SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA SOCIAL NEWS

MELBOURNE—

MISS HELEN MILLER, of Ft. Pierce, was up this week greeting friends of her school classes of years ago. Her sister, Mrs. Peck, from West Palm Beach, will be here this winter for a visit.

William Brunner, of Queensborough, N. Y., was here this week visiting his old friend from New Jersey, Mr. Woolfort. He has left for Miami, and Mr. and Mrs. Woolfert will go down soon to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. E. B. Loomis and younger son, E. B., Jr., were here Sunday visiting Professor Loomis and another son, N. C., from Amherst college. The two are digging out the fossil remains of the mammoth. Mrs. Loomis came up from Ft. Pierce with a party of friends from Amherst who were spending some time at Vero.

Mrs. Lunn, the Scotch singer, returned Monday and brought her sister, Mrs. A. Hamming, of Plainfield, N. J., who also is a musician. They will be heard here this winter. Both have joined the new choral society.

The Melbourne Choral association is now again an institution. It was reorganized Monday night with 22 new members who paid their annual dues. The officers elected for 1923 and 1924 winter season are: Mrs. William T. Wells, president; Horace Ewing, vice president; Mrs. Margaret C. J. F. Campbell, secretary and treasurer; Professor Harold Thomas, conductor; Mrs. Frank L. Dills, accompanist. The managing directors are Mrs. Lillie Tidwell, Mrs. U. M. Copeland and David Peel. Mrs. Bontor and Mr. Simpson were appointed solicitors for new voices who can sing and who will come to practice. The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the chair, when Mr. Thomas comes. He is a tenor of two octaves, a Maine woodsman and guide and is willing to teach singers every night in the week. No further dues will be charged other than the membership fee of one dollar per annum.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilcox, cousins of Claude Beaujean, from Mayville, N. Y., are here on a visit and like the climate and people so well they have concluded to take a cottage at the beach for the winter. They leave today for a Miami tour.

A Melbourne girl captured a Californian when Miss Martha F. Lincoln, of Melbourne Beach, became Mrs. Arthur Arnold, Wednesday morning, in the parsonage of the Rev. Charles E. Hanok. The couple took the fast train to St. Augustine for the big honeymoon. Mr. Arnold has already selected a lot and is building a cottage home on Sunset Boulevard.

MANAGER F. R. FRY, of the Orange Spot has left Detroit for his season's work in the rebuilt original hotel in Melbourne. Mr. Kendall, the yachtsman owner from Detroit, will be along later.

Mrs. Mauney of Ithica, N. Y., arrived at Tarheel this week and is an integral part of the North Carolinians, socially.

John L. Smith of Dade City, is a Melbournite for this year. He has rooms at Tarheel for the winter and is a partner of Mr. Rose.

The Carleton had 33 guests on the opening night. Mr. and Mrs J. M. B. Hoxie came down from the Magnolia, St. Augustine, for a day and had as special guests Miss Mary and Miss Elizabeth Barnett and J. M. and Geo. W. Ramsey, Jr.

Mrs. Carnine, field secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary society, spoke at the Methodist Episcopal church Friday.

Joe Roeder and Joe Moeller of Chicago are here with P. J. Sexton prospecting for a big buy in Florida evergreen and always-bearing soil.

Father Thomas F. Temple, of New York City, is priest at Tillman Catholic church until May next. He also supplies Rockledge, and is looking forward to building a house of worship in Melbourne. Father Gabriel is in charge of this diocese, which includes 11 churches.

Dr. M. F. Fox arrived from Greensboro Wednesday, accompanied by his daughter and Clyde Kendall. He left Mrs. Fox with her daughter, Mrs. John Downing and her new grandson Joseph Fox Downing, at Buford, Ga. Mrs. Fox will be along soon.

The Woman's Golf tournament winners at the last meet were: Mrs. Calvin, Mrs. Melton and Mrs. LeRoy W. Cooper in one, two, three order. Other contestants were Mesdames Tubbs, Bean, Rodes Brown, Wilkinson, Dwyer and Patchen. Caddies: Colonel Hills, McDowell, Wilkinson and Melton. Mrs. Arthur Stewart won the approaching. Mrs. Cooper the putting conest. In the amateur driving Mrs. Melton first, Mrs. Betty Blumer second and Mrs. L. W. Cooper third.

E. P. Branch, E. W. Abbott and E. P. Simpson have been appointed a committee to prepare subscription papers for all business houses to secure contributions for the Harding Memorial fund. President Harding loved Melbourne, its people and its golf course and visited us twice. The subscriptions should be liberal at one dollar each.

THE globe trotter and lecturer, S. E. Hilles, of Cincinnati, spoke for an hour on "The Near East" to the Congregational Sunday Evening club. He is a very popular winter resident of Melbourne Beach and has just returned from Egypt and Jerusalem. His descriptions were delightful. Mrs. Hunscombe is to give the Bible class students a treat, and she will be heard at the auditorium. Free admission, and all schools invited.

Rev. Charles E. Hauck, for two years scoutmaster, appeared before the Chamber of Commerce in Melbourne on Monday night and converted the organization into a fatherly bunch of backers of boy scouts. The chamber agreed to raise funds for certain scout purposes and got in behind the scouts and push the deserving ones into good places in business.

A double-header basketball game was played Friday between Titusville and Melbourne, both the boys' and girls' teams participating. The banner of the track meet of the Melbourne school was won by the senior class. Fifteen boys got their letters of honor standing in all events. James Strange had the highest average and John Scott won the highest personal record on his baseball throw of 285 feet; Jimmy Strange second with 285 feet.

LARKINS—

A NUMBER of friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Buff attended a radio concert at their home in Larkin Tuesday evening. They tuned in Hastings, Neb., and, strange to say, all the guests present were from that city. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Shelley, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haywood, Miss C. E. Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chubbuck and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Buff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vanderen of Hastings, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barnes of Endicott, N. Y., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chubbuck, who are here for the winter, residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Shelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderen will spend the winter in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes have built a winter home near Larkins.

Miss Gladys and Miss Ray England of Kendal were the guests of Mrs. W. D. Buff on Thursday.

Mrs. F. C. Rice left for New Orleans Wednesday night on the Texas. She will go from New Orleans to Vicksburg, Miss., where she will join her husband, Mr. F. C. Rice.

The Ladies' aid of the M. E. church will give a supper and bazaar in the new M. E. church building Thursday evening. Many pretty things have made by the ladies for Christmas presents.

Dr. O. S. McKinsey and his son, John S. McKinsey, and Miss Mirrim Glaze of Little River were visitors of Mrs. C. E. Parker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Dowling have bought the old M. E. church building and grounds and have donated it to the Second Day Adventists for their services. The church is to be organized today.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Dowling entertained a number of friends at a [illegible] last week.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson and child from Chicago last week.

HOMESTEAD—

CHURCH services will be held in all the churches at the usual hours. At the Baptist church the Rev. C. N. Walker will speak on "What Jesus Says About the Eternal," at the eleven o'clock service, and in the evening his subject will be "God Reasoning With His People." The prayer meeting topic for Wednesday evening will be "The Teaching of the New Testament on the Person and the Work of the Holy Spirit." Sunday school at 9:45 with A. J. Drew as superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30, the seniors meet in the church while the juniors and intermediates meet in the Sunday school room and pastorium.

At the First M. E. church services as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m., Capt. C. S. Hough, superintendent. Worship, 11 a. m. Subject: "Our Savior's Gift to The World." Special music: Selection by orchestra and anthem by choir. Evening service 7:30, the Rev. Robert Smylie will speak. The Sunday school has changed the hours of the Christmas program to 6:30 p. m. Sunday, December 23, so that all may attend the sacred cantata presented by the sister communion. At the Redlands M. E. church the pastor will preach on the same subject above at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., Miss Stella Turner, superintendent. The Sunday school is preparing a sacred concert to be given Sunday afternoon before Christmas under the direction of Mrs. Hawley.

Dr. Blum of the state board of health will give a lecture at the Woman's Club house on Tuesday, December 18th.

Mrs. Fred Redd entertained the Rain or Shine club at her home on Wednesday afternoon. The usual good time was had by its members.

Mrs. Frank Lindeman entertained the "Owls" card club on Friday night at her home on Krome Ave.

The Monday afternoon Bridge club met with Mrs. Leo Lehman this week. The usual members were present.

The Pioneer Guild of Redlands held their bazaar on the 13th, 14th and 15th. A number of Homestead merchants had booths, which were very attractive.

The Rev. J. G. Stradley was called to serve another year as pastor of the M. E. church South. He returned from Bradentown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Niles Breese from Elmira, N. Y., arrived this week, and expect to spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mills left Saturday for Eddison, Ga. Mr. Mills will only have one day's visit there, but Mrs. Mills expects to remain over the holidays.

At the meeting of the Rebecca Lodge No. 46, on Monday evening, three members were initiated in the secrets of the order. They were Mrs. Mary Ullendorf, Dorothy Cameron, and Gussie Oliver. The work was put on by the local team who did good work. Nominations for new officers were in order, after which refreshments were served.

Arlie Tucker and Mr. McGarrah returned Sunday from Georgia. Arlie visited home folks in Adel, but is glad to be back at work.

Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Walker and daughters, Lois and Eunice, accompanied by Mrs. Tom Vann and daughter, Ellen, left Monday morning for De Land. Mrs. Vann will stop off at Vero to visit relatives, they will be gone a week.

W. O. Webster and family arrived on Tuesday from Buckingham, Ill. They have been spending the winters in Florida for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stevens arrived on Tuesday to spend the winter. Mr. Stevens will operate the canning factory later.

Three of the W. M. U. circles met Wednesday afternoon. Circle No. 4, met with Mrs. S. H. Fitch with ten members present and one visitor. After the business of the meeting was concluded, the hostess served a salad course with hot chocolate.

The motion picture "The Good Samaritan" and "For His Sake," with a musical program was presented on Friday and Saturday evening at the M. E. church. "The Great Miracle" will be shown on these same nights next week, and at Redlands club house on Wednesday evening.

The S. A. C. club met last Friday evening at the home of the Misses Mills. The young folks enjoyed the evening in dancing. Those present were the Misses Ruth Rich, Mattie Gilmer, Mildred Campbell, Virginia Cameron, Aileen and Virginia Mills and Messrs. Landon Carney, A. B. Cain, Mark Watson, Le Monte Graw, Cecil Hook, Henry Peters, and Haley Yelverton of Coconut Grove.

Mrs. J. E. Davis accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Bradley shopped in Miami on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. I. Gault, Mrs. Mary Scott and Katherine Vann motored to Miami on Thursday.

Mrs. Robt. Campbell and children motored to Hallandale on a visit to Mrs. Campbell's mother. They returned on Monday.

Olaf Boe who has been a patient on the Post Graduate hospital for eight weeks, will be able to spend Christmas with home folks, who live on Lake Okeechobee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin of Ft. Lauderdale visited at the Bradley home on Thursday.

Mrs. Snollgrove of Redlands underwent an operation at the Post Graduate hospital on Wednesday. The operation was performed by Dr. J. A. Smith, assisted by Dr. J. B. Tower.

TITUSVILLE—

TITUSVILLE Temple, Pythian Sisters, met in regular session on Tuesday last. The temple had as their guest at this time Mrs. Louise McCoy, grand chief of the Pythian Sisters, who visited in her official capacity.

The election of officers for the coming term was held. The installation to be on January 8.

Mrs. McCoy was presented with a pair of silk hose as a token of the temple's appreciation of her visit, Mrs. Donham making the presentation. After the meeting an informal program was enjoyed, after which ice cream and cake was served.

While in Titusville Mrs. McCoy was the guest of Mrs. Leo Patrick.

The first meeting in the clubrooms since they were improved by repairs and a new coat of paint was held on Wednesday afternoon by the Federation of Woman's clubs. Owing to this meeting, "The Indian River Card club" was not entertained until Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Houston was hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Griffis of Shiloh were visitors in Titusville last Thursday.

Hugh Schofield of Miami is here on a visit to old friends.

Dr. G. S. Poppers was called down to Eau Gallie on Monday.

Miss Minnie Nelson of this city was a recent visitor in Daytona.

Mrs. G. Nolle of Mims visited here on Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. McGuire. She was accompanied also by Miss B. Smith.

JENSEN—

MRS. E. PARNELL has opened a lunch room for the Stuart school children. Mrs. Parnell opects to reside in Jonsen and go back and forth by motor car.

Mrs. J. G. Steinhauser was up from Stuart Wednesday, calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wortham, with their families and friends, spent Sunday at Bon Air Beach.

R. R. Ricon and son, E. L. Ricon, motored to West Palm Beach Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Towles, who have been visiting Mrs. Towle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Starck, left for their home in Jacksonville Monday.

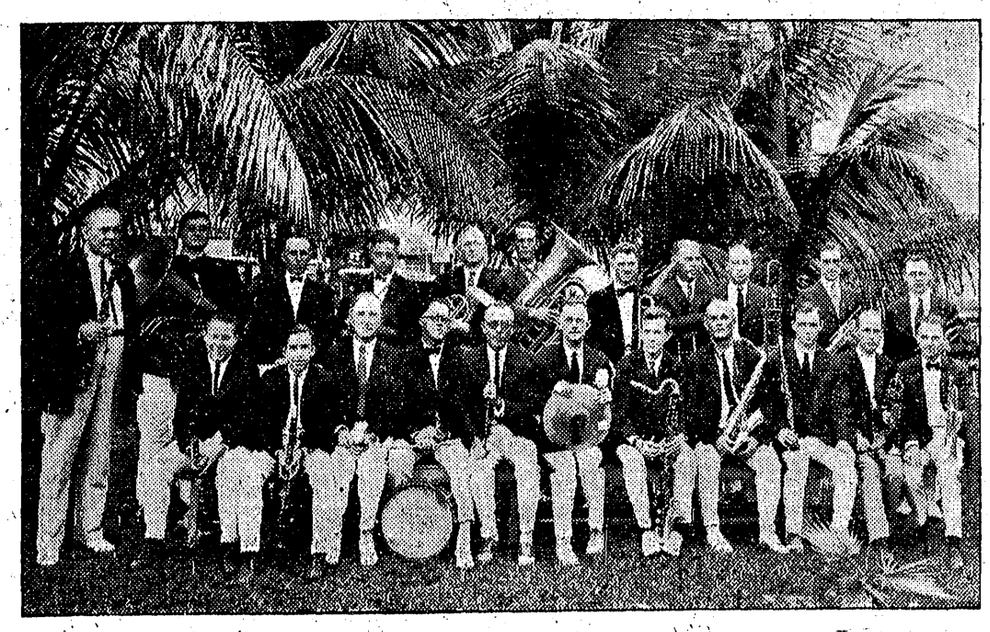
The yacht Dorinda, owned by Col. Henry W. Savage, has arrived at Two Rivers' camp, the winter home of Col. Savage, on Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Soules and children, of Little River, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Edwards, in Sewall's Point.

Will Johnson and a party of Chicago friends motored to Miami on [illegible]

Mrs. Oscar Johnson and child from Chicago last week.

LAKE WORTH'S MUNICIPAL BAND ENJOYING BIG SEASON



The Lake Worth Municipal band is one of the attractive features of the winter season in the Palm Beach county city. Walter A. Chepil is director and E. L. Barber is manager of the organization, which is delighting the citizens and visitors of Lake Worth. —Photographs by Weston Studio, Lake Worth, Fla.

W. A. CHEPIL E. L. BARBER.

FLORIDA CITY—

THE Florida City Woman's Foreign Missionary society met at the parsonage with Mrs. O. M. Freeman as hostess on Tuesday afternoon. The following ladies were present: Mrs. Louis Gable, Mrs. L. F. Chapman, Mrs. O. C. Hole, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. H. N. Burton, Mrs. W. E. Hilman, Mrs. W. E. Meyers, Mrs. J. M. Dobbin, Mrs. Hattie Horrie and Mrs. O. M. Freeman. The program on Christian work in Japan was in charge of Mrs. Chapman. These meetings are educational and are very helpful in learning of the spread of the gospel in other lands and every woman regardless of denomination of church, is invited to attend.

The Rev. O. M. Freeman will leave Saturday for Rock Harbor, where he will hold services Sunday morning, returning in time for the regular evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

The usual Sunday school service will be held at 10 o'clock with L. W. Taylor as acting superintendent. There will be no morning preaching service but the pastor will preach in the evening at 7:30, using for his topic, "What Think Ye of Christ." Everybody is invited.

L. C. Garrett of West Palm Beach, is visiting at the home of his brother, J. W. Garrett, on Palm avenue.

L. B. Meyers, S. U. Stranburg and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keene of Miami, were recent guests at the Florida City house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Myers, Richard Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myers and Mrs. E. J. Anderson, all of Dayton, Ohio, arrived in Florida City December 9th and are stopping at the Florida City house.

P. Gilland of Atlantic City, was in Florida City on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and Mr. Smith's sister, Miss Minnie Smith of Cleveland, Tennessee, arrived in Florida City, Saturday and have taken rooms in Will Watson's house on Tenth street. Mr. Smith will make a crop this winter.

Miss Alice Fyree and A. C. Caldwell of Miami were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Lochrie of Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wright and daughter of Collingwood, Ontario, arrived in Florida City this week and are occupying their winter home on Broadway north, which they purchased of J. M. Finley some months ago.

The boys and girls of the eighth grade pupils of the Homestead and Florida City schools gave a surprise to Miss Lillian Kling, on her fifteenth birthday. Several lively games were played, after which the happy guests were served to a delicious birthday cake which was decorated with fifteen candles. After a delightful evening during which the young honoree was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts, the guests departed amid a shower of congratulations and wishes of many happy returns of the day.

J. M. Kling and daughters, Miss Lillian and Miss Eleanor Kling, accompanied by J. D. Slowson were recent visitors to Coconut Grove.

Mrs. J. H. Dixon has a bunch of twelve fine tomatoes grown on one stem on exhibition at the filling station.

The revival tent of the Free Methodist church has been removed to Homestead for a couple of weeks' services. The Reverands Milligan and Thompson of Miami have assisted Rev. A. C. Tanner in these meetings for the past two weeks in Florida City, also Rev. J. D. Headley of Lake Worth was in town several days and preached at several of the services.

Mayor B. H. Edwards went to Miami on business Wednesday.

G. M. Tracy spent Tuesday in Miami.

DELRAY—

A BRIDGE club, consisting of both tourists and home people has been organized and the first meeting was held with Mrs. P. A. Ranson Tuesday afternoon at her home on Boynton avenue. There were three tables and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. After several rounds of Bridge, Mrs. Ranson served most delicious fruit salad, sandwiches and coffee. Those playing were Mrs. Bess Perkins, Mrs. W. N. Johnson, Mrs. C. N. Johnson, Mrs. A. J. Adams, Mrs. Leslie Walker, Mrs. H. Halid Zeder, Mrs. Pomberton, Mrs. J. C. Keen, Mrs. Dwight Bradshaw, Mrs. Arthur Slocum, and Miss Pearle Myers.

The Parent-Teachers' association was held in the Chamber of Commerce hall Tuesday evening and the attendance was better than usual, however every parent should feel it their duty to attend these meetings as many vital things are discussed. Dr. Webb and Mr. Sypert gave interesting talks in regards to the plans for beautifying the school grounds. It was decided that a member be appointed from the different organizations to provide some means of working on the school grounds. The school bonds were ably discussed by Mr. Currier. Mrs. Harry Breeze sang in her pleasing manner and was accompanied by Mrs. Fred Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slocum of Lancaster, Pa., arrived Sunday and will spend the season at the Kentucky house. Mr. and Mrs. Slocum were here last season and their friends are glad to have them back.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Diggins and son of Wilmington, Delaware arrived Sunday and are occupying "Burkehaven" on Gallard street. The Diggins have been coming for several winters and now seem almost a part of Delray.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Brooklyn, N. Y., returned Wednesday and are shaking hands with friends again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. B. Zook and children of Lancaster, Pa., have returned for the season and are located at their attractive winter home on Atlantic avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Johnston spent Monday shopping in Miami.

HALLANDALE—

THE Ladies' Aid of the Union church held a bazaar in front of the G. W. Hodrick and J. H. Hart stores Tuesday evening. Sandwiches, cake, punch and articles of clothing and fancy work were sold. The unique features of the bazaar were the tiny aprons given to the ladies of the community who returned them with a penny in the pocket for each inch of their waist measurement. This, together with the articles mentioned, netted the aid $45.

Mrs. H. Gieges, Mrs. G. Bryan and Mrs. C. Ericsson attended the Dania club meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. R. Jones spent several days in Ojus, with her daughter, Mrs. C. Whitehead.

Mrs. E. Anderson and son, Edgar, and John Larson motored to Ft. Lauderdale Saturday.

Mrs. H. Padgett and children, of Palm Beach, spent the week-end with Mrs. M. L. Johnson.

Charles O'Quinn of Gainesville, recently visited Henry Gieges.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rogers and family visited in Miami Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sutlift recently moved to one of the Summer's cottages on Halland avenue.

Miss Phyllis Dever, of Miami, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Pedrick, of Pedricktown, N. J., arrived Sunday and are making their home in the Hedrick apartments.

Mrs. J. H. Hart was a visitor in Miami Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Jewell, of Princeton, were visitors here Monday.

Mrs. C. Erricsson and little son, Eric, spent several days in Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gieges, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rockwood and Mrs. A. F. Gieges, motored to Miami Sunday.

W. B. Adkinson and V. B. Lemer, of Hollywood, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Adkinson, Sunday.

W. Wright, of Miami, was a visitor in Hallandale Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Moffitt and J. S. Hamilton were visitors in Miami Saturday.

ROSELAND—

MRS. HANSHAW and son, Mr. Lyle Hanshaw, have moved here, renting the Hardie place on Berry avenue.

Mr. John Sullivan left Monday evening for Quincy, Fla., where he expects to spend the holidays. While in Roseland he made a number of friends who look forward to his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Burse, of Ft. Pierce, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hefner, of Akron, Ohio, were visitors at the Gayles' home last week.

Mrs. Perrine and daughter, of Columbus, Mo., who have been spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Perrine, have gone to Ft. Pierce to spend some time.

Mrs. E. O. Sales returned Wednesday from Vero, where she has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Etta Dalziel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Holtzclaw and daughter, Miss Hazel, motored to Ft. Pierce Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Bell and son, of Ft. Pierce, drove here Tuesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashburner.

Those registering at Bay View Inn are: Mr. and Mrs. Gerstning, Schenectady, N. Y.; Miss Agnes Pversch, Schenectady, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Barton, East Orange, N. J.; Mrs. Raymond W. Core, Hatfield, Mass.; Mrs. Henry Boyer, New York; N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ward, St. Petersburg, Fla., and O. E. Twichel, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Several parties returned with long strings of fish last week. Fishing is fine in Sebastian bay.

LITTLE RIVER—

MRS. W. R. BEUM, superintendent of the Little River Loyal Temperance Legion, gave the members of that organization a novel outing last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Beuin wanted to take the children to Hialeah to see the animals but she thought if they could feed the animals they would enjoy that more than simply looking at them. Accordingly such arrangements were made with the authorities at Hialeah and automobiles were provided to carry the party. They carried the feed with them and to say that the little folks had a fine time is putting it mildly. Along with the temperance study, which is prescribed by the Woman's Temperance Union, for the legion, Mrs. Beum is teaching the children to be kind to animals as well as to one another.

Mrs. L. D. Hartman, of Miami, was hostess to a theater party, last Saturday afternoon, attending the play at the Fairfax which was given by the Child Welfare department of the Miami Woman's club. Mrs. Hartman's guests were: Mrs. Robinson of Biscayne Heights, Mrs. C. H. Simson and daughter of Lemon City.

Reverend John Pounds and his sister, Mrs. A. Bowers, of Hiram, Ohio, arrived in Little River, a few days ago. They have located, for the season, on east Dixie highway where Mr. Pounds bought property last year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Phinney, of New Haven, Conn., accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Phinney, arrived in Little River last week. Mrs. Clarence Phinney is a relative of Mrs. H. F. Adams who came to Little River several weeks ago. The Adams and the Phinneys are all stopping for the present in Mrs. Moering's home on east Everglades avenue.

PERRINE—

THE Parent-Teachers' association met Thursday at 4 o'clock at the school. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Rowan Kelly, Mrs. Cabot acted as president pro tem. After the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Mrs. M. G. Davis, various ways of raising money for the association were discussed. It was decided to have cake and candy sales. Miss Chalker's fifth and sixth grades held a sale on Saturday, clearing about $5. May Thagard assisted Miss Chalker at the sale. B. H. Hayes' seventh and eighth grades will hold a cake sale next Saturday. Those present were: Mrs. M. G. Davis, Mrs. Hilton, Mrs. Cabot, Mrs. Sayers, Miss Chalker, Mrs. Conrad and Mrs. Richmond.

On Sunday evening immediately before the the evening service at the Methodist church quite a number of the Baptist church members met with the Methodists and discussed plans for a joint Christmas program and treat for the two Sunday schools. The entertainment will be given Christmas eve in the Perrine Baptist church. The following committees were elected to prepare for the occasion: Mrs. Hilton and Mrs. B. H. Hayes have charge of the program. The tree committee is Mr. Heironimus and George Thagard, the decorating committee is Mrs. B. H. Hayes, Verena Beck, Rosa Belle Towler, Louise Phillips, Dolly Peters, Gladys Douthit, Thomas Beck and Henry Brogdon. The purchasing committee consists of Mrs. M. G. Davis, Mrs. Zachry and Mrs. B. H. Hayes. Three persons from each church were chosen to visit each home for a donation to defray the expenses of the decorations and treat. They are Mary Carmel Davis, Ruth Heironimus, Dolly Peters, Gladys Douthit, Rosa Belle Fowler and Louise Phillips. The children began practing for the entertainment on Monday afternoon. All parts have been given out and all are at hard work. Santa Claus will be there to help along with the treat.

J. B. Hilton, who has been located in Kansas City, Mo., for several years, practicing law, has returned to his family.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Jarman and family of Lakins spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. M. G. Davis, and family.

Several new pupils have been added to school roll call.

It has been decided by the Parent-Teachers' association to finish the new basketball court as Perrine boys and girls have two well organized basketball teams. Mrs. Alex Conrad was appointed to see about getting sand hauled.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Holmes entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hayes at dinner Friday evening in honor of Mr. Holmes' birthday. Later they all motored to Miami.

Mrs. Edith M. Richmond of Cutler called on Mr. and Mrs. Chester Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hayes Wednesday evening.

ARCH CREEK—

THE Pythian Sisters had as honor guest at their last meeting Mrs. Louise McCoy, grand chief of the Florida Pythian Sisters lodge. Mrs. McCoy gave a most excellent address to a large attendance. The following is the result of the election of officers: Past chief, Mrs. Elon Gribble; most excellent chief, Mrs. Alma Henshaw; most excellent senior, Mrs Dora Bennett; most excellent junior, Mrs. Martha Paulison; manager, Mrs. Effie Woods; mistress of correspondence, Mrs. Ida Cook; mistress of finance, Mrs. Lou Henshaw; protector, Mrs. Alice Frohock; outer guard, Mrs. Katie Linton; installation officer, Mrs. Anna Douglass; trustees, Mrs. Alice Frohock, Mrs. Katie Linton; delegates to grand lodge, in Fort Myers, in April, Mrs. Elon Gribble; alternate, Mrs. Cora Henshaw. Dainty refreshments were served, a large cake drawing much attention. It was baked in the form of a square each side in colors representing the colors of the lodge—white, red, yellow and blue. The cake was baked by Mrs. William Bennett and decorated by Mrs. George Douglass. A fruit salad and coffee were also served.

The Christian Endeavor society was entertained on Monday night at the home of Geo. W. Frohock, in Fulford, Miss Gladys Frohock and Miss Cloteen Green acting as hostesses. It was styled a "Kid Party," each one attending coming dressed as a child. It would have taken an expert to decide which was the best dressed kid in attendance. The house was decorated in green and pink. A number of games were played. Sandwiches and cocoa were served. Those present were: Ivy Deans, Cloteen Green, Ella Maxwell, Gladys Frohock, Mary Beck, Louise Falstreau, Esthera Frohock, Genevieve Cook, Alberta Lee, Leroy Frohock, Mrs. Earl Henshaw, Mrs. H. E. Falstreau, Harry Frohock, Mrs. Bradford Foote, Mrs. G. W. Frohock, Frank Deans, George Frohock, Lewis Beck, Albert Frohock, R. S. Walker, Houston Gribble, Earl Henshaw, Spotswood Burr, Bradford Foote, Albert Falstreau and Bennie Stokes.

The Arch Creek schools will give a program in the school auditorium on Thursday night, December 20th, at 8 o'clock. There will be no admission fee, but a silver offering will be taken, to be given to the Children's Orphans Home at Jacksonville. Mrs. Edna Keary Liddle, violin soloist, will appear a number of times on the program.

On Monday evening, December 17, the classes of the Sunday school will give a volunteer social program at the school auditorium. An air of mystery surrounds the whole affair, as each class is to give a number on the program, the other classes not knowing what they are to give. The proceeds are to be used in procuring new song books for the Sunday school.

A young lady, weighing fourteen pounds, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Tuthill on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Tuthill is our postmistress and Mr. Tuthill proprietor of the Arch Creek restaurant.

Miss Mary Frazure, the Red Cross nurse, visited the schools on Tuesday, examing the children's throats and teeth, and also weighing the children.

Henry Beck, wife and son, Robert, of Rochester, New York, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Beck.

Mrs. Edna Keary Liddle, teacher of violin, visited the schools on Tuesday. She hopes to have a class here.

COCOA—

AN event of the past week in which much cordial interest centered was the marriage of Miss Abbie Lapham, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Lapham of Cocoa, and Mr. Douglas Jerrold Gibbons, which was solemnized on Monday, December 10, at high noon at the bride's home. The beautiful ring ceremony of the Episcopal church was performed by the Rev. Litch, rector of St. Mark's, and was witnessed only by the immediate family of the bride. The bride was never more attractive than in the white flannel suit which she wore on this occasion, a stunning imported model.

Following the ceremony, a delectable breakfast was served, after which the young couple left in their car for their future home at Chosen, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons are both graduates of the law department of John B. Stetson university, Mrs. Gibbons being at the time of her marriage associated with J. L. Mitchell of Titusville in the practice of law. The bride is a charming and accomplished young woman, and is a member of the Pi Beta Pho sorority and Phi Delta Delta, a legal fraternity, and has a wide circle of friends here and throughout the state, who will be interested in hearing of this wedding. Mr. Gibbons is a member of the Phi Kappa Delta fraternity, and was very prominent in all the social activities during his college days. He was formerly of New Jersey, but since his graduation in 1922 has been developing his avocado grove in the Everglades.

All members of the Indian River post No. 22 are urgently requested to be present at the next regular meeting Monday night, December 17, as officers will be elected for the coming year.

Monday afternoon at the Methodist church the Woman's Missionary society held its monthly business meeting, it being of unusual interest, as it was the last meeting of the year. Reports of the year's work were read, and the women feel justly proud of their progress in every department of the missionary work. The amount raised at the bazaar this year was most gratifying. The annual election of officers was held with the following result: President, Mrs. E. H. Collins; vice president, Mrs. C. M. Kimmey; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. Doubler; recording secretary, Mrs. Roy Trafford; treasurer, Mrs. James Halsten; local treasurer, Mrs. Amos Wooten; superintendent of junior work, Mrs. Ella Beal; superintendent of mission and Bible study, Mrs. Robert R. Guice.

The Epworth league of the Methodist church will give a food sale Saturday afternoon, December 15, from 10 a. m. until night at Copeland's grocery.

News was received here that Rev. P. A. Fletcher, who has been the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here for the past two years, would return for another year, much to the gratification of numerous members and friends of the church.

Charles Rowland, one of the regular winter visitors from Washingtonville, N. Y., in competition in a recent dahlia show held in his home town, won first honors for the best dahlia exhibits.

The many friends of the following popular couple are receiving the following announcement: Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stallings announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Bealle, to Mr. Raymod Sanders Johnson of Cocoa, Fla., the marriage to take place January 9, 1924, St. James Methodist church, Palatka, Mr. Johnson is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson of this city, and his many friends are extending congratulations and best wishes.

George Worley has gone to Ft. Pierce, where he has accepted a position.

Dan A. McLeod of Red Springs, N. C., is spending some time with his brother, J. A. McLeod of the H. J. Waters store.

Stanley Harriss of Tennessee is spending some time with his brother, Gene Harriss, and is enthusiastic over this section of the state.

A. J. Kennedy has returned home from Bradentown after a week's absence, where he attended the Methodist conference then in session.

Capt. Tony Candva, well-known Indian river pilot, spent a short time here Friday while on the way to Long key with a boat for the Florida East Coast railway.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hightower, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hightower, Jr., and children, have returned to their winter home in Rockledge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson have returned home after spending a week in Bradentown.

Mrs. Harry Looper of Ft. Lauderdale is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Hill, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Travis and Carl Fay were Daytona visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Waklup of Galesburg, Ill., are spending the winter in Cocoa, and are pleasantly located at the Waters apartments on Peachtree street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Richwood, O., are among the recent arrivals at Indianola, where they will spend the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Parker and little daughter of Flatrock, Ill., have arrived for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been coming to Cocoa and Rockledge since 1889, arrived the first of the week and are pleasantly located at The Oaks hotel in Rockledge.

Dr. W. C. Williams, an experienced eye, ear and throat specialist, has arrived in Cocoa and will practice with his brother, Dr. Robert Schleritzauer. Dr. Williams has had many years' experience in the above-named work.

The American Legion auxiliary is preparing a Christmas box to send to the ex-service men who are compelled to spend their holidays in the hospitals. Mrs. M. C. McLeor is chairman of this committee.

Miss Bessie Towles of Stuart spent Sunday very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Williams.

L. T. Smith of City Point has been in Cocoa for several days and is being greeted by his many friends.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Page have moved into their new home at Merritt.

Mrs. Charles Bache is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Mary Bache, of Live Oak.

Dr. Belt and daughter, Miss Ada, are spending the winter at the Merritt hotel at Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donaham of Ocean City, N. J., have returned to their winter home at Merritt.

George Wilson, professional on the Cocoa-Rockledge golf course, announces that 16 golf players will go to Melbourne Sunday to play 16 golf enthusiasts there for supremacy on the links. The games will be played in foursomes, and Melbourne will play a return game.

SILVER PALM—

A DEEP sea fishing party, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Vihlen, Miss Dora Thompson, Misses Sid Vihlen and Sayers, went out in Mr. Sayers' motorboat from Cutler dock Saturday, December 8, to Feather Bed banks. The weather was just right and so were the fish, so the day was a happy one, the party bringing in fish enough to divide with many of their friends.

Another pleasant party, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Shrader, motored to Cape Sable Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Davis in company with Mrs. J. E. Davis and niece, Miss Minnie Lee, spent Wednesday, December 12, in Miami.

The seventh grade of the Redlands Farm Life school had the highest attendance, with the fifth second for last week. The home economics department, Miss Wilhelmina Vallowe teacher, is giving an exhibit of the work done in the domestic art section of the department Friday, December 21, from 1:30 to 3 p. m. This exhibit consists of original stories of cotton growth from the seed until it is manufactured into a textile, as well as the garments made by girls and poster of designs of undergarments.

All patrons and friends are cordially invited to visit this exhibit. The young people's class in the Silver Palm Sunday school had the largest attendance of the past six months. Nineteen out of a membership of 22 were present. The Sunday before the teacher, Mrs. Chandler, was in West Palm Beach so as many of the class as could visited the young people's class at the Goulds Baptist church.

OKEECHOBEE—

THE chamber of commerce had a "get-together meeting" Friday night to which the wives and a number of friends of the members were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Raulerson, pioneer citizens of Okeechobee, held a family reunion at their home on Parrott avenue, Sunday. All of their children and a number of their grandchildren, together with a few old friends of the family, were present. Those enjoying the pleasures of the day were Mr