

CROSS STATE HIGHWAY RESULT OF HARD WORK BY CLUBS AT ARCADIA

NEW ROAD CUTS DISTANCE FROM TAMPA TO MIAMI, OPENS NEW SECTION

Celebration at Okeechobee Thursday To Dedicate South Florida Route

ARCADIA, March 19.—(Tribune News Service.)—The new Arcadia Cross-state highway, which will be dedicated Thursday by a motorcade to Okeechobee from both ends, cuts 18 miles from the drive from Tampa to East Coast points. It also opens a vast area of new territory.

The new highway has been attained only after hard work. Manatee county and DeSoto county built the lines lying in their borders with county funds. These links tap rich and unsettled country.

Built in War Time The 10 miles lying east of Arcadia was built by the government during the world war. The 18-mile stretch east from DeSoto to Lake Anna has been the hardest part to complete as 12 miles is in Highlands county and that county already had a hard-surfaced road eastward.

DeSoto county voted for the six-mile stretch of the road within its border in a million-dollar bond issue, but this six-mile stretch would have been useless unless the 12 miles east was built. The Arcadia Lions club took the initiative in getting the help of the state road department in building the 12-mile stretch.

The club obtained the co-operation of other civic bodies and committees met with the state road department time after time until assurance of the bond was given. DeSoto county commissioners asked to turn the funds for the construction of the county link over to the state road department which agreed to build the entire 18-mile stretch.

Work was at first dilatory. The grade was built by state convict labor. The machinery belonging to DeSoto county and the convicts of the county were at last turned over to work on the road under direction of the state road department and when the grade was completed the laying of the rock base and the surfacing was contracted to the H. E. Wolfe Road Building Company, of St. Augustine.

Actual work on the 18-mile stretch has been in progress for more than a year. Work was slow because all rock and materials had to be hauled by truck for many miles, from Lake Anna on the east end and from Arcadia on the west end, making the building of the road a long and laborious job.

New Road Straight One thing in favor of the new road is the fact that it is almost straight. There are few roads crossing it and few places where even the most experienced motorist could possibly take the wrong road. The mileage from Bradenton to Fort Pierce is cut to 147 miles. The mileage from Tampa to Fort Pierce is cut to 158 miles. The mileage from Tampa to Miami is made an even 300 miles and every mile is over hard-surfaced road 15 or more feet wide.

The road takes the motorist through many miles of pine forest and beautiful Peace river and many creeks, through orange groves and fields of growing truck, past lakes and through the parishes of east DeSoto county. The new highway completes a loop that forms an ideal trip for the motorist wanting to see the state. The northern motorist reaching Jacksonville can travel south on the east Dixie highway to Miami, then come back to West Palm Beach and go over the "Sunshine" highway or back to Fort Pierce to the Arcadia cross-state highway and travel to Bradenton and to Tampa, then return north by the mid-state Dixie Highway. This big loop will take the motorist through the entire state enabling him to see practically all of it and never leave a good, hard-surfaced road.

Citizens Enthusiastic DeSoto county citizens are enthusiastic over the assistance and co-operation given by the state road department, and they are assisting the work of the Wolfe company.

Every community traversed by the new highway will participate in the celebration of its opening. Motorcades will go from both ends to Okeechobee where the celebration will be held. Dr. F. A. Hathaway, chairman of the state road department, will be one of the principal speakers.

COURT IN HARDEE FACES LONG TERM

WAUCHULA, March 19.—(Tribune News Service.)—The spring term of circuit court, which opened here Tuesday, faces perhaps the two most weeks of activity, court officials declared today.

The grand jury considered 24 cases, returning true bills in 17 days and finding no true bills in the other five. Today completed its work in two weeks, and M. R. Barker is on the bench, and M. R. McDonald is prosecuting attorney.

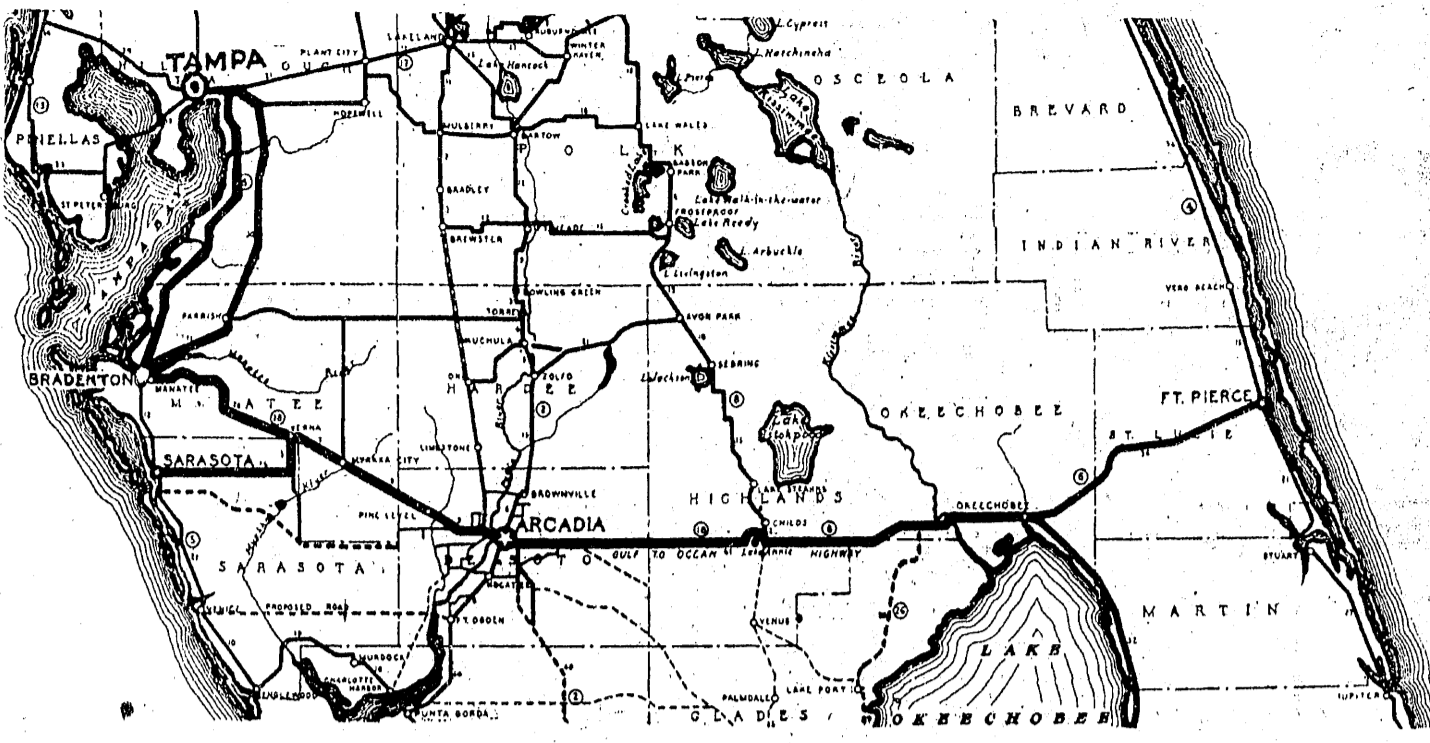
HARDEE VOTERS FAVOR SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION

WAUCHULA, March 19.—(Tribune News Service.)—Four school districts east of here on consolidation, carried by a vote of 66 to 21. The four districts plan to erect a suitable building in the Lake branch district that will be ready for the fall term. The consolidation includes 160 pupils in the districts. At the same election, Henry W. Smith, C. C. Skippew and M. W. Drawdy were named trustees.

AUDITORIUM DELAYED WAUCHULA, March 19.—(Tribune News Service.)—The opening date of the new \$50,000 city hall auditorium has been postponed on account of the delay in the installation of the seats. The auditorium has a seating capacity of 300.

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Tomato Red, Raisin Purple And Sunshine Yellow To Be Clothes Colorings for Men

Beau Brunnel of Piccadilly To Be Gay Bird If the Tailors Have Their Way; Radio Actors Now Go to Voice Schools; New Dishes Devised

LONDON, March 19.—(Associated Press.)—Tomato red suits will be worn by brunette men on Piccadilly this spring if the recommendations of the National Federation of Merchant Tailors are accepted by the public. There also will be sunshine yellow for men with whose coloring it harmonizes. This is the newest shade which James Weddell, president of the federation, has expounded.

Radio actors and actresses are under training at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art. The British Broadcasting Company has had the greatest difficulty in casting radio plays in such a manner that listeners could really distinguish between the voices of the members of the cast.

Miss Ellen Wilkinson, M. P., sounded the death-knell on behalf of women shoppers. "The farthing was always a stupid nuisance," she said. "I don't believe women ever were taken in by it, but the duffers thought they were. Certainly the modern woman is just impatient with its nonsense."

That humble little coin, the "farthing" (half a cent) is on its last legs and will soon be banished from quotations in dry goods stores, where it had held sway for so many years.

It was supposed to be marked 9 pence 3 farthings because it looked to the average shopper like less money than 10 pence, although it is only half a cent less.

CHAPERONS BACK TO HELP GIRLS MARRY This chaperon, so wholeheartedly abolished in the years following and after the war, has come back to fashionable London and is more in evidence at dances and other public functions than at any time since Victorian days.

One reason for this, according to society gossip, is that "young" unchaperoned girls, while having a generally good time, have not made good marriages or have remained single, while the girls more carefully brought

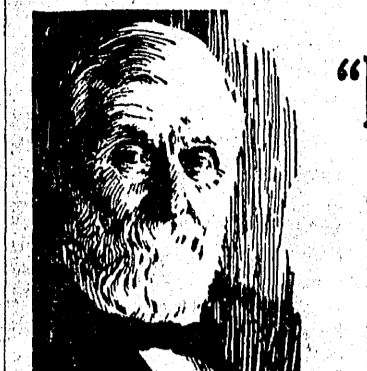
up and chaperoned have secured the best plums in the marriage basket. It is seldom now that society girls go to a ball or dinner without their mothers or some woman relative while many society dames with moderate incomes are in great demand as paid chaperons.

HOTEL CHEFS DEVISE HOT HORS D'OEUVRE A new delicacy, or series of delicacies—the hot hors d'oeuvre—have been introduced to London. Fourteen chefs at a leading hotel have each evolved six hot hors d'oeuvre dishes. In the preparation of these dishes 220 ingredients have been used, including fish, birds, eggs, vegetables, and strange fruit from all over Europe and northern Africa.

MOTOR TAX BRINGS BACK HEAVY HORSES Shire horses, weighing a ton each, and more, as they did in pre-Roman days when their ancestors drew ponderous war chariots over the hilly roads, had three days to themselves at the royal agricultural hall here, where oats replaced gasoline in the "filling station" which was part of an automobile display a few days previously. Shire breeders claim that the heavy

draft horse is coming back because of the higher tax on the motor lorries. Henry VIII was the first monarch to recognize the "greatest horse," as

he established a royal stud in which they predominated. Queen Anne was also an enthusiastic admirer of the shire and had her gilded coach drawn by long-tailed mares of that breed.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

"Purges" and "Physics" Bad for Old Folks

While Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, knows that constipation was the cause of advancing age, he did not believe that a "purge" or "physic" every little while was necessary.

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