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Funeral Rites Tuesday For Mrs. Merwin

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances O. Merwin, beloved winter resident of Avon Park for the past 30 years, were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Stephenson Funeral home. Dr. A. C. Elliott, pastor of the Union Congregational church was in charge of the services. Pallbearers were J. Paul Garber, W. H. McCarthy, Demos Mandis, C. H. Shepherd, A. C. Wester, I. L. Hall.

Following the brief services, the body was sent north on the noon train, where the body will be placed in a vault in Glens Falls, New York until spring, when it will be interred in the family plot at Blue Mountain Lake.

The deceased was born April 30, 1850 in Hartford, N. Y., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker. She was married on Nov. 24, 1879 to M. T. Merwin in Hartford.

They have been coming to Florida since 1894, and at first conducted the Avon hotel. Later, they returned north, but came back to Avon Park in nine years, and again ran the Avon hotel. They again returned to their northern home, but were back in Avon Park in 1907, and have been coming every year since. Mr. and Mrs. Merwin owned a hotel in Blue Mountain Lake, which they have had leased for several years, but had just recently sold, and were planning on spending their time in a cottage they still retained there, and their home here, on West Pleasant street.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist chuch of Blue Mountain Lake, but with her family had always attended the Congregational church in Avon Park. She was a member of the Eastern Star and her father was a veteran of the civil war. She was a devout Christian, a loyal and kind friend and neighbor, and was always interested in the better things of life. The many hundreds of friends and acquaintances, who have called at the home, testified in a way, to the love and esteem in which she was held in the community.

Mrs. Merwin passed away in a Sebring hospital about noon Sunday, following a fatal accident which occurred at her home. With Mr. Merwin and their granddaughter, Marjorie, the family were preparing to leave for Sunday school, and Mrs. Merwin was stepping into the rear of the car. Not knowing the car was in gear, Mr. Merwin started the motor, and the car moved. The open door of the car hit a post in the center of the double garage, and Mrs. Merwin was caught between the car door and the post. She was rendered unconscious, and was rushed to a hospital.

Survivinr relatives include her husband, M. T. Merwn, two daughters, Mrs. Gerd Schulte of Glendale, Cal., Mrs. Geo. B. Wells of Glens Falls, N. Y.; two sons, Russell L. Merwin, Indian Lake, N. Y.; and Theodroe E. Merwin of Croton on the Hudson, N. Y.; one brother, Will Barker of Iron River, Wisconsin, and eight grandchildren, one of whom, Miss Marjorie Merwin, daughter of Russell L. Merwin, who spent much time here with her grandparents. A son, Miles Herbert Merwin died several years ago.

BUY PRINGLE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Simmonds of Massachusetts were here on Monday, and completed the purchase of the A. R. Pringle home at Highland Lakes. They returned to St. Petersburg on Monday afternoon, where they are located at present, and plan to return to Avon Park next month.

Growers to Vote Here Tuesday On Agreement

The vote by growers on the citrus marketing agreement will be held next Tuesday. Polling places will be at Avon Park city hall, County Agent's office at the court house, and at the Lake Placid city hall. County Agent Louis H. Alsmeyer, who has charge of the election in this county states that he hopes and expects every citrus grower to be at the polls during the time allotted to the voting. The time for balloting is between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. next Tuesday, January 31.

C. Parke Anderson of Avon Park, chairman of the county conservation committee, will be in charge of the voting at Avon Park. Mr. A. M. Wolfe, member of the county committee, will be in charge of the voting in the County Agent's office.

The proposed citrus marketing agreement upon which growers will ballot covers the marketing of fruit during the remainder of this season and provides for a committee of growers to handle the agreement which limits the shipment of fruit to the more desirable grades and sizes. An advisory committee of shippers will advise the growers committee as to the details of the program.

The agreement has been studied by the shippers and growers organizations, and has received commendation of property mortgage organizations and the various citrus grower units. At the meeting of the Directors of the Highlands County Citrus Growers, Incorporated at the court house on Tuesday afternoon, they voted approval of the agreement and recommended that growers vote favorably on same. The organization is very anxious that every citrus grower, regardless of his affiliations, be present next Tuesday and cast his ballot. It is the manner which he has of expressing his opinion as to the agreement.

Growers who cannot be present to vote can secure copies of the ballot by mail from the county agent's office on written request.

Growers Should Work for Quality Dr. Northen Says

Florida should take advantage of its natural gifts in the way of climate and readily accessible minerals, which give to her the opportunity of monopolizing the most desirable markets, because she can produce fruits and vegetables that cannot be equaled by any other producing area, Dr. Charles Northen told Rotarians in a talk at Wednesday's luncheon.

This noted chemist and soil analist spoke on types of soil colloids and their importance in growing fruits and vegetables rich in minerals. He stressed the importance of quality from the standpoint of nutritional value, showing that these qualities cannot be obtained except through soil amendment and soil mineralization.

The most important thing is to convince the growers of possibilities of these special markets, so he becomes quality-minded and endeavors to supply the demand which exists, but is not now taken advantage of by the grower.

The consumer is very well educated on the importance of better quality in fruits and vegetables, Dr. Northen pointed out. "Florida needs to actively begin production of quality to win back the reputation she has lost by neglecting her opportunities," he said.

"Low grade fruits and vegetables should be removed from the market and industrially processed so they can be used in other ways, thus relieving the fruit market of its greatest burden."

The Colloidal Institute, of which Dr. Northen is president, has recently been affiliated with Florida Southern College in Lakeland and plans are being perfected for research to promote production of better quality and to stress their importance to the public.

A practical lecture course is now being given at Southern college every Thursday night, Dr. Northen stated, and will continue through the school term.

Funeral Services for John Reinhart Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for John R. Reinhart, 68, who passed away Tuesday morning at a Sebring hospital, were held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the chapel of the Stchenson Funeral Home. Dr. A. C. Elliott, pastor of the Union Congregational church, was in charge of the services. Pallbearers were I. H. Ford, R. F. Sappington, R. A. Carver, W. A. Bennett, Will Bennett, Alexander Gilmour, Harry Dilley, R. I. Harris. Interment followed in Bougainvillea cemetery.

Mr. Reinhart had been in poor health for some time, and when his condition became critical about a week ago he was taken to the hospital.

He was born May 3, 1870 in New York City. He was a former bank note engraver in New York City, and later was employed with Tiffany's of New York. He previously spent many winters in Avon Park, and visited here on a number of occasions, and was a property owner. He and Mrs. Reinhart moved here three years ago and have resided in Avon Park ever since at their home on Tulane Circle. He had many friends among the residents of Avon Park, and was a most interesting and intellectual conversationalist.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Mrs. Jeannette E. Reinhart, and one daughter, Mrs. George Mabie of Palisades Park, New Jersey.

KENNETH SUMNER HURT

Kenneth Sumner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Sumner is reported to be resting comfortably today at a Sebring hospital, after a serious accident last week. In playing with playmates, he was thrown backward on his head, and was later taken to a Sebring hospital, where it was found that the cervical vertebra was broken. With the pressure removed from the spinal cord, the paralysis has entirely disappeared, and complete recovery is expected.

Booth at Fair To Be Largest Ever Displayed

Highlands County's booth at the Florida State Fair and Hernando DeSoto Exposition will be the largest exhibition of this kind ever to be displayed by the county, according to County Agent Louis H. Alsmeyer, who was placed in charge of the exhibition by the board of county commissioners.

The exhibition is planned so that it presents a large diarama effect of tropical fruits, citrus, and vegetables blended into a depth picture of Highlands Hammock and the Lake Istokpoga section. The exhibit will be very unique, and the center piece in the citrus exhibiton wil be a log cabin built out of oranges and tangerines, on an orange and grapefruit base. The labels and brands for number one fruit from the various Highlands county packing houses will be prominently displayed in the booth. The citrus exhibit this year will be one of the best ever assembled by ths county, and excellent cooperation has been secured from the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, Gregg Maxcy, Ridge Lakes Packing Company, Sebring Citrus Growers Association, Avon Park Citrus Growers Association, and the American Fruit Growers Association of Avon Park. Citrus fruit was also furnished by a number of individuals, such as W. S. Pearce of Fort Bassenger, Frank Eyeman of Lake Placid.

The background to the citrus exhibit which is the Highlands Hammock depth painting, has attracted much attention, and a number of requests have been received to take photographs of same even though the construction work has not been finished.

The vegetable display will be much the largest ever shown, and although the recent cool weather had some detrimental effect on the exhibit, yet it is expected that the variey and quality of the vegetable exhibit will attract much favorable attention. The Istokpoga depth picture will form the background for the vegetable dislay. The vegetables will be arranged in large banks, with a specially large base display of celery. Arrangements have been made to secure some very fine vegetables from Bryant's Celery Farm at Avon Park, Whitehouse and Thompson, Bert Bassage, A. J. Tubbs, Mrs. Floy Ingle, F. C. Payne of Sebring, Hall and Futch, and J. J. Hendry and Sons of Lake Placid, and G. B. Rogers, Jim Robbins, Marion Pollard, Bubber Robbins, Louis Taylor, T. A. Cason, and W. S. Howard of Lorida.

Highlands county booth has won first prize in tropical fruits and nuts for the last four years. This year several counties have stated they expect to break that line of winning. However, that matter will be decided by the judges. In planning the exhibit of tropical fruits, effort was made to bring out the fact that Highlands county ranks second in shipment of tropical fruits from the county in this state. We have some very fine commercial avocado groves. The tropical fruits will be displayed with as natural a background as possible, and it is claimed that it will be the finest of any display ever shown at the Florida State Fair.

The exhibit of chemically preserved fruits will contain over 116 varieties of fruits which are produced in Highlands county. Nearly all of these jars will be in the Florida exhibit at the New York fair, and those who saw the exhbit of chemically preserved fruit before it was packed for shipment last week, report that it is one of

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What Your Chamber of Commerce Is Doing

(By B. H. OVERPECK, Secretary)

In going over the records of the chamber of commerce it is learned that 63 persons, most of them in Avon Park, are responsible for the existence of the organization. Of course the paid membership and those who have signed but not paid would show a greater number for 14 business men are paying for more than one membership— one man is paying for seven.

But the fact remains that seven persons outside of Avon Park are contributing to the advancement of the town while only 56 persons carry the burden for the entire city.

Your chamber of commerce has placed more than 5000 folders with travel bureaus and in railroad offices throughout the north. More than 2500 folders have been mailed direct to those asking for information, and from prepared lists.

News stories were sent to all important papers in the state covering the events of Turkey Day, which did create some publicity for Avon Park.

The window guessing contest held in December drew a number of buyers from nearby towns, and was a success without cost to the merchants.

Several meetings were held attended by the merchants at which time it was impressed on them the fact that the chamber wanted suggestions at any time for the further advancement of the community.

The chamber of commerce is backing the first annual Air Meet to be held here February 5. Announcements will be broadcast from the University station WRUF and from WDBO at Orlando. In addition to the Air Meet on Sunday there will be a buffet supper and dance on Saturday evening at the Highland Lakes Casino and the public is invited to attend.

Most every progressive city and town in the state include in their annual budget a sum set up for promotion and advertising. this money being turned over to the chamber of commerce as the logical body to handle the program. No fund of this kind is available in Avon Park, so that the existence of the chamber is dependent on money obtained from memberships. Every business should be represented and all can afford at least one membership.

Living in a town without supporting the chamber of commerce is like receiving police and fire protection without aiding these departments; like accepting the educational facilities without supporting the schools. No man in a town the size of Avon Park would want to own a business unless there was a live chamber of commerce in it.

To be kept alive everything must be fed. The ground must be fed— a fire must be replenished— a human must be nourished— a business must be suported. The chamber of commerce can be the biggest business in town if you feed it, for it is bound to grow.

Become a stockholder in the organization that will increase your income—a clerk in a store, the operator of a filling station, a school teacher—all in Avon Park can increase their worth if the town is more prosperous. So invest — don't donate—for this is not a charity organization.

The tourist business is new to Avon Park and it will become the backbone of the business structure if the winter guests are greeted in a friendly mannr and made to feel at home.

Through the efforts of Walter Betts and other business men a club house was built on Lake Verona, shuffleboards were provided and the Winter Guest club has a membership of 167. During the past summer these busy men gave of their time to work out a WPA project that was approved, for an addition to the club house, a pier on the shore of the lake, more shuffleboards, a putting green, and other out of door games for the comfort and interest of the winter guests. This is a chamber of commerce accomplishment.

The estimated number of guests in Avon Park is close to 500 who spend at least an average of $3.00 per day. That is $45,000 per month or for a three month season in round numbers $140,000. The hotels, rooming houses, barbers, filling stations, restaurants, shoemakers, druggists, in fact everyone gets a portion of this amount.

Plan are in the making for special events for the future, and in order to do a bang up job every resident in Avon Park should support the chamber of commerce. Attend meetings when called, and above all, give the officers the benefit of good constructive ideas.

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The Scenic Highlanders

An Association of about 3000 people of the Scenic Highlands section of Florida.

A YEAR OF WORK AND PROGRESS
(By W. M. RECK)

About August 1937 The Scenic Highlander organization was revived into an active and aggressive body with the following declaration.

"To cooperate in all things of mutual interest, to promote the welfare of the Scenic Highlands as a unit, making it a more desirable and profitable place in which to live."

Especial attention has been paid to the preservation of No. 8 as a state road with a preferential status. There seemed to be a real danger that this road, better known as the Scenic Highway, would be turned over to the counties, to be maintained by them and thus lose its status as a through route to the East and West coasts. This would have been a distinct loss to the ridge country and the route would have disapeared from the country wide maps of preferential routes.

Vigorous and united action on the part of the Scenic Highlanders not only prevented this, but re-established No. 8 on a firm base as a state road and started work on three projects and is preparing three more. These are to be followed by others from time to time until the entire road in Highlands and Polk counties is reconditioned or rebuilt into a wider and first class road.

Thus far the work is confined to Polk county and the board of county commissioners has been most helpful in securing consideration for these improvements. As soon as the route of federal military highway is settled in Highlands county, so that this county may know what part or parts of No. 8 right of way will be incorporated with No. 19, the Scenic Highlanders will plan for the permanent improvement of the Highlands county part of No. 8.

It was the preparedness of the Scenic Highlanders that prevented the abandonment of the passenger train service by the Atlantic Coast Line railroad last summer on the Scenic Highlands branch. This would have been permanent and have proved a great inconvenience and loss to the ridge territory. The territory below Sebring would have had no passenger service at all, Frostproof would have been cut out and Lake Wales seriously hampered.

The Scenic Highlanders has combined No. 8 as part of the Orange Blossom Trail, one of Florida's famous and well advertised routes. This alone is an achievement which would have justified the Scenic Highlander organization and is one of the many things that this energetic body of men has accomplished during 1938.

What this body wants is yourself. The membership is only 50 cents yearly, but the big thing is your own cooperation. Every man living on the Highlands or near it is eligible for membership. The local board members are C. E. Crabtree, C. E. Lanier and W. M. Reck. Do not wait to be solicited, hand your 50 cents to one of these men and be enrolled as a member, and do your bit toward building this wonderful teditory into a greater and better Scenic Highlands.

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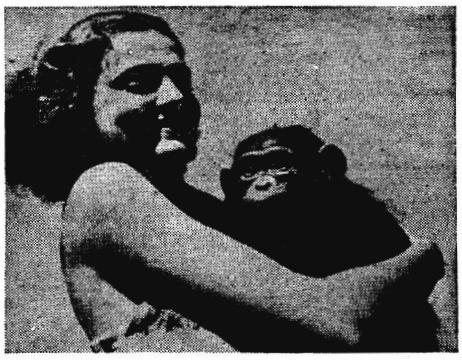

Smart? Well, Look Where He Is!

Perhaps smartest of the colony of 300 apes and monkeys at McKee Jungle Gardens, Vero Beach, Florida, is Napoleon, one of two baby chimpanzees here shown in the embrace of Anne Rose Smith. Extremely affectionate and playful now, the chimps will become morose and dangerous at about the age of seven.

CHURCHES

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor ....

January 29—Sunday school, with classes to suit all ages, at 9:45 a. m. in charge of Superintendent J. P. Garber. Women's classes taught by Miss Alice Davidsin and Miss Mabel Lee. Young People's class taught by Rev. Mabel Dexter. Men's class taught by the pastor. Morning worship at 11, with sermon by Dr. Elliott; subject "A prophet in a Heathen City." Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. Mildred Wray will lead the meeting and Julian C. Halsema will introduce the topic, "Understanding Ourselves." Young people are specially invited to join in this hour of fellowship and discussion. Popular Sunday evening service at 7:30, when Dr. Elliott will speak on "Byron—The Pessimist." This is the fourth in a series of addresses on "Messages from the Poet." Each week the attendance at these Sunday evening services has increased. Last Sunday the congregation was almost as large as at the morning service.

Miss Mabel Lee's Bible study class will meet at the church on Monday at 8 p. m. All who are interested in Bible study are invited to attend this class.

The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Forty-five minutes of real spiritual worship, with hearty congregational singing and brief address by the pastor. You are invited to join us in this brief period of Christian fellowship. Come, and find out how much you have been missing.

A program, consisting of selections by the choir under the direction of W. H. Yates, will be presented in the church on Thursday February 2nd, at 8 p. m., for the benefit of the organ fund.

A hearty welcome awaits the public at this friendly church. Its services and social meetings are open to all who seek a friendly atmosphere in which to worship and to cultivate the grace of friendliness. We wish our winter visitors to make Union church their spiritual and social center during their sojourn in Avon Park.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. R. Mingledorff, Pastor

Start your Sunday right by attending Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A prepared teacher will make the hour interesting to you.

The morning service will be delivered by the pastor. Subject: The Gospel automobile and the race of today. We want you to be present and judge the winner.

6:30 p. m. Senior, intermediate and junior league. An hour spent with this fine group of young people will be profitable to you.

7:30 . m. An Evangelistic message, applicable to the needs of today.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday— Midweek prayer service. An interesting and helpful service.

8:15 p. m. Wednesday—Choir rehearsal, under the direction of E. L. Roberts, choir director.

7:30 p. m. Thursday—Class social of the Service Seekers class.

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Communion—7:30 a. m.
Church school—9:30 a. m.
Holy Communion and sermon 11:00 a. m.
Confirmation service—7:30 p.m.
RICHARD I. BROWN, Rector.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Woman's Club Building.
Sunday services 11 a. m.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Subject of Lesson —Sermon Love.

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Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates including Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes and all State Certificates and Taxes unpaid through 1939 on Property Described Below in Accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws.

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

Lot 32, per Plat Book 1, Page 6, Sec. 9, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lot 35, per Plat Book 1, Page 6, Sec. 9, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lot 52, per Plat Book 1, Page 6, Sec. 9, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lots 54-55-56-57, per Plat Book 1, Page 6, Sec. 9, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
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Notice is hereby given that the sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door on February 8, A. D., 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 21st day of January, A. D., 1939.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
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TREE OF LIFE

NEW YORK—This is a picture of a 60-foot statue being carved from an elm tree at South Windsor, Conn., by Lawrence Tenney Stevens. It will symbolize a great ethereal spirit and, with two smaller companion pieces representing man and woman, will be placed in a plaza at the New York World's Fair 1939.

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Annual Report

to Customers of

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At this time of the year it is the usual practice for all business to render an accounting to stockholders of activities during the year just closed. The Florida Public Service Company proposes to expand this practice and also make a report to you—our customers. We feel that this is entirely logical for two reasons:

1. We owe our existence to your patronage.
2. Our service, our employees, our payroll and operations are of interest to every citizen. It is, therefore, our responsibility as we see it, to advise you of activities aimed at making ourselves and our service of greater value to each community—and hence ourselves a more valuable local industry and citizen.

We sincerely hope that you will read this report. If in reading it, anything occurs to you that we might do to improve our service or promote community welfare, please let us have your suggestions.

Community Development Activities

The Florida Public Service Company, considers promotion of community welfare not only its responsibility but also good business. We can make progress only as our communities progress—our business is here and naturally we want good business. Our plans for promoting community development, therefore, are an important part of our operation.

1. Cooperation with and financial assistance to Florida National Exhibits.
2. Continuation of Florida-New England Reciprocal Community Development Program by which Central Florida tourist attractions are placed squarely before nearly 2/4 of a million New Englanders.
3. Local advertising devoted to Orange Blossom Trail attractions and to keeping people here longer.
4. Assistance to the Citrus Industry by means of a window display in the city of Rochester (population 326,000) devoted solely to the subject of citrus, and by inclusion of citrus in the display going to eleven New England cities.
5. We maintain active cooperation with local chambers and other civic bodies through membership and general assistance.
6. Continuation of our established policy of assistance in the erection of holiday lighting and furnishing electricity for this purpose at no cost.

$123,600 for Construction

Probably no business is more subject to change than ours. Distribution systems must be constantly altered and enlarged to fit changing conditions.

During the past 12 months $123,600.00 has been expended to improve our many services in Central Florida. This includes many miles of new line, reconstruction of several distribution systems, installations of automatic circuit breakers and voltage regulators. For further information regarding these operations, inquire at your local office.

Number of Employees and Wages Paid

Number of employees	325
Paid during year to employees	$573,276.65
Paid out per working day	1,837.00

Florida Public Service Company employees are local citizens who earn and spend their payroll dollars here among the businesses of Central Florida.

28 employees have been with the Company 15 years or more, 88 employees have been with the Company 10 years or more and 37 more than 5 years. It is our aim to make our staff as permanent as business conditions permit.

Taxes Paid to Federal, State and Local Governments

Paid during the year to all governments	$196,012.74
Paid per day	537.00

The major portion of our taxes go to local governments, and are used for such worthwhile purposes as to help pay the salaries of teachers, firemen and other government employees and to pay off municipal debt. (Note: only direct taxes are included in this figure.)

Lower Cost Electricity for Customers

Electric rates were reduced during the year, bringing lower cost electricity to all domestic and commercial customers. The saving to customers is estimated as follows:

Saved for Domestic Customers	$20,000.00
Saved for Commercial Customers	4,000.00
Total Saved	$24,000.00

Reductions in electric rates are made possible primarily by a combination of increased use of service by customers and greater operating efficiency by the company serving them. Since the introduction of our present rate schedule making available to all customers one of the lowest rates for comparable communities in all Florida, customers have steadily increased their use of electric service.

Savings for Water Customers

Reductions were also made in water rates saving for customers annually $9,000.00.

Naturally it is impossible to give in detail all the activities of 1938, but by inquiry at the office we will be glad to answer any questions.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

H. R. Sloan

VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Clubs and Parties . . .

BY HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON. Social Editor—Phone 54.

Betty Ellen Smith Honoree at Bridge Party and Shower

Miss Betty Ellen Smith, popular bride-elect ,who has been complimented at a number of social affairs since the announcement of her engagement and approaching marriage, was again the charming honoree at a bridge party and handkerchief shower, given Wednesday evening by Mrs. Nelson Smith. The affair was held at the customer's room of the Florida Public Service company.

In keeping with the approach of St. Valentine's day, the spacious room was tastefully decorated with brilliant red poinsettias, and the same theme was emphasized in the tallies, scorepads, and prize wrappings. The handmade score pads were fashioned on a red background with a white heart in the center, and "Betty Ellen-Bud'" inscribed across the center.

Delicious refreshments of fruit custard, devil's food cake and coffee were served after the games. When scores were totaled, high score prize, a novelty desk pad on a stand, in a ship design, was presented to Miss Elizabeth Green; Miss Iva Phillips, who held poor cards during the evening, and thus made low score was given two small plaques of Irish terriers, and the traveling prize, a modernistic wall plaque was won by Mrs. Freed Peden.

The shower of handkerchiefs was presented Miss Smith in a novel manner, when she was given ribbon streamres directing her to various points in the room, where she found attractively wrapped packages containing dainty handkerchiefs.

The friends who shared this lovely affair with Miss Smith and her gracious hostess, Mrs. Smith were Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. John Bunting, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Iva Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Jinks, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Miss Sara Browning, Miss Janet Cook, Miss Mildred Myers.

Tuesday Club Met at C. H. Pardee Home

Mrs. C. H. Pardee entertained at a lovely party Tuesday afternoon at her home, her guests including the members of her bridge club. Nasturtiums and marigolds decorated the rooms most effectively for the occasion.

After several interesting progressions were played, Mrs. W. H. Kempton was awarded high score prize, a set of oil silk covers for refrigerator jars. Dainty refreshments of strawberry cake with whipped cream was served with coffee.

Club members enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, and Mrs. C. H. Pardee.

Wedding of Interest on Sunday Evening

Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends was the marriage of Miss Helen Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cannon of Avon Park to Gerald Buchanan of Wauchula, which occurred Sunday evening in Wauchula. The ceremony was performed by Judge Clyde Maddox. Their friends are extending congratulations at the announcement of their marriage.

Herbert Todd Host At Party Saturday

Herbert Todd entertained at his home on Saturday evening with a delightful party, given as a surprise in honor of the birthday anniversary of Felton Causey. Various interesting games were enjoyed during the evening , after which delicious refreshments of fruit jello, in the colors of orange and green and topped with whipped cream was served with birthday cake, sandwiches and orange juice, by the host's mother, Mrs. E. G. Todd.

Felton was the recipient of a number of attractive gifts from his friends sharing the party with him and Herbert, who were, Martha McNicholas, Betty Touchton, Willa McGiboney, Frances English, Gloria Hughs, Marjorie Wells, Peggy Mandis Mary Clements, Malcolm Crews, Fred Touchton, Fred Foster, Albert Wester, Sanford Hartt, Edward Sherman, Walter Mandis.

Mrs. Murray Honoree at Lovely Party

Mrs. E. E. Murray was the honoree at an unusually delightful surprise birthday party at her home Monday evening, the affair being arranged by Mrs. E. K. Phillips. Mrs. Murray received a number of lovely gifts from the friends sharing the party with her. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served late in the evening. The beautiful birthday cake was decorated in dainty colors and bore brightly lighted candles.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Murray, Miss Mamie Massie, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hammond, and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Phillips.

"Silver Meteor" is Train of Tomorrow

WORKMEN in the plant of the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia, completing the new Seaboard "Silver Meteor." Although this train will be entirely made up of chair car equipment, the interior appointments are of the most modern and luxurious design. Reclining chairs are upholstered in spongy rubber to insure maximum comfort; each car has a different color scheme; a dining car offers low priced meals. Other cars include a tavern and observation lounge. Registered nurse attendants, radio and no extra fare are further features.

ARTIST'S conception of the Seaboard Railway's new seven car stainless steel streamlined train, "The Silver Meteor" which goes into all-electric service out of New York City for Florida, February 2. Dedication of this "Train of Tomorrow" is to be by "The Girl of Tomorrow," representing the World's Fair. Ceremonies, attended by Grover Whalen and other dignitaries are to be at the Pennsylvania Railroad's World's Fair Station, February 2. The Silver Meteor will then leave for Miami, Florida, being the first streamlined train to leave the Fair grounds. The Silver Meteor will provide the fastest overnight coach service ever offered between New York and both coasts of Florida. All seats are reserved on this diesel-electric powered tra[illegible] to be operated in the North and South service.

Streamlined

Here's a glimpse of the new streamlined Patsy Kelly (40 pounds lighter) who appears in Hal Roach's comedy romance, "There Goes My Heart" at the Park theatre Sunday only.

Crabtrees Entertain on Thursday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree were hosts Thursday evening at the Jacaranda hotel, to the members of their bridge club and a few additional guests. The palm room, where the five tables were arranged was lovely with baskets and table vases of gladioli in pastel shades.

High score prize, a Mexican fruit basket, was won by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier; second high, a modernistic blue vase was given to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Porterfield, and the guest high award was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phelps, and was two small vases. Dainty refreshments of strawberry parfait, fresh cocoanut cake and coffee were served after the games.

Club members and guests enjoying this lovely affair were Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, R. R. Brown, Mrs. Henry Idema, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phelps, Mrs. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fossum, E. A. Emery.

Baptist Circle Met at Longbottom Home

Circle number one of the Baptist missionary society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. F. Longbottom. Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, circle chairman read a few verses from the 10th chapter of Mark as the devotional, and conducted a short business session. Mrs. J. P. Dalton taught an interesting lesson from the mission study book, "Up From Zero in North China" by Anna Seward Pruitt.

Dainty refreshments of individual strawberry shortcakes and coffee were served to those present, who were Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. C. Belin, Ms. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. C. Belin, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. J. D. Sherman and Mrs. R. H. Lawhon.

Mrs. Thomas A. Farrell of New Orleans is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, and family.

Class Entertains at Delightful Party

The Woman's Bible class of the First Methodist church entertained the Men's Bible class at a most enjoyable party at the hut on Friday evening. The spacious room was beautifully decorated with early spring flowers, portraying the class colors of pink and green.

Rev. C. R. Mingledorff opened the program with prayer, which was followed by the singing in unison of old time favorite songs with Mrs. J. D. Raab at the piano. A number of interesting games were played during the evening, under the direction of Mrs. John Taylor, teacher of the woman's class. Mrs. L. M. Orr, class president was in charge of arrangements for the party.

Late in the evening, delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie, topped with whipped cream ,was served with coffee to those present who were B. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jackson, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Miss Dorothy Mae Grantham, Miss Marjorie Merwin, Miss Carrie Belle Waters, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hammond, Mrs. I. L. Hall and daughter Elisabeth, Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Boyard, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Norris, Mrs. E. E. Murray, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. W. W. Van Patten, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, Mrs. E. L. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ware, Geo. R. Elwell, Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen. Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. Reason Shivers, Mrs. Elizabeth Christy, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. A. H. Hency, Mrs. W. H. Barbee, Mrs. Fred C. Lundy, Miss Margaret Debarbey, Mrs. J. C. Albertson, Mrs. Horace Bryant, Mrs. W. F. Wyatt, Mrs. R. R. Rogers, Mrs. E. Kessler, Mrs. A. C. Faulkner, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs A. McKee Elwell.

Mrs. Ware Hostess at Bridge Luncheon

Members of the Wednesday bridge luncheon club, and a few additional guests were most pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Earl H. Ware this week. The rooms were tastefully decorated with bowls of roses.

At one o'clock a tempting luncheon was served on the card tables, each being centered with a bud vase holding a rosebud. A delicious hot luncheon consisting of creamed potatoes, baked ham, home baked beans, sliced beet and egg salad, hot rolls, and for dessert strawberry shortcake and coffee.

Bridge was played during the afternoon and high score club prize, a modernistic blue vase was given to Mrs. E. P. Loomis, and the guest high award, an orange pottery sugar and creamer, and salt and pepper shaker, was won by Mrs. W. Knox McRae.

Those enjoying the luncheon and bridge were Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs .P. L. Rumpsa, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. W. Knox McRae, Mrs. Carl Jolly, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. John Bunting and Mrs. Ware.

Miss Betty Ellen Smith, who has been librarian at the high school for the past two years, left Friday for her home in Haines City. Her marriage to Edward Michael Hennessey will be a social event of February 15 at the First Presbyterian church in Haines City.

Folks You Know..

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin are spending several days in Tampa.

A. C. Wester was a business visitor in Tampa Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins were in Tampa on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wester were in Mulberry and Plant City on business last Saturday.

A. O. Kinsey and I. H. Ford were business visitors in Tampa on Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Lindsey of Savannah, Ga., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff.

Miss Dot Hughs, student at FSCW, Tallahassee is spending a short vacation at her home here.

Mrs. R. R. Rogers of Miami is visiting for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Todd of Baltimore arrived in Avon Park this week end, to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd.

Mrs. A. R. Pringle of Lakeland was in Avon Park on Monday, looking after property interests here.

M. L. Davis of Rutherford, Tenn. is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. Knox McRae and family at their home.

Mrs. Georgia Bell Sapp of Lake Placid, Mrs. M. L. Rogers and Mrs. R. R. Rogers spent Tuesday in Lakeland visiting relatives.

Mrs. Finley Redbone of Atlanta, Ga., returned Friday to her residence at Eustis, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetherbee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Park, Mrs. Eva Riddle and Miss Raddin attended the Orange Festival in Winter Haven on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Spencer, Mrs. Thomas Rogers and son, Bill were luncheon guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kipp, at their home on Pioneer lake.

Miss Frances Cloud, who is attending business college in Lakeland is spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. Virginia Cloud.

Miss Louise Salmon of New York City arrived Thursday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Jeannette E. Reinhart. She was called here by the death of Mr. Reinhart.

Miss Bernice Johnston and Miss Merle Gordon of Haines City were the guests last week end of Miss Elizabeth Green and Miss Alma Harrell.

Mrs. Will Serrett of Newark, Ohio, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Spencer, who is spending the season at the Jacaranda hotel. Mr. Spencer, editor of the Newark Daily Advocate, and prominent citizen of Newark is expected to arrive about February 1 to spend a few weeks in Avon Park with Mrs. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Knapp, who have spent the past month in Avon Park, left Sunday for Daytona Beach for the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Emery, Mrs. Katherine Dickinson, Miss Frances Hyers, Miss Sara Browning and Miss Alma Harrell spent last Sunday very pleasantly in Bartow.

Miss Mary Lydia Stebbins and Miss Faye Gordon of Southern College, Lakeland are arriving today for a week end vacation at their homes here.

Miss Oleta Bigbie, Western Union operator at the Boca Raton Club, Boca Raton, spent several days the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bigbie.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud spent the week end with relatives in Bartow, and with her daughter, Miss Frances Cloud, who is attending business college in Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis of Detroit, will return home today, after visiting in Avon Park, the guests of Mrs. Davis' brother, Dr. Stanley N. Reeves and Mrs. Reeves.

Mrs. Louis A. Richardson is arriving today from her home in Chicago to visit her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield. Mrs. Richardson has just recently returned from a cruise of the West Indies.

Mrs. C. H. Spencer, Mrs. Thomas Rogers, and small son, Bill of Newark, Ohio, and Mrs. F. W. Kipp and Mrs. Fred Stevens were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Laycock at the Brevard hotel in Cocoa last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Grace Porer and Miss Gertrude Gilman of Trenton, N. J., are spending some time in Avon Park, and are comfortably located at the home of Mrs. Ida Ott, Highlands avenue.

Mrs. I. W. Chandler and her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Carter left Monday for Lake City, where they have been spending the week with the former's mother, Mrs. S. E. Brown. They returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield were in Palm Beach last Friday, where they were the luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robin E. Woodruff of Chicago, who are spending the season at The Whitman, at Miami Beach.

Earl H. Ware, manager of the Badcock Furniture store in Avon Park, accompanied W. S. Badcock of Mulberry, president of the company, and Mont Whidden, general manager, this week to High Point, N. C., where they are visiting the funitude market, and making purchases for the coming six months. They will return home Sunday.

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Local Girls in Beauty Show

Miss Frances Browne, representing the chamber of commerce and Miss Barbara Eaton, the Winter Guest club, attended the Orange Festival in Winter Haven on Tuesday, and participated in the beauty contest, staged as a part of the festivities. They afterwards attended a dance in honor of the contestants.

Miss Browne wore for the occasion, a formal strapless evening gown, of American Beauty taffeta, made with full skirt, and a row of tiny fuchsia velvet bows, extending from the low decolletage on the tight bodice, down the length of the skirt. Her accessories were in gold.

Miss Eaton chose a pink net, fashioned over a satin foundation, the low decolletage outlined with pink rosebuds, which were also appliqued on the satin skirt. She wore a pink rosebud in her hair, and silver accessories.

In Popular Role

Gary Cooper plays the cowboy in Samuel Goldwyn's new romantic comedy "The Cowboy and the Lady" showing at the Park theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Department Head to Visit Auxiliary

Mrs. Betty McClure, of Apopka, state president of the American Legion Auxiliary, and Mrs. Elliott Moore of Sarasota, sixth district vice president, will visit the Highlands county American Legion Auxiliary units in February, it was announced at Monday night's meeting. Plans call for a joint meeting between the Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid units, further arrangements to be made and announced at a later date.

Mrs. Chas. Sherman and Mrs. Floyd Johnson were hostesses at the meeting, which was held at the Legion home, and preceded by a short business session presided over by the president, Mrs. Earl W. Hartt. Mrs. John Hood gave an interesting report from the sixth district conference held Sunday in Wauchula. Mrs. Ruth Clowe, secretary, read a splendid report of the year's work, which is being sent to the state department.

Following the meeting, the members enjoyed a number of games of Chinese checkers, and were served delicious refreshments of devil's food cake topped with toasted pecans and whipped cream, and coffee.

Those present were Mrs. J. C. Ragsdale, Mrs. J. L. Delegal, Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. Chas. Moffett, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Mrs. J. W. Oliver, Mrs. Thomas A. Farrell of New Orleans, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Johnson.

Visitors Honored at Delightful Affair

An enjoyable affair of Tuesday evening was the rib roast at Hartt's Desire, given by a group of friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davis of Detroit, who are house guests of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves. The ribs were barbecued over an open fire, and served with baked sweet potatoes, salad, bread, pickles, pie and coffee.

Those sharing in the pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Davis and their host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fossum, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown.

Mrs. Green Hostess to Bridge Club

Mrs. Richie Green entertained members of the Monday evening bridge club this week at her home, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion with bouquets of garden flowers.

Mrs. Tom Jones scored high for the evening; Mrs. Edgar Koch, second high and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, received the floating award. Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at the close of a very pleasant evening.

Those present were Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mrs. Tom Jones, Mrs. Edgar Koch, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Miss Gwendolyn Wever, Mrs. Z. Seron of Sebring, Mrs. Roland Droit, Miss Hazel Cameron.

Mrs. Wells Hostess to Baptist Circle

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Ray Wells Monday afternoon. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. J. L. Collins, and Mrs. E. C. Wever led the devotional. Mrs. Paul McFarland, circle chairman, conducted the business session. Mrs. W. C. Touchton taught the lesson from the study book, "Up From Zero in North China."

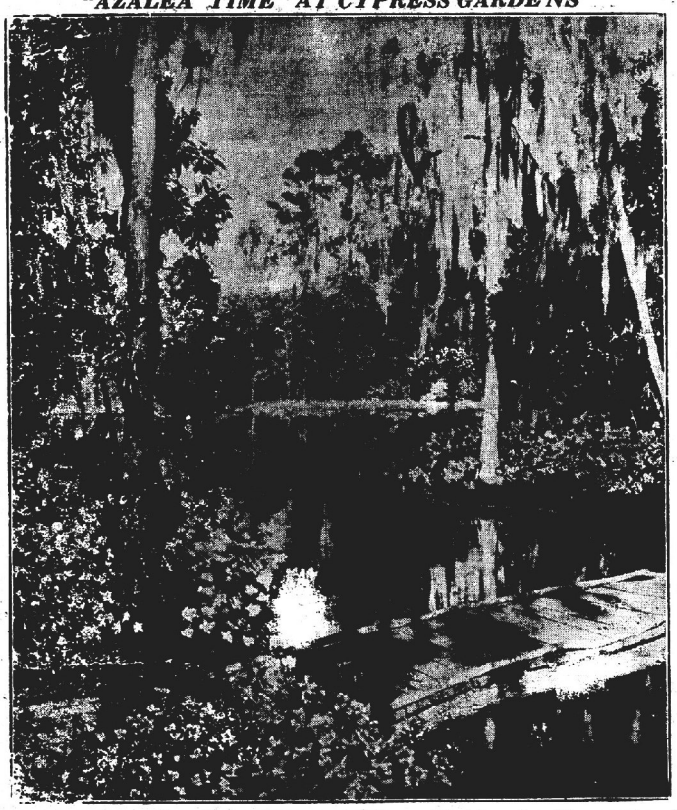
Delicious refreshments of cookies and coffee were served to those present who were Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. D. H. Bowman, Mrs. I. H. Ford, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Ms. Anna Lawhon.

ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

A group of members of the Methodist missionary society attended the district meeting in Lakeland on Wednesday. The meeting was held at the College Heights Methodist church. Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, Mrs. E. L. Lindsey, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Mrs. Raymond Williams, Mrs. W. F. Wyatt.

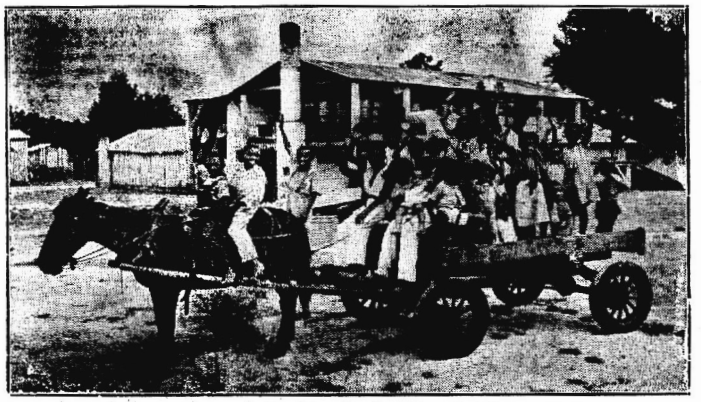
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Park were in Orlando last week, where they attended the observance of the 50th anniversary of the First Presbyterian church of Orlando. Mr. Park was an elder in the church for 12 years, when they resided in Orlando.

"AZALEA TIME" AT CYPRESS GARDENS



WINTER HAVEN—The mild weather has brought early blooms of Azaleas throughout Florida. At the Florida Cypress Gardens, brilliant banks of these fairy like flowers line the winding paths and the pools and lagoons mirror their blazing color.

"Uncle" Doug Goes to Town



We present "Uncle" Doug, with his feet on the singletree and whiskers on his chin, surrounded by a few of his numerous progeny. "Uncle" Doug is not only almost one hundred years old—he is an internationally famous Civil War slave. He has 38 children; the oldest is 64, and the youngest is 14 months. His third wife is 28. "Uncle" Doug and his family are featured attractions at the Twin Turpentine Still and Plantation at Brooksville, Florida.

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THE SUN

Booth at Fair To Be Largest Ever Displayed

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the finest displays of this type ever arranged.

The fruit for the tropical fruit exhibit and the chemically preserved fruit exhibit was secured from many growers in this county, among whom are: C. S. Donaldson, of Avon Park, W. H. McCarthy, Byrum Shockley, W. F. Ward. J. H. Smith, and Earl Hartt, and also from the mail at Avon Park. Rex. Beach, M. M. Brunk, A. M. Stephens, Withers & Harshman, Paul Vinson, E. C. Alsmeyer, Mrs. M. O. Hopper, Kenilworth Lodge, Dr. J. G. Hodge, A. G. Smith, and Mrs. D. D. Lewis, P. J. Gustat of Sebring. Major Amos Tyree, J. C. Barrow, P. A. Correll, Mrs. E. J. Etheredge, Ivey E. Futch, L. L. Henderson, Frank Eyman, G. L. Pendarvis, Paul High of Lake Placid, and C. H. Shackleford and Ceylon Carlton of Hicoria.

The sugarcane exhibit will be on the south end of the booth and will give a natural setting to that end of the booth. There will be 21 varieties of sugarcane shown in the display and many of the stalks of cane are ten to twelve feet high. Among those who have supplied sugarcane for the exhibit are, Demos Mandis of Avon Park, W. B. Lunday, W. L. Giltis, Sam Langford, C. W. H. Poole of Venus, Ceylon Carlton of Hicoria, C. M. Fletcher, D. W. Gardin of the Seminole Reservation of Brighton, Marion Pollard, T. A. Cason and D. K. Waldron of Lorida and Ralph Eyman of Sebring.

The exhibit of the citrus by-products, jellies, jams, and similar materials will be placed between the vegetables and citrus display and given a permanent place in the booth and arrangements made for the lights to shine up through the jars and illuminate the display in an excellent manner. The material for this part of the exhibit is supplied by Gregg Maxcy, Bob Mason's Suntan Fruit company of Sebring, Mrs. Allie Mae Mason of DeSoto City, M. M. Brunk and Rancho Margaretta of Sebring.

Due to the fact that the fair will be the largest ever in the history of the fair, this year special efforts have been made to use on the staff for the booth, those who have served in previous years. Exactly what times they will be present is not determined as yet, and there will be the usual change of those present from day to day. Among those who will be with the booth at various times are: Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Alsmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Jackson, John Bogle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Geary, Ray Coyle, and Norton T. Smith. Mr. Ned Hill and also Jim Hill of Avon Park, and Col. W. C. North of Sebring have given excellent assistance in preparing a citrus exhibit.

The first truck load of material for the booth left Wednesday, another truck load will go over Friday, another one Saturday, a small load on Sunday, and another big load on Monday.

Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates Including Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes and all State Certificates and Taxes unpaid through 1938 on Property Described Below in Accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws.

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

Lot 1, Blk. 13, Sec. 14, Twp. 33 South, Range 28, East—10 acres.
Lots 1 to 5 inc., Map of Bannister subdiv. of Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 9, Sec. 21, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lots 6-7-8-9, Map of Bannister subdiv. of Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 9, Sec. 21, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
AVON PARK, Sec 21, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East
Lots 1-8-9-10, Blk. 2—4 acres.
Lots 1 to 5 inc., Blk. 5—5 acres.
Lots 1-2-7-9-10, Blk. 7—5 acres.
Lots 3 and 4, Blk. 7—2 acres.
Lots 6 and 8, Blk. 7—2 acres.
Lots 1-2-4-5-6-8, Blk. 8—4 acres.
Lots 3 and 7, Blk. 8—2 acres.
Lot 5, Blk. 9—1 acre.
Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 2—2 acres.
Lots 1 and 4, Blk. 11—2 acres.
Lots 3-5-7, Blk. 11—3 acres.
Lots 2-3-4-7-9-10, Blk. 13—7 acres.
Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 13—2 acres.
Lots 1 to 5 inc., Blk. 14—5 acres.
Lot 8, Blk. 14—1 acre.
Lot 9, Blk. 14—1 acre.
Lots 1 to 5 inc., Blk. 15—5 acres.
Lots 6 to 10 inc., Blk. 15—5 acres.
Lot 9, Blk. 16—1 acre.
Lot 1, Blk. 17—1 acre.
Lot 2, Blk. 17—1 acre.
Lots 3 and 5, Blk. 17—2 acres.
Lots 1 to 5 inc., Blk. 19—5 acres.
Lots 6 to 10 inc., Blk. 19—5 acres.
Lots 1 to 10 inc., less Lot 5, Blk. 21—9 acres.
Lots 1-2-5-8-9, Blk. 22—5 acres.
Lot 10, Blk. 22—1 acre.
Lots 1-2-7-8, Blk. 24—4 acres.
Lots 3-4-5-6, Blk. 24—4 acres.
Lots 8 and 10, Blk. 24—2 acres.
Lots 4-5-6-7, Blk. 25—4 acres.
All Blk. 27—10 acres.
Lot 1, Blk. 28—1 acre.
Lots 3 and 4, Blk. 28—2 acres.
Lots 6 to 10 inc., Blk. 28—5 acres.
Lots 6 to 10, Blk. 32—5 acres.
Lot 5, Blk. 9—10 acres, Sec. 24, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Blk. 4 or Frac. SE¼ less Begin 20 ft. East of Center of Sec. 27, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East, thence run S. 1200 ft. for point of begin., then run E. 933 ft., then N. 1200 ft. to shore of Lake Lela, thence run W. along shore line to where the line running S. from point of begin. strikes to N. shore of Lake Lela then N. up said line to place of begin.—90 acres. Sec. 27; Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
LAKESIDE SUBDIV. of LAKE LETTA, Plat Book 1, Page 43, Sec. 31, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, Blk. B.
Lots 6 to 10, inc., Blk. B.
Lots 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, Blk. B.
Lot 15, Blk. B.
Lot 16, Blk. B.
Lots 22, 23, 24, Blk. B.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock a. m., at the Court House door on February 9, A. D., 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 21st day of January A. D., 1939.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.

Jan 21, 28, Feb 4

Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates, Including Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes and all State Certificates and Taxes unpaid through 1938 on Property described Below in Accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws.

Notice is hereby given that Jas. W. Miles, Winter Park, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 3, Blk. 3, W. A. Hatchell's Subdiv., Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock a. m., at the court house door on February 1, A. D., 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 14th day of January, A. D., 1939.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.

Jan 14, 21, 28

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 13th 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 the 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

REPORT OF SCHOOL FUNDS

HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1938

The following report of the Receipts and Disbursements of the SCHOOL Funds of Highlands County for the year ended June 30, 1938, with the Depository Balances and amounts of Warrants outstanding, report of Notes, Bonds and Time Warrants, affecting the SCHOOL Funds of said County for the year ended June 30, 1938, with the Balances outstanding, together with report of the Assets and Liabilities of the School System of said County, as reported by the Superintendent of Public Instruction for said County is hereby published under the provisions of Chapter 6818, Acts of 1915 of the Laws of Florida.

J. M. LEE, Comptroller.

FUNDS	Bank Balance July 1, 1937	Overdrafts and Warrants Outstanding July 1, 1937	Cash Balance July 1, 1937	Inventory of Stores July 1, 1937	Receipts for the Year	Total Available Funds	Total Expenditures Paid	Unpaid Vouchers June 30, 1938	Cash Balance June 30, 1938	Overdrafts Warrants Outstanding June 30, 1938	Bank Balance June 30, 1938
General Fund	15,150.94	665.07	14,485.87	2,063.53	114,732.10	131,314.50	127,187.53	75.00	4,126.97	7,132.71	11,259.68
District Maintenance Funds	4,052.35	263.45	4,788.82		32,142.22	36,986.62	36,275.53	530.39	180.15	2,751.76	2,930.91
Districts I. & S. Funds	26,990.15		26,990.15		51,231.32	78,191.47	58,150.73		20,040.74		20,040.74
Districts Bond Funds											
TOTALS	$47,164.34	915.52	46,248.82	2,063.53	168,113.30	216,444.65	191,917.78	606.39	25,128.87	9,883.87	34,990.74

ASSETS

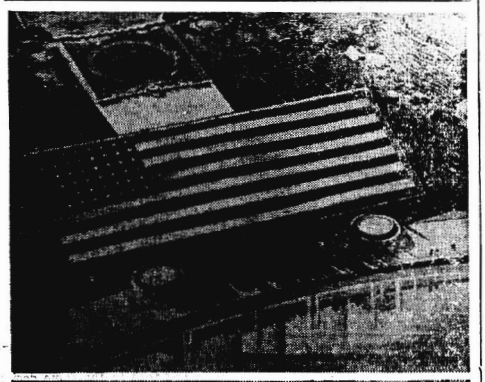
Investments and other Assets	
Cash Balances Shown Above	
Value of School Property and Equipment as Shown by County Superintendent's Report as of July 1, 1937	$687,777.00

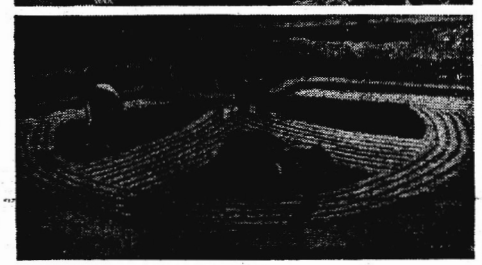
LIABILITIES

FUNDS	Notes Outstanding June 30, 1938	Time Warr'nts and Bonds Outstanding June 30, 1938	Other Indebtedness Outstanding June 30, 1938	Past Due Interest June 30, 1938	Total Indebtedness Outstanding June 30, 1938	Notes Time Warr'nts Bonds Due or in Default June 30, 1938
General County	5,000.00		75.00		5,075.00	
Districts	1,786.73	415,437.42	530.39	6,110.56	423,865.04	1,527.23
TOTALS	6,786.73	415,437.42*	606.39	6,110.56	428,940.04	1,527.23

*Unpaid vouchers.

THE FAIR IN PICTURES





NEW YORK—With the opening date of the New York World's Fair 1939—April 30—coming nearer and nearer, activities on the Fair grounds are increasing daily. At the top you see a giant American Flag, 90 x 230 feet, being saluted by 1,000 school children in a ceremony marking the dedication of the Court of Peace, around which 62 nations are gathering their exhibits. In the middle appears a modern sculptural group called "Speed," featuring a woman astride a winged horse. At the bottom is one unit of tulip beds. More than 1,000,000 bulbs were imported from Holland to accentuate landscaping.

BOY SCOUT REPORT

B. S. A. Troop 57 held its weekly meeting Monday night. Assistant Scoutmaster Johnny Rohr called the boys to order. We will spend Friday night and Saturday at Scrub lake. D. G. Perry gave an interesting talk on first and second class first aid. Plans were made for the boys to assist at the coming air meet. The meeting was closed with taps.

WALTER MARTIN, Reporter.

LOST —Last week, brown colored Boston bull, with white markings. Female. Answers to name of Boots. Finder please notify B. M. Davis, Reward.

TOURIST—Reliable handy man to do repair work to apply as part pay on home, easy terms. Give particulars. 128 Hall Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.

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To Train Personnel

The first of a series of training conferences for local managers and personnel of the Florida State Employment Service will begin in Arcadia, Tuesday, January 31 in charge of the service's personnel training department headed by Lawrence S. Rickard, acting training supervisor.

These sessions are to be held in every city where an employment office is located and will supplement the training given the local personnel in Tallahassee prior to the opening of the state-wide employment service.

Instructions will be given in all phases of the work pertaining to registering applicants for work and the procedure for filing claims for benefits. Emphasis will be placed on the registration activities of the employment service, since the unemployed worker must be registered for work with the employment service before he can file a claim for benefits.

Manuals of procedure for the local offices were recently prepared by members of the training department of the Florida Industrial Commission and representatives of the U. S. Employment service and will be used as the basis of the conference program.

Assisting Mr. Rickard in conducting the sessions will be A. Frederick Smith, chief of the Research and Statistical department of the commission, and Miss Dorothy Bailey from Washington, D. C., special representative of the U. S. Employment service.

Gary Cooper Sings For First Time

For the first time in an otherwise varied screen career in which he has ridden horses, climbed mountains, flown airplanes, been shot at and done a bit of shooting himself, Gary Cooper sings.

It's for the Samuel Goldwyn production "The Cowboy and the Lady," showing at the Park theatre Monday and Tuesday, that Cooper first opens his mouth in song and his voice turns out to be a shade on the basso side of baritone, according to the sound department.

For his initial effort at warbling, Cooper has the help of others in the cast.

Card of Thanks

Words will not express our sincere thanks to so many, many kind neighbors and friends for their sincere sympathy and offers of help to us in our time of great sorrow. We thank you.

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If your name appears in one of the ads appearing in this issue of The Sun, you will receive a free ticket to the Park Theatre good for either Monday or Tuesday, January 30-31. Clip ad in which your name appears and take it to the box office and see

Gary Cooper
Merle Oberon
"The Cowboy and the Lady"

PARK THEATRE

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.

Highlands to Send Devon Cattle to Florida State Fair

N. B. Jackson and R. J. Hargrove of Venus will show a herd of Devon cattle at the Florida State Fair and Pan American DeSoto Exposition. These are some very fine animals and have received favorable commnet from a large number of cattlemen.

The foundation herd of these came from the Florida Experiment Station at Belle Glade, and were secured through the efforts of County Agent Louis Alsmeyer. Mr. Jackson has been breeding Devon cattle for the last few years and has found that they are well adapted to range conditions in this county. Mr. Jackson, in discussing the matter this morning, told the reporter that he had crossed them with native range cows, half breed Herefords, Poled Angus, and Brahmas and even with the Jerseys. In every case the results have been well pleasing. The ones left on the range, with no special care, have made a splendid showing. Some that have been given special attention have weighed 500 pounds at 5 months of age, with some weeks having made a gain of 25 pounds.

Some of the things Jackson and Hargrove like about Devon cattle are:

Their good disposition making them easy to handle.

They give more milk than most types of beef cattle.

The attractive red color that they hand down to their offspring.

Their above the average intelligence.

The live stock show at the Hennando DeSoto Exposition will be the largest ever shown in Florida and will contain several hundred head of Florida raised cattle as well as a number of herds from Texas, Indiana, Tennessee and other states.

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MON.-TUES., JAN. 30-31
Gary's Roped and Branded, and He Loves It—
Gary Cooper
Merle Oberon
In
"The Cowboy and the Lady"
Also
Comedy "Alpine Climbers"

WED.-THURS., FEB. 1-2
Mary Carlisle
In
"Illegal Traffic"
Also
SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

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Feb. 9, 10, 11

Spirit of the Pan-American Hernandez DeSoto Exposition

Cypress Gardens, Fla.—Pan-America is the theme of the exposition at Tampa, January 30 to February 18 and this picture made in the Tropical Cypress Gardens shows lovely Gail Armour holding aloft a clipper ship that connects all the Pan-American countries whose exhibits will thrill thousands of exposition visitors. —Photo by Dahlgren.

Workers Should Apply for Jobless Insurance Benefits

A mistaken belief that unemployment insurance now being paid in Florida is some form of charity or relief sponsored by the state and federal gvernments is causing a number of Florida workers eligible to such benefits under the law, to hesitate in making application for jobless insurance that is due them, according to Jack Williams, senior interviewer in charge, of the Arcadia office.

"Unemployment insurance is not charity nor in any sense a relief proposition. It is just what the name implies, insurance against unemployment," Williams declared.

"Any person entitled to receive such insurance should feel no hesitancy or embarrassment in filing his or her claim for it. The unemployment trust fund from which benefit payments are made in Floridt has been built up from contributions paid on the wages of workers in covered employment during 1938, and was created to pay benefits to elegible workers when they become unemployed through no fault of their own. They belong to the worker as a matter of right.

"Any worker who is eligible to draw such benefits and is hesitating to file an application because he believes it is some form of charity, is not only mistaken but is depriving himslf of insurance payments he is rightfully entitled to receive and which he created himslf through his own efforts and by contributions made by his employer when he was employed."

Mrs. Harry Hancock, who has been the guests of her padents for several days left today for her home in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Ben T. Stewart and Demos Mandis attended the sixth district conference of the American Legion and Auxiliary held Sunday in Wauchula.

DON MOLTER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
AVON PARK, FLORIDA

Concert Thursday at Congregational For Organ Fund

The public is cordially invited to attend a concert that will be presented at the Union Congregational church on Thursday evening, February 2 at 8 o'clock. There will be no admission charge, but a collection will be taken during the program for the benefit of the organ fund.

The program that will be given is as follows:

Organ solos, selected — Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves.

Ladies' chorus, "Amarylles" by Gavotte—W. H. Yates, director.

Vocal duet, selected— Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber.

Reading, selected—Miss Daisy Smith.

Vocal solo, "In the Garden of My Heart"—Mrs. T. J. Ward.

Accordion solos, "Laura March", "Aldo Waltz"—Virginia Bell.

Reading, selected—Miss Daisy Smith.

Vocal solo, "Where My Caravan Has Rested" by Hermann Lohr — Mrs. T. J. Ward.

Collection for benefit of organ fund.

Ladies' chorus, "Come Where the Lillies Bloom" by Will L. Thompson.

Visitors Honored at Lovely Party

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Mack entertained at a delightful informal party at their home on Monday evening, given in honor of their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Mueller Mack, and their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Hesselbacher, all of Elkins Park, Pa., who are their house guests.

The rooms were lovely with decorations typical of Florida at this season of the year. Late in the evening delicious refreshments of assorted cakes, gingerale and salted nuts were served.

Those enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. C. O. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Mueller Mack, Mr. and Mrs. George Hesselbacher and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Mack.

Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davis and Mrs. J. Paul Garber spent Thursday in Tampa.

Episcopal Bishop To Preach Here Sunday Night

The Rt. Rev. Robert E. Gribbin, Episcopal Bishop of Western North Carolina will be the special preacher at the evening service to be held at the Church of the Redeemer on January 29 at 7:30 p. m.

Bishop Gribbin is a native of South Carolina, a graduate of Charleston College. His entire ministry has been in South and North Carolina, with the exception of the period of the war, during which he served as chaplain in the Third Infantry.

In 1934 he became bishop of Western North Carolina, with headquarters at Asheville. Although one of the youngest bishops in the church, he has already attained considerable prominence as a leader of young people's conferences.

During his stay here, Bishop Gribbin will be the guest of Father and Mrs. Brown at the rectory.

Lake Placid Forms Church Mission

The members of the Episcopal church in Lake Placid have recently organized a mission which has been received into the diocese by Bishop Wing under the name of St. Francis church.

The first service will be held in the Presbyterian church in Lake Placid, on Sunday evening, February 5, at 8 p. m., by Father R. I. Brown, who has been given charge of the newly organized mission by Bishop Wing.

The officers of St. Francis church are John W. Payne, Sr., senior warden; Fletcher C. Payne, junior warden, and Dr. A. T. Eide, secretary and treasurer.

Spanish Class Gives Party for Miss Smith

The Spanish class of the high school entertained on Monday evening, at a delightful party, in honor of their sponsor, Miss Betty Ellen Smith, who left Friday for her home in Haines City. The party was held at the home of Bootie Roberts.

Games and Chinese checkers were played as the diversion of the evening, and a tempting buffet supper was served. The class presented Miss Smith with a crystal sugar and creamer, and a pickle knife and fork in the same design.

Class members are Bootie Roberts, Mary Pardee, Claire Vandewende, Eloise Williams, Louise Rogers, Verle Stewart, Frances Porter, H. A. Maddox, Bud Belin, Peyton Covington, Leland Elder, Warren McFarland, Calvin Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts and D. D. Smith were chaperons for the evening.

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