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BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY

GIVE GOD THY BEST—over the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits all thine increase.—Proverbs

...we can't understand it. Uncle Sam doesn't get Kennedy in charge of its war commission.

It is interesting to read occasional comments on the President's message to Congress from the Republicans: It was a "sunder" from the Democrats (verbal).

These new steamship stabilizers are said to completely eliminate seasickness. First thing you know, you'll have to go up in a ferris wheel to know what a real sea voyage is like.

Some people take the witness of the Democratic tidal wave more seriously than others. For instance a pretzel factory is being built at Sanford—Tarpon Springs leader.

Dr. Tigert, president of the University of Florida, is said to have declared that athletics as conducted today are a detriment to both boys and girls. Maybe it's the taxpayers who benefit.

Governor-elect Roberts has appointed J. P. Newell, formerly his campaign manager, as secretary. If he is as successful in running the governor's office as he was in running his campaign, he will be a whiz.

Yonkie Matsuoaka in denouncing the League of Nations' attitude on the seizure of Manchuria, says that the whole nation (Japan) is solidly behind the military leaders. There are 65,000 of them. From all we can gather through a casual reading of the subject, those who were behind the military leaders have been assassinated.

Every indication points to the payment by Great Britain on Dec. 15 of the huge installment of \$250,000,000 due this country for war debt. Britain is to pay in gold out of her depleted resources of scarcely half a billion. In doing so Britain will give up a huge amount of gold needed by her in stabilizing her currency and we will receive the sum to add to our already over-supply of gold. Slowing down Congressmen, sooner or later, will come around to a review of this situation.

Says Will Rogers of Ruth Bryan Owen, "You know that Ruth Owen the congresswoman who had always been a prohibitionist and was defeated in the primary on it, you got to give her credit when she saw that the vote was against it, why she held it in reserve, but voted with a lot of men." Mrs. Owen promised during the primary campaign to support repeal and though she was defeated on that issue by a group of people who thought she was being, she kept her promise.

Speaking of the proposed cut in federal salaries, Luther Beane, president of the National Association of Federal Employees, said in his message to Congress for the legislative year that the federal pay scale is an individual responsibility and that part of all citizens' duty.

Guaranteeing Bank Deposits

Although the failure of banks has diminished during the past few months almost to the vanishing point, the facts that since January 1, 1930 some 2,665 banks have closed in this country while in Great Britain, worse hit by the depression than the United States, there has not been a single bank failure, and that during 1931 ten and one-half percent of all the banks in this country closed their doors whereas only one-half of one percent of all other types of business failed, have led to the general determination that something has got to be done.

President Hoover in his recent message to Congress, without specifying particular legislation, has recommended drastic changes in the banking laws. There is pending today in Congress a bill putting the national government in the position of guaranteeing all bank deposits in every big city and little village bank in the country. This bill, in fact, has already passed the House and is now being considered in the Senate. A similar law for Florida was proposed in the last session of the Legislature and may make its appearance again in the next session.

Experience has shown, however, that guaranteeing bank deposits is a costly procedure whenever it has been attempted. It in no way prevents the failure of banks, has even in some cases increased failures, and leaves an enormous burden for the general run of taxpayers to meet. The record of such banking legislation, as reported recently by the Plant City Courier, shows disastrous effects in the following states:

Oklahoma: Law enacted 1907, repealed in 1923, deficit \$7,000,000. Kansas: Enacted 1909, repealed 1929, deficit \$7,000,000. Nebraska: Enacted 1911, repealed 1930, deficit \$20,000,000. Mississippi: Enacted 1914, suspended 1930, deficit over \$8,000,000. South Dakota: (Most disastrous experiment of all so far). Enacted 1915, repealed 1927, deficit \$82,000,000. North Dakota: Enacted 1915, repealed 1929, deficit \$14,000,000. Washington: Enacted 1917, cancelled after \$9,000,000 Seattle bank failure, inoperative since 1921. Texas: Enacted 1925, repealed 1927, deficit \$16,000,000.

Undoubtedly some revision of banking laws is needed for national and state institutions, but any effort to place the burden of their operation or liquidation on the taxpayers should be vigorously opposed. As the Plant City paper says, "What America needs is not the guaranteeing of bank deposits, but laws which will make the issuing of bank charters more difficult, and which will not encourage competitive banking to the point at which it may endanger the welfare of a community."

Spelling Bees

Seminole County schools will be represented in a spelling bee which is being sponsored by the extension division of the University of Florida. This fact calls to mind that the art of spelling has almost become a lost one, and except for stenographers and people who make their living by writing, the ability among most persons to spell words correctly is at a low ebb.

If you don't think so, just ask someone how to spell Philippines, Przemysl, Caribbean, accommodate, recomense, octasy, hemorrhage, acquiesce, and the more simple ones like separate, grammar, grief, sieve, or independent, and you will be surprised how extensive is the lack of knowledge in spelling.

This situation is really not a serious one, for unless one writes a great deal, there is no particular need to know that accommodate has two m's and two e's or that recommend has two m's and one c. And, of course, there is always a dictionary handy to refer to in case one is uncertain, so the occasional writer can be correct even if a little retarded by a constant thumbing of pages.

However, it is needless and regrettable that this situation should exist when spelling bees with their informative and social attributes can be held among all classes of people without any cost to anyone, furnishing no inconsiderable fun and pleasure for those participating. The extension division's efforts to promote spelling bees are commendable and we dare say that those who take part in them will find their role more pleasant than larksome.

SANFORD, TWENTY YEARS AGO

Under the auspices of the Lend A Hand Club and for the benefit of the Sanford Library the Station Glees Club will give a delightful concert Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the auditorium at the Sanford High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Butt have returned to Sanford for the winter and are stopping at the St. Johns House.

Miss Mel Whitner is at home again after a pleasant stay of several months in South Carolina where she visited friends and relatives in several places.

Among the many visitors to the city yesterday were E. A. Douglas, T. B. Jones, and Theodore Aulin, prominent citizens of Ovido. They came over to attend the county division meeting at the High School auditorium.

Plans were made for a reception in honor of Mrs. W. B. Young, of Jacksonville, at the banquet meeting of the Welfare Club held Tuesday afternoon in the club rooms. The following committees for the reception were appointed: reception, Mrs. J. W. Dickins, Mrs. Ernest Lake, Mrs. Samuel Panton, Mrs. T. E. Wilson, and Mrs. B. W. Herndon; invitation, Miss Alice Whitner, Miss Midge Ward, Miss Lillian O'Brien, and Mrs. Stringfellow; food, Miss Mabel Butler and Mrs. Claude Howard; decorations, Mrs. May Dickins, Mrs. J. C. Bennett, Mrs. J. W. Miller, and Mrs. Frank A. Young; music, Mrs. Frank A. Young, Mrs. W. B. Young, and Mrs. M. E. Young.

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PROPOSED CUTS IN BUDGET

Distribution of expenditures and receipts for 1932 as estimated for fiscal year 1933. Expenditures are shown as in the body of the budget and as modified by recommendations in the budget message.

Table with columns for 1932, Basis, and 1933 Modified. Rows include Legislative Establishment, Executive Office, Veterans Administration, Shipping Board, and various departments like Agriculture, Commerce, Labor, Navy, Post Office, State, Treasury, War, and Public Debt.

HEALTH

Internal Revenue: Income tax, Miscellaneous, Total internal revenue, Customs (excluding tonnage tax), Miscellaneous receipts, Proceeds of government-owned securities, Interest on principal on foreign obligations, Interest on foreign securities, Panama Canal tolls, etc., Other miscellaneous (including tonnage tax), Total general, trust and special fund receipts.

TRUST FUNDS

Receipts, Expenditures, Excess of expenditures, Excess of receipts, TOTAL RECEIPTS, TOTAL EXPENDITURES, Excess of expenditures, Excess of receipts, (deficit).

FARMERS END THEIR VISIT TO SECURE RELIEF

(Continued From Page One) possible in the way of farm relief this session.

Meanwhile, the Harrison bill providing for a two-year moratorium on taxes on mortgaged homes and farms became the focal point of relief moves in the Senate. This measure would authorize the Reconstruction Corporation to make loans or tax payments. No new appropriation would be required.

Philip Smith, of New Hope, Pa., spokesman for the group which went to the White House, told newspapermen Hoover "received us very well and listened to our statement" but did not "make any positive comment on our request, explaining it was all new to him and that he could not give an immediate answer."

As the delegation, including one man in overalls and two in khaki trousers, filed out of the office, the President shook hands with each. Vice President Curtis told the group calling on him that he had always been "anxious" to help the farmers and hoped something could be done new to aid farmers with mortgaged properties. As soon as the Senate convened he presented the petition in person.

Speaker Garner told his visitors he would refer the petition to the proper committee and "see that it receives the usual attention." It was read to the House.

Assembling early in the morning at their down town convention hall, the farmers heard a few speeches and then, singing lustily, started for the capitol on foot. They trudged down Pennsylvania Avenue, thence up Capitol Hill where they divided up in state groups for lobbying activities.

At noon, they gathered about an automobile which had carried up food and spread out on the capitol grounds to eat. Then they gathered in the galleries to watch proceedings.

WALKS FORTY-TWO YEARS

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The first Egyptian postman, Ahmad el-Sherif, who was appointed 42 years ago, is going into retirement after walking an estimated 142,527 miles since the first time the circular service of the world.

to maintain adequate credit for their current needs.

There was an immediate response to some of the governor's recommendations. Those for the opening of the New York City market, the repeal of mandatory laws, and the repeal of city and county laws which prohibit the employment of teachers, are all pending in New York City, where they are being handled by the Democratic leadership.

TESTIMONY ENDS IN PROBE TO HELP PUSH RAILWAY

Witnesses Agree That Roads Should Have Less Restrictions

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The national transportation committee yesterday completed its three days of taking testimony on conflicting viewpoints over what should be done to improve the nation's transportation system.

Calvin Coolidge, chairman, announced that railroad labor, now meeting in Chicago, had expressed a desire to file a statement with the committee, and possibly might ask to present its case personally. The former president said further hearings might later be arranged for this purpose. It was made evident that the misunderstanding which had developed between railroad labor and the committee, which came to a delicate head when A. F. Whitney, president of the railway labor association, criticized the railroad presidents for taking the wage question before a group which he held had no reasonable right to "put in," had been cleared up.

Traffic managers representing industrial organizations, the nation's manufacturers, operators of barge lines on the Great Lakes and river waterways, and manufacturers of railroad equipment—all had a chance to say their say yesterday.

A majority of the spokesmen agreed that the investigating committee would render a public service by seeking some relaxation of present railroad regulation; that tax burdens should be lightened; that transportation rates should be lowered, particularly rail rates; that the railroads should be permitted greater freedom in employing other forms of transportation, but that, under no circumstances, should the railroads be helped at the expense of legitimate competitive enterprises.

Railroad consolidation also held in favor among a number. But there were emphatic minority reports presented on almost every question. In most cases these objections to giving the carriers greater freedom centered around the thought that the railroads

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R. G. Fullbright, representing the National Industrial Traffic League, composed of traffic men for many industrial organizations, spoke as a "friend of the railroads," but insisted that the public is entitled to the most economical transportation. He said that in 10 years ended in 1930, the railroads had paid out \$4,280,000,000 in dividends; had added \$2,000,000,000 to their capital surplus; spent \$4,750,000,000 on improvements and betterments; and had obtained new money of \$506,000,000 through sale of capital stock and \$1,180,000,000 through sale of bonds. During prosperity, he said, the railroads expanded their facilities.

"We all made the common mistake," Fullbright declared, "and are paying the common price. This must be taken into consideration when formulating a program to relieve the railroads."

Fullbright declared there was no basis for the statement that motor trucks do not pay adequate compensation for the use of the highways. A three-ton truck operating 25,000 miles a year, he asserted, pays in gasoline and license taxes a total of \$119 in Massachusetts, \$355 in Illinois and \$1057.50 in Arkansas. A uniform blanket federal tax on trucks, he held, was impracticable.

Japanese military activities, including the firing on a Chinese water tower, were reported today near Shanghai on the Chinese side of the Great Wall. The city an important Chinese garrison, is on the Jehol border. Chinese reports said the Japanese, having wiped out the revolt in Northern Manchuria, planned to extend their activities into the disputed Jehol province. A strained atmosphere

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WEST PALM BEACH—Piggly-Wiggly Store to open in new McCrory building on Clematis St.

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Social And Personal Activities

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmehl are spending the week-end at Middleburg.

Mrs. L. C. Gilson has gone to Savannah, Ga. where she was called by the death of her nephew, M. L. Kinard.

Mrs. Rose Ulamperl, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Victor Check, for some time, left Thursday for her home at Topeka, Kansas.

Mrs. Clyde A. Byrd and daughters, Betty Jean and Mary Marie, left today for Daytona Beach to spend the week-end with Mr. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hill left yesterday for Bainbridge and Cairo, Ga. where they will visit Mr. Hill's brothers for several days.

Mrs. Pearl S. Babbitt had as her guests last night at her home on South Sanford Avenue Mrs. Leona Faircloth, of Quincy, Mrs. Susie Morrison, of Gainesville, and Miss Verna Bullard, of Gainesville.

Mrs. H. H. Coleman has arrived here from Cocoa to join Mr. Coleman who is the local manager of the Florida Power & Light Company. They are residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Byrd on Melville Avenue.

Mrs. John D. Abrahams has returned from Daytona Beach where she attended the Florida Baptist Convention held there this week. Mrs. Abrahams was the guest of Mrs. Charles T. Henderson, and had charge of the memorial at the missionary mass meeting, and also conducted a conference for presidents of Women's Missionary Unions Tuesday morning.

"Trouble In Paradise" To Be Shown Sunday

If you like hilarious entertainment, if you enjoy a flawless production and performances that are like cut crystals, if you find stimulation in gaily and brilliant humor, the Milane Theater is the place for you, where Sunday, Ernest Lubitch's new picture "Trouble in Paradise," with Miriam Hopkins, Kay Francis and Herbert Marshall in the leading roles, begins its local engagement.

To say that the film towers head and shoulders above any Lubitch picture that has preceded it, is praise indeed. Yet it is not misplaced. So deftly has the director told his story, so surely has he guided the talented actors in their various roles, so magnificently has he used his camera to obtain sometimes startling technical effects, that film seems to promise the beginning of a new era in picture making.

The story, when taken apart, is slight indeed, dealing chiefly with the efforts of two suave and clever crooks, played by Herbert Marshall and Miriam Hopkins, to take unto themselves a good portion of the vast fortune of Miss Marianne Colet, widow of a wealthy manufacturer, whose role is played by Kay Francis. The film's excellence lies chiefly in the direction, the performances and the dialogue, but that is more than sufficient to make it a film of outstanding merit.

Herbert Marshall's subtle, richly humorous interpretation of the role of Gaston Monescu, international crook, is refreshingly real and well worth cheering about. Nor does he surpass Miriam Hopkins' work as Lily, who has traveled along with Gaston since their romantic meeting in Venice, wherein each discovered the other's remarkable prowess in picking pockets, or Kay Francis' performance as the beautiful Marianne, who can have most anything in the world but the one thing she wants—which is Gaston.

In addition to the three leads, moreover, there are Charlie Ruggles and Edward Everett Horton, teamed for comedy and providing a constant stream of hilarity. And in what would ordinarily be minor roles are C. Aubrey Smith and Robert Greig, two of the most talented character actors of both stage and screen.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. E. Compton, Mrs. James O. Huff, and Mrs. Walter L. Cooper will be hostesses at the annual Christmas party for the Children's Home Society at Jacksonville which will be given by the Social Department of the Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the club house. All eligible to attend provided they bring a Christmas gift for a child at the Children's Home Society.

Last Of Series Of Bridge Games Held

With Mrs. H. M. Papworth conducting the playing and Mrs. S. D. Highleyman in charge of the refreshments, the last of a series of contract bridge tournaments, sponsored by the Woman's Club, was held Thursday night at the club house with seven tables of players in attendance.

At the conclusion of the games the grand prizes and the prizes for the evening for the north and south players went to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ramsey, while Bill Bigger and Claude Herndon won the grand prizes and the prizes for the evening for the east and west players. Mr. and Mrs. Hamsey were given book ends and toilet sets and Mr. Bigger and Mr. Herndon were presented ties and handkerchiefs.

At a late hour refreshments were served. A color scheme of red and green was developed by the decorations about the room where the tables were spread for play.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dighton, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Rucker, Mrs. Ralph A. Smith, Mrs. S. O. Chase, Mrs. S. O. Chase, Jr., Mrs. Margaret Barnes, Mrs. H. M. Papworth, Mrs. S. D. Highleyman, Mrs. W. T. Langley, Mrs. W. M. Scott, Mrs. A. M. Phillips, Mrs. E. H. Laney, Mrs. Howard C. Long, Mrs. J. C. Bennett, Mrs. John Misch, Mrs. J. O. Huff, Mrs. J. E. Baker, Miss Ellen Mahoney, Miss Mary Dighton, Fred Stanley, Claude Herndon, Bill Bigger, and Robert Highleyman.

Mrs. Byrd Is Honored With Bridge Party

Mrs. Clyde A. Byrd who plans to leave soon for Daytona Beach to make her future home, was honored at a bridge party given Thursday night by Mrs. Edward S. McCall at her home in Pinehurst with members of the Contract Club as guests. Mrs. Byrd received a box of linen sports handkerchiefs from the hostess.

After several progressions of bridge refreshments, consisting of a salad and sweet course, were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. G. E. McCall and Mrs. Lee A. Conoley. Quantities of poinsettias and chrysanthemums were used to adorn the party rooms.

At The Churches

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixteenth Street and Sanford Avenue. The Rev. F. M. Marler. Bible School 9:45 A. M. Morning Service—11:00 A. M. Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M. Evening Service, 7:30 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Park Avenue and Sixth Street. The Rev. W. P. Brooks, Jr., pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Morning Services, 11:00 A. M. B. Y. P. U. 6:15 P. M. Evening Services, 7:30 P. M. Wednesday evening, 7:30.

ALL SOULS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. J. J. Kelleghan, pastor. First Mass, 8:00 A. M. Second Mass, 10:00 A. M. Evening Service, 7:30. Catechism Class Saturday at 2:00 P. M.

PAOLA COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Rev. Alfred Ericson, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Morning Services, 11:00 A. M. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 P. M. Evening Services, 7:30 P. M. Mid-week Prayer Meeting, 7:30 P. M.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Orlando Road near Geneva Avenue. Rev. Wm. F. McPherson, pastor. Bible School, 9:45 A. M. Sermon, 11:00 A. M. Woman's Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 5:45 P. M. Ladies Prayer Meeting Wednesday afternoon, 3:00 P. M. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study Wednesday night, 7:45 P. M.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at the

Social Calendar

MONDAY

Monthly business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will be held at 3:30 o'clock at the church annex.

The Sunbeam Band of the First Baptist Church will meet at 3:30 o'clock at the church.

The Executive board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 3:00 o'clock at the church. This will be followed by a business meeting of the auxiliary at 3:30 o'clock in the social rooms at the church.

The St. Agnes Guild of Holy Cross Episcopal Church will have its regular business and social meeting at 3:30 o'clock at the parish house.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will have its monthly business meeting at 3:00 o'clock at the church. Election of officers will take place.

TUESDAY

Annual Christmas party for the Children's Home Society at Jacksonville, sponsored by the Social Department of the Woman's Club, will be held at 2:30 o'clock at the club house, with Mrs. E. Compton, Mrs. James O. Huff, and Mrs. Walter L. Cooper as hostesses. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Compton.

The Azarian Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 8:00 o'clock at the church annex with Mrs. G. S. Littrell, Mrs. Uziel Blount, Mrs. F. L. Hite, and Mrs. V. G. Hasty as hostesses.

THURSDAY

Regular meeting of the Grammar School P. T. A. will be held at 3:30 o'clock at the school auditorium. The board meeting will take place at 3:00 o'clock.

Church at East Second Street at 11 o'clock. Subject for tomorrow is "God, the Preserver of Men."

Wednesday evening church at 800 E. 2nd St., at 8:00 o'clock.

This church maintains a free Reading Room at the church where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science Literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. Open Tuesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5 P. M.

LAKE MARY COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Presbyterian Government) Organized in 1894. Preaching Services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Graded Sunday School with Trained Teachers, 10:00 A. M. Minister, the Rev. James M. Thompson.

UPALA LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. A. Norburn, D. D., pastor. Next Sunday, the 3rd Sunday in Advent, the Sunday School will convene at 2:30. At 3 o'clock there will be celebrated Holy Communion.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

Lake Mary. Rev. R. N. Sanders, pastor. Sunday School, 9:15 A. M. Preaching, 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Young People's Meeting, 6:00 P. M. Mid-week services: Prayer Meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.; Friday, 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. Lois Murphy, of Miami

is conducting the services in the absence of Rev. Sanders. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

Third Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M. Church School, 9:30 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11:00 A. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:30 P. M.

Annual Plant Sale Reported Success

Commenting upon the success of the recent annual plant sale conducted by members of the Sanford Garden Club on downtown streets, Mrs. W. E. Watson, president of the club, this morning said that "Our Annual Plant sale was a distinct success this year despite all the merriments of hard times. We took in something over \$145 and it has all been put into local channels. Our florists derived the financial benefit from the sale, and Sanford will derive the benefit in beautification."

Mr. and Mrs. George W. McRory were called to Leesburg last night by the death of Mrs. McRory's father.

National Guard Dance Event Of Last Night

One of the most important social events of the season was the formal dance given last night at the City Hall by the officers of the National Guard of the Sanford Post of the National Guard or a large number of guests from Sanford, Seminole County and other parts of the state. Music was furnished by Mero's Orchestra.

Dancing was enjoyed from 10:00 o'clock until 2:00 o'clock and early in the evening a grand march, led by the officers of the national guard, took place. Punch was served throughout the evening.

Those present were: Brigadier General Vivian Collins, Colonel George D. Freeman, Jr., and Lt. Col. Preston Ayers and Mrs. Ayers, of Orlando, Lt. Col. Mayne R. Woodward and Mrs. Woodward, of Jacksonville, Major J. C. Hutchison and Mrs. Hutchison, of Sanford, Captain Carl Starrett, of Orlando, Major Ralph E. Stevens and Mrs. Stevens, of Sanford, Captain Mark Lance and Mrs. Lance, of Avon Park, Captain W. S. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan, of Orlando, Captain John Tilden and Mrs. Tilden, of Orlando, Captain Walter Phillips, of Fort Benning, Ga., and Captain Ezra T. Loucks and Mrs. Loucks, Captain A. W. Knox and Mrs. Knox, Captain H. C. Washburn and Mrs. Washburn, Lt. Karl E. Nodgren and Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Hoffman, and Lt. Karl E. Nodgren and Mrs. Nodgren.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Himmerster, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Epps, Dr. and Mrs. T. Rucker, Dr. and Mrs. T. Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. John Mersch, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Chase, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Linton E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gonzalez, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Meisch, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bender, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dyson, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Perkins, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schmidt.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Land of Ocala, Mr. and Mrs. L. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dighton, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Chittenden, of Jacksonville, Dr. and Mrs. Walter R. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Durgfelder, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mero, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pope, Mrs. Hazel Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Smith, of Orlando, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stenworth, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stafford, the Misses Phyllis (Mrs.) of Cairo, Ill., Maude Lake, Emily Longie, Edith Walker, Nell Whitton, Mary Dighton, Betty Antosh, Margaret Peters, and Huges Arrington, James Sharon, Jr., the Rev. H. Irving Lottitt, Frank L. Woodruff, Jr., W. Gordon Dean, Sam Fleischer, Fred Stanley, A. E. Yowell, Jack Sanford, Ivan N. Hill, W. C. Fields, and John Powell.

Banquet Staged For Eastern Star Officer

Honoring Mrs. Katherine E. McKay, worthy grand matron of the grand chapter of Florida Order of the Eastern Star, who made her official visit to Seminole Chapter Number Two last night, the members of Seminole Chapter entertained with a banquet Friday evening at 6:00 o'clock at the Valder Hotel with 65 guests in attendance.

The banquet was served in three courses by the Misses Mary Maxwell, Mary Nickel, Pauline Crawford, Mattie Haynes, and Elizabeth Turner. The large table was set with lighted candles in silver holders while Christmas berries were arranged in the center. Marking the place of the guests were miniature Christmas trees.

Throughout the evening music was furnished by the Ormand Grotto Band, of Orlando, which was brought here through the courtesy of George Turner, worthy patron of the Orlando Chapter of the O. E. S.

In addition to the grand officers the following were present: Mrs. R. C. Maxwell, Mrs. R. F. Crenshaw, Mrs. R. W. Turner, Mrs. H. F. Kent, Mrs. J. E. Currier, Mrs. Pearl Babbitt, Mrs. W. M. Haynes, Mrs. B. C. Moore, Mrs. W.

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Over 450 members of the Order of the Eastern Star, representing 45 chapters from Florida and several other states, gathered at the Masonic Temple last night to attend the official visit of Mrs. Katherine E. McKay, worthy grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Florida Order of the Eastern Star, to Seminole Chapter Number Two. In addition to the grand officers of Florida there were 20 past grand officers, grand instructors and grand representatives, and 35 worthy matrons, worthy patrons, past matrons and patrons in attendance.

During the evening 75 members from District Thirteen of the Order of the Eastern Star gave a demonstration and presented Mrs. McKay a gift. She also received a gift of gold from Seminole Chapter, a gift of gold from the past matrons of Seminole Chapter, a large memory book from the worthy matron of Hartman Chapter of Tampa, and an evening bag from the worthy matron of Mizpah Chapter of Orlando.

One of the main features of the evening was the address of the matron of the Eastern Star which was given by Mrs. McKay. Several musical numbers were rendered by Dr. H. W. Rucker, P. S. Lunsford, B. C. Moore, and J. M. Stenographer, who were accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Moore.

The meeting was brought to a close when George Turner, worthy patron of Orlando, dressed in traditional Santa Claus distributed gifts from 100 large lighted Christmas trees to the grand officers present. Refreshments were then served in the banquet room.

Red and green were the colors chosen for decorations in the large chapter room where the guests were assembled. Tall floor baskets of poinsettias were placed in various places about the room, while garlands of green and Christmas wreaths were draped about the balcony. Mocking the stations of the grand officers were miniature Christmas trees and in back of Mrs. McKay's chair was a large motto, "Harmony and Happiness," in gold letters against a green background.

Grand officers in attendance were: Mrs. Katherine E. McKay, of Sanford, worthy grand matron; George A. Miller, of Leesburg; A. Zachary, Mrs. E. J. Ruth, Mrs. G. W. Bailey, Mrs. J. N. Scott, Mrs. John Gove, Mrs. Bess Miller, Mrs. C. C. Briggs, Mrs. Sadie Miller, Mrs. Vera Johnson, Mrs. Gertrude Keene, Mrs. Meta Keen, Mrs. Alice Evans, Elder, Mrs. Florence McKay, Miss Althea Miller, and H. W. Turner.

Also Mrs. Evelyn and Mrs. Kathleen Guff, of St. Cloud, Mrs. Lina Guff, of St. Cloud, Mrs. Lela Guff, of Lakeland, Mrs. Hattie Smith, Mrs. Gertrude Wagoner, and Mrs. Anna Louis of Apopka, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown, Mrs. Lillian Smedley, and Mrs. J. A. Steigitz, of Miami, and Tom Dev, of Crescent City.

Here Last Night

worthy grand patron; Mrs. Leona Faircloth, of Quincy, associate grand matron; Mrs. Martha H. Carter, of Holly Hill, grand secretary; Mrs. Lillian Britton, of Mims, grand treasurer; Mrs. Nancy Richard, of Miami, grand conductress; Mrs. Susie M. Morrison, of Gainesville, grand chaplain; Mrs. Beatrice Higgins, of Sanford, grand marshal; Mrs. Lillian Chilton, of New Smyrna, grand organist; Mrs. Margaret Wilson, of West Palm Beach, grand violin; Mrs. Lillian B. Sloat, of Winter Park, grand warbler; Glen E. McKay, of Sanford, grand sentinel; Mrs. Mae T. Donovan, of Daytona Beach, past grand matron; Miss Verna Bullard, of Gainesville, past grand matron; Arthur B. Granger, of DeLand, past grand patron, Mrs. Pauline Lee, of Crescent City, grand instructor of district twenty-four; Mrs. Hilda Wumble, of Apopka, grand instructor of district thirteen; Mrs. Eugenia Fessler, of Tampa, grand instructor of district nineteen; Mrs. Lillian Miller, of Wierstone, grand instructor of district twelve; Mrs. Gertrude Granger, of DeLand, past grand warbler; Davis W. Lane, of Waycross, associate grand patron of Georgia; and Mrs. Margaret Lane, of Waycross, grand instructor of Georgia.

Lehmann To Preach At Church Tomorrow

Dr. Karl Lehmann will occupy the pulpit of the First Methodist Church tomorrow morning at the 11:00 o'clock service, and will speak on the subject "Ten Righteous Men."

Beth Israel Group Has Social Meeting

The second social meeting of the season of the Beth Israel Auxiliary was held on Wednesday evening at the Community Center with Mrs. J. Fleischer and Mrs. Victor Check as hostesses. At the conclusion of the bridge game, Mrs. Arthur Jacobson was awarded high score prize for the month there was 20 past grand officers, grand instructors and grand representatives, and 35 worthy matrons, worthy patrons, past matrons and patrons in attendance.

A color scheme of green and yellow was accentuated by the profusion of autumn flowers arranged about the room, where the guests were entertained. Refreshments were served at a late hour with Mrs. James Toll presiding at the table.

Those present were: Mrs. S. Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bonnick, Mrs. S. Herkowitz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Max Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kamm, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kottler, Mrs. H. C. Moore, Mrs. Pearl Moss, Mrs. Rose Jones, Mrs. E. Weinberg, Mrs. James Toll, Mrs. William Toll, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Toll, and Mrs. Rose Ulamperl of Topeka, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Frank, of New York City, visitors.

Informal Reception Honors Mrs. McKay

An informal reception honoring Mrs. Katherine E. McKay, worthy grand matron, who made her official visit to Seminole Chapter Number Two last night, was given by Mrs. Pearl S. Babbitt at her home on South Sanford Avenue following the official visit.

Mrs. McKay greeted the guests wearing an evening gown of white lace and crepe. It was fashioned along simple lines and had a long flowing skirt. Mrs. Babbitt's gown was also in white and was made of flax crepe along fitted lines with a long skirt and evening décolletage.

The refreshment table was overlaid with a long cloth and centered with a large bowl of red roses and fern. Several copies of Mrs. McKay's motto, "Harmony and Happiness," were also placed on the table. The refreshments which were served throughout the evening accentuated the chosen color scheme of red and silver.

About 10 guests, including the present officers of Seminole Chapter, and the grand officers and past grand officers of the Florida Order of the Eastern Star, were in attendance.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

"Practicing World Brotherhood in Our Own Neighborhood" will be the topic for the regular meeting of the Senior Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church to be held Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the church. Mrs. Anne Bell Brown will be the leader for the evening. All members are urged to attend.

RAIL OUTLOOK BETTER, SAYS I. C. C. REPORT

(Continued From Page One) ter reason for believing that the bottom of the decline has been reached than existed for the similar hope which was entertained last year," the reduction by railroads of their operating expenses and appointment of the Coolidge committee to study the railroad situation.

"The railroads have been in general," said the commission "surprisingly successful in reducing their operating expenses to a ratio reasonably close to the reduction in operating revenues. In 1929, which was a very low railroad year, the operating ratio of class one railroads was 71 percent. In the 12 months ending September, 1932, it was 78.1 percent, although the 10 percent reduction in wages was applicable only seven months of that period. Much of the expense thus saved will reappear as traffic returns, but there is good reason to believe that a large part of it will be permanently saved."

"Among the opportunities which are being seized is the abandonment of branch lines which no longer have a sufficient traffic to justify their existence. Some competent authorities have estimated that when no more than half the traffic which has been lost since 1929 is recovered the railroads will be able to earn the same net income as then. Perhaps this estimate is too optimistic, but it is probably not far from the mark.

"More or less aimless speculation over the future of the railroads is rapidly being replaced by intensive study directed toward ways and means of improving the situation. An illustration is the committee of eminent men who have recently undertaken such study at the request of fiduciary institutions which are large holders of railroad securities. The results of this study, which is undoubtedly capable direction, are being to be of value."

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Bob STEELE in "The Man" from Hell's Edges

Sunday

Ernest LUBITCH'S "TROUBLE IN PARADISE" with MIRIAM HOPKINS and HERBERT MARSHALL

Here's breathless romance for every girl who wants strong arms about her, and for every boy who risks chances that intimate!

VERY SPECIAL SERVICE

Full Gospel Tabernacle

Sunday, December 11, 7:45 P. M.

Evangelist Wm. F. McPherson will speak on "The Signs of the Times." Many important facts regarding the "End of the Gentile Dispensation," will be discussed. Also the well-known Purcell Quartet, of Orlando, will sing.

NOTICE

The 1932 Christmas Savings Club Checks are now ready for distribution. Club depositors will please call for same at the bank, presenting their weekly deposit books.

Sanford Atlantic National Bank

Specials This Week

Steam treatment (with shampoo) with shampoo and finger wave \$1.50

Facial with pack \$1.00

Manicure .35c

EVA-BESS Beauty Salon

Opposite Yalton Phone 758

Kvaison Court-Minnie Ross Echols

NAME SCORED FOR FAILURE TO BALANCE BUDGET

Government Attacked On Many Counts In Assembly's Report

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The most stinging denunciation yet made of government's delay in balancing France's budget has been issued by the Assembly of the Chamber of Deputies in France and Algeria.

The long statement attacks the government on many counts. It charges evasion of responsibility, failure of issues, failure to provide necessary economies, lack of courage in yielding to political pressure and undue willingness to back on a program of heavy borrowing.

Considering that the aggregate of public budgets (state departments and communes) has reached an annual total of 88,000,000 francs (about \$3,520,000,000), that the budget of the state alone has risen between 1926 and 1932 by 18,000,000,000 francs, which is an increase of 47.7 per cent in six years;

Considering that, because of a deficit in the commercial balance, France has lost since 1928 2,000,000,000 francs;

That the economic activity of a country has been considerably slowed down by the prolonged economic crisis;

Declares that every Frenchman, simply as a matter of good sense and reason, should recognize the immense danger of increasing, even more, a public debt already exorbitant;

The impossibility of increasing taxes, which have already reached the effect of destroying the normal property by the partial expropriation of production and exchange, as well as by the impoverishment of all patrimonies;

And, finally, recognizing, in addition, the imperative definition, before chiefly, upon the following grounds:

Seminole County News

LONGWOOD

Longwood, Fla. (Special Herald Staff Writer)—The December meeting of the Board of Directors of the Longwood Sanitarium was held on Thursday afternoon with a large attendance.

C. W. Enteninger and Mrs. Enteninger spent Sunday as guests of friends in Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nelson announce the birth of a daughter at the Florida Sanitarium on Sunday, Dec. 4. Mr. Nelson has just returned from a business trip to Louisiana.

J. Fred Schofield has returned after singing at special services at the First Baptist Church in Panama City.

On the election board Tuesday were: Louis W. Enteninger, Mrs. F. J. Niemeyer, Mrs. L. Cramer, Miss Florence Lovell.

Miss Elsie Dunbar and Mrs. Cramer attended the meeting of the Red Cross Committee in Sanford on Monday.

G. M. Goding of Liverpool, Nova Scotia, has arrived at his winter home on Bay Street.

Services at Christ Episcopal Church will be at 3:30 o'clock on next Sunday afternoon and Rev. H. I. Loutitt will preach.

Longwood Tourist Club will open this season with an all day basket picnic on next Wednesday at Sunnyvale Park which was the scene of many festivities last winter by the club.

Among recent arrivals are: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whittemore, Farmington, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blake, of Temple, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. White and son, Gibson, White, of Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. S. D. Adams and son, Billy, of Temple, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snow, son, Charles, and daughter, Elizabeth, of Lexington, Ky.

Altamonte Springs ELIZABETH GILBERT

Ray Tracy, who has been touring the West all winter, recently arrived here to spend a few days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ostern.

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