

## OKEECHOBEE

(Special to The Herald)

Okeechobee.—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Van Poll carried their eldest son, Cornelius, to the hospital in Orlando last Saturday to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Otto Scharfschwerdt have returned home from Houston, Texas, where Lieutenant Scharfschwerdt was instructor in bombing at Ellington Field.

Miss Nelle Futral, of Bowling Green, arrived here last week. She has accepted a position as stenographer to B. A. Howard, manager of

the Pahokee Realty Company, whose office is in this city.

Mrs. W. H. Lawton entertained the Fidelity Class of the Methodist Sunday school at a "backward party" last Friday evening. All the guests were dressed backward, with collars, ties, shirt fronts, etc., down the back. The evening was spent in games and conversation. Cake and coffee were served by the hostess. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Meserve, Misses Jewell and Lena Wicker, Nellie Hill, Lillian Thomason, Josie Parrish, Hazel Bennett, Beryl Lovvorn, Leslie Manard, Daisy Davis, Beatrice McCollough and Gertrude Schilling, Mrs. W. S. A. Henderson, and Messrs. Frank Woodward, Wilbur Lawson, Edgar and Charles Lovvorn.

Mayor D. E. Austin has been confined to his room for several days. His condition is reported slightly improved.

E. M. Baker, of Pahokee, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Marsh has returned home after a visit of several weeks at Bowling Green, Fort Meade and Arcadia.

T. T. Welch, of Jacksonville, is spending several days in town.

Frank H. Reed, of Lancaster, Wis., is spending several days in town with W. W. Duncliciff.

Mrs. W. H. Fuller, of Crescent City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. N. Neal, of this city.

Messrs. R. E. Hamrick, E. I. Matthews and J. E. Lovvorn motored over to Palm Beach Thursday, returning Friday via Fort Pierce.

W. H. Douglas, of Utopia, purchased a new model worm-driven Ford tractor from the agency at West Palm Beach Friday.

Under the direction of their teacher, Miss Evelyn Marsh, the pupils of the fifth grade of the Okeechobee public school celebrated Washington's birthday with an entertainment and exhibit of the work of the pupils of that grade. As the guests entered they were met with an old-fashioned curtsy at the door by C. R. Brooks, Jr., and Mary Charles Clements, as George and Martha Washington, dressed in full colonial costume, including Master George's knee breeches, white gaiters and powdered wig. After a program consisting of appropriate readings, recitations and songs, the visitors were invited to inspect an exhibit of work of the fifth grade pupils. These included a number of excellently modeled relief maps and a review of the most important facts about each country engaged in the recent war. Delicious lemonade and cakes were served by three fifth grade girls dressed in the national

credit for the enterprise and histrionic talent displayed. A large number of parents and visitors were present and enjoyed the program immensely.