

SOUTH FLORIDA SOCIAL EVENTS

ROOD-FULLER WEDDING AT BRADENTOWN

BRADENTOWN, April 15.—(Special.)—A wedding around which more than usual interest is centered, that which took place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock when Miss Gertrude Ellen Rood was united in marriage to Mr. Elton Albert Rood, both of Bradentown.

The marriage was solemnized at "Both Sides" Church, the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Rood, uncle and aunt of the bride. Only the relatives of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends being present.

The parlor, library, dining room and hall were converted into bowers of beauty and color with dainty green vines and ferns and provisions of pink flowers. The bride's attendants slowly descended the stairway, followed by the dainty bride, on the arm of her father, and passed into the parlor where they were met by the groom and best man, who entered by another way.

The pretty wedding party dutifully took their places, and Rev. J. E. Henderson of the Presbyterian Church, using the ring service spoke the words that made them man and wife.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of ivory tulle, with tulle of bridal illusion, her veil was held in place by freshly gathered orange blossoms, her white sateen garters peeping from beneath the hem of her skirt.

The bride's bridesmaids were Miss Laura Wyman, Miss Marian Rood and Miss Beth Harris, all wearing dainty white tulle dresses. The attendants carried huge bouquets of pink Killarney roses. The groom and best man wore full evening dress of conventional black with ivory white ties.

The wedding music was furnished by Prof. E. W. Wainman, piano, E. C. Bales, violin. Just before the ceremony of the bridal party Miss Ruth Harris sweetly sang, "O Promise Me" (DeKooven) the bride party entered the parlor to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" (Lohengrin).

The bride's guests to her attendants were a set of old shoulder clasps, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Rood, parents of the groom, to the bride was a mahogany gold mounted chest of solid silver flat ware, handsomely engraved in monogram. Many beautiful presents in the nature of popular young couple.

Mrs. Rood is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fuller, and was born and reared in this city. Mr. Rood is a popular and successful business man, being a member of the Todd-Sutton Bradentown Furniture Company of this city.

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retary, made an address on the "Camp Fire Girls." Dr. Maud B. Jewett, State vice president, spoke on the duties of the vice president in club work. Mrs. J. D. Randall spoke on the social and industrial phase of club work. Mrs. Geo. M. Wright, chairman of the committee on education, spoke on the subject of "Education." Mrs. O. Brownell, who is a State fair and good roads advocate, spoke on those subjects.

Another business session was held Wednesday morning. At about noon Wednesday, the ladies left in automobiles for St. Leo College, pursuant to an invitation from Abbot Charles to be the guests of the college for luncheon. After lunch the ladies were shown over the campus and through the buildings.

The afternoon was spent in playing auction, after which a delicious salad course was served, followed by cake and ices. Mrs. Rood was assisted in serving by her charming daughters-in-law, Mesdames Claude and Harry B. Rood.

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OKEECHOBEE ORGANIZES LIVE BOARD OF TRADE

CITIZENS GET TOGETHER FOR PROGRESS

Dr. Darrow Elected President and George T. Rice Secretary—Minutes of Meeting

OKEECHOBEE, April 15.—(Special.)—As a result of the general opinion that Okeechobee's rapid growth and expansion demanded that there should be some organization among the citizens, the object of which should be to deal with questions of a civic nature, such as law and order, sanitation, public utility and other matters that affect the general welfare of the town, the following call was issued:

To the People of Okeechobee: Inasmuch as it has been demonstrated that communities, towns, and cities enjoy their best growth through the organized co-operation and harmonious working of their citizens, Okeechobee may profit by such organization. All citizens of Okeechobee are therefore respectfully requested to assemble at the public school building at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, April 8, 1915, to consider organization and to discuss matters of general interest.

In answer to this call, there assembled at the appointed place a body of citizens who are deeply interested in this worthy movement and who have the best interests of the town at heart. Many of them equally interested were present by absence from the city and by providential cause from attending the meeting.

The following is a transcript of the minutes of the meeting as recorded by the secretary:

At 8:15 o'clock George T. Rice arose and called the meeting to order. He explained the purpose of the meeting and called for nominations for temporary officers.

Dr. D. C. Darrow was nominated and elected temporary president of the meeting. Mr. Rice was nominated and elected temporary secretary of the meeting. The chairman addressed the meeting on the advantages of organization, outlining the various questions with which such an organization would have to deal, and opened the meeting for general discussion.

EUCALYPTA IS DONNING ITS GAY SPRING DRESS

PROSPECTS VERY BRIGHT FOR BUSY SEASON

Guavas, Melons and Peaches Are Ripe—Dixie Canning Co. Has an Extensive Plant

EUCALYPTA, April 15.—(Special.)—With ripe guavas, melons, peaches, growing corn, blooming grasses, cows in the pasture, plenty of fresh vegetables, and whatnot, prospects were never brighter at Eucalypta.

Professor Jones has returned from a two weeks' sojourn in Lakeland, where he is connected with the business college. Sunday is preaching day here. Mr. Jones has returned in time to conduct services and a large congregation is expected to meet under the beautiful, wide-spreading oaks in Professor Thornton's yard.

The dearth of seed velvet beans is causing some of our growers to take more interest in the growing of beans than any other bean extant. A beautiful bean and a great soil builder.

Your correspondent had the good fortune recently to visit the establishment of the Dixie Canning Company, located at Auburndale, Polk County. This is a great business, though in its infancy, a business of which not only Polk County, but all Florida and the entire country, as to that, should be proud.

Mr. Langly, the head of the establishment, took profound pleasure in showing up through opening cans and jars, allowing us to sample the many products of sub-tropical fruits; perhaps a better chosen word would be bi-products; but Mr. Langly, so kind and obliging, could not tell us certain secrets connected with the manufacture of these delicacies, and we were not disappointed.

Of course, the delicious, delicate flavored oranges, grapefruit, banana, guava and cassava, also the butters, pickles, jellies, preserves, etc., made of these various sub-tropical fruits, and even the pure grapefruit itself in tin cans, all beggar description. The entire floor of the plant is concrete, and at the end of each day, hose is turned on, the floor scrubbed and rinsed and everything left clean and sweet.

The Almighty Dollar

We Sell Actual Settlers Combination Land 10 Years To Pay

The first dollar you earn and SAVE will be the almighty dollar you will ever have handed. Put it into a SAVINGS ACCOUNT here to bear COMPOUND INTEREST. Many a great fortune has had no larger foundation.

Bank of Commerce

We Pay You to Save.

PROPERTY OWNERS DOING GOOD WORK

Correspondent Sees a Manatee—Mrs. E. A. Lyman Succumbs to Sudden Heart Attack

RUSKIN, April 15.—(Special.)—Tom Williams is fencing and otherwise improving his home and farm tract. Mr. Buckley is fencing his lots on Gillman Street.

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Advertisement for land settlement in Sarasota-Venice area, offering combinations of land, water, and rail transportation.

Advertisement for HENDRY & KNIGHT CO., featuring property improvements and a sparkling lake for sale.

Advertisement for T. B. SHERRILL, offering gravel, roofs, and driveways for all kinds of structures.

Advertisement for J.H. CUTLER WHISKIES, featuring a testimonial from Mrs. L. L. Dickman.

Large advertisement for Virginia Park, highlighting its exclusivity and restrictions, with a focus on high-class improvements.

Advertisement for HARBOR OAKS, Clearwater, Florida, promoting it as 'The Pearl of the Pinellas Peninsula' with a focus on location and improvements.

Advertisement for ST. PETE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, announcing a prize dance and ballast point tonight.

Advertisement for PRIZE DANCE, BALLAST POINT TONIGHT, featuring a simple way to remove dandruff.

Advertisement for SURGEONS ARRIVE TO PROBE YELLOW FEVER, reporting on the arrival of a doctor from Danmarra.

Advertisement for MONEY TO LOAN, offering improved Tampa real estate at 8 percent interest.