OKEECHOBEE RAISES FUND FOR ROAD JOB

Citizens Put Up Money for Work on State Road No. 29 Pending Bond Election

OKEECHOBEE, Aug. 26.—(Tribune Special.)—Money was deposited here today for construction of State Road 29 south to Moorehaven and Fort Myers, which provides money for the construction of the last link in Road No. 29, leading south from Okeechobee. This highway leading north to Kissimmee and Orlando is provided by a bond issue recently sold in Osceola county and will cross the state highway from Kissimmee to Melbourne and the proposed Vero Beach-Tampa highway.

Citizens here have not provided funds for completing the link leading north from this city to the Osceola line, because it was desired to collect money due Okeechobee county from the State Highway Department to erect this link, but growing weary of waiting they have decided to bond this county for the money necessary to build the link to Osceola county.

Petitions are being circulated today calling on the county commissioners to call a bond election immediately for this purpose. Construction of Okeechobee's missing link in Road 29 means the completion of the highway down the center of the state, shortening the route between Orlando and Kissimmee and West Palm Beach and Miami some 80 miles and provides a short central route through the middle of the state for both lower east and west coast cities to the Georgia line via Orlando, Gainesville and Lake City.

WHO KNOWS?

A small boy had been taken to the theater by his mother for the first time. The play was a melodrama, and in one scene the hero, putting his hand to his head, exclaimed in a dramatic tone, "She has refused my suit! She has refused my suit!"

"Mother," said the child in a loud whisper, "who does he want her to wear his clothes for?"—Pathfinder.

CENTRAL FLORIDA TO GET TRAFFIC BUREAU

Project Outlined at Meeting Held at Haines City With Many Cities Represented

HAINES CITY, Aug. 26.(—Tribune News Service.)—The first meeting of the Central Florida Traffic Bureau was held at the Gateway City club yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. J. C. Long, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, issued the call and presided over the meeting. The following towns had been invited to send representativest Winter Haven, Lake Alfred, Auburndale, Lake Wales, Moore Haven, Avon Park, Sebring, Frost Proof, Kissimmee, St. Cloud, Davenport, and others of the central section of the state, many of whom were represented in the gathering while others sent their regrets at not being able to attend at this special meeting.

The chairman outlined the purpose of the call and stated the importance of these cities acting together in handling of traffic through this section and the settling of traffic claims satisfactorily that are constantly coming up. He introduced Thomas D. Guthrie, of Jacksonville, who fully explained the operation of such an organization as was considered.

Guthrie Outlines Plan

Mr. Guthrie is former manager of the Jacksonville Traffic Bureau and outlined the successful results of his own organization and explained the success of similar work at Tampa, St. Petersburg, Clearwater, and Lakeland as well as elsewhere in the state. He said the shippers are fortunate in having a friendly railroad commission and they should be organized to present their case before the commission as the railroads continually have their attorneys and officials there to represent them. The railways are trying to wipe out the present rate classification for Florida based on interstate rates and introduce a higher rate. This organization would keep the shipper informed as to any proposed change in rates, check freight bills and audit them, secure adjustments, and file bills as part of the work done.

After Mr. Guthrie's talk, the chairman said all rebates would be to the shipper and the local chamber would bear the expense.

All present expressed themselves favorably to the proposed organization and promised to report the proceedings to their respective cities.

Haines City Gets Office

Haines City was understood to be the central place of operations and offered to furnish an equipped office for the use of the manager and his representatives. The expense is apportioned among the various participating communities in an equitable manner. Each city has a member on the board of governors and the board will elect their own officers and executive committe and will meet at the call of the manager who is secretary of the board. Enthusiasm pervaded the meeting from beginning to end and Saturday, Sept. 4, was set as the day for final reports from the cities mentioned above and for completing the organization.

NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL SUPERVISOR TO WORK IN POLK IS CHOSEN

BARTOW, Aug. 26.—(Tribune News Service.)—Miss Ora Lee Dobson was appointed today by the county school board as primary school supervisor of Polk county and will begin her duties just as soon as she arrives from her home in South Carolina.

Miss Dobson has been primary supervisor in the Lakeland schools for two or three years and prior to that time was a teacher in the schools. She is also said to be well prepared for the new work which she will assume. She is a graduate of Winthrop Normal and Industrial School of Rock Hill, South Carolina, has taught a number of years and gained success in her chosen line of work.

Miss Dobson will have general supervision of the lower grades all over the county. She will work in conjunction with and out of County Superintendent A. B. Connor's office. Mr. Connor retains supervision of the high school and larger grammar schools.

The federation of women's clubs of Polk county has been active in securing a supervisor who would devote considerable time to the rural school work, particularly, and in their efforts enlisted the aid of many civic organizations and clubs of the several cities in the county. A definite campaign was carried on a few months ago by the federation of women's clubs with this object in view and at the time the members of the county board promised that organization that if they saw their way clear when the new budget was made up to set aside enough for the salary of a supervisor they would do so and the present move of the board is in keeping with their word.

Miss Dobson is now in South Carolina, but is expected within a few days and will immediately begin her work in the new field. Her services will extend over the entire county and will not only be in the rural schools but in the city schools as well, the more stress of course being laid upon the rural schools where the services of such a person are more needed than in the city.

CANAL WORK REPORT MADE.

TALLAHASSEE, Aug. 26.—(A.P.).—The total excavation made in canal work during the month of July amounted to 557,133 cubic yards, with a total excavation from Jan. 1 to July 31, inclusive, of 2,769,463 cubic yards, according to a report by Chief Drainage Engineer F. C. Elliott. The excavation for the month of July exceeded that of any other previous month in 1926, the report said.

Silk gloves, featuring contrasting facings and bindings on the short cuffs, are very smart.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE FOR BEAUTIFICATION

Statewide Gathering Announced to Be Held at Melbourne During October

BARTOW, Aug. 26.—(Tribune Special.)—The seventh Statewide Beautification convention will be held in the city of Melbourne, Monday, Oct. 18, according to notices emanating from the State Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. George H. Clements of this city has been asked to appear on the program with a paper on "Attempts at Beautification Among Primitive Peoples," along the line of a similar paper read by Mrs. Clements before the woman's club of Frostproof.

The conventions of the Statewide Beautification Association or committee of the State Chamber of Commerce are becoming the most popular meeting places imaginable of the men and women of Florida interested in the development of the cultural side of Florida life as expressed in beautiful home surroundings as well as in highly ornamented streets parks and other public places and the opinion has been expressed that the Melbourne gathering will be the largest in the matter of attendance and the most interesting from the standpoint of subjects to be discussed, ever held in the state.

BOARD MEETING UNEVENTFUL

TALLAHASSEE, Aug. 26.—(A.P.).—No important business was handled by the board of education, board of internal improvements and the board of commissioners of state institutions at their weekly meeting Tuesday. Only one small sale of land was reported by the internal improvements board, with routine matters and reading of letters.

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She—Why do they speak of a man snoring as "sawing wood?"

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Steel Beam Plunges 14 Stories Through Roof; Two Are Hurt

WEST PALM BEACH, Aug. 26.—(A. P.)—Two persons were injured when a heavy steel beam fell from the 14th floor of the new Ingraham building through the two-story Tatem Brothers structure on Flager street during the busy noon hour while the downtown corner was crowded with motorists and pedestrians. B. B. Tatem, pioneer resident and real estate operator, suffered from lacerations on the head and body and required medical aid. He was seated at his desk on the second floor of the building when the girder plunged through his office. Ralph Du Breuil, a client who had entered the building received slight injuries from falling wood and plaster. The beam slipped from its sling as it was being lifted to the fourteenth floor preparatory to lowering it in position when the girder plunged downward, only a few minutes after more than a score of the Tatem company employes had left for lunch.

The Tatem building was damaged to the extent of $10,000.

TO ADVERTISE LABOR DAY CELEBRATION BY MEANS OF MOTORCADE

WINTER HAVEN, Aug. 26.—(Tribune News Service.)—A motorcade will be staged Wednesday, Sept. 1, for the purpose of advertising the Labor day celebration to be held in this city, Sept. 6, by the Central Labor union and a number of participating bodies. The Central Labor union has invited the various fraternal and civic organizations to participate in the motorcade, and it is expected that a number of cars will be provided for the occasion. The motorcade will lead through Lakeland, Bartow, Lake Wales, Frostproof, Fort Meade, Haines City, Lake Alfred, Auburndale and the smaller intermediate towns, all of which will be extended a cordial invitation to participate in the event.

The committee has arranged for a number of commercial booths to be erected around the city park, in the heart of the business district. Concessions made be had by consulting the committee, consisting of E. Hastings and T. B. Warrington, or August Fischer, the recreational director, at Room 7 in the city hall.

Since the parking space in the city is necessarily limited, the committee has requested the people of Winter Haven to leave their cars at home and allow the visitors the courtesies of parking in the city limits.

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FORM WALTON LEAGUE BRANCH AND DISCUSS NEW LAWS AT OCALA

OCALA, Aug. 26.—(Tribune News Service.)—For the past week state representatives have been in the city securing members and organizing a local chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America. They have secured 50 names of the most prominent men of the city. This body of men met last night at the chamber of commerce for the purpose of selecting their officers for the first year with the following result: Harry B. Clarkson, president; Sam T. Wilson, vice president; Horace L. Smith, secretary and treasurer.

They also discussed the purposes of the organization and went on record as a body to try to have the following laws enacted at the next legislature: Prohibit the sale of black bass in the fish markets; a state wide fishing license of $1 for residents of the state; a limit of 10 black bass in one's possession in one day; a closed season on black bass during spawning season, March, April and May; a lower hunting license fee than the one now in existence and only state-wide hunting and fishing licenses to be issued; to repeal all county laws in regard to hunting and fishing.

Mrs. Sarojini, the Indian woman who followed Mahatma Gandhi as leader of India's Swarajista, was the first highborn Brahmin girl to break the strict traditions of caste and of the veil to seek an English college education. She attended the woman's college of Girton, Cambridge, back in the "90's" since which time Mrs. Naidu has gained wide reputation as a poetess.

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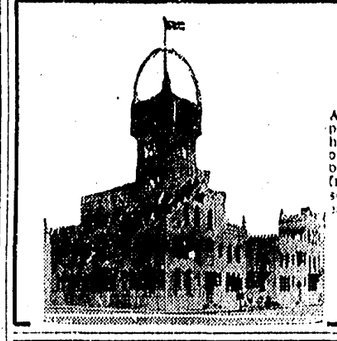

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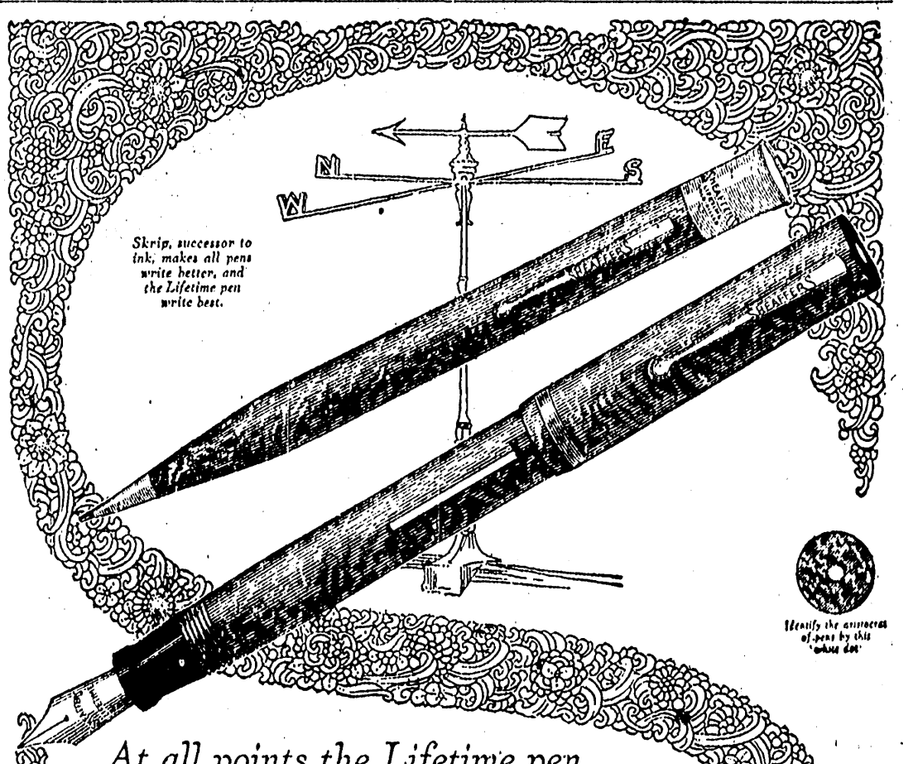

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