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SOCIETY

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All local and personal news items left at the office or sent through the mail must be signed, if publication is expected.

Miss Sharp Entertains.

Miss Nora Sharp entertained with an auction bridge party at her home on Dodge street yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Mary Hollins, of Nashville, Tenn., who is the guest of Miss Susie Walton.

At the conclusion of the game, Mrs. W. T. Hamm, and Mrs. L. Phillips cut for first prize, the former receiving an attractive magic key letter opener, for winning.

A delicious luncheon of chicken salad, olives, sandwiches, and coffee was served, and followed by cherry cream, and angel cake, iced in pink, prettily carrying out the color scheme.

Miss Hollins looked lovely in a

white net gown, with a pink satin bodice, and embroidered in pastel shaded roses. Miss Sharp wore a handsome white gorgette gown effectively headed.

Mrs. W. A. Walton, and Misses Effie Appleby, Annie Stevens, Dorothy Merriam, and Susie Walton assisted the hostess in entertaining.

Those present were: Mesdames J V Walton, E D Ferrell, H Collins, A A Corcoran, M B Cochrane, F C Cochran, D J Cophglin, L E Tenney, J C Calhoun, A M Hodick, B C Pearce, J J Sutherland, H A Johnson, W T Hamm, W W Tilghman, John Tilghman, Edward Jelks, T E Mobley, H M Fearnside, W N Gross, J P Lamb, H C Merryday, A R Haile, C H Rowton, H L Gardner, J D MacDonald, J W Darsey, E L Mann, Louis Phillips, F T Merrill, and Misses Ellens Merryday, Winifred Haghton, Eddie Jones, Rena Brown, Annabel Converse, Florence Davis, Helen Warner, Louise Moragne, Dorothy Merriam, Annie Stevens, Mildred Pearce, Louise Pruitt, Edith Kupperbusch and Susie Lee Walton.

They were joined at 5 o'clock by a number of tea guests, who were Mesdames John Walton, W A Walton, E W Warren, Carrie Williams, G E Welch, Percy Collins and Misses Estelle McKenzie, Belle McKenzie, Anne Stone and Effie Appleby.

Shower for Miss Munch.

Mrs. M. D. Lamon, and Mrs. William Stranz entertained yesterday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Lamon, on Kirby street, in honor of Miss Ruth

Munch, a bride elect.

Decorations of white chrysanthemums, pink roses, ferns, and ivy were artistically used, forming a pretty scene.

A ouija board afforded much enjoyment, and a State guessing contest proved very interesting. Mrs. Walton Andrews was awarded a set of Japanese hat pins for winning the contest, and Miss Nora Fraser received a dainty handkerchief as consolation prize.

Miss Wilhelmina Stranz was fisherman and with her hook drew out many beautiful gifts for Miss Munch who was attractively gowned in grey tucked gorgette. At the conclusion of the afternoon, she was also presented with a dozen hand embroidered tea napkins edged with tatting, which the guests had hemmed during the afternoon.

Punch was served throughout the afternoon and toward its conclusion a luncheon of fruit salad, served in pretty orange cups, sandwiches, olives, chocolate, and divinity fudge was enjoyed. Mesdames E. J. Neck, B. E. Jarrett and J. Pursley, and Misses Elizabeth Pursley, Vaniti Trombley and Nadine Porter assisted in serving.

Those present were: Mesdames G. L. Arnold, C. E. Thigpin, R. L. Kennerly, Walter Andrews, A. E. Trombley, B. E. Jarrett, E. J. Neck, J. D. Euky, A. B. Cook, J. Pursley, Thoa. Munch, J. H. Yelverton, W. H. Beasley, T. J. Knight, E. H. Collier, Randall Wells, T. W. Tillman, A. L. Rogers, R. G. Neck, H. C. Merwin, E. T. Lancaster, D. H. Knighton, J. B. Minton, W. H. Zorn and E. F. White, and Misses Ruth Hanson, Nora Fraser, Clarine Fraser, Elizabeth Pursley, Pearl Powell, Vaniti Trombley and Nadine Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burg, of Tallahassee, Wash. Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Wittwer and Miss Henrietta Wittwer, of Detroit, are guests of Dr. Davis and family. Dr. Wittwer will go on to Miami for a stay of several days and then return to Palatka for the holidays.

Mrs. A. J. Weeks has as her guests at her home on Bronson street her father, Mr. J. Z. Walters, and her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Walters, of North Carolina.

Miss Annabel Converse, of Valdosta, returned home yesterday afternoon, after spending several weeks as the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. D. Ferrell.

Mrs. A. S. Harden, of Atlanta, arrived in Palatka, having been called here by the illness of her father, Dr. H. R. Estes.

A. T. Triay left yesterday afternoon for Montgomery, Ala., where he has accepted a position.

A. V. Long, left yesterday afternoon on a business trip to Jacksonville.

Mrs. E. D. Dancy, returned last evening from Savannah, Ga., having been called there by the illness and death of her aunt, Mrs. George Freeman.

Friends of LeRoy Finch will regret to learn of his father's death which occurred yesterday afternoon. Mr.

TELEPHONE RATES TO BE ONLY TEMPORARY

DEPOSIT MUST BE RETURNED AFTER PERIOD OF CONTRACT.

Installation Charges Prevailing During War Denied—Exchange Here Effected.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 12—The railroad commissioners of the state of Florida issued orders yesterday, disposing of the application of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company for the continuation, of the government telephone rates.

The exchange rates petitioned for, are granted temporarily, the service connection or installation charges, were denied and the company permitted to require a deposit from new subscribers of \$3.50, conditioned upon the subscriber keeping his telephone for the period contracted for, when such deposit will be returned or credited to his account, but in the event the telephone is taken out before the period contracted for the amount is forfeited. Moving charges allowed by the postmaster general are denied and the company is required to charge moving charges in the tariffs existing before government control. Toll charges established by the postmaster general are denied and the company required to charge tolls in accordance with tariffs prior to government control. Contracts for season rates for short term users are slightly modified from those currently in use.

STATE CONVENTION OF REPUBLICANS TO MEET

SESSION WILL BE HELD HERE LATTER PART OF JANUARY.

Understood that a Determined Fight Is to Be made in State Next Fall.

It has been tentatively announced that the state convention of the Republican party of Florida will be held in Palatka some time in the latter part of January or early in February. At that time a state ticket will be named and other matters attended to.

It has been stated that the Republican propose to make a determined fight in Florida this year and feel very much encouraged because several former democrats have announced that they will participate in the Republican effort to place Florida in the Republican column.

Hayes Lewis, of Marianna, former collector of Internal Revenue, Fred DeBarry and several others have openly declared themselves as deserters from the Democratic fold.

It is highly probable that George W. Allen, of Key West, will again be the Republican nominee for governor, with a full ticket for other state house offices.

Tea Room Menu.

St. Catherine's Tea Room will serve the following menu Saturday: Pan Oyster Roast; Mashed Potatoes; Waldorf Salad; Ham Sandwiches; Apple Pie; Coffee, Tea and Chocolate.

Notice to Daughters of Confederacy.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are requested to assemble at Miss Kate Lucas' store Saturday morning from where they will go to the funeral of Mrs. Jessie Willard which will be held at 10:00 o'clock.

Meeting of O. E. S.

O. E. S. Chapter No. 33 will hold a special meeting Monday night Dec. 11, at 7:30 o'clock. A large attendance is expected as the Grand Matron will be present, and there will be initiation work. All visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

Finch left Sunday for London, Canada having been called there by his father's illness.

Frederick Priest, well known boat captain formerly a resident of Palatka is here, and expects to remain for several weeks. He has just returned from Hamburg, Germany, where he spent three months.

H. C. Polk, of Chicago, Ill., is a business visitor in Palatka today.

Miss Helen Tillinghast, of Crescent City, is a shopper in Palatka today.

Mrs. John T. Bond is visiting her mother and sister in Orlando. Mrs. Packer and daughter are spending the winter in Orlando and expect to return to their summer home in Los Angeles, California Jan. 1. Little Miss Gouldie Bond accompanied her mother.

CENSUS INFORMATION KEPT CONFIDENTIAL

BUREAU CALLS ON ALL TO GIVE CORRECT ANSWERS.

Figures and Valuations Will Not Be Used as Basis of Taxation.

The enumeration of the population during a census of the United States always presents numerous difficulties, among them the apprehension on the part of the people, particularly those of foreign birth or extraction, that their answers to the enumerators' questions will cause increased taxation, legal entanglements, or other consequences injurious to their welfare.

It is important to every community and every county, especially in Florida, that those who are familiar with the needs for statistics, inform the suspicious ones that any information they may give a census enumerator is strictly confidential.

The work of taking the census will begin on January 2. In the cities it will be completed in two weeks. The enumeration of farms will be completed in thirty days.

Census Questions Must Be Answered

The Act of Congress providing for the Census makes it the duty of all persons to furnish the information asked for by the enumerators to fill out the census schedules. No persons should hesitate, neglect, or refuse to answer fully and accurately all the enumerator's questions. He only asks the questions necessary to fill the schedules as required by the Act of Congress.

Keepers of hotels, apartment houses, boarding or lodging houses, or tenements, must assist the enumerator in getting the information concerning the persons living in such hotels and houses.

PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR.

Ladies of Church Will Have Fine Display of Gifts.

A splendid display of articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be made at the Presbyterian Church bazaar tomorrow afternoon in the Arcade of the Arcade Theater, the proceeds to go to the church fund.

During the afternoon coffee and sandwiches will be served, and the Arcade will be made as cozy and comfortable as possible for those who attend.

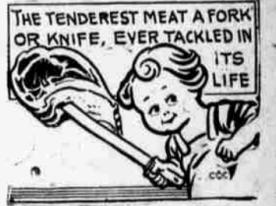
SERVICE MAN ARRESTED

Charged With Robbing His Benefactors at Daytona.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Dec. 12—Setting a trap for himself and walking into it Hebert Armstrong, an ex-service man, wanted in Daytona for robbing two benefactors was taken into custody here by Deputy Sheriff Sabate and will be taken back to Daytona to answer for his crime.

Armstrong it is alleged robbed two

men at Daytona after they had befriended him, taking \$400.00 in cash and a revolver. He escaped with his ill gotten gains and arrived here yesterday morning, going first to the H. W. Davis Company store where he spent \$115.00 in outfitting himself with stylish clothing. From there he went in search of a room, and following the recommendation given at the clothing store he sought the Sabate apartment house on Treasury street, engaging a room there.



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