



# Clubs

## Hibiscus Circle Met With Mrs. Ford

The Hibiscus Circle of the Garden Club met Thursday afternoon, November 9, at the home of Mrs. I. H. Ford.

The meeting opened with a business session. The president, Mrs. Roy E. Sims, called on Vera Heim to explain the membership drive now being promoted by Highlands Hammock park to provide funds for restoring the arboretum. With each membership, the subscriber receives a certain number of rare bulbs for an additional fee, one may obtain landscaping assistance from park experts. The president then appointed Mrs. Heim and Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman to the Christmas decoration and lighting committee. Members of the club were reminded that a judging school will be held in Sebring, November 27, 28, and 29.

Mrs. W. J. Head, Flower Show Schedule Committee Chairman of the Founders Circle, opened the meeting with an interesting and helpful talk, in which she explained changes made in the schedule and answered questions concerning divisions, various flower arrangements, etc. Mrs. C. R. Ginn discussed garden and landscape planning, basing her talk on information given her by County Agent V. L. Over. The "Mrs. Ford" read a humorous magazine story, "My Twirl with the Garden Club."

At the end of the meeting, Mrs. Ford served hot spiced tea, sandwiches and fudge. On the refreshment table was a striking centerpiece of fall fruits and vegetables, arranged by Mrs. L. D. McGiboney. Two attractive floral arrangements in the living room were arranged by Mrs. Head, and by her as illustrations for her talk.

Mrs. S. I. Russell and Mrs. Paul McFarland were present. Eighteen members were present.

## Ethel Ames Circle Honors Mrs. Ames

The Ethel Ames Circle of the W.S.C.S. First Methodist Church met on Monday, November 13, at the home of Mrs. Harold Nute. Mrs. F. R. Bayley gave a splendid talk on the many ways of being a Christian.

Guests were Mrs. Bertha Wilson and Mrs. F. R. Bayley. Members present were: Mesdames Harold Nute, Robert Cleveland, Devon Reddick, T. Wilford, M. Ferguson, V. Driggers, J. Tomlinson, C. DeShong, I. H. Ford, Rosemary Cain, and Miss Millie Pearson.

## Women of the Moose Hold Meeting

Avon Park Chapter 1137 held its regular meeting November 13, 8:00 P.M., at the Moose Lodge hall. Chapter was opened in regular form by Senior Regent Lois Smith.

Petition for membership for Mrs. Mary M. King was balloted upon, and she was elected to be a member, to be initiated November 27.

It was announced that there would be a Sadie Hawkins dance to be held Saturday night, November 18, for all members and their guests. Costumes optional.

Invitations were extended to the Avon Park Chapter of the Local Order of the Moose and their wives to attend an open initiation ceremony to be held at Moose Hall in Orlando, Nov. 20, at 8:00 P.M.

## Circle 5 Meets With Mrs. Simcox

Circle No. 5 of the First Methodist Church, met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Simcox. The devotionals were led by Mrs. Mary Bolton.

After the business session, the hostess served refreshments of frozen fruit salad, cookies and coffee.

Members present were: Mesdames J. W. Cummins, A. J. Sanderland, U. R. Craft, I. J. Sanderland, Rex Reed, T. O. Martin, W. R. Denison, A. F. Higgins, S. Booth, Helen Harris, H. C. Townsend, Virginia Hall, and Mary Bolton. Mrs. H. E. Edwards, guest, and Mrs. G. F. Woodham were guests.

## Community Concert Association To Meet Monday Evening

Considerable interest has been aroused by late week announcement of the Community Concerts planned for Avon Park this winter season.

Everybody loves good music and everybody knows it is a necessary factor in the artistic growth of the community.

Community Concert Series program has been the world's famous artists than has been possible under any other system.

Mr. Roy Williams a special representative of the Community Concert Service, with years of training and experience in concert organization, will address a meeting of music-lovers at the Hotel Jaranda, on Monday night, Nov. 20th at eight o'clock.

Representatives of the various civic, fraternal and social groups of Highlands County have been invited to attend this meeting. Invitations have also been extended to the Music Club and the Woman's Club of Wauchula. Officers and directors will be elected at this meeting.

Members of the Highlands County Association will be privileged to attend musical programs in the future, and will be able to attend musical programs in the future, and will be able to attend musical programs in the future.

## Founders Circle Holds Meeting

The Founders Circle of the Garden Club met Thursday afternoon, November 9, at the home of Mrs. Walter Betts. Mrs. W. D. Dornmay was co-hostess.

Several members gave reports on the Garden Club district meeting which they had attended in Winter Haven the previous week. Mr. Van Beek, in charge of the arboretum at Highlands Hammock, was guest speaker; he explained the proposed restoration of the arboretum, and asked the circle to support the members.

The circle will drive to the work. Mrs. Robert Marshall then gave an entertaining history of the circle's Christmas decorations, and to the present day. Five interesting arrangements of fruits and vegetables were displayed by members.

## Is There A Doctor In The House?

A most effective program of medical missions in Africa was presented Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Virginia Freer. "A Century in Nigeria" was reviewed by Mrs. S. J. Pennington.

Members present were: Mesdames Irene Rhiner, Frances Adams, Irene Leverette, Evelyn Landress, Jewel McClure, Catherine Mitchell, Wilma Smith, Garand Kelly, Vivian Baringer, Virginia Freer, and Miss Janina Souls.

All the young women were dressed as nurses and were accompanied by little Dianne Landress, also in a nurse's uniform, and carrying her doll-baby to the doctor. After the hymn, "The Great Physician," Mrs. S. J. Pennington gave the devotion, "Go Home," based on Matthew 10:1-8.

## Meetings Of Gleaners Club

The Gleaners Sunday School class of Florida Avenue Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Vera Thompson Thursday night, November 9, for their regular monthly meeting.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Ethel Lasseter. Mrs. Nita Collins taught the lesson, "Kernal Salvation."

After the meeting, a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments of coconut pie and coffee were served by the hostess.

# Social Activities

## Party Is Held For Frances Fisher

A party was given for Frances Fisher, daughter of Mr. J. L. Wells, last November 11, at her home on Lake Inn, to celebrate her 13th birthday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Welch Fisher.

The guests enjoyed a number of games. The refreshment table spread with white, was centered by a large ethereal cake, gaily decorated in yellow and green and inscribed with "Lucky 13" in yellow.

A wreath of scarlet hibiscus and yellow alamaida, encircled the cake. Lime freeze and various tidbits were also served. Various were multicolored miniature market baskets, filled with candy.

Guests invited to the party were Betty Sue Wadsworth, Susan Marshall, Bunnie Hettel, Keltion Hill, Donnie Crews, Albert Collier, Jimmie Pearce, Carolyn Dean, Carol Graetz, Joe Hicks, Joe Skipper, M. L. Collins, Dick Reddick, Mrs. Jeanne Smith, Eileen Sackman, and Edith Hagen.

Fisher was assisted by Miss Bertha Powers and Mr. Joseph A. Gregor.

## AP Girls Dance At Hardee Exposition

Ballet and tap numbers by girls from the AP Girls and Southern students at the England Professional Studio of Dancing, were a major feature of the program of the Hardee County Cucumber Exposition last Thursday night. Two friends, Mr. Gilbert Powell and Pte. Bill Waroff, all from Biloxi, Miss., spent last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Bass, and family.

The magazine, "Saturday Review of Literature," lists and reviews the new sound film for home and community showings. It also reviews new records. This magazine can be found in the public library.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Russell returned Wednesday to their home in Glenview, Ill., where they will spend the holiday season. They will return the first of the year to spend about five months here.

## Bertha Smith Circle Holds Meeting

The Bertha Smith Circle of the First Baptist Church held its monthly meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Virginia Freer. "A Century in Nigeria" was reviewed by Mrs. S. J. Pennington.

Members present were: Mesdames Irene Rhiner, Frances Adams, Irene Leverette, Evelyn Landress, Jewel McClure, Catherine Mitchell, Wilma Smith, Garand Kelly, Vivian Baringer, Virginia Freer, and Miss Janina Souls.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie, crackers, minis, and coffee were served.

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cooper, a daughter, Julia Lorene, born November 14, at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight 8 pounds ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Arnold of Sebring, a son, Michael Dempsey, born November 11, at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 8 pounds.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boney of Wauchula, a daughter, Betty Lou, born November 14, at Walker Memorial Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett, a daughter, born November 14, at Dr. Coleman and Northrup's Clinic. Birthweight was 7 pounds 8 ounces.

"The big problem in this matter of highway safety does not lie with the ignorant driver. It rests with the driver who knows better but does not do better."

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FRIED SCALLOPS - Tartar Sauce

Mashed or French Fried Potatoes

## Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell Visited Relatives in Arcadia Last Sunday

Ralph Lohr, of Jacksonville, visited his sister, Mrs. J. L. Wells, and family, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Forbes arrived last week from Stanton, Neb., to spend the winter season in their home here.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Union Congregational Church held a special Thursday evening social in Miami.

Mrs. Rosemary Cason and Carol Lynn, and Mrs. Ross F. Holley, spent the past weekend visiting friends in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mann spent the weekend in Okechobee, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith visited her sister, Mrs. Willard Smith, and family in Williston this past weekend.

Miss Melvina Preuss, operating room supervisor at Walker Memorial, is back at work after spending the past six weeks in Brazil.

An ordination service was held for George Lohr at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, November 12. He will be pastor of the North Eighth Avenue Baptist Church in Wauchula.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maxson, who have been spending the past four months in Illinois and points west, returned Tuesday for their Avon Park home on South Highlands avenue.

Mr. Vernon E. Bass, with two friends, Mr. Gilbert Powell and Pte. Bill Waroff, all from Biloxi, Miss., spent last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Bass, and family.

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## Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Metcalfe and Mrs. S. I. Russell Spent Tuesday in Tampa

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Metcalfe and Mrs. S. I. Russell spent Tuesday in Tampa by the death of Emmett C. Weaver, Sr., son of Emmett C. Weaver, Jr., from Erskine College, Due West, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Pagan of Winter Park, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arango, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frank, Jesse W. Spies, and Mrs. Olive Radcliffe, all of Tampa; Mrs. Homer Hardy and son Mike, Mrs. Edna Black, of Cornelia, Ga.; Mrs. H. R. Duckett of Arlington, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and two children of Lake Wales; and Mrs. Frank M. Thompson of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neal and daughter of Salem, Ind.

# Personal Items

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends who were so thoughtful and considerate during our recent bereavement. The beautiful floral offerings were a source of great comfort, and the expressions of sympathy we have received have tended to soften our grief.

Mrs. E. C. Weaver and Family, and Mrs. Frank L. Paulman.

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## 5 FORD COMING FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hicks and two children, of Arcadia, visited Mrs. Hicks' parents here over last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Shepherd and Kenneth R. Lewis spent the weekend in St. Petersburg and Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kirkland of Wauchula visited Mrs. and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell Sunday.

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## Distinguished Business Leader Will Speak At Chamber Of Commerce Dinner

### Firemen's Association To Provide Toys For Children

The Firemen's Association of Avon Park has started buying the toys which will be distributed to underprivileged children on Christmas, according to a report given by A. Engstrom, in charge of the buying and distribution. The Association has already purchased over 200 articles, including 25 dolls, which are being dressed by the women of the Betha Smith Missionary Circle, First Baptist Church.

The firemen distribute toys annually to Avon Park children, the funds coming from the proceeds of an amateur talent show held every spring. All money derived from the show held in March, 1950, will be spent for this Christmas, and all toys so purchased will be given to children living in Avon Park or its rural vicinity. The firemen provide, with a few exceptions, all the toys distributed here, and the gifts accompany food baskets distributed by the firemen and religious organizations.

The names of children who are to receive gifts are obtained through the P.T.A. Welfare Committee. And judging from the number of toys and games distributed by the firemen previous years, those children will receive enough new, enjoyable gifts to make their Christmas a truly happy one.

The benefit, show to provide funds for Christmas in 1951, will be held this coming March.

**PRESIDENT OF FLORIDA FARM BUREAU**

Loring Raoul, prominent Sarasota celery grower, was re-elected president of the Florida Farm Bureau at its annual convention in Daytona Beach. During the past year, Mr. Raoul has spent much of his personal time with the fifty County Farm Bureaus throughout the state as well as the American Farm Bureau in Washington and Chicago representing Florida on national agricultural problems. Also re-elected were: E. H. Finlayson, Greenville, vice president; and John Ford, Orlando, executive vice-president.



LORING RAUL

The Hobby Table, presided over by Mrs. Sydney J. Hall and Mrs. Edith M. Grant, proved interesting and gave the treasury a substantial boost. Mrs. E. P. Cowell presided.

Following the supper and program, games were enjoyed in the Lounge. Mrs. Emil Volzweiler and Mrs. Mrs. Del Zinger served on the decorating committee, and hostesses were Mrs. H. L. Kelley, Mrs. John M. Rick, Mrs. G. S. Hodli, Mrs. C. Zeibler, Mrs. I. B. Bristol, Mrs. Titus Miller, Mrs. L. D. Mather, and Mrs. Josephine Robinson.

**FRED W. KIPP**

Fred W. Kipp, for several years resident of Avon Park, died November 14, of pneumonia. He had been making his home in Cocoa, Florida. Mr. Kipp was a retired employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Burial was in Wellsville, Ohio.

**THANK YOU**

The local chairman of the Tuberculosis Seal Campaign wishes to thank Miss Helen Jarrett and Miss Lena Harding for their gracious and efficient help in getting out the mailing label for the Tuberculosis seal campaign for Avon Park.

The help of the boys and girls in the commercial class is greatly appreciated and they are to be commended for this community service.

Mrs. W. J. Heid, Chairman, Avon Park

### New '51 Ford Now On Display Here

The 1951 Ford, featuring Fordomatic Drive, the new automatic transmission, will be introduced in Ford dealerships throughout the nation Friday, November 24. Ford cars for 1951 accomplish notable refinements in styling, beauty, engineering, riding quality, economy, safety and ease of handling.

L. D. Cruse, vice-president and general manager of Ford Division, announced:

Addition of the new automatic drive will make available to Ford buyers a choice of three transmissions and two engines—six different power combinations in all.

Both the conventional three-speed transmission and the Ford overdrive will continue to be available. These, with the new Fordomatic Drive, will be offered with either the 100-horsepower V8 or the improved 95-horsepower six engines.

Introduction of Fordomatic eliminates several years of intensive engineering research by the company to develop a fully automatic transmission that is simple to operate, economical, long wearing and easy to service. The device, which will be optional at extra cost, combines the advantages of a hydraulic torque converter and a planetary gear train to provide maximum performance and a smooth and economical flow of power.

The distinctive styling of the 1949 and 1950 models have been retained, but with refinements and improvements both in interior and exterior.

A lowered hood, a new dual-spoke grille and a wider, longer wrap-around bumper give a more massive appearance to the front end. Parking lights are repositioned and larger chrome head lamp rings extend beyond the front end. Added chrome and new, larger tail lamps add to the appearance of the rear end.

The new models have a wide range of color combinations, and a choice of upholstery, headlinings and other interior trim to harmonize with body colors. This wide choice is a Ford exclusive in the low-price field.

The '51 "Safety Glow" instrument panel is completely new. A "Channelized" instrument cluster adds safety and convenience, and the speedometer pointer has a glowing ring which encircles and illuminates the figure showing the speed. The instrument control knobs are mounted in depressed cups, each individually lighted.

Key starting is provided by the new ignition switch which incorporates the starter control. The steering wheel also is re-designed, with a full-circle horn ring on custom models.

The Ford deluxe line includes the business coupe, tudor and four-door models. In the custom line are the club coupe, tudor, four-door and convertible. The Country Squire station wagon and the Crestliner complete the passenger car line. The V8 engine or the Six are optional on all models except the convertible and the Crestliner.

**AVON PARK - WAUCHULA ROAD WORK STARTS**

Work started Monday on the long delayed road construction project between Avon Park and Wauchula.

Cone Bros. of Tampa is the contractor. The contract calls for expenditure of \$341,000 and will take approximately a year to complete.

Work on the job will see construction of a 20-foot roadway (17 lanes) base with surface treatment of tar and gravel. It will take in that stretch beginning seven miles east of Wauchula and continue to the Avon Park city limits. Local traffic will be maintained during construction.

Several of the worst curves will be straightened out and a 250-foot bridge will be constructed across Charlie Creek at a point 100 feet north of the present bridge. The new bridge will be on concrete and will be seven feet higher than the present structure which sometimes is under water and impassable.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Parnell and Mr. Ronald, of Tampa, will visit their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harmon Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. T. Weisberger, and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Parnell, in Avon Park this coming weekend.

### Highlands Concert Association Elects 1951 Officers

About forty representative civic leaders and music-lovers of the county met at the Jacaranda Hotel, Avon Park, on Monday night to plan the 1951 Community Concert series.

Roy Williams, representing the New York Office of Community Concert Service, addressed the meeting and promised his utmost support in putting over a most successful season.

Fifteen directors were elected, six each from Avon Park and Sebring, and three from Lake Placid. Sam Durmase was elected president, and Mrs. Frank Morgan secretary. Both are from Sebring and well known in musical circles. Mrs. Charles F. Kenney of Avon Park was re-elected vice president. Other officers will be elected at the first board of directors meeting.

The board of directors is comprised of the following: Rev. H. E. Garrett, Mrs. A. J. Johnson, William Tourville, and Mrs. Charles F. Kenney of Avon Park; William C. Schaeffer, Robert Orr, Ed A. Houck, and Sam Durmase of Sebring; Miss Jennie Reuninger, Mrs. Marie Brass, and Mrs. Ethel Stevens of Lake Placid.

Two additional directors will be selected from Avon Park.

The annual membership campaign will be held the week starting January 15, and the kick-off dinner will possibly be held at the Pinecrest Lakes Club.

It is hoped that a sufficient number of memberships will be disposed of to warrant four outstanding musical attractions, two each for the auditoriums of Sebring and Avon Park.

However, if the committee in charge should select but three programs (which is the minimum number that can be presented), then the town which secures the greatest number of memberships shall be given the privilege of one of the three.

The fact that "the more members secured means the more concerts possible" makes the association a cooperative organization—cooperative because it encourages each member to become interested in increasing the membership.

### Rev. H. E. Garrett Rotary Speaker

Members of the Avon Park Rotary Club listened to a very interesting talk given by Rev. H. E. Garrett of the First Methodist Church at their regular Wednesday luncheon meeting. Mr. Garrett spoke on "Thanksgiving and What We Have to be Thankful For."

His talk was well received for its serious side as well as the glowing injected in his off-the-cuff talk.

Visiting Rotarians were: Bill Puckett and Guy Maxey of Sebring; H. W. Hepler, Lake Wales and Sam Denton, Frostproof.

Rotarians are reminded that the meeting of Wednesday, November 29th will be held at 12:30 noon at the Walker Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium.

Why not give your library a Christmas gift? A good book will be just the thing.

### Taxpayers Object To \$100,000 Project

A group of Highlands County taxpayers, chiefly women, appeared before the commissioners Tuesday and gave their views on the proposed jail annex which will cost, including financing, about \$100,000.

The consensus was that the addition should not be built at this time, which coincided with opinions of board members, who feel that the taxpayers would not approve a bond issue or the present expenditure of a large sum for the improvement suggested by a state official.

The commission has until December to arrange for the financing. Low bidders on the construction and equipment have agreed to let their bids remain in effect until that date.

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### Biographical Sketch Of Guardsmen

By Sun Staff Writer

This week begins a series of articles on Battery "C" 712th Airborne Artillery Gun Battalion (90mm.), Florida National Guard. A biographical sketch of the member of Battery "C" will be a part of these articles until the membership roll of the battery is exhausted.

Battery "C" was granted Federal Recognition July 5, 1949 under the command of Captain Weynen S. Carver, with Second Lieutenant Powell H. Skipper as executive officer. The enlisted personnel consisted of fifteen men.

Membership in Battery "C" is limited to men in good physical condition, who have not received their notice from a local draft board for their pre-induction physical examination and are in the 17 thru 37 age group. Members between the ages of 19 and 26 who satisfactorily maintain their training are not subject to the draft.

For our biographical sketch this week we have selected Recruit Leonard N. Sellers. Rec. Sellers was born in Zephyrhills, Florida and now lives with his parents at 235 S. Forest Ave., Avon Park. He is a student in the Avon Park High School. Sellers makes electrical gadgets for a hobby and hopes to be able to qualify for the Army Radar School.

Recruit Sellers enlisted in Battery "C" May 30, 1950. He attended his first Summer Field Training between the ages of 19 and 26 who satisfactorily maintain their training are not subject to the draft.

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### At Jacaranda Hotel Thursday, Nov. 30

A group of Florida Farm Bureau officials will accompany Mr. George Marshall to Avon Park and while here will look over the site for the new seven million dollar power plant. It is planned to start the construction of the new plant about January 1st.

The annual dinner will be served in the main dining room of the hotel, and you are assured by Mr. King, host of the Jacaranda, that a splendid dinner will be served. The master of ceremonies will introduce all distinguished guests from the speakers' table. Herbert Todd, president of the Chamber hopes for an enthusiastic and large attendance to start the Chamber on a very successful year. Mark Nov. 30th on your calendar as one of the "must meetings" to be attended, to keep your city out in front in the Ridge Area.

### Avon Park Boy Killed In Korea

The war in Korea was brought closer to Avon Park folks, when Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall of 834 South Verona avenue received word from the Defense Department that their son, George Glynn Marshall had been killed in action, Saturday, October 21st. The telegram was received November 16th.

George Marshall was a paratrooper with the 167th Combat Team of the 511th Airborne Division in Korea. George was 32 years old at the time of his death. He was born in Barton, April 4, 1918, and came to Avon Park, with his father ten years ago. He attended the Avon Park schools, and in July, 1947 he enlisted. His last trip home was in June 1948, and in September this year Pfc. Marshall went overseas.

The last letter from him was written Oct. 18, in which he wrote of a "combat jump" that was to be made soon but advised his family not to worry. Pfc. Marshall had many friends here who attended school with him that extended their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Gordon and Charles Marshall, three sisters, Mary Emily, Myrna and Shirley, and two half brothers, Henry W. Marshall, Avon Park, and Johnnie C. Marshall, in the U. S. Navy at San Diego, Calif.

### Drive To Restore Arboretum Opens

A subscription drive for funds to finance the Botanical Gardens at the Highlands Hammock State Park is now being conducted in Highlands County, and it is hoped enough can be raised to support the work until the legislature can be prevailed upon to make an appropriation to further the work.

The goal set, which is to raise \$3000, would see the project through to June 30, 1951, when the funds may or may not be met, depending upon whether an appropriation from the legislature can be secured.

From July 1, 1949, to June 30, 1950, the park drew 33,000 visitors, according to a careful check of cars passing through the gates. Of this number, 16,000 were out-of-state visitors.

After years of neglect, the park had the opportunity last September to begin restoration of the arboretum, but a cut in funds stopped the work, and it is up to the people in Highlands County to provide funds by local subscription to keep the arboretum in operation.

A subscription of \$5.00 or more entitles the subscriber to admittance to the Botanical Gardens, and up to the value of the subscription in seeds, flowers, bulbs, cuttings, charts and printed matter; also advice on horticulture or landscaping projects.

Subscriptions in Avon Park are being received by O. K. McClure, located at 29 East State St., Phone 143.

### CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

In preparation for the every-member canvass held each year by the Church of the Redeemer, the canvass teams will meet at the parish house on Friday night, November 24. H. C. Worden is chairman.

Prayer services will also be made for Church Loyalty Sunday on November 26, which precedes the first Sunday in Advent, December 3.

Last week's "Is This You?" was Ohn Harris.

### Shopping on the Mall

By Sun Staff Writer

If there's a man on your Christmas list whose hobby is working with wood, or just general tinkering, you might inspect the "Tool Bar" in a local store. You'll surely find something that his tool chest needs. Or if you're a woman, do things in a really big way you might consider the wonderful "Shopsmith".

For the man who insists on smoking while he drives, there's a reasonably-priced cigarette lighter to install in his car that will help him keep his eyes on the road. It not only lights the cigarette, but notifies the driver by making the first three puffs.

The very young housewife can now add miniature replicas of electric cake mixers and toaster sets to her kitchen equipment. If your daughter is old enough to sew and young enough to like dolls, there's a "dress me doll" quite pretty, with hair, about a foot tall, and much in need of a wardrobe, since she's wearing only plastic pants and bra.

The lady of the house should be tickled pink to find a Coffee-maker under her Christmas tree. It not only makes coffee efficiently and keeps it hot, but its tall, slender lines are beautiful.

A great big box of miscellaneous in a Christmas package would be a welcome addition to holiday treats in any household; and you can buy one for less than three dollars.

Did you know that a preparation for removing rust stains from fabrics is now on sale?

Remember, all articles mentioned can be obtained from Avon Park merchants. If you're not sure, know where, inquire at the Sun.

### Is This You?

You were seen Monday morning hurrying along Main St. You wore a black and white print dress, and carried in your hand the sort of envelope in which snapshots are placed. You have dark hair and eyes, are about 5 ft. 2 inches tall. If this is you, call Hilma Fox, office of the Sun, and collect two tickets to see "Let's Dance" with Betty Hutton and Fred Astaire, at the Pantages, Friday, November 30 and December 1.

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