTBREAK APHIDS IN THE CITRUS BELT—DUST OR SPRAY WITH TOBACCO

Citrus growers are facing a serious problem. It is that of controlling the aphids—a sucking insect—which has broken out in the worst infestation in the history of the citrus industry, in certain areas.

So serious is the situation that a conference of entomologists of the Florida Experiment station and of the State Plant Board of Florida, called for April 15 to consider suggestions for the relief of the citrus growers. This conference drew up recommendations, extracts of which follow:

"If possible, dust thoroughly with a 3 per cent nicotine-sulphate-lime dust. It is necessary to dust both sides of the tree. This dust may be purchased from dealers or made by thoroughly mixing three pounds of air-slacked lime. This will cost more than spraying, but it is more effective.

"If impractical to dust, spray thoroughly with nicotine sulphate with soap spreader added. The nicotine sulphate should be at least as strong as one part to 800 parts of water. As a spreader, add to every 100 gallons of water one pound of lime sulphur, eight pounds of whale oil or laundry soap, or ¾ per ceit of oil emulsion. Which of these the grower uses depends upon what other pests he wishes to control at the same time. Lime sulphur will get the rust mites and red spiders; the oil emulsion will kill scale insects and whitefly. Soap or oil emulsion alone is good, and of course, cheaper than the nicotine sulphate, but it is less effective."

Dusting or spraying should be done thoroughly, since the aphids breed so fast. Wipe out 75 per cent of them and within a week there will be as many as ever, conditions being right. Aphids suck the juice from leaves and tender twigs, often seriously stunting the young trees. Enemies of the aphids—including lady beetles, syrphus flies (tiny wasp-like parasites) and a fungous enemy—usually control them. But this spring the weather has not been favorable for the increase of these enemies, therefore, the aphids have got the upper hand.

CANDIDATES OF STATE SENATORSHIP TO SPEAK

Senator E. J. Etheredge, Wallace Turvin and S. D. Williams, all candidates for state senator from the twenty-seventh district, have arranged their itinerary, and will speak at Sebring Monday, May 5, on the Circle at 8 o'clock, and at Avon Park, Tuesday, May 6, at the band stand at 8 o'clock.

SOCIETY

MR. AND MRS. JOE LACEY ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lacey entertained members of the young married set Monday evening at their home on Verona Circle. Roses, zinnias and white jassamine were tastefully used in decorating the rooms.

The evening was spent in social conversation and in playing five hundred, there being four tables of players. The guests found their partners in place in a unique way. After drawing little slips of paper on which were written parts of nursery rhymes, the guests matched the slips to complete the rhyme and found their table, which was marked with a picture suggestive of the completed rhyme. This started the hemisphere of fun to rolling and it was kept up until the close of the evening, and everyone had a delightful time.

The prize for high score, a deck of cards, was awarded John Hood.

Late in the evening the hostess served a dainty refreshment course, consisting of frozen fruit salad, sandwiches, cake, coffee and stuffed dates.

Those present on this enjoyable occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lander, Mr. and Mrs. McKee Elwell, Mrs. J. B. Stringfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt, Phil Lacey and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lacey.

ALUMNI TO MEET

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Avon Park high school will be held on Lake Letta May 23, from 2 to 10 p. m. The occasion will be a basket picnic. All women are requested to bring lunch. At this time a drive for dues will be made.

GOLF PICNIC THURSDAY

Golf picnics are the latest innovation in the Thursday afternoon outings in Avon Park. A party of local lings, composed of J. E. Brick, W. F. Hunter, C. E. Lanier, Mallory, Carlos Skipper, Norton Smith and Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa played eighteen holes of golf last Thursday afternoon, after which Mrs. Brick, Mrs. Lanier, Mrs. Skipper, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Rumpsa and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kennedy joined the golfers for a picnic supper on the club grounds.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS

The Highlands County Historical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening at 5 o'clock, May 8, on Red Beach lake picnic grounds at DeSoto City. An excellent program has been provided, and the prize winning essays, which have been prepared by the high school students, will be read and the prizes awarded at this meeting. These essays are written concerning events connected with the early history of the county, and will be authentic. The judges chosen for this occasion are Prof. J. L. Allison, H. L. Kelly and David C. Barrow. Everybody who is interested in this organization is cordially invited to come, and to bring a basket supper. Other matters of importance will be brought before the meeting.

AVON PARK

Affluence of sky unspaced,
Vine-clad hills and citrus-fruity,
Odors poets would not waste,
Never land of greater beauty.

Perfumed air that health renews,
Acres of hills, and lakelets gleaming,
Restful joy that health imbues,
Know ye of this land of dreaming.

—George W. Gage.

FRED SMITH IS CHAMPION KINGFISHERMAN OF COUNTY

Fred Smith has brought back home the title as champion kingfish gatherer, having pulled in a 35-pound beauty on a 20-pound test line while angling with a party of Isaac Waltonians in the Gulf last week-end.

The prize catch was a beauty and was one of the biggest on a 20-pound line reported anywhere along the Gulf coast this season.

PERSONALS

C. D. Morris, Chicago, was a guest last week at Hotel Avon.

J. A. Caldwell was transacting business here the early part of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Ingle and daughter were shopping in Avon Park Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams, Lakeland, were guests at Hotel Avon recently.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell left Tuesday on the morning train for her home in Cornell, N. Y.

Mrs. G. J. Mascott was taken sick Saturday evening with an attack of ptomaine poisoning.

Miss May Henry left Tuesday for her home in Grimsby, Ont., after spending the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Crowell have rented the Nance cottage on Verona and are now making it their home.

Mrs. Charles Ott and Miss Susan Reeves went to Winter Haven Sunday and spent the day visiting friends.

Mrs. Phil Lacey was called to Birmingham Tuesday by the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. C. Thompson.

Mrs. A. W. Sargent, Jr., of Gainesville spent last week here, visiting relatives, leaving Tuesday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fairbanks left Tuesday for their home in Fitchburg, Mass., after spending a pleasant season here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Durrance and children, Rodney, S. P., Jr., and Brince, and Mrs. Feagin visited relatives at Eagle Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Giboney have moved here from Bartow. Mr. Giboney has accepted a position with Roberts & Stebbins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lawson, Mrs. Lula Owens and Miss Jessie Owens, all of Kissimmee, were guests of Mrs. F. P. Reeves over the week-end.

Miss Alta Rhea Able, Miss Maude McGinnis, Orville Simmons and Jack McWhorter were motor visitors to Winter Haven Sunday afternoon.

Parke Anderson attended the meeting of the State Horticultural Society in Tampa last week, going there Wednesday and returning home Friday.

Among citizens of Tampa registered at Hotel Avon this past week, we note F. A. Thomas, J. D. Huston, Cecil C. Perry, L. Y. Keen and H. Bruce.

Irvin Coy, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coy all winter, is returning this week to his home in Rochester, N. Y. He will be back next fall.

Capt. J. J. O'Brien, Clewiston, well known developer of the Glades county famous muck lands, spent Friday and Saturday in the Park, a guest at Hotel Avon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moffett and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier attended the bankers' convention in Orlando last week, going over Friday and returning home Saturday.

Dr. Oscar Carlson, the osteopath, will go north about May 15 for the summer. He will be accompanied by his family and his local office will be closed during his absence.

Miss Emma Williams, one of this year's popular school teachers, left Sunday for Fort Meade, where she will visit friends. Miss Williams formerly taught in Fort Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Head, Mrs. Mary Savely, Dick Head and Miss Virginia Buterbaugh motored to Daytona Beach Sunday morning and enjoyed a delightful day's outing there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Jordon and children left Wednesday in their car for Jacksonville, where they will visit the latter's sister, Mrs. S. E. Chapman, during the week-end. They will return home Monday.

Mrs. R. W. Swearingen, Miss Elizabeth Ewing and Forest White left Sunday by motor for Miami, where Mrs. Swearingen and Miss Ewing will visit for a time. Mr. White returned home Monday night.

Mrs. W. L. LeGrande enjoyed a visit of several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Chapman. Olin LeGrande motored here from Wauchula Sunday and accompanied his mother home that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rawlings and two children left Wednesday for a summer vacation at thei rold home in Rectortown, Va. They are motoring through the country and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. West.

Guests from the "Gateway of Florida," Jacksonville, registered at the Hotel Avon this week, in addition to John W. Martin, popular candidate for the gubernatorial chair, include T. B. Hewett, L. Culbert and Walter Ryan.

FRATERNALISM AND ODD FELLOWSHIP EXTOLLED IN SERMON BY REV. ALLABEN

Rev. W. G. Allaben gave the annual address to the Odd Fellows last Sunday at the Methodist church, in celebration of the 104th birthday of Oddfellowship in America, the first lodge having been instituted in Baltimore, Md., April 26, 1819, with a membership of five. Oddfellowship has grown so that today, from a point of numbers, it is the greatest of fraternal orders.

The following excerpts, taken from the sermon on fraternalism, exemplify the ideals of the order:

"Oddfellowship! As we stand upon the threshold of our 106th year, a glorious heritage is ours, my brethren, born in weakness and obscurity, but folding to our breasts the omnipotent principles of friendship, brotherly love and truth, loving man because he is man and our fellow, ministering to his need because he is needy, faithful to truth and following it as our unerring guide, God has smiled upon us and blessed us and not unmindful of our labor of love, has caused us to grow great and strong and has made us high above all orders which he hath made, in praise and in name and in honor.

"If increase and peace and prosperity and honor failing upon one while in the faithful prosecution of his avowed life mission to the world, be, as we are wont to hold, the evidence of the smile of heaven upon him, then the Lord has vouched thee this day to be his peculiar people—his Odd Fellows. But there is as well that other side of it which I must remind you 'ere I close. Thou hast avouched the Lord this day to be thy God and to walk in his ways and keep his statutes and his commandments and his judgments and to hearken unto his voice." And because you have avouched him to be your God he has avouched you to be his people and blessed you, being faithful. You remember when you did it. The day you stood before the altar of Odd Fellowship and assumed its solemn engagements—over this very Book, and calling upon Almighty God to aid you in their faithful discharge. Oh, let us ever be mindful of him in whose fear we entered Odd Fellowship and whose Word of Truth is the alone source of our wisdom. Having run well, let us not rest upon laurels already won, but let us go on unto perfection. Let us continue to sound forth with even greater intensity and power our gospel of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. Let us persistently unfurl on every height, down every depth and fling to the breeze our banner of friendship, love and truth."

ORANGES STRONG, GRAPEFRUIT SITUATION SERIOUS

"Reports indicate that 1,305 cars oranges and 787 cars grapefruit, a total of 2,092 cars, left Florida for northern markets during the week ending Friday night, a daily average of 348 cars," says George A. Scott, of the Florida Citrus Exchange, in his weekly citrus review.

"The general situation on oranges has held up remarkably well, indicating that Florida has the size oranges wanted by the trade. Every care should be exercised to remove all dry fruit before shipping. This is important for two reasons, namely, to preserve the buying public's confidence in Florida oranges and to prevent seizure by federal inspectors. At many points a strict inspection is being made for both seedlings and valencias showing a greater percentage of dryness than is allowed by federal requirements. Orange auction centers have held up well while private sale markets show an increase in prices during the past week. Consumers who are willing to pay for prices are demanding 150s, 176s and 200s, and will pay a premium price for fancy 126s. Smaller markets, however, are taking reasonably liberal quantities of small sizes. There is no apparent reason for rushing out extra heavy shipments of valencias of good quality.

"The grapefruit situation continues to be a matter of grave concern. Shipments are much heavier than the markets seem to be able to absorb and most of the movement is of only fair quality. Large sizes, 36c and 46s, and low grade fruit is being neglected to a very great extent and hardly bring charges in most sales. It would seem to be the part of wisdom to ship less grapefruit and to refrain from shipping the quality and sizes that are not wanted and on which the grower is apt to be placed in debt."

WARNING IS ISSUED ON GRAPEFRUIT SCAB

"It now seems that the chances are 10 to one in favor of a severe scab outbreak on grapefruit this season, approximating the epidemics of 1914 and 1915," says J. R. Winston of Orlando, pathologist of the United States department of agriculture, bureau of plant industry.

For control of this fruit disease, Mr. Winston made the following recommendations:

"If but one spray application is to be made for the control of this disease, it should probably go on between March 22 and 31.

"Lime sulphur solution diluted one to 35 or 40 usually has but little effect against severe scab outbreaks, but it is desirable for its effect against such pests as red spiders, rust mites and very young scale insects. Stronger dilutions may cause spray burn, weaker dilutions are usually ineffective against scab.

Bordeaux 3-3-50 mixture plus one-half per cent oil as emulsion is the most effective spray material we have used. It usually gets results. Because of the unusual combination of a late, short blooming period and rainy weather it would seem that Bordeaux oil is the grower's best bet. This application should reduce scab, melanose, stem-end decay, dieback, ammonisation, scale, crawlers and white fly."

PUSH SWEET CORN TO BEAT EAR-WORM

"Are you planning to grow sweet corn this year, either as a garden or as a field crop? Are you making plans to prevent loss to the corn from the ear-worm? If not, now is the time to begin heading off this trouble," says J. R. Watson, entomologist of the Florida Experiment Station.

The ear-worm is the most injurious pest of corn. The eggs from which the worms hatch are laid mostly on the silk of the corn ears by a yellowish gray moth. The young worms eat first the silk and gradually make their way into the ear. If the corn grows slowly, they will have time to consume a large part of the ear before it reaches the roasting-ear stage. But, if it is forced to grow rapidly, it will reach this stage before the worms have attained their full size and eating ability.

Therefore, to materially reduce the damage from this insect, Professor Watson advises making the corn grow fast. To do this, heavy fertilization, good cultivation and irrigation, if the weather is dry, are necessary. Start the crop right and keep it right; do not let up.

The Truth, Bigoah!

Miss Teeter: "What is the difference between a haunted house and a man who tries to kiss you?"

Miss Tattler: "I give up."

Miss Teeter: "Why, you can't let a haunted house."

ST. LUCIE COUNTY SPEEDS WORK ON STATE ROAD NO. 8

Continued steady progress is being made on the construction of St. Lucie county's part of the Fort Pierce-Okeechobee road, eastern terminus of State Road No. 8, the cross-state route from Fort Pierce to Tampa.

Since work resumed on the project, approximately two miles of surface has been constructed, making a total of about four and a half miles since work was originally started on the uncompleted portion. Rock laying is advancing at the rate of about 250 feet a day on an average. If work can be continued without serious interruption the job should be completed the latter part of the year. About twelve miles remain to be constructed.

Road operations are badly handicapped at present on account of the serious shortage of labor, and were it not for the convict force very little advance could be made on the project. Thirty to forty additional laborers are wanted by the county.

Construction of this piece of highway is one of the biggest tasks the county has ever encountered in its road building operations over a number of years. The length of the rock haul and the interference of traffic are two of the most serious problems encountered.

To overcome the twelve to fifteen-mile rock haul from Fort Pierce, the county is employing unusual but very efficient methods. Rock is hauled out from Fort Piece by rock truck trains, made up of trucks and trailers to the number of eight for each truck, carrying eleven to twelve cubic yards of rock a trip and making three trips daily. Eleven miles out on the highway the truck trains are unloaded, the rock being dumped onto an unloading platform alongside the grade. From this platform it is loaded into steel dump cars that with a gas-propelled locomotive make up another rock train. This train, pulling 18 yards of rock at a trip, proceeds over a steel track laid over the grade, carrying the rock to the point where it is dumped onto the unsurfaced roadbed, which point is at present nearly two miles from the unloading platform. Six miles of steel track is available, so that the rock can be transported a distance of eight miles before it becomes necessary to advance the unloading platform and thereby increase the trucking distance.

MISS CONOLEY TO BE HEARD IN PIANO RECITAL TUESDAY

Miss Myrtle Conoley will be heard in piano recital at the school auditorium Tuesday evening at 8:15. She will be assisted by Mrs. Neal Trent, soprano, and Mrs. J. B. Stringfellow, pupils of Miss Furlow Anderson. The program:

Miss Conoley and Mrs. Stringfellow.
Piano duo, "Lucrezia" (Donizetti),
Vocal solo, "June Is in My Heart" (Vaughn), Mrs. Neal Trent.
Piano solos, (a) "If I Were a Bird" (Henselt), (b) "Andante Op. 14, No. 2" (Beethoven), (c) "Valse, Op. 64, No. 1" (Chopin), Miss Conoley.
Vocal solo, "My Castle of Dreams" (Ward), Mrs. Neal Trent.
Piano solos (a) "Witches' Dance" (McDowell), (b) "Impromptu, C Sharp Minor" (Reinhold), Miss Conoley.

T. C. Scott, Orlando, spent the past week at Hotel Avon, working out from here as representative of his company. Mr. Scott made many acquaintances here, while located at Dorr Field during the war, in charge of the rescue squad that followed up accidents to planes flying around this region.

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Also Imperial Comedy
"WHY PAY RENT"

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7
Thomas Meighan
in
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Social and Society

SENIORS ARE GUESTS OF C. R. GINN, JR.

C. R. Ginn, Jr., was host at a lovely dinner party, given last Thursday evening at his home on Tulane Circle. This delightful courtesy was in compliment to the members of the senior class.

The table was beautiful in all its appointments, the decorations all being in the class colors, red and white. Centering the table was a bowl of red and white roses, arranged with fern, and marking the places were cards in basket design containing colored mints. The favors for the girls were hand-painted book-marks and for the boys hand-painted letter openers.

A delicious five-course dinner was served at 8 o'clock and following the dinner a social time was enjoyed, when a discussion of class affairs was in order. Music and the singing of class songs brought to a close the happy evening, which will long be remembered.

The guest list included: Misses Nona Mae Crews, Mamie Barnett, Lois Wood, Nordica Langdon, Alta Rhea Able, Aline Marsh, Myrtle Conoley, Messrs. Ellis Wray and Eldred Starkey.

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB WITH MRS. C. H. MOFFETT

Mrs. Chas. Moffett was a gracious hostess Tuesday afternoon when she entertained the Five Hundred Club and two extra tables of players.

The reception rooms were lovely with cut flowers, roses, zinnias and cosmos being effectively used in decorating.

The card games were very interesting and the afternoon was one of real enjoyment. At the close of the play delicious refreshments, consisting of pineapple salad, saltines, olives, cake and coffee were served. The favors were minature flower pots, holding tiny spring blossoms.

Among those present were: Mesdames P. L. Rumpsa, Earl Hartt, S. Y. Hartt, Norton Smith, T. H. Lander, Herbert Reck, Joe Lander, C. E. Lanier, Carlos Skipper, Joe Lacey, C. P. Anderson, A. V. Anderson, Clarence Peregrine, E. P. Loomis, Gilbert Stebbins, McKee Elwell, J. S. Francis, F. J. Bell, Miss Nan Straubel and the hostess.

PICNIC AT LAKE LETTA

In celebrating the close of school a party of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. W. D. Cameron and Mrs. B. F. Martin, enjoyed an all day picnic Tuesday at Lake Letta. All kinds of goodies were taken along for the picnic spread, including sandwiches, salad, cake and fruit. It was a beautiful day for the outing and was enjoyed to the utmost.

Those in the party were: Misses Dorothy Baldwin, Lucile Able, Ruby Hargraves, Lucile Cameron and Reuben Gaines, T. J. McGinnis, C. B. Martin, Holland Stebbins, Roscoe Bass, Mrs. W. D. Cameron, Mrs. B. F. Martin and little Evelyn and Billie Martin.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The annual meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Friday, May 2, at the Masonic Temple.

Reports for the year will be given, and officers for the coming year elected. A full attendance is urged.

AVON PARK REBEKAH IS MADE GRAND MARSHAL OF SOVEREIGN LODGE

Highlands Lodge, I. O. O. F., was represented by Glenn Spink at the grand lodge meeting held in Gainesville, April 14, 15 and 16, and Mrs. F. P. Reeves and Mrs. G. J. Mascott attended as delegates from the Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. Mascott was appointed as grand marshal in the Rebekah assembly for the coming year. This is considered quite an honor for the local lodge as it only recently celebrated its first birthday anniversary, and numbers of delegates from older lodges were present, upon whom this office might has been bestowed.

RECITAL BY ADVANCED PUPILS

The advanced pupils of Miss Furlow Anderson will be hoard in a recital Thursday evening, May 8, at the school auditorium, when the following interesting program will be rendered:

Duo, "Polish Dance" (Scharwenka), Mrs. J. B. Stringfellow and Miss Myrtle Conoley.

Piano solo, "La Scintilla," (Gottschalk), Miss Christine Reeves.

Piano solo, "Hungarian Concert Polka" (Alfoldy), Miss Margie Lacey.

Piano duet, "La Czarine" (Ganne), Miss Nell Andrews and Miss Emmeline Lelin.

Piano solo, "Concert Polonaise" (Engelmann), Miss Mamie Barnett.

Vocal duet, "Dream Song" (Nevin), Mrs. Neal Trent and Mrs. Catherine Graves.

Piano solos, (a) "Spring in the Heart" (Foster); (b) "Mazurka Brillante" (Heins), Miss Nona Crews.

Piano solo, "Minuet" (Paderewski), Mrs. J. B. Stringfellow.

Vocal solo, "Morning Winds" (Branscombe), Mrs. Neal Trent.

Piano solo, "Nocturne op. 15, No. 2" (Chopin), Miss Myrtle Conoley.

Piano quartette, "Zampa Overture" (Herold), Miss Nona Crews, Miss Mamie Barnett, Miss Christine Reeves, Miss Margie Lacey.

PERSONALS

C. W. Pabor spent the week-end at Green Cove Springs.

Mrs. Edward Thornton has as her guest this week, her mother, Mrs. Harriet Cowles.

Oricy Curd left Thursday for his home in Murray, Ky., after spending the winter here.

Mrs. J. H. Raines has as her guest this week, her daughter, Mrs. Newsome of Fort Meade.

Miss Eleanor Birk of Tampa is spending several weeks here visiting her cousins, Miss Hettie and Miss Mary Pabor.

Miss Mary Pabor, Miss Hettie Pabor, Miss Eleanor Birk and Irvin Coy motored to Haines City Sunday to meet Freed Peden, who accompanied them home.

Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. W. R. England and Mrs. F. P. Reeves formed a congenial motor party to Orlando Wednesday, where they spent the day shopping.

Mrs. L. E. Rowland and little daughter Gertrude and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ford left Tuesday morning in the Ford's house car for New York state, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Seely McCord and Mrs. Lamb, sisters of Mrs. Harry Woodruff, after spending the season here, left Tuesday for their northern home, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sherman and two sons left this week for their home in Castile, N. Y. Miss Mildred Myers accompanied them as far as North Carolina, where she will spend the summer vacation.

Neal Trent motored to Miami Sunday to accompany Mrs. Trent and the children home. They have been visiting relatives and friends in Miami for the past two weeks. They arrived home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins, who have been spending the season at Lake Byrd Lodge, left this week for a visit in Orlando and other points of interest in the state, after which they will return to their home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Among the prominent visitors here last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crowe of Birmingham, Ala., sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Phil Lacey. They were returning from a visit to Cuba and stopped here to visit Mrs. Lacey over Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Crowe is a splendid musician and is head of the Crowe School of Music in her home city.

Mrs. J. P. Brooks and Misses Alvina Drawdy, Katie Bond and Myrtle Cochran left Sunday afternoon for Bowling Green to attend the normal school during the summer. They were accompanied by Mrs. H. J. Mummau. During Mrs. Brooks' absence Mr. Brooks will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bond.

Mrs. W. R. England and Mrs. F. P. Reeves were motor visitors to Bartow Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yeadis, Miss Nan Straubel and Judge D. V. Rouse were visitors to Tampa over the week-end.

Mrs. Joe Lander and Miss Ruth Bass motored to Tampa Saturday for a combined business and pleasure trip. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lacey and little son and Phil Lacey and children were visitors to Bartow and Lakeland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brick left Tuesday for their northern home in Willamantic, Conn., after spending the season here at their home on Verona Circle. H. A. Winter took them to Haines City in his car, where they caught the train. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Raab accompanied the party to Haines City.

Miss Joy Park, Miss Mabel Russell and Louie Marlin motored to St. Petersburg and spent the week-end.

William Reck returned Saturday evening from a business trip to Washington, D. C., Baltimore and other eastern points.

Mrs. L. D. Roberts and little daughter, Bootsie, Mrs. T. O. Baldwin and small son, James, and Mrs. F. E. Black motored to Haines City Tuesday, where Mrs. Black took the train to return to her home in Cleveland, O. She has been spending the winter with Mrs. L. D. Roberts.

Mrs. J. L. Wells returned home Sunday evening from a visit of several days with her mother in Lakeland.

WHERE THE STORK STOPS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Young of Sebring are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby son, born Saturday.

As Flowers

Spring garments remind one of exquisitely beautiful flowers. Knit blouses like soft peach blooms; frocks like delicate, snowy Easter lilies or colorful as beds of iris. Some of them seem to have the fragility of flowers, too. They require attention and care to keep them always fresh and lovely.

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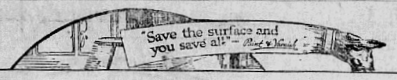

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IN AND ABOUT THE COUNTY SEAT

MRS. WALTER SCOTT CHARMING HOSTESS

Mrs. Walter Scott of Sebring was the charming hostess at a bridge and Mah Jongg party Thursday afternoon at the Tu-Lip-T Room. The tea house was lovely with flowers from the Kenilworth gardens, and a delightful afternoon was spent by the guests. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the games. The guest list included: Mrs. Frank Sebring Mrs. F. T. Haskins, Mrs. George E. Sebring, Jr., Mrs. Frank Manley Mrs. H. O. Sebring, Mrs. Harry McCoy, Mrs. J. G. McClurg, Mrs. E. J. Stiff, Mrs. R. O. Baker, Mrs. Samuel Degering, Mrs. J. W. Geary, Mrs. D. F. Ranahan, Mrs. Sarah V. Hart, Mrs. Theodore Uran, Mrs. J. W. Ingle, Mrs. W. J. Amy, Mrs. Cora Lane, Mrs. A. L. Butler, Mrs. Mary Woltz and Mrs. C. F. Auslund.

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SEBRING

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leffel of St. Petersburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Rogers of this city.

Rev. and Mrs. William Parish and sons, William, DeWitte and Millard, left Saturday for University Park, Ia., where they will make their future home. Mr. Parish will be the general representative of the university, which is located two miles outside of Oskaloosa. They will make the trip by auto, going by way of Cumberland, Md., where they will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stewart left Monday evening for their home in Elmore, Minn., after spend the winter in their home, "Minnesota," in this city. They are making the trip by auto, and expect to arrive at their destination by June 1.

Mrs. S. R. Hartt and Mrs. J. W. Hawkins motored to Tampa Friday to spend a week visiting friends.

Many Sebring people motored to Avon Park Friday, among them were Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Mrs. Ada Cushion, Mrs. Basil Bowden, Mrs. W. B. Muff, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawton, Mrs. Claude Price, Mrs. John Horn and Billy Horn, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson and Willie Lee Johnson, Bob Chambers and Sheriff R. H. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wilson left Tuesday for their home in Silver Creek, N. Y., where they will spend the summer. They are regular winter residents of this city.

Miss Opal Young, Linnfield Hodge, Miss Merle Young, E. J. Molter, M. W. Baker, Miles Baker and Floyd Schumacher were among those who motored to Punta Gorda Sunday for the deep sea fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whidden and the Misses Lucille, Hazel and Jewel Whidden motored to Wauchula Tuesday, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. C. D. Manley returned Saturday night from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Thulberry at Lake Wales. She will be the guest of her son, Frank Manley, in this city until her return, about May 15, to her home in Roanoke, Ala.

Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Allison will leave Tuesday for their home in Chautauqua, N. Y., after a winter spent at their Sebring home on Lakeview Drive.

C. H. Hopke of Tampa is in Sebring on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich Rohde spent the week-end in Tampa.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey left Tuesday on a business trip to Greenwood, N. C., but expects to return by the first of the week.

The grade school teachers, whose homes are out of the city, are leaving for the summer. Miss Clara Noland of the third grade will spend the vacation with her parents in Fort Ogden; Miss Winnie Burns, also of the first grade, will go to her home in Tallahassee; Miss Esther Ridder of the second grade and Miss Frances Agnew of the sixth will remain in Sebring to complete a course of outside studies, after which Miss Ridder will go to her home in Arcadia and Miss Agnew to her home in Ocala; Mrs. Lena Marchand of the third grade will stay in Sebring; Miss Dorothy Linder of the fourth will go to her home in Hartwell, Ga., after visiting friends in Orlando, Palatka and Jacksonville; Mrs. Eva Mansfield will spend her vacation in this city, where she will conduct a summer school; Miss Violet Chapman of the sixth will go to her home in Jacksonville, after visiting along the way; Miss Frances Patton of the eighth will stop over in Ocala with friends before leaving for her home in Fayetteville, Ind.

Mrs. M. G. Norman, Miss Harriet Ann Norman and Baby Norman arrived from Jacksonville Sunday night where they made an extended visit with Mrs. Norman's parents.

P. L. Vinson, who attended the bankers' convention in Orlando, met Mrs. Vinson in that city Friday. She was returning from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Runyon, at Del Rion, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Vinson spent the week-end with Miss Marie Kindell and Miss Mable Sherman of Orlando, returning to this city Sunday night.

Miss Nina Sebring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sebring, who has been a season guest in this city, left Tuesday morning for New York City, where she will be the guest of her sister, Miss Ruth Sebring.

Mrs. D. F. Ranahan, Miss Katherine Ranahan of this city and Ivey Futch of Lake City drove to Orlando Friday for the day.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Kirby and Capt. William A. Kirby motored to Tampa Tuesday to take Captain Kirby to the boat on which he will sail to New Orleans. From there he will take a boat up the Mississippi river to Jacksonville, Ill., his home. He has been the season guest of his son and daughter in this city. Dr. W. W. Jones of Avon Park accompanied them to Tampa.

Mrs. D. F. Ranahan, Miss Katherine Ranahan, Russell Rasco and Dan M. Andrews of this city and Mrs. Futch and Ivey Futch of Lake City spent the week-end with J. L. Ivey at his Lake Stearns home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dickie will leave Saturday for their home in North Manchester, Ind., stopping on the way with their daughter at York, Pa. They are closing their Sebring home, Poinsettia Cottage, for the summer.

Miss R. E. McIlvane, who has occupied an apartment in the Allison home on Lakeview Drive, will leave June 1 for Yonkers, N. Y., where she will visit before joining the Allisons at their home in Chautauqua, N. Y.

TABLETS TO COMMUNITIE SIGNING UP 100 PER CENT STRONG IN CITRUS DRIVE

A handsome commemorative tablet will be provided for every community in the state that has a Florida Citrus Exchange packing house, which, during the 1924-25 shipping season handles 100 per cent of the grapefruit, oranges and other citrus fruits grown in the territorial limits of the local exchange association, the tablets to be donated on behalf of the citizens of Florida by W. F. Stovall, editor and owner of the Tampa Morning Tribune.

A committee of bankers, composed of Dr. Lewis A. Bize, Tampa; Judge W. T. Bland, Orlando; J. F. Fouts, Winter Haven; Ed C. Romph, Miami; F. Thomasson, St. Petersburg; G. Ware Leesburg, and Giles L. Wilson, Jacksonville, will be asked to assist the executive officers of the Florida Citrus Exchange in determining, as the proper time, what communities are entitled to tablets.

In explaining the purpose of his proposal, Colonel Stovall expressed himself as not particularly interested whether the Florida Citrus Exchange is chemically pure or 100 per cent efficient in its operations at this time, but is tremendously concerned as regards the future of the citrus industry and fully convinced that with 75 per cent or more of the fruit produced in Florida holding membership in the organization, the growers can be depended upon to remedy any existing shortcomings in its operating plans. "The value of a community spirit which gives 100 per cent participation in a co-operative movement cannot be over estimated, and I am anxious to do my part to bring about the prevalence throughout citrus Florida of this type of getting together for the common good," he said.

H. O. SEBRINGS HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sebring entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Friday at their home on Lakeview Drive. The house was lovely with garden flowers, and the table was artistically laid. Each guest was presented with a charming favor. The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Sebring, Miss Nina Sebring, Mrs. Chas. Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cope, Mrs. Eva Norris, George E. Sebring and Miss Lelia Sebring.

BRIDGE AT MRS. WRIGHT'S

Mrs. E. C. Wright was hostess at a charming bridge party Thursday at her home on Lakeview Drive. The high score was won by Mrs. H. W. Kirby and low score by Mrs. A. F. Christy. Most delicious refreshments were served at the close of the games. The guests were: Mrs. D. W. Stevenson and her house guest, Mrs. J. Johnson of Moore Haven, Mrs. Charles Wahn, Mrs. A. M. Webster, Mrs. M. C. Lermond, Mrs. Hollis Baker, Mrs. R. O. Baker, Mrs. A. F. Christy, Mrs. H. W. Kirby and her house guest, Mrs. W. W. Jones of Avon Park; Mrs. S. R. Hart, Mrs. A. C. Bryson and Mrs. P. J. Rippberger.

Cynical Glee

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LICENSE TAGS BRING IN NEARLY $2,000,000

Receipts in the state comptroller's office on account of automobile license tags for 1924 are to date $1,700,000, R. H. Gray, at Tallahassee, states. During the months of January and February gasoline tax receipts were $600,000. These receipts, which will go either to the State Road Department or to counties for road construction or maintenance, are considered very encouraging. One-third of the gasoline tax and one-fourth of the automobile tax will be turned over to the counties, it is said.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.

Margaret Miller, Plaintiff, vs. Paul G. Miller, Defendant; The Scenic Highlands Development Company, a Corporation, Garnishee. Civil Action, Damages $2,500.00.

Whereas, upon personal process issued in the above stated cause in the above entitled Court, return thereon has been duly made that the defendant above named does not reside within the limits of the State of Florida, and

Whereas, a writ of garnishment has been issued in said cause against The Scenic Highlands Development Company, a corporation,

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of March, 1924, an action was begun in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, wherein the above named plaintiffs, defendant, and garnishee are parties in the capacities as named.

These, therefore, are to command the said defendant and all other persons interested to be and appear before the Judge of our Circuit Court, in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the Clerk's office in Sebring, Florida, on the first Monday in July, 1924, the same being the 7th day of said month, and a rule day of said Court, then and there to answer the plaintiff in said action.

Dated at Sebring, Florida, this 19th day of April, 1924.

C. F. SAUNDERS, Clerk of Said Court.
(Seal)
OTIS G. WHITEHURST and GUY A. ANDREWS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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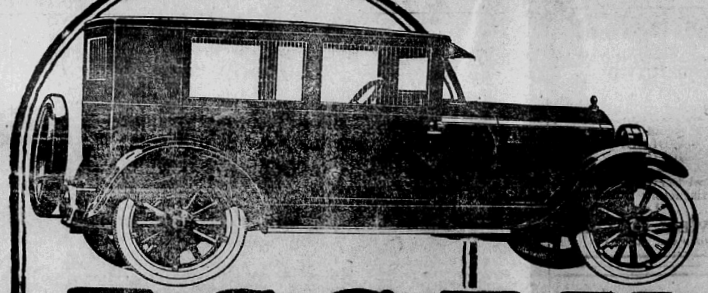

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