

Million-Dollar Road Project in St. Lucie County Are Planned

Special to The Tribune—
FORT PIERCE, March 5.—Arrangements are being completed for the launching of two big road improvement projects in St. Lucie County, the combined cost of which will probably exceed a million dollars.

One is to be in the Vero section and the other in the Fort Pierce section, and both will provide a network of paved roads, radiating through the fertile back country and connecting the main producing sections in the county with present established hard-surfaced highways.

Election on the Vero project will probably be called at the April meeting of the board of county commissioners. It is understood that an agreement has been reached on practically every phase of the matter and no difficulty is anticipated in the proposed formation of a special road and bridge district and authorization of bonds for financing the work, which will include over fifty miles of road paving to cost around \$450,000.

The committee appointed by the Fort Pierce Chamber of Commerce to look into the advisability of financing a bond issue in this section for the provision of a system of paved roads through the back country is looking into the matter and will soon have a report ready to submit to the chamber.

Thereupon it is proposed to call a meeting of the owners of property within the district and submit the whole proposition to their consideration. It is probable that the definite figures are not yet available. It is expected that the Fort Pierce project will exceed the Vero project in mileage and cost.

An important transfer and business change announced here today was the purchase by G. J. Ramsey of Miami of the J. B. Duley property at N. B. Orange and Tenth, and the leasing by Mr. Duley of his grocery store business there to E. W. Daniel.

The consideration in the deal was not announced, but is understood to have been around \$20,000.

A drive for funds for the Fort Pierce Hospital is being conducted by members of the Hospital Auxiliary. The funds are to be used in clearing up indebtedness incurred by the hospital in its care of charity cases, of which there have been a large number since it opened fifteen months ago.

Local doctors are considering the early building of a new hospital on the hospital, and hope in time to make Fort Pierce one of the important hospital centers of the East Coast.

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ST. PETERSBURG ART COLLECTION BEGUN

First Painting, Presented By J. Lester Harvey, Unveiled.—Dress Pageant Staged

Special to The Tribune—
ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.—The first painting of St. Petersburg's permanent art collection, a scene from Bayboro Harbor, the work of Christian J. Walters, which has been unveiled by J. Lester Harvey, was unveiled in the Florida Art School building this week at the meeting of the St. Petersburg Art Club. The title of the donor was voted by Carl Wassonberg, chairman of the permanent collection committee, who expressed the hope that the painting will be followed soon by others.

Otto Orstefon, a charter member of the Chicago Art Institute, talked before the unveiling, telling of the humble beginning of the great organization for the fostering of art, of which he is a member. It was a barren lot that the Chicago Art Institute had its beginning, he said, as he urged the club to continue its efforts to give to the city an appreciation of the true value of art.

"We cannot all be artists, but we can be unholders of the artists and their work," he said.

Dress Pageant

Matching the unveiling in height of interest was the pageant, directed by Miss Edith Lincoln, and presented by members of the Junior Women's Club, showing the development of modern dress from the days of Cleopatra to the costume of Miss 1925.

While Mrs. Pyatt read a well prepared paper on the subject each character entered to the strains of music and the costumes, most noted for its simplicity. Her accompaniment was "To a Wild Rose."

Patricia Tonkin, the vivacious French girl, was presented by Miss Evelyn White, whose costume won her audience with its fetching sweetness. Kitty Clyde East, in an embroidered Spanish show gown, represented the flashing type of Carmen, her appearance was announced by strains from that famous opera.

Indian Costume Show

With pink chrysanthemums against her dark hair, Miss Lucille Brown, draped with a Japanese kimono of white silk, took the part of the girl from the lands of cherry blossoms. An aboriginal American Indian costume, presented to her by a Chippewa chief, was worn by Mrs. Elizabeth Gracie to the accompaniment of "By the Waters of Minnetonka."

Entering as Carry Me Back to Old Virginia was played, Miss Martha French, who was dressed in rich, dainty and winsome. Lastly, the modern Miss in her evening gown and had a rose caught in her hair, the effect constituting a strong enough conviction of the modern girl's wholesomeness. Miss Mary Benn gave her viewers a new conception of the "shapper" for the costume she wore was both sensible and modest.

Mrs. Coles Phillips, wife of the distinguished artist who is unveiling the work, was among other notable guests present. Miss Dixon Todd, whose work is on exhibition at the Sorono, was another.

"Pen-Moco-Blit"—a money saver.

St. Petersburg Bond Issue For Schools Is Carried By Ten to One

Special to The Tribune—
ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.—Freeholders of St. Petersburg placed their approval on the \$1,500,000 bond issue for the erection of new schools and improvements to the present system yesterday by a vote of more than 10 to 1. Of the 421 votes cast, 378 favored the issue and only 43 opposed it.

An incomplete list of registered voters in this district brought to the city for the election from the county offices at Clearwater, made it necessary for more than 50 percent of the voters to sign affidavits that they were registered and had paid their 1924 poll tax.

No trouble was experienced by the election officials at the polls and the people voted quietly. No multicolored ballots were found in the checking last night and every vote was counted. H. C. Case, clerk in charge said.

With the passage of the issue accompanied the school board will start immediate work on the building and improvement program. H. B. Kitter architect in charge of the drawing up of the plans for a new 60 room high school and two new 12 room grammar schools will complete his work quickly. Contracts will be awarded shortly and it is hoped that actual construction work will be started on the three new buildings early in May.

Of the \$1,500,000 provided by the issue, \$750,000 will be expended for the construction and equipping of a modern 60 room high school building at the 20 acre plot of school property at Twenty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue north. A 12 room grammar school building will also be erected in the same plot with money provided by the bonds and another grammar school structure will be built in the Lakeland estates.

General improvements will be made to all the school buildings and school property in the city, work on which will be started immediately.

LUMBER MILL TO BE ERECTED IN ORLANDO

Special to The Tribune—
ORLANDO, March 5.—With the announcement today that the Ferris & Walker Lumber Company, of Alexandria, La., had purchased valuable timber lands in the immediate vicinity of this city, it became known that the concern is planning to establish in South Orlando one of the largest lumber plants in Central Florida. It is said that the payroll of the plant after operations are under full headway will be more than \$20,000 a week.

Temple Will Contest Case Will Be Argued In Orlando On Friday

Special to The Tribune—
ORLANDO, March 5.—Final arguments in the Carris W. Temple will contest scheduled to begin at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning in the county court, according to Judge Frank Smith, who is sitting in the case.

The testimony, as transcribed by the official stenographers, covers 1,000 pages, while the number of exhibits included are even far more voluminous.

Attorneys on both sides have advised Judge Smith that it will be convenient for them to take up the task of finally presenting their respective contentions Friday morning, and it is evident that the case will be closed on the same day. Five hours have been allotted to each side, hearings in the suit, which was instituted by Dorothea Temple Mason and her husband, A. W. Mason, of Winter Park, began here on January 27, and occupied fourteen days. Mrs. Mason is the only daughter of the testatrix, who signed the will ten days before her death in Orlando, on June 11, 1924.

The defendants are Mrs. Harold Bourne, prominent society leader, of Orlando and Winter Park, friend and confidant, for a great number of years, of Mrs. Temple, and the State Bank of Orlando, trustee under the disputed instrument.

If the 1924 will is admitted to probate Mrs. Bourne would receive jewels variously estimated as being worth \$30,000 to \$50,000 as well as valuable lace.

Jandis, Fish & Hull, of Deland, are representing the contestants, while E. W. Davis and O. P. Dickinson, of this city, respectively, are representing Mrs. Bourne and the State Bank.

Mrs. Temple was the widow of W. O. Temple, of Winter Park, who played a big part in creating Florida's baseball life. He was also developer of the Temple Orange.

GORE BECOMES GOVERNOR

CHARLESTON, March 5.—Howard H. Gore, who at noon yesterday relinquished the portfolio as Secretary of Agriculture in President Coolidge's Cabinet, took the oath of office as West Virginia's seventeenth Governor an hour later, and in an inaugural address pledged his administration to "right and reason."

The ceremonies were preceded by an elaborate parade, which was reviewed by himself and five former Governors. A ball was held tonight in the governor's mansion.

WAYS TO MAKE USE OF BURNED CANDLES

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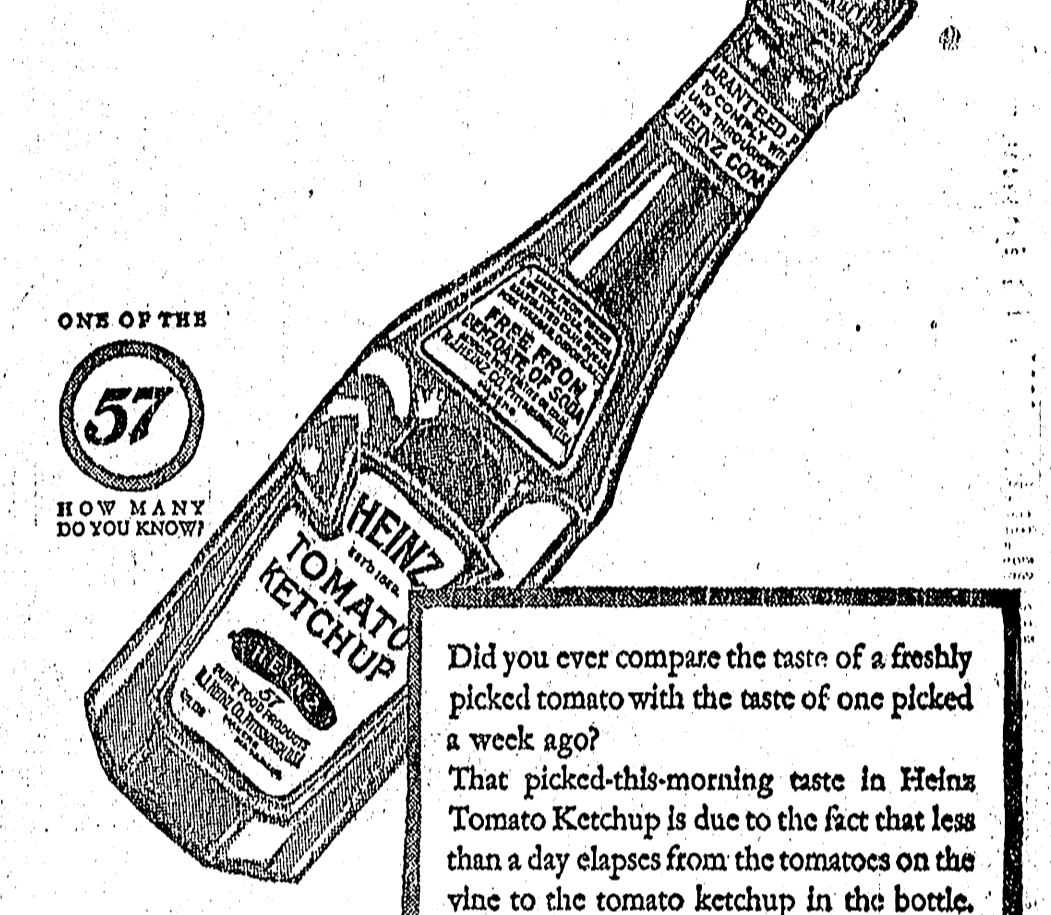
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