

OKEECHOBEE

(Special to The Herald)

Okeechobee.—The net bond campaign that will engage the attention of Okeechobecans will be "Prosperity Bonds" issued to construct a system of paved roads throughout the county. These roads will be built on a plan to develop every part of the county—beginning with the great Ocean-Lake-Gulf Trans-State Auto road which will extend from the Atlantic on the east coast by way of Okeechobee City on the big lake, and on to the Gulf of Mexico on the west coast.

The hard road scheme that is tentatively agreed on, with the details to be worked out later, is just about as follows: Hard paved roads from St. Lucie county line, through Okeechobee City, and on to Kissimmee river at Basenger. Hard paved beach road from Palm Beach county line along Lake Okeechobee beach to Parrott avenue, and through Okeechobee and on by Fort Pine to county line to connect with Fellows road. Kenansville roads near Yehaw. Dixie Highway to Cahbage Bluff ferry, with a fork extending across Eagle Bay to Buckhead at the mouth of Kissimmee river.

One more feature of the Ocean-Lake-Gulf Trans-State highway has been decided. It will be the first road in Okeechobee county to be paved, and will go either to St. Lucie county line or round the lake to Palm Beach county; according to which of these counties give us the best assurance of co-operation to the extent of paving a road to Okeechobee county line. Both these counties are loud in their assurance of co-operation and both roads will ultimately be built, but for the present Okeechobee is only looking for the best, quickest, surest auto route to the east coast.

The same is true of the western route. If Sebring, Avon Park, etc., want the O. L. G. Trans-State highway route that way, they must cooperate heartily, and those words mean simply that they are meeting us at the Kissimmee river with a real automobile road. Arcadia is on a parallel due west from Okeechobee; and it may be they would like to have the O. L. G. routed by Arcadia. Any way you look at it you see Okeechobee a city of modern paved streets on a modern paved highway, the Ocean-Lake-Gulf Trans-State automobile route across South Florida.

We have the location, we have the natural advantages; we have the latent resources, and we have the people to develop this into a desirable place for others to come and make their homes with us. Good roads will bring them, and those who come to explore will remain to develop.

The county commissioners are a unit on the proposition to call the bond election for the past two years, but they turned a deaf ear to the proposition until the war ended. They insisted it was not a time either to sell bonds or pave roads while the war was on; but now there is no such excuse, and they have yielded to the pressure, and agreed to call the election without further delay.

C. M. Eddings, of Pensacola, Fla. was transacting business in the city several days recently.

Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Coon made a business trip to Palm Beach a few days ago. They were purchasing a stock of goods to replenish the old stock in their drug store, recently purchased.

Hilton T. Brown, of Ft. Drum, was in the city on business recently.

Miss Eugene Hollingsworth has gone to her home in Fort Meade. She will attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Nettie Hollingsworth, who is to be married to Lieutenant Young, of Carlstrom field, Arcadia, Saturday evening.

Leon Latour, of Jacksonville, Fla., district manager of the Booth Fish-erier, was in the city several days last week, transacting business for the company.

Messrs. Charles Kirshbaum and Roland Platten, of Cleveland, O., were in the city several days purchasing furs.

T. B. Owens entertained at a birthday dinner at his home a few days ago. After a very enjoyable dinner conversation was enjoyed until a late hour. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Armistead, Mr. and Mrs. J. Denham Bird, Drs. C. R. and Anna

Darrow, Mr. L. A. Hough, Misses Eugene Hollingsworth and Muriel Bras-

Judge G. F. Parker attended the grand lodge of Masons in Jacksonville last week.

L. L. Wingate, of Jacksonville, Fla., has arrived with his family to make their home here.

W. S. A. Henderson made a business trip to Ft. Pierce last week.

C. C. Morris and little daughter,

Alice May, of Pahokee, spent Wednesday shopping in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rossiter, of Sanford, passed through Okeechobee Thursday on the way to Pahokee, where they will spend several months on their farm.

Revel services are being conducted by Rev. G. T. Bennett at the Methodist church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Austin, Mr. D.

R. McNeil and Miss Josie Parrish motored over to Pineda Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mumby, who have been visiting old friends in Okeechobee for several weeks, will return to their home in Jacksonville, Monday.