

PLAN TO IMPROVE SCHOOL BUILDING

Present High School Building Inadequate and Must be Enlarged Very Soon

That the local school building is inadequate to take care of the needs of the community and must be enlarged, or a new building erected, in the near future, is a fact that has been recognized for some time past by the trustees of the Punta Gorda district and members of the county school board...

COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS PUTS O. K. ON PROPOSED BOND ISSUE FOR GOOD ROADS

To Discontinue Field at Arcadia in Six Months

This is Information Gathered by Congressman H. J. Drane in Washington

The following dispatch from Washington was published in the daily press February fourth:

In view of conflicting reports as to whether or not the government contemplates closing Carlstrom aviation field at Arcadia, Congressman Drane was interviewed today and said:

BIG WATER CARNIVAL AT FORT MYERS FEBRUARY 22

Many Prizes Offered; Punta Gorda People Invited to Attend and Participate

February 22nd, Washington's birthday, will be a great day in Fort Myers, the Fifty Thousand Club of that city having arranged to hold a water carnival on that day...

COMMISSIONERS TRANSACT CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS

Employ Attorney to Represent County in "Murdock Muddle" Lawsuits.

The county commissioners met in regular session Monday morning. Members present were Chairman Windham and Messrs. Knight and Hobson. Later, Commissioner Whitten came in and took his seat.

COUNTRY CLUB FIXES FEES FOR MEMBERS AND PLAYERS

Fix \$25 as Annual Dues and Will Make Charge of 50c a Day for Playing

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Punta Gorda Country Club was held at the Punta Gorda State Bank February third, when the following members of the board were present: C. W. Hewitt, F. R. Blount, J. S. Goff, F. E. Mason, R. K. Seward and W. R. DeLoach.

Boy Scouts Celebrating 12th Birthday

Yesterday was the twelfth birthday of the Boy Scouts of America, incorporated February 8th, 1910, chartered by Congress June 15th, 1916. 539,000 boys and men are today enrolled as members.

No Suggestions of Dissension in meeting of Representative Citizens of County Wednesday Night. Take Stand for Square Deal for Outlying Communities

LEE COUNTY WILL JOIN CHARLOTTE IN ASKING FOR RECOGNITION OF SHORT ROUTE AS STATE PROJECT

Commissioners of Lee County Pledge to Support Charlotte in Having State Road Number Five Extended to Fort Myers by Way of "Short Route."

Responding to an invitation to meet for the purpose of discussing the proposed bond issue or roads, E. W. Smith, J. T. Swinney, W. L. Koon, Clay Chadwick, C. T. Boyd, D. E. Youmans, T. S. Knight, C. W. Hewitt, John Hagan, A. F. Dewey, S. F. J. Trabue, A. G. Grunwell, H. L. Blakeley, H. W. Smith, R. K. Seward, W. R. DeLoach, H. R. Dreggors, E. W. Rountree, C. C. Carleton and W. H. Johnson met at the Punta Gorda State Bank Wednesday night...

SARASOTA CO. TO SPEED WORK ON TAMiami TRAIL

Good Progress Being Made But New Machinery Will Hasten the Work.

According to the Sarasota County Times, good progress is being made by Sarasota county in hardsurfacing that county's portion of the Tamiami trail and still better progress will be possible when a lot of new road machinery arrives.

FLIVVER IN EXCITING RACE WITH THE DEATH ANGEL

'Twas Nip and Tuck From Murdock to Punta Gorda, But Flivver Won as Usual

With a great splutter and roar she crossed the bridge, swung into Marian avenue on two wheels, righted herself, and then swung around in a circle in the street—said procedure being against the laws and ordinances made and provided.

TWO CARS SMASHED UP IN AN ACCIDENT SATURDAY

One Car Upset But All Occupants of Both Cars Escape Without Serious Injury

An Oakland automobile was upset and badly damaged and a wheel torn off a Ford car when the two cars came together shortly after noon Saturday on the Arcadia road almost directly in front of Jackson's store.

Professional Dodge Will Have an Exhibition of Driving; Everybody is Invited.

On Sunday, February 12th, there will be a tournament between golfers from Arcadia and there will be from six to eight from Arcadia to meet an equal number from here. The match which will be in two parts, will start at 9:30 a. m. and continue to 12, and then start again at 1:30 p. m.

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COUNTY BOARD OF TRADE HELD A LIVELY MEETING

Number of Lee County People Present to Assure Charlotte of Co-Operation

The last meeting of the Charlotte County Board of Trade was fairly well attended by members and local people, and was an interesting and profitable meeting.

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