THE KEY WEST CITIZEN

Adm. Towner Gives Inspiring Talk On Constitution At Woman's Club

Rear Admiral George C. Towner in speaking to the members of the Key West Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon, on the "Rights, Privileges and Responsibilibies of Citizenship" told them that the "principles adopted in the United States Constitution were the result of practical experience as well as a knowledge of history and political theory.'

He continued by saying the United States has provided the best answer that has so far been given to the problems of giving a government the power it needs and at the same time prevent it from a-

the power in their hands.

"They give the government cer-

state governments. down in writing and the constitution thus created becomes the supreme law of the land and serves not only to lmit the power of the

the President as well. "Our constitution provides a out suppression or distortion." "However," the Amdiral continufining our liberties."

principles are put into practice. picture of an issue.

by fairly frequent election inter- an intelligent opinion.

left up to the states. "It is the state constitutions These responsibilities include al- Hear Report On

Purpose Of Ballet Club Explained Last Night

enjoyed the first meeting of the Fred Astaire Balletomane Club held last night at the Fred Astaire School of Dance at 534 Duval St. The Balletomane Club was first introduced here by Princess Nina Carracciolo, the school's director

Thursday of each month and will in striving'. give all the pupils the opportunity to meet each other and discuss the various ballets and their individual

progress in them. At each meeting the pupils will hear pre-selected numbers of ballet music after which either Rollene pretive ballet steps accompanying

This educational feature will be followed by individual exhibitions themums and three tall sepia can- dividual problems, Mrs. Frank con-

were nominated by the pupils fully decorated with arrangements present and will be voted upon at of fall flowers arranged by Mrs.

the meeting and will be served at ro as chairman. all the subsequent meetings.

Mrs. Pollock announced that the school's new station wagon had just GAIL RUSSELL ILL arrived and the new transportation system will be inaugurated next Gail Russell has been hospitalized week. The school car will pick up more than a week, suffering from the children at specified locations hepatitis. and return them after their lessons. Dr. J. Howard Payne, her phy-She also announced that tap and sician, said last night that the ballet classes are still being form- actress, recently divorced by actor

Officers nominated last night are dition when she entered the hosp-Donna Linehan, president; Dar-lene Jurcynski, secretary; Jill Mc-Donough, treasurer and Rosalind He said she would have to remain

FRIDAY, November 5

EVERY SATURDAY

EVERY MONDAY

MONDAY, November 8

8:00-Alcoholics Anonymous

Club Calendar

10:00-Gym Classes for Officers' Wives, Bldg. 83, Seaplane Base 7:30-Youth for Christ, Poinciana Baptist Church

8:00-Veterans of W. W. I. K of P Hall, 728 Fleming Street.

2:30-N. Duval St. Chowder and Marching Society, 209 Duval St.

10:00-Gym Class for Officers' wives, Bldg. 83, Seaplane Base

7:30-DeMolay Mothers' Circle, St. Paul's Parish Hall 7:30-Wesleyan Service Guild, WSCS, First Methodist Church

8:00-Presby. Church executive board, at the church

8:00-Beta Omega chapter, Beta Sigma Phi

7:30-WSCS Board, First Methodist Church at church annex

8:00-Anchor Lodge, Masonic, Scottish Rite Temple, 533 Eaton

7:30—Sigsbee Community Council at Shelter 8:00—Logia "Marti" Nro. 3, Caballeros de Marti, 919 Elizabeth

12:30-Officers' Wives Club Fort Taylor at Fort Taylor

2:00-CAP Cadets, Poinciana Community House

3:30-Orden Caballeros de la Luz, 422 Amelia St.

8:00-Fern Chapter, OES, Officers's Club 8:00-Cayo Hueso Grotto, Red Man's Hall

"Under our Constitution - the "If the government by the people supreme written law of our coun- is to succeed, more is required try," he said, "the people have all than a legal system that guarantees the right of everyone to vote. sident who gave a detailed outline tain powers and they retain the If the people are to judge they rest themselves or entrust some must be able to judge wisely and powers to lesser bodies such as a democratic government depends on informed public opinion through "This distribution is clearly set freedom of speech and freedom of

"To perform its duties in a destates but those of Congress and help educate the people by giv- of clothing at the Ley Memorial ing a fair account of all news with-

ining our liberties."

Admiral Towner said "It is not be many different newspapers enough to have a written constitu- printing many different points of chke, Barbara Bernard and Delortion - it must also provide the views on various issues and the cimeans for putting its principles tizens will have to read several into practice and assure that the papers or magazines to get a clear

"The people must also be in a position to periodically call their out the truth for himself and he elected representatives to account, fails as a citizen if he refuses to and one sure way of doing this is spend the effort needed to form

Admiral Towner stressed that un-"The elections must be secret der our constitution the American to protect the individual from in- citizen has more rights and privitimidation. The question of who leges than the ctizens of another can or cannot vote and how the naton and consequently the reselections are to be conducted is ponsibilities of American citizenship are far greater.

therefore that protect our right to legance in return for the protection afforded him, obedience to Halloween Fete "But," Admiral Towner warned,
"By this," Admiral Towner added, 'I mean you have to be witnesses and jurors at trials, you must pay taxes, you are expected to vote and in case of national danger, you render military service.'

He ended his inspiring talk by saying, "It is the individual charac-Many pupils and their mothers ter whch gives strength to the moral fiber of our country as a

"Characte will lend zest to your life and make your various duties as citizens less burdeonsome.

"John Greenleaf Whittier has aptly summed up the whole matter when he said: "There is life The Club will meet the first alone in duty alone, and rest alone

> Mrs. Jean Baillod, citizenship chairman of the Woman's Club who thanked him at the close of his

Mrs. Ray Byrns, president of the was closed. club, added her thanks and invited

ing the meeting. A particularly attractive arrange-

meeting officers dles centered the tea table.

The auditorium was also beauti-

Refreshments were served after of the club with Mrs. Thomas Carection of the hospitality committee and teachers.

HOLLYWOOD &-Movie actress

Guy Madison, was in critical con-Groomes as program chairman. in the hospital for a long time.

Page 3 Navy Wives Plan Float For Parade On Veterans Day

"Peace Now and Forever" is the theme the members of the Island City Navy Wives Club chose for the float they are entering in the Veterans Day Parade on November 11.

The parade is part of the observance sponsored by the local Am-

Program speaker at the November 3 meeting was Perry Smith, a member of the Island City club and Southeast Regional vice - preof the duties of her office and her relationship to the clubs in her re-

gion. Club president Barbara Ward presided at the meeting and appointed Alice Bush as chairman of the YMCA trophy award record.

Evelyn Nemec was appointed mocratic society, the press must Day" and presented three cartons Church Methodist Church Thursday night.

Guests present at the meeting were Pat McCain, Dorothy Mces Fleming.

A lovely hand - crocheted table cloth was won by Helen Horton. 1106 Angela Street. The president announced a board

meeting at her home, 17-2 Poinciana, at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday. The business meeting will be held at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday in building 266 at the Naval Station. All enlisted men's wives are cordially invited to attend.

Truman Mothers

Mrs. Edith Gardiner, president of the Truman School room representatives, gave a financial report on the Halloween Festival at the ers. meeting of the group held in the school library Monday night.

She thanked all the mothers who helped make the festival such a

success. The winners of the costume event value of which should not exceed were announced with Marcella Vi- \$1.50. exa and Victor Vargas for the prettiest costumes; Trudy Quinn and costume

Five other prizes donated by Zurhorst as the "Three Blind Mice" The admiral was introduced by and Steve and Carolyn Case as airtight cellophane bags and plas-

"Scotch Twins." After a discussion of the plans for the annual Christmas party for the school the business meeting

Polfock, school director, or Prin- the members to meet Admiral and man, led the group on a discussion Mrs. Rose Frank, study chair- barkation before December 1. Mrs. Towner during the tea follow- of the value of parent-teacher conferences.

ment of bronze and yellow crysan- articles helpful in solving many in- package.

the next meeting, at which time Curry Moreno who was also res- ents attend as possible as there additional nominations will be ac-The tea hour was under the di- on a subject vital to all parents

More than half of English words are derived from Latin or from Greek through Latin.



FIRST THANKSGIVING - For the Submarine Squadron's Officers' Wives coffee this week, at Fort Taylor Officers Club, the first Thanksgiving scene was made for the affair by Dorris Cushman, wife of Lt. C. H. Cushman of the submarine Amberjack. It took Mrs. Cushman three weeks to make the costumes for the dolls and have the scene ready for the showing. The Cushmans reside at 25 Maine Road. About 150 submarine officers wives enjoyed the Thanksgiving atmosphere.

Appeal Is Made By Red Cross For Christmas-On-The-High-Seas Gifts

Servicemen who must spend Christmas Day at sea won't have to go giftless, according to Judge Eva Warner Gibson, service group chairman of the Key West Red Cross Chapter.

The "Christmas-on-the-High Seas" program is sponsored by the Red Cross and is made possible by groups throughout the nation which contribute gift packages for troops bound overseas and ships' complements, Judge Gibson explained.

This Red Cross service offers a splendid opportunity for local organizations to undertake a worth-Flora's Beauty Shop while project and yet give plea-815 WHITEHEAD STREET sure to many lonely servicemen as well as satisfaction to the gift-giv-WILL RE-OPEN MONDAY, NOV. 8

Each package should contain at least three gift items, the total

All gifts must be new and must be selected from the following list Harry Williams, most original; and of approved items: pencil with clip, Randy Howanitz for the funniest photo folder, billfold, pencil - type pocket flashlight, pocket - size bot tle opener, key ring, cigarette case, Paul J. Sher, one of the judges, were won by Kathy, Pat, and Mike playing cards, oilskin pouch ball-

> tic insert for billfolds Gifts should be attractively wrapped and delivered to the Red Cross chapter, where they will be shipped in time to reach ports of em-

A Christmas card, bearing the name of the organization or individual donating the gift, will be Following the reading of several provided by the chapter for each



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