

Lakeland Laconics

Mrs. Ward, proprietress of the Post Office Cafe, has received a card from her son, Clarence, announcing his safe arrival in France.

Mr. Carl Lundstrom, the door-maker, has returned from a visit to the North, and will be ready to open up business Monday morning. He states that everything is looking prosperous, especially around Boston and New York.

Mrs. J. M. Reynolds is expected home Sunday morning from an extended visit at Columbia, S. C., where she has been the guest of her daughter. She also visited relatives and friends at O'Brien, Fla., since leaving Lakeland.

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Piner have arrived from Indiana to make Lakeland their future home. They have not announced their plans yet. Dr. Piner will preach for Rev. Callahan Sunday at the morning and evening hours at the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Sergeant Leonard Underhill, writing from Fort Barancas, Pensacola, says: "I am sorry to say that you will have to stop sending the good old Evening Telegram for a while, as I have been transferred into an overseas battery and will be leaving very soon for 'somewhere'. Many good wishes to all."

Mr. J. F. Ferguson, of Naxapater, Miss., spent last night in Lakeland the guest of his friend, Prof. R. R. Gresham. Mr. Ferguson has property holdings near Fort Meade, and went down there this morning to look over same. He is one of Mississippi's most successful farmers, and we hope he may decide to locate here.

Messrs. Fred Benford and Henry Conibear returned yesterday afternoon from a pleasant week's trip to Tallahassee, which they made in Henry's car. They left here last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and were in Gainesville at 12 o'clock that night, reaching Tallahassee the following afternoon. They were delightfully entertained while in Tallahassee by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kellum at their lovely home, Mrs. Kellum being Mr. Conibear's sister.

The fire whistle has been out of commission—as far as blowing the number of the boxes is concerned—for a long time, and this morning an effort was made to fix it. The new valve is here, but a spring broke and the apparatus isn't any nearer fixed than before. The whistle was being worked on at 11:20 today, at which time it was sounded for the purpose of trying it out. The fire boxes, lines and whistle cost in the neighborhood of \$4,400, and it is regrettable that the alarm cannot be permanently fixed so that residents would have some idea of where a fire is.

PLEASE don't bring us any more Telegrams of the 21st of June and 2nd of July! We have enough, thank you. We knew the Telegram was the best advertising medium in the world, but it beat all previous records yesterday when we put in a little three line adv. calling for papers of that date. We KNOW that Telegram advertising pays, and we also know that our readers treasure up and keep their Telegrams and value them highly—for we had to dig up nickles all morning, and finally put out the S. O. S. signal right after noon, for we had paid out about enough for one day for back copies. We were glad to get them though, and give this advice to our readers if you want to buy anything or sell anything the Telegram can sure get results. We know.

CASINO TONIGHT

SECOND EPISODE
In
THE WOMAN IN THE WEB
The most Stupendous, thrilling serial ever produced.
Also
"MY LITTLE BOY"
Produced by an All-Star cast, in five acts.
Admission 10 and 20 Cents
Saturday—
Wm. S. HART
In
TIGERMAN

ROTARIANS MAKE PLANS FOR BIG SEND OFF FOR SELECTS NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Lakeland's Rotary Club will give the Polk and DeSoto county elects numbering over 200, who are leaving for Camp Shelby, Miss., next Monday night, a rousing send-off, all plans having been arranged and perfected at a luncheon held by the club at noon today at the Elks Club.

The Rotarians have arranged to have the band and the Home Guards meet the train from Bartow Monday night and escort the Selects to the Elks Home, where they will be most hospitably entertained between trains. Speaking, refreshments and music will form the mode of entertainment, and committees were appointed today to look after each part of the program.

A committee composed of E. E. Lusk, Lieut. L. C. Noyes and Lieut. C. E. Todd was appointed to go to Bartow and arrange with the Draft Board for the detrainment of the men there between the hours of 8:20, when the Bartow train arrives, and 10:10 when the train comes in from Tampa.

An Entertainment committee was appointed, consisting of Dr. W. S. Irvin, Mr. Guy Toph and Mrs. Hattie Logan. A committee was also appointed to arrange for refreshments, this being composed of Mrs. W. R. Groover, chairman; Mrs. B. F. Hines, Mrs. J. P. Getzen, Mrs. E. J. Kaufman, Mrs. Bouchard, Mrs. G. W. Mershon, Mrs. N. A. Riggins, Mrs. W. C. Norwell and Miss Maggie Anderson, these ladies representing each of the churches of the city.

A committee on publicity was appointed, this consisting of Rev. Wallace Wear, Mr. W. J. Merrill and Mr. G. P. Palmer. Mr. Palmer was also appointed to furnish cigars for the men for the evening.

A committee was appointed to have packages of cigarettes, smoking tobacco, and cigars for the men, and to look after same, this committee being composed of Messrs. W. S. Moore, Fred Benford and W. F. Reid. Rev. Wear's name was added to this committee when he suggested that suitable souvenirs should be given the boys on their departure, this committee being appointed to look after this feature.

Speakers for the occasion who will be asked to make short talks on this occasion will be Judge John S. Edwards, Col. Edwin Spencer and Rev. Wallace Wear.

It has been arranged to reserve the dining room for the select, and after detrainment they will be taken immediately to the Elks' Club and served, during which time the speeches and music will be enjoyed.

The public is cordially invited to be at the Elks Home between the hours of 8:30 and 10 and assist in giving the boys a rousing send-off.

In Society

Prof. S. B. Groom Wedded to Miss Amy Banes
The many friends of Prof. S. B. Groom will be very much interested to learn of his marriage, which occurred on July 6th at Indianapolis, when he was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Miss Amy Banes, of that city.

The lovely bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Banes, of Indianapolis, and the friendship which ripened into love and marriage, began back in their college days, the happy couple having known each other for years.

Prof. Groom formerly taught in the Lakeland High school and last year was a teacher in the schools of Tampa. While their plans are not known, it is understood by friends of Prof. Groom that he recently went north to enlist, and his marriage was probably solemnized just before he went into training. The good wishes of a host of friends will go with them for a long and happily wedded life.

The laymen of the M. E. Church, are arranging for a special meeting, beginning Sunday, July 14th. We extend an invitation and urge everybody to come and be with us in making this a benefit to all. We need you and you need us.
REPORTER.

NOTICE, CO. B. HOME GUARDS!

All members are hereby ordered to report at Armory Monday evening, July 15, to take part in exercises attending departure of Polk county soldiers. First call, 7:45. Roll call 8:00. Recruit drill will be held tonight, weather permitting, at the usual hour.
L. C. NOYES,
Second Lieutenant.

20 NEW MEMBERS TAKEN INTO ELKS LAST NIGHT; NEW DRIVE FOR ANOTHER 100 MEMBERS HAS BEEN STARTED

Last night Lakeland Elks added twenty new members to their roll, that number having been initiated at last night's meeting. Among those taken into the Lodge last night was Capt. William Steitz, who is down from Camp Wheeler, and who desired to be in the hands of his friends when he was "put through" instead of having the ceremonies performed by another lodge. After the meeting, a banquet was served the members.

The recent drive by this organization for new members resulted in over 100 new members being brought in, and not satisfied with this high record, Exalted Ruler W. L. King has addressed a letter to the members, announcing another drive for 100 members, ending Sept. 12.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS MET ON JUNE 30TH

On account of a slight omission in the recent account of the U. C. V. meeting, we herewith reprint the minutes in full:

Lakeland Camp, No. 1543, U. C. V., met in the City Hall at 10 o'clock, J. D. Allen, commander, in the chair. Meeting opened with prayer by Comrade Chapman. Roll called and the following were present: Allen, Cox, Chapman, Childs, Hutchingson, Willoughby, V. W. Stevenson and Clifford of the S. of V. Comrade Morgan came in. Minutes of the last meeting read and adopted.

General Order No. 5 from the Florida Brigade Headquarters in regard to the reunion to be held at Tulsa, Okla., read and placed on file.

Resolutions by the U. D. C. in regard to Memorial Day was presented and read. On motion the Camp approved the action of the U. D. C.'s of Lakeland, which resolutions read as follows:

Whereas, certain organizations and newspapers are advocating the merging of Decoration Day and Memorial Day for veterans of the war between the States; and

Whereas, an expression of our views on this matter will be expected; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Lakeland Chapter, U. D. C. No. 791, that while we assert our loyalty to the United States government in this world crisis, and pray for the union and co-operation of all parties in securing a righteous and permanent peace to this world yet we feel that to agree to the aforesaid merger would be a pro-brand instead of an olive branch, hence in the interests of harmony we refuse to favor any change for the following reasons:

First, the parties could never agree on a date; second, they could not agree on a ritual of burial service; third, they would not agree on a program and as years ago the U. D. C. first inaugurated the practice of decorating the graves of Union soldiers buried on southern soil, and are still doing it in Christian charity, we are satisfied to let well enough alone.

The above resolutions were unanimously adopted by Lakeland Chapter U. D. C. No. 791.

On motion, the invitation of the committee of arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration to be held in this city was accepted.

No further business, the Camp adjourned with prayer by Comrade Willoughby.

J. D. ALLEN,
Commander.
C. L. WILLOUGHBY, Adj.

GILLETT WAS BRINGING WOUNDED WHEN HE WAS KILLED BY SHELL

D. C. Gillett, who is in Washington with the committee of twenty-five Tampa citizens, yesterday wired M. E. Gillett, of this city, the first authentic details of the death in France recently of Tod F. Gillett, an ambulance driver, and prominent in this city. The Tribune at the time of Mr. Gillett's death carried as full an account of same as could be secured, but details were lacking. The latter were supplied in the message received yesterday, which follows:

"Tod was on duty at dressing station when word came in from the adjoining division that four men badly gassed were out in the field with no ambulance to bring them in and asking that one be sent. Tod was assigned to the work and, with his assistant, proceeded. They reached the men, put them in the ambulance and were returning in a section unheavily shelled when a shell exploded by the car, instantly killing Tod and seriously wounding assistant and men."—Tampa Tribune.

STATE DIRECTOR HIGHLY COMMENDS WORK OF LAKE LAND RED CROSS CHAPTER

Chairman H. C. Stevens of the Lakeland Red Cross Chapter has received the following highly complimentary letter, relative to the splendid work being done by the Lakeland Chapter. The letter follows:

"Enclosed find inspection sheets covering two boxes of work recently received from your chapter. I notice that these boxes contained no number. By that I mean Chapter number. I make the suggestion that you would find it a very excellent policy if you choose to follow it, to number all boxes sent out from your Chapter serially, whether they be garments or surgical work. In case of loss or damage in transit, it would be very much more easy on your part and on ours, to trace the box so desired, if each box were numbered. "SLIP IRRIGATION PADS 21x26: "Most excellent work. Beautifully made up every way. Weight exact. Measurements correct.

"Please extend commendations to all those helping to make this excellent shipment, and especially words of commendation to those responsible for the cutting of the cotton. When all is said and done, the accuracy of our pads, in weight, depends entirely upon those persons.

"With sincere good wishes, I remain,

"Very truly yours,
"MRS. ARTHUR G. CUMMER,
"Director Woman's Bureau, Jacksonville Warehouse."

To this letter Chairman Stevens adds:

"No one appreciates this work and record more than your chairman."

WHAT FT. MEADE THOUGHT OF OUR CELEBRATION

The Fourth of July dawned a clear and beautiful day. Most of the Fort Meade people, including Tiger Bay, Pembroke, and Charleston Mine, had already made preparations to spend the day at Lakeland, helping that pretty town to celebrate in true, patriotic fashioning—Home Guard parade and battalion drill and review.

Most of the Home Guards of Fort Meade went up to Lakeland in private automobiles, but many were given a free ride in the Success Furniture Company's truck, its free use being tendered by Manager A. S. Williams.

It was estimated that about ten thousand people were the guests of Lakeland on the Fourth. This is probably exaggerated as hundreds of this number were Lakeland citizens. But Lakeland entertained, doing her part exceedingly well, not by loud blowing of trumpets, glare of lights and the shooting of cannon, but quiet and orderly, with true patriotic zeal.

The stores of Lakeland remained open during the forenoon and the cool drink stands and ice cream parlors did a rushing business. There was plenty of ice water for the crowds free, and plenty to eat. The Red Cross ladies did a splendid work in supplying the crowds with lunches, cool drinks, fruits and ice water.

The parade in the forenoon was a splendid success. It was under the direction of Marshals Irvin, Chase, Williams and Braddock and was led by the mounted police, followed by Old Glory, several cars, the Winter Haven band, the Battalion Drum Corps, the five Home Guards companies, several beautiful floats, carts, carriages, etc.

Several stunts for the benefit of the crowds were pulled off on Main street after the parade. At noon the busi-

New Line of Pound Stationery In Tints



**Blue
Lavender
Pink
and
Khaki**

Envelopes To Match All Shades

The Lakeland Book Store

ness men treated the Home Guards to a splendid luncheon at the Elks Club on Lake Mirrow. Here many learned what a fine Elks home the Lakeland Lodge has with its swimming pool, rest room, banquet hall and many other conveniences, and they will never forget the hospitality shown.

The battalion drill and review in the afternoon at the ball park was a treat to the thousands that gathered there and the day was so ideal and the surroundings were so pleasant that it seemed like a lark to the soldiers. In fact the day was one of pleasure to all who were in Lakeland and it will long be remembered in the annals of Fourth of July history in Polk county. Lakeland did herself proud.—Fort Meade Leader.

SMITH BROS. ARE STILL WAITING FOR A BUYER FOR THEIR COMPLETE STOCK AND FIXTURES. THEY MUST DO SOMETHING AT ONCE AS MONDAY IS OUR LAST DAY.—SMITH BROS.

Colored Boy Drowned In Clay Pit Near The Ball Park

Odie Threet, a fifteen year old colored boy, was drowned yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock in the clay pit north of the ball park. The boy and several small colored children were in swimming in the pit, and suddenly the boy went over his depth, and drowned before assistance could reach him. The little children playing in the edge of the water failed to turn in the alarm until about 20 minutes after the boy had drowned, and it was about 1 1/2 hours afterwards before his body was recovered, about a dozen colored men having been diving for the body during that time. As soon as found, the body was rushed to the fire station, where the big lungmotor was put to work, but it was too late to resuscitate him. How the lad was drowned will never be known, as the children who witnessed the drowning were too small to tell much about it. The boy was a deliveryman for the Murrell grocery.

SUMMER SCHOOL
Inasmuch as there were many contagious diseases in the school last year, I shall give those who failed, by reason of having had measles, chicken-pox, or any other contagious disease, or were conditioned, an opportunity to attend summer school which will be taught by Mr. R. R. Gresham, beginning July 22. See Mr. Gresham for particulars.
CHAS. M. JONES,
Supt. City Schools.
7706

\$100.00 REWARD!
Lakeland, Fla., July 11, 1918.
The City Commissioners of Lakeland will pay one hundred dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who attempted to burn the Ellison building on the night of July 3, 1918.
E. C. FLANAGAN, Mayor.
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AUCTION SALE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.
IN BOWERY BUILDING
NEXT SATURDAY, AT 1:30 P. M.
All kinds of household goods and furniture, auto parts, toilet articles, etc., etc. Also bay horse, 7 years old, one-horse wagon, 8 and 12 inch John Deere plows, disk harrow, tooth harrow, hoes, rakes, and numerous other articles.
B. H. HARNLY, AUCTIONEER.
Phone 486 Blue. 7723

Stop the Leaks

THE GOVERNMENT has left no leaf unturned to inform the American people of the necessity of cutting out all waste. The War Conservation Board has given definite instructions to all mills and factories to conserve materials and labor. The same Board advised all retail stores in the country to reduce their operating expenses so that in the face of high prices they could sell to the consumer at the lowest possible cost.

Lakeland's Help Yourself Shoe Store

is a New Conservation idea and an effectual plan in reducing costs.

Clerk Expense Saved

Shoes are all on display. You wait on yourself, selecting the Style that appeals to you, taking your own time in trying them on.

Strictly Cash

Therefore, Nothing is added to the price to cover expenses of bookkeeping and loss on bad accounts.

No Delivery

Another 10 or 15 cents you save.

No Exchanges

The custom of Approval and Exchanges throughout the country has resulted in a great loss on account of worn and damaged goods. Hence, in order to save this added cost to you, there will be no exchanges.

You are not urged to buy what you should not have or do not want.

You Save Money

For every cost of operating service has been cut to the limit.

YOU GET GOOD SHOES AT PRICES BELOW ALL COMPETITION AT THE

Help Yourself Shoe Store

110 South Kentucky Ave.,—Next Door to Cole's Jewelry Store