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Methodist Church.
Conducted by the pastor, J. D. D., at 11 a. m. Morning topic, "Pillars of God." Evening service at 7:30. The society meets at 6:30 p. m. School at 9:45 a. m. Service Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock. A hearty welcome to the public to attend.

The Baptist Church.

There will be preaching by the pastor Rev. R. L. Bonsteel in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and Baptist Young Peoples Union at 6:30 p. m. Visitors cordially welcomed.

Bridge Party.

Mrs. Arthur A. Corcoran entertained most delightfully Monday afternoon at bridge, using the spacious parlors of the Putnam House. Ferns and cut flowers formed an artistic setting for the party of thirty-two invited guests as follows: Mesdames James R. Murphy, W. C. Davis, D. J. Coughlin, H. M. Fearnside, J. H. Millican, C. E. O'Connor, M. B. Cochran, A. M. Probst, N. O. Riles, Alsobrook, F. H. Wilson, J. J. Johnson, Ponder, J. H. Haughton, W. T. Hamm, E. L. Mann, E. P. Chamberlain, L. E. Tenny, Hickman Collins, F. T. Merrill, T. J. Reese, E. D. Ferrell, Walter W. Tilghman and Misses Helen Cochran, Josephine Steed, Grizella Merrill, Lillie McKee, Berte Stutz, Helen Warner, Winifred Haughton and Mabel C. Wilson.

Cross Work.

A meeting of the Red Cross at the Mary Mulholland's, all of which was largely attended. During the afternoon Mrs. J. H. Randolph of Georgia, spoke of the work done by the class in Home Nursing, which she urged that as far as possible take this course of study. Mrs. C. Wilson told of Mr. C. Wilson's offer to show for the Red Cross day 2nd, afternoon and evening film "A Daughter of the South" adapted to the purpose. There will be twenty and

THE CAMPAIGN FOR GREATER FOOD CROPS

Under Direction of James R. Murphy is Being Vigorously Pushed.

Putnam County will do her duty in response to the country's call and produce the largest volume of food products in her history. The campaign authorized by the Board of County Commissioners is being vigorously conducted by James R. Murphy, chairman of the Emergency Commission, L. Cantrell, County Demonstration Agent and Miss Josephine Sipprell, Demonstration Agent of Home Economics.

The first meeting of the campaign was held at Crescent City last Saturday and a representative audience gathered to hear the speakers. James R. Murphy gave a very interesting review of the shortage in the world's food supply and urged the necessity of Florida raising all the food stuffs possible, especially staple crops that could be stored for future emergencies. He congratulated the people of the district for their foresight in planting food crops in their orange groves as so many had done in the past. He warned the colored people that they too were subject to conscription for military service and would have to shoulder a gun as well as other citizens. He advised all to use land and raise as much food as they could as wealth would not count for much in the face of a famine and the man who had something in his storehouse would be better off than the man who had nothing in the bank and an empty storehouse.

W. C. Alvers, member of the board of county commissioners for that district, who is seventy-five years old and a veteran of the civil war, told of the sufferings and privations of those days due to want of food supplies and cited an occasion when he was delighted to get a piece of bulldog meat to keep him from starving.

E. F. Tillinghast, a leading citrus fruit grower, told how he was raising his own vegetables and making himself independent of the high cost of living.

L. Cantrell, county demonstration agent, spoke of the seriousness of the food situation as revealed by a canvass made by the United States Department of Agriculture, and advised what crops to plant.

W. A. Russell, editor of The Palatka News, also spoke.

Welaka, which won fame by the splendid manner in which the people of this beautiful village on the St. Johns entertained the farmers convention last year, was visited last Monday. There was an enthusiastic gathering to greet the speakers. The meeting was presided over by Mayor Reeder. Mr. Murphy reviewed the war situation and the shortage in the world's supplies. He told how after attending a conference in New Orleans where many government experts had explained the seriousness of the present crisis, he felt it his patriotic duty to bring the message to the people of Putnam county that they might be prepared against a possible famine.

Miss Josephine Sipprell, County Demonstration Agent of Home Economics, said that if the men grow the product it is up to the women to preserve it. They must do the saving. She warned the women that there would be a famine in care. The Palatka banks had come to the rescue of the women of Putnam county and had advanced to her the money to buy 20,000 eggs. These will not last long and those who expect to do any canning were warned to order their eggs right away.

She advised her audience to save all the butters and fats they could and to use all a lot of preserves and pastes. She also advised drying all the fruits and vegetables possible, such as corn, okra, peas, beehives, berries, etc. She stressed the raising of more poultry and said she would teach them how to preserve eggs in water glass. Miss Clark, state agent for the egg class, also said she had advised that eggs will be selling at a dollar a dozen next winter. She also promised to give them a demonstration in canning meats and fish.

Mr. Cantrell, county demonstration agent, particularly advised his hearers to save all their brood animals. He said, "I will save female animals. But a male bird is a good deal more than a hen when you will be doing a business."

After the Welaka meeting Mrs. M. C. Alvers and L. Cantrell went to Panama where they addressed a large audience. Mrs. Sipprell accompanied them. Mrs. Sipprell accompanied them. Mrs. Sipprell accompanied them.

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COUNCIL COMMITTEE FOR INVESTIGATING

The "High Cost of Living" in This Municipality at Work.

The special council committee composed of citizens and members of the city council appointed to investigate and if possible point out some way in which the municipal expense could be reduced, met at the office of Alderman Merrill on Wednesday evening. Nothing beyond an organization and plans of work were discussed, but the committee will meet again tonight and get down to brass tacks.

That there is widespread dissatisfaction and a rapidly growing one, is apparent from the talk of citizens on the street. Something in the way of curtailing municipal expenses is the demand of these citizens and tax payers. And they are by no means a lot of "chronic kickers." On the contrary some of the heavy tax payers of the city are among the most vociferous in these demands for curtailment.

It was stated at last week's special meeting of the council, when this matter was up for discussion, by one of the speakers of the evening, that the petition against a change in the present order, contained the signatures of men who represented more than half of the taxes paid in Palatka. This statement has been investigated. It doesn't mortice perfectly with the facts.

The city of Palatka collects taxes to the amount of about \$36,000 a year on real estate.

The men and firms and corporations represented on this stand petition it has been ascertained, pay all told but \$6,111.17—one-sixth of the amount, instead of "more than half," as was stated by this speaker.

Rumblings of dissatisfaction and demands for retrenchment in city affairs are heard on every hand. Will this council pay heed?

If they do not there is more than likely to follow legal measures, such as injunctions, etc. This is in the air.

Coming Art Exhibit.

The public school has arranged with the Elson Art Publication Co., to bring their beautiful art exhibit of more than two hundred famous pictures to Palatka on May 3 and 4th. Ten cents will be charged to see the pictures, the proceeds to go to the school library. This is said to be a splendid collection, and one that all will be well pleased to see.

Woman's Club Recital.

The third recital of the Club season was given last Thursday evening in the Putnam House with a good attendance and an excellent program. The chorus which has been formed in the club is rehearsing regularly and the results of their splendid training was shown last Thursday evening in their several numbers. Mrs. Arthur A. Corcoran gave two vocal solos and as usual, was heard with delight. Mrs. Loveland and Miss Ida Leib pleased greatly with their charming vocal duets. Miss Louise Boyd delighted her hearers with her beautiful violin numbers. Miss Helen Tilghman rendered a piano number most beautifully and was obliged to respond with an encore. The chorus closed the evening's program with a lifting song, "Rockin' Time," which was much enjoyed. The fourth and last recital is under way of preparation and promises to be a treat.

Memorial Day Services.

Under the auspices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of this city, confederate Memorial day was appropriately observed yesterday at the cemetery.

The Boy Scouts, followed by the P. D. C. and other ladies and gentlemen marched to West View cemetery at 10 o'clock, with Judge J. N. Blackwell, master of ceremonies. Rev. Dr. R. D. Crittenton offered prayer, after which singing of a patriotic hymn, and then Hon. S. J. Hillburn was introduced. Mr. Hillburn's oration was particularly appropriate and well eloquent. The time and the occasion were all that was needed to bring out the best in this eloquent descendant of Confederate heroes. This followed another song, and then a recitation by Miss Mary Belle Lamb. Rev. Dr. Bonsteel pronounced the benediction.

Said one gentleman last evening: "I was present at this service, and say, do you know that I did not see a single Confederate veteran present. They are passing away; Palatka has but a very few of them."

Need of more food supplies. At Putnam Hall Mr. Murphy addressed a gathering at the post office.

Thursday meetings were held at Boatwick and Hollister, and at night at Peniel.

Friday McMeekin and Melrose will be visited, and Saturday Francis and Kenwood. Next Monday night, April 30, a meeting will be held at Rodman.

The meetings announced for the coming few days will be as follows: Francis, Saturday, April 28, 10 a. m. Kenwood, Saturday, April 28th, 2 p. m. Federal Point, Monday, April 30th, 7:30 p. m.; Orange Mills, Tuesday, May 1st, 7:30 p. m.; East Palatka Wednesday, May 2d, 7:30 p. m.; Palatka court house Friday May 4th, 8 p. m.

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Mr. Earnest Slated.

Word comes from Tallahassee that Gov. Catts has intimated his purpose to appoint to the State Health Board, Mr. Ed. M. Earnest, head of the Earnest Company in this city. This appointment has not yet been made, but probably will be soon to take effect on the expiration of the terms of the present board. Hon. F. J. Fearnside is the present president of the State Board of Health, and it will be pleasing to Palatkans to know that on his retirement his membership on the board is going to another prominent Palatkan.

Mrs. N. O. Riles, Hostess.

Mrs. N. O. Riles gave a reception Tuesday afternoon at her apartments, honoring her sister Mrs. Alsobrook of Leesburg. Ferns, flowers and Japanese lanterns added to the attractive room. Music was furnished by Professor Seger, violinist, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Lucas. Ice tea and sandwiches were served by the following ladies who assisted in serving and entertaining: Mesdames Lisenby, H. M. Fearnside, Carl Davis, D. J. Coughlin, Warner T. Hamm, Walter W. Tilghman, R. H. Hanley and Miss Florence Davis.

St. Marks Church.

Divine service will be celebrated at the Episcopal church Sunday at 7 a. m., 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The rector will preach at both morning and evening services. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:45 a. m. Service and sermon at Hastings by the rector at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday—Sts. Phillip and James memorial service at 9 a. m. Mr. Clarence Gridley will sing Sunday, at the offertory all seats free. Everyone cordially invited. Bring some one with you.

A Palatka Benedict.

The official announcement reads: "Miss Ida King announces the marriage of her daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Horace Seymour Burdett, Thursday, April 12th, 1917, Avonlea, Pennsylvania. At home after May 1st, 921 Jackson avenue, Avonlea, Pa." It neglects to state however, that the groom is one of our well-known Palatka boys, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Burdett of Madison street, and who only went away from home last September to make his way among strangers. Well he has made good progress so far, as all can now see. May the progress continue. The bride is said to be one of the most charming and accomplished young ladies in her home town, and while it is not good form to eulogize the bride on an occasion of this kind, it could be done with full assurance that they were her due, as well as the congratulations which will be showered upon the groom.

Red Cross Benefit.

Palatka turned out en masse Tuesday evening to the stirring appeals made by the enthusiastic members of the Red Cross society and entered a first class "Colored" given at the Putnam House beginning at 8 o'clock. Successful in every way, when all returns are carefully tallied, there is found to be a net proceed of \$110.

Miss Mabel C. Wilson directed the entertainment plans and was met by generous response everywhere. Mrs. Louis Kalbfeld acted as spokesman and general comedian filled her part as only Mrs. Kalbfeld can. The young ladies and gentlemen on the program added much to the enjoyment with song, jests and drolls. To all those who gave generously of time, talents and money the Red Cross is very appreciative. Donating was enjoyed by those who cared to indulge and during the intermissions lovely waitresses served refreshing drinks, cigars and cigarettes. The novelty of the thing appealed to the audience and they are clamouring for another similar affair.

C. M. Livingston Dies Suddenly.

The dead body of C. M. Livingston of Johnson Station was found in the woods about a quarter of a mile from his home yesterday (Thursday) morning. The last seen of Mr. Livingston alive was when on his way home from work on Wednesday night. He had been at work some two miles from home and on account of the rain had delayed his return in the evening. When the rain ceased he started home. Death was due to natural causes.

Mr. Livingston is survived by one son, a young man. He was well-known in Palatka and served as a deputy sheriff under Sheriff Kennerly. He always took an active interest in politics. He was an uncle of Chief Livingston of the Palatka police.

Baptists Decide to Build.

The members of the First Baptist church in this city at a meeting held last week authorized the building committee to immediately secure completed plans and specifications and begin immediately the construction of the contemplated church annex, a description of the tentative plans of which were published exclusively in this paper several weeks ago. It will be remembered that the annex contemplated an increase to the seating capacity of the church by throwing the new school room and the present auditorium into one. The annex is also to contain a number of class rooms and other needed conveniences for church and Sunday school work. There will also be added a new baptistry. The additions contemplate an outlay of some \$6,000. The work is to begin immediately the plans are secured.

The Woman's Club.

There was a most entertaining afternoon spent by members of the Woman's club last Friday. After a short business session the meeting was turned over to the social committee of the club with Mrs. D. J. Coughlin, chairman, who presented a program commemorative of "Florida Day." The opening number was "America," sung by all and assisted by the Club Chorus. Interesting papers dealing with early days of Palatka were prepared by Mesdames James Burt and M. E. Boyd, two pioneer residents. Miss Susie Lee Wallen gave a reading on "Indiana." This was followed by two Indian songs rendered by Mrs. Arthur A. Corcoran most charmingly. The program closed by the audience singing "Florida." The meeting this afternoon will be in charge of Mrs. Gardner and her subject is a continuation of old Testament history.

Superintendent Price is Active.

County Superintendent of Schools Price is delving into things and in his delving is finding out some things of interest to the system over which he has control. He made an address to the high school pupils on Tuesday which set forth some of the things he had found out. They don't sound good.

For instance he has found out that the school attendance in the county is less than 15 years ago; that the cost of education per pupil was immensely higher; that the value of school property while showing a big increase, has not kept pace with general progress in the county. The Palatka school shows a steady increase in attendance, and while he did not say it, it is also a fact that the school at Crescent City has made steady increase. Palatka's school has no department of home economics for the girls, nor manual training departments for the boys. But Crescent City has these departments. Mr. Price makes some valuable comments, which we regret we have not been able to secure through inability to see him. But he said something that should set friends of our school system to thinking. And given time Mr. Price is going to say more. He is young at the business yet.