

# Lakeland Laconics

Mr. Sims, of Valdosta, Ga., is in the city the guest of his daughter, Mrs. John Staten.

Lieut. Ossian W. Drane reached here this morning from Camp Wheeler on a short furlough, probably returning to camp Sunday. Lieut. Drane has a wide circle of warm friends here who are more than pleased to see him.

Mrs. Thos Cason and children, Mrs. D. H. Sloan and two younger children, Mr. Fred Sloan and family and Miss Rosa Davis are spending two weeks very pleasantly at Haven Beach, where they have leased a cottage.

An interesting auto party stopping in the city a short while this morning en route from Lakeland to Indian Rocks, included Dr. and Mrs. C. I. Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Christenberry, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. DeMilley and Mrs. H. T. Smith.—Tampa Times.

Mrs. M. C. Kirk, mother of Mrs. C. I. Inman, sustained a stroke of paralysis last night at the home of her daughter on East Orange street, and is in a very critical condition. She is unable to speak or move one side. The many friends of herself and family trust she will soon begin to show signs of improvement, and regain her former health.

The members of the Young Peoples Branch of the W. C. T. U. are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Edwin R. Schurman, 907 South Florida avenue, tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 7:15 from whence they will go to the lawn fete to be given at the Conbear home for the benefit of the Red Cross.

According to a card received by W. W. Trice of the DeSoto hotel, A. T. Hackle of this city has reached Camp Kearney, Cal., where he is now stationed for training for service in the ordnance department of the army. Young Hackle was for many years a resident here, and was Southern traveling representative of the Belknap Hardware Company of Louisville, Ky. He has many local friends who will be pleased to hear of him and to wish him success in his military life.—Tampa Tribune.—Mr. Hackle is well known in Lakeland and has many friends here who will be interested in the above.

Mr. R. E. Bridges, who recently returned to Lakeland from Savannah, where he has been engaged in shipbuilding, the past several months, states that there is a tremendous amount of work going on there. 3,000 men are engaged in shipbuilding, and that though the work is hard and dangerous, money is no object and men are being paid anywhere from \$6 to \$10 per day. It was necessary for him to work four Sundays while there, and though this was against his religious inclinations, he did the work because it was necessary, and today mailed checks of \$10 each to the Children's Home at Jacksonville. The Methodist Orphanage, Baptist Orphanage and Odd Fellows' Orphanage, this representing the pay he received for the four Sundays. This is very commendable indeed, and each of the institutions thus handsomely remembered, will no doubt wish more people, working on Sunday, would follow Mr. Bridge's splendid example.

Miss Ollie Miller has returned from Tallahassee, where she has been taking a special course at the Woman's State College.

Mr. Ray Weeks left this morning for High Springs, where he will spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. Miller, and will go from there to the mountains of North Carolina.

The Farmers Club will meet Saturday with Mrs. W. H. Conbear on Lake Hollingsworth. All members and others interested are cordially invited to bring their basket and spend a pleasant and profitable day.

The Fire Department was called at 1 o'clock today to the home of Mrs. Starling on North street, where the kitchen roof had caught. Neighbors extinguished the blaze before the arrival of the Department, only a slight damage being done.

Miss Minnie Reynolds left this morning for New York City, where she will spend a month studying the styles and purchasing a complete and up-to-date line of ready-to-wear, millinery and dress materials and accessories for the Reynolds store.

Mr. T. J. Fraley and family returned last night from Alabama, where they went several weeks ago with the remains of Miss McLeod's brother. The past two weeks Mr. Fraley spent with his brother in Greenville, N. C., being met in Jacksonville yesterday by Mrs. Fraley, Miss McLeod and young brother.

Mrs. J. F. Council received a wire this afternoon from her son, George Nelson, to the effect that he had received his overseas orders and was leaving for a port of embarkation. He is in the Heavy Field Artillery branch of the service, and is in charge of a big machine gun. His friends know that when he gets across he will make good use of it, and all hope he will return safely to his friends, of whom he counts a large number here.

Attorney J. C. Williams, of this city, today received word from his son, Walter R. Williams, that he has been transferred from Camp Sevier, S. C., and had received his overseas orders, and would be leaving soon for "over there." Mr. Williams is band leader of his regiment, the 306th Engineers. He has many friends in Lakeland who wish for him a safe journey over and a safe return to home and friends.

Capt. E. L. Bouchard, who has been in France since last fall, sustained an injury about two months ago from which he is now about entirely recovered, his last letter to his family, who reside on East Orange street, stating that he had just gotten out of the hospital, where he had been for four weeks. Capt. Bouchard, who is in the Quartermaster's Department, was superintending the unloading of some goods at a French port, when a large bale of goods fell a distance of fifteen feet, striking him on the head. He was in quite a serious condition for over a month, but is now about all right again, which is a matter of great rejoicing to his family and large circle of Polk county friends.

## Florida Selects Given Lunch At Tallahassee And Also 200 Fine Watermelons

The 200 Selects leaving here Monday night were royally entertained on reaching Tallahassee yesterday, the special train of eighteen coaches filled with Selects from all parts of Florida, being met at the station by the citizens of that splendid city and the men furnished appetizing lunches and coffee during the half-hour stop there. The Red Cross of that city had prepared 567 lunches and that many cups of coffee, and after these had been enjoyed, the Selects had the pleasure of seeing 200 water melons placed in the baggage coach to be consumed when Tallahassee was left behind. Such royal entertainment and thoughtfulness is no more than we expect of the big-hearted people of Tallahassee, who are famed for their cordial hospitality, and we know they will long be remembered by the Florida boys for their splendid reception and equally fine "eats." The boys reached camp at an early hour this morning.

## In Society

**Red Cross Lawn Fete Tomorrow Night to Be Largely Attended**  
Everybody is making plans to attend the Red Cross Lawn Fete at the Conbear home tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The young ladies in charge are leaving nothing undone to make of the affair a great success, and all who attend will enjoy a most delightful evening, as well as being the means of aiding one of the greatest causes for good in the world. Those who have not planned to go, should make it their patriotic duty to be in attendance and all will go home feeling deeply grateful to the hostesses for a most delightful evening.

**Script Dance at Elks' Club Friday Night**  
The Elks and their friends will enjoy a script dance at the Elks Club Friday night. All who desire to attend are cordially invited.

**Cottage Prayer Meeting**  
The cottage prayer meeting of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. M. M. Moore on South New York avenue. Mrs. Ward was the leader for the afternoon. There was a good attendance and some splendid talks were made. The meeting proved to be a most pleasant and beneficial one for all present.

**Meetings Growing in Interest**  
The meetings conducted by laymen of the First Methodist church are growing in interest each night. Last night there was a good attendance and splendid interest. The public is cordially invited to attend and take part in the meetings. Each evening at 8 o'clock in the church.

**\$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 Elliston building on the night of July 3, 1918.  
7719 E. C. FLANAGAN, Mayor.

## No Food Cards Are To Be Issued Yet, Said Speaker At Tampa Last Night

Messrs. J. Walker Pope, R. W. Coggsdill, of Winter Haven, T. T. Hutton and J. G. Gallemore, of Bartow, and A. J. Holworthy, of this city, Polk County Food Administrators, formed a party going down to Tampa last night to attend the Food Administration meeting presided over by State Food Administrator Braxton Beacham. It was decided at this meeting that sugar ration cards would not be issued until it was shown that such a measure was absolutely necessary to the winning of the war.

The address of the evening was delivered by Franklin W. Fort, volunteer assistant of the Food Administration at Washington, who, in the course of a very splendid address, said:

"The food administration does not ask any American to starve. The food administration does not ask any American to eat less than will maintain his or her efficiency. Not an ounce less. We do say that you have corn. You have oats. You have barley. We do say to you what when it is necessary, you can get along without pork, as the Jewish race has gotten along without it for 2,000 years. That you can go without meat one day a week without really starving. The stuff we throw away every year—there isn't a nation in Europe that wouldn't pay with all the money that they have to get it, if we would only ship it to them. We grow fresh vegetables enough to feed ourselves from June to September without anything else—perishable food. We have more fish than any other nation in the world. We have plenty of milk. We could get along without any of our wheat, but we don't have to. What is asked of us is pitiful, compared to the sacrifice that we owe the Allies.

"Now then, friends, this government, alone of all the governments in the war, is not telling you that you can eat only so much wheat this week, only so much meat this week, only so much butter this week, only so much fish this week, and only so much of every other food product on the list. We are the only nation that is in the war that is not telling its citizens just that. We are the only nation in the war that is not giving its citizens a card that tells how many ounces they may have of each food, each week. And after they have used the number of ounces on the card, all the money in Europe could not buy another ounce—unless they could buy a whole card from some man who is willing to starve for the money. We don't do that, because we are free and because Mr. Hoover and the others having control of the situation believe in the American people.

"These are the reasons why we are not on a card—why we are simply on the basis of voluntary request. You are not on a card; you can go out tonight, if you want, and eat seven loaves of bread, and there is nobody to stop you, cause we believe that the American people, of their own free will, will do more than any other people in the world will do at the dictate of an autocrat. But we have got to prove it."

They keep pigs in the parlor in Tarentum, Pa., according to Councilman John Reinehr. At a recent meeting of the Tarentum borough council, he announced that a certain family is ac-

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## The Lakeland Book Store

### PASSING OF A SWEET LITTLE FLOWER

The many friends of Judge and Mrs. Kelsey Blanton were shocked to learn of the death of their sweet little infant daughter, Mary Frances Blanton, who died in Tampa last night, where the little one had been taken two weeks ago to be placed under the care of two specialists. The child was only six weeks old, and, although given to her parents but for a short time, the little one filled a place in the hearts and home of her parents which can never be replaced.

The body was brought to Lakeland this morning, reaching here at 10:30 o'clock, being met at the Gentry Undertaking parlors by friends of the family, who accompanied the remains to the cemetery, where the burial service was conducted by Rev. James H. Davet, Episcopal minister of Bartow, assisted by Dr. W. K. Piner, of this city. The only vocal number was a song, "When I Read That Sweet Story of Old," sweetly sung by Mrs. Leon B. Howe. The pallbearers were Messrs. John S. Edwards, T. B. O'Steen, W. W. Chase and F. D. Bryan. The deepest sympathy of many friends go out to the bereaved parents in their great loss.

### SUMMER SCHOOL

Miss Anna A. Kellogg will begin a summer school for pupils of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth grades on Monday, July 22d 1918. (Instead of 29th as previously announced). Miss Kellogg will classify any new pupils or remove conditions, if, in her judgment, she thinks the conditions should be removed. See Miss Kellogg for particulars.

CHAS. M. JONES, Supt. City Schools.

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customed to keeping the real hogs, porkers about the property. "They are cute little things," he added, "and go in and out of the house at will."

### EXTRAORDINARY SALE AT THE FAMOUS DEPT. STORE

One of the largest and most money-saving sales put on in Lakeland is just commencing at the Famous Department Store. On Friday morning, the 19th, at 8:30 the doors will be thrown open to the public, who will find it to their advantage to visit this store, for when the present stock of goods is gone, these prices cannot be duplicated anywhere.

In addition to the very low prices, Mr. Wolfson announces that they will give away, absolutely free, a pair of splendid lisle hose, each to the first fifty ladies entering the store Friday morning. No old, out-of-date goods—everything new; they simply have to get them out of the way for the fall stock. Visit the Famous during this sale and if you don't see what you want, ask for it.

At a meeting held at Lake Wales on June 15, it was decided to build a citrus packing house for the grove interests in that community. Plans have since then been completed, funds raised, and within 30 days work will be started on a two-story brick building 100x120 feet, at a cost of about \$16,000. The equipment will cost about \$9,000 and will handle about 100,000 to 125,000 boxes of fruit per

War conditions have made it necessary for the United States to produce at home seed supplies that formerly were imported from Europe. "Temporary seed shortages have developed under new economic conditions, and they man continue," says the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the "Seed Supply of the Nation," just issued as Year Book Separate 757. It is sent free.

Three thousand German-born residents of Garfield county, Oklahoma, held a mass meeting in Enid and pledged their loyalty to the American government.

## At The Casino Today Thursday

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