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## BIG LIBERTY LOAN RALLY

To be Held in Arcadia on Saturday Next

A mammoth Liberty Loan rally is scheduled for the city of Arcadia Saturday morning, Oct. 19, and the local committee is planning for a big occasion.

The program will begin at 9:30 in the morning with a big parade, equal to a good-sized circus. It is the desire of the committee to have all the automobiles in the city and surrounding country in the procession.

The intention is to have the giant army trucks from the aviation fields head the long procession, and it is expected that a number of airplanes will fly over the city and give exhibitions in fancy flying.

The parade will take up at the court house square, where the people of the city and visitors will have an opportunity of hearing some of the best orators of South Florida. Several out-of-town speakers are expected.

It is the intention of the local committee to make this one of the red letter days in Arcadia.

All the exercises will be conducted in the open air, and everybody is most cordially invited.

## Home Cards for Kitchens

Arrangements have been made for a general distribution of the new Home Cards of the United States Food Administration during the week of October 27th-November 2nd. Plans for the distribution contemplate County Food Administrators of the respective counties with their assistants putting into effect a house to house distribution. Various patriotic organizations have been enlisted for this work, and a special effort is being given by the women under the Department of Organizations and Appeals. However, there is a possibility that some households may not get a card, which is to be hung in the kitchen, and which is to be the guide for the housewife, during the approaching months and possibly to cover an entire year.

Those who do not receive a card during the week of October 27th are requested to write to the Orlando office and a card will be sent them by mail.

Hotels and public eating places are also invited to write to head-

quarters at Orlando in the event that they do not receive a card during the week of distribution.

## Last Call for the Fourth Liberty Loan

To all Liberty Loan Committees:

At the time this is written, the American Army in France is giving a good account of itself, and the results which they are obtaining are due in no small measure to the patriotic response of the people of this country in subscribing to the Third Liberty Loan; but that loan was not sufficient, and now the Government calls on us for another loan and we have a personal responsibility to carry bonds, just as our soldiers have a personal responsibility to carry their guns. What would you think of a soldier who laid down his gun in this terrible crisis? The Liberty Loan Committee in your community needs your full support.

General Pershing sends this message to the people of the United States:

"Send us men, guns and supplies and we will win the war in 1919."

If either these at home or those abroad, fall short of their responsibility, God help us!—MRS. A. P. JORDAN, County chairman Woman's L. L. Comm. Punta Gorda, Fla., Oct. 15, 1918.

## Club Meeting

Mrs. L. M. Whitten entertained the Fortnightly Club Thursday, Oct. 10th, at the home of Mrs. T. C. Crosland. There was a good attendance and the following instructive program was carried out with enthusiasm:

America's Waterways, Mrs. Clara Davis.

Florida's need of waterways, Mrs. Ethel Whitten.

The responses, "Florida's rivers," were varied and interesting, one of which, the Suwannee, was responded to by the singing of the old song "Suwannee River," by the club. This song is the Florida Federation club song, which adds to its importance.

The afternoon was very pleasantly and profitably spent, and after the business meeting, the club adjourned to meet Oct. 24th at the home of Mrs. Martha Waltmire, at which time the election of officers for the coming year will take place.—Francis B. Hewitt, Sec.

## OTHER SUBSCRIPTIONS

For the Liberty Loan Turned in at the First National Bank

The following subscriptions comprise all that were handed in to the First National Bank from the beginning of the drive up to Tuesday night:

- Mrs. Victoria Koon \$50.00, Mrs. Norma McClelland \$50.00, Gus Laurence \$50.00, James Roberts \$50.00, Louis Roberts \$100.00, Abraham Arnold \$50.00, Flusser Manning Glover \$100.00, Joseph Pinkney \$50.00, Miss Martha Waltmire \$50.00, Mrs. Julia Meadows \$50.00, William Brown \$50.00, Robert T. Williams \$50.00, Samuel C. McCullough \$50.00, Ethel Evans \$50.00, Mrs. E. A. Lowe \$50.00, Mrs. J. Gleason \$100.00, Mrs. W. E. Mobley \$50.00, William M. Whitten \$500.00, C. G. Brown \$50.00, Mrs. Laura Reed \$500.00, Edgar W. Rountree \$50.00, T. C. Crosland \$500.00, Petro Rittini \$100.00, Jordan Roberts \$50.00, Robert Kirby Seward \$50.00, Laura Seward \$50.00, Mary L. Sandlin \$50.00, Jas. K. McClelland \$50.00, W. Bruce Kirton \$50.00, James J. Jones \$50.00, Mrs. Stella Gould \$200.00, Elise E. Blount \$50.00, Clara V. Davis \$100.00, Thomas W. Turner \$50.00, Evelyn Hedrick \$50.00, Max Chas. Price \$3,000.00, Mary Jackson Price \$500.00, Anna Mae Sikes \$50.00, Mrs. Jno. E. Skipper \$50.00, Mary D. Price \$1,000.00, T. P. Douglas \$100.00, Frank Toledo \$100.00, Gladys Martin \$50.00, Mrs. J. E. Brodie \$100.00, Maive Amelia McCann \$50.00, Mrs. Mary Rogers \$50.00, Mrs. Willie Schrieki \$100.00, Francis B. Hewitt \$50.00, Garrett Howland \$50.00, Chas. Gallagher \$50.00, Tom Earnest \$50.00, Alfred Whitehead \$100.00, Chas. Harper \$50.00, Isaac Waller Lewis \$50.00, William Thompson \$50.00, Asa Edgar Hall \$200.00, Walter Middleton \$50.00, Richard Lawson \$50.00, Arthur Clenton Caldwell \$50.00, Mrs. Nettie Johns \$50.00, Samuel Vassa Jones \$50.00, G. W. Quednau \$50.00, Jno. A. Welch \$50.00, Mrs. Clay Chadwick \$250.00, Clay Chadwick \$250.00, Mrs. Laura Chadwick \$250.00, Stephen J. Chadwick \$250.00, Ruth Chadwick \$50.00, Iris W. Chadwick \$50.00, Ralph

- Chadwick \$50.00, Ray Chadwick \$50.00, Clay L. Chadwick \$50.00, Beryl Chadwick \$50.00, Chadwick Bros. \$500.00, Miss Nellie M. Linquish \$50.00, James G. Cooper \$50.00, Manuel Hammond \$50.00, Henry Fleming \$50.00, Abe Sanders \$100.00, Garrison L. Willis \$50.00, Walter Howland \$100.00, Chas. A. Dean \$1,000.00, Mrs. Cora Cannon \$50.00, Mrs. M. R. Goulding \$50.00, Mary A. Blazer \$50.00, Jno. H. Davis \$50.00, N. C. Hewitt \$50.00, Mary M. Hewitt \$50.00, Mrs. H. A. Boyle \$200.00, William Olen Baggs \$50.00, Ben B. Boykin \$50.00, Wm. J. J. DeSmidt \$100.00, John Sands \$50.00, Calvin Allie Stevens \$50.00, Stephen C. Carter \$50.00, Sam Jordan \$50.00, Jessie Galligher \$50.00, Robert Earnest \$50.00, Frank Luffard \$100.00, Victor Vernon Larrison \$50.00, Bryan Jones \$50.00, R. F. Guthrie \$100.00, Mrs. Thelma K. Robinson \$50.00, William Lamar Rose \$150.00, J. T. Swinney \$100.00, Otho Roland Hopper \$150.00, J. H. Hancock \$400.00, Mrs. Emma Hancock \$100.00, Belle McBean \$50.00, B. Cannon \$50.00, Mrs. Etta Bartholf \$1,000.00, Amanda F. Gaston \$100.00, Esther Oswald \$50.00, Wm. M. Whitten \$500.00, Guy B. Irwing \$100.00, J. S. Jackson, jr., \$100.00, Frank Gomes \$50.00, J. E. Whidden \$50.00, N. H. DeCosia \$50.00, H. L. Carry \$50.00, Mrs. A. Walls \$50.00, W. E. Mobley \$50.00, H. W. Smith \$100.00, Mrs. Cora Lancaster \$50.00, John S. Gibson \$50.00, Miss Willette Mayes \$50.00, Miss Willette Mayes \$50.00, J. M. Mayes \$50.00, Dannette R. Dreggors \$100.00, Howard R. Dreggors \$100.00, Louise R. Dreggors \$100.00, Rigdon H. Weeks \$200.00, L. Geo. Heusted \$300.00, Punta Gorda Fish Co. \$1,500.00, Jno. T. Rose \$500.00, H. L. Blakley \$100.00, Arthur St. Clair \$100.00, Eben A. Lough \$50.00, James J. Jones \$50.00, Luther Scott \$100.00, Mrs. L. C. Goff \$50.00, Edwin W. Smith \$50.00, H. G. Harrison \$50.00, Calvin G. Page \$200.00, James C. Matchatt \$50.00, James P. Caperton \$50.00, Jno. W. Mann \$50.00, Guy B. Irving \$50.00, James S. Lanier \$50.00, Walter B. Wachob \$50.00, Mrs. J. M. Lanier \$50.00, Mrs. Ida Huckleby \$200.00, Ida Mae Huckleby \$100.00, Mrs. Samuel A. Ellwell \$500.00, Donald N. McQueen \$50.00, E. W. Smith, \$100.00, E. W. Smith \$50.00, Mrs. E. W. Smith \$50.00, Mrs. E. W. Smith \$100.00, Mrs. E. W. Smith \$100.00, Nathaniel H. McQueen \$50.00, Dallie E. Godwin \$50.00, Thos. Alexander Parkison \$50.00.—Total \$2325.00.

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## NOTICE OF ELECTION

To the Sheriff of DeSoto County, of the State of Florida:

Be it Known, That I, H. CLAY CRAWFORD, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held in DeSoto county, State of Florida, on Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D. 1918, the said Tuesday being the fifth day of November for one Representative of the First Congressional District of the State of Florida, in the Sixty-sixth Congress of the United States.

For Attorney General of the State of Florida.

For two Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida.

For two Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida.

For one Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida.

For five County Commissioners.

For three Members of the County Board of Public Instruction.

For Justice of the Peace in and for the following Justice Districts, viz:

No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

No. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

No. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.

No. 20, 21, 22, 24, 25.

No. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

No. 31, 32, 37.

For Constable in and for the following Justice Districts, viz:

No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

No. 6, 8, 9, 10, 11.

No. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.

No. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21.

No. 22, 24, 25, 26, 27.

No. 28, 29, 30, 31, 37.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the twenty-fourth day of August, A. D. 1918.

(L. S.) H. CLAY CRAWFORD,  
Secretary of State.

To: J. L. Dishong, Sheriff DeSoto County. 35-1d

A German owned shipyard in Florida is now building ships for the government, it being the yard of the American Lumber Company on St. Andrews Bay, at Millville.

Cooperate with your neighbors in planting truck crops to insure production in carload lots. It will minimize your transportation problems.

Florida is assisting in the general food supply with immense shipments of fish. With 1,100 miles of sea coast and thousands of rivers and lakes, this state is some fishing ground.—Times-Union.

Those overseas caps are surely "cute," and you cannot blame the girls so much for liking to wear them. But Uncle Sam says they must not—and that settles it.—Times-Union.

## For Mayor

We are authorized to announce that S. F. J. Trabue will be a candidate for re-election for Mayor of Punta Gorda at the approaching election in November.

If your child starts in its sleep, grinds its teeth while sleeping, picks at the nose, has a bad breath, fickle appetite, pale complexion and dark rings under the eyes; it has worms; and as long as they remain in the intestines, that child will be sickly. White's Cream Vermifuge clears out the worms, strengthens the stomach and bowels and puts the little one on the road to health and cheerfulness. Sold by all Druggists.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that The Boca Grande Investment Co., purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 91, dated September 4th, 1916, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in DeSoto county, Florida, to-wit:

N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 12, Twp. 40, R. 22 E., the said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1918.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 12th day of October, A. D. 1918. (Seal) A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk Circuit Court of DeSoto County, Florida. By L. M. HAYS, D. C. 42-5t

# School Clothes

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## FLORIDA STATE FAIR CATTLE

An Excellent Opportunity to Show What Farm and Ranch Owners Are Doing in Raising of Live Stock

Jacksonville. — Cattlemen and hog raisers of Florida are beginning to take a lively interest in the exhibits which they propose to make at the Florida State Fair and Exposition which will be held here November 27 to December 6, next. Those of them who attended the Florida State Fair and Exposition last spring recall that while the exhibits of hogs by Florida breeders was most excellent as to numbers as well as to quality the exhibits of Florida grown cattle was extremely limited. The many fine animals exhibited came mostly from without the State and, of course, carried away the prizes, as they were justly entitled to do. This year exhibits of cattle from Florida farms and ranches promises to be very much more extensive and entirely creditable to the state.

Scattered throughout Florida are many excellent cattle, many or all entitled to be entered in the prize competition classes of the coming State Fair and Exposition and especially as this year there will be combined with it the Pan-American International Farm and Live Stock Exposition. Then, too, the Farmers' National Congress, with representative agriculturists and cattle breeders present, as delegates, from practically every state of the Union. What an opportunity to show them and all other State Fair visitors what Florida breeders and ranchmen are doing in the cattle business.

Painting and decorating—interior and exterior work. I have had years of experience and will give you honest service at right prices.—J. Harvey Miller. (adv.)