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An Historical Sketch of Maitland at the close of the Civil War. Then a steamship line was established to

EEP in the recesses of the central Floridian forest Oscena, intrepid leader of the Semi-no'e Ind'ans, pitched his camp. H'gh above the lake on a prominence co.c.ed with gant evergreen oaks and stately pine, the Chief's follow-ers made the camp comfortable after Indian methods. Fringing the lake,

of the Orange County Chamber of dian forest during the Seminole Indian War, headed the garrison. And the Fort was given his name. From this fortress protection was afforded the soldiers who struggled against the forest and the lurking Redmen.

All trace of the old Fort has long since vanished. It lives only in tradition and the early history of Central Florida. But the site is marked. On the west end of Lake since vanished. It lives only in tradition and the early history of Central Florida. But the site is marked. On the west end of Lake Maitland where now stand beautiful

ply the river southward. It was in 1869 when this boat nosed its way down the winding course of the fa mous stream to "Fort Mellon" lo mous stream to "Fort Mellon" lo-cated on lake Monroe. "Fort Mel-lon," or Mellonville, is the site of the

modern Sanford of today.

C. OF C. HAS MEETING AT SANLANDO

Sixty-five members and friends of the Maitland Chamber of Commerce. gathered at Saniando Springs, Thursday, May 12, for the regular monthly meeting which also included a picnic supper served at six o'clock. After the bountoons table supplied by members' baskets had been clear-ed President C. D. Homer con-ducted the meeting which showed considerable interest.

Among the other items of business was a decision to accept the offer of the Baby Grand theatre in Winter Park to hold a Maitland day at the theatre, one half of the receipts from tickets sold by members to go into the C. of C. treasury. The day will be announced later.

The next meeting will be held at the Vanderpool home on Lake Mait-land and will take the form of a cafeteria supper.

HEAVY RAIN BREAKS LONG DROUGHT

Friday night of last week a soak-ing rain that lasted some two hours has lasted in this section for some two months. Indications are that the beginning of the summer rainy season is at hand. Altho the dry weather was beginning to make itself felt in the orange grows it in not tell that any serious damage has been done to crops

DIVISION ENGINEER AP-PROVES RIGHT OF WAY

Division Engineer Kinney of the State Road Department was in town last week with Mr. Exzard repres-enting the Orange County Commissioners to go over the right-of-way for State Road No. 3 in the vicinity of Lilly Lake, and it is understood that they gave their official sanction



s of Buildings at Mailland, Grange County, Flarida. (1) Public Library. (2) On the Mass Street (3) Hill Public School. (3) Fire Department. (5) White Way Restourant. (6) Brogst's Store

in the gentle breeze, while across the lake the white trunks of the cypress g'istened in the late afternoon sun.

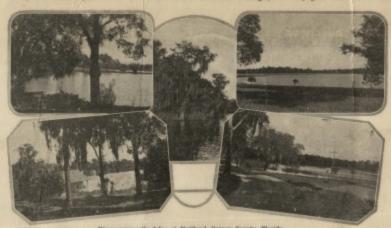
Osceola moved away from his warriors, seeking a familiar spot where he would be alone with his savage thoughts, for this was a time when civilization was pressing hard upon his people. The beauty and quietness of the scene struck his fancy. He had sought out this spot many times. The wild grandeur stirred his primitive nature and gave to him renewed determination to preserve the country for his race.

This, the favorite rendezvous of Osceols, had another and a deeper meaning for him and his followers. Tradition told of other tribes and even of other races that found this lake shore a place of comfort, con-venience and rest. Mounds had been erected in bygone years. Some were built up by repeated camp fires, while others were the tombs of those who had passed to the Happy Huntting Grounds.

O'd Fort Mait'and

Osceola was destined to feel the quickening pulse of the Floridian forest and listen to the soothing tales of the whispering pines but a few brief years. Hard upon his trail followed the soldiers of the advaneing civilization he fought against. A few years later a fort was built upon the spot where the was built upon the spot where the famous warrior made his camp and about the year 1870, but let us go dreamed his dream of conquest, back a bit further to catch up a few and attracted those who were seek-Capta'n Maitland, a gallant officer scattered bits of history, suggestive who braved the perils of the Flor- of the settlement down the St. John's (Continued on page 3)

a row of palms waved their fronds homes and well kept lawns, this old built a wharf, a hotel and made other Fort stood. Towering pines, moss improvements, giving the frontier draped oaks, are there today as when Oscola wood the spot, across the His interests grow until he award a lake the cypress trees, buttressed and white against the dark green background gleam in the afternoon sun, was not many years until others just as they did on the day when the came and made their homes. Orange



Views among the takes at Maitland, Orange County, Florida.

the sky and the forest.

Mait'and Founded in 1870

interests developed rapidly.

Pushing southward from Sanford,

Indian found inspiration in the lake, groves, small truck farms and other and that with the co-operation now assured by Orange County the road will go forward as planned. Mr. Ezzard is the official - right-of-way nan for the county and it was thru his work that State Road No. 2 from Fellwood was brought thru to Or-lando without undue delay.

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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

ONE HUNDRED PER CENT CHILDREN

Led by Mrs. Pindar an important discussion took place at the last meeting of the local Association of the Purent Teachers, when the points were advanced for the neces sity of a campaign amongst the fathers and mothers who will be sending first grade children to school in September, to inform them of the necessity of having the children physically fit in every way before they commence their school work.

It was brought out conclusively that there is considerable waste of the School tax funds caused by the fact that physically unfit children more often than not have to be held back in the same grade twice . . . the same child the uses twice its proportion of funds to gain the same education as the child who through the absence of eye trouble, infected tonsils, adenced and the other small so much aften disaster, goes through the grades in the recognized length

gan for the next few months. Chil-dren already at school should have dren areany the items which stop their getting a cemetery where all the Benson fam-gold health star attended to and ily have been laid to rest. Dr. Benthose children who are commencing son is reported to be bearing up school shou'd have a doctor's certific bravely. school shou'd have a doctor's certifi-cate with them. The health nurse examines all children at the com-mencement of the term in any case

in there is anything to be rem-edied the child loses from two days to two weeks under treatment and during the period of convalescence cannot pay required attention to his or her studies.

Co-operation fathers in the school system of the country is not for the sake of the eachers . . . the teachers must pass heir own exams and get their own diplomas before they can teach . . . h's co-operation is for the sake of he children and the future welfare

of the nation.

The first Fall meeting of the P.
T. A. will be announced later, but comprehensive program is being hought out and no doubt will be planned far enough ahead so that hose particular dates of meetings esidents of Maitland may keep Free for attendance at this patristic and civic organization.

MRS. ELIZABETH D. BENSON PASSES AWAY

Word has just been received by friends here that Mrs. Elizabeth D. Benson d'ed at the home of her son, Rev. Clarence D. Benson in Chicago, Sunday, May 8. She passed away peacefully, painlessly and trimaph-ant, leaving her hustand, Dr. A. W. Benson, a retired Presbyterian minister and a much beloved winter resident of Maifland, and her sor Rev. C. D. Benson, of the Moody Bible Institute, who is also well known for

"A summer round up" is the slo- his work in Florida. Interment was in the cemetery at Cover, Minn., just two miles from the old Moravian

PERSONALS

Miss Colla F. Owen, of DeLand, was a visitor in Maitland last week. Mr. Malcolm C. Niven drove to Tampa for a short visit to his uncle Friday and Saturday of last week.

COUNCIL EXPECTS TO PAVE STREETS THIS SUMMER

A committee is at work under the direction of the Town Council to de-termine which streets will be paved this summer. It is understood that an agreement is to be reached with property owners, contractors and others interested whereby objections to validation of bonds will be with drawn and several streets where most needed will be started soon. not contemplated that all streets heretofore petitioned for will receive attention at once. Just which streets will be paved now has not been an-nounced by the council pending the report of the committee.

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MAITLAND

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Among those who came and estab lished theurse'ves at MaitJand were J. C. Eaten, Robt. Hungerford, E. Turner, J. E. Hill, Issue Vanderpool, George Bockwood and B. R. Swope. These men bought large tracts, cleared the land and planted groves. Babop Whippie, of the Epiacopol Church, cume to Maithand from Minnesota about this time. Babop Whippie was known as The Aportle to the Indians." He bought a grove on Lake Maitland and through his effects a community furth was established, Dr. Thomas Haskell, of the Boston Hera'd, was another who came to Maitland each year. Dr. Haskell had become an orange grower. John J. Hurd, who bult the Hurd National Bank is Jacksonville, was reared in Maitland on his father's homestead.

The Railroad Financed

During the latter part of the '70s these young orange groves came into bearing and with this event the prob-lem of marketing the fruit pressed upon the growers. Dr. Hashell took the leadership in the movement to senure marketing facilities by return deale for the purpose of construct-

he stretch of rand in which we av ale ested is that running from anilord south to K sammer. Gen-mal U. S. Grant torond the first specifiel of earth that began con-struction of the new line, financed by the Boston Herald. This was a narrow gauge road, but it served the purpose of that day. The line was completed to Maltiand and the effect apon the development and progress of the town was all that could be de-Stores, residences and genera' evic improvements became the order of the day. For about a year Mailland was the terminal of the railroad. Two packing booses for the oranges produced in a wide ter-ritory were necessary to take care of the business,

The outstanding event in this period of Mattiend's history took place on the day when the first train arrived in Maltland. From then on and for the next twelve or fifteen years the town grew and flaurished. Besides the oranges, some truck growing was developed and cotton planting was a considerable industry. During this time the officials of the rational made their headquarters in Maitland. B. R. Swope, the president of the road, called Maitland his heree.

Famous Men and Wamen

During these years Maitland became the winter resort for many northern people. Among these were tien and women of fame and luffu-ence. General Grant, who turned the first spadeful of earth for the ra frond, was a frequent visitor to Maitland. Pres'deat Chester A. Arflur, of the United States, was another who found Matthand delight-inf. And President Graver Corr-land visited Matthand with his bride, during his honeymoon; William Dris coll, author and a representative of the New York Times, sought Maitland for rest and recession; Julia Ward Howe, author of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," found Maitland a place of delight.

The town of Maitland, efficially known as "Lake Maitland," was in known as "Lake Maltland," was in-corporated in 1885. William H.

Waterhouse, of Greenport, Long Island, N. Y., and come to Maitland hree years before seeking health. He was instrumental in securing the charter for the growing town and ook an active part in the affairs of he community. His health shattered by an eleven month's confinement a Andersonville Prison during the Civil War was soon restored and he ived to take an active leadership in he progress of Maitland until 1923.

An Old Estate

Away from the main highway of quently visited Maitland in the days around of course. oday is the Dommerich Estate, founded by L. F. Dommerich in the 80s. Mr. Dommerich was silk merchant of New York and man of great wealth. He had traveled over the state of Florida seeking a winter some and chose the site at Maitland. winter Here he constructed a paintful home

groves planted long before the railroad penetrated this section. How well she remembers the arrival of the first train—that was a great event, truely it was—its historical signifiennce must be pondered upon to fully appreciated; she was at Or-lando and took part in the celebra-tion that marked the opening of the first court house in Orange County -she marvels at the magnificence of the new structure nearing pletion; she speaks fondly of those famous men and women who fre-

esc by - folks were folks sen. To understand the then. friendlines and hospitality of the Old South one needs only to visit Messholm. While she foves the past—it is the great-ist part of her, yet she is treMany Other Sparkling Lakes

Lake Maitland, unjectiv and seis not the only lake in this community. Some stateen other sparkling, spring-fed hodies of water, lurge and small, are either within or partly within the city limits. Lilly lies directly in the way of the Block Bear Trail on the authern edge of town. And the highway cir-cles the luke. On the northern edge of town is Lake Fuith, again in the way of the highway which swings around of course. And three other



manston: shrubs; bowers and nocks are there to mark the beantles of the days when the master cared and watched. But the old place is neglected now and the former emapleteness is only suggested. Mr. Dommerich organ-ized the Florida State Audubon Soc'ety. He was head of this organ ization interested in hird life for

Seventeen years.
Through the interest of Mr. Done secrich, Maitland was given a library, a memorial to his life. The people of Maitland have added to the endowment which provides the town with a library building and books of which a town much larger might boost.

Faulerpool Estate

Mossbolm is the estate of the Van derpools. The old home is a typical Floridian home. Hospitality radi-ates from within and without. Lo-cated on the shores of Lake Mail-land, it has all the charm that time and history can lend. The home bespeaks of other days and Mes. Vanderpool, sprightly and eightyold years young, talks of those ly days when she came with her husband from a comfortable northern home to work aide by side with her husband to help hulld here in Contral Fiorida a community and She saw the first orange

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Lake, Lake Gen, Nina, and Lake of the Woods. Lake Maitland is con-nected with Lake Howell and from Lake Howell, a canal has been con-structed connecting it with Lake Jessup. This lake is connected by a Jessup. This lake is connected by a sizable stream with the St. John's river, so it may be said that Mait-St. John's and therefore the Atlan-tic Ocean. It is probable that in time to come, Maitland will be an "inland port."

Lake Lilly was once the "Laundry house" for the negro washerwomen of the community. Around this pretty body of water were the homes of the darkles when Maitland was the railad. Lake Lilly was then known "St. Joha's Hole," and unbecoming name for the picturesque spot. Through Mr. Isaac Vanderpool and Capta'n Eaton, another leading citizen of forty years ago, the colored folk were induced to accept land in another secton of the town and there establish their homes and their own community.

The Hungerford Industrial School

Entenville, adjoining Maitland on the west is a separate town, owned and controlled entirely by negroes, and named after J. C. Eaton, first mayor of Maitland, who was instru-mental in founding the negro town. Here is established the Robert Hungerford Industrial School, a memogerrora industrial School, a memo-rial to a young physician, given to the negroes by his father, E. C. Hun-gerford, of Chester, Pa., and others of his family, included in the foundation is 160 acres of land.

The school was founded in 1899. Starting in a very small way, the institution has grown until it is one of the leading negro industrial schools of the south.

Modern Mait!and

To the hurried traveler over the Black Bear Trail Maitland presents little more than a village. The real town lies back among the groves and the evergreen oaks. The business section is scattered and small, for Maitland is a residential town for citrus growers, and business folk of larger nearby towns. Winter Park larger nearby towns. Winter Park city limits joins on the south with Mattland while Orlando joins Winbraitiand while Orlando joins Win-ter Purk. And so, the three incor-porated communities are in reality one. Since the beginning, Maitland has steadfastly held to the ideals of beautiful surroundings and congenial The community has developed slowly, but steadily, and it par-takes of the nature of a residential town, rather than an aggressive city.

Industrial Maitland

Agriculture, citrus growing, dairying, fern growing, poultry raising constitute the wealth upon which Maitland has been built and upon which the community will continue develop. The transportation facilities are adequate, with the Atlantic Coast Line railroad and the Black Bear Trail, or State Road Number Three. This Central Florida highway is being reconstructed, straightencd and prepared for a "through traffic" highway. The grading from Sanford has been completed to the city limits of Maitland and when the road is finished, the distance to Sanford will have been shortened some six miles and all grade cross-ings eliminated. Forty-five miles of rural routes radiate from Maitland, giving access to a wide territory. More than 150,000 boxes of citrus giving access to a wide territory.

More than 150,000 boxes of citrus
fruits, oranges, grapefruit and tangerines were shipped out of Mait
and pocking houses last year. Pour

try raising is fostered aggressively through a poultry association that assures a ready market for all products. Proximity to Orlando, the largest city in Florida not on the sencoast, gives to Maitland an advantage that is worth while.

Educationa!

The Maitland public school, known as the "Hill School" after the late 3. B. Hill, who gave the land on which the school is built, is one of the test known schools in this section of Florida. The work accomplished has been noteworthy and the Parent-Teachers Association is one of the test organized in the entire state. The pupils of the Maitland schools have won many honors in competition with other schools of the state during recent years. The high school at Winter Park as well as Rollins College offers complete edu cational facilities to the people of Maitland. The Hill school is credted with being one of the best stand-ard schools in the entire state.

Mait and of Tomorrow

Despite fifty or sixty years of listory, the wealth of soil in the Maitland community has scarcely been The profitable grove of scratched. oranges, grapefruit and tangernes are but an indication of what thousands of acres yet untouched can produce when subdued and brought under cultivation. Poultry raising, truck farming, fern growing, dirying and other agricultural pusuits are being developed rapidly. The fact that approximately 30,000 scres of the possible 200,000 fertile acres in Orange county is under cultivation is a proportionate estimate of the future possibilities of the de-lightful section of the "County Bountiful."

That Maitland lies directly in the path of development in Central Florida cannot be gainsaid. Successful dairymen, pouitrymen and truck farmers we come others interested in any of these industries. During recent years the rapid program of these several industries, together with the increased nationwide intertogether est in Florida, has brought to Maitland a rapid expansion in each of these industries.

But agricultural and horticultural development and opportunities are not the only phases offered by this community. Along with the greater community. Along with the greater utilization of the potentialities of the soil are those in a business way. New retail enterprises will find a profitable place in Maitland, or a well rounded expansion is certain

With the development of scent years, the little city has loked somewhat into the future, antisipating the coming of more people and wider interests. A paving program, beautification, and all those tings that go to make for a modern community of comfort, convenience and efficiency have been provided.

The recent scandal trial proves that Crabbed Age and Youth cannot live together.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN-COURT OF THE COUNTY
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cla'ms and demands which you, or either of you, may have aga'nst the estate of Sumier Brock H.B. deceased, late of Crange County, Florida, to the Hon. Victor Hatch as, County Judge of Orange County, at his office in the Courthouse in Orlando, Orange County, Florida, with one year from the date hereof.

Dated April 2019

Dated April 11th, A. D. 1927. GEORGIANNA TROUT HILL, Administratrix of the Estate of Sumter Brock Hill, Deceased.

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