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## Building Permits In 1926, \$160,000

The annual report of building operations and public improvements which has just been completed for the County Chamber of Commerce shows a total of \$160,250 worth of new buildings and \$142,250.00 of public improvements.

One hundred and eighteen thousand dollars was spent on residences, a total of twenty-five new homes having been erected during the past year. Two new business blocks, the bank building, and the new lumber sheds, replacing those destroyed by fire, are among the business buildings put up this year.

Public improvements include paving, water, White Way lights, the Town Hall, Chamber of Commerce building, and fire engine, besides the improvements due to the dredging operations on the shore of Lake Sybelia and the park improvement.

This is the greatest year that Maitland has ever experienced in either building or improvements. Twenty-five new homes mean twenty-five families added to the population of the town. New business blocks mean more business which is already coming and the improvements will tend to attract still more people and give a larger building program every year.

The improvements planned for next year will be mostly in the way of paving, both by the town and by the state in the new highway.

### BUILDING COMMITTEE MAKES FINAL REPORT

A complete report of the building operations on the Chamber of Commerce building was submitted to the Chamber at the last meeting. The entire cost of the building amounts to \$553.03, all labor having been donated except fifty-two hours of carpenters' work at \$1.00 per hour.

The complete report follows:  
Fifty-two hours labor at \$1.00 \$52.00  
Maitland Lumber Company 289.03  
J. H. Bennett—Electric bill 18.15  
Chas. D. Horner—Plumbing 75.00  
Furniture 80.00  
Curtains & Rods 12.25  
Varnish & Shellac 10.00  
Paint for signs 1.50  
Scrubbing floor .80  
Beautification (explained in beautification report) 25.20

\$553.93

This includes the beautification work done on the Lily Lake triangle.

The work on the signs was donated by Ray Leuthy and M. L. Kyle gave \$5.00 in lieu of labor.

The booth is now open with the secretary in attendance. A telephone has been installed, 1314-J, and inquiries are being received by people passing through.

### CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Church will be held Thursday evening at 7:30. A program of songs, recitations, and a Mother Goose play is planned, after which the Christmas tree will be enjoyed. Also friends of the church are invited to be present.

## A MESSAGE OF GOOD WILL

(By Albert Ash Allen)

Hark! Now the bells, on Christmas Day  
Bring back the joy of happy times—  
Some spirit, which had gone away,  
Now hovers in these merry chimes;  
With peace on earth, good will to men—  
Thus is the message heard again.  
Hark! Now the bells, on frosty air,  
Ring hope and comfort, love and peace—  
The Spirit of the Christ is there  
To bid the worldly tumult cease;  
With peace on earth, good will to men—  
Thus is the carol heard again.  
Hark! Now the bells o'er vale and hill  
Reach to the islands of the sea  
In one sweet voice of "Peace, be still,  
And let thy burden rest on Me;"  
Thus peace on earth, good will to men  
Is, in the echo, heard again!

—Westfield (N. J.) Leader.

## Settle Road Construction

Final plans were made for the construction of the new highway along Vanderpool Avenue at a meeting of the Town Council and the state highway engineers held in Maitland early last week.

There has been much deliberation over the layout of the road through the central part of town owing to the determination of the council to save the trees which extend in a double row along some two or three blocks of the way.

The original plan was to have a two way road along this stretch, leaving the space between the trees for a parking space and making an eighteen foot road on either side. This would entail an expense to the town and the property owners for the pavement on one side of the road, as the state will put in an eighteen foot road and no more. Last winter, when the plan was first broached, it was thought best to do this, but with the change in the general business conditions, it does not seem wise to the Council to assume any unnecessary liabilities.

The state road department will not run a road between the trees as it will leave only four and a half feet between the trees and the pavement, and the minimum which the state department will accept is ten feet.

The alternatives left are to move the road ten feet to one side or cut down the trees. The former would cause dissatisfaction among the property owners and entail additional expense to the town in acquiring the extra land on one side of the road. One row of trees would have to be sacrificed also and the rows are so uneven that it would not be possible to have a good row left extending the whole distance.

Both the mayor and the town engineer report that the matter has received very careful consideration and

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## Sanitary Law Is Passed By Council

The Council has just made public a new ordinance dealing with sanitary conditions, which is to be enforced sixty days after water is available, or about the first of February.

This ordinance provides that it shall be unlawful to permit a dry closet of any description on property accessible to the municipal water system, and that every building accessible to this supply shall be equipped with flush toilet, sink and septic tank, erected and maintained in accordance with the laws and ordinances of the town and the regulations of the State Board of Health.

It further provides that any owner of property for which municipal water is not available shall, if he desires to maintain a dry closet, make application to the Town Clerk for a permit to use the same, giving location of closet, street, where located, name of tenant, etc. The construction of this dry closet shall comply in all particulars with the requirements of the State Board of Health.

In accordance with this ordinance, all persons whose property is accessible to the municipal water supply, and who have not running water and flush toilet in the buildings on the property, are desired to make immediate provision to install water and equip them as required. Those who live where they cannot obtain city water and who have not water systems on their property, should at once apply for the necessary permits and get the required specifications from the Town Clerk.

### DR. CAMPBELL SPEAKER AT C. OF C. MEETING

Dr. C. A. Campbell, professor at Rollins College, who is a resident of Maitland this winter, gave an inspiring talk at the last meeting of the Maitland Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Campbell spoke of the debt we owe to the pioneers who cleared this country for us and by his sacrifices made it possible for us to live here in comfort. He also paid a heartfelt tribute to our Mayor and other officials who give their time and efforts for the betterment of the town without recompense and at the risk of criticism from those who take all and give nothing.

Dr. Vincent of Winter Park, who has always shown great interest in the affairs of the town, spoke for a few minutes, and Mr. Clements told of the Gun Club which is being established on the Bower place north of Lake Faith.

A gift of paring knives sent to the Chamber of Commerce by Mr. Alexander McL. Rowland, who gave an interesting talk on cutlery at the last meeting of the Chamber, was distributed among the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson spent last week in Maitland. After the holidays they will return for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Noland of Winter Haven spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Orwick.

## Beautification Around Lily Lake

The Beautification Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has put in the plantings at the north end of Lily Lake, according to the plans furnished by M. J. Daetwyler through the courtesy of the Orange County Beautification Commission, and has also made plantings around the Chamber of Commerce booth \$25.20 has been expended for plants, seeds, fertilizer, etc. 300 petunia plants and two coccis plumosa have been donated by the Orange County Chamber of Commerce, and other gifts of plants have been made by Mrs. Vanderpool and Miss Vanderpool, Mrs. Hirsch, S. B. Hill, Jr., W. B. Willett and J. A. Brown. Plants have also been furnished from the Maitland Chamber of Commerce nursery. A load of clay was donated by Mr. Rope and hauled by F. B. Stone, and a load of compost donated by K. N. Matherson. Much credit is due to M. C. Bryan, W. L. Strong and Leon Tucker for the good work done by them in setting out plants.

Further donations of plumbago and jasmine plants are needed and anyone having these plants are asked to notify Mrs. Beecher.

Water is now available on the triangle north of Lily Lake and in the park by the C. of C. building. 652 roots have been set out altogether and are being regularly cared for. In the triangle south of Lily Lake pllox has been broadcasted.

This work is only the beginning of the beautification planned by this committee, and is supplemental to the planting and seeding already done by the town both around Lily Lake and in the central park which is already bright with poinsettia blossoms—a great contrast to the dump heap of a year ago.

Miss Doris Waterhouse is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Waterhouse.



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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

## SAVE THE HOLLY

With the return of the Christmas season come the annual depredations on the holly bushes. The growth of population acts doubly to deplete the holly, both by the cutting out of the thickets where the bushes flourish and by the increased demand for the Christmas greens.

For several years past carloads of holly and other greens have been brought into the cities to be used or sold to brighten the houses at the holiday season. And every year it has been increasingly difficult to find the trees. If people would use care in picking the berries there would be less harm, but whole trees are stripped or great boughs torn off, while the young pines which are struggling to cover the bare spaces left by lumbermen or forest fires are uprooted and brought in for Christmas trees.

In former years it has been impossible to get any adequate action on this matter. But Garden Clubs and Women's Clubs have worked to such good effect that legislation was passed last year making it an offense to cut holly for Christmas decoration.

It is to be hoped that the people will respond and obey this law without coercion, but if any fail to comply the authorities should take action and exact the penalties prescribed.

There are plenty of greens and flowers which properly picked can be used without harm for the holiday decorations. The use of holly is largely sentimental. We have forgotten many good customs of the past. Perhaps we can forget one bad one.

## The Visit From On High

By Rev. W. R. G. Orwick

"The dayspring from on high has visited us, to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

Ever the time that Pharaoh set task-masters over him, the Jew has been a despised person. He has been kicked and cursed, and we hardly know why. We are somewhat like Charles Lamb when berating an enemy said, "I don't want to know him for fear that I should like him." We have been blinded by prejudice. We have only tried to know him as a money-grabber, the avaricious "cheeny" of the city, and the dispicable Shylock of the stage. On every hand we see persecution, ostracism, and black-balled in society and lodges. No wonder a Jewess in New York, on learning that her nurse was a Christian, exclaimed: "I never knew that a Christian could be so kind."

Now consider that from this people came He who, with no uncertain tones cried: "I am the light of the world," came He who has proved the worth of His word by His unceasing illuminating of society; came He of whom we read: "The dayspring from on high hath visited us."

Before the dawn comes the night, and dark was the night indeed "whose mantle over-veiled the earth" on the eve of the advent of the Holy Child Jesus. Not that the night was without stars, for here and there one flickered—here the stars of Greece, lofty intellectualism, clear philosophizing, matchless aestheticism; there the Roman planet, brilliant militarism, incomparable law, strong and steady government; there again the light of Judaism, day harbinger of history, dawn-precursor of poetry, morning-star of prophecy. There were these lights, flickerings of Christianity before Christ, but small were they and of little avail in the great field of blackness. Paul knew whereof he spoke when he wrote the first chapter of Romans. He knew the rottenness that was eating at the vitals of the old world. Even the very masterpieces of art at that time had to be taken from the walls of the great galleries. Mortality was distorted. Superstition was rife. Polytheism with its colossal men of exaggerated pleasures had had its full effect. All religious life was corrupt. Even in Jewry we find skepticism, rationalism, worldliness, self-righteousness, financial bigotry, hypocrisy; and but little of the true religious spirit. "The world," says Seneca, "is full of crimes and vices. More are committed than can be cured by force. There is an immense struggle for iniquity. Crimes are no longer hidden, but before the eyes Innocence is not only rare, but nowhere."

Athens, the city of culture; Rome, the city of power; Jerusalem, the holy city, all alike are sitting in darkness and in the shadow of death, and there is no light. No wonder then that "The dayspring from on high hath visited us to give light to them that sit in darkness," for could there have been a more darker picture before the race than when these words were spoken?

"In the fulness of time," when the world is on the verge of despair, when passion is rampant and God is thought dead, when the star of hope has sunk so deep into its inky background that only he who has long and faithfully watched, can catch the glimmer of its light, then, at the crucial moment, God sends forth his Son, born of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that are under the law. The hour of densest darkness is followed by dawn.

Since that day there has been many an over-clouding of his face, but never a sinking below the horizon. There have been heavy veils of internal dissension, and external persecution, there have been the massy light-obscuring cloud-drifts of insane denominationalism and narrow opinionativeness, there have been the thick clouds of spiritless, theologizing and world philosophizing. But, He, brushing them all before his glorious face, has gone on shining and to shine, lighting all that sit in darkness with the matchless light of life.

"The dayspring from on high hath visited us to give light to them that sit in darkness." Light does not spread over all the earth at once. It is a gradual process, a growth. Beginning at Jerusalem, the circles of light go widening out, taking in Judea and Samaria and reaching on and on into the uttermost parts of the earth. From the faint glimmerings of the twilight-dawn there is a growth into the brightness of the day-break, and that soon is forgotten in the glory of the full noon. One precept of Jesus lays hold upon the will of a single man, and then slowly the principles and demands of the Son of God percolate in-

to the soul of that man until he becomes a living epistle known and read among men, a shaft of light revealing and dispelling the darkness of a whole community.

As the light gains power as the sun reaches toward his zenith, so the light of Christianity grows. The twelve apostles of the Holy Supper became the one hundred and twenty of the upper chamber; the one hundred and twenty became the five thousand of the Pentecostal season, and the five thousand multiply, some thirty-fold, some sixty-fold, and some an hundred fold, until we have in our own day five hundred and fifty million professed followers of the Lamb. Christianity goes marching down the ages, never wearying, but rather acquiring new strength with every step, while she passes, now on the left and now on the right, the staggering, starving, fainting forms of Buddhism, Confucianism, Mohammedanism, her contestants in this great struggle for the survival of the fittest.

There is an element of universality in this light. Other religions are ethnic. Christianity is catholic. Christianity appeals to all nations. Wherever has gone the pioneer of civilization, there may be found a house for the worship of Jesus. Frontiersmen may have been poor, but never so that they could not build a house in which to worship. Emotional and vivacious children of the south; cold, stern and calculating children of the north; the blackest sons of darkest Africa; the fairest children of rugged Scandinavia; yellow Mongolian, swarthy Spaniard, and the ruddy Saxon—all find in Him such revelation of God as they can comprehend, and in Him all racial distinctions are forgotten.

Christ appeals to all classes. He sits at meat with the rich man Simon, but a child of the street washes his feet with her tears and wipes them with the hair of her head. He dies with the earth's off-scouring, but a rich man of Arimathea wraps his body in fine linen and buries it in his own tomb. To the shepherds of the fields and to the wise men in the East, to the millionaire and to the millionaire's humble servant, to the Brahmin and to the outcast, Christ Jesus is the same, yesterday, today and forever. His light shines on the just and the unjust, and nourishes in unthought-of places gentle flowers and spears of grain.

Christ appeals to all ages. You, whose shoulders are no longer erect

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as in the old days, who have to deal kindly with that hurt of which you were once unconscious, whose light is dimming though your vision never was stronger, whose mind is slowing though your faith is quick—is not Jesus Christ to you the living reality? You, in the full vigor of life, with all the love of the body's pleasures, all the delight in the mind's processes, does not Christ grip and master you—Christ with His sane mixture of the earthly and the heavenly, Christ, free from libertinism on the one hand and asceticism on the other. Does not the youngest child into whose mind the first shafts of light have struck, seemingly with intuition, get at the heart of His meaning: "Suffer the little children to come unto me?"

Christ touches every department of life. He enters our homes, and lo, peace and sunshine come with Him. He takes lordship of our business, and we straighten our accounts and become righteous in our dealings. He enters the field of our pleasures, and we discard this, that, and the other that are unworthy the children of the Most High, and have the keener pleasure because it is pure.

We are still in the morning of God's great day. The day must come when He shall reign, reign from Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand. Meantime, it is our joy to wait, to worship and to work.

## TOWN AND CLUB MEETINGS

Chamber of Commerce, Second and Fourth Thursdays at 6:30 p. m. Supper at White Way Restaurant.

Maitland Auxiliary—Meetings suspended until after holidays.

Fire Department—Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

Town Council—Fourth Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

Boy Scouts—Friday, 7:00 p. m., Hill School.

Parent-Teacher Association—Second Friday, 3:00 p. m., Hill School.

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## COUNCIL ADOPTS BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION OF PROPERTY IS \$2,728,746.50

Fifteen Mills Levy Will Pay All Deficits and Make Possible Lower Tax Rate Next Year

At a recent meeting of the council a budget for the operation of Maitland was adopted and the millage set for collection of general taxes. The total assessed value of property in the town as of January 1, 1926, the date set by law for the assessment, is \$2,728,746.50 and the millage necessary to raise the estimated budget of some thirty-nine thousand dollars has been set at fifteen mills.

Taxes are now due and payable with a discount of one per cent if paid in December. After January 1, 1927,

taxes may be paid net to February 28; after which they become delinquent and subject to liens and tax sales. While provision has been made in the budget for a delinquency of ten per cent in this year's taxes, Mayor Upmeyer points out that if more than this amount is not paid when due the town will be seriously handicapped in carrying out the economical program arranged. If taxpayers will pay promptly the council feels that there will be no deficit to carry over into the next fiscal year.

### REVENUE

From sources other than taxes	
County, Road and Bridge Fund	\$ 779.10
Fines, Fees and Forfeitures, Estimated	1,000.00
Occupational and Dog Licenses, Estimated	200.00
White Way Fund	92.50
Rent of Old Town Hall	105.00
	<b>\$ 2,176.60</b>
Amount Necessary to Raise by General Taxation	
Allowing for 10% Delinquency	4,093.12
Net Estimate from General Taxation	36,838.18
From Taxation	39,014.78
Total Assessed Valuation	2,728,746.50
10 mills, Gen'l Fund	27,287.46
1 mill, Water & Fire Protection Fund	2,728.74
*1 mill, Building Fund	2,728.74
3 mills, For Bond Interest	8,186.22
	<b>\$40,931.16</b>

### EXPENDITURES

Deficit, 1925-26	\$ 3,313.04
Electric Current	6,283.89
Office Equipment	20.00
Operating and General Expense	800.00
Salaries and Fees (Includes Town Clerk and Marshall)	3,300.00
Streets and Roads	2,500.00
Engineering Expenses	1,000.00
Legal Expenses	1,000.00
Waterworks Expense (Est. cost of new pump house)	250.00
Waterworks Expense (Sundry Est. includes tools and implements)	300.00
	<b>\$50.00</b>
Water and Fire Protection Fund (For Fire Hose)	900.00
Water and Fire Protection Fund (Pay't Ac. New Auto Fire Truck)	1,900.00
	<b>2,800.00</b>
(Less Cash in Sav'gs Bank Fund to appear)	612.12
	<b>2,287.88</b>
Tools and Implements (Includes Est. Cost of \$275 for Ford Truck)	350.00
Bond Interest (Waterworks to and including July 1, 1927)	4,885.95
*Bond Interest (On paving Assessment Improvement Bonds)	2,940.00
	<b>7,825.95</b>
*Road Bonds Maturing 6-17-27	5,649.00
*Interest due on same	395.43
	<b>6,044.43</b>
Tax Assessment Roll (Fee)	300.00
Annual Audit of Town Books	100.00
Cost of Installation approved accounting system	300.00
*For purchase of 2 lots for waterworks	2,000.00
*Dredging Expense—Lake Sybelia	225.64
Bank Interest	800.00
	<b>\$39,000.83</b>

\* Items wholly paid this year and not recurring regularly. To be considered as unusual expenditures. Mayor Upmeyer states that the one mill building fund levied this year will produce sufficient revenue to complete payment of the new town hall, and that a levy for that purpose will be unnecessary next year.

### To Those Who Are Strangers---

to those whose friends are far away—to those who never could make friends—the home-like, friendly church sends greetings and a heartfelt invitation to observe with it the greatest birthday the world has ever known.

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# MEMBERS OF MAITLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT GUEST OF GEORGIA BARBECUE

On Tuesday evening, December 14, the date of the regular business meeting of the Maitland Fire Department, all members were cordially invited to supper at the Georgia Barbecue as guests of the Georgia Barbecue.

At this meeting, Chief Brown's resignation was tendered and accepted by the department in view of the fact that he has so much other urgent business to attend to at this time. Whereupon, Mr. J. H. Bennett, former assistant chief, automatically became the new chief. The members, by ballot, then elected Mr. M. L. Kyle as assistant chief and Mr. J. T. Strong as second assistant chief.

The constitution and by-laws of the Winter Park Fire Department were read and adopted; thus making the Maitland Fire Department strictly an up to date organization. At the supper the newly elected chief gave a very nice talk in which he thanked the manager of the Georgia Barbecue in behalf of the department for the first in the town to offer an entertainment to the department.

At the conclusion, Mr. Bennett asked the newly elected assistant chief, Mr. Kyle, and the secretary, to say a word, which they did. Mr. C. M. Niven, alias Shiek, was asked to give the meeting a little publicity in his paper, The Maitland News. Mr. Niven hesitantly arose and stated that he wasn't very well versed along the line of writing, but he could give them a few points as to the right diet to give a "fatning Possum." However, he promised to do all he could toward getting an account of the meeting in the paper.

## CHARLES HASSLINGER BUILDING NEW HOUSE

Mr. Charles Hasslinger of Winter Park is building an attractive bungalow on South Maitland Avenue in Orangedale Park. The house is on the highway and is the first building to be commenced in this subdivision, which was put on the market last year. A number of houses have gone up in the subdivisions on both sides of Orangedale Park and this should be only the beginning of a building program in this particular district. The whole section of Maitland from the Winter Park boundary to the Maitland branch is a desirable residential district, both from its natural beauty of situation and its location on the highway within a stone's throw from the Winter Park line. In two years the number of houses in this section has grown from three to over twenty.

## FRAUD DISCOVERED IN ALLEGED FRUIT BUSINESS

Some weeks ago an advertisement appeared in several of the local papers offering to sell a box of 300 large oranges for \$3.50, express prepaid. Those familiar with fruit packing were immediately dubious, as a pack of 296 oranges is made up of very small fruit. Also express to northern points averages \$2.70, and packing charges \$1.00, leaving the grove man with a loss of twenty cents instead of a profit on his fruit.

Now we learn from the papers that the men who were advertising this generous offer have been arrested for fraudulent practices both in connection with this alleged "Acme Farm" project and also in other advertising campaigns for the sale of chickens and honey. So far as has been ascertained no deliveries of any kind were made and the men cleaned up over a thousand dollars.

Both newspapers in accepting "ads" and individuals ordering, need to remember that it is never possible to get something for nothing.

LAY EVERYTHING ASIDE FOR A FEW MINUTES FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 24TH, AND GO TO THE METHODIST CHURCH AND SEE THE FIRST CHRISTMAS AS SHOWN BY THE ILLUSTRATED SONGS.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

The Misses Alice and Helen Waterhouse will entertain at bridge on the evening of December 27 for their guest, Miss Mildred Graham of Philadelphia, who will arrive on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hill, Jr., and Mary Jo motored up to Charleston last week, where they are spending Christmas with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoyt.

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We have young Gobblers and Hens, alive or dressed, ready for your table. Place your order early for your Christmas turkey. All accessories for your Christmas dinner now fresh in our store. Let us serve you.

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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS *from* MAITLAND GARAGE

**W**E are living in a most wonderful age, with every chance for advancement and development at hand. The old year, with all it had to offer, is past, and it is useless for us to waste our time heaping up all its mistakes into one vast mountain and sit contentedly in the great shadow it would cast. We do not belong to the past age—we are the present—and the bright New Year, so full of promise, dawns before us. That big generous welcoming hand of untold opportunity beckons us to enter into it with a new zest and determination to add to its every day the very best that we can give. Likewise we are privileged and expected to take from each day everything that will help to make us better and of service to our fellow-men. Service is the medium through which friendships are made, and we are asking the privilege of serving you in such a way that you will be glad to call us your friends, and we desire to help you in such a way that you may have a fuller and happier year than you've ever had before. We shall strive to maintain your friendship and patronage for many years to come.

M. L. KYLE, *Proprietor*

*"Boosting Maitland Day and Night"*

## A Merry Christmas

### Tree Ornaments

Thirty-six varieties of colored ornaments for two for 5c, 5c, 10c and 15c

### Christmas Novelties

Red Santa Clauses, Suit Cases, Boxes, etc., holding candy, Favors for Parties, 5c, 10c and 15c

### Candles

Fancy and Bayberry Candles in gift boxes; also Plumbers' Candles.

### Sealing Wax Novelties

Candlesticks, Ash Trays, Powder Puffs, Baby and Lingerie Pins, 85c to \$2.25

### Wreaths

Red and green Paper, Wreaths, 5c, 10c and 15c. Also packages of Festooning.

### Electric Irons

From Toy or Travelers' Irons at \$1.75 to the Westinghouse Automatic at \$7.75. Also at \$2.75 and \$4.50

### Electric Tree Lights

At \$2.25 per string of eight.

### Floor Lamps

From \$3.00 to \$20.00

### Excel Goods

Fireless Cookers \$7.89 and \$17.00  
Skillets, \$3.85      Corn Poppers, \$3.85  
Combination, until Christmas, Skillet and Cooker, \$11.00

### Electric Appliances

Percolators, \$4.95 to \$9.50  
Toasters, \$2.85 to \$8.50  
Waffle Irons, \$9.00 to \$12.00  
Curling Irons, \$1.00 to \$2.75  
Heating Pad, \$4.95

### Electric Stoves

One Burner, \$1.50  
Two Burner, \$6.00  
Two Burners, Top Oven and Warming Oven, \$29.00

Orpheus Radio

Sepco Hot Water Heaters      Copeland Refrigerators  
Westinghouse Ranges and Heaters

## MAITLAND ELECTRIC SHOP

J. H. BENNETT, *Proprietor*



# MOVE TO INCLUDE FEDERAL HIGHWAY NO. 9 IN BLACK BEAR TRAIL

The following extract from The Orlando Sentinel throws an interesting light on the movements of the Black Bear Trail Association:

DELAND, Dec. 12.—(AP).—Incorporation of federal highway No. 9, which runs through central Florida over state road No. 3, into the Black Bear Trail, to Quebec, Canada, is the purpose of a campaign now being inaugurated, according to a letter from Hugh McRae, president of the Black Bear Trail Association, to E. W. Brown, vice-president of the association for Florida.

The next annual meeting of the association is to be held in DeLand March 15. Mr. McRae, in his letter to Mr. Brown, relative to the meeting, said that he believed the campaign for incorporation of the road in the trail would have the effect of attracting delegates from all parts of the United States to the DeLand meeting.

In part, his letter ran:

"I have every reason to believe that this DeLand meeting is going to be one of the greatest road gatherings ever held in the south, and I want to see Florida sell itself to the rest of the United States on that occasion. On the other hand, I want to bring people from the other states, and even from Canada, to the meeting.

"At the moment I think both moves are being best stimulated by the campaign we are making for federal highway No. 9, in which we are endeavoring to get every community to take part.

"If we could have it definitely announced that federal highway No. 9 would be allotted to this route before the DeLand meeting, I feel sure it would be a strong influence in getting delegations from every section to attend the conference."

Mr. Brown, who has been for years one of the state's foremost proponents of good roads, states that with the

completion of the short stretch of highway now under construction from Palatka to Green Cove Springs, the Florida portion of the Black Bear Trail will be complete.

"Autoists," he said, "will be able to roll over it from end to end on hard surface all the way. It will be the first of the state roads to be completed."

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH REDECORATED

Members of the Presbyterian Church were pleasantly surprised Sunday when they entered a freshly painted church. The outside painting has been completed, a cement walk has been laid, repairs have been made to floors, windows and walls and the inside calcimined an attractive cream. This completes the work commenced over a year ago when the men of the church undertook to paint and repair the building.

The next work which the church plans is to beautify the grounds, making a foundation planting around the building and putting the yard in good shape.

A deed has been given from the church to the town for thirty feet for a right of way to widen the road in front of the church.

## C. OF C. HOLDS SECOND CARD PARTY

The second card party held under the auspices of the Maitland Chamber of Commerce last Thursday evening

was a great success. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Coudert. There were sixty-five people present, which is several more than those who attended the first party.

## CITY WATER IN GREENWOOD GARDENS

City water has been extended north through the first section of Greenwood Gardens and is now available to all property along the highway. From this line it will be possible to pipe water in to any of the lots in the first section as soon as it is needed.

DON'T MISS "SANTA IN SOUTHLAND" AT THE METHODIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS EVE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH.

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Horatio Avenue Maitland

## Merry Christmas

Have old Santa Claus come by Ponder's store for his Candy, Apples, Bananas, etc., for the kiddies. We have a large assortment of candies of all kinds.

You can get from our Market Department Fresh Meats of all kinds for your Christmas Dinner.

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## HILL SCHOOL NOTES

### P. T. A. Notes

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held Friday afternoon with a very large attendance.

Several musical numbers were given by the school children under the supervision of Mrs. Rowland. Mr. C. L. Durrance, School Supervisor, gave an interesting talk on Silent Reading in the schools and the need of Supplementary Readers. At the close of his talk the motion was made and carried that the Parent-Teacher Association buy a set of Silent Readers for each room.

The Seventh and Eighth grades again won the Washington picture for the highest percentage of mothers present, and also hold for the present the picture of Lincoln for the highest percentage of parents belonging to the association, their percentage being 90.

Doris Jean Musser entered the first grade of Hill School last week.

Miss Badgett, the school nurse, completed her examination of the children last week. A decided improvement in health is shown from last year's health reports.

### LIBRARY NOTES

Books contributed to Maitland Library during November:

Beverly of Graustark—Geo. Barr McCutcheon.

The House of Thane—Elizabeth DeJeans.

The Shepherd of the Hills—Harold Bell Wright.

The Heart of Princess Osra—Anthony Hope.

Caleb West, Master Diver—F. Hopkinson Smith.

The Emigrant Ship—W. Clark Russell.

When Knighthood Was in Flower—Edwin Caskaden.

The Prospector—Ralph Connor.

The Doctor—Ralph Connor.

My Discovery of England—Stephen Leacock.

Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch—Alice Hegan.

Her Father's Daughter—Gene Stratton Porter.

World of Girls—L. T. Meade.

A Bunch of Cherries—L. T. Meade.

Mary Gusta—Joseph C. Lincoln.

House with the Green Shutters—Geo. Douglas.

While most of these books are not new, they are all worth while and add to the effectiveness of the library service.

Books which have recently been given for the little folks are: Pig Tales, Squirrel Tales, Bunny Tales, The Winter's Tale from Shakespeare, and The Spring Cleaning, and Dr. Dolittle's Zoo, Circus and Post Office.

The new fiction includes The Understanding Heart, by Peter B. Kyne, and Harvey Garrard's Crime, by Oppeheim.

All the librarians attended the district meeting in Orlando on Friday, where they listened to some excellent addresses on different phases of library work and met librarians from the other cities of this district. Miss Stella Waterhouse, Miss Kate Vanderpool, Miss Georgianna Hill and

School will close December 22 for the holidays. Chapel exercises will be held Wednesday morning at 9:30, at which time the children will render a number of Christmas carols. School will reopen on January 6.

The Junior Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting Wednesday, December 8, at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Taylor was present and gave the girls a very interesting talk on Club Work. The girls spent an hour sewing and then adjourned.

### SCOUT NOTES

The Scout meeting was called to order by Scoutmaster F. B. Sene.

We repeated the Scout oath and the Scout laws, after which Robert Kilbourn and Jack Lee chose sides and asked each other questions. If the question was answered right at first their side got a point. Jack Lee's side won by a score of six to four.

After this we went outside and played games till 9:15, when we dismissed and went home. Dale Orwick was unable to be at the meeting on account of sickness.

HERBERT KYLE,  
DALE ORWICK,  
JACK LEE.

Miss Alice Waterhouse attended these meetings.

Miss Hill and Miss Alice Waterhouse are planning a story hour for the children, which will probably be held at 4:00 o'clock on Saturday afternoons.

### CHURCH NOTICES

Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal)

Rev. R. P. Cobb, Orlando, Rector in charge.

Services every Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. W. R. G. Orwick, Maitland, Pastor.

Services first and third Sundays, 11:00 a. m.

Second and fourth Sundays, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School, Sunday, 10:00 a. m.

Epworth League, Sunday, 6:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Ladies Missionary Society, Wednesday afternoon.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. E. D. Visor, Apopka, Pastor.

Services Second and Fourth Sundays, 11:00 a. m.

First and third Sundays, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School, Sunday, 10:00 a. m.

Christian Endeavor—Thursday, 4:00 p. m.

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**Christmas Greetings**  
From Maitland Clothing and  
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To the General Public:

Due to the delay in arrival of our stock of merchandise we were unable to have our opening on Tuesday of last week, as announced in the News. However, our goods have arrived and we are now open for business. The public is cordially invited to visit and inspect our store and complete stock. Courteous attention assured to all.

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## THE TAXPAYER'S DOLLAR

## How It Is Being Spent in Maitland

Deficit from 1923	\$0.087
Administrative Expense	.085
Electric Current	.162
Street & Road Maintenance	.056
Waterworks Maintenance	.014
Engineering & Legal Expenses	.052
Fire Protection	.06
Town Hall Building	.068
Real Estate (Waterworks lots)	.052
Road Bond Retirement	.16
Bond Interest	.204
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>

It will be seen at a glance that every item in this list is a necessary expenditure. Even deficits seem to be unavoidable in municipal financing. The United States government faces deficits every year, and only our own State of Florida can boast a genuine cash surplus without bonded debt. A unique situation indeed.

Maitland's deficit is, however, made up almost entirely of indebtedness previously incurred for the widening of Maitland avenue from the depot to the Maitland Garage along with the building of the brick road around the east side of Lily Lake. This expenditure has proved wise indeed, but the notes must be met this year. When this is done that item is closed and a deficit that has been accumulating for several years will be wiped out.

The only other conspicuous items are electric current and road bond interest and retirement. The former figure seems large, but one should remember that a considerable part of this expenditure is for Maitland's part of the white way, which is without question a tremendous asset to Orange County and to Maitland. The money spent for the white way is about the only money that the town spends in the way of publicity, if one wants to consider that feature of the highway lights in addition to their actual utility. A neighboring city is spending seven and one-half cents per dollar this year for publicity in addition to nine cents for electric lights which slightly exceeds the Maitland light bill. Included in this item are also general street lighting, town hall lights and power for the water works.

The virtue of good roads and streets has been thrashed out so many times that it is not necessary to repeat here only to say that these items are in keeping with amounts being spent by other towns in similar situations.

Fire protection calls for six cents out of our dollar but it is pleasant to note that this amount goes to pay for the new fire engine, which will be paid out in two years, thus reducing this item year after next to practically nothing.

Six and eight-tenths cents are needed for the town hall building which will, with the building fund already accumulated, pay up entirely for the building this year so that this expenditure need not occur in succeeding years.

The five and two-tenths cents required for water works lots under the head of real estate will pay for this item in full this year and should not be considered as an expense, for like the fire engine and the town hall, the water works park is a capital expenditure, a permanent asset.

EVERY CHILD IN MAITLAND SHOULD BE AT THE METHODIST CHURCH, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 24TH TO SEE "SANTA IN SOUTHLAND" AND THE CUTTING OF THE "CHRISTMAS PIE."

## MUNICIPAL ENTERTAINMENT ON CHRISTMAS EVE

The Chamber of Commerce is making plans for the municipal tree and entertainment to be held on Christmas Eve. The tree this year will be placed in front of the Town Hall rather than in the park, as the grass in the park is too tender to bear the trampling which would come if the entertainment were held there. There will be singing, and other features and doubtless Santa will find time to pay a visit on his way through the town. For the past two years the Christmas tree has been a great success and with its third appearance will become a permanent institution and a recognized part of the holiday season.

Season's Greetings to our old friends and the new ones we hope to have, from THE WHITE WAY MOTOR CO.

## CHRISTMAS TREE AND ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY THE METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

On Friday evening, December 24th, the Methodist Sunday School will give an entertainment and have a Christmas Tree. There will be fruit, nuts, and candy for CHILDREN who are present.

The entertainment will be different from the entertainments given in the past. The first part of the program will consist of the following illustrated songs: "BETHLEHEM SHEPHERDS," "THE ANGELS' SONG O'ER BETHLEHEM," "THE BETHLEHEM MANGER," "ROYAL VISITORS TO BETHLEHEM," "HASTEN TO BETHLEHEM."

The second part of the program will be a musical cantata entitled "SANTA IN SOUTHLAND."

The program will be concluded

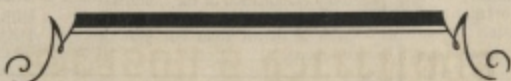
## COUNCIL AND ENGINEERS SETTLE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

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it is only after weighing all aspects of the situation that the council has consented to allow the trees to be cut. They further report that the trees are past their prime and would last only a few years longer in any event. The Council plan to put in an immediate planting of appropriate trees and shrubs at the proper distance from the center of the road and thus have the road beautified as soon as possible.

The engineers will use forty two feet for their road bed, the remainder of the right of way being left for side-walks and park space. The state road department will grade and grass the sides of the roadway without expense to the town.

with the cutting of "THE CHRISTMAS PIE." A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.



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