

Punta Gorda Chapter-58 O. E. S.

Meets every first and third Fridays, 7:30 p. m., in regular business session. Visiting members always welcomed.

Mrs. Mary L. Sandlin, W. M.
Mrs. Minnie VanCamp, Sec'y.

Punta Gorda Lodge - 115 F. & A. M.

Meets in Stated Communication 2nd and 4th Thursdays in each month at 7:30 p. m. Special communication at call of Worshipful Master.

Members Urged to be Present at all Meetings. Visiting Brethren Always Welcomed.

Conscientious Official Resigns.

A despatch to the Tampa Tribune from Tallahassee states that Rev. J. H. Derryberry has resigned his position as prohibition officer for DeSoto county and adds:

Mr. Derryberry stated in his resignation that he believed the office to be a needless adjunct and expense to the county, and that he was unwilling to accept pay, any longer, for work that was not more productive of real results.

Eleven children, members of the sewing circle of the Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist Sunday school, were delightfully entertained by little Miss Maxine Chadwick, Monday afternoon, at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. J. Meadows, on Sullivan street. After the regular order of exercises, cocoa and sandwiches were served, and then the children were treated to an auto ride by F. E. Mason.

Tampans honored the memory of the twenty-two young men who lost their lives two years ago on September 26th, when the U. S. S. Tampa was sunk in Bristol Channel.

Weather Report.

Washington, D. C., October 16, 1920. Forecast for the period October 18 to 23 inclusive. South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Generally fair, except local rains about Wednesday followed by considerably cooler; probably frosts in interior. No indications of disturbance in West Indies.—BOWIE.

LOCAL ITEMS

Judge Trabue and J. J. Haslett visited Arcadia yesterday.

A light shower of rain, the second within a week, fell here yesterday.

The Commercial Club meets Friday night—every Friday—at 8 o'clock.

Thorough-bred pointer pups; prices reasonable.—G. D. Rhode, Post office 40-21.

WANTED—Table boards; reasonable terms. Mrs. J. M. MAYES, Cross street. 41-17

H. H. Rhoades left this morning, on a short visit to Plant City and Tampa.

Mrs. J. A. Williams went to Fort Ogden, this noon, to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Don't forget the Fidelity Trust Co. will pay you five per cent on time and savings deposits. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meadows and the latter's sons, Charley and Floyd Chadwick, motored to Arcadia and return today.

The Fidelity Trust Co. will appreciate your patronage and will pay you five per cent on savings and time deposits. adv.

J. T. Griggs is having a six-room cottage built next to his residence on Harvey street. It will be modern in all its appointments.

The storm predicted for the first part of this week brought us only a shower of rain, Tuesday afternoon, and high winds yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Jack, who is a regular and valued helper in the bank at Avon Park, is temporarily assisting in the First National Bank here.

Work on the cottage which Ivan Jordan is having erected on the south end of Cross street, will be finished by or before the end of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mobley and the former's sister, Miss Byrdie Mobley, came here in their car, Sunday, and spent the day at the home of their brother, W. E. Mobley.

Mrs. A. D. Young of Plant City, after enjoying a fortnight's visit to her parents, Captain and Mrs. H. L. Curry of Harbor View, and other relatives there and in Punta Gorda, returned to her home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sealey motored to Arcadia and back, yesterday. On their return, they brought with them Miss Roxie Cox, one of Arcadia's belles, who spent the night and went back this morning.

As work on the golf course is approaching completion, the final installment of 40 per cent on stock subscriptions has been called for.

J. M. Mayes is having materials placed on the ground for the erection of a six-room cottage on his lot on Harvey street next to the home of Mrs. W. M. Mayes. The cottage will be furnished with all modern conveniences.

The town is so miserably healthy that Dr. McQueen has taken to playing tennis. Dr. Blount is devoting his attention to angling in the pellucid waters of the neighboring creeks, and Dr. Matthews applies his energies to joy-riding in his automobile.

Mrs. A. P. Jordan went to Tampa, this morning, to spend ten days visiting kindred and friends. She will also represent the local chapter of the Red Cross at the Fourth Red Cross Roll-Call Conference which convenes in Tampa tomorrow.

Mrs. W. S. Jennings of Jacksonville, chairman of the Woman's State Democratic Campaign Committee, has appointed Mrs. J. H. Hancock of this place, assistant chairman of the DeSoto county committee. She will be glad to receive contributions to the national campaign fund.

Mrs. C. E. Lanier and children came over from Avon Park last week, and are spending the current fortnight in Solana with Mrs. Lanier's stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Brown. Mr. Lanier is attending the meeting of the National Bankers' Association in Washington, D. C.

The following item of interest was given The Herald Tuesday: "Mr. S. A. French visited Tampa a few days last week and invested in a very desirable residence and yesterday moved his household stuff to his future home. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Warnock, who are regular winter visitors are the new owners of his cottage on Goldstein street."

Saw one of Lonsen Whitten's big trucks going down the street, Tuesday morning, with a house on it; and, on inquiry, learned that it was to be installed in the camp on East Marian avenue, which is being prepared for the tourists who cannot obtain houses in which to spend the winter. Our people are doing all they can to accommodate folks from abroad who come to enjoy for the season this delightful climate.

Mrs. W. R. DeLoach received a telegram, Tuesday, stating that R. H. Pope, her brother-in-law, had been seriously injured in an accident at Fort Meade, and asking her to come to him forthwith. Accordingly, she went to Fort Meade the same evening. The message did not say what kind of an accident befell Mr. Pope. Since the above was in type, word came that Mr. Pope died Tuesday night. Mr. DeLoach went to Fort Meade last night to render what aid he could. He expected to be back at noon today.

FIFTEEN ACRE BEARING GROVE on sixty acres fine well drained truck and vegetable land; all fenced, mostly cleared; good four-room house on Tamiami trail two miles out of town goes with one block tile-drained land in Town of Punta Gorda with good new well, finished six room house. Great bargain if sold in sixty days.—F. M. Cooper, Punta Gorda, Fla. 37-41.

See those FORD SIZE GOODYEAR CORD TIRES AT—L. M. WHITTEN'S

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE TOWN OF PUNTA GORDA TO KEEP THEIR LOTS AND PREMISES CLEAN, AND ON FAILURE TO DO SO THE TOWN MAY HAVE SAME CLEANED AND THE COST SHALL BE A LIEN AGAINST THE LAND AND MAY BE ENFORCED AS OTHER TAX LIENS ARE ENFORCED.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Punta Gorda Florida in session assembled.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of all owners of property and lots within the corporate limits of the town of Punta Gorda to keep their premises and lots neat and clean, and to keep their vacant lots mowed and clean. All of said work to be done under and as directed by the Mayor and town Council of said town, and upon the failure of any property owner to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, then the Town Council and Mayor, may have said premises and lots cleaned and mowed, and the cost of same shall be a lien against said property to the extent of the amount expended for said work done on same, which may be enforced as tax liens, are now enforced by suit at law or in equity, and said property sold to pay the cost of said work, including Court costs, and a reasonable Attorney fee for enforcing said liens.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become a law immediately after its passage and legal publication.

Said Ordinance passed at a regular session of the town Council of the town of Punta Gorda Florida on the 20 day of September 1920.

Attest: J. S. GOFF,
L. E. ROBINSON, President of
City Clerk of Town Council,
Pro Tem.

Approved by me on this the 20 day of September 1920.

J. N. SIKES, Mayor.

Dangerous Men Desert the Army.

At Carlstrom Field, last Thursday morning, Henry Holly and Marion Fisher, members of the force there, were under arrest and had been put to work, under guard, digging ditches, when one of them knocked the guard down with a shovel, rendering him unconscious, and then the two fled from camp. As soon as the guard recovered consciousness, he gave the alarm, and men were forthwith sent out to search for, arrest the fugitives and bring them in. The searchers went on motor-cycles, in auto trucks and in airplanes, visiting every place from Fort Myers to Wauchula. Three different parties of them came here at different times, arousing a great deal of interest amongst our people; but, up to yesterday afternoon, their search had been unsuccessful. Holly is 19 years old, Fisher 20. Both are said to be dangerous men; and it is said that the searchers have been ordered to take no chances in arresting the fugitives. Holly; it is said, has a wife living in Fort Myers.

FOR SALE—The following signs at 30c each: Furnished Rooms for Rent; Unfurnished Rooms for Rent; House for Rent; Car for Hire; For Sale.—THE HERALD, Punta Gorda, Florida.

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E. O. CORAM, Manager

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Good, Comfortable Rooms With or Without Bath

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If you are in need of accommodation in a financial way we would be pleased to have you come in and talk matters over with us. You need not be ashamed to do so; the wealthiest men borrow money at times. It will do no harm to come in and see us, and you will be under no obligations whatever.

All of our business with our customers is strictly confidential. If we can give you advise on financial matters, upon which our business makes it necessary for us to be informed, we will gladly do what we can for you.

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