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CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP A CONTINUOUS CAMPAIGN

Suggestions For Making Our Town a Better Home Town—Chairman of National Bureau Says Start Now and Keep It Up the Year Round.

SINCE Hercules diverted the river to renovate the Argens stables "Clean Up" has had its place in the world's vernacular. With Spring the desire to refurbish comes subconsciously into the hearts of men and women, and communities. But without direction and sustained effort the expression of that desire, in the form of the ordinary "Clean Up Day" or "Week," is apt to result in a superficial sally against filth.

Years ago Allen W. Clark, a St. Louis editor, made up his mind that this natural "Clean Up" instinct could be turned to account, that it could be developed into a real campaign working toward definite ideals and accomplishing permanent results. And so, in May, 1912, Mr. Clark founded the National "Clean Up and Paint Up" Campaign Bureau, with headquarters in St. Louis. He hoped that a thorough-going movement, national in its scope and practical in its principles, might take the place of the "annual bath" idea as expressed in the old-time "clean up day" or "week."

A National Civic Movement.

For four years the scope of the National Bureau's service has rapidly extended until this year it is co-operating with more than 6,000 local communities in the organization and direction of real "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaigns, not "days," or "weeks." Continuous campaigns for homes and townships beautiful, sanitary and safe, conducted by permanent committees, and involving the co-operation of city and town officials, club women, commercial organizations, the children, fire prevention interests, all business men and property owners, is the goal aimed at by all of the National Bureau's propaganda.

Mr. Clark declares that the bane of any community is the citizen who lacks even a semblance of interest in the community, and that, strange as it may seem in a democracy, absence of this interest seems to be pretty generally prevalent in the average American community. Such a citizen would have "The Town" or "The City," whatever those names may signify when the body of citizens is eliminated, keep the streets and alleys clean, preserve the public and individual health, eliminate nuisances, make everything in town spick and span and satisfactory—while the citizen sits back and looks on.

The real "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign, organized on the plans of the National Bureau, gives everyone something definite to do to help make their hometown beautiful, sanitary and safe. And the campaign's educational influence should work steadily the year 'round and year after year, automatically eliminating many nuisances caused formerly by carelessness or thoughtlessness of property owners and tenants.

A Suggestion For Our Town.

The methods for accomplishing all of this suggested by the National Bureau are well illustrated by a brief description of the local campaign organization in St. Louis. With various adaptations this St. Louis plan has been found practicable in any city, no matter how large or small.

The entire campaign is under the direction of the Continuous St. Louis "Clean Up and Paint Up" Campaign Committee, of which Charles H. Gilbert, director of streets and

chairman. On this committee are various civic and business leaders, including the leading club women of the city.

Each member of the general committee is chairman of a subcommittee responsible for some definite department of the campaign's activity. The Director of Streets and Sewers is chairman of the committee on "Refuse Clean-up," the chief of the Fire Department is chairman of the committee on fire prevention and the head of the Health Department is chairman of the committee on housing reform.

A partial list of these campaign committees, with notation of some of the objects of each, follows:

Committees For the Work.

Street Department—Household waste. permanent plan, improvement of districts which will be center of interest in coming National Democratic Convention, smooth paving, signs on public buildings, rubbish boxes.

Landscape Gardening—Ordinances. campaign among property owners, yard planting campaign among children.

Fire Prevention—Clean up rubbish. roofs, condemn shacks that are fire risks.

Housing—Insanitary yards, privies, tenements, lodging houses, garbage receptacles.

Vacant Lots—Reported by Boy Scouts. flower and vegetable gardens by school children and Real Estate Exchange, weed cutting, bird boxes.

Flower Boxes—In congested districts, downtown and opposite Union Station.

Unsightly Advertising—Posters on buildings. "For Rent" signs, ordinances.

Appearance of Buildings—Vacant buildings, painting, lighting of prominent corners.

Street Drinking Fountains—General on and downtown corners.

Smoke Abatement.

Publicity—Billboards, posters, street cars, circulars for children, buttons, newspapers, moving pictures.

Speakers—On general subject, also on special phases of campaign.

District Organization—Report nuisances, see property owners and urge to clean up and paint up and plant trees.

School Children—Distribution of printed matter, school gardens.

Police—Report nuisances, distribute directions for rubbish collections, request co-operation of residents.

The chairman of these various committees should be the city or town officials or civic leaders who are most interested in the work to be done by the committee.

WHAT PAINT WILL DO.

Ask any real estate man what percentage of value is added to a house by a fresh coat of paint and you will be surprised at the size of the figure he will give you. Too many householders have the habit of putting off painting until a house fairly screams for it.

Good paint applied at regular intervals, not too far apart, is the true economy in that it not only actually raises the value of the house by improved appearance, but through preservative ingredients prevents and arrests decay. The man who lets his house become an eyesore in an otherwise well kept locality should be taxed for the heavy damage he is doing to that community, says the Real Estate Journal.

INTERESTING ANALYSIS

Of the Vote of DeSoto County

The total first and second choice votes cast in DeSoto county in the Democratic primary of June 6th resulted as follows:

For Governor—Catts 1575; Farris 455, Hudson 326, Knott 1103, Wood 1251.

For U. S. Senator—Bryan 684, Gilchrist 1609, Trammell 1599, Wall 973.

Some have thought that those who voted for some of these state candidates, single-shot.

Catts received 1286 first choice votes. Those voting for him gave second choice votes to Farris 104; to Hudson 72; to Knott 281; to Wood 331. Total number second choice votes cast by the Catts voters, 788, being 61 per cent of their first choice vote. Farris received 209 first choice votes. Those voting for him gave second choice votes to Catts 29; to Hudson 11; to Knott 53; to Wood 41. Total number second choice votes cast by the Farris men 134, being 64 per cent of their first choice vote.

Hudson received 110 first choice votes from which, second choice to Catts 13; to Farris 10; to Knott 32; to Wood 24. Total 89 second choice, being 81 per cent of the first choice votes.

Knott received 587 first choice votes. Those voting for him gave second choice to Catts 86; to Farris 74; to Hudson 89; to Wood 160. Total 409, being 69 per cent of their first choice vote.

Wood received 725 first choice votes from which there were second choice votes to Catts 161; to Farris 58; to Hudson 44; to Knott 160. Total 423, being 57 per cent of their first choice vote.

Total number first choice cast in DeSoto county for governor 1843, 2917; total number of second choice votes for governor 1843, being 63 per cent of the number of first choice votes cast. Hence in DeSoto county 63 out of every 100 cast a second choice vote.

Of the first choice votes for Catts, out of every 100, 61 voted a second choice; of the Farris, 64; of the Hudson, 81; of the Knott, 69; of the Wood, 57.—SUBSCRIBER.

Plant City Courier—Rev Catts was far from being the choice of the Courier for governor of Florida, but since he is the nominee of the primary and chosen fairly, we have no sympathy with that element which talks of bolting the party and voting for an independent candidate or the nominee of another party. No man who participated in the primary of June 6th and cast his vote for one of the five candidates for Governor, can honorably do anything else than vote for Catts in November. After all, there is nothing in Catts' platform that need alarm any good citizen, and it is possible that four years of Catts may have some very beneficial effects.

Ocala Banner—The editor of this paper supported ex-Governor Gilchrist in his race for United States senator because it knew him to be an "honest man"—what some one has fittingly said is "the noblest work of God." In all his career, political or otherwise, no one has ever heard of his name being mixed up with any transaction the least bit unsavory. Rather than have played that trick on Blount when a candidate

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Town Tax Books will close June 30th.

A. M. HATCH, Town Tax Collector

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Serial No. 011896

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Florida, May 20, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel D. Huffman, of Bairdville, Florida, who on June 11, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 011896, for Southeast quarter, Section 7, Township 41 South, Range 25 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed no proof, to establish claim to the land as above described, before Clerk of Circuit Court at Arcadia, Florida, on the 6th day of July, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Oscar Kahl, of Bairdville, Florida; Fred Johnson, of Bairdville, Florida; Terry Collins, of Bairdville, Florida; Jack Collins, of Punta Gorda, Florida.

ROBERT W. DAVIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Serial No. 011510

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Florida, May 27, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Sarah Catherine Huffman, widow of Luther E. Huffman, deceased, of Bairdville, Florida, who on January 29, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 011510 for 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 7, and W 1/2 of NW 1/4, Section 8, Township 41 South, Range 25 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed no proof, to establish claim to the land as above described, before Clerk of Circuit Court at Arcadia, Florida, on the 13th day of July, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Oscar Kahl, of Bairdville, Florida; Fred Johnson, of Bairdville, Florida; Terry Collins, of Bairdville, Florida; Jack Collins, of Punta Gorda, Florida.

ROBERT W. DAVIS, Register.

in the year 1910, he would have suffered his right arm severed from his body. Whatever else betides, we must uphold the moral standards.

Ocala Banner—If there had been a second primary, no one believes that Mr. Catts would have stood a ghost of a chance for election. He must thank the Bryan primary law for his nomination. Nor is it believed that Senator Bryan would have been defeated in a second race. All the Wall and Gilchrist votes would have gone to him, and with all this Catts talk he would have had a walk-over. Senator Bryan must blame his defeat to the law which bears his name.

The voters of Florida will vote on several constitutional amendments in the November election. One relates to finance and taxation, one to census and apportionment and the other to suffrage and eligibility—tax exemption to widows having families to support, senator to each county and educational, property and grandfather clauses involved in proposed amendments.—Ocala Banner.

Zolfo Springs Truth—DeSoto county lost both of her candidates for state offices—Gilchrist and Jordan—but accepts the verdict of the people philosophically, as do those candidates, who are too broad-minded to become sulky or complain at the adverse revolution of the political wheel. Those two men are as great in defeat as in victory.

Florida Times-Union—Editor Jordan was the candidate of the Florida editors. But now he most unkindly declares that a lot of things told a candidate can be classed as "fish stories." Let us hope they will be published as such for the delectation of all lovers of light literature.

We have just remodeled our store. Watch us grow. Kinsel's. (adv.)

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Notice is hereby given that the work of constructing sidewalk pavement along and in front of the following property has been completed in accordance with the contract with the town of Punta Gorda, Florida:

Assessed to	Frontage	Total	Description
Chas. L. Morgan	88.0	\$ 53.54	Lot 1, subdiv. Lots 2 and 3, blk 25 O. S.
Chas. A. Waltmire	88.0	53.54	Lot 1, subdiv. lot 2 & 3, blk. 25 O. S.
Marian Avenue, Shreve St. to Berry Bl. 25 (see Bl. 1 pg 5)			
Minnie Quendau	64.0	37.73	Lot A, Blk 26, O. S.
Minnie Quendau	45.0	26.53	Lot B, Blk 26, O. S.
Minnie Quendau	45.0	26.53	Lot C, Blk 26, O. S.
Minnie Quendau	45.0	26.53	Lot D, Blk 26, O. S.
Minnie Quendau	45.0	26.53	Lot E, Blk 26, O. S.
Minnie Quendau	45.0	26.53	Lot F, Blk 26, O. S.
Minnie Quendau	45.0	26.53	Lot G, Blk 26, O. S.
Minnie Quendau	45.0	26.53	Lot H, Blk 26, O. S.
Virginia Trubue	183.5	109.19	Lot K, Blk 26, O. S.
Marian Avenue, Berry St. to Chasteen St. on East side Bl. 27			
Unknown	106.0	64.27	Lot B, Blk. 27
Adam Sitcox	100.0	60.64	Lot C, Blk. 27
Sandlin & Parker	50.0	48.50	Lot D, Blk. 27
E. Wottitzky	40.0	36.37	Lot E, Blk. 27
Unknown	31.0	18.79	Lot F, Blk. 27
J. R. Sandlin	31.0	18.79	Lot G, Blk. 27
J. R. Sandlin	31.0	18.79	Lot H, Blk. 27
Berry St. to Retta Explained on North, Blk. 31			
W. C. Trubue	100.0	61.11	Lot 1, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11, O. S.
W. C. Trubue	40.0	24.99	Lot 20, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11, O. S.
W. C. Trubue	40.0	24.99	Lot 21, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11, O. S.
W. C. Trubue	40.0	24.99	Lot 22, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11, O. S.
W. C. Trubue	40.0	24.99	Lot 23, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11, O. S.
W. C. Trubue	40.0	24.99	Lot 24, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11, O. S.
W. C. Trubue	40.0	24.99	Lot 25, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11, O. S.
C. C. Morgan	100.0	61.11	Lot 26, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11, O. S.
Marian Avenue, from Berry to Subdv. St. Bl. 11			
W. R. Howland	37.0	22.09	Lot 36, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11
W. R. Howland	18.5	11.04	Lot 37, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11
E. Knowles	40.0	24.99	Lot 38, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11
Joe Knowles	37.0	22.09	Lot 39, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11
W. C. Trubue	37.0	22.09	Lot 40, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11
W. C. Trubue	37.0	22.09	Lot 41, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11
Marian Avenue, from Subdv. St. Bl. 11, to Chasteen St.			
Will Johnson	37.0	22.09	Lot 1, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11
Will Johnson	37.0	22.09	Lot 2, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11
Will Johnson	37.0	22.09	Lot 3, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11
M. V. Williams	37.0	22.09	Lot 4, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11
M. V. Williams	37.0	22.09	Lot 5, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11
Subdv. St. Bl. 11, Bet. Marian and Retta Explained on South.			
W. R. Howland	100.0	61.11	Lot 36, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11, O. S.
C. C. Morgan	40.0	24.99	Lot 25, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11, O. S.
W. C. Trubue	40.0	24.99	Lot 24, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11, O. S.
W. C. Trubue	40.0	24.99	Lot 23, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11, O. S.
W. C. Trubue	40.0	24.99	Lot 22, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11, O. S.
N. C. Hewitt	40.0	24.99	Lot 21, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11, O. S.
E. D. Willis	100.0	61.11	Lot 6, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11, O. S.
Subdv. St. Bl. 11, Bet. Marian and Retta Explained on North.			
M. V. Williams	100.0	61.11	Lot 35, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11, O. S.
P. F. Trubue	40.0	24.99	Lot 20, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11, O. S.
Virginia Trubue	40.0	24.99	Lot 19, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11, O. S.
J. J. McCann	40.0	24.99	Lot 18, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11, O. S.
Virginia Trubue	40.0	24.99	Lot 17, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11, O. S.
W. C. Trubue	40.0	24.99	Lot 16, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11, O. S.
J. J. McCann	100.0	61.11	Lot 5, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11, O. S.
Chasteen St. from Marian to Retta Explained on South Bl. 11.			
Will Johnson	100.0	61.11	Lot 31, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11, O. S.
W. H. Johnson	40.0	24.99	Lot 15, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11, O. S.
W. H. Johnson	40.0	24.99	Lot 14, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11, O. S.
Mrs. F. Blocksome	40.0	24.99	Lot 13, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11, O. S.
C. E. Midget	40.0	24.99	Lot 12, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11, O. S.
C. E. Midget	40.0	24.99	Lot 11, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11, O. S.
Mrs. B. Blocksome	100.0	61.11	Lot 1, Re-Subdv. Blk. 11, O. S.
Chasteen St. from Marian to Retta Explained on North, Bl. 10.			
P. W. McAdow	90.0	56.98	Part of Lot 1, 70 x 90 in S. W. Cor. Blk. 10, O. S.
A. H. Bates	90.0	56.98	Part of Lot 1, 65 x 90 in N. E. Blk. 10, O. S.
V. Trubue & Jane Dabney	20.0	12.44	N. 20 of Lot 1, 20 x 105, Blk. 10
Dewey & Trubue	20.0	12.44	Lot 8, Blk. 10, O. S.
Marian Avenue from Chasteen to McGregor on West, Bl. 10.			
P. W. McAdow	70.0	44.39	Part of Lot 1, 70 x 90 in S. W. Cor. Blk. 10, O. S.
Cecil Crossland	35.0	22.20	Lot 35 x 90 in E. 1/2, Lot 1, Blk. 10
Cecil Crossland	52.5	33.29	W 1/2 Lot 2, Blk. 10
E. V. Willis	52.5	33.29	E 1/2 Lot 2, Blk. 10
E. V. Willis	35.0	22.20	W 1/2 Lot 3, Blk. 10
E. V. Willis	35.0	22.20	Center 1/2 Lot 3, Blk. 10
Mrs. W. S. Kennedy	35.0	22.20	E 1/2 Lot 3, Blk. 10
J. D. Stetson	35.0	22.20	Lot 4, Block 10, O. S.
J. D. Stetson	100.0	65.59	Lot 4, Block 10, O. S.
McGregor St. from Marian to Retta Explained Bl. 10 on South.			
J. D. Stetson	20.0	12.44	South 90 of Lot 5, Blk. 10
J. D. Stetson	90.0	56.98	Lot 5, Re-Subdv. Blk. 9, O. S.
F. M. Glover	120.0	72.62	Lot 65 x 120 in N. E. Cor. Lot 5, Blk. 10
McGregor St. from Marian to Retta Explained on East Bl. 9.			
Elvina Harvey	100.0	61.11	Lot E, Re-Subdv. Blk. 9, O. S.
Elvina Harvey	40.0	24.99	Lot F, Re-Subdv. Blk. 9, O. S.
Elvina Harvey	40.0	24.99	Lot G, Re-Subdv. Blk. 9, O. S.
Punta Gorda Bank	40.0	24.99	Lot H, Re-Subdv. Blk. 9, O. S.
Punta Gorda Bank	40.0	24.99	Lot I, Re-Subdv. Blk. 9, O. S.
Punta Gorda Bank	40.0	24.99	Lot J, Re-Subdv. Blk. 9, O. S.
Punta Gorda Bank	100.0	61.11	Lot K, Re-Subdv. Blk. 9, O. S.
Marian Avenue, from McGregor to Subdv. St. Blk. 9, on West.			
P. W. McAdow	37.0	24.65	Lot R, Re-Subdv. Blk. 9, O. S.
P. W. McAdow	37.0	24.65	Lot Q, Re-Subdv. Blk. 9, O. S.
P. W. McAdow	37.0	24.65	Lot P, Re-Subdv. Blk. 9, O. S.
Jno. R. Jack	37.0	24.65	Lot T, Re-Subdv. Blk. 9, O. S.

Any owner or owners of said property or persons interested therein is hereby required and called upon to appear before the town council of the Town of Punta Gorda at 7 o'clock in the evening of the 30th day of June, A. D. 1916, at which time the Council will act to hear any complaints in reference to said work, and to hear any legal reasons, which any person may have, as to why said work should not be accepted and the said property abutting on said work assessed to pay the costs of said improvement, and liens declared against said property, and certificates of indebtedness issued against the same.

Dated this 13th day of June, A. D. 1916.

Punta Gorda Herald.

A. M. HATCH, Town Clerk.

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of J. M. Morgan, deceased, Mrs. M. S. Morgan, Administratrix and guardian of Henry Morgan, Minor heir.

Notice is hereby given that on the First day of December, 1916, in the Court of the County Judge of DeSoto County, Florida, sitting as a Court of Probate, I intend to make my annual and final report as Administratrix of the estate of J. M. Morgan, deceased, and to apply for a discharge of the administratrixship of the said estate and the guardianship of Henry Morgan, minor heir.

Dated Mar. 16 A. D. 1916.

MRS. M. S. MORGAN, Administratrix.

Attorney, T. Z. B. EVERETT.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN FOR FINAL DISCHARGE (488)

In Court of the County Judge, State of Florida.

In the Estate of May Huffman, Tolson and Helen Huffman.—DeSoto County.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1916, I shall apply to the Honorable W. D. Bell, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate for final discharge as Guardian of the estate of May Huffman, Tolson and Helen Huffman; and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as Guardian of said estate, and ask for their approval.

Dated Mar. 16 A. D. 1916.

S. I. HUFFMAN.

IN THE DESOTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY.

Charles E. Lanier vs. Robert Thompson, and all Parties Claiming an Interest in and to the Lands Hereinafter Mentioned.

It appearing from the affidavit appended to the Bill of complaint in the above entitled cause that there are some persons interested in the land mentioned and described in the Bill of Complaint, to-wit: Lot 5 of Block 4 Section 22, in Township 23 south, of Range 25 east, DeSoto County, Florida, and that it is believed that certain persons are claiming as heirs, devisees, grantees, or other claimants under the above named defendants, to-wit, Robert Thompson, or otherwise and that the names and places of residence of such person or persons is and are unknown, and that it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that all parties claiming an interest in and to the land under the above named defendant, Robert Thompson, as heirs, devisees, grantees, or otherwise claiming an interest in and to the said land, be and they are hereby required to appear to this Bill of complaint in the said cause at the Clerk's office in the Court House in the City of Arcadia