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TOWN WATER AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT

Donald G. Spain Resigns Position

Donald G. Spain, who has been cashier of the Bank of Maitland since its organization last spring, has resigned and will move to Jacksonville the latter part of this week, where he will enter into the insurance business with the company of B. E. Hardacre. It is a cause of regret that Mr. Spain should leave Maitland, where he and Mrs. Spain have made many friends, and Mr. Spain expresses himself as sorry to break the pleasant business and social relationships which he has enjoyed here. However, Mr. and Mrs. Spain are both from Jacksonville, and it is natural that he should accept an excellent opportunity in that city.

Mr. Ed. R. Hanson will succeed Mr. Spain as cashier. Mr. Hanson has been living in Orlando for the past two years, and after traveling all over the state, has decided that this section will show the most improvement in the next five years. Mr. Hanson considers that Maitland, with its rich back country, fertile soil, high ground and beautiful lakes, offers the finest opportunities as a residential section of any place in this part of Florida.

Mr. Hanson should be judge of a good opportunity for a prosperous banking business as he has engaged in banking since his boyhood. He is a native of Iowa and was with the Citizens and Savings Bank of Cedar Falls before he attended college at Drake University, Des Moines. For five years he was Vice President of the Northern Trust and Savings Bank of Des Moines, and has had wide experience in banking problems.

Mr. Hanson and his family will remain in Orlando until he is able to move to Maitland, where he expects to make his permanent home and to identify himself with the community.

ZONING COMMISSION APPROVES PLAT.

The Maitland Zoning Commission, at a meeting held last Friday, approved the plat for Lake View Terrace, the attractive residence subdivision lying between Lake Sybelia and Lake Catherine. While this land was platted and sold last winter the plat had been held up due to delay in obtaining a right-of-way for a street through adjoining property. For the protection of the town, the Commission insists that there shall be no street less than fifty feet in width and no dead-end streets before it will approve any plat. This right-of-way has now been obtained and the plat can be filed after approval by the Council.

The Commission discussed various matters of policy both in regard to width of streets, issuance of building permits, and business zones.

E. T. Wynne spent the week-end in Maitland. Mrs. Wynne will be in Maitland until after the first of the year.

Planting Started Around Lily Lake

The Beautification Committee has been busy the past week planting in the park around Lily Lake. Bamboo, palms and hibiscus have been set out, but it will be impossible to plant the triangle at the north end of the lake until water is available for watering.

Around the Chamber of Commerce booth, roses have been planted, holly and a clump of giant bamboo set out. Work is continuing on the booth, which is nearly completed. As the work is all voluntary, it is necessary to go slowly as it is not always possible to find laborers. The members of the Chamber have been most generous in giving their time for this cause and it is expected that the building will be finished this week.

NEW BUSINESS IN MAITLAND.

A clothing store will open next month in the south side of the new Ingram building on Independence Lane.

Mr. Max Meer, formerly of Boston, Mass., has rented this store and will be open for business as soon as the place is finished. Mr. Meer is a merchant of long standing and is highly recommended.

The store will be known as the Maitland Clothing and Dry Goods Store. A full line of high class shoes and clothing will be handled. The store will open about December 15.

FIRE PROTECTION AT LAST.

With the installation of the city water system, the fire department will be able to give real service to the people of the town who live within the district served by the present mains.

While the department has been organized for some time, it has been greatly handicapped in its efficiency by lack of water.

It will now be able to render real assistance in case of fire and people of Maitland are instructed to call the Maitland Garage, 1314-W, or the Electric Shop, 1201-X, in the day time, and J. I. Strong, 1314-R, for night calls.

WORK ON NEW ROAD NEARS MAITLAND.

Work on clearing the road for the Black Bear Trail has progressed to a point just north of the Lake of the Woods within three-quarters of a mile of the Maitland line. Rights-of-way through Maitland are being obtained so that there need be no delay in continuing the road to its outlet on the Dixie Highway at Lily Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Horner are occupying their new home on Alpine Drive. During the summer they have been in the Wilcox cottage on Lily Lake.

Unique Supper Given By P.-T. A.

On Thursday evening the Parent-Teacher Association offered the friends of the school an unusual opportunity in the form of a Pie Supper, at which the guests were invited, for a small consideration, to take their pie and coffee at the school house.

The auditorium was filled with small tables and attractively decorated, and attentive waitresses served the guests with delicious home-made pie, of every known variety, hot coffee or cocoa.

During the evening there was a program given by Mrs. S. B. Hill, Jr., soprano; Miss Minnie Moremen and Miss Cara Nelson, pianists. There was a song by a group of school children and a play, "November."

At the end of the evening the pies which were left were auctioned off by Mr. Coudert, who showed great ability as an auctioneer, especially with the first and last pie, which, bid in at the beginning by Mrs. Beecher, was turned back and re-auctioned, being finally sold to Mr. S. B. Hill for five dollars after a round of spirited bidding between him and Mr. Long. Altogether over forty dollars was taken in during the evening.

GRASSFIELD IN MAITLAND WEDNESDAY.

When the News went to press plans were completed for Mr. Grassfield, Publicity Secretary of the Orange County Chamber of Commerce to spend Wednesday in Maitland and look over the town so that he may be familiar with the conditions in this section and have an intelligent understanding of our locality.

Mr. Grassfield is expected to be guest at the turkey dinner given Wednesday evening by the Maitland Chamber of Commerce. Arrangements have also been made for Mr. Alexander Rowland of Westfield, N. J., to speak to the Chamber on poultry.

FIRST FRUIT SHIPMENTS FROM MAITLAND.

For the past week Ruby Lake Grove Fruit Company has been shipping fruit north. At this time of year all fruit has to be examined and pass the sugar test before it can be sold, but the company has had no trouble in getting sufficient ripe fruit to fill the early orders.

Messames K. E. Kilbourn, Wm. Cammack, C. D. Horner, J. H. Bennett, W. H. Johnston, H. S. Thompson, C. J. Woodward, and Miss Jane Conklin were among the ladies from the Winter Park Congregational Church who attended a luncheon at the Yellowstone Tea Room in Orlando on Wednesday, November 17.

Miss Mary C. Ely has been quite ill for the past week.

The municipal water system is now complete as far as the town pump and the mains are concerned, and the town is now putting in the connections as rapidly as possible. Applications for connections are being filled in the order in which they are received and those wishing water who have not already applied are advised to send in their application at once to the town clerk in order that there may be no delay in installing their meters. The water rates and meter charges have been set in proportion with those of Winter Park and Orlando, although with the small number of water users this will be something of a hardship to the town exchequer. A special commission is studying the question of rates and it is hoped that it may be found possible to lower the meter and connection charges, in which case a refund will be made to those who have already connected.

It is hoped that those who live outside of the districts now served by the mains will get together and put in petitions for the extension of the mains so that water may reach all parts of the town as soon as possible.

The tests made during the past week show that the pump is capable of supplying the five hundred gallons a minute which it is supposed to pump. At the first pumping the 75,000 gallon tank and the main to the street were filled in two and one-half hours. At the second pumping the rate was something better than that.

The water is excellent and soft. A slight taste of pitch may be noticed for a short period, but this is due to the newness of the pipes and is not at all injurious.

SANLANDO GOLF CLUB OPENS.

The new golf club at Sanlando has been completed and is now open to members, among whom are several Maitland residents who have purchased lots in Sanlando.

The links, which are now in condition for playing, are very sporty, lying in a country of hills and lakes, which furnish splendid natural hazards not often found in this section of the country. The club house is situated in a beautiful location, looking south over a rolling country, with a charming little lake at the bottom of the slope upon which it rests. The house is a rambling building, with spacious verandas and artistically furnished. An excellent chef has been engaged and meals are served to members at noon and evening.

Mrs. J. M. Brown returned from Tampa, Saturday, where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Smith had a serious operation last week but is doing very well.

Mr. Max Meer and family have moved into the new Friedland apartments on Inter street.

A surprise party was given Tuesday evening in Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Spain, who are leaving for Jacksonville this week.

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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

CITY WATER AND FIRE
PROTECTION.

Not since the passing of the first bond issue nearly two years ago has any event in the history of the town compared in importance with the final installation of the city water system, giving fire protection and opportunity for proper sanitation to all people living in the central portion of the town.

But with the turning on of the water comes the question, how soon can this be extended to outlying districts, particularly those parts lying along the main highway. At the south end of town there is a great impetus in building at present and all the new houses going up want water and fire protection. Toward the north there are also a number of new homes, many of which are getting along with temporary water supplies until such time as they can connect up with the town system.

For two reasons this extension should be made as soon as possible. First, it is only fair to the tax payers to make water available to their homes; secondly, it will be of benefit to the town both indirectly in encouraging building, thus increasing the taxable property and the general welfare of the community, and directly by helping to put the water system on a paying basis.

Until a certain number of water meters are connected it will be impossible to secure any revenue from the water system at the prices which are being charged. The question which the Council is now working on is whether the town will be justified in making a small additional outlay and thus increase the water consumption. Two methods are possible of obtaining money to extend the mains: one to borrow direct, the other to have the property owners who will be concerned advance the money and be paid back, both interest and prin-

cipal, by water service. The chief objection to the latter method is that some of the people concerned in any given water extension may be unable or unwilling to advance their share.

We are glad to know that the Council is giving very careful attention to this problem and we feel confidence in their ability to find a way to overcome the difficulties. Perhaps some public-spirited citizen will be willing to make a safe eight per cent. investment and at the same time help the town to meet a serious civic need.

OUR TOWN GOVERNMENT—
LEGISLATIVE BODY

Mayor and Council:

In the last article on Our Town Government, the organization of the government in 1885 and the new charter in 1921 were explained and also certain changes which this new charter inaugurated.

Chief among these was the placing of all responsibility in the hands of the Mayor and Council.

As in most towns, the office of Mayor combines the three-fold governmental functions—legislative, executive and judicial, while the council acts in both a legislative and executive capacity, but the chief legislative power lies with the Council—the Mayor having right to veto and being expected to sit with the Council in their deliberations, giving his advice and assistance but without power to vote.

The council's power of legislation covers all phases of town affairs, subject only to state laws and regulations. In their hands is the care of public health, the building of bridges and public buildings, the sinking of wells and erection of pumps, guarding against fire and providing for lighting, beautifying parks, as well as passing of laws for the prevention of crime. All matters of finance are of course, taken care of by the council.

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CALENDAR

Sunday, 10:00 a. m.—Sunday school, Methodist church; 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Presbyterian church.

First and third Sunday—11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., services, Methodist church.

Second and fourth Sunday—11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., services, Presbyterian church.

Tuesday, 4:00 p. m.—Municipal office zoning commission. 7:30 p. m., Fire Drill.

Wednesday, 2:30-5:30 p. m.—Library open. 8:00 p. m., Prayer Meeting, Methodist church.

Second Thursday, 12:15, White Way Restaurant—Chamber of Commerce.

Fourth Thursday, 8:00 p. m., Council meeting.

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

Saturday, 2:30-5:30 p. m., Library open.

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30x3 1/2	11.05	8.20		2.45	2.15	1.70	
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30x3 1/2	O. S. 13.00	9.85		"	"	"	
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30x3 1/2	14.60	11.20		"	"	"	
31x4	18.35	14.15			2.95		
32x4	19.35	14.85			3.05		
33x4	20.35	15.65			3.20		
32x4 1/2	26.40	20.25		4.35			
33x4 1/2	27.35	21.05		4.50			
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30x4.75	17.00	13.15			3.30	
29x4.95	18.35				3.35	
30x4.95	19.00	14.65			3.45	
31x4.95	21.00				3.50	
29x5.25	20.55				3.70	
30x5.25	21.25	16.40			3.85	
31x5.25	21.95	17.05			4.00	
30x5.77	25.00	19.25			4.55	3.70
30x6.00	24.65				4.50	
31x6.00	25.00				4.70	
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OUR TOWN GOVERNMENT— LEGISLATIVE BODY

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trary to the wishes of the general public, in which case provision is made for referendum.

In order to facilitate the town work, the Council is divided into five departments, each member of the council being chairman of a department. The different phases of the town government are worked out in these departments and presented to the Council for its approval. The departments consist of Finance, Rules and Ordinances, Streets and Sanitary, Cemetery and Charities, Public Buildings. The work of the three latter departments is partly executive, as the care and upkeep of the properties under their supervision is included in the responsibilities of these committees as well as the passing of necessary ordinances.

As was pointed out in the first article the men who founded the town in 1885 were wise and far-sighted, and the ordinances passed by them are in many cases still in force. Of course, the town does not now require "all able-bodied male persons between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years to work upon the streets and highways of said town for six days in each and every year." Neither is the speed of bicycles limited to eight miles an hour, and that of automobiles to twelve miles an hour. Nor do the trains creep through at six miles an hour, as an ordinance passed as late as 1905 requires.

But with these few exceptions due to a swifter manner of living, most of the early ordinances are as effective today as ever. In fact practically all the ordinances which were on the books at the time of the new charter in 1921, were passed during the first four years of the town's existence, aside from franchises, only twelve being added during the other thirty-two years. Since 1921, with the growth and improvement of the town, there have been many new ordinances required, and the work of being a councilman has grown to such proportions that it means real sacrifice for a business man to carry it out properly, and the taking up of the duties often entails neglect of a man's private affairs.

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ORANGE COUNTY, IN
CHANCERY.

TOWN OF LAKE MAITLAND,
Complainant.
vs.
THE STATE OF FLORIDA,
Respondent.

NOTICE.

To the Tax Payers and Citizens of the Town of Lake Maitland, in the County of Orange and State of Florida:

A petition having been filed by the Town of Lake Maitland against the State of Florida praying for the validation and confirmation of certain proposed bonds of the said Town of Lake Maitland hereinafter described, you are hereby required to show cause, if any you have, before the Judge of this Court, on December 17th, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Court House in the City of Orlando, Florida, why the said bonds should not be validated and confirmed; that is to say, bonds in the amount of Sixty-Five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of supplying the necessary funds for grading, curbing, paving and sidewalk certain streets and avenues within the Town of Lake Maitland, which were ordered issued by the Town Council of said Town by a Resolution adopted on the 19th day of November, 1926, under authority of an act of the Legislature approved May 19th, 1923.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Circuit Court at the Court House in Orlando, Florida, this 20th day of November, A. D. 1926.

B. M. ROBINSON,
Clerk Circuit Court, Orange County,
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By M. A. HOWARD,
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CHINCH BUG CONTROL ON ST. AUGUSTINE GRASS

By A. H. Beyer, Assistant Entomologist
Experiment Station

THE chinch bug was first recorded in the United States as an economic pest about the year 1783 in Orange County, North Carolina, where it threatened the crops in that section of the South. From this outbreak the infestation has spread each year until it covers practically the eastern half of the United States, including the Mississippi Valley, with scattering outbreaks throughout the Western states.

Generally speaking, the chinch bug attacks only plants of the grass family, while such crops as clover, cowpeas, peas, beans, potatoes, beets, sunflowers and rape are immune, or practically so, to injury from this pest. This insect has created widespread attention among landscape gardeners, civic improvement societies, and all residents of Florida who have to do with the keeping up of lawns, because of its attack on St. Augustine grass, which has been generally adopted as a lawn grass over the entire state. Because it is native to the coast from North Carolina to Florida, growing especially well on alluvial and muck soils, this grass is cultivated in the coast states. The scientific name is *stenotaphrum secundatum* Walt. Lawns of this grass have a coarse texture but are otherwise satisfactory. The grass is propagated by setting out cuttings or pieces of stolens bearing shoots. The plant has a peculiar structure which consists of rather broad and short obtuse blades lapping over both sides of the stem, commencing with the axis and extending along the stem about an inch and a half. This has been observed in the writer's studies to be the point of attack made by the chinch bug upon the grass.

How the Chinch Bug Injures the Grass

The chinch bug feeds on the growing grass throughout its entire life. It is armed with a four-jointed beak equipped with lancelets for piercing the plant and causing a flow of sap which is sucked into the stomach. The insect, especially in the immature stages, implants itself under the laterals of the close-fitting leaves, and in its feeding imparts a reddish stain to the plant parts attacked, and causes the death of the cells. The feeding of a large number of bugs on the growing plants, as can be seen, prevents normal growth and brings about a dwarfed condition of the plants, causing many of them to die and giving the appearance of brownish or deadened spots in the lawn, while serious outbreaks often threaten the destruction of the entire lawn.

The chinch bug thrives best when the plants are most tender and succulent, usually during the winter months, including the late fall and spring.

How to Know the Chinch Bug

The easiest way for the layman to distinguish the chinch bug is by its disagreeable odor. The full grown or adult insect has two forms, one having short wings which reach only one-half to two-thirds of the length of the abdomen, and the other having long wings which reach almost to the tip of the abdomen. Both forms are white, immediately after the skin is shed from the previous stage, but they soon become black. The upper wings are whitish at the base, white at the tips and bear black spots in the center. The under wings

are whitish, folded membranes. The insect is about a fifth of an inch in length. The adult may easily be distinguished from the nymph by its larger size, presence of wings, and absence of reddish coloration.

The eggs are laid in the soil near the roots of the grass. They are about .33 of an inch long and are shaped somewhat like a bean, and are of an amber color. A single female has been found to lay from 105 to 250 eggs.

The young undergo six stages in

their development. It is during these stages that the insect is found implanting itself under the leaf sheaf of the grass as previously mentioned. The young, or nymphs, are without wings and have reddish coloration, but otherwise they resemble the adults in appearance. The insects move about freely and may be found on any portion of the plants until the feeding habits are established. The writer has found in his studies that there are at least two generations with an overlapping which may later prove to be

a third generation occurring during the summer.

(To be Continued)

Prof.: "Eli Whitney invented the cotton gin."

Stude: "So that's what the stuff is made of."

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HILL SCHOOL NOTES

Honor Roll for Second Month.

At the end of each school month we will publish an Honor Roll. This Roll includes the names of all children who have an average of 90% to 100%.

95% to 100%:

First Grade—Audrey Lamp.

Sixth Grade—Jean Springer.

90% to 95%:

First Grade—Mickey Peat, Margaret Rice.

Second Grade—Betty Jane Kilbourn, Conille Sowell.

Third Grade—Annie Ruth Mulkey, Myrtle Osteen, Chevis Osteen, Richard Pinder.

Fourth Grade—Agnes Stiggins, Glen Umphery, May Rona McIntyre, Mildred Boswell, Lucille Lamp, Mertice Horton, Jimmie McNair, Mary Frances Rice.

Fifth Grade—Mary Belle Millman, Virginia Pinder, Barbara Bennett.

Sixth Grade—Emma Mae Sowell.

Seventh Grade—Twila Horton, Rosa Belle Allen.

Eighth Grade—Augusta McNair, Dale Orwick, Christine Pinder.

P. T. A. Pie Supper.

The Pie Supper held Thursday evening under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association proved a wonderful success both socially and financially. The proceeds amounted to \$41.40.

We wish to thank all who so generously donated toward this supper; the following Boy Scouts, Jack Levi, Dale Orwick and Robert Kilbourn for their help, and Mr. L. L. Coudert, President of the Chamber of Commerce for the manner in which he auctioned off the left-over pies. The bidding got to be very exciting and finally reached the climax when Mr. S. B. Hill, Sr., purchased one pie for five dollars.

A very interesting program consisting of piano solos and duets by Misses Minnie Moremen and Cara Nelson; vocal solos by Mrs. S. B. Hill, Jr.; quartet by Lucinda Millman, Lucille Lamp, Glen Umphery and Mary Frances Rice, and a November play by the children.

The committees in charge of this supper consisted of the following members: Mrs. S. J. Stiggins, Mrs. C. J. Woodward, Mrs. Mary Rice,

Mrs. J. A. Pinder, Miss Margaret Russell and Mrs. H. R. Peat, for publicity.

Thanksgiving Spirit.

The call came from the Children's Home Society in Jacksonville for a Thanksgiving offering from the children.

Each child was given a folder for his pennies, nickels and dimes and returned these folders containing twenty-five dollars. The first and second grades gave about half of this collection.

We are indeed grateful to know that our school children find so much pleasure in sharing with the little homeless children of our state.

Maitland Delegates at Parent-Teachers' Reception:

An invitation was received by the Maitland Parent Teachers' Association to attend the reception for the State President on her visit to the district of Orange County. Five of the Maitland Association members attended and congratulations were given to Maitland by the State Recording Secretary for the enterprise which originated the Pie Supper entertainment and the publicity which had been gained thereby.

The five ladies who met Mrs. Fanger, State President, and enjoyed her short address, were: Mrs. Cammack, President; Mrs. Stiggins, retiring President; Miss Mamie Fugate, Principal of the School; Mrs. Kilbourn, Vice President, and Mrs. H. R. Peat, Secretary.

Attention was called to the fact that shortly there may be instituted an interchange of visits amongst the members of various locals, and it was intimated that Maitland Hill School would probably be selected for a visit from the Recording Secretary and others. Special stress has been laid upon the necessity of publicity a scrapbook to be made by each local Association and this sent to the National Convention to be held this year in California.

Scout News.

The Scouts met at Hill School Friday evening at 7:15. The meeting was opened by repeating the Scout laws and oaths. The minutes of the last meeting were read and a record of good turns made.

Plans were discussed for a camp-

ing trip soon. The meeting will be held this week on Wednesday, November 24.

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Center Row—Public School, Public Library—Fishing Is Good.
Bottom Row—Post Office from Horatio Avenue—Lawn Scene on Lake Eulalia.

GARDEN NOTES

GROWING THE SWEET PEA

In planning the sweet pea garden choose a place which has full sunlight and plenty of air and well drained virgin soil. If soil is not good, replace it with fresh earth from the woods. Dig a trench two feet wide and about ten inches deep. Put in a layer of compost, or manure, or commercial fertilizer—or some of each, and a sprinkling of lime and spade it all together, filling in trench to within two inches of the top. Water thoroughly and allow to stand for a week.

Sow the best obtainable seed of the Early Spencer varieties two inches deep in two rows set about three inches apart, wide enough for a trellis

to be set between them. Plant white seeded varieties closer than the black as they do not germinate so well. It is helpful to soak seed twelve hours before planting.

When plants are two inches high cover them with top soil and continue doing so until trench is level with the ground or ridged about them somewhat. Water when plants are up several inches and then water twice a week, cultivating frequently. If soil is poor, give a dressing of bone meal to plants at this stage. When they have begun to blossom give liquid manure or nitrate of soda every ten days. Keep flowers picked daily.

Sweet peas are subject to the fungous disease, "damping off," which causes vines to become brown and die. Remove diseased plants and dust sulphur into soil. If badly infected, soil should be sterilized before planting with formaldehyde at rate of one

gallon per square foot, made in the proportion of one-half pint formaldehyde to four gallons of water and should be given ten days before planting.—From Winter Park Garden Club Pamphlet on Annuals.

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