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ANNOUNCEMENT

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The public is invited to call between
the hours of 2 to 4 Sunday afternoon,
January 8th. Refreshments will be served,
courtesy of Harrold's Fruit Stand.

1950 CHEVROLET

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Advantages of the Powerglide over some of the other versions of the automatic shift are reportedly many. Through check valves in the converter, the car does not "fre wheel" once the throttle is released, giving the driver safer, surer control on down grades. Valve control of the hydraulic fluid is more positive and service. Reverse and low gears are fitted into a compact unit, permitting better response when the gears are alternated as might be necessary in "rocking" a car in deep sand, snow or mud. In neutral the car may be pushed to gather momentum for the emergency engine starts that might be necessary with a dead battery.

The engine used with the Powerglide develops 100 horsepower at 3,600 revolutions per minute. Displacement is 235.5 cu. in. at 3 and nine sixteenths by 3 and fifteen sixteenths. Power output of the car without the automatic transmission has been boosted by engine refinements to 92 at 3,400 rpm's. The cubic inch capacity is 216.5 with bore and stroke 3 and one half by 3 and three fourths.

The new carburetor applies to both engines. It introduces a concentric float bowl which prevents any "starvation" of the fuel metering jet regardless of sudden starts or the level of the road. Other highspots include a central location of the main discharge nozzle to eliminate gas spillage and guard against vapor lock through the "bedding" of the metering jet in cooler fuel. More positive operation in cold weather is also claimed.

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compartment light repositioned to exclude glare and some of the other advances adding to 1950 Chevrolet quality. A novel touch is the inclusion of a whistle on the gas tank vent pipe to warn of approaching overflow.

New body colors are livelier than a year ago. Interiors are two-tone with tasteful greys being worked into the cushioning and paneling. The radiator grille has been redesigned to enhance grace and beauty. Bumper guards are higher and stronger. The "T" handle of the rear deck is replaced by a new stationary, ornamental handle. Tail lamps have been redesigned to be more easily discernible from the sides.

Although the Bel Air, possessing a special frame and other exclusive features, is best recognized for an unusual symmetry of body lines, the design offers utilitarian benefits as well. Vision has been increased, particularly toward the rear. The model has 40 per cent more rear window glass area than the conventional coupe.

The state forest service plans use tests on imported trees, already growing successfully in South Florida, such as Australian pine, Calpeut, Callitris and Silk Oak.

In spite of its low cost, organized forest fire protection is lacking on more than half of the forest land in the south.

San Souci Meets At Jacaranda

Mrs. Muriel Boardman was a charming hostess on Tuesday evening when she entertained members of the San Souci club at a desert bridge at the Jacaranda hotel.

Guests were served the desert course in the dining room and later invited into the game room for bridge.

Those enjoying this delightful occasion were: Mrs. Mary Oliver, Mrs. Ethel Redd, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Mrs. Elizabeth Driggers, Mrs. Raymond Dille, Mrs. Patti Hill, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Helen Ginn, Mrs. Ann Wilhite, Mrs. Martha Allen and Mrs. Alice Sherman.

MY FATHER'S WORLD

This is my father's world, his pleasure may I seek And to my father's listening ears All nature sings and around me rings

Sweet music in all his realms and every sphere

This is my father's world so glorious and true I rest me in the thoughts of his pleasure anew

Of rocks and trees of skies and seas His hands wrought all these beauties for me

This is my father's world no dreamer I should be The birds their carols raise so sweet to me

The morning light, the lily so white Declares their maker's praise to me

This is my father's world so bounteous and true He shines in all that's fair in love everywhere;

In the rustling grass I hear him pass He speaks, he speaks his love everywhere

This is my father's world, I will boast his love O let me never forget his kindness, too

That the wrong seems so strong God is the ruler though the world go wrong

This is my father's world, though a lost paradise The battle is not done though he numbers days one by one

Jesus who died shall be satisfied, And heaven and earth in glory be one

What though in solemn silence all Move round dark terrestrial ball, What through real voice, nor what sound

Amid their radiant orbs be found In reason's ear they all rejoice And utter forth a glorious voice Forever singing as they shine, The hand that made us is divine.

— Jacob Culin Wilcox

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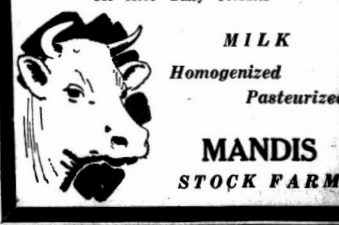
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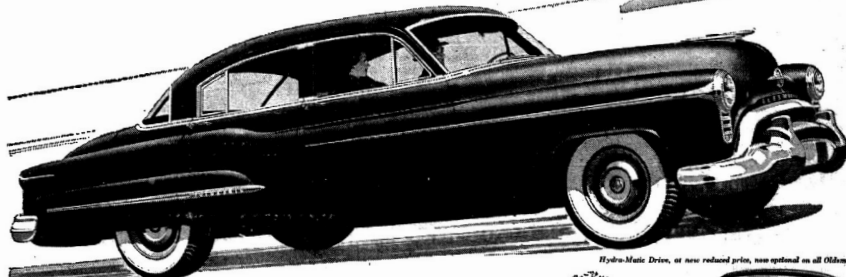
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Pers

Bill Connell returned to Lakeland to resume at Florida Southern Co.

Michael Harrison, assistant Mrs. Harvey Postproof Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin have returned to M. spending the holidays parents Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Frances Brown, dent at Florida Southern, Lakeland, spent the holidays home on Lake Is.

Miss Nancy Allen, Valida Varr of Fort Myers, guests of Miss Yvonne Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth B. left Monday for Savannah where she is a Chatham Air Force Base.

D. J. Bost and daughter arrived Tuesday, Dallas, Texas for a visit days in Avon Park.

Mrs. Mamie Lander, D. C. visited friends in Avon Park days last week.

J. L. Green, husband to Arlington, Va. at days spent with Mr. Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. from Berrien County, arrived last week at the Grille apart.

Leslie and Edna have returned to St. city in Deland after holiday season at the

Miss Arden Anderson day for Gainesville resume her studies. Colleges.

Mrs. Fred Steves, been visiting friends returned to Avon Park at the Pointe.

Mrs. Lamar Steves was the week-end J. H. Hood and Mrs. in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. R. New Year's house and Mrs. James S. drem, Judy and De sonville Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed have returned to Cincinnati after 30 days with Mr. at Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradenton and Mr. Good at Charlotte visited friends Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. children Sandy Gainesville and Mrs. W. D. I mas week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mayville, New Tuesday for a months in Avon, they will be local Avenue.

Personal Items

Bill Connell returned Tuesday to Lakeland to resume his studies at Florida Southern College.

Michael Harrison visited his aunt Mrs. Harvey Kelly in Frostproof Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Green have returned to Miami after spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Rex Welch.

Mrs. Frances Brown Lyle, student at Florida Southern College, Lakeland spent the holidays at her home on Lake Wales.

Miss Nancy Ann Varn and Miss Fiedelia Varn of Fort Meade, guests of Miss Yvonne Head on Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Hetherington left Monday for Savannah, Georgia where she is employed at Chatham Air Force Base.

D. J. Bort and daughter Frances arrived Tuesday night from Dallas, Texas for a visit of several days in Avon Park.

Mrs. Mamie Lander of Washington, D. C. visited relatives and friends in Avon Park several days last week.

J. L. Green has returned to Arlington, Va. after the holidays spent with Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mosher from Berrien Center, Michigan arrived last week and are located at the Gribble apartments.

Leslie and Little Mae Collins have returned to Stetson University in Deland after spending the holiday season at their home.

Miss Arden Anderson left Tuesday for Gainesville, Georgia to resume her studies at Benet College.

Mrs. Fred Stevens who has been visiting friends in Ohio has returned to Avon Park and is located at the Polaris Hotel.

Mrs. Lamar Stevens of Tampa was the week-end guest of Mrs. J. H. Hood and Mrs. Harry Dilly in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield's New Year's houseguests were Mr. and Mrs. James Schrim and children, Judy and Douglas of Jacksonville Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. McGire have returned to their home in Cincinnati after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nanney of Bradenton and Mrs. Carolyn Park Good of Charlotte, North Carolina visited friends in Avon Park Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wiggins and children Sandy and Patty of Gainesville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorniney Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crandall of Mayville, New York, arrived Tuesday for a visit of several months in Avon Park. While here they will be located at 140, Butler Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLeod of Birmingham, Alabama and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Collins of Deland were guests of Mrs. Charles O. Locke, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M. Lee and daughter Lillian of Gainesville spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connell.

Mrs. Esther Perry Hornbaker attended a luncheon meeting of the Children's Home Finding Society of Florida in Lakeland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong were guests of relatives in Tampa for several days last week.

Mrs. Zora Trent of Jacksonville, Florida, visited friends in Avon Park, several days this week, enroute to Miami, where she will visit her daughter Mrs. Lewis McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Worden attended the Orange Bowl game in Miami Monday. While there they were guests of Bennett Fulmer of the Gulf Stream Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Humphries of Birmingham, Alabama spent the holidays with Mrs. C. R. Humphries' parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barnett.

G. W. Stewart III of Lake Wales and W. Stewart and son Harold of Tallahassee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stewart New Year's week-end.

Miss Myra Gibson, Bill Lippincott and Lewis Paylor of Colton, New Jersey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee during the holidays.

Betty Ann Anderson and Nancy Pickens, students at Florida Southern College have returned to Lakeland after spending the holidays in Avon Park.

B. F. Martin, who has been ill for about a week, was taken to a Sebring hospital Tuesday night, where he is under observation for and abdominal ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Head were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen W. Conner, at their home in Lake Jess, for the New Year's week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield and houseguests Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holland and daughter Nancy of Highland Park, Illinois, are leaving Thursday for several days in Palm Beach.

Mrs. Louise Tomlinson, Mrs. Lucille Daly and Mrs. June Smith attended the installation of Eastern Star officers December 30th, in Fort Meade and January 3rd in Frostproof.

Jimmy Hetherington left Sunday for Rolla, Mo. to resume his studies at the Missouri School of Mines after spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sutton and children Sue and Sherry of Marlboro, New York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Touchton at their home on Lake Byrd.

Petty Officer and Mrs. Earl Pabor and daughter, Anne, have returned to Jacksonville, where he is stationed at the naval base, after visiting Mrs. C. W. Pabor and family during the holidays.

Winter visitors arriving at the Connell apartments recently are Mr. and Mrs. James G. Krumer and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kramer of Pickerington, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. William Davey and Miss H. B. Davey of Wilkesbarre, Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williamson and daughter Mary Edith have returned from a ten day visit with Mr. Williamson's mother Mrs. W. S. Williamson in Meridian, Mississippi and his sister Mrs. S. L. Blaise in New Orleans.

Florida State University students who have returned to Tallahassee after spending the holidays in Avon Park are Betty Sue Davidson, Gloria Garber, Blue Head, Ann Pabor, Emily Ingram and Bibi Dean.

Robert H. Fulford returned to Tallahassee Tuesday of this week where he is attending Florida State University. Mrs. Fulford who is convalescing from a recent operation, will remain with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connell for a time.

Mrs. Betty Hardee spent New Year's with her mother, Mrs. Arlean Gunter in Pompano, Florida. Mrs. Gunter will be remembered as one of the oldest settlers of Avon Park. Mrs. B. H. Jones returned with Mrs. Hardee going on to Lake Wales to visit with her mother.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Coleman enjoyed a plane trip to Cuba over the weekend. Enroute home they attended the Orange bowl football game in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larson and two children, Bunny and Anne, of Everett, Wash., visited friends here last week. Mrs. Larson and children are spending several months in Tavares with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hughes while Mr. Larson is attending Officer's Reserve School at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Clarice Skipper, Rosemary Mena, Ann Brodie, David Lanier, George Childers, Glenn Whitcomb, Fred Monoloe, Francis Skipper, Jimmy Tomlinson, Bobby Hall, Garth Spencer, Virgil Martin, John Deleag, Frank Camp, Bill Brodie, John Roberts, Willie Bennett, Zane Hill, Daniel Ford, James Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fields, Mr. and Mrs. George Gribble and Johnny McDuffy left Monday for Gainesville where they will resume their studies at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Junius R. Roberts and small daughter, Susan of Walferboro, South Carolina were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed E. Sharpe and family in their new home on East State Street. While here they visited with other friends and buddies of Mr. Roberts while stationed at the Bombing Range. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have recently moved in their new home in Walferboro, South Carolina. Mrs. Roberts will be remembered as Miss Mable Eloise and Mrs. Sharpe as Miss Eloise Hill.

See You IN CHURCH Sunday.

January 16, 1950 Final Date For Reporting 1949 P&M Practices

County Agent Oker advises that all growers who are enrolled in the 1949 PAMA Program (Agricultural Conservation Program) must have all of their reports and invoices in the County Agent's Office, which is in the basement of the Post Office, by January 16, 1950, if they are to receive a payment for practices carried out in 1949 Agricultural Conservation Program.

Mr. Oker states that all growers listed in the Program have received letters advising them of the practices for which they will receive credit and what information is needed in the County Agent's office in order to give the grower credit for practices carried out, however, if any grower is in doubt he suggests that the grower come to the County Agent's office bringing invoices for all fertilizer or seed used in 1949 and he will be readily advised as to what he will be given credit for.

Any grower who is not sure

that he has advised the County Agent's Office that his report for 1949 is complete and all invoices have been brought in, should come into the County Agent's office at his earliest possible convenience and make sure that everything is reported and all papers have been signed, including Application for Payment.

MRS. ETHEL PEARCE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Floyd Cunningham entertained informally January 3rd at her home honoring her sister Mrs. Ethel Pearce on her birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served to a small group of friends attending this delightful occasion.

Fireline plowed around woodlands greatly aid in protecting them from forest fires.

The state forest service will pay collectors for sound slash pile cones.

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The Crime"
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Shirley TEMPLE in
"The Story Of
Seabiscuit"
also CARTOON
WEDNESDAY
Preston FOSTER in
"Geronimo"
Cartoon... Serial No. 12
THURSDAY & FRIDAY
Milton BERLE in
"Always Leave
Them Laughing"
also Tom & Jerry Cartoon
Coming Soon... "BATTLE
OF COWBOYS" Gene Autry
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Join your Chamber of Commerce.

What Can The People Believe?

When the anti-trust lawyers in Washington filed their suit to put the A&P out of business, they immediately handed out for all the newspapers of the United States a story giving in detail their "allegations" against this company.

When we published advertisements giving our side of the case, they protested, even though they had made, and have continued to make, in newspapers, in speeches and over the radio these charges that would seriously damage our business, if they were believed by the public.

Every week millions of American housewives patronize A&P stores. Many of them would not want to deal with the kind of people that the anti-trust lawyers represent us to be.

We think we have a right to protect this 90-year old business which has made it possible for millions of American families to get more and better food for their money, which is providing high-wage employment for 110,000 Americans and which is helping millions of farmers to improve the methods of distributing their produce.

No answer by us would be necessary if the anti-trust lawyers were always right.

But they, like all other human beings, can be wrong.

In this case we know they are wrong.

They have been wrong before.

In case after case they made charges against A&P which were proved in court to be utterly without foundation.

We will prove that statement right up to the hilt.

The anti-trust lawyers tell the public that they won a previous anti-trust suit against us at Danville, Illinois. They did.

What they do not tell you is that they brought case after case against the A&P in federal courts all over the United States. Before they won this case they suffered three defeats.

The anti-trust lawyers have told everybody about the time that the courts said they were right. We think you are entitled to know about the three times the courts said they were wrong.

Now we are going to tell you about the first one. In future advertisements we will tell you about all of them.

The Washington Bread Case

In April, 1941, the anti-trust lawyers brought a criminal suit in Washington, D. C.

They charged that the A&P, two grocery chain competitors, two labor unions and other good American citizens had conspired to fix the price of bread.

Can anyone imagine any charge calculated to be more damaging to a retail grocery business? They asked millions of people to believe that we were the kind of grocers who would take bread out of the mouths of poor people and make it harder for a wife and mother to feed her family.

These charges were false.

In that case it developed that the A&P and the two competitors who were charged with conspiring with us to maintain high bread prices actually sold bread cheaper than most of the other stores in Washington.

The anti-trust lawyers presented and argued their case. When they were through, Federal District Judge Allen T. Goldsborough ruled that A&P and the other defendants did not even have to put in a defense. He ordered the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty."

Judge Goldsborough said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"If you were to show this record to any experienced trial lawyer in the world, he would tell you that there was not any evidence at all."

"Honestly, I have never in my over forty years' experience seen tried a case that was as absolutely devoid of evidence as this. That is the honest truth. I have never seen one like it."

So here was a case in which the anti-trust lawyers made seriously damaging charges against the A&P, in support of which, in the words of the court, they did not have "any evidence at all."

This was not the only time the anti-trust lawyers made charges against the A&P which the courts said were not true. In future ads we are going to tell you about these other suits. We are not going to duck either. We are going to tell you about the criminal suit that the anti-trust lawyers won at Danville, Illinois.

The anti-trust lawyers say that they are not attacking "bigness" or efficiency. They have to say that because the courts have decided that "bigness" and efficiency and selling at low prices is not a crime.

But the fact is crystal clear that they only brought their bread suit against the big companies and against companies that sold good bread at the lowest prices; just as in this current suit they are attacking a big company that sells good food cheap.

We are going to show the American people that the suit to destroy A&P is really a suit against efficiency and against real competition.

The real question involved in this suit is whether businessmen are going to be encouraged to do a better and more efficient job; or whether we are going to let the anti-trust lawyers in Washington blow the whistle on anybody who gets big by giving the people more for their money.

No one can make us believe that it is a crime to try to sell the best quality food at the lowest possible price.

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By Rev. BOB LINER
The Highest Testimonial
(Hebrews 11:5)

The eleventh chapter of Hebrews has been called "The Westminster Abbey of the Bible." Herein are preserved the epitaphs of the great heroes of faith, whom God desires us to honor and emulate. Concerning Enoch, these words were recorded: "For before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God" (Hebrews 11:5).

No greater praise could ever be written concerning a human life. It is related of that intellectual giant, Daniel Webster, that when asked what was the greatest thought that had ever occupied his mind, he replied: "The fact of personal accountability to God." We have no right to be satisfied with our lives until we are sure that God would be satisfied with them.

In 1 Corinthians 10:5, Paul, speaking to the people of Israel, said: "But with many of them God was not well pleased." Well, that is true of the majority of the members of your church! Do not their lives prove that they are seeking first of all to please themselves or the world rather than God?

Nevertheless in every community there is usually the "Master's minority"—that glorious, victorious group of Christians of whom their friends and church can testify: "They please God." They constitute our saving salt and are the delight of the Father's heart. With which group do you belong? The Scriptures invariably

build up God's approval as the one standard by which a life may be measured. At the very beginning of this New Year it would be profitable to check every phase of your life by this same standard.

In reference to your stewardship of possessions, ask yourself seven heart-searching questions:

1. How does the sum total of my gifts last year for all Kingdom purposes compare with what I spent for trivial pleasures?
2. Does my own conscience testify that God was satisfied with the amount I gave?
3. According to the Scriptures, did I rob God by using for self his holy title?
4. Were any of my offerings given sacrificially so that they were to Jehovah "a sweet smell, a sacrifice, acceptable, well pleasing to God?"
5. Could I possibly merit God's approval while I am indifferent to suffering, starving, sin-sick people in other nations?
6. Can I be pleasing to God when I have denied his Imperial Commission by failing to give worthily to missions?
7. Now just how important is it to please God?

The answer to make to that last question depends upon our love for the crucified and reigning Christ. The greatest desire of the true child of God is to receive in heaven the precious commendation of the Great King: "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Another year is dawning. I pray that it may be on earth or else in Heaven, Pleading, Lord to thee!

Pasco Packing Co. Joins Ranks Of Florida Mutual

Lakeland, January 5, (Special)—Pasco Packing Company of Dade City, the world's largest citrus processing organization, has decided to join the ranks of handlers and growers in Florida Citrus Mutual, increasing Mutual's control of Florida citrus to near the 92 percent mark. The contracts submitted to Mutual include the several fresh fruit packing houses and various grove interests controlled by Pasco stockholders as well as the processing facilities at Dade City and Lake Alfred.

The Pasco move brings to a



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SUPERSTITIONS

Pediatricians find that even the most level-headed people appear to swallow absurdities when it comes to the care of the young. Unhappily, superstitions are likely to have more serious than comic results.

Perhaps the most dangerous misbeliefs are those surrounding the process commonly understood by every human being—teething. A mother whose 12 to 14 month old baby starts vomiting and showing a slight fever is likely to dismiss the symptoms as the natural accompaniment of cutting the "teeth." Actually, teething may cause crankiness but never a fever.

The following medical explanations will act as intellectual vitamins in making for a healthier, safer attitude toward the young: Babies are blind at birth. False. Babies are capable of seeing at birth but do not realize what they are viewing. Prenatal influences may cause birthmarks. False. Birthmarks are simply the result of minor faulty architecture. A protruding navel is a sign that the doctor did not tie the umbilical cord correctly. False. A protruding navel is caused by the failure of muscles to unite properly.

If any of the following superstitions strike you as fantastic, remember that every one was reported by a pediatrician as among the more commonly held misconceptions. It is bad luck to cut a baby's hair before he is old enough to go to a barber. A baby must not look into a mirror until he has teeth. A baby who looks at the sky will have crossed eyes; bedwetting is inherited; a child's growth will be stunted if he crawls toward anyone's feet; or allows someone to step over him; a baby will be bewitched if he winks before he is a year old; children of the teeth during sleep indicates the presence of worms. These false "old wives' tales" have no scientific or medical justification.

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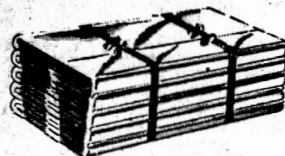
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Favors were daisy rings and settings and silver ribbon. Mrs. D. G. F. dining cake, and in the dining John Hood and Anderson.

The guests were all girls dressed formal, Misses den Anderson, Sandra R. Hood and Miss also attended in Marlboro, New holidays in A the punch bowl.

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Clarks and Dilley Celebrate Gold, Silver Anniversaries

On New Year's evening, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley held open house, celebrating the unique event of the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mrs. Dilley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark, and the Silver Wedding Anniversary of the Dilleys.

The spacious living room was beautifully decorated with golden roses, calla lilies and white glads, all gifts from friends. Mr. and Mrs. Clark were fortunate in having their entire family in the receiving line. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Clark of New Orleans, La., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley all of Avon Park.

Mrs. Clark was lovely in a teal crepe dress. Her corsage was of golden daisies.

Flowers in the dining room were white daisies and gold roses. The lace covered dining table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake, topped with two white doves; one holding a gold card inscribed with "Clarks-50 Years", and the other holding a silver card inscribed with "Dilley-25 Years". The cake was beautifully decorated with golden roses and silver edged white roses.

Favors were small mint wedding rings, with golden and silver settings and tied with gold and silver ribbon.

Mrs. D. G. Perry cut the wedding cake, and others assisting in the dining room were Mrs. John Hood and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson.

The guests were served by several girls dressed in attractive formal, Misses Gloria Garber, Arden Anderson, Nancy Pickett and Sandra Rodgers. Mrs. W. R. Hood and Miss Juliette Dorniney, also attired in formal, presided at Marlboro, New York, spent the holidays in Avon Park as the punch bowl.

Mrs. W. D. Dorniney had charge of the anniversary registers.

Mrs. K. DeLoy James of Tampa received guests at the door.

Mrs. W. J. Shadle, of Leesburg, Pa., who assisted in the general arrangements, had the pleasure of greeting many old friends of her school days in Avon Park.

Others assisting were Mrs. G. R. Ginn and Mrs. J. P. Garber. Mr. Garber took many pictures of the honor couples and the family group during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark were married in Vinton, Iowa on January 1st, 1900. They came to Avon Park in October, 1912, because of Mr. Clark's ill health, and have played an important part in the lives of many Avon Park families. Mrs. Clark is fondly known as "Clark" Lake Okechobee.



HAVE AN ORANGE, or a grapefruit, every day—That's the advice Mrs. Thelma Flanagan is giving Florida school children as a part of the annual Florida State Chamber of Commerce "eat more citrus-at-home" campaign. Mrs. Flanagan, as head of the state school lunch program, is one of many Florida leaders participating in the drive, which has full cooperation of the Florida Citrus Commission, educational, business and service organizations.

Trailer Park Residents Enjoy New Year's Dinner

Mr. R. G. Harbison, owner of the Southland Trailer Park suggested, that the men at the park cook and serve New Year's dinner for the ladies, in appreciation for the nice dinner, they served on Christmas Day.

The men cooked the dinner in the recreation room - at the park. The ladies didn't know what they were preparing. They had a lovely dinner.

The menu consisting of young fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, baked beans, corn, salads, cake, pies and ginger-bread boys, that were made by the men.

They gave each lady a corsage before dinner, and after they were properly seated, they sang Happy New Year. To You.

The ladies certainly enjoyed their dinner, and told the men they could do that again sometime. After dinner the men washed the dishes.

We all want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Harbison for a swell time.

Another 30 million acres of the nation's forest lands will burn this year unless everyone does his part by not being careless with fire in the woods.

Informal Parties Mark Gay Holiday Season

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren held open house at their lovely home on Canfield Street Christmas Eve from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The party rooms were festive with Christmas greenery. Evergreens tied with clusters of silver balls outlined the windows and banked the buffet in the dining room.

The refreshment table was centered with a flat arrangement of red and white poinsettias and red candles.

Mrs. Warren was assisted by her daughters, Misses Frances Lee and Mary Lou, in entertaining over 200 guests who were invited to this delightful affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Touchton were hosts to a small group of friends on Monday evening at their home on Lake Byrd. Guests called between the hours

of 7 and 9 o'clock and were served a "Christmas Snack" from a gaily decorated refreshment table centered with a miniature Christmas tree.

Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Ward held open house at their lovely new home on Lake Lotela Thursday evening from 8:30 to 10:30.

Christmas decorations formed a pleasing background for the numerous guests who called informally during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bette were charming hosts on New Year's Eve at their home on Lake Lotela where 100 guests were invited to call between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock and from 8 to 9 o'clock.

The living room was decorated with the lighted traditional Christmas tree and arrangements of red and white poinsettias. Swags of Christmas greenery tied with clusters of golden balls and gold ribbons interspersed with miniature golden angels outlined the mirrors. White candles banked with evergreen were placed on the mantel.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Ruby Bass was hostess to a small group of her friends at her home on Camphor Street.

Guests called between the hours

Ramona Meyer and John William Childers Married at Baptist Church New Year's Eve

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Meyer announce the marriage of their daughter, Ramona, to Mr. John William Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Childers of Avon Park.

The wedding took place New Year's Eve at the First Baptist Church, Avon Park, following the New Year's Eve Watch Night Service.

The bride's dress was of grey crepe with black accessories, her corsage of pink rosebuds.

Mr. and Mrs. Childers will be located temporarily, at the home of the groom's parents, on Canfield street.

Brumbaugh's Have Guests at Home On Lake Byrd

Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Brumbaugh, were cordial hosts, at their home on Lake Byrd, Tuesday, at luncheon, honoring their guests, Dr. Norman Brumbaugh and Professor Harold Brumbaugh, of Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa. Additional guests were Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Miss Gloria Garber and Miss Yvonne Head.

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Vermont Club Entertained At Perkins Home

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Perkins entertained members of the Vermont Club at their home on N. Verona Avenue, Thursday evening, December 29.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Mills, Chardon, Ohio and Chester, Vermont, (summer home); Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Woodworth, Hampton, N. H. and Vermont travelers, Mrs. Helen Armstrong, Wells River, Vermont; Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Flagg, Avon Park, formerly of Vergennes, Vermont; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Betteley of Avon Park and Bathsheba, Vermont, (summer home). Two college students were special guests Miss Elizabeth Allen of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., daughter of Mrs. G. A. Woodward of Avon Park, and Mr. Frank Mills of Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mills.

Each member responded to the roll call with some interesting experience pertaining to his native or adopted state. Some of the experiences were highly amusing.

Fred Flagg, with a serious mien, delved into the War of 1812 and described graphically Vergennes' part in the war, adding whimsically, "As near as I can remember it!" In spite of his "advanced" age, he was able to render several selections on his guitar and led the group in the singing of old songs.

The Vermont Club is unique in that it has no officers. This is in keeping with the traditions of Vermonters that "One man is as good as another." This was exemplified by Calvin Coolidge when he was asked if he didn't want his cemetery lot in Plymouth.

mouth, Vermont fixed up a little more in keeping with the president of the United States, he replied, "No, I don't want to be any different from my neighbors." Refreshments of fruit juice and cookies were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held the last Thursday in January at the winter apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Woodworth of 27 E. Winthrop Street.

Arden Anderson Has Buffet Supper At Home on Canfield

Miss Arden Anderson delightfully entertained a small group of friends on Thursday evening at a buffet supper.

Christmas decorations were used to emphasize the holiday season.

Friends enjoying the evening with the hostess were: Gloria Garber, Pat Smith, Ribi Dean, Elsie Sims, Betty Ann Anderson, Ann Faber, Wendell Driggers, Bill Brodie, John Roberts, John Degeal, Virgil Martin and Glenn Reeder.

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Air Force To Make Survey Of Air Field

Avon Park Army Air Field, recently deactivated, is definitely being considered for use with a number of other sites in Florida for the location of the proposed National Air Force Academy. A special Air Force survey team has placed Avon Park on its itinerary, according to a wire from Senator Pepper today. His assurances can firm earlier reports to this effect.

Senator Pepper's wire:
"Air Force has just informed me that a special survey team considering possible sites for location of proposed National Air Force Academy, is at my request, including Avon Park in its itinerary. The date of visit will be furnished later. The survey team will not be in a position to make statements covering acceptability or unsuitability of site being investigated. The only other data for presentation to site selection board in Washington."

General Carl Spaatz is chairman of the board, and he has first hand information on the Avon Park site, having visited the park during the war, when his brother, Fritz Spaatz was director of Lockheed Aviation Military Academy.

The Avon Park Chamber of Commerce has been in close touch with the situation, and has prepared comprehensive data for presentation to the survey team when it makes its visit, President Bob King said today. He said he expected the survey to be made some time this month.

Capt. McEaddy To Leave Feb. 13 For Okinawa Tour

Capt. J. D. McEaddy, Corps of Engineers, will leave Avon Park Air Field about January 20. He will take a 30-day tour, after which he will report to Camp Stoneman, Pittsburg, California on Feb. 13 for assignment to the U. S. Army Engineers in Okinawa. He said he did not know what his duties would be, but has been informed that considerable amount of construction in Typhoon-proof building is under way on the island.

Capt. McEaddy came to Avon Park Air Field in Sept. 1946 as an installation officer, and has been in charge of maintenance and operations. Capt. and Mrs. McEaddy and son, Hunter, will leave for home in Okinawa, Georgia, for his leave. She expects to join him in Okinawa next summer.

As a member of Highlands Post 69 and the Polk County Veterans 49 and 1, Capt. McEaddy has been prominent in American Legion circles. He is a 30-year member of the Legion, having joined Harvey Seeds Post in Miami in 1918. He holds a 25 year membership in the 40 and 8. His service was with the 6th Engineers during World War I. Before coming here, he was post engineer at Bolling Field and Washington National Airport, Washington, D. C. He has completed over seven years on his present tour of duty.

Frostproof Man Killed Sunday As Car Overtakes

Miller Booth Johnson, 28, of Frostproof, was killed about 1 o'clock Sunday morning four miles south of Frostproof on the Avon Park-Frostproof highway when his car overtook on a curve.

Other occupants of the car were W. C. Hooks, 21, who suffered a knee cut, and Oscar Tucker and Robert Howerton, both 17, who were uninjured.

Exact cause of the accident is undetermined, but the other occupants said the car, traveling south, apparently skidded when brakes were applied on a slick spot in the highway.

They said Johnson was thrown 20 feet clear of the car, his body landing against a tree.

Johnson had lived in Frostproof about 20 years. He was employed by Davis Brothers as a field foreman.

WIMDAUSIS CLUB MEETS.
The Wimbardausis Club of the Eastern Star will meet Friday afternoon, at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. All members are urged to attend.

Firemen Plan To Hold Annual Toy Fund Benefit

Plans are underway by the Avon Park Firemen for holding an annual toy fund benefit program at the high school auditorium, Alfred Engelmann, committee chairman announced today.

The show, to be staged on the night of March 23, will be a benefit for the Firemen's Christmas Toy Fund, an annual program of the organization. Funds will be used to supply toys to underprivileged children next Christmas.

The firemen will call on other organizations of Avon Park to take part and help furnish feature acts for the entertainment.

Last year the firemen raised \$110 for their fund, and this year they hope to raise this past Christmas, by playing Santa Claus to a lot of kids who were otherwise not well remembered.

Buffalo Bisons To Come Here For Spring Training

The Buffalo Bisons, International League pennant winners last year, will arrive in Avon Park March 13, to open spring training here, according to an announcement by Leo T. Miller, general manager of the club in Buffalo, N. Y.

The Bisons, who have a new working agreement with the Philadelphia Athletics, will play an 18-game spring schedule. Except for three games with the A's and two with Richmond of the Piedmont League, at Sebring, all the exhibition will be against tri-state clubs.

The party consisting of 35 or 40 players, club officials and sports writers will stay at the Jacaranda hotel. It will be the first baseball club to train in Avon Park since the war. Other clubs which have trained here in past years were the St. Louis Cardinals, Columbus Red Birds and Toronto Maple Leafs.

The Bisons have trained at Waco, Texas, for the past two years.

Improving Head Field

The city council has authorized Groundskeeper Hill to get Head Field in shape for the baseball season, and work of leveling the outfield, fertilizing, watering and otherwise improving the playing field is under way.

J. R. Yearwood Announces For U. S. Senate

J. R. Yearwood of Fort Meade has announced that he will be a candidate in the May primaries for nomination to the United States Senate, opposing Senator Claude Pepper.

In his announcement he says: "I am a candidate for United States Senator. I am not a hokuspokus, I am a realist. I am a hard-headed, no-nonsense, no-fakes, no-schemes or other fantastic features, but a plain, old-fashioned politician who has been in the past. I have a plan for the development of all Florida and the United States."

Yearwood says he is a white, Christian gentleman from the Deep South. He declares himself as an absolute State's Right man, a pure blooded white man who will remain as such.

"I will not mix myself upon any negro, Chinaman or any other color, and I will not allow them to force themselves upon me," he says.

On the labor issue, he says there is room for capital and labor and the public to work harmoniously. He says he wants to be employed to carry out definite and specific plans, and he discharged if he does not perform faithfully.

Yearwood was born in 1892, near Clarksville, Ga., and moved to Sebring, Fla. in 1923. He attended Melrose schools and the University of Florida, and is a graduate pharmacist. He was at one time part owner and manager of the Melrose Manufacturing Company, and was employed by the Naval Stores Co. of Melrose and Fort Meade. He is now engaged in citrus growing and farming. He is 57 years of age, is married and has five children.

NOTICE

All persons who have not paid their occupational licenses are requested to do so immediately, as these licenses have been delinquent since October 1st, 1949.

E. E. Booth

Tax Collector.

Winter Guests Club Teams In Tourney

Avon Park's Winter Guest Club was represented by three teams in the central district shuffleboard tournament held in Sebring last Friday. Local shuffleboard has a big day, met a lot of fine people. All though they took a trimming from some expert competition.

Avon Park's teams were: Men's doubles—Wilford Smalley and Walter Dourdon; Harry Gibson and Fred Eagleton.

Mixed doubles—Mrs. Bertha Kelley and Walter Walker; Mr. and Mrs. William Bell.

Women's doubles—Mrs. Harry Mitten and Mrs. Clarence Tallan.

Winning teams came from St. Cloud, Sebring, Tampa and Kissimmee. The Avon Park team, which represented the Florida Shuffleboard Association's annual tournament in St. Petersburg next week.

The Winners:
Women's doubles—Mrs. Kate St. Cloud, over Mrs. Frank Zimmerman and Mrs. C. Medford of Sebring.

Mixed doubles—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fournier of Sebring, over Mr. M. T. Valer and John Tobey of Tampa.

Men's doubles—W. H. Smith and Dewey Funkhouse of Kissimmee, over George Fillback of St. Cloud.

The runners-up in the finals are also eligible for the state event.

Third place winners in the various events were: Mrs. Janet Smith and Mrs. Mary Kerr, of Kissimmee, women's doubles; Mrs. Grace Flint and Shovell Lakeland, mixed doubles; Elmer Hempler and Walter Seelhoff, of Tampa, men's doubles.

A luncheon meeting at the Hotel Sebring the presidents of the various clubs re-elected themselves. The Avon Park club president, other district officers chosen were: John Patterson of Winter Haven, first vice president; W. Donald Tripp, Lakeland, second vice president; W. A. Hollinger, of Sebring, secretary; R. E. Derrus, of Winter Haven, treasurer.

Grover Flint, of Lakeland, president of the state association, attended the district tourney, which was directed by Louis J. Dettman, of Kissimmee.

The 10 players and referees and scorekeepers were guests of the City of Sebring at a luncheon at the recreation center.

About 700 visitors came here from the 12 clubs in the following order: Sebring, Lakeland, Tampa, Kissimmee, St. Cloud, Lake Wales, Winter Haven, Auburndale and Sulphur Springs.

The tournament was staged on the 22 courts in Sebring.

Local arrangements for the district event, the first to be held, were made by W. A. Hollinger, president of the Avon Park club, and a special tournament committee.

Sebring city officials also cooperated to make the initial tourney a success.

Firemen Win Practice Game From Sebring Team

The Avon Park Firemen Basketball Team, sparked by the superb shooting of Joe Franz and E. C. Weaver, won a decisive victory over the Sebring Independents 64 to 37, Thursday night at the Armory.

High scorer for Avon Park was Joe Franz with 30 points and E. C. Weaver with 18 points. The Firemen's team is composed of the following: Mo Walker, John Garber, Wendell Smith, Albert Walter, Jr., E. C. Weaver and Sonny Hagen, all graduates of Avon Park High School, Junior League, and the Sebring High School, the bombing range and Joe Franz.

Firemen's coach is Joe Franz, physical education director at Avon Park High School, and Mack Flowers is manager.

NOTICE

The Covenant Circle of the Congregational church will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 18th at 2:30 P. M. in the church auditorium.

Specific activities supported by the church, St. Stephen's Home, in charge of arrangements.

Water Mains Are Extended On Road 17 For Half Mile

City Clerk S. E. Booth reported Monday that extensive additions have been made to the water mains on State Road 17. Mains have been extended north on the highway for a half mile to serve residents in that neighborhood. A six-inch main has been extended from the Blue Bonnet corner to Thomas street, a distance of 1320 feet. Booth reported. From there a two-inch main has been extended 460 feet to Lake Lisa avenue, which will give service as far north as White City Camp and Palsen's Inn Shores.

The project, finished Monday, called for an outlay of \$2500 for material and \$690 for labor. All of the money came from revenue derived from the water works department, and was without expense to taxpayers. Booth reported. Fifteen new meters have been installed since Oct. 1.

Report was also made on cleaning out the disposal plant at a cost of \$350. The best bid received for this work was \$7000. The job was done under the supervision of Councilman Ed Gough, with city labor, and was handled in an economical manner. Gough reported that the pump and valves had been repaired and he believed the job would be good for the next ten years.

The visit will be in the nature of a tour.

American Legion Reports 17 Baskets Donated To Needy

Ed Welch, chairman of the American Legion Club at the Jacaranda Hotel on Friday, Jan. 6, the entire program was given over to Dr. Sam Higgins, noted retired missionary, who has been given the highest possible honors both in India and the United States for his marvelous achievement in revolutionizing agriculture in India. In 1924 the Indian Government bestowed on him the Kaiser-I-Hind Medal for public service, in 1935, the King George VI Jubilee Medal, in 1937, the King George VI Coronation Medal, and in 1944, and added back to the Kaiser-I-Hind Medal. Mrs. Higginsbottom also was the recipient of these medals since Dr. Higgins was her first husband.

Commander Spike Rihner announced the appointment of five trustees, and the American Legion property and generally look after financial affairs. They are: Clifford Crave, Pete Vetter, Phil Bouman, Demos Mandis, and Ed Welch. One term will expire each year and a new appointment will be made.

Phil Boardman was appointed finance officer to replace Capt. W. M. Maddy who is leaving shortly for Okinawa.

Commander Rihner spoke on the need for operating on an annual budget, and further consideration will be given his suggestions by the executive committee.

Barnett Bank Re-Elects Officers And Directors

Directors and Officers of the Barnett Bank of Okinawa, Inc. re-elected yesterday at the annual meeting of Stockholders and Directors.

W. R. Barnett was re-named Chairman of the Board and the other officers are: S. F. Longmire, President; Earl W. Hart, Vice President; D. D. Dorniney, Cashier.

Directors re-elected were: W. W. Maddy, J. H. Hart, S. F. Longmire, Fred M. Smith and W. F. Ward.

Former Winter Guest Dies At Home In Fremont, Ohio

C. Lewis Fisher, 74, retired New York Central System employee, died Friday in Memorial Hospital, Fremont, Ohio.

Mr. Fisher, life long resident of Fremont, started railroad work in 1896. He retired in 1945 after 50 years service. He was a traveling auditor. He lived at 1213 Garrison St. in Fremont but had spent the past several winters in Avon Park. Surviving are his wife; daughters, Mrs. Carl Blanken, Lima, Ohio, and Mrs. Jack Meyers, Springfield, Ohio; two grandchildren, three sisters, and a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher spent last winter in Avon Park. They were located at the Connell Apartments.

Retired Engineer Dies At Walker Memorial Hospital

Earl E. Whitehead, 57, of Crystal Lake, Ill., died Wednesday morning, Jan. 11, at Walker Memorial hospital.

He was a retired tool engineer and was spending the winter at the Boosey apartments on Lake Lehigh.

Remains will be shipped to Crystal Lake, Illinois for interment. St. Stephen's Home is in charge of arrangements.

Plans Proposed For Community Building

Gregor and Jacobsen To Be Heard on "We, the People"

The team of Joe Gregor and Julius Jacobsen have been invited by "We, the People" to appear on the weekly radio broadcast, "We, the People," on Jan. 20, to tell their story of how they perfected their process for making "Brown-Serve" rolls. Their formula has brought them fame while they were operating a small bakery in Avon Park, and the rights were sold to General Mills, which has given the idea to the bakers of the nation. The broadcast will be heard over NBC stations at 4:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregor and Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen and two children expect to fly to New York, and be the guests of the radio people at the Belmont Plaza hotel during their stay there.

The visit will be in the nature of a tour.

Womans Club Hears Dr. Higginsbottom Talk On India At January Meeting

At the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club at the Jacaranda Hotel on Friday, Jan. 6, the entire program was given over to Dr. Sam Higgins, noted retired missionary, who has been given the highest possible honors both in India and the United States for his marvelous achievement in revolutionizing agriculture in India. In 1924 the Indian Government bestowed on him the Kaiser-I-Hind Medal for public service, in 1935, the King George VI Jubilee Medal, in 1937, the King George VI Coronation Medal, and in 1944, and added back to the Kaiser-I-Hind Medal. Mrs. Higginsbottom also was the recipient of these medals since Dr. Higgins was her first husband.

Commander Spike Rihner announced the appointment of five trustees, and the American Legion property and generally look after financial affairs. They are: Clifford Crave, Pete Vetter, Phil Bouman, Demos Mandis, and Ed Welch. One term will expire each year and a new appointment will be made.

A. C. L. Reduces Service To Tri-Weekly Basis

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad announced that it would cut its daily service between Sebring and Okinawa to a tri-weekly basis, beginning Saturday.

The change went into effect at midnight Sunday.

The railroad's announcement said curtailment of service was made in order to reduce coal consumption and conserve mileage, in accordance with a recent Interstate Commerce Commission Service order to conserve.

The railroad had applied to the Railroad Commission for permission to make the same change in service and a hearing was held in Sebring in November, but no decision was reached.

The commission's executive secretary, Boling Stanley, in Tallahassee, said it seemed "odd" that the railroad had decided to comply with the ICC order by making a service cut from which an appeal had been filed with the commission.

The curtailment of service involved a reduction of 329 miles daily, the Coast Line announced. The road has discontinued daily operation, and instead is operating on a tri-weekly basis, leaving Lakeland on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and leaving Clewiston on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Sunday operation has been discontinued entirely.

Decomposed Body Of Infant Found In Abandoned House

There have been no developments in Sheriff Bernard Coker's investigation of the death of a newborn infant, whose decomposed body was found by a tourist in a vacant house on the old Desoto City road Saturday.

The coroner's jury, empaneled by County Judge Howard Livingston, reported that the cause of death was unknown. The jury was composed of Maj. Hal R. Goodbread, J. L. Murdoch, Rev. J. J. Deas, Annuv Mutt, Ivey Walden and Allen Pollard.

The body of the newborn baby girl was discovered by Olive Taylor, a tourist, who was working a crew of grove workers nearby and were attracted to the house by the swarm of flies buzzing about the door. They found the body wrapped in newspapers and covered with a burial bag.

Provided the house could be identified, but the building was known to have been vacant for at least two years.

Dr. H. V. Weems, who examined the body, said the baby had either been born in the house or abandoned or had been placed there soon thereafter.

of a home coming for the Jacobsen family who lived in New York before Jake entered the army, and eventually came to Avon Park Army Air Field in 1943. Mrs. Jacobsen has not been back since that time, although Jacobsen went there on a visit in 1946. None of their folks have seen the baby daughter, Barbara, who was born in Avon Park. Richard, the older of the two children, was brought here when he was less than a year old.

The interview will be televised, in addition to the radio broadcast, and Gregor will probably put on a demonstration over television showing him "making dough," and baking the now famous "Brown-Serve" rolls which have attracted nation-wide attention.

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Council Approves Plan Submitted By Chamber Commerce

A proposal to build in Donaldson Park a new community center building to house the Winter Guest Club, the chamber of commerce and chamber of commerce met with unanimous approval of the city council Monday night.

The plan was presented by Chamber of Commerce President Bob King, who outlined three sources from which revenue might be obtained for financing the building, estimated to cost \$40,000.

Foremost, would be funds from the cigarette tax money—kicked back to the city from the state—an entirely new source of revenue provided by the last legislature. Additional funds might be obtained from the parking meters over a period of years, and the possibility of issuing low interest-bearing bonds was considered.

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