

**BEST IN THE LONG RUN**

**Backed by Bumper Mileage**

**1,418,744 Miles**

**GOODRICH TESTED TIRES**

**SAFETY**—big and safe as a bank reserve—sure, as the tested surety of chemically tested food—proved, as the tested gold of the assayer's crucible—backs up Goodrich Tested Tires.

It lies in the bumper mileage, that harvest of 1,044,686 linear miles and 4,178,744 tire miles, piled up collectively in 1917 by the Goodrich Test Fleets. East, west, north, south, as the light and heavy cars of the famous Six Fleets mauled Goodrich Tires over city pavement and country road, and mileage multiplied mileage, the tires multiplied that surety with sensational mileage everywhere.

Goodrich's 1918 tires—the handsome, husky tires of generous masterful size any Goodrich dealer will show you—bore the brunt of that road warfare, and conquered America's roads the breadth of our land. How they measured up to Goodrich's confidence in them. Throughout the long, rough going, SILVERTOWN CORDS, and BLACK SAFETY TREADS fought the worst roads without a flinch.

Goodrich's tough, black tread rubber defied the gnawing of the road. The spiral-wrapped, cable-cord tire body took the pounding, and came back with more mileage.

The battle royal tire testing proved Goodrich's 1918 tires have all the virtues of Goodrich Tires and many new. It proved them the tires of durability and dependability for roads anywhere in America.

Get economy, comfort and security in tires wherever you motor by demanding the tires America's roads have tested out in 4,178,744 miles, and crowned "America's Tested Tires."

**THE B. F. GOODRICH RUBBER CO.**  
Tampa Branch: 210 W. LaFayette St., Tampa, Fla.

**THE CITY OF GOODRICH - AKRON, OHIO**

**BABY COUNTY HAS MANY CANDIDATES**

**PEOPLE TO HEAR 'EM AT COUNTYWIDE RALLY'**

To Be Held at Okechobee May 23—Preparing to Raise Funds in Red Cross Campaign

OKECHOBEE, May 11.—(Special)—The political pot in the new county of Okechobee has reached the time-honored boiling point. After several weeks of house-to-house, man-to-man canvassing, candidates and citizens have launched a movement for a big free barbecue and basket dinner, with public speaking, at the baseball park in Okechobee, May 23. Invitations are being sent to all candidates, county, state and congressional, to be on hand and participate in the speaking. A day of social good time is promised all who attend, rich and poor, young and old. All who come are asked to bring baskets of picnic dinner to modify the barbecue, with plenty of Irish potatoes, "roasting ears," tomatoes, peppers, all kinds of vegetables and anything else good to eat except wheat; Okechobee county having recently adopted resolutions in mass meeting putting a ban on the use of wheat until the 1918 crop comes in. But the committee takes pains to emphasize the invitation to all to come, and to bring a basket, don't fail to come anyway. A square deal is assured for everybody and his candidate.

Okechobee county, the youngest county in the state, is proud of itself and wants to show all the candidates that it appreciates them, even if it cannot elect them all to office the first time.

The invitation is extended to everybody so that all the candidates may be represented by having friends on the ground, even if they do not care to take part in the election.

All refreshment stands on the grounds will be under the auspices of the Red Cross, and those desiring concessions are referred to Mrs. C. Adams, Mrs. J. D. Bird, committee. It is reported that nearly \$500 in cash has already been raised, and the committee is still at work on the idea that the surplus of subscriptions are to be turned over to the local chapter of the Red Cross.

The committees in charge of arrangements are: J. Lovvorn, master of ceremonies; C. S. Simmons, chairman speakers' stand committee; W. E. Underhill, chairman finances and tickets; H. C. Noe, J. A. Hunter, chairman water and ice committee; Thomas B. Owens, chairman entertainment committee.

**Big Crop of Candidates**

The new county has developed an array of candidates that would do credit to an older and more experienced bailiwick. The list to date, with entries not yet closed, are:

For representative, H. H. Hancock and W. L. Coats; for county judge, J. A. McCollum and G. C. Durranee; for clerk circuit, J. L. Parker, D. H. Noe, J. A. Hunter and C. R. Bibo; for sheriff, S. J. Drawdy, William Collins and William Knight; for county superintendent of public instruction, J. L. Parker, D. H. Noe, J. A. Hunter, G. F. Parker and T. B. Hilliard; for tax assessor, D. R. McNeill, J. H. Walker and W. E. Holmes; for tax collector, R. E. McLaughlin, P. C. Adams, J. A. Hunter, Chandler and W. W. Surrency; for surveyor, J. L. Anderson and R. E. Willis; for county commissioners, District No. 1, J. L. Parker, D. H. Noe, J. A. Hunter, G. F. Parker and T. B. Hilliard; District No. 2, W. W. Potter and John Raulerson; District No. 4, D. E. Austin and D. B. Hilliard; District No. 5, J. A. Hunter, W. H. Douglass; for board of education, District No. 1, J. M. Lee and J. J. Webb; District No. 2, W. W. Chandler; District No. 3, J. A. Hunter, R. E. Traffic for supervisor of registration, James Franklin and M. S. Holmes.

The second war fund executive committee for Okechobee county held a business session at the Red Cross work rooms. There were present: Chairman E. M. Meserve, Messrs. T. B. Owens, G. F. Parker, D. H. Noe, J. A. Hunter, and Mesdames E. F. Davis, J. D. Bird, H. J. Van Poll, T. B. Owens and E. M. Meserve.

T. B. Owens was made general cashier of the second war fund campaign and J. E. Lovvorn, general secretary.

After a general discussion of various suggestions of the committee, the following plans were adopted, to be in charge of the committees named in connection with each, respectively:

—Red Cross Sunday, ministers' sermons, G. F. Parker and Mrs. T. B. Owens.

May 20—Box supper social, G. F. Parker, chairman.

May 23—Refreshments stands at political rally, Mrs. H. J. Van Poll and Mrs. J. Denham Bird.

May 25—Merchants' share Saturday sales, J. E. Lovvorn, chairman.

May 26—Saturday night Red Cross parade, Mrs. T. B. Owens, chairman.

May 28—Sunday, Red Cross parade, auditorium, D. E. Austin, chairman.

May 29—Sunday meetings in rural districts, publicity and program committee.

The speakers' committee of the county liberty loan campaign, consisting of R. E. Hamrick, G. F. Parker and J. E. Lovvorn, were commended into service for their effective drive. Plans were made to cover actual gasoline and oil expenses of cars donated for use in carrying speakers, committees and workers engaged in carrying on the campaign over the county.

A general Red Cross for all the 205 members of the local chapter was called for Monday evening, May 13, at the Red Cross work rooms.

Okechobee county's allotment of Red Cross funds to be raised during this drive is \$2,500, but as the county varies so much in times that amount, in the recent liberty bond campaign, the committee thinks that a well-organized, systematic drive will raise this amount without serious embarrassment.

**TALES OF THE OLD DAYS WHEN STATE WAS YOUNG**

**UNCLE BIRD FRAZIER WAS AMAZED**

When He Took Trip to Georgia And Found Out How Large The World Was

FORT MYERS, May 11.—(Special)—The world was bigger, brighter and much younger, when Tallahassee was "out West" Jacksonville "down East" and Orlando "North" Uncle Bird Frazier made up his mind to make a trip to Georgia, which he did, and on his return he reported that "if the world on the other side of Georgia was as big as it was between Fort Myers and Georgia it must be a sight bigger world than he ever thought it was." Lee county was almost isolated from the outside world except by boat to Tampa and Key West, our travel north of the Caloosahatchee was over cow paths and Indian trails. It is Capt. Fred Mayo talking. "Terrapin trailing, tortoise riding and turning turtles was one of the pastimes at which the time, the place and the girls all were important factors in making the occasions pleasant. The 'cool' had not been attached to high living in those days, still the feast that followed a terrapin hunt was never surpassed anywhere since the days of the revolution. "There are several ways in which to get yourself a plate of turtle soup. First you must catch your turtle, which you can do by shooting, by hook and line, and by trapping; you can catch it by net or capture it by hand on a beach or board the reptile at night and take it ashore. I shall ignore the hook and line, trap and net method, and leave that manner of catching a turtle to old ladies and invalids. My first experience was in catching a turtle on the Gulf at night. The turtle was being turned on a trip by boat from Key West. The steamer had turned off its course a bit when a sailor jumped overboard and made for a turtle floating in the Gulf at night. The sailor got to it before it had a chance to dive and go to the bottom. He crawled on top and rode it till one of the shore boys loved, came to his assistance and brought it on board. The turtle loomed up large on the dinner table that day. "But to tell you a story of a turtle hunt on a beach, the loss of our negro cook and if there was ever any style in which a turtle could be served that nigger didn't know it wasn't invented till then. "I had been plagued with a craving for a turtle dinner and the excitement that went with it for some time; but it was impossible to get one as there had been an air of expectancy around the house for some time. Finally when the expected happened there came a call for a turtle dinner and I was too good for a baby and when I suggested a tortoise shell bathtub, it was agreed it would be real cute and I was allowed to get up my party for the turtle hunt, which I did. The party was Captain Roan, Herbert Hagan, a number of young men and women, and our negro cook, "Welcome Baker," all who are well known in the town and will verify what I am telling you. "Hunting turtle eggs, turning turtles, cooking and eating was not the only purpose of the party, but to go to the island beach that day. On picnics like that we would first secure a house for the girls, then the men would make up the party, and the boys would be the younger men would scout along the beach for turtles beyond the surf, and when one was located they would wade out into the surf and bring back a turtle to a moonlight supper. The fun we had splashing around in the surf with turtles would fill many a big book and the moonlight supper on the beach will forever linger in our memories as happy times. "On the night of this particular trip, when I had made good my promise for a tortoise shell bathtub, I was walking along the beach looking for turtle trails, as we wanted some turtle eggs first, when I saw somebody walking in the surf. I was on the beach. I was wondering what other party could be turtle hunting, and was speaking about it to Cap. Roan, who was sitting on a bench. He said that it was a big black bear walking like a man trailing a turtle on its way to lay eggs. The bear made for a bush and disappeared with the turtle. I went to the bushes and after hesitating a bit, we followed. As we got around the bushes we saw the bear sitting down with the turtle. He was eating it. That performance over, it hastily covered the eggs and beat it for the surf, and in my right after it. We stopped it and in my opinion it is a child's play to turn a 400-pound turtle, just try it once, but I don't believe it. I will show you the bathtub. "With the turtle turned we ran to the nest and I'll be hanged if the bear wasn't sitting there scooping up turtle eggs, and eating them. We roared at him to get out our way, but he wouldn't budge. "Kick him," says Roan. "Kick him yourself," says I. "Shoot him," says he. "You do it," says I. "I'll do it," says he. "Roan pulls his revolver, goes close up to Mr. Bear, who was too busy filling up on eggs, and—bing!—bang!—biff!—bear meat, turtle soup and diamond-back went flying in every direction. "Well, sir, the rest of the party, who had heard Cap. Roan's gun ring for supper, came rushing along and it wasn't long before a regular Glee Club supper was under way and we had what the Cubans call a regular grande festa. Everybody was happy, but me, because my wolf disappeared during the preparation of the meal and didn't return at all. Now what I am going to tell you may sound like a fish story to you, but I can prove it, for it is a record. "We generally cut a turtle's head off with an ax and it's a well known fact that the muscle contraction of a turtle's head is so great that it will punch a plug out of a heavy pine plank for a long time after the decapitation. J. Turner Turner, a dressed as a Braxton. The dead turtle's head had evidently made a deep impres-

**Save 35% to 50%**

KELLEY-SPRINGFIELD, UNITED STATES, NORWALK, PORTAGE, BATAVIA, REPUBLIC, MARATHON, and Other High-Grade Standard Tires

**The Original Cut-Rate Tire House**

1303-5 Franklin St. Tampa, Fla. Telephone 8185

Our Cut-Rates on Diamond, Firestone and Goodrich Tires:

	PLAIN	NON-SKID	TUGS
28 x 8	\$ 9.50	\$10.00	\$2.25
30 x 3	9.50	10.00	2.50
30 x 3 1/2	12.00	13.00	2.75
31 x 3 1/2	13.00	13.50	3.00
32 x 3 1/2	14.00	15.50	3.00
31 x 4	17.50	19.00	3.25
32 x 4	18.00	19.50	3.50
33 x 4	19.00	20.50	3.75
34 x 4	19.50	21.00	4.00
36 x 4	24.00	25.00	4.25
34 x 4 1/2	27.00	28.00	4.50
35 x 4 1/2	27.50	29.50	4.75
36 x 4 1/2	28.00	30.00	5.00
37 x 4 1/2	31.50	33.50	5.25
37 x 5	31.50	34.50	5.50

Cash must accompany out-of-town orders

**The Original Cut-Rate Tire House**

1303-5 Franklin St. Tampa, Fla. Telephone 8185

**ARCADIA BRANCH—216 Oak Street**

**BUILDING MATERIAL ROOFING**

BRICK, LIME, CEMENT, IVORY PLASTER, LATHS, ROCK-SAND, REINFORCING BARS.

**W.S.S.**

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

**I. W. Phillips & Co.**

TAMPA, FLA.—PHONE 2242

Join the Merry Crowds of **BATHERS**

Free Bus Meets Sulphur Springs Car

**Goldstein's Pool**

You Meet the Best People Here

**PAINE**

ODORLESS DRY CLEANERS

721 Florida Avenue

**LADIES \$1000 REWARD!**

DR. T. D. SCOTT'S EMERALD CREAM

KANSAS CITY, MO.

**INTERNATIONAL TIRE STORE**

Distributors For **GOODRICH TIRES** Cor. Cass St. & Florida Ave.

**TO YOU**

**Good Shoe Repairing**

Means Economy—Comfort

Quality Work With Quality Material Our Specialty

Phone 2750

**Hillsboro Shoe Hospital**

312 1/2 Twigg's St. Opp. Hillsboro Hotel

Parcel Post One Way Paid

**Have Your Panama Cleaned and Blocked**

For the season's wear. We clean and block panamas by the expert Spanish process, in any shape.

Work Called For and Delivered.

**The Quality Hat Shop**

1222 Franklin St. Phone 4198

**"CANNOT TRACE JOHN ANTIOCH; SEND IDENTIFICATION DISK"**

LONDON, May 4.—During the British advance on Jericho an enemy shell struck an antioch tomb and revealed a skeleton. Investigation by the official archeologists connected with the British staff pointed to the skeleton being that of an historical figure, John of Antioch.

Accordingly a cable dispatched to the war office in London: "Have discovered skeleton supposed to be that of John of Antioch." The war office replied: "Cannot trace John Antioch. Send identification disk."

**Could Not Eat and Talk Above a Whisper. Peruna Restored Me.**

Mrs. Leah Cockrell, 209 E. 5th St., Rome, Ga., writes as follows:

"I have been for some time under the advice of the Peruna Medical Department, concerning the treatment of a chronic disease. Under their advice I have been using Peruna, and find it an admirable remedy. I am greatly improved. I am filled with gratitude for the treatment I have received from them. Their many kind and helpful letters, as well as their remedy, have been a source of great assistance to me. I can conscientiously recommend Peruna for alling women, and the Peruna Medical Department will always stand ready to assist those who are taking Peruna. I have also taken Manana with excellent results. At one time I was not expected to live. I could not eat anything, and for many months lived on very small quantities of milk. Was so weak I could not talk above a whisper. It was Peruna and the advice of the Peruna people that has restored me to health again. Those who object to liquid medicines can secure Peruna tablets."

**At One Time I Was Not Expected to Live**

**MANATEE'S PLANT IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD**

**GROWERS PATRIOTIC AND SUFFER FOR IT**

But Are Asking Government to Show Way to Markets for New Planting Season

(By P. H. McGowan.)

WASHINGTON, May 11.—(Special)—Senator D. U. Fletcher today had inserted in the Congressional Record the following interesting statement from the Manatee County Growers' Association regarding the question of heavier planting as a war measure:

"Realizing that the United States is engaged in a conflict more serious than ever before in history, necessitating a revision of conditions whereby the most expedient and profitable methods may be utilized to their fullest capacity, we as true and loyal citizens of the United States, are anxious to be of service to the fullest extent of our ability. "In the past we have been growers of perishable commodities for export markets and have produced as many as 8,000 cars a season from Manatee county alone, and have enjoyed prosperity in common with other American citizens up to and beginning with the season of 1917-18. We then, realizing that a new era was dawning made inquiries from various officials of the government and railroads as to the advisability of continuing our industries to capacity and were assured that we have given every consideration suited to our needs. "Furthermore, we were urged to plant heavily, as a war measure, to furnish food for the army. We responded cheerfully regarding the 50 per cent increase in cost of labor, fertilizer, containers, and other materials. "As the shipping season approached there were numerous embargoes, delayed transportation, etc., which later became realities, and breakages occurred, causing us to incur heavy losses at receiving stations, to the extent that we suffered severe reverses that have depleted our finances to an alarming extent. Delayed transportation caused such decay that thousands of packages were a total loss to the producers and of no value to the consumers. The railroads and supply houses have made the only profits of the expensive transportation, and at the loss of foodstuffs to the nation. "We now approach a new season, beginning July 1, 1918, and we feel that national conditions do not warrant any improvement of prospects over the conditions of one year ago. Materials are scarcer and higher, labor shortage is more acute, and we as growers of perishables can not stand further financial losses from destruction and consequent low prices of our products. "We are therefore at a loss to know how to proceed in order that we may serve our country in promoting the general welfare, protect ourselves, and secure our families the necessities of existence. We respectfully submit the foregoing to you for your consideration, and ask you to instruct and advise us as to the prospects for any betterment in conditions and further need for our products."

**CITY BOYS HAVE BETTER EARS**

LONDON, May 11.—Army medical men have made the discovery that city boys have better ears than those from country districts. Only one recruit in five from quiet neighborhoods has the keen hearing possessed by the average city dweller. It is assumed that the quiet of the country tends to weaken, through disuse, the nerves of the ear, while the din of the town keeps the nerves responsive.

**W.S.S.**

A wireless from Liberty, "W. S. S."

On sale at every Goodrich Dealer

**GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE**

This valuable and harmless Baby Medicine is composed of the following: BISMUTH, LIME, PEPSIN AND CATECHU, WITH PURE SIMPLE SYRUP

Bismuth is healing to the mucous membrane of the stomach; the Lime neutralizes the acid where there is a sour stomach; the Pepsin digests any indigestible food that may be in the stomach, and the Catechu acts as a mild astringent to control the bowels where there is a disposition to Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Flux or Sick Stomach.

GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE is not a patent medicine. We give the ingredients and tell the effect of each ingredient so that you can judge for yourself.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—This preparation does not contain Morphine or Opium in any form and we don't advocate the giving of Opium unless it is absolutely necessary.

**RELIEVES SOUR STOMACH** For Dyspeptics who are Troubled with Sour Stomach

**AIDS DIGESTION**

**It Relieves Stomach and Bowel Trouble and is Just as Good for Adults as for Children**

We have numerous letters on file from parties claiming that this preparation relieved their babies of Chronic Dysentery, where everything else had failed and where they had been troubled in this way for several years. Children like to take it.

For sale by all Dealers in Drugs.

Made and recommended to the public by **PARIS MEDICINE CO., Manufacturers of LAXATIVE-BROMO-QUININE and GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, St. Louis, Mo.**

**W.S.S.**

A wireless from Liberty, "W. S. S."

On sale at every Goodrich Dealer

**W.S.S.**

A wireless from Liberty, "W. S. S."

On sale at every Goodrich Dealer

**W.S.S.**

A wireless from Liberty, "W. S. S."

On sale at every Goodrich Dealer

**W.S.S.**

A wireless from Liberty, "W. S. S."

On sale at every Goodrich Dealer