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Adams Party Elects Ticket

The Adams party, consisting of F. E. Adams for mayor, and C. J. Woodward, W. F. Parker, W. T. Clare, J. G. Friedland and W. B. Willett for councilmen, were elected in Maitland, Saturday, according to reports received by the News as the paper went to press. The official count by the Council will be made this week and published later.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES

The Southeastern Carriers are operating a series of excursions to Florida in an effort to create additional traffic and to attract additional people to the state. These will be run from Ohio and Potomac River gateways, i. e., Memphis, Tenn., Cairo, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., Evansville, Ind., Louisville, Ky., Cincinnati, Ohio, Washington, D. C., Norfolk and Petersburg, Va., to all stations in Florida. Tickets to be sold on the following dates: March 12th, 19th, and 26th, April 2nd, 9th, and 14th. Tickets to bear limit of 15 days to date of sale. Stopovers permitted at all points on either the going or return trips or both within the state of Florida. The rate will be one fare plus ten percent. All residents of Florida are asked to co-operate in this. It is suggested that you send post cards to your friends telling them of this rate and adding something like this:

"Tarpon are running at Sarasota."

"Orange Blossoms by the thousands of acres along the Ridge."

"Big-mouthed bass abound in the lakes of Orange County."

"See your favorite Big League Team's training quarters at—"

Or any other phrase that you might think would be attractive to this particular friend and do it today, do not put it off.

There was a total of 8,232 foreign cars came over the St. Johns river bridge during January; New York in the lead with 1,241 cars, Pennsylvania second, New Jersey third and Ohio fourth.

There are many cars stopping at "The House by the Side of the Road" and much pleasure is expressed by the occupants over having fruit given to them. There is also much interest expressed over this section of the state—many people saying that after having covered the whole state this part seems the most beautiful and the most substantial. If the members of the Maitland Chamber of Commerce could be at the Building and hear the favorable comments, not only on this section, but on the free distribution of fruit and the beauty of our folders they would feel that they were advertising to advantage. Many people say as they leave the Building, "We will never forget Maitland."

MAITLAND SONG

Words by Mrs. I. Vanderpool

O Maitland, town of happy homes
And people good and true,
Prosperity and happiness
We ever wish for you.
And though oftentimes our thoughts
may stray
To homes now far away,
We're glad at last we've found a place
Where we intend to stay.
We're proud of all our shady streets
And lakes of sparkling blue.
And, citizens, we only ask
This little thing of you:—
That loyalty to Maitland Town
Will give us such renown,
That people from the world
around
In Maitland will be found.
Our dollar reads "In God we trust,"
But this alone won't do;
For we must work with heart
and brain,
And sometimes muscle, too.
So, citizens, again we ask
This little thing you do;
And surely then prosperity
And peace will come to you.

NEW MAITLAND SONG PRESENTED

A merry but dignified gathering took place at the Library Thursday evening when members and friends of the Chamber of Commerce paid their respects to the retiring officers and welcomed the new officers of the organization. In the receiving line were President and Mrs. Chas. D. Horner, Ex-president and Mrs. L. L. Coudert, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Beecher, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Upmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Rowland.

A delightful program of music was rendered by Mrs. Arthur B. Rowland, Mrs. S. B. Hill, Jr., and Miss Eleanor Upmeyer with Mrs. Kenneth McPherson as accompanist, while Miss Cora Nelson gave several amusing readings with great skill and dramatic effect.

At the close of the evening, after coffee and cakes had been served, Mrs. Beecher presented the Maitland song written by Mrs. Vanderpool which was received with great enthusiasm. The song was sung for the first time and then Mrs. Rowland taught the first verse of the song to the assembled guests. It is expected that every member of the Chamber of Commerce will learn the song by heart and be ready to sing it at the meetings.

The Library was attractively decorated with bamboo and flowers and lights strung across the front of the building added to the festive appearance.

GREAT INTEREST SHOWN IN LIBRARY

The food sale on Friday afternoon for the benefit of the Maitland Public Library was well attended, everything was sold and many went away empty handed as there was not enough food to supply the demand. The library board are considering having another sale in a few weeks as this was such a success.

Memberships to the library association were solicited at the sale and a large number of people joined. The library board is anxious to increase the membership, not only on account of the added funds, which are much needed, but especially in order that there may be a more general interest in the library

LIBRARY NOTES

Wednesday, March second, was the busiest day so far this year at the Library, fifty-three books having been loaned. The circulation for February was 278, of which 174 were adult and 75 juvenile.

The following books have been recently added to the Juvenile Department:

Old Peter's Russian Tales
A new edition of Jack and the Bean Stalk.

Woodcraft Boys by Roy Hoisinger.
The Boy Scouts of the Lighthouse Troop by F. Moulton McLane.

Six new Burgess books of the Adventures of Sammy Jay—Old Mr. Tond, Ol' Mistah Buzzard, Jimmy Skunk, Danny Meadow Mouse and Johnny Chuck.
The Wonderful Tree by Carolyn S. Bailey.

East o' the Sun and West o' the Moon by Inger Rasmussen.
Cosy Time Tales by Natalie Joan.

The Gingerbread Boy by Watty Piper.
The Gingham Dog and The Calico Cate by Eugene Field.

My Twin Kitties and My Twin Puppies by Edwin Groff Diehl.

Mrs. Helen Simonds has very kindly loaned the Book of Knowledge for use in the children's corner.

P. T. A. NOTICES

CAKE CONTEST PARENT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Twenty-six cakes were entered in the Snowdrift Cake Contest held under the auspices of the P. T. A. at Hill School. The cakes were very fine, delightfully decorated and the judges reported considerable difficulty in deciding upon which one should win. The judges, Mrs. I. Vanderpool, Mrs. E. A. Upmeyer and Miss Grace Kingsley, awarded the first prize to Mrs. F. H. Manning, second to Miss Mamie Fugate and third to Mrs. Wm. Cammack. The financial result of the social is (Continued on Page 3)

among the people of Maitland. The library belongs to the public, is for the benefit of the public, and should be supported by them.

Firemen to Join State Association

J. R. Fisher, Executive Secretary of the State Firemen's Association, visited the local department Tuesday night in the interests of the state association, which is trying to put a bill through the legislature providing pensions to both volunteer and paid firemen.

This bill, Mr. Fisher explained, is designed to provide pensions to cover hospital expenses, doctor's bills and widows' pensions in case of injury or death incurred during the exercise of duty. This includes accidents which may occur on the truck going to and from fires as well as at the fire itself.

This state pension was inaugurated in North Carolina and now is in force in about half of the states. The funds are held by a committee of three, made up of representatives from the insurance company, the state and the firemen's association.

The state association was organized in Florida last year and thirty-eight out of the one hundred twenty-six fire departments in the state joined that year. Now the secretary is touring the state trying to get a 100% membership so that there may be sufficient support back of the association to put through this measure at the spring meeting of the legislature. Membership in the association requires a five dollar fee from the town and a one dollar from each member.

This bill will be of especial benefit to the volunteer fireman as he is not protected in case of accident except in towns such as Winter Park which provides insurance for its firemen.

In addition to the work that the state association is doing to put through this pension bill, plans are also being made for a three day state convention in Hollywood this summer, where the best types of fire fighting apparatus will be demonstrated, expert fire fighters will give instruction in the newest and most approved methods of fighting fires, and firemen will be given an opportunity to discuss methods and problems with other departments. This will be of inestimable value, especially to new and inexperienced departments.

At this meeting brief talks were given also by the Sanford chief, Walter Sachs, the Winter Park chief and Percy Harris from the Winter Park department.

J. H. BENNETT HURT

J. H. Bennett was run down by an automobile outside of the Chamber of Commerce booth on Wednesday afternoon and severely injured. At the time of the latest reports it had not been ascertained whether any bones were broken, but it was hoped that serious bruises were the only injuries.

The county tax collector reports only about one-third of the taxes paid to date. Evidently Maitland is not the only place that is behind with taxes.

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**OUR TOWN GOVERNMENT—
LEGISLATIVE BODY**

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trary to the wishes of the general public, in which case provision is made for referendum.

In order to facilitate the town work, the Council is divided into five departments, each member of the council being chairman of a department. The different phases of the town government are worked out in these departments and presented to the Council for its approval. The departments consist of Finance, Rules and Ordinances, Streets and Sanitary, Cemetery and Charities, Public Buildings. The work of the three latter departments is partly executive, as the care and upkeep of the properties under their supervision is included in the responsibilities of these committees as well as the passing of necessary ordinances.

As was pointed out in the first article the men who founded the town in 1887 were wise and far-sighted, and the ordinances passed by them are in many cases still in force. Of course, the town does not now require "all able-bodied male persons between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years to work upon the streets and highways of said town for six days in each and every year." Neither is the speed of bicycles limited to eight miles an hour, and that of automobiles to twelve miles an hour. Nor do the trains creep through at six miles an hour, as an ordinance passed as late as 1905 requires.

But with these few exceptions due to a swifter manner of living, most of the early ordinances are as effective today as ever. In fact practically all the ordinances which were on the books at the time of the new charter in 1921, were passed during the first four years of the town existence, aside from franchises, only twelve being added during the other thirty-two years. Since 1921, with the growth and improvement of the town, there have been many new ordinances required, and the work of being a councilman has grown to such proportions that it means real sacrifice for a business man to carry it out properly, and the taking up of the duties often entails neglect of a man's private affairs.

OPEN AIR CONCERT

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIR-
CUIT OF THE STATE OF
FLORIDA, IN AND FOR
ORANGE COUNTY, IN
CHANCERY.

TOWN OF LAKE MAITLAND,
Complainant.

vs.

THE STATE OF FLORIDA,
Respondent.

NOTICE

To the Tax Payers and Citizens of the Town of Lake Maitland, in the County of Orange and State of Florida:

A petition having been filed by the Town of Lake Maitland against the State of Florida praying for the validation and confirmation of certain proposed bonds of the said Town of Lake Maitland hereinafter described, you are hereby required to show cause, if any you have, before the Judge of this Court, on December 17th, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Court House in the City of Orlando, Florida, why the said bonds should not be validated and confirmed; that is to say, bonds in the amount of Sixty-Five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of supplying the necessary funds for grading, curbing, paving and sidewalk-casting certain streets and avenues within the Town of Lake Maitland, which were ordered issued by the Town Council of said Town by a Resolution adopted on the 19th day of November, 1924, under authority of an act of the Legislature approved May 19th, 1923.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Circuit Court at the Court House in Orlando, Florida, this 20th day of November, A. D. 1926.

B. M. ROBINSON,
Clerk Circuit Court, Orange County,
Florida.

By M. A. HOWARD,
Deputy Clerk
11-27-26

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CHINCH BUG CONTROL ON ST. AUGUSTINE GRASS

By A. H. Beyer, Assistant Entomologist
Experiment Station

THE chinch bug was first recorded in the United States as an economic pest about the year 1783 in Orange County, North Carolina, where it threatened the crops in that section of the South. From this outbreak the infestation has spread each year until it covers practically the eastern half of the United States, including the Mississippi Valley, with scattering outbreaks throughout the Western states.

Generally speaking, the chinch bug attacks only plants of the grass family, while such crops as clover, cowpeas, peas, beans, potatoes, beets, sunflowers and rape are immune, or practically so, to injury from this pest. This insect has created widespread attention among landscape gardeners, civic improvement societies, and all residents of Florida who have to do with the keeping up of lawns, because of its attack on St. Augustine grass, which has been generally adopted as a lawn grass over the entire state. Because it is native to the coast from North Carolina to Florida, growing especially well on alluvial and muck soils, this grass is cultivated in the coast states. The scientific name is *Stenotaphrum secundatum* Walt. Lawns of this grass have a coarse texture but are otherwise satisfactory. The grass is propagated by setting out cuttings or pieces of stolens bearing shoots. The plant has a peculiar structure which consists of rather broad and short obtuse blades lapping over both sides of the stem, commencing with the axis and extending along the stem about an inch and a half. This has been observed in the writer's studies to be the point of attack made by the chinch bug upon the grass.

How the Chinch Bug Injures the Grass.

The chinch bug feeds on the growing grass throughout its entire life. It is armed with a four-jointed beak equipped with lancelets for piercing the plant and causing a flow of sap which is sucked into the stomach. The insect, especially in the immature stages, implants itself under the laterals of the close-fitting leaves, and in its feeding imparts a reddish stain to the plant parts attacked, and causes the death of the cells. The feeding of a large number of bugs on the growing plants, as can be seen, prevents normal growth and brings about a dwarfed condition of the plants, causing many of them to die and giving the appearance of brownish or deadened spots in the lawn, while serious outbreaks often threaten the destruction of the entire lawn.

The chinch bug thrives best when the plants are most tender and succulent, usually during the winter months, including the late fall and spring.

How to Know the Chinch Bug

The easiest way for the layman to distinguish the chinch bug is by its disagreeable odor. The full grown or adult insect has two forms, one having short wings which reach only one-half to two-thirds of the length of the abdomen, and the other having long wings which reach almost to the tip of the abdomen. Both forms are white, immediately after the skin is shed from the previous stage, but they soon become black. The upper wings are whitish at the base, white at the tips and bear black spots in the center. The under wings

are whitish, folded membranes. The insect is about a fifth of an inch in length. The adult may easily be distinguished from the nymph by its larger size, presence of wings, and absence of reddish coloration.

The eggs are laid in the soil near the roots of the grass. They are about .33 of an inch long and are shaped somewhat like a bean, and are of an amber color. A single female has been found to lay from 105 to 250 eggs.

The young undergo six stages in

their development. It is during these stages that the insect is found implanting itself under the leaf sheath of the grass as previously mentioned. The young, or nymphs, are without wings and have reddish coloration, but otherwise they resemble the adults in appearance. The insects move about freely and may be found on any portion of the plants until the feeding habits are established. The writer has found in his studies that there are at least two generations with an overlapping which may later prove to be

a third generation occurring during the summer.

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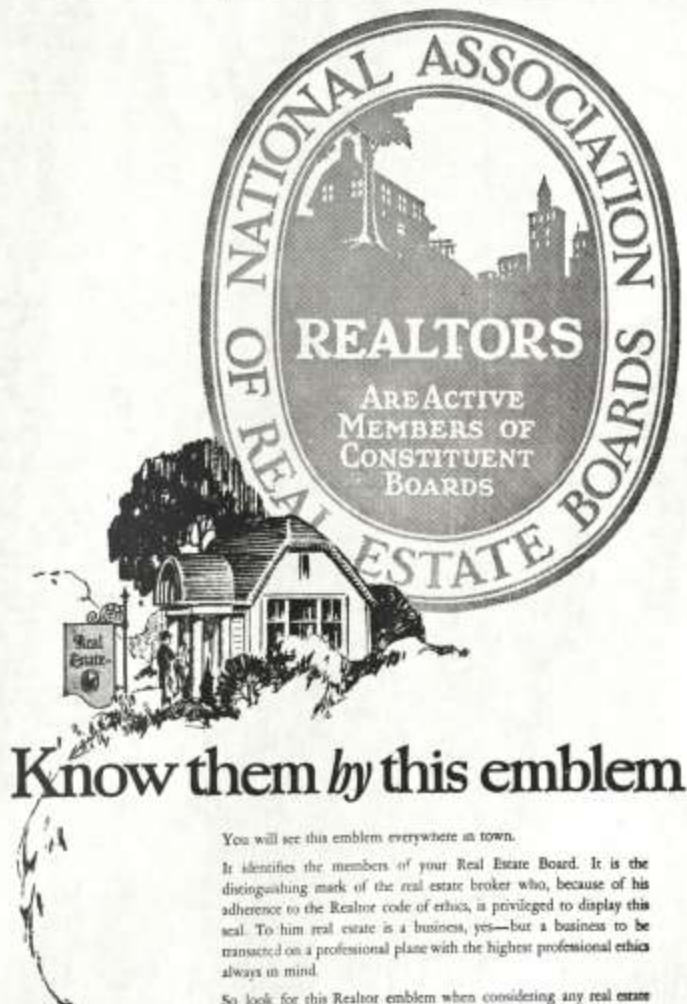
Prof.: "Eli Whitney invented the cotton gin."
Stude: "So that's what the stuff is made of."

Gammad—"My girl's just like a well-dressed atheist."

Dammd—"Yeah, how come?"

Gammad—"Neat, but not gaudy."

—Fruh.



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