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BECOME LIBRARY CONSCIOUS

Members of the Library committee of the Avon Park Woman's club are anxious for the residents of the city, as well as all winter visitors, to become more "library conscious." The library is needing the support of the citizens, both financially and in the matter of interest in its welfare. There are numbers of good books on the shelves, but more of the newer and more modern type are needed. Mrs. J. D. Raab, librarian, is giving most courteous and splendid service, and is eager to welcome all new patrons and visitors to the library room in the city hall. Visit the library at your earliest convenience, become a member, make a donation of cash or a new book, if you like, and enjoy the books already in the shelves. Winter visitors will be extended every courtesy and are cordially invited to use the library during their stay in Avon Park.

Survey Is Ordered For Road No. 8

Luke Wales—(Special)—Headed by John Macky, chairman of the Scenic Highlands road committee, a delegation appeared before the Polk county commissioners Tuesday and requested that body order a survey for a reconstructed route covering present No. 8 from Haines City to that point where the road intersects new No. 19 below Frostproof. By unanimous vote the survey was ordered and Engineer Robinson will begin work immediately. As soon as completed, property owners adjacent to the road will be asked to donate any additional right of way which is necessary. Work on the three WPA projects along the route in which bad corners are to be straightened will also begin at once.

BUY TAGS IN SEBRING

Avon Park and Frostproof motorists who have been in the habit of purchasing their automobile tags in Avon Park will have to journey to the court house in Sebring this year to get their tags. Unless the governor extends the deadline, all cars must have their tags by Sunday, January 15.

This Isn't an Accident, It's on Purpose!



"Crash!" Two automobiles collided head-on at a speed of 40 miles an hour, causing an 80-mile-an-hour impact—and both drivers are at the wheel. But it isn't an accident; just staged auto-racing. The drivers of the two automobiles shown above are members of Lucky Tiger and his Hot Drivers aggregation at weekly amateur auto-racing, but one of the 20 stunts which will be featured each Thursday afternoon on the race track at the Lakota Fair-American Exposition, Tampa, Jan. 21-Feb. 13.

Highlands Chapter Installs Officers For Coming Year

Installation of Highlands chapter, No. 42 Royal Arch Masons was held at the Masonic Temple Monday evening. The ceremonies were presided by the annual turkey dinner which was served at 6:30. F. T. Haskins of Sebring, was installing officer. Norton T. Smith was marshal and S. P. Gifford acted as chaplain for the installation. The following officers were installed:

J. L. Johnson, Sebring, Excellent High Priest; Tom Brown, Frostproof, King; C. V. Crider, Sebring, Scribe; Fred Smith, Treasurer; C. R. Ginn, Secretary; Tom Wilson, Frostproof, Captain of the Host; Reason Shivers, Royal Arch Captain; Henry W. Crider, "Crider" Scribe; Guy Doyle, Frostproof, Master of the Third Vell; J. W. Goss, Sebring, Master of the Second Vell; James H. Haskins, Frostproof, Master of the First Vell; Sam Dimerling, Sebring, Sentinel; S. P. Gifford, Frostproof, Chaplain.

Peppy Basketball Game on Friday

The newly organized "North Side Tigers" beat Assistant Coach Belia's B string 22-16, in a hard fought game at the school basketball court Friday afternoon. The Tigers are managed by "Ducky" Sheumaker. Carnley was high scorer for the Tigers, and Ward for the B string.

Members of the Tiger team are: Wester, George and Harry Ewell, Williams, Foster, Carnley and Delaney. The B string is composed of Carver, Vikkalis, Sherman, Landress, Skipper, Blackburn, Crews, Touchton, Ward, Witt, Williams, McFarland, Pabot, Bradbury and Head.

MRS SKIPPER HONORED

Mrs. Lola B. Skipper of Ocala, former Avon Park resident has been given the honor of being elected president of the Civic Round Table of Ocala, her many friends will be interested to learn. This organization is made up of the presidents of the different civic organizations. Mrs. Skipper is president of the Pilot's club and is superintendent of the Girls' Industrial Home in Ocala.

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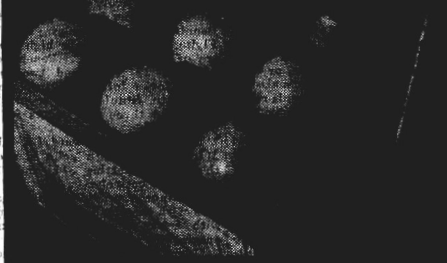
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Clubs and Parties . . .

BY BETTIE H. HETHERINGTON, Social Editor—Phone 5a.

Wedding of Miss Betty Ellen Smith and E. M. Hennessey To Be Event of February 15

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith of Haines City are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Ellen, to Mr. Edward Michael Hennessey of New York and Philadelphia. The wedding will be an event of Wednesday, February 15th at the First Presbyterian church in Haines City.

Miss Smith received her early education in the Haines City schools and was graduated from the Florida State College for Women in Tallahassee, where she was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Alpha Chi Alpha and Sigma Delta Pi, national honorary fraternities. She did graduate work in library science at the University of Virginia at Charlottesville and at Columbia University in New York.

Miss Smith has been librarian of the local schools for the past year and a half, coming to Avon Park from St. Augustine where she was librarian of the Ketterlinus high school. She was a member of the St. Augustine Pilot club.

Mr. Hennessey is a native of Columbus, Ohio, and received his early education there. He attended Ohio State and was later graduated from Syracuse University in Syracuse, N. Y., where he was a member of Kappa Sigma, social fraternity.

For the past few years he has been connected with the New York office of United Parcel Service, and is at present personnel manager of United Parcel Service of Pennsylvania. The young couple will make their home in Philadelphia.

Birthday Party on Saturday Afternoon

Marjorie Hetherington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington entertained a number of friends at a party last Saturday afternoon, in celebration of her sixth birthday. A variety of games were played on the lawn, after which refreshments of strawberry ice cream and individual cakes, iced in pink, and topped with a pink birthday candle, were served.

The birthday cake, which centered the table, was decorated in pink and green, and embossed with the lettering "Happy Birthday," and was surrounded by colored balloons, which were later given as favors. Mrs. C. L. Johnson and Miss Elizabeth Hetherington assisted Mrs. Hetherington in entertaining.

Marjorie was deeply appreciative of the many lovely gifts brought her by her little friends, invited to be present, who were Barbara and Margaret Lawhon, Jeanine Crews, Yvonne Head, Bobby Sue Yates, Ann Pabor, Gloria Garber, Arden Anderson, Winifred Archer, Barbara Jean Prentice, Gloria Bowman, Lynn Longbottom, Delores Costine, Patricia Smith, Betty Rose Ford, Joyce Basemore, Patty O'Steen, Leah Jane Brown, Harry Hood, Norman Todd, Kitty Lou Brown, Manson Carter, Barbara Jolly, John Clements, Rose Mary Kipp, John L. Deleagal, Bill Beckett, Helen Knowles, Mary Lou Hansen, Aileen Reed, David Foster, Kenneth Amling, Helen Jarrett.

Thursday Club Has Enjoyable Evening

Delightful in each detail was the party given Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, when they entertained the members of their bridge club and a few additional friends. Zinnias and sprays of Bignonia decorated the rooms most effectively for the occasion.

High score club prize was given to Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, second high to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, and the award for guest high was won by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts. Enjoyable refreshments of fresh strawberry ice cream, meringues, cashew nuts and coffee were served after the games.

Club members and guests present included Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hart, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dille, Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Jr.

Philathea Class Is Entertained Tuesday

Mrs. E. C. Weaver and Mrs. L. D. McGiboney entertained at the home of the latter, 228 South Central avenue on Tuesday evening, their guests being the members of the Philathea class of the First Baptist church. Roses and early spring flowers were used in a most effective arrangement to decorate the party rooms.

Mrs. Harold Guernit led the devotional, which was followed by sentence prayers, and then a short business meeting.

During the social hour, a variety of games and contests were played, and delicious refreshments of potato salad, cheese crackers, olives and coffee were served by the two hostesses.

Class members enjoying the evening were Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. Harold Guernit, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. J. S. Blackburn, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. Milford Dille, Mrs. Chas. Clements, Mrs. Grover Langford, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. E. T. Lawhon, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Miss Evie Canup, Mrs. S. F. Lonsbotton, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. C. Belin, Mrs. Durh Martin, Mrs. McGiboney and Mrs. Weaver.

W. C. T. U. Meeting Monday Evening

A business and program meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Monday evening at the Methodist church. Mrs. C. E. Minglehoff led the devotional and District President Mrs. O. D. Garrett of Sebring, had charge of the program. Mrs. Garrett also gave an interesting talk on "Five Year Program."

A very interesting one-act skit entitled "L. T. in a Shoe" was given and those taking part in the play were E. C. Weaver, Jr., Billy Langford, Roger Seppington, Delores Crosby, Howard Bowman, Fred Montadoco, Frank Camp, Jr., Mrs. C. Belin, Mrs. J. E. Crosby and Mrs. E. C. Weaver accompanying at the piano. Following the program Rev. A. C. Vail of Sebring gave a sketch of the life of Francis Willard, and Rev. C. R. Minglehoff closed with prayer.

Mary Elizabeth Hall Is Party Hostess

Mary Elizabeth Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hall, was a lovely young hostess at a party at her home on Tuesday afternoon, given in celebration of her eleventh birthday anniversary. The rooms were tastefully decorated with asters and poinsettias.

During the afternoon, both indoor and outdoor games were played. At the refreshment hour, the children were invited into the dining room, where a pink color motif was observed. The beautiful birthday cake in the center of the table was frosted in white, and decorated in pink and green. It bore the required number of glowing pink candles and was inscribed with "Happy Birthday Elizabeth" in pink lettering. Punch, cake, marshmallows and juice were served, Mrs. Hall, being assisted by Mrs. J. B. Muller. Favors were individual pink paper cups, filled with mints and gumdrops.

Mary Elizabeth received a number of attractive and useful gifts. Her friends invited to share the afternoon with her who were Winifred Archer, Geraldine Connel, Dorothy Jane, Mary Lou and Arline Hansen, Charlotte Orr, Geraldine Witt, Virginia Spencer, Lillian White, Ethelle Harden, Janet Barker, Betha Eison, Agnes Hayes, Barbara Jean Bridges, Yvonne Head, Betty Jo Wells, Charleen Deleagal, Sammy Longbottom, William Bennett, Howard Todd, Bobby Hall, John L. Deleagal, Billy Rutledge, Bobby Harden, Bill Beckett, Marvin Whitten and David Lanier.

Enjoyable Supper on Monday Evening

In observance of the birthday anniversary of her husband, Mrs. J. L. Collins entertained the daughters of the First Baptist church, and their wives, at a supper in the basement of the church on Monday evening. The place de resistance was fried chicken, and chicken and dumplings, the many delicious dishes being served cafeteria style. An informal social hour followed the supper.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coen, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dole, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Dalton and son, Jackie, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Noland and grandson, Bill Noland, and Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

Mrs. Belin Hostess To Baptist Circle

Circle number one of the Baptist W. M. S., met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Belin. The meeting was opened with the devotional and Mrs. J. P. Dalton taught the lesson study from the study book, "Up From Zero in North China." Delightful refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and fruit juice were served during the social hour.

Those present were Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. Nell Reynolds, Mrs. J. E. Coen, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. Fred Wetherbee, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Marvin Green and Mrs. R. H. Lawhon.

Lofton-Andrews Wedding Announced

Coming as a complete surprise to the many friends of the family is the announcement this week of the marriage of Miss Christine Lofton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lofton of Lake Placid, to James Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Andrews, also of Lake Placid. The wedding took place November 20, in Arcadia.

Mrs. Andrews was a member of last year's graduating class of the Avon Park high school, and is a niece of Mrs. Roland Drott, of this city. The young couple are receiving the congratulations of their many Avon Park friends, at the announcement of their marriage.

Jacaranda Party Is Delightful Affair

The garden of the Jacaranda hotel provided an unusually delightful spot for the enjoyable party given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, when she entertained at bridge for hotel guests, and a few additional friends.

The many beautiful blossoms lent a natural floral decoration, and several interesting progressions were played on the three conveniently arranged card tables.

Late in the afternoon, dainty refreshments of punch and cookies were served, and iced orange juice was enjoyed during the games. Mrs. L. D. Nichols received the prize for high score.

Those playing were Mrs. Fred Phelps, Mrs. Henry Idams, Mrs. C. A. Spencer, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Chas. Wright, Mrs. Harold Fossum, Mrs. Frederick Slocum, Mrs. L. D. Nichols, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. W. J. Head, Miss Frances Hyers. Guests joining the players at the tea hour were Mrs. Jas. Malone, Mrs. Lottie Miller, Mrs. R. P. Woodson, Mrs. J. D. Nash, Mrs. H. G. Wright and Mrs. A. C. Dalem.

Woman's Club Has Afternoon Tea

This month's meeting of the Woman's club featured a tea, given for the members of the club and winter visitors in Avon Park, on Friday afternoon. The club house was tastefully decorated with bouquets of garden flowers.

Mrs. Blanche Williams and Mrs. J. H. Baldwin very graciously presided at the silver tea service, placed at either end of the long table, which was covered with a hand-drawn linen cloth with a centerpiece of nasturtiums, shading from gold to a deep orange. Trays of sandwiches and cookies were placed on the table and served with the tea, and composites of mints added to the table arrangement.

Mrs. Earl H. Ware, hospitality chairman, assisted by Mrs. Roland Drott and Mrs. Everett L. Roberts were hostesses for the afternoon.

During the informal hour, Mrs. D. G. Perry and Mrs. Curtis Lawhon, talented musicians of the city, played several selections, and they also played two numbers on the program preceding the tea hour.

Mrs. Walter S. Betts, president of the club presided at the business meeting, held early in the afternoon, at which time, interesting and splendid reports were given from standing and special committees.

Senior League Has Party on Tuesday

The senior league of the First Methodist church met Tuesday evening at the hut, for the regular monthly business and social meeting.

Miss Louise Rogers presided. During the social hour, delicious refreshments of hot chocolate and sandwiches were served to those attending who were: Misses Sybil Bigbie, Lillian Peoples, Lauretta Reed, Juanita Crosby, Doris Radlick, Frances Porter, Louise Rogers, George and Harry Ellwell, Albert Wester, Tillman Crosby, Tom Shivers, George Gerrard, and Mrs. C. R. Minglehoff, league counselor.

Bridge Luncheon Is Very Enjoyable

Mrs. S. S. Thayer was a gracious hostess Wednesday to members of her bridge luncheon club, and a few other friends. A beautifully appointed luncheon was served at one o'clock, on the card tables, and several progressions of bridge followed.

High score club prize was pre-high score club prize was pre-high to Mrs. E. F. Loomis, and the guest high score award, was given to Mrs. R. R. Porterfield.

Those enjoying the luncheon and bridge were Mrs. E. F. Loomis, Mrs. Earl Hart, Mrs. James Mardis, Mrs. Margaret Church, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. Harold Fossum, Mrs. Chas. Wright, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. Walter Betts.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

The Barnett Bank of Avon Park

From Report to Comptroller at the Close of Business December 31, 1938

RESOURCES

CASH and Due from Banks	\$ 85,716.29	
U. S. Securities	140,479.38	
Listed, Municipal & Other Bonds & Securities	119,253.75	
Accrued Interest	2,370.02	\$347,819.44
Loans and Discounts		154,128.47
Overdrafts		19.13
Furniture and Fixtures		7,000.00
Other Resources		126.65
		\$509,098.74
LIABILITIES		
Capital	\$ 50,000.00	
Surplus and Undivided Profits	40,000.77	\$ 90,000.77
Reserves		5,458.55
Reserve for Dividend Payable Jan. 1, 1939		2,500.00
Bills Payable		None
Other Liabilities		20.47
DEPOSITS		411,113.95
		\$509,098.74

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Folks You Know..

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Vines of Tampa spent the past week and in Avon Park.

Mrs. Earl Ware and Mrs. S. S. Thayer were in Lakeland for the day on Friday.

Mrs. M. E. Hugger of Haines City is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Keller and family.

Miss Sybella Rankin of Hickory, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. S. J. Welch at the W. H. Kampton home.

Mrs. Chas. Spencer and Mrs. Fred Stevens attended the Sebring band concert on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Fannie and Miss Mattie Mobley and Miss Nellie Baker of Dade City were in Avon Park on Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Wirching and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens were lunch guests of Mrs. W. S. Rawlings on Tuesday.

Miss Irene Steinberg of Baltimore arrived Monday for a visit of two weeks with her cousin, Miss Rose Abramson.

Mrs. Samuel Sewall, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Seelye McCord, returned Monday to her home in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. England, Mrs. Sarah Williams, Miss Betty England and Tom England arrived last Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank England.

Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Lottie Miller, Mrs. James Malone and Mrs. K. P. Woodson formed a congenial party spending Wednesday in Tampa.

Miss Frances Hyers of Dayton, Ohio, has arrived in Avon Park for the season, to the delight of her many friends here, and is located at the Jacaranda hotel.

Mrs. Lola Skipper and daughter, Miss Anna Both Skipper of Ocala were the guests for the past week end of Mrs. L. D. McGiboney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman and Miss Edna Tallman of Castile, N. Y., returned home on Wednesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sherman.

Mrs. Edward Nelson of Lehigh, Mich., has arrived in Avon Park to spend the season. Mrs. Nelson is the daughter of Mrs. May Lamb, winter resident.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawler Wells and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morgan left by plane on Tuesday morning for Cuba, where they are spending several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ware of King's Mountain, N. C., are again spending the winter in Avon Park, and are located at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Harris.

Jay Gould of Green Bay, Wis., arrived Monday as guest of Charlie Stranbel. Stranbel, Gould, Fred Smith and Kyle Williams left Tuesday for a hunting trip in the Big Cypress for the balance of the week.

Mrs. J. B. Hendry and granddaughter, Erlene Hendry of Tampa are spending the week end with Mrs. L. D. McGiboney and Mrs. Tressie Albritten.

Mrs. M. F. Biles and daughters, Misses Catherine and Mary Biles and Mrs. Mollie Harrison of Fort Pierce spent Sunday in Avon Park, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Touchton and family.

Mrs. J. Donald Stansfield left Friday afternoon for Daytona Beach, where she went to join Mr. Stansfield, who is located there. Mrs. Stansfield, who was Miss Louise Grice, before her recent

marriage, has been manager of the Western Union office here for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Franklin arrived this week from Adairville, Ga., and are spending some time at the Mid-state hotel. The Franklins are regular winter visitors, and have many friends in Avon Park.

The many Avon Park friends of Mrs. W. J. Pratt will be pleased to know that she is recuperating nicely from a severe attack of the influenza. Mrs. Pratt is the mother of Mrs. Walter Betts, and is spending the season here.

Mrs. Cox Honoree At Lovely Party

Mrs. Estelle Sonneman and Mrs. James Aitchison were co-hostesses last Friday evening, at the home of the former, at an unusually delightful party, given in honor of Mrs. Agnes retiring, worthy matron of Leigh Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Palms and fern were used in effective decorations in the rooms, where a number of games and contests afforded pleasant diversion for the evening. Mrs. O. L. Head presented Mrs. Cox an Eastern Star pin from the chapter, and individual gifts were given her, from others present. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served.

Members of the local chapter, and other guests who attended the affair were Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Blanche Williams, Mrs. O. L. Head, Mrs. B. F. Willson, Mrs. J. H. Baldwin, Mrs. Louise Solome, Mrs. W. J. Pruvatt, Mrs. R. H. Bovard, Mrs. Elizabeth Christy, Mrs. F. M. Wolf, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. Howard Maddox, Mrs. Lena Clements, Miss Jennie Gribble, Mrs. Ida Collins, Mrs. W. D. Cameron, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Mrs. L. M. Marsh, Mrs. Ida Ott, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. Sonneman and Mrs. Aitchison.

Monday Club Meets With Miss Cameron

Miss Hazel Cameron was hostess Monday night at her home to members of her bridge club. Roses and nasturtiums decorated the rooms most attractively for the occasion.

High score prize was won by Mrs. Francis Shockley; second high by Mrs. Richey Green; and the floating prize was given to Mrs. Tom Jones of Sebring. Enjoyable refreshments of lemon pie with whipped cream, and coffee were served after the games.

Those present were Mrs. Tom Jones, Mrs. Bill Sachsemaier, Mrs. Roland Drott, Mrs. Edgar Koch, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. Richey Green, Miss Gwendolyn Weaver, and Miss Cameron.

Peggy Mandis Is Supper Hostess

A lovely party of Saturday evening was the supper party given by Peggy Mandis, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis, when she entertained a number of friends, in observance of her fourteenth birthday anniversary.

A tempting and delicious supper was served at 6:30 o'clock, after which a number of interesting games were played. Peggy was the recipient of a number of gifts from her friends sharing this delightful occasion with her.

Those present were Betty Touchton, Martha McNicholas, Martha McCord, Gloria Hughes, Mary Carratt, Nita Bryant, Willa McGiboney, Winifred Hood, Betty Moffet, Dorothy Welch, Marjorie Wells, Frances English, Mary Clements, Sanford Hart, Edward Sherman, Albert Wester, Herbert Todd, Fred Touchton, Fred Foster, Walter Mandis, Eric Fabor, James Bradbury, Malcolm Crews, Felton Causey, Harry Elwell.

Billy Langford Has Birthday Party

Billy Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Langford, and who was born Tuesday, was given a party that afternoon by his sister, Mrs. Harold Epps at her home in the Lakeview apartments.

Games were enjoyed on the lawn, and late in the afternoon, delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, a pink and white motif being in evidence. The dining table was covered with a hand-drawn linen cloth, with the pretty white birthday cake, bearing nine pink candles, as the centerpiece. The interesting favors were fashioned of colored balloons and lollipops. Mrs. Bill Upchurch assisted Mrs. Epps and Mrs. Langford in entertaining.

Friends enjoying the afternoon with Billy were Bill McRae, Billy Johnson, E. C. Weaver, Jimmie Barlington, Reger Seppington, Harold Garrett, Roland Dille, Billy Hill, Virginia Adams, Virginia Rimes, Jean and Jimmie Prentice, Ronnie Langford, Beverly Epps, Anna Vilkaitis, Sonny Spencer, Barbara Jolly, Yvonne Head.

Junior G. A. Elect New Officers

The Junior G. A. met in the basement of the First Baptist church Wednesday evening, December 28. The meeting was called to order by the president, and was opened with the singing of two songs, followed by prayer. Following the business meeting, the

leader told a story about a G. A. girl.

Election of officers was held. Dorothy Lawhon was elected president; Winifred Demorest, vice president; Sarah English, secretary; Delores Crosby, membership chairman; Barbara Lawhon, program chairman; Dorothy Walker social chairman; Margaret Dille, personal secretary; Betty Lynn Helms and Betty Koch, poster and bulletin board. The meeting closed with a song and prayer.

— Reporter.

Two Are Hostesses To Methodist Circle

Circle number two of the Methodist missionary society met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, and held their election of officers. Mrs. Rex Reed was co-hostess for the evening. Mrs. Gerrard was elected circle leader; Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, assistant leader; Mrs. Rex Reed, secretary; Mrs. Oscar Bridges, treasurer; Mrs. M. L. Rogers, chairman of Bible study. It was decided to hold the meetings the first Monday evening in each month.

Plans for future activities of the circle were discussed, and Mrs. A. C. Wester, president of the missionary society gave an informative talk on plans for the coming year. Mrs. C. R. Minglehoff talked on the duties of the circle work.

Mrs. Bridges opened the meeting with the devotional, and Mrs. Minglehoff gave a reading "Life Begins."

During the social hour, delicious

refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee were served to those present who were Mrs. Estelle Sonneman, Mrs. M. W. Davis, Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Mrs. Oscar Bridges, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. C. R. Minglehoff, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, Mrs. John Bunting, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard and Mrs. Rex Reed.

The next meeting will be held Monday evening, February 13 at the home of Mrs. Oscar Bridges.

Mrs. Weaver Hostess To Baptist Circle

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. E. C. Weaver Monday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Touchton led the devotional, and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, the prayer. Mrs. Paul McFarland, chairman conducted the business session. Mrs. S. J. Pendleton taught the lesson from the study book, "Up From Zero in North China." Mrs. Paul McFarland was co-hostess.

Delicious refreshments of fruit juice and crackers were served to the following: Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. Arthur Williams, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. W. W. Beninger, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. D. Bowman, Mrs. Ed Gough, Mrs. Anna Lawhon, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. Milford Dille, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. Dolly Skipper and Mrs. R. L. Adams.

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Although peas in pods greatly outnumber the Ritz Brothers, it is often no easier to tell the wacky freres apart than it is to distinguish between respective seeds of the aforementioned and highly delectable vegetable.

Early in their cuckoo career the Ritzes made a practice of making Harry in the middle, not so much for identification purposes but so he'd be where they could keep an eye on him.

Harry, however, chafed under this surveillance and would emigrate to either end when his brothers were not looking. This placed Al or Jimmy in the middle, resulting in subsequent confusion when the new "middleman" would go to the wrong home, thinking he was Harry.

Mrs. Harry Ritz got the same explanation every time. "The guy in the middle is always Harry," Al or Jim would explain, before sitting down to Harry's dinner. "If I was in the middle, I must be Harry."

When Harry began to lose too many dinners he rebelled and the confusion grew. The boys changed places frequently and in "Kentucky Moonshine," even added whiskers to further mark the issue.

"Something's got to be done about this," insisted Film Director David Butler, before starting work on the newest Ritz comedy, Damsel Runaway's "Straight, Place and Show," at 20th Century-Fox. "I'm going daffy myself in trying to tell 'em apart. How can I direct a picture if I don't know witz Ritz—I mean which Ritz—is witz—I mean which."

The Ritzes' roles in "Straight, Place and Show" saved the situation. In the film showing at the Park theatre, Monday and Tuesday the boys play down and out proprietors of a pony track in a fashionable horse-racing resort. Richard Arlen, who shares the romantic interest with Ethel Mergerson, and Phyllis Brooks, puts the Brothers in the racing game by giving them Phyllis' horse. The fun reaches its 49th climax when the boys can spare to ride the competing horses so that their own can win the race.

Here was Director Butler's opportunity. He phased numbers 1, 2 and 3 on their jockey costumes.

"But what will we do until the jockey sequences are shot?"

quizzed Associate Producer David Hempstead.
His question stopped a passing scene-shifter who overheard.
"That's easy," declared the prop man. "You merely observe their cranial indices. Al and Jimmy are dolichocephalic, or the long-headed type. Harry, on the other hand, is distinctly of the brachycephalic, or wide-headed, category. It's easy as cracking a nut!"

But the three cracked nuts all put on long horsefaces when they heard this pronouncement and "Props" was foiled. At this Damon Runyon and Irving Caesar, who wrote the original play, thought of changing the script to have the horses ride the Ritzes. They withdrew the idea reluctantly when it was pointed out that in a close nose and nose finish it would be impossible again to tell witz-er, which Ritz was witz-er, which.

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by KENNETH FREEDMAN

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Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates including Subsequent Limited and Levied Taxes and all State Certificates and Taxes unpaid through 1938 on Property Described Below in Accordance with Subsequent Subordinate for House No. 111, 200 of 1937 Laws.

Notice is hereby given that F. M. Smith, Avon Park, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Limited and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2, Bk. 1, Cys. Subdiv., Bk. 1, Sec. 22, Twp. 23 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 3 and 4, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 23 South, Range 28 East-10 acres.

Lots 5 and 6, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 23 South, Range 28 East-10 acres.

Lots 7 and 8, Pinhurst Subdiv., Sec. 22, Twp. 23 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 9 and 10, Pinhurst Subdiv., Sec. 22, Twp. 23 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 11 and 12, Bk. C, Washington Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 23 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 13 and 14, Bk. C, Washington Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 23 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 15 and 16, Bk. C, Washington Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 23 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 17 and 18, Bk. C, Washington Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 23 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 19 and 20, Bk. C, Washington Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 23 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 21 and 22, Bk. C, Washington Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 23 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 23 and 24, Bk. C, Washington Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 23 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 25 and 26, Bk. C, Washington Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 23 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 27 and 28, Bk. C, Washington Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 23 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 29 and 30, Bk. C, Washington Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 23 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 31 and 32, Bk. C, Washington Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 23 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 33 and 34, Bk. C, Washington Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 23 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 35 and 36, Bk. C, Washington Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 23 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 37 and 38, Bk. C, Washington Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 23 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 39 and 40, Bk. C, Washington Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 23 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 41 and 42, Bk. C, Washington Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 23 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 43 and 44, Bk. C, Washington Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 23 South, Range 28 East.

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Lots 47 and 48, Bk. C, Washington Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 23 South, Range 28 East.

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Lots 97 and 98, Bk. C, Washington Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 23 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 99 and 100, Bk. C, Washington Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 23 South, Range 28 East.

tion therefor, not exceeding the labor not exceeding thirty days, one or both.

President of City Council of the City of Avon Park

ATTEST: R. D. KENNEDY, City Clerk.

The foregoing ordinance upon being submitted to the undersigned is hereby returned approved by me, this 14th day of December, 1938.

M. E. CONINGTON, Mayor.

DECEASED

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.

IN RE: Estate of Helen A. Barker, Deceased.

This cause coming on for hearing before the Honorable Judge of said Court, after considering the testimony and reports of the Master, it is therefore considered, ordered, adjudged and decreed that Helen A. Barker has the capacity, competency and qualification as a married woman to take, execute and manage her own estate and property and to become a free dealer and she is therefore granted license to take charge of and manage her own estate and property and to become a free dealer in every respect.

And that the report of the Special Master and Conclusion by me, in Chambers, at Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, this 19th day of December.

W. J. BARKER, Judge.

Dec. 24, 31, Jan. 7, 14, 21

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. W. C. Boone, Deceased.

FINAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 15th day of March, 1939, present to the Honorable County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, my final return, account and vouchers, as Executor of the estate of J. W. C. Boone, Deceased, and at said time, then and there, make application to the said Judge for a Final settlement of my administration of said estate and for an order discharging me as such Executor.

Done this 31st day of December, A. D. 1938.

RICHARD F. BOONE, Executor of the Estate of J. W. C. Boone, Deceased.

Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar. 4

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On Thanksgiving Day, the Weather Man, in league with Florida, slipped in an early season snowstorm in the North Atlantic States that sent Northerners scurrying after time tables for trains to the Orange Blossom State. In New England, these interested spectators are looking longingly at the sample of Florida sunshine depicted in our Florida window display in offices of New England Gas and Electric Association at Somerville, Mass.

From there the display went to New Bedford, Mass., on the third lap of its ten-city tour of New England, where Florida will be featured all winter in our reciprocal promotion program.

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Hammock Tags Good For Year Sell For \$2.00

(By HAYDEN WILLIAMS)

Season tags have been received at Highlands Hammock State Park and are on sale for 2, thus effecting a substantial saving to Avon Park residents and winter visitors who plan to make several trips to the park during 1939. The tags are the same color as the Florida auto license, red letters on a white background. They admit the purchaser throughout the year, with any number of passengers. The regular admission is 50 cents for car and 15 cents for each passenger.

Park officials said today that the best time to see the 40 to 50 deer in the 1500-acre tract is between five and six o'clock each evening. At that time the deer gather in the groves and feed on citrus.

"Mississippi," the semi-tame alligator, is one of the favorite attractions for the visitors. The mother of 11 gators, she responds to a whistle, just like a dog. Called in that manner by one of the park guards, "Mississippi" swims to the bank of her canal home and crawls to the gateway to receive a piece of raw meat from the guard.

Feeding the small fish in the canal near the peck entrance is another source of pleasure for the daily visitors. Bread is provided by a guard and the visitors hold it in the water and experience a thrill when the perch and bream nibble at it.

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Taxes for '39 May Now Be Cleared Under Murphy Bill

Taxes, including those for '39 may now be settled under the Murphy bill on property on which taxes are delinquent for 1933 and prior years and many are expected to take advantage of the act to clear their delinquent taxes before the act expired next June. Many who expected to take advantage of the act to clear back taxes waited purposely until the sale would be held in the new year in order that they could also clear the taxes for 1939.

The Murphy law as it is commonly called, or Senate Bill 396 was passed by the 1937 session of the Florida Legislature and was designed to put back the delinquent tax property on the tax rolls. Although fought hard by certain interests after its passage it was finally approved in whole by the state supreme court and many millions in back taxes have been settled under its provisions. The law calls for the sale of the certificates to the highest bidder with the owner, given two years to redeem in the event he is over-bid. On homestead property five years is given to redeem.

Passed in 1937 the bill provided that certificates must be two years old at the date of passage of the bill which made 1933 delinquent taxes of the sale of 1934 come under its provisions.

Cattle interests have been responsible for the use of the Murphy bill to a large extent in the state, some of them settling taxes back for many years. In some instances they have advertised and bought in certificates on large acreages not their own and it is considered very likely that much of this will be redeemed by the original owners. After the two years from date of purchase has expired these certificate owners may apply for a tax deed to the property.

It is not believed likely that the 1939 Legislature will continue the Murphy Act for another two year period and if they do not all lands on which certificates have not been sold will revert to the state after June 9 of 1939.

212 Families In County Receives Surplus Goods

JACKSONVILLE, January 19 — (Special) — Reviewing the past year, the State Welfare Board today announced that surplus commodities were distributed in Highlands county during November, the last figures available, to 212 families or an estimated 889 persons. These commodities would total \$5,692.64 annually on the same

basis of distribution.

The Welfare Board reported a substantial increase in the number of beneficiaries throughout the state, due to the broadening of the eligible list to include recipients whose incomes were less than 100 per cent of their budgetary needs.

State distribution for the calendar year of 1938, the board said, totaled:

Foodstuffs, 21,279,900 pounds of a fair value of \$945,711.97.

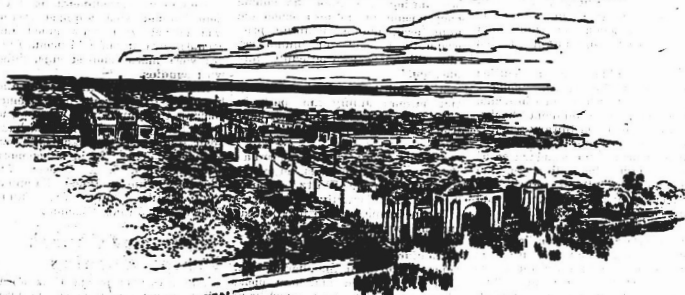
Clothing from WPA sewing rooms, 1,089,113 pieces of a fair value of \$576,003.97.

The case load increased during the year from 29,189 families or an estimated 122,631 persons to 46,890 families or an estimated 195,715 persons. So rapidly did the program expand that commodities distributed during the last five months of last year exceeded in quantity and value those distributed during the preceding year.

Last year also marked an increase in the purchase of surplus Florida-grown commodities by the Surplus Commodities Corporation for national distribution. These purchases consisted of oranges, celery and dried fish of an aggregate value of \$711,731.64.

Surplus commodities distribution in Florida is administered by the State Welfare Board, with Chas. L. Cranford, of Jacksonville, as director.

The Florida Orange Festival Has Many New Features



Artist's conception of the grounds of Florida's big citrus show at Winter Haven, the week of January 23-28, as they will appear with the new ornate entrance, the permanent buildings, and three new temporary buildings, housing Educational, Floriculture, and Allied Citrus Exhibits. Many features will be absolutely new this year, including more citrus on display, landscaping, and decorations with live citrus in profusion and more statewide representation of leading shippers and growers and allied products exhibitors.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS MURPHY LAW EXPIRES

Within less than six months your chance to settle your delinquent state and county taxes under the Murphy Act will be gone.

If you will file application now your settlement under this act will include 1939 taxes, provided there is a tax certificate outstanding against your property that was two years old as of June 9, 1937.

It will be impossible to prepare statements and advertise all the delinquent property in this county before the expiration of the Murphy Act. Those who wait until the last few weeks may be unable to get their tax settlement through.

The taxpayer can realize the full advantage of the law now and nothing can be gained by delaying your application another day.

The Circuit Court of Highlands County recently ruled that, tax certificates bear interest at rate of 3% per annum from date of issue. This means that should some other person advertise your property under the Murphy Act and the oldest certificate is 10 years old, you would have to pay 30% interest if you redeemed your property at time of sale.

If your property is eligible to be advertised and sold, under the Murphy Act I urge you to act at once.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court Highlands County.

Miss Smith Talks On Juvenile Books At PTA Meeting

(Continued from Page One)
more about what makes the world tick. You know, we teachers can't in the last analysis teach a child anything. We can only guide his learning and help him to learn. One of the greatest things parents and teachers can possibly give a child is an inquiring mind, a healthy curiosity and an opportunity to satisfy it. And so I say, if you possibly can, give your child informational books that will make a permanent contribution to his education.

I fully realize the difficulties you face in finding the books I speak of. Why not ask librarians or teachers to recommend books. Or we have in the library a catalog of the finest and best children's books in print, the standard catalog for high school libraries, and the children's catalog, which lists alphabetically by author, title and subject the best there is from the first through the twelfth grades. I have here a list of non-fiction or subject books which was prepared for the intermediate section of the district teachers' meeting. This gives you the author, title, publisher, price, and the subject of the book, whether Indians, mythology, Bible stories, or travel. If you are interested I shall be glad for you to have one.

"Many of you have undoubtedly bought sets of books from book agents. There has been enough money wasted on sets of books to build a fleet of ships. The best rule to follow is to consult someone who is familiar with the books you have in mind, and can advise you. There are only two recogniz-

ed children's encyclopedias—Compton's and the World book, which reach up to the eighth grade level. Above that, Compton's and the New International are best. Never buy one of these eight or ten volume sets that you can get for the special price of \$29.75 because the agent "wants to introduce the set into the homes of prominent families." I could tell you an hour on the fraud and misrepresentation practiced by house-to-house agents. If you find you need a home reference book and cannot afford the Americana or New International, the Lincoln Library of Essential Information is a good one-volume encyclopedia on the high school and adult level, and is infinitely preferable to a poor ten-volume set, and will answer practically any question."

Miss Smith urged in closing, that parents supply the best in their home libraries, and their children would take pride in a good book.

Virginia Bell, talented accordion player, gave three most enjoyable numbers, "Merry Waltz," "Laura March" and "Wurlitzer Song."

In the business meeting, preceding the program, reports were made from committees. Mrs. J. M. McCord, membership chairman reported 202 paid members. Mrs. Jack Head, music chairman spoke of the Avon Park high school band being selected to play in the Gasparilla parade, and urged everyone who possibly could go, to take their car, and some of the school members to Tampa on that day.

Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., treasurer, reported \$79 as the PTA's share from the recent Red Cross drive. In the room count, prizes were awarded to Mrs. Chester Yates' room for the grammar school, and Mr. Yates' twelfth grade, for the high school.

Park Board Solicits Support In Beautification

(Continued from Page One)
opportunity for anyone of our distinguished visitors or residents to make a beautiful memorial to himself, or herself, in the center of our town. It might be well to mention that this planned project will cost about \$500.00. This idea may be thought fantastic by some individuals, but we call your attention to an object lesson in the next park, the Memorial Flagstaff, which was donated by Colonel Davidson, and constitutes one of the most worthwhile attractions of our Mall.

Please write on the back of this letter a list of the donations that you will make for the furtherance of this vitally important work and send same to any of the undersigned park commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,
C. PARKE ANDERSON
J. S. FRANCIS
C. S. DONALDSON

Initial donations reported by the committee to date are: Annual fertilizer donations—Love McGiboney 600 lbs.; C. S. Donaldson, 800 lbs.; Earl Hart, 800 lbs.; H. L. Wilson, Polk County Fertilizer Co., Haines City, 1000 lbs.; P. C. Morrell, 600 lbs.; H. G. Bygate, 1 ton chicken manure a year; Mrs. Harry Stodden, 1 ton cow manure a year.

ATTEND CONFERENCE
D. Stanley N. Reeves, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber were in Orlando on Wednesday, where they attended an educational conference. The conference was composed of school board members, county superintendents, school principals, and P. T. A. and Woman's club presidents.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Richard I. Brown, Rector
Holy Communion—7:30 a. m.
Church School—9:30 a. m.
Holy Communion and sermon at 11:00 a. m.

Society Notes

Helen Bradbury Has Birthday Party

Miss Elizabeth Bradbury was hostess Saturday afternoon at a lovely birthday party, given in observance of the tenth birthday of her sister, Helen. Several interesting games were played and Tabby Brown, Marie Basemore and Bunny Brown were prize winners.

Delicious refreshments of fruit jello, topped with whipped cream, was served with fruit punch and cookies, late in the afternoon. Favors were pastel colored cups, filled with candies.

Helen received many useful and beautiful gifts from her friends sharing the party with her, who were Betty, Jo Wells, Barbara Jean Bridges, Betty Louise Koch, Helen Welch, Marie Basemore, Tabby Brown, E. C. Weaver, Jr., Charles Bennett, Roger Sappington, Frank Camp, Jr., Bunny Brown and James Bishop.

Supper at Church Friday Evening

The stewards of the First Methodist church, their wives, the president and circle leaders of the missionary society, the Sunday school superintendent, and the pastor of the church and his wife, enjoyed an oyster supper at the hut on Friday evening. The stewards were hosts for the occasion. An informal social hour followed.

Present were Rev. and Mrs. C.R. Mingleford, Glenn and Imogene Mingleford, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, Mrs. L. M. Orr and daughter, Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Guy Smith, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mr. and Mrs. McKee Elwell, Mr. and Mrs. Reason Shivers, Mr. and Mrs. John Baab, Mrs. Chas. Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gerard.

Tuesday Bridge Club Met with Mrs. Pardee

Mrs. S. C. Pardee was hostess Tuesday afternoon to members of her bridge club and a few other guests. Bouquets of nasturtiums lent an additional charm to the party rooms, where several progressions of bridge were enjoyed during the afternoon. High score club prize was won by Mrs. C. H. Pardee, and the guest high award was presented to Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth. A dainty sweet course was served by the hostess.

Those present were Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. Alexander Glimmer, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. George Voorhees and Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth.

Aerial Foster and C. B. Harden Married

Miss Aerial Foster, daughter of W. A. Foster of Punta Gorda, and C. B. Harden, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harden of Newberry were married Monday in Wauchula by the county judge of Hardee county.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Harden formerly resided in Avon Park. Mr. Harden is now in the trucking business at Bowling Green, where the young couple will make their home. Mrs. Harden visited her brother, Gerald Foster here this week.

GUIDE TO MEET

St. Margaret's Guild will meet with Mrs. E. G. Todd on Lake Lotella, Wednesday, January 18 at 3 p. m.

Guild members and guests are cordially invited. Program on religious education to be given.

Auxiliary to Hold Cake Walk Feb. 11

Plans for a cake walk to be held on Saturday evening, February 11, at the band stand in the park, were made by the American Legion Auxiliary at their regular meeting at the Legion home Monday night. Mrs. Ruth Clowe is chairman in charge of the cake walk. Mr. Earl W. Hart, president, presided at the business meeting. Splendid reports were given from special and standing committees.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks and will be a social meeting.

BOY SCOUT REPORT

The Boy Scouts held their regular meeting Monday night at the Scout hall. Assistant Scoutmaster Johnny Rohr called the meeting to order. A treasure hunt was enjoyed by the boys, and the treasure was two dollars which was divided among the four patrols. The hunt ended at the home of M. V. Picher, Scoutmaster, where the boys were served hot dogs and cold drinks.

WALTER MARTIN, Reporter.

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Plum Pudding Crowns the Winter Table



Courtesy Schrafft's Restaurant, New York

RICHLY fruited, steaming plum pudding, as popular now as in Dickens' day, is a festive finish to any winter meal. Topped with jelly, and all a-buzz on a worthy platter, it deserves to be carried triumphantly aloft to the holiday table and there served to the eagerly waiting family and guests.

Solid with goodness, it brings together the most mellow company of candied fruits, nuts, raisins and spices that can be blended into one dessert.

Serve it with not one but two sauces, if you want to bring out all the wonders of its flavor, say Schrafft's restaurant's experts on fine food. Make a hot sauce to pour lavishly over each serving. Then top with hard sauce whipped to fluffy, fine-grained

The following recipes are suggested:

Hot sauce	1/4 cup butter
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar	1/4 cup lemon juice
1/4 cup flour	1/4 cup boiling water
1 pinch salt	

Mix sugar, flour and salt together. Rub with butter. Mix well with lemon juice and boiling water. Put on stove and boil 3 minutes. Take off fire. Add 6 tablespoons brandy if desired. This quantity serves 10.

Hard sauce
1 cup light brown sugar 1/4 cup butter
Cream butter and sugar. If you wish to have a special flavor, stir in 3 tablespoons brandy or sherry, blending well with butter and sugar. Serve in a separate dish, so each person may help himself.

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