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ECONOMY BINDERY
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The Mall Now Ablaze With Lights And Christmas Tree

Once again the center of Avon Park glitters after dark with colored Christmas lights. A decorated Christmas tree stands on the Mall near the bandstand and the flagpole with its strings of lights and surmounting star, looks, from a distance, itself like a towering Christmas tree. And we citizens of Avon Park who like to see our town's Christmas spirit made visible, are once more grateful to Florida Power Corporation for erecting the lights, to those business people who helped purchase them, and to the Senior Woman's Club for sponsoring their purchase.

As we go up and down the Mall, we also appreciate the shop windows that are attractively decorated for Christmas—one has bold red ribbons and colored glass balls, another little angels under a tree. There's even artificial snow (the only kind known here) sprinkled over the pots and pans in one hardware store.

And we are looking forward to hearing Christmas music broadcast from our churches once more.

Personal Shopper Course At Webber

Babson Park, Florida — Women residents of the Ridge and winter visitors may enroll for a course to be offered at Webber College for the first time beginning on January 8, 1951. Called the Personal Shopper Course it is designed to provide instruction in consumer economics with the emphasis on wise buying and training in buying either as a career or for homemaking.

The second part of the course, which may be taken independently of the first section, will place greater emphasis on interior decoration as either a career or hobby. A study will be made on how to choose wisely in the field of home equipment.

The instructor will be Mrs. Frances Warne of Amherst, Massachusetts. Mrs. Warne has been identified for a number of years with the problems of consumer economics and the importance of studying buying from the point of view of the consumer. During these inflationary times, the most efficient use of the spending dollar becomes not only a matter of great importance to each homemaker but also something that may affect the whole national life. Mrs. Warne, a graduate of Cornell University, is a professional interior decorator and is presently engaged as a teacher for the University Extension Division of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

This is the first time that Webber College has opened its facilities to Ridge residents other than to young women who have enrolled as day students. In addition to this course, meeting two hours every day, Monday through Friday, for which there will be a tuition charge, the regular Wednesday evening forums are again scheduled to begin January 10, 1951 for all interested Ridge residents and visitors. There is no admission charge to the forum lectures.

Christmas Baskets Important

W. T. Connell, chairman, has called a meeting of all members of the Avon Park Christmas Baskets Committee, to be held Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, in the educational building of the First Methodist Church. It is very important that all members attend.

Mr. Connell also asks those representatives of civic groups and churches who have checks or money donations for the baskets, to bring such funds to the meeting.

The Committee requests that each church interested in the distribution appoint at least two members to help sort and wrap toys at Engelmann's Hatchery next Thursday, December 21.

Blanford Appointed To Police Force

At the regular meeting of the Avon Park City Council Monday night the members of the Council followed the Mayor's recommendation and appointed E. O. Blanford as a regular member of the City police force, to replace the late "Tex" Coleman who was killed last week in an automobile crash.

Mr. Blanford has been serving for the past several months as relief officer, and is well qualified for the job.

Joe Elder has been offered the relief officers position.

The city "dads" also went on record in favor of buying 4 of the new uniforms for the Avon Park High School Band.

The Council is also having the city water tank cleaned and painted. The next regular meeting of the Council falls on Christmas night, and the "dads" postponed the meeting to Friday night, December 29.

Sudden Death Of Lummie Rimes

Columbus Colquitt (Lummie) Rimes, aged 44, died suddenly at his residence near Lorida on Monday night, December 11.

Born in Bradenton, Fla., he lived in Avon Park 12 years, prior to moving to Lorida, where he has lived for the past year. He was a mechanic.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Arvilla Rimes, Lorida; his mother, Mrs. Victoria Rimes of Avon Park; two sons, Dennis Edward Rimes of Lorida, and William F. Tindall of Clewiston; one sister, Mary Leona Murphy of Avon Park; four brothers, and two half-brothers: D. A. Rimes, LaBelle; Keylan Rimes, Sebring; Paul Rimes, Lorida; Jimmy Rimes, Stuart; Dolphus Rimes, LaBelle; and Henon Rimes, Venus.

Services were held 11 o'clock Thursday morning, December 14, at the grave side in Bougainvillea Cemetery, Avon Park, with Rev. L. M. Collins officiating. Mizelle Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LOCAL BOY GETS BIG KEY

U. S. Army Photo by Knighton

Although the key is a trifle too large for the door, Lt. and Mrs. John D. Roberts, Sr., of Avon Park, Florida, cheerfully receive the symbolic key to a new American housing project in Wetzlar, Germany, from Lt. Col. Richard Campbell, commandant of Wetzlar Military Post Headquarters. Also present at the opening ceremonies were M-Sgt. and Mrs. Northert Dietz (left), and their two children. Lt. Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts, reside in Avon Park.

TABLE BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED

Photo by Lennie Rush Studio

The above picture was paid for by a lover of flowers and the courtesy goes to Miss Hilda Reddick who decorated the table for the Junior Woman's Club reception on December 5. She carried out the beautiful Christmas story in a most interesting manner. Cactus plants gilded and frost sprinkled with glittering snow made a gay Christmas tree under which small golden angels could sing. Traditional red candles, red berries nestled in holly boughs made a dignified Christmas motif.

Table Supply To Hold Big Pre-vue Party

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17 from 2 to 5 p.m., the Table Supply Store will have open house at their new store at 108 So. Lake Ave., and all are invited to their Pre-vue Party, to inspect the new store building and its contents.

Their announcement ad states that nothing will be sold on that day, but refreshments will be served and there will be free chances on prizes to be awarded.

The store will open for business Monday morning, Dec. 18th.

In their invitation to the party, the management states: "We're not going to toot our own horn about this grand, brand new store . . . we want you to come and see for yourself. That's why we're throwing this big Pre-Vue Party and open house. You'll be free to inspect all of its modern facilities—and even go behind the scenes and see everything."

The new store building is a fine addition to the business part of town, and provides plenty of free parking space.

Membership Drive To Start Jan. 15

The Highlands County Community Concert Association, at their meeting at the Nan-Ces-O-Wee Hotel in Sebring, definitely decided upon the week beginning Monday, January 15, for their annual membership drive.

However, to accommodate those who would like the privilege of presenting music memberships as Christmas gifts, they have prepared a limited number of membership gift certificates for that purpose.

These Music Series memberships really provide the answer for those parents in quest of a perfect gift for their children. It creates an opportunity for those studying music to develop a deeper appreciation of the world's finest music, to hear and absorb it as played by the greatest musicians.

And what lovelier gift, for the price, can one present to an adult music-loving friend? A musical treat to delight throughout the season.

There will be four concerts if a sufficient number of memberships are disposed of, but a minimum of three is guaranteed.

They will start in late January and run through February and March.

The local music members have received a cordial welcome to attend also, without additional cost, concerts in Arcadia and Winter Haven.

The adult membership will be five dollars and the student membership three dollars, the Federal and state taxes to be added.

Memberships in Avon Park can be secured from Vice President, Mrs. Charles F. Kenney, or at the Chamber of Commerce.

At Sebring, the Chamber of Commerce will handle the gift certificates, while Miss Jennie Reinger will have charge of same at Lake Placid.

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Royal Arch Masons Install Officers

Highlands Chapter No. 42, Royal Arch Masons held their regular meeting Tuesday night Dec. 12, an delected and installed the following officers for the coming year. High Priest: Marion Nelson. King: T. J. McGinnis. Scribe: L. C. Hopper. Treasurer; J. M. Stephenson. Secretary; Reason Shivers. Captain of the Host; Howard G. Livingston. Principal Sojourner; S. T. Smith. Royal Arch Captain; Walter Mandis. Master of the 3rd Veil; Roy Seims. Master of 2nd Veil; N. B. Graybeil. Master of 1st Veil; C. T. Traylor. Sentinel; Oakley Murphy. Chaplain; Father Lively.

The installing officer was past high priest, S. C. Pardee, assisted by Companion, S. T. Smith, acting as Marshall.

Companions Reason Shivers, L. C. Hooper and S. T. Smith were appointed as a committee on work.

This Chapter was on the honor roll for 1949 and 1950. Also won a certificate from the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida which was held in Miami of this year, May 24 and 25, for a substantial growth in membership.

Rotary Santa To Visit Schools

As has been the custom for the past 15 years, the Avon Park Rotary Club, Santa Claus, will visit the elementary schools of this City today, (Friday) and present candy to the children.

Santa will visit the white school at 1:00 p.m. where 350 bags of candy will be handed out by "JollyOld St. Nick". Shortly after 1:30 p.m., he will arrive at the Hopewell colored school and there gladden the hearts of 255 children with his gift of candies.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Following the custom of other years, the Sun takes pleasure in publishing letters written to Santa Claus by our town's children. We hope the kindly gentleman at the North Pole, and all his helpers, will read these letters carefully. Letters written by the children in Miss Alma Harrell's Fourth Grade will be found on page six.

Is This You?

You were seen Tuesday afternoon in one of the stores along the Mall. You are about five feet tall, and have dark hair, worn short. You wore a green coat sweater over a tan chambray dress, and brown loafer-type shoes. If this is you, call at Hilans box office or Sun office, and receive two passes to see Robert Taylor in "Devil's Doorway," next Thurs. & Fri., Dec. 21 and 22.

Last week's "Is This You?" was Bob Cleveland.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Church of the First Assembly of God, on South Central Avenue, will present a Christmas program on Thursday evening, December 21, at 7:45 p.m. There will be a Christmas pageant, "Gifts for the King", and carol singing. Everyone is welcome.

Good Start For New Band Uniforms

Alton Elder, president of the Avon Park Band Association, reports that everything points to a successful drive for obtaining new uniforms for the Avon Park High School Band.

Mr. Elder started the movement sometime ago by interesting the local Moose Lodge in the project, to spark the drive for new uniforms for the band, and the Lodge then conceived the idea of putting on an amateur show to work up interest in the drive. The show was produced last Thursday night, and with the hearty cooperation of school students and Mr. Gorman and members of the band and school officials a very entertaining show was produced. The people in Avon Park were very generous in buying tickets, and while the exact figure is not known as yet it is expected that at least $350.00 will be realized from their efforts.

This seems like a small start, when you realize that 50 new uniforms will be needed at about $60.00 per uniform including caps, but at least it is a start and has created a lot of interest in the drive.

The City Council at their meeting Monday night volunteered to purchase 4 of the uniforms, and several individuals have promised at least one uniform, and other have volunteered as much as $100.00 to the cause. The Jaycees have turned over the auto tags that they have been selling, to the Band Organization who will now handle the sale of these Avon Park tags, and the profits will go towards the fund for uniforms. Starting next week the Sun will carry a list of all donors, and a thermometer will be erected showing the progress of the drive. The Band has been invited to march and play in the Gasperilla parade at Tampa, and it is hoped that our band will have the new uniforms by that time. All who can give, are asked to contact Alton Elders, president of the Band Association and make their pledge. Other associations and clubs are asked to join the drive and make plans for raising the necessary money for this worthy cause. There is no better advertising for a town than a good band.

MANY VISIT THE SUGAR HOUSE

Although better known as an industrial plant than a tourist attraction, the giant sugar-house of the United States Sugar Corporation at Clewiston is attracting more and more visitors each season.

Visitors get a real thrill from watching the operation that transforms fresh cut cane into raw sugar. Thirty-two thousand people visited the mill last year and registrations so far this season indicate that an even larger number will go through the plant this year. No admission is charged and experienced guides escort visitors on specially conducted tours at regular intervals during the day.

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Moose Amateur Show Financial Success And Entertaining

[illegible] The [illegible] Hi[illegible] Bobby B[illegible] And the M[illegible] featuring Madame B[illegible] closed the show with a flourish. Of course, the girls were a trifle hefty and masculine but their grace and beauty was nevertheless well appreciated.

All in all it was a good show and the Moose Lodge was gratified by the financial returns which go toward the purchase of new uniforms for the high school band.

The first half of the program was devoted to the amateurs, all children, who played the piano, sang, or danced. The dancers were advanced students of the England Professional Studio of Dancing. The second half was presented by high school music students, coached by Band Director Gene Gorman. There is not room for the names of all the performers, but the audience enjoyed their efforts. And it is scarcely necessary to say that the numbers given by the band students were excellent, as always.

Prizes were awarded, on the basis of applause, to the amateurs, as follows: Carolyn Bolt, acrobatic dancer, and Wesley Newsome, hillbilly singer, tied for first place; Jane Maxwell, vocalist; Gene Thomas, pianist; Elaine Hunt, vocalist; Joan Williams, pianist, Judy Hutchinson, pianist; Sue Hutchinson, pianist; Frances Fisher, ballet dancer, Beverley Williams, tap dancer; Sandra and Thetis Williams, piano duet; and Patricia Pickett, song and tap dance.

Let Us Pray For Peace Together

Th[illegible] Beginning [illegible] December 22 [illegible] held in all the [illegible] union services on Friday, December 22 will be held [illegible] Congregational Church.

These services of prayer are being arranged in response to the call issued by the Avon Park Ministers' Association last week asking the people of Avon Park to join in praying for peace and for God's protection and guidance on the President of the United States and the rulers of all freedom loving people everywhere. The first union service of this nature was held last Friday at the First Baptist Church, the Reverend R. T. Liner leading people in their intercessions.

The final union service for the month of December will be held in the Methodist Church, Friday, December 29.

Dodge Trucks Lead In National Rodeo

E. Ray Wells of the Wells Motor Company, local Dodge dealer, has received word that 49 of the 86 state champions who competed in the three major events of the 1950 National Truck Rodeo in New York chose Dodge "Job-Rated" trucks to drive in the spirited contest for national titles.

Six of the nine national championships awarded in the straight semi-trailer and the tractor tandem-axle semi-trailer classes were won by drivers of Dodge trucks.

Richard Wold, of Minneapolis, drove a Dodge GA-152 (one and one half ton) truck to win first place and the national title in the straight truck event. R. D. Wallace, of Charlotte, N. C., drove the same truck to win third in that event.

All three places in the tractor tandem-axle semi-trailer event were won by drivers who drove a Dodge YA-142 (4-ton) truck. O. E. Chapman, of Denver, won first place and the national title. Robert Rudesill, of Minneapolis, won second, and Harry W. Pollock, of Baltimore, won third. Frank Kirkpatrick, of Portland, Ore., drove a Dodge JA-128 (two and one half-ton) truck to win third in the tractor single-axle semi-trailer event.

Twenty-one state champions who had won their titles in state eliminations while driving other makes of trucks switched to Dodge in the national finals. Their decisions were made after they drove Dodge trucks on a New York practice course. Ten manufacturers offered trucks for the 86 contestants in the national finals. Thus more champions chose Dodge than all other makes combined.

Mrs. U. R. Craft Died Dec. 8th

Mrs. Grace Gaston Craft, 66, died at Walker Memorial Hospital on Friday, December 8. She came to Avon Park two years ago from Washington, Pa., which was her birthplace.

She was a member of the First Methodist Church here, and of the Winter Guest Club. She was also a member of Eastern Star, although not of the local chapter.

She is survived by her husband, U. R. Craft, Avon Park; a son, Dr. Roy Gaston Ryan, Conway, S. C.; two brothers; and one grandson, who is now in the armed forces.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 9, at Mizelle Funerral Home Chapel, with Rev. H. Edward Garrett officiating. Interment was at Rice's Landing, Pa.

NEW MANAGER FOR PURE OIL STATION

Main Street Pure Oil, at Main and Verona, opened for business December 1, under the management of M. A. Thorp. This service station, formerly Joe's Pure Oil Station, was purchased by Mr. Thorp from Joe Elder.

Mr. Thorp was a distributor of 7-Up soft drink for a number of years.

Entertains Rotarians At Hilans Theatre

Following the Rotary luncheon Wednesday, members and guests went to the Hilans Theatre as guests of Rotarian Johnson, and viewed the film "Highlights of Football for 1949-1950". The local football team and coaches were also invited.

Again this year the Club will have as guests the college students who are home for the Christmas holidays. In order to handle the seating and feeding of about 50 guests the group will be divided, and part of them entertained Wednesday, Dec. 20th, and the others at the Dec. 27th meeting.

Gerald Bullock, was the 11 year old youth to be the guest this week. He was presented with a certificate entitling him to a Handbook on Scouting, when he becomes a Cub Scout.

Visiting Rotarians: E. L. Merrill, Hudson, Mass., Malcolm Williamson, Waynesville, N. C., V. T. Oxer, Bill Hetherington and Bill Dutton of Sebring.

BELLE W. DURRANCE

Mrs. Belle Williams Durrance, 88, former resident of Palm Harbor died here last Thursday, December 7. She had been living in Avon Park for the last two months.

She was the widow of Rev. J. P. Durrance, a Methodist minister; and is survived by one son, W. F. Durrance, of Palm Harbor.

Services were held in Palm Harbor, at the Curlew Methodist Church, Saturday afternoon, December 8, at 2 o'clock, with The Rev. Milton Ivey officiating, assisted by the Rev. Arthur Padgett, of Tampa, and The Rev. R. F. Hodnet, of Palm Harbor. Interment was at the Curlew Cemetery.

A fossil lake can be observed at Gold Head Branch State Park.

Weather Report

Following is a report of the weather for the week, as given by observer Bill Gilliard.

Month	H	L	R
December 7	75	62	.50
December 8	65	42	
December 9	73	53	
December 10	67	52	
December 11	59	35	
December 12	99	36	.5
December 13	69	46	

Directory

CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS & LODGES

MINISTER'S ASSOCIATION
First Monday, 10:30 A. M.
Auditorium First Baptist Church

AMERICAN LEGION
First and Third Wednesdays
8:00 P. M., Legion Home

LEGION AUXILIARY
Second Monday, 8:00 P. M
Legion Home

CITY COUNCIL
Second & Fourth Mondays
7:30, City Hall

CHAMBER of COMMERCE
Directors Meeting
Second & Fourth Thursdays
8:00 P. M. Chamber of Commerce

Eleanor Seaverns
REBEKAH LODGE NO. 65
First & Third Mondays
Brickell Bldg.

GARDEN CLUB
Jacaranda Circle—Second Thursday, Members Home.
Hisbiscus Circle — Second Thursday, Member's Home

ROYAL ARCH MASONS
Highlands Chapter No. 42
Second Tuesday, 8:00 P. M
Masonic Temple

POINCIANA LODGE. NO. 227
First & Third Mondays 8:00 P. M

KNIGHT TEMPLARS
Holyrood Commandery, No. 27
Fourth Monday, 8:00 P. M
Masonic Temple

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB
Fourth Tuesday, 8:00 P. M.
Customers' Room

ORDER EASTERN STAR
Leigh Chapter, No. 85
Second & Fourth Thursdays
8:00 P. M. Masonic Temple

AVON PARK FIREMEN
Meets Second & Fourth Thursday
Fire Station

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOC.
Third Thursday. 3:15 P. M
High School Auditorium

TRIPLE LINK CLUB
2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 8 p. m.
Brickell Bldg.

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

Avon Park Public Library
Library Hours
Monday & Friday—2:30-5:30 p m
Wednesday—9:45 a m-12:00 m
Saturday—6:30-8:30 p m

ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER
of Beta Sigma Phi
2nd & 4th Mondays, 8 p. m.
Members Homes

JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Palms Restaurant
Thursday's — 7:00 p. m.

AVON PARK EXCHANGE CLUB
Each Thursday, 12:15 Noon
Palms Restaurant

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE
Each Thursday, 8:00 P. M.
Moose Club, South Forest Ave.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE
Regular Meetings 2nd and 4th Monday Nights

ROTARY CLUB
Each Wednesday, 12:15

BOY SCOUTS
Troop 157
Each Monday, 7:30 P. M.
King's Court
Troop 156
Each Monday, 7:30 P. M.
Armory

WOMAN'S CLUB
First Friday, 3:15 P. M.

VETERANS FOREIGN WARS
First and Third Tuesdays
8:00 P. M. Fire Station

TEEN-AGE CLUB
Each Friday and Saturday
7:30 P. M. to 11:00 P. M.
Youth Civic Center

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMAN'S CLUB
Third Monday, Customers' Room
Florida Power Corporation

Fifty Florida counties will send delegates to the Florida Farm Bureau's ninth annual State Convention, November 16 and 17 at Daytona Beach.

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Every good book given to our library is a brick in the house of knowledge.

The Date Palms

By C. S. Donaldson

The most beautiful palm in the world is a Date, Phoenix Rupicola, as so many of us believe. It has proved in the Avon Park Mall to be the most vigorous, little subject to disease, as thirty odd specimens show in the parks west of the S.A.L. tracks and in the rear of the City Hall. However, some of them need at once a sprinkle of Sulfate of Manganese and plant food. The Rupicola does not shoot away up into the telegraph poles as do many other palms. Its broad flat shiny leaves make a graceful curve. Here are more of these than any other spot in Florida. One of these bore great clusters of deep red dates this fall which helped feed our birds up to Thanksgiving. It is doubtful if the seed in this date would grow, as all bearing dates need plenty of pollen from the male type, for all varieties of dates demand pollination by hand, which is done in Asia, Africa and Arizona. True some hybridize readily. There are ten or less date palms. The six species in our City parks probably represent all of them, the others catalogued up to a dozen being hybrids. For example I have a huge Phoenix Rupicolax whose mother is a Rupicola and its father a Phoenix Reclinata.

Attending a Horticultural convention in Lakeland over thirty years ago, chatting with the late Mr. Reasoner of the Royal Palm nurseries I asked him to go with me to the small R. R. park and identify a date palm. It was a Rupicola and he added sadly that there were none for sale. He then sent to Port Louis, island of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean and got a supply of Rupicola seed. Seven years later we obtained from him the plants in the Mall. I should add that it is not disease that is causing many of them to be losing life but a deficiency of Manganese in the soil. This deficiency hits the Cocos Plumosa palms even worse. That is why those in the center of town have been dying so rapidly. I called attention to this in the Sun a year ago and several citizens have since told me that adding Manganese saved their dying palms, turning their foliage from a sickly yellow to bright green.

The Canary island date palm, Phoenix Canariensis, is called by some the gem of the genus, due to their majestic size and silver gray fronds. They hybridize so much that there are seldom two exactly alike, as witness the pair opposite the Ware furniture store. Two more are opposite the new theatre. All need Manganese. The only fine specimen is in Mrs. Earl Hartt's yard in an ideal setting. It was grown by H. F. Guerndt, whose "green thumb" in the Mall would work wonders. The canary island date is too large for a small yard.

Another gray foliaged date is the Phoenix Sylvestris, one of which is opposite the Smith Hardware store. It is closely akin to the commercial date palm, Phoenix Dactilifera, in fact some high brow botanists think it is the origin of the Dactilifera. Some Manganese would brighten it up.

The Phoenix Dactilifera furnishes each year millions of pounds of fruit, so nourishing that some Africans spend an entire week crossing a desert with no other food. This commercial date will not produce in Florida for it demands perpetual sunshine overhead and steady flowing water as it finds along the Euphrates and Nile rivers and in African oases. In the latter there grew for ages the finest Dactilifera date, the Deglet-et-Noor, which brought the high prices. Our state of Arizona folks wanted to try planting them, so a bit over forty years ago, while serving as chief of the Insular division of the Dept. of Commerce, I helped through the American consuls in Africa to obtain suckers of the Deglet-et-Noor, which were shipped to Arizona where they multiplied into many orchards whose planters have been reaping fortunes. A half dozen years later the Arizona growers sent to me in Washington a box of these dates from their first crop, which of course were shared with our staff. Now one can buy in any grocery store Deglet-et-Noor dates in fancy packages, all of American production. I planted two commercial date palms just opposite the City Hall for their botanic interest for they are not a pretty palm.

The daintiest date palm is Baby date, Phoenix Roebbelini, which may be seen in the little square park and at the entrance to the City Hall. Its origin is Malaysia. It is the one most suitable for pot culture and may be bought cheaply at "five & tens", while its larger handsome sister, the Phoenix Rupicola, apparently is not obtainable for love or money.

I like the Phoenix Reclinata palm because it is always dense green and the female bears so many clusters of small dates that keep mocking birds in the yard. At that the mocker is rather mean in driving away the cardinals, jays and other birds from the feast. The Reclinta grows up in great clusters, very thorny. There are a number through the western part of the Mall. However, there is one alongside the A.C.L. track which was presented by Miss M. Voght that is evidently a hybrid, for it has only a single trunk and is really a handsome palm. Our ex-Mayor Wilkes recently planted a duplicate at his North Lake avenue home which had suckered just a little.

Some may want to know how this genus of palms was named Phoenix. My histories relate that Theophrastis, leading follower of Aristotle, named it in honor of Phoenicia, or of the fabled bird of Egypt. Consulting Webster's Dictionary you will find: "Phoenix or Phenix, a bird fabled to exist, to be consumed by fire by its own act, and to arise again from its ashes. Hence an emblem of immortality."

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Note: I am preparing data on Camomile tea drinking which was the main warm drink of Europe for thousands of years, and continues popular there. Also the early American settlers brought along the little white daisy plant that produces it, which became an escape and grows freely through the United States. Camomile tea drinking now has nearly disappeared in America though considerable amounts are still imported. I would like to hear from older folks what they remember about Camomile tea drinking.

March of Dimes funds totalling almost $12,000,000 have underwritten more than 530 research grants and appropriations in 94 institutions since 1938.

EDUCATION MOLDS OUR FUTURE
BETTER SCHOOLS MAKE BETTER COMMUNITIES

The dawn redwood is a conifer but sheds all its needles appearing as winter-bare as a poplar.

Health TOPICS

Presented by your Doctor of Medicine as a Health Service of the Florida Medical Association and your Local Medical Society.

BURNS

Danger lurks in every home, waiting to strike when we least expect. If you question this statement, ask your family doctor or an insurance company and they will tell you that even in the best managed homes accidents can — and do — happen. One of the greatest dangers in the home is the chance of being burned. Frequently small children are the victims but grownups certainly are not immune.

Burns are serious and require prompt attention. No matter how much you know about treating burns, always call your doctor of medicine in case of a severe burn.

During the war the doctor learned a great deal about treating burns. These new methods developed aboard ship and on the battlefield are now being used by doctors to decrease the danger of infection in burns and thus cut down on scars and permanent injury. New plastic surgery techniques and methods of skin grafting can be used to restore normal appearance to persons who formerly would be doomed to carry disfiguring burn scars the rest of their lives.

Shock and infection are the chief dangers from burns and any treatment given before the doctor arrives should do no more than relieve pain, prevent infection and treat shock. Keep the victim lying down and protected from exposure and cold and have him drink water or fruit juice to counteract the dehydrating effect produced by the burn. Do not touch the burn, but cover it with sterile gauze, a freshly laundered dish towel or sheet. Avoid using home oil or absorbent cotton on the burn. The cotton will stick and cause additional injury when it is removed. The large blisters caused by the burn should be opened only by a doctor.

Following these suggestions will keep the victim in the best condition possible and will permit the doctor to treat the wound in the proper way when he arrives.

108-10 S. Lake Ave. Avon Park

TABLE SUPPLY
FOOD STORES

108-10 S. Lake Ave. Avon Park

Inviting You To Our Big

PRE-VUE "PARTY"

Nothing Sold! *And Open House!*

It's COMPLETELY MODERN, It's BRAND NEW, It's

For Your Convenience
PLENTY OF FREE PARKING

Free Gifts! Featuring Low Prices Every Day! Free Refreshments!

Sunday, Dec. 17—2 to 5 P. M.

Free Chances on Prizes! *Refreshments! Nothing Sold!*

★ THE TIME
2 to 5 P. M.
Bring the Family

★ THE PLACE
108-10 S. Lake Ave.
Avon Park

★ THE DATE
Sunday, Dec. 17
Don't Miss It!

VISIT BEHIND THE SCENES OF THIS GRAND NEW STORE

We're not going to "toot our own horn" about this grand, brand new store . . . we're not going to tell you a thing about it—we want you to come and see for yourself. That's why we're throwing this big "Pre-Vue Party" and open house. Promptly at 2 P. M. Sunday, Dec. 17 the doors will swing wide and you'll be free to inspect all of its modern facilities—and even go "behind the scenes" and see everything. It's a gala occasion — don't miss it!

FREE GIFTS

OPEN FOR BUSINESS
Monday, Morning
December 18

Bite to Eat!
Sip to Drink—

CHURCH Notices

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(South Forrest Avenue)
G. V. Chatman, Evangelist
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. & 7:30
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30
All are welcome to these services

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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. E. D. Penton
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:30 P. M.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
S. Lake Ave & Walnut St.
Rev. H. E. Garrett
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Nursery for babies and small children during Sunday School and Church.
The Youth Fellowship at 7:15 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 P. M.
Choir Practice following Prayer Service.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert T. Liner, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Nursery for small children during morning services.
Training Union 6:45
Evening Worship 8:00
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:45 P. M.

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THE CHURCH OF GOD
S. Verona Ave.
Rev. Roy Miller, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Young People's Service Thursday 7:45.
Sunday Evening Service 7:15 P. M.
Tuesday Prayer Service 7:15 P. M.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Sunday Morning Service 11 A.M.
Wednesday Evening 8 P. M.
Corner East Pine & Fairfield St.
Reading Room Open Tuesday and Thursday 3:00 to 5:00 P. M.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Church St. & N. Forrest Ave.
Rev. Herbert Graetz, Pastor
Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Choir Director.
Mrs. Vaughan Driggers, Organist.
John P. Garber, Jr., Sunday School Superintendent.
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Nursery for Small Children During Morning Service.

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CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
(Episcopal)
Rev. Frank M. Butler
Holy Communion
Sunday, 7:30 A. M.
Church School, 9:30 A. M.
Morning Service and Sermon, 11 A. M.
Nursery for babies and small children, 11 A. M.
Wednesdays and Holy Days, 10 A. M.
Holy Communion

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
W. Main St. & DeSoto Ave.
Pastor: Rev. J. D. Benson
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Young and Junior Society 6:30 P. M.
Evangelistic service: 7:30 P. M.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Chapel at Walker Memorial Sanitarium & Hospital
J. R. Young, Pastor
SERVICES:
Morning Sermon.
Sabbath Worship, Saturday 11:00 A. M. Sabbath School 9:30.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 P. M.
Public cordially invited to all services.

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FLORIDA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lawrence Collins, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
Training Union, 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship, 8 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday Evening, 8 P. M.

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ST. CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SEBRING
Sunday Mass — 7 and 11 A. M.
Week Day Masses — 8 A. M.
Altar Society meets second Monday in each month.

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Location: Rental Office Recreational Room
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Wed. Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.

It Pays to Advertise

After Retirement... What?

By David Arthur Brodie

There comes a time in life, if we live long enough, when the [illegible] which enabled [illegible] make our living during [illegible] must be turned [illegible] whether we will [illegible]

The farmer gets to the point where he is more or less incapacitated [illegible] turns the management over to one of the sons [illegible] to a capable manager. He moves to town, buys a home and settles down to live on Easy Street, thus realizing a life long ambition. Too soon he begins to realize that living on Easy Street was not what he fancied it to be. His neighbors may be friendly enough, but their interests are more or less at variance with his own. They have little in common. He finds that time hangs heavily on his hands. He misses the daily duties that he has been used to all his life. He begins to brood, drops into melancholia, and dies before his time.

Many who have followed a professional career, some having attained an enviable reputation, when their researches and studies pass into other hands, and they are forced to retire, are lost. They cannot adjust themselves to the new life, cannot face the future; either pass out early, and in too many cases commit suicide. The writer has personally known cases of this kind.

So, while we may concentrate our energies during our active life along some particular line of achievement, we also know that our work will be carried on eventually, by qualified younger men, from where we leave off, and the far-seeing individual will be ready for it. He will fortify himself, not only by providing resources by which he and his family may continue to live in comfort, but will also provide a means of keeping mind and body busy. Such a means does not necessarily entail remuneration in the form of additional dollars and cents, especially if he has saved enough to live on. The real remuneration must be in the form of exercise for both brain and body. He must know that any idea of living on Easy Street seated in a big rocker on the front porch and watching the neighbors go by, with an occasional one dropping in for a chat, will eventually develop into boredom, so

What Is The Remedy?

No one, with a sense of observation, but knows that nothing in Nature ever stands still. A piece of polished steel, if exposed to the weather, immediately begins to oxidize, and given time enough, will completely rust away. Any organism, plant or animal, when it ceases to grow, immediately begins to deteriorate. Some writers have referred to the "everlasting hills and mountains", even when they should know that the hills and mountains were not always there. Geologists tell us, and this is accepted the world over, that the whole Applachian Mountain System, which is familiar to most of us, stands where a vast valley, or plain once lay, upon which the sediments from a great mountain range, which once formed the eastern boundary of North America, were deposited: that throughout interminable ages, this boundary mountain range was worn down to the level, and nothing remains but the roots to show that a vast mountain range had ever existed there, and that the eroded material from the west side of this range, was in turn, heaved up into a great mountain system.

So if we just pause a moment to consider, we must acknowledge, that there is nothing in Nature that is standing still. Everything that we can feel, touch, or see is either growing, or disintegrating. Our surroundings today are not what they were yesterday. Almost imperceptibly to us, billions of changes have taken place in the past twenty four hours.

Therefore, those of us who have been blessed with fairly robust health when we reached our "three score years and ten", and have still some years of life expectancy, it behooves us to so order our lives, as to favor those years, and the best way to do it is to find congenial occupation that will keep mind and body active. A few examples seem appropriate at this point:

Some professional people, including college presidents, and specialists in different lines, have written valuable books after they retired. In one instance a retired government employee took up real estate and made more money than he ever made in his previous employment. Another, also a government employee, a tinner, started a business of his own, and made an outstanding success of it. A retired school superintendent developed a splendid garden, and fitted up part of his basement as a carpenter shop, and being handy with tools, makes cabinets, whatnots, and other handy contrivances, and makes presents of them to his friends and relatives. Another, a retired artist as a side line in his profession, took the down of the [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] which he called [illegible] and which would be [illegible] together and worn as a [illegible] of suitable covering. Encouraged [illegible] he went to London and succeeded [illegible] the attention of one of the [illegible] leaders of fashion who consented to wear one at [illegible] at the [illegible] result was that it became a [illegible] which spread all over Europe and he had a hard time supplying the demand. By the time the [illegible] died out, he had cleared over [illegible] hundred thousand dollars.

Each of us could cite many cases where signal success has been achieved after retirement, in some line of endeavor.

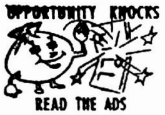
However, success does not necessarily mean the acquisition of additional money, because, after all, one who is able to spend his winters in Florida, must have sufficient resources to meet his living requirements here. There are, of course, extenuating circumstances where ill health, or other unavoidable reasons, necessitates living in a mild climate frequently at more or less serious sacrifice. But in most cases people are here to enjoy the wonderfully delectable Florida winters.

Just the same, there is no one so rich that he can afford to subject his mind and body to idleness. Fortunately, there is probably only a small percentage of those who winter in Florida who spend their time in idleness. The various amusements to be found at the tourist centers of the state is ample evidence in this respect.

On the other hand, there is ample testimony to the contrary.

Aside from the clubs and their amusements many have their own homes, the up-keep of which gives them sufficient mental and physical exercise. Ardent fishermen find both pleasure and exercise among the lakes and rivers of the state. Others have hobbies to fall back on, when time hangs heavily on their hands.

But, whether play or sport, or pursuing an altruistic hobby, it is necessary in order to get the best out of the years that may be left to us, to see to it that both mind and body are not allowed to vegetate, because, to neglect this, is to invite disaster and early death.



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Soil Conservation News

By Sam Polston
Agricultural Engineer

The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence. This is an old saying that [illegible] but with all this [illegible] weather we have been having lately it has been a real [illegible] in South Florida.

I was out at Lorida Monday and [illegible] surprise saw a [illegible] pasture. I investigated [illegible] and it was a 90 acre [illegible] of Pensacola Bahia grass [illegible] R. A. Buck [illegible]. This field of [illegible] grass was planted in 1947. [illegible] planting it was limed with one ton per acre, seeded at the rate of 10 pounds per acre and fertilized each year with a [illegible] 6-6-6 fertilizer at about 400 pounds per acre. Mr. Carlton says this 90 acre pasture will carry 100 head of cattle [illegible] and the only supplemental feed needed being [illegible]. According to Mr. Carlton, he bought a tank of citrus molasses for supplemental feed but has never needed to use it.

Mr. Carlton also has a good stand of Hubam and White Dutch clover on ten acres of bermuda grass sod that he expects to start grazing about the 15th of January.

Lykes Brothers has 600 acres of Pensacola Bahia at their Wild Island Ranch that has stood the cold excellently. According to Mr. John Daughtry, their foreman, this field has been reserved for a winter pasture and as a result of the early frost, has put cattle on it.

Two farm plans were completed last week. One for W. C. Thomas of Avon Park and the other for Thomas Whitehouse of Sebring. These plans were mainly for long range pasture improvement.

Support our Public Library

"Giant Oak", Highlands Hammock State Park, Sebring, is more than 800 years old.

March of Dimes money, administered by 2,822 National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis chapters, paid bills for patient care totalling $47,000,000 during the last two years.

Distinctive new styling of both front and rear of the new 1951 Fords is shown in this photo of the Convertible and the Custom Club Coupe. The dual-spinner grille and longer wrap-around bumpers give the front end a wider, more massive appearance and additional chrome and wider tail lights add to the rear end appearance. The 1951 models feature Fordomatic Drive, the new automatic transmission, as optional equipment.

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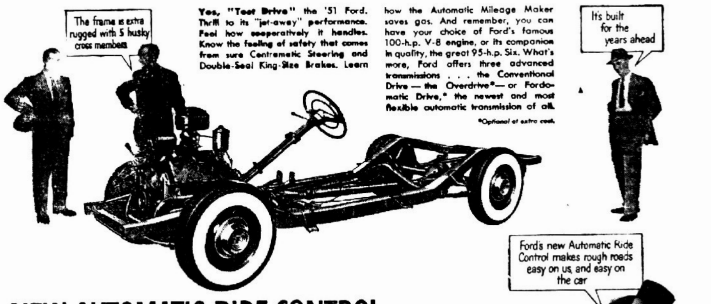
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Shopping on the Mall

By Sun Staff Writer

Seven more shopping days — after today. You'd better hurry!

The shops along the Mall are beginning to look more and more like Christmas, with their displays of glittering ornaments and strings of lights for your tree. Christmas cookies are on display, one food store again has those hard candies in a large jar that can be useful later, another has big peppermint sticks and smaller canes. And from one spot on Main street one can see a whole wall of boxes of excellent candy — that should solve the problem of what to get the friend whose tooth is sweet.

I've seen a beautiful set of costume jewelry—a fringed pin and matching earrings, in gold, with garnet-colored stones, a replica of Victorian jewels.

If she loves her home, it's likely she'd enjoy dainty pastel sheets and matching pillow cases. Or a towel set in luscious hues. (But it is to be hoped you know her well enough to harmonize these accessories with the colors use din her home.) There are also some smart table mats—washable bamboo, or some coarselry woven cloth onee in darkish shades, including a deep red. It's a little late to tell you that these may be ordered in the colors you wish, but perhaps you can arrange for a card notifying the lady that her gift will be along later.

For men, the always-acceptable tie can be found in profusion in one store, in designs conservative, wild and medium: the same store has a good-looking lounging robe for men, in yellow or blue, plaided with black, in cotton of a heavy, very masculine weave.

If you have very practical housewife on your list, get her some aluminium pie tins, made extra deep to prevent the overflow of juices.

Want some little gifts? Of course, there are heaps of pretty handkerchiefs. Or you can buy a Santa Claus bearing a rolled-up dish cloth. Or there's an amusing bookmark that's two tiny felt mittens on a string. Or little felt mittens to slip over the sharp ends of knitting needles—and they won't punch any more holes in the knitting bag.

Shame on you if you haven't done anything about your Christmas cards. But if you haven't, there are still lots of attractive ones for sale.

If you go looking for any of the articles mentioned, you are going to find a lot of other attractive things. And if you want to know the exact location of any of the above, call 54 and we'll tell you.

Republicans Will Meet Friday

A Republican Christmas Party will be held Friday night, December 15th, at 8:00 o'clock at the Federated Clubs Building in Sebring. All Republicans are cordially invited to attend and join in this yuletide fellowship.

Mrs. William Yeager, general chairman, and her committee of co-workers have an interesting evening planned, including a Get-Acquainted Game with prizes for the winners, carol singing, and refreshments.

During the brief business meeting, reports from Highlands County Republican Leaders, who attended the South Florida Republican meeting at Clewiston Inn last Saturday, will be given. The Friday night party is sponsored by the Federated Republican Club, which meets the third Friday night of each month, and a special invitation is extended to Republican tourists to attend these meetings.

MASONS ELECT

Poinciana Lodge, Free & Accepted Masons, have elected Roy Seims worshipful master. He will succeed Paul Critchfield. Other officers chosen were: Robert Woodruff, senior warden; H. A. Maddox, junior warden; Harold Reeder, secretary, and Earl Rich, treasurer (reelected). The elective and appointive officers, who will be named later, will be installed at the Masonic Temple Dec. 27.

Florida's State Park system perpetuates memorials of Florida's absorbing history.

Bok Tower Holiday Recitals Dropped

For the first time in 22 years, there will be no carillon recital at the Singing Tower of Mountain Lake Sanctuary on either Christmas or New Year's Eve at midnight.

Maj. H. M. Nornabell, director of the sanctuary, announced the discontinuance because of the "disrespect shown by certain guests at past recitals."

Major Nornabell's statement said:

"The Mountain Lake Sanctuary announces with great reluctance that no carillon recital will be given on Christmas Eve or on New Year's Eve. This is owing to the thoughtless disrespect shown at past midnight recitals by certain rowdy people. Some of these even let off fireworks to the discomfort, disgust and danger of visitors. Numbers had traveled long distances to hear the recitals. Requests for better behavior have been given repeatedly but without results."

When the first Christmas Eve recital was given in 1928, nearly 1000 persons gathered in the park. Many more thousands heard the program over the radio. Attendance at the annual programs has increased yearly.

School Heads Fight Organized Control Of All Activities

Florida school superintendents Monday disapproved a plan to expand control of the State High School Athletic Association to cover musical competition, debating and other extra-curricular activity.

The athletic association's legislative council approved the plan at a meeting at Jacksonville several weeks ago and submitted it to principals of member schools — nearly all high schools in the state—for final action.

While opposing the expanded role of the athletic association, which would become the Florida High School Activities Association, superintendents suggested a committee representing secondary school principals, school board members and the superintendents look into the plan further.

This committee, if created, would report at the annual meeting of the Florida Education Association in March.

In debating the proposal superintendents expressed concern that it would take authority for extra curricular activities away from local school heads and put it in the hands of the association of principals.

Rex Beach Subject of Popular Feature

"The Most Unforgettable Character I've Met", considered one of the most popular features of the Reader's Digest, for the January issue is written by Louis Nizer, attorney and author, on his friend the late Rex Beach. The article of course mentions Avon Park and Sebring where Mr. Beach lived for so many years.

Mr. Nizer's article starts as follows: "There were no doctors in Atwood, Mich., in 1877 when Rex Beach was born. His father, a farmer, merely got the scissors and a piece of string and proceeded to usher him into the world. Almost from that moment until Rex's death 72 years later, his life was filled with excitement and achievement."

The article goes on from there in a very interesting manner, and gives you a complete and personal picture of Mr. Beach's life, that all who admired and loved the famous traveler, author, and Highlands County farmer will enjoy reading.

THREE CLAIMENTS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS

Tallahassee, Dec. 6-- The Unemployment Compensation Division of the Florida Industrial Commission reported weekly payments for the week ending Dec. 2 in Highlands county to three claiments, amounting to $35.00, Raymond E. Barnes, chairman announced today.

Total payments for the state were $90,869. In 1949, over the same period, weekly payments totaled $177,323. The credit balance in the Unemployment Compensation Reserve Fund according to the latest report is nearly $73,500,000.

Francis L. Dade and 119 officers and men were massacred by Indians, December 28, 1835, near Bushnell.

'TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

By Russell Kay

Not long ago I enjoyed the privilege of meeting and talking to a group of travel counsellors who were brought to Florida by local motor clubs affiliated with the American Automobile Association.

It was a first trip to this state for many in the party and they were thrilled and enthused. Traveling with them by bus, on the invitation of my good friends Marvin Holloway and Fred Orr of the Tampa Motor Club, I had an opportunity to really get acquainted and, in talking with these folks who make a business of contacting the traveling public, I got some very interesting reactions.

I was not only interested in learning what these counsellors themselves thought of Florida, but I questioned them as to what the travelin gpublic had to say about our state and asked what we might do to make the visitor's stay here more pleasant and interesting.

What do people say about Florida after they have visited the state and talked to travel counsellors on their return home? That is what I was anxious to learn. I wanted to know what they liked about the state and also what they didn't like.

One complaint that was pretty general last year came from visitors who lost their way because of the renumbering of many roads by the State Road Department. It seems that these route numbers where changed after the maps in general use had been printed and it caused a lot of confusion, but I understand that new maps have been issued and traveling motorists this year will find them correct.

Another rather general complaint had to do with the deplorable conditions of rest rooms. Far too many are dirty and ill-kept but the cousellors assured me that this complaint was general for many other states. They gave me to understand, however, that there is plenty of room for improvement in Flridoa and urged that some sort of a campaign be inaugurated to bring a general clean up.

It was gratifying to learn that praise of the Florida Highway Patrol was practically unanimous. Returning tourists told of help they had received from friendly, courteous patrolmen who provided them with information, assisted in changing a tire or performed some other service that was much appreciated.

On the other hand, there were a number of complaints of treatment received at the hands of county or small town peace officers, particularly consatbles who in some cases were rude and discourteous as well as unreasonable.

Such state attractions as Silver Springs, Marine Studios, Cypress Gardens, were highly praised and recommended. But there were a number of complaints concerning gyp attractions such as so-called reptile exhibits, native wild animal shows and other roadside joints. Many of these have been reported to state and local officials and through the efforts of sheriffs and state officers have been closed, but a few still exist and only serve to give Florida a black eye.

Varied speed limit signs in some urban areas caused confusion and misunderstanding, where in a matter of two or three miles speed limits of 45, 35, 25 and 15 mile zones appear. Often a driver would note a 45 or 35 mile sign and fail to see the 15 mile warning.

A question frequently asked of travel counsellors is "Where can I find comfortable accomodations at modest cost?" It seems that there are a great many folks of limited means who want to spend the winter in Florida but their pension or small income does not permit them to pay $4 or $5 for a tourist cabin or $6 to $10 a night for a hotel room.

They are not interested in night clubs, horse or dog racing and want a quiet place where they can enjoy the sunshine, make friends, do a bit of fishing and live modestly.

Chambers of commerce in our communities where modest accomodations, rooms, cabins or small apartments are available would do well to list such accomodations and supply this information to the various travel agencies. A little folder or pamphlet listing such accomodations and giving prices of meals at local eating establishments would be most welcome, and travel counsellors would appreciate having this information, provided it is authentic and dependable.

All agreed that the outlook for Florida travel this season is excellent and felt that in spite of the international situation travel will be heavy unless rigid controls and gas rationing are applied.

Florida's State Park System preserves the tropic lure of primitive Florida.

AVON PARK SERMONETTE

A Testimony to Jesus Christ Whom we Honor at This Christmas Season.

By Rev. Robert T. Liner, Pastor, First Baptist Church

To the artist He is the Chief Cornerstone.

To the astronomer He is the Sun of Righteousness.

To the biologist He is the Life.

To the builder He is the sure foundation.

To the carpenter He is the door.

To the doctor He is the Great Physician.

To the farmer He is the Sower and the Lord of Harvest.

To the geologist He is the Rock of Ages.

To the horticulturist He is the True Vine.

To the judge He is the righteous Judge, the judge of all men.

To the newspaper man He is the Good Tidings of great joy.

To the sculptor He is the Living Stone.

To the preacher He is the Word of God.

Let us hear also the testimony of other witnesses.

"Pharisees, what do you say of Christ?"—"He eateth with publicans and sinners."

"Caiphas, what have you to say of Him?"—"He is a blasphemer."

"Pilate, What is your opinion?"—"I find no fault in this man."

"And you, Judas, who have sold your Master for thirty pieces of silver, have you some fearful charge to hurl against Him?"—"I have sinned in that I have betrayed innocent blood."

"And you Centurion, what do you say of Him?"—"Truly this was the Son of God."

"And you demons?"—"He was the Son of God."

"John, the Baptist, what think you of Christ?"—"Behold the Lamb of God."

"And you, John the Apostle?"—"He is the bright and morning Star."

"Peter, what say you of your Master?"—"Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God."

"And you, Thomas?" — "My Lord and My God."

"Paul, you once persecuted Him, what is your testimony?"—"I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord."

"Angels of heaven, What think ye of Him?"—"Unto you is born a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

"And thou, Father in Heaven, who knowest all things?"—"This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased."

Dear Friend, accept him today as your Saviour. Let hi mspeak peace to your heart. Give yourself wholly to Him today and crown Him King of Kings and Lord of Lord.

I STOOD ALONE

I stood alone at the bar of God,
In the hush of the twilight dim,
And faced the question that pierced my heart:
"What will you do with Him?
"Crown or crucify." Which shall it be?"
No other choice was offered to me.
I looked on the face so marred with tears
That were shed in his agony
The look in His kind eyes broke my heart.
'Twas full of love for me
"The Crown or the cross?" It seemed to say;
"For or against me—choose thou today!"
He held out His loving hands to me,
While He pleadingly said, "obey!"
Make me thy choice, for I love thee so—
And I could not tell Him nay.
Crowned not crucified — this must it be.
No other way was open to me.
I knelt in tears at the feet of Christ
In the hush of the twilight dim,
And all that I was, or hoped or sought,
Surrendered unto Him.
Crowned, not crucified—my heart shall know
No king but Christ who loved me so.

—Florence E. Johnson.

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How Jesus, our Saviour, did come for to die
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MRS. BOB MITCHELL

Margaret Lloyd Married Dec. 5

Miss Margaret Jean Lloyd, daughter of Leslie Lloyd, former resident of Avon Park now living in Wauchula, and Ensign Charles Robert Mitchell, U. S. Navy Pilot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Mitchell of Sebring, were married Tuesday, Dec. 5, in San Diego, Calif., at the home of Miss Cheri Lynch. The wedding date was set forward because Ensign Mitchell had been unexpectedly recalled to active duty in Korea.

Mrs. Mitchell, who graduated from the Avon Park high school last June, was employed at the Barnett Bank. A native of Canada, she came to Avon Park from Fort Myers, and, prior to her marriage, lived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell, in Sebring. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church here, and sang in the choir. She was also publicity director for the Highlands County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Ensign Mitchell, a graduate of Sebring high school, was an air student when he entered the Navy. He attended three colleges: Perdue University in Lafayette, Ind., Stephens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, N. J., and the University of Miami. He received his wings at Pensacola Naval Air Base. He has completed a six-months tour of duty in the Mediterranean Sea, and three-months training in the Arctics.

Shortly before his marriage, he had been serving in Korea, and had been sent home for a rest. However, he was recalled almost immediately.

During his absence, Mrs. Mitchell will remain in Los Angeles, Calif., with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, Jr.

Ames Circle Has Christmas Dinner

The Ethel Ames Circle of W.S. C.S., First Methodist Church, held their annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. I. H. Ford on Monday night. Artistic decorations and beautifully appointed tables added to the Christmas spirit.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Harold Nute, and was taken from the 9th chapter of Isaiah, 6th verse. Mrs. Vaughan Driggers presented a story entitled, "The Keeper of the Stable."

Guests of the Circle at the dinner were Mrs. Ethel Ames, Mrs. T. O. Martin, Mrs. M. Kirkland, and Mrs. H. Edward Garrett. Members attending were Miss Millie Pearson, Mesdames H. Nute, T. J. Willeford, R. Mizelle, C. Ferguson, Vaughan Driggers, R. Cleveland, D. Reddick, J. C. Mathews, I. H. Ford, C. DeShong, J. N. Tomlinson, and Rosemary Cason.

David Collyer Has Birthday Party

David Collyer and his Sunday school class celebrated his seventh birthday at his home Wednesday afternoon, from 3:00 to 5:00. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Collyer.

Gaudy bandanas, tied hobo-style on sticks, and containing packages of candy, were the entertaining favors. The children enjoyed a peanut hunt and a treasure hunt, as well as other games.

The birthday cake, iced in green with red candles, carried out the bright Christmas motif. Ice cream was served with the cake.

Guests were Milton Stokey, Frankie Butler, Billy McCreary, Jackie Seims, and Ed Touchton.

LOCAL PHYSICANS MEDICAL SOC. OFFICERS

Dr. H. W. Coleman was elected president of the Medical Society for DeSoto, Highlands, Hardee, and Glades counties, when the society met at Aqua Vitae Springs, near Zolfo Springs, last Tuesday night, Dec. 12.

Dr. E. C. Northup was elected secretary-treasurer of the society at the same meeting.

Miss Frances Kopta Honored at shower

Mrs. T. H. Maxwell entertained at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Frances Kopta last Saturday evening, December 9. Miss Kopta's marriage to George W. Boney will be an event of late December.

Traditional Christmas decorations and chrysanthemums made the party rooms attractive. There was also a pretty bridal scene, portraying a garden wedding, arranged on the buffet.

During the evening the guests enjoyed a game in which the story of the bride and groom was told by naming trees, and an art contest, in which the only materials used were chewing gum and toothpicks. Mrs. Verella Kopta, Miss Rose Marie Kopta and Mrs. Emma Bussard were winners in these contests.

The guests brought recipes for the bride's cook book, and wrote advice for the bride and groom.

Miss Kopta received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Late in the evening, the hostess served white layer cake, with hot coffee and chocolate, nuts and mints.

Guests were: Mrs. T. O. Martin, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. H. L. Bryant, Miss Helen Bryant, Mrs. Hubert Bussard, Mrs. Rosemary Cason, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Mrs. D. B. Farnell, Mrs. J. C. Ragsdale, Miss Eva Talbert, Mrs. Cliff Thomas, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. B. G. Heppard, Mrs. R. H. Gardner, Mrs. J. A. Rogers, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. Lula Kirkwood, Mrs. S. E. Roberts, Miss Bertha Boney, Mrs. Verella Kopta, Misses Loraine and Rose Marie Kopta, and the guest-of-honor, Miss Frances Kopta.

Methodist Circle 5 Holds Meeting

The Laura Mitchell Circle No. 5 W.S.C.S., First Methodist Church, held its regular meeting Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. A. F. Riggins. The devotional was led by Mrs. T. H. Maxwell.

The members brought canned foods for the Christmas baskets which will be distributed here through the Children's Committee.

Christmas gifts were exchanged by circle members. After a short business session, the hostess served refreshments.

W.M.U. Circles Meet Together

The W.M.U. circles of the First Baptist Church met at the church Tuesday night, with approximately 28 members present. Bible lessons were taught by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton.

A social hour followed, during which a shower was given for the church and mission nurseries by the circle members.

Refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate were served.

Sans Souci Club

The Sans Souci Bridge Club had an enjoyable Christmas dinner at the Jacaranda Hotel Tuesday night. All members were present, and Miss Anne Felton was guest of the club.

After the dinner, those present played bridge in the Palm Room. Everyone present received Christmas gifts, and a gay tree formed of Christmas bells was provided for the holiday occasion. The room was brightened by other lovely Christmas decorations.

7TH GRADE HOMEROOM CHRISTMAS PARTY

Miss Ann Sides' 7th grade home room held their Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moseley on Lake Viola. Mrs. Henry Marshall, Mrs. Raymond Willis, and Mrs. J. W. Tomlinson, home room mothers, were the hostesses.

The young people enjoyed playing games on the lakefront lawn. They also had a Christmas tree, exchanged gifts, and received favors. Cake and orange juice were served.

PARENTS-TEACHERS

The meeting of the P.T.A. scheduled for Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21, will be omitted, since it falls during the time when the school will be closed for the Christmas holidays.

COVENANT CIRCLE

The Covenant Circle of the Union Congregational Church will have their Christmas party Wednesday, December 20, at 2:30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. R. E. Maysack, 905 N. Lake Ave.

CLARK-JOHNSON

Mrs. J. C. Johnson announces the marriage of her son, Wilton Johnson, to Miss Mary Jean Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Clark of Hardwick, Vermont, on December 9, 1950.

MUSIC OF CHRISTMAS AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A lovely service of Christmas music and carols will be presented by the Chancel Choir of the Union Congregational Church this Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. J. Paul Garber, will sing as an introit "Glory to God" by Roger Wilson. Three anthems will also be sung 1 "Mary's Slumber Song" by Charles Lane, 2 "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" by Fred Holton, 3 "We Three Kings of Orient Are" by John Hopkins. Mrs. Samuel Norris will sing "O little Town of Bethlehem" Redner. "Jesu Bambino," will be sung by Mrs. John P. Garber, Jr. Mrs. Vaughan Driggers and Miss Gloria Garber will play two piano and organ duets 1 "Joy to the World," Handel-Ashford and "Christmas Eve Memory," Ira B. Wilson. The beautiful stained glass nativity window in the chancel will be illuminated during the singing of "Silent Night". The public is cordially invited to attend. All will enjoy singing the beautiful Christmas carols.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood K. Norman of 1312 18th St., Columbus, Ga., wish to announce the birth, on December 3, of twin boys, Michael Kenneth and Mitchell Earl, weighing 8 pounds, and 6 pounds 12 ounces. Mrs. Norman is the former Miss Opal Henderson of this city.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Corbitt of Frostproof, a son, born December 8 at Drs. Coleman and Northup's Clinic. Birth weight was 7 pounds 13 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lee Swain of Sebring, a daughter, Mary Lou, born December 8, at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 6 pounds.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clarence Adams, a daughter, Cherie Jane, born December 11, at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 8 pounds 8 ounces.

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Mrs. Esther Jones announces the birth of her granddaughter, born November 19, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiltsie of Selma, Ala. The baby was named Victoria Cromwell, an old family name. Birth weight was 7 pounds 7 ounces. Mrs. Wiltsie is the former Miss Llwyn Jones.

Miss Blanche Taylor and Mrs. Maude Sperry, sisters, from Los Angeles, Calif., have arrived to spend the winter season. They will live in the Highlands Lakes section, in what is known as the "Turner house", now owned by Mrs. Charles F. Kenney. Miss Taylor was here last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Rounds, Jr., and daughter, Anita, of Staten Island, N. Y. C., and Mrs. Round's niece, Miss Rosemary LaPolla, of Bayonne, N. J., arrived Saturday, Dec. 9, to visit Mr. Rounds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett, until after Christmas. Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. R. H. Conger met them in Tampa last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Richards of Miami Beach were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Collyer on Thursday and Friday of last week. Mr. Richards and Mr. Collyer were college classmates from their freshman year through the six years required to complete their legal training. However, they had not seen each other since graduation until last week.

Mrs. Corrine Barnes of Ganges, Michigan, has returned to Avon Park for the winter. She was accompanied by a friend, Miss Dorothy Dye, R. N., formerly a lieutenant in the U. S. Army, who is at present on private nursing duty at Walker Memorial Hospital. Both ladies are living at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hinkle, 139 E. Walnut St.

Clayton Fields, Jr., First Lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force, returned home Friday night from receiving his physical examination in Alabama. He left again on Thursday, since he must report to Mather Field, Sacremento, Calif. by Dec. 19, for a refresher course. He will report to Langley Field, Virginia, on January 13, where he will receive his permanent assignment.

Mrs. I. C. M. Ellenberger will have as her guests over the Christmas and New Year's holidays several members of her families. Her granddaughter and family, Lt. and Mrs. C. W. Hoiden, Jr., and two children, of Key West, will arrive Saturday. Arriving on next Monday are Col. and Mrs. C. E. Dissinger, and Mrs. R. B. Tully and infant son, all of East Lansing, Michigan. Mrs. Dissinger is Mrs. Ellenberger's daughter, while Mrs. Tully is her granddaughter.

Patronize Sun Advertiser

Mrs. S. E. Booth has returned from a visit to Miami.

Dr. Frances R. Bayley addressed the Exchange Club Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Wright and Mrs. Murrel Prescott spent Wednesday in Tampa.

J. H. Mintz is confined by illness to Walker Memorial Hospital. He expects to be able to return home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Upham spent last weekend in St. Petersburg, where they visited Mrs. Upham's father.

Mrs. Susie Lucas of Memphis, Tenn., has returned to the Jacaranda Hotel for the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Gregor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones and family in Lakeland last weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Cummins have returned from Birmingham, Ala., where they visited relatives over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Pvt. Edward Kenneth Sumner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sumner, has been transferred to Sandia Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The American Legion Auxiliary held a combined meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John E. Hicks last Monday night.

Roland H. Lee of Avon Park, now quartermaster in the U. S. Navy, recently arrived at the Fleet Activities, U. S. Naval Base, Yokosuka, Japan, for duty.

Miss Laura Louise Hall from Miami, is now permanently employed as dental hygienist in the office of Dr. Stuart J. Ward. She is living at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Miss Ann Palmer, student at Chandler College, Boston, Mass., arrived home Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. James McEaddy of Gainesville will arrive next week to spend the holidays with Mrs. McEaddy's mother, Mrs. Esther Jones. Mrs. McEaddy, the former Dorothy Jones, has been appointed to the Music Department at the University of Florida, and will begin teaching immediately after the first of the year.

Select the Service that selects its men—U. S. Marines.

J. C. Wright and Murrell Prescott were business visitors in Tampa Monday.

Kenneth F. Harris has returned home and will spend the Christmas holidays here with his family.

Mrs. Charles F. Kenney has been called to Cleveland on business, she left Monday to be away for a week or longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ringer from Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Blanford over the Christmas holidays.

Cpl. Lollie Sherouse of the U. S. Air Force is home on furlough from New York. He is the grandson of Mrs. Lucy Blum.

Mrs. H. H. Flanigan, Mrs. W. L. Rawlings and Mrs. Otto Foster spent Tuesday shopping in Tampa.

Mrs. R. T. Hosking of Wilmette, Ill., arrived Monday to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Stodden, on Deer Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dickerson of Woodmere, Long Island, N. Y. have returned to spend the winter here. They are staying at the Jacaranda Hotel.

James Kirby Clark, son of Mrs. H. W. Workman, left Monday for the West where he will [illegible] as linotype operator. He was employed here by the Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gregg from Virginia have arrived to spend the winter here. They are at present making a tour through Florida, but will return to Avon Park shortly.

Mrs. W. S. Rawlings has as her guests her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. L. Rawlings, of Columbus, Ga., the wife of Major W. L. Rawlings, now stationed in Korea, and Mrs. H. H. Flanigan, also of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hauptmann of Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, and Mrs. Blanche Ratcliffe, of Daytona Beach, will arrive Monday, Dec. 18, to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Hair and two children, recently of Berlin, Germany, have returned, and are located for the winter at 15 Waycross St. Mrs. Hair is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bigbie.

Patronize Sun Advertisers

The 8th grade home rooms of Joe Franza and Mrs. Talmage Suggs enjoyed a hay ride Monday evening with Bill [illegible] furnishing the truck and the hay. They went to Highlands Hammock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lohr and Patricia Gay of Jacksonville spent Sunday with Mrs. J. L. Wells and family. The Lohr's small daughter, Candy, who has been spending three weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Wells, returned home with them.

Mrs. Adlyn Ward of Pittsburg is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, on Lake Isis. Furthers guests of Mrs. Kempton for last weekend were Mrs. Ward's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lovejoy, of Daytona Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. [illegible] and son of Holly Hill.

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Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for the doll that you sent me last Christmas. This is what I want. I want a bicycle and a doll.

Your friend,
Lillie O'Steen

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Avon Park, Fla.
Dec. 4, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a pair of skates, a drug store set, a doll house that has big furniture, and a doll for Christmas. Thank you for the things you brought me last Christmas.

Your friend,
Pat Griffis

Avon Park School
Avon Park, Fla.
Dec. 4, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to bring me a b b gun. We have a book of George Washington. I will be at my grandmothers house.

Your friend,
Billy Bates

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Dec. 4, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for my wagon you brought me last year. It was very nice. Will you bring me a shot gun for Christmas?

Your friend,
Robert Leighton

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Dec. 4, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for the beautiful doll you gave me Christmas. It was just what I wanted. Thank you, too, for the cute Doctor and Nurse kit you brought my brother and me. I want a Soda Fountain Set this Christmas. I want a Cooking Set, too. I would like Block City, too.

I live in Splinter Village now. My street is Prairie St. My house number is 1010.

Sincerely yours,
Salie Harrison

Avon Park School
Avon Park, Fla.
Dec. 4, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,

That was a very nice present you sent me last year. I liked it very much. I don't want much this year. All I want is a gun and boots.

Sincerely yours,
Joe Perez

Avon Park School
Avon Park, Fla.
Dec. 4, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you getting along? I want to thank you for my doll that you brought me last Christmas I still have her. I want a bicycle for Christmas. I hope you won't be tried after making toys. I will have to close this letter for now. I will write you next Christmas.

Sincerely yours,
Linda Matthews

Avon Park School
Avon Park, Fla.
Dec. 4, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a Jig-Saw for Christmas. Do you think you can bring me one and a set of tinker toys? Last year I got a movie projector. It is so nice. I have pictures of Mighty Mouse and Soctti Finds a Home. They are such good movies.

Sincerely yours,
Gene Thomas

Avon Park School
Avon Park, Fla.
Dec. 4, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for the baseball you brought me last year. I have moved from Sicily to America. I have never seen Santa Claus. I hope I like him. This year I would like to have a bicycle.

Your friend,
Franco Gerbino

Avon Park School
Avon Park, Fla.
Dec. 4, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,

I am very thankful for what you brought me last Christmas, because they were very nice gifts.

We sing a lot of Christmas songs. Some are jolly and some are sad. Some are about you. We sing songs every morning. If you have the same doll that is in the dime store I would like for you to bring it to me, if you think I have been good enough to get it. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Mary Lois Roberts

Avon Park School
Avon Park, Fla.
Dec. 4, 1950

Dear Santa Clause,

I am hoping you will bring me a Bye-Bye baby doll, a carriage, and some extra clothes. I'm thankful for what you gave me last year, and I know this year will be as good.

Your friend,
Peggy Bussard

Avon Park School
Avon Park, Fla.
Dec. 4, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you getting along in the way of Christmas toys? I hope fine. I would like to thank you for the bride doll you brought me last year. Do you remember the doll you brought me two years ago for Christmas? If you do, I would like to spend my Christmas for her.

I would like a blue hat and coat for her. I would like a red ¾ link sleeve dress for her. I would like a yellow long sleeve dress for her. I would like two pairs of shoes for her. I would like a light blue sunback dress. I hope I didn't ask for too much.

Sincerely yours,
Eva Campbell

Avon Park School
Avon Park, Fla.
Dec. 4, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,

I am so thankful for the things you brought me last Christmas. I hope I can give my friends something to make them happy. We have been singing a lot of Christmas songs about you. Some of the names of them are, Here Comes Santa Claus, Right Down Santa Claus Lane, Up On the Housetop, Away in a Manger, We Three Kings of Orient Are, and others. There is one thing I want for Christmas, even if I do not get to go on my vacation, there is one thing I want for Christmas —it is a horse. I hope I have been polite in my letter.

Well, good-bye
Your friend,
Mary Lou Warren

Avon Park School
Avon Park, Fla.
Dec. 4, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,

Last year Miss Harrell's room wrote a letter to Santa Claus. I was verey thankful what Santa Claus brught me last year. What Santa brought me was two guns, four boxes of caps, and a foot ball. We sing songs of, Here comes Santa Claus, The First Nowell, O Little Town of Bethlehem. I want this year for Christmas a b-b gun and a bicycle.

Sincerely yours,
Billy Farmer

Avon Park School
Avon Park, Fla.
Dec. 4, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,

Thanks for the toys you brought me last year. I hope I get a gun and holster and whip, too. I will play cowboy with them.

Sincerely yours,
Tony Thompson

Avon Park School
Avon Park, Fla.
Dec. 4, 1950

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the beautiful doll last Christmas and for the teaset. This Christmas I want a doll that can talk and a bicycle, too. Lois says thank you for the beautiful doll, too, and teaset.

Your friend,
Evelyn Sue Revels

Avon Park School
Avon Park, Fla.
Dec. 4, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for the football you brought me last year. This year I know how to kick it real far too and I can catch it very well. Will you bring me a six shooting gun and a holster for my gun at home? Please bring me a 22 caliber rifle.

Your friend,
Langford Milligan

Avon Park School
Avon Park, Fla.
Dec. 4, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you very much for what you brought me last year. I have enjoyed them very much. This year I would like a pair of bedroom shoes, a pair of gloves, and a black pocket book.

Thank you so much,
Elizabeth Howell

Avon Park School
Avon Park, Fla.
Dec. 4, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,

Thanks for everything. I want two guns, cowboy hat, and a wagon. I have tried to be a good boy.

Good bye,
James Cox

Avon Park School
Avon Park, Fla.
Dec. 4, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,

I will write you and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want two guns and a holster and a bicycle. I will thank you very much if you will.

Yours truly,
Edward Sadler

Avon Park School
Avon Park, Fla.
Dec. 4, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for the pretty doll, pocket book, and all the things you brought me. I enjoyed all of them. I would like to have a baton, record player, and a piano.

Your friend,
Ernestine Goodman

Avon Park School
Avon Park, Fla.
Dec. 4, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,

I thank you for my pretty bicycle I got for Christmas. I like it. I have to go to the store for my mother. It comes in handy for me. I hope I get two guns and a holster and some boxes of caps for Christmas.

From,
Dalton McCullough

Avon Park School
Avon Park, Fla.
Dec. 4, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,

I thank you for the air rifle you brought me last year. I want a pair of boots. I want them to be black and white cowboy boots, too not hunting boots like they were last year.

With love,
Leroy Ellis

Avon Park School
Avon Park, Fla.
Dec. 4, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I would like to have a housecoat, a dollhouse, and a cooking set. I would like to thank you for what you brought me last year. It was very nice of you to bring me a bicycle and my beautiful bride doll. I especially want to thank you for the globe. I use it a lots at school.

Your friend,
Sarah Lou Smith

Avon Park School
Avon Park, Fla.
Dec. 4, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,

I am glad you brought me a little gun and a train to play with and have some fun. This year I want a cowboy gun, a cowboy suit, a pair of cowboy boots, and a box of cops to shoot in my gun I get for Christmas.

Your nice boy,
Nelson Crews

HILANS—Tues. & Wed. Dec. 19 & 20

Local March of Dimes chapters in almost every community are the first line of defense against infantile paralysis.

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The election of Max H. Hollingsworth as a Vice President of the Winn & Lovett Grocery Co., was announced this week by A. D. Davis, President. Mr. Hollingsworth is head of the Table Supply and Lovett Stores of the Tampa Division.

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will do;
If you haven't got a half-penny, God
bless you.

Mother Goose Rhyme

College Circus Star

Miss Bobby Jones of St. Petersburg is one of the star performers with the Florida State University's five ring circus "Flying High" that will give two performances in the Sunshine City during the Festival of States celebration. This famed college circus has received nationwide publicity. 22 brilliant circus acts are performed by the cast made up entirely of FSU students. Bobbie is billed as the "Girl in the Moon." The Festival of States will feature the circus afternoon and night on Tuesday, Jan. 16 as one of the outstanding attractions of this year's all star event, which opens Jan. 13 and runs through Jan. 20, 1951.

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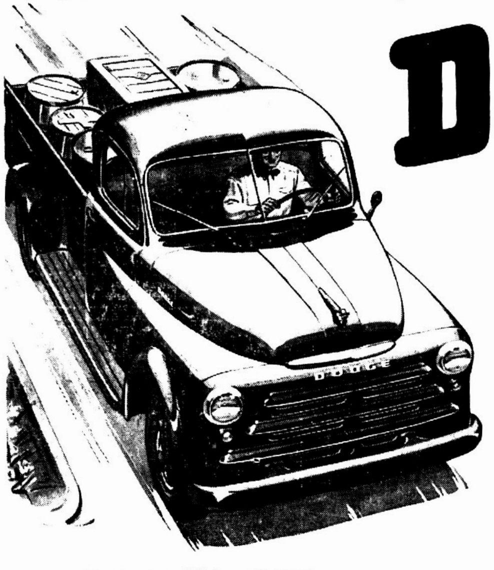

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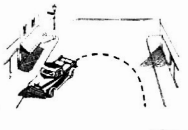

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Use of flammable decorations, careless smoking by adults near Christmas trees, and selection of toys which can cause injury are among the special hazards in the home at Christmas time, the National Board states.

The organization offered this check list for parents, to reduce the hazard to children during the Christmas holidays:

1. Do not dress children in flimsy, flammable costumes.
2. Do not use lighted candles at Christmas. Use electric lights instead.
3. When choosing new Christmas lights look for marking which indicates listing by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.
4. Do not use cotton or paper decorations on your tree unless they are flame-proofed.
5. Look for the marking which indicates listing by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., on electrical toys, and supervise the children when they play with such toys.
6. Do not buy toys using gasoline, kerosene or other flammable fluids. Be very careful in selecting toy chemical sets.
7. Remove all wrappings from the house soon after presents are opened.

$16 Million Bouquet Of Florida Flowers

A $16 million bouquet of Florida flowers and plants was produced last year by nurseries and greenhouses in the State, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce stated yesterday.

Florida is, appropriately, a leading producer of cut flowers, bulbs, ornamentals and nursery stock and ranks first in the South in value of these products grown. Nationally seven states have a greater production than does Fla.

This week's business review of the State Chamber's research and industrial division quotes the total value to growers of these important crops as $15,577,000 in 1949. This amount is gross and does not include packing and shipping costs.

Approximately 12,000 acres in Florida are planted to gladioli, Easter lilies, ferns, bulbs, camellias, azaleas, palms and other ornamentals. In addition, considerable greenhouse space is devoted to the growing of orchids and rare house plants.

The industry in Florida is not confined to flowers and ornamentals alone. Nurseries throughout the State grow citrus and other fruit and nut trees, especially of tropical varieties. Grass, vegetable and cover crop seeds are produced and young vegetable plants are started for more northerly areas.

Return Bands On "Flying Oranges"

Although it was not jet-propelled, one of Florida's "Flying Oranges" winged its way 440 miles from Apalachicola to Miami in six days, according to Frank Winston, dove biologist of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. The orange-colored speedster, one of a flock of brightly dyed mourning doves recently released as part of a banding program, averaged 90 miles a day before being shot down by a surprised hunter.

Another dyed and banded dove was shot down in the Miami area 12 days after its release in Apalachicola, while a third dove turned in the longest mileage reported to date by flying 450 miles to Lower Matecumbe Key.

Other "Flying Oranges", which are a part of a mysterious flight of doves which appear annually in Apalachicola about October 1 and then disappear within two weeks, have been reported as sighted in Port St. Joe, 20 miles, and Bristol and Blountstown, 50 miles.

"In any event," Winston said, "it's certain that dove hunters will be seeing red and orange spots before their eyes this hunting season. We hope that they will cooperate in the program by reporting all such birds sighted, and returning any bands found on doves killed."

March of Dimes money has shipped more than $1,000,000 worth of iron lungs, hot pack machines, and other vital equipment needed to fight polio to communities throughout the nation.

Trees can become over-mature just like apples, oranges, or other crops and should be harvested before this happens to them.

"A dollar down and a dollar a week" is the rock upon which many household budgets have been wrecked.

When a county votes for a county-wide forest fire control it brings in additional business.

Health TOPICS

[illegible] Medicine as a [illegible] service of the Florida Medical [illegible] and [illegible] Medical Society

POISONOUS SNAKE

Poisonous snakes are found [illegible] where in the United States [illegible] areas [illegible] rare in others. [illegible] learn to recognize them [illegible] is the better [illegible] if you can [illegible] illustrations [illegible] which live [illegible]

The rattlesnake [illegible]

All of these [illegible] markings [illegible] in before they strike. Most poisonous snakes [illegible] in self defense. [illegible] frightened or surprised, these snakes generally try to move away quietly to avoid injury. However [illegible] snakes lie in or beside a path waiting for their natural prey. If a person comes too close, the snake may strike him.

Sixty per cent of all snake bites are on the feet and [illegible] most of the others [illegible] hands and forearms [illegible] per cent are on the [illegible]

It is necessary to take [illegible] cautions in areas which may be snake infested. Watch where you step, where you place your hands and where you sit down. Take extreme care when picking [illegible] flowers. Wearing high boots or leggins in the field will protect you against most snake bites.

If you are bitten by a snake, call a doctor of medicine immediately. Children are even more susceptible to snake bite poison than adults.

If you expect to go into snake infested areas located a long way from a doctor, consult your physician for advice on first aid treatment for snake bite. If you are well-informed, effective emergency treatment can be given either at the scene of the accident or while rushing the victim to a hospital or doctor.

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It Pays To Check The Christmas Advertisements

"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

You can expect the newly created permanent Senate Small Business Committee to start launching headline making investigations soon.

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There may even be another intra-government battle brewing.

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Under the Defense Production Act of 1950, the Department of Commerce is authorized to set up allocations and priorities on scarce materials and goods.

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Almost as soon as the measure was passed, Washington observers noted the return of the monopoly representatives. It is presumed they are in Washington, as they were in pre-OPA days, to influence drafting of these regulations.

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However, the Wherry Amendment, which became a part of this law, provides that all business receive a fair pro-rata share of supplies.

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However, enforcement will depend on complaints being received and acted upon. Senate Small Business Committee members have already expressed their intention of investigating all complaints of discrimination. And complaints have already been reported.

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One powerful motive for making the present safeguards work is the general reluctance to set up another OPA which would be the only other alternative.

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Nobody wants to introduce a tax bill to provide the money to run another OPA.

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In addition, there is another compelling reason.

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Many responsible people are demanding that government interference in business be decreased, not increased. Not many more steps can be taken, it is argued, before the nation will be socialized.

This fact, just brought to light, is causing a lot of discussion in Washington. Expect to hear more about it.

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Immediately following the Korean outbreak, the Defense Department employed 283,978 more civilians, adding to an already existing staff of 738,799.

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No one, least of all Congressmen, seems to have any idea of what a million civilian employees are doing.

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Even the estimated 200 press agents included in this group have not released any information on this interesting question.

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The revived fight on increasing the excess profits tax to finance defense expenditures was forced into the open by public protest.

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Senator George has been opposing an action on the grounds that nothing can be done until hearings are held.

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This argument has not been too popular, except with those who would pay an excess profits tax.

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"Since when," it has been asked, "has it ever been felt necessary to hold public hearings in an increase in personal income taxes?"

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The first round of government conducted clinics on small business defense work has been concluded.

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The Senate Small Business Committee which sponsored these meetings is getting reports and recommendations for future proceedings.

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Attendance by independent manufacturers was heavy. An impressive array of officials has conducted the meetings.

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But the reports indicate too little specific information was given; too much time was devoted to giving speeches.

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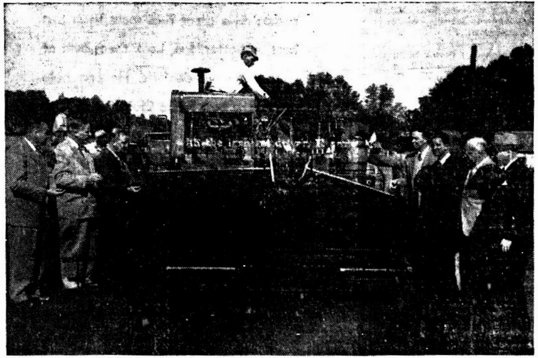

RUBBER ROAD—Florida State Road Department officials and representatives of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, Akron, Ohio, watch the laying of the state's first stretch of rubberized road south of Tallahassee in a test project. Processed, synthetic or natural rubber is mixed with asphalt which engineers say will outlast conventional types and has the added feature of greater safety due to better road traction. Watching the road laying are, left to right, J. E. Misner, technical department, Firestone Tire and Rubber company, Akron; Chairman Alfred A. McKethan, of the State Road Department; Sam P. Turnbull, state highway engineer; Marion D. Nelson, Panama City, member of the road board; A. F. Burns, Firestone manager, Tallahassee; J. Glover Taylor, Jacksonville, member of the road board, and J. R. Moore, of the Firestone engineering department, Akron.

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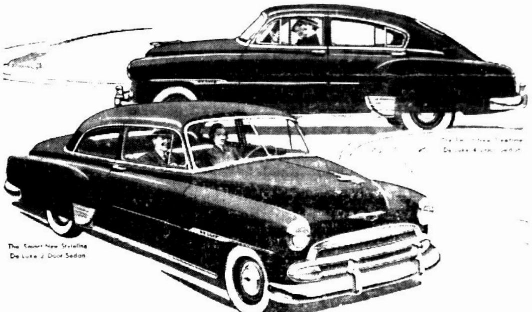

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WARREN BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Plaintiff,
VS
TUI VERA BASTINGS FRANKLIN, Defendant

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You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above styled Court the purpose of which is to procure a divorce from you by the plaintiff, Warren, Benjamin Franklin. You are hereby warned to appear to the said Bill of Complaint on or before the [illegible] day of January, 1951, in default of which appearance a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and the cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

WITNESS the Honorable D. O. Rogers, one of the Judges of said Court, this 1st day of November, A.D. 1950

Hon. H. T. Fiery, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Highlands County, Sebring, Florida
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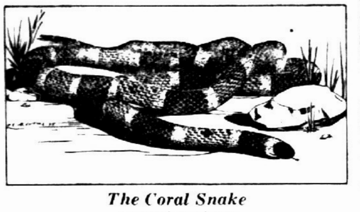

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HILANS—Tues. & Wed. Dec 19 & 20th

National Guard News

By Sun Staff Writer

Contrary to the belief of some people, the National Guard has served overseas in the past three years; the Spanish-American, the First and Second World Wars. While quite a large part of the personnel of Battery "C" is made up of veterans of the Second world war, only a few of them were members of Battery "C's" predecessor, Headquarters Battery, 56th F. A. Brig., Fla. N. G. when that unit was federalized in 1940. Most of the members of Hq. Btry 56th F. A. Brig. saw service in the South Pacific.

In connection with the current recruiting campaign, all prospective enlistees are invited to visit the local armory during periods on Tuesday night to look over the outfit at work. Probably one of the best arguments for enlisting in the Nation Guard is the fact that the men are likely to remain with at least some men that they know from back home, in case of mobilization.

This week we will give a brief biographical sketch on Pfc. Melvin A. Mann. Pfc. Mann is a native of Avon Park, where he attended school. Recently married, Mann is employed by the Engelmann Poultry Farm. He resides at 412 S. Fairfield Ave.

Pfc. Melvin A. Mann enlisted in Battery "C" July 26, 1949, without prior service. He was promoted to the grade of private Oct. 9, 1950 and to the grade of private first class Nov. 7, 1950. He is assigned to the Machine Gun Section in Battery "C" as a maintenance mechanic.

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This Week In Tallahassee

By J. Kenneth Ballinger

Tallahassee— Forecasting tornadoes five or six hours in advance may be possible within two years, U. S. Weather Bureau spokesman said at the 108th annual Metorogical Society meeting in Florida State University here. A paper told of recent discoveries of the behavior of tornadoes which lead the bureau to believe they may be able to predict their formation before the storms actually get in their destructive licks.

Tallahassee — Civil defence for Florida will cost at least $467,000 in the next two years if the budget submitted by Col. R. G. Howie is approved by the legislature. Nearly half of this would be set aside as a contingency in the event of war or attack. The remainder would be split up. $77,000 a year for salaries and $56,200 for expenses.

Tallahassee—Millard Caldwell, former governor and congressman, has closed out his law office here, resigned as president of the Company and taken the oath of office as federal civil defence administrator. Thus, Leon county temporarily loses one of its citizen farmers who vowed he would never return to Washington. Caldwell is expected back here soon on a defense tour, but his office address for the emergency is Washington, D. C.

Tallahassee — Frank S. Wright, secretary and assistant to the governor since Fuller Warren took office last year, will become city manager at Winter Park this month. Informed capital circles believe the change will take place around the first of the year. Wright announced when he moved to Tallahassee, after managing the successful Warren campaign to governor, that he hoped to stay no more than two years, desiring to return to private life as soon as possible. The Winter Park position was offered to him recently.

Florida's system of State Parks and historic memorials embraces more than 70,000 acres.

Deadline For Entries Near

The deadline for entries of beef and dairy cattle in the 1951 Florida State Fair is drawing near, it was announced this week by R. D. Jackson, chairman of the Fair Association's Livestock Committee.

Beef cattle entries must be received by Dec. 19 and dairy entries by Dec. 31, Jackson said.

He reported that in the beef division, 34 Angus of a maximum of 60 have already been entered.

Among dairy breeds, he said nearly all of the Duval County purebred Jersey herds are to be represented. Guernsey breeders are preparing entries, and J. G. DePuis, of Miami, will have a number of his Dutch Belted cattle on display. The committee hopes for a minimum of 200 dairy cattle for a successful show.

Jackson stated that a two place milking parlor will be set up in the west end of the Lykes Livestock Building at the Fair this year.

National Orange Picking Contest

Orlando — (Special) — George Karst, Chairman of the board for the Second Annual National Orange Picking Contest, said today that citrus growers and shippers throughout the entire citrus belt have been invited to enter pickers in this year's event.

Several of the larger growers have indicated they will hold elimination contests among their pickers in order to select the entries for the big national event scheduled for the first week in February.

Last year more than 15,000 people saw the finals when Frank Davis, representing the Osceola Fruit Distributors, outpointed J. D. (Peanut) Brown, representing Snively Groves, Inc., to cop the $500 first prize.

The contest is a State-Wide project of the Jaycees with the Orlando group again sponsoring the event this year.

Florida State University students at Tallahassee have busted out with one of the most sensational, death defying, indescribable, inimitable spectacles ever witnessed by the human eye. In short, they have a circus. And if you have seen the top trapeze artists of Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey now touring the U.S., you'll agree these youngsters are just about as skilled as professionals. In fact some of the acts are practically dead ringers. But these Florida kids are so good you will wonder just who swiped from whom.

"Reading alters one's living."

Pres. Florida Bankers Make Report

Leesburg.—(FNS) "Regardless of whether World War III becomes a reality, we more than likely will be living under more rigid controls together with practically a wartime economy," says J. Carlisle Rogers, of Leesburg, president of the Florida Bankers Association.

"Employment and wages are high with a prospect that wages will go higher unless controls are put into effect soon. Citrus vegetables and livestock will be in demand and prices should be firm to higher.

"It looks as if more training centers will have to be opened up to take care of the large draft program and that means that Florida will get its share. People who work hard on wartime jobs will naturally turn to resort areas for vacations and all sections of Florida should benefit.

"All in all 1951 should be a banner year in the economic life of Florida," Rogers concluded.

Concurring with Rogers, Harold Colee, executive vice president of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, sees continued industrial and agricultural expansion in the state plus a record breaking tourist season.

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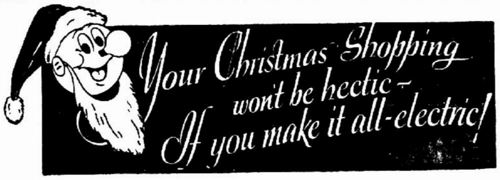
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Sports Car Club Races At Sebring Air Terminal Dec. 31

The largest crowd in the history of Highlands County to attend a sporting event is expected at the Sam Collier Memorial Grand Prix of Endurance, Sunday Dec. 31, from 3 P. M. to 6 P. M. at the Sebring Air Terminal. Preparations are going forward by the Sebring Firemen, Inc. to handle this crowd efficiently.

The R. G. Began Company of Boston have been given all concessionaire rights for the event. Mr. Began and his staff have already been at the scene of activity, and their equipment is arriving daily. Dick Sullivan and Company of Boston will handle public relations. Mr. Sullivan is arriving in Sebring on December 17 and will remain in this area until after the race. Mr. Sullivan has advised that he has arranged for newsreel coverage of the race by at least two major film companies. Preliminary trials will be conducted on December 30 on the 3½ mile course which has been selected for the event.

This is the first attempt at running a Grand Prix in both daylight and darkness in the United States. The rules and regulations that govern the famous LeMans race in France will govern the Sam Collier Memorial Grand Prix of Endurance.

Governor Fuller Warren has indicated his intention of attending the race and he will act as honorary starter. Senator-Elect George Smathers, the international situation permitting, also will attend and will award the trophy to the winner, at a reception to be held at the former Officer's Club at Sebring Air Terminal one hour after the completion of the race.

Supreme Court Rules In Favor of Town

The Town of Lake Placid, through its attorneys, Treadwell & Treadwell of Arcadia, and Kinsey & Livingston of Sebring, wishes to advise that the Florida Supreme Court has now definitely ruled in favor of the Town in connection with its foreclosure of delinquent taxes; the decision holding that all lands originally included in the limits of said Town are liable for payment of the bonded indebtedness.

Various property owners had contested the foreclosure on the ground that their lands never received any municipal benefits from the proceeds of the bonds. The Supreme Court answered that in view of the fact that the bonds had been issued for more than twenty-two years before the present suit was brought, that they had been validated, refunded and the refunding bonds validated, together with a failure on the part of the owners of the outlying lands to protest the assessments imposed on their lands; that said properties are subject to be taxed for debt service for bonds issued while said lands were within the boundaries of the municipality; that all property owners are on notice of an obligation to pay the bonds and whether the proceeds of the bonds are used for a project of a permanent improvement or not, and whether the expenditure is provident or improvident, it is not material if the transaction is free from fraud and that the equities of the case were sufficient to require payment of the bond debt service.

The Town desires that all taxpayers and especially those involved in the foreclosure suit pay their taxes before the lands are sold for non-payment. It is not the wish of the Town to obtain title to anyone's property, but merely see to it that the lawfully assessed taxes are collected. Therefore, all property owners are seriously urged to pay their taxes before the Master's Sale, which will be in the near future.

Is This You?

You were seen on Forest Ave. around noon Wednesday. You are about 5 feet 8 inches, and have reddish brown hair. You wore a slate blue suit, white shirt, maroon tie, and brown felt hat. If this is you, call at Hilans box office or the Sun, and receive two passes to see "Mister 880" with Burt Lancaster, Dorothy McGuire and Edmund Gwenn, next Thurs. and Fri., Dec. 28 and 29.

Last week's "Is This You?" was Mrs. Josephine Johnson.

College Students Guests at Rotary

The Avon Park Rotary luncheon Wednesday was a gala affair and practically turned into a Christmas party with some mighty fine entertainment. Joe Hevia program chairman for the month really went to bat to make the affair as entertaining as possible in honor of the many college students who are home for the Holidays.

McKee Elwell acted as master of ceremonies, and introduced Rev. R. T. Liner, who delivered a very impressive Christmas message.

Miss Lynn Longbottom, who has faithfully furnished the piano music for the Club for the past year, was presented a beautiful traveling case by the Club in appreciation of her work.

Jack Ward, Bobby Whitcomb, Jimmie Wilhite and Bruce Spencer made up a "brass quartette" that rendered appropriate music for the occasion.

Douglas Fields practically stole the show with his imitation of Al Jolson, and his audience refused to let him go until he gave us five of Jolson's most famous numbers.

Fourteen college students home for their Christmas vacation were guests of the following Rotarians:

Arden Anderson, guest of Morris Adams; Leslie Collins, guest of Ed Carter; Fred Montsdeoca, guest of Charlie Sargent; Bibi Dean, guest of her father, "Happy" Dean; Gloria Garber, guest of her father, Paul Garber; Roland Dilley, guest of Joe Hevia; Ned Hill, guest of Art Kinney; Blue Head, guest of Charlie Lanier; Ted Ward, guest of Sam Longbottom; Emily Ingram, guest of Luke Moseley; Margaret Lawhon, guest of General Owens; Daisy Mann, guest of Colquitt Pardee; Ann Palmer, guest of Herbert Todd; Harold Worden, Jr., guest of his father, H. C. Worden.

Next week several more students will be guests of other Rotarians.

Visiting Rotarians were: Don Patten, Sycamore, Ill., F. T. Haskins and Allen Intz, Sebring, R. L. Maxson and E. T. Armstrong, Avon Park.

Rob Filling Station - Wreck Stolen Car

Some time Monday night the Universal Oil Co., filling station on Highway 17 north was entered and some money and cigarettes stolen, and the burglars also cut a gas hose in their attempt to get gas. Leaving the oil station and heading north their car was wrecked at the Polk county line, and a character who gave his name as Charles Jones was taken to the Walker Memorial Hospital, where he was arrested later and charged with having a stolen car. His companion by the name of Clarence Burket evidently hitch-hiked to Monticello where he was picked up and returned to jail at Sebring.

The officers in investigating the burglary discovered a gas tank cap that was left behind, and checking on the stolen car discovered that it had no cap on the tank, tied the two together and with finger prints picked up at service station the arrests followed. The car had been stolen at Fort Lauderdale.

HERBERT W. BENTLEY

Herbert William Bentley, 68, died at Walker Memorial Hospital on Thursday, December 14. Mr. Bentley was a retired ammunition engineer who came to Avon Park with his wife three weeks ago from Dare, Va., as tourists. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a 32nd degree Mason at Dare.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary M. Bentley; three daughters, Mrs. Frank R. Reads, of Calla, Va., Mrs. Lyle B. Morris and Mrs. John E. Coulbourn, of Baltimore; and a son, J. W. Bentley, of Dare, Va.

Funeral services were held in the Mizelle Funeral Home Chapel Saturday morning, December 16, at 10 o'clock, with Rev. Herbert D. Graetz officiating. Immediately following the services, the body was forwarded to Baltimore, Md.

Bok Tower Xmas Eve Concert Has Been Rescheduled

There'll be a midnight concert Christmas Eve at Bok Tower after all.

Major H. W. Norbell, director of Mountain Lake Sanctuary, who announced last week the midnight recitals on the carillon Dec. 25 and New Year's Eve had been cancelled because of rowdiness, including shooting of firecrackers, in the past, said plans had been renewed for Christmas Eve.

He gave numerous requests for holding of the concert as the principal reason.

Sheriff Hagan Parrish of Polk County has offered to have sufficient plain clothesmen at the concert to keep down any disturbances, Nornabell added, but he said while the offer was much appreciated, "It is a rule of the sanctuary to try and maintain order by the will of the people themselves and not by enforcement.

In 25 years, he said, only the midnight recitals had been marred by disorder. At other times, "seven million visitors have been exemplary in their conduct and loyalty." In these "grave times," he declared, he hoped the people will "respect the sanctuary and its principles."

Whether the New Year's Eve concert will be reinstated has not yet been decided.

Rex Allen Reed Died Sat., Dec. 16

Rex Allen Reed, 67, long-time resident of Avon Park, died at his home here on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16.

Mr. Reed was a carpenter and had lived here for the past 27 years coming here from Michigan. He was a member of the First Methodist Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Reed, of Avon Park; three daughters, Miss Alyne Reed of Avon Park, Mrs. Nellie Mosely of Wauchula, and Mrs. C. E. Critchfield, of South Bay; three sons, Mahloy Reed, of Toledo, Ohio, Zur Reed, of East Lansing, Mich., and Tazoni Reed, of Denver, Colo.; a sister, Mrs. Loa Eager, of Howell, Mich.; three brothers, Ray and J. R. Reed of Lansing, Mich.; and Howard Reed, of Howell.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 20, at 2:00 P. M. at the First Methodist Church, with Rev. H. Edward Garrett officiating. Burial was in Bougainvillea Cemetery. Mizelle Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were: Willis G. Robinson, Joe Elder, Oscar Bridges, Paul Critchfield, Herman Atkins, Johnnie Kolot.

Honorary pallbearers: W. D. Dorminey, Samuel C. Norris, W. T. Connell, H. W. Reddick, Orr Love, Robert Bovard, Fred Simcox, B. M. Davis, Max Wild.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Quilliam, of Washington, Indiana, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Thomas L. Browning, and family. Mr. Quilliam is vice president of the Simpson Lumber Co. of Washington.

Let's All Get On The Band Wagon

Practically everyone in Avon Park knows that a drive is on to buy new uniforms for that wonderful Avon Park High School Band, and agree that this is a worthy project. In the past the band members have had to rent uniforms, and the time has come when it is a civic duty to purchase new uniforms for the band. Avon Park has one of the best high school bands in the state and we are all proud of our band, and certainly want them to make the finest appearance of any school band.

It is going to be necessary to raise $3000.00 to uniform our band and a good start has been made to date. The Avon Park Moose Lodge has undertaken to spark the drive, but the help of all Civic organizations and every individual is needed to successfully put this drive over, so let's get on the Honor Roll. Every dollar will help. The Honor Roll will be carried each week in the columns of the Avon Park Sun, from now until the successful conclusion of the drive. The Honor Roll to date reads as follows:

HONOR ROLL

City of Avon Park	$240.00
Ted J. Ward	120.00
Barnett Bank	60.00
Highlands Coca Cola Bottling Co.	60.00
Jacaranda Hotel	60.00
Fred Smith	60.00
E. H. Green (Pure Oil)	60.00
City Market	60.00
Charles Sargent	60.00
V. L. Hall	60.00
R. L. Padget (Ranch)	100.00
Ken Harris	60.00
Hayes Maxwell	25.00
E. Ray Wells	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guerndt	10.00
Roy E. Seims	10.00
Avon Fla. Cit. Corp	60.00

That adds up to $1185.00, and figures a pretty good start. The returns from the amateur show given at the School auditorium are not all in as yet, but it is expected that at least $300.00 will be net from this show, making a total of $1485.00.

All who can help on this drive are asked to contact Alton Elder, president of the Avon Park Band association, or send your contribution to the Avon Park Sun. Remember folks, that all donations are welcome. If any of our subscribers feel that they can give only a dollar, brother that will be welcome and really those dollar donations add up. Let's hear from all who love our band. Get your name on the Honor Roll.

OUTDOOR LIGHTING

The judging of outdoor Christmas lighting and decoration will take place Sunday night, Christmas Eve, instead of the time previously announced. Those who have arranged outdoor decorations should leave their lights turned on when they go to evening services.

Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman is chairman of the committee on outdoor decoration. This contest is sponsored by the Garden Club.

Railroads use about 3,000 wood cross ties per mile.

C of C Discusses Reactivation of Air Force Base

President Herbert Todd states that the reactivation of the Avon Park Air Force Base was the principal subject discussed at the meeting of the Board of Directors on December 14th and that action taken in the past was carefully reviewed.

Since the outbreak of hostilities in Korea and the subsequent expansion of the armed forces, the Chamber of Commerce has been fully aware of the possible reactivation of our local air field and took prompt action to bring to the attention of the Department of Defense, thru our senators and representative, the ideal facilities existing here and stating the desire of the entire community to assist in any way possible the activation of the base and its operation.

Replies received from Senator Pepper, Senator Holland, and Representative Petersen agreed as to the desirability of the local field but stated that the establishments to be reactivated were being studied by Army Air Force in the light of the Presidents recommendations to Congress; the needs for the authorized expansion of Air Force facilities and availability of needed Air Force Bases.

The Chamber has taken note of several rumors as to the future use of the local base but has been unable to confirm the actual reactivation of the Avon Park Base or to definitely determine if the base will actually be placed on an active status with a local garrison in the near future.

President Todd stated, that the entire Board of Directors are fully aware of the desirability of having the local air field on an active status and that the matter would continue to receive the close and active attention of the Board.

Exchange Club News

The Exchange Club met, Thursday, December 14, at 12:15 P. M., in the Card Room, Jacaranda Hotel.

Regular semi-annual election of officers was held at this meeting. Officers elected were as follows: President, T. J. McGinnis, Vice-President, Olin C. Harris, Secretary-Treasurer, William J. Trowbridge and Board of Control, C. B. Cannon, Alton E. Elder and T. U. Townsend. A rising vote of thanks by the club members was given to the retiring officers.

Dr. Francis R. Bailey, a retired Methodist minister of Hagertown, Md. was guest speaker, his topic of address was "The Mistakes Being Made by Americans Which Might Lead Them to Socialism." The address was made largely from personal experiences of Dr. Bailey and was most interesting and enlightening to all those present.

Second Class Scout Michael Hetherington, who is Scribe for Troop No. 156 was a guest of the Club at this meeting. Mr. Ira McKinney, an Exchangite in his local town, who is spending the winter here, was also a visitor.

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Avon Park Churches To Hold Splendid Christmas Services

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Church of the Redeemer

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On [illegible] Day, [illegible] December 25 there will be [illegible] celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 9:00 A. M. Services on the Holy Days during the Christmas Octave will be Morning Prayer at 9:45 and Holy Eucharist at 10:00. The feasts to be celebrated are: St. Stephen's Day, December 26th, St. John Evangelist's Day, December 27th, and Holy Innocents' Day, December 28th.

First Assembly of God Church

The special Christmas play was presented Thursday night. Sunday morning services at the usual time.

First Methodist Church

There will be two beautiful Christmas Services at the First Methodist Church Sunday, Dec. 24. The sermon title for Sunday morning is "Truth in a Cradle". Lovely flowers for the occasion will add to the attractiveness and worshipfulness of the services. The Chancel Choir and the Aeolian Choir will sing. Mrs. Earl Jackson and Mr. Ira McKinney will play a piano duet at both services.

On Sunday evening at 7:30 there will be a Christmas candlelight service. All three choirs of the church will sing. Mrs. Dorothy McEaddy will sing a solo. The congregation will also join the choir in singing some of the familiar carols.

Florida Avenue Baptist Church

Regular Sunday services will be held at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Seventh-Day Adventist Church

The Walker Memorial Sanitarium Seventh-Day Adventist Church inaugurated its Christmas program on Thursday evening, December 21, at 7:30 P. M. The children of the Adventist parochial school presented in the Sanitarium parlor a Christmas play, entitled, "David's Adventures in Toyland."

On Friday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30 P. M., a variety service in the Sanitarium parlor will be featured. A program of Christmas carols, with the stories behind them, will be presented. The Chaplain of the Sanitarium will conclude this service with a brief talk on "An Imaginary Visit to Bethlehem's Manger".

In the regular church service on Saturday morning, at 11

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First Baptist Church

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Sunday night at 7:45, a pageant, "The Heart of Christmas", will be presented by the people of the church, directed by Mrs. Talmage Suggs. There will be special music and a chorus. The church Christmas tree will also be a feature of these services. However, no one will receive gifts but will place under the tree their own gifts for the needy, to be distributed during the coming year. Members of the congregation will also present their building fund banks to the church.

Union Congregational Church

Special Christmas music will be presented during the regular Sunday morning services, held at 11:00 A. M. The entroit will be "Prologue for Christmas", by Wilson. There will be two anthems: "That Holy Night", by Van Woert, and "Lovely Appear", by Gounod. Mrs. John P. Garber, Jr., will sing a soprano solo, "O Holy Night", by Adams. The prelude, "Ave Maria" by Gounod, and the postlude, "Christmas Memories", will be instrumental duets, with Mrs. Vaughan Driggers at the organ, and Miss Gloria Garber at the piano. The subject of the pastor's sermon will be "The Heart of Christmas."

A Nativity pageant will be presented Sunday evening at 7:30, in the church, by the Pilgrim Fellowship, young people's group. The younger children will present Christmas songs. The Chancel Choir will also sing, and John P. Garber, Jr., will sing a solo.

Church of God

Regular Sunday worship services will be held at 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.

The special Christmas service and treat was held Thursday evening, 8 P. M., with the children of the Sunday School singing carols. A candle-light drill and two pantomimes were presented, followed by a religious play, "The Hidden Gift."

Church of the Nazarene

Christmas program, "Bethlehem's Inn," will be held Friday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 P. M.

Services on Sunday will be as follows: 9:45 A. M., "The Saviour is Born"; 11:00 A.M., "Stranger at Bethlehem"; 6:30 P. M., "Our True Gifts"; 7:30 P. M., "Love's Interruption of History."

GRID PLAYERS ARE HONORED

Douglas Fields, All-Ridge Conference back, was the most outstanding member of the Avon Park Red Devils' gridders this year and will receive the Hill Trophy emblematic of that honor. Other grid notables, Coach Edwin Carter announced were:

James Hiers, best blocker; most improved players, Charles Collins and Charles Marshall.

Jerrell Clenney, All-Ridge Conference end, was chosen team captain.

Eighteen letters in football were presented by Carter to the following: Clenny, Hiers, Fields, Marshall, Collins, Eugene Reynolds, Claude Sparks, Freddie Meeks, Frank Thornton, Joseph McAfee, Wayne Howze, Gene Cruse, Jimmy Kelley, Edgar Pabor, Morris Harper, Thomas Jenkins, Thomas Harvey, and H. L. Hufstetler.

Miss Sallie McPheters, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is in Walker Memorial, suffering from a broken hip sustained last week, when she slipped and fell. She is a winter resident, living in the Todd Apartments.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS BUSY WEEK

The Avon Park Fire Department made three runs this week to put out fires caused by carelessness and silly habit of smoking while in bed. Tuesday at 6:10 p. m., they were called to the Jacaranda Hotel to extenguish a fire caused by one of the guests having a smoke while in bed. Damage was small.

At 5:10 p.m., Wednesday the department was called to the Rex Beach farm east of town, but owing to the lack of water they were unable to save the office building where the fire started. Loss estimated at a $1000.00.

At 2:00 o'clock Thursday morning they were called to the B. T. Cox home to put out a fire in the pick-up truck, evidently caused by short in the wiring.

Weather Report

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December 16	71	59	
December 17	67	52	.28
December 18	60	39	
December 19	59	33	
December 20	63	34	

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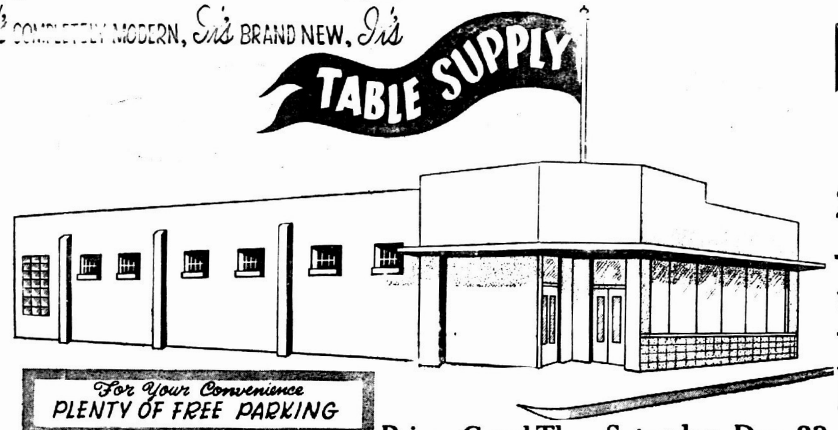

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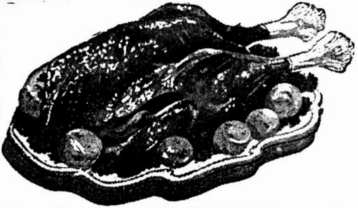

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CHURCH OF CHRIST
(South Forrest Avenue)
G. V. Chatman, Evangelist
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. & 7:30
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30
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Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:30 P. M.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
S. Lake Ave & Walnut St.
Rev. H. E. Garrett
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Nursery for babies and small children during Sunday School and Church.
The Youth Fellowship at 7:15 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 P. M.
Choir Practice following Prayer Service.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert T. Liner, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Nursery for small children during morning services
Training Union 6:45
Evening Worship 8:00
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:45 P. M.

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THE CHURCH OF GOD
S. Verona Ave.
Rev. Roy Miller, Pastor.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Young People's Service Thursday 7:45.
Sunday Evening Service 7:15 P. M.
Tuesday Prayer Service 7:15 P. M.

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Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Sunday Morning Service 11 A.M.
Wednesday Evening 8 P. M.
Corner East Pine & Fairfield St.
Reading Room Open Tuesday and Thursday 3:00 to 5:00 P. M.

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Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Choir Director.
Mrs. Vaughan Driggers, Organist.
John P. Garber, Jr., Sunday School Superintendent.
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Nursery for Small Children During Morning Service.

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CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
(Episcopal)
Rev. Frank M. Butler
Holy Communion
Sunday, 7:30 A. M.
Church School, 9:30 A. M.
Morning Service and Sermon, 11 A. M.
Nursery for babies and small children, 11 A. M.
Wednesdays and Holy Days, 10 A. M.
Holy Communion

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
W. Main St. & DeSoto Ave
Pastor: Rev. J. D. Benson
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Young and Junior Society 6:30 P. M.
Evangelistic service: 7:30 P. M.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Chapel at Walker Memorial Sanitarium & Hospital
J. R. Young, Pastor
SERVICES:
Morning Sermon.
Sabbath Worship, Saturday 11:00 A. M. Sabbath School 9:30.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 P. M.
Public cordially invited to all services.

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FLORIDA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lawrence Collins, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
Training Union, 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship, 8 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday Evening, 8 P. M.

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Sunday Mass — 7 and 11 A. M.
Week Day Masses — 8 A. M.
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REIGNING FESTIVAL QUEEN

Her Royal Highness, Queen Nancy Morris of St. Petersburg's Festival of States may retain her crown and title until the 1951 queen is crowned on Thursday, January 18. Her reign is shortened due to the fact that dates of the famed festival have been stepped up this year from March to January. Starting with an aquacade Jan. 15 there will be six days of gay festive entertainment with a gigantic colorful street parade on Friday afternoon Jan. 19. Officials promise the greatest Festival of States celebration ever staged in the Sunshine City.

"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Here's Washington news of great interest to small business and to all taxpayers. This reported action almost approaches a revolution in bureau operation.

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A Washington bureau has expanded its services and simultaneously slashed its operating expense.

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The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has cut $5,000,000 from its administrative expense.

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At the same time the RFC indicates it is now set up, despite decreased expenses, to be of greater value in assisting independent small business to secure long term capital loans.

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It is not to be presumed that RFC is now embarking on the usual bureau practice of throwing the taxpayers' money away.

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To the contrary, RFC will insist on applicants for loans showing fair credit responsibility. But small business, unable to get long term loans from local banks due to local banking laws, will be given every consideration. And RFC intends to be self-supporting.

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Don't expect a great deal of publicity on this RFC action.

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RFC heads are not known as "glory seekers"; the agency does not run heavily to the corps of press agents found in so many branches of government. And it is sure that no bureau is going to give any publicity to the fact the RFC has found a way to increase service, decrease expense. In fact, there is fear blowing through bureaucracy row on the Mall, that the RFC action may become a contagious epidemic.

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Last week it was reported that the "Star Chamber" sessions held by Commerce Secretary Sawyer with top industrialists have created a storm of protest. The press was barred.

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Suspension of anti-trust laws was the first topic of discussion.

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Prior to this meeting, government officials had declared they have difficulty understanding anti-trust laws.

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But everybody in Washington understands anti-trust laws are merely anti-price fixing laws. Right now the Marshall Plan is spending 10 billion dollars; wants another 10 billion. This money buys commodities to give away. If corporations seeking this business all hold to one price, the profits are greater and small business is effectively blocked out. Only anti-trust law enforcement blocks this easy road to millions from Marshall Plan billions.

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The office of Information of the Marshall Plan has just released an interesting item: "For generations men of this tiny Bavarian mountain-top village have grumbled at hauling water for drinking, cooking, and bathing, up six steep kilometers of rough road. At last, the tiresome chore is ended. The Marshall Plan is bringing water up the mountain to the people of Hoehenberg." The report then relates that a $22,800 pumping station and pipeline has been bought by American taxpayers' dollars.

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So now, the men of Hoehenberg grumble no more. And all the income tax paid by 56 American families with two children on an earnings of $5,000 per year each will go to pay for the water system.

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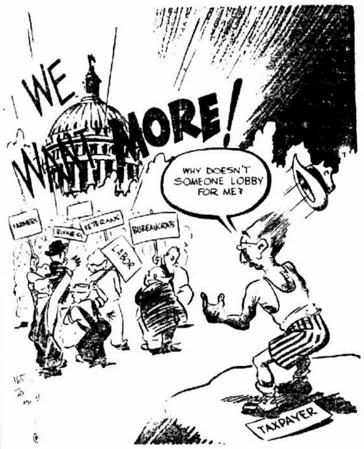

No Friend At Court

Soil Conservation News

By Sam Polston
Agricultural Engineer

Since most of the grass has been killed by recent frost and most of the land dry it looks as though it will be a long time before some pastures will be green enough to furnish much grazing, but in some instances, where there is sufficient moisture it may take less time than on the drier soils. Dr. W. C. Touchton of Avon Park has done lots of water control work on his ranch and this should help his pastures to a great extent. He has put in several dams across slough heads and holding lots of water for the dry months ahead. He also intends to stock some of the artificial ponds with bass and bluegill which would provide excellent fishing.

Another good example of water control can be seen around Lake Istokpoga. Practically all truck crops around the lake were killed by the frost but there is enough moisture in the ground that the farmers are replanting their crops. Due to the low rainfall this year, it likely would be impossible to replant these fields, had the control structure not been in the Istokpoga Canal.

There are a few indigo seed of both the early and common variety still available in the county. Anyone interested in buying seed may do so by contacting Mr. W. M. Bramlett in Sebring or any of the cooperators in the county that had seed harvested or contact the Soil Conservation Service and we will help locate the seed.

EARLY CITRUS

Polk county, with a total of 308,839 boxes of citrus accounted for nearly half the shipments of 631,653 boxes of citrus fruit from Florida in the month of September. The month's total was in striking contrast to the 27,603-box volume of September, 1949 when the season did not open until the last week in the month.

CANE HARVEST

Labor crews entered the fields of the United States Sugar Corporation in the Clewiston area early in November to begin harvesting what looks like the largest tonnage of cane in the history of the Everglades sugar industry. Hurricane damage in general was slight to the crop.

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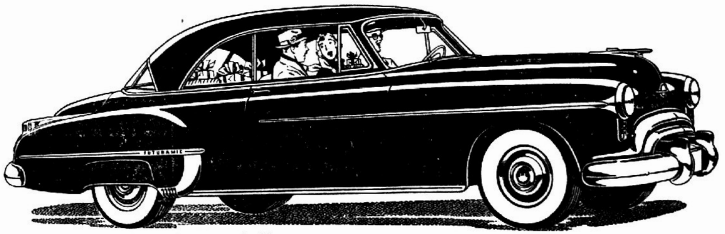

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Chaplain of Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital, and Pastor of Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The spirit of giving which is manifested at Christmas time is a wonderful spirit. This is especially true when people give to those in need without thought of remuneration. The Saviour of men declared "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35. One of the underlying causes of the present troubled state of the world is the spirit of getting in the hearts of men instead of the spirit of giving-getting without regard to the rights of others.

What a different world we would have today if the inhabitants practiced the Golden Rule! O. if we could only adopt the good-neighbor policy of the Son of God! Said He: "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." Mt. 7:12. A young man drove his shiny car down town and parked on a conspicuous corner. His friends clustered around admiringly. One little fellow piped up: "Say, ain't it purty? Where'd you get it?" "My brother gave it to me," came the answer. "He did?", asked the boy with wonder in his eyes. "Well, that's the kind of brother I'd like to be." Most people probably would have said, "Well, I wish I had a brother like that." But not this young lad. He wanted to be on the giving, and not on the receiving end. Those who will experience the greatest happiness at this Christmas season will be those who give to make others happy.

The blessed Saviour whom we profess to honor at Christmas time, re-stated the golden rule when He said: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Mt. 19:19. When we love our neighbors as ourselves we become cheerful givers. We are then following in the footsteps of Him who came "not to be ministered unto but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many."

Love gives all and mourns because it can give so little. Love shares with others. In Ireland and Wales there are many beekeepers. Every third year each owner of bees is required to distribute some of his honey among his neighbors, because his bees have gathered their honey from the flowers in the neighboring fields. Likewise, we are bound by the law of brotherly kindness to distribute among our neighbors some of the honey of our own prosperity and comfort received through our relationship to Christ. Love makes all service to God possible and easy. Writes Thomas Kempis, in his "Imitations of Christ": "Nothing is sweeter than love, nothing more courageous, nothing higher, nothing wider, nothing more pleasant, nothing fuller, nor better in heaven and eath; because love is born of God, and cannot rest but in God, above all created things . . . Love feels no burden, thinks nothing of trouble, attempts what is above its strength, pleads no excuse of impossibility."

The Great Giver of every good and perfect gift desires to fill our hearts with this heavenly gift of love. An unknown author presents his version of this gift:

"Forget the ache your own heart
holds by easing others' pain;
Forget your hungering for wealth
By seeking others' gain:
And make your life much brighter seem
By brightening the years;
For tears dry quicker in the eyes
That look for others' tears.

"Heartache fades quickest from
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That feels another's pain;
The greed for wealth dies sooner
if
We seek another's gain.
Life's sands run lightly if we fill
With kindness all the years;
And tears dry quickest in the eyes
That look for others' tears."

This will be the happiest Christmas ever for us if we have this love in our hearts that seeks to make others happy.

Avon Park Man Wins Libel Suit

A Highlands County Circuit Court jury on Thursday, Dec 14, awarded J. P. Creel of Avon Park [illegible] in his $5000 civil libel action against Attorney R. C. Way, of Winter Haven.

Way's attorney, Paul Porter, of Winter Haven, announced that the case would be appealed to the [illegible] [illegible].

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] finding for the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Judge Don Register. [illegible] was represented by Attorneys Keith Collyer of Avon Park and Geo. Whittemast of Sebring.

The action was based on an alleged libelous letter written by Way about Creel, and concerning a contract between the two for citrus nursery work.

Yesterday, Judge Register directed another jury to find for Creel in Way's $200 action against him for alleged breach of contract, and to return a verdict for Way in Creel's counterclaim for $5000.

WARREN WARNS ALL FLORIDIANS AGAINST HOLIDAY ACCIDENTS

Governor Warren warned Floridians against holiday traffic accidents.

"Only by careful driving and watchful walking can we prevent the darkening of many doors with black wreaths and crepe," he said.

He reported in a prepared statement "20 more persons are alive in Florida today than would have been living had the December, 1949, traffic death rate been allowed to continue."

Two more deaths were reported after the Governor's statement was prepared, making 41 killings in Florida traffic accidents so far in December in comparison with 59 by this date last December.

However, every 1950 death sets a new fatality record for Florida. The 1950 death toll last week passed the previous record of 795 set in 1947 and now stands at 803.

The death total through this date in 1949 was 645.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frazier of Frostproof announce the birth of a baby girl, Sandra Lou, born December 13. Birth weight was 6 pounds 12 ounces. Mrs. Frazier is the former Pat [illegible] of Avon Park.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John L. [illegible] of Sebring, a daughter, [illegible] [illegible], at Winter Haven Hospital on December 15. Birth weight was 7 pounds one ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Anderson announce the birth of a daughter, Sybil Durrance Anderson, at 10:52 A. M., Sunday, December 17, in Morrell Memorial Hospital, Lakeland. Birth weight was 7 pounds one ounce. Sybil is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Thompson, and the great-grandniece of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann.

Make This A Safe Xmas For You and Others

There were over 40 persons killed in the first 2 weeks of this month and over a thousand injured, many permanently, because people do not recognize trouble in the making.

It's true, world conditions today detract the drivers attention from their usual safe and sensible driving but carelessness and recklessness is never excused at any time.

Christmas is a time for solemnity and not a time for hilarious and reckless celebrating.

Men fighting on the battle front are doing so for a cause—men, women and children who are killed in traffic accidents is a wanton and waste of human life.

With thousands of drivers on the streets and highways and "OLD MAN ACCIDENT" on the job, every one should be careful, cautious and considerate stated, Asher Frank, Director of Florida Safety Council, who wishes all a Merry Xmas and a safe and healthy year.

Great Danger Lies In Inability To Discipline Selves

By ROY L. SMITH

It is a basic principle of history that any people can expect to rule themselves or be ruled by some other people.

It is a mistaken belief of many that the strong are destined to rule the weak. That, however, is not true. It has happened again and again that the weak have ruled strong, because they had learned to descipline themselves.

It is one of the remarkable facts of history that a people accustomed to living together on an island have become a great world power. This is notably true in the case of the English and the Japanese. Compelled to build their life and culture inside narrow limits they learned to discipline themselves, and once disciplined they were prepared to rule.

From every quarter of the globe there come disquieting news of the break-down of ancient standards and controls. The influence of the family as a controlling force in human affairs is an extremely serious matter. Children who do not learn to submit to discipline inside their home will never become good citizens after they leave their parents fireside.

It is only partially a result of war that it is followed by a wave of lawlessness. It is perhaps inevitable that, having committed all the powers of men to the terrible task of destruction, their training in diabolism should show itself when a conflict is over.

When all the propaganda has been squeezed out of the argument, one simple fact remains. Those who drink alcohol drink it for the sake of its effect upon the nervous system.

Being a narcotic primarily, it is taken into the blood stream because it benumbs the nerves, perceptions, and mental functions, making it impossible for the drinker to perceive the world about him in any realistic fashion. For the period during which he is under the influence of drugs he feels a sense of freedom from fear, responsibility, anxiety, and self-conscious weakness. He does not worry about facts; he is not anxious becouse of the realties of life.

It is true, of course, that once the effects of alcohol have worn off all his troubles stand waiting for him, some of them having grown perceptibly in the meantime.

The drinker is one who is unable to face facts and needs an escape. Lacking the courarge to solve his problem he takes refuge in a bottle. One of the odd aspects of the case is the habit men have of pointing out the drinker as the "he man," when as a matter of fact he is a sissy who "can't take it" and seeks an escape.

Modern life is becoming increasingly mechanized. Never since [illegible] have so many people depended upon machines and mechanics for their very life. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Therefore the importance of [illegible] [illegible]. Every drink [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that the [illegible] [illegible] of alcohol is to convince the driver that he is a better driver when he has had "a couple drinks." Every sober driver is at the mercy of the drinking driver.

Every state in the union and every province in Canada shows a ghastly record on the highways as a result of drinking on the part of drivers. Hundreds of killed and thousands of injured are reported in a single day.

Only a few weeks ago a half-drunken pilot was arrested for jeopardizing the lives of other fliers by taking a plane aloft while under the influence of liquor. As the skies become darkened with aircraft the problem will increase in seriousness.

Frightful and terrifying as is the premise of Communism, the problem of alcohol is even more serious. A nation of drinkers is in jeopardy of its life unless it is able to discipline itself and its citizens.

The chronic alcoholic is a pitiable figure who deserves all the help that science and a tolerant people can offer. But it is dangerous to forget that the alcoholic is seldom so serious a menace behind the wheel of an automobile as is the drinker who has drugged his perceptions and reactions to the point that he is still able to operate his car but quite unable to control it in emergencies.

Unless the people of this nation are able to discipline themselves in the matter of alcohol consumption then something or someone else will take over and discipline them.

Worse than the menace of Communism from the outside is the danger of weakness on the inside induced by our unwillingness or inability to discipline ourselves.

This Week In Tallahassee

By J. Kenneth Ballinger

Tallahassee — There is little of Christmas cheer in budget board circles here this week, as state agencies came in asking for $305,000,000 for running expenses for the next two years, and $60,000,000 in needed improvements to meet the state's expanding needs. Hearings of the cabinet budget board will continue through this week, pause for the Yule holiday over next Monday, and then resume in a grim atmosphere of conflict between economy and need. The state improvement commission requested $61,827,155 for new buildings, for putting state parks to use and for starting a state medical college. With minor exceptions, all state departments have requested more money for the next biennium than for the past. Legislators are confronted with the inescapable fact that state income must be increased if Florida is to provide for essential services.

Tallahassee — The prospect of three persons per day being killed on Florida highways during the holidays spurred state highway patrol and state safety council officials to new heights of endeavor to preach the practice of safety. The highway patrol stated that nearly 800 persons have been killed on the state highways in traffic accidents so far this year, the highest on record in any previous year. They figured that 844 will have died by the end of the year at the present rate. More than 10,000 persons have been injured. Speeding, driving on the wrong side, drinking, in that order, were responsible for most of the deaths and injuries.

Tallahassee — The board of control has heard and is considering an appeal for reinstatement to the University of Florida by two students who were beaten and shaved because of remarks they were charged with making to the girl friend of a tennis team captain. Raymond Wittman of Winter Park and George Griffin of Tampa were suspended after they had been beaten by members of the ATO fraternity led by Frederick Prior of West Palm Beach, who objected to what the pair had said to a girl over the telephone. The two suffered the further indignity of having their heads shaved. They told the board of control they didn't think they got a fair hearing, nor fair treatment, in view of the fact that Prior, charged with administering the beating after the two were tied up by his fraternity members, had been readmitted to the university. The fraternity was placed on social probation for the remanded of the year.

Tallahassee — A $2,000,000 hospital for negroes, only one between Jacksonville and Pensacola, was opened here at Florida A&M College this week. It has 105 beds, and is considered one of the finest in the nation. It was built in a joint pooling of funds by the state, the federal government, the city of Tallahassee and private persons. It will serve the negroes of this and [illegible] counties in addition to the 1,200 students of the college. Dr. L. H. [illegible] is the director.

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Last Time Today (Friday)
ROBERT TAYLOR in
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Saturday Only
TIM HOLT in
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SUNDAY ONLY
JUNE HAVER in
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CHRISTMAS DAY FEATURE
Dean Stockwell in
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Tuesday and Wednesday
JOEL McCREA in
"THE OUTRIDERS"
with Arlene Dahl
Plus Cartoon

Thursday and Friday
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Edmund Gwenn

Buy Your Ticket With A Dollar Having Serial number Ending With "880" And Receive A Pass!

A HAPPY & HEALTHFUL NEW YEARS TO ONE AND ALL!

Churches of Christ, Scientist

"CHRIST JESUS" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, December 24.

The Golden Text is: "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder" (Isa. 9:6).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him" (Luke 2:40).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Is it not a species of infidelity to believe that so great a work as the Messiah's was done for himself or for God, who needed no help from Jesus' example to preserve the eternal harmony? But mortals did need this help, and Jesus pointed the way for them" (494:5-9).

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Fields and son of Miami were recent guests of Mrs. Mary Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Heitsman of Wooster, Ohio, arrived Wednesday to spend the winter here. They have purchased the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred England on Lake Lotela. Mrs. Heitsman is the sister of Mrs. Arthur S. Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Patten and daughter, Donna Louise, of Sycamore, Ill., were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn and family. The Pattens are making their first trip to Florida. Mr. Patten is Mrs. Ginn's cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Volland of Columbus, Ind., arrived last week to spend the winter at their home on South Highlands Ave. They brought with them as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Voltz, and daughter, Helen, also of Columbus, who returned to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Erle Pabor and daughter, Dorothy Anne, of the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, arrived Tuesday of last week for a two weeks stay with Mr. Pabor's mother, Mrs. Bertha Pabor. Miss Anne Pabor also returned home Monday night from Fla. State, Tallahassee, to spend the holidays with her mother.

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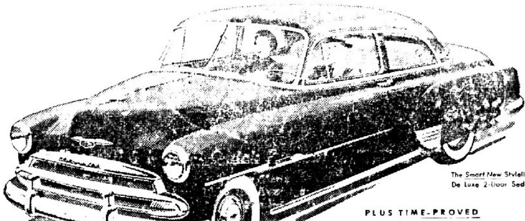

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Surprise Wedding of Miss Marjorie Hetherington

Miss Marjorie Lillian Hetherington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Michael Hetherington, became the bride of James Reynolds Beardsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reynolds Beardsley of Spring Lake, Mich., in a simple, but impressive ceremony at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in All Saints Episcopal Church in Lakeland. The Rev. Charles L. Burgreen, officiated at the single ring ceremony. The marriage came as a complete surprise, as no previous announcement had been made.

Tall pedestal baskets of white and pink gladioli intermingled with white carnations were on either side of the altar, and branched candelabra held lighted white tapers. Mrs. Raymond C. Smith, organist, furnished a program of nuptial music, and played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride wore a navy suit with matching shoes, hat and bag, and her blouse and gloves were in a contrasting shade of Winter white. Her flowers were a bouquet of white carnations centered with an orchid.

She was attended by Miss Joyce Cleary of St. Petersburg, as maid of honor.

The groom was attended by his twin brother, John (Jack) Miller Beardsley of Spring Lake, also a Florida Southern College student.

Mrs. Beardsley, who was born in Avon Park, was graduated from Avon Park high school in June. She was a member of the staff of the high school paper, and active in campus affairs. She entered Florida Southern College in Lakeland in the Fall, where she was majoring in journalism. She was pledged to Delta Zeta sorority.

Mr. Beardsley was graduated from Culver Military Academy in Culver, Ind., and attended Hanover College in Hanover, Ind., for two years, where he became a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He was a member of the Varsity H Club, and won the 440 yard dash state championship. He entered Florida Southern College in the Fall, where he is majoring in English. He is affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Following the ceremony, the groom's fraternity entertained at a reception. The fraternity house was decorated in a bridal motif of white and pale pink and the bride's table, overlaid with a white cloth, held the tiered, decorated wedding cake and the crystal punch bowl. Small crystal dishes were filled with nuts, and the napkins were inscribed with Marjorie-Jim in silver.

The couple left during the late afternoon for a brief honeymoon at St. Petersburg. They left via Eastern Air Lines from Tampa Monday night for Spring Lake, Mich., where they are spending the holidays at the groom's home.

Upon their return to Lakeland after New Year's, they will make their home on Lake Hollingsworth Drive.

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Note: We had expected to publish a picture of the bride, but the engraving did not come through the mail in time—probably the Christmas rush is to blame. We will publish it in next week's issue.

Leigh Chapter 85 Elects Offficers

Leigh Chapter No. 85, Order of the Eastern Star, held election of officers for the next year, at its regular meeting, Thursday night, December 14.

Officers elected were as follows: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Neva Atherton, Worthy Patron, Grover Daly, Associate Worthy Matron, Mrs. Gladys Hagan, Associate Worthy Patron, Fred Simcox, Associate Conductress, Mrs. Vivian Rich, Conductress, Mrs. Vera Kirkland, Secretary, Mrs. Loca Stuckey and Treasurer, Mrs. Estelle McGinnis.

These officers will be installed January 4, 1951 at the Masonic Hall. This will be an open meeting and the public is cordially invited to attend and special invitation is extended to all winter visitors who are members of the Order.

After the meeting delicious refreshments consisting of fruit cake and whipped cream and coffee were served to those present.

JACKSON CIRCLE DEC. MEETING

The Jackson Circle No. 2, W.S.C.S., First Methodist Church, held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. F. R. Bayley on So. Highlands, Tuesday, December 19. Devotions, with the theme, "Healing in His Wings," were led by Mrs. C. H. Harris. Mrs. Bayley read the Christmas story from the second chapter of Luke.

Gifts of canned goods and cash were given by the members for the Christmas baskets. Plans were made for the January meeting, to be held at Mrs. L. H. Brodie's home. The Circle will supply flowers for the altar of the church during January.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Anna Lipstreu, served delicious refreshments of frozen fruit salad, banana bread, salted nuts, candied grapefruit peel, and coffee.

Those present were: the Misses Minnie Barnes and Gertrude Titus, of Wisconsin, guests of the Circle; and Mesdames J. Dobbins, C. H. Harris, J. Henderson, H. Jackson, W. E. Jackson, L. Kirkwood, A. Lipstreu, A. Riffle, B. Stewart, G. Prudy, Mildred Henderson, E. Bayley.

CHURCH OF REDEEMER CHILDREN'S PARTY

Children of the Church of The Redeemer Sunday School contributed their white gifts for the Christmas baskets at a special Christmas service and party held for them last Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6. Religious services were held in the church, after which the children went to the Parish House to receive their visit from Santa Claus, who presented them with gifts and candy.

Besides the traditional and every-lovely Christmas tree, the Parish House was gay with other holiday decorations. The mantle was banked with evergreens, before which stood small candles in the form of Santa Claus, angels, etc. Refreshments were served from a table spread with a Christmas cloth and centered by a large gum-drop tree.

B. P. W. ENJOY HOLIDAY DINNER

The Business and Professional Woman's Club had a Christmas dinner and party on Wednesday evening, December 13, at the Jacaranda Hotel. The dinner table was decorated with pine cone arrangements, place cards were hand made, ornamented with poinsettias.

After dinner, the group adjourned to the Palm Room, where in the midst of appropriate Christmas decorations, they played bridge, canasta and rummy. Ethel T. Redd won high score at bridge; Ethel Williamson won the canasta prize, and also the door prize, Mary Bush won at rummy.

Caryl Hill, the Club's adopted daughter was their guest, and received as a Christmas gift from them an attractive purse. Mrs. R. P. Delaney, Jr., and Mrs. Joseph A. Gregor were also guests.

Hostesses were Miss Mattie W. Tompkins, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Ann Wilhite, Mrs. Estelle McGinnis, and Mrs. Vera Sellers. Others present were: Clara McCreary, Mary Bush, Edna Cox, Helen DeShong, Ethel Redd, Chloe Lockoff, Martha Allen, Anna Belle Worden, Evelyn Musgrove, Madelaine Williamson, Rosemary Cason, Louise Tomlinson, Vera Kirkland, Clara Bizbie, Emma Bussard, Patti Hill, Ethel Williamson.

ST. MARGARET'S GUILD HAS TEA

Members of St. Margaret's Guild enjoyed a festive holiday tea in the Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Alexander Gilmour was hostess.

Following a brief business session, Rev. F. M. Butler read the Christmas story as recorded in Luke. The rest of the afternoon was devoted to sociability, and an exchange of gifts.

Beautiful and original Christmas arrangements, by Mrs. Robert R. King, Jr., decorated the rooms. Pine boughs and red Mexican berries were used to display the holiday colors. Gifts were placed beneath a lighted table tree. Another tree made of colored ornaments was placed on the piano.

The tastefully-arranged tea table was centered by a bowl of purple bougainvillea, arranged in the shape of a tree and hung with tiny ornaments; this was encircled by pine boughs.

Tea, fancy sandwiches, scotch shortbread, homemade fruitcake, and chocolate candies were served.

COMMUNITY CAROLLERS

On Christmas Eve, carol singers will travel through our streets, singing the familiar and hear-warming songs of Christmas. The carollers will be the young people of the First Baptist and First Methodist churches, who will meet after the Sunday evening services, to sing together, primarily before the homes of those who are shut-in by some disability.

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To all of you who read these pages we extend the wish that "This Christmas may be a good and happy one; that, for this season, at least, you may be untroubled by the fretting cares of common living, by fears for the future, or regret for the past; that your hearts may be filled with the ancient miracle of His birth, and that the star which hung over Bethlehem may light your way to peace and rejoicing."

A very merry Christmas to everyone.

Garden Club Enjoys Christmas Tea At Mc Gibboney Home

Hollyhurst, home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McGibboney on the south shore of Lake Lotela, was the scene of the annual Garden Club Christmas tea Thursday, December 14. The beautiful home was profusely decorated for the occasion with sprays of holly gathered from the grounds of the estate.

A [illegible] red satin ribbons and clusters of holly greeted guests on the door way. This was arranged by Mrs. McGibboney.

Mrs. J. A. Johnston [illegible] holly on the mantle with white burning candles [illegible] figurine [illegible] angels forming the centerpiece; glistening snow flakes drifted across the gold framed mirror above.

Mrs. W. W. Wingfield had arranged a large tray of pine cones, holly and red candles for the glass-enclosed breakfast porch.

On the antique walnut whatnot was a large bowl of silvered leaves and colored Christmas balls sent by Mrs. Harold Currie.

The coffee table held a low arrangement of red poinsettias and white candles arranged by Mrs. W. J. Head.

The tea table in the dining room was centered with a miniature snow scene; white Christmas trees twinkling with colored stars formed a background for the snow over which Santa rode in his gift-packed sled, drawn by eight reindeer. This was arranged by Mrs. I. H. Ford.

Russian tea and sandwiches were served. Assisting were Mrs. Billy Martin, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. C. O. Locke, III, Mrs. Marion Nelson, Miss Zelma Wells, Mrs. R. L. Padgett, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mrs. L. D. McGibboney, and Mrs. Samuel Norris.

Gift-wrapped presents for the Fireman's Christmas project, and a Christmas arrangement for the hospital, were brought by each of the fifty members of the Garden Club attending this delightful affair.

REBEKAHS INITIATE SEBRING MEMBERS

At the regular meeting on Monday night, the Eleanor Seavern Rebekah Lodge No. 65 held initiation ceremony for three new members of the Sebring lodge. These were Edna Richardson, Meredith Foster, and Ethel Harrison. After the business session, refreshments were served.

Guests were C[illegible] Barnes of Pullman, Michigan, and Mary Anderson and [illegible] from Sebring.

Members present: Bertha Kelley, Mary Smedley, Gladys Hagan, Bertha Barker, Lena Trobaty, Bella Rosenberg, Tillie Yuster, Hedwig G. Roberts, Elsie Sellers, Agnes Cox, Mildred Murphy, Lillian Bridges, Mildred Waddell, Belle Martin, Elizabeth Mizelle, Cora Wray, Helen Harris, Margaretha Vogt, and Helen Mann.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SCHOOL PARTY

Santa Claus will visit the Sunday School of the Union Congregational Church tonight (Friday, Dec. 22), bringing a pre-Christmas gift of candy for all the children present. Before his arrival, there will be a gay Christmas party for young and old. There'll be a lighted and decorated tree, too.

The party will begin at 7:30 P. M., in the Congregational Church House. Everyone attending is asked to bring his "white gift" of canned or non-perishable foods for the annual Christmas baskets; these will be dedicated during the evening.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE PLAN XMAS PARTY

Among the many holiday festivities to be held at Moose Lodge is a covered dish supper for the Women of the Moose, Friday night, December 22, at 8.00 P. M.

There will be an exchange of gifts, after which bridge and canasta tables will be set up for those desiring to play.

A Christmas party and dance is planned for all lodge members and their guests Saturday night, December 23.

Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

Read all the ads as you will find them very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franza are visiting his parents in Illinois.

William B. Y[illegible] of Philadelphia is again a winter visitor to Avon Park. He arrived Sunday.

Mrs. Charles F. K[illegible] [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hazen [illegible]

Mrs. Robert R. King, Sr. [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] C. Bas[illegible] [illegible] the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Mo[illegible] [illegible] the Jacaranda Hotel this season.

Mrs. Charles Wright of St. Joseph, Missouri, has returned for the winter season and is staying at the Jacaranda.

Mrs. Ella Humphries of Birmingham, Alabama, arrived Thursday to spend the holidays in Avon Park with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barnett.

Miss Daisy Ivelle Mann returned from Anderson College, Anderson, S. C., last Friday morning, to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Dr. C. J. Larsen was elected vice president of the Medical Society for Highlands, Hardee, Glades, and DeSoto counties at its recent election.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Carter and family for Christmas dinner will be her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Proctor of Lakeland.

The Brotherhood group of the First Baptist Church held their Men and Boy's Banquet Monday night. Rev. Moffatt of Oak Grove was the special speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray K. Bachtell and family left Saturday for Youngstown, Ohio, where they will visit his mother and other relatives during the holidays.

A. B. Wilhite underwent an emergency appendectomy on Tuesday night at Walker Memorial Hospital. He is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

W. Earl Jackson, who is ill in Morrell Memorial Hospital, Lakeland, is making good progress toward recovery and hopes to be home soon.

On S[illegible] evening the First Baptist Church will give a banquet f[illegible] young people, es[illegible] college students home for the holidays.

[illegible] that Ma[illegible] E. L. [illegible] formerly [illegible] has received a [illegible] service in Korea.

Cpl. Jack E. Howard, of the Marine Corps, husband of Mrs. Jack E. Howard of Avon Park, is listed as [illegible] in Korea.

Mrs. John F. Pickens, who has been in Walker Memorial Hospital because of a broken hip, was able to return to her home Saturday. She is still confined to a wheel chair, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boney will have as their guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Boney and two children, of Oakland; Mrs. J. L. Boney, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Childress and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and son, Chuck, all of Wauchula; Mrs. Jet Park and Miss Frances Park of Jacksonville; and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harden of this city. Mrs. Park and Miss Park will stay for a week's visit.

Among those Avon Park young people who are attending college or other institutions of higher learning, and are reported to be home for the holidays are: Arden Anderson, Willie Bennett, Ann Brodie, John Clements, Julius Collins, Leslie Collins, Lillie Mae Collins, Betty Sue Davidson, James Davis, Bibi Dean, John Delegal, Roland Dilley, Ouida Fields, Donald Ford, Bobby Hall, Yvonne Head, Ned Hill, Ralph Hill, Kathryn Howell, Emily Ingram, Patricia Lagoni, Margaret Lawhon, Nettie Lee, Virgil Martin, Cadet Wendell Driggers, Rosemary Mena, Billie Miller, Fred Montsdeoca, Virginia Norris, Ann Pabor, Ann Palmer, John Roberts, Janet Sauls, Clarice Skipper, Gareth Spencer, Norman Todd, Jimmie Tomlinson, Ted Ward, E. C. Wever, Glenn Whitcomb, Joyce Wingfield, and Harold Worden, Jr.

Fred and Madelyn England will attend the convention of the Dancing Masters of America in St. Petersburg, Dec. 27 and 28.

Bobby Longbottom of Stuart, Fla., is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Atkins of Everglades City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkins on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cleveland and family visited [illegible] Mrs. Rosalie C. Dozier in Arcadia Sunday.

Rev. M. T. D[illegible] and Rev. Charles Lawton and their [illegible] spending the [illegible] in Avon Park.

W. E. F[illegible] and J. M. Starkey [illegible] Lake [illegible]

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[illegible] are old friends.

A letter from Pfc. Joe Cannon, Enlisted Reserve, reached his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cannon, this week. Pfc. Cannon, at the time of writing, was in Tokyo on his way to Korea.

The Young Adults of the Sebring Presbyterian Church were entertained at a dinner party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward, 130 Circle St. Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Widner, Mr. and Mrs. James Hardie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bird, Mrs. Wayne Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutton. Mr. Ward is the teacher of the Young Adult Class.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb and family last Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cleckley of Orlando and her nieces and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall and son, Howie, of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Townsend and son, Tommy, of Deland, and Miss Nancy Asher of Atlanta, Ga. The Whitcombs expect to spend Christmas day with the Cleckleys in Orlando, where there will be a family gathering.

Frank A. England, Sr. and son Tom, of Indian Rocks are spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. England, Jr. and children, Skeets and Judy of Reddington Beach, arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with Mrs. England's mother, Mrs. A. S. Kinney.

Fred and Madelyn England have moved to 408 S. [illegible] Lake Wales. They [illegible]

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[illegible] Washington, D. C., England and Australia. They are now 89 and 88 years old and are retired.

W. Clifford Thomas has recently purchased the registered Brown Swiss bull Yokum of Arcadia 89550 from Wendell M. Smith, according to a report from Fred S. Idtse, secretary of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders Association, Beloit, Wisconsin.

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The destination of this life **is** an eternal one. Don't become **so** confused by the dense "woods" of modern times that you lose sight of that destination.

It is easy to see that the only truly important things — the only enduring things — are religious things; because spiritual things are our guides through the "woods" to eternity. Ever thought of it just that way?

Take one **spiritual** thing, for instance, that **some** people consider unimportant: the Sabbath. Some think the Sabbath is completely out of joint with the times. It is just the opposite: the **times are out of joint with spiritual things. We have struck a thick growth of underbrush. But eternity is the same!**

The Sabbath, in case you didn't know, is a day consecrated by God himself for spiritual and physical rest. It is the generator that recharges our spiritual "batteries."

Yet some people feel this is unimportant if it means inconvenient adjustment of routine matters. Lost in the woods—destination forgotten. Fascinated by the undergrowth.

Proper **care for spiritual things will help — not hinder — your march through the woods of contemporary life. It gives direction to it! It prevents worry and wandering. We must credit the Ruler of the Universe with good sense.**

When he placed human life on earth, the climax of creation, he established a memorial for him to observe. That memorial of creation (Gen. 2:1-3) was an actual portion of time—a day.

We are told in the commandments, **by which we will be** judged, that **we are to observe** this memorial **because "in six days the Lord made the heavens, the earth, and the sea, together with all that is in them, but rested on the seventh day; that is** how the Lord came to bless the seventh day and to hallow it." Exodus 20:11 (American translation).

Eternal Memorial

That sacred day of spiritual rejuvenation exists now—**as surely** as God created the world. It will continue into the new and recreated world: "'from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me,' says the Lord!" Isaiah 66:22 (American translation).

Are you lost in the woods? Better not neglect that sacred day established by God for rest, refreshing, and re-consideration of your course—use it to plan for eternity and the new world to come. **(Next: The Case of the Desecrated Flag).**

This is No. 7 of a series, telling briefly of the beliefs and hopes of 700,000 of your Seventh-day Adventist neighbors and friends.

Book donations are welcomed by our town library.

Christmas Poems

Below are some poems about the birth of Jesus, all written by children in Miss Alma Harrell's fourth grade. We think they are quite good, and very touching. They should help us remember the true meaning of Christmas.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE

The Christmas tree has lights
That glow
And silvery bells
All in a row

And when I light
Each tiny light,
It makes me think,
Of a black dark night

The dark, dark night
Of long ago
When Jesus lay,
In the manger low
Sara L. Harrison

JESUS WAS BORN

Jesus was born in Bethlehem,
The Christ child that lay
In a stable on Christmas morn
Was sleeping on the hay

Jesus the Christ child was born
And now we all sing
There were three wise men who
came
And blessed the new born king
By Mary Lou Roberts

BETHLEHEM BABY

Long long ago Jesus was born in
Bethlehem.
[illegible]
The [illegible] the
sea.
While Jesus lay on the hay

The shepherds saw the bright
star.
And came from far and near.
To bring some gifts,
And to see the baby so dear.
Sarah Lou Smith.

BETHLEHEM

Oh Bethlehem, little town so
sweet.
Our Christ was born to thee.
While animals watched Him
sleep.

From a land so far
The shepherd watched the star.
While the angels sang, their songs
The wise men came from afar.

Oh Bethlehem, I give thee thanks,
For giving him a place.
Now we have a Saviour,
For the people of every race.
Peggy Bussard.

JESUS WAS BORN

Jesus was born in Bethlehem,
He was born on Christmas Day.
Three wise men gave Him gifts.
They were very happy that day.

He was born in Bethlehem,
A beautiful place to see,
Many nice people are there,
In that land across the sea.
Mary Lou Warren.

BETHLEHEM

A star shone bright,
In the little town that night.
A babe of peace was born,
To later die with a crown of
thorn.

Men spoke in soft voices,
While around the manger lay
Sheep and horses,
Angels sang and played music
sweet,
While on a bed of hay the babe
lay asleep.
Eugene Thomas.

March of Dimes money has shipped more than $1,000,000 worth of iron lungs, hot pack machines, and other vital equipment needed to fight polio to communities throughout the nation.

GOOD HEALTH
2. WHAT ARE YOUR CHANCES OF HAVING TWINS?
3. DOES OVER-WEIGHT SHORTEN LIFE?
1. WHAT IS HYPERTENSION?
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Answer to Question No. 1:

1. It's high blood pressure and is most often due to hardening of the arteries. Old rules of thumb for determining whether your pressure is high, low or normal (for instance, that normal pressure should equal age plus 100) don't mean anything. Let your physician decide whether yours is normal or not.

Answer to Question No. 2:

2. One set of twins is born in about every 87 births. If there is a history of twins in your family your chances go up slightly. About three-fourths of all twins are "fraternal." They may be boy and girl or of the same sex and may or may not resemble each other. "Identical" twins are nearly alike in appearance and are always of the same sex.

Answer to Question No. 3:

3. Overweight of 25 per cent or more raises the death rate in every adult age group by 74 per cent. Doctors and nutritionists generally agree that overeating and eating the wrong foods, rather than heredity or glandular troubles are by far the most frequent causes of overweight. Consult your doctor about what to eat and what not to eat.

The Allamandas

By C. S. Donaldson

Thomas A. Edison in his experiments at Fort Myers, Florida, for a rubber producing plant that could be grown cheaply in America and cut down annually with a mowing machine for rubber extraction by machinery, found the Allamandas very promising. The invention of synthetic rubber stopped such studies. For flowering the Allamandas are tops. Winter visitors see a few of the blooms but those who linger longer witness a mass of rich color. As Allamandas are not successfully grown in California, tourists from there on visiting Avon Park have exclaimed, "Oh, those glorious Allamandas." There are three varieties.

The Allamanda Cathartica produces those masses of four-inch golden bloom and has been termed "one of the most gorgeous tropical plants grown in Florida." It has been seen completely covering old cottages or big live oaks, or it is easily grown as a shrub, and it asks little fertilizer or care. As indicated by its name, Allamanda Cathartica is medicinally a strong purgative. In small doses an infusion of its leaves has especially been used in treating painter's colic.

Allamanda Violacea or Purpurea, is a shrub or shy climber, has rich dark reddish purple blooms two inches long, and makes a fine pot plant if the soil be [illegible]. The purple stoloniferous roots provide abundant new plants. It is considered difficult to transplant but there is a nice hedge of them around the grounds of Admiral Washburn on Lake Lotela.

Allamanda Neriifolia, a similar bush form of woodier nature, also a good pot plant, is literally showered with two-inch golden yellow bloom. It reproduces best from cuttings or seed.

Allamandas belong to the Dogbane family which includes the Crape Jasmine, the Oleander, our ubiquitous Perrywinkles, and others. One member of the family, Alstonia, furnishes a tonic, while another, the Tanghinia, the ordeal tree of Madagascar, "is the most poisonous of plants; a seed no larger than an almond suffices to kill twenty people." Still other members of the Dogbane family furnish edible fruits tasting like citron. But I would not recommend planting Oleanders, as the bark is used for making rat poisons.

The Ochrosia trees in my yard, another of the Dogbane group, has its first crop of fruit, still green but which make large red plums, non-edible, yet very showy.

However, another red plum of a Dogbane family tree is very good to eat. It is the very thorny Natal Plum (Carissa Grandiflora) of which there are numerous bushes in the Mall just east of the A.C.L. For years no one bothered these plums, not knowing they were edible, but lately the kids each summer gather and eat them as fast as they ripen. And my neighbor, Mrs. Elwell, makes splendid jelly from the plums on her bush.

Now why the name Dogbane? some of my readers will ask. It starts from Indian Hemp, which botanically is Apocynum, from the Greek "apo", meaning "from", and "kyon", a dog, thus poisonous to dogs. Dogbane is the English equivalent. Indian Hemp, a troublesome weed, grows wild in the North Temperate Zone where the Indians used the fiber for making fish nets, etc., but it is not the true Hemp. That is, as botanists usually take the name of one plant and use it to include all its relatives to make a family name, we have, as classified by the early Greeks, the Dogbane family of 1000 species. For floral beauty, the Allamandas head the list [illegible] mitted that the [illegible] der comes a close second.

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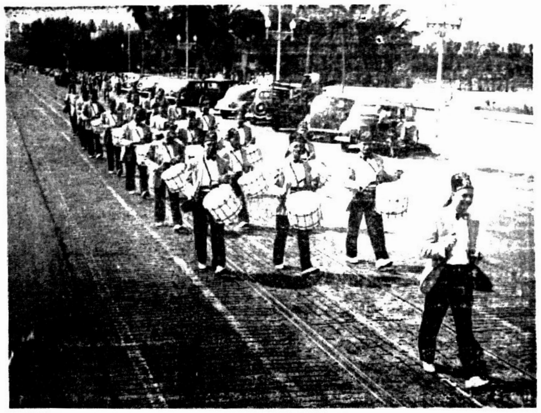

Egypt Temple's crack band, drum corps and patrol will participate in the 1951 Festival of States Parade in St. Petersburg, Nov. 19 which has been designated Shrine Day. The famed uniform bodies of Egypt Temple will make up a division of the big Festival of States Parade. Shriners will present their all star Minstrel Show that evening at Lang Field.

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

Bill For Divorce

WARREN BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
Plaintiff,
VS
TUI VERA BASTINGS FRANKLIN
Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO THE DEFENDANT, TUI VERA BASTINGS FRANKLIN

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above styled cause, the purpose of which is to procure a [illegible] plaintiff Warren [illegible] Franklin. You are hereby required to appear to the said Bill of Complaint on or before the [illegible] day of January, 1951, in default of which appearance a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and [illegible] proceed ex parte.

WITNESS the Hon. [illegible] of said [illegible] this [illegible] day of November A.D. 1950

Hon. H. T. [illegible], Clerk of the Circuit Court, Highlands County, Sebring, Florida.
By: Earl Rich, Deputy Clerk

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SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE HOURS

A Social Security representative will be in Avon Park every two weeks, instead of once a month as heretofore, according to an announcement made by William E. Arnold, manager of the field office in Lakeland. Beginning Tuesday, January 9, the representative will be at the City Hall every other Tuesday, from 9:30 A. M. to 12 noon, to assist those who wish to inquire about their social security benefits.

The field office serving Highlands Co. is now located at 807 Marble Arcade, Lakeland, Fla. Letters of inquiry should be directed there.

With every Southern state stressing good forest management, the golden age of forestry is just beginning in the South.

Vets Information And Service

Many questions regarding veterans' benefits are being received from veterans and their dependents. Every effort is made to answer these questions by return mail. I believe the following questions will be of interest to other veterans.

Q. As a disabled veteredan training under Public Law 16, I've been able to get along nicely on my subsistence allowance and disability compensation pay until last month, when my wife had to have an operation. Is there any way I can get a small loan to help pay hospital expenses?

A. The Veterans Administration maintains a Vocational Rehabilitation Revolving Fund, from which you may borrow up to $100. No interest is charged on the loans. You may apply for such a loan at the nearest VA Regional Office or contact your VA Training Officer.

Q. In 1940 I enlisted in the Canadian Army and lost my American citizenship by doing so. I recently was repatriated and am living in the United States. Am I eligible for GI Bill benefits?

A. Yes, so long as you haven't received the same or similar benefit from the Canadian Government. Under the law, you are eligible so long as you were a U. S. citizen at the time of entry into the active duty with an allied government.

Q. I am the widow of a World War II veteran and I am drawing National Service Life Insurance payments in regular monthly installments. Is it possible to obtain the remainder of the insurance in a lump sum so I can buy a house?

A. No. Once insurance payments have started, no change in the method of payments may be made, except, when insured designated payment in a lump sum.

Q. I expect to enter a VA Hospital shortly for treatment of a 40 percent service-connected disability, and I understand I'll have to remain there for two or three months. Is there any way my family can get financial help from VA while I am hospitalized?

A. VA has no funds specifically available for such purposes. However, after you have been in the hospital 21 days or more for treatment of the service-connected condition, VA will pay you a 100 percent rating, which you will continue to receive thereafter for as long as you remain hospitalized for such treatment.

Q. I am planning to buy a home with a GI loan, and am ready to make a down payment. What happens to my down payment in case a VA loan guaranty cannot be accomplished?

A. Unless you make certain a clause is inserted in the purchase contract stating that payments are to be returned to you if loan cannot be obtained, you may lose your down payment.

If you have a question you would like to have answered, see your local Veterans' Service Officer, or send it to the State Service Officer, P. O. Box 1437, St. Petersburg, Florida.

FLORIDA HONEY

Florida ranks fifth in the nation in honey production with an expected record crop of 15,000,000 pounds from 1950, the U. S. Agricultural Department statisticians report.

—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

FLORIDA JUNIOR VEGETABLE GROWER WINS AWARD IN NATIONAL CONTEST

A 15-YEAR-OLD Florida boy was named winner of a state championship in the 1950 production-marketing contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association as the NJVGA concluded its sixteenth annual four-day convention at New Orleans, La., today.

Winner of the state-wide award was Wen A. Jasa, son of Mr. Hynek Jasa, Malabar.

He received a cash prize from the $6,000 scholarship fund provided each year by A & P Food Stores to encourage better production and marketing of vegetables by farm youth.

Wen A. Jasa

Also announced by H. E. Wood, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education and state NJVGA leader, was the awarding of the national championship and the top $500 scholarship to James L. McBee, 19-year-old grower of Philippi, West Virginia.

Wen Jasa, last year's sectional winner, had to contend with poor weather, disease and low prices, but overcame these difficulties to become a state award winner. He learned that, by getting his vegetables to market on Tuesdays and Fridays, he assured the store he supplied with fresh vegetables throughout the week.

He confined his markets to retail outlets in the nearest town. And he would bring vegetables to town only in quantities he knew the markets could sell.

He farmed a half-acre, just about the same size plot he used to become a sectional champion last year when only 14 years old. Wen has learned in his two years of prize garden operation that customers like their vegetables packaged in smaller bundles. This way, he says, if one bunch isn't sufficient they can buy as many as they want to give them the desired quantity.

In addition to the usual gardener's complications, this boy brought his crop through this year in spite of hurricane, high water, fire blight on his tomatoes and dry weather. In March, he also had frost and, still being a school-boy, he found he had to do most of his gardening on Saturdays.

Weeds and grass grow so fast in Florida that they limit the amount of ground it is possible for one person to attend. But not satisfied with his sizeable gardening chore, Wen also raises chickens for his 4-H project.

First Annual Tampa Golden Gloves

All arrangements for the First Annual Tampa Golden Gloves Amateur Boxing Tournament have been completed. The tournament is scheduled for January 9, 11, 16, at Fort Hamer Hesterly Armory. Tampa will have the opportunity to witness its first such event to be held on the West Coast. The Golden Gloves has been an annual event for Miami and Jacksonville, and now Tampa and the surrounding area will have the opportunity to send their amateur boxers from the West Coast to compete against the winners of Miami and Jacksonville. The winners in Tampa will receive trophies, and will be sent on an expense free trip to Jacksonville for the state finals. The state final winners in Jacksonville then will be sent to the national finals at Madison Square Garden in New York City.

Entries are now coming in from Tampa and neighboring towns. A few of the entries are as follows: Clinton Neuman, Harry Combs, Bobby Connor, Billy Herndon, James Lackey, William Domingo, Cliff Levens, Philip Buzbee and J. Mathis.

All amateurs interested in entering the tournament should apply for registration to the Golden Gloves Tournament, 325 Hyde Park Ave., Tampa, or phone 85361. Anyone 16 years of age and over who have not boxed professionally and lives within 100 mile radius of Tampa, is eligible to enter the tournament. No entry fee is required. All entries must have their own mouth guards. All other equipment is furnished by the Golden Gloves committee, such as tape for binding hands, gloves, ring seconds. Two doctors will be present to examine the boys before entering the contests. AAU boxing rules and regulations will govern the entire tournament.

From the proceeds of this tournament, scholarships will be given to the University of Tampa. The tournament is being sponsored by the Tampa Lodge of B'nai B'rith.

TWO BIG HIGHLANDS LAND TRACTS SOLD

A total of 5120 acres of land in the Lake Placid area has been sold for $55,700, according to deeds filed in the Highlands County Circuit Court.

A 2880 acre tract was sold by Ira Glenn Rowe and Claire A. Rowe of DeSoto City to William J. Durrance, single, and Katie L. Durrance, a widow, for $38,900.

The Consolidated Naval Stores Co. of Sebring sold 2240 acres for $16,800 to Margie Golden of Lakeland.

CITRUS INSURANCE

Florida citrus growers will get another opportunity to put a citrus crop insurance program into effect as a result of a meeting held in Lakeland with officials of the Federal Crop Insurance Corp. An experimental program tried in Polk county failed last season. Citrus men blamed lack of knowledge of the program as one of the chief reasons for the failure. The new program will take in the Indian River citrus area and Lake County.

CITRUS EXPORTS

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that an export subsidy for Florida citrus is now available. The export program pays up to one half the export price for citrus delivered to the ship at the nearest U. S. port. Florida, last season only participated in the program up to $72,000 while California shared in most of the $2,000,000 paid out under the plan.

Health TOPICS

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SHOCK TREATMENT

Just what happens to a psychotic person when given shock treatment [illegible] defined as that abnormal pattern of activity which [illegible] in a previously normal person who has met an intolerable situation [illegible] problem by [illegible] successful [illegible] it has [illegible] shock treatment [illegible] rendered unconscious [illegible] has been shown [illegible] and [illegible] and in [illegible]

[illegible] is rendered [illegible] to assume that [illegible] consciousness, the [illegible] pattern of activity will be the last, rather than the first, of the [illegible] patterns to reappear. There is an interval in this recovery process when the patient passes through a normal period before the psychotic pattern is reencountered. It is during [illegible] that the physician is able to make [illegible] to the [illegible] has [illegible]

[illegible] surrounds the patient.

CITRUS EXPOSITION

The Florida Citrus Exposition at Winter Haven will be held Feb. 12 to Feb. 17, John A. Snively, Jr., president of the organization has announced. All the regular features plus some new ones will be on display, Snively reports.

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MARSHALL URGES USE OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Tallahassee, Dec. 16—In a communication received today by Chairman Raymond E. Barnes of the Florida Industrial Commission, Secretary of Defense, George C. Marshall, urges use of the physically handicapped to replace workers called into the armed services. He said:

"I urge American industry — management and labor — and all communities in need of productive human services to recognize the availability and the qualifications of those physically handicapped and to find work for them. I consider such a project an indispensable element in our national defense program.

"We are engaged in a total preparedness effort. Military strength is a compound of men, money, and munitions and of the three the first is by far the most vital. By men I do not mean just human beings for if our survival merely depended on numbers we would lag far behind many other countries. What I do mean is men of training and dicipline in our armed forces, and men of skill and talent in their support, men who can produce weapons in the quality and quantity that modern war demands, and who can earn the billions of dollars that are required to sustain the military effort.

"The physically handicapped can contribute to the economic and military strength of our country. It is not only good business to employ them. It is the human way that should be a part and parcel of our democracy."

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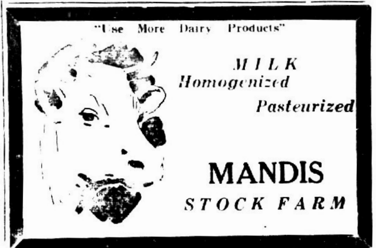
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Churches, Clubs Bring Cheer To 70 Avon Park Families

Last Saturday afternoon, city trucks distributed the baskets of food and the boxes of toys, clothing, and candy to those who would have had a barren Christmas if it had not been for the efforts of the various churches and civic organizations. The Children's Committee list of those receiving food baskets included 59 families, but baskets contributed by other organizations and the boxes of toys and clothing packed at Engelmann's Hatchery, brought the number up to around 70 some families, including approximately 350 individuals. Boy Scouts assisted in the distribution, and private cars carried baskets to those outside the city limits. All cases were cleared through welfare workers.

The toys, candy and some clothing were contributed by the Firemen's Association, with A. Engelmann in charge. There were a lot of wonderful, brand-new gifts — lovely dolls, games, etc. Children up to 13 were included, the older ones reeceiving pretty jewelry, ball point pens, pocket knives, etc., either contributed or sold at cost by local dealers.

W. T. Connell, chairman of the Christmas Baskets Committee, expresses the committee's deep appreciation to all churches, organizations, clubs, and persons who so generously and untiringly assisted and rendered services to make this undertaking such a great succes.

Donations were received as follows: Poinciana Lodge No. 227, F.&A.M., $25.00; P.T.A., $25.00 and clothing; Church of The Redeemer and St. Margaret's Guild, $25.00; Moose Lodge, $12.00; Exchange Club, $11.00; City of Avon Park, $25.00; First Baptist Church $25.00 and canned foods; Congregational Sunday School, $7.00 and canned foods; First Methodist Church and mission circles, $15.00, canned foods, new clothing; Eleanor Seavern Rebekah Lodge No. 65, canned foods and clothing; Ministerial Association, $25.00; Rotary Club, $50.00; Dr. Stuart J. Ward, $5.00; G. E. Welch $10.00; American Legion and Auxiliary, Post No. 69, $50.00; Smith Hardware Co., $25.00; Garden Club, $30.00 and gifts; Florida Avenue Baptist Church, $15.00; Business and Professional Woman's Club, $10.00; Junior Woman's Club, $20.00; Stewart's Trading Post, $2.00; Christian Science Society, $10.00; Dickson's Dry Cleaners, $3.00; Woman's Club, complete baskets for five families; Women of the Moose, one family basket; Carver's, honey and jelly; Seventh-Day Adventist Church, six baskets of food; Nazarene Church, one basket of groceries; Davis 5 & 10, clothing and toys; Negro churches, canned foods; Engelmann's Hatchery, material for boys' shirts, which were made by missionary circles of various churches.

J. A. GREGOR BACK IN BAKERY BUSINESS

J. A. Gregor who formerly operated a bake shop on Forest Avenue, announces in this week's issue of the Sun that he will reopen the Bake Shop, formerly run by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williamson, at 6 W. Main Streeet on Thursday, January 4th.

Mr. Gregor is well known here and his many former customers will be glad to know that he will be back in the bakery business. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson who have been operating the Bake Shop for the past several months, will continue to live here, and Mr. Williamson will continue to do electrical service work.

CORRECTION

We apologize to T. U. Franklin, elected to the Exchange Club Board of Control on December 14, for reporting his name last week as T. U. Townsend. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin are new residents here, and are building a home. We are sorry his first mention in the Sun was incorrect.

Business Leader Guest Speaker At Rotary Club Meeting

Edward Volney Peters, industrialist, formerly of Flushing, L. I., New York, and now a resident of Lake Wales, was the guest speaker at Avon Park Rotary Wednesday.

Mr. Peters who has lived in Flushing for the past 43 years has served as president, vice president and director of several large corporations, and was a member of the War Production Board in Washington during World War II, and was recently appointed an International Arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association of New York. He has attended several United Nations meetings, and chose that for his subject, along with an outline of what America is facing in the war torn world today.

His talk proved of great interest to all Rotarians and especially to the many college students who were guests of the Club.

Thirty-five college students home for the holidays were guests of the following Rotarians:

Willie Bennett, guest of Army Armstrong; Ann Brodie, guest of Walter Betts; John Clements, guest of George Woodham; Julius Collins, guest of Leon Campbell; Lillie May Collins, guest of Weyman Carver; James Davis, guest of Bob Gibson; John Delegal, guest of Rev. Graetz; Donald Ford, guest of Paul Jordan; Bobby Hall, guest of Bob King; Ralph Hill, guest of Bob Marshall; Kathryn Howell, guest of Charfies Metcalfe; Patricia Lagoni, guest of Marion Nelson; Nettie Lee, guest of Bob Padgett; Virgil Martin, guest of Josh Pendleton; Wendell Driggers and Bill Brodie, guest of Vaughan Driggers; Rosemary Mena, guest of Doug Perry; E. C. Wever, guest of Bill Sachsenmaier; Virginia Norris, guest of Lee Shackleford; Anne Pabor, guest of Ray Wells; John Roberts, guest of Ed Touchton; Janet Sauls, guest of Stuart Ward; Clarice Skipper, guest of Wil Ward; Garth Spencer, guest of Bill Warren; Norman Todd, guest of his father, Ed Todd; Jimmie Tomlinson, guest of Art Wilhite; Glen Whitcomb, guest of his father, M. G. Whitcomb; Joyce Wingfield, guest of Charles Locke; Bobby Keller, guest of Hubbard Biggs; Leon Schumaker, guest of Jimmy Johnson; David Lanier, guest of C. R. Ginn; Tommy Thompson, guest of Johnny Johnson; Elizabeth Allen, guest of Dr. Coleman. Miss Patricia Chew of Shanghai and Miss Akiko Nakoma of Honolulu who are house gueests of Miss Allen were also guests at the luncheon.

Earl Pabor of the U. S. Navy was the guest of Weyman Carver.

Visiting Rotarians were: J. B. McClendon, Frostproof; B. E. Emmerson, Houston, Tex., Ray Thompson, Falconer, N. Y, Ed L. Merrill, Hudson, Mass., Dick Holtzendorf, Arcadia; Dallas Swindle, Fort Lauderdale; and H. W. Heppler, Lake Wales.

By popular requests Doug Fields was brought back this week to give his famous impersonation of the late Al Jolson. As usual Doug went over big with the many students and Rotarians.

Is This You?

You were seen Wednesday afternoon on South Lake Ave. You wore a dark red dress, red shoes, and glasses with pale blue frames. You are about five feet three, blonde, and you wear your hair short. If this is you, call at Hilans boxoffice or Sun, and receive two passes to see John Barrymore, Jr., in "High Lonesome" next Thurs. & Fri., Jan. 4 and 5.

Last week's "Is This You" was Ned Hill, Jr.

Accidents Takes Frightful Death Toll

Observance of Christmas this year cost the nation a frightful violent death toll of at least 724 persons over the three-day holiday.

On city streets and along the highways, traffic mishaps took the greatest toll, 545. This was more than 100 above the number of persons killed in traffic accidents during the 1949 Christmas holiday.

Another 179 lives were snuffed out from miscellanous causes, including fires, drownings and falls. The death total from both traffic and miscellaneous causes was reported from 6 P. M. (local time) Friday to midnight Monday. The 1949 Christmas total was 580, including traffic and miscellaneous accidents.

Nine holiday weekend traffic deaths in Florida pushed the year's total to 830, adding a new mark to the record with every fatality.

The State Highway Patrol reported the nine deaths and 131 injuries betweetn 6 P. M. Friday and midnight Monday. But the reecord wasn't as bad as the 16 deaths and 203 injuries reported in the same Christmas week-end period a year ago.

Miss Olive Knight Died Thursday

Miss Olive L. Knight died suddenly Thursday morning, December 28, around 7:00 a.m. She was well-known in Avon Park, having been a resident for a number of years. She came here from Peekskill, N. Y.

She was active in church and civic affairs. She was a member of the Church of the Redeemer, where she taught Sunday School and was also a member of St. Mary's Altar Guild. She was active in the Woman's Club, and was, at one time, leader of the Girl Scouts.

Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m., Saturday morning, December 30, at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, with Rev. F. M. Butler officiating. The remains will be transported the same day to Peekskill, N. Y., for burial there. Stephenson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family requests no flowers.

Band Uniform Honor Roll

Three more donors have been added to the Honor Roll this week. An intensive drive will be made after January 1st, according to Alton Elder, president of the Avon Park Band Association. So watch for the Honor Roll each week in the Sun.

City of Avon Park	$240.00
Ted J. Ward	120.00
Barnett Bank	60.00
Highlands Coca Cola Bottling Co.	60.00
Jacaranda Hotel	60.00
Fred Smith	60.00
E. H. Green (Pure Oil)	60.00
City Market	60.00
Charles Sargent	60.00
V. L. Hall	60.00
R. L. Padget (Ranch)	100.00
Ken Harris	60.00
Hayes Maxwell	25.00
E. Ray Wells	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guerndt	10.00
Roy E. Seims	10.00
Avon Fla. Cit. Corp.	60.00
Rotary Club	60.00
S. Y. Hartt & Son	60.00
A Friend	25.00

Frostproof Youth Dies of Burns

W. J. (Buddy) Copeland, 18, died in Walker Memorial Hospital Thursday night, December 21, as a result of burns received a few hours earlier while burning brush in a clearing at the Ridge Dairies Farms, where he was employed.

The accident happened when a can of fuel oil exploded in his hands as he threw oil from it onto a smouldering fire. Almost his entire body was burned. Only witness to the accident was 13-year-old Eddie Stephens, Jr., son of his employer.

Pilgrim Fellowship Holds Winter Camp

The Pilgrim Fellowship, young people's organization of the Florida Congregational churches, held their winter camp at Lake Byrd Lodge this week, with approximately 35 young people from various parts of the state enrolled. Opening exercises were held at 5 p.m. Wednesday, December 27. The camp will close Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

There will be a program of study and worship sessions, and since this is an informal camp, a great deal of fun and recreation will be mingled with the serious program.

The faculty and staff are: Rev. George Owen, Vero Beach; Rev. Frank Shrewsbury, Hallandale; Rev. Frank McDuffie, Key West; Rev. James McConnell, North Miami; Pat Cleveland, St. Petersburg; Mrs. Beth Cleveland, St. Petersburg, house mother; Mrs. Althea Fowler, Avon Park, pianist. Rev. and Mrs. John E. Pickens are hosts to the group. Rev. Pickens is State Advisor.

The camp is held under the auspices of the Florida Conference Christian Education Committee, with Rev. Herbert Studebaker, Chairman.

Winners In Outdoor Christmas Contest

The homes which were awarded prizes in the outdoor Christmas lighting and decoration contest sponsored by the Garden Club are listed below, under the names of the householders.

Best windows: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Childers; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tomlinson.

Best doorways: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Metcalfe; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Touchton; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McGibboney.

Best outdoor decoration: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brodie; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb.

Judges were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell and Mrs. Queen, all from Sebring. They were accompanied on their judging tour by Miss Verna Heim, member of the Christmas Decoration Committee.

Six Injured In Holiday Accidents

Six persons in Highlands County were injured in holiday weekend car accidents, one seriously.

Ten Robinson, golf pro at Sebring Golf Club, was taken to Walker Memorial Hospital early Christmas morning, unconscious from a head injury. He had been enroute alone to Sebring, when his car went off the road on a curve north of Avon Park. His condition is reported as "fair", and he is presumed to be improving.

Five young persons were hurt in a two-car crash, ,but fortunately they suffered only superficial injuries and were not hospitalized. They were: Luther Fowler and Willard Whitehurst of Avon Park; Miss Cora Earp, Gilbert McGregor and Mickey Walker, of Sebring.

7 HIGHLANDS MEN GET DRAFT CALLS

Presidential greeetings were mailed Wednesday by the Highlands County Selective Service Board to seven youths, who will be inducted Jan. 10 at Drew field, Tampa. They are:

Wayne C. McClelland, of Lorida; James Edward Smith, of Lake Placid; Eldon Lewis Broom, of Lake Toxaway, N. C., a transient; Hilliard Coleman McCoy, of Avon Park, transferred from Miami, and John Henry Schnell, of Avon Park, transferred from Fort Myers.

Greetings also were sent to Richard Harvey Alsmeyer, of Lorida, and Warren Lee Johnson, of Sebring, whose induction will be postponed because they are college students. Alsmeyer is at the University of Florida and Johnson at Georgia Tech.

Start the New Year right by checking the grocery ads appearing in this week's Sun columns.

Rebel Yells And Yankee Warwhoops At Ridge Club Football Game Friday Night

There will be Rebel yells and Yankee warwhoops piercing the air once again this Friday night at Avon Park as the annual Ridge Club Scholarship Football game gets under way promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

The football game will give local fans a chance to see some of the past stars in the Ridge Conference in action once again. The Rebels will be represented by players from Avon Park, Sebring, and Lake Placid, while the Yankee contingent is made up of players from the northernmost section of the Ridge, Lake Wales, Frostproof, and Ft. Meade. A good scrappy battle is in prospect from these two teams and everyone who would like to see a hard-fought football game should be sure not to miss this game Friday.

The purpose of this game is not merely to give the players a little exercise or just to give the fans an exciting evening of football, however. All proceeds from this game will be placed in a Scholarship Fund which will be used to send some deserving student to the University of Florida. At present, one student is attending the University and receiving this scholarship.

Fred Montsdeoca, stellar University of Florida player, is coaching the Rebels this year as he did last year when the Rebels won the contest. The Rebel roster consists of the following men: J. Tomlison, Clemons, Whitehurst, O'Conner, G. Williams, R. Dilley, J. Collins, J. Roberts, D. Foster, C. Lamb, T. Thompson, linemen; and V. Martin, G. Spencer, Crutchfield, D. Ford, C. Hancock, R. Kinney, H. Davis in the backfield. No starting lineup has been selected as yet.

The roster for the Yankees is as follows: John Moores, Jim Dodd, Ellis Hunt, Frank Thullberry, Jim McAllister, Bill Cannon, Frank Lyles, Ed Richards, Russell Cooper, Wayne Clark and John Barnett.

The Ridge Club is composed of students from Avon Park, Sebring, Lake Placid, Lake Wales, Frostproof, and Ft. Meade, who are attending the University of Florida. The idea for such a club was originated last year when a group of students from this area decided that it would be a good thing if all the students from this area at the University met and formed an organization to promote social functions during the holidays and also just to give the students a chance to meet students from other towns, in this area. For their major project, the members decided upon a scholarship to be given to a high school senior who would like to attend the University of Florida and needed financial assistance in order that he could go. A special committee from the club selected a boy from Lake Wales, Bill Hardman, to receive this scholarship for the first two years. Students from the high schools represented in the Club are eligible to receive this scholarship on the basic requirements of need, scholarship, and leadership or service.

More Than 40 Cars Entered In Sebring New Year's Eve Race

The city of Sebring has taken on all the feverish excitement, color, and appearance of Race week in Indianapolis, as owners, drivers, mechanics, and spectators are streaming in here for the first annual Sam Collier Memorial Grand Prix, a six hour endurance sports car race, being presented here by the Sports Car Club of America.

The race will take place next Sunday, December 31st from 3 P. M. until 9 P. M. over a specially laid out 3½ mile concrete course at the Sebring Air Terminal, and the largest crowd ever to witness a sports event in Central Florida is expected to be on hand for the event.

Official time trials for the race will take place on Saturday afternoon, December 30th at 3 P. M. and the public will be permitted to witness the qualifying heats for half price on this day.

More than forty of the fastest foreign and American sports cars in the country will be on hand when the checkered flag sends the race off to the official start over the winding course. There are two 9-10ths of a mile straightaways and the low slung, sleek, racers are expected to shatter all existing speed records for this type racing, and it is a certainty that many new international speed records will be established right here at the Sebring Air Terminal.

First man to travel over the course was owner-driver William Spear of Manchester, N. H., who racked up a speed of 128 miles per hour in his streamlined Ferrari racer.

Shortly afterwards, A. E. Goldschmidt, of New York City, driving an Allard two-seater went up to 144 miles per hour over the winding course.

The course was said by the drivers to be one of the trickiest in the country because of the sharp turns, making it necessary to drop the speed from over a hundred miles an hour to thirty miles an hour while keeping the car under control.

According to Mr. Dick Sullivan of Boston, Mass., Public Relations Director for the event, columns of space have already been given to the races by the various wire services dispatches, each carrying the date line Sebring, Florida.

The race is a smaller version of the famous LeMans, France 24 hour Grand Prix and marks the first time that both day and night road racing has been presented in America.

Invitations have been extended to Arthur Godfrey, well known radio broadcaster, and others to attend the event here.

The show will get off to a flying start on Sunday with the personal appearance of Betty Skelton of Tampa, Aerobatic Woman's Champion of the World, presenting precision and stunt flying in her midget plane.

A hard working committee headed by Claude Richardson of the American Industrial Sales Corp. and Chief Forrest Howard of the Sebring Firemen has left no stone unturned to bring international attention to the town.

Governor Fuller Warren will give an address of welcome to drivers and spectators at 2 P. M.

General admission will be one dollar for adults, twenty-five cents for children, plus a nominal fee of one dollar for each car.

The races may be witnessed from the privacy of a car or from the special grandstand that has been erected.

All proceeds from the admissions will benefit the Sebring Firemen's Charity Fund.

Read all the ads as you will find them very interesting.

Deadline Near For Filing Reports On P.&M.A. Program

Carl R. McIntyre, Chairman of the Production and Marketing Administration (PMA) announces that the Program year for doing Conservation work will close on December 31st. All farmers should make a complete report in the County Agent's Office as soon as possible thereafter. The last day for reporting your work for 1950 will be January 15, 1950.

Chairman McIntyre stresses this date so the farmer will not wait too late to get a complete report in.

Now is the time to get your invoices and information together to take to the County Agent's Office if you have not already done so.

The forms for signing up for the 1951 Program are in and you can also take care of that job at the same time you give your final report for 1950.

If any farmer has completed his work for the year of 1950 now, please come in and make his final report and not wait until the last day. You can avoid the rush which will probably be in the office. Some have already made their final report and the office appreciates it very much.

Just remember that date of January 15th. is final.

Watch Service At 1st Baptist Church

Following the regular worship services Sunday night, there will be a continuous program until 12:05.

At 9:30, the film "The First Step" will be shown (everyone is invited). This will be followed with a period of fellowship and refreshments. At 11 o'clock there will be a period of testimony and praise, special music: Girl's Trio, Men's Quartet, Solos, special testimonies for college and Bible School students. Willie Bennett, president of the Baptist Student Union at the University of Florida in Gainesville, will tell of his work there. Charles Lawhon and M. D. ("Tiny") Durrance, students at Tennessee Temple College in Chattanooga, Tennessee, will give testimonies and others will be given opportunity to tell of theeir schools and experiences. (It will be interesting to see how many colleges and Universities are represented.)

At 11:45 the Church will go to prayer and at 11:58 everyone will form a circle around the auditorium and join hands in prayer, closing at 12:05 singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds our hearts in Christian Love."

Motion Picture At Methodist Church

A mid-century worship service will be held at the First Methodist Church on Sunday, at 10:55 A. M. The subject of Rev. H. Edward Garrett's sermon will be "What is Time?"

At 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning there will be a communion service of men, after which the men will have breakfast together at the church.

On Sunday evening, a motion picture "Reaching for Heaven", will be shown at the church, immediately after the Student Recognition Day Service, conducted by the college students of the church at 7:30 P. M.

Open house will be held at the parsonage from 10:00 P. M. until 11:30, after which a midnight watch service will be conducted in the church.

Sgt. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith, Jr., of Raleigh, N. C., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Charles Smith, during the holidays.

Support our Public Library

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

There will be a New Year's Eve candlelight communion service at the Union Congregational Church on Sunday night, Dec. 31, at 7:30. During the service, prayers for peace will be offered, in response to the call for prayers during this weeekend in all the churches of America, made recently by the National Council of Churches.

Weather Report

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December 21	68	40	
December 22	72	48	
December 23	72	49	
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December 25	73	49	
December 26	78	48	
December 27	80	55	

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Webber College Forum Services

Babson Park, Florida — Dr. Palmer T. Hogenson, President of Webber Colleege, announced today that residents and visitors of surrounding communities will again have the opportunity to hear outstanding speakers discuss current social, economic and political problems at the Webber College Forum Series.

Eight specialists will be presented on successive Wednesday evenings, beginning January 10, in the Babson Park Woman's Club Building at 7:45 p.m. Dr. John Ray Ewers, pastor of the Babson Park Community Church, will preside as Moderator. There is no admission charge or free will offering.

The schedule of speakers and topics is as follows:

January 10, "Europe Today," by Dr. Theodore I. Fabinyi, former Hungarian Minister of Commerce, Industry, and Finance.

January 17, "The New Near East and Israel," by Dr. Emil Lengyel, noted foreign correspondent, in Israel summer of 1950 with the New York University Workshop.

January 24, "American Foreign Policy and the World Crisis," by Dr. Edgar J. Fisher, visiting professor, Department of Social Sciences, Sweet Briar College.

January 31, "The Korean Crisis: A Korean View," by Mrs. Induk Pahk of Korea, writer, lecturer, radio speaker.

February 7, "The Basic Tasks of Education," by Dr. Harold E. B. Speight, for mer educator turned businessman.

February 14, "The Outlook for Youth in Today's World," by Dr. Beryl D. Orris, brilliant young American psychiatrist.

February 21, "Economic Conditions, 1951?" by Dr. William G. Sutcliffe, Dean of Boston University College of Business Administration.

February 28, "Democracy at Work: The Challenge of the Forum," by Mr. Reuben L. Lurie, member of the Massachusetts Judicial Council and Chairman of Boston's famous Ford Hall Forum.

It Pays to Advertise

Churches of Christ Scientist

"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, December 31.

The Golden Text is: "When he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come" (John 16:13).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do, because I go unto my Father" (John 14:12).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, "Our Master healed the sick, practised Christian healing, and taught the generalities of its divine Principle to his students, but he left no definite rule for demonstrating this Principle of healing and preventing disease. This rule remained to be discovered in Christian Science" (147:24-29).

PAY INCREASES FOR TABLE SUPPLY WORKERS

The second pay increase under the "Cost of Living Wage Increase Plan" inaugurated on October 2 for employees of Table Supply Food Stores, operated by the Winn & Lovett Grocery Company, went into effect on December 26th, Mr. N. H. Hollingsworth, Division Manager states.

This second increase will amount to about 2c per hour to those employees on an hourly basis and for all salaried employees making up to $52.50 weekly.

The Winn & Lovett plan is based on the "Consumer's Price Index for Moderate Income Families and involves all items listed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor. The current increase was based upon the rise in the indext just released. Adjustments are made quarterly.

DAVID C. DEERWESTER

Mrs. Ila May Deerwester wishes to thank the many friends of this community for their expressions of sympathy and their acts of kindness to her and the children during their time of sorrow and bereavement. Her husband, David C. Deerwester who passed away December 10 at the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital, in Orlando was formerly employed as Physiotherapist at the Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital here in Avon Park. His friendly manner and efficient service won for him a host of friends here who mourn his passing.

Mr. Deerwester was born in Springfield, Illinois, Feb 19, 1907. He graduated as a male nurse from the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital, in Orlando, in 1933. He then went to the New England Sanitarium and Hospital, in Melrose, Mass., where he remained until 1939. While in Massachusetts, because of his love for boys and girls, he was called to supervise numerous camps for junior boys and girls. At one of these camps he became acquainted with the Superintendent of girls, Ila May Collins, whom he married August 2, 1941. Of the nine years of their happy married life Mr. Deerwester spent three and one half years in Iran in the service of his country, and one year at the College of Medical Evangelists, in Loma Linda, California, taking special work in Physical Therapy. The other years were spent in following his work in this field, as an employee of the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital, in Orlando, and the Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital, in Avon Park.

HARVEY J. KEIFER

Harvey John Keifer, 65, was found dead of a heart attack in his grove here Thursday night, December 21. Mr. Keifer was a retired police officer in New York City, and bought a home in Avon Park nine months ago. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Martha Keifer, of Mount Sinai, N. Y., and several children.

The body was forwarded to Port Jefferson, Long Island, N. Y., on Saturday, Dec 23, for burial there, with Mizelle Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Patronize Sun Advertiser

GEORGE D. HARVEY

George D. Harvey, former prominent resident, died last Sunday night in Monticello, Ga. Word of his death was received by friends here.

Mr. Harvey lived in Avon Park for several years, and was then the office manager of the Big Indian Lumber Co.

Among his immediate survivors are his widow, Mrs. Hazel Harvey, two daughters, Mrs. Johnnie George of Macon, Ga., and Miss Addie Kay Harvey, of Monticello, a son, George D. Harvey, Jr., of Monticello, two sisters and one brother.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, and beautiful floral tributes in the recent loss of our husband and father.

Mrs. Rex Reed and Family

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Due to increase in operating expenses we are compelled to increase our rates. Beginning on December 27th all 25c runs will be 30c—All 35c runs will be 45c. Additional 10c for all luggage or packages. Also 10c for each stop.

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Society Editor
Yula Fisher
PHONE 54

MRS. JAMES R. BEARDSLEY

Miss Marjorie Hetherington, whose picture appears above, became the bride of James Reynolds Beardsley, on the afternoon of December 16, at All Saints Episcopal Church, Lakeland. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Michael Hetherington. Mr. Beardsley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reynolds Beardsley, of Spring Lake, Mich. The couple will make their home on Lake Hollingsworth Drive, Lakeland.

Florida Power Christmas Party

Employees of the Florida Power Corporation held a Christmas party at the power plant on Tuesday evening, December 19, at 6 o'clock. They had a hamburger fry, accompanied by salad, pickles, pie, cake and coffee. Afterwards, Santa appeared, bringing gifts and candy and nuts. All the pre-school children belonging to the power plant group received the gifts of a silver dollar from Walter E. Rutherford; while those of the office and line group received a like gift from George F. Woodham, local manager.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rutherford and granddaughter and son, Edgar Rutherford; Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. R. M. McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rutherford, Mrs. D. D. Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Stokey and children, C. S. Warrington and son, Mrs. R. Willis and daughter, Mrs. Lee Williams, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sherertz and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sharpe and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Douberley and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kelly and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wells and children, Mrs. R. P. Delancy and children, R. Derkman, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harden, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Greene and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin King and children, Miss Helen Tuten, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Woodham and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Mitchell and children, Miss Helen Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Durrah Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shepherd and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McCully and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mathis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reddick, James Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith. On duty at the plant were D. D. Smith, R. Willis, and R. P. Delaney.

Out-of-town guests were: J. L. Johnson of Frostproof; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Benson, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gray of Lake Wales; Warren Stokey of Aiken, S. C.; and Roy Marr of St. Petersburg.

Frances Kopta To Be Married Sat.

Mrs. Verrella Kopta, of Avon Park, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Frances Ann Kopta, on Saturday, December 30, to George Washington Boney, Jr., son of George W. Boney, Sr., of Avon Park.

The wedding will be held in the First Methodist Church, Sebring, at 8:00 P. M. Rev. W. M. Mullen will officiate. Miss Lorraine Kopta, sister of the bride, will be bridesmaid. Mel Bass, Sr., will be best man. Mrs. Vaughan Driggers will present a program of nuptial music.

All friends of the bride and the bridegroom are cordially invited to attend.

The average Floridian rarely sees a forest fire and probably never fights one, yet each fire that burns costs him money.

Mrs. Rowe To Speak At Woman's Club

Mrs. Claire Rowe, remedial reading teacher at the elementary school, will speak on the school's reading program at the January meeting of the Woman's Club, held at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, Jan. 5, in the Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel. Mrs. Viola Alderman is program chairman. Mrs. W. Earl Jackson will be in charge of the music.

The Executive Board will meet **Wed., 3:00 P. M., Jan. 3, at the** home of the president, **Mrs. Samuel O. Norris.**

Members and others are reminded that the annual spring card party will be held the afternoon of January 16, at the Episcopal parish house.

Read the grocery ads and save money.

Thompson-Hall

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliard announce the marriage of their daughter, Pauline Thompson, to Victor Glynn Hall, son of Mrs. Myrtle Tanner of Nichols, Georgia, on Saturday afternoon, December 23rd, at the Florida Avenue Baptist Church parsonage, with Rev. L. M. Collins officiating at the single ring ceremony. Attendants were Miss Maxine Gilliard, sister of the bride, and Gordon Cadle.

Mr. Hall is employed with Michael Baker, Jr., Inc. For the present the couple are living at 122 E. Pine Street.

UNION WATCH SERVICE

The Church of God and the Assembly of God Church will come together for a union Watch Night Service on New Year's Eve. The service will be held at the Assembly of God Church, on South Central Ave., beginning at 8:00 P. M. and continuing until after midnight.

There will be special singing and preaching, and a time for reconsecration. The public is invited.

HIGGINS NAMED TO SCHOOL BOARD IN HIGHLANDS

W. Vernon Higgins, Sebring real estate man, was named to the Highlands County School Board by Governon Warren.

Higgins was named to a post made vacant when no one ran for it in the November election. Confusion over the 1947 school law resulted in the belieft that C. Elton Weaver was elected in 1948 to a four-year term, but actually the period was for two years.

Weaver did not seeek the appointment to succeed himself. Higgins is president of the Sebring High School Band Association, and has five children in school.

A tree farm sign means that the land is being managed to grow repeated timber crops.

Wild coffee plants grow at Hillsborough River, Highlands Hammock and Hugh Taylor Birch State Parks.

James D. Jackson, Sr., of Tampa spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. W. R. Folsom.

You can save money by reading and patronizing the grocery stores advertising in this issue.

Pfc. Vernon E. Bass arrived last weekend from Biloxi, Miss., to spend a ten-day leave at home.

Mrs. Martha Wilkinson and Mrs. Stearns are visiting friends in St. Petersburg.

Walter E. Johnson of Princeton, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. C. F. Catlin and Miss Avis Slaughter over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rewis left Monday for Savannah, Ga., where they will visit Mr. Rewis' mother, Mrs. Tom Sykes.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. C. Church and daughter, of Savannah, Ga., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rutherford.

C. E. Jackson left Monday afternoon for Tampa, where he has accepted a job with Brinson Electric Company.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Jorndt of Chicago, Ill., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Ida M. Ott at 55 N. Highlands Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Childers and son, Jeffrey, of Tampa, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Welch.

Walter Rutherford had as guests last week his nephews, Gilbert Knight of Washington, D. C., and Fred Knight of New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moseley and family will attend the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans this weekend. They will be the guests of Doug Moseley.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hopkins of Roanoke, Va., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Renford Rewis. Mr. Hopkins is Mrs. Rewis' brother. He recently received his discharge from the Armed Forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weber and daughters, Janet and Kathleen, of Plain City, Ohio, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Weber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scott and two children, of Chicago, Ill., are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Vilkatis. Also with Mrs. Vilkatis for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. John Vilkatis of Dade City, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and children from Lakeland.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rewis were Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Rewis of Savannah, **Ga., and Sgt. and Mrs. Dewey Rewis and daughter, Wanda, of Shaw Field, N. C. Sgt. Rewis has been in service for five years and just recently returned from England.**

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cleveland on Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ludlum of Bradenton; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dozier of Arcadia; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tidwell and daughter, Vicki, of Lake Wales; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleveland and son, Frank, of Fort Myers.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Driggers during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. King of Eustis; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Driggers and daughters, Joyce and Jean, of Quincy; Mr. and Mrs. D. Byron King and children, Davron and David, of Jacksonville. Cadet V. W. Driggers of Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., is also home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkins enjoyed the holiday with most of their children and their families. They were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkins, Jr., and family, of Pahokee; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mygrant and family of Everglades; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bussell of Brandon; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laycock and family of Tampa; and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Atkins and baby, of Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Merle Smith of Falkoner, N. Y., who have been spending their Christmas vacation in St. Petersburg and Avon Park, were guests over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis K. Smith. Other guests of the Smiths during the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Covert of Winter Haven, formerly of Buffalo, N. Y., who spent last weekend here; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson and children, Lorraine and Larry, from Falkoner, now staying with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nichols in Sebring, who will be luncheon guests this Friday.

During the holidays, a family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Bost, with her children and their families attending. Her guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Billie R. Greeene and two children, Bobby and Judy, of Forth Worth, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Barwick and children, Betty Jean and Morris, of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Redding of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bost and family of Lake Wales; Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hill and family of Avon Park. The Greene's, who have been here two weeks, return to Texas today.

Miss Louise Hood of Jacksonville, Fla., was the guest of Mrs. Charles Smith over the weekend.

Mrs. Ardis Paul from Tucson, Ariz., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edeen, at 55 N. Highlands Ave.

Cpl. Johnnie O. Reynolds, husband of Mrs. Ruby M. Reynolds, Avon Park, is reported as having been wounded in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Welch Fisher, daughter Frances, and Miss Bertha Powers spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Sessions in Wauchula.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Davis spent Christmas day in Tampa with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Davis, and children, Mary, Jim and Bobby.

Charles Edward Whitehurst, student at the Univ. of Florida, is spending the holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Whitehurst.

Winifred Carlisle, student at Massey College, Jacksonville, is spending the holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Carlisle.

Money saving items in the grocery ads in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Tuten and son, Terry, of Tallahasse, former residents here, visited Mrs. Alice Tuten and Miss Helen Tuten over the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Clark of Marcus, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Banbury, of London, Ontario, Canada, are spending the winter season in the Atkins apartments.

Bill Connell from Florida Southern College, Lakeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Fulford and infant, Bobbie, from Tallahassee, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connell.

A. B. Wilhite, who recently underwent an operation, expects to be home from the hospital Friday, and will probably be back in his office by the time school opens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scanlan and son, Bob, of Tallahassee, are spending the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hall. They will return home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shepherd and children from Tampa, and Mrs. Charlotte Smith and Stevie from St. Petersburg spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moseley, and Barbara, Billy, and Shirley, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moseley in Wauchula. They spent Christmas day in Bradenton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Groff.

Highway Patrolman John E. Hicks will report to Jacksonville January 2 for his physical examination, prior to his being recalled to the armed forces. On Jan. 28, he will report to Camp LeJunne, N. C.

Sgt. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith, Jr., of Raleigh, N. C., Miss Louise Hood of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kelly and Miss Peggy Jo Smith of Clewiston, were guests of Mrs. Charles Smith on Christmas day.

Roger E. Sappington, a senior at Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana, has been listed in the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall quarter. Mr. Sappington, son of Mrs. R. F. Sappington, is majoring in history and minoring in speech.

Louis P. Wright, formerly industrial arts teacher in the high school, now teaching at Elkton, Maryland, high school, addressed the Elkton Rotary Club recently. His subject was the development of industrial courses in public schools.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin, Sr., for Christmas were their children and families: Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Ley and son, Fred P., Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baldwin; Miss Virginia Baldwin; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baldwin and children, Sylvia and Cyril, Jr., of Tallahassee. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin during the holidays were: Miss Laura V. Mitchell of Miami; Mrs. J. F. Baldwin of Arcadia; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wyly of Tampa; Mrs. Jack Baldwin and daughter, Jackie, of Vero Beach; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scott of Arcadia; Miss Evelyn Scott of Atlanta, Ga.

Winter visitors who registered at the Chamber of Commerce this week include Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Montague, of Ovid, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Trotter of Green Bay, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haas of Adrian, Mich.; D. W. Strausser, from North Canton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Gunther, Hartville, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Stonemetz, Alliance, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rubright, Hartville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lippitt, Barabou, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. James G. Kraner and Maude Kraner also registered, but did not state their home town.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold [illegible] lisle of Lake Placid, a daughter born Dec. 25 at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 7 pounds [illegible] ounces.

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To Rev. and Mrs. Remo H. Pletcher, of Lake Placid, a daughter, born Dec. 26 at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 6 pounds 1 ounce.

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To Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Benson, a son, born Dec. 26 at Drs. Coleman and Northup's Clinic. Birth weight was 9 pounds 1 ounce.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Odell George Taylor, of Frostproof, a daughter, born Dec. 27 at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 6 pounds 10 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Martin of Jacksonville, a daughter, born 4:30 P. M., Dec. 27, at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 6 pounds 14 ounces. Mr. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Martin of Avon Park.

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To Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilkes, a daughter, Patricia Ann, born 10:06 P. M., Dec. 27, at Drs. Coleman and Northup's Clinic. Birth weight was 7 pounds.

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FRED MONTSDEOCA AWARDED SWEATER

Fred Montsdeoca of Avon Park was among the [illegible] [illegible] of Florida [illegible] football players recently [illegible] [illegible] sweaters [illegible] during the 1950 season.

A punting specialist, Montsdeoca's distance and [illegible] kicking has been a feature of Florida games for the past three years. In that time he has kicked all but two of Florida's punts. In 1949 his [illegible] average of 41.6 yards per kick was the best performance of the Southeastern Conference. This year Montsdeoca's average was 38.8, sufficiently high to rank him as the fifth best kicker in the Conference for 1950.

His contribution to the Gator running attack this past season consisted of 7 trips from scrimmage for a net gain of 21 yards, an average of exactly three yards per play.

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NOTICE TO APPEAR

[illegible] M. WETZEL, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOSEPH M. WETZEL, [illegible]

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

[illegible] herein whose last known place of residence was [illegible] Katherine Wetzel [illegible] York City [illegible]

WITNESS [illegible]

Notice of Intention to Make Application for Final Discharge
In Re: Estate of [illegible]

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

[illegible] filed my final report as administratrix of the estate of Hiram Anderman, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I will apply to the Hon. Howard [illegible] County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 29th day of January, 1951, for approval of the [illegible] final discharge as administratrix of the estate of Hiram [illegible], deceased. [illegible]

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This Week In Tallahassee

By J. Kenneth Ballinger

Tallahassee — The state budget board is ploughing doggedly through hearings for state departments making their requsts for money to operate for the 1951-52 biennium, but with little indication that any reduction in total cost is possible. Both the state hospital for the insane and the state prisons were described as dangerously overcrowded requiring expansion. State common schools said they need $20,000,000 more per year than they got last time. Requests generally total $3[illegible]000,000 for a two-year period, [illegible] 30,000,000 over last time. In addition, $61,000,000 worth of new building is required if state universities, hospitals, prisons and other institutions keep pace with the state's expanding population. The budget commission and Governor Fuller Warren have warned they are in no mood to approve increases that will result in tax [illegible] if the legislature adopts them. The lawmakers meet here in April.

Tallahassee — No request was made this year for $100,000 to enforce the anti-bookie law, on the statement from Commissioner Richard A. Mack of the state utilities commission that the money isn't needed. The commission, he reported, has shut ofi the telephone and telegraph sources of bookmaking under rules of the commission without resort to the anti-bookie law. His statement before the budget commission was sharply challenged by Attorney General Richard M. Ervin, but Mack stuck by his guns that if law enforcement officers did their duty in reeporting alleged violations, the utilities commission had plenty of power in their ruls to shut ofi wire services. The commission, he pointed out, has no other function in this matter. The utilities commission budget request of $710,000 for the next two years is $14,000 less than its previous appropriation.

Forest Fires Sweep Sebring Lake Area

Forest fires on the west side of Rex Beach Lake Tuesday kept the fire department's full-time and volunteer members and residents of the fire-swept area busy most of the day to prevent property destruction.

A toolshed owned by H. W. Grotewold fell prey to the flames, which burned several hundred acres.

Cause of the fires, started beyond the city limits, was unknown. The county has been without forest fire protection for several years since the county commission cancelled its contract with the Florida Forest Service.

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Florida Farm Land Increases In Value

Cultivated farm land in Florida showed an eleven per cent increase in per acre value from mid 1949 to mid-1950 a far greater advance than lands in any other State, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce stated yesterday.

This marked increase in value of Florida farm lands is primarily the "pay-off of research", the State Chamber said in the weekly business review of its research and industrial division.

The principal fields of increased value were in citrus production and processing and in livestock raising.

Florida's increase of eleven per cent was outstanding. Second in line was Minnesota with a five per cent gain. Other States ranged downward to a loss of eight per cent with decreases mainly in the west coast states. The average for the nation showed no change from mid 1949 to mid 1950.

Per acre land value are reported in index numbers rather than in dollars, with the 1912-1914 average representing 100. In 1940 the Florida index stood at 133 rising to 226 in 1947. In 1949 the indeex was 206 in March and 202 in July and November. March of 1950 had a 210 index which rose to 225 in July.

PARATHION IS TOPIC OF MUCH INTEREST AMONG GROWERS

According to Florida Grower Magazine, Florida growers and farmers want to know much more about the use of the insecticide Parathion. The magazine answers several important questions about the insecticide in the December issue, some of which follow:

Q. Is Parathion killing birds and bees in Florida?

A. There is no reason to believe Parathion has been fatal to birds. Some bees no doubt have been killed by the insecticide but there is no indication that any mass extermination has taken place.

Q. Is it dangerous to enter a grove freshly sprayed with Parathion?

A. Yes. No one should enter a grove sprayed with Parathion within seven days after spraying.

Q. Have any deaths occurred from the use of Parathion during 1950?

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