

CIVIC LEAGUE MET SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic League was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. L. McSwain.

About fifteen ladies were present. Mrs. Frank Horton, managing editor of the Civic League Edition of the Enterprise, reported that the League netted \$83.87 on this venture.

The League tenders hearty thanks to the entire staff and officers of the Enterprise for the privilege of the edition, also to Mrs. Horton, whose untiring efforts made the paper such a success.

The proceeds from the cake and candy sale held some time last month amounted to \$11.50.

Out of the latter sum the League paid \$8.15 to L. L. Morgan & Sons for plating laid in the city park.

The original bill was \$10.15, Mr. Morgan kindly making a reduction of \$2.

The League is beginning on a new year, and hopes to accomplish something in beautifying our city.

Mrs. D. L. McSwain made the offer of her home as a regular meeting place, which was accepted with hearty thanks.

All members and ladies interested in making Arcadia the City Beautiful are urged to meet there the last Monday in May at 3:30 p. m.

THE FRESHMEN ENTERTAIN.

One of the most enjoyable events that has occurred in our city for a long time occurred last Friday night, when the freshmen class of 16 very charmingly entertained the high school faculty in the library of the high school, which was very beautifully decorated in palm-trees, moss and nasturtiums, the class flower.

The punch bowl, which was buried in moss and flowers, was presided over by two of the young hostesses. Several interesting games were played, among them a progressive game which lasted about an hour.

The one making the highest score was Miss Frances Britt who, being a freshman, was presented with a large stick of candy.

A contest followed, in which Miss Strickland was the lucky one, and won a very beautiful and useful prize.

Several games followed, and the hosts and hostesses served vanilla and chocolate cream.

At a very late hour the following guests departed to their respective homes: Captain and Mrs. George M. Lynch, Mr. Little, Mr. Kards, Misses McLaugh, Williams, Strickland, Rice and Cox.

The members of the class present were: Misses Frances Britt, Mattie Langford, Marie Healy, Charlotte Seward, Gussie Stonebraker, Winnie Dear, Susie Green, Ida Belle Appleby, Elizabeth Jones, Eva Link, Evelyn Conkle, Lessie Kinsey, Ella Hills and Messrs. John Blake, Ralph Stevenson, Smith Yates, Egbert Smith, Milton Dishong, David McClinton, Rolla Green, Lamar Carlton, Leon Fuller, Maurice Doeschler, Clarence Higginbotham and Orville Berg.

THE POLYANNA CLUB.

The Polyanna Club met at the home of Miss Gertrude Davis Saturday afternoon April 29th. After a very pleasant hour spent in chatting and also several solos were given, the hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake.

Those present were: Misses Marjorie Clay, Susie Stonebraker, Frances Britt, Charlotte Seward, Gussie Henchones, Clara Blake, Mattie Langford and Birdie Scott, and two visitors, Myrtle Sloan and Fern Russell. The club will meet with Miss Eva Belle Appleby next Saturday.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC CLUB MET SATURDAY.

Miss Evelyn Odlin was the pleasant hostess to the Musical and Dramatic Club Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Odlin, on East Magnolia street.

About ten members were present, and the following program was rendered, which was greatly enjoyed:

Vocal Solo: Miss Violetta Gates. Vocal Duet: Miss Elsie Ridder and Miss Ella M. Polk.

Musical Reading: Mrs. Ira Rogers. Piano Solo: Miss Esther Ridder. Paper on the Life of John Howard Payne: Miss Emily Smith.

After this the hostess served as refreshments bread sandwiches, nut brownies and Russian tea, and the club adjourned to meet next Saturday afternoon in Miss Polk's studio for a business meeting.

REV. HORRELL PREACHES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

In the Absence of Pastor Vesey, The Church Sends Pastor Vesey As Delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, Which Meets in Asheville, May 17th.

The Rev. R. W. Horrell, pastor of the Baptist church at Zolfo, preached last night at the Baptist church from the text, "For the Son of Man Has Come to Seek and to Save That Which Was Lost."

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Vesey, was absent on a several days' visit to Jacksonville and Winter Haven, accompanied by his wife.

At the conclusion of the service, the church unanimously voted to send Mr. Vesey as a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, which meets in Asheville, North Carolina, the 17th of this month, paying all expenses incident to this trip.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES.

The prayer meeting and Bible study service will be held this week with Mrs. Mary E. Smith, 305 North Broadway avenue, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Mrs. J. F. Doeschler is leader. The house ought to be crowded full.

The church will make its offering for home missions in two weeks, May 14th. A liberal offering should be made. Save America to save the world.

With the sermon last evening the present pastorate closed. But the church will continue its regular services on Sundays at the opera house. Bible school at 9:45; communion and preaching at 11 a. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m.

The church will try to arrange for regular preaching every Sunday, and locate a man as soon as possible. Minister Chester Sprague, former preacher in St. Petersburg, is to be here next Sunday to preach both morning and evening. He is an able man, and should have a large hearing.

J. G. WAGGONER.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION.

The tenth judicial circuit court convened this morning for the regular spring term. A light docket, both criminal and civil, was sounded this morning. The criminal docket is as follows:

State of Florida vs. Frank R. Connor; bigamy.

State of Florida vs. John T. Bush, L. N. Townsend, W. T. Pogue; obtaining money falsely.

State of Florida vs. F. F. Kinsey; breaking and entering.

State of Florida vs. M. Johnson; obtaining goods falsely.

State of Florida vs. Gus Hendry; changing mark of hogs.

State of Florida vs. R. C. Addison, Locke Addison; arson.

State of Florida vs. Joe Martin; selling liquor.

State of Florida vs. C. C. Morgan; embezzlement.

State of Florida vs. Leon Smith; assault with intent to murder.

State of Florida vs. Arthur Daughtry; grand larceny.

State of Florida vs. Morgan J. Albritton; report.

State of Florida vs. W. M. Hay; report.

State of Florida vs. Z. V. Hicks; grand larceny.

State of Florida vs. Willie Anderson, Ed. Griffin; assault, intent to murder.

State of Florida vs. Charlie Lowe; resisting an officer.

State of Florida vs. Robert B. Davidson; robbery.

State of Florida vs. John Mairs, Raymond Monday, E. James, Roy Henry Jordan; cattle stealing.

State of Florida vs. C. A. Mulford; issuing worthless check.

State of Florida vs. D. C. Taylor; wife desertion.

State of Florida vs. R. L. Howard;

wife desertion.

State of Florida vs. Charlie Hewitt; assault, intent to murder.

State of Florida vs. Edna Hewitt; assault, intent to murder.

State of Florida vs. Jim Murry; assault, intent to murder.

State of Florida vs. Robert Williams; selling liquor.

HICORIA.

Miss Lillie Eures, of Hicoria, is visiting relatives in Bartow, and expects to be gone about two weeks. The little ones at the Sunday school will miss their teacher, therefore, for a couple of Sundays.

The railroad surveyors have passed on down through Hicoria, and at last accounts were somewhere between Palmdale and LaBelle.

Mr. McNeill, of the Consolidated Land Company, passed through Hicoria last Wednesday on his way from Sebring down to the A. C. L. surveyors' camp near Palmdale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hammer, of Hicoria, visited in Arcadia a few days last week.

Mr. Orlando Brown is building an addition to his house, having taken advantage of getting some lumber at the new saw mill.

DEATH OF PROMINENT CITIZEN OF ZOLFO.

Mr. John Roberts, one of the most prominent citizens of this county, fell dead yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at his home in Zolfo. His death, which came as a complete surprise to his friends and family, was caused by a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Roberts only suffered about ten minutes before the end came. The funeral services were held this noon at the Zolfo Baptist church, of which he had always been a devoted member, Rev. Horrell, of Bunker, officiating.

Mr. Roberts, who was 35 years old, was a member of the firm of Roberts Brothers, prominent in banking circles and the cattle raising industry of this county. He was also a member of the board of trustees of Columbia College, of Lake City.

Besides a host of friends, the deceased leaves to mourn his death a wife and three children, who have the sympathy of the entire county in this their time of bereavement.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY CLOSED THURSDAY NIGHT.

The work of the Horticultural Society continues with unabated interest. All the sessions have been well attended. The work has progressed so well that the program committee finds after a readjustment of same it will be possible to complete all the discussions tonight. The society will therefore adjourn tonight instead of tomorrow morning as contemplated.

Last night presented a most interesting session. An orchestra rendered three delightful selections, which were roundly applauded. Those in the orchestra were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldstein, Miss Lillian Corbett, Mrs. R. E. Hornon and Mr. Giles.

Prof. W. Blair Clark, of the United States Department of Agriculture, gave a stereoscopic lecture using fifty slides to show the many diseases of the Irish potato.

Ornamentals for Florida Conditions, was interestingly discussed by Mrs. R. E. Rose, Tallahassee; Mrs. E. W. Bigger, Gainesville; A. W. Allan, Winter Haven. An excellent paper on this subject was also prepared by W. A. Cook, of Oneco. Mr. Cook was not able to attend the convention, and his paper was read by Mr. Hugh G. Jones, of this city.

This subject was also discussed briefly by Mrs. Marian McAdow, of Punta Gorda. Many favorable comments were made on Mrs. McAdow's excellent ideas of ornamentation.

Miss Ella M. Polk and Miss Elsie Ridder favored the convention with a much appreciated vocal duet.

The delegates continue to come in, and when the convention was called to order this morning by the chairman a large number of new faces greeted the speaker.

The first address of the morning was by Prof. Leo B. Scott, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and in the language of one of the best informed men present, "it was the address of the convention."

"Insects and Diseases" was discussed in two excellent papers by Mr. F. M. O'Byrne, Gainesville, and Mr. S. F. Poole, Winter Haven. The subject was then further discussed by Mr. W. W. Yothers, of Orlando.

The subject, "Pruning and Stopping of Citrus Fruits," was discussed by C. W. Barnes, of Winter Haven.

The judges in the case of the best bird box made by pupils of the schools were L. R. Woods, of Tampa, R. D. Hoyt, of Clearwater, and F. B. McClelland, of Brownville. The judges awarded the gold medals as follows:

Harry Scott, Arcadia, first gold medal.

Andrew Green, Arcadia, second gold medal.

Thomas Ghaskins, Jr., Arcadia,

third gold medal.

Fred Gore, Arcadia, fourth gold medal.

In this connection it is interesting to say that an article published recently in the DeSoto County News was copied by the Florida Metropolis. A lady who did not give her name seeing that three gold medals had been offered in this contest, sent another medal, which accounts for the fourth medal being included. We hope that she may yet favor us with her name, that we may publish it.

This afternoon all the delegates were taken for an automobile trip through the groves of this section, and as we go to press they are being served with refreshments by the senior class of the DeSoto county high school.

Tonight will be the concluding exercises, and the program is as follows:

Piano solo: Miss Kate Carlton.

Address: Captain R. E. Rose, State Chemist, Tallahassee.

Vocal Solo: Miss Hazel King.

Fertilizers: L. Heimberger, Tallahassee; S. E. Collins, Gainesville; E. Scott, Arcadia; L. T. Dade, Fort Pierce.

Vocal duet: Miss Ella M. Polk and Mr. Grady Burton.

Report of Auditing Committee.

Report of Secretary.

Report of Treasurer.

Report of Executive Committee.

Election of Officers.

Selection next place of meeting.

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