

New Businesses Set Avon Park in Limelight As Distributing Center

PROMISES TO BUILD 20 OR MORE HOMES

MASS MEETING IN SEBRING ENTHUSES CITIZENS TO BIG NEED.

Promises of citizens to build at least a score of homes is a result of a mass meeting at Sebring Monday afternoon at the Circle Theater when the tremendous need for new homes was stressed by various speakers.

Every business and professional man in the city, and a large portion of the women who are interested in civic affairs, responded to the call, and much enthusiasm was manifested.

The pressing need for from fifty to seventy-five houses of moderate cost to rent or sell, for apartments suited to the tourists' need, for hotels catering both to the tourist and family requirements, and for the accommodations expected and demanded during the winter season, were stressed by the speakers.

G. F. Bobb, president of the board of trade and chamber of the Highlands Bank and Trust Company, suggested that the newly incorporated Highlands Mortgage Company would advance money for home building up to 50 per cent of its value. Of course, he added, it might under certain conditions be possible to advance even larger amounts than that, depending upon the location of the lot, the kind of house proposed and the moral risk connected with the person applying for the loan.

H. O. Sebring, president of the Highlands across the country, explained the method of operation. There is a big demand for securities, he said, and the first mortgages on homes, apartment houses, business houses and hotels, the preference being in the order in which the securities were named. The company, he added, was amply financed to carry out any project, and he offered to go further into the matter with those who were interested.

C. P. Fish, of Fish & Co., expressed an honest belief in Florida, and especially in the Highlands, which the entire United States was showing in its development. Every section of the state, he said, was striving that would have been deemed impossible ten years ago, and building was going forward in every progressive city.

John E. Graham, one of Sebring's substantial citizens, of many years standing, offered twenty-four lots for building purposes, promising to make some to sell, and further offering to partially finance the building of homes. He advanced the idea for securing at once carpenters, plasterers and bricklayers. T. V. Conway, president of the Sebring Highlands country, said that the one trouble with Sebring's tardy realization of the need for homes was the fact that the citizens had not sold their city to themselves. Mr. Graham rising, again, suggested that every resident offer as many rooms as he could spare for rental purposes, and that they be registered with the secretary of the board of trade.

The following men promised to commence building at once or to more homes on their vacant lots: A. E. Lawrence, S. R. Hart, G. F. Bobb, B. N. Durranee, John E. Graham, J. W. Geary, James Carlton, W. B. Baker, George E. Sebring, J. B. A. Cope, Fred Yeager and C. P. Fish. A corporation formed by F. T. Haskins, Dan Andrews and T. V. Conway to build 40 homes in addition, twenty-five bungalows are now contracted for in Lakeside Place subdivision.

Post card week will be observed by Sebring, and a drive to make it, and overhauling success is being made.

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NEED \$83,000 MORE TO FINISH COUNTY HIGHWAYS PER THE ORIGINAL SPECIFICATIONS

BROWN REPORTS WASTE IN CONSTRUCTION AND SAYS NOT ENOUGH MONEY TO EVEN OIL ALL THE SYSTEM.

It will take \$83,000 more than is available to finish the county highway system as per original specifications according to estimates of Engineer Charles A. Brown. It will take \$16,000 more than is available to complete the base on the main road, some essentials on the Lake Annie road and put a thin coat of oil with a little sand on the main road. He recommends a bond issue for \$83,000 additional.

Major Brown's report to the county commissioners in part follows: "After priming about 4.5 miles of water bedded road, it is abandoned that the outer edges of the base were so set that asphalt only covered the road surface in no condition for further treatment.

"This condition in my opinion exists from the lack of proper base construction. I understand that when this base was constructed, the use of water bedded road was abandoned."

"I have always found it absolutely essential to use plenty of water and plenty of sand when the roller was in operation a base of this description. I also found that under permission of the Engineer first on the work, the Contractor had used a very light coat of sand and water on the base instead of the seven-ton roller first specified.

"The upkeep of the hard surface over the short hills and hollows will be a few years over the cost of proper grade."

It was originally estimated that 2,400 cubic yards of material be required at a cost of \$7,000.00 to reconstruct the old base but so far it has cost \$10,000.00. The cost of \$10,740.00, or an excess of over \$33,000.00.

In addition to the above, the amount advanced by the several Commissioners of State Road No. 8, and the drainage ditch funds, before whom he appeared as a representative of the Highlands County Commissioners to urge the cleaning out and reducing to a drainage canal the ditch or canal paralleling State Road No. 8 and lying alongside the north side of the road in Highlands county, and within the Everglades Drainage District. This would enable the ditch to function as a drainage canal for the entire district, thereby draining hundreds of acres of land in the county, as well as protecting the road bed from floods and washouts.

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PICTURE AVON PARK LEGIONERS ST. FLORIDA FLUAT LEADERSHIP PAPERS

ONLY POST TO RECEIVE THAT ATTENTION — LEAD PARADE

Returning from St. Paul where they put Avon Park on the map in the most approved and effective fashion, Glen Spink, C. C. Skipper, D. D. DeLuca, E. W. Hart, Neil Trent, Floyd Johnson, bridge players of the St. Paul Dispatch which printed the picture, the entire Avon Park delegation with the captain Legion post of Avon Park, Highlands county, Florida, which won a cup for the greatest increase in membership in the Florida department. The Avon Park delegation was the only delegation, which had the picture of the entire delegation printed in the St. Paul Dispatch.

Other photographs of the American Legion convention show the magnificent parade with a body-guard composed of the Avon Park delegates. The Avon Park delegation was the only delegation of the grand procession in recognition of the Avon Park's remarkable membership increase and second which won the trophy for the Ridge metropolitan.

In addition to this publicity for Avon Park, clippings from various St. Paul papers, travel prominently at Avon Park and its legion post. The news carried a story about the awarding of the Cheney trophy to the Avon Park delegates in Monday's paper in which it said "Avon Park, a town of 2,500 inhabitants in Highlands county, Florida, won the trophy by increasing its membership from 27 to 100 members in three weeks."

Under the heading "Proud of Highlands Post," the Pioneer Press said: "The Highlands Post, a mighty road 'Avon Park, Florida, is a mighty road of its American Legion Post, known as the 'Avon Park Legion Post.' The Florida delegation sent one man to the convention but there are eight more to be sent."

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WHOLESALE GROCER AND BIG LUMBER YARD COME TO AVON PARK

NEWCOMERS CERTAIN CITY DESTINED TO BE ONE OF STATE'S CENTERS OF DISTRIBUTION

PINE RANCH FORCED DOUBLE SAUSAGE FACTORY'S CAPACITY

Growth of Business from Distributing Center Here So Great Within Few Weeks, New Plant Is Already Too Small and Work is Begun on Enlarging It.

Establishment of Avon Park as a distributing center for this vast lower half of the scenic Highlands and adjoining section both east and west seems assured by the week's developments which see the organization of a wholesale grocery firm by outside capital and construction started on a warehouse, the coming of another big lumber and building supply house here establishing novel works and yards, and the doubling of the capacity of the Pine Ranch Provision company's sausage factory, which though only in operation two months has already outgrown its 5,000 pound per week capacity.

Construction was started Tuesday on the 70x22 foot warehouse for the new wholesale grocery firm composed of Ray F. Epps, Lake Wales, T. P. Hamley, formerly of Fort Myers, J. C. Hamley, formerly of Sebring, C. C. and George Phillips, Winter Haven, and H. H. Hamley of Avon Park. The personnel is the same as bought the Lake Wales wholesale grocery two months ago.

The warehouse will be finished by early in October and the new house will be open for business from the local headquarters about the middle of October with Mr. Hamley as manager and Mr. Hamley as assistant manager. The company will carry a complete line of grocery products and will have salesmen covering the territory from Frostproof to Moore Haven and as soon as roads are built and trucks will maintain store door delivery where required.

The new warehouse is located between Sebring and Winter Haven, and is situated on the Seaboard and Coast Line railways. EASH DOOR, LUMBER AND BUILDING SUPPLIES CO. LOCATES.

The coming of the Townsend, Nash Doer and the new company was announced Monday by J. F. Townsend, president of the company, following the completion of plans for the new building of the Yonca property recently used by the Kiebler Cement works. The new building, he said, will begin at once the erection of a new building, he stated and open a new branch of the business, and building supplies yard carrying a complete stock of everything needed for construction.

The Townsend firm is the oldest on the Ridge and one of the oldest and largest in South Florida. The new property is between the Coast and the Seaboard tracks just a block south of Main street and Mr. Townsend believes he has the best location in the Park's new industrial section.

Both he and Mr. Hamley, who represent the new company, believe Avon Park is destined to become the great metropolis of this interior Ridge section. The reason for this, they say, is the coming of the Seaboard with the network of hard roads radiating from the Ridge, the north, the south and to the southeast, the Ridge metropolis will soon be recognized as a great industrial center. The fact that the city companies had never failed to assist financially any movement for the betterment of Avon Park.

The meeting also instructed the committee on plans for a bond election to circulate the petition, eliminating the golf course for the time being and petitions for a charter board election were also ordered circulated.

Mr. Caldwell's principal objections were not against the bond election but rather against sanitary improvements which he stated city supervisors would require and which he would be a burden that the city could not stand. He also pointed out that Mr. Lanier, that the city companies had never failed to assist financially any movement for the betterment of Avon Park.

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Engineer Joe Lacey says that the requirements of the bond issue are provided for only to DeSoto avenue and not to the city limits; Verona avenue through Shadow Lawn subdivision was not in the bond issue but by agreement with the people on Fairfield, running down by the main home, the city specified for that street is being transferred to Verona. The widening of North Lake avenue is underway, having been delayed by the contractor as he had to use the city's health building and could not pay it until the last.

He also points out that while it was estimated that only 50,000 square yards of asphalt could be laid with the funds available, 50,184 square yards have actually been laid. The engineering cost has been less than 3 1/2 per cent, as against an average of 10 per cent in first being a saving of \$2,000.

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Rumpsa Beg's Home Building--Loomis May Build

One new bungalow immediately and possibly three or four others are being built by the purchase of the J. Rumpsa property on Verona avenue by E. L. Rumpsa, who has been in charge of the development of the two-acre block which is in the heart of the city, just two blocks from Main street. The block adjoining the hand-some new high school.

Work on the new bungalow has already begun on the place and will occupy this in the next few weeks. The building will begin work on new bungalow. He has already had the driveway in front of the tract cleared and planted to grass. His tract fronts 210 feet on Verona and 240 feet on Walnut and Bell street respectively.

Two more homes are promised if the city council can arrange to have water mains laid to the Loomis property on the south side of Lake Verona. E. L. Loomis, answering the request of the board of trade for information that would lead to the building of a new bungalow, said that Gilbert Freeman he would start work within ten days after water mains had been laid to the property. The board of trade has taken the matter up with the council. E. C. Todd has been charged by President J. Lanier a committee of one to see if water main extension can not be avoided.

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USE OF ROAD CANAL AS DRAINAGE DITCH FINDS FAVOR WITH GOVERNOR

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Your Choice for President?

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CALVIN COOLIDGE—Republican

JOHN W. DAVIS—Democrat

ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE—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.

TWO-STORY BUILDING REPLACES SEBRING'S FIRST BUTCHER SHOP

Another of Sebring's old landmarks is giving way to the march of progress in the remodeling and rebuilding of the Gearing block on E. Commerce street. P. G. Gearing, the owner and one of the youngest business men in the city, is erecting a handsome new stucco finished building on the site of the first butcher shop that opened its doors in Sebring. The original building was a small, non-descript wooden structure that had been added to in various places to meet the increase in business. The new building will be two stories high, with a store on the first floor, and apartments on the second floor. The

store will be occupied by the Highlands Furniture Company, of which Mr. Gearing is proprietor. Large plate glass windows will make the front attractive, and one side of the store will be converted into booths in which the different suites of furniture can be displayed to advantage. A new stock of up-to-date furnishings has been ordered and will be ready to place on the floor as soon as the building is ready for occupancy. Directly adjoining this building, Mr. Gearing has already laid the foundations for another store building of one story, which will be of similar finish, and will be occupied by a French dry cleaning and dye house. Four apartments will be built on the second floor, each nicely finished, completely equipped for housekeeping and furnished. They will be ready for occupancy by Nov. 1.

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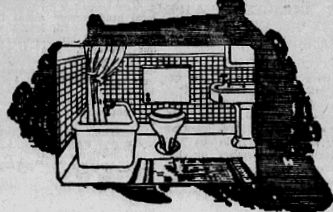
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Avon Park, Fla.

PERSONALS

G. P. Anderson returned home on Wednesday of last week from a combined business and pleasure trip to points in the east. Mrs. Anderson accompanied him on the trip which included visits in Atlantic City, New York, Philadelphia, and Washington, D. C. Mrs. Anderson is spending several weeks in Chicago before returning home.

Friends of Dr. Ferdinand A. Mersey will be interested to learn that he is leaving Europe for the "Good Old U. S. A." and expects to spend some time in Avon Park this season. Dr. Mersey is a grove owner in the Hillcrest Company and has visited here before but has been spending the past several years in Budapest, Hungary. Parke Anderson returned home last Thursday from a visit to Cleveland and Cincinnati, O. points and places in Georgia. En route home he stopped over at the University of Florida for the opening week and renewed old friendships and made many new acquaintances, while visiting his alma mater.

Mrs. Carl Sanders and Mrs. Leland Smith of Mulberry visited their father, J. W. Durran at his home here on Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Griffin left Wednesday morning for her home in Miami after a pleasant visit of several weeks here, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. E. Lanier.

Dr. H. W. Kirby, prominent Sebring dentist, was in Avon Park Wednesday making up his Rotary attendance.

Mrs. William Crowl arrived here Saturday evening from her home in Canton, O., and will be the guest of Mrs. A. Boruff for a time.

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

Mrs. J. L. Cloud and little daughter, Frances, returned home last week from Marshallville, Ga., where they visited Mrs. Cloud's mother.

J. R. Ogletree, popular young man about town, left Sunday for Frostproof, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Butler of Mulberry stopped over here for several hours Monday en route to Sebring on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. C. O. Mallory arrived here Tuesday from her home in Lake City and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Epperson for a time.

Leon Barley came from Arcadia, Thursday afternoon and visited relatives and friends, returning home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ford, popular winter residents arrived Sunday evening from Greenville, Ky. to spend the season at their home on West Main street.

Chas. Moffett and E. C. Dusenbury having been serving on the jury at Sebring this week.

W. M. U. MEETS AT CHURCH
The circles of the W. M. U. met Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church. The devotional was led by Mrs. T. O. Baldwin and papers on the "Home Missions" were read by Mrs. R. C. Epperson, Mrs. Ellis West and Mrs. H. C. Garner.

Business brought before the meeting was the planning of clothes for Vera Belle Platt of the Arcadia home. It was also decided to send about thirty or thirty-five delegates to Winter Haven next Thursday to attend the District Association meeting.

73RD ANNIVERSARY OF REBEKAH LODGE APPROPRIATELY CELEBRATED

The Eleanor Stevens Rebekeah Lodge No. 65, L. O. O. F., celebrated

the seventy-third anniversary of the founding of the order, Monday evening with an appropriate program.



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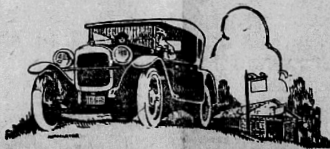
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AVOCADOES FROM TROUT LAKE GROVE TEMPTING LOVERS OF THE FRUIT

Avocadoes from C. S. Donaldson's avocado grove on Trout Lake north of the city are making their appearance in the local market and are as fine fruit as has been seen. The Donaldson grove is the pioneer avocado planting in the Sevier Highlands, it being held that high pine land was

not suitable for avocadoes prior to Mr. Donaldson's success. Since he began his planting seven years ago, a dozen or more plantings have been made and one of the best avocado developments in the state is under way by the E. T. Rouse interests just four miles north of the city on high pine land. Some idea of what the consumer thinks of the Highlands avocadoes can be gleaned from the fact that H. H. James, local avocet, had orders from a consumer in Williamette, Conn., to ship him the first of the fall yield.

BASEBALL MATINEES BRING FANS TO JOHNNY'S CORNER

Baseball is taking time from lots of fans' business these days and while there aren't any play by play matinees to attract, Johnny Stringfellow's inning by inning reports are drawing a crowd every afternoon to the Florida Pharmacy corner. Most everybody here is rooting for the Senators, while New York and Brooklyn are pretty evenly matched for the favor of the local fans.

SEWING

Miss Leta L. Luck of St. Louis, Mo., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nash, left Thursday morning for Tampa for an extended visit with her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Churchill who have been spending the summer in Woodville, Fla., will return to Sebring at the end of the week for the winter.

Mrs. H. P. Bailout entertained the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon at her home on Lime street.

T. V. Conway has moved his real estate office to the Nassau-ave building.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Horn and children motored around Sunday afternoon.

M. E. Griner of the Tampa Morning Tribune came Wednesday in Sebring on business.

J. S. Wheeler who has spent the past two months in Virginia, returned to his home here Wednesday morning. Mrs. Wheeler will remain for some time longer with her son and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lawrence of Freehold, N. J., motored to Sebring, arriving Monday morning. They came by the way, enjoying the trip. They are charmed with Sebring and will spend some time in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brunk left Tuesday morning for a large gray fox. Dan Andrews returned Monday night from a delightful six weeks visit to Des Moines, Iowa, where he visited his parents.

Louis Catagni and John Catagni returned Tuesday from their summer home in Roanoke, Va., where they spent the summer. They made the return trip by motor.

Mr. G. V. Hudson and little Miss Carolyn, Jane Hudson's daughter, returned from Monroeville, Pa., and Romney, W. Va., where they were the summer guests of relatives.

Miss Alta L. Luck of St. Louis, Mo., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nash of this city, left Thursday morning for Tampa to visit friends.

Miss Leta Riedon has returned from a visit in Arcadia. Here she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crews.

Mrs. W. F. Eiland, Bernard Eiland and baby returned last week from Miami, where they have made their home for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brunk returned Friday from the east coast. They made the trip both ways by motor and enjoyed the spin over the new Sevier Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ryan and son, Dudley Ryan of Venus, are spending the winter in Sebring where Dudley is attending school.

Mrs. Frank Semeye and Mrs. Mary Newman left Thursday morning for Tampa, where Mrs. Semeye entered the Bayshore Hospital for treatment. She will undergo an operation next week, and her many friends hope for her speedy recovery. Miss Blanche Shaffer is in charge of the delinquent during Mrs. Semeye's illness.

Mrs. Nell Cash and children returned to Sebring last week after a summer spent in Tavares with Mr. Cash while he fulfills a street contract in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Pickard returned Friday from a summer spent in Detroit, Mich., and Canada.

Mrs. J. B. Langford of Leesburg, Fla., has been in Sebring and will occupy the Alpine house on the west corner of the white.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilder have left Sebring, N. Y., for New Smyrna where they will make their future home. Mrs. Wilder will be remembered by the many friends of Sebring, formerly of Sebring.

Mrs. Paul Jordan, Mrs. E. E. Colwell, Mrs. L. L. Lakin, and Mrs. Dr. P. Brown, who has been the guest of his son in Indianapolis since the death of Mrs. Brown in August, will arrive in Sebring at the end of the week for the winter.

NASH LEAVES SEBRING BOARD OF TRADE FOR TAMPA JOB

The resignation of G. A. Nash, secretary of the Sebring Board of Trade, was presented to the board of directors and accepted. Mr. Nash will leave Oct. 1 for Tampa where he has accepted the position of assistant to L. P. Dickey, secretary of the Tampa Board of Trade. Mr. Nash has served the Chamber of Commerce at Ashland, Ky., during the last several years in other positions of the north, before coming to Sebring. He and Mrs. Nash are both most enthusiastic over Florida, and have become a real addition to the business of the state. Tampa is to be congratulated on securing the services of Mr. Nash. Mr. J. A. May, who has been active in civic affairs, has been appointed temporary secretary of the Board of Trade.

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NOTICE

In order that the Pilot may be placed in the mails every Thursday at noon, it will be impossible for us to handle society notes and news later than 6 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The management asks that our friends co-operate with us in this endeavor to make possible a better service, better satisfied subscribers, and better satisfied subscribers.

Please call us early in the week when you can help us out with news items or personal mention items.

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Those who have learned to "bank" on Schaefer quality even in the days of credits and traveling measure-takers, will prove our best advertisements under this new plan, for they will find the same quality suits that cost them \$52, the last time "Smitty" was here, will cost only \$39 this time and the only difference will be the absence of "Smitty's" engrossing smile and the credit feature.

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A comedy
"THE TEACHER"

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Wallace MacDonald
Madge Bellamy
In
"LOVE AND GRIEF"

Also Comedy
"THE HUNT"

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

Ramon Novarro
Enid Bennett
In
"THE PAINTED VEIL"

Also Comedy
"THE PAINTED VEIL"

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

Also Comedy
"THE PAINTED VEIL"

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

TOM MIX
In
"OH YOU TOM"

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HIGHLANDS COUNTY PILOT

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TELEPHONE 29

Insurance change of advertisement in our paper may be in our hands by a check at Mr. Woodard's.

Sebring will miss "Gat" Nash and Tampa will welcome him.

Major Browne bares some "hard" facts regarding our highway.

If Avon Park is right in frowning on bonds—my what a bunch of blame those there are in Florida.

Our winter residents are turning southward again. Even Dr. Mersey in Hungary decides its time to get back to Avon Park.

Funny isn't it how our hardware men announce an aluminum sale the very day in town gets invitations to a kitchen shower.

The eye never blinked, never looked, never started, no matter how "sudden" the bathing suit that passed. It was the eye of a needle.

On top of George Sebring's twenty houses, Sebring people now plan to build twenty more. The more that town bonds the quicker its people build houses. Why not try it here.

A wholesale grocery, a new lumber company, and doubling the capacity of the big sausage factory is a pretty good week's advancement for Avon Park, adding new laurels as it does to the Ridge metropolis.

Clearwater, with a scant 7,000 people believes it will pay to spend \$500,000 for a causeway so tourists can reach her beach. We don't have to build any more roads for tourists to reach us, yet we are about to refuse to invest \$40,000 to keep them after we get them here.

THE BEST REASON YET!

William King has advanced the best reason we have heard yet for building a municipal golf links and other attractions for tourists here.

Mr. King cried out at a recent discussion of bonds something about we'll all be in a sorry fix if a freeze came and our taxes were heavy with bonds.

Now of course nobody takes Mr. King seriously when he talks freezes. We all know that The Ridge came through the 1917 freeze with flying colors. Mr. King is merely enigmatic, but this time he mixed his similes.

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HIGHLANDS COMMENT

Building a City—

Florida Times-Union: Haines City, one of Florida's many live cities, is enjoying a building and improvement boom in every direction. A recent survey of the city discloses improvements that cover a wide scope. The widening and paving of practically every important street in the city is in itself a big improvement, and within two months the main business streets will all be paved from curb to curb, with no parkways, and the residential streets will be paved with two ten-foot parkways. The city sewers and water mains are being pushed beyond the limits first contemplated, and Lake Eva is to be encircled with a water main, giving fire protection and other factors of comfort and protection to a five-mile circuit of residential property. In addition to this, a fifty-room modern hotel is being rushed to completion and other improvements are being made, that when completed, will make Haines City a real modern town. The people of that section have every reason to feel optimistic.

Another Fine Hotel—

Florida Times-Union: Lakeland Ledger says Babson Park is to have a splendid hotel which will be modern and up-to-date in every way. Behind the movement to erect the building is Mr. Roger Babson, the great statistician, and who is also behind the big development of Babson Park. It seems according to the Ledger that Mr. Babson stated he would build a fine hotel if the road to Bok park was built. Work is now going forward on the road, and it will be made the center of Mr. Babson's development. It is expected that many new buildings will be erected at the park at an early date, according to the Ledger.

Speed Laws Again!

Sebring White Way: Last Wednesday Tom Mitchell, owner of the Mitchell Electric Co., of Sebring, was going into Avon Park to place a bid on a big electrical job which was to be let that day, and as Tom related the story, he was approaching the city when a man on the roadside held up his hand. Tom, of course, stopped immediately, thinking the road was blocked by workmen and he wouldn't be permitted to pass, not thinking he

was tramping on the ire of the much hated speed cop. On being asked his name and residence Tom courteously replied "Mitchell from Sebring," and the cop answered, "Yes, yes, you are the third man I have got from Sebring and I am going to get every one of them; you are going with me." Tom then asked him if he was pulled, let's go to town and no was informed that he could go to town, but you are going in my car," said the cop, so Tom had his friend, Cassius Rogers, who was accompanying him at the time, take his car and he accompanied the cop. So, he found himself in front of the city jail and was told he was going in. Somehow Tom persuaded the cop to allow him to go to the bank and on arriving at the bank he tendered a check for bond but this was refused unless it was a security check. A friend of Tom's and a business man of Sebring was in the bank and quickly saw that Tom had all acceptable bond in the amount of \$10,000, for his appearance at court Tuesday morning.

Tom returned to Avon Park Tuesday morning and appeared before His Honor Mayor McGinnis, where he related his story of a highway holdup by an unopinionated traffic regulator. The mayor, however, preferred to take the word of the cop, but because this was Tom's first offense, let him go with \$1.00 and costs. So, well, costs was right. Tom got back \$4.00 out of the ten and considered himself lucky at that, but Tom says he is still wondering who got this \$5.00 costs.

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There is nothing in the world that will kill a town quicker or more completely than to have some insignificant, prejudiced, unphilosophical fool trying to operate a traffic ordinance. There are a few towns in Florida, and bless the Lord they are few, that permit such flagrant violations of the ethics of humanity. Ordinarily a man forfeits his bond if it is only made \$10.00 because it is worth a good deal more than that to make the trip of twenty or thirty miles and maybe this guy has been getting off with that kind of stuff before, but this time it was carried into court and the whole ten dollars was not lost.

Tom was the lowest bidder on the job, but was late, and maybe so because he was held up for just a

measly ten dollars. There is no telling the injustice that may be done by an unjust officer and the sooner the law gets rid of that kind of a man the sooner it will gain in the eyes of the outside world.

ZEPHYRUS CEASES HOLD-UP OF AUTOS

Through the efforts of the Zephyrus Chamber of Commerce, according to a letter addressed to the Florida Automobile Association and received Saturday, effective steps have been taken by Zephyrus authorities with a view of putting an end to the indiscriminate holding up of motorists while traveling through that city.

In his letter to the F. A. A. officials, Secretary Ralph Manner, of the Zephyrus Chamber, says: "Lately we have been getting considerable unfavorable publicity on account of the actions of our city marshal who has been holding up the traveling public and exacting a fine for speeding, whether they were or not."

"We wish to inform you that this trouble has been rectified, and that in the future all travelers may rest assured of a fair and square deal and a hearty welcome to our little city."

This matter has proved quite embarrassing to us, and has been the cause of considerable comment by the press of the state, as well as other commercial organizations.

"We understand that you have also taken some action in regard to this matter, and upon receipt of this we will be very grateful to you to give this as much publicity as you possibly can."

Association Replies

To which the Florida Automobile Association secretary has replied in part:

"It is gratifying to note from your letter of Sept. 11 that your chamber of commerce has been instrumental in reviving the ground for complaint by motorists—against what they term unwarranted arrests by local traffic officers while traveling the highways through your city."

"While we stand unequivocally for the enforcement of just and constitutional laws in every community in Florida, we are pronouncingly against indiscriminate arrests of law-abiding motorists. For that reason we are maintaining a belligerent stand against such methods."

It is understood that the Florida Automobile Association officials are

also investigating reports of similar hold-ups at other points, and will leave no ground unturned not only to put a legal stop to the nuisance but to prosecute anyone operating under such a traffic official who makes arrests of motorists not violating the law and forces them to pay over money under the pretext of violations.

GARAGES AND FILLING STATIONS GO ON CASH BASIS ON OCTOBER 1

Avon Park garages and filling stations will go on a cash basis Oct. 1 it was decided at a meeting of the owners Monday night when plans for improving business conditions within this branch of local retail circles was discussed. A temporary organization of the dealers has been effected and probably will be maintained.

All the dealers in the city but one agreed to take the step, not so much as a reflection on personal credit but because the gas companies require what is practically equivalent to cash and the dealers feel that what is good for goose is good for the gander.

INTEREST IN TAMPA MEET

Chairman Karl Lehman of the Florida Development Board's State Beautification Committee, reports a fine interest in the coming state wide meeting to be held in Tampa. He calls attention to the change from original date which conflicted with annual convention of the Florida Realtors Association in West Palm Beach, and asks all who contemplate attending the meeting to bear in mind that it will be held on Thursday, October 30th. There will be three sessions, beginning at 9:30 in the morning; 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MISS PATRICK BRIDGE HOSTESS

Miss Mary Patrick entertained two tables of brides at her home on Lakeview Drive S. Tuesday evening. After a delightful series of games, the hostess served delicious refreshments. The guests were Mrs. E. C. Wright, Mrs. P. J. Rippberger, Mrs. R. Rigdon, Mrs. H. W. Kirby, Mrs. E. B. Patrick, Miss Charlotte Varena and Miss Ruth Ingle.

Professors: "And by all means pick out a girl with a sense of humor. Mary only the girl who can take a joke."

Innocent Student: "I imagine that is the kind of a girl you married, sir?"

MORE COURTEOUS COPS?

Tampa Tribune

Philadelphia's strenuous Director of Public Safety was subjected to a "howling" out by an exasperated "mob" the other day, for a more aggressive of the mobile

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They are keen merchants—these jobbers and commission men who buy our fruits. They are in business to make money.

They will work hard to sell goods which the demand of their dealers keeps at a price that insures a good margin or commission.

And they will work harder to kill the market for goods which they think will destroy the confidence of their trade.

They are not the best judges of fruit. You CAN slip on immature fruit over on them. They will sell good faith as fine Florida fruit—just as you do.

Their dealers refuse to buy more—at any happens? They do just as you would expect to handle fruit which brings no profit.

Florida fruit loses the interest of big of the season. The market drops. Dealers pay the price in red.

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Sallie's Temptations

Curtis Wright, The Gentleman
"Ever see her?" I asked Curtis Wright, leonically, when we had climbed the steep slopes of the sand-dunes and had settled ourselves snugly.

"Whom?" he was sitting beside me while I stretched my full length in the soft sand that sparkled with the hard glitter of diamonds.

"Why the lady in the moon, up yonder."

"Um—nope, don't believe I ever have," he answered.

"Wanna?" I hurried to get to the point and I tried to remember all the preliminaries just as Ted had first shown her to me at the Country Club that evening.

"I can not say that I am overly anxious to go searching for some vague and ethereal creature," he responded, "my eyes seem to be loath to leave the lady in the present landscape."

"No, my content, my Roman many maidens," he laughingly added. "None of the boys in our crowd talked in words of more than one available and it fascinated me to hear his French phrases, which he used so naturally that even a parrot with a smattering of the language could comprehend their meaning."

I thought his conversation was not unlike the French phrases, clothing, as he did, the most platitudinous compliments in charm and melody. His vocabulary too, was compelling.

I pondered his last pretty tribute and turned my head to look at him while he made playhouses and let the sand run through his fingers. He was undeniably handsome and his body graceful, with that indefinable something about it that suggests agility and a splendid fitness to meet any emergency. Reserve strength there was, and yet, I had an idea that in love, he might be as gentle as a woman.

"I could stand at the stars. The beauty of the tropical night seemed to enter my being. No wonder the whole world was beginning to love Florida. Even the moonlight was different and the stars up there were friendly. Big, yellow ones outlined the dipper. Florida stars."

"Then the wind in the palms sighing like a restless virgin waiting for life and its completeness."

It was like Curtis Wright, and I were off on some desert island, the stretch of the sand-dunes only emphasized our seclusion. Long ago the voices of the swimmers had been lost in the distance.

"Well, do you want to see her?" I queried, moved nearer to my companion and putting my face close to his. You see the moon—well there's a lady up there and there's also a man. I'm the lady and you're the man. Their profiles touch, like this, and, or, they kiss each other."

My face was against his. My eyes closed expectantly and my lips parted.

He caught me by the shoulders and his voice was tremulous.

"Don't, Sallie, for God's sake, child, you mustn't play games like that. You don't know what you're doing. Look at me," he ordered, "where do you pick up such things?"

"Ted Billings taught me," Ted Billings, eh, the young devil?" he teased.

"Oh, don't be so proper," I cooed, "this time you really will see her." And I turned my face up to his, but he drew away sharply.

"No, thanks, I don't believe I care for your Communion Kisses!" He stood up, his eyes looking toward the white-caps of the ocean as if he were utterly oblivious of my existence.

"Oh, Mr. Wright," I called to him, "if it isn't against your puritanical

principles, I'd like very much for you to go and dig me up a little snifter."

A little drink, Mr. Holler-than-thou person," I was sitting up, and I shook my finger at him. "And when you return we'll talk it all over. I'll even listen to your complaint about my morals."

"I beg your pardon, I assure you it was not my intention to meddle. What shall it be. I am at your service?"

"Doesn't matter. Whatever you choose."

He bowed courteous and departed. Once again I lay supine, the soft sand was soothing. With my hands under my head I lost myself in the glories of the moonlight. Surely Nature had made Florida a garden spot for lovers. Love, ah—if Curtis Wright had kissed me.

A shadow, huge and terrible, fell across the sand in front of me where I was dreaming. It couldn't be Mr. Wright. I thought quickly, the light was a half mile off and he had only been gone a few moments.

I could stand no longer. I looked behind and as I moved my head I saw a man coming unsteadily in my direction.

I tried to scream and couldn't. In a twinkling I realized that I was at his mercy for the beach had long since been deserted.

I jumped to my feet, he lurched forward and towered over me. (To be continued)

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SO THEY SAY

Johnny Stringfellow says "They must have planted some egg-plants in the park" when he saw the edict: gather a harvest of one good non fruit beneath a small shading shrub near the band stand yesterday about noon. Ye egg bore no signs of a scrimmage with age, nor of ought but natural experience.

Maybe, Johnny is right?

Joe Lacey says "We've paved on are paving every street provided under the bond issue." And Joe is the engineer. There isn't anything in the bond issue that hasn't been cared for and there is still some money on hand to finish laying some streets under the certificate plan.

W. T. Hall says that somebody has been overlooking a prime need in not widening Verona avenue from the school house to Laurel street. "It should have been in the original bond issue," he says, "and failing in that it should have been placed in the certificate plan." He thought that everybody in town knew the strip was only nine feet wide, but it appears that most everybody as well as the councilman had overlooked strip.

Charlie Moffett told the Rotarians that there would be plenty of fun this Wednesday. "I don't think we ought to make Rotary all-serious," he said, when replaced on the entertainment committee. "So next week we're going to make it snappy." Sure an' everyone'll be there.

Ed Purdy's Philos
The candidate that can come through with a plan which solves the problem of how to keep the automobile running another year can feel reasonably certain of election.

USE OF ROAD CANAL AS DRAINAGE DITCH FINDS FAVOR WITH GOVERNOR

(Continued from Page One)

spoil bank of the road, parallels the road, beginning about 6 1/2 miles west of the point where the Indian Prairie Canal cuts through. By reducing the level of this canal to the depth of the Indian Prairie Canal, a perfect drainage canal will result, which will take care of hundreds of acres of the finest, quick land in the county. It will also save thousands of dollars damage to the road bed during the flood stage of the waters which might overflow this district. The approximate cost of leveling has been estimated at \$2,000, while the entire cost of a new canal which would eventually have been needed had this one not existed, would have been probably \$200,000. Governor Hardaway was heartily in favor of carrying out the project, for he could see from Mr. Rigdon's concise explanation, the benefit which would accrue to the Everglades Drainage District of which he is a trustee. Judge Phillips also heartily endorsed it, being convinced of its necessity for the protection of the road.

LAKE STEARNS

These cool nights and sunny days are putting juice in and color on the oranges here now. A fairly good crop of excellent quality is the reward of the careful grower.

The road work on that gap north of Lake Stearns is progressing satisfactorily now; and in the course of a few more weeks Highlands county will have a hard surfaced road through its entire length.

Gustav Hoffman and wife have returned from an extended visit in Chicago and other northern points.

John L. Ivey has returned to his estate on Lake Huntley, from his annual trip to New York City and other points.

The school is progressing nicely under the efficient management of Prof. T. M. Johns and his wife. Both these people are experienced teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs spent several days visiting relatives in Polk county last week. He visited his sister in a hospital at Lakeland and while he was there, she passed away. She seemed to be much better and in fact was preparing to go home, but suffered a sudden stroke of heart failure and died almost instantly.

Theran and Vivian Melland who have been working at Lake Wales are home on a visit.

J. L. Moore and family made a trip to Tasmania and Venus Sunday. Lake Stearns was represented at the Singing Convention by L. P. Austin and family, Mrs. E. A. Bowers, W. A. Barkdale and wife, L. L. Henderson and others.

Gus DeVane is "squaring" himself to start work while improvements here soon. There will be paving, sidewalks, building and three large concrete buildings all going on at the same time. Then the new school building will be started soon as the money is available from the bonds which were sold by the County Board at their last meeting—sure Lake Stearns will be a busy place this winter.

Capt. Maynard, sheriff of Collier county was a business visitor in our town the past week.

Bob Hancock, our own sheriff, was calling on friends in our vicinity last week.

The large general store owned by F. P. Butler and managed by F. B. Williams has recently changed hands. Mr. Moore from Sebring made the purchase and is on the scene as manager himself.

Mr. Rogers and family will soon move to Canal Point where Mr. Rogers has a good position with the Penna. Sugar Co.

SCHOOL BUILDING PROPOSED IN SEBRING

A petition, requiring 25 per cent of the voters, asking for a bond election for a new school building in Sebring, is at Manley Drug Store for signature. Col. F. N. K. Bailey, county school superintendent, advises that the grammar and high school be housed in separate buildings, though he believed that in Se-

TOURIST CAMP URGED AT SEBRING—TALK OF RECREATION FIELD TOO

The construction of a comfortable tourist camp was urged at the Sebring Board of Trade Tuesday by J. W. Atay, E. E. Hays, L. H. W. Kirby, John E. Graham and T. W. Conway. Though Sebring has maintained a tourist camp of sorts at Tusculum, the need for a properly equipped camp was stressed by all.

George E. Sebring has offered a site near the station, in a grove of large oaks. The city has offered to install lights and water and to erect some kind of a shelter where the tourists may congregate in bad weather. A time limit for staying in the camp was also advocated, to do away with the nuisance of vagrancy.

A committee with power to act in securing this camp was appointed by President G. F. Bobb, consisting of Dr. H. W. Kirby, George E. Sebring, J. W. Atay and M. W. Baker.

The entertainment of regular winter tourists was also discussed. C. W. Myers urged the cleaning up of Tusculum Park, and its auditorium to stimulate its more frequent use. It was brought out by other speakers that the public did not appreciate the park or auditorium, or the various persons who used it at various times would be more careful of the furnishings, light bulbs and general equipment. It was further urged that, instead of beautification, the park be made into a recreation park, since its short distance from the circle would make it convenient to every portion of the city. Col. A. E. Lawrence met the objections as to the impossibility of raising the money needed by saying that the bond issue recently passed and sold for \$45,000 for a golf course and recreation park, could be drawn on for the difference between that sum and the cost of a nine-hole course. Insofar as the money would be available in about three weeks, and the completion of the golf course would be an impossibility this year, he suggested that this be given careful consideration.

He believed that the diversion of part of this money to a park within the city limits would be a wise move for the entertainment of tourists as well as that of the home people, and that no objection could be raised to it. Tennis courts, roller and horse-shoe courts, tables in the auditorium for checkers and chess or cards, comfortable seats for chatting and fancy work, and other conveniences might easily be installed in this park in time for opening of the next season, he added in conclusion. The care for the place might be included in the work of the street and park department. The services of a public entertainer was also urged by many of those present.

bring the buildings should be close enough to permit the administration of school government by one head. The feasibility of purchasing enough more land for a properly equipped playground was advocated before the rise in values which would make such a purchase impossible.

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