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## NEIGHBORING TOWNS

### Woodrow

Woodrow, Nov. 1—The Program Committee of the Adelpian club held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. I. P. McSpadden last Friday and outlined the work for the coming year.

A number of varied and carefully selected topics were chosen and the programs promise to be full of interest.

A delightful luncheon was served by the hostess which all fully enjoyed.

The committees appointed by the president for this year are as follows:

Executive—Mrs. C. T. Blanchet, Chairman, Mrs. J. B. Nalle, Miss Anne Blanchet.

Program—Mrs. John L. Blanchet, Chairman, Mrs. I. P. Mc-

Spadden, Mrs. E. L. Blocker. Social—Mrs. J. W. Andrews, jr., Chairman, Mrs. Hilton Hart, Mrs. J. B. Nalle. Membership—Mrs. B. M. Knight, Chairman, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. C. T. Blanchet. Visiting—Miss Ella Modie, Chairman, Miss E. L. Sullivan, Miss Verdier.—AN ADELPHIAN.

### Charlotte Harbor

Charlotte Harbor, Nov. 1—The first program meeting of Charlotte Harbor W. C. T. U. was held in the church last Friday evening with a fine attendance.

The program consisted of short addresses by the president of the union, Mrs. Walls, and by Rev. Brown, the former on the special character of the W. C. T. U. work and the recent great suffrage parade in New York City, the latter delivering a strong arraignment of the liquor traffic as "The Moloch of America," together by readings by Mrs. Surrency, Mrs. Bower, and Mrs. Pyfrom, and interspersed with musical numbers and a duet by Mrs. Barnhill and Rev. Brown with guitar accompaniment.

The next regular meeting will be at 3 o'clock on Nov. 9th in the Thompson building. The next Program meeting, unless otherwise stated, will be held on the 23rd of this month.—MEMBER.

### More Citrus Disaster

As will be seen from a dispatch on our agricultural page, seventeen cars of grapefruit had been sampled up to last Friday at Florida gateways. Ten of these samples have been analyzed by the United States bureau of chemistry, and nine found immature and below standard—the bureau standard. If that means that nine out of ten carloads of Florida grapefruit were condemned, it signifies the loss of all this fruit, of the time and money expended in bringing them to a marketable size, in picking and packing them and the cost of the freight.

Now, is the grapefruit crop of this year any poorer than that of last year, or previous years, that were freely accepted by customers? Does any one want or ex-

pect sweet grapefruit? Is not the grapefruit eaten as a breakfast relish chiefly, for the citric acid it contains? The public looks upon the grapefruit as a medium between the orange and the lemon or lime.

If in the second week in October ninety per cent. of Florida grapefruit does not meet with the approval of the savants of the United States bureau of chemistry, why should any more be shipped? Must the industry be abandoned, or shipping cease until such time as common sense takes the place of unreasonableness under the guise of science?—The Florida Times-Union.

### FRUIT READY FOR SHIPPING

First Car Parson Browns Goes Out From Here Tomorrow

By tomorrow citrus fruit will be moving from here. For two weeks or more the Exchange packing house has been in readiness for shipping to begin. Seth Tooke, foreman, has devoted much of his time to directing the work of overhauling the machinery, making changes and testing it out, storing box materials, making up field boxes and otherwise preparing for the effective and rapid handling of the fruit.

In this preparatory work, particular attention was given to all details so that every appearance would be in such shape as to insure putting out the fruit in perfect condition. Appearance and carrying qualities are to be conserved. To prevent bruising that may cause decay in transit is one of the chief objects sought to be accomplished. To this end, even in the making of field boxes that are used only by the pickers in the grove, care has been exercised to have the smooth sides of the materials turned inward and all sharp edges dressed off smooth and round.

Like care is being taken in the making of shipping boxes. The best material has been bought for these and it is such that in the completed box there are no sharp edges to come in contact with the fruit. Each box will bear the Exchange trade mark and the Seald-sweet brand, as well as the "Conch Shell" brand of the Punta Gorda Citrus Growers Association. The best fruit will go out in these boxes, and the wrapping paper used in packing will have the association brand printed on each separate piece. Second grade fruit will be wrapped in plain paper.

It is the motive of the Florida Citrus Exchange to have its fruit go to market in the best possible shape, and every effort will be put forth in the local packing house towards accomplishing this desired result. The probability is that no packing house in the state will put out its fruit in any better shape than will the Punta Gorda packing house.

President A. F. Dewey of the Punta Gorda Citrus Growers Association, and R. S. Windham, secretary and treasurer, are giving attention to the details of the clerical work, the latter also assisting Foreman Tooke in some of the duties devolving on him, and in the shipping they have the benefit of the experience of Manager W. W. Bateman of the DeSoto county sub-exchange, in despatching the output.

Mr. Tooke has employed girls as packers, having men to do the selecting and more difficult work in the handling of the fruit till it reaches the packers.

The first car will go out tomorrow. The fruit, Parson Brown oranges, is ripe and has passed the government tests. Inspector Hedrick was here yesterday making tests, and the oranges from several groves were found ready for shipment.

About twenty-five thousand boxes of fruit will move from here through the Exchange packing house, according to the best

### Excellent Pineapples

R. L. Goodwin, an expert pineapple grower of St. Lucie county contributed to the Fort Pierce News a long article, from which the following is taken:

The two favorite varieties of pineapple are the Red Spanish, a medium sized pine, and the Abbaka, which grows sometimes to a very large size.

The Abbaka is not generally popular owing to its being a poor carrier, full of juice and delicious. This is the variety one may eat with a spoon.

The low flat woods land is adapted to this variety of pine more than to the Red Spanish variety and in time to come there will be thousands of acres of the Abbaka planted where there is but one planted now.

The Abbaka has some peculiarities that the common red has not, and when the grower learns how to handle the fruit so it will not be bruised and so it will carry, this will be the most profitable pineapple ever grown.

Some growers are pessimistic over the future of the industry owing to their bad luck experiences at different times, following immediately after an uninterrupted period of several years prosperity when it seemed impossible to lose, though wasteful methods, prevailed in planting, cultivating, and harvesting.

For sixteen years I have been growing pines and the industry has been a very profitable one to me. I came with little capital, which is not advisable at the present time and have made good in every way. I found health, happiness and prosperity and the future looks better to me than the past.

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### Music and Expression Club

The M. E. C. met Friday, October 22nd at the home of Misses Isidora and Anna Mae Sikes.

The treasurer reported she had just received new pins and any one wishing one would please see her about it.

The program was: piano solo, Love and Roses, Thelma White; vocal solo, I Love You Truly, Henrietta Farrington; piano solo, Venetian Love Song, Lillian Corbett; reading, Mendellshon, Dorothy Rassmussen; piano solo, Yellow Jonquils, Elizabeth Mayes;

It was suggested that the members memorize their selections.

After refreshments the club adjourned to meet Friday Nov. 5th at the home of Mrs. Corbett.

The program will be piano solo, Ruth Corbett; reading, Mozart, Florence Robinson; vocal solo, Grace Laubach; recitation, Byrdie Mobley; piano solo, Margaret Quednau; piano duet, Miss Pen-

nington and Mrs. Corbett; recitation, Isidora Sikes; piano solo, Mrs. Marion Willis.—Sec.

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