

SOCIAL NOTES AND PERSONAL GOSSIP

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COMING EVENTS.

SATURDAY

Showers; Mrs. E. P. Chamberlain, hostess; Miss Kathleen Hilburn, honoree; 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Barstow Honoree.

Dainty pink sweet peas tastefully arranged in bowls, bouquets of white glendier and vases of snowy calla lilies carry out effectively the pink, white and green color-scheme which Mrs. C. E. Anderson and Miss Winifred Browning used in decorating the parlors of the Putnam County Country Club for their party yesterday afternoon. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Lewington Stanley Barstow, formerly Miss Thelma Hyers of Jacksonville, whose marriage to Mr. Barstow was a brilliant event of a few weeks since. Mrs. Barstow, who is really a lovely brunette type, was charming yesterday afternoon in her frock of pink taffeta and lace with hat to correspond.

Progressive auction was the game of the occasion and scores were kept of tallies decorated with a pink sweet pea motif. Pink heart-shaped mints were on the card tables and delicious fruit punch was also enjoyed during the game. Mrs. Barstow's table was centered with a kewpie wedding party, in full regalia. At the conclusion of the play the holder of high score received as prize an exquisite bit of handpainted china, while to the holder of second high was given a pretty hand-made handkerchief. A quaint kewpie hairpin holder was presented to the holder of low score. Mrs. Anderson and Miss Browning gave a handsome piece of household linen to Mrs. Barstow.

Following the game the hostesses served their guests with Neapolitan ice cream in pink, green and white and the small, white cakes were iced in pink. The napkins used were daintily decorated with a pink sweet pea design.

Mrs. C. Howard Rowton was holder of high score, Mrs. Donald V. Loop second high and Mrs. J. B. Darby low.

Enjoying the delightful afternoon with Mrs. Anderson and Miss Browning and the pretty honoree were: Mesdames D. V. Loop, J. B. Darby, L. D. Phillips, T. E. Mobley, F. C. Cochrane, W. W. Tilghman, W. Carl Davis, Emmons Graham, E. P. Chamberlain, J. H. Millican, D. J. Elliott, E. W. Elliott, Warner T. Hamm, Howard Gardner, J. K. Culbreth, C. W. Ferrell, M. B. Cochrane, C. Howard Rowton, L. E. Tenny, A. A. Corcoran, F. T. Merrill, J. H. Randolph, H. A. Johnson, J. E. Johnson, Duncan McDonald, C. H. Hyde, A. O. Johnson, R. M. Hodge, S. J. Hilburn and Robert James, and Misses Florence McRae, Grace Urie, Ethel Alexander, Louise Johnson, Katherine Johnson, Edith Kupperbusch, Mildred Pearce, Irene Yelverton, Marion Davidson, Birdie Reed of Miami, Frances Starr Mildred Williams, Alice Elliott, Omar Davis, Kathleen Hilburn, Kathleen Lecks, Florence Smith, Dorothy Merriam, Ellene Merryday and Winifred Houghton.

Meeting of Woman's Club Yesterday. The regular weekly meeting of the Woman's club was called to order yesterday afternoon, by the president, Mrs. Howell A. Davis. Mrs. Davis explained to the members present, that following the program

arranged by Mrs. H. H. Van Horne as chairman of the Cixies Committee, Dr. Sarah M. Davis, chairman of the committee for the Revision of By-Laws, would read the revised version. Mrs. Davis requested that every one present give close attention, and afterwards go home and think the revised by-laws over. Then if any suggestions are to be offered, that they be ready to put before the club at the meeting two weeks from the present meeting. All members were urged to give their opinions.

Following Mrs. Davis' talk, Mrs. Van Horne, as chairman of the committee in charge of the program, gave a talk on the various women's clubs to which she had belonged in several northern cities. Mrs. Van Horne gave a brief summary of the important affairs of the present day in which women have a prominent part, dealing particularly with women's work and activities in civic work.

Dr. Davis then read the revised by-laws, and a short discussion followed. The matter will, of course, be again taken up at the meeting two weeks from yesterday's.

The social committee served tea and wafers and a social hour was enjoyed. Miss Mary Beale Stallings gave those present much pleasure with her brilliant rendition of several piano selections. Another delightful feature of the afternoon, was the presence of Mrs. Davis, who has been off for some time, and greatly missed.

B. G. Club Entertained.

Miss Jacqueline Pursley delightfully entertained the members of the B. G. club and several other friends last evening with an informal dance at her home on Laurel street. Miss Pursley is a popular member of this organization.

The color scheme for this occasion being white and pink which was tastefully carried out to a great advantage. A lovely profusion of pink and white cleanders were arranged in vases and flower baskets. The pretty hostess wore a dainty frock of pink and white georgette. Dancing and playing games was enjoyed until 11 o'clock when delicious refreshments were served which consisted of vanilla ice cream served in pink rose cups and silver cake with pink icing.

Those who enjoyed the evening with Miss Pursley were: Misses Viola Benbow, Frances Henley, Billie Seibert, Jean Buddington, Dorothy Meigs, Dorothy Townsend, Ella Woodruff, Essie Woodruff, Clarice Newton, Katherine Ray, Evelyn Barnett, Gertrude Meyer, Gertrude Williams, Ruth Pritchard, Ruth Browning, Helen de Montmolin, Helen Bruce, and Ernest Oliphant, Leander Fog, Fred Bruce, George Curry, J. D. Sibert, Sam McCormick, Gus Long, Franklin Vandercreek, Dick Jarett, Hugh Padgett, Harry Lee, Bob Webb, John Selle, Richard Knight, Arthur Long, Clifford Tromley, Tom Perry, Paul Leverett and Charles Dressler.

Little Elizabeth Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dougherty have received a message from Gary, Ind., announcing the arrival of little Miss Elizabeth Dougherty, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dougherty. The little girl was born Wednesday. Her father, a former Palatkaan, has many friends here who will be interested in hearing of his new daughter.

Miss Tromley to Entertain.

Next week promises to be as busy

socially as this has been. In addition to the many parties already planned and announced, Miss Vanita Tromley will entertain on Thursday afternoon in honor of two of the season's much feted brides-elect, Miss Dorothy Davis and Miss Kathleen Hilburn. Miss Tromley's guests will include the members of the Wegotom club.

Complimenting Miss Hilburn.

In honor of Miss Kathleen Hilburn whose marriage to Mr. George McReynolds will take place on the twenty-seventh, Mrs. E. P. Chamberlain will entertain this afternoon at her home on South Fourth street. The guests are invited for three-thirty o'clock and are anticipating the affair with pleasure. A linen shower will be a feature of the afternoon.

Country Club Dance.

The directors of the Country Club are making plans to have one of the nicest dances of the season out at the country club next Monday night. Music will be furnished by the Putnam orchestra and besides the dancing games will be participated in by those who do not dance.

Chicken Pillau.

One of the most pleasant evenings which have been enjoyed for a long time, was the chicken pillau which was given at the home of E. R. Conway on Palatka Heights for the B. Y. P. U. This supper was enjoyed by a crowd of sixty five members of this society, and their friends, who voted it one of the most pleasant occasions ever enjoyed by the society.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Minton are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Minton at their pretty little Bungalow on Palatka Heights.

—Hon. W. B. Crawford, leading attorney of Kissimmee, was a guest here yesterday. Mr. Crawford is general counsel for the Southern Utilities Co.

—Mrs. J. H. Smith of Fort Wayne, Ind., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Heidt at her home on Carr street for a stay of some time.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Burkett of St. Augustine, passed through the city yesterday en route to Tampa.

—Silas Motes of Francis, was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. H. W. Dougherty and daughter, Miss Lily Dougherty, have returned from a short stay in Jacksonville.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Selle and little daughter, Adelaide, are spending a short time in Jacksonville on a combined business and pleasure trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McLeod of Shell Bluff, are spending a few days in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hutchinson were among Palatkaans spending Thursday in Jacksonville.

—Mrs. Ed. M. Earnest left yesterday for New York where she will make extensive purchases for the Earnest Company. Mrs. Earnest will be away for about two weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph will spend tomorrow in St. Augustine.

—Friends of Mrs. Howard Rowton will be glad to know that she is able to be out again after her recent illness.

—J. H. Wylie of Interlachen, spent yesterday in Palatka.

—Alston R. Hale of Sanford, is spending a few days in the Gem City.

—Miss Agnes Davidson and Miss Etta Davidson left yesterday for their home in Jacksonville after spending some days here as the guests of Miss Margaret Anderson.

—Dr. J. W. Purcell was in the city for a short while this week en route from St. Petersburg, where he has been enjoying a visit, to his home in Faison, N. C. Dr. Purcell was pastor of the Presbyterian church here at one time.

—Mrs. George W. Burt left yesterday at noon for her home in West Palm Beach, after a short visit here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Floried Evans. Mrs. Burt was en route to West Palm Beach from Savannah, where she has been making an extended stay.

—E. H. Sands, of St. Augustine, spent Thursday here with his brother, Frank Sands.

A. P. Phillips, of Atlanta, Georgia, one of the officers and sales manager for the Hanson Motor Car Company, is in Palatka for a few days on business.

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POTATO PRICES HOLDING UP TO STANDARD WELL.

Potato prices are holding up around the \$6 mark, f.o.b., Hastings and East Palatka, with the movement becoming heavier each day. Up to Wednesday night the shipments were 683 cars against five for the same period last year.

Growers who have made good yields will make some money, it is said, but those who had bad growing conditions will hardly break even this year.

MERMAID FROCK STARTLES THE ENGLISH

London, April 15—The freak fashions which inevitably accompany springtime madness promise this season to surpass anything that has gone before in the way of daring and novelty.

Dame fashion has been having a confab with Father Neptune and the net result is decidedly "fishy."

One of them is the mermaid frock which is a closely-fitting entirely composed of paillettes which overlap one another in the approved fish-scale style. These paillettes are of iridescent shades of silver, green and blue. No trimming or ornament of any kind is worn with the frock and corsets are doffed so that the sinuous mermaid effect is complete.

Another fishy fad is the girdle composed of painted sea-shells. With this is worn a head-dress of similar design or, maybe, of tinted pearl.

For those whose systems cannot assimilate too much sea-breeze, a few Hawaiian modes have been thrown in. The one which is likely to excite most comment is the Hawaiian skirt. This extends from the waist to just below the knee and is composed of coarse, matted, hay-colored fringe and has the ragged primitive effect of the garments of South Sea Islanders.

THIS MOVIE ACTRESS CERTAINLY LIVED WELL

(By United Press.)

New York, April 15—A young that Anna Luther, moving picture actress devoured \$404.53 worth of delicacies for which she did not pay, Reuben, delicatessen, has gone to court to collect. Caviar and goose livers are mostly what Anna ate, declared Reuben, but she did not pass up Italian olive oil, Norwegian sardines, nor Chinese bird nest puddings, said Reuben.

Month after month, starting from September and ending in January of this year, Miss Luther dropped into Reubens and secured appeasement for her hearty appetite with such coarse morsels of food as satiate the palate of royalty and chorus girls, he claims, and only \$200 of the original \$604.53 bill would she ever pay.

Reubens is the same close-margined, small-profit, merchant, whom the courts a while back refused to let charge \$25 for a roast ham.

MOVIE PICTURES IN COLORS IN LONDON

(By United Press.)

London, April 15—Soon women will be able to study film fashions presented in natural colors.

At a recent film exhibition at the Palais de Luxe, Piccadilly, of a new process invented by the Russian scientist, Professor Gorsky, the picture showed the hues of the actors clothes and the brilliant background of trees and flowers were reproduced with all the vividness of nature.

Fashion friends are quick to grasp on the new scheme with a view to showing off their gowns and new creations to the best advantage. It is expected that Professor Gorsky's invention will cause a revolution in movie methods.

MOVE TO COMPROMISE ON HOUSE MEMBERSHIP

Washington, April 15—Representatives who made an unsuccessful attempt last session to increase the size of the house to 483 members have begun a compromise movement to boost the membership to 460. Chairman Siegel of the census committee, said today there was growing sentiment in favor of an increase, and predicted that a membership of 460 would meet with approval. A number of representatives from states that would lose seats if no increase were authorized and who voted for maintaining the present size of the house, now favor a compromise, he added.

Presbyterian Church. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject: "Spiritual Angling;" evening subject: "Praise." This will be a praise service in which all are invited to unite with us. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Timely Advice. If you would keep the wolf from the door don't inveigle him into the front yard with tibbits of extravagance.

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AMUSEMENTS

Coming Attraction at the Howell

Palatka theater goers will enjoy a special treat on the night of April 19th when the farce comedy Prexy's Proxy will be presented by local talent in the Howell theater.

This is a delightful two act play chock full of life and action. Many comical and amusing situations are caused by two college students who, on the spur of the moment—well, if you were to hear all about it now maybe you wouldn't feel like going to see it.

And remember, a boil on the neck is worth two in the kettle. The seats at the box office won't do you a bit of good unless you go and get them before they are all gone. Get your reservations early. All reserved seats are on sale at the Grand box office. If you have already bought a general admission ticket you may get it exchanged for a reserved seat by paying twenty five cents at the box office providing all the reserved seats have not been sold. There are only a limited number of these seats left.

The Putnam orchestra will render

a number of selections before the lifting of the curtain and during the intermission; several vocal solos will be given by the best Palatka songsters. In all it is a program that no Palatkaan can afford to miss.

The Grand Today.

"Man and His Woman" will be shown at the Grand theater this afternoon and tonight. It is a J. Stuart Blackton production featuring Herbert Rawinson. The following review will prove interesting.

"Dr. John Worthing is engaged to marry Claire Eaton, a frivolous society girl who objects to her fiance spending so much time at his work. Worthing goes abroad to help the sufferers in a plague-infested land and his boat is reported sunk. Claire becomes the mistress of Hugh Conway. Conway is a wealthy man who has tried to win Eve Cartier, a little nurse with remarkable character. He had promised marriage and when Eve had arrived at his apartment and learned his true character she left him. Worthing returns and learns of the relationship between Claire and Conway. He becomes a wreck and a frequenter of Chinatown where he hopes to for-

get the past by taking opium. He is rescued by a friend of his, a doctor, who takes him to his mountain lodge and sends for Eve to nurse him. Eve's sweetness and purity restore Worthing's faith in women and the two fall in love. Claire and Conway come back to try and wreck their happiness but they are unsuccessful.

Uncle Eben.

"De man dat sells another man a gold brick," said Uncle Eben, "generally finishes up by gittin' fooled hisself on sumptin' a heap mo' important."

It Worked Wonderfully.

Have you noticed the number of persons coughing this Spring, caused by an irritated condition in the chest, bronchial tubes or throat? This coughing is banished by a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar. Mrs. Anna Stein, 410 Western Ave., Covington, Ky., writes: "Your cough medicine worked wonderfully on our little son. He is subject to bronchitis. The first doses helped him." Good for all sorts of coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and grip coughs. For sale by J. H. Houghton.

Two Big Saturday Specials At Browning-Fearnside Co. 41 Pairs Men's Beacon and Walkover Shoes \$4.95 37 Little Fellows' Wash Suits \$1.45 Worth from \$3.00 to \$4.00 each. All on sale Saturday at, each. See Window Display Browning-Fearnside Co. Palatka's Best Men's Store

GRAND THEATRE TODAY HERBERT RAWLSON - in - "Man and His Woman" A J. Stuart Blackton Production A story of a frivolous society girl, who objects to her husband spending so much time at his work. Added Attraction "THE BIG SECRET" SUNSHINE COMEDY

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