

CONCERNING THE BO-TREE IN THE AZALEA GARDENS OF WINTER PARK

The beautiful Azalea Garden of Winter Park is a source of great enjoyment to all that visit it, for the simplicity of its development, its winding grass paths, its natural borders, its lack of artificiality, give the place an unusual charm, and its rare and interesting trees, plants, and vines, are a continual pleasure to students and lovers of green growing things. Perhaps it is not generally known that in this delightful Garden may be seen a Bo-tree, (pinal, ficus religiosa), which is not only beautiful in itself, tall, with dark green glossy leaves, and a reddish-yellow bark, but particularly interesting as being of the same species as the Sacred Bo-tree revered by the Buddhists, who comprise nearly one-third of the inhabitants of the Earth.

Buddhism was founded over 500 years before the Christian era by Gautama, a prince of India. Greatly distressed by the misery of the poor and unfortunate, he left his palace, his wife and child, and all the luxuries of his rank, and went forth in the garments of a beggar, searching for an answer to Life's enigma, endeavoring to find a cure for man's despair. After weary years and many disappointments, his wanderings led him to a Bo-tree, under whose dense shade he rested. Passing into a profound meditation, he remained there immobile for a day and a night, at the end of which he received complete enlightenment and became Buddha. Thenceforth, he walked among men teaching them that the denial of self was the only means by which to obtain unto the Way of Peace. To the Buddhists therefore this tree is sacred, and its leaves believed to have power to cure ills both of body and spirit.

We were greatly interested to find a Bo-tree in the beautiful Azalea Garden, and to make quite sure, we picked one of the leaves for comparison with one given to us many years ago while we were in Ceylon. We found the two leaves identical in every way, from the curious elongation of the top to the delicate tracery of the veins. Later, Mr. Daetwyler confirmed our discovery, telling us that this particular tree was produced by the system of air-layering from a tree in his Nursery, and was first planted at Rollins College, but for some reason was not approved of, and subsequently was transferred to its present position in the Azalea Garden, where it stands quite close to the road, at the end of the Garden nearest to the Hotel Alabama.

While spending a winter in Cey-

lon, we visited the royal and holy city of Anaradjapura, where, in the court of one of its ancient temples, stands the oldest transplanted tree in the world, grown from a branch of that Sacred Tree in India under which Guatama received enlightenment. According to the old legend, a certain King of Ceylon, having become an ardent follower of Buddha, greatly desired a Bo-tree for a temple in Anaradjapura. He petitioned the Indian King on whose land the Sacred Tree stood, to permit the removal of a branch, and after much negotiation, consent was obtained. With a large retinue, the Ceylonese King travelled with much pomp and ceremony to India. Then arose the problem as to how the branch should be taken from the Tree, for to cut or injure it would be unthinkable sacrilege. At last, however, a solution occurred to the King. He caused a golden pot to be filled with earth and to be placed beneath the Tree, then while all present bowed down and worshipped, he himself took a vermilion pencil and drew a crimson circle around the branch. And lo! the branch detached itself from the Tree and planted itself in the golden pot! Whereupon, with great rejoicing the branch was brought to Ceylon, where, so we are told, we may look upon it today. Trees live for thousands of years, and the present Tree at Anaradjapura may have developed from the branch of the original Sacred Tree of India, but if this is too great a stretch of credulity, we may be certain that the Tree we see in the temple court is a lineal descendant of that famous branch, because in the face of the intensity of Buddhist belief it could not be otherwise.

We made a special pilgrimage to this old, old Tree. There it stood, the lower part of its trunk upheld by three terraces of earth, its larger limbs heavy with prayer streamers. It was in the centre of a wide circle made by a low coping just the right height for the bowed heads of worshippers, of which there are many, and about its base were offerings of various kinds. Upon the terraces and within the circle, yellow-robed priests slowly walked, watching, protecting, revering the Tree in perpetual adoration, day and night. There was something quite splendid about that ancient Tree. Throughout the ages it had stood there, an emblem of Hope to the people, and today it was unailing in its mission of comfort and encouragement. Instinctively, one felt inclined to cheer, and

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it would not have been difficult to bow one's head. As we remained there quietly, absorbed in the scene before us, a leaf from the Bo-tree fluttered towards the earth, but before it could reach the ground, a priest caught it in his open hands. In spite of the fact that doubtless there were many worshippers present who were in sore need of help, the priest gave the leaf to us—so the beggar's bowl came in to its own. And thus it happened that we had an authentic Bo-leaf to compare with the one we picked from the tree in the Azalea Garden. Many visitors will be interested in this beautiful Bo-tree, not only because it is a good specimen of its kind, but also because of the historic, religious, and literary associations connected with it.

I. L. DORSEY.

SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. Charles Maxwell Green arrived home this week from spending three months in Princeton, N. J., with her son, Maxwell Green and family. She is with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Lyons, of Woodmere Drive, for a few days before occupying her own house on East Park Avenue.

Mr. Lyons' sister, Mrs. Babcock, of Neenah, Wis., is continuing her visit into April.

Mrs. Charles A. Ayerigg and her mother, Mrs. George H. Bennett, of 178 Brewer Avenue, entertained recently for friends who spend their summers together near Watch Hill, R. I. The guests included Mrs. Samuel M. Cathcart, Mrs. Charles F. Hammond and Mrs. J. O. Mills who, with her husband, has been visiting here.

Friends of Dr. Arthur E. Genius will be glad to know he is much improved and soon leaving the hospital for his home after a serious illness with influenza.

Mrs. Genius was in Palm Beach for a brief trip on business for her husband this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin T. Brown celebrated their 27th wedding anni-

versary with a dinner last Saturday at Mrs. Lists. They invited a small group of intimate friends whose birthdays happen to occur on their wedding date. They included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stannard Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis Pattee, Mrs. Jessie Rittenhouse Scollard and Mrs. Margaret Schultz.

Mr. Frederick Abbe, of Boston, is visiting his father, Dr. A. J. Abbe, of Chase Avenue.

A small group of the wives of University Club members have been meeting Saturday evenings to eat dinner together, while their husbands attend the dinner at the Club. Tomorrow night Mrs. Lewis K. Malvern will entertain Mrs. George Parker, Mrs. Roy B. Guild and Mrs. Charles H. MacDowell.

Circles 1 and 2 of the Woman's Union of the Congregational Church are planning an outdoor picnic next Tuesday at noon on Lake Virginia, at the home of Miss Ethel Enyart, of Lakeview Drive.

Rev. Louis J. Luethi, of 786 Antonette Avenue, will conduct the services at the Altamonte Chapel this Sunday. Mr. Luethi is an Ohioan who came to Winter Park a few years ago from a pastorate in Vermont.

The Friday Morning Reading Group will meet April 2nd at the Woman's Club. Mrs. J. L. Houston will review "We Took to the Woods", by Louise Dickinson Rich.

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BENEFIT FETE FOR AZALEA GARDENS

Because lovely flowers cost money, like everything else, and money does not grow on trees, the Azalea Committee of Winter Park finds it necessary to do something about it. They are therefore planning a garden fete for February 26th for the benefit of the gardens and to give the public an opportunity to see the extraordinary display of azaleas which are now in full bloom.

Azalea Gardens on Lake Maitland is one of Winter Park's most attractive spots. Plans are being completed for a program of dancing by a group of children, and the natural background of rare and lovely tropical plants and shrubs will be a perfect setting for this entertainment. Miss Alice Knox and Mrs. Louise C. Goss, members of the original Azalea committee which was started some years ago, are in charge of the fete.

BALLAD DISCUSSED AT POETRY SOCIETY

The old question of whether the ballad originated communally or was of personal composition was settled as far as the Poetry Society of Florida is concerned when both its president, Jessie Rittenhouse Scollard, and Arthur Guiterman, nationally known poet, laid their views before the regular meeting of that organization at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kraft last Saturday afternoon.

Both speakers discussed the history and origin of the ballad, and both agreed that it undoubtedly was of personal composition. Mrs. Scollard traced the early beginnings of this form of lyrical and narrative verse and read examples of early Scottish and English ballads. Mr. Guiterman touched briefly on the writings of a ballad from his own experience and illustrated with one of his own poems, "Death and General Putnam." He also read his humorous poem, "The Quest of a Ribband".

A group of original contributed poems were read at the close of the meeting by Mrs. A. E. Dick.

ROGERS' "JOLLY ROGER" WINS FIRST RACE

The first race of the Winter Park Boat Club was a great success. With a stiff sailing breeze from a couple of points north of east, the triangular course on Lake Virginia was covered in steamboat time and some whitecaps on the lake added to the fun.

Due to various shipyard delays the starting gun was not fired until

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Personal Sketches of Rollins Animated Magazine Contributors

For the better enjoyment of the audience assembled to hear the "Magazine That Comes Alive", Winter Park Topics publishes on page four of this issue personal sketches of the careers of the sixteen famous contributors.

Behind the novelty and showmanship of the "Animated Magazine" lies the deeper and more serious purpose characteristic of Dr. Holt, to

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Top—Atty. Gen. Homer S. Cummings, Dr. Hamilton Holt, Sec. of Commerce Daniel C. Roper. Middle—Rev. Harry P. Dewey, Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, William Hazlett Upson. Lower—Roger Ward Babson, Joe Mitchell Chapple.

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"POP" CONCERT PLANS IN FULL SWING

Preparations for the annual "Pop" concert to be held the evening of March first at Recreation Hall are fully under way and Miss Mary Leonard reports great interest being shown and the sale of tables gratifying. This year the costumes may represent any period or nationality and a prize is offered for the best. At this annual benefit for the Symphony orchestra there will be a program of popular music by the orchestra and refreshments will be served at tables set about the hall. The decorations will be draped flags of every nation. Dances of different nations will be given by pupils under the direction of Mme. Fanelli. General dancing will be enjoyed later in the evening.

GLEE CLUBS TO GIVE "MIKADO" MARCH 8-9

Ko-Ko, Pish-Pish, Yum-Yum and Peep-Bo are making extensive preparations for their many official bows to the public via the "Mikado" which is to delight the hearts of Winter Parkians on March 8-9 at the Annie Russell Theatre. Gilbert and Sullivan keep the perpetual favor of the public and even the same old verses about "got them on the list" are sure fire.

Rehearsals of the combined Rollins Glee Clubs are fast bringing the "Mikado" into shape.

The Rollins Glee Clubs are rehearsing for the performance of the "Mikado" under the direction of Mr. Honaas, for the music, Dr. Fleischmann, acting, and Mme. Fanelli, dancing. Last year the students gave a fine performance of "Iolanthe."

J. C. LINCOLN ASKS FOR "N.B.A." LAW

There were two Lincoln Birthdays last week, Monday belonging to Abraham and Tuesday to Joseph C. (of the Cape Cod stories), who gave his views on birthdays to a large gathering of friends at the Virginia Inn's Valentine party, while he poised the knife over the huge birthday cake set before him. Mr. Lincoln expressed his deep appreciation for the kind thought of him but said he felt a law should be passed prohibiting birthdays,—an N. B. A. for instance, "No Birthdays Allowed."

The large dining room was crowded for the gala dinner and later the company of guests augmented by other Winter Park visitors were entertained at a vaude-

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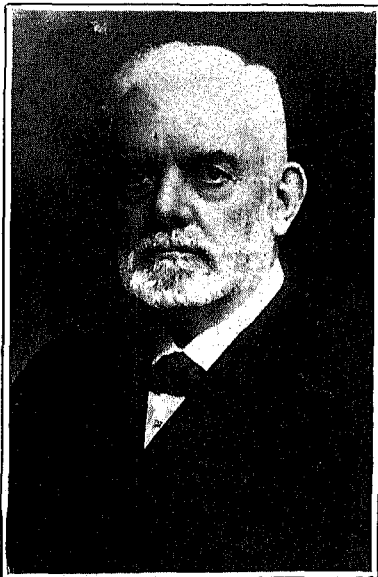
Winter Park, Florida, Saturday, February 6, 1937

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"FORT MAITLAND"

Professor Hanna's Recent Book
Reviewed by Ray Stannard
Baker

I have just read with much interest Professor Hanna's history of "Fort Maitland." It seems to me as admirable a study of its kind—an elaborately complete history of a single small American community—as one could find anywhere. Professor Hanna has not been content merely to turn over



THE LATE L. F. DOMMERICH

Florida pioneer, to whom Professor Hanna has dedicated his new book with the following tribute:

"Banker, Financier and Merchant, in recognition of his distinguished contributions to the higher life of Florida, notably as Trustee of Rollins College and as Co-Founder of the Florida Audubon Society, during his long and happy winter residence in Maitland."

the musty documents, but shows us the town growing out of a stirring past. His chronology of events in the history of Florida beginning with the discovery by Ponce de Leon in 1513 is not only valuable in itself, but gives the reader a new sense of the rootages of an interesting and still rapidly developing civilization. Many towns in Florida originated in early forts built to discipline the unruly Indians; and we have here the detailed genesis of one such fort, the striking personalities connected with it, especially Captain William Seton Maitland, and the slow up-building of a typical Florida town,

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THE GARDEN CLUB OF WINTER PARK

Now is the time of The Garden. Nature has been prodigal of sun and rain and Mother Earth has responded as never before with a glorious burst of beauty. For the next few weeks the Gardens will hold the stage.

Winter visitors and residents of Winter Park and vicinity will have an opportunity to visit some of the loveliest gardens of Winter Park and Maitland on the afternoon of Monday, February 15th, from 2:30 to 5:30, when the Garden Club here will sponsor a Benefit Tour of Gardens, under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. S. Capen, assisted by Mrs. E. T. Brown.

The amount raised will form the nucleus of a fund for conservation work in Orange county, a work which the Garden Club has adopted as its primary interest, and which the new Men's Circle will direct, stressing, particularly, fire-control.

The price of the Tour tickets (\$1), will include transportation, if desired, and tea served at either the Barbour or the Fownes estate.

Gardens to be visited are those of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMillan on Lake Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Morris on Lake Osceola, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Barbour and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Harris; and on

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WORK OF A. E. HOUSMAN AT POETRY SOCIETY

By Rose Mills Powers

The Poetry Society of Florida held its first meeting at the home of Dr. Hamilton Holt on Saturday afternoon, January 30th. The spacious rooms were well filled and a number of out of town poets were guests. Prefacing her talk on A. E. Housman, Mrs. Scollard paid a beautiful tribute to the late Mrs. Holt, the gracious hostess of many former meetings.

In reviewing the life and work of the famous poet-author of "The Shropshire Lad," the literary sensation of the late nineties, Mrs. Scollard based her account on interviews she had with his brother, Laurence Housman, whom she met on several occasions in New York. After describing Housman's early background in the Worcestershire hills, visited by her and Dr. Newman last summer, his precocious youth in a strictly Victorian family circle where the seven children were all trained in literary expression, Mrs. Scollard told of his bril-

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WINTER PARK'S HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

When the Symphony Orchestra announced its first concert to be given in the new Winter Park High School Auditorium last December, it seemed definitely that a new era had dawned in this community. No longer would audiences of music lovers have to sit on the hard seats of Recreation Hall close by the dummy railroad with its strident squeakings and where the drafts affected not only the audience but the music.

Winter Park went to the concert in the new Auditorium with a feeling of pride and satisfaction. Here

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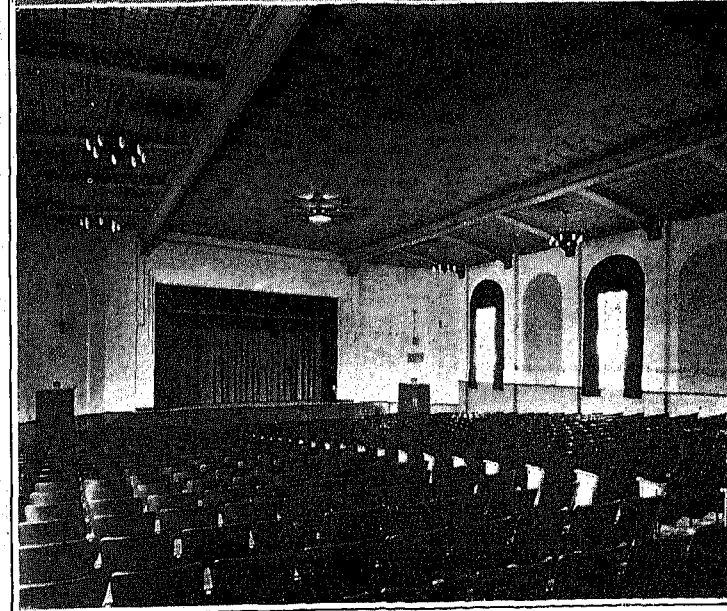
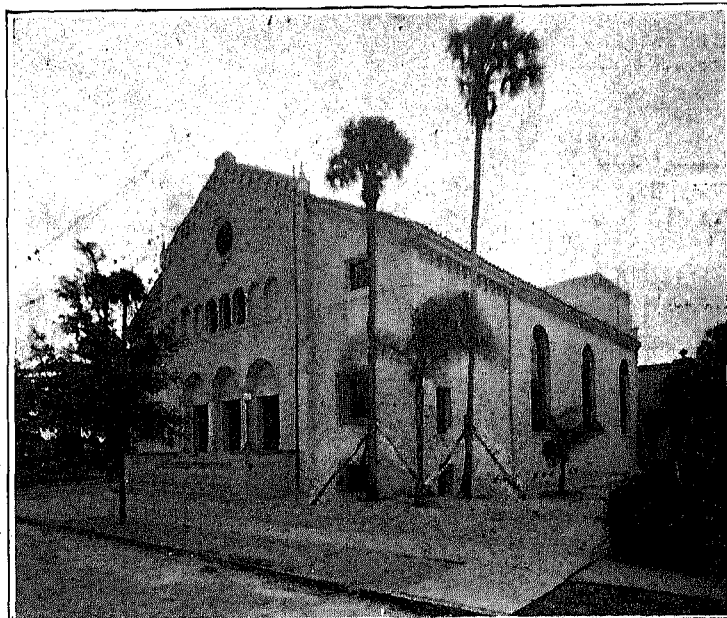
SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. Charles Sprague-Smith has her sister, Mrs. Charles B. Cole, of Upper Montclair, N. J., with her for her annual visit, having arrived last Saturday.

Mrs. William Chart Sanders spent most of last week at Riommar visiting her sister, Mrs. E. G. Tillotson, of Cleveland, Ohio, who is a winter resident there.

Mrs. Edward S. Fownes and her house guests, Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Speer, motored to Mobile, Ala., this week. Mrs. Speer will remain in Mobile. Mrs. Fownes and Mrs. Hall are returning today.

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MORE ABOUT THE GYPSY FIESTA

One of the special features of the Gypsy Fiesta which will be held on the Rollins College campus on Thursday, April 22, will be a bridge party in Recreation Hall from 4 to 5:30, and from 8 to 9:30, followed by an exhibition of folk dancing and a fashion show. Members of Pi Beta Phi sorority will model the latest in spring and summer fashions from Dickson-Ives.

Mrs. Winslow S. Anderson is in charge of general arrangements for the bridge, assisted by Mrs. Ralph S. Clark, Mrs. Willard Wattles, Mrs. Wendell S. Stone, and Mrs. Charles Mendell. Tickets will be on sale at "The Bookery" in Winter Park and at the Information Desk in Carnegie Hall at Rollins, or may be obtained from any member of the committee.

Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be sold. Following the afternoon bridge, those who desire may be served a picnic supper and spend the evening enjoying the various entertainments planned as high-lights of the moonlight Fiesta. The event is being sponsored by the Rollins Women's Association for the benefit of additional tennis courts for the campus.

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A SPANISH ROMARIA BY THE FOLKLORE SOCIETY

A seventeenth century Spanish Romaria, the Corpus Christi celebration, will be presented by the Rollins Folklore Society at an all-college Assembly on Wednesday morning, April 28 at 10:10 o'clock in the Annie Russell Theatre. It will be in three scenes—the evening procession to the Romaria, the religious celebration with the ancient Dance of the Seises, danced by ten men or boys before the high altar in the Seville Cathedral, and the secular celebration with dancing and songs and pantomime playlet.

The Dance of the Seises dates from the twelfth century, or even

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AT KNOWLES CHAPEL

Rev. Armand T. Eyer, minister of the Trinity Church in St. Augustine, will occupy the pulpit at the morning meditation in Knowles Memorial Chapel at Rollins College next Sunday, April 18, at 9:45. Dr. Charles A. Campbell, dean of the chapel, will conduct the service with the assistance of several student readers, Organist Herman F. Siewert, and the a cappella choir directed by Christopher Honaas.



MRS. GORDON JONES, NEW PRESIDENT OF THE GARDEN CLUB

GARDEN CLUB CLOSES FIFTEENTH SEASON

With three circle meetings held this week, and the annual meeting last week, the Garden Club of Winter Park has completed its fifteenth season of activity, and its two hundred members are turning their thoughts to plans for next year when they will meet under the leadership of the new president, Mrs. Gordon Jones.

At the annual meeting the retiring president, Mrs. Jean Jacques Pfister, summed up the work of the year in a comprehensive and stimulating report. Deep appreciation of her wise and devoted leadership was expressed and regret that the Pfisters are leaving Winter Park to make their home in Miami.

Under Mrs. Pfister's chairmanship, the Garden Club has grown in influence and membership and has initiated important projects in beautification and conservation work which the new president, Mrs. Jones, is planning to continue and enlarge.

The five circles plan their own individual study program, but the larger projects and monthly program meetings are under the direction of the Executive Board in which all circles are represented.

In her annual report Mrs. Pfister summed up the conservation work for the year: "Our conservation work has been three-fold. First

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AZALEA GARDENS NAMED IN HONOR OF MR. KRAFT

The City Commission of Winter Park has voted to change the name of the public azalea gardens on Lake Maitland from "Honor Azalea Gardens", to "Kraft Memorial Azalea Gardens" in honor of the late George Kraft.

Mr. Kraft's recent death was a severe loss to the community which he had served both as a City Commissioner and also as a conservative banker. It is understood that Mrs. Kraft and her son have expressed to the Commission their desire to set aside a sum of money to provide for the care and extension of the azalea gardens.

"HEAVY WATER" TOPIC OF FREE LECTURE

A public lecture on chemistry by Dr. Victor K. La Mer of Columbia University will be given in the Annie Russell Theatre at Rollins College tonight, April 17, at 8:15, under the auspices of the Florida Section of the American Chemical Society, and free to the public.

Dr. La Mer, who is professor of chemistry and one of the most prominent members of the Columbia University staff, is internationally known as an authority on the chemistry of solutions. His numerous articles and books deal largely with recent development in ionic theory.

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SOCIAL NOTES

The Kingsley family of Maitland are leaving for their northern home in Elizabeth, N. J. on the twenty-sixth of this month. Recent guests of the Kingsleys were Miss May Scott and Miss Geraldine Black of Elizabeth, who had been staying in St. Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Harris will spend the first part of the summer at Buck Hills Falls Inn, Pa. and will then go to their summer place at Schroon Lake, N. Y.

Mrs. John J. Carty will pass the summer at Pemaquid Harbor, Me. as usual, but will first visit in New York registering at The Grosvenor. She is staying on here until later in the spring.

Mrs. George E. Warren left the Virginia Inn last Thursday for her home in Boston after spending most of the winter here.

Judge and Mrs. L. J. Hackney are staying until June when they will probably go to Cincinnati for a time to visit, then to their summer place at Westminster Park, N. Y. on the St. Lawrence River. They expect to also visit in Atlantic City.

Col. and Mrs. Edgar C. Leonard entertained at dinner for ten Thursday evening and afterwards took their guests to the first performance of "The Importance of Being Earnest" at the Annie Russell Theatre. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Trismen, Mr. and Mrs. Mather-Smith and daughter, Mrs. Baldwin and Dr. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Withers will probably remain at their home on Grand Ave. until later than usual on account of the illness of Mrs. Withers. They hope to make a trip to the Panama Canal, where they have been a number of other years, and later go to their home in Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Alvord, who have spent the winter in Mrs. Gordon Jones' colonial house on Lyman Ave. are remaining indefinitely, and will go to their home in Chicago for the summer.

Mrs. A. E. Dick spent a few days in Palm Beach this week visiting her niece Mrs. John F. Jelke. Mrs. Dick will depart for the north the last week in May, a little earlier than usual as she is planning to sail for Italy in June. It is probable that she will go on the Italian liner Saturnia.

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A TRIBUTE TO THE LATE JUDGE HACKNEY

The memory of the late Judge Leonard J. Hackney was honored by prominent citizens of Winter Park at the dedication of a stone monument in the Kraft Azalea Gardens on Saturday, March 18. The occasion was one of informal, neighborly tribute in appreciation of Judge Hackney's foresight and civic-mindedness in starting the movement which resulted in the sanctuary of restful beauty that is one of the proudest possessions of the community.

Mr. Irving Bacheller in present-



Memorial to the late Judge Leonard J. Hackney recently dedicated in the Kraft Azalea Gardens.

ing the monument to Mayor Moody for the City of Winter Park paid high tribute to Judge Hackney as his friend and a citizen who always was active in civic betterment. Mrs. Cecilia Chase Lasbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua C. Chase, unveiled the monument which is placed at one side of a grassy clearing with an impressive background of lofty pines and cypress. On its bronze tablet is the following inscription which was written by Mr. Bacheller:

He does God's work
And ever wisely sows,
Who makes the waste to
blossom like the rose.
To the creator of the
Azalea Gardens
Leonard J. Hackney
From his fellow citizens

Following Mayor Moody's acceptance of the memorial, brief tributes were spoken by Dr. Hamilton Holt, Mr. Arthur M. Harris,
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RESEARCH STUDIO SHOWS RECENT WORK

The use of cement as a medium of decorative expression, not only for sculptor but the painter as well, is entertainingly illustrated at Research Studio in Maitland where, under the title "Recent Experiments" is being shown some of the experimental work that has been under consideration by the resident artists of that progressive organization.

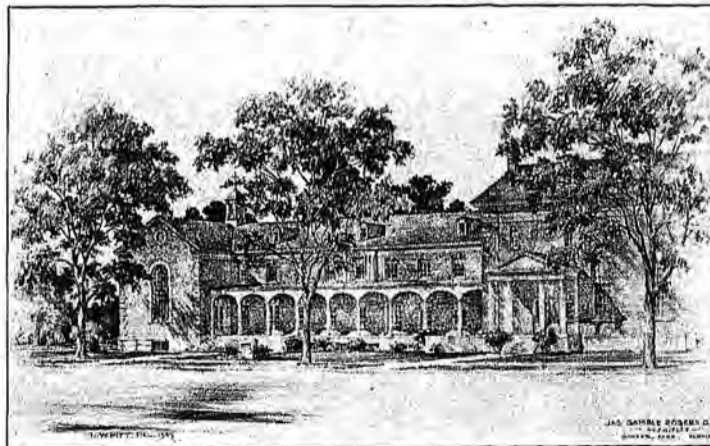
The exhibition really starts at the entrance gate where a sidewalk in brick and carved cement demonstrates the possibilities of a decorative enrichment which can change a few square yards of pavement into a work of art. And in the forecourt, in the seat of honor at the fan-shaped pool is a Mayan "Rain God" done by William McVey. This was done directly in
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Addition Planned to Congregational Church

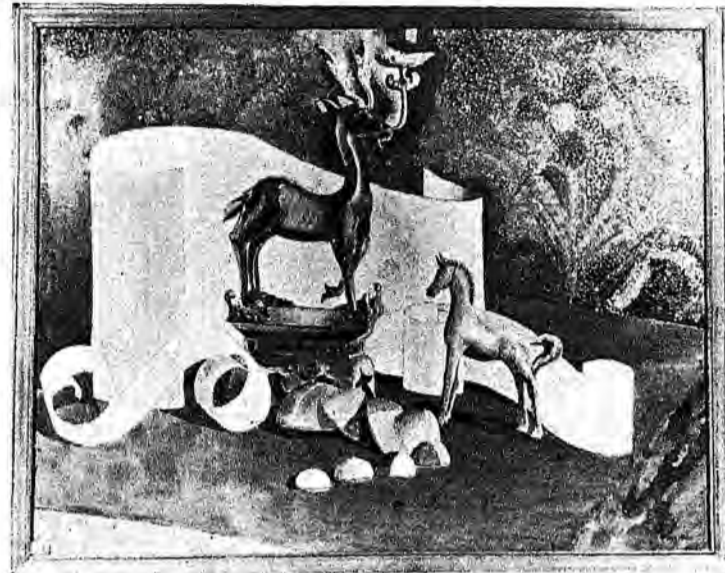
The members of the Winter Park Congregational-Christian Church are enthusiastically planning for a new building which is to be erected adjoining the church to serve as a Chapel, educational and community building.

Plans have been made by J. Gamble Rogers, architect, of Winter Park, and accepted by the Committee which consists of the following members: Walter H. Schultz, Chairman; Mrs. H. W. Barnum, Secretary; Mrs. F. K. Bartholomew, H. B. Carleton, George L. Chindahl, Miss Anne Grover, Rev. Roy B. Guild, Arthur M. Harris, Wm. Newell, Rev. Richard Wright, F. W. Shepherd, E. R. Baldwin, O. E. Fulghum, E. H. Shannon, W. F. Johnson, B. A. Kent, R. B. Verdery, H. S. Churchill, Mrs. R. O. Ward, Rodman Lehman and Prof. Edwin O. Grover.

The design for the new building is shown in the picture on this page. Toward the estimated cost of \$32,000, almost \$20,000 has already been raised. The plans in-
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Proposed addition to the Winter Park Congregational Church to adjoin the present church building. J. Gamble Rogers, architect.



"The Clay Colt", by Mary Aldis, 1st Prize in Still Life and Composition. Photo by Mrs. E. H. Thornton

THE POETRY SOCIETY ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF ALLIED ARTS

By Dick Kelly

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Barbour was filled with members and guests of the Florida Poetry Society on Saturday, March 25th, when Jessie B. Rittenhouse Scollard reviewed the tragic life history of Edwin Arlington Robinson from her own recollections, and the recent biography by Hermann Hagedorn.

Mrs. Scollard began her talk with a vivid comparison of Robinson, city lover, hating whippoorwills and woman-shy, with his contemporary poet, Robert Frost, optimistic, rural and woman admirer, the first born in California, the other in Maine, and as strangely diverse in character. The pageant of suffering in Robinson's life was traced to the frustration of his unhappy childhood when he was misunderstood and called "strange" by his family, having been made deaf by a box on the ear from a school teacher.
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Unanimously acclaimed as the most successful yet presented, the annual Amateur Exhibition of the Allied Arts, which opened with a reception Friday in the Rollins Art Studio, drew the plaudits of art lovers.

Headed by President Irving Bacheller, and assisted by the Florida Poetry Society's leader, Mrs. Jessie B. Rittenhouse Scollard,



"A Brown Study"
By Barbara Chalmers (Mrs. Chalmers Fitzpatrick)
1st Prize for best painting
Photo by Mrs. E. H. Thornton

the committee, under the able guidance of Ruth Doris Swett, produced admirable results. Outstanding works in water colors, oils and an exceptionally fine sculpture exhibit helped recompense for the absence of the work of such fine artists as Eugene D. Coleman, who withdrew from the competition this year to serve as a member of the jury.

The five rooms of the Art Studio
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A TRIBUTE TO THE LATE JUDGE HACKNEY

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President of the Florida Bank of Winter Park of which Judge Hackney was many years an active Director, Miss Ethel Enyart, representing the Garden Club, and Mr. Joshua C. Chase who closed the program. Mrs. Hackney, who had been ill since the death of her husband was able to be present at the ceremony.

Miss Enyart voiced a touching tribute to Judge Hackney, as follows:

"Judge Hackney came to Winter Park many years ago, presumably for rest and quiet. But no one whose life has been spent in the service of others can find rest in idleness. Therefore it was not long until the good judge's influence was being felt in one way and another, until the city found itself leaning upon him for advice and help.

"Always a lover of the beautiful, as evidenced by his choice of a bride, whom we love and cherish still, and whose winning he has proclaimed many times as the greatest achievement of his life, Judge Hackney, in passing to and fro along this avenue, dreamed and dreamed and dreamed of how to beautify this plot (the now Azalea Garden) which had been given to the city by Mr. Kroenberger for a park.

"In 1930 the dream took definite form, and he suggested to a then

existing business men's association that the Park be converted into an Azalea Garden.

"Mr. Daetwyler, the Orlando Nurseryman was called for consultation.

"Mr. Daetwyler agreed to plan and plant the garden, and for several years took sole care of it, and today we have this glorious beauty spot of which we are so proud.

"To the dreamer of this beautiful dream, Judge L. J. Hackney, The Winter Park Garden Club pays loving tribute—and to Mr. Daetwyler, who, by his splendid and untiring cooperation, helped to make that dream come true, we offer our most sincere and grateful thanks.

"May we also, Mr. Chairman, (Mr. Irving Bacheller) express our appreciation and thanks to the committee who have selected and erected this beautiful monument.

TRULY—

"He does God's work, and ever wisely sows,
Who makes the waste to blossom like the rose."

The perpetuation of the azalea gardens has been provided for through the generosity of Mrs. George Kraft, for whose late husband they have been named.

Immediately after Mr. Kraft's death Mrs. Kraft wrote the Mayor and City Commissioners advising them that because of her husband's love and interest in the Azalea Gardens she would provide

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a fund of \$20,000.00 to be held, the income to be used for the Azalea Gardens. She felt that this amount, together with the at least \$1,000.00 to be provided by the city annually would insure the proper care of the Gardens which Judge Hackney and Mr. Daetwyler had created.

The Mayor and City Commissioners recognizing this generous offer of Mrs. Kraft voted to give the Gardens the name "Kraft Azalea Gardens."

The tribute by friends of Judge Hackney and the loving tribute from Mrs. Kraft provided a me-

morial of which the citizens of Winter Park may ever be proud.

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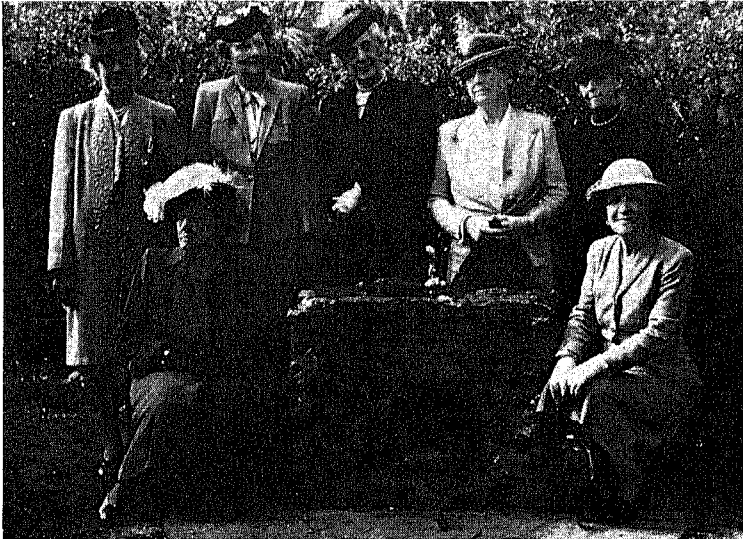
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Fountain dedicated in the George Kraft Azalea Gardens on Wednesday with members of the 1944-45 Year-Book Committee which won the award of "National Horticulture" for the best Garden Club year book: Miss E. Ethel Enyart, Mrs. Arthur Webster, Mrs. Alvin Marriott, Mrs. Mary Burke Lowry, Mrs. John Bell, Miss Emily Herron, Mrs. George Kraft

GARDEN CLUB PRESENTS FOUNTAIN TO THE CITY

A charming outdoor event of Wednesday was the dedication of the drinking fountain in the George Kraft Azalea Gardens by the Winter Park Garden Club. The fountain, which is shown in the picture on this page, was made possible by an award given for the best Garden Club year book by the National Horticultural Magazine. Winter Park's Club won the prize with its 1944-45 year book, and put the funds into the fountain which was designed and built by Mr. Mulford Foster of native stone. Mr. Foster Fanning donated the bubbler and fittings. A bronze plaque was donated by Mr. Roscoe J. Hackney, of Memphis, Tenn., in honor of his parents, the late Judge and Mrs. L. J. Hackney. The inscription reads: "The Winter Park Garden Club invites you to drink of the water of life from this fountain. Dedicated January 21, 1948, from the award of the Year-book 1944-45 by National Horticulture."

The fountain was banked with azaleas and ferns when Garden
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RUSSIA EXASPERATES U. S. WITH ITS HOSTILITY AND SABOTAGE SAYS DR. MARTIN

Answering the question: "What about Russia now?" Dr. John Martin described the present relations between Russia and the United States at his lecture in the International Relations Series yesterday in the Congregational Church. Sympathy with Russia has been alienated, said Dr. Martin, by the violent declarations of hostility made by Molotov, Vishinsky and Stalin, culminating in the attempt of the Communists to sabotage the European Recovery Plan. Their denunciation of the Friendship Trains, as if the food, medicine and clothing sent for relief were

poisonous and intended for the subjugation of Britain, France and Italy has been exasperating.

Dr. Martin pointed out that Russia's complete subordination to the doctrines of Karl Marx who is believed to have spoken the last word on economics, religion, philosophy, labor, capital and international relations makes it treason for any citizen to question the acts and policies of the Soviet dictatorship. Communism calls for the so-called "Dictatorship of the Proletariat" by which the propertyless, lowest social section are incited to get con-

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MRS. SCOLLARD READS VACHEL LINDSAY'S WORK

The Poetry Society met in the Woman's Club, Jan. 17th, when the president, Jessie B. Rittenhouse Scollard talked on the subject, "Vachel Lindsay in the Light of Today."

Vachel Lindsay was one of three poets of the Middle West whose interest was sociological, the others Carl Sandburg and Edgar Lee Masters, Lindsay's biographer. All were connected with Illinois and all came under the influence of Lincoln. Lindsay idolized Lincoln and he passionately loved Springfield, where he tried to bring about social reforms and to beautify and sanctify the city.

Lincoln had slept in the house where Lindsay was born and where he died in Springfield, and it is for the purchase of this house that associations are now being formed so that it may be a memorial to the poet. Also, if there are sufficient funds, his diaries of a lifetime will be published.

Lindsay's mother was a frustrated artist who was determined to
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NICOL SMITH TO SHOW KASHMIR COLOR FILM

Once again The Town Hall Series is in the forefront of timely subjects. Within the next month Dorothy Lockhart, will present three interesting personalities who are well informed on their subjects and who will come here with first hand information.

Everybody who is interested in the future of peace in the world will want to hear the points of view presented by Nicol Smith, noted author of "Burma Road" and "Into Siam", who will show his recently filmed technicolor motion picture, "Valley in the Clouds", and tell of his experiences while making this film in Jammu, Kashmir. The premiere showing of this picture will take place on Tuesday evening, Jan. 27, at 8:15 in the Winter Park High School Auditorium.

On Feb. 10, Louis Fischer, a student of India's problems today will present his lecture "Stalin and Gandhi," in which he compares two of the most prominent leaders in the world today, in whose hands rest decisions of grave import to the peoples of the entire earth.

Margaret Bourke-White, who is at the present time in India and recently broadcast over CBS from Kashmir will come directly to Winter Park upon her arrival in this country to present her lecture on "India Today" on Feb. 24th.

All these lectures will be followed by the usual question and answer period which has become such a special feature of the Town Hall.

Community Fund Budget \$16,000

The 1948 Community Fund Budget which has just been released for publication makes the following apportionment among its eight member agencies, with a goal of \$16,000. Welfare, \$8,630; Boy Scouts, \$1,200; Girl Scouts, \$1,745; White Day Nursery, \$1,525; Colored Day Nursery, \$1,761.60; Health Center, \$220; Elementary School PTA, \$100; YMCA Youth Program, \$480; Expenses, \$38.40.

BRAZILIAN PUBLICIST TO DISCUSS ARGENTINA AT "MIND OF THE AMERICAS" LECTURE

"Conflicting Attitudes between Argentina and Brazil" will be discussed by the popular Brazilian lecturer and author Dr. Hernane Tavares de Sa on the "Mind of the Americas" lecture series Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 4 P.M. Sponsored by the Rollins College Inter-American Centre, these lectures are held in Annie Russell Theatre.

Dr. Tavares was born in Brazil in 1911 of Brazilian parents whose families had settled in the country in the 16th century. He studied in Brazil and at the University of Louvain, Belgium.

Since 1941 Dr. Tavares has been contributing to a column on United States-Brazilian relations, entitled "Brazil-Estados Unidos". In 1943-44 Dr. Tavares was associated with the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, and was consultant with Walt Disney on educational films for Latin America. In 1946 he made a lecture tour of colleges and uni-



Dr. H. Tavares de Sa

EBSEN SCORES BOTH AS ACTOR AND DANCER

It would not have been surprising if Dr. Holt had gone up on the Annie Russell stage Tuesday evening at the close of "The Male Animal" and then and there before that distinguished and enthusiastic audience of first-nighters conferred the degree of "Doctor of Entertainment" on former Rollins student, Buddy Ebsen. Not having achieved his degree, as Ebsen facetiously remarked by sufficient attention to his tennis, he certainly came back to his old college with a talent and a prestige that stands comparison with the records of any other Rollins boys. And no one is more appreciative of the contribution of Buddy Ebsen to the world's happiness than Dr. Holt.

With a fame as a dancer, Buddy well divined the expectations of his audience and after opening their eyes to a superb bit of character acting (which incidentally has made a very big impression in New York) Ebsen gave them an extra treat with a few minutes of his dancing. Like Fred Stone who did the same thing after the premiere of "Lightnin'" on this stage, Buddy has that breadth of artistic perception which makes use of all his talents to give his audience entertainment. He knows that he can loosen the taut pegs of a high strung public by the humor and gayety of accented rhythm.

While affording much fun, "The Male Animal" seems heavily laden with the ancient gesturing of years gone by. College alumni who set up the brazen gods of stadiums and angle for athletic stars are still with us but they have been taking a terrific lambasting ever since the days of John D. Archbold and his "tainted money". Certainly Madge Martin did the best possible with a long role of frustration and no breaks till the end. With Ebsen and Miss Martin, Robert Cannon completed a trio which carried the comedy along with a satisfying "know-how". No one could ask for a better show than "The Male Animal" which has three more performances.

versities in the United States. He is the author of the popular book, "The Brazilians: People of Tomorrow".