

## Extends System Toward Winter Haven

Progress on the installation of 12-inch water main in outlying areas was being made with nearly 3,000 feet of it already put underground to the east of the city. New customers are cutting in on the new mains which are part of a \$50,000 expansion program authorized by the City Council. As soon as the work on the east side of the city is completed, City Manager Joe Crowder said,

lately surrounding the city.

The franchise was the result of conversations between the cities of Auburndale and Winter Haven and the County Commissioners. Both cities were expanding their water systems into the county. The Commissioners advised them that the communities should apply for the franchises so that no conflict could occur in the future and so that the work would be done in accordance with the specifications set by the county engineer's office.

The Auburndale expansion was financed by an issue of revenue certificates.

## Broadway Production . . . *9-11*

Put a show called "Florida Calling" on Broadway in New York, with its cast just as it is; put a price of from 20 to \$6.60 on the tickets; and the theater would be booked each day.

The reason would simply be that it is a darned good show, well planned and well rehearsed, with a cast that is showing the radio audience how capable it is.

And then after the 30 minutes of broadcasting, Tompkins and his cast give a special 15 minute performance which because of its informality sometimes outshines the production.

That's what we have each morning at Nora Mayo Hall and it's all free. Yet the crowds have been disappointing.

Just a few short weeks ago, we were begging that "Florida Calling" remain in Winter Haven. Now, if we want to retain it we must show our support by building an audience each day for the show—one of the best bits of entertainment ever to come on anyone's stage.

## Celebration Will Mark H & H Pharmacy Grand Opening *9-11*



HARMON

John Peters, manager, who is preparing for the grand opening celebration tomorrow.

Under the ownership of Harmon, the H & H Pharmacy is celebrating its 20th anniversary of its establishment in the City of Winter Haven dates back to when it was known as the Postal Pharmacy and was located in the Postal Building.

The new, modern edifice was constructed at its present location next to the Belk-Lindsey Civic Center for Mrs. Vivian Wright and Mrs. Mary Langent, owners of the building. The store, which is a Walgreen's store, has a 2720 square-foot floor and has 760 lineal feet of fluorescent lights.

The H & H will feature an extensive drug department with emphasis on prescriptions, a soda and lunch counter and booths, enlarged cosmetics department, a full line of cigarettes, cigars and pipes, a candy department, household supplies center and a camera section.

Attending the grand opening celebration will be Walgreen officials representing the firm's Chicago office. They include: J. C. Mays, of Atlanta, Southeast district manager; H. C. Bemis, Orlando, Florida district representative; and E. W. McCord, of Atlanta, general merchandiser.

demand for access to take front beyond the right of way was also made.

## Bare Minimum

In preparing plans for the heavily traveled roadway, road department engineers announced that the present project constitutes the bare minimum for the project, which handles more than 3,000 cars daily.

Moving to clear the right of way over owner objection, County Attorney William K. Love tomorrow is to file a declaration of taking in circuit court. As soon as that action is approved, contracts can be let to the Ewell Construction Co. of Lakeland, apparently low bidder on the project. The firm submitted a \$149,877 figure.

## City Gets Bids On Fire Engine

City of Winter Haven officials received seven bids, ranging from \$14,560 to \$18,907, on a new fire truck to replace the 1921 LaFrance now in operation here as a supplement to the Fire Department's other rolling equipment.

The bids will be tabulated and presented to City Commissioners at their next meeting for approval or rejection. The bids included: Linde-Cox & Co., Lakeland, a Ward-LaFrance, \$15,472; Miami Fire Equipment Co., Harve, \$16,485; Peter Pirsch & Sons, Kenoska, Wis., Pirsch, \$16,912; Mack Motor Truck Corp., of Tampa, Mack, \$17,624; Seagrams Corp., of Jacksonville, Seagrams, \$16,918.

W. I. Darley Co., Chicago, GMC, \$14,560; International Harvester Co., Jacksonville, International, \$18,907.34.

## Negro Groups Praise Police

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The Negro Elks Lodge in Florence Villa has commended the work of Joel Wilburn, first Winter Haven Negro police officer, and has congratulated city officials on his appointment, it was learned today.

Fred Mobley, exalted ruler of the lodge, said the organization thanked not only the city commission and City Manager Cletus Allen, but also Chief of Police George Hansford for their cooperation in appointing Wilburn.

Mobley said the commendation was made because the youngsters are no longer running around the streets at night, are behaving better during the day, and the conduct of the adults has improved because of Wilburn's work.

Other Negro organizations were said to have joined in the commendation.