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MEN'S CLUB BANQUET

thirty were present Monday the 8th, at the Lake View when the Club enjoyed a four course banquet with all the proper trimmings, flowers in club colors, and gold, and the appropriate program. The regular business meeting was held after the banquet which the following officers presided for the coming year: J. McDonald, president, Mrs. McDonald, vice pres., Miss Dorothy McDonald, secretary, Mrs Mae Bressler

After the business meeting the committee served fruit punch. The executive committee for the evening consisted of Elizabeth Burleigh, chairwoman, Katherine Booth, Elizabeth Bond, Mrs. Beauvais, and Mrs. Bond.

FRIENDLY CIRCLE

The Friendly Circle will act as host for the annual meeting of the Circle on May 25th. The City Hall being the place of gathering. This will enable the members to bring their wives, sisters, sweethearts and an attendance of one hundred is expected. Special features are proposed for the occasion. The secretary, Judge T. G. McDonald will add to the enjoyment of the occasion. Members are requested to forward their reservations to the secretary at once.

FOR THE NEAR EAST

May 28th residents of Tavares are asked to make their annual contribution to the Near East. The clothing will be packed at your door on that date and forwarded to headquarters in the north. Contributions are arranged for all communities of the county throughout the state at this time. The packing away winter clothing is all that you can do to help those that are in absolute poverty and suffering. Inquiries should be addressed to Mrs. E. S. Burleigh, chairman, and packages sent to her home.

CANNED GRAPEFRUIT TO REPRESENT FLORIDA AT "ALL-AMERICAN MEAL"

Canned grapefruit will be Florida's only food product at the "All-American Meal" at Sacramento next June 4th, when foods from all parts of the U. S. will be served in one gigantic feast to show the contributions of the various sections of the country to the American table. Arrangements have been made by the Tampa Board of Trade with the Florida Citrus Exchange to deliver several cases of its Sealed Heart canned grapefruit packed at Eagle Lake, to the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce in time to be entered in the feast. Oranges would also have been sent but the quarantine laws of California barred them.

Of the first 25,000 cases of Sealed Heart grapefruit shipped from Eagle Lake 15,000 cases were marketed by the Exchange in California, which demonstrates the marketability of the product, and was as well a fine stunt in business psychology on the part of the Exchange, in seeking the market where the people have already developed the taste and habit of constant use of citrus fruits.

40,000 CAR LOADS CITRUS FROM FLORIDA

Florida citrus shipments for the first time in history passed the 40,000 carload mark for the season during the past week, according to the report of Geo. A. Scott of the Citrus Exchange. This volume equals the total volume of California shipments for 1922, though California's record year was 1921 when shipments reached 60,000 carloads. Florida shipments this season are now 23,476 cars of oranges and 16,630 cars of grapefruit a grand total of 40,106 cars.

A total of 964 cars went forward in the seven days, an average of 138 cars per day. Orange shipments totaled 397 cars, as compared with 392 the preceding week. Grapefruit shipments for the week were 567 cars, as compared with 540 cars the preceding week. California receipts for the week were 2019 cars.

NEW YORK PAYS HIGH FOR LAKE ORANGES

In the New York Daily Tribune

1875 FIRST SETTLEMENT OF EUSTIS

Smith & Clifford the First Store in Eustis Section. Account of the Founding of the Town

By C. T. SMITH
Written for the Womans Club, Eustis

The central and greater part of Eustis is located on the homestead of A. S. Pendry. In April, 1876 the first tree on the site of Eustis was cut where the Ocklawaha Hotel later stood, A. S. Pendry, Abram Spofford and C. T. Smith each taking a hand in the job. The townsite was located by A. S. Pendry and surveyed and platted by John A. McDonald.

In the winter of 1877-78, in a building not very ornate but the largest and best yet erected in the settlement, the Ocklawaha Hotel was opened by A. S. Pendry and wife. The first school was started there by Mrs. Pendry the following year. The first telegraph line was completed in this year and made connection between Sanford, Eustis and Leesburg. The first postoffice was located in the hotel with Mr. Pendry as post master and was called Pendryville, changed later to Lake Eustis, and again to Eustis. The first schoolhouse was built on the Frank Savage homestead as a sort of compromise between the Lake Woodward settlement and that growing up around Lake Grace. This was also used for Sunday school and other religious services, all of which were undenominational.

The first white child born in the limits of Eustis was Edith Hutchings, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Guy Hutchings. The first newspaper, the Semi Tropical, was established by our townsman, B. H. Vogt, and was printed in a rough building that is now part of the Baker boat house on the lake shore, Mr. Vogt being editor, reporter, compositor, office devil and the whole force. The first issue was July 16, 1881. The Semi Tropical was succeeded by the Lake Region which was founded by the Hill brothers in 1887. The first

SCOUT RUNNERS CARRY MESSAGES TO FLAG DAY MEET IN ORLANDO

The Boy Scouts of central Florida will hold a great rally and inter-troop competition at Orlando on Thursday June 14th Flag Day, and that evening there will be a dinner at 8 o'clock for men interested in work for boys in this section of the state, followed by the regular semi-annual meeting of the Central Florida Council of Boy Scouts of America, including the counties of Orange, Lake, Osceola, Seminole, Volusia and Brevard.

On the morning of the 14th relay teams of scouts will start from all sections of the district running to Orlando, bearing messages of greeting from the mayors of their cities to the mayor of Orlando. Mayor Duckworth will receive these messages at the Orlando city hall. In the afternoon it is planned to have two blocks of Orange Av. in Orlando roped off and reserved for the various contests between troops from these counties, for the winners of which there will be awards of base balls, bats, gloves and masks, pocket knives, kits of tools, and other properties that rejoice the heart of a boy.

There will be a parade of all troops in attendance, followed by a baseball game. It will be one big day.

There are now 27 regular troops and five troops forming in these six central Florida counties, of which 9 are in Orange county.

The Y.M.C.A. grounds of "Camp Orange" located on Lake Aldrich in the west of Orange county has been offered for use of the Scouts for camping from June 15 to July 12.

The Central Florida Council of Boy Scouts met in the Angebilt in Orlando on May 10th, making arrangements for these two summer events, the members present being, Harold Boyd, Clermont, C. Christiancy, Allendale, D. H. Moore and G. M. Wakelin, Tavares, T. L. Meade,ledo, Arthur Barber, W. H. Barr, Don Cheney, A. R. Douglass, and Karl Lehmann of Orlando.

During January, February and March the Florida East Coast R.R. handled 600,000 passengers, a fraction