

Lakeland Laconics

Yesterday, which began with fog turned out to be bright and charming and led on to a wonderfully balmy moonlight night, such as no other section of the country is enjoying. The fog came on again toward morning and hung about for a few hours, after which the sun was out again and the air has now taken on a "rainy feeling," so that it is no surprise to learn that rain is forecast for tonight. Clear skies are expected tomorrow morning, with a lower temperature and a shift in the wind from south to west. The local temperature the past twenty-four hours ranged from 63 to 75.

No-fence Meeting

There will be a meeting at the court house at Bartow Thursday, Dec. 30, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of organizing a Polk county no-fence league. A large attendance is expected, as the subject is attracting much interest.

Elks' Stag Social

The Elks are planning something big for their stag social tomorrow night and all who fail to attend will be missing something; that's all. All members are urged to come and add to the occasion, and visiting Elks are invited to attend.

Attention, Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I want a big doll an' a little bed, an' please bring me a carriage. And bring my brother a pistol, an' my mother a bible. Well, I will close 'til next Christmas. Yours truly,
BLANCHE MORLEY.

Dr. Cline Now Auctioneer

Dr. A. E. Cline announces that he has taken out state auctioneer's license and is now in position to hold sales. It being his intention to pay particular attention to real estate and live stock sales. He states that he will take complete charge of any kind of sale, making all arrangements for same including the publicity, and carrying the sale, thus relieving the owner of all trouble connected therewith.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Meets

The Social Circle of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church held a most enjoyable meeting Monday afternoon, the hostesses on this occasion being Mrs. R. B. Paret, Mrs. John Patterson and Mrs. C. O. Pinch.

The Christmas decorations for the church will be in charge of Mrs. John H. Risbeck.

Dainty refreshments were served and with "A Merry Christmas to you," the members and their guests departed for home.

"Old Mrs. Lot," Subject Tonight

The Christian church was packed last night to hear Evangelist Brown speak on "Evolution." He argued that man "did not evolve from a monkey." Tonight the subject will be "Old Mrs. Lot." A large number of pictures will be thrown on the screen illustrating a trip through Palestine with a camera. These pictures are free to all.

Thursday night "What Would Jesus Do Were He to Come to Lakeland and What Would Lakeland Do?" This will be shop, factory and business men's night, but all are invited.

Christmas Celebrations

Lakeland will have several Christmas trees, some of the programs planned being very beautiful.

The Rotary Club, assisted by other

organizations of the city, will have two community trees, one in Muna Park on Friday evening and one on Lake Wire the same evening for the colored children. The Sunday school of the First Methodist church has prepared an elaborate but not lengthy program with a tree, the exercises beginning at 7 o'clock, Thursday evening. The Myrtle Street Methodist Sunday school will have its tree at 6:30, Friday evening, concluding the exercises before the community tree exercises begin. The First Baptist Sunday school will give the "White Christmas" this year with a tree for the little ones next Monday or Tuesday evening. The First Presbyterian Sunday school will give a donation to the Thornwell Orphanage in lieu of a tree. The Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday school will have a tree Friday night. The Christian Sunday school has not prepared an elaborate program on account of the revival services, but a tree will be given for the little ones on a date yet to be decided. The Catholics will hold their usual services with special Christmas music at the 9 o'clock mass. The Lutheran Sunday school has not made any plans. The Episcopal Sunday school is planning a novel feature to be presented next week on a date not yet decided.

Methodist Christmas Program

First M. E. Sunday school entertainment and Christmas tree will be held in the church on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The following is the program:

March and Chorus by the entire school.

Prayer—Rev. Bell.

Song—Primary Class.

Recitation—"A Wee Tot," Elinor Hutchinson.

Song—Katherine Norvell and Chorus.

Recitation—Juliette King.

Song—Primary Class.

Recitation—Roy Upson.

Song—Kenneth King.

Dialogue—Mr. Lufsey's Class.

Solo—Edie Pritchett with chorus.

Recitation—Clarence Miller.

Solo—Miss Alice Johnson.

Christmas Legend—Mrs. Teegarden.

Recitation—Frank Mitchell.

Exercise—Mrs. S. E. Jones' class.

Chorus—Mrs. Watson's class.

Christmas Reading—Mrs. Steitz.

Playlet—Mrs. Hansard's class.

Christmas Carol—Philathea class.

Reading—Mrs. Ashinger.

Chorus in Costume—Mrs. Mardock's class.

Tableau.

Arrival of Santa Claus.

Bacarra Class will usher.

All are cordially invited to enjoy this splendid program.

T. L. HENDRIX, Supt.

Installation of Officers

Palm Chapter O. E. S.

Palm Chapter No. 26, Order of the Eastern Star, held a very interesting meeting last evening, which was largely attended by our winter visitors and members of the order from nearby towns.

Mayor Frank Thompson, a past patron of this chapter, conferred the degree of the order on several candidates, Mrs. Thompson being one of the number.

After the business session the Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Florida, O. E. S., assisted by the Grand Conductress, Mrs. Annie Schneider, of Plant City, installed the

officers for the ensuing year in a most beautiful and impressive manner.

The new officers installed were:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Maude McMullen.

Worthy Patron—Mr. Clyde Trammell.

Associate Matron—Mrs. Hattie Walker.

Secretary—Mrs. Sarah M. Duggan.

Treasurer—Mrs. Annie Goodyear.

Conductress—Miss Minnie McCord.

Associate Conductress—Mrs. Maude McDonald.

Chaplain—Mrs. Nell Gottlieb.

Marshal—Mrs. Musa James.

Organist—Mrs. Vera Getzen.

Adah—Miss Emma Hane.

Ruth—Mrs. Emma Buchanan.

Esther—Mrs. Frances Wolfson.

Martha—Mrs. Lula Perkins.

Electa—Mrs. Lella Davis.

Warder—Mrs. Joe Vanlandingham.

Sentinel—Mr. C. L. Willoughby.

At the conclusion of these ceremonies delightful refreshments were served.

Methodist Rehearsal

A rehearsal of the entire Christmas program of the Methodist Sunday school will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp. Everyone taking part is asked to be present.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Willson of Orlando are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Selden.

Mrs. Lee Orion Perry is again in Lakeland after spending several months in Tampa.

Marguerite Straw reached home yesterday from Miami where she has been teaching.

Miss Florence Conibear, dietitian at the Florida Woman's College, Tallahassee, is at home for the holidays.

Stephen Jones, a prominent attorney of Cincinnati, Ohio, is in Lakeland, the guest of Mrs. W. H. Conibear and family.

Mrs. Edwin Spencer, Jr., has as Christmas guests her father and sister, F. A. Chapman and Miss Laura Chapman of Jacksonville, who arrived last night by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. William I. Wait, Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Conner, and Mrs. E. V. Humphrey, all of Jamestown, N. Y., are spending the winter here at the home of Mrs. Tom Cason.

Mrs. R. L. Mayes, Jr., is entertaining her sisters, Mrs. R. K. Russell of Valdosta, Ga., and Mrs. A. L. Rhodes and baby of Jacksonville, who will be here for about two weeks.

H. L. Erckmann of Charleston, S. C., and Lakeland arrived yesterday to spend the holidays. In Charleston, Mr. Erckmann is a member of the law firm of Ficken and Erckmann and in Lakeland he is a director and the general counsel of the American Humus and Phosphate Co.

I. K. Moran and daughter Edna of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville who have been at the Tremont some days are now pleasantly located at 1005 South Florida avenue, where Mrs. Moran and daughter Sarptra will join them after the holidays.

Harvest Day

An occasion of unusual interest to the Methodist Missionary Women was the celebration on Monday afternoon of the Harvest Day, an annual custom which is a general wind-up meeting of the year's work among the missionary women. Final reports were made which showed a larger amount of money raised and a vastly increased activity along all the different lines of work.

A delightful program was rendered by the Blue Division which was in charge of the occasion, after which a social hour was much enjoyed in the Men's Bible Class room.

The Pink Division asked for a few minutes in which to express its appreciation of the afternoon entertainment and great merriment ensued when a huge "grab-bag" was brought forward and the "Blues" were invited to come and see what the "Pinks" had prepared for them; the drawings from the bag ranged through toy-kind into the circus and invaded the auto shops.

The afternoon came to a happy

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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Inger, Steubenville, Ohio.

John Kneff, Steubenville, Ohio.

A. D. Shields, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Julia Clark, Lansing, Mich.

Mrs. A. R. Foster, Lansing, Mich.

S. B. Marks, Louisville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Watson, Columbus Grove, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Milligan, Jackson, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, Jackson, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Shong, Middleton, Mich.

J. H. Wiseman, Middleton, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Howard, Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Lizzie Smith, Indianapolis, Ind.

close through the medium of dainty and tempting refreshments and all departed with smiling faces and glad hearts.

REPORTER.

Philatheas Entertain for Miss Hart

One of the most delightful parties that the Philatheas have ever enjoyed was the one given Monday night at the home of Mrs. J. B. Streater, 505 East Orange, the affair being given in honor of Miss Nora Hart, a member of the class, whose marriage to Mr. T. J. Poppell will be an interesting event of this month. The hostesses on this occasion were Mrs. J. B. Streater, Mrs. Clarence Smith and Mrs. Nell Swindell.

The entire lower floor was thrown in suite and was tastefully decorated with poinsettias, mistletoe and holly, significant of the season.

After the business meeting, the class joined in singing the class songs, "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult," and "Philatheas Going to Shine Tonight." An interesting contest, "A Floral Wedding," was held, after which little Miss Katherine Norvell sang, "Hang Up the Baby's Stocking," which won much applause.

Mrs. Paul Henderson charmed her hearers with two numbers, "One Fleeting Hour," and "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling."

The guests were next treated to a mock wedding with Miss Gertrude Overstreet "presiding" as the minister, Mrs. S. E. Jones as the "blushing" bride and Mrs. A. Callan as the "attentive" bridegroom. After much argument and a great many very solemn pledges, they were finally pronounced man and wife and after a fervent embrace started down "life's pathway" together.

Miss Louise Cloud of Southern College sang very sweetly "At Dawning," followed by several other numbers which were much enjoyed.

Miss Nell Swindell, in a very clever manner reproved Miss Hart for "taking advantage of leap year," concluding by saying that "we will hand it to you, Nora," as she presented her with a handsome cut glass rose bowl, the gift of the Philatheas.

The hostesses served a delicious luncheon consisting of chicken salad, moulded cranberry jelly, saltines, cake, tea and coffee with whipped cream.

Mrs. Swindell, with a few well-chosen words presented Mrs. Norvell with a beautiful glass candy jar with gold leaf decorations as a token of love from the Philatheas and in appreciation of her untiring efforts and unselfish service in behalf of the class.

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