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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

Local and Personal

Mr. Montholon Atkinson spent the day in Ocala Wednesday.

Mrs. J. O. Lucius is spending a few days with her parents at Oklawaha.

Mrs. K. B. Johnson of Lady Lake has been the guest of Miss Daisy Bell during the past week.

Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Smith of Anthony were noted among the visitors in Ocala Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Newport of East Lake has been among the Lake Weir visitors in Ocala this week.

The cantaloupe and watermelon buyers are beginning to put in an appearance in numbers.

Mr. Alfred Proctor of Pedro, one of Marion county's most substantial citizens, was a visitor to Ocala Tuesday.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Goolsby at their home at Silver Springs a few days ago.

Mr. Lawrence Marsh of the Lynne section was among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

Miss Zemp of Camden, S. C., is visiting Mrs. J. G. Lege at her pretty little home at Woodmar.

Mrs. E. L. Carney has gone to Savannah, Ga., where she will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. Moore Scott.

Mrs. Laird has gone down to Dunnellon, where she expects to remain for some time, having accepted a position at that place.

Mrs. Abe Brown has gone to Chattanooga, and Mr. Brown will join her in a few days. They will reside in that city.

Mr. W. W. Jackson, a well known electrical citizen, has gone to Lakeand to pay a visit to his daughter and family there.

Judge J. D. Beggs of Orlando, one of the foremost lawyers in Florida, is in attendance at the session of our circuit court.

Mr. Feltham, a prominent citizen of Boston, Mass., is in the city on a visit to his brother, Mr. George Feltham, and family.

W. E. Allen, an enterprising merchant of McIntosh, was among the business visitors to Gainesville Tuesday.—Gainesville Sun.

Prof. Joseph L. Wiley, head of the Fessenden Academy, which has just closed a very successful season, and several of his assistants, came down to Ocala Friday afternoon to attend to school matters.

Mr. Marcus Frank is making marked improvements at the Variety Store, and continues in the front rank of young merchants. Unless all signs fail at no distant day he will be known as one of our "mercantile princes."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Lapham and little son came home Wednesday from a short visit with Mrs. Lapham's parents in Jacksonville. While there they met Miss Carrie Lapham, who has just returned from Europe. She has gone now to Miami to visit her parents.

Mr. William P. Edwards accidentally cut his arm quite severely yesterday morning on a butcher knife. Eight stitches had to be taken to sew up the gash, and while his accident is not a serious one it is giving him a great deal of pain. However, he was able to run his automobile yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph T. Birdsey and her little son, Herbert Ford Birdsey, will leave today for their home at Macon, Ga., after a visit of several months here with Mrs. Birdsey's mother, Mrs. H. A. Ford. Mrs. Ford will accompany her daughter and grandson home and will spend some time in Macon.

Mr. John Eliason, who came to Ocala from Sweden nearly forty years ago, and who is now residing at Inverness, is here on business. He was very much surprised as well as gratified with the growth Ocala has made since he was here last. When he first came here he had a position with Mr. A. L. Eichelberger, and was very sorry to learn of his serious illness.

MISS McCREERY ENTERTAINS THE GRADUATES

Miss Sarah McCreery is one of the most beloved and best teachers that has ever instructed the pupils of the High School, and her party Friday night for the graduating class was a delightful compliment to them, and one they appreciated to the fullest. Miss McCreery has taught this class ever since they entered the high school department and there is a very cordial bond existing between teacher and pupils.

Miss McCreery makes her home with the Jewett family, and it was at their cozy home that she gave her party, Miss Jewett assisting her very delightfully in entertaining her guests. The class colors, black and gold, were the motif of the decorations, sunflowers and coreopsis being prettily used.

The guests at this pretty affair were the graduates, Misses Adele Bittinger, Maggie Lytle, Lucile Moore, and Messrs. Robert Anderson, Marion Pelot, Walter Liddell, Gary Beck and Phil Robinson.

The following teachers, Mr. J. H. Workman, Miss Lucy Haley and Miss Susie Fort were also present.

In the hall, parlor and library, tables were placed for the playing of progressive anagrams. After this amusement was concluded the young people had much pleasure in putting together a number of jig saw puzzles.

The prizes were beautiful Ocala High School pennants, and the score cards were tiny gold pennants tied with black ribbon.

After the games were over Miss McCreery invited her guests into the dining room, where a delicious supper was served. The table had as its center piece a beautifully arranged bouquet of sunflowers and coreopsis, and the chocolate mints were in yellow bon bon dishes, the pretty silver, china and napery finishing the table appointments. Covers were laid for ten, the eight graduates and Mr. Workman and Miss Haley being seated at the dainty table. The pretty place cards were hand-painted, the appropriate design being a coreopsis.

The hostess and Miss Jewett and Miss Fort served first a salad course, which was followed by orange ice and cake.

Between the two courses there were a number of original nuts to crack in the form of riddles, the answers to them being found to be the names of the guests present. These riddles were exceedingly clever and were the source of a great deal of enjoyment.

Miss McCreery is an easy and tactful hostess, and her party for the graduates was complete in every particular, and afforded them an evening of unalloyed and long to be remembered pleasure.

MISS WEATHERS GIVES INFORMAL TEA

On Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock Miss Esther Weathers gave a charmingly delightful little afternoon tea especially for Mrs. Ralph Birdsey, of Macon, who returns home today, and Mrs. Arthur Hardaker of Tampa, who is enjoying a happy visit here. Invited to come in for a cup of tea were Miss McCreery, Miss Jewett, Mrs. Helvenston, Mrs. Cullen, Mrs. J. J. Gerig, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Schreiber, Mrs. McConathy and Miss Platt.

Tea, sandwiches and cake were served on the lovely east veranda of this beautiful home, and the hour at Miss Weathers' with Mrs. Birdsey and Mrs. Hardaker was a very lovely little affair, as is everything that is given at the Weathers home.

ENGINEER HURT AT THE ICE FACTORY

Mr. Jim Peterson, engineer at the Taylor ice factory, was quite painfully hurt early Monday morning at the plant. In some manner his hands were caught in some part of the ice machinery and two of the fingers on his left hand and one on his right hand were badly mangled. His friends regret very much to learn of the accident that has befallen him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burkhalter of Williston have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Deliah Leona Taylor, to Mr. Joseph Jackson Willis, to occur on Wednesday evening, May 26, at Montbrook, Fla. The event is looked forward to with much interest, as both parties are well known and very popular in that section.

Mr. M. D. Turnipseed and daughter, Thelma, of Dunnellon, are in the city on a few days' visit.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Club was held at four o'clock Friday afternoon at the club rooms with a good attendance.

Mrs. Hocker called the meeting to order and Mrs. Lloyd read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved.

The report of Mrs. D. W. Davis, chairman of the club house committee, was read by Mrs. H. L. Anderson and was favorably received.

Mrs. Burford made her report on the fence that the Woman's Club have built around the primary school grounds and the treasurer was instructed to pay the bills.

Quite a number of other important matters came up before the club and were discussed by the members, and several important committees were appointed.

Mrs. Bittinger read a letter from Mrs. Coulson of Bradentown, asking the co-operation of the Ocala Woman's Club in the matter of a petition for our bird protection, which will be presented to the present legislature. The petition was signed by all the members of the club present and will be sent off immediately.

It was decided to have only two meetings of the club each month during the summer. The business meetings will be held on the first Fridays and every third Friday a silver tea will be held. At these teas refreshments will be served, a program rendered, and the members are privileged to bring with them any of their friends.

Mrs. Van Hood read a paper on "Civics," which was a very fine production from every standpoint. She touched on every department of civics and made many valuable suggestions, some of which will be taken up by the club later on.

The club will give a picnic on the golf links next Friday. Only the members of the club are invited, and all are anticipating a very enjoyable day.

After the adjournment Mrs. Edd Crumichael and Mrs. H. L. Lee served very delightful refreshments, including punch, ice cream and cake, which was very greatly enjoyed by the ladies.

Mrs. E. H. Mote sang a very lovely song while the refreshments were being served.

MRS. CROM'S PARTY FOR MISS HAMPTON

One of the small affairs of the week was the bridge party which Mrs. G. C. Crom gave Thursday morning for her lovely guest, Miss Catharine Hampton of Gainesville, who is her niece. Three tables were entertained and the game was thoroughly delightful, and resulted in Mrs. James M. Dell of Gainesville making the top score and winning a beautiful silver hat-pin, which she very graciously presented to Miss Hampton.

The three tables were in the parlor, and vases of fragrant flowers placed about the room amongst the pretty human flowers formed an exceedingly pleasing picture.

Mrs. O. G. Weston helped Mrs. Crom in serving a salad course when the game was finished. With the chicken salad were served olives, pickles, wafers and iced tea, which was most refreshing.

Those enjoying the game of bridge were Miss Hampton, Mrs. Arthur Hardaker, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. J. M. Dell, Mrs. O. G. Weston, and Misses Lucile Standley, Grace Hatchell, Caro Liddon, Annie Atkinson, Alice Bullock, Ethel Robinson and Edna Dozier.

Miss Hampton wore a very dainty white lingerie dress, and this informal little party for her was a lovely social affair.

THE OCALA HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

On Wednesday the faculty and graduating class of the Ocala High School issued invitations to their graduating exercises, which will be held at the First Baptist church on the evening of May the twenty-fourth.

The class of 1909 includes Mr. Phil Robinson, president; Mr. Walter Liddell, vice president; Miss Maggie Lee Lytle, secretary and treasurer; Misses Adele Bittinger, Mary Lucile Moore and Messrs. R. L. Anderson, Jr., D. G. Beck and M. E. Pelot. Their colors are old gold and black and the Marechal Niel rose is the class flower.

The class of 1909 is one of the brightest that has ever been graduated from the Ocala High School, and the graduating exercises will no doubt be unusually fine.

MRS. WESTON'S TEA FOR MISS HAMPTON

Miss Catharine Hampton, who is one of Gainesville's most popular debutantes, is having a very pleasant visit in Ocala with her aunt, Mrs. G. C. Crom.

Wednesday afternoon, from five to six-thirty o'clock at her home on Oklawaha avenue, Mrs. Oliver Grant Weston gave a very charming little tea in her honor, at which time she entertained nearly twenty-five of the young ladies and young men very informally.

As the weather now is so delightful for outdoor parties, Mrs. Weston entertained her guests on the front veranda and in the yard. Rugs, tables, cushions, chairs and benches made the veranda and yard most comfortable and attractive and an air of jollity and informality prevailed during the hour and a half that this lovely little tea lasted.

Mrs. Weston was most cool and attractive looking in white, and the pretty guest of honor wore a very stylish and becoming gown of light blue messaline, hand embroidered, and made empire directoire.

The tea table on the veranda was prettily adorned with roses and oleanders, and the tea was poured by Mrs. Crom, and with it was served delicious nut sandwiches.

From another table Mrs. Weston served strawberries with whipped cream and cake, which were indeed most delectable.

Assisting Mrs. Weston and Mrs. Crom in serving were their lovely daughters, Miss Ollie Weston and Miss Eleanor Crom, who wore pretty little summer frocks of white.

Messrs. Harry Weston and Curtis Crom also helped to pass the tea.

Mrs. Weston's tea for Miss Hampton was one of the loveliest of the early summer parties.

Those invited to meet the honor guest were the following young people: Misses Frances Anderson, Edna Dozier, Lillian Thagard, Sara Davis, Elizabeth Newsom, Sue Anderson, Alice Bullock, Ethel Robinson, Hope Robinson, Annie Atkinson and Messrs. J. H. Workman, E. J. Mills-Price, E. E. Robinson, J. H. Bell, Harry Weston, Curtis Crom, A. J. Beck, Robert Anderson, Jr., Roland Blitch, Frank Harris, Jr., Phil Robinson and Mrs. Herbert Anderson.

A TRAGIC DEATH

The sympathy of the community goes out in sorrow to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Campbell in the death of their son, James A. Campbell, Jr., which occurred at their home near this city early Monday morning.

The young man was riding his bicycle home Saturday evening and ran into a man on horseback, and the impact of the collision drove the handlebars of his machine with some force against his left side, and he was knocked momentarily unconscious, but he regained consciousness in a little while and remounted his machine and proceeded on his way without any apparent inconvenience. On arriving home he told his father of the occurrence and the latter cautioned him against riding his bicycle without a light and he said that he would go immediately back to town and procure a lamp for his bicycle while he thought about it, which he did. He returned to his home and still felt no inconvenience from the unfortunate collision, but some hours after he retired he complained of a pain in his side, but the time of the accident had been so long passed that it did not occur to his parents that it was that that produced his sufferings, and they treated him for cramp colic. Early Sunday morning a physician was summoned and he found his pulse normal and nothing to indicate any serious consequences, but on Sunday night he was taken very much worse and died early Monday morning, and it was ascertained that he had been having internal hemorrhages and bled to death.

His death was a great blow to his family and a shock to the community, as very few had heard of the accident.

The deceased was a fine looking young man, and was truly cut down like a flower. He was eighteen years of age and was just budding into manhood. His death and the manner of it leaves a grave in the hearts of his parents that time will never close up. We bow our heads in sorrow over the lamentable event.

Sam Leonard, who has been in the city for the past several days, left yesterday for a short visit to Ocala, but expects to return to Gainesville today.—Gainesville Sun.

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MRS. HELVENSTON'S BRIDGE FOR MRS. HARDAKER

Mrs. Edward Thomas Helvenston was the hostess at a small bridge party Thursday afternoon, which she gave for Mrs. Hardaker of Tampa, who as Miss Edith Platt of this city was always a popular member of the society set.

Mrs. J. M. Dell of Gainesville, another popular Ocala girl, who was Miss Johnnie Liddon before her marriage, Mrs. Albert Birdsey, formerly popular and vivacious Miss May Martin of this city, were two of the guests and the other players were Mrs. C. L. Gamsby, Mrs. J. J. Gerig, Miss Weathers, Miss Robinson and the hostess.

The game was played on the front veranda, and was very much enjoyed, the players being most enthusiastic ones. No prize was given, and after the game orange ice and wafers was served and during the afternoon the hostess passed iced grape juice to her guests.

Mrs. S. T. Sistrunk joined the players at the conclusion of the game of bridge.

REYNOLDS—GORE

On Sunday afternoon, the 9th inst., Reuben J. Reynolds and Miss Virginia Gore were married at the residence of the bride's father, James Gore, near Connor, Fla., Rev. R. F. Rogers officiating.

A large crowd, neighbors of Mr. Gore, assembled to witness the marriage, after which they were served with the most delicious cake of different kinds. This being a dry precinct, the wine was unfortunately absent.

The bride is a beautiful girl of scarcely sixteen, known and loved by her neighbors. Mr. R. J. Reynolds, the bridegroom, is a young man of sober, industrious habits, careful and economical. He has been a very faithful and trusted employe of the Rogers-Tiller Co. for the past three years. He saves his money and no doubt will be a prosperous man.

RECITAL OF MISS WARTMANN'S PUPILS

Miss Byrd Wartmann's music class will give their annual piano recital on the twenty-sixth, at the Woman's Club. She has an excellent class, and their recital will be a very enjoyable musical event.

The cry for good roads is still heard in all parts of Florida.

MRS. GREEN'S ARBOR BRIDGE

Mrs. Otis T. Green gave a very lovely and original little party Thursday afternoon at her lovely home on Oklawaha avenue.

Mrs. Green is noted for the beautiful flower garden she has in the rear of her home and she also has a pretty grape arbor, so Thursday she had a little game of bridge under the arbor, which with the lovely flowers surrounding them formed a most delightful setting for this lovely little function.

Playing at the two tables were Mrs. Green, Mrs. Clarence Camp, Mrs. Edward Holder, Mrs. Jean Austin, Mrs. Charles Rheinauer, Mrs. George McKean, Mrs. M. J. Roess and Mr. J. C. B. Koonce, and after the game they were joined by Mrs. C. C. Todd.

Strawberry ice and cake was served and this little affair was certainly very lovely.

Mrs. McKean made the top score, and Mrs. Green presented her with a bouquet of beautiful flowers from her own garden, and tied with satin ribbon.

THE HOME PAPER

With all due modesty we believe the home paper is the most important institution in any town. It is the medium through which the town speaks to the outside world and is the means of communication between the people of the town and vicinity. Long ago, under inspiration, it was written, "No man liveth to himself," and this truth was never more apparent than it is today. No man can retire from activity and live. He must know what is going on about him, and the world must know what he is doing. The use of the newspaper is the best plan by which this is carried on.—Oxford (O.) News.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Col. and Mrs. S. M. Sparkman announce the wedding of their daughter, Cuthbert Wayne, to Dr. Rollin Jefferson, Wednesday, May 19, at their home on Nebraska avenue, at 7 o'clock in the evening.—Tampa Times.

The above announcement will be read with pleasure all over the state. Congressman Sparkman is one of Florida's most distinguished citizens, and the marriage of his daughter is of necessity a most prominent social event in the state.

Mr. Heron Todd is improving.