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## NEWS ABOUT ORMOND AND ORMOND RESIDENTS AND SOJOURNERS TOLD IN INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS.

"THE OLD RELIABLE" Jewelry Store—Established 28 years. The Largest and Finest line of Silver, Libby Cut Glass, Pickard Hand Painted China and Jewelry of all kinds, south of St. Augustine.  
GEO. H. CLARK, Daytona, Fla.

H. V. Stilwell has improved his residence with a coat of paint.

The Nail Keg Club has had several interesting meetings lately, two occurring last week.

A. W. Shaw went to Jacksonville this week and brought down Capt. Shaw's new automobile.

Miss Pearl E. Maxon is making her home at Kansas City, Kans., Her address is 1711 Garfield avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Williams, a son. Mr. Williams is section foreman on the F. E. C. Ry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holden are at their beautiful residence Sleepy Hollow, taking care of their orange crop.

Henry Green, contractor for the new houses of J. D. Price and G. B. Smith, has gone north to get materials.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Joplin returned to Marquette, Mich., last week after their brief stay in the Howard Cottage.

J. D. Price expects his automobile from New York next week. The car has been repainted and the engine overhauled.

B. A. Leamont will be in charge of the Ormond Garage this winter, a position he has held for several seasons with entire satisfaction to his customers.

D. L. McGlashen is building an addition to his house on Ormond Beach, which will nearly double its capacity. He hopes to have it completed in another month.

The Hotel Ormond will have a first class amateur base ball team this winter. The management challenges any other amateur club to a match during the season.

H. A. Price, son of J. D. Price, last Saturday for the Christmas holidays. He and A. W. Shaw expect to go on a duck hunting trip up to Dead Lake for a few days.

John Anderson, of the well known hotel firm of Anderson & Price, is expected from the north January 10th. The road in front of his plantation has been widened and resurfaced.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forster, of Buffalo, N.Y., arrived Monday. They have taken W. A. Burris' small cottage on Highland avenue. The Forsters are friends of D. A. Abbott's family.

Miss Margaret Hollister and her school mate, Miss Alida Billingshurst, are here from Washington, D. C. for the school holidays with Miss Hollister's mother in the new Burr cottage.

Friends of Harry Stewart will be grieved to learn the sad news of his wife's death at their home in New York City, Dec. 18. A boy was born on Dec. 12 and is doing well. Mr. Stewart is an old Ormond boy and brother of David Stewart. He was married a little over a year ago; his wife was from Sanford.

Mrs. Bertha Ruffner, of New York City is expected to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. J. D. Price. Miss Ruffner was here a year or two ago.

H. C. Irons and family, of Plainfield, N. J., have rented for the season the large log lodge near the hotel belonging to John Anderson, which they occupied in former seasons.

A. G. Weatherbee took his family to Daytona last week in his boat, The Wanchussets. Why the pilot took a ducking before leaving the Ormond pier after reaching home has not been explained.

R. R. Kimball is building a 23-foot power boat designed for speed. She will be driven by a 24-horse power automobile engine and is designed to slide over the water instead of ploughing through it.

Preparations are under way for a debate by ladies of the V. I. A. on the afternoon of Jan. 28. The subject chosen is "Woman Suffrage," and so one after another of the great questions solved.

The road between Ormond and Daytona, after leaving the Ormond line, is in wretched condition. Dayton people should get busy on this at once, if they expect our autos to go that way this season.

R. R. Kimball shipped 29 boxes of fine oranges and grape fruit to northern friends as Christmas presents. He took his family to Daytona Saturday in his 60-horse power automobile, for Christmas shopping.

Justice and Mrs. Shiras arrived last Thursday to spend the winter at their home on riverside drive. Mrs. C. H. Call of Marquette, Mich., a sister of Mrs. Shiras, came the day before and will make her home with Mrs. Shiras.

J. Silverstein, wife and son of Boyne City, Mich., have taken the Idle Hour cottage for the winter. Mr. Silverstein is a member of the firm of Smith & Silverstein, which runs a saw mill about two miles west of Ormond.

Bretton Inn will open January 1st. Improvements to the value of \$18,000 have been put on the property this summer. These include enlargement of the dining room and a new water service tank 60 feet high and 4600 gallons capacity. The grounds about the Inn have also received much attention. Twenty servants arrived at the Inn last week.

The Stimpsons came down from Lynn, Mass., last week and are at the Stimpson home on the river front. The family consists of Mrs. Isabella Stimpson, her father, Mr. Neal, and her sister, Mrs. Rachel Neal and little Elizabeth Neal. Mr. Jenks came down for a short stay and to get the family settled, when he will return to look after Mrs. Stimpson's extensive business interests.

A gang of thirteen Italians have been at work cleaning up John Anderson property along Granada avenue, near Pine street. With the new wall and concrete walk this section is now the most striking in the city. Hasn't the time come for our city fathers to develop the Plaza? The new town hall would look less lonesome surrounded by a fine park.

\*FOR SALE for cash or trade two motor boats. Inquire of W. A. Barker, Ormond, Fla.

Harry Edgebert expects a friend, Guy Clements, of Jacksonville, over Christmas.

Miss Ruth Seabloom came Tuesday from Stetson University for the Christmas recess.

Pippen Adams, the well-known pian tuner of St. Augustine, is spending several days here.

Macon Thornton has opened his East Side drug store. For the present he expects to run it alone.

Milo McNeal has been doing considerable interior decorating on A. W. Street's house, East Side.

Miss Sarah Corpe is expected from Jacksonville this week to spend a few days with Miss Ethel Francis.

Miss Mary Simrall came home from Rollins College Wednesday. She brought a friend, Miss Florence Johnson.

The first dance of the season was held in Carleton's Hall Friday night of last week with about thirty in attendance.

Judge J. G. Thompson and his daughter, Miss Francis, of Washington, D. C., are spending the holidays in Ormond.

Mrs. Frances True, Miss Anna Hupp, and Miss Cordelia and Madie Lacy have been spending a few days at Mrs. Mason's.

R. H. Edgley, of Lake Placid, N. Y., is at Mrs. Mason's. He will have a position with the Hotel Ormond when it opens next month.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thompson, of Rosville, Ill., arrived last week and have taken possession of the Weatherbee cottage on Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. G. H. Hollister has bought a new twenty-one foot launch from E. A. Lapp. It is named the Nodak in honor of Mrs. Hollister's home state.

Udo Smith, of Port Huron, Mich., arrived in Ormond last Tuesday. Mr. Smith is well known here. He spent several years in charge of the bridge.

H. E. Hartwell, contractor for the work on the Isreal Putnam property, went to New York City last Wednesday. He will return about January tenth.

The Hotel Ormond housekeeper, Miss M. A. Clark, arrived Tuesday from Windham Depot, N. H. The first installment of help is expected today.

Charles Vogt, wife and little Dorothy are expected at Rose Villa this week from Niagara Falls, N. Y. The Vogts have spent several winters in Ormond.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Reilly are glad to welcome them to Ormond again. Mr. Reilly had a hard journey and is still weak from his long sickness, but there is no place like Ormond for him. They arrived last week Friday.

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Ormond, Florida

Among the recent arrivals at Rose Villa are G. B. Wetherton, Jr., of Jacksonville; W. H. Graham, of Cleveland, Ohio, and J. A. Crews, of the Jacksonville Times-Union.

Ross Adams shot a five-foot otter on Dead Lake last week. The skin is a fine one and Mr. Adams has already refused ten dollars for it. He brought home sixteen ducks also.

T. J. Clark has been cleaning up the river front at the foot of New Britain avenue. He says he belongs to the woman's club at home and is lonesome without something to do.

Miss Margaret Howe, Miss Bessie Putnam and an aunt of Miss Putnam arrived from Danvers, Mass., this week. They will spend the winter at Miss Howe's cottage on Grenada avenue.

Mrs. Fred Schmidt, who was called by telegram to Cincinnati, Ohio, because of the serious illness and death of her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Wilke, has returned to her home in Ormond.

Mrs. Carrie Pitts and Mrs. Webster were in Daytona last Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. Pitts' brother, Herbert Packard, who is at Dr. Bohannon's Hospital. The reports as to Mr. Packard's condition are very disquieting.

Count Valentz will be here this winter with his trained saddle horses, from Bretton Woods, N.H. He is well known about Ormond as a riding master. George Howland will have the charge of the general livery.

A. B. Clark, wife and baby, arrived from Seneca, Ill., Wednesday. They will live, as last winter, at the McNeal cottage on Lincoln avenue, corner of Pine street. Mr. Clark's automobile is on the way down from Chicago to be used during the tourist season. Mr. McNeal has built a garage on the place to accommodate the machine.

The ladies of the V. I. A. are making preparations for the reception to the men on New Year's Eve. A general invitation is extended to the men of Ormond and their friends from 7:30 on. The reception committee consists of: Mesdames McNeal, Price, Milligan, Udora Watson, Reilly and Miss Foulke. Those who were present at the reception last year do not need assurance of another good time.

**CLYDE LINE CUTS OUT BRUNSWICK.**

BRUNSWICK, GA., Dec. 24—The Clyde Steamship Line will discontinue its service to this port, the last ship being due here tomorrow. The company will establish a freight service between Boston and Galveston. Ships may touch here to and from Jacksonville on the Boston line.

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### AMONG THE CHURCHES

This has been a busy week with the ladies of the Union Church, getting ready for the tree Christmas Eve.

There will be special Christmas services at the Union Church Sunday morning with a sermon by the pastor. The offering of the day will be for the West Tampa mission work among the Cubans.

Get ready for the platform meetings at the Union Church on Jan. 2 Sunday morning and evening. This is part of a movement not only national but world wide in its sweep. You cannot afford to let the opportunity go by.

Services will be held at St. James' Episcopal Church, East Side, tomorrow at three o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. A. J. Wilder.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Court of Ben Hur Lodge, of Ben Hur, Ohio, also to the friends for the many acts of kindness shown and the beautiful flowers given me while in Cincinnati, during the sickness and death of my daughter, Mrs. O. C. Wilke.  
Mrs. FRED SCHMIDT, Ormond

### PORT ORANGE

PORT ORANGE, Dec. 23 — Mrs. Chas. Clawson is visiting her brothers S. G. and A. M. Martin.

Dr. and Mrs. Kestler, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Emerick arrived Monday and are getting settled in their winter homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Figge, from Ill., arrived Friday and have rented a cottage from J. L. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weston and two friends arrived Saturday and have rented A. M. Martins' cottage.

The young gentlemen of our village arranged a masquerade party, which came off Friday evening of last week and was a grand success.

Miss Rosie McDonald arrived from Oak Hill Saturday and is with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson.

Milliard Patillo has a cousin visiting him this week, from Atlanta.

The ladies of Grace church will give a supper New Year's eve in the Ridgewood Hall.

**THE SMALLEST OF THE ANTLERED HERD AND LARGEST**  
The Fort Wayne (Ind.) Lodge of Elks claims to have the smallest Elk in the country. He is Charles Nestel, three feet five and three-eighths inches in height and weighs sixty-two and one-quarter pounds.

Daytona Lodge has one of the largest specimens of the antlered herd in the person of R. T. McFadden, who weighs something less than 600 lbs. and is not quite seven feet tall.

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### ORMOND SCHOOL NEWS

The high school room was crowded last Friday afternoon for the Christmas exercises of the school under Prof. E. C. Orth and his able teachers. To present the program in full would be to give the names of every pupil in the school. Particularly striking were the songs which were well rendered by the whole school. Miss Bakers' room gave a short play in the spirit of Christmas. Several of the older pupils read essays on subjects appropriate to the occasion. The afternoon closed with gifts of candy, nuts and corn.

### ANOTHER TRACT OF LAND IS TO BE EXPLOITED.

ST. PAUL, MINN., PARTIES HAVE PURCHASED 240,000 ACRES OF LAND IN THE KISSIMMEE VALLEY.

A large tract of land in the Kissimmee Valley has been purchased by parties of St. Paul, Minn., and will be opened for settlers.

The tract of 240,000 acres covers nearly all the lands in the Kissimmee Valley, from Lake Kissimmee to Lake Okeechobee, and is thirty by thirty by thirty-five miles in extent. It covers 375 sections of land each one mile square.

D. D. & C. M. Rogers civil engineers, of this city, have secured the contract for subdividing and platting this large territory and will put surveying parties in the field the first of next month.

This is another indication of the interest in this State that is awakening among investors and capitalists of the north. There are still thousands of acres of land in Florida which under proper management will prove big money to investors and provide good homes for large numbers of people desiring to escape the rigors of a northern climate.

### CELEBRATED AVIATOR ARRIVES IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Louis Paulhan, the celebrated French aviator, reached New York today on his way to Los Angeles, where he is to compete in the big aviation meeting to be held there next month. Paulhan brings with him two Bleriot cross-channel machines and two of the latest type of Farnum aeroplanes. After taking part in the Los Angeles contest he plans to give exhibitions in Galveston, San Antonio, New Orleans, Atlanta, and several other cities.

Mrs. Theo. Sengstek and Miss Amy returned to Daytona Beach Thursday night from Jacksonville accompanied by Miss Sengstek's fiancé, J. J. Baird, of Cincinnati, O.