

OCALA SOCIAL AFFAIRS

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Better Babies

The health committee of the Woman's Club which has been working months to make the Better Baby contest at the fair next month a success, is receiving encouragement from many sections and even though the number of promised exhibitors is lessened the mothers who do avail themselves of the opportunity of entering their tots will learn what is required to make a baby come up to the correct proportions and that knowledge is what the committee is striving to have the parents in the country learn.

Babies are not judged by their looks, which are added to by the dainty and soft clothes made for them, but are examined for physical proportions, strength, condition of muscles, skin, digestive and respiratory organs, the senses and intelligence or mental development.

Baby's food is more often, in fact, almost the entire cause of a baby being penalized at contests for there are any number of ways in which the skin, the flesh, the eyes, the very actions of a baby indicate that its digestive organs are not in good working order. The knowledge to alleviate the suffering from such causes tends to lessen the large proportion of those who survive the first five years that are left with impaired health which limits or destroys their efficiency for future years.

At the age of sixteen months a baby's head, chest and abdomen should measure just the same, 18 1/2 inches.

Mrs. Walter Hood is the chairman of the committee and with her able co-workers is doing much to promote infant hygiene.

The Eastern Star sewing circle will meet at Yonge's Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Irma Blake, a student at the State College for Women, was a guest at a lovely dinner party given recently at the Leon Hotel.

A domestic science class has been formed at the Phi Sigma College under the supervision of Mrs. George C. Looney, who will teach the members the intricacies of cooking every Friday morning. The friends of the following, who are the Ocala members of the class, will shortly expect invitations to chafing dish parties: Misses Hannev Ellis, Ruth Hardee, Margaret Howell, Mamie Davis, Louise Booe, Blanche Whaley, Eunice Ellis and Tulula Rivers.

Mrs. A. D. Mitchell returned this afternoon to her home at Summerfield after a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. Joe Davis.

Miss Allene Mathews, one of the primary teachers, returned today from an over night visit with relatives at Martin.

Mrs. F. J. Hagood left yesterday morning for Lynchburg, Va., where she will spend the remainder of the month, returning to Jacksonville early in November.—Times-Union.

Mrs. Hagood has many friends in Ocala, made during her frequent visits to her sister, Mrs. T. M. Moore.

The friends of Mrs. Richard McConathy are welcoming her home from Kentucky, where she has been

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spending the summer. She was met in Jacksonville by Judge McConathy who returned from Kentucky two weeks earlier.

Miss Fuller Hostess of Auction Club

One of the most delightful meetings of the Young Ladies' Auction Club was the one this afternoon with Miss Eugene Fuller, who always proves herself a capable and entertaining hostess.

The rooms where the four card tables were placed were adorned with potted plants and brass jardiniere filled with marigolds, the yellow being appropriate for the lovely autumnal weather we are now having. The players were Mrs. C. B. Ayer, Misses Hester Dewey, Fanny Robinson, Mary Burford, Josie Bullock, Hope Robinson, Bettie McIver, Minnie Stovall, Bessie McKay, Edith Williams, Clara Johnson, Janet Weathers, Marie Von Engelen, Adele Bittinger Annie Atkinson.

At the conclusion of the games, Miss Fuller served delicious chicken salad, pickles, sandwiches and wafers, and while enjoyed their scores were counted and the prizes awarded, the visitors prize being two enameled pins. Miss Fuller was assisted at her lovely party by her grandmother, Mrs. William Martin. Miss Clara Johnson will be the club's next hostess.

Eastern Star Meeting

Ocala Chapter No. 29, O. E. S., met Friday afternoon in regular session with a splendid attendance.

Plans were made and committees appointed for the visit in November of Mrs. Annabelle Reed, grand matron of Florida, and Mrs. Cora Franz, past grand matron.

Before the close of the chapter a lovely past matron jewel was presented with appropriate words by Worthy Patron C. E. Connor to Mrs. Nellie Gottlieb who was the first worthy matron of the Ocala chapter. This was a complete surprise to Mrs. Gottlieb, whose untiring efforts to hold the chapter together when it was young has been appreciated and the chapter took pleasure in giving this token.

All friends are cordially invited to attend the social of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, to be given at the home of Mrs. G. S. Scott, Monday afternoon, between the hours of three and five.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ford are expected from Jacksonville tonight to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Weathers.

The members of the Philathea class of the Baptist church are holding a candy sale this afternoon at the band stand. Mrs. W. A. Goin, the class' teacher, has charge of the sale and is assisted by quite a number of the girls. The sale opened with many pounds of home made candies, including many tempting varieties. The class expects to realize ten dollars from its work.

From station two on the Blitchton road Thursday the stars and stripes and bunting were waved by the breezes, having been put up by Mrs. S. T. Sistrunk, who was the chairman in charge. Situated at the four-mile post under spreading oaks made the station an inviting place for the hungry workers who lingered and whiled away delightfully the noon hour with the ladies assisting, who were Mrs. J. R. Dewey, Mrs. William Igou, Mrs. H. D. Todd and Mrs. J. D. Small. Two hundred dinners were served, consisting of chicken pillau, potatoes, sliced roast, beans, pies, cakes, jelly, ice tea and hot coffee, the latter being made by Mr. John Lindsey, who ably assisted the ladies in many ways.

The Ocala friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Goodwin will regret to hear that Mrs. Goodwin is again in the hospital in Orlando.

Miss Willie Igou of Eustis was in town between trains today having her eyes treated.

Mrs. Hartman and Mrs. Campbell of Sutherland, who have been the guests of Mrs. Arthur Cobb, left for home today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. West left this afternoon for a visit to Mr. West's mother in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. H. P. Hall of Center Hill was shopping in town today and spent a while between trains with Mrs. Sidney Halle.

News comes that two charming visitors of last winter will again re-

turn to Ocala after Christmas: Miss Kate Sanford of Opelika, Ala., who will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Martin, and Miss Lola McClure, who will visit her sister, Mrs. Bunyan Stevens, at the Baptist parsonage. Both have many friends who will anticipate their arrival.

The Mother and the Teacher

Spartanburg, S. C., Journal: Do you know the name of the lady who teaches your child? Do you know anything else about her? Have you invited her to dine with you during the session? If you have done none of these things, then it is time you were including this subject in your lenten meditations. The prayer book tells us of the sins of omission, as well as some others.

Put yourselves in her place a moment. The young woman leaves home and friends and all the pleasure included therein. She comes here to work, courageously in the face of the salary, pitifully small compared with the price of board in a decent place, which you demand of her. She is cut off from all social life, except the association of her fellow teachers. She works faithfully five mornings in the week, studies at night to keep up with the frills of modern methods, and by way of recreation corrects your child's exercises.

And yet in return for this output of human energy, you expect her to be always well dressed, always cheerful, sympathetic and helpful to your child, always just and enthusiastic, while you repay her in what? Don't you think it is time you were thinking of the social needs of your child's teacher?

Mrs. S. F. Sanders, of Opelika, Ala., arrived yesterday on the Coast Line for her annual winter visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Martin. Mrs. Sanders is enjoying unusually good health, which will be sonage. Both have many friends

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris and son, are now with Mrs. Joe Davis on Oklawaha avenue, having moved yesterday from the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Duval.

Love is Similar to Sunlight

How the sunlight seems to watch for a chance to get through the smallest opening in the clouds! Love, which forgives because it is love, and which waits for every opportunity to manifest kindness, is not going to wait to be asked to forgive. Ignore the wrongs you receive and think over the good that has been or yet may be, and the evil will dwindle into nothingness.—Robertson.

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Chas. W. Hunter, E. R.
Joseph Bell, Secretary. Ad.

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The Ocala Lodge No. 699, Loyal Order of Moose, meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Moose building. Visiting brothers are invited to attend our meetings.

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