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THE PUTNAM HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Keeps the School from Being Placed on Accredited List.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, Gainesville, Florida. Teachers' College and Normal School Jno. A. Thackston, Dean State High School Inspector. November 20th, 1915.

Professor R. W. Van Brunt, Palatka, Florida. My dear Professor Van Brunt:—Your Application for Accredited Relations was submitted to the Florida Commission and to the Southern Commission. After they had examined it, and had thrashed the whole situation over, they did not feel that they would be quite justified in placing your school on the Accredited List while it is still occupying the old building. The Commission does not feel that you are sufficiently well housed to give all your pupils the very best kind of high school training. In all other particulars the Commission found your school up to the standard, and I am sure it will be glad to give you this distinction, which you are worthy of, when you occupy your new building.

What about the new building? Are you to have it pretty soon? I have not heard from Palatka in quite a while, and fear that I am a little behind. I hope that the prospects for your new building are bright, and that you will be in it within the next twelve months.

Cordially yours,
JNO. A. THACKSTON,
High School Inspector, State of Fla.

The above letter is self explanatory to some; for the enlightenment of others a word of explanation is needed.

The high schools of the South have in recent years been standardized and classified into two, three, and four high schools. The Putnam High School is striving to be accredited a Four Year Senior High School, which would bring her into relations of equal rank with all other schools of this standard, not only of our own state, but of the entire South, making it possible for the pupils of this school to transfer to any other school accredited school and take up the same work pursued here and, too, without an examination. Besides, it would mean that the graduates of this school could enter any accredited college of the South and many of the North without an examination. A diploma from the Putnam High School would mean a certificate of entrance into almost any college that the boy or girl might wish to enter.

As might be inferred from Dr. Thackston's letter, the Putnam High School made application for membership in this Southern Association of Accredited High Schools, and just as readily can it be seen this application was denied.

The attention of the citizens of Palatka is hereby called to the fact that they are, in a way, being called to task for neglect. The educational progress of this state and of the entire South is something to be marveled at. Almost every section, every community has caught the infection and new school buildings are seen going up on every hand as a result. The community that is not showing a like progress is conspicuous. Unfavorable attention is directed toward such a community, and, as a consequence, that community suffers.

In many respects Palatka exhibits progress and the progressive spirit. She has been commended the state over for voting \$215,000 for roads, but it may be safely asserted that no other community in the state would have defeated a school bonding proposition and on the heels of it voted more than twice the amount for some other purpose, no matter how important.

Particular attention is called to this statement of Dr. Thackston's letter: "In all other particulars the commission found your school up to the standard, and I am sure it will be glad to give you this distinction, which you are worthy of, when you occupy your new building." This means that the school authorities have done all they can in the matter of improving the school with the present equipment. No further material progress can be made until a new building is secured. People of Palatka, how long are you going to allow this condition to exist?—Communicated.

Mr. Merryday Ill.

Mr. W. A. Merryday of Daytona Beach who was in the city on business last Monday, was taken ill at the Putnam House that day and for a short time his condition seemed critical. He improved later and that evening in company of his son, Dr. Harry Merryday, also of Daytona, left for his home.

Mr. Merryday, who was formerly for many years a prominent citizen of Palatka, still has many interests here, and a great army of friends who were greatly disturbed by his illness and who will anxiously await word of his continued improvement. Mr. Merryday's trouble was heart failure.

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DOUBLE WEDDING AT FEDERAL POINT TUESDAY

When Two Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Tenny Were Married.

Beautiful Ceremony Occurred at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Bishop Edwin Gardner Weed, Officiating.

A beautiful double wedding ceremony, wherein the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Tenny were married, was the somewhat unusual social event at the pretty town of Federal Point, ten miles down the river from Palatka, on Tuesday afternoon of the present week.

The contracting parties were Mr. Norman Bartlett Crooks and Miss Leona Bertha Tenny, and Mr. Royal Alfred Weber and Miss Nancy Sarah Tenny.

The single ceremony uniting these popular young people took place in St. Paul's Episcopal church at that place and was attended by all the details of flowers and decorations and groomsman and maids and beautiful music, etc., needed to give it a prominent place in the annals of brilliant nuptial events in Putnam county history.

The officiating clergyman was Rt. Rev. Edwin Gardner Weed, S. T. D., bishop of the diocese of Florida.

The little Episcopal church was beautifully decorated with green vines, cut flowers, bamboo, etc.

The ceremony was promptly at 1 o'clock, when the wedding party approached the altar, there to be met by the grooms and their best men. Before the ceremony the following musical program, under direction of Mrs. D. W. Coughlin, assisted by Mrs. Donald Barstow of Hastings and Miss Grace Urie of Palatka was rendered: Song, "If I But Knew," Miss Urie. Violin Duet, Mrs. Barstow and Miss Urie. Violin Solo, Miss Urie.

The attendants were Miss Florence Tenny, maid of honor to Miss Leona Tenny.

Miss Gladys Weber, maid of honor to Miss Nancy Tenny; Miss Olive Tilghman, brides maid to Miss Nancy, and Miss Irma Brubaker, brides maid to Miss Leona.

Mr. Joseph Weber was best man to Mr. Royal Weber, and Mr. Louis Tenny was best man to Mr. Norman Crooks.

The ushers were Messrs. Clarence Dupont and William Brown.

The brides were beautifully gowned in white satin with long veils and carried bouquets of bride's roses. The bride's maids wore blue crepe de chine, while the maids of honor were gowned in pink crepe de chine, and carried bouquets to harmonize.

The ceremony was most impressively performed by Bishop Weed, and at its conclusion the wedding party and guests repaired directly to the Tenny home, where a reception was held, the principals being assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Tenny and Mr. and Mrs. Weber, Sr. Following this a magnificent buffet luncheon was served.

Mrs. F. F. Tenny wore a gown of silk, leotrope; Mrs. Weber wore white crepe de chine with harmonizing accessories.

There were fully 150 guests present, among whom were Dr. James Chase, Mrs. W. A. Evans, Mrs. T. T. Haviland, Mrs. A. M. Evans and son, Mrs. L. D. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tucker of Jacksonville; Mr. Will Van Wyck, Misses Sarah and Mary Van Wyck of New Hamberge, N. Y.; Mr. Robert Widdecombe of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. George Proctor and son, Mrs. Bugbee, Mrs. Don Barstow, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hughes, Miss Mary Billings, Dr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass, Mr. Henderson Reed, Mrs. Will Thigpin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leonard, Mrs. Durkee, Mrs. Bachelder and son, and Mrs. Burke Brown of Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dancy, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Dancy, Orange Mills; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Earnest, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Points, Mesdames L. A. Smith, J. Q. Tilghman, Evans, R. W. Sawyer, Lillian Hammond, M. Taval, D. J. Coughlin; Misses Olive Tilghman, Grace and Louise Urie, Helen Warner and Alice Eville, and Messrs. Chas. Phillips, James Evans, Marvin Dupont of Palatka.

On the return from their wedding trip to south Florida, these young couples will go to house keeping at Federal Point, close by their old homes.

Entertains Philatheas.

The Philatheas class of the Presbyterian church was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Lillian S. Knight with a "rook" party last Thursday evening. Mrs. Knight's daughter who arrived in the afternoon from Jacksonville brought quantities of large varied chrysanthemums, carnations, and roses and these made the house a perfect bower.

Four tables played "rook" and the prizes for high score went to Miss Winnie Barstow and Miss Julia McIver. Delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad with sandwiches, hot chocolate, grapefruit cream and cake were served. Candied dates were also passed and at each table during the games the hostess placed dishes of seafood.

After music and a social time were spent, the merry party departed at a late hour.

Do You Read Labels?

Domestic science teachers and food authorities are urging the housewife to carefully read the labels on all food articles.

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FLORIDA SOCIETY IN WASHINGTON

Contains a Number of Former Palatkans—Senator Fletcher.

Only a few weeks ago there was organized in Washington, D. C., a society to be known as "The Florida Society." It is composed of citizens of the national capital who were once so fortunate as to have a home in this favored state, and whose thoughts turn with longing to the Land of Sunshine and Soft Showers.

Palatka is represented in this society by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Selden, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Canova, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Catto, Mrs. D. H. Fowler and Mr. Paul Selden. Mr. Fowler doesn't appear to be a member, though it was in this city that he obtained his wife, and Putnam county is the home of his mother—Mrs. J. D. Mitchell of Lake Como. These facts ought to let Mr. Fowler have a look in, anyway.

The Florida Society evidently intends to be an active social force during the present winter, for it is already out with announcements of coming social events.

Senator D. U. Fletcher is the president of the society, Mr. Selden, treasurer, and Mrs. D. H. Fowler, secretary.

Last week, Thursday, the Florida Society gave a concert at the Logan Hotel, when the following delightful program was rendered:

Artistic Dancing—Mr. James Bishop, Miss Eleanor Griffith.
Song—"The Little Woman," Mr. Frank Duggan.

Reading—Miss King.
Piano Duet—"Invitation to the Dance," Mrs. Selden, Mrs. Butler.

Grand Opera Excerpt—"Woodman Spare that Tree," Mr. Wm. A. Morrell.

Solo Dance—Miss Eleanor Griffith.
Monologue—Mr. Klutz.
Songs—(a) "A Southern Song;" (b) "Sweet Miss Mary," Mrs. Kemp; accompanist Mrs. Selden.

"Hitting the Mark in Florida," Capt. Harlee.

"The Florida Song," (dedicated to the Florida Society by the composer, Miss Edna Burnside) sung by Mrs. Kemp.

The Society is arranging to have an evening with John Temple Graves, Tuesday, Dec. 21, and afterwards an old fashioned Florida Christmas party. Col. Graves was a former Floridian. The entertainments of the society through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Catto, are usually held at the Hotel Logan, over which they are presiding with that charming graciousness which made them so popular in the years gone when they managed the Putnam House in Palatka.

The Palatka News is going to offer one suggestion to this Florida Society.

This from an item appearing in the Florida Metropolis of the 23rd inst., and which stated that the "Society" had adopted as its official song the "Florida, My Florida," written by Mrs. Cora Drew Bollinger of Jacksonville, who recently sent copies of it to the Society. The original song, "Florida, My Florida," adopted by the legislature of Florida as the official state song, was written by Rev. Dr. C. V. Waugh, for many years an honored professor in the old Florida Agricultural College, and a devoted minister of the Baptist church. This song was adopted as the official State Song of Florida by a concurrent resolution in the Legislature of 1913, and was duly approved by Gov. Park Trammell. It is the only "real goods," and the Florida Society in Washington ought to have nothing but the official Florida goods.

Report From Federation.

The Palatka delegation from the Woman's Club, numbering nine, returned from the annual Federation convention at DeLand last Friday, and all report a most interesting session and a delightful time. The federation was a great success, a greater number of delegates being present than ever before. The programs were exceptionally full and fine, encouraging reports from committees were read, fine programs of music were heard, and these features were extraordinary. The president and faculty of Stetson University were very gracious and courteous. They held special chapel exercises one morning in which all the faculty appeared in cap and gowns, and the delegates were all present.

Mrs. Rebecca Peek, Mrs. and Miss Hyde entertained the ladies of the Palatka delegation. Palatka sent the largest single delegation of any club in the state. It is hoped that a large number of club members will come Friday afternoon to hear the reports from these ladies.

Palatka's Latest Venture.

Palatka has launched a proposition to have a National Country club for newspaper and advertising men and the Palatka News in a handsomely prepared supplement last Friday gave an outline of the plans for the promoters, with several excellent pictures, to add interest to the project. The top picture on the page is of the Putnam House, in Palatka, which is proposed as the social center of the club. A fine golf course, bungalow homes and hunting boxes on the lands adjacent of Palatka, are features and this idea is being worked out to show a most attractive undertaking. Tennis courts, swimming pool, boating, fishing, hunting and ideal club features are mentioned as attractions in addition to the sixty-acre tract to be dedicated to county and city for fair grounds. Among the pictures shown are those of a successful duck hunt, enjoyed by guests of the Putnam House last season and some illustrated fish stories that seem improbable to those who do not know the waters of Florida.—Times-Union Short Notes.

In Aid of the Band.

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Palatka board of trade on Tuesday night it was decided to call a special meeting of the board for next Monday night to discuss and if possible arrive at some method of giving aid to the Second Regiment Band of this city.

It is learned on good authority that there is imminent danger that Palatka will lose this organization by its disbanding for lack of funds, and that Prof. Chattaway, its director, and one of the foremost musical masters in the country, is considering a proposition the acceptance of which would take him permanently from Palatka.

The board of trade realizes what a great benefit this band has been to Palatka, both in the pleasure it has given our people, and in its value as an advertisement of the city. It is one of the best band organizations ever in the State.

The meeting for next Monday night will be for fixing on some means of holding the organization together and retaining Prof. Chattaway in the leadership. President Jarrett of the board of trade is anxious that there be a full attendance of members at next Monday night's meeting. He feels that the subject is one of prime importance. He is right.

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