STEAMSHIP ARAPAHOE IS DUE THIS MORNING

Last Clyde Line Vessel to Touch Charleston Has Large Passenger List.

ARRIVAL of the Arapahoe this morning from New York is scheduled to be the last appearance of that vessel in Miami, and the next to the last arrival of a Clyde line passenger vessel from Charleston, S. C.

The Apache, arriving next Sunday, will make the last trip of the present Clyde line schedule between New York, Charleston and Miami, which was inaugurated last November, returning to New York by way of Jacksonville. After next week a schedule will be maintained by the new liner George Washington direct between Miami and New York without stops in either direction.

The following are among the incoming passengers on the Arapahoe: Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson, Miss A. H. Erickson, Mrs. G. H. Rogers, Miss M. Bogunida, Mrs. S. B. Rosenthal, P. J. Brooks, W. Selling, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kerr, M. J. Meynihon, J. Kelly, Dr. M. Rodes, F. P. Ferry, H. J. Fagin, Mrs. O. Heffritz, Mrs. C. H. Kuffer, Miss H. Sullivan, Miss M. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Roberts, Miss Elsie Schaeffer, E. V. Kern, B. L. Lloyd, Miss Evelyn Dennison, J. Kane, Irene Bailey, Emma Hohler, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook, T. H. Fannell, M. Orzi, W. Van Harren, A. Johnson, A. Hiffner, M. Reelesen, J. W. Connoly, P. Wasserman, J. Lichlib, A. Berensin, C. Fermage, F. Gennsley, Mrs. A. C. Raymond, Mrs. W. Budge, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Beekir, J. D. Barke, M. Pleard, B. Hendzman, H. Harr, A. C. Bell, L. Corosot, A. M. Finn, Miss M. W. Whitmore, J. Colbes, F. Meuer, W. Dekuir, R. W. Goodbody, J. Poltz, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ruprecht, A. Goldberg, J. F. Shay, Miss Mabel Pullman, Miss M. Klineberg, A. Snyder, F. J. Walsh, W. W. Harleston, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Croxton, D. M. Bennett, M. B. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davits, Miss Lela B. Andrews, Miss H. A. Nibill, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, Mrs. U. J. Meyer, Miss A. Fitch, Mrs. R. V. Londoner, Miss D. Hagan, Miss C. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. S. Novemur, Mr. and Mrs. B. Taber, Mr. and Mrs. W. Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dodge, C. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kramer, Edgar McMillum, T. Thomas, Mrs. A. Wilket, Mrs. C. Watters, H. C. Smith, Mortomer Corn, M. D. Reed, James E. Taylor, C. D. Robinson, H. Hender, C. B. Curtis, M. Snyder, Miss Mary E. Bower, J. B. Monhan, Thomas F. Bower, M. Blush, Mrs. Bliss Reis, Mrs. A. W. Williams, Katherine Kelly, Mrs. M. Goss, Charles M. White, H. V. Bronson.

T. Mavino, Mrs. William Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kahn, P. Meuer, C. Wirmage, Jerry Barritt, M. Wimms, Mrs. Henry Webb, Mrs. Carrie Peterson, Mrs. B. Wakhauer, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harvey, G. F. Lybarger, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brien, Hugo Berreson, A. M. Nesby, G. H. Steinlein, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherwitz, L. W. Clarke, S. J. Adelman, Mrs. M. M. Lilly, T. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wallace, A. Franels, J. Goldman, Miss C. Kraft, C. Molyer, M. Bergen, Mrs. L. Bender, Mrs. H. Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. Marton Vos, Miss K. Brise, Miss H. Hughes, Mrs. H. Mead, Mrs. D. Armijo, Peter Herlich, H. L. Smith, A. Mosbacher, S. Blummer, A. Raeklin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gallagher, Mrs. M. I. VonGrampp, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Simpson, J. Tucoulet, John A. Fischer, Mrs. Freda Goltstein, B. C. Humphrey, F. Wallace, Miss E. McBride, Miss A. McGlown, Mr. and Mrs. L. Waldheimer.

BOCA CHICA IS ACTIVE

Negotiate For Sale Of Last Ocean-Front Tract.

[HERALD SERVICE.]

KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 24.—Negotiations were started here for a transfer of another piece of ocean-front property on Boca Chica. The tract is owned by a resident of Jacksonville.

With the sale of that tract, practically all of the beach property on Boca Chica will have changed hands since the bond issue to begin the roadway to the mainland was approved.

Boca Chica, however, is not the only westerly key where the activity in real estate has been pronounced. A mile of ocean frontage on Sugar Loaf has been sold, and four tracts on the bay side have been transferred.

Big Pine Key also has come in for considerable activity, in the sale of both lots and acreage. At present there is considerable speculation concerning No Name Key acreage, because of the decision of the county commissioners to run the proposed road to the mainland over that key from Big Pine.

LONDON BOASTS OF MOVIE PALACE

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Jan. 24.—London's newest moving picture theater, the Capitol, which is to provide the British capital with entertainment of the sort furnished at Broadway's great movie palaces, will seat 2,000,000 persons and will house two ballrooms and a huge restaurant.

The theater, situated in the Haymarket, is built on the first floor above the street. Valued at $4,850,000, the house has been leased for 60 years at an annual rental of $100,000.

The Capitol will have an orchestra of 50 persons.

THREE FLORIDA BRIDGES APPROVED AT CAPITAL

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Three Florida bridge applications were approved today by Secretary Weeks. They were the application of John Ringling to modify original plans for a bridge across Sarasota bay from Cedar Point to St. Armonds key, the change being the substitution of 1,800 feet of solid fill for that portion of the original 4,846 feet of trestle work. The application of the city of Fort Lauderdale to reconstruct a bridge across the north fork of New river at Palm avenue; the application of Duval county for approval of plans for a bridge across Little Pottsburg creek, near South Jacksonville.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

IN Dade County Circuit Court:

New suits filed yesterday were:

Fred L. Terry, plaintiff, Horace M. Albury, and J. R. Bozarth, defendants: Bill to foreclose mortgage. Taylor & Taylor, attorneys.

American Agricultural Chemical Company, a corporation, plaintiff, Jackson Peacock, defendant. Suit for $2,000 damages. Maxwell Baxter, attorney.

Metropolitan Publishing Company, a corporation, J. M. Gilliland, defendant: Inventory of property claimed as exempt by J. M. Gilliland, heretofore sued by plaintiff as J. M. Gillen, filed by J. E. Penny, attorney for J. M. Gilliland.

Tampa Drug Company, a corporation, plaintiff, S. Leroy Smith, doing business as Smith's Home Drug Store, defendant. Suit for $2,500 damages. Thompson, Barns & Thompson, attorneys.

Matters in probate:

In re-estate of Winona Simmons, deceased: Petition filed for judicial ascertainment. Snedigar & Miller, attorneys for petitioner.

Marriage licenses issued yesterday were:

Shadrick Adderly, 46; Rose Clark, 42, both colored.

Ernest Virgil, 20; Odell Armbriester, 19, both colored.

Sylvester Burton, 24, Wellie Francis, 18, both colored.

NORTH CAROLINAN VISITOR TO BOYNTON

Miss Frances Marian Crisp, attractive daughter of Mrs. R. L. Crisp, has arrived from Kinston, N. C., to spend the winter with her mother and aunt, Mrs. Alice Fields, at the latter's home on Palm street in Boynton.

MOTHER WINS COURT CONTEST FOR CHILD

Undaunted by Publicity, She Takes Stand and Tells of Adoption Deception.

[BY UNITED NEWS.]

TIFFIN, O., Jan. 24.—Undaunted by the conventional stigma that she brought upon herself by fighting for her baby, Miss Frances Long, a young Southern girl of delicate beauty, faced a courtroom today and won back to her arms the boy that she bore in 1921. Although she fainted on the witness stand from the nervous strain of the ordeal, Miss Long, who is the daughter of a well-to-do family in Tennessee, insisted on going through with her contest for the child and finally triumphed over the woman who had adopted him.

Mrs. Pearl Hawk, of Attica, O., adopted the boy three years ago and her attorneys represented that she took him under her care with the understanding that Miss Long didn't want him.

But Miss Long denied there ever was a time when she didn't long for the feel of the baby's arms about her neck.

"I thought that baby died soon after he was born," she said. "I was deceived. It was only a few weeks ago that I learned that my baby was alive and had been adopted by Mrs. Hawk."

Then, she said, realizing what she must go through in revealing the fact that she and the baby's father were not married, she determined to have the baby back. Her sister, Mrs. P. E. Robinson, who discovered the secret of the adoption, also testified and also fainted on the stand.

The court awarded the baby to the young mother, stipulating only that she must pay Mrs. Hawk $750 as reimbursement for the cost of keeping him three years. The father's name was not revealed.

BIBLE CONFERENCE

Speakers From Moody Institute in Fort Lauderdale.

[HERALD SERVICE.]

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Jan. 24.—A Bible conference, which promises to be the most important event of a religious nature ever brought to Lauderdale, will open at the Baptist Church tomorrow. This conference will be conducted under the auspices of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, with Dr. James M. Gray, president of the institute, and the Rev. George E. Guille, D. D., speakers at the opening session. Dr. J. A. Sutherland and Dr. H. A. Ironside, also connected with the Moody Bible Extension work, will take a prominent part in the daily sessions, which will be held at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. Guille will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist Church tomorrow morning, speaking on the subject "The Exalted Christ." It is probable that he will address the Sunday school at 9:45 and the B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock. Dr. Gray will be the speaker at the Sunday evening church service.

MOST OF BOYNTON HEIGHTS ARE SOLD

[HERALD SERVICE.]

BOYNTON, Fla., Jan. 24.—Fully 90 per cent of the new subdivision, Boynton Heights, has been sold by the owners, it was announced here.

Street and sidewalk construction is not entirely completed, but three crews of workmen are rushing the work. Five new homes are now under construction and several others are expected to be started immediately.

The entire tract comprises about 300 acres. A few of the business and residential lots on Ocean avenue still are for sale, it was said.

NEW POSTOFFICE FOR OKEECHOBEE?

[HERALD SERVICE.]

OKEECHOBEE, Fla., Jan. 24.—The local post office will be moved about August 1, when the lease on the present premises expires. It is understood that bids for a new post office site will be published next month by the government, and it is thought probable that a new building will be erected on North Park avenue.

The post office receipts for the last quarter, it is said, were sufficient in amount to make Okeechobee a second-class office.

BOYNTON WOMAN S CLUB TO GIVE "FAMILY ALBUM"

[HERALD SERVICE.]

BOYNTON, Fla., Jan. 24.—The library department of the Woman's Club will give a humorous program at the club room Monday evening. Mrs. A. A. Atwater is chairman of the committee in charge and an entertainment known as the "Family Album" is being planned. Tickets have been placed on sale. Proceeds will be devoted entirely to the library work of the club.

COOLIDGE AND BRYAN CONFER AT CAPITAL

Commoner Refuses to Reveal Subject of 20-Minute Discussion With the President.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Radiating smiles and jokes, William Jennings Bryan called today at the White House, conferred for 20 minutes with President Coolidge and told newspapermen that in accordance with experience gained in Washington years ago he must give "the stock answer of social" in response to inquiries as to the nature of his visit.

"That's the answer I long ago learned to give newspapermen when I didn't want them to know what was discussed at a conference," he said.

Leaving the White House, Mr. Bryan was photographed viewing the eclipse of the sun, after he had paused to remark:

"The eclipse is just like a Democratic defeat. The sun will shine again."

Encountering the Tennessee congressional delegation entering the White House to present an invitation to the president, the former secretary of state inquired:

"What are all these Tennesseans doing up here? There must be a project up for deepening some creek in Tennessee to make it navigable!"

While waiting in Secretary Slemp's office to see the president, Mr. Bryan began telling about the profits that might be made and that he had made in Florida real estate.

"After all you have told us, I guess some of us Republicans had better take back some of the things we said in 1896 about your financial ability," remarked Secretary Slemp and Mr. Bryan joined in the laughter.

BOYNTON SOCIETY PLANS BAKE SALE

[HERALD SERVICE.]

BOYNTON, Fla., Jan. 24.—The Woman's Missionary Society held its regular meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. H. A. Thompson, last Wednesday afternoon. Plans were made for a bake sale to be held on Saturday, February 14, Mrs. James McKay was named chairman of the committee in charge.

Those present were: Mrs. Ray Wilcox, Mrs. Lee Adams, Mrs. S. P. Adams, Mrs. Seatts, Mrs. Mary Winegardner, Mrs. A. C. Shepard, Mrs. W. S. Shepard, Mrs. James McKay, Mrs. R. C. Higgins, Miss Ada Hodges, Mrs. Chal Miller, Mrs. J. C. Powell, Mrs. Emma Dildine, Mrs. Oscar Magnuson, Mrs. T. E. Woolbright, Mrs. Charles Davies, Miss Grace Ruth, Mrs. Harry Benson, Mrs. C. E. Wilder, Mrs. M. S. White, Mrs. I. W. Cornman, Mrs. Jesse Daugherty, Mrs. J. B. Bowen, and Mrs. Phillip B. Trigg.

The next meeting will be held on the third Wednesday in February at the home of Mrs. G. E. Coon.

CENTRAL DIXIE HIGHWAY OPEN

[HERALD SERVICE.]

FITZGERALD, Ga., Jan. 24.—The Central Dixie Highway via Waycross, Fitzgerald and Macon is now open to traffic. Repairs on all bridges have been made and the roadbed is reported in good condition.

The Jacksonville-Callahan-Hilliard route has been completed and all detours eliminated through Florida and Georgia, highway officials announced today.

VOLUSIA COUNTY FAIR AN EVENT NEXT WEEK

[HERALD SERVICE.]

DELAND, Fla., Jan. 24.—The Volusia county fair, which begins January 27 to last through Saturday night, will eclipse any fair ever held in the county, according to those behind the arrangements this winter. Exhibitions of products of the farms and homes of the county will be shown. In addition to these, school authorities are planning to have every pupil and teacher in the county present on January 30 to take part in children's day.

SUNDAY SHOW PROGRAMS AT ORLANDO OPPOSED

[HERALD SERVICE.]

ORLANDO, Fla., Jan. 24.—Strong opposition has developed here to the opening of theaters on Sunday for picture shows, proposed in specially printed ballots handed out last Saturday night to those in attendance for the purpose of obtaining a vote on the question. Ballots from that source are said to have been almost unanimously in favor of Sunday opening. Clubs, Sunday school classes, churches and other organizations, on the other hand, are uniting in a movement to oppose the proposition.

15,000 ACRES BOUGHT FOR FARM PURPOSES

Large Okeechobee Tract Goes to New York and Palm Beach Capitalists.

[HERALD SERVICE.]

OKEECHOBEE, Fla., Jan. 24.—Full details of the purchase of a 15,000-acre tract here last week were given out today. The tract was sold to New York and Palm Beach capitalists by the Consolidated Land Company of Jacksonville. It was announced by Jules Buirguires of West Palm Beach, who made the deal, and is a member of the syndicate, that the tract will be divided into several hundred 20-acre farms, though larger farms also will be laid out and sold. The syndicate also is having plans prepared for a new townsite on the three mile frontage of the land that lies along State Road 8, between Okeechobee City and the Kissimmee river bridge. Inasmuch as the property also is crossed by the Bassenger-Okeechobee public road and the F. W. & N. Railway, the town site will extend north from State Road No. 8 to the railroad and east to the Bassenger road.

Members of the syndicate, in addition to Mr. Buirguires, are Edward M. Ruddy, of West Palm Beach; Alfred H. Wagg and M. Morganthu, New York and Palm Beach realtors; Joseph H. Shay, New York attorney; John Devlin, C. A. Woodruff, W. H. DeCamera, W. J. Breen, John C. Gregory, Howard Reed and Buckner Chipley, all northern capitalists.

This tract lies on the east side of the Kissimmee river, while a tract of 11,750 acres sold yesterday by Howard Cole of New York and Palm Beach, lies on the west bank of the Kissimmee, directly opposite the 15,000-acre tract. There are 18 members of the syndicate that purchased the 11,750-acre tract and this syndicate is expected to join the syndicate formed by Mr. Buirguires in establishing the town of Harding at Harding Memorial bridge across the Kissimmee river State Road 8. More than $650,000 was paid for the two tracts.

OBSTRUCTION OF ROAD IS DECLARED ILLEGAL

Nine Boynton Residents Summoned Into Court at Hearing of Ocean Boulevard Cast.

[HERALD SERVICE.]

BOYNTON, Fla., Jan. 12.—A. A. Atwater, Kenyon and Karl Riddle, C. F. Knuth, Harry Benson, J. C. Powell, Wilson Mizner, C. O. Miller and E. E. Gleason were summoned to appear in the county court in connection with the arrest of the town's official and several others alleged to be aiding them to obstruct the Ocean boulevard, Thursday afternoon. They were released on $100 bonds and the hearing was tentatively set for Monday afternoon.

Mr. Mizner, who represents the property interests involved, is determined to fight the case. The county commissioners also are standing pat on their assertion that the county has the control of the Ocean boulevard and that the town of Boynton has no right to obstruct or change the present coulevard.

The county is represented by Prosecuting Attorney W. E. Roebuck and Attorneys Wideman & Wideman. Boynton is represented by the town attorney, C. C. Chillingworth, and the private interests by E. B. Donnell, while such other prominent attorneys as Bussey, Johnson, R. M. Robbins and M. D. Carmichael will be among the town's legal array.

294 ACRES SOLD

Albert Dickinson of Little River Reports an Active Week.

Albert Dickinson, real estate broker of Little River, reports 13 sales during the past week, the total being $111,850. Four sales were of acreage, comprising a total of 294 acres, which was sold for $65,000, while the rest comprised one residence and the rest vacant lots.

The acreage sales were a tract of 120 acres of land in section 20, T. 57 south which was sold for A. W. Cohen for $21,000; a tract of 10 acres on Miami Gardens road, which was sold for Mrs. Nellie S. Dickinson for $5,000; a tract of 80 acres in section 25, T. 58 south, R. 30 east, sold for C. T. Roberts for $18,000; and a tract of 84 acres in section 12, T. 56 south, R. 39 east, sold for C. T. Roberts for $21,000.

The lot sales were three lots in Royal Palm Gardens sold for R. W. Bendle for $6,500, for Miss Jeanette R. Logan for $7,000 and for W. R. Sanders for $8,800, for Mrs. Hannah Oliver for $1,750 and for Mrs. Coral Lace for $2,000; lots on Everglades avenue, sold for Mrs. D. W. McDonald for $3,250 and for Mrs. R. Wood for $3,250; a lot at the corner of N. Miami avenue and Fifty-ninth street sold for J. Whittaker for $10,000 and a house and lot in Little River sold for Mrs. Dora Raddick for $6,300.

COMPANY REORGANIZED

[HERALD SERVICE.]

Charles L. Henck Concern Starts New Advertising Campaign.

[HERALD SERVICE.]

OKEECHOBEE, Fla., Jan. 24.—Announcement was made here today of the reorganization of the Charles L. Henck Company, Inc., of Miami and Okeechobee. This company is marketing the subdivisions of Okeechobee Gardens and West Okeechobee. The new company now is composed of Charles L. Henck, president; R. E. Abbott, treasurer; E. B. MacGlinden, publicity manager, with the addition of the following new members of the company: C. B. Hollister, formerly of Los Angeles; H. H. Hollister, realtor of Oakland, Calif.; J. A. Hoover of Fort Worth, Tex.; B. E. Fordham of Jackson, Miss, and B. A. Kirkland of Jacksonville, Fla.

The newly organized company, with offices here, at West Palm Beach, and at Miami, today began an extensive advertising campaign in 20 daily newspapers in Florida and the North.

ELECTION PROPOSED FOR MONROE COUNTY

Taxpayers Want $2,000,000 Bond Issue to Continue Work on Road to Mainland.

[HERALD SERVICE.]

KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 24.—So far as he can be ascertained by general discussions, local taxpayers are practically unanimously in favor of bonding Monroe county $2,000,000 to continue the work on the proposed road to the mainland. It is declared that such a highway will be the making of this city.

Ever since a party of Key Westers went to Miami a week ago to hold a conference with business men of that city, relative to the floating of another bond issue, the proposition has been the chief topic of discussion here. The starting of the movement has also reflected itself appreciably in the realty market on the Florida Keys, for binders on several deals have been put up during the week. It is proposed to hold the election in March.

Norberg Thompson, president of four large industrial firms in this city, is strongly in favor of the proposal to further bond the county to have the improvement made. The success of the last bond election to begin the building of the proposed road was due more to Mr. Thompson's influence than that of any other resident or group of residents.

Mr. Thompson believes that the building of the road will result, not only in increased realty values, but also in the making of developments from one end of the chain of keys to the other. What has happened on Key Largo since work was started on the causeway and bridge to connect that key with Dade county, he feels confident will be repeated on a much larger scale throughout the keys, if the proposed $2,000,000 bond issue is approved.

WILL ERECT BUILDING

Will Have Stores on Ground Floor and Apartments Above.

A. J. Clayton will build a three-story commercial building at a cost of $75,000 at the northwest corner of N. E. First avenue and Thirteenth terrace.

On the first floor will be offices and a battery repair shop. In the first story there will be a mezzanine floor. On the second and third floors will be 28 apartments, 14 on each floor.

Mr. Clayton plans to erect the building in a way to allow for seven more stories later, at which time he will convert the building into an apartment hotel. This plan would be a building investment of $275,000. R. A. Peas, architect, designed the plans for the structure. Contract for the construction work will be let later.

TRENCHANT TALK AMUSES WOMAN

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Ellen Wilkinson, Labor's sole woman representative in the house of commons, made her maiden speech in that house recently. Dressed in black, which set off her auburn hair, she spoke vivaciously and earnestly and made a good impression. The little lass, as she is called by her constituents because of her diminutive size, is expected to speak often on subjects affecting the welfare of women.

Miss Wilkinson finds the dignity of the commons to her liking, and regards the dull black clothes of members as in keeping with their heavy responsibilities. Also she has been impressed with the polite way in which men can say cutting things. They have developed, she says, to the highest degree, the art of being thoroughly nasty with perfect politeness.

CEREUS IN "MOVIES"

Night-Blooming Flower of Indian River Shown in Films.

FORT PIERCE, Fla., Jan. 24.—The opening of the night-blooming cereus, the mysterious flower of the Indian river section, now is being depicted to millions of movie fans throughout the country by the Fox News Service, under a "Fort Pierce, Florida" caption.

While the actual process in which the beautiful flower opens its snow-white petals in the night requires several hours, it is shown on the screen in as many minutes.

The night blooming cereus is one of the most lovely sights of the picturesque Indian river country during the spring and summer seasons. The plant is also referred to as a cactus and has some of the characteristics of that species, growing in long slender sponge-like spiked sections and twining itself around palmettos or trees and frequently up chimneys and onto the roofs of the houses. Its large snow-white flowers, bearing inside a mass of delicately-colored stamens, open with the setting of the sun, remain open throughout the night and with the return of day closes its petals forever.

COLLEGE MEN WELCOME AT HAVANA'S NEW CLUB

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

HAVANA, Jan. 24.—One of the most cosmopolitan organizations in Cuba is the University Club of Havana, which recently celebrated its third anniversary. The club contains among its 300 members representatives of 20 nationalities and of almost 200 colleges and universities in old world and the new.

The club was formed along the lines usually followed by such organizations in the United States. It requires a degree from an accredited institution of higher learning as a primary requisite for membership.

While the club's chief purpose is to keep alive love of alma mater among its members and to encourage their social and cultural life, it extends a welcome to visiting college and university men from all over the world.

REVENUE STAMP SALES INCREASE AT BRADENTON

[HERALD SERVICE.]

BRADENTON, Fla., Jan. 24.—Sale of revenue stamps by the postoffice indicates real estate transfers in Bradenton and vicinity totaling more than $14,000,000 dollars in 1924. Each of the $1 stamps sold represents $1,000 in transactions, and the sales for last year amounted to $14,062.77, Postmaster W. D. Griffin reports.

AUTHOR COMING TO MIAMI BEACH

Mrs. Emanie M. Sacks, the noted author, whose latest book talk, from the press of Harper & Brothers, has met with widespread interest, is coming to Miami Beach. She expects to spend several months of the winter there.

MARRIED RECENTLY

Mrs. Ronald B. Russell, who before her marriage last Sunday was Miss Katherine Virginia Moreland, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Moreland, 345 S. W. Ninth street.

BANK OF OKEECHOBEE BUILDING PURCHASED

West Palm Beach Capitalists Pay $40,000 for Corner Structure; Another Sale.

[HERALD SERVICE.]

OKEECHOBEE, Fla., Jan. 24.—Sale of the old Bank of Okeechobee building, corner of Osceola avenue and N. Park street, to a syndicate of West Palm Beach capitalists at a consideration of over $40,000, was reported reliably here today.

The new owners of the structure intend to add a third story and convert the building into an apartment hotel, according to inquiries made by them at the city building inspector's office.

An offer of $12,000 was made for the structure last year, current reports here state.

Another instance of rapid increase in real estate values here was reported today by Major W. E. Holmes, who three months ago sold a Palm Beach physician two lots for $2,500, and today mailed the physician a check for $5,000 for the same lots, a local business man having purchased the property through Major Holmes.

BOOK NOTES

THE popularity of "The Green Hat" by Michael Arlen does not abate. It is difficult to keep enough copies to supply the demand, is the statement of one of Miami's book dealers. Customers beg for it; they offer anything if they can only get a copy of it.

"The Green Hat," which has been discussed heretofore in the columns of The Herald, has a strange fascination and is apt to leave the reader uncertain as to whether he likes it or not. One reader said of it: "I have read 'The Green Hat' three times and am not yet sure that I care for it."

Another story from the pen of Michael Arlen will appear in the February number of the Bookman.

Three leading universities, Harvard, Dartmouth, and the University of Chicago, are using Gamaliel Bradford's "Bare Souls" as a basis of study. It is said that the study of human souls arouses in pupils that absorbing interest in life which is one of the best and most fruitful stimulants to independent thinking, is an announcement made by publishers.

The art department of another big college is using Edith Wharton's "False Dawn" as supplementary reading in connection with the study of Italian art. Readers of Edith Wharton will recognize in "False Dawn" the first and probably the most delightful of a series of the four books descriptive of Old New York.

Mrs. Wharton leads off the January Yale Review with an essay on Marcel Proust, and what she takes occasion to say of general culture and original vision is not the least interesting part of the essay. She says: "It is as much the lack of general culture as of original vision which makes many of the younger novelists, in Europe and America, attach undue importance to trifling innovations. Original vision is never much afraid of using accepted forms; and only the cultivated intelligence escapes the danger of regarding as intrinsically new what may be superficial change, or the reversion to a discarded trick of technique."

THE voluminous Zane Grey appears again, with his new novel published this month. "The Thundering Herd" is the title of the book, which is a story of the great herds of buffalo that once roamed the Western plains.

W. L. George writes about Palm Beach in the January issue of Harper's magazine. To quote from it will give an idea of the way he has handled his gilded subject:

"Palm Beach is America's social back door. . . . There is something gross about Palm Beach, namely the fact that it springs from money, the root of all evil. For instance, a very modest house is rented at four thousand dollars for the season, but that is a house where Palm Beach will allow you to live merely because even at Palm Beach the rich are not allowed to do murder. If you want to 'count' in the Palm Beach scheme your house will cost you $10,000 or $15,000 for the season. Even that is not nearly enough! If you want to throw your shadow beyond that of the coconuts you must build you a house costing at least $100,000; you must have grounds large enough to be visited by car; servants must spring from your marble floors as magnolia blooms from your trees. Thirty servants are not too many for those would be kings."

The cheerful version of Palm Beach in the "Sun Hunters" of Kenneth Roberts is far preferable, though Mr. George attempts a vindication for the playground of the ultra-rich, and asks in his article why Palm Beach should not exist as it does, the playground of the rich, as the mere fact that a man is rich does make it improbable that he may wish to play; and Mr. George predicts that there would be trouble enough from different strata of America's population if some one should attempt to do away with Coney Island.

Mr. Wilbur D. Steele opens his story of "Isles of the Blest" with the inevitable rain that fills the beginning pages of a great many plays and stories of the tropics. He has not presented a new situation, but it is a romantic situation of a man and a woman in a tropical setting.

MR. STEELE uses effectively the impressions made by the little towns of the torrid zone, with their sordid air of smells and mysteries, as color, and omits the usual raving over moonlights and rustling palms. The doings of two Americans, a man and a woman who leave New York for the high seas, afterwards becoming husband and wife, are the characters about whom the drama centers.

In a South American jungle a young boy, who has joined the party, suddenly becomes the character that completes the time-honored triangle. To break the triangle, and bring about the reconciliation of the husband and wife is done in an unusual manner, almost melodramatic in one instance, when the young boy takes his own life; but Mr. Steele steers it off the rock safely and the conclusion is novel. Mr. Steele writes entertainingly of his characters and situations.

A story for juvenile readers is well told in "Silverfoot," which was written by Maud Lindsay, a Southern woman. Silverfoot is a beautiful horse left in the care of three little girls while their brother went off to join the Confederate army. The story is based on a true incident, so far as the horse is concerned at least, is wholesome and in simple style. It is intended for children from eight to 12 years of age.

A story that is humorous throughout is "The Inevitable Millionaires" by E. Phillips Oppenheim. The story has an English setting and may require an English mind to appreciate fully the kind of sentimental humor Mr. Oppenheim puts in his story of two bachelors who, contrary to the accepted order of things, are making a desperate effort to spend money instead of acquiring it. The way the brothers manage to divest themselves of their immense income makes amusing reading for an hour of relaxation when one is seeking merely to be entertained. There is another reason for the book's being of interest to those who care for Mr. Oppenheim in the fact that the theme is humorous instead of one of intrigue which has hitherto been his favorite topic.

WORK ON NEW HOTEL AT BOYNTON STARTS

$125,000 Structure Being Erected by Group of Business Men; Ready for Next Season.

BOYNTON, Fla., Jan. 24.—Work has commenced on the Hotel Blake, Boynton's new $125,000 hotel, which is to be located on the north side of Ocean Drive, at the corner of that street and Orangeglade avenue.

It will be a 100-room modern structure of attractive design, and will be built by a company headed by George H. Blake and several business men of Boynton. It is hoped to have the building completed in time for the 1925 season.

Mr. Blake, who comes here from Jacksonville, Fla., has opened a real estate office in the Hall and Purdy building, on Ocean Drive and has charge of the new subdivision, Casa Loma, which has just been placed on the market. This tract lies on Ocean Drive extending to the East Coast Canal and has a pretty setting for homes among it numerous bearing orange and grapefruit trees.

B. B. Grantham and A. H. Bechtel, of Toledo, Ohio, men of long experience in real estate business, have become associated with him in this office. Both men have many friends in this vicinity who will be pleased to know that they have connected themselves with developments here.

W. C. T. U. MEETS TUESDAY MORNING

[HERALD SERVICE.]

TITUSVILLE, Fla., Jan. 24.—The annual district convention of Brevard Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the Woman's Club on Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, continuing throughout the day. Miss Minnie E. Neal, state president, will make the principal address of the gathering.

FIRST SHIPMENT OF CELERY.

SANFORD, Fla., Jan. 24.—The first carload shipment of celery from this season's crop has been started on its way from Sanford territory to Chicago. It brought $2.50 a crate.

BATTLE CREEK SOUTH IS MODERN INSTITUTION

No Efforts Spared in the Arranging of Quarters Occupied by This Institution.

THE new home of the Battle Creek South Treatment Rooms is now in full operation. It is located at the corner of N. E. Third street and Second avenue and has one of the most elaborate sets of treatment rooms in the South. The arranging of this new home was made possible by Dr. F. H. Hanna, head of the institution which was founded in a small manner.

Decision to remodel the new home came when the demand for its services became too large for it to handle in its old quarters in the Halcyon Arcade.

This new home is fitted to accommodate the needs of the most fastidious with ease and comfort. Through the foresight of Dr. Hanna a splendid system of ventilation and heating, every convenience having been anticipated and adequately provided for. A porte-cochere and covered verandas have been built for the convenience of patients on rainy days.

This institution is the result of the extensive studies of Dr. Hanna of the best methods of similar institutions of the United States and Europe, and one finds complete equipment for the scientific study and handling of complicated cases.

According to Dr. Hanna the institution is educational in that it seeks to enlighten the people as to the importance of physical examination at least twice yearly, knowing that large numbers of diseases could be checked or prevented if symptoms were detected in time. The institution also teaches the principles of simple and natural living.

No effort has been spared in making this one of the most modern and elaborately equipped institutions of its kind. The equipment includes a complete outfit of the famous Snook model X-ray, chemical and bacteriological laboratories for the study of the cases.

The treatment rooms occupy two separate floors, one for each sex. Each floor is equipped with a modern hydrotherapy department, with Turkish and electric baths and facilities for showers, etc.

The electrical department includes equipment for diathermy, high frequency sinusoidal and galvanic currents and various rays, violet, deep therapy, ultra violet, artificial sun rays and a baking machine. The institution is charitable in spirit and ethical in principles as any reputable physician can send his patients there for treatment under his own care and observation.

HORSESHOE TOURNEY AT FORT LAUDERDALE

$1,500 in Prizes to Be Awarded in Fifth Annual State Meet Next Month.

[HERALD SERVICE.]

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Jan. 24.—The fourth annual state horseshoe tournament will be held in Fort Lauderdale the first week of March, it was decided at a conference of officers of the State and National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association and representatives of the local chamber of commerce.

Prizes and trophies amounting to $1,500 will be awarded in the meet. Every horseshoe club in the state will be represented in the tourney as well as many champions of other states. National champions and ex-champions will appear in exhibition matches. The national tournament will be held in Lake Worth the last week in February. A special train from the North will bring several hundred followers of the sport.

Six new courts will be built immediately in Stranahan Park in the heart of the city to augment the present courts used by the local club. These courts will be built strictly in accordance with the rules and regulations of the national and state tourney committees. Stranahan Park itself is well shaded from the tropical rays of the winter sun; several hundred benches are being placed in the park and bleachers completely surrounding the courts will be erected. No admission will be charged and record-breaking attendance is already assured from early reservations.

The various Florida horseshoe clubs contain crack throwers from every state in the union, sojourning for the winter in the sunshine state. The tournament will last the entire week of March 2nd.

OLD TIME GRIZZLY STAGES COME-BACK

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—The California grizzly bear, supposed extinct, has appeared after a lapse of 40 years in the Sequoia National Forest, according to a reliable report.

At one time the California grizzly ranged the Sierra Nevada and coast ranges in such large numbers that he was made the official emblem of the state and still graces the state flag. He is considerably larger than the Rocky mountain grizzly, is of a grayish tinge and has a distinct hump on top of his shoulders. As a fighter he was feared by all other animals of the early California days. Yet he was not considered by man a dangerous animal, and he usually took to flight on man's approach. He was even less carnivorous than the smaller black or brown bear and lived largely on acorns, berries, roots and grasses.

35 LOTS IN VERO TERRACE ARE SOLD IN TWO HOURS

[HERALD SERVICE.]

VERO, Fla., Jan. 23.—The auction sale of the 35 lots of the Vero Terrace subdivision, held Thursday afternoon, was declared a success. Within two hours every lot was sold. The house and lot sold for $8,100, other lots from $1,500 down. These lots are all restricted residence lots. The sale was conducted by Lynn Adams.

L. A. Moeller reports the sale of eight lots in the Jacoby addition as follows: C. W. Hall, lot 4, block 1; John Zigrang, lot 5, block 1; H. E. Ruch, Lot 2, Block 4; J. S. Evans, Lot 4, block 9; Bastlett Brooks, lot 5, block 9; S. Dekold lots, 3 and 4, block 12; W. L. Nieman, lot 3, block 5.

BALLAD BY FLORIDIAN TO BE HEARD ON RADIO

[HERALD SERVICE.]

NEW SMYRNIA, Fla., Jan. 24.—FLORIDA admirers of J. Will Callahan, song writer of New Smyrna, will be able to hear by radio one of his ballad hits, "Give Me One Rose to Remember," on a concert program to be given Sunday evening at the Capitol Theatre, in New York. The number will be sung by William Roby