

COLLINS TO WORK OUT OF FT. PIERCE

Prohibition Agent for Okeechobee,
Orange, Brevard, Palm Beach and
St. Lucie Takes up Duties.

(Special to The Herald.)

FT. PIERCE, Oct. 16.—W. M. Collins, former sheriff of Okeechobee county, who recently resigned that office to accept appointment as federal district prohibition enforcement officer for the district which includes Okeechobee, Orange, Brevard, Palm Beach and St. Lucie counties, has established Ft. Pierce as his headquarters and is now on the job in his new capacity.

Mr. Collins is said to have made an enviable record as sheriff of Okeechobee county and his friends are offering congratulations on such worthy recognition of his services in the interest of law enforcement.

At the time of his resignation as sheriff of Okeechobee county Mr. Collins had three more years to serve. C. O. Miller has been appointed to fill out the unexpired vacancy.

Asphalting Dixie Highway.

The spreading of asphalt on the Dixie highway through the south end of St. Lucie county, between Stuart and Jensen, will be started within a day or so. The asphalt is already on hand and the work of spreading it is being held up temporarily on account of rain. About three and a half miles of the roadbed is ready for the asphalt, and it is believed that by the first of the month the asphalting will have been carried on to Jensen. Two miles north of Ft. Pierce are also about ready for asphalting, and the work of improving the highway continues steadily day by day. The entire highway from Vero south should be in fine shape by the first of November, or thereabouts, it is believed.

Funeral of Conductor Davis.

The funeral services of Conductor Silas A. Davis, whose death occurred Monday night at Melbourne following an attack of apoplexy while on duty on train No. 5, Florida East Coast, were conducted in the local First Baptist church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. J. C. DuBose of Vero officiated, and the church was filled with many friends and loved ones of the deceased, who was one of the most popular conductors of the Flagler system, having been in service in different capacities for about 20 years.

Attending the funeral were many of his fellow workmen from all up and down the line. The local camp of the Woodmen of the World assisted in the services at the grave. The pallbearers were: Conductors Lucian Baker and F. C. Collins, Engineer John Begg, Trainman John Murkison, and J. W. Ergle and J. D. Almond representing the Woodmen.

Conductor Davis was 51 years old at the time of his death. For the last few years he and his family had been making their home at East Palatka, though they lived in Ft. Pierce many years.

Shower for Miss Ricou.

Miss Anita Ricou of Jensen whose marriage to Warren B. Tilton of Boston is to take place Sunday, was honored at a delightful miscellaneous shower given Thursday afternoon by Mesdames Otis R. Parker and B. Leslie Hambleton, at the home of the former on Orange avenue. There were about 40 guests in attendance. The house was attractively decorated. The gifts were suspended from a clothes line which hung across the large bay window in the library room. Delicious refreshments were served. The bride-to-be received many dainty and useful gifts, as well as many congratulations and well wishes on the occasion of her approaching marriage.

Items of Interest.

J. C. Dolive, superintendent of the Atlanta division of the Postal Telegraph company, accompanied by his mother and niece of Orlando, was a visitor in Ft. Pierce a short time Thursday. He was en route south on business. Mr. Dolive expressed satisfaction with the record of the local office.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Curry and children of Akron, Ohio, reached here a few days ago to spend the winter with Mr. Curry's mother, Mrs. Ida Curry.

County Attorney J. H. Carpenter has returned from Indian Springs, Ga., where he spent a couple of weeks. Mrs. Carpenter will remain there for a few weeks longer before returning home.

The Rev. Stephen F. Reade rector of St. Andrew's church of this place, left Saturday for Tampa, where on Sunday he will conduct services in St. John's church in connection with the nationwide celebration of the centennial of the board of missions of the Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Stetson entertained at a dinner party Tuesday evening at their home at St. Lucie, in honor of Dr. D. S. Baker and Messrs. George Gortner, B. and R. Arnold.

A social and business meeting of the Fidelis class of the First Baptist Sunday school was held Tuesday evening

at the home of Mrs. A. H. Steward. Organization of the class was effected, the following officers being elected: Mrs. C. M. Horton, president; Miss Mattie Lee Parker, first vice president; Miss Beatrice Dittmar, second vice president; Miss Edd Moseley, third vice president; Howard Parker, secretary-treasurer; E. E. McDaniels, reporter. Following the business session there was a social hour, light refreshments being served.