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Reminiscences

(By a charter member of the First Baptist Church of Sanford,

Mrs. E. E. Cox)

When I reached Sanford first, in 1883, the Episcopal Church was standing in its present location. The Presbyterians had a building on the lot where their present church stands, and the Methodist Church on the northwest corner of Sanford avenue and Sixth street had been completed the year before, but the Baptists had no church organization, much less a place to worship.

Before the completion of the Methodist Church a Sunday School was organized of which Dr. A. E. Phillips was superintendent and a Baptist, Mr. Ellison White, was secretary, and sometimes taught a class in his efforts to help in the work.

Rev. I. S. Mahon of Illinois, who performed the ceremony at my marriage and soon after baptized me, was in Sanford the winter of 1882-83 and held occasional services, but soon returned to his Illinois home.

The First Baptist Church of Sanford was organized February 3, 1884, with 18 members, in the old Town Hall, a long, crude room upstairs in a wooden building which looked old even then, north of Commercial street on Palmetto avenue on the lot where the Wight Grocery Company's building now stands.

Rev. W. Chaudoin ("Uncle Shad," known and loved by all the Baptists of the state in those years), together with Rev. J. W. Butts, was present at the organization. Rev. Butts was pastor of the Orlando church and resided there, but only preached there three months, and he was called as pastor here for the remaining Sundays in each month. However, he decided to return to Georgia, so resigned both pastorates in May, 1884, and left the state.

On May 3, 1885, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Buck of Montrose, Pa., united with the church by letter, also their son, Lewis Buck was a consecrated young Christian but in the last stages of consumption and his death occurred two weeks later, on May 17th. As a memorial of their son his parents bought and presented to the church a communion service.

After Mr. Butts left, ministers from Deland, supplied the pulpit for a couple of months, then, at the suggestion of Rev. Chaudoin, we called Rev. Geo. P. Guild, formerly of Wisconsin, but who had been pastor of the Jacksonville church. He was with us for a year. It was during his pastorate that the first proverbial "choir difficulties" occurred. The lady leader of the choir (who was really a fine musician) would discard the hymns that the pastor had selected and sing others, without consulting Dr. Guild. He remonstrated with her, saying he selected the hymns with great care to fit the subject of his sermon, but she replied: "No one ever pays any attention to the words, anyway, and the other music is so much better." Shortly thereafter this lady's oldest daughter, "Miss Kate," was to be married, and her mother consulted with her pastor about the music to be sung at the wedding. He suggested "Hark From the Tomb a Doleful Sound," and when the mother entered a horrified protest, he replied: "You know no one ever pays any attention to the words, and where will you find a grander old tune than 'China' to which these words are always sung?" However, "China" was not sung at the wedding, but Dr. Gould's selections were afterwards used at the church service.

Services were at first held in the Town Hall and later in the schoolhouse which is now part of the primary school building at the corner of Palmetto and Sixth. It was in that schoolhouse that the Woman's Missionary Society was organized, with three present at the first meeting—Mrs. Walter Gwynn, Mrs. C. H. Turbury and the writer. But I am glad to say the membership of our society soon more than doubled! Mrs. Walter Gwynn was the first president of our missionary society and when her health failed in 1894, so she could no longer attend, Mrs. Savage was selected as her successor.

Mr. C. H. Turbury was the first church clerk, and I find from his church letter to the Wekiva Association, September 30, 1885, that at that time the church membership was 36, and the total contributions for all objects for the year, including church and Sunday School expenses, was \$640.75.

The State Mission Board gave the church financial assistance for several years.

Our first church building, 32x50 feet, to seat 240, was, though not finished, in shape to be occupied in 1885.

No conversions were reported till 1886, when four were baptized during the associational year.

The church letter of 1888 states that "Our sisters have been very hard at work for the Master and have secured almost money enough to finish the inside of our church building, and to put an addition at the rear of the church to contain baptistry, dressing rooms, etc." I well remember being in the church several evenings when the men who had been busy in their offices and places of business all day were painting the walls and doing other finishing work while their wives help lamps and lanterns so they could see better what they were doing. I have a very vivid mental picture of Mr. Ira Kaufman and his wife, so employed, and several others.

At the close of the first ten years of the history of the church the church letter shows a membership of 90, total contributions for the associational year, ending September 30, 1894, being \$764.93.

Then came the trying years after "the big freeze" and at the close of October, 1902, when D. J. Brocker was pastor, J. W. O. Singleton, church clerk, and D. R. Brisson, Sunday School superintendent, the total membership was only 93.

But I must leave many incidents untold and many names unmentioned of those who through these almost thirty-seven years have played and worked and sacrificed for this church. Many of those whom I knew so well in the earlier years have been called up higher to the church triumphant; others have moved away from Sanford and are church workers in other places.

Rev. J. Wildman of Virginia, was our pastor from 1910 to 1913; his sweet and gentle spirit did much to unify our membership, and enhance spirituality, and with the coming of Dr. George Hyman to us in the fall of 1913 the church entered upon a new era of increased usefulness. Who that was present on the memorable Thanksgiving Day when the "shack" was built, will ever forget it, or the good purpose it served in giving us an "overflow room" for our young people's meetings.

Then came the time when our leader inspired us to arise and erect a larger and better building wherein more efficient service for our Lord could be rendered, and the three-story Sunday School building replaced the little church of the nineteenth century. Then, with America's entrance into the World War, Dr. Hyman left us, to become Chaplain of the 326th Infantry, and many of our young men volunteered in the Army and Navy. Four of "our boys," Arthur Lossing, Carl Malm, Joe Laing and Walter Long, never came back to us in life. Long, sad, anxious months passed, but though the activities of the church were hindered by the absence of so many workers and by the ravages of the dreaded "flu," Mr. M. H. Massey was called as pastor, and remained with us a year before returning to Georgia, and the church was held together.

On Dr. Hyman's return from France after the close of the war, he came back to us, and the record of the last year and a half is fresh in our minds. The erection of our long planned for Baptist Temple, the Spirit-blessed revival services last spring, the baptismal service at Silver Lake on May 2nd, when 75 were buried in the watery grave, the many who have united by letter, the revival atmosphere that pervades the church—all these are blessings for which we can not be sufficiently thankful.

The foundations of this organization were laid in prayer and sacrifice. "Others have labored, and we have entered into their labors." With its increased opportunities and privileges may the First Baptist Church of Sanford enter more and more each passing year into the spirit of the Christ, and be a power for good in our city and our state.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Park Avenue and Sixth Street

SANFORD, FLORIDA.

Says Welcome—

To all who mourn and need comfort,
To all who are tired and need rest,
To all who are friendless and need friendship,
To all who are lonely and want companionship,
To all who are homeless and want sheltering love,
To all who pray and to all who do not but ought,
To all who sin and need a Saviour,
And to whosoever will come.
Opens wide the doors, and making a free place, in the name of Jesus the Lord.



PROGRAM FIRST SERVICE THE TEMPLE AUDITORIUM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

7:30 A. M.
Prayer and Praise
9:30 A. M.
The Sunday School
11:00 A. M.

Prelude
Doxology
Invocation
Hymn
Scripture
Interlude
Prayer
Hymn
Offering
Solo
Sermon
Solo
Hymn
Benediction
Postlude

"Oh, For a Closer Walk"
Luke, 4th Chapter

"Is It Not Wonderful"
Mrs. A. M. Phillips
"The First Sermon"
Mrs. Earnest Betts
"O, Happy Day"

2:30-4:00 P. M.
Visit the Church
6:30 P. M.
The B. Y. P. U. Services
7:30 P. M.
Christmas Song Service

"The Prince of Peace"

Prelude
Chorus
Solo
Duet
Chorus
Solo
Bass Solo
Contralto Solo
Chorus
Baptism
Benediction

"Hark, The Glad Sound"
"To Us a Child of Hope is Born"
"Once in Royal David's City"
"And There Were Shepherds"
"How Bright Appears the Morning Star"
"Behold There Came"
"As With Gladness"
"Joy To The World"

THE PIPE ORGAN

A club of ladies was organized five years ago for the purpose of buying the pipe organ for the New Temple. This club soon became known as the Pipe Organ Club. It has done a fine work and made the purchase of the organ for the Temple.

The organ was built by Geo. Kilgen & Son, of St. Louis, Mo. It is seventeen feet high by twenty-feet wide. It is the modern electric pneumatic organ (duplex) with detached console. The organ will be in the rear of the building while the console will be on the rostrum where the minister stands. The case is of oak to match the woodwork of the building. The pipes are in gold bronze lacquered. It is two manual with compass CC to C', 61 notes each. It has concave and radiating A. G. O. model pedal with compass CCC to F, 30 notes. There are 10 stop keys, 518 pipes and notes, 4 combination pistons, two pedal movements.

The great organ has open diapason, dulciana, melodia, flute harmonic. The Swell Organ has Salsicional, melodia, dulciana, flute, tremolo. The Pedal Organ has 16 ft. bourdon.

The Company has been building organs for 65 years and have over 3,500 organs in the United States. Their guarantee is an assurance that the organ will never break down, nor cause annoyance, dissatisfaction and repair bills.

MISS ALLIE TRAFFORD PASTOR'S ASSISTANT

No church can be more fortunate in securing a pastor's assistant than the First Baptist Church of Sanford. Miss Allie Trafford holds this position and has proven her worth beyond words. She looks after the finances, visits the sick and in many ways is a blessing to the community through the position she holds. She has labored unflinchingly for the new building. She gives her full time to the service of the church. Her life is fully consecrated and her business mind make her the ideal person for such a position. The church's wonderful growth is due in no small degree to her service for and with it.

THE BAPTISTRY

The baptistry is built as a piece of furniture and not as a hidden pool. It is of white enamel and arranged for both convenience and beauty. One of the unique features in regard to the baptistry is the electric spot light hidden in the ceiling of the building. When the minister is ready for the baptismal service this light is switched on from the dressing room and at the same time the other lights of the building are extinguished. This lighting system is the gift of Mr. L. Y. Bryan.

The Pastor Builder

By MISS MINNIE E. STEWART.

PLAN OF THE BUILDING

The building is unique. The best points in the Third Baptist Church of St. Louis, the Sanford High School and the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Atlanta are combined in this structure. It meets the requirements of the Super-standard Sunday School and has an auditorium that will seat 808 persons. There are no connecting or rolling doors.

The Sunday School part is three stories with an arrangement for roof garden. On the first floor is found the church office, the toilets, the lobby or parlor, the cradle roll department, and the beginners department. On the second floor is the Sunday School auditorium where juniors also meet. On the third floor is the kitchen, and banquet room, the primary department, the intermediate department, and the library and reading room.

The basement of the main auditorium is used as a club room for the Boy and Girl Scouts. This is equipped with dressing rooms and lockers. The pastor's study is to the right of the choir loft and pulpit platform. Just to the rear of the baptistry there are well arranged dressing rooms. The choir loft will seat 30 singers. The main or will seat 563 and the gallery 216.

The building is 117 feet long by 55 wide and three stories high. Mr. S. O. Shinholser of Sanford and Mr. Elton Moughton of Ocala drew the plans.

THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

The building committee of the Temple has been composed of two sets of officers. The first committee had to do with the construction of the Sunday School department of the Temple. Mr. D. R. Brisson was the chairman and Jno. D. Jenkins, H. E. Tolar, M. M. Stewart and George D. Ballard were the members.

The second committee had to do with the construction of the Temple auditorium. Mr. J. D. Hood is the chairman and Judge Schelle Malnes, Joe Cameron and Jno. D. Jenkins are the members.

Both committees have done excellent work and have proven that business men take active interest in the work of the Church.

THE BUILDER

The committee in charge of the construction of the Temple is well pleased with the builder. Mr. S. O. Shinholser has taken real personal interest in the construction and has given entire satisfaction. His foreman, Mr. VanNess, has proven his ability as such and is qualified as foreman for any building he may undertake. Others connected with the building are Jack Collins, plasterer; Otto Schmehl, brick and cement; Gillen & Fry, electricians; Ball Hardware Company, plumbers; Lees Bros., radiators; Dunlap & Long, painters; Cowan Tin Shop, Hill Lumber Company, Battle Lumber Company, Hill Hardware Company and the Peoples Bank.

GROWTH OF MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the church has grown since the coming of Dr. George Hyman from 180 to 501.



GEORGE HYMAN, D. D.
The Pastor Builder

Dr. George Hyman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Sanford, was born in Washington County, Georgia, August 7, 1882. His father, Rev. J. J. Hyman, was a Baptist minister for a period of fifty years and it was his cherished desire that his only son should also enter the ministry. His mother was a godly woman who shared her husband's ambition that their boy should become a minister.

Dr. Hyman is a graduate of the Houston High School, of Arabi, Ga., and of the Georgia Normal College, of Abbeville, Georgia. He took a special course in Mercer University and a two-year course in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, of Louisville, Ky., later taking pastorates in Florida—Apalachicola, Brooksville and Marianna. For one year he was professor of Old and New Testament in the Baptist High School from which he graduated. For one three years he was Secretary of Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work in Florida and it was while engaged in this work that he first visited Sanford, and by his pleasing personality captivated his hearers. During this time he founded the Florida Baptist Assembly which has proven to be a most helpful factor in the life of the denomination.

On October 15, 1913, he became pastor at Sanford. During his pastorate of seven years the church has experienced a period of continuous and unprecedented prosperity—over four hundred members having been received, a splendid new building erected and the entire work re-organized and enlarged.

When the war broke out Dr. Hyman became so intensely interested in the boys in khaki that he volunteered his services and was made chaplain of the Division, which office he held for twenty-one months. His regiment was in France for thirteen months and during that time his efforts were unceasing in behalf of his men. He never flinched at any hardship or danger, going with the boys into the jaws of death. He was cited for bravery on the battlefield of the Argonne.

When the war was over Chaplain Hyman returned to Sanford, where he received a joyful welcome. He gave several lectures on his experiences while in France.

Business Relations

At the time of his call to the ministry Dr. Hyman was cashier of a large business concern and he has used his business ability to good advantage in the work of this and other churches. At the present time he is a member of the Executive Board of Southwestern University of Fort Worth, Texas, a member of the State Mission Board of Florida, and for two years served on the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Richmond, Va.

Dr. Hyman was married to Miss Virgie Horne, of Jasper, Fla., a charming woman who was won a warm place in the hearts of the people. She is a graduate in both literary and musical courses, having taken special work in Cox College, Atlanta. She was a teacher in the Florida Normal College, Madison, at the time of her marriage. Two interesting children brighten the Hyman home, Virgie Horne, 12 years old, and John Eli, age eight.

Dr. Hyman has meant a great deal to Sanford. He is a tireless worker, and his efforts have not been confined simply to his church, his endeavors embracing the entire town and county. He declares he is in love with Sanford and he has proved his love by his deeds.

He does not wear a long coat—nor a long face. He is invariably courageous and cheerful—and manages to impart these qualities to those with whom he comes in contact. He carries the same fearlessness into the pulpit which he displayed on the battlefield, waging a relentless warfare on all forms of evil which appear in our city. He is a man who does things. To be sure, he has visions but he makes his dreams come true. In his vocabulary there is no such word as fail. If he meets an obstacle or finds another road which leads to his goal. And so when there is a hard task to accomplish, a difficult feat to undertake, the unattainable to attain, his friends will always say "Let George do it."

He has a burning desire to serve his fellowman. No cloistered call for him apart from humanity. He only wants "to live in a house by the road, and be a friend to man."

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Have you thought about sending your friends the Weekly or Daily Herald for a Christmas gift? There could be nothing finer or better.

With all the talk about building in Sanford there is going to be something doing sure enough. There should be no dull summer months here with everything moving even though there is no summer baseball team.

There are well-founded rumors of much building that will be pushed after the first of the year in Sanford. We need hundreds of houses here and many new store rooms to accommodate the people who are here looking for them.

The croakers and hammer throwers can get in their best work now that there are so many rumors of financial crises and poor business and all that rot. If any croaker can see any hard times in Sanford let him show us. It is usually in a diseased imagination.

Met an "old Scrooge" the other day who said "out on the Christmas" and he really meant it for he never did a kind thing in all his life and he does not intend to start in now. And he will die and go to—well across Lake Monroe anyhow, some day and then it will be Merry Christmas again with all of us.

Some people can see no good in the Rod and Gun Club. The Herald can see good in every move that means building, that means progress, that means any place for the tourists, that means an auditorium, that means new people coming here, that means a place for boats of the tourists, that means anything and everything. If any of the people here know of anything that means any more than this let them come forward and tell us about it.

On the Lake county side of the Wekiwa bridge is a big sign calling attention to the many attractions of Lake county. When you get across to the Seminole side the sign just reads "Look out for the motor cop" and just whether this appeals to the northern visitor or not is a question that it would be well worth asking some of them. The warning sign is all right for the speedsters but for the prospective citizens something in the way of information would be more to the point. This of course is not the business of the county commissioners but of the Chamber of Commerce and they intend to get busy at once and put out some good signs at all of the approaches to the county.

The DeLand News called attention to the fact that the counties of Seminole and Volusia were sleeping over the rights when they allowed a private corporation to collect fifty cents for every car that crosses the bridge and there are hundreds of them crossing now. Well, the Herald called the attention of the counties to this fact when these people asked for a franchise and we wanted the counties to put in the bridge then but they could not see it. Anything that is good for the individual or the corporation is good for the county or city and some day the people will discover this truth. A free bridge across the river at Hardman's ferry and at Osteen ferry would be the biggest asset the counties of Seminole and Volusia could have and if they had built them years ago and charged toll the bridges would be paid for now. The Herald said so then and it says so now and it will say so ten years from now when the county commissioners of Volusia finally see the light. The Seminole commissioners stand ready to build their part any day.

WHAT SIDNEY J. CATTS FEARS

It isn't what Joe Earman, editor and publisher of the Palm Beach Post, has already said about Sidney J. Catts, that caused Catts to write the threatening bombastic letter about going to Palm Beach with a double-barrel shot gun to kill him if he does it again. It is the fear that Earman will "dig down into my files," and make "some interesting reading" about Catts in the immediate future. Catts knows that if any man in

Florida has the "goods on him" it is Joe Earman. He knows that if any man can damn him, it is Joe Earman. He knows that if there is any man who will be believed by the people it is Joe Earman. The letter then, with the threat of the shot gun and "fourteen buckshot in each barrel," is a great big Catesque attempt to bluff a man who has no more fear of him and his "shot gun" than others had of him and his "trustworthy inkstand."

There was once a boy who climbed a tree after a pole cat, not knowing what it was. As he neared the top the pole cat defended itself. The little fellow went right on, crying, but mad, saying, "Oh, dog gone you, I know what's the matter with you. You're scared." And he got that skunk.—Tampa Tribune.

BEAUTIFYING OUR CEMETERY

The Herald wishes to congratulate the Woman's Club and the Welfare Department of the Club upon their decision to appoint a committee that will take care of the cemetery. Too long have we waited for such a committee but now that we have it let everyone get right behind them and help them to make our cemetery more beautiful and keep it as the most sacred spot in the city. Years ago Sanford should have formed a cemetery association and purchased the cemetery and kept it in first class condition. In the past few years, thanks to the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parker and others, the cemetery has been greatly improved but mainly on account of the distance out there and the fact that it was under private ownership the cemetery has never been cared for as it should have been. There is nothing gresome about a cemetery and where they belong to a municipality and are close to a city they are usually the place where people go to walk and visit on Sundays and holidays and where they arrange to go at least once a week and cultivate the lots and plant flowers and trees but Sanford Cemetery has never been in this class and now that the Woman's Club has taken up the matter we look for a more beautiful cemetery.

JOE EARMAN WILL RETIRE

In the last issue of the Palm Beach Post, Joe Earman stated that on the first of January he would retire from the newspaper business and also from politics. This is made necessary because his physicians have advised him to cease all worry about politics and newspaper work and everything that might aggravate the dread disease that is working havoc with one of the best fellows that ever lived and Joe Earman's retirement from the newspaper field will be a sad blow to his many friends and he has lessons for Joe is a square fellow, loyal to his friends, fair to his enemies and believes in going straight to the core on any and all subjects. He has a style of writing all his own and the Palm Beach Post has occupied a big place in the ranks of Florida journalism. It is all right, Joe. Come to Sanford and get well and you can still have many years to live and get back in the game again. You will never be able to entirely give up either politics or newspapers and we all hope you will never be compelled to do either. We need square men in both branches.

THE VOICE OF CHRISTMAS

The voice of Christmas sings sweetly, clearer and stronger today than ever before. The song the herald angels sang over the midnight plains of Bethlehem rings round the world with unending beauty—soaring above the battle fields and the monuments of crime, telling of the grace that saves. It makes new harmony in the minds of men, bringing them to a higher consciousness of the significance of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men!

As the hymn that greeted the Nazarene finds its way to the hearts of mine, civilization becomes better, nobler and truer, day by day. Whatever your creed may be, however you may regard that wonderful figure in the Garden of Gethsemane, you cannot fail to be exalted by the jubilant voice of Christmas, with its promise of love, joy and blessing. Let us all join in the friendly spirit of the season of larger human charity and deeper brotherly love.

More than a million tons of phosphate have been shipped from a port of Tampa in the first three quarters of 1920. According to the figures combined by the traffic manager of the Board of Trade, the total for the nine months ending September 30 is 1,304,081 tons.

Oiga, a village on the Caloosahatchee river, is contemplating the erection of a community syrup mill for the making of standardized cane syrup. A committee has been appointed to attempt to finance the project.

WAVING THE BLOODY SHIRT

There is talk of cutting the representation of the Southern States on account of the so-called disfranchisement of the negroes at the last election. We would caution our northern brothers and the negroes North and South to go mighty slow with the new societies that are forming for such purposes. There were no negroes disfranchised in Florida. All of them voted that wanted to vote and here in Sanford there was no trouble of any kind and there is not a negro in the city who will say he was not permitted to vote or that he was told to keep away from the polls. We would like to remark that such talk is not getting the negroes anywhere and also that the South is able to take care of herself at any and all times without any advice from any northern politicians of any color. It is such stuff that causes trouble between the races whenever everything is peaceful and quiet and we would advise those folks who know nothing of conditions in the South to shut up and let us alone. We intend to have our full representation in Washington at all times and we will get it, all talk to the contrary notwithstanding. And furthermore the Republican party is not getting anywhere in the South if it lends itself to such foolishness. It only tends to make the Solid South more solid for Democracy and if they want to draw the lines tighter they are only helping the Democratic party to go back into power in the next four years and Mr. Harding and all of his supporters can take warning on this score. If the negro can be treated any fairer here or elsewhere than he was on November fourth we would like to see it done and having treated him fairly we do not propose to sit idly by and hear our state maligned by a bunch of would-be carpet baggers who after each Republican victory choose to wave the bloody shirt in the face of the South. Unless we are badly mistaken in the negroes of this section of the state and every other section of Florida they will hasten to disprove such assertions and teach their white and colored brethren farther north some diplomacy and some good common sense in this matter of voting and every other privilege that is granted to the negro of the South in much larger measure than he is granted in the North where he is supposed to be in such great favor but where in reality he has no place whatsoever.

AMERICANISM IS THE GREAT NEED OF TODAY

While The Florida Metropolis had no idea that the letter of John D. Bischoff attacking this newspaper for continuing to refer to the Germans as "Huns," which was published and answered in Saturday's issue, would culminate in an application of tar and feathers for the man, the incident will serve to emphasize the necessity of respecting American ideals and the precious traditions of this country, and that persons who in full accord with American laws will not yet be countenanced to preach the religion of our enemies.

Of course, as a law-abiding newspaper, The Metropolis as an institution does not commend the methods taken in expressing the general opprobrium of the community, although as individuals we realize that the sensational is more effective than the technical and long-drawn out in rare instances, and it is not for us to decide whether this is an occasion when the right policy was pursued. That is strictly up to public opinion, which, after all, is the most powerful factor in the world.

The police state that Bischoff was not maltreated, unless a decoration of tar and feathers humanely applied, be referred to as that, and in this the unknown body of men showed wise discretion. There is a great difference between punishment and a lesson, not only to a man, but to all who entertain similar views.

This is the great time in the history of the nation when Americanism is needed—one hundred per cent Americanism as conceived by our fathers in the establishment of this government—and when any person or organization seeks to cast reflections on the graves of our dear dead, then sometimes patriotic fire of indignation blazes above the ways of discretion.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

At Dade City the installation of machinery has been completed in the new packing house of the Florida Citrus Exchange and the packing house will open next week. It is expected that 50,000 boxes of citrus fruit will be shipped from that point during the present season.

Ocala: This county was represented at the state fair by a splendid exhibit in charge of the county agent. The exhibit won fourth place and \$135 in cash, besides much advertising which cannot be expressed in dollars and cents.

FORESTS AND THEIR RELATION TO THE CITRUS INDUSTRY

Will the cutting down of our forests result in disaster to our citrus industry? The ameliorating influence of great bodies of woodland has long been acknowledged by scientists who have made climatic matters a specialty. But the intimate relation between forests and rainfall did not need a scientific investigation to be established. It has always been a matter of common knowledge which found its expression in the old time saying, "There'll be no cold weather right now because there is too much water in the woods and the ground is too wet." The desire of planters to locate a grove in the lee of a big body of woodland, or on the right side of some lake, is another proof of the same thing. The Old Timer knows what it takes the newcomer some time to learn, it may be by a sad experience. The forest makes a valuable windbreak, and the lake gives protection against frost and cold. Heavy forests insure a regularity of rainfall unknown elsewhere. The forest conserves the rain that falls within its area for a considerable time, allowing it to seep into the ground and gradually find its way to the lakes and rivers, thus keeping them at a uniform level. Cut down the forests and the rain that falls runs off rapidly to the creeks and rivers causing destructive floods, but leaving the ground practically as dry as it was before the rain, and long and disastrous droughts follow. The levels of many Florida lakes are materially lower than they were some years ago. This is confirmed by the records of surveyors, as well as by the memorials of old residents. That it is due to the denudation of timber lands cannot be doubted.

Again large pine forests have an especial value as windbreaks. Any one who has ever ridden along a country road with a forest on his windward side must have noticed the difference in the temperature, and the stillness of the air. The tall pine forests break up the wind currents and drive them to the higher atmosphere where they do no damage. The citrus growers along the lower east coast recognize the value of these natural windbreaks and spend much money to reproduce them. Citrus trees do not like wind and are not at their best under windy conditions. Note the condition of the groves after a frost and you will see that the trees on the outside, where they have been exposed to wind are most injured. The trees in the middle of the grove, where they are somewhat sheltered from the winds will be comparatively uninjured. The history of the citrus industry is illuminating. It formerly extended far to the northward of its present boundaries, but with the cutting down of the great pine forests which formed a great natural barrier to the cold winds and killing frosts it has been driven farther and farther south. Our real estate men talk knowingly about the "frost line," but their talk is purely imaginative. Such a line does not exist. Frosts have been known as far south as Key West, and may happen again. It is not beyond the bounds of imagination to say that the time may come when orange growing in a land stripped of its forests may become a perilous enterprise, and we shall lose our greatest asset, our always genial climate.

We should take warning by the experience of China, where millions are dying from famine, and death swings his destroying scythe where there are no crops for men to gather. In a certain district no rain has fallen for eight months, and as there are no trees there are no reserves of moisture, hence no crops, and the inhabitants are dying off like flies. A treeless land cannot support great population, and the soil gradually deteriorates and becomes worthless for cultivation. We should conserve our forests and plant new ones while it is yet time.—Tampa Times.

Next year the tide of tourists will be turned this way. The sixteen-foot asphalt road through the county will be the first inducement, and when they come and see, they will be pleased. Of the thousands of auto tourists who are now in the state and will keep coming, very few come this way. They have been "routed" another way because we haven't had the roads. But we will be up with the procession next year, and will show some speed.—Bushnell Times.

Monroe county contemplates the building of a highway connecting the island keys lying between the mainland and Key West.

H. L. Christopher and son, Fred L., operating as H. L. Christopher & Son, have fully demonstrated the desirability of engaging in the bee industry in Manatee county and have made a decided success, now owning right around 300 hives of healthy bees, that produce enough honey to keep them busy and bring good returns for the time and money invested.

CHARITY SHOULD BEGIN AT HOME

Colonel Bob Davis writes the following pretty story for the Gainesville Sun: Yesterday we stood for a moment watching the people pass in and out of one of our popular grocery stores. Amongst them we noticed a woman, carrying a child in her arms. We stood where we could watch her inside the store. We saw her look wistfully among the laden shelves but she made no purchase. Then she came to the front of the store where vegetables were kept fresh and crisp—some wilted and growing stale. A clerk approached her and evidently named to her the prices of the different vegetables, and she bought a bunch of wilted turnips, opening her thin purse, to find the prices. With these, in a paper bag, she walked away. She looked thin and weary but her sad face indicated character. The babe in her arms was warmly, if coarsely clad. We stood watching and wondering if what she had purchased was all she was able to buy. That was here in Gainesville. Not in the Far East. Not in shell torn Europe. Not in the slums of New York. It was here. We may have misconstrued the incident but we do not think we did. We had the impulse once to follow her. Then we hesitated for fear we might be mistaken. As God is our judge, we believe that poor woman is needy. We believe there are more than we realize of just such people as that. The expense of living during war times and since, the world over, has been almost unprecedented. Most of us have met the situation with a smile. By the unfortunate and the poor it has been met with a tear. We are willing to give and, in no place on earth, are people more willing to give than here in Gainesville. Let us open our purses as our hearts are open—this Christmas.

SOIL ANALYSIS

Do you ever wish to have your soil analyzed for the purpose of learning what fertilizers it needs to produce certain crops? Dr. R. W. Rupprecht, in charge of the chemical laboratories at the Florida Experiment Station, says that farmers frequently ask for in analysis samples of soil, believing that nothing else is necessary. It is only in rare cases that a soil analysis will show the fertilizer needs of the soil. No one has yet devised a method by which can be determined the available amount of plant food in the soil. Until such a method is devised, soil analysis is of little value because it merely shows the total amount of plant food present.

If those desiring information in regard to fertilization would give their necessary data, a more intelligent answer could be given. In writing for advice answer the following questions:

- 1. What crops have you raised for the last two or three years? What was the yield? What was the appearance of the crops as to health, size, color, etc.?
2. What kind and how much fertilizer has been applied to the soil?
3. Were there any abnormal conditions, such as drought, wet weather, cold, which may have influenced the growth of the crop?

Up in St. Andrews bay one day this week local fishermen took over 200,000 pounds of fine Spanish mackerel; and every point south of the Ohio and Potomac got a shipment.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS PATENT

NOTICE is hereby given that we the undersigned will make application to the Governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, Fla., on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1921, for LETTERS PATENT to be issued to HELLER, LOAN & GUARANTY COMPANY under the following proposed Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming and operating a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and do hereby adopt, declare and subscribe the following as the Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I. The name of this corporation shall be HELLER, LOAN & GUARANTY COMPANY and the business shall be conducted in the State of Florida and other States of the United States of America wherever necessary and convenient. The principal place of business shall be at Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, and the corporation may establish branches at any point in the State of Florida, or any time to time be authorized by its Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II. The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is as follows: To deal in personal property of every character and description; to buy, sell and exchange real estate with full power to pledge, mortgage or otherwise encumber such real and personal property; to rent and improve real estate; to plant, grow and market all kinds of fruit and vegetables; to deal in citrus trees, fruit trees, and plants of every description; to buy, maintain and operate packing houses for the purpose of handling and shipping citrus fruit of every description; to deal in lumber; to maintain stores and warehouses for the purpose of dealing in general merchandise, wholesale and retail; to manage the business of any person, firm, or corporation or corporation whatsoever; to act as agent for insurance companies, and as real estate brokers and agents to buy, sell, exchange and deal in bonds and securities of all kinds; to act as agent for governmental authority, by industrial or commercial corporations or private individuals, and the stocks of all corporations for profit, either for the account, benefit or risk of this corporation or upon commission or upon a profit sharing basis; and generally to have all powers necessary and desirable for the full and complete exercise of the right to act as general agent, in the acquisition, disposition, encumbering, or organizing or sale of property real, and personal.

ARTICLE III. The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), divided into five hundred (500) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per share payable in full in cash by the United States or in property, labor or services at a just valuation to be fixed by the stockholders or a majority of them at a regular meeting called for that purpose. Provided, however, that this corporation may increase its capital stock as provided by law until it reaches a maximum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00).

ARTICLE IV. The term for which the corporation shall exist shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE V. The business of this corporation shall be conducted by the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and a Board of Directors, as the law provides. The office of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person. The Directors shall be elected by the stockholders at each annual meeting. All officers and directors of this corporation shall be elected annually by the stockholders at a meeting called for that purpose. The first meeting of the stockholders of this corporation shall be held on the second Tuesday of February of each year, and every year thereafter on the same day and hour as such year as may be provided by the laws of this corporation, but may be adjourned from time to time by the stockholders.

ARTICLE VI. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation may at any time be subject shall be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

ARTICLE VII. The names and residences of the subscribers hereto and the amount of stock subscribed or to be subscribed by each of them are hereby recited as follows:

Table with columns: NAME, RESIDENCE, NO. SHARES. Includes J. D. Bowman, Orlando, Florida (Fifty); H. A. Coggins, Orlando, Florida (Five); H. A. Coggins, Orlando, Florida (Five); H. A. Coggins, Orlando, Florida (Five).

On this day personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State duly authorized, J. D. Bowman, H. A. Coggins and S. A. Hutchins, well known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who subscribed the same, and they severally acknowledged before me that they executed and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 20th day of December, A. D. 1920.

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large. My commission expires Sept. 23, 1921.

Capt. H. A. Johns, local representative of the United Sugar Corporation at Palatka, lately received notification that 1,000 tons of the finest seed cane procurable had been shipped and will soon arrive to be furnished to those who have agreed to plant for the sugar refinery.

Uncle Sam tells the world that he does not intend to be done in oils—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Farms, Homes, Groves, Lots. I HAVE THEM. SANFORD IS GROWING. This is no idle talk—I have weighed the statement and to say just what is my candid convictions would put it most too strong for the careful, conservative person—that person whose eyes are turned backward—The fellow who has VISION will agree with me now—the other later. "SPURLING'S SUBDIVISION" is attracting attention—lots are being sold right along and building in this section is such as to gladden the heart of those who have the good of Sanford at heart. J. E. SPURLING "The Man Who Sells Dirt Cheap" Watch the South East Corner of Page Two



HON. JNO. D. JINKINS,

President of the First Baptist Church Inc.; Superintendent of the Sunday School.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL

By Supt. Jno. D. Jinkins

In a recent article in one of our great magazines we are told that "Florida Welcomes and Provides for All," so also has our Sunday School provided for all from the tiny infant whose place is in the cradle roll department, to those unable to come and who have a place in the home department.

We are fortunate to begin with, in having a building constructed especially for Sunday School purposes, and in which each department has a place. Our Sunday School is perfectly graded according to the most approved methods and our department officers and teachers have been specially trained, and have taken special courses of study, fitting them for the work they are doing.

Our Cradle Roll Department, with Mrs. W. M. Thigpen as superintendent, is doing a wonderful work with the little ones. One of the special features of Mrs. Thigpen's department is the Mothers' Meeting, which is held frequently for the purpose of studying the best methods for the care and teaching of the little ones.

In the Beginners' Department Mrs. A. C. Williams, superintendent, receives the little fellows of four and five years of age and here a great work is being done with these little folks.

On the third floor of our building we find Miss Allie Trafford, superintendent, in charge of the Primary Department. Six, seven and eight-year-old pupils, and it is here that a great deal of real study is done by the boys and girls.

On the second floor we find the Junior Department in charge of Mrs. Forrest Gatchel, superintendent. It is the biggest department of the Sunday School and the liveliest, this being composed of boys and girls of nine to twelve years of age. Mrs. Gatchel makes full use of the fact that this is "The Golden Memory Age" by storing their minds with many of the great passages of the Bible, also the books of the Bible and their arrangement and the great gospel hymns. It is our hope and effort to see that none go out of this department before becoming Christians.

Another trip to the third floor and we find the Intermediate Department ably taken care of by Supt. J. G. Michael. In this department we begin to look for the teachers and officers of the future and many of them have already begun taking teacher training work.

Prof. L. D. Geiger, Jr., is superintendent of our Senior Department. The Fidelis Class has Miss Marion Gove, president, and Mrs. Savage, teacher. The Beron Class has Mr. Burke Steel president; Mr. M. D. Barber, teacher, and Prof. C. S. Ogilvie associate teacher.

Mr. M. L. Wright is superintendent of the Adult Department.

The Euzelean Class has Mrs. A. M. Phillips, president; Mrs. George Hyman, teacher. This class meets in the parlors of the church, first room on the first floor as you enter the church, and it is their aim to get every woman of the church to become a member of their class, if not already identified with the school.

The Sunday Morning Club is indeed like a club in its welcome and cordial treatment to visitors and strangers. "You can be a stranger here but once," is well said of this

class. Judge Schelle Maines is president of this class, Dr. George Hyman, teacher, and Dr. J. T. Denton, associate teacher. May their shadow never grow less.

Mrs. J. L. Miller is superintendent of the Home Department and with her visitors is given the privilege of bringing the Sunday School spirit to those who are unable to attend, and thus all may have a place in our school.

The general officers: The pastor is the highest officer of our school. Next is the superintendent who has had the pleasure of serving in this capacity since 1914, when Prof. N. J. Perkins resigned to return to his old home in Virginia.

Mr. A. J. Lossing is general secretary. Mr. Kenneth Robbins assistant secretary.

Miss Margaret Brain, efficiency secretary.

Mrs. C. J. Ryan, pianist. Our Sunday School is the teaching department of the church and is not in any sense of the word a different organization from the church. It is our aim and earnest endeavor to have every member of the Sunday School become a Christian and during the past year 81 members of the Sunday School have joined the church and been baptized.

All those who are not attending some other Sunday School are cordially invited to attend our school. "We've saved a place for you."

SUNDAY SCHOOL GROWTH

1909	60
1910	80
1911	80
1912	100
1913	110
1914	150
1915	180
1916	180
1917	170
1918	130
1919	170
1920	211

1919 AND 1920 SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMPARED

January	1919	1920
February	110	210
March	150	79
April	160	175
May	150	220
June	125	220
July	125	200
August	160	190
September	200	210
October	220	225
November	200	306
December	190	255
Average	163	211

"Behold, we are growing."

OUR COVENANT

Having been led as we believe, by divine grace to receive the Lord Jesus as our Saviour, and, on profession of faith, having been buried with Him in baptism, and thus united with His church, we do now most solemnly covenant with each other and engage, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in brotherly love; to promote the harmony, prosperity and spirituality of this church; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to bear a fair share of its expenses; to give its claims a sacred pre-eminence over all organizations of human origin, and to join in every attempt to fulfill the purpose for which it was founded by our Redeemer.

We also engage to search the Scriptures; to maintain private and family devotion; to religiously educate the children committed to our care; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, exemplary in our deportment.

We further engage to exercise a Christian watchcare over one another; to participate in each other's joys; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other, especially in sickness and distress, and with tender sympathy bear one another's burdens and sorrows; that we will not unnecessarily mention others' faults, but will endeavor to regard each others' feelings and reputation as our own, and by purity of heart and newness of life to exemplify and commend our holy religion, and that if we willfully violate the obligations of this covenant we consider ourselves unworthy members of the church, and here but once," is well said of this subject to discipline.

TEACHERS' COVENANT

Dan. 12:3.

1. I will endeavor to pray every day for God's help and guidance and that I may be prepared in body, mind and spirit for the duties that devolve upon me as a teacher.

2. I will pray for God's blessings upon the school, and all its officers, teachers and members and for each of my pupils by name.

3. I will make an earnest effort to be prompt and punctual, and to attend every teachers' meeting.

4. I will, as far as I am able, use only the Bible in the class; and will endeavor to have my pupils do the same.

5. I will visit my pupils as often as I can do so, and will especially look after the absentees from my class.

6. I will heartily co-operate with the pastor and superintendent in their plans for the school, and will use my influence to build up the school and church.

7. I will try, by God's grace and help, to be as faithful and diligent in my work for the Lord as I am in my work for myself.

It is hoped that each teacher will sign this covenant and hand to the superintendent.

ANNIVERSARY SONG

(Air—All) "The Way My Saviour Leads ME)

All the way our Saviour's led us
Through these six and thirty years;
For the future we can trust Him;
Trust will banish all our fears.
Here we meet today to praise Him
For the blessings of the past.
And His tender love and mercy
Will be with us to the last.

All the way our Saviour's led us,
Led the saints who've gone before,
Those who've safely crossed death's
river,

Who have reached the shining shore.
We rejoice that we have known them,
Precious is their memory still;
We would emulate their virtues,
Ever, like them, do God's will.

All the way our Saviour's led us,
Lead us in the years to come!
May this church e'er be a blessing,
Help to lead earth's wanderers
home.
Lead us on from grace to glory
While we pray and while we sing.
Keep us earnest, faithful, loyal
In the service of our King.

—E. E. COX.

This hymn was written and sung at the anniversary service held by the First Baptist Church of Sanford in 1916. The number of years in charge by four and the song will be used again at the service December 25th.

SCOUTS

There are two organizations of scouts. The Boy Scouts have as their Scout Master, Mr. Hyman and Messrs. Charles and Ed Henderson as assistants. There are about thirty members.

The Girl Scouts have a membership of twenty and the captain will be elected January 1st. The first lieutenant is Miss Adele Rines and the second lieutenant is Miss Carrie Stanley.

The meetings are held on each Friday evening.



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2. **RELIGION** is personal and spiritual and is brought to our souls through faith in Jesus Christ and is a voluntary thing.

3. **BAPTISM** is a symbolic ordinance and is by immersion, as was the baptism of Jesus, and immersion is necessary to the symbolism.

4. **THE LORD'S SUPPER** another symbolic ordinance to be participated in only by those who have publicly confessed their faith in baptism, for baptism comes before the Lord's Supper.

5. **THE CHURCHES** are local, congregational and independent bodies and are the guardians of God's revealed truth and the agency for the spread of His kingdom.

6. **EQUALITY IN THE CHURCH.** All believers in Christ are equal in a church and the minister is one of the officers who is set apart to the work of teaching and pastoral oversight.

7. **CHURCH AND STATE SEPARATE.** Every individual soul has a right to liberty in matters of religion.

With Sunday School rooms and hall, A magnificent big pipe organ Within its spacious wall.

Saw a large Auditorium That could seat one thousand people With memorial stained glass windows, Steam heated, there was no steeple, Small chairs, charts and blackboards, Ready for the primary class. Libraries, maps and piano, Electric lights and gas.

There, the members worked together And loved each other too, Standing behind their pastor In all that he tried to do To make this Baptist Temple A church true and strong, Spreading a holy influence Dispelpling sin and wrong.

This, the vision of our pastor Was no idle dream, Many faithful members Helped to carry out his scheme. May God look with approbation On this earnest band of workers, And the Angels hear this message, "Among them are no shirkers." MRS. E. M. CARROLL, Sanford Heights.

FINANCING FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The method of financing the First Baptist Church that every member shall give according as the Lord hath prospered him. The standard of giving is a tenth. The common treasury is the treasury of the church.

Rewards of Giving Do you believe what the Scriptures say? Then read carefully the following:

"Blessed is he that considereth the poor; the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. The Lord will preserve him and keep him alive; and he shall be blessed upon the earth; and thou wilt not deliver him into the will of his enemies. The Lord will strengthen him on his bed of languishing; thou wilt make his bed in his sickness."—Ps. 41:1.

"Trust in the Lord and do good, so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed."—Ps. 37:3.

"Honor the Lord with thy substance and with the first fruits of all thine increase, so shall thy barns be filled with plenty and thy press shall burst over with new wine."—Prov. 3:9-10.

"There is that scattereth and yet increaseth; there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty. The liberal soul shall be made fat, and he that watereth shall be watered also himself."—Prov. 11:24.

"And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul, then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noon-day; and the Lord shall guide thee continually and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones; and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water whose waters fail not."—Is. 58:10-11.

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house; and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sake, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground, neither shall your vine cast her fruit before her time in the field, saith the Lord of Hosts."—Mal. 3:10-11.

"Give and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure you mete withal it shall be measured to you again."—Luke 6:38.

"I have showed you all things, how that so laboring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"—Acts 20:35.

"Every man, according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace (the word 'grace' here refers to temporal blessings) abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work."—11 Cor. 9:7.

B. Y. P. U.

There are two unions, the Flake Senior, which has a membership of about twenty-five, and the Juniors, with a membership of thirty-six. Their meetings are held on Sunday evenings.

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TEMPLE BOOK ROOM

A book room has been opened at the Temple and is run on a co-operative basis, the books being sold at the lowest possible price, based on Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn. Miss Allie Trafford has charge of the book room. A fine line of Bibles are carried at all times. They would make excellent Christmas presents.

TEMPLE REST ROOM

The temple rest room is being equipped by the ladies of the Euzellan Class and is to be used as a drop-in place for people going to and from the business district. Also visitors and tourists in Sanford will be given a real welcome here.

THE 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN

In the seventy-five million campaign of 1919 the First Baptist Church of Sanford subscribed \$25,000 to be paid in five years. The fact of this large and liberal subscription is that it is backed by enthusiastic and consecrated members. This church desires not to limit its gifts to home needs but to reach the remotest bounds of the world.

READING ROOM AND LIBRARY

The reading room and library of the Temple is open on every Friday evening from seven to nine. There are over six hundred books and some of the best magazines are there for reading. Miss Carrie Stanley is the director of this part of the work.

GYMNASIUM

There is being erected an open-air gymnasium on a lot held by trustees for the church. The lot is just to the rear of the pastor's home. A combination tennis, basketball and indoor baseball ground is there. In the spring a swimming pool will be erected. Also swinging rings and walking ladders with traps.

THE PULPIT FURNITURE

The beautiful set of pulpit and communion furniture has been presented to the Church by the friends and relatives of George and Philo Fox. The set is composed of nine pieces and has been specially built. It will bear a memorial name plate. A delay in shipping will necessitate the opening of the Church without this set. It will arrive about January 1st.

THE W. M. U.

In September the W. M. U. was organized to work on a large scale. The one hundred and eighty-six members were divided into eight circles, each having a chairman, secretary and treasurer. These officers have to report to the four general officers. The circles meet at the decent homes once a month. Every quarter there is a general meeting of all the circles together at the Baptist Temple where an interesting program is rendered. Each circle carries out the monthly missionary program and a free will offering is taken at each meeting, the money to be used as the general officers direct. There are no dues but every member is expected to contribute to missions each Sunday, through the envelope system into the Church treasury. The following general officers were elected: Mrs. E. M. Carroll, president; Mrs. Lossing, vice-president; Mrs. Savage Scott, secretary; Mrs. John Abrams, treasurer.

The general officers see that the work is carried out, introducing the personal service work and study classes. Following are the groups and chairmen: Philo Fox Circle, Mrs. Chas. Marshall; Jennie Spalding Circle, Mrs. Lossing; Kathleen Mallory Circle, Mrs. DeCoursey; Mattie Guynn Circle, Mrs. Gatchel; Nellie Turner Circle, Mrs. Geiger; Peelman Circle, Mrs. Houston; The Business Women's Circle, Mrs. David Speer; the Y. W. A., Mrs. Hyman and Mrs. Ryan.

We hope to accomplish great things for the Lord during the new year.

MISS SARA MARDRE, NOTED MUSICIAN

The First Baptist Church is to be congratulated on being able to secure Miss Sara Mardre of Atlanta as the pipe organist for the Temple. For some time she has been the accompanist for Mr. Charlie Butler who was with Billy Sunday. She gives up this work to come to Sanford where she will teach piano and pipe organ and play the organ on Sundays for the Church. Prior to this she was a teacher in Cox College and did pipe organ work with the Atlanta Conservatory of Music. For three summers she was the accompanist for Miss Lucy Adams at the University of Tennessee.

Already the enrollment of students for both piano and pipe organ is encouraging. Those desiring lessons from this talented teacher will do well to enroll at an early date. She comes to Sanford January 1st.

THE STAIN GLASS WINDOWS

The design and coloring of the windows is very artistic. Windows were donated by the church for the following former pastors:

Rev. C. H. Nash.
Rev. D. J. Blocker.
Rev. J. W. Wildman.
Rev. Paul Willis.
Rev. M. M. Womboldt.
Rev. J. W. Perry.
Rev. W. H. Massey.
Rev. W. S. Coons.
Rev. Geo. P. Guild.
Rev. J. R. Powell.
Rev. J. M. Cross.
Rev. W. M. Simon.
Rev. Fred Donovan.
Rev. J. W. Butts.
Rev. J. B. Webb.
Rev. A. D. Cohen.

The following were placed as memorials:

Jno. D. Jenkins, Sr.
Carl Victor Malm.
Myron Walter Lovell, Jr.
Mrs. Julia Singletary Pell.
Allen Gray Tolar.
Mrs. Lena Aultman Lossing.
Joseph Marshall Tolar.
Mrs. Mary Gatchel Cameron.
Mrs. Amelia Durrance Tyne.
Joseph S. Laing.
Arthur Lossing.
Mrs. Janie Laing Chaffin.
Mrs. C. M. E. Jenkins.
Mrs. Gladys Gatchel Lovell.
Helen Ora Miller.
Jas. F. Prince.
Chas. H. Tuxbury.
J. B. Kelly.
Walter Gwynn.
S. F. Keely.
W. S. Baldwin by Masons.
W. C. Bray.
Mrs. A. W. Keely.
Mrs. Alice Adams.
Mrs. Lizzie Gammage Williams.
Arthur Johnson.

Windows were also put in by organizations as follows:

King's Daughters.
Fidelis.
Junior B. Y. P. U.
Flake B. Y. P. U.
Berean.
Euzellan.
Faithful Workers.
Scouts.
Love and Service.

The windows were built by the Southern Art Glass Company of Jacksonville, Fla.

THE PEWS AND CARPETS

The pews of the new auditorium are well built and beautifully made. The

arrangement is such that a person may see and hear as well in one part of the house as the other. The Ladies Aid of which Mrs. A. M. Walker is the president bought the pews.

The carpet is of the shade of brown that harmonizes with the woodwork of the interior which is dark oak. The carpet was bought through Kohn-Futchgott of Jacksonville.

TEMPLE LECTURE COURSE

Each year there is a lecture course put on at the Baptist Temple. This part of the work of the church has proven not only successful but also inspirational to the many attendants. The year 1921 will bring the following:

Dr. Russell H. Conwell. The greatest lecturer in the world.
Dr. Stephen Wise, the most renowned Jewish Rabbi in America.
Dr. Clifford Anderson Owens, eloquent and forceful preacher and lecturer.
Hon. Ralph Parlette, on "The University of Hard Knocks."
Dr. Lincoln McConnell, on "The Guy Who Delivers the Goods."
Dr. J. Franklin Rey, "Missionary to Japan."

OTTO SCHMEHL

Brick and Cement Work

SANFORD, FLA.

"May Brotherly Love Cement our Hearts
and Lives as the Tapestry Brick
are Cemented in the New Temple"

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Ask the Building Committee
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Christmas and New Years Wishes

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And Its Fine Corps of Officials

— From —

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19½ C—TWO GRADES—20 C
Spaulding Rose Four Seed Potatoes \$4.35

SANFORD TRUCK GROWERS, INC.

TWO NEW REALTY FIRMS INCORPORATE FOR BUSINESS TO BUILD MORE HOUSES

SANFORD IS ATTRACTING THE INVESTORS IN NUMBERS. REALTORS SEE IT

THE OPPORTUNITY HERE IS THE GREATEST IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

(From Tuesday's Daily)

The greatest barometer of conditions in any growing city is the status of the real estate and trust companies that are forming. Like the Jews real estate men never choose a dead town in which to locate and the fact that many new realty firms are starting up in Sanford is a good indication that property is moving and the real estate men are looking ahead to the possibilities of this city and recognize the fact that Sanford is a growing city.

In the past two weeks the Herald has received incorporation notices of two new realty firms that will start here and expect to push Sanford property to the limit. They will no doubt go after the subdivision idea that Sanford has long needed and will build up the many vacant lots in this city that are standing idle now, although their plans have not been made public as yet.

The Seminole Realty & Investment Company has a notice in the Weekly Herald now which shows that the officers are composed of George W. Knight, president and general manager; George W. Herring, vice-president, and Edward Higgins, secretary and treasurer. The president, while a comparatively new citizen, has been in Sanford about one year and has done more in that time toward the upbuilding of the city than any one man has done in that period. He saw the need of new homes and despite the price of materials started building fine bungalows on Magnolia avenue and is selling them as fast as he can build them. George W. Herring, the

vice-president, is one of Sanford's leading attorneys who has been a resident of this city many years and after serving his country in the World War came back to spend his days here in helping to make Sanford the city it should be. Edward Higgins is a Sanford boy and one of the city's most progressive young business men, head of the Ford Sales Agency and a great believer in Sanford's future prosperity. The Seminole Realty & Investment Company should do much toward making Sanford a bigger city.

Articles of incorporation have been received at this office for the Realty Loan & Guarantee Company, that will appear in the Weekly Herald Friday. The papers show that the following well-known real estate men at present residing in Orlando will be the officers:

J. D. Bowman, president; H. A. Coggins, vice-president, and S. A. Hutchins, secretary and treasurer. They will do a general real estate and loan business and while the Herald representative has not talked with them it is supposed they will build homes, start subdivisions, improve property, loan money for building purposes and help to build up Sanford. All of these gentlemen are well known in real estate circles in the state and are known to many people here and it augurs well for Sanford that new real estate firms are coming here with the idea of building homes—something that is needed here more than anything else. Watch the Herald for future announcements when these two firms get ready for business.

Braxton Buggett and Perry Jernigan, of the B. & O. Garage, have returned from a business trip to Tampa. They brought Joseph Severance, the sales promotion agent, back with them and he left today for his home in Louisville to spend Christmas. The B. & O. will have their same territory for the Lexington cars this season as they had last which will be good news to their many friends.

LAKE HELEN PEOPLE ELECT TWO WOMEN AS CITY OFFICIALS

DELAND, Dec. 22.—The town of Lake Helen yesterday elected the following officers: Mayor, J. H. Howell; councilmen, J. P. Mace, A. D. Clark, Mrs. Clara Carey; clerk, W. J. Todd; marshal, Ernest Lopez; collector, Mrs. Carrie T. Luffman. Irene G. Adams, well known through the state as a Suffragist leader, acted as one of the inspectors of the election.

BIG EGG YIELD

"From a small flock of hens I now get 20 to 25 eggs per day, whereas before giving them Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription, I only received three or four. Its cost has been repaid to me over and over." So writes Mrs. J. W. Montgomery, Tunnell Hill, Ga.

You should increase your yield now, while prices are high, through Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription. It is a tonic which builds up the hen's strength and vitality, and stimulates the egg-producing organs.

For 28 years Dr. LeGear has been recognized as America's foremost Expert Poultry Breeder and Veterinarian. Any time your poultry or stock are ailing, it will pay you to get the proper Dr. LeGear Remedy from your dealer. It must give satisfaction, or your dealer will refund your money. 11-22-tfc

Mrs. Perrie Lee Bell came Saturday from Queen's College in Charlotte, N. C., to spend Christmas with her family.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY.

Charles H. Stone, Complainant, vs. Florence Foster Stone, Defendant.

CITATION.

To Florence Foster Stone, Residence Unknown: It appearing from an affidavit filed in this cause that you are a non-resident of the State of Florida; that your place of residence is unknown; that you are over the age of twenty-one years; and that there is no one in the State of Florida the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you, the said Florence Foster Stone.

Therefore, you are hereby ordered and required on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921, to appear in this cause, otherwise a decree pro vosse will be entered against you on said date.

It is further ordered that this notice be published in the Sanford Herald once a week for eight weeks.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court on this 16th day of December, A. D. 1920.

(REAL)

E. A. DOUGLASS, Clerk of Circuit Court, Seminole County, Florida.

Geo. A. McCOTTER, Solicitor and of Counsel for Complainant. 18-tfc.

Personal Mention

(From Saturday's Daily)

Master J. B. Coleman, Jr., goes to Palatka today to spend Christmas with his grandparents.

Miss Emma Owen comes from the East Coast today to be with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McCuller for the holidays.

John Edward Fox comes today from Florida Military and Naval school to spend the holidays with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. F. Emmett Wilson.

B. G. Smith was in the city today en route to his home in Oviedo from Jacksonville, where he went to attend a meeting of the republican leaders of the state.

The many friends of Mrs. Lucy Harber and daughter, Miss Thelma, were glad to see them here this week, the guests of Miss Annie Hawkins of Celery avenue. The Harbers have been spending the winters in Sanford for many years, but this season are in Lakeland. They are from Commerce, Ga.

The friends of Rev. A. A. Thrower, who has served the Methodist church in Lake City during the past year were delighted to learn that he has been returned to this city for another year. His report from this church was gratifying to the membership and the year just closed has been the most successful that the church has enjoyed for a number of years. Rev. Thrower is an earnest worker, a good preacher and a most delightful companion.

(From Monday's Daily)

Miss Sara Muriel has gone to Jacksonville to spend the holidays with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and family will be at the Hotel Valdez for the winter.

Dr. E. W. Shepherd of Spartanburg arrived last night to spend the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Swope and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams of Oviedo were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Fred Walsma have returned from a trip to Tampa made in the Wilson car.

Mr. G. F. Smith came from Texas Sunday evening to spend the holidays with his family. He will return after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Schuyler and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Schuyler have taken the home of Mr. Frank Miller for the winter.

Perry Jernigan of the B. & O. Motors Company left today for Tampa where he was called in conference with some of the big automobile dealers in that city.

Jimmy Pierson, the wrestler, is in the city today, coming over from Leesburg where he put on a fast bout with young Stecher, a local boy. Jimmy is a well known aviator as well as wrestler and won fame on the fields of France with the American aerial forces.

H. A. Shreve, who has been night clerk at the Valdez Hotel has resigned and will remain in Florida for some time before returning north. Mr. Shreve made many friends while at the Valdez who hate to see him leave Sanford but wish him well in whatever city he may locate.

SINNOTT-MAHONEY

A wedding of a great deal of interest to a large number of people and one which comes as quite a surprise is that of Miss Virginia Sinnott of Owego, Kansas, to Mr. Clarence Mahoney of Sanford, which took place Thursday evening, December 16th, in the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Jacksonville.

The wedding was a very quiet one with only a few close friends to witness it.

After the ceremony the bridal pair left for a motor trip from which they have returned to Sanford where they will make their home.

Mrs. Mahoney is quite a talented musician and has been for some time the head of the musical department of Stetson University. Mr. Mahoney is a popular young business man of Sanford.

THAT KNIFE-LIKE PAIN

Is Only One of Nature's Warnings of Weak or Disordered Kidneys

Have you a lame back, aching day and night? Do you feel sharp pains after stooping? Are the kidneys sore? Is their action irregular? Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the medicine recommended by so many Sanford people. Read this case:

Mrs. W. F. Leavitt, 317 W. Third St., Sanford, says: "Some few years ago I was bad off with kidney trouble and knife-like pains shot up from my kidneys and there was a dull ache in my back all the time. I had to take to my bed as I couldn't be on my feet. I suffered from terrible headaches, too. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and one half dozen boxes cured me in fine shape and made me feel like a different woman."

Price 60 cents, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Leavitt had. Foster-Millburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

CLAY-GLENN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Glenn was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding Saturday, December 11th, the ceremony taking place at 10:30 a. m., at which time Miss Mable Catherine Glenn and Mr. Walter Doyle Clay were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Reverend Doctor Litch.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Glenn, and has resided in Titusville for the past five years, coming here from Oklahoma, during which time she has made a host of friends both young and old. The groom is a young man of sterling qualities, and is the local representative of the Fruit Growers' Express Company of Washington, D. C. They will make their home in Titusville.—Titusville News.

Quite a number of Sanford's college set have received invitations to two holiday dances to be given in Orlando which they are looking forward to with a great deal of pleasure. One to be given at the Rosalind Club Christmas eve by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones for their two daughters, Miss Jones and Miss Vivian Jones. The other to be given at the Country Club by Mr. and Mrs. Nixon Butt on the evening of December 27th for Miss Mollie Slight and Miss Sarah Slight.

HERE IS A VERY ATTRACTIVE OFFER

10 acres fine Celery land; 5 acres cleared and tilled; 3 wells, good house, 5 miles out. \$5,000, \$2,000 cash, balance terms.

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CLASSIFIED WANT ADS

WANTED
WANTED—Second hand show case. Inquire at the paint store in the Welaka Block, Railroad Way. 5-tfc.

WANTED—Young cow. Must be fresh and good milker. J. H. Melmer, Box 103, Sorrento, Fla. 18-tfc

WANTED TO RENT WITH PRIVILEGE OF BUYING, 5 TO 10 ACRES TILED LAND WITH A HOUSE, ON EAST SIDE. ADDRESS "FARM," BOX 417, CITY. 19-1tc

FOR RENT
WANTED TO RENT—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms or a small house by small family. Will lease by month or year. Best of references. Write "Soon" in care of Herald. 11-1912tp

FOR RENT—A large well furnished bed room. 717 Park ave. 5-tfc.

MISCELLANEOUS
We will ship that Christmas box of oranges for you, per box, \$3.50.—Cates Crate Co. Phone 181. 12-26-tf

GET YOUR ORDERS in now for your new Buick car. See W. J. Thigpen. 46-tfc

We will ship that Christmas box of oranges for you, per box, \$3.50.—Cates Crate Co. Phone 181. 12-26-tf

FOR SALE—Good farm mule in good condition.—M. Fleischer. 11-26-tfc

ORDER your new Buick now and you will not lose any time on the new car load coming in soon. 46-tfc

We will ship that Christmas box of oranges for you, per box, \$3.50.—Cates Crate Co. Phone 181. 12-26-tf

YOU CAN order your new Buick no wad save time on the next car load. 46-tfc

Stewart, The Florist, 814 Myrtle Avenue. Phone 260-W. 10-tfc

"Say it with Flowers"—Stewart, The Florist. 10-tfc

"FLORIDA SCOUT" is a monthly boy's magazine published by Sanford boys. Edited and printed by Willard Lumley, and illustrated by Byron Stephens. Sample FREE. 18-3tp

DRINK
Elder Springs Water. Its 99 98-100 per cent pure. Phone 311.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—One pair good mules. Cash or terms.—Bryan Auto Co.

FOR SALE—100 ft. front, 117 ft. deep, lot front on Palmetto avenue, corner of 8th St. Nick Zernovan, Sanford. 19-tfc

LOST
LOST—Monday, a milk fur boa. Return to Herald office. 19-1tp

AGENTS WANTED
AGENT WANTED IN SANFORD—Sell the Original Watkins Remedies, Spices, Extr. etc. Necessities and repeaters. All or spare time. Write Watkins Co., 59 Memphis, Tenn. 12-1014tp

The daily tide of visitors arriving in Fort Myers, for longer or shorter stays, is increasing and already the city is comfortably full, with house-keeping apartments and rooms becoming very scarce.

THE SURPRISE SHOE STORE IS AGAIN UNDER THE PERSONAL MANAGEMENT OF MR. SAUL ROBBINS. WE HAVE SOLD OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF HIGH PRICED SHOES AND READY-TO-WEAR AND OUR NEW GOODS ARE AT PRICES LOWER THAN CAN BE BOUGHT FOR AT WHOLESALE. WON'T YOU COME IN TO RENEW OLD ACQUAINTANCES AGAIN?

Wishing You All A Merry Xmas
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