Social and Society

MR. AND MRS. W. R. ENGLAND ENTERTAIN TAMPA FRIENDS AT WEEK-END PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. England were hosts to a number of their friends from Tampa at a jolly week-end party given at their home on Pleasant street. The guests arriving Saturday evening.

Sunday morning the party went to one of the beauty spots on Lake Letta, where they enjoyed an early morning swim and later cooked their breakfast in the woods in the good old fashioned way, much to the delight of all. The rest of the day was spent in driving, through the groves of Avon Park, and seeing the country in this vicinity.

The party broke up Sunday evening and the following guests returned to their homes in Tampa, voting Mr. and Mrs. England the most hospitable of hosts: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nesbit, Mrs. Phylis Black, Miss Lanessa Price, Miss Mildred Price, Miss Mabel Davis and Mr. Richard Haddox.

CHARMING COURTESY FOR POPULAR BRIDE-ELCT

A charming social courtesy of Friday afternoon was the kitchen shower given by Mrs. Milford Dilley at the home of Mrs. Harry Dilley of Tulane Circle, complimenting Mis Ruby Crumley, whose marriage t Mr. Melville Bass is to be an event of the month.

A color motif of pink and green was carried out in the reception rooms, pink vine and trailing ferns being used to advantage in decorating. The honoree was given a set of honor, bedecked in pink and white crepe paper and the gift ware, which was drawn in by Little Miriam English, was also a creation in pink and white and was laden with useful adjuncts for the kitchen.

A feature of the afternoon's entertainment was a flower contest which proved very interesting.

Late in the afternoon the hostess served delicious refreshments of potato salad, saltines, olives, and ice tea.

Those present on the occasion were Miss Ruby Crumley honoree, Miss Mary Pabor, Miss Hattie Pabor, Miss Christine Reeves, Miss Thelma Clark, Miss Beatrice Bass, Miss Beesley Palmer, Miss Alta Bell Noble, Miss Ruth Bass, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. C. D. Noland, Mrs. Joe Lanier, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Fannie Rowe, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Horace Turner, Mrs. J. B. Waller, Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. Milford Dilley and little Miss Miriam English.

MRS. ROBERTS ENTERTAINS NAOMI CIRCLE OF W. M. S.

Naomi Circle of the Baptist Missionary Society met Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. D. Roberts. Mrs. R. C. Epperson was appointed teacher with Mrs. W. J. Epperson assistant. The next study taken will be, "In Royal Service."

The following committees were appointed: Missions and Educational, Mrs. L. D. Roberts; industrial, Mrs. LeFevre; benevolence and aid, Mrs. R. J. Merriman; entertainment, Mrs. J. F. Bond; social, Mrs. Otis Whitehurst; personal service, Mrs. D. B. Epperson.

At the tea hour Mrs. Roberts served delicious refreshments of tuna fish salad, saltines, olives, ice tea, and angel food cake.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

The Music Department of the Woman's Club will meet Friday afternoon, October 10th, at 3:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple, with Mrs. J. S. Rogers, chairman, and Mrs. J. B. Stringfellow assisting.

The program will be composed of Edward MacDonnell's works.

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB CHARMINGLY ENTERTAINED BY MRS. MARSHALL

Mrs. W. A. Marshall charmingly entertained the members of the Five Hundred Club and several other friends Tuesday afternoon at her home on Lake Lotela.

At the close of several progressions the hostess served delectable refreshments consisting of shrimp salad, hot rolls, ice tea, two kinds of cake and ice cream.

The guest list included: Mesdames Joe Lander, E. C. Todd, Demos Mandis, P. L. Rumpsa, W. M. Reck, J. S. Francis, S. Y. Hartt, Chas. Moffett, A. H. Able, A. V. Anderson, Earl Hartt, E. L. Carlos Skinner, Herbert Reck, and Norton Smith.

DINNER PARTY FOR VISITORS

A lovely affair of Thursday evening was the dinner party given at the Eagle Cafe at which Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lacey were hosts, honoring Mr. Lacey's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Lacey of Dessemer, Ala.

The table was prettily decorated for the occasion and places were laid for the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lacey, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Stringfellow, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. James, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lacey.

WOMAN'S CLUB RESUMES REGULAR MEETINGS

Those who had the privilege of hearing Col. F. N. K. Bailey at the school auditorium last Friday were well repaid for coming out in the rainstorm which occurred just before the meeting.

The theme of Col. Bailey's address was the value of attention to the individual especially stressing the need or thorough work in the public schools as there the foundation is laid upon which all future development must be based, and, in the majority of cases the only educational advantages available as preparation for life are those supplied by our public schools.

He spoke of the importance of character building as well as intellectual training and of the need of high ideals on the part of both parents and teachers.

We are favored in having an educator of such wide experience among us and it is hoped Col. Bailey will speak in Avon Park again soon to a larger audience.

Other features of the program were the singing of America by the audience led by Miss Anderson, and a solo, "Messages," sung by Mrs. Waller, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Stringfellow.

At the close of the meeting those present were invited to remain and meet Prof. and Mrs. Bailey and the teachers and a social hour was enjoyed.

During the summer season the Woman's Club has been holding monthly meetings only, at the homes of various members, but will resume their regular bi-monthly meetings next Friday, Oct. 3, at 3:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. The registrar will be prepared to supply membership cards to all members paying dues for the coming club year. Reports will be submitted by chairmen of the various departments and plans for future work discussed.

A year promises to be one of great opportunities for the work of the club. The first meetings will be very important ones so all members are urged to attend if possible.

LONN-CUMMINGS NUPTIALS

The marriage of Miss Josie Cummings and Mr. Jack London was quietly solemnized Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn.

Rev. O. Baldwin performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and a happy couple left immediately for Tampa, where they will reside during the winter.

Mr. Cummings is a sister of Mrs. C. Ray, with whom she has made her home for the past several years.

Mr. London is a retired business man of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. London have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and prosperous wedded life.

E. O. DONALDSON BRINGS IN THE POUND AVOCADOES FROM HIS FINE GROVE PLACE

Two avocadoes are being brought in by E. O. Donaldson who has one of the finest groves on the Ridge just east of the Avon Park city limits.

Mr. Donald had some of the finest three riders to be found anywhere in the state but reports that this season's fruit is generally smaller than last ago.

Avon Park probably has more avocado trees in bearing in this section than any other Ridge point, and several developments bid fair to make Avon the leading Highlands avocado center just as it is already greatest citrus center in the world with 15,000 acres of citrus planted.

Epworth League Food Sale all day Saturday, Oct. 4 at the bandstand in the Ma

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ward, from Alva, were among the visitors in the Ridge metropolis shopping Wednesday. Mr. Ward is manager of the big Kissimmee Island Cattle Company ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White had as their guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Nesbit, from Hazel, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Langford from Tampa.

Among the visitors here Tuesday was Clifford L. Pearson, prominent merchant from DeSoto City and member of the board of county commissioners.

Fairfax T. Haskins and Dan A. Andrews, of Sebring, were visitors in the metropolis Wednesday, attending the regular meeting of the Avon Park Rotary club at luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis English and little daughter, Miriam, and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley motored to Cocoa Sunday, where Mrs. English and Mrs. Dilley will visit their parents for a week or more. Mr. English and Mr. Dilley returned to Avon Park on Monday.

Mrs. G. J. Mascott returned to Avon Park Monday after a delightful outing of two weeks. Week before last Mrs. Mascott, who is grand marshal of the state assembly, attended the Rebekah Grand Lodge, which convened in Jacksonville. At the close of the session Mrs. Mascott and a party of friends enjoyed a motor trip to points of interest on the East Coast.

Misses Mattie Mae, Loca, and Myrtle Hart were guests of Miss Vera Green at her home on the Wauchula road over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman and children spent the week-end in Winter Park visiting relatives. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. E. Martin of Bartow, who was on the Anniversary Week program at the Baptist church Friday evening, was a guest at the hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, while here.

Miss Myrna Roberts came from Tampa Saturday evening and spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts. Since finishing her course at the Tampa Business College Miss Roberts has accepted a position as stenographer for the Real Silk Hosiery Co., Tampa.

Chas. Moffett was attending to business in Bartow Monday.

Clyde Nanny returned Saturday night from a trip to Gainesville, Fla., Macon, Athens and Savannah, Ga., where he visited friends. While in Athens he visited the University of Georgia, his alma mater. En route home he stopped over several days in Jacksonville, Gainesville, and Orlando with several other Avon Park boys he attended the opening of the State University at Gainesville and its attendant festivities, including a dance. Mark Lanier accompanied Mr. Nanney on the trip but returned home on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. H. C. Peelman of Jacksonville was the guest of Mrs. W. C. Touchton at her home on Verona avenue on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Peelman is state secretary of the W. M. U. and on Wednesday evening, she gave an interesting lecture at the Baptist church, as a number on the anniversary week program.

Col. and Mrs. G. H. Cornelius and two sons of Tampa visited Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton here Sunday. The party enjoyed a drive to Sebring during the afternoon, this being Col. and Mrs. Cornelius' first visit to this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilley motored to St. Petersburg Saturday on a combined business and pleasure trip. They returned home the first of the week.

Miss Dorothy Williamson, of Winter Haven, spent the latter part of the week in Avon Park, in the interest of the Avolon theatre, of which her father, F. E. Williamson, is owner and manager.

E. P. Loomis, W. P. Kennedy, and W. F. Hunter left tonight to attend the World Series in Washington and New York. Mr. Hunter was the recipient of three grandstand tickets, sent him by one of the owners of the Washington Club.

Miss Jeanette Elrod spent the week-end in Lake Wales with her parents.

Mrs. R. C. Epperson and Miss Lois Epperson motored to Sarasota Friday and spent a couple of days visiting friends. They report a delightful time.

F. C. Polk of Lakeland visited relatives here Tuesday en route from a business trip to Sebring.

S. E. Roberts of Zolfo was greeting friends here Tuesday and transacting business.

Earl Wirt of Bartow, attended a bank directors' meeting here Monday evening.

Ira Rigdon was a business visitor here Tuesday from Sebring.

Mrs. N. Y. Huss visited Mr. Huss at Brooksville last week returning home Thursday.

Alfred Epperson of Williston visited his brothers here several days last week, leaving Friday for Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hagood and baby spent Saturday and Sunday in West Palm Beach. Mrs. C. A. Clark and son, Eddy, accompanied them as far as Okeechobee where they visited with Mr. Clark.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Merwin will be interested to know that they are now spending several weeks in Glenns Falls, N. Y. Mr. Merwin is proprietor of the Blue Mountain House at Blue Mountain Lake, N. Y. during the summer months and writes that they are nearing the end of a very successful season and will soon be on their way to Avon Park.

DR. E. J. ETHEREDGE RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Dr. E. J. Etheredge, senator from the 27th senatorial district, whose home is in DeSoto City, has received from the governor appointment to serve as a commissioner from Florida to the Pan-American Continental Congress which will meet in Atlanta, Ga., from Oct. 1 to 4.

BASE MAIN ROAD VIA HICONA, COMPLETED TO THE GLADES LINE

The road is complete through from the south county line to the steep part north of Lake Stearns as far as clay or rocking is concerned. The state road from Lake Annie east is clayed about two miles.

T. P. Trammell was in this part last week.

Some fine rains are making garden stuff look fine. There are some very fine gardens in this part in fall and spring.

Dr. McSwain and Jake Wey were here last week looking over their grove.

Mrs. Henry Vick has returned home after an extended visit in Arcadia bringing a little Miss Vick back with her. It is a fine baby.

Jess Franklin has bought a beautiful 20-acre plot on the new hard road. Mr. Franklin came here a year ago and has been watching for something along the road. He is from west Florida and is very much pleased with this part.

Ross and Clyde Holley stopped at C. H. Shackleford's Sunday night on their way to Moore Haven from Sebring. They will make their home in Moore Haven.

Mrs. S. J. Franklin's mother from Marianna is spending several days with Mr. Franklin, also one of his brothers from Texas with two other gentlemen came in last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barnett of Avon Park came down Saturday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shackleford. They returned Sunday.

McSwain Mahan of Arcadia with several others, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Carlton last week.

Fishing is still good on the lakes. The writer was pulled in neck deep with one which he never landed.

Fruit crop is good this season. Some few people have sold already at a fancy price.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall of Sebring spent several days with Mr. Dooley this week. Mrs. Holt is a sister of Mr. Dooley.

Mrs. J. L. Townsend is making an extended visit in Lakeland and Wauchula.

Miss Imogene Townsend returned this week from Tampa and Bradentown where she spent several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. B. S. Rowell reports he has gathered some very large pears from his trees and his persimmon trees are heavy laden with fine fruit. The doctor believes in having a variety of fruit.

Fred Collier of Sebring was here this week looking over the fruit crop. —C. H. S.

CLEARWATER DEVELOPERS GETTING READY TO PUSH SUBDIVISION ON KING'S HILL

R. T. Brannon, E. A. Marshall, and B. C. Bass were in the city Monday to look after the contemplated development of the forty acre tract of land they recently purchased for the purpose of putting on a high class restricted residential development.

If proper arrangements can be made with the city they intend to put down paving and sidewalks, water mains, etc., in the entire tract, and place it on the market this coming season.

These men are ardent supporters of any progressive move that the city of Avon Park shall see fit to make, such as extending the city limits, municipal golf links, etc. They operate in many other towns in the state and know the necessity of showing progress.

MRS. CHAPMAN ENTERTAINS AVON CIRCLE OF W. M. S.

Avon Circle of the W. M. S. of the Baptist church met with Mrs. J. V. Chapman Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Chapman was in charge of the meeting. Lesson taught by Mrs. W. C. Touchton, our mission study teacher.

The new books have come and the first lesson will be taken up next Tuesday. The hostess served salad, saltines, and coffee. Twelve ladies were present. Next meeting will be with Mrs. C. D. Noland next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

FOR SALE CHEAP

If taken at once will sell my home with 1 acre grove, way below actual cost to me. A good home or a good investment. Act quickly as the price is right and requires only part cash.

BOX 641
Avon Park, Fla.

Davis' 5c, 10c and 25c Save Money on Hose

	Ladies' Hose
Spintex Pure Silk	$1.00
Full Fashioned	$1.98
Lisle	50c

Every pair guaranteed. If you are not satisfied with the wear a new pair free for the asking.

Children's and Misses' Half Hose
Fancy Tops and Plain Silk.
25c and 49c

Men's Half Hose
First Quality fine mercerized, per sock 10c
Silk, per pair 39c

Davis' 5c, 10c, 25c
"On the way to the Postoffice"
Avon Park, Fla.
We Sell Sheet Music

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—House and chicken houses, and all utensils and one acre lot, just back Southeast from new schoolhouse. Apply J. W. Townsend, P. O. Box 364, Avon Park, Fla. 9-25-tfc

FOR SALE—Stove wood, $4 per strand. Skipper Transfer. Phone 115. J24-tfc

FOR SALE—On premises Thursday, Oct. 23, 1924 at 12:30 p. m., real estate and all household furniture, bedding and dishes. Estate of the late Clarence L. Pierce. Henry G. Crapo, Executor. O2-3tp

FOR SALE—Four-room house with 1 acre of grove, oranges, grapefruit and tangerines, electric lights, private water supply with pump, half block from new high school. Either furnished or unfurnished. Box 492. 10-2-tf-cg. J. M.

FOR RENT — Rooms for light housekeeping, on Glenwood st., south of Main. Mrs. Annie E. Dutton. O2-2tp

FOR PRACTICAL nursing see Mrs. Annie E. Dutton. O2-3tp

AUTO PARTS—Used or new. Let me save you money on such as axles, wheels, bearings, springs and gears. R. E. Fisher. Phone 438, Bartow, Fla. O2-4tp

BUSINESS Opportunity. Owing to other business interests, I find it necessary to give up my Rawleigh Business. I want a good man to succeed me. Splendid opportunity for a live wire hustler to get into a profitable business already established. Only hustlers considered. J. P. Wentworth, The Rawleigh Man, Avon Park, Fla. O2-2tc

OLD COLONY Life Insurance Company of Chicago, Illinois, offers agents a wider field and increased opportunity by writing man, woman and child from ages 0 to 60 on the annual, semi-annual or quarterly premium plan, for amounts going up to $3,000 as regards children, while for adults the limit is $30,000. As the Company writes also sub-standard risks our agents have very few rejections. The company just entered Florida and is looking for a good producer in this locality. 9-25-tp

FOR SALE
GROW YOUR OWN PINES FOR CITY BEAUTIFICATION
Australian Pine Seed. Fastest growing shade tree. Unequaled for Boulevards, Garden Hedges and Wind brakes. Specially selected seed. Price $1.00 per package or 11 packages for $10.00. Tropical Gardens, Drawer P, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. A28-S4-11-18-25-c-hbs

WANTS WORK

The United Charities is seeking housework for a woman who is in need of help. The organization asks that anyone who can employ this woman phone the Poinsettia hotel.

NEW COWS FOR SKIPPER

W. O. Skipper, proprietor of the Anoka dairy, has been compelled to increase his dairy herd to meet the increasing demand for milk. Three "milkers" have been added to what is already one of the largest dairy herds on the Ridge.

PROGRAM
Avolon Theater
F. E. WILLIAMSON, Mgr
Featuring Only
HIGH-CLASS ATTRACTIONS
Avon Park, Fla.

Educational Pictures
THE SPICE OF THE PROGRAM

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6
"THREE WOMEN"
Featuring
May McAvoy,
Pauline Frederick
Also Fox News

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7
Virginia Valli
In
"IN EVERY WOMAN'S LIFE"
Also Comedy

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8
"K—THE UNKNOWN"
Featuring
Virginia Valli
Percy Marmont
Also Comedy
"UNREEL NEWS REEL NO. 4"

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9
"WINE OF YOUTH"
Featuring
William Haines,
Eleanor Boardman,
Ben Lyon
Also Comedy
"HER BOY FRIEND"

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10
A Zane Grey's Story
"BORDER LEGION"
Featuring
Antonio Moreno
Helen Chadwick
Also Fox News
Matinee 3:30 P. M.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11
Charles (Buck) Jones
In
"WINNER TAKES ALL"
Also Cameo Comedy
"HEAD UP"
Matinee 3:30 P. M.
Show Starts 7:00 O'Clock.
Coming: Thursday, Oct. 16, "His Hour," greater than "Three Weeks."

Formal Opening
OF
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AVON PARK, FLORIDA
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1924 — DINNER 1:30 TO 2:30
Unusual and Artistic Surroundings — Best Service
Catering to a refined Clientele.
Afternoon Receptions, Card Parties, Dinner Dances can be arranged.
Telephone reservations early to Kate K. Keast, Manager.
Splendid Hard Road to Door.

Tickets Good
***Every* Saturday Night**
WE ARE GIVING AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE EACH SATURDAY NIGHT AT 9:00 A $3.00 BOX OF CHOCOLATES
YOU MUST BE IN STORE TO TAKE GIFT AWAY
Opportunity knocks with each cash purchase in our store and also when accounts are paid this month—likewise you may get the $10.00 gold piece that we will give away Oct. 4.
Save Your Receipts and Be On Time
You May Be the Winner
We are also giving each day to the lady whose name appears on our front mirror, one quart of delicious Ice Cream. Is your name in the box? If not, send it in at once it will cost you nothing.
FLORIDA PHARMACY
MAX WILDE CORNER AVON PARK, FLORIDA

NOTICE OF ELECTION.
To the Sheriff of HIGHLANDS County, of the State of Florida:

Be it known, that I, H. CLAY CRAWFORD, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that a

GENERAL ELECTION

Will be held in HIGHLANDS County, State of Florida, on Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D. 1924, the said Tuesday being the

FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER

For Six (6) Presidential Electors.
For One Representative of the First Congressional District of the State of Florida, in the Sixty-ninth Congress of the United States.
For Governor of the State of Florida.
For Secretary of State of the State of Florida.
For Attorney General of the State of Florida.
For Comptroller of the State of Florida.
For Treasurer of the State of Florida.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Florida.
For Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida.
For Two Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida.
For Two Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida.
For State Senator for 27th Senatorial District of the State of Florida.
For One Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida.
For County Judge.
For Sheriff.
For Clerk of the Circuit Court.
For County Assessor of Taxes.
For Tax Collector.
For County Superintendent of Public Instruction.
For County Surveyor.
For Five County Commissioners.
For Five Members of the County Board of Public Instruction.
For Justice of the Peace in and for the following Districts, viz:
No. 1.
No. 2.
No. 3.
No. 4.
No. 5.
For Constable in and for the following Justice Districts, viz:
No. 1.
No. 2.
No. 3.
No. 4.
No. 5.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the twenty-ninth day of August, A. D. 1924.

[SEAL] H. CLAY CRAWFORD, Secretary of State.

9-4-11-18-25 10-2-9-16-23-30

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Whereas, The Legislature of 1923, under the Constitution of 1885, of the State of Florida, did pass five Joint Resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida, and the same were agreed to by a vote of three-fifths of all the members elected to each house; that the vote on said Joint Resolutions were entered upon their respective Journals, with the yeas and nays thereon, and they did determine and direct that the said Joint Resolutions be submitted to the electors of the State at the General Election in November, 1924; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, H. CLAY CRAWFORD, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that a

GENERAL ELECTION

will be held in each county in Florida on Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D. 1924, the said Tuesday being the

FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER

for the ratification or rejection of the said Joint Resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida, viz:

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, Relative to Taxation and Finance.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to Taxation and Finance, to be numbered Section Eleven (11) of said Article IX, be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the general election to be held in November, A. D. 1924, for ratification or rejection, to-wit:

Section 11. No tax upon inheritances or upon the income of residents or citizens of the State shall be levied by the State of Florida, or under its authority, and there shall be exempt from taxation to the head of a family residing in this State, household goods and personal effects to the value of ($500.00) Dollars.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to Cities and Counties.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to cities and counties to be numbered Section 9 of said Article VIII, be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1924, for ratification or rejection, to-wit:

Section 9. The Legislature shall have power to establish, change and abolish any local government extending territorially throughout several County in the place of all county, district, municipal and local governments, boards and officials, constitutional or statutory, legislative, executive or judicial, and shall prescribe the jurisdiction, powers, duties and functions of such government, its legislative, executive and judicial departments and its boards, bodies and officials; to divide the territory included in such government into suitable districts, and to prescribe a just and reasonable system of taxation for such government and districts; existing and future bonded indebtedness shall be and remain definitely in area and taxable liability; a homestead in a rural area shall not be limited as if in a city or town; but no legislation under this section shall become effective until a majority of the electors in the county, who shall vote thereon at an election for the purpose, and who are qualified to vote for members of the legislature, shall vote in favor of such legislation.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Article 12, Section 17, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, Relating to the Issuance of Bonds by Special Tax School Districts and the Levy of Ad Valorem Tax to Create a Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Principal and Interest Thereof.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following amendment of Section 17 of Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, as ratified at the General Election of Representatives held in the year 1912 be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the next General Election of Representatives to be held in the year 1924, for ratification or rejection. That said Section 17 shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 17. The Legislature may provide for special tax school districts to issue bonds for the exclusive use of public free schools within any such special tax school district whenever a majority of the qualified electors thereof who are freeholders shall vote in favor of the issuance of such bonds; such bonds shall be issued hereunder which shall exceed, together with the existing indebtedness of such special tax school district 29 per cent of the assessed value of the taxable property of such district according to the last assessment for State and County purposes prior to the issuing of such bonds. Any bonds issued hereunder shall become payable within thirty years from the date of issuance in annual instalments which shall commence not more than three years after the date of issue. Each annual instalment shall be not less than three per cent of the total amount of the bonds. Whenever any such special tax school district has voted in favor of the issuance of such bonds a special tax for the payment of the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof as the same shall become due and payable, shall be levied on the taxable property within the district voting for their issuance in accordance with law, providing for the levy of taxes and such tax shall not be applied to any purpose other than the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment of Section 2 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, Relating to Census and Apportionment.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following amendment of Section 2 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to Census and Apportionment, be, and the same is, hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for approval or rejection at the next General Election of Representatives to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1924; that is to say, that Section 2 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Florida shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The Legislature that shall meet in regular session A. D. 1925, and those that shall meet every ten years thereafter, shall apportion the Representation in the Senate, county shall be divided in making such apportionment, and each District shall have one Senator; and, at the same time, the Legislature shall also apportion the Representation in the House of Representatives, and shall allow three (3) Representatives to each of the five most populous counties, and two (2) Representatives to each of the next eighteen more populous counties, and one Representative to each of the remaining counties of the State at the time of such apportionment. Should the Legislature fail to apportion the Representation in the Senate and the House of Representatives, at any regular session of the Legislature at any of the times herein fixed, it shall be the duty of the Governor of the State of Florida, at the next session of such Legislature, either in special or regular session, to apportion the Representation in the Senate and in the House of Representatives as herein provided. The preceding regular Federal or regular State census, which ever shall have been taken nearest any apportionment of Representatives in the Senate and in the House of Representatives, shall control in making any such apportionment. In the event the Legislature shall fail to make such representation as the Legislature as required by this amendment, the Governor shall within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature or Legislature session at which such Legislature should have been held, call the

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Sallie's Temptations

Ted Billings—At His Worst

"Boy Howdy!" I finally managed to exclaim when I saw that the strange visitor was Ted Billings. "Gosh, you gave me an awful start," I continued. "I didn't recognize you, Ted, you're so squiffy."

He caught my shoulders. This was the second time that night they had been held firmly. Curtiss Wright had pressed his hands to them a few moments before, but this time the touch was different. Ted's grip was so intense.

"Its awright, Thallie," he stammered, "all that innocent, baby-doll stuff ith over. I love you, you lil' devil!" he concluded, at the same time trying to force his kisses upon me. I had never seen Ted drunk before and he was revolting. A bit of Marjorie Chenoweth's philosophy came across to me at that very moment. "Laugh Bambina," she had told me in one of her heart-to-heart confessions, "men can't stand to be made fun of in their love-making. They want to be serious and a sense of humour is sometimes more protection to a girl than a chaperone, or even virtue!"

"Where'd you get that pre-Volstead jagg, old Scout?" I laughed up at Ted Billings. "Come off, Teddy, you aren't a sheik and this isn't the Garden of Allah, It's Atlantic Beach and much nicer."

"This is no joke, stop that infernal kidding," he commanded, and his fingers sank deeper. "You've had a pretty good time playing with me, but that don't go to-night. D'ye hear, you lil' beauty?"

He crushed me to him and I felt a wave of repulsion that was overwhelming. Our shadows made weird distorted blotches, like giants on a string, in the moonlight.

"Don't be so squirmish," he admonished. "Wassa matter, Thallie, you never have minded a lil' loving. Don't be so stingy with your kisses. Ah! savin' 'em for your architect friend," he sneered. "The rest of the bunch aren't dum-bells, Thallie; we all knew you were pullin' a pettin' party."

I flinched, and the picture of Curtiss Wright, paraded before me. I could not help comparing the two men. Curtiss Wright hadn't even permitted me to kiss him when we were playing a silly game earlier in the evening, and while Ted's words wounded me deeply, I couldn't bear having Curtiss Wright accused of something he was above doing. I hated the injustice of his implications.

"Listen, Ted," I tried to summon a tone of raillery, "you're tight and you're not being a good sport, either. You can't find this in the book of etiquette. It isn't being done this season" and I smiled faintly, until I noticed that he wasn't paying the slightest attention to what I was saying.

Then I struggled desperately, but he twisted my head up with his arm and forced more of his offensive kisses upon me.

"Ted, you dog!" I screamed at him. "Let me go or I'll holler!" There was no need now of pretense of humour.

"Go ahead and holler your head off," he suggested, grabbing me closer. "No one can hear the pretty lady."

Ted panted. "I've got you! Whee! What a lil' mermaid!"

"Tell you what let's do, Ted," making my voice as natural as possible. "Sit down, we'll have a good old 'fag' and talk it over."

"Talk, hell," he laughed harshly. "Come on, now, lil' Thallie" —I'll never forget the disgusting way he said my name—"be the life of this party. Don't chew wanna love me?"

He didn't even look like the Ted Billings I had always known. Gone was the good-humoured boy with whom I had laughed and danced and frolicked since childhood. I looked across the lonesome sand dunes and the situation and for the first time in my life I was frantic.

"I'm not like that, I'm good, really I am, Ted; please, please let me go." I began to soo.

"Stuff don' go, Thallie, you're spoilin'!" And with that he gave one tug at my shoulder strap and I could hear the taffeta splitting.

Let me go, you CAD!" I hissed at him, but he pulled at my efforts.

(To Be Continued)

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When A. W. Gage, independent [illegible] Seaboard yesterday to attend the American bankers' convention in Chicago, he was asked by an independent if it was a case of "over confidence" or was he getting cold feet as to the republican chances?

He replied that Section IV of Article IV of the United States constitution provides that: 'The United States shall guarantee to every state in the union a republican form of government," and he had no fear but that the state of Florida would soon fall in line and elect republicans like the truly progressive states.

Mr. Gage, when asked if he did not fear hobnobbing with bankers would get him tainted with the curse of the money power and lose him votes, said:

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First Returns in Nation-Wide Presidential Poll Close Race

COOLIDGE IN EAST, DAVIS IN SOUTH, LAFOLLETTE IN NORTHWEST NOW THE LINEUP. REAL SURPRISES PROMISED IN STATES BETWEEN TERRITORIES

If it were possible to know just what the "border" states are going to do on election day, then forecasting the result of the coming national contest would be a much simpler matter, for seemingly upon the border states will be the great battleground on which the national election will be won.

So far as the solid south is concerned—and the solid south really embraces Virginia, N. Carolina, S. Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas—every thinking man will concede it to Davis. Coolidge and LaFollette may cut down majorities here and there, but this will not affect the electoral vote. Thus Mr. Davis starts off with 114 votes, or 21 per cent of the whole, 531.

Now let it be remembered that 266 are necessary to a choice. This is the figure that sticks in the crop and seems to make it highly probable that LaFollette may dictate the presidency though he has small chance of election.

Just as Davis is certain of the South, so is Coolidge sure in the East, and so at present is LaFollette in the Northwest.

Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, and Washington, seem as much opposed to a conservative Democrat as they are to a conservative Republican. Many claim they can be counted as the basis of the LaFollette strength. Summed up they spell seventy-one electoral votes, the real solid radical vote of the Northwest.

One of the important considerations is what may be termed the "border" states. They are those states lying between the North and South. They are Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Tennesee, Kentucky, Missouri, and Oklahoma.

Davis is a "border southerner" and may have the knack of particular appeal to the people there. If he should win in all of these states the sum total would be 72 votes, making his grand total 186. Then granting to Davis, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico, this would give him an additional 9 votes, swelling his grand total to 195.

LaFollette followers declare they will carry Ohio and maybe Michigan. LaFollette has the support and backing of the Scripp-Howard newspapers in Ohio, and it is possible that the six such powerful newspapers working for him he stands a chance of carrying the state. In the West are also many Scripp-Howard newspapers; and also the Hearst newspapers in Washington and California —as well as in the East.

It is possible that the Davis-LaFollette strength may obtain a majority, even with conservative figuring. A glance at the situation in tabular form will convey the picture quickly.

First Nationwide Returns

First returns from the Pilot's nation-wide Presidential poll varify in a way all that is admitted by leaders in all of the three big parties.

Newspapers in twelve states have made returns, furnishing some very interesting figures for speculation. The surprising strength of LaFollette indicates that our election may not be settled in November—but will go to the House, a probability forseen by political students when the Wisconsin Senator tossed his hat into the ring.

Davis LaFollette Table

Region	Electoral Votes	Winner
Solid South	114	Davis
Border States	72	Davis
Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico	9	Davis
Radical Northwest	71	LaFollette
Total	266	

The Coolidge Table

Region	Electoral Votes	Winner
All New England, Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Connecticut	44	Coolidge
All "middle states," New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania	97	Coolidge
All "central states," Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois	83	Coolidge
West of Mississippi, Kansas, Colora do, Utah, Wyoming, California, Oregon	41	Coolidge
Total	265	

There can be no doubt that in this list granted to Coolidge there are many doubtful spots. But to win Coolidge must break clearly into what is regarded as the solid LaFollette stamping ground and in addition carry everything else in the country of a doubtful character.

	Coolidge	Davis	La-Follette
Avon Park	12	48	11
New York	6,438	2,914	4,475
Maryland	895	968	725
Illinois	7,561	4,582	6,562
Wisconsin	523	264	1,573
Washington	1349	463	1,403
Mass.	291	198	202
California	6,026	2,155	7,026
Texas	554	1,532	422
Georgia	196	1,978	379
New Hamp.	741	132	89
Missouri	117	256	104
Kansas	166	112	71
	24,811	19,002	24,142

SO THEY SAY

William Heim offers a fine suggestion on paving. "it would be a fine thing if we could checkerboard Sebring with paved streets—pave every street. We can do it if we don't use asphalt on lots of residential streets **where in fact asphalt is wasteful because traffic is not heavy enough to prevent deterioration. Asphalt** deteriorates unless used. I hope some way can be found so that we can tell the world that every street in Avon Park is paved."

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Ira Rigdon says he doesn't think that Major Charles Brown, the county engineer intended for his report to be construed as "recommending or advocating a bond issue for $90,000 to complete the county highway system. He was merely pointing out that such a sum would be necessary to finish the roads as per original specifications."

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E. C. Bass says "all Avon Park needs to get 'going big' this fall is confidence in itself. As long as your home folks are afraid to spend money for parks, more paving, a county fair, and other improvements, you will find that outsiders will be afraid to spend money for homes or real estate."

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Ye Editor says "folk's you've got an apology coming. We quoted W. T. Hall in condemning the fact that Verona avenue south of the school has been left at nine feet width. We took it for granted Mr. Hall knew what he was talking about, though our own opinion was that the street was sixteen feet. At his insistence we acted. **Mr. Hall was mistaken. The street is sixteen feet wide, we learn upon investigating.**

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"We want to get a man that knows something about the business of managing a town," said A. C. West, "when we get to the city manager form of government. It undoubtedly will be advisable to go out of town and **secure a thoroughly competent man with** no enemies to obstruct nor friends to plead."

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Ches Skipper says **whatever the** charter board does "it should make certain that any city manager can be relieved of his job **without a court** fight. He ought to be just as amenable to the city commission as a cashier is to his board of directors."

Epworth League Food Sale all day Saturday, Oct. 4 at the bandstand in the Mall.

ANSWERING OPPOSITION

Editor Pilot: Those who, for reasons not quite clear and never fully explained, are agitating against the approval by the people at the polls in November of the proposed constitutional amendment forever prohibiting in Florida the assessment and collection of state-imposed income and inheritance taxes, present three arguments:

First, that Florida does not care to be advertised as a refuge for rich tax dodgers;

Second, that Florida needs, or may need at some future time, the revenue derived from income and inheritance taxation in order to conduct the state government properly and provide salaries for state employees;

Third, that Congress proposes to revise the national income and inheritance statutes so that persons residing in states which do not impose such taxes will be required to pay the difference in additional income and inheritance taxes to the government; in other words, if the state doesn't collect it the government will and the public is saved nothing.

Taking the objections in order, the first is puerile. Income and inheritance taxes are unpopular everywhere. In some states a man's income, or that of a corporation, is taxed not only by Uncle Sam but by the state, county and municipality. The same is true of inheritances, to such an extent, in some instances, that the heirs, after all taxes and attorneys' fees, court costs and the like have been paid, have little left of their inheritance. People generally resent the filing of a return, even if the tax they have to pay amounts to but a few cents or nothing at all. And when it is published that it costs the United States more than half of the income tax to collect it, the indignation swells, for the people realize it is not likely that the states would be able or willing to collect their income and inheritance taxes with any fewer employees and high-salaried experts proportionately than the federal government.

As to the second argument of the opposition, Florda would lose no revenue by the adopton of the proposed amendment, for Florida has never imposed such taxes and does not contemplate the necessity of such taxation. Men who come here to escape state-imposed income and inheritance taxes will build homes and make investments calculated to yield Florida tremendous revenues under the present forms of taxation, including real estate, live stock, personal assets, automobile licenses, gasoline and a score of other sources. Income taxes penalize thrift and enterprise and the establishment of large payrolls, and furnish an incentive for the man with money to salt it all down in tax-exempt securities instead of making investments in development and business ventures thus providing employment and trade. In fact, the entire theory of income taxation is based upon a premise that is at the same time false and economically unsound.

The third objection falls of its own weight because the Congress has not enacted such amendment to the federal tax laws, and if such legislation were passed it is not likely that it would hold water as it proposes to discriminate against the people of certain sections of the country. And even if Congress should take such action and the courts should uphold it, **Florida still would maintain the prestige of keeping clean its own back** yard, of fairness and economic justice—our own constitution would be properly worded against the day that Congress should see the error of its way. Florida, when it ratifies the proposed tax amendment, will have blazed the trail to sensible tax reform and by giving a large majority for the amendment this fall will win for itself free, page one, national advertising in amounts impossible to estimate and of a quality that is unpurchasable.

—A. A. Coult.

PRESENTS TRADE BOARD COLLECTION OF BUTTERFLIES

R. T. Marshall, who resides west of Sebring on his country place on the state highway, has presented the Sebring Board of Trade with a handsome framed collection of native butterflies attractively mounted. There are fourteen varieties, from the tiny "Blues" to the large gorgeous varieties with names as complicated as the vari-colored markings that cover their wings. Mr. Marshall has made an intensive study of insects, and knows them intimately by name. He has always been particularly interested in the butterflies, having studied them and their habits in many different parts of the globe. He has a thriving cocoanut grove on his place, and scoffs at the idea of salting the ground around his trees, classing this notion with "putting salt on the bird's tail."

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Attended by a large majority of the property holders of that district, besides many notable men interested in its development, the Istokpoga Sub-Drainage District elected its first supervisors Tuesday at its meeting held in Sebring: Dr. E. J. Etheredge, James H. Bright and W. H. Hylton. The entire assemblage were the guests of W. H. Hylton of Avon Park at the Nan-ces-o-na at lunch.

Douglas Treadwell of Arcadia, the corporation's attorney, took the chair temporarily, explaining to the members what had already been done for the organization. Its incorporation complete, the next step, he said, was the election of supervisors to look after the drainage interests of the 104,336 acres of land, not including the area occupied by Lake Istokpoga.

Senator E. J. Etheredge was elected chairman of the meeting, and Benjamin Thompson of Tampa, who is the consulting engineer of this drainage district, was appointed secretary. Mr. Etheredge outlined the duties which would devolve upon these supervisors, and suggested that the selection be with regard to the fitness of those nominated for the position. The nominating resulted as follows: Dr. E. J. Etheredge for three year term; J. H. Bright of the Curtiss-Bright Co., for two year term and W. H. Hylton of Avon Park for the one year term. Voting went according to the acreage held by each member, the New Jersey-Florida Land Company and the Indian Prairie Company which are associated, being the heaviest voters, with 18,000 votes to cast. The election resulted in the selection of all three nominees by an overwhelming majority.

F. C. Elliot, chief drainage engineer of the state of Florida, in answer to a request for a short talk, dwelt on the favorable location in this area. He comprised, he stated, one of the most valuable land in the state, needing only drainage to make it tillable. Lying as it does, partly within and partly without the Everglades, the principal work of drainage would be to keep Istokpoga from overflowing the lands to the south of it, and to provide for the draining off of this surplus water. The land, he further explained, dropped at the rate of a foot to the mile from Istokpoga to Lake Okeechobee, and control of this drainage by means of dams and head gates would be necessary. The Internal Improvement Board at Tallahassee was glad that the people and land owners were taking this active interest in the matter, and stood ready to co-operate and assist in all ways possible. He said that this election of the first board of supervisors was one of the most important things that the district would ever do in the course of the work, as it would determine the amount and the speed of the work needed. He concluded by saying that the large representation of interested members was the strongest indication of success in this great undertaking.

Big Things Ahead

Howard Cole, of New York City, West Palm Beach and pretty much all South Florida, and one of the greatest promoters of this part of the state, spoke briefly on his interest in this district. He felt, he said, that he was most fortunate in holding such large interests both in and adjoining this drainage district, because he believed that every acre represented would be of inestimable value to its owner. He spoke of the sale of the large portion of his holdings recently to the Curtiss-Bright Company as one of the best things ever done for the good of Highlands county. He would have been willing, he said, to have forgone any profit whatever on this sale just to have had these men become a part of its development. They had unlimited means at hand to push their improvements, they were progressive to a superlative degree, and all the surrounding territory would benefit by the experiments made by their expert agriculturalists. They are going to try out the various grasses for fodder, and will put the dairy and cattle industry on a profitable basis. Mr. Cole predicted that this entire area would increase in value from three to four times during the coming year.

Questions as to the taxation were answered by Mr. Treadwell, and the members were assured that taxation would be levied according to the size of the area, and the benefits derived by the land from the drainage.

Among the other interested visitors were H. C. Rorick and A. V. Foster of the Rorick Co. of Toledo, O., who bought the Highlands county paving bonds, and who hold over $10,000,000 worth of Everglades Drainage District bonds; F. E. Platt of Arcadia; S. E. Roberts of Zolfo; H. G. Goolsby of Arcadia; Frank Pichard of Tampa, who owns considerable acreage in the district affected; C. E. Skipper and Cyril Baldwin of Avon Park and fully fifty other members of the district attended.

ARBITRATION TO FIX SETTLEMENT ROADS CONTRACT

CONTRACTOR'S PROPOSAL PAY AND NO QUESTIONS ASKED REJECTED

Highlands county commissioners and bond trustees have rejected the proposition of the W. J. Bryson Paving Company for cancellation of the road contract in a status of "as is" under which action the commissioners would immediately pay over all estimates and retainers to the contractor for work completed, take over his supplies on hand, and forego any claim it may have for faulty construction.

A counter proposition to the commissioners and trustees provides that a basis of settlement shall be reached by arbitration. It provides that the county and Mr. Bryson shall each select an engineer and a citizen and that the two engineers shall select a third engineer. This board will go over the situation and formulate a basis of settlement which the commissioners and trustees agree to accept.

Some basis for an immediate settlement must be reached at once as there is not enough money on hand to complete the roads as specified and it is felt that merely oiling them will be wasteful. What funds are left are to be held for maintainance until such a time as the state can surface the main road, it is proposed.

An amended report on the Venus-Tasmania road from Bixers, M. A. Millar, Sam Shepherd and W. M. Matched providing that the road proceed from Shepherd's in section 16, along or near an old road in a southerly direction approximately one mile to intersect the Venus-Tasmania road.

Bids received for work on Lake Serena road were held over until Tuesday.

The tax roll was accepted and will be gotten ready for collection by November 1.

Real estate licenses were fixed at half the state license and licenses for insurance companies were fixed at $2.50 per company.

Welcome signs to Lake Stearns were authorized in permission granted the Lake Stearns Company to erect them so as not to interfere with traffic.

Bonds made by Cyril Baldwin and T. W. Conway to Ruth G. Whitley and by the American Surety Company for T. U. Jackson, both notaries public were approved.

TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Missionary Society are making plans for the holding of a rummage sale in the First National Bank building on Saturday, October 18.

Highlands Bear to Become Mascot of Gators' Grid Outfit

Susie, the black bear who vied with the Sebring band in attracting and holding the attention of the concert goers three weeks ago while she indulged her craving for ice cream cones, has won honor and distinction at the University of Florida whither she accompanied her master, Roy West, of Chosen. Mr. West is a freshman at the state university, and, despite the misgivings of his local friends, took his pet with him. She made the trip contentedly with him in his yellow sedan from Chosen, where her master spends his summers, and which is close to her own native haunts, stopping in Sebring for an exciting week-end.

It was problematical among the interested onlookers as to which course Susie might take at the hall of learning, but she has calmly elected to pursue a course of selectives, said selectives ranging from all the tooth paste in the dormitories to the honey in the apiaries. She has become a prime favorite with the student body, and has displaced the famous orange and blue alligator which has long been the Gator mascot.

During the gridiron activities Friday, Susie majestically walked out on Fleming Field, where she promptly received a hearty welcome from the football fans. A large Florida banner was tied on her back, and she wore this with a stately dignity until the arrival of a hound dog. Each eyed the other with growing curiosity and distrust, and suddenly Susie disdainfully gave the mongrel a slap that sent him ki-ying from the field. She was immediately declared the football mascot, and arrangements are being made to take her to the Georgia-Tech game. For a four months' old bear cub, she shows remarkable poise, and accepts the attention as part of her just dues.

AVON CIRCLE TO MEET TUESDAY

Avon Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. B. F. Jackson.

THOUSAND BOXES IMMATURE FRUIT ORDERED SEIZED

SHIPMENTS FROM MIAMI AND FROSTPROOF HELD UP

Bartow, Oct. 7.—Lat Maxcy, the Frostproof citrus fruit grower and shipper, was granted permission to take possession of the 1,000 or more boxes of grapefruit condemned by J. B. Plyant, Sr., State Fruit Inspector.

The case came before Judge Edwards of the circuit court sitting in chambers, in Lakeland, this afternoon, on a petition filed by Maxcy asking for an order restraining the sheriff or the state fruit inspector from interfering with him in the matter of shipping the fruit.

Mr. Maxcy proved to the satisfaction of the court, that while the fruit which had been condemned as unfit because it did not meet state and federal requirements as to sugar content, it did meet another requirement of the law in that it was 50 per cent ripe as to color and his petition was granted and the fruit restored to him.

Bartow, Oct. 6.—The citrus growers of Polk county are as determined that no green fruit be shipped from Polk county groves as they were and are that none go forward from Manatee or any other county in the citrus belt of Florida.

Word came Friday that a grower near Frostproof, contemplated shipping 1,200 to 1,500 boxes of grapefruit and steps were immediately taken to see that the shipment be delayed or that if it could not be delayed that not a single specimen of the fruit be permitted to be packed that did not come up to every requirement of state and federal pure food laws.

J. B. Pylant, Sr., state fruit inspector for this district was called to make an inspection of the grapefruit being picked preparatory to being packed and shipped. He made several tests and found that it is said fell short by several points of the 7 to 1 sugar acid content prescribed by both state and federal requirements and he condemned the lot.

In order to make sure that the fruit did not get out of the county the sheriff was called upon to seize it and it is now in custody of deputies who maintain guard over it every hour of the day, till court action be had, if the owners do go into court to attempt to have the fruit released and turned over to them.

Frostproof Version.

Frostproof, Oct. 6.—Following its fight on shipments of green fruit from Manatee county, Polk county turned its attention Saturday to its own growers, and seized four cars of grapefruit about to be shipped from here. The sheriff's office has placed a guard over the fruit. Inspector J. P. Plyant made tests which he said showed the fruit to be under the acid requirement. Lat Matcy, owner of the fruit, declared that the fruit was ripe and that further tests would be made.

Still More Seizures.

Tallahassee, Oct. 6.—Three seizures today of citrus fruit that were ready for shipment from the state were reported to Commissioner of Agriculture Mayo, who instructed the inspectors to turn the cases over to the state attorneys for action.

Two car load seizures were reported from Miami by Inspector Woodworth, one of oranges and the other of grapefruit. Another seizure was reported from Frostproof, where 1,000 boxes were held up and permission to cull the fruit for shipment refused.

In the meantime, newspaper reports were received indicating that Commissioner Mayo's appeal to shippers, to withhold shipments from the state until October 10, was having its effect. A copy of a resolution, adopted by the Bradentown Citrus Fruit Growers' Association, showed that the organization had gone on record to defer shipments until the tenth, although it was set forth by "so doing, it incurs a substantial loss to itself and to certain of its valued members." The resolution pointed out that members affiliated with the association by reason of climatic conditions had fruit ready for movement that met all requirements and had planned to ship it today. Nevertheless the decision was reported to hold the fruit from the market in line with the request of Commissioner Mayo, it was said, whose offices here announced today that samples of Manatee county fruit tested here by the state chemist confirmed reports of inspectors in the field that it met all requirements.

SIDEWALKS AND PAVING FOR ALL NEW SUBDIVISION

COUNCIL TO DECIDE ON BOND ELECTION ALSO THURSDAY

Paving of nearly two miles of streets in the new subdivision on King's hill which is to be opened this winter by B. C. Bass and associates from Clearwater, was tentatively agreed upon at monday's night meeting of the city council when Mr. Bass, E. A. Marshall and R. K. Branon appeared with a petition for the city to pave all the streets in the subdivision and assess the paving costs against the property.

Landscaping plans are to be completed this week and the ordinance ordering the streets paved probably will be passed Thursday night at a special meeting of the council.

The subdivision, containing 200 lots and covering forty acres overlooking both Lake Verona and Lake Lotella. Beautification has already begun and the paving program includes sidewalks on both sides of all streets and paving with curb and gutter.

The streets are to be laid out in conformity with the contour of the ground, doing away with the old stand square corner effects that are usual and winding about the tract will cause formation of small parks at vantage points selected by the landscape artist who proposes to utilize clusters of oaks for such purposes.

"It is to be the finest subdivision on the Ridge," said Mr. Bass, "and that is why we want paving, curb, gutter and sidewalks put in now."

Action on the petition for bonding the city for $175,000 for various improvements was delayed until Thursday evening because two of the councilmen were ill, and the petition for a charter board election likewise went over until the next meeting.

Chairman Murray Whitehurst reported that the contract submitted by the Florida Public Service Company, and which officials of the company said was a simple matter of addition, had been found too intricate for local electrical experts to fathom and had been sent to an expert for an opinion as to what the city would gain in.

The councilmen commented that the company apparently was good at "addition though" when bills for the city electrical service were read. The bills are for white way and street lights, it was stated, have jumped up about $50.

A street light was ordered at Verona and Bell and $25 was authorized as a donation for first prize for the Woman's Club's better lawns contest.

ONLY ONE CASE LOST AMONG 49 ARRESTS BY SHERIFF IN SEPTEMBER

Sheriff Bob Hancock had a busy month during September making 49 arrests, of which 38 were gambling cases. Two speeders were corralled, two liquor cases, two petit larceny cases and various minor cases make up the total.

Thirty-nine pleaded guilty, two forfeited bonds, two were convicted, one paid the costs and was dismissed, four are pending and one was dismissed after a mistrial. Eight are serving time and others paid $636 in fines and costs, while there are $891 in fine and cost bonds on hand.

RECOVER CAR RIGHT NOW.

A. W. Clawson, whose automobile was stolen Tuesday night, is thanking his starts that R. H. Daniel and R. S. Staten of the Pure-Williams Detective Agency, were in town when the thief started out of the auto shed at the West Beach hotel. The two sleuths were called from the theater, took up the trail of the stolen car and caught up with the "get-a-way" party near the Sebring tank. The thief took to the woods and made his getaway, and the car was brought back.

Your Choice for President?

HIGHLANDS COUNTY PILOT

PRESIDENTIAL POLL

CALVIN COOLIDGE—Republican

JOHN W. DAVIS—Democrat

ROBERT M. LaFOLLETTE—Progressive

(Put an X mark before the one you intend to vote.)

After filling out this trial ballot, please mail or bring to the office of The Highlands County Pilot.

NO 200 MILE STRETCH OF RAILWAY IN NATION HAS NICER STATIONS

PLANS FOR AVON PARK AND SEBRING FINISHED

SPANISH STYLE IN STUCCO AND TILES

All Others to Be Similar—Separate Passenger and Freight Depots

Florida's most beautiful series of passenger stations will greet visitors to the ridge arriving via the new Florida Western and Northern line if plans for the Avon Park and Sebring stations exhibited here Friday by W. B. Bonsal, president of the road and vice-president of the Seaboard are a fair sample. These stations are of adobe the construction, stuccoed finish with ornate colored tile roofs and ornaments. Steel gratings in ornamental patterns lend attractiveness to the windows, and the architects have spared nothing in adding to the attractiveness of the structures which will have a two-story effect, with red tile umbrella shed extensions from each end.

Mr. Bonsal stated that the same idea would be carried out in all the stations along the way, though some would be smaller than the stations for the twin cities, and of course the West Palm Beach station will be much larger. The same general stations as the local ones probably will be located at other points of equal importance.

The architect's plans indicate that the string of stations beginning at Centennial and ending at West Palm Beach will be the finest on any 200 mile stretch of railroad in the entire country. Everything the convenience of passengers is provided and Mr. Bonsal decided while here that he would also put neat and ornamental benches beneath the umbrella sheds.

The plans exhibited here, which are to be submitted to contractors at once so that the station may be completed by January 1 call for a waiting room 14 feet long for the passenger station with the 100 foot umbrella sheds at each end making a 200 foot shelter. The Seminole west-bound front will face the road and the station runs back to Church street. North of Church street a lot 100 by 92 foot freight station will be built in strict conformity with the architectural plans and effects of the passenger station. It will be of hollow tile and stucco, attractively trimmed in the fashionable Spanish style and will be approximately fireproof.

Floor plans for the passenger station show a fine arrangement of waiting room and rest rooms with the various conveniences that would do credit to a big passenger terminal station.

The waiting room for the white people is 32x28 feet and is in the front end of the structure. The room is two-stories high, the imposing pillars making a fine showing. The rest room for women, which will be modern in every way, is reached by an alcove offering a degree of privacy not usual in stations in the smaller cities. The men's rest room opens from the waiting room and adjoins the ticket agent's offices.

To the rear of the white waiting room is the waiting room for colored people, 28x21 feet with unusually comfortable and nice arrangements.

The baggage room about the same size as the waiting room for white people, is at the rear of the building.

The station here will be between Michigan avenue and the Seaboard tracks. The stretch along both Michigan and the tracks will be just as attractive in this as the magnificent Main frontage, and the arrangement is such as to provide a vast parking area for motorists, which incidentally will be available for the general public as the station is in the heart of the down town district.

Just across Michigan avenue lies the present A. C. L. station, so that in transfering from one line to another, all the advantages of a union station are at hand with none of the disadvantages.

The station at Sebring will front on Commerce avenue, which leads out of the Circle City to DeSoto City.

Leaving here yesterday afternoon, Mr. Bonsal continued north, on a tour of inspection of the line, which he stated again will be hauling passengers by January 3.

The work of tunneling under the Coast Line crossing on the Southern edge of Avon Park has already begun, Mr. Bonsal stated with the building of temporary track around the "tunnel site" and the under pass will soon be ready. Meanwhile by means of a temporary trestle over the Kissimmee river laying of track between the river and Arbuckle creek will begin very soon.

ALL ROAD SIGNS DOWN OR WILL BE DOWN EXCEPT TWO

County Highway Beautification Commissioner B. F. Canfield reports that all highway signs along State Road No. 8 in this section are either down or will be pulled down at once, except several Nan-ces-o-nee hotel signs. Mr. Canfield says he hopes to have the proprietor remove these signs soon.

PAYS $1,000 PER ACRE STEARNS' LAKE FRONTAGE

M'AULAY SAYS CHEAP AT THAT—HOFFMAN PAYS DOUBLE FOR LOT

Real estate activity in Highlands county is moving down to Lake Stearns these days, with the development work of the Tropical Investment company moving ahead rapidly and the road north within fourteen working days of completion.

Gus McAulay, county commissioner-elect, bought two acres on Lake Stearns from the Alderman estate paying $1,000 per acre for the tract. This is a pretty piece of property and Mr. McAulay feels that even $1,000 per acre isn't high for good property near Lake Stearns townsite.

Another realty transaction, notable principally for the fact that the buyer paid almost double to get back something he sold a year or so ago, is the purchase of a lot in the Hoffman grove by Gustav Hoffman from H. F. Spangenberg. He paid $700 for the lot which he sold for $400.

Lumber is on the ground for two lovely bungalows which A. H. DeVane is to build on Hibiscus avenue. These two new homes are included in the development plans of the Tropical company of which Mr. DeVane is the leading spirit.

Work on street paving here will begin in the near future, contracts with the McDonald Paving Company having been tentatively concluded for improving a number of the leading thoroughfares. This with the rapidity with which the beautification program is progressing lend encouragement to promises of the developers here to have the situation well along towards consummation by the first of the winter.

Bonds for the new school, having been sold, this structure is now assured for the next term of school, which will be a feature that is sure to appeal strongly to prospective investors.

Only a mile remains to be surfaced between Stearns and the present end of the county highway near Josephine creek and the contractors say this will be completed within two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Gus McAulay and Mrs. McAulay's brother, K. B. Hancock, were among those motoring north to Sebring and Avon Park Monday.

Visitors to the county seat on business Monday included Elder W. H. Moore and Gustav Hoffman. Mr. Moore attended the school board meeting.

Saturday is Last Chance to Register and Pay Poll Tax

There remain only a few more days until the registration books and poll tax records prior to the general election. Both of these Saturday of this week is the last day for both, and citizens here are being urged to register and pay their poll taxes this week in order to swell the vote on November 2.

Practically all deputy registration officers are preparing to be able to handle all registrations that come in late Saturday.

BUYS 320 FRONT FEET FROM INVESTMENT CO. AT APPROXIMATE $45,000

Three hundred more feet of Main street frontage—the largest realty transaction of the year—is involved in the sales contract under which B. C. Bass, A. Marshall and associates from Clearwater acquire almost a solid block of frontage from the Park Investment Company. The property lies between Lake and Verona avenues on the north side of the street. It corners on Verona and runs back 120 feet on that avenue. The price approximates $45,000.

The contract is in option form at present, being conditioned upon the extension of the mail, for which the city will vote on bonds at the coming election for various city improvements.

The purchasers have no plans for the improvement of the property but plan to either build this winter or place the property in the hands of capitalists who will build.

This purchase is the fourth or fifth buy of Main street frontage by outside capital during the past six to eight months, and the second Main street investment by these same people. They also own a subdivision tract which is being prepared for marketing this winter.