"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

By Russell Kay

The action of Governor Warren in appointing a Florida Industrial Development Council with the view of mobilizing all state facilities in a campaign to attract worthwhile industries to Florida is indeed a forward step.

It was fitting that his announcing its formation occurred at the annual meeting of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce held recently at Jacksonville, for the Council is the outgrowth of studies and recommendations advanced by the State Chamber's Industrial Division.

The Council will operate as a part of the State Improvement Commission and will coordinate the work of the State Advertising Commission, the State Chamber of Commerce, the Engineering and industrial Experiment Station in a constructive and unified effort to exercise every means at their command to encourage this state's industrial development.

It is to the Governor's credit that in naming the members of this important body, he made his selection with the welfare of Fla. uppermost in mind and on a strictly non-political basis.

Named on the council were McGregor Smith of Miami, Edward Ball of Jacksonville, Carl Brorein of Tampa, Irlo Bronson of Kissimmee, M. M. (Jack) Frost of New York, R. C. Miller of Jacksonville, Clyde Middleton of Palatka, A. D. Davis of Jacksonville, Robert R. Guthrie of St Petersburg, Dr. Ralph [illegible] Morgan of Gainesville, Dr. Herman Gunter of Tallahassee, Harold Mowry of Gainesville, Raymond Barnes of Tallahassee, Dr. George B. Huff of Gainesville, Harold Colee of Jacksonville and Howe Sadler of Tallahassee.

Certainly one would have to go far and look long to find a more capable or better qualified group for such a council.

Losing no time the new group promptly held an organization meeting naming McGregor Smith, president of the Florida Power & Light Company of Miami, chairman and Allen Morris of Tallahassee secretary, while Earl Brown of Deland was named consultant.

It is fitting that McGregor Smith should head such a group for no organization in Florida has done more during the past few years to sell Florida's industrial advantages than has the Florida Power and Light Company through its promotion and advertising departments, and every member of the Council, in fact, has in one manner or another been directly concerned with some phase of Florida's industrial or agricultural development.

There are limitless opportunitie in Florida for the establishment of a varied type of industries, not necessarily heavy industry or those requiring the importation of raw materials and labor but small industries that can employ the natural resources found in this state and employ local labor.

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It is a splendid and praiseworthy thing for a state to seek new industries but the new Council and the state administration should be ever on guard to make and keep Florida an inviting field where industry can build and invest with confidence and be assured just consideration.

Business and industry here as elsewhere are already overburdened with governmental regulations, controls, inspections and mounting taxation problems. If we fail to hold these in check and give new industry and business a fair chance we will not only fail to attract it but may wake up to find that we have lost some already established.

If it is our purpose to invite industry to Florida only to enmesh it with red tape and regulations while we strangle it with excessive taxation, the work of the Council will go for naught. It is something to think about.

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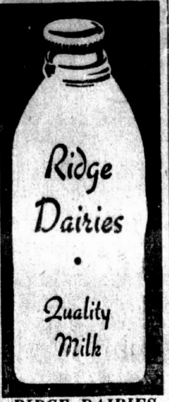

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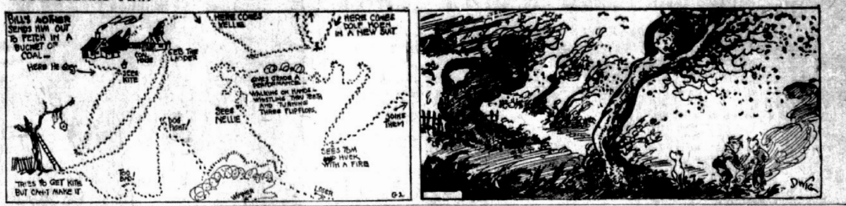
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HERE HE GOES
SEES KITE
COAL HOUSE
GETS THE LADDER
HERE COMES NELLIE
HERE COMES DOLF HOEN IN A NEW SUIT
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WALKING ON HANDS—WHISTLING THRU TEETH AND TURNING THREE FLIPFLOPS.
SEES NELLIE
DOG FIGHT!
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TRIES TO GET KITE BUT CAN'T MAKE IT
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LOSER
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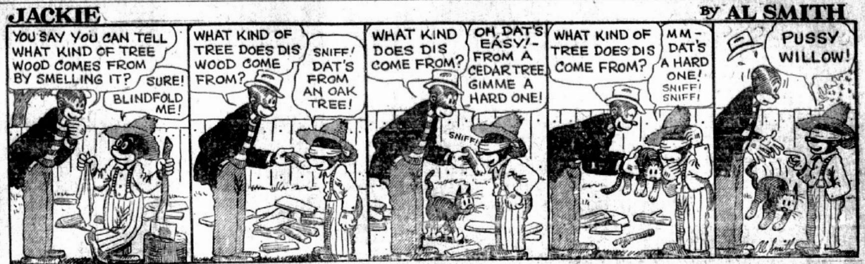
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BY AL SMITH
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SURE! BLINDFOLD ME!
WHAT KIND OF TREE DOES DIS WOOD COME FROM?
SNIFF! DAT'S FROM AN OAK TREE!
WHAT KIND DOES DIS COME FROM?
OH, DAT'S EASY!- FROM A CEDAR TREE GIMME A HARD ONE!
SNIFF!
WHAT KIND OF TREE DOES DIS COME FROM?
MM- DAT'S A HARD ONE! SNIFF! SNIFF!
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TODAY'S Meditation
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"Joy is not in things; it is in us", someone said. The writer has often said the person who cannot be happy everywhere, cannot be happy anywhere. Happiness is something that we never find when we look for it. It is something that men stumble over along the road of duty. The folks who are looking for a good time are the most miserable people in the world. Jesus said something about men having in them a well of water springing up. It is what men have in them and not what is outside of them that makes them great and happy. It is not where we are; it is what we are that counts most. It is the pure in heart who see God, and no men who is unable to see God can be happy. God cannot be seen with the eyes of men whose hearts are unclean. So what all of us need is to be right inside and then it doesn't matter so much where we live or what may be our surroundings, somehow or other we will get a great deal out of life. Paul learned in whatever state he was to be content. Paul had something. He met the Lord Jesus Christ one day. He had a heavenly vision and he was true to that vision. He had standards and he lived up to those standards. He had convictions and he was willing to die for them. He knew he was on the winning side and sometime, somewhere the cause which he represented would come out victoriously. Men like Paul who have the real thing in themselves are always unconquerable and they are always happy whatever may be their sufferings, their sorrows, and their difficulties.

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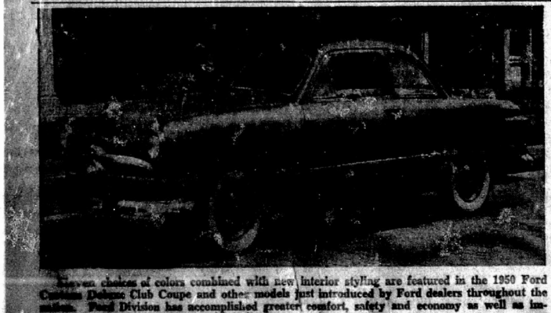
"A smooth sea never made a skilful mariner." If we had nothing to overcome, we could not grow physically, mentally, or spiritually. A little child learns to walk. He begins life by facing difficulties. Little children have a certain amount of mental curiosity but it is an effort for them to learn. Spiritual victories come as a result of spiritual struggle. The enemy of the souls of men is the devil. We are taught to resist him. The Word of God makes it plain that we wrestle with principalities and powers in the heavenlies. We are not saved by struggling. We are saved by simple faith in the atoning blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. We, however, can never grow spiritually without resisting the devil, facing the storms, and fighting the battle like a good soldier. We need determination, will power, faith, and above everything else the strength which God alone can impart if we are to be overcomers. Everyone of us is either master or mastered, victor or victim, conquerer or conquered. By the grace of God all of us can master, conquer, and the victors. We do not have to be defeated in the battle, for greater is He that is in us that he that is in the world. We are weak but He is strong. We are human but our Friend and Savior and Lord is omnipotent.



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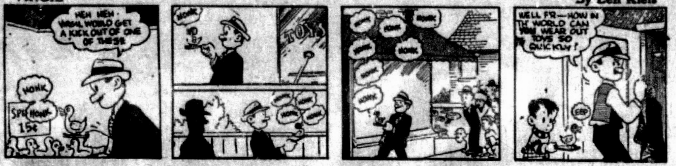

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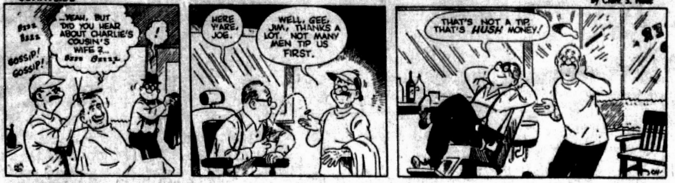
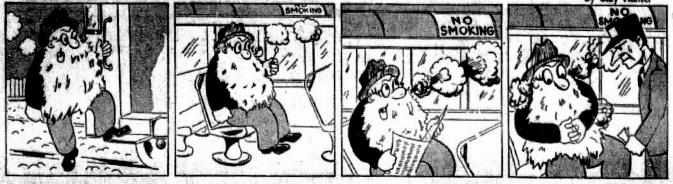


Bzzz Bzzz
GOSSIP! GOSSIP!
...YEAH, BUT DID YOU HEAR ABOUT CHARLIE'S COUSIN'S WIFE ?... Bzzz Bzzzz
!
HERE Y'ARE, JOE.
WELL, GEE, JIM, THANKS A LOT. NOT MANY MEN TIP US FIRST.
THAT'S NOT A TIP, THAT'S HUSH MONEY!

THE OLD GAFFER — By Clay Hunter



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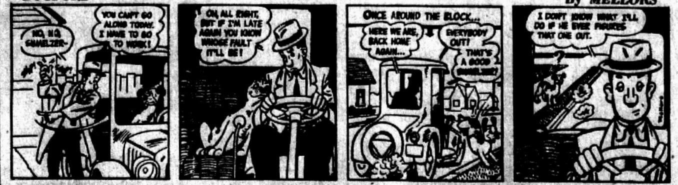

NO, NO, SHMELZER—
YOU CAN'T GO ALONG TODAY. I HAVE TO GO TO WORK!
OH, ALL RIGHT, BUT IF I'M LATE AGAIN YOU KNOW WHOSE FAULT IT'LL BE!
ONCE AROUND THE BLOCK...
HERE WE ARE, BACK HOME AGAIN...
EVERYBODY OUT!
THAT'S A GOOD SHMELZER!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'LL DO IF HE EVER FIGURES THAT ONE OUT.
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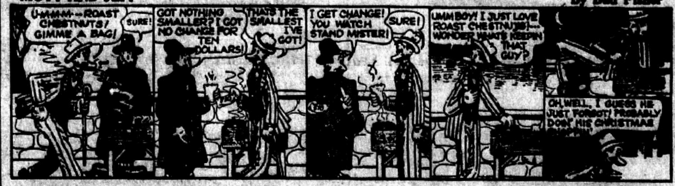
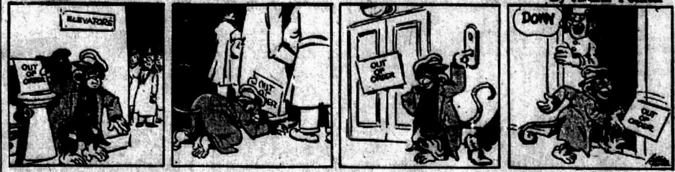
MUTT AND JEFF — By Bud Fisher



U-MMM—ROAST CHESTNUTS! GIMME A BAG!
SURE!
GOT NOTHING SMALLER? I GOT NO CHANGE FOR TEN DOLLARS!
THAT'S THE SMALLEST I'VE GOT!
I GET CHANGE! YOU WATCH STAND MISTER!
SURE!
UMM BOY! I JUST LOVE ROAST CHESTNUTS!—WONDER WHAT'S KEEPIN THAT GUY?
OH, WELL, I GUESS HE JUST FORGOT! PROBABLY DOIN' HIS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!

JITTER — By Arthur Pointer



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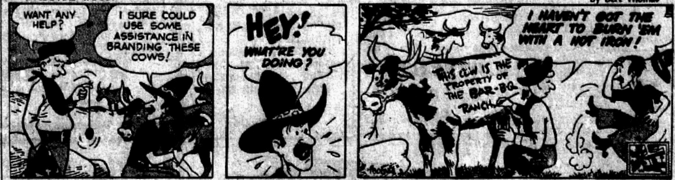
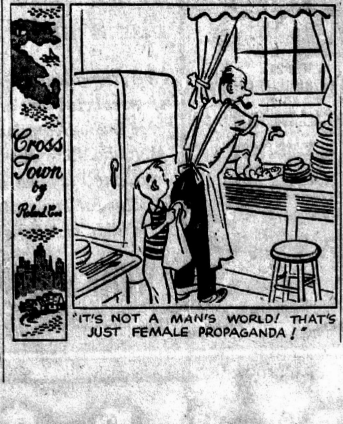
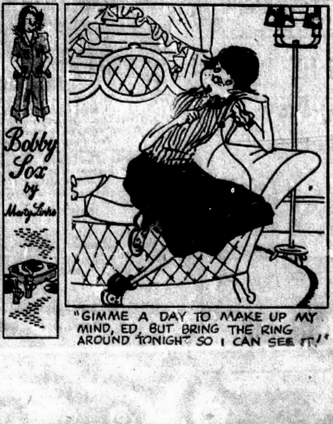


WANT ANY HELP?
I SURE COULD USE SOME ASSISTANCE IN BRANDING THESE COWS!
HEY! WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
I HAVEN'T GOT THE HEART TO BURN 'EM WITH A HOT IRON!
THIS COW IS THE PROPERTY OF THE BAR-BQ RANCH



Cross Town by Roland Coe

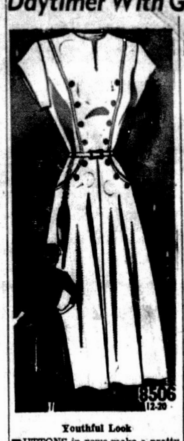
"IT'S NOT A MAN'S WORLD! THAT'S JUST FEMALE PROPAGANDA!"



Bobby Sox by Marty Links

"GIMME A DAY TO MAKE UP MY MIND, ED, BUT BRING THE RING AROUND TONIGHT SO I CAN SEE IT!"

Daytimer With Gay Button Trim



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WORK CLOTHES
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Most folks take HADACOL because it has worked such wonders for relatives or friends. Miss Guidry took HADACOL because her mother had taken 12 bottles with excellent results.

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"I was bothered with stomach trouble, gastric disturbances, I had lost my appetite and was bloated," said Mr. Thompson. She had tried several preparations before taking her husband's advice on HADACOL and now she enthusiastically recommends HADACOL to her friends.

She, too, like Miss Guidry and the others, was suffering from the lack of the B Vitamins and Minerals in her system which HADACOL contains.

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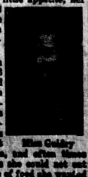

Miss Guidry

Mrs. Thompson

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2¼ teasp. com double-action baking powder (3¼ teaspoons single-action)
1 teaspoon salt
1½ cups sugar

Add:
½ cup Snowdrift (Emulsorized—quick-blending)
¾ cup milk

Mix enough to dampen flour. Beat 2 minutes. If by hand, count beating time only. With electric mixer, use "low speed"; scrape bowl often; scrape beaters after 2 minutes.

Add:
2 eggs
2 tablespoons coffee
3 tablespoons maple syrup

Beat 1 minute. Turn into 2 greased 8" layer pans, lined with plain paper. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) about 25 minutes. Cool and frost with—

[illegible] ICING: Combine 2 tbsp. Snowdrift, 2 tbsp. butter, ½ cup brown sugar, ¼ tsp. salt and ⅓ cup milk; bring to a rolling boil; cool 5 minutes. Cool. Beat in 2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar until creamy. Frost cake. With tip of spoon make circular impressions; drip into impressions ½ oz. melted chocolate.

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The American Farmer Is Feeling The Iron Fist Of Government By Subsidy

"We are this fall beginning to feel more of the iron fist beneath the velvet glove. . . Farmers have been forced to sow winter wheat this month in accordance with permission granted by the United States Government. One, reading the official document giving a certain farm owner in the Genesee Valley, for instance, permission to sow 13 acres of wheat on his 200 acre form for the year 1950, can not help but wonder.

"When the farmer applies for a larger alottment he is informed that he can have five minutes on a certain Tuesday afternoon to present his case. . . Failure to appear at this hearing may be considered a waiver of your right in connection with such appeal."

"An insidious part of this system is that it makes use of local committees to harness the farmers in every county. The allottment is issued in the name of the local county. . . committee, but in fact it is sent out by a bureaucrat in the Federal Building at the county seat. The original idea of having local committees do the hatchet work was borrowed from Russia. It works well and helps to silence opposition."

Help The Postoffice

Bundle-bearing lines will greet postal clerks when the grill-barred post office windows open Monday morning--they hope!

The greatest flood of parcel post in post office history is expected this year.

"If it all comes in together, at the last minute, we'll be swamped," declares Postmaster D. G. Perry. "Christmas gift packages should be in the mail by December 10 at the very latest."

In addition to Yule packages, the post office will be jammed with commercial shipments.

The Postmaster reports that post office windows are most crowded at lunch time. He advises mailing packages before 10 A. M. and between 1:30 and 3:30 P. M. to avoid long lines and aching feet.

"It would help greatly," he declares, "if people would decide exactly what they want before they approach the windows—how much insurance on a package, whether they want it registered, and how many stamps they need.

"Remember that parcels may not be sealed unless they bear a printed label authorizing opening for postal inspection if necessary. Use corrugated cardboard, heavy outer paper, and strong cord in wrapping. The Post Office has to move millions of packages within the next few weeks, and they must be able to withstand normally vigorous handling.

"Please don't snap at a clerk if he advises you to rewrap it. He's helping you make sure it arrives in first-class shape. I've seen packages brought in that are about as strong as a lemon meringue pie wrapped in tissue paper."

When you've finished using a post office pen, don't slam it down and bend the point, the Postmaster requests. "Naturally they scratch a little. Each pen is used by an average of [illegible] people a day. We put in all new pen points each day."

The Postmaster is asking householders to make sure their house numbers are clearly visible from the street, and that their names appear on their post boxes, as an aid to emergency carriers unfamiliar with the routes.

Including zone numbers in addresses greatly facilitates handling, the Postmaster emphasizes. Christmas cards for out-of-State delivery should be deposited by Dec. 15, and greetings for local delivery at least a week before Christmas.

An occasional smile and kind word to postal clerks and carriers will lighten their holiday tasks, the Postmaster suggests. "These men will be working long and backbreaking hours every day from now until Christmas," he points out. "The mail carrier's load is just as heavy as Santa's sack—and it brings every bit as much Yuletide cheer."

Soil Conservation Items

By Hiram L. Swain

Work Unit Conservationist

Supervisors and Commissioners attended Southeastern meeting of Soil Conservation District Supervisors held at Spartanburg, S. C.

President of Florida Association, C. P. Anderson, Past President, Z. C. Herlong, and State Conservationist, Colin D. Gunn represented the Association of District Supervisors and Soil Conservation Service from Florida at the recent Southeastern meeting held in Spartanburg, S. C. November 30 through December 1. The group made a tour of the Regional office of the Soil Conservation Service in Spartanburg to study the work carried on there.

Mr. J. H. Poole, president of the North Carolina Association presided at the next session in which President Anderson lead discussions of various subjects to soil and water conservation.

Mr. J. W. Sargent, Regional Conservator was toastmaster at a banquet given by Soil Conservation Service personnel for the supervisors. Main speaker at the banquet was Mr. Alexander Nunn, editor of the "Progressive Farmer". In his speech, Mr. Nunn praised District Supervisors and the Soil Conservation Service for the role they played in bringing stability and progress to the Southland.

The supervisors requested that this affair be made an annual event.

Over 40 district governing bodies attended the meeting as well as State Conservationists from each of the nine Southeastern states.

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Winter Guests Club News

By Virginia C. Hill

There seems to be something always doing at the Guest Club. visitors have nothing to do but play. Partly true it may be, but play is taken quite seriously in the form of many lively and good-natured contests. Clean fun and laughter is good for the soul especially in the autumn of life. It keeps the blood stirring and the mind keen and alert until northward these people, rested in mind and body, turn in the spring to resume the daily realities of home.

The spiritual side is not neglected, as may be seen, by their participation in church services and activities in the several places of worship throughout the city.

Many schools are now offering to pupils courses in "Right Use of Leisure Time". It is really an art worthy of development, and this, the land of sunshine, is the place to develope it.

Mingled with the fun and laughter there seems each week to creep a bit of sadness and grief into the lives of some of the sunshine seekers. This last week Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Lane received word of the death of their son-in-law at Tarenton, Pa. On Friday they hastened north accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bovard. The sympathy of all goes with them on this sad journey.

On Tuesday evening at6:30 P. M. about sixty-five sat down to a bountiful and delicious covered dish dinner furnished by the attending members. The committee in charge of arrangements was Mesdames Kelley, Rulison, and Johnson ably and voluntarily assisted by Jim Oppy and Bob Maxson who poured coffee. Other volunteers arranged the tables and chairs, while still others cleared up and removed the tables at the close of the dinner hour. It is to be regretted that some forgot to come, and others went to sleep and missed out.

The evening was rounded out by shuffle-board, canasta and other games.

In this column no mention has been made as yet of the fisher folk from the north. There really is quite a group of ardent anglers. They fish, but no, tall stories of over-sized fish have stirred the envy of the group. No doubt the big fish, as usual, escaped from the hook. Perhaps the Altmans, the Oppys, the Maxons and others could give a satisfactery explanation.

A sizeable crowd from Avon Park motored to Sebring, Wednes- P. M. to witness the shuffleboard tournament between Avon Park and Sebring teams. The experts from here were Mesdames Mittey, Johnson, Dobbin, Kelley, Moore, Rulison; Messrs Beckwith, Heath, Hammond, Efting, Lavis, Pickell, Lightfoot, Smalley, Bourdon, and Beall.

Although Avon Park lost to Sebring by a score of -10 to 14, Mr. Hammond seemed happy and satisfied.

The second weekly local tournament was held on Friday. This time the Reds out-scored the Blacks. This week the local tournament will be held on Thursday because of the tournament in Lakeland on Friday.

Other events of the week were the Bingo party on Friday night with about fifty present; and the movie "Wheels Across Africa" on Saturday night. This last one seemed to be the most enjoyed of any of the three given. The fourth one will be entitled "This is My World of Color."

On Friday, Dec. 9th, there will be a Box Social at the Club House for members. Each lady is to prepare a box of good things to eat for two people. These are to be purchased by the men at fifty cents per box. Committee for the evening is Mrs. Lena Kean, chairman, Mrs. Mary Reed, Mrs. Yvonne Beal, and Mrs. Nettie Lane. Interesting evening, eh?

Christmas dinner will be served at the Avon Park Cafe. Please notify Mrs. Grace Rulison or Mr. Beckwith, if reservations are desired.

Registrants for the past week are as follows:

From Avon Park: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mills, Mr. and Mrs. James Luxton, Mr. W. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson. From Vermont: Mrs. Helen M. Armstrong, Mrs. Maude H. Fritz. From New York: Mr. and Mrs. M. De Courcey, Miss Bessie Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tallman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Davis. From Michigan: Mrs. Katherine Arnott, Mr. George Pearson. From New Hampshire: Mrs. Walter Bourdon. From Pennsylvania: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pipher, R. J. Bannatyne. From Minnesota: Mrs. Bonnie E. Jungelous. From Illinois: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cass. From New Jersey: Mrs. M. E. Weese. From Nebraska: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Forbes.

The New Yorkers exceeded them all in the count for the week. They came from the land of the Alpine Adirondacks with the myriad of lakes of rarest beauty, from near the historic Catskills teeming with the Rip Van Winkle legends, from the shores of the majestic Hudson which sends its waters from Albany past the proud Palisades to the sea through the scenes of Irving's "Legend of Sleepy Hollow" with its Katrina Van Tassel and Ichabod Crane. Not far distant is the home of J. Fenimore Cooper renowned for his "Leather Stocking Tales".

Then others came from the borders of the valley of the beautiful Genesee River. With swift but telling strokes Arch Merrill outlines the history and folk lore of this region in eight fascinating regional books. The last one "Land of the Senecas" relates the story of the Revolution in western New York. Others have left the areas of the Finger Lakes spreading themselves out like a human hand through the center of the state.

Yes, "The Drums Along the Mohawk" gives a graphic description of this picturesque river and valley where many of the winter visitors are proud to call home.

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ON BEING BIG

I met a really big man the other day. If I described him you, would probably say that you knew him. He is averaged-sized physically but has has an over-sized heart. There is a smile on his face and a kindly light in his eyes. His speech is friendly. He has a hand-clasp that is strong yet expressive of tenderness. He walks into your affections without half trying. He lives wherever you find him. You do not recognize his bigness immediately. However, once he has been in your presence you feel the lift of his mind and heart. You are the better for having known him.

This good man had divided his living with an aged relative. His act of generosity had lifted a cloud of uncertainty from another's heart. He had to pull his belt up a notch or two but there certainly was no contraction in his soul.

Some would say that this man did no more than family loyalty demands. If he did no more than that, we owe him honor. We so often neglect those who are close to us by virtue of blood ties. Here is an example of what we mean:

An elderly man came to grief financially. Poor housing and malnutrition teamed up to bring him down with illness. At long last, the daughter of an old friend took him in, nursed him for months. he was finally hospitalized. All the while his family looked the other way. Appeals were made to his brother, who was at that time a United States Senator, a man of considerable means. That pressure bore some fruit. Oftimes we are shamed into doing the right thing. During the last week of the poor man's mortal illness, his brother passed through a town nearby on his way from Washington to spend the Christmas holidays with his family. He did not so much as call the hospital. We have often wondered, if the festive joy of the holidays was dampened, when he learned that his brother had died.

Family loyalty had been tested and found wanting. However, Christian love had stopped to inquire and help. A Good Samaritan had come upon human need. And that was the sick man's good fortune.

Even a cursory study of the Gospels leads one to the conviction that Jesus subordinated all the virtues to that of love and the spirit of brotherliness. "Ye are all brethren," the Master said. "Whatsoever ye would that others should do unto you, do ye even unto them," was His rule and guide for our conduct through life.

The spirit of love and brotherliness are the marks of a true Christian. Where these are absent, it matters not how loud the claim is to Christianity,-the love of Christ is not in that man, and he is without the Kingdom of God. To all such Jesus says, "Why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?"

A really big man, in the Christian sense, does not go about blowing bugles to attract attention to himself and his deeds. What he does, he does without fanfare and ostentation. His acts spring spontaneously from within where a spirit of love stands up and silently salutes the world. Such a one is beloved by his fellowmen. He is also beloved of God. Perhaps, you yourself answer the description. If you do, you would be the first to deny it. All such are humble of heart. This world knows no nobler way of life. The person who has achieved it is certainly Christ's man, a blessed man, a big man!

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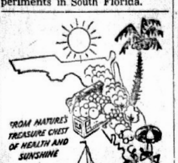
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Good-by now,
Jewellene Newsome

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Dear Santa Claus,

I have enjoyed what you have given to me throughout the years. I want three things for Christmas and those are a pair of skates, a pair of boots, and a football suit.

Have you been very busy this year? How many workers have you? I thank you for what you have been doing for me. This Christmas I hope you have a merry, Christmas and a happy new year.

Sincerely yours,
Junior Brooks

Dear Santa Claus,

I am glad that Christmas will soon be here. You are very nice to bring such nice presents. What I want for Christmas is a bycicle. I would be so happy-I would dance and sing. I would never be so happy.

Sincerely yours,
Barbara Giddens

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Dear, Santa Claus,

You have been so very nice to me, that I think of you on Christmas day. I hope I get a bicycle for Christmas and I hope you will come soon.

When Christmas day is here again I have a good time with my toys. My sister plays all day long. Now I will close my letter.

Your loving child,
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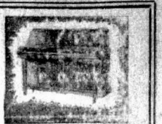

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Rebekah's Enjoy Official Visit And Meeting

Mrs. Clemmie Hord, Pres. of the Rebekah Assembly, State of Florida, made her official visit to Eleanor Sevearns Rebekah Lodge No. 65 on Monday, Dec. 5th. The meeting was presided over by Mary Reed, Noble Grand, a lovely courtesy was presented in honor of Mrs. Hord by a drill team of twelve officers and members, and Yvonna Beale, soloist; Harriet Mann, Fairy; Jackie Reeder, Angel; and eight District Deputy Presidents and Past District Deputy Presidents. The Lodge room was beautifully decorated with palms, fern and sweet peas, and Easter lilies. During the order of business the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Bertha Kelley, Noble Grand; Belle Martin, Vice Grand; Amelia Dick, Recording Secretary; Helen Harris, Financial Secretary; Bella Rosenberg, Treasurer. After the impressive adress of the President, refreshments of punch and cookies were enjoyed by all present. Those present were: Clemmie Hord, Ft. Myers, President of the Rebekah Assembly; Gertrude Farley, Winter Haven, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly, Fannie Spinks, Orlando, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly, Kathleen Currie, Avon Park, District Deputy President, District No. 11, Inez Williams, District Deputy President, District No. 10, Orlando; Laura Fielding, District Deputy President, District No. 13, Tampa; Mildred Keen, Past District Deputy President, District No. 15, Arcadia. Mae Hantz, Florence Mason, Orlando, Dolly Cline, Zenadio Canto, Ann Wise, Betty Cane, Mildred McIntyre, Mildred Jones, Nora Fussell, Mrs. Anderson, Ruth Stephenson, Jack Stephenson, Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart, Tampa, Mary Reed, Mildred Waddell, Kathleen Bridges, Elizabeth Mizelle, Margaretha Vogt, Mary Fields, Agnes Cox, Virginia Carneglia, Sally Reeder, Lula Crawford, Bertha Kelley, Helen Mann, Amelia Dick, Bella Rosenberg, Tillie Yuster, Lena Trobitz, Trumie Hayes, Yvonna Beale, Doris Shearer, Lena Kean, Madaline Williamson, Helen Harris, Cora Wray.

At 6:30 a banquet was held at the Avon Cafe, and the 41 present enjoyed delicious barbequed chicken. The banquet room was beautifully decorated with pink and white carnations, Easter lilies, gladiolias. Attractive favors, and place cards in the Rebekah colors of pink and green were used. Mrs. Hord was a guest in Mrs. Belle Martin's home.

Joyce Durrance Honored At Shower Friday

Miss Joyce Durrance, popular bride elect was honored at a miscelaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. Bill Cribbs Friday, December 2.

Using a color scheme of green and yellow, Mrs. Ray K. Bachtell, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. George Mayhand and Mrs. Willie Cloud assisted Mrs. Cribbs in the decoration for the lovely affair. The large basket overflowing with many beautiful and useful gifts for the honoree was decorated with green and yellow bows, a bouquet of white glads in a green container added attraction to the party room.

Games were enjoyed and after the honoree opened the many nice gifts and passed them for inspection the hostess served refreshments of cake and ice cream to the following guests: Mesdames: J. C. Roack, C. M. Stewart, Ray K. Bachtell, J. E. Mathis, Preston Hopson, E. C. Weaver, J. M. Davis, J. B. Coen Jr., Fannie Durrance, Hugh Cloud, Bernie Johnson, Bob Liner, Harmon Adkins, Winifred Wendt, S. J. Pendleton, L. W. Wicker and O. C. Wilkes.

St. Margaret's Will Meet At Mandis Home

The December meeting of St. Margaret's Auxiliary of the Church of the Redeemer will be held at the home of Mrs. Demos Mandis Wednesday afternoon December 14, at 3:00 o'clock, with Mrs. Walter Mandis as co-hostess.

This is the annual Christmas party and all members are urged to be present.

Brown — Whidden

Mrs. Agnes Brown and Audie Whidden of Avon Park were united in marriage November 30, at 6:15 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grady Parrish in Sebring, Fla.

Mr. Whidden is employed at Kenilworth Lodge. The couple will reside in Avon Park.

In over 24 years of business experience Jack Stephenson has never denied any family his services regardless of financial circumstances. Adv. tf

St. Margaret's Xmas Bazaar Huge Success

The Christmas Bazaar prepared by the ladies of the St. Margaret's Auxiliary of the Church of the Redeemer was held in the Parish House, December 1st, under the able direction of Mrs. Walter Betts, general chairman.

The various booths were tastefully arranged and decorated with the Christmas colors of red and green, highlighted with silver snowflakes, by Mrs. Franklin Ward and her committee

The flower booth, presided over by Mrs. D. M. Ellis was arranged across the back of the room as a lovely garden and in the garden tea and coffee were served on Christmas china by Mrs. Demos Mandis and her assistants who wore green and red aprons.

The parcel post window with Mrs. Nels Kluberg and committee as post mistresses sold packages which had been sent from all over the country. It proved a source of endless surprise and delight.

The other booths, aprons, infant's wear, baked food, white elephant and miscellaneous with Mrs. A. C. Wester Sr., Mrs. Milton Stokey, Mrs. F. A. Truan, Mrs. R. H. Jordan and Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, respectively as chairman, offered many useful and lovely articles for sale.

The men of the Church, captained by Mrs. Demos Mandis prepared and served a delicious supper at 6 o'clock.

Everyone voted the bazaar a huge success.

WMS Fla. Avenue Baptist Met Tuesday Night

WMS of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church held their regular business meeting Tuesday night with eighteen members and one visitor present.

Various reports were given and Mrs. L. M. Collins was elected to be in charge of the Christmas program. The suggestion was made for each WMS lady to buy two cakes of Swan Soap and send in wrappers by December 31.

A play, "Peace On Earth" was given by the Zura Martin Circle. Those present were: Mesdames B. A. Frizzell, Warner Williams, J. G. Harrell, H. C. Rutledge, G. W. Gilliard, Floyd Hayes, L. S. Pickett, G. F. Lewis, V. C. Bass, H. E. Bryant, J. E. Elder, W. H. Farmer, Woodrow Lewis, Vernon Waters, J. A. Bass, L. M. Collins, L. A. Stewart, Mittey Thompson and Mrs. Ambrose Boyd.

The next meeting will be held December 27th.

Jr. Woman's Club Enjoy Buffet Dinner

Among the lovely affairs of the season was the Buffet Dinner, Tuesday night at the Parish House, given by the Avon Park Junior Woman's Club, honoring the club's new members.

The menu consisted of baked ham, macaroni and cheese, hot rolls, tossed salad, spiced peaches, pie and coffee. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Mary Adams and Mrs. Emily Biggs.

The Parish House tables were artistically decorated by Mrs. Hilda Maddux in Christmas greens, holly, red berries and silver pine cones. Place cards cleverly designed by Miss Sujette Dorminey were hand painted, featuring colorful holly leaves and red berries.

Entertainment for the evening included a song "For Me And My Gal" and tap dance by Tura Ann Delaney accompanied at the piano by Mrs. DeReta Saylor. Elaine Hunt played "White Christmas" on the piano and sang "Silent Night" accompanied by Miss Betty Rose Ford and Mrs. Eunice Carter gave a Christmas reading.

New members introduced into the club by their sponsors were: Mrs. Helen Deshong, Mrs. Vivian Rich, Mrs. Jackie Hicks, Mrs. Shirley Franza, Mrs. Margarite Carver, Mrs. Bobby Campbell, Mrs. Wimpy Smith, Mrs. Eloise Walker, Mrs. Gloria Gibson, Mrs. Mary Lou Marshall, Miss Dorothy Jones, Miss Griselda Rhiner, Miss Evelyn Gribble and Miss Myra McCabe. Mrs. Charles Kenny president of Senior Woman's Club was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGinnis and Mrs. Jack Tyre of Sebring spent the past weekend in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Osborn of Louisville, Ky. have arrived to spend the season at their winter home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Shomin of Detroit were guests over the weekend in the home of Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman.

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Mr. Jack Merdith left Wednesday for Pittsburgh, Pa. where he will make his future home with his daughter Mrs. Fuller.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor from Montrose, Pa. have arrived in Avon Park and will spend the winter season at the Kempton Apt. on Lake Isis.

MISS JULIA NADER

Miss Julia Nader To Wed Jack Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Albert Nader have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Julia Hazel Nader, to Jack J. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Leonidus Rogers. Miss Nader was graduated from Avon Park High School, and was crowned May Day Queen during her senior year. She was elected Ridge Queen in 1947, when coronation ceremonies were held at Cypress Gardens, and she was a candidate for Miss Florida Citrus at the Florida Citrus Exposition in Winter Haven. She is at present employed in the office of Highlands Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Mr. Rogers was graduated from Avon Park High School in 1947, after which he entered Jones Business College in Jacksonville. Since his graduation there, he has been employed at Sherwin-Williams Paint Co., in Jacksonville, where the couple will make their home after their marriage. Wedding plans will be announced at a later date.

Letters To Santa Claus

Avon Park School
Avon Park, Fla.
December 5, 1949

Dear Santa Clause,

It is Christmas time again, and it won't be long till you'll be riding through the sky. I hope none of your reindeer are sick. I want a wind-up train for Christmas. I wish you would bring my mother a presant, too. I'd better not waste any more of your time, so good-by.

Your friend,
Walter Kelly Saylor

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Dear Santa Claus,

I hope I can see you this year. I want a watch and football suit. I hope you don't get stuck coming down the chimney. I want a bee bee gun. I will leave some oats for your reindeer and some water. They may be hungry.

Your friend
James Edward Cooper

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Dear Santa Claus,

It won't be long till Christmas again. I would like to get a bicycle and a B. B. gun for Christmas and I hope that you will be here again this Christmas and fill the childrens hearts with joy. I know you will give them what they want if you can. I know you can.

Your friend
Gordon Futch

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Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring me a housecoat and a pair of bedroom shoes to match my housecoat? Will yo bring me a billfold with a picture on it? I wish the other boys and girls a merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Judy Thompson

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Dear Santa Claus,

I wish to have a watch and a leather coat. I know you will be busy on the way down. You will have to come a long way stopping at every house and going down the chimneys-getting so dirty. When you get to our house, I will leave some corn for your reindeer. Also, I will build a warm fire for you.

Your friend,
Tom Bass

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Dear Santa Claus,

Please give me a football and a helment. I hope that you get here from the north pole safely, for if something happens I would get nothing for Christmas. You brought me just what I wanted last Christmas.

Your friend,
Wayne Lasseter

Dear Santa Clause,

This Christmas I would like a bicycle and a dolly for my presents.

I will be very glad when you start your trip down here, but don't forget to feed your reindeer well because there isn't much green grass here.

Miss Harrell has told us that she will try to put our letters in the newspaper. I hope she can, don't you?

Sincerely yours,
Patricia Beryl Chandler

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Dear Santa Claus,

Christmas is coming soon. I will be glad, too. Now I will go to get us a Christmas tree. If you would bring me a doll and a baton, I would thank you very much. I will try to be a good girl. Well, I'll close my letter now.

Your loving friend,
Shirley Ann Still

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Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me Christmas beads. Bring my little sister a doll. I know that you are busy and its hard to get around to all the children.

Your friend,
Batricia Johns.

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Dear Santa Claus

I want a 100 packs of firecrackers and a 22 pistol. Don't come down the chimney. Because we haven't one. Please bring me a bicycle. Bring my father a kicker for his boat. Bring my mother a dress. Bring my big brother a scout knife.

Your friend,
Martin McClenathan

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Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you get all the toys ready for the boys and girls of America, and I hope you don't forget to stop at my house. I would like to see you but mother says I can't stay awake that long. She said that you would not come if I stayed awake and waited for you.

I hope you have a good trip across America and for goodness sake don't fall asleep before you give all the children their toys. I would like a wind-up train, a B-B gun, and some B-B's. A merry Christmas to you.

Yours truly,
Preston Strenth age 9

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fisher of New Millford, Ohio have arrived in Avon Park and will spend the winter season with Mrs. Esther Jones at Highland Lakes.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Beddow of Ocala were business visitors in Avon Park on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Savage of Lake Wales were visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Phillippe, and other relatives here Sunday.

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Mrs. Zell Spencer from Garrettsville, Ohio will arrive next week to spend the Christmas Holidays with her neice Mrs. Esther Jones.

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Mr. Howard Wheeler of Ocala was a business visitor in Sebring and in Avon Park on Tuesday.

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Burton Phillippe spent a few days last week visiting with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thomas at 2119 N. Broad St., Tampa, Fla.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. Paul Chapin, formally of the Walker Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium, left recently for their new home in Arcadia, Ind.

Mr. Frank Gregory, Miss Helen Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thigpen spent Tuesday in Lake Wales.

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David Harrold was a business visitor in Pasa Grille Beach on Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lorentz from Howard Lake, Minn. recently arrived in Avon Park and will spend the winter season at the Skipper's cottage on Lake Anoka.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waddell of Tampa are visiting her mother Mrs. Cora Wray. Mrs. Waddell attended the presidents official visit of Rebekah Lodge Monday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bannatyne of Pittsburgh, Pa. arrived in Avon Park Wednesday and will spend the winter season at the Kempton Apt. on Lake Isis.

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David Harrold Jr., is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harrold at Gainesville. His parents Mr. and Mrs. David Harrold will join him there during the Holidays for a few days visit before returning to their home in Avon Park.

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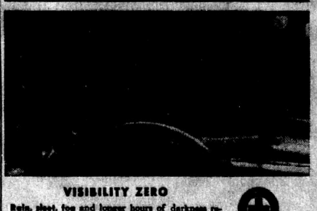

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NORTH CAROLINA'S
Extended Christmas

Christmas lasts a long time in North Carolina. It begins in the old Moravian community of Salem in October when the women start making the thousands of candles to be used in Moravian churches throughout the south at their Christmas love feasts.

It continues until January 6, 400 miles away at Rodanthe on the Outer Banks, where a few old-timers still observe the Old Christmas, and even until January 7 among Russian and Ukrainian colonists near Wilmington, who still go by the Gregorian calendar.

In old Salem the making of Christmas candles has become almost a ritualistic part of the holidays. For months the workers meet in the Brothers House, built in 1769 as a home for the single men of the community.

Huge cakes of beeswax are melted—12½ pounds of tallow to 50 pounds of wax. The mixture is strained, poured into large pans, and then cut into small blocks which are melted in coffee pots on the stove. The wax is poured into ancient candle molds through which twine has been pulled to make the wicks.

Then one week come the candle teas when the community is invited to see the fragrant, yellow-brown tapers being made. Hostesses, dressed in the costumes of the early settlers, serve Moravian sugar cakes and coffee, and the rest of the community feels it finally had entered the season.

Christmas Story Continues to Grow In Faith, Intensity

Year by year the increasingly old, but ever new story of Christmas warms the heart of all Christendom. Year by year the depth of faith is intensified by the beloved words of the Christmas story, by the prophecies of the patriarchs of old whose wisdom enabled them to foresee the coming of the Christ.

Nowhere else in all the Scriptures is the prophecy of the birth of the Saviour more beautifully or convincingly told than in the words of the prophet Isaiah. More than 700 years before the event, he declared:

> **For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulders; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. . . .**

Therefore, the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Isaiah also foretold the visit of the Three Wise Men to Bethlehem in Chapter 60, verse six:

> **The multitude of camels shall cover thee, the dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; they shall bring gold and incense, and they shall shew forth the praises of the Lord.**

And so the prophecy and the story go to the magnificent climax which is related by St. Luke in these words:

"... And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn."

Brazil Believes Animals Talk on Christmas Eve

A Christmas legend which had its origin in Brazil has come down to many peoples of the world through the ages, and is one which is of most interest to children.

The old legend has it that on Christmas eve all animals become endowed with the power of speech, a belief which it is thought stems from the presence of animals at the birth of Christ. It is one legend that persists most strongly.

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Mistletoe Kiss Began as Myth
Practice Symbolized Expulsion of Evil

The origin of the yuletide custom of kissing under the mistletoe is shrouded with some uncertainty, but it is believed that the original practice was symbolical of assurance that never again would the mistletoe be used as an instrument of evil, as it was in Scandinavian mythology.

The Norsemen believed that Balder, the god who personified the sun, was disliked by Loki, god of mischief. According to the legend, Loki planned to destroy Balder, but Frigga, Balder's mother, obtained a promise from all living things that they would not harm Balder. But she forgot to extract such a promise from the mistletoe.

Knowing this, Loki made an arrow from the mistletoe and gave it to Balder's blind brother, Hoder, and told him how to use it. The occasion was a demonstration that all things so loved Balder that nothing could harm him. Hoder did not know the mistletoe would prove a lethal weapon.

The arrow killed Balder. Frigga was desolate, but won a promise from Odin, chief of all the gods, that if every living thing would weep for Balder, he would be restored to life. Frigga had everyone weep for Balder but Loki. Disguised as an old witch, he declined to weep.

As a result, Odin permitted Balder six months of life and six months of death, which explained the summer and winter seasons to the old Norsemen. Frigga was given care of the mistletoe so it would never again bring sorrow.

Keep Safe
AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Christmas this year should be a safe Christmas—safe for everyone from the tiniest tot to the oldest grandparent. Too much emphasis cannot be put on safety in decorations, especially in the use of electric lights.

Too often a set of defective lights is the cause of a tragedy or near tragedy during the holiday season.

Sockets for miniature electric tree lights must be deep so the metal at the base of the plug is completely covered and tinsel and trimmings canot touch it.

If buying new lights this year, be sure to get those with deep sockets so none of the metal will be exposed. It might even be a good investment to replace all shallow-socket strings of lights with deep socket ones.

It would be well for every family that expects to use lights this year to check them closely and make necessary replacements in time.

Regular illuminating bulbs, 15 watts or higher, must not be used on Christmas trees. They can get hot enough in a few minutes to set the tree on fire.

Christmas in Mexico

Unless he is very much Americanized, the Mexican child knows nothing of the Christmas tree. Mexican parents search the markets for little trinkets, toys and sweets for the Pinata—a jar made of coarse, red earthenware and shaped usually like a clown or dancer or other amusing figure or object.

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SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 8:4-7; 26; 31. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 51: 1-13.

Personal Religion

Lesson for December 11, 1949

ELECTRICITY was discovered, long ago, but there are millions of people today who never use it and don't know anything about it. Modern plumbing has been in use ever since most of us were born; but most human beings still walk for their water instead of getting it from pipes. All inventions take quite a while to get around. So it is in the realm of the spirit. Jeremiah the prophet, it has been said, is the "man who discovered the individual." But 2700 years after his time, the individual needs rediscovering. Even in the church, some people live and act as if Jeremiah's discovery had never been made.

Dr. Foreman

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A Man Stands Alone

ALTHOUGH JEREMIAH was a priest and aristocrat by birth, his own class disowned him. The story in Jeremiah 26 shows dramatically why this was. He predicted doom for his nation, and since his own "upper-bracket" people were the nation's leaders, they considered Jeremiah's attitude not only unpatriotic but a downright personal insult.

If it had been left to the priests and the official prophets, the day of Jeremiah's sermon at the temple would have been his last. To put it bluntly, the difference between Jeremiah and all the other "prophets" and priests could be put this way: He knew the nation was too rotten to last, but they thought it was plenty good enough.

They probably could have agreed with him that a wicked nation deserves divine punishment; only they could see nothing wrong with Judah.

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Religion by Proxy?

THEY were mistaken many ways. Mistake number one: They thought the Temple, with all that went on in it, was much more important to God than it really was. The whole business—Temple, white-robed priests, chanting choirs, the burning of animals, the incense and the mystic lights—it had become in their eyes a sort of immense good-luck charm. They thought: Surely God will not destroy a city that contains this Temple!

But Jeremiah saw through that mistake. Institutions, rituals, organizations, ceremonies, sacraments, these are all simply means to an end, they have no value in themselves. Everything we call "public worship" is good only if and so far as it lifts and cleanses the spirits of the worhipers and brings them nearer God.

The most perfect and impressive worship, engaged in by those whose hearts are evil, beomes a blasphemy. A fine church is no substitute for fine people. A beautiful worship program will not conceal from God's eye unbeautiful souls.

Mistake number two: The priests and prophets supposed there was such a thing as religion by proxy. They thought the priests by carrying on their duties could take care of the situation.

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God writes on the heart

ANOTHER MISTAKE made by those poor fools of false prophets and priests was in supposing they had the Law of God, when all they had was two tables of stone shut up in a box (I Kings 8:9). They were proud of those tables of stone, they were the Commandments of God, and they were guarded most carefully in the Holy of Holies in the Temple. Surely, God would not destroy the city that possessed the Sacred Law! But Jeremiah knew better. In the long run, the only place the Law of God does real good is when it is written on the heart.

In Jeremiah's most famous prophecy (chap. 31) he looks forward to the day when God's handwriting shall be not on tables of stone but on human hearts. That prophecy is being fulfilled day by day as persons turn their hearts to the Lord and open the book of their lives that God may write his laws there.

Yet how many people have never learned this truth! Having a great tradition is good; owning and reading the Bible is good; but it is not the Bible on the shelf that counts, not carrying a testament in the pocket, but the Word of God "hid in the heart" of those who know, love and do what God desires.

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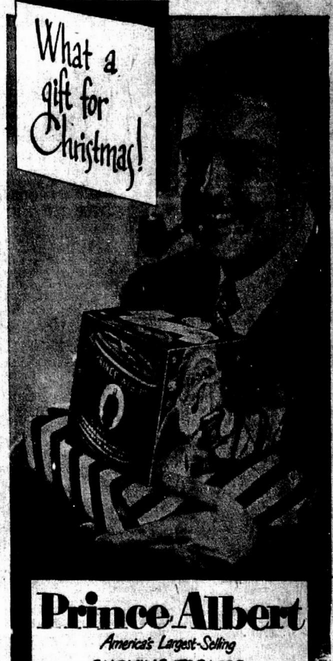

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8:00 P. M. Fire Station

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Last Tuesday in Month
2:30 P. M. Chamber of Commerce

Highlands County FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION
First Thursday, 7:30 P. M.
Club House, On Road 17 South

Avon Park Public Library
Library Hours
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Wednesday—9:45 a m-12:00 m
Saturday—6:30-8:30 p m

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2nd and 4th Tuesdays
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WINTER HAVEN, Fla. — 17-year-old Gloria Grantham of Quincy, Fla., and reigning Tobacco Queen, has been entered in the Tangerine Queen contest sponsored by the Winter Haven Jaycees to be held at Cypress Gardens on Dec. 11th at 2:30.

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HIGH SCHOOL POW-WOW

By PAT LAGONI

The main interest at APHS now is basketball. Although the girls started practice several weeks ago, the boys reported to Coach Franza last Monday for their first practice. Both teams will play their first game sometime before the Christmas holidays.

Last Friday night ended the 49 football season for the Red Devils. The Fighting Miners won the game by a 19 to 6 score, giving the Devils their 5th loss to 3 wins in the Ridge Conference this year. Jeril Clenny scored the only Devil TD.

Levon Landress, Ralph Hill, Richard Landress, Calvin McAfee, Joseph Camara, Norman Todd, Royal Lamb, and H. B. Meeks ended their high school football careers Friday night. Nice going boys!

The staff for the 1950 annual the "Pitchfork" is hard at work. Individuals pictures of Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores and some activity pictures are being taken this week. So far 70 annuals have been sold by members of the class.

Until next week, look for notices of basketball games and come out and back the teams.

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Luncheon Scoops

by Wendy Warren

It was hot the day Jack Berch and I talked about his Northern vacation, but I was cool as the proverbial cucumber. In fact—or rather, in *fancy* — I was standing hip deep in an icy Yukon stream, reeling in a giant grayling!

Jack Berch

"Heavens," I sighed, "How I will envy you!"

"Well," Jack laughed, as we climbed the steps of the Park Avenue, where we were lunching, "Charlie and I have planned this hunting and fishing trip for so long, we can hardly believe it is only days off now."

Charlie is Charlie Magnante, accordionist on the Jack Berch Show, which is heard every weekday morning over NBC stations.

"What will the Jack Berch Show do without you?" I asked, as we stood before the buffet which the Park Avenue features.

"Go on without a hitch—I hope!" Jack answered promptly. It turned out that five weeks of programs have been recorded to cover the cast's first vacation in four years.

We heaped our plates high and took them into the cool dining room, where Jack went on with his story.

"We fly to White Horse," he explained, "then to Lake Arkell for ten days of hunting before we fly further into the Yukon, where we are arranging with another hunting party to take over their pack train and base camp for the remainder of our trip."

"How about food?" I asked, the subject seeming particularly pertinent at the moment. "Will you carry everything you need?"

"Staples, yes," Jack shrugged, "and we'll have plenty of meat whenever we bring down a grizzly, or one of the wild Dall sheep of the region. "Grizzly," he said with a wide grin, as he tackled his lobster Newburg, "is very good eating when you are hungry. Needless to say, the feeling is mutual!"

"Most wives would worry over you on such a dangerous trip . . ." I began, as we returned to the buffet to choose dessert.

"Not Margo," Jack said affectionately. "She admits that if I didn't go, the kids would think I'm afraid of Grizzlies—and that would never do!"

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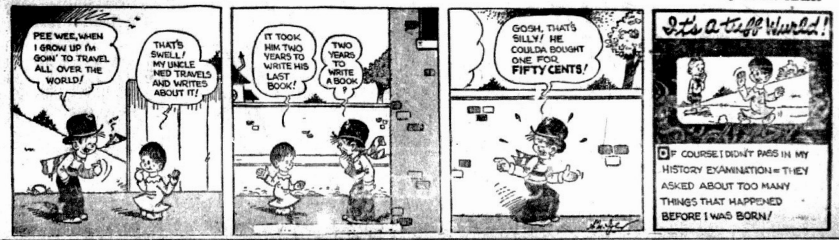
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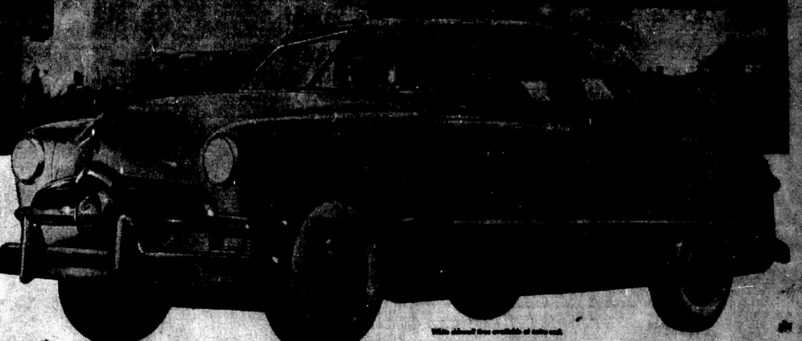

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MARY B. DONALDSON, PLAINTIFF,
VS
FLORIDA HIGHLANDS REALTY CORPORATION, ET AL, DEFENDANTS.
NOTICE TO APPEAR

Notice is hereby given to Florida Highlands Realty Corporation and S. M. Allen, as sole surviving trustee thereof, DeSoto Holding Company and its unkown trustees, Newton Franklin Tatro and Lucy Jane Tatro, his wife, and to all persons, firms or corporations, known or unknown, having or claiming an interest in the following described property located in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 33, Pabor Lake Colony Lands, Section 4, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, according to plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, page 89, public records of DeSoto (now Highlands) County, Florida; said lots lying in and comprising a part of the NE¼ of the NW¼ of said section, township and range; less rights of away across said lands owned by Florida Western and Northern Railway Comapany (now Seaboard Air Line Railway Company) and or Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been brought against you in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, in Chancery, by Mary B. Donaldson, for the purpose of quieting title to the above described property, and said suit is now pending in said Court, and you, and each of you, and all parties in interest, are hereby required to file with the Clerk of said Court your written appearance, personally or by attorney, in said suit on Monday, December 26, 1949, and thereafter to file with said Clerk of said Court your written defenses, if any you have, to the bill of complaint at the time prescribed by law, or decree will be entered against you and each and all of you, by default, and the cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

It is ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Avon Park Sun, a newspaper having general circulation in Highlands County, Florida.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida this 23rd day of November, 1949.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of said Court
By EARL RICH
Deputy Clerk
(SEAL)
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Nov. 25, Dec. 2-9-16

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR G. BISHOP, DECEASED.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors of the estate of Arthur G. Bishop, deceased, are hereby notified and required to file any claims or demands which they may have against said estate in the office of the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, in the courthouse at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, or it will become void according to law.

This November 23, 1949.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS
As Ancillary Administratrix of the Estate of Arthur G. Bishop, Deceased.
First publication
November 25, 1949.
Nov. 25, Dec. 2-9-16

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
In re the Estate of ALICE SHERMAN DAVIDSON Deceased. In Probate.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that Robert E. Maysack and Samuel F. Longbottom filed their final report as executors of the estate of Alice Sherman Davidson, deceased; that they filed their petition for final discharge, and that they will apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 23rd day of December, 1949, for approval of same and for final discharge as executors of the estate of Alice Sherman Davidson, deceased, on this 29th day of November, 1949.

ROBERT E. MAYSACK
SAMUEL F. LONGBOTTOM
Executors of the estate of ALICE SHERMAN DAVIDSON, deceased.
Dec. 2-9-16-23.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intend to register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, the fictitious name of SANDSPUR GIFT SHOP, under which name the undersigned will do business in Avon Park, Florida. The only persons interested in said business are the undersigned.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, IN CHANCERY
NOTICE TO APPEAR
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF CHARLES EUGENE SPERRING, a male infant.
TO: HARRIET W. MERRILL, residence unknown.

You are hereby required to be and appear in the above styled court on the 30th day of December 1949 to show cause why the petition for adoption of the above named infant heretofore filed in this cause by David H. Sperring and Ruth M. Sperring, his wife, should not be granted.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of the court this 30th day of November 1949.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida
By EARL RICH, Deputy Clerk.
Dec. 2-9-16-23

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS GREGG, DECEASED
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors of the estate of Thomas Gregg, deceased, are hereby notified and required to file any claims or demands which they have against said estate in the office of the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, in the court house at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent or his attorney, or it will become void according to law.

This 29th day of November, -1949.
THOMAS G. GREGG
Executor of said Estate.
First publication December 2, 1949.
Mattie W. Tompkins,
Attorney for Estate.
Dec. 2-9-16-23.

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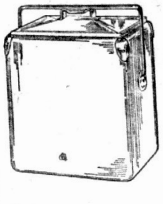

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Just Lookin' 'Round

By Les Lloyd

Noticed the big tree on the Mall. Credit is due to Roscoe Bass and Love McGibboney for the part they played in locating and bringing in this beautiful tree. The Florida Power Corporation supplied the men power and this was one big job. Lights and wiring were furnished by the Women's Club and by putting them all together you have the Community Christmas Tree. Don't forget Children, Santa will be there on Dec. 17. Be sure to go around and talk to him, as he will be waiting for you.

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The Avon Park Garden Club is sponsoring a contest for outside lighting of homes or yards. Everyone is urged to compete and even if your display is not the best it will all add up to making Avon Park a more beautiful city this Xmas. The lighting arrangement that is judged the best will receive a colored picture of their arrangement. This picture will be taken and donated by J. Paul Garber. Some of the points that will be judged are: Suitability to the occasion, 40 pts. originality, 40 pts; color combinations 10 pts; and 10 pts. for scale. Judging will take place between the 15th and 20th. Lets all take part in this idea.

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Any good looking cow-girls around? Entries are now being received from good looking cow-girls, who can also ride a horse, for the queen contest in conjunction with the eighth annual Lakeland Rodeo to be held Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 and 2.

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The Loyal Order of Moose are having a party on Saturday night open to the public. Each person is asked to bring a present not worth more than 50 to 75 cents. These will be exchanged among the guests. The admission to this party and dance is a CHILD'S TOY.

The Moose are working with several different organizations and these toys will be distributed to children in Avon Park. There are a large number of children on the list turned in to these organizations and they want every child to receive something. Come out and enjoy the fun and help others to have a Merry Christmas. Music to be furnished by a good band.

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Thursday night (for those who receive your paper early) Dec. 15, the Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold their first meeting at the Avon Park Youth Center, at the Airport. A very special program of entertainment is planned and some important projects are to be discussed. The Youth Center offers its facilities, and Cokes will be on sale during the evening. Jaycees do your part and come out to this all important meeting.

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Note on the Sales Tax. Section 8 of the Act states that, "Articles sold or leased to or by churches or to other religious, educational or charitable activities, are exempt from tax." But in order to get this exemption you must obtain an EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE. These certificates have to be shown to the dealer at every purchase in order that the dealer can copy the serial number from the certificate and enter it upon his records.

COMMUNITY CONCERT TO PRESENT FOUR PROGRAMS

ROTARY NEWS

J. Paul Garber and A. B. Wilhite have been appointed representatives from the Rotary Club for the Youth Association for the year beginning January 1st 1950.

Dr. Coleman gave a short talk on the condition of Curtis Wells, who was operated on at the Walker Memorial Hospital. The Rotary Club have taken this boy's illness on as one of their projects and he is reported to be doing very well. All Rotarians are asked to go and visit him. Just remember he does not care for flowers, but as all little boys do, he would appreciate a small toy or a piece of candy.

Charlie Lanier, after much passing the buck, was presented a flower in honor of his ??? birthday.

Rev. Herbert Graetz was the guest speaker, and gave an interesting talk on the real meaning of Christmas. I am sure he stirred the feeling in every heart. He also expressed his appreciation of again being accepted as a member of the Rotary International after a short absence.

The final part of the program was ably presented in the form of Christmas carols sang by Misses Lynn Longbottom, Joyce Thomas, Laverne Purvis and Martha Hayes. These girls are members of the Avon Park High School Glee Club.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Beginning this Sunday noon Christmas Carols will be broadcast from the tower of the Congregational Church.

The Community Concert Assn. announced this week that a fourth program has been added to this season's series.

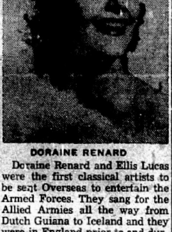
This additional concert program which the series committee designates as a "Bonus" concert will be given by DORAINE RENARD and ELLIS LUCAS, a beautiful lyric soprano, coupled with a handsome romantic tenor, in their recent Town Hall, New York, sensation, "Romance In Song" in costumed cameos of famous musicals. This program is scheduled for Feb. 15, at Sebring. This widely acclaimed couple will present solos and duets from many of the familiar musicals including "The Chocolate Soldier", "Naughty Marietta", "The Desert Song", "Oklahoma", "Annie Get Your Gun" "Brigadoon", and "Showboat".

They have the undisputed reputation for presenting the most elaborately costumed presentation on the concert stage today. They have over twenty-five thousand dollars invested in their wardrobe.

Their "Costumed Cameos of Famous Musicals" have won the acclaim of audiences and critics wherever they have appeared, and their travels have taken them through twenty-three countries.

There is a wealth of "story" background to be told of this talented couple. So much in fact, that Atlanta (where they did the starring roles in "Rio Rita" for the Atlanta Civic Opera Co.) this famous duo received more press space than any artists who have ever appeared there.

Ellis Lucas



DORAINE RENARD

Doraine Renard and Ellis Lucas were the first classical artists to be sent Overseas to entertain the Armed Forces. They sang for the Allied Armies all the way from Dutch Guiana to Iceland and they were in England prior to and during the Invasion of the European Continent. The enthusiastic reception afforded their "Costumed Cameos" led to the sending of other classical units overseas.

While they were in England Miss Renard and Mr. Lucas recorded a series of programs at BBC in London for the Armed Forces Network.

Since the war, Doraine Renard and Ellis Lucas have gone on to new glories and their recent appearance at TOWN HALL in New York on Feb. 21, 1948 was a major triumph for them. They have not forgotten, however, the men and women they entertained during the war years. Doraine and Ellis inaugurated the "Veteran's Hospitals Entertainment Program" which is sponsored by the Federation of Women's Music Clubs.

With these splendid Columbia Artists' concerts booked for the next three months, the Concert Assn. can well boast that Carnegie Hall has indeed moved to Highlands County.

Winter Guests who are eligible for memberships can secure same from the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Chancel Choir of the Union Congregational Church will present its annual public concert of Christmas music this Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church. This choir of thirty voices is under the direction of Mrs. J. Paul Garber. Mrs. Vaughn W. Driggers is the accompanist at the organ. Miss Gloria Garber will be at the piano for the instrumental duets. The program follows:

Prelude	"Ave Maria"	Bach-Gounod
Introit		
Processional	"Hark The Herald Angels Sing"	
The Nativity Story from St. Luke and St. Mathew		
Anthem	Good Will To Men"	Mascagni
Anthem	"Mary's Slumber Song"	Lane
Soprano Solo	Birthday of a King" Mrs. Claire Wells	Neidlinger
Anthem	"There Were Shepherds" Soloist, Mr. C. Parke Anderson	Norman
Anthem	"Love Came Down at Christmas" Soloist, Miss Myra McCabe	Van Woert
Offertory	"Christmas Eve Memory"	Wilson
Organ and Piano Duet, Mrs. Vaughn W. Driggers, Miss Gloria Garber		
Trio	"Holy Child Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mr. Elbert D. Charpie, Mr. J. Paul Garber	Brahms
Anthem	"How Beautiful Upon The Mountains"	Holton
Tenor Solo	"He Shall Feed His Flock" Mrs. Elbert D. Charpie	From Handel's "Messiah"
Anthem	"Cantique de Noel"	Adam
Piano and Organ Duet	"Hallelujah Chorus" Mrs. Vaughn W. Driggers, Miss Gloria Garber	Handel

The personnel of the choir is as follows: Sopranos, Mrs. Floyd Wells, Mrs. Samuel Norris, Mrs. Howard B. Donaldson, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Jr., Mrs. Charles R. Ginn, Mrs. John B. Hood, Misses Helen Wilson, Myra McCabe, Sandra Rodgers, Patricia Bovard, and Mildred Myers; Altos, Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, Mrs. Douglas G. Perry, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. John E. Pickens, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Misses Daisy Smith, and Nancy Pickens; Tenors, Messrs. Elbert D. Charpie, J. Paul Garber, Charles R. Ginn and A. W. Rodgers; Basses, Messrs. C. Parke Anderson, J. Paul Garber, Jr., Robert Whitcomb, Harry Hood, Fred Flagg, Howard B. Donaldson and Rev. John E. Pickens.

Times A Hurrying

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,

You have been so nice to me every Christmas, I thought I would write you a letter for Christmas.

I wish for a 22 rifle and a guitar for Christmas. Will you try to bring them to me? Please, if you can, thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Lowell Baggett

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Dear Santa Claus,

Christmas is just three weeks away. I hope you will not forget me. I wish you would bring me a watch with Mickey Mouse pictures on its face.

I hope you have a nice trip from toy land. I hope you will bring me a bill folder, too, and a ball and bat. I wish you would bring me a football too.

Your friend,
Billy Rouse

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Dear Santa,

You have been so nice to me on Christmas. I know you have been very busy getting all the toys ready for Christmas. I wish I had a football, a football helmet, and a big set of Lincoln Logs. I hope you will have a nice trip. I still love you. I wish you a very merry Christmas. I will leave you a cup of coffee on Christmas Eve. I will still love you for ever and ever. I hope your deers do not get sick. I will be looking for you.

Sincerely yours,
Bobby Turner

P. S. Santa, I forgot to tell you that I wanted football shoulder pads.

Sincerely yours,
Bobby Turner

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Avon Park, Fla.
Dec. 5, 1949

Dear Santa Claus will you please bring me a pretty little dog I had one and he got run over. I love dogs so much.

Benny
1107 Woodruff Hgts.
Avon Park, Fla.

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Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to bring me a saddle, a bridle, and a breast strap. I will leave out something good to eat for you. There will be a tree. Will you try to help Grandfather from being sic? I hope that we all have a happy Christmas.

Your friend,
Chuck Metcalfe

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Dear Santa Claus,

We know you have a hard time Christmas and have lots of boys and girls to give to. I would like to have a bike and anything else- not very much because you have lots of others to bring toys to. I hope all the other boys and girls in other lands will have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Sincerely Yours,
Robert Hall

Dear Santa Claus,

I do not want very much because I know you have boys and girls somewhere else, but I would like for you to bring me a bicycle. That is what I have been wanting for a long time. I can ride one and I hope that you will bring me one.

Sincerely yours,
Thurston Martin

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Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have some books. And maybe a horse. I do bet it is cold up there. Do you have fun coming down here in your sled? Please save toys for the poor girls, and boys so they can have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Judy Pounds

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Dear Santa Claus,

All the boys and girls should thank Christ for making a Santa Claus. We should thank Christ for toys and for making Christmas, and yet we should thank God for making boys and girls. Santa Claus knows we are God's children. Let us be thankful and true to God. Here's what I want—a movie show machine.

your friend,
Cecil North

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Dear Santa Claus,

I bet you are working very hard for Christmas to come. I hope you will have a very merry Christmas just as other men have a merry Christmas. Santa Claus, I wish you would bring me a pair of skates.

Your friend,
Jessie May Osteen

Dear Santa Claus,

This is what I want for Christmas—a bicycle, skates, and a watch. Santa Claus, you work very hard and we should be very thankful for what you have done for us. At night when we are sound asleep, you will come down the chimney with your bag, and leave your reindeers on the tope of the house with snow thich and deep. Then you will fill the stockings. Then you leave flying through the sky.

Your friend,
Josephine Lightsy

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Dear Santa Claus,

Christmas is coming and I know you are busy. I will be glad when Christmas night comes. I will be asleep when you come down the chimney. Here is what I want you to bring me. I want a horse, a baton, a pair of skates, and a bicycle. I think every one should be glad because we have a Santa Claus. I hope everyone has a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

With love,
Annette Wunyirl

None too big or too small. AAA handles all. Phone 279

Avon Park Basket Ball Schedule 1949-50

BOYS and GIRLS GAMES

Dec. 16	Frostproof	There
Jan. 6	Fort Meade	There
Jan. 10	Sebring	There
Jan. 13	Lake Wales	There
Jan. 16	Haines City	There
Jan. 20	Sebring	There
Jan. 24	Frostproof	There
Jan. 27	Lake Placid	There Or Sebring
Jan. 31	Fort Meade	Here or there
Feb. 4	Sebring	Here (Boys)
Feb. 7	Lake Wales	Here
Feb. 10	Lake Placid	Here
Feb. 14	Haines City	Here
Feb. 16, 17, 18	Ridge Tournament	
Feb. 24	Sebring	Here
Mar. 2, 3, 4	Dist. Tournament	

Moose Activities

This weeks schedule at the Moose Club includes the usual bingo-game Thursday night Dec. 15. On Saturday night December 17, a Christmas Party starting at 8:00 P. M. - Dancing - featuring a six piece orchestra.

Sunday December 18 - Initiation - 68 new members, with Winter Haven's Ritual team officiating.

EASTERN STAR ELECTS

Mrs. Louise Tomlinson was elected worthy matron of the Avon Park Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star at a meeting last week. Others elected were Charles Earl Rich, worthy patron; Mrs. Neva Atherton, associate matron; Grover Daley, associate patron; Mrs. HelenDeShong, conductress; Mrs. Vera Kirkland, associate conductress; Mrs. Loca Stuckey, secretary, and Mrs. Estelle L. McGinnis, treasurer. They will be installed Dec. 28.

NOTICE

Attention Methodist: A box will be placed in the vestibule of the Church Sunday morning and evening and next Wednesday evening into which please put canned goods, candy, clothing or cash for Christmas distribution for those not as fortunate as you are. Thank You. Mrs. J. W. Cummings, Pres. WSCS.

Day or Nite we'll treat you right. Phone 279 AAA.

See A Good Movie at the PARK THEATRE

NOTICE

As the next regular meeting of the City Council comes on Dec. 26th which is a Legal Holiday, the meeting will be postponed till the next day Dec. 27th, 1949.

The City Hall will be closed from Friday Dec. 23, till Tuesday Dec. 27 for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE ASK YOUR EARNEST COOPERATION

Less than two weeks to go and the Christmas Committee of the Avon Park Children's Committee needs further help - groceries, toys or better still money. A bona fide list of investigated families includes 39 white families and 32 colored, with a total of 396 persons. To provide baskets of provisions for such a group requires considerable outlay of cash or gifts of groceries.

Some organizations have taken names of families for which to provide baskets of food such as Women's Club and Women's Auxiliary of the Moose. The Moose Lodge has taken 25 children for whom toys will be provided and presented at a party. The American Legion with the Auxiliary cooperating, are taking care of 12 families, including those of veterans as far as have been discovered.

The Women's Circle of the Methodist Church, Junior and Intermediate departments of the First Baptist Sunday School, Union Congregational Sunday School have turned in or will collect food stuffs and toys. Cash gifts have been received as follows— Mrs. R. P. Davidson $5, Leigh Chapter OES $25, Business and Professional Women's Club $10, The Garden Club $30, Minister's Association $25, Congregational Sunday School $5, Methodist Church Women's Circle $1, Rebekah Lodge $11. Other gifts are promised and it is hoped will soon be fullfilled.

The Firemen's Association under leadership of Alfred Engelmann are making ready great numbers of toys for children up to 13 years of age. Deducting those taken by organizations for these are still 191 children in the group served by the Firemen. A number of other families have been suggested and may be added to the list.

It is not too late for others to help. Contact members of the Committee - Rev. John E. Pickens, general chairman, [illegible] W. Albert Engelmann, W. T. Cannell, assistant chairmen, Mrs. [illegible] en Harris, Mrs. Charles [illegible] herd, Mrs. Edwin Carter, [illegible] Paul Garber, Mrs. A. C. [illegible], Mrs. C. A. Sargent, Mrs. [illegible] Dickson.

Regular Meeting Of Women Of The Moose Held Monday Dec. 14

Women of the Moose held their regular business meeting in the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge rooms at 8:00 o'clock.

Senior Regent Mary King called the meeting to order and Recorder Lala Taft with the assistance of Co-Worker Ruth Hines Guide, completed the record of attendance.

In addition to regular business the members of the club brought gaily colored towels which is to be a gift to be sent to the Residents of Moose Haven at Xmas Time.

Plans were discussed for the Xmas party that is going to be held with the Loyal Order of the Moose December the 17th, which is Saturday night. Everyone is looking forward to a gay time.

We had a new membership application and this member will be initiated at our next meeting.

There was no further business to come before the club and the meeting was adjourned.

Forest Marion Mathis

Funeral services for Forest Marion Mathis who died at his home on E. Canfield, December 8, were held Sunday Dec. 11, at 3:00 P. M. at Stephenson's Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Bob Liner officiating. Interment was at the Bougainville Cemetery.

Active pall bearers were: Marian Drice, Mr. Whitehurst, Mr. Hart, Mr. Rigdon, Plato Carlisle and Tom Landress. Honorary pall bearers were: H. H. Shephard, H. L. McCully, Robert Landress, Scott Landress, S. E. Booth and Leon Massey.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. F. M. Mathis, four daughters, Mrs. Clayton Cox, of Frostproof; Mrs. Frank Woodard, of Auburndale; Mrs. Bobby Johnson of Avon Park; Miss Patricia Mathis of Avon Park; four sons John E., Marion and James of Avon Park and Gene of Dothan, Ala. Eight grandchildren: two brothers, Walter L. and Fred.

Santa To Visit Avon Park

It is a fact, Santa Claus will be in Avon Park Saturday, Dec. 17. It was kinda' whispered to me that he might ride around a bit to look the town over this year before meeting the children at 6:30 at the Christmas tree in the park. Good Old Santa will bring candy for all the youngsters. Christmas music will be played and everyone can be assured of a good time. Come out and bring the children.

THURSTON MARTIN HAS ARM INJURY

Last Thursday, while playing football with other youngsters, Thurston Martin, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen Martin at Holy Shores had the misfortune of a hard fall, resulting in a dislocated arm joint. Outside of the inconvienence of wearing a cast for the next three weeks, Thurston is reported to be getting along fine.

NOTICE

The Post Office will be open all day Saturday, December 17, also will be open all day on Saturday, December 24. Will be closed on Monday, December 26.

A NOTE OF INTEREST TO ALL HUNTERS

Florida nimrods will be allowed to hunt on the Monday following Christmas and New Years after all.

Coleman Newman, director of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, said today the attorney general had advised the commission it could interpret Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, as legal holidays, and permit shooting without amending its regulations.

Under this year's rules Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays are closed to general hunting, but Christmas Day and New Year's Day are open. Both holidays fall on Sunday this year, but are being observed generally on Monday.

Earlier Newman had said he did not think the Monday ban could be waived without an official meeting of the commission and proper legal notice.

He said commissioners had agreed to grant the extra day's hunting on the basis of the attorney general's opinion, and because of the fact many counties do not permit Sunday shooting.

Heart Attack Is Fatal To Mrs. Guitar

Mrs. A. Leonard Guitar, wife of the attorney, was found dead Thursday, Dec. 8, in the morning at 6:30, in a bath room of their home, 417 North Ninth street, St. Joseph, Mo. Death was attributed to a heart attack. She had been in failing health for two years, but on Wednesday night played cards with friends who said she seemed unusually well. She had made arrangements to be in Avon Park by the first of the year to spend the season at their winter home here, which they previously purchased from Hetherington Realty Co.

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Masonic Lodge Hold Election Of Officers

Election of officers for the coming year of 1950 for Highlands Chapter No. 42 Royal Arch Masons. Elected at the regular meeting held on the night of Dec. 13, 1949.

Sebring, Edw. P. Creasy, High Priest; Avon Park, T. J. McGinnis, King; Avon Park, Marion H. Nelson, Scribe; Sebring, J. M. Stephenson, Treasurer; Sebring, Judge Howard Livingston, Secretory; Sebring, Dan R. Stevenson, Captain of the Host; Avon Park, S. T. Smith, Principal Sojourner; Avon Park, L. C. Hooper, Royal Arch Captain; Sebring, Edward Hasti, Master of the 3rd Vale; Avon Park, Roy Seims, Master of the 2nd. Vale; Sebring, Broward Coker, Master of the 1st. Vale; Sebring, Phillip Correll, Sentinel.

Companion Dickerson who is spending the winter season in Sebring, conducted the installation of the newly elected officers. Companion Dickerson is a Past Grand High Priest of the Panama Canal Zone.

Weather Report

Following is the weather report beginning Dec. 9 and ending Dec. 15, inclusive, as reported by Wilbur Giddens, local observer.

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December 9	80	57
December 10	82	63
December 11	85	50
December 12	84	59
December 13	82	59
December 14	81	56
December 15	80	63