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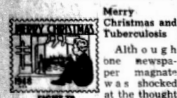
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AS WE SEE IT

By Art Kinney



THOUGHT

Christmas with tuberculosis

Altho' a newspaper magnate was shocked at the thought

of a Christmas Seal as a flaming banner to head

the fight against a dread foe and helped start this campaign with a

glorious flourish.

In 1907 Emily Bissell conceived the idea of promoting funds for the

sick from the sale of a Christmas Stamp for the purpose of

raising and educating the people on the matter of tuberculosis and

getting needed money for TB patients of Delaware. She sketched

the design and started out to "rouse up" public interest.

This called for plenty of interviews, with varying results as to

success. The local newspapers, and the churches, women's club, lodges

and labor unions offered cooperation, but with one exception.

Advertising and publicity experts tried to dissuade her from attempting such a foolish proposition.

Fretful Christmas stickers could be bought for one-tenth the cost, they said, and fundraising at a

penny-a-piece just didn't make sense.

Undaunted, Emily Bissell went her determined way and in due

course of time the little stamps, gummed and perforated, were ready.

Emily Bissell decided to go to Philadelphia to ask help from the

editorial staff. The Sunday editor politely refused to help.

But just as she was about to leave, she was told that this wasn't a

piece of pinhead paper, but a sort of flaming banner to head the

fight against a dread foe and half

snatching it from Emily Bissell's hand, she said: "The stars two at a time and

burst into the box office."

"Here's a way to wipe out tuberculosis!" said Mr. Hodges. Result of this conversation was that the

North American backed Miss Bissell with all the space needed and sold 50,000 stamps for her.

The surprising success of the experiment—ten times the sum hoped for—prompted the thought that a national campaign during the next holiday season might be worth while. It was

largely through the efforts of Miss Mabel T. Boardman that the National Red Cross sponsored the

1908 Stamp which was designed by Howard Pyle.

This first nation wide sale brought in \$135,000.

In 1910, the Red Cross asked the National Tuberculosis Association to mount the annual campaign, mounting returns marked

each succeeding Seal Sale as a "Stamp" was dropped from the name to avoid postage confusion.

In 1918 the Association became the Seal's sole sponsor and in the next year's design the Red Cross

Symbol was replaced by the double-barred adaptation of the

Lorraine Cross—official international emblem of all tuberculosis organizations.

More than any other one factor, it is responsible for the splendid

work these many years carried on by tuberculosis associations in all

of our states, and in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Philip-

pines. Of each year's Seal receipts, 90 per cent remains in the state where collected. The other 10 per cent goes to the National

Association.

The Christmas Seal has given everyone, even to the lone soldier, a chance to be of real help in the defense and spread of health and happiness. To an extent never before in any effort to advance human welfare, it stirred up and is maintaining a people's war.

In this year of the 40th Annual Seal Sale we see thousands who had no hope and who have it now. Thousands of little children crippled and sickly, who never had a chance for health and strength before, and millions of school children who are learning to be strong and vigorous all their lives. Thousands of doctors and nurses alert to help and save millions of great, generous American people, rich and poor, upon whom the Seal Sale goes forward each year.

November 22 was the opening date of the annual campaign to raise money for the fight against tuberculosis. More than a million of the 1948 Seals will be mailed to persons all over the country this week-end. Each letter, 200 seals and individuals are urged to purchase as many as they can.

Election Officials Appointed - Council Adopts Sanitary Code

Special Election To Be Held Tuesday

The voters of Avon Park will

to the polls at the City Hall,

Tuesday, November 30th to vote

at a special election on the ques-

tion of utility tax and liquor store

hours.

The electors will vote for or

against the utility tax, which be-

came effective in October, and

they also will decide what hours

the two package stores within the

city limits will be open.

The Council imposed the tax on

light, water and telephone bills

to raise an estimated \$18,000 an-

nually, but many citizens want it

repealed. Opponents obtained

needed signatures to make man-

datory a referendum on the tax.

They also presented to the Council a

proposed ordinance repealing the

tax.

The form of ballot approved by the

Council contains these propositions:

"For adoption of proposed

ordinance" and "against adoption

of proposed ordinance."

If citizens vote for adoption they

will be voting for repeal and if

they vote against adoption they

will be voting for the tax on utilities.

Because of litigation over the

package store hours the council-

men decided to let the voters

decide the issue. If they want the

tax to operate between 10 A. M.

and 6 P. M. daily, as prescribed

by Ordinance 298, then they must

also vote against amending the

hours, but if they want the

hours changed to comply with the

state laws (7 A. M. until midnight

daily), then they must vote for

amending the ordinance.

The Council agreed to conduct with

Hunnicut and Associates of St. Petersburg for review of real

and personal property for tax val-

uation for the tax year 1949, and

including the tax year 1953.

Under the agreed upon procedure,

the Council will be required to

review and establish valuations up

on all property for which some

change has occurred since the

complete valuation made by this

firm for the tax year 1948. The

cost to the city will be determined

by the cost of the work to be

done with a minimum charge of

\$100.00 per year and an average

maximum of \$100.00 per year.

Contract subject to cancellation by

either the City or Hunnicutt or

before December 1st of next

year. This action serves to main-

tain the present complete record

of property valuations from year

to year; same tax assessment

on a scientific basis and without

partiality. It is also felt by the

Council that the cost would be

considerably less than would be

the case if some individual were

tasked to review tax assess-

ment valuations.

The Council accepted bid of

Hunt L. Goff of \$50.00 each for

lots 1 and 2. The bid was

The price offered is equal to the

appraised value of the lots which

will be sold to the public. It is understood that

Goff, a newcomer to Avon Park,

will build on the lots in the near

future.

Norman England and family

will spend Thanksgiving in West

Palm Beach at guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Newton Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McDermott

have arrived at the Connell

Apartment, where they will

spend their third winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Way is expect-

ing her cousin Clarence Tallman and

his wife from Silver Springs, New

York December 1, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry at-

tended the Homecoming football

game between Florida and Miami,

at Gainesville, Saturday.

Miss Helen Gregory and her

brother, Frank Gregory of Kitz-

ing, Maine, are spending the

winter in Avon Park at the B. J.

Thigpen apartment.

Miss Helen Welch, and her sis-

ter, Mrs. Ernest Childers, with

whom she has been visiting in

Tampa, are spending the Thank-

sgiving holidays with the Frank

Welch family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pringle of

Bloom, Miss, former residents of

Avon Park left Monday evening

spending a week in Avon Park, on

a combined business and pleasure

trip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Langford has

recently returned from Houston,

Texas, where she visited her

daughter, Mrs. William Allen and

Mr. Allen, and also greeted her

new grandson, Ronald William

Allen, who was born October 28.

Miss Frances Bobbit, Mrs. Ethel

McClarence, Mrs. Louise Divall

of Bellows Falls, who are spend-

ing the winter in Avon Park, and

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thigpen at-

tended a Christian Science Lec-

ture in Deland Sunday.

Miss Louise Storey of New

York City is the house guest of

Dr. Ruth Miller for the month of

November. Miss Storey is on

leave of absence from the City

Hospital, Welfare Island, New

York, where she is a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Doyle and

family of Plant City spent Wed-

nesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernie

Johnson and family. Both fam-

ilies went to West Palm Beach to

spend Thanksgiving with Mr.

Johnson's uncle and aunt, Mr.

and Mrs. L. D. Mullins.

See You In Church Sunday

Let us come before His presence with THANKSGIVING

Three Local Men Drowned Sunday Night At Bonnet Lake

Seal Sale Opens In Highlands County

The first seals for 1948 went

into the mails this week. The

Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts gave

generosity of their time in pre-

paring the envelopes for mailing,

and putting on posters over town.

The commercial class in High

School under the direction of Miss

Anne Harding addressed the en-

velopes. Miss Anne Sides will

head up the drive and educational

program through the school be-

ginning Monday, Nov. 29th. The

Girl Scouts will prepare boxes

and conduct the street sale under

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Clubs

Junior Royal Ambassadors Meet Friday

The Junior Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church held their election of officers at their regular weekly meeting Friday afternoon, at the Church.

The following boys were elected to office: Clement, Mrs. Farland, Ambassador - in Chief; Jim Whitte, First Assistant Ambassador; Paul Highe, Second Assistant Ambassador; Joe Keith Skipper, Chapter Recorder; Johnny Sheffield, Chapter Scribe; Harold Walker, Chapter Steward; Randolph Bolt, Chapter Custodian; and Walter Cook, Chapter Herald.

All boys of the church between the ages of 9 and 12 years of age, compose this organization and any boy of this age that has not been attending the meetings is cordially invited to meet with his friends each Friday afternoon at 3:15 at the Church.

Mrs. Godwin Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. G. D. Godwin, Jr., was hostess to members of her Bridge Club, Wednesday evening.

Four tables of bridge were played with high score going to Mrs. Nunnally, second, Mrs. Trombridge and low to Mrs. Klueppelberg.

Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips and co-colas were served.

Those enjoying the evening with Mrs. Godwin were: Mrs. J. M. Cutliff, Mrs. Barbara Klueber, Mrs. Mary Klueppelberg, Mrs. Nancy Nunnally, second, Mrs. Trombridge, Mrs. Lucille Coleman, Mrs. Clyde Northrup, Mrs. Kaye Trombridge, Mrs. Elizabeth Hetherington, Mrs. Willa Padgett, Mrs. Marion Metcalfe, Mrs. Mariana King, Mrs. Evelyn Tuten, Mrs. Metty Todd, Mrs. Lucille Johnson, and Mrs. Mary Adams.

Boxes Mailed For Christmas Joy Shops

The boxes of gifts that have been donated by members and friends of the American Legion Auxiliary have been sent to the Christmas Joy Shop in the Veterans' Hospital in the state.

The boxes, filled with towels, perfumes, ties, socks, aprons, and scarfs went to Pratt Hospital at Coral Gables, Bay Pines Hospital, near St. Petersburg, and Lake City Veterans' Hospital.

Another box is being prepared for mailing this week, with gifts that did not get into the Committee in time for this mailing.

The Auxiliary has expressed a hearty thanks for the gifts, to the members and especially the many friends that helped to make this project a huge success.

Joy Class Has Thanksgiving Dinner

A Thanksgiving Dinner was held at the Hut, Tuesday evening, at 6:30 by the Joy Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church, for its members, Sunday School workers, and their families.

Mrs. Bob Cleveland and Mrs. Rosemary Cason were hostesses for the evening. Mrs. L. H. Ford, Mrs. George Crawford, Mrs. Virgil Tomdes and Mr. Hatten were on the entertainment committee.

Members of the class furnished food for the affair. The dinner, consisting of baked chicken and dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, hot rolls, pumpkin pie and coffee was served to 90 guests.

Rev. Ashworth gave the invocation. Harold Nite, president of the class, made a short speech thanking members and workers for the wonderful evening's entertainment.

After the dinner, Rev. McMullen gave a 30 minute lecture on the book of Matthew.

The affair was finished by group singing led by Mrs. Pat Luckhoff, with Miss Marley at the piano.

Williams - Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Williams have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kylee, to William Alvin Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson.

The wedding will be an event of December 14 at the First Baptist Church.

Miss Williams attended Avon Park Schools, from which she was graduated and at the present time she is employed with Highlands Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

Mr. Thompson attended Avon Park High School and served 18 months with the Airborne Division, most of which was spent in Japan.

Cows get more nourishment from improved pasture grass than from wild growths.

In over 22 years of business experience Jack Stephenson has never denied any family his services regardless of financial circumstances. Adv. 11

Social Activities

Beta Sigma Phi Have Bridge Party

The Alpha Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi were hostesses at a Benefit Bridge at the Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel, with all proceeds going to further the welfare of the sorority.

After the games, the door prize, a large bowl of gladiolus was presented to Miss Mattie Tompkins.

High prize, a large turkey, was won by Mrs. Herbert Todd. Next was Mrs. S. C. Pardee, who chose a coffee pot, donated by Sappington's Hardware. Mrs. S. V. Ward, a garbage pail, donated by Ware Furniture Co.; Mrs. Ray and Delley, a lovely pin, given by Bert Turner, Jeweler. Mrs. Stuart Ward, five gallons gasoline, donated by Joe Lee Elder. Mrs. V. W. Driggers, a box of gift cards, Miss Mattie Tompkins, a box of Hi-Joes; Mrs. Redd, a flower vase, donated by Hayworth's Gift Shop; Miss Mildred Myers, a shampoo and set given by Edna's Beauty Shop.

Rummy prizes went to Mrs. Trobitz, who chose a gift donated by Jacaranda Drug Company and Mrs. Darsell, a set of ash trays. Refreshments were served to the guests and members.

EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

Dear Editor:

I have been in Avon Park and earned my living here for many years. In all this time I have never seen greater interest in any civic matter than that being shown at present in the financial affairs of the City and in particular to the wisdom of the so-called "Utility Tax".

Regarding the result of the coming Special Election to determine whether the Utility Tax will remain in our system of local taxation, it is healthy thing that so many of us have been forced to concern ourselves more closely with city affairs.

Frankly, I am in favor of a Utility Tax for the reason that I feel the City does need this form of revenue and that it is the means by which everyone being served by the City will contribute something to the cost of this service.

I am willing to pay my share toward the cost of the many benefits I receive from the City.

I read with a great deal of interest the letter from Mr. Edith Collyer, published in last week's paper, and while I congratulate Mr. Collyer on his ability, I cannot agree with all of his arguments against the tax. It is interesting to note that Mr. Collyer did not question the need of the City for the amount of money which had been budgeted for cost of operations for the year. If it can be assumed that the City does need the funds as set up in the expenditure budget, it then becomes a question as to the source from which such revenue is to be taken.

Mr. Collyer states "I have suggested to most of the members of the City Council that the ad valorem taxes could be increased to replace money lost to the City by repealing this tax." Mr. Collyer also expressed his sympathy to the business man who he says "has been taking a beating from more and more taxes until his struggle to survive is harder than ever before." Surley Mr. Collyer must understand that the imposition of an additional ad valorem tax levy would mean just that much more burden upon the presently hard pressed business man as well as those who Mr. Collyer refers to as "the man who can live merely from what he owns."

Under the laws as well as a sense of fair dealing you cannot tax one individual in a certain group without taxing all those in that group.

I have been told that the real and personal property subject to ad valorem tax for operations is slightly in excess of \$3,000,000.00. To replace the \$18,000.00 expected to be derived from the Utility Tax would require an additional levy of 6 mills on all property subject to an ad valorem tax for operations. The present levy is 8 mills from which it will be seen that an additional levy of 6 mills would increase the operations tax of every business establishment, large and small, (the small filling station or meat market as well as larger businesses), by two-thirds.

I do not feel that this additional burden should be placed on our business people who, after all are those who employ the larger part of our working people and largely support the economy of the community.

D. J. Bost.

AAA ELECTION NOV. 30TH.

Farmers of Highlands County signed up in the Agricultural Conservation Program, who meet at the County Court House, Tuesday night, November 30th, at 8:00 P. M. to vote the Program for the coming year and hold election of officers.

See You IN CHURCH Sunday.

Woman's Club Will Meet Friday

The Woman's Club of Avon Park will hold its regular monthly meeting next week on Friday, December 4, in the Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel. The meeting will be at 3 P. M., with executive board meeting at 2:30. Members are requested to be on time.

MEN! EXCITING JOBS!

Draftsmen, photographers, carpenters, stenographers, radio technicians, medical technicians, radar mechanics, weather forecasters, aircraft mechanics! These are some of the many jobs for which qualified men can be trained in the biggest business in the world—the business of Uncle Sam. Plus steady employment, security for your future. Good pay is only beginning. Food, clothing, shoes, shelter are furnished free. And one of the most desirable benefits is a retirement plan that costs you nothing. Yes, you can retire at half pay in 20 years, regardless of age. You will receive a generous monthly income that means real security after that length of service! Get full facts and figures today at U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station, U. S. Postoffice, Avon Park—Phone Sebring, 322. Talk to qualified representatives of the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force today. Get the whole story in person. It means much to you personally!

THURS. & FRI. Larry Parks as "The Swordsman"

Cartoon—Superman No. 8

SAT. ONLY Bill Boyd in "Borrowed Trouble"

2nd Feature Joe E. Brown as "Casanova in Burlesque"

with Dale Evans Son of Zorro No. 7

SUN. & MON. Ann PECK and TODD in "The Paradine Case"

Cartoon—News

TUES. & WED. Family Night Betty Hutton in "Dream Girl"

2nd Feature Joe Kirkwood as "Joe Palooka in the Knockout"

THURS. & FRI. Van Hefline, Susan Hayward in "Tap Roots"

Cartoon—Serial ATTEND THE PARK REGULARLY

FOR PACKAGE STORE HOURS

9:00 A. M. to 9:00 P. M. Week Days

9:00 A. M. to 11:00 P. M. Saturdays

CLOSED SUNDAY

VOTE

X	For Amending Section 18 of Ordinance No. 229.
	Against Amending Section 18 of Ordinance No. 229.
X	For Amending Section 19 of Ordinance No. 229.
	Against Amending Section 19 of Ordinance No. 229.

PALM GARDEN Package Store NOW OPEN

Hours: 8 To 11 P. M.

8 To 11:45 On Saturday

PHONE 182Q

State Road 25

North County Line

Personal Items

Society Editor
PHONE 54

Citizens of Avon Park

Do you want to see your City grow and prosper? If you do vote AGAINST repeal of the Utility Tax.

Are you willing to do your share to meet the cost of police protection; fire protection; removal of garbage and trash; parks and the Mall; repair and improvement of streets and roads and other City expense, all necessary things if the City is to make progress: If you are willing to do your share, vote AGAINST repeal of the utility tax.

Read the sample ballot shown below carefully and when you vote next Tuesday place an X on your ballot in the same way as shown on the sample ballot below.

Above all be sure and exercise your right to vote.

Sample Ballot

Special City Election, November 30, 1948

Special City Election of the City of Avon Park, Florida, called by resolution of the City Council for the purpose of submitting to the electorate of said City three propositions:

FIRST, the adoption or rejection of an Ordinance proposed by petition of the electors of said City, filed with the City Council on the 11th day of Oct. 1948, said proposed Ordinance being an Ordinance to Repeal Ordinance No. 229, commonly known as the "Utility Tax Ordinance."

SECOND, to submit to said electorate a proposal to amend Section 18 of Ordinance No. 229, said Ordinance being an Ordinance regulating the sale of liquors, wines, beer and other alcoholic beverages, by what is commonly known as "Package Stores," in the City of Avon Park, said Section 18 of said Ordinance No. 229 prohibiting such sales between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 10:30 A. M. of the following day, by enlarging said hours of sale and prohibiting such sales between the hours of midnight and 7:00 A. M. the following day, and

THIRD, to submit to said electorate a proposal to amend Section 19 of said Ordinance No. 229, said section 19 prohibiting such sales between the hours of 6:30 P. M. Saturday and 10:30 A. M. Monday, by enlarging said hours of sale and prohibiting such sales between the hours of 12:00 o'clock midnight Saturday and 7:00 A. M. Monday.

Those wishing to vote for adoption of Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 229 aforesaid will make a cross (X) mark opposite the words, "For Adoption of Proposed Ordinance." Those wishing to vote against the adoption of such Ordinance will make a cross (X) mark opposite the words, "Against Adoption of Proposed Ordinance." Those wishing to vote for amendment of Section 18 and/or for Amendment of Section 19 of Ordinance No. 229 will make a cross (X) mark opposite the words, "For Amending Section 18 of Ordinance No. 229," or "For Amending Section 19 of Ordinance No. 229." Those wishing to vote against amendment of Section 18 and/or Section 19 of said Ordinance will make a cross (X) mark opposite the words, "Against Amending Section 18 of Ordinance No. 229," or "Against Amending Section 19 of Ordinance No. 229."

First Proposition: The adoption or rejection of proposed Ordinance Repealing Ordinance No. 229, commonly known as "Utility Tax Ordinance."

For Adoption of Proposed Ordinance

X Against Adoption of Proposed Ordinance

Second Proposition: The adoption or rejection of a proposal to amend Section 18 of Ordinance No. 229 by enlarging the hours of sale of liquors, wines, beer and other intoxicating liquors by what is commonly known as "Package Stores" and prohibiting such sales between the hours of midnight and 7:00 A. M. the following day.

For Amending Section 18 of Ordinance No. 229.

Against Amending Section 18 of Ordinance No. 229.

Third Proposition: The adoption or rejection of proposal to amend Section 19 of Ordinance No. 229 by enlarging the hours of sale of liquors, wines, beer and other intoxicating liquors by what is commonly known as "Package Stores" and prohibiting such sales between the hours of midnight Saturday and 7 A. M. Monday.

For Amending Section 19 of Ordinance No. 229.

Against Amending Section 19 of Ordinance No. 229.

This advertisement paid for by a group of citizens who want to see Avon Park

Grow and Prosper

CLASSIFIED

FOUNDED SHIP
HARROLD'S
THE AVON PARK
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PHONE 226-J

PAINT YOUR HOUSE
REMODEL

Coleman Floor Furnaces, Repairs, Painting, Roofing, Free Estimates—36 Months to pay—No down payment.

Founders Sash, Door & Lumber Co.
Phone 125 Avon Park, Fla.

MATTRESSES

Renovated—Refitted—or Made into Innersprings Few Mattresses and Box Springs Hollywood Beds Pick Up and Delivery Service Call or Write **BARTOW MATTRESS FACTORY** O. Box 588—Phone 1164 Bartow

WANTED

Listings on Real Estate for sale in Avon Park. Telephone 1251. Subletting and one of our representatives will call on you, or see **Highlands Realty & Insurance Co.** 17 N. Ridgewood Drive SEBING, FLA.

MATTRESS AND UPHOLSTERING. For prompt service in mattresses and upholstering, write **Wauchula Mattress Shop**, Box 652, Wauchula, Fla.

LOST—Brown Billfold containing important papers, Social Security Card, No. 283-30-4873, and cash. Liberal reward to finder. Return to Andrew Alexander, 1 South Verona Blvd. 11p-3

FOR SALE—The Driggers Cottage on Lake Vista. Two miles north of Avon Park. Two very fertile lots, extending from the Highway to the Lake. Excellent garden soil. House is furnished but needs some refitting inside. Only cash sale considered. \$4,000.00. A bargain if you like to live on the lake. See or write V. W. Driggers at 324 Fairfield Ave. after five o'clock any day if you wish to see the property. 4tp-4

FOR SALE—3 bedroom house partially furnished, overlooking Lake Lotela, 5 acres of land. Reasonable. Priced for quick sale. Frank A. England, Jr., Avon Park. 2tp-2

Have Santa send your children a telegram from the North Pole. Only 35c. For further information call your local Western Union.

USED REFRIGERATORS—Good selection. Kalvinator—Westinghouse. T. E. Williamson Appliances. Phone 307. 11c-2

CHALET SUZANNE

Lake Wales OPEN FOR SEASON 2tc-3

WANTED—Stenographer, capable of operating dictaphone, as well as taking shorthand, and having experience in filing. Write P. O. Box 188 or phone 2101, Frostproof. 11c

FOR SALE—3 room house, tile shower and 2 bathrooms, ultra modern kitchen with fitted cabinets, large clothes closets, solar hot water system, large lot, fronting Lake Verona. Will sell for half the cost to build. Phone 173, 11c-2

SHEET METAL WORKS

Gutter, Roofing, Awnings, Sheet Metal Work of all Kinds. Call 35-M Wauchula, Florida.

PIERCY METAL SHOP

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—Washing and ironing. Mrs. Joseph Howell, 708 Woodruff Heights. 11p-1

USED 12 FOOT NORGE Force Refrigerator. \$175.00. New compressor. Ideal for restaurant. T. E. Williamson Appliances. Phone 307. 11c-2

FOR SALE—3 room house, modern bath and screen porch, overlooking lake. Lot 60x125 ft. about 2-3 good muck, over 100 bearing bananas, and a variety of young fruit trees. See this before you buy. 1019 S. Highlands Avenue. 11p-2

FOR SALE—Coldspot refrigerator, 5 cu. ft. New Unit. \$135.00. Cash. 420 West Cornell, Avon Park. 11p-1

FOR SALE—Used 7 ft. Westinghouse refrigerator. Sealed unit, new paint. 1941 model. \$150.00. T. E. Williamson Appliances. Phone 307. 11c-2

FOUR ROOM HOUSE, one acre of land. City conveniences. \$1,900. S. C. Pardee, Attorney for Owner. Phone 298. 11c

NORGE REFRIGERATORS—\$29.95. Free Delivery. T. E. Williamson Appliances. Phone 307. 11c-2

FOR SALE—5 room house, modern, good condition. \$3,750. S. C. Pardee, Attorney for Owner. Phone 298. 11c

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA

LEOLA DAVIS, Defendant

VS.

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE

OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTICED

THAT YOU ARE TO APPEAR

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA

ON THE 15th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1940, AT 10:00 A. M.

TO ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT

FILED IN CASE NO. 10-10-10

AND TO SHOW CAUSE WHY

YOU SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED

THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN SAID COMPLAINT

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Fair Play

On Tuesday, November 30th, the voters of Avon Park will go to the Polls to vote on the Utility Tax. On the same ballot you will have a chance to vote on the question of hours for the operation of Package Stores, within the corporate limits of the City.

The facts in the case are:

The present hours set by the City Council are from 10:00 a. m., to 6:00 p. m., on all days except Sunday.

The State law allows hours from 7:00 a. m., to 12:00 o'clock midnight.

The Package Stores of Avon Park are not asking for state hours, but are asking for reasonable hours. They ask that they be allowed to operate from 9:00 a. m., until 9:00 p. m., each week day with the exception of Saturdays. We are asking that we be allowed to remain open until 11:00 p. m., Saturdays.

Our neighboring city of Sebring allows their stores to operate on State hours, but the stores there voluntarily set their hours on the same schedule that we are asking.

Stores in rural Highlands county operate on State hours. We believe that it is only fair that we be allowed to operate hours, that will permit us to serve the public, and meet competition of other stores in the county.

We are taxed by the City, County and State for the privilege of operating a legitimate business, and reasonable hours will help us meet our operating expenses, and also help defeat the activities of the bootleggers, who pay no license.

We respectfully ask the voters of Avon Park to vote in favor of longer hours.

Thank you.

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X	For Amending Section 18 of Ordinance No. 299
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Nov. 30	72	60

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Clubs

Popular Bride
Elect Honored
With Shower

Miss Mary Basmore, popular bride-elect was honored Monday evening, November 22, at the Methodist Hut with a nuptial shower, prior to her marriage to Grady Wilson of Leesville, S. C.

The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth, on each end was a white vase of chrysanthemums surrounded by fern and in the center was a miniature bride and groom. Over the table hung white wedding bells with long streamers. At the opposite end of the room were vases of cut fall flowers and a large white wedding veil, with streamers, hanging from the ceiling.

The honoree, dressed in a yellow formal was presented a corsage of red carnations upon arrival. As the guests arrived they signed the bride's book, with Mrs. Virgil Still in charge.

Refreshments of cake and Coca-Colas were served by Misses Ouida Fields, June Ward, Joyce Basmore, and Mrs. Virgil Still, who were dressed in pastel formal.

Games for the evening entertainments were planned by Mrs. Raymond Gerrard. Mrs. Lois Wyckoff sang, "I Love You."

The many lovely gifts, including a great number of pieces of silver chosen pattern of crystal and silver as well as the other very useful items, were opened and displayed.

Gifts were presented to offer best wishes to Miss Basmore.

Community Concerts
Elects Officers

The Community Concerts Association, organized to furnish outstanding musical attractions for Highlands County, elected the following officers at a meeting held in Sebring, Tuesday evening, November 23.

The Rev. O. K. Cull of Sebring was elected president, while Mrs. Charles F. Kenney of Avon Park and Mrs. Alexander Blair of Leesville were made vice presidents. Mrs. Virginia Davis of Sebring is General Chairman, with ten assistants to be named later. The secretary is Mrs. Sallie Warren, Treasurer, R. O. Turner and the publicity chairman is Ed. A. Housh, all three of Sebring.

The membership drive will get off to a start with a banquet (place to be selected later) January 3 at which approximately one hundred campaign workers from Highlands County will attend.

Tuesday evening, at a meeting held at the Sebring Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Charles F. Kenney, vice president of the Association, presided following the Captains for the approaching membership drive. Mrs. A. R. Martin, Mrs. H. J. Dickinson, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Ruby Bass, Mrs. Nels Klueberg, Mrs. Bob King and Mrs. Wingate.

Though the membership drive will not officially start until Jan. 3, as a favor those wishing to present memberships as Christmas gifts, they can be secured immediately from the Captains mentioned above.

Former Avon Park
Man Marries

Of cordial interest to the many Avon Park friends of the Fred Touchton family, who formerly resided in Avon Park is the wedding of Miss Frances Louise Himmelwright of Dade City and Fred L. Touchton, Jr., son of Mrs. Fred L. Touchton, and the late Dr. Fred L. Touchton. The Rev. E. C. Tyson, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dade City, officiated at the double ring ceremony that was held in the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of members of the family and a few friends.

Triple Link Club
Has Meeting

The Triple Link Club held their regular monthly meeting at the Avon Park Dining room preceded by a barbecue chicken dinner.

The birthdays observed at this time were Mrs. Gladys Hogan and Mrs. Kathleen Currie, who were presented with birthday cards. The regular business meeting was held and decided to give a Christmas gift to the I. O. O. F. Home in Gainesville.

Those present were Jewel Delgal, Mollie Waters, Mary Reed, Agnes Cox, Trumie Hayes, Belle Martin, Alvina Thomas, Lillian Bridges, Bertha Kelley, Lena Kean, Virginia Carnegie, Kathleen Currie and Gladys Hogan.

The tables, placed in a U were very beautifully decorated with two shades of bougainvillea and ferns.

Social Activities



Mrs. John Grady Wilson

Basmore—Wilson

In an impressive candlelight ceremony marked by beauty and dignity, Miss Mary Dowling Basmore, daughter of Mrs. Vicie M. Basmore, became the bride of John Grady Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson of Frostproof, at six thirty o'clock Thursday evening at the First Methodist Church at Wauchusa, performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of a gathering of relatives and friends.

Pedestal baskets of large white pompon chrysanthemums intermingled with gladioli were placed at the entrance and in the center of the chancel, with three seven-branched brass candelabra on either side of the altar against a background of ecceus plumosus palms and autumn foliage. The altar rail was entwined with sprays of feathery fern dotted with small white chrysanthemum blossoms and bamboo will holders held white candles. A soft illumination over the wedding party as the couple exchanged their wedding vows.

An interlude of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. L. M. Mosley, organist, and Miss Ouida Fields, and Terrance Myer, Wauchusa, soloists, preceding the ceremony. Organ numbers were "Roman Love Call" (Friml), "Liebestraum" (Liszt), "Sweetest Story Ever Told" (Stallat), "Always" (Berlin), "Andantino" (Lemaro), "To a Wild Rose" (MacDowell), "The Lord's Prayer" (Mottel), "Harlequin" and "I Love You Truly" (Bond). During the ceremony, Mrs. Mosley played softly "Clair de Lune" by Debussy, and as the couple knelt on a white satin pillow before the altar, Mr. Myer sang "The Lord's Prayer" (Mottel). The traditional wedding marches were used, and the bridal party entered the church down white carpeted aisles, with the family pews designated by white satin bows.

The tapes were lighted by Patricia Basmore, younger sister of the bride, and Bobby Tomlinson. Patricia wore a long frock of crisp blue taffeta with a matching ribbon in her blonde hair, and a miniature shoulder corsage. The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, J. J. Still, presented a lovely picture in her wedding gown of lustrous white, fitted bodice, with long pointed sleeves which fastened with tiny self-covered buttons, featured a portrait neckline to reveal a double strand of pearls. A wide penguin of the fabric defined the voluminous skirt from the front low pointed waistline and extended into the back where it swept into a full court train. Her finger-tip veil of misty illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls in orange blossom design, and she carried a white Prayer Book surmounted with white carnations showered with real orange blossoms. The bride observed the quaint tradition of wearing or carrying "something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue", with her Prayer Book, dainty lace handkerchief, pearls, and a bit of feminine apparel.

Mrs. Grace Basmore, and Mrs. Ned Cox, Frostproof, sisters of the bride, were maid of honor and matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Julia Nader, Miss Doris Cannon, and Mrs. Kelly Sheffield, Frostproof, sister of the groom. All wore identical gowns of pastel taffeta, made on lines similar to the one worn by the bride, but with short, puffed sleeves and bouffant skirts. The maid of honor was gowned in orchid taffeta, and the matron of

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Mr. And Mrs. Gay
Given House
Warming

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gay were honored by their friends at an old fashioned house-warming, Monday evening at their new home at 306 South Highlands Avenue.

The party was carried out in the same fashion as similar parties in 1864, with the ladies dressed in styles becoming that year and the men in hunting tops, complete with guns.

As the guests arrived, the hostess, Mrs. Mable Davis, Mrs. Irma Crosby, Mrs. Jack Delaney and Mrs. Hazel Porter, dressed in their old fashioned attire, showed them through the beautiful new home.

Popular games of the early age were enjoyed in the yard that was lighted with a huge bon fire. Lenard Rush, acting as an umpire kept the group fascinated with his fortunes and predictions.

After the gifts were opened and admired by all, refreshments of old fashioned sweet cider and ginger cookies were served to about forty guests.

Chestnutt—McRae

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chestnutt have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Barbara Jean Chestnutt, to Per. Horace R. McRae, of Jacksonville.

The ceremony was solemnized at the McRae home in Jacksonville, Sunday afternoon, November 21, by the father of the bridegroom, in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride chose for her wedding a two-piece suit of smoke gray faille, which she wore with black accessories and a corsage of purple orchids. Miss Grace McRae, sister of the bridegroom was maid of honor and N. W. McRae was his brother's best man.

A reception was held in the dining room, after which the couple left on a brief wedding trip. The newlyweds have returned to Avon Park, where Mr. McRae left for Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he will resume his training in the Air Force. Mrs. McRae will join her husband in a few weeks.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks and heartfelt appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and floral tributes during the loss of our loved one, Mrs. Sally C. Meredith.

Mrs. John W. Meredith
Mrs. Gladys Livingston.

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Personal Items

J. T. Landress,
Sr. Has Birthday

The J. T. Landress, Sr., home on South Highlands Avenue, was the scene of a family dinner, Sunday when members of his family, honored Mr. Landress on his seventy-ninth birthday.

A beautiful birthday cake, decorated in pink and green on a white icing background, formed the centerpiece for the table that was laden with all the foods that help to make a delicious family dinner complete. Lighted white candles on the cake spelling seventy-nine revealed the age of Mr. Landress.

About thirty-five guests, including his wife, Mrs. J. T. Landress, Sr., five sons, Robert, Tom, Scott, Merle and J. T. Jr.; three daughters, Mrs. F. H. Simmons of Bradenton, Mrs. Garner Wingate of Lake Wales and Mrs. Eddie Clark of Avon Park; other relatives and many well wishing friends enjoyed the celebration.

Classroom Teachers
Association Has
Meeting

Plans for a social meeting of the Highlands County Classroom Teachers Association to be held in February were discussed at their regular meeting on Thursday, November 11, in the Sebring auditorium. The Association hopes to have the president of the National Classroom Teacher's Association as guest speaker at this meeting.

Reports from several commit-

tees were heard. Mrs. Eunice Warner, membership chairman, reported that the membership of the organization was growing. The school of the county has one hundred per cent enrollment. In the other schools, the percentage runs 90% or better, which is considered very good. Mrs. Alice Sherman of Avon Park, president of the CTA, presided at the meeting. Mr. Norman Casson of the Florida Hospital Association presented the Blue Cross plan of hospitalization to the teachers.

See You IN CHURCH Sunday

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WANTED

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FOR SALE—one registered Jersey Duroc boar. Papers available. Phone 219-R or box 643, Avon Park. 11p-3

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, C. E. MAYHEW, Plaintiff

LEOLA DAVIS, Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR

LEOLA DAVIS, you are hereby notified that a case in the above entitled matter, instituted by the above named Plaintiff in the above court, is set for trial on the 10th day of November, 1943, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in which said case the relief sought is \$250.00, and judgment is requested that you appear in this court at the time and place so designated, and defend the same, and in the Plaintiff's allowed to proceed at once.

WITNESSES my hand and official seal at Sebring, Florida, this 10th day of November, 1943.

H. T. PIETY, Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.

(Said By: H. M. Callahan, Deputy Clerk, Nov. 12-19-26-Dec-3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES ALFRED BOWEN, JR., Plaintiff

NOTICE

TO BERNICE MICHAEL, DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the above entitled matter a petition by James A. Bowen, Jr., asking the appointment of the minor child, Michael, John Bowen, as guardian of the person and estate of the said James A. Bowen, Jr., and you are hereby commanded to appear in this court on or before the 10th day of November, 1943, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to defend the same, and if you fail to do so, the court may grant the petition without further notice.

Given under my hand and the official seal of this court the 27th day of October, 1943.

H. T. PIETY, Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.

Nov. 4-11-18-Dec-3

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA

LYNDE D. CLEMENT, Plaintiff

MARIE J. CLEMENT, also known as Harriet Marie Clement, Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO MARIE CLEMENT, you are hereby notified that you are named as defendant in the above entitled matter, instituted by the above named Plaintiff in the above court, and you are hereby commanded to appear in this court on or before the 10th day of November, 1943, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to defend the same, and if you fail to do so, the court may grant the petition without further notice.

Given under my hand and the official seal of this court the 27th day of October, 1943.

H. T. PIETY, Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.

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Basemore-Wilson

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honor wore a gown of buttercup yellow taffeta. The three maids wore aqua taffeta, and each of the attendants wore a halo with a short net veil on her hair, with matching muffs, and each carried a taffeta muff, to which was attached a nosegay of carnations, to correspond with the color of her gown.

The winsome flower girl, Elizabeth Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howell, wearing a floor length frock of pink satin tulle, scattered rose petals in the pathway of the bride from a basket tied with a large pink satin bow.

Mrs. Basemore, mother of the bride, was gowned in yellow silk crepe, the deep yoke being outlined with black sequins, with which she wore a corsage of gardenias.

The groom's mother chose a formal in a deep rose crepe, and her flowers were white gardenias in corsage.

Ned Cox, Frostproof, attended the groom as best man, and ushers were William Gramham, Gainesville, Ralph Moore, Tampa, Marcus Vaughn and Gordon Tyre, Frostproof.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride on State Street. The rooms accented the white and green bridal motif, with baskets of white gladioli and chrysanthemums intermingled with green-

ery and white wedding bells tied with white satin ribbons. Lighted candles nestled in crystal holders at points of vantage. The bride's table, overlaid with a Quaker lace cloth, was centered with the three-tiered wedding cake decorated in blush pink and white and surmounted with a miniature bride and groom, and crystal stars on either side held salted nuts.

Mrs. Louise Lambert, who had been in charge of the Bride's Book in the vestibule of the church, assisted in registering the guests at the reception. Others who assisted Mrs. Basemore in the hospitalities were Mrs. J. C. Still and Mrs. Kelly Sheffield, and Mrs. M. E. Meyer served the wedding cake after the couple had cut the first slice in traditional manner.

Later in the evening, the couple left for a short wedding trip to points of interest in south Florida. The bride traveled in a dark green fall frock trimmed in black satin. The tiny rolled collar corresponded to the fold of black waistline which distinguished the low waistline and the skirt was fashioned with a bustle from beneath which unpressed pleats continued to the hem of the dress.

She wore a smart black off-the-fore hair with a short veil, and her other accessories were in black. Her costume was complemented with a shoulder corsage of carnations.

The bride was educated in the

schools of Avon Park, and is a graduate of the high school here. She is prominently identified with youth work in the First Methodist Church, and is at present employed by the Inter-Country Telephone Company.

The groom is a graduate of Frostproof High School, and is employed by the Life of Georgia Insurance Company with his headquarters in Frostproof. The couple will make their home in Avon Park for the present.

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AS WE SEE IT

By Art Kinney

Now! Florida Fruit Is Ripe...
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The newly organized Jaycees are taking a step in the right direction... The latest move on their part is to sponsor, encourage and give prizes for the best decorated home at Christmas time... The decorations judged are to be outside decorations, such as colored lights, on the house and lighted Christmas trees in the yard... if home owners will share along with the lights on the Mall Avon Park can really take on a holiday appearance.

Someone has said that courtesy is contagious... This being the case, let us start an epidemic.

Last year the local post office played host to a large quantity of other people's holiday mail, left in boxes because of faulty addressing... Postmaster Perry points out that careful addressing as well as extra addresses for postal clerks at a season when they are already working around the clock to keep the holiday mails moving... Mail promptly he urges. All packages and all Christmas cards for out-of-state delivery should be in the post office this week, and all letters for local delivery should be mailed at least a week before Christmas.

Our merchants have a fine display of Christmas gifts... so let's keep our money here in AP by patronizing the local merchants.

We wish to commend C. Elton Weaver, member of the Highlands County School Board, for standing up in class and stating: "I want the school children in this county to have a good dose of Americanism." Weaver's statement follows: "Plenty of other things are being taught to the children at the nation's expense... reports of the infiltration of Communism into the classrooms of our country, I think it is high time we make sure our children here are given a good dose of Americanism." Weaver has asked County Superintendent Wild to obtain outstanding speakers for talks on the United States and what they mean to the school children.

More New Equipment For Playground

The Mayor and City Council have expressed their appreciation to the Woman's Club and the Rotary Club for their contributions for the purchase of two additional pieces of equipment for the Children's Playground in Donaldson Park.

The Mayor states that the city administration is greatly pleased with the popularity of the playground and we all hope that the city will be forthcoming from time to time to permit of further increasing the amount and type of playground equipment.

The community should be grateful to the Junior Women's Club, who were the original donors of the playground, the Woman's Club and the Rotary Club who made this improvement possible.

UNLOADED GUN INJURES 1 YEAR OLD
Norman England, Jr., age 8, is recuperating nicely after having a bad accident while playing in his yard. A group of children were playing cops and robbers and one child had an air gun. Norman and pulled the trigger. The 1 lead pellet went into the stomach, pierced the liver and then grazed the gall bladder, lodging just short of the intestines.

Norman was rushed to the hospital and operated on immediately. A report from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman England, Sr., this morning stated that the boy is recovering and no complications have yet set in.

NEGRO CHARGED WITH MURDER

A first degree murder charge was placed against Marshall John Johnson, Avon Park Negro, Friday as the result of the pool cue death of another Avon Park Negro, Doyce Goff, who died Thursday night. Johnson was held under \$2,000 bond.

Johnson is alleged to have broken on a cue over Goff's head during an altercation in a poolroom in the Avon Park quarters Wednesday night. Goff sustained a fractured skull and nose and a ruptured eyeball.

Prominent Citizen And County Official Died Sunday Morning

Funeral services for John H. Hood, prominent Avon Park business man, civic leader, and county official for many years, who died early Sunday morning at his home following a prolonged illness, were held at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational Church. The Rev. H. D. Graetz, pastor of the church, conducted the services. The entire church of the church was banked with many beautiful floral wreaths, as a tribute of esteem and respect.

Mrs. Floyd Wells, soloist, sang "Be Still, My Soul" by Schubert, and a quartette composed of J. Paul Garber, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb and C. R. Ginn, Jr., sang a favorite hymn of the deceased, "No Night There".

Interment was held in Bogueville cemetery, with the Masonic Lodge in charge of services at the grave. Active casketbearers were F. W. Hartt, C. E. Lanier, S. F. Longbottom, E. G. Todd, E. W. Wells, and J. C. DeShong. Honorary bearers were W. D. Dorman, S. E. Booth, William Longbottom, B. A. Frazell, C. C. Skipper, Fred Smith, H. E. Barker, and County Commissioners A. J. Taylor, N. J. Jackson, and McClelland, and A. C. McAuley. Stephenson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The deceased was born Sept. 24, 1889 in Burlington, Kansas, and came to Florida in 1911, first making his home near Tampa, and moving to Avon Park the following year, where he has since resided. He was married to Miss Lillian Dilley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilley on June 16, 1920 in Avon Park. Mr. Hood was also a director of the Barnett Bank, assuming this position in January of this year, and was also a director of the Chamber of Commerce. He was a past commander of the American Legion, a Mason, a Knight Templar, a Shriner, and he was a member of the Congregational Church, having served on the Board of Deacons of the church for some time.

Mr. Hood was completing his twelfth year as a Highlands County Commissioner from the Avon Park district, and during his term of office he has served as chairman of the board. He was a surveyor for old DeSoto County from which Highlands County was formed in 1921, and he had also served on the city council. Mr. Hood, for a number of years, was field representative for Highlands State Company. During recent years, he had been actively engaged as a board member, in which business he had previously been active during the early 20's. During World War I, he served two years in the U. S. Navy.

Several months ago, his health began to fail, and he was forced to practically retire from all activity, and at that time he closed his real estate office.

"John" as he was affectionately known by his scores of friends, enjoyed the respect and admiration of a wide circle of friends throughout the community. He was at all times active and interested in the welfare of the city and county, and he performed many civic duties through the years, giving of his time and his own finances to promote objectives for the good of the community in which he lived. One of his most admirable and endearing characteristics was his kindness and gentle manner, and he was known on numerous occasions, to have extended a helping hand to his fellow man along the way.

Surviving relatives include the widow, Mrs. Lillian Dilley Hood; a daughter, Mrs. E. R. Carter; two sons, William R. and Harry Hood; two brothers, Robert Hood of Miami, and William Hood of Charlotte, N. C.; three sisters, Mrs. E. R. Ferrell of Miami, Mrs. H. A. Shoup of Gile, N. C., and Mrs. D. L. Stevens of Bartow.

New Books At The A. P. H. S. Library

The following ten books are ready to circulate: "Eighteen Legends and Stories" by Smith; "Runway To The Sun" by Herberg; "Mademoiselle Mathilde" by St. Exupery; "Professions for Girls" by Tall America; by Blair; "Legends" by Girl Alive; by Almon; "Personal Beauty" by Historic Costume; by Lester; "Ulysses" by Lenz; "Merchant Mariner" by Lester; "The Christmas Offering" by Buzoni; "Life" by Stanley; "Africa" by Buzoni; "Travel".

Anne Felton, Librarian.

VISIONS OF SUGAR-PLUMS



Fire Chief Warns Of Yule Hazards

Fire chief Wilbur Giddens warned today that flammable Christmas decorations introduce a needless fire hazard during the present holiday season, and asked local citizens to avoid the possibility of turning the cheerful Yuletide period a time of grief and tragedy.

Many of the tragic holiday fires of the past were caused by the use of flammable decorations, non-flammable decorations of glass or metal are available, and "fire proof" should be used around the Christmas tree. It is dangerous to use paper or cotton decorations.

Decorations should never be used near chairs or other places where people may smoke, and plenty of safe trays should be placed around the house during the holiday season, as always.

The following committees were appointed and approved: Christmas Activities, T. E. Williamson, chairman; Jim Wilson, G. E. E. Booth; Government affairs, Billy Martin, chairman; Albert Nelson, Jr., M. D. Duran, T. E. Williamson, H. K. Biggs, Bob King, Jr., Stuart Ward, Marshall King, E. R. Carter, Youth Welfare, Malcolm Crews, chairman; Billy Martin, Alfred Engleman, W. L. K. Biggs, H. K. Biggs, E. R. Carter, Vaughan Driggers, E. Ray Wells, and C. R. Ginn; Public Health, Stuart Ward, chairman; Albert T. Nelson, Jr., Billy Martin, H. R. Todd, Dr. H. W. Coleman and Dr. E. C. Northrup; Conservation, E. A. DeLaney, chairman; R. Leon Campbell, E. H. Kleppschur, Billy Martin, Charles O. Locke, H. K. Biggs, Floyd Freer, Stuart Ward, H. A. Maddox and C. Parker Anderson. Entry Blank, Please fill in and mail to Jaycees, Box 667.

Fla. Avenue Baptist Church Wins B. T. U. Banner

The Orange Blossom Association Training Union of the Baptist Churches held a mobilization meeting in The First Baptist Church at Sebring Monday evening with representatives from 27 churches in the Association present.

"The Training Union Themes for 1949" was presented by the Youth of the First Baptist Church of Wauchula, under the direction of Rev. Otis Garland. The choir of this church presented special music, the evening's message, "Found Faithful in Our Task," was well received.

Dr. Walter R. Gagin, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church at Clearwater was special speaker for the evening. His message, "Found Faithful in Our Task," was well received.

The Florida Avenue Baptist Church of Avon Park received the yearly banner for the largest attendance, eighty-one members represented this church.

Wauchula First Baptist Church won second place with 62 members. The First Baptist Church of Avon Park held third place with 44 representatives.

Total attendance was 408 members.

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City Employees Fired—Council Forced To Cut Improvements

Junior Class To Present Play Tonight

Sing For Your Supper, a sparkling three act comedy with a little modern theme will be presented by the Junior Class this Friday night in the High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock under the able direction of Miss Pearson.

This promises to be one of the most outstanding and brilliant plays ever staged in Avon Park and has an excellent cast which has been selected and trained for their characterization.

The plot centers around a young mystery crooner, played by Harold Worden and his lovely leading lady, played by Joyce Basmore.

Others portraying their parts to perfection are: Pat Lagoni, Helen Knowles, Norman Todd, Daisy Mann, Margaret Lawhorn, Anna Villanti, Tom Stinson, Pat Macdonald, E. Bryant, Christine Burned, Anne Palmer, Collis Ray, John Clements, Horace Wood and Kathryn Howell.

Much work has been put into this entertainment and a record attendance is forecast. Mrs. Harold Worden will supervise the make up and costumes. Added attractions will be featured between acts.

Children's Committee Will Meet Tuesday

Organizations or individuals planning to distribute Christmas Cheer to needy families, or wishing to help in such work, are asked to be represented at the meeting of the Avon Park Children's Committee, Tuesday evening, 7:30. This meeting will probably be held in the Chamber of Commerce headquarters.

Each year there is considerable collection of effort at Christmas time and as a result some families get more than their share while others are missed. In an effort to prevent this the Ministerial Association appointed Rev. John E. Pickett of Lake Byrd Lodge, who has had considerable experience in this work, to lead in a somewhat belated attempt. Since the Children's Committee is comprised of representatives of a number of organizations this seems to be the logical group to act as a clearing house for names and information.

Rev. Ashworth, newly elected President of the Children's Committee, will be in charge of the meeting on Tuesday evening. As far as possible the various organizations of the city will be contacted personally to discover which ones are planning on distributing supplies or gifts of other kinds, but it may be that some will be missed. We hope that all interested parties will be present Tuesday evening, if only for a short time.

Already some lists have been made up, and if any person knows of families whose names would be on the list they are asked to give the information to Rev. Pickett, 352-W. Rev. Ashworth, 369; or Mrs. Charles Shepherd, 181-R. Any minister will also gladly receive such information either of families to be helped or persons desiring to help. All information will be confidential and no names will be published or announced publicly at anytime. All this applies to the colored folk as well as to the white people. In giving names of families it is important to state the number of children and adults in the family, and whether or not food supplies should be given as well as toys.

OVER FORTY WINS OVER PARK MEADE

The Avon Park Red Devils defeated the Ft. Meade Miners here Friday night by a score of 39-4.

Ralph Hill took the ball in the opening seconds of the game for a 23-yard run around left end and the first score. He converted for the extra point.

The second score was made on a pass from Virgil Martin to Billy Rutledge. Hill made the extra point.

Just before the end of the first half, Martin passed to Hill for the second score. Hill made the extra point. The only score for Ft. Meade was made when Jones plunged over the goal line from the five-yard line.

The next two scores were made by Avon Park on blocked punts. The first was by McKee for 10 yards. The second was by McKee for 10 yards.

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See you in Church Sunday.

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