

OKEECHOBEE

(Special to The Herald)

Okeechobee, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Douglas E. Austin entertained at a dance at the Lake Pavilion Saturday evening in honor of the visiting aviators from Dorr Field, Arcadia, who had participated in the peace jubilee, Thanksgiving, by invitation and who returned to spend the week-end. The crowd gathered at 5 o'clock and dancing was enjoyed until 7, when a delightful lunch was served by the hostess. The dancing was resumed and continued until a late hour. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Meserve, Mrs. Claude R. Brooks, Misses Lillian Thomason, Nellie Hill, Jewell and Lena Wicker, Daisy Davis, Mary Gladney, Leslie Manard, Hilda and Ella Koegel, Anna Funk, Laura Holt, Hazel Bennett, Dorothy Darrow, Deryl Lovvorn and Gertrude Schilling, Lieutenants Graham, Kimball, Jewett, Weatherden, Sergeant Joseph, of Dorr Field, Messrs. Louis Scharfschwerdt, Charlie Smith and Frank Houston.

A. Galbraith and J. F. Breland, of Hackley, La., were among the prospectors in town this week, looking over the wonderful muck land on Lake Okeechobee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bollie Thompson came down from Lexington, Ky. last week to make their home in Okeechobee, where Mr. Thompson will pursue his calling of many years as a truck grower.

N. A. Brantley, of Tavara, landed in Okeechobee Tuesday, having accepted a school in the Opal section.

C. H. Leach, general store keeper for the F. E. C. Ry., stationed at New Smyrna, was in Okeechobee last week checking up supplies on hand at this point.

H. Chlecht, of Nettleton, Miss., was prospecting in Okeechobee last week with a view to a permanent location.

Mrs. C. H. Chambers, of Montezuma, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ross Terrell, on Parrott avenue.

Dr. G. T. Bennett, pastor of the

Methodist church of this place, attended the annual conference of that church at Bartow last week.

Z. H. Simmons was called to his former home at Longwood, on account of the illness of his wife, who has been visiting relatives there.

Mayor D. E. Austin went to Jacksonville last week to attend the state fair and farmers' congress.

County Agent L. E. Davis, in charge of the Okeechobee county exhibit at the state fair, is being highly complimented on the cleverness of the display. In a miniature relief map of the county, he showed a pool of water representing Lake Okeechobee, teeming with live fish, which represented one of the town's industries amounting to \$25,000.00 per month. Adjoining the miniature lake was a soil exhibit showing the immensely rich muck land, which has been reclaimed by drainage. Surrounding all this was a large display of vegetables, fruits, corn, cotton, peanuts and giant sugar cane. Special attention was directed to the fact that all crops are grown on this soil without fertilizer.