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AVON PARK SERMONETTE "THE GOLDEN AGE OF THE WORLD"

The Rev. Roy C. Miller, Pastor
Church of God

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulders, and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice, from henceforth, even for ever." Isa. 9: 6-7.

This text is from a lesson found in the Book of Isaiah. Isaiah has been called the "Prince of Prophets," generally named as the greatest of Old Testament prophets. He has given us the most perfect picture of the history, mission, titles and characteristics of Christ, of any Old Testament prophet. Living seven hundred and sixty years before the birth of Christ, with a prophetic eye he saw many things concerning Him, and recorded them.

He not only foresaw Christ's coming as a babe, a child, "a man of sorrows" and acquainted with grief; but saw Him coming to earth again, as King of kings and Lord of lords. He not only saw the Christian age, but looked to the consummation of this age, and saw another one that has been called the "Golden Age of the World." Since true prophecy is only history foretold, that age shall surely come.

He describes it in these words: "They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea." Again: "They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn any more."

Our lesson shows and tells us of the coming of the Prince of Peace. A day when thought inspired by love shall rule the world, when rivalry between nations is not to see which can injure the other most, but which can hold the highest ideals. Animosity and hatred shall vanish away. Righteousness and peace shall prevail. "They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain," and the lion and the lamb shall dwell together. O, glorious day, happiest moment ever since the blood of righteous Abel cried from the ground in the early dawn of the world's history.

"There comes a day one golden day
When on and strife shall cease;
When battle clouds shall all be hushed,
And captives find release.
What jubilee, the time shall be
Of everlasting peace."

Every time we pray the Lord's prayer, we are praying for this age to be ushered in, for we pray, "Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." When we take the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, "We proclaim thy death until he come" (Luke 22:18). And again, "I will drink no more of the fruit of the vine, until that day that I drink it anew in the kingdom of God" (Mark 14:23). Then this great sacrament points to that glorious day.

Yes, the "Golden Age" shall come; that which multitudes have sighed for, that which philosophers have reasoned about, poets have sung about, prophets have predicted, and saints have prayed for, will be ushered in.

The same prophet tells us more about the glories of this age: "The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose. They shall be like the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing, for in the wilderness shall waters break out and streams in the desert; and the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads. They shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away."

There can hardly be a kingdom without a king. So, the ushering in of the "Kingdom Age" will see the coming of the great King. A little while, and He that shall come will come and will not tarry.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variable shadow, neither shadow of turning.

EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

Editor
Avon Park Sun
Dear Sir:

This year, it was ruled by our City Attorney that it is illegal, under our city charter, for our City Council to give city funds to organizations not controlled by the city government. The ruling cut off the usual contributions to such institutions as the public library, the cemetery, and, until recently, the Youth Center.

When the Council attempted to sidestep the ruling by voting to place an extra \$1000 in the public fund, with the understanding that it would be used for support of such civic services, a taxpayer's suit is reported to have been threatened.

The Council has found a way to make its financial support of the Youth Center legal. The director is now paid by and answerable to the city government. Similar arrangements could probably be made to make financial support of the other public services possible.

However, it could be asked if the present Council has carefully considered the future development of these services once the City has control of them. Non-profit organizations were formed by unofficial groups to establish a public library, a youth center, to care for the cemetery, etc., because these services were not provided by the City. A great deal of money and all of the work needed have been provided by the sponsoring civic groups. The amount of money usually given from public funds is not enough to carry on these needed services without the help of these groups.

The groups are composed of good citizens who have contributed much to our community. But these people are also as human as the rest of us. As control of the Youth Center, the library, etc., passes to the City, these groups will probably lose some of their enthusiasm. They will slacken their efforts, tend to push more and more responsibility for maintenance and operation onto the City. Gradually, the City will have the whole burden—financial and otherwise—and that will mean increased expense and more money paid from city tax money.

Is the City willing to take over the complete and efficient upkeep of such civic services? Or will it eventually let them lapse, and be as they were—non-existent?

It would be interesting to learn the opinion of the majority of our Avon Park citizens.

Avon Park Voter

HOLLAND M. GREEN

Holland M. Green, who has served with the fire department of the Avon Park Bombing Range for several years, died suddenly Sunday morning, November 30, at his home on Arbuckle Lake.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Louisa Green, by his widow, Mrs. Gertrude Green, and three sons, Melvin, Milton, and Miles Green, all of Avon Park; two brothers, Marvin Green of Avon Park, and Ellis Green of Winter Haven; three sisters, Mrs. Estelle Jones and Mrs. Pauline Bigbie, of Avon Park, and Mrs. Willa Mae Weeks, of Bradenton.

He was formerly of Wauchula and a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at New Hope Church, Hardee County, with the Rev. C. A. Tate officiating, assisted by the Rev. Angus McClelland and the Rev. M. J. Shultz. Burial was in Hart Cemetery, with Coker's Funeral Home of Wauchula in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were members of the Avon Park Bombing Range Fire Department.

CHURCH WINDOW FEATURED IN MAGAZINE CAN BE SEEN IN AVON PARK

One of the Christmas features of the December "Woman's Day" magazine is a colored illustration of a beautiful stained-glass Nativity window, a photograph of a window in the Ryland Methodist Church, Washington, D.C.

An exact replica of this window can be seen in Avon Park, in the front of the Union Congregational Church. This, and the one in Washington, are the only ones of that particular design in the United States.

The windows are fine examples of stained-glass art.

DENTON J. SHILTZ

Denton J. Shultz died Tuesday, December 2, at the home of his brother, the Rev. E. E. Shultz, on Lake Isle, after a long illness. He was aged 82 years and three months.

The son of Alpha and Elizabeth Shultz, he was born at Bowerton, Ohio, September 6, 1870. He married Miss Carrie W. Lippin of Leesville, Ohio, January 18, 1893. She died April 21, 1923. On October 16, 1928, he married Mrs. Rebecca J. Tripp of Palermo, O., who died August 29, 1941.

He lived most of his life in the vicinity of Sio, Bowerton, and Leesville, O., where he was a mail carrier for six years, engaged in farming and mercantile business, and managed a hotel in Smithfield, O. He dealt in antiques and old coins for the last 30 years. For a time, he was a real estate broker.

He had spent the last five winter seasons in Avon Park, where he made many friends among the local citizens as well as the tourists.

He was a member of the Methodist church in Bowerton, Ohio, and of the F.&A.M. Orange Masonic Lodge No. 406 in Leesville, Ohio.

He leaves to mourn his going, besides his brother, several nephews and nieces.

A brief funeral service was conducted at the Mizelle Funeral Home chapel at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 2. Masonic rites were observed. The Rev. Frank Wolf, a neighbor, offered prayer.

The body was shipped to Bowerton, Ohio, where services will be held at the Bowerton Funeral Home today (Friday, Dec. 5), conducted by the Rev. Myron Ramsey of the Methodist church, and the Rev. Postlewait, of the Evangelical United Brethren church, and the F.&A.M. Orange Lodge.

Interment will be in the Conotton Cemetery.

MRS. LULAH INEZ DENMARK

Mrs. Lulah Inez Denmark, 68, died at Walker Memorial Hospital Sunday, November 30, after a long illness.

Mrs. Denmark was born at Pine Hill, Ala., and came to Avon Park from Lake Wales six years ago. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Avon Park.

Survivors are her husband, C. A. Denmark, Avon Park; three daughters, Mrs. Camille D. Hall of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Winifred L. Wendt of Avon Park, and Miss Patricia Ann Denmark of Orlando; one stepson, Charles A. Denmark, Mobile, Ala.; two sisters, Mrs. Alma Dyson and Irene Dozier, Tampa; one brother, L. H. Kelly, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; and grandchildren, Margaret Ann Wendt and Jack C. Hall.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The Rev. Clyde Green officiating. Interment was in Bougainvillea Cemetery. Mizelle Funeral Home directed arrangements.

Pallbearers were: C. N. Davis of Waverly, Ray Wells, Paul McFarland, C. A. Stinson, S. F. Longbottom, and Mannin Kirkland.

BIRTHS

The following births all occurred at Walker Memorial Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin Barber of Frostproof, a daughter, Frances Marie, born November 29. Birth weight was 5 pounds 4 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Donald Jones of Venus, a daughter, Donna Ellen, born November 30. Birth weight was 8 pounds 11 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Charles Alcock, a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, born December 3. Birth weight was 7 pounds 4 ounces.

Social Security Taxes On Citrus Workers

The Lakeland Social Security office has received many inquiries about the payment of social security taxes on citrus workers, according to W. E. Arnold, manager of the office. A large majority of the employees of the citrus industry are covered by social security regardless of the amount of wages earned or the number of days worked. This group includes most employees of packing houses, canning plants, and other citrus processors. Also included in the non-agricultural group are drivers of trucks which haul fruit from the grove to the plant or packing house, and the social security tax, which is 1½ percent of his gross wages, should be deducted each payday, said Arnold.

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CARD OF THANKS

The Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Shultz and their son, Jerome, wish to express to their friends their appreciation of the kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of Rev. Shultz's brother, Denton J. Shultz. They also thank the Rev. Frank Wolf, the Rev. Francis R. Bayley, and the local Masonic lodge.

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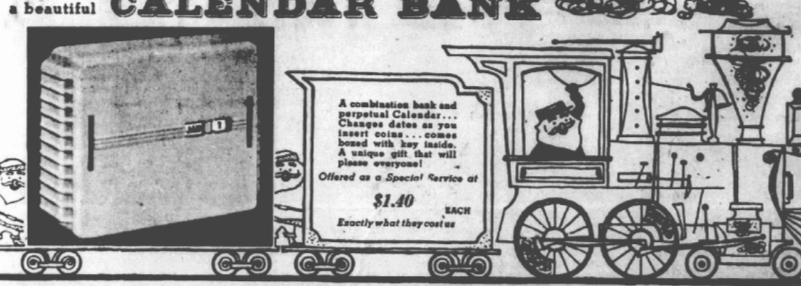
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A National Dividend For Every Voter

By JOHN H. PERRY JR.
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Chapter Three A PLAN OF BY AND FOR THE PEOPLE

The basic plan of the National Dividend For Every Voter is not political. It is designed for the benefit of everybody—Democrats, Republicans, Socialists—EVEN Communists. (Not in the sense as we know them today, but in the sense that it applies to those thinkers who would have the State own and run everything.) Paradoxically, even while benefiting Communists, it would sound the death knell for Communism. Even a radical thinker would not advocate the overthrowing of a government that contributed generally to his welfare. Even the radical thinker would begin to see how capitalism has been made to benefit everybody.

It would be well to remember that the average man of this, the twentieth century, is fundamentally haunted (aside from war) by three fears... ill health, unemployment and old age. Knowledge of this fact has been of great help to our demagogues and bureaucrats. They have managed to dominate this political era by providing their answer to these three fears. Their answer has been a terrific increase in Federal expenditures and an enormous growth in the powers and personnel of Government.

The men in power today in our nation's capital are continually preaching the "more abundant life" and every time I hear the term I am reminded of one of my favorite anecdotes.

Once upon a time there was a farmer who raised two chickens. One Saturday afternoon he took them to the city, sold them to a factory worker and with the proceeds, bought two shirts. Net result of the deal was, that the factory worker had two chickens and the farmer had two shirts. However, an economic planner who had observed the transaction took the farmer aside.

"Look, my friend," he said, "if you make your chickens scarcer with chickens scarce, you can probably sell one chicken for the price of two. Think it over."

body's sorrow—that they can't put them together again.

In the program recommended and being carried out by our economic planners, there is a growing danger to our institutions. More and more of our total income is being spent for non-productive purposes. Slowly but surely we are being socialized through the income tax. As the income tax increases in America, the incentive factor decreases.

As our Government goes more and more to control the public purse for greater security and more public service, it is inevitable that the face of the dilemma, a brand new practical plan must be developed.

Let me emphasize, however, that I have no quarrel with spending for national defense, protecting the money is not wasted. And the Congress would do well to study this spending. It would be foolish to think that Russia would not take advantage of us if our guard were down.

Whether it is during peacetime or during war, business is dependent upon adequate capital plus business management expertise and operate such a plan, it must be mutually dependent. Yet there is constant friction between capital and labor.

All of this friction could be overcome with a plan like the National Dividend For Every Voter. But to inaugurate successfully and operate such a plan, it must be generally understood that the basic principles of this plan require the following:

1. There must be a more business-like management of the nation's finances. Waste and duplication of effort by multiple agencies will have to be eliminated.
2. Government must stop interfering with business—big or little. Let the law of supply and demand set the prices, not the Government. This basic law will govern the desired output and determine the correct price more accurately and efficiently than the largest number of the best Government statisticians could ever hope to do. And this could be accomplished without favoritism or inside dealings.
3. The Government must stop telling the farmers how to run their business and giving them the start that voting in National Dividend will supply buying power to keep up the demand for farm products. The dividend will also even up the distribution of

income and put the farmer on a more equitable basis with labor.

4. Incentive must be encouraged. As the income tax goes on month after month, it becomes more and more obvious that most of the New Deal theories are completely contrary to human nature and human endeavor. A government to be successful, should get the most out of its people.

5. It should be about two years from now that the National Dividend For Every Voter should be in effect.

6. We should be in a position to have a National Dividend Plan in effect by the time the next election comes.

democratization of capitalism. (This is the only way to have a government that is not a puppet of the big business interests.)

So far in this book we have spent a good deal of time in describing the unsatisfactory condition of our economy and the economic and democratic reasons for that condition. It is these conditions which prompt the proposal in this book. What is needed is a plan to satisfy the elements of labor, farmer, capitalist, and fixed income groups, and will take over the functions of welfare government without its cost. The present hidden cost is prevention of the production of what would be real welfare for everybody under our present economic system.

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The other basic feature of the plan is that it compels Congress to take the 50 percent that they have collected, or, in the case of a small corporation, a figure percentage up to 50, and distribute this money equally to every voter who makes the effort to vote in national elections. This revenue should be put in a National Dividend fund and distributed quarterly. This would enable the Voter to get a dividend check every three months just as today most large corporations pay dividends quarterly. This would help take care of seasonal slack in business and would provide for the welfare of everybody. This fund should be distributed through the present banking system whereby a resident of a State would receive from his State a check that he could cash at his local bank. It is important that this money be distributed through the State Agencies. There is no need to have a second set of agencies to administer a system that can be handled by State government. State and local communities handle their own national elections and the same set of books used to register the voters and to check them as they vote could be used to prepare the data necessary to the distribution of these National Dividend quarterly checks. It will be shown later that there are many benefits to this system, not only in preventing vote roll padding, but in keeping current the exact population figures and other data which can be used for security and health reasons. Please bear in mind that this is not a compulsory plan and that this plan is designed to keep in effect our freedoms, at the same time establish certain standards necessary to the present day crisis. It is assumed that failure to register and vote will be reduced to a minimum because I cannot see how anybody, even the wealthiest, would hesitate to get his quarterly dividend check which would be automatically sent to him if he registered and voted. This money would be his.

(To be continued)

Conservation Farming In Highlands County

With the year's end still weeks away, 1952 has already rung the bell as a banner year in conservation in the Highlands District, San Polito, Work Unit, Conservation of the Soil Conservation Service reports.

As of November 30 a total of 64 new cooperators had been assisted in developing Conservation Farm Plans covering 43,691 acres. With weeks still to go this is 60 percent over 1951 and at present also is estimated that final figures will be between 70 to 75 percent.

One of the factors in the increased number of cooperators has been the new action of progressive planning set up in the Highlands Soil Conservation District with the approval of the board of supervisors, which consists of Kathryn Wagoner, Chairman, Eric Donley, L. L. Holmes, Jack Ingle, and Charles Metcalfe.

This new action enables the farmer to start the initial phase of a soil conservation district program immediately with one or two practices and go on from there to the advanced stage and finally the basic (complete) stage of farm planning in which a soil and water conservation program is developed for the entire farm.

As a result of the efforts of the district under the direction of this board of supervisors who is chosen by the farmers and serve without pay, the following accomplishments were made by giving technical on-site assistance to over 400 landowners in the district. These figures are for the first 11 months of 1952: Improved pasture 3,619 acres, farm drainage 517 acres, improved water application on 207 acres, 1450 acres of cover crop, 11,301 acres of range improvement and 73 miles of open drains (ditches).

It is estimated by Polston that the joint efforts set forth by the Soil Conservation Service and the

Highlands Soil Conservation District will result in an increase of over a million pounds of beef and one quarter million boxes of citrus produced in 1953 over 1952. In addition many thousands of acres of land will retain its ability to produce through conservation methods of land use.

POSTMASTER URGES EARLY MAILING

Postmaster D. G. Perry believes a word or two to the wise will help make Christmas as merry as it should be.

"The 1952 Christmas season," he said, "is officially underway. Here at the Post Office, we have an enormous job to do. Naturally our main concern is the delivery of all gift packages and Christmas cards by December 25.

"There's about 154 million people in this country today. More than ever before. More people, more Christmas mail. This means, of course, that a helping hand from the public really is necessary."

"So it's a pleasure for me to explain what can be done. As for the Post Office, we're getting all set to do a good job."

During the Christmas period the Post Office Department will make as many deliveries as are necessary up to Christmas Day. This includes residential areas which now receive one delivery daily.

Time of mailing is especially important, and the earlier the better. The Postmaster emphasized it is "everybody's business" to follow this time-table for all Christmas mailings:

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Youth Center News

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Judd, former Arthur Murray instructors in ballroom dancing, gave us a spurt-of-the-moment exhibition last Saturday. We immediately enjoyed Preston S., Bernice S., Benjamin E., and Wayne K. to the job of getting their daughter, Faith, to wanting to come to the club more often—and to bring her parents, for we really enjoy seeing someone that really knows how to dance.

We stayed late Saturday and talked of how we wished the few we have that can afford lessons in dancing could take and that the Judds would consider them. (By the way, these same lessons in the cities where they are available are \$10.00 an hour. You can check with Snookie Hill on price—he knows.)

Now we are coming to the good part. Tuesday night, the Judds came to the house and offered to help the club with a dance program on Saturday night by teaching groups of 12. He teaches the girls, she the boys. An hour lesson for only \$1.00, with parent's approval. You can see they have to charge, or the club would be too unorganized. Also, they have to invest in mirrors to teach by. I'm convinced this is an opportunity never before offered a club, one we can't afford not to take advantage of. Jack, Judy, and I hope to get in the first class. The Judds will return to the club 25 percent of all money paid, to be used to assist those unable to pay.

They will be out of town this Saturday, so they will miss seeing all of us in blue jeans and straw hats. (We're going to have a barn dance so "country" clothes—jeans or swing skirts for the girls.) But those wanting to take can sign up, or if you want the jump—first come first served—speak to Freddie Meeks or Elaine Warden.

Our Christmas dance will be Saturday, December 20, and will be formal.

Helen Hayes Circle Meeting

The Helen Hayes Circle of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. Mark Smith November 28. The members finished the mission study book that had occupied them for the past six months. They also prepared a Thanksgiving basket.

The hostess served cherry pie with whipped cream and coffee. Members present: Mrs. C. A. Stinson, Mrs. L. W. Winger, Mrs. L. M. Mosley, Mrs. C. R. Wingfield, Mrs. Harold Guernsey, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. Ray Skipper, Mrs. Iris Cook, Mrs. E. C. Sigbee, Mrs. W. W. Wingfield, Mrs. Mark Smith.

LADIES AID TO MEET

The Christmas party of the Ladies Aid of the Union Congregational Church will be held at its next meeting, Wednesday, December 10, in the church house. The meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m., with a covered dish luncheon served promptly at noon.

Gifts, not exceeding fifty cents in cost, are to be brought for exchange.

Bring a covered dish, your own handwork and table service. All women of the church are invited.

SHACKLEFORD-TOMLINSON WEDDING TO BE SUNDAY IN LAKE PLACID

The marriage of Miss Nell Shackelford to Lt. James L. Tomlinson will take place at the First Presbyterian Church of Lake Placid on December 7, at 6:00 o'clock. The Rev. B. C. Lamb will perform the double-ring ceremony.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception will be held at the Woman's Club building. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend both the wedding and reception.

ST. MARGARET'S AUXILIARY MEETING ANNOUNCED

St. Margaret's Auxiliary of the Roman Catholic Church will meet next Wednesday afternoon, December 10, at 3:00 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Donna Mandel. The Christmas party. There will be an exchange of gifts, the best of each not to exceed fifty cents.

ELDERN CLASS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The meeting of the Pignun Sunday School Class of the Union Congregational Church this Saturday evening will be a Christmas party. The party will be held in the Florida Power customers' room at 7:30. Miss Mildred Myers is hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ethel Williamson.

The families of the members are invited. There will be an exchange of small gifts. Those attending should be prepared to give a monetary contribution, used or stored for the Christmas program.

Rebekah Lodge Elects Officers

The Eleventh Rebekah Lodge No. 45 held an election of officers at the regular meeting Monday night. The following officers were chosen: Helen Harris, noble grand; Esther Jones, vice president; Elizabeth Mizelle, treasurer; Amelia Dick, secretary; Mary Fields, financial secretary; Belle Martin, representative to grand lodge; Helen Mann, alternate; Bella Rosenberg, trustee for three years; Bertha Barker, trustee for one year, to fill the unexpired term of Bertha Kelley, who is ill. Members of Sebring Lodge No. 28 were present. Preparations were made for a joint banquet on December 9, at the time of the visit of Margaret Newhall, president of the Assembly of the Rebekahs of Florida. The banquet in her honor will be given at the Tuesday. After the banquet, a meeting will be held at the lodge hall.

At the close of the business meeting, refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tucker. They are celebrating their wedding anniversary.

Florida Avenue W.M.U. Meeting

The Florida Avenue Baptist Church W.M.U. met at the church Tuesday night for its business meeting.

The president, Mrs. Margie McCullery, presided. Opening prayer was by Mrs. Wavy Frizzell.

During the month of November, the group sent two boxes of clothing to Korea. After the business discussion, the program, "Where Jesus Walked," was enjoyed by all. Closing prayer was given by Mrs. W. D. Fletcher.

Present were: Mrs. Wavy Frizzell, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Ethel Lassiter, Mrs. Evie Farmer, Mrs. Aerilla Ward, Mrs. Thelma Bass, Mrs. Estelle Bass, Mrs. M. J. Porter, Mrs. W. D. Fletcher, Mrs. J. G. Harrell, Mrs. Margie Bass, Mrs. Theda Tucker, Mrs. Bessie Jewel Howard, and Mrs. Floyd Hayes.

Garden Club Christmas Tea

The three circle of the Garden Club—Founders, Hibiscus, and Orange Blossom—will hold their annual Christmas tea next Thursday, December 11, at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Warren.

Each member is to bring a Christmas arrangement suitable for placing in the hospital.

Founders Circle will hold its regular business meeting the same afternoon at 8:00 p.m. in the customers room of the Florida Power Corp. Hibiscus Circle will meet at 3:00 p.m. at Mrs. Warren's home. Orange Blossom Circle will meet at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. L. Maxson, 401 E. Canfield.

All members are urged to attend.

A Museum Is Born

A curio collection has been started in the Public Library by Herbert and Daisy Smith, who have given for exhibition a variety of agates, a large piece of amethyst, quartz, petrified wood, spall, stalaetite, and other things.

The collection, which had been in the Smiths' home since they were children, was often carried to school to illustrate lessons on these subjects.

Before leaving their sunny Wisconsin summer home, the Smiths gave to the high school there a part of the collection which contains a shell exhibit, coral formations, shells of the coconut and Brazil nut, horned toad, cotton plant, and so on.

"We think it's fun to start something new," the Smiths say. Others have become interested in adding to the display. Mrs. W. R. England has loaned two "lion's paw" shells. Mineral exhibits given by the late D. A. Brodie will also be shown.

At present, the "museum" is a glorified case and the objects in it will be changed from time to time. But someday, when the library can add another room, we may be able to have a fine museum filled with the interesting things people are now keeping in their homes.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOST TO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The Parish of the Redeemer will be the host to the Department of Christian Education of the Diocese of South Florida on Monday, December 8.

Priests of the Diocese working with the Department of Christian Education will meet in the Parish House to make plans for Deaconry study courses. St. Margaret's Auxiliary will serve luncheon to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Williams of Miami visited Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell last weekend. The Rev. Walter B. Hilton, a retired minister, will be pastor of the Woodruff Heights Baptist Chapel for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith and son, Jake, spent Thanksgiving in Laurinburg, N.C., with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Andacht of Delavan, Wis., are spending a long winter vacation in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert J. Peter have returned to their home here for the winter season. They spent the summer at Hicksville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. McClure left Tuesday night for North Carolina to visit her family. They will be gone about a week.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Glen Wood of Deland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Maysack over Thanksgiving.

If Santa is visiting your Club's Christmas party and doesn't have the proper outfit, a Santa Claus may be rented from the Women's Club for \$1.00. See Mrs. K. F. Harris.

Mrs. B. A. Frizzell and her son, Billy, went to Englewood to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hicks. Mrs. Frizzell, who stayed over until Saturday, was accompanied home by Mrs. Hicks and the children.

Fire Chief Forrest Howard of Sebring, who suffered a heart attack while watching the Avon Park-Sebring game Wednesday night, Nov. 28, is still in Walker Memorial Hospital. He is reported to be "feeling better."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Girtin of Cincinnati, Ohio, are spending their second winter here at Southland Trailer Park. They had originally intended to stay at Daytona Beach this year, but found the coast too chilly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lang of Erie, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dearborn, Beverly Hills, Chicago, Ill., are spending the winter in Avon Park. They are residing at the Parry Apartments, Highland Lakes.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Parry and son, Robbie, have returned home to Youngstown, Ohio, after visiting Dr. Parry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parry, of Highland Lakes. Dr. Parry will return the armed forces on his return to Youngstown.

Mrs. F. W. Kipp and Miss Rosemary Kipp of Rockledge, Fla., at one time residents of Avon Park, were guests over the weekend of Mrs. Clara Farnell, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Farnell and children, Ronnie and Baby Bruce, also visited Mrs. Farnell on Sunday.

The Rev. E. E. Shultz, who went to Bowerston, Ohio, to attend his brother's funeral there on Friday, plans to remain in the north for a while. He will return later this month with his son, the Rev. F. A. Shultz, of Shreve, Ohio, who will visit his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rhodes and two children, Marian and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bass and daughter, Sally, all of Miami spent the Thanksgiving holiday over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maxson on East Canfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hood of Charleston, S.C., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ferrell of Miami, and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Stevens of Tampa were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Hood and Mrs. Ada Hill for Thanksgiving. Harry Hood, student at University of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Skipper were also present at the family Thanksgiving dinner.

REGISTERED AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Registered at the Chamber of Commerce and apparently staying for a time, since they also give local addresses, are: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Mount, Glendale, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bond, Hialeah, Fla.; LeRoy Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dean, Rock Falls, Ill.; Mrs. Gertrude Kerr, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Ida S. Kuhn, Rock Falls, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wickham, Hayward, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hummerover, Antwerp, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. S. Kaefer, Detroit; George H. Baker, Adrian, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carlson, St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Panton, Storrs, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonnell, Dover, Ohio; Mrs. Valie L. Purdy, Canadagua, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. James B. Balch; Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Moyer, Ithaca, N.Y.; Others registered are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Condemner, Livonia, N.Y., and Mrs. Ernest Orr, Jackson Center, Va.

One of Florida's first railroads was from the St. Johns river through New Smyrna and was known as the Blue Springs, Orange City and Atlantic, which was completed in 1887. It was later purchased by the Florida East Coast Railway and abandoned.

Miss Anibel Kelsey, a junior at Florida State University, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kelsey.

J. Paxton Hill Jr., who is a student at Georgia Tech, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here. He flew to Tampa, where he was met by Mrs. J. Paxton Hill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Elwell and daughter, Kathleen Suzanne, of Sarasota, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. McKee Elwell.

Mrs. Earl Jackson had as her guests recently two of her sorority sisters—Miss Ellen Campbell and Miss Jeannette MacDougall, who were touring Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Curtis of Toledo, Ohio, recently visited Mrs. Earl Jackson, North Highland Ave. Mr. Curtis, who is a passenger ticket agent for the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad in Toledo, was in Florida to attend the railroad ticket agents convention at Miami.

Miss Mary Ruth Pardee and Mrs. G. W. Newbauer of Gainesville were guests for the Thanksgiving weekend of Mr. H. Pardee, father of Miss Pardee and Mrs. Newbauer. The family Thanksgiving dinner was at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Ben T. Kyles.

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John Holliday Perry Sr. Owner Of Sun Dies At Age 71

John Holliday Perry Sr., owner of Avon Park Sun and builder of a far flung press empire, died late Thursday, Dec. 4 in Good Samaritan Hospital at West Palm Beach, he was 71.

Death resulted from a cerebral thrombosis. He was stricken Sunday at his Palm Beach home and had never completely recovered from effects of a fall on shipboard last August.

Mr. Perry suffered a broken hip in a fall while en route to Europe to attend the wedding of his son, Farwell, and was hospitalized in Paris and New York for some weeks before he could return to his home at Palm Beach.

Mr. Perry's family was at his side when death came at his home.

Private funeral services were held Saturday. Burial was in West Palm Beach.

Mr. Perry is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Lilly Perry, whom he married in 1914; two sons, John H. Jr. and Farwell W. Perry, both of whom are in the newspaper business; two granddaughters, John H. III and Henry Atterbury Perry, all of Palm Beach.

A brother and a sister also survive him. They are Norvin A. Perry, Carrollton, Ky., and Mrs. Ida Perry Veal, Madisonville, Ky.

Surviving nephews are Norvin A. Veal, publisher of the Jacksonville Journal; C. Spence Veal, Jacksonville; Joseph Holliday Veal, Pensacola; and N. A. Perry Jr., of Frankfort, Ky.

Mr. Perry was born on a small farm at Port Royal, Ky., March 2, 1881, the son of William M. and Mattie (Atterbury) Perry. Port Royal has since been renamed Perry Park.

He was a direct descendant of Commodore Perry whose gun covered diplomacy opened the Oregon to American trade at Yokohama in 1854.

John Holliday Perry came from a farm in Kentucky, to become one of the most successful newspaper publishers in the United States.

He owned and controlled organizations which serve 11,000 weekly and 300 daily newspapers with news, special articles, editorials and comics which are read by 47 per cent of the nation's population.

While his chief interest was in the publication of newspapers, Mr. Perry also owned several radio stations in Florida and was one of the nation's leading business executives.

He also made a name for himself in the field of law, the profession for which he prepared himself in college. He gave up active practice, however, with the death and development of his newspaper domain.

As an author, Mr. Perry attracted attention, notably with his book, "Newspaper Law," which dealt with newspaper libel laws.

Some idea of the wide extent of Mr. Perry's business interests may be gained from the fact that his newspapers and other publications import more than 100,000 copies of foreign newspaper annually.

In addition to his newspaper and radio properties he owned hotels, investments in Florida real estate and buildings in Jacksonville and elsewhere over the state and in New York.

His newspapers in Florida include 10 dailies and 18 weeklies. In addition, he owned the Frankfort State Journal, a daily published at Frankfort, Kentucky's capital, and weeklies at Orono and Carrollton, Ky.

Radio stations owned by Mr. Perry included WJOP, Jacksonville; WJOP-FM, Jacksonville; WJOP, Ocala; WJOP, Panama City, and WJOP, Pensacola.

Mr. Perry maintained an active interest in all Florida affairs and was a leader in the ranks of those who have long fought for the Florida cross-state canal.

His business enterprises elsewhere were vast and far-flung. He was chairman of the board and controlled the Western Newspaper Union, a \$20,000,000 publisher of business and financial columns and comics on mats and printing supplies to about 8,000 of the country's 18,115 rural papers, mostly weeklies in acquired control of Western Newspaper Union in 1948.

His children, notably the Harry W. Richmond Co., Inc., the Leno Co., E. C. Palmer Co., Ltd., Jacksonville Realty Co., Perry Merchandise Co., and Greenwood Farms, etc.

As an author, Mr. Perry published several books: "Newspaper Law," "Who Runs the Country," "Florida in the Making," "So This is Florida," "Silvery Water Martin

Council Discusses Liquor Store Hours

Minutes of regular meeting of City Council held Monday, December 8, 1952.

Members present: Leonard B. Rush, Mark Smith, Mannin Kirkland, J. B. Sparks.

Absent: W. C. Thomas.

The City Attorney discussed the effect of the law pertaining to liquor hours being found unconstitutional. Rev. Garrett spoke about these hours and about the method the law now found unconstitutional was passed through the legislature. Mr. Tepper and Mr. Tolt also spoke about liquor store hours, favoring present hours of sale.

Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Smith to instruct the City Attorney to immediately draw an ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 330 and No. 309 and to re-enact sections 18 and 19 of Ordinance No. 299. Upon roll call vote Councilman Smith, Sparks, and Kirkland voted aye, Councilman Rush voted nay. Councilman Thomas abstained. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Sparks to place Ordinance No. 334 and first reading. Upon roll call vote Councilman Smith, Kirkland and Sparks voted aye, Councilman Rush voted nay, Councilman Thomas abstained. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Sparks to place Ordinance No. 334 in full the first time. Upon roll call vote Councilman Smith, Kirkland and Sparks voted aye, Councilman Rush voted nay, Councilman Thomas abstained. Motion carried.

An ordinance repealing ordinance No. 330 and further repealing ordinance No. 309, and re-enacting sections 18 and 19 of ordinance No. 299 of the City of Avon Park, Florida, the latter being an ordinance regulating the sale of liquor in this city, and other beverages containing more than 1% of alcohol by weight by a license known as "package stores".

Read by Councilman Sparks, seconded by Councilman Smith, read Ordinance No. 334 the second time by title only. Upon roll call vote Councilman Smith, Kirkland and Sparks voted aye, Councilman Rush voted nay, Councilman Thomas abstained. As it is necessary to carry this question motion was defeated.

Motion by Councilman Sparks, seconded by Councilman Smith, to read Ordinance No. 334 the second time in full. Upon roll call vote Councilman Smith, Kirkland and Sparks voted aye, Councilman Rush voted nay, Councilman Thomas abstained. Motion carried.

Former Resident Dies Unexpectedly

Funeral services were held Monday at the Baptist church in Lafayette, La., for Clyde Davis, 48, one of the best known citizens of this city. His widow is the former Ellie Harris, whom he married 25 years ago in Avon Park. He was the brother-in-law of Mrs. Clifford Craft and W. Harris of Avon Park.

Davis died unexpectedly Saturday afternoon, November 29, as he was returning from the Georgia Tech plane in a car driven by a friend. When Mr. Davis complained that he was not feeling well, the friend pulled to the side of the road, but Mr. Davis died before medical aid could be summoned.

A native of Taylorville, Ga., Mr. Davis made his home in Carverville for a number of years where he was connected with C. D. Shaw's business and farming interests. He moved to Lafayette eight years ago and since then had been a resident of that city. He is survived by his widow, Ellie Harris, and two daughters, Miss Betty and Ellen Davis, and one infant grandson.

Rotary News

Guest speaker at the Rotary luncheon Wednesday was E. N. Moore, president of the Federal Reserve Bank, Camp at the Bombing Range.

Mr. Osborne had as his topic "Joyous Christmas." He proved that he was well qualified to speak on the subject as he had been in the Federal Reserve Bank in the Virginian for several years before coming to Avon Park. Mr. Osborne has been in the bank over 18 years and is considered an expert in that work. His talk was greatly appreciated by the club members and visitors.

It Was A Grand Birthday



This picture was taken on Carolyn Ann Godwin's fourth birthday, big day, for one of her presents was a baby sister, Sharon Elizabeth, born on that date, Sept. 15, 1952. Carolyn Ann used to live here with her grandmother, Mrs. Irma Crosby, but now lives in Tampa with her mother, Mrs. Robert Andrews.

New Ford Cars On Display Here Friday, Dec. 12th

The 1953 Ford, marking the 50th anniversary of the Ford Motor Company, will be on display at the Avon Park Motor Company on Friday, December 12. The new models will be introduced without any delay in production.

A massive new grille with a center spinner characteristic of the new Ford design and a low, road-hugging look, advance the modern Ford styling. And an outstanding improvement in suspension, the "miracle ride," heads a list of mechanical improvements.

L. D. Cruso, vice president of the Ford Motor Company and general manager of Ford Division, said: "The 1953 Ford is a worthy successor to all the millions of cars this company has built since the late Henry Ford organized it in June, 1903."

DESHONG AGAIN HEADS MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN

J. C. Deshong, Highlands County public official, has been named Highlands County campaign director for the 1953 March of Dimes campaign, by Joe Hall, Miami, State Dimes Chairman.

Deshong, Highlands County Tax Collector, was also county chairman for the 1953 March of Dimes campaign and was the Avon Park Chairman of the November 11th celebration and parade.

SANTA CLAUS AT TOUCHDOWN DRUG

Ed Touchton of the Touchton Drug Co. has just received word that Santa Claus has made a stop at his store on Saturday December 13 and Saturday December 14th. The jolly old fellow will be there from 9:30 to 11:30 in the morning, and from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock in the afternoons of both Saturdays.

PUT CLOTHING IN BOX FOR CHILDREN'S HOME

The box to receive gifts of clothing for the Children's Home in Jacksonville has been placed in the Barnett Bank. It will be there all this week and through Monday of next week.

This box is placed in the bank every year by the Women's Club, which sends annually a Christmas box to the home.

BAIRD TO PLAY AT LAKE WALES SUNDAY

The Avon Park High School band is set to give a concert at the Lake Wales Hotel on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Gorman, band director, announced the band will play a new selection, "Faith March," based on the theme from "The Old Bag of Cross," arranged by Paul Baya. A vocal group of band members will sing.

Annual Concert of Christmas Music at Union Church

Jaycees To Make Distinguished Service Award

Franklin Ward, president of the Avon Park Junior Chamber of Commerce, announced this week that the Jaycees will make a distinguished service award to a young man of this community who has been nominated by his fellow citizens in recognition for his service during the past year. The award will be made at a dinner to be held at the end of "Jaycee Week," January 15-22, 1953.

The dinner, details of which will be published later, will be open to the public.

The purpose of the Distinguished Service Award is to give credit to a local young man who has shown a need for more young men with an enthusiastic zeal for civic work.

The award is given to the young man who has been nominated by his fellow citizens in recognition for his service during the past year. The award will be made at a dinner to be held at the end of "Jaycee Week," January 15-22, 1953.

Anyone in the community may nominate any local young man he chooses - he need not be a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The age group from which the nomination should be made is from 21 to 36, but the young man should not have reached his 36th birthday before December 31. Nomination ballots are being given out to the various other civic organizations, churches, fraternal groups, and the Fire Department. Boxes and nomination ballots will be available at Touchton's Drug Store, Jacksonville, and at the Junior Chamber of Commerce, 215 S. E. 1st St., Avon Park.

The committee who will select the man for the Distinguished Service Award will be made up of prominent local citizens who are 36 years old or they will be known only to the chairman of the committee.

The selection of the young man for this award will be made on the basis of achievement, leadership, and service to this community during the calendar year; personal character and ability; and he must be within the age group 21-36. Ward said that the public will hear these qualities in mind in making nominations.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce expects to make an annual award of this nature for civic service and thus promote recognition for our citizens as well as the health and welfare of our community.

APPOINTED HOOVER DEALER AND SERVICE

Joe Hevia, owner of the Farm & Grove Implement Co., announces that his company has been appointed sales agency and service for the famous Hoover line of vacuum cleaners.

Mr. Hevia opened the new store on November 8th, and has been adding new lines since that time, and is very much elated in the fact that the Hoover Company has given him this appointment.

Highlands Holds Man In DEATH OF DEPUTY

A New Mexico deputy sheriff died of a heart attack at a motel here Wednesday, while enroute to Miami.

The victim was Frank LeRoy Bell, 51, of Truth Or Consequences, N.M.

Sheriff Broward Coker said that, pending an investigation, he was holding the dead man's companion, who said he met Bell in El Paso, Tex., a few days ago.

72 PER CENT OF COUNTY TAX ROLL ALREADY PAID

Nearly 72 per cent of the 1952 Highlands County tax roll was paid during November, the first month payments became due, according to tax collector, Colin Deane.

Payments for the month, which were rewarded with a 4 percent discount, totaled over \$402,000. The tax roll totals \$552,000.

The local postoffice will remain open until 5:00 p.m. the next two days, Friday, December 13 and 14, for the convenience of the public.

Weather Report

	High	Low
December 4	80	53
December 5	80	53
December 6	80	53
December 7	77	47
December 8	77	48
December 9	80	53
December 10	83	53

"Target 187" Seems To Be Paying Off

A novel "Target 187" campaign to reduce traffic fatalities in Florida during the waning days of the year is meeting with a measure of success, safety officials say.

The campaign derived its name from the fact that statisticians, on the basis of past experience, predicted 187 persons would die on the state's streets and highways between Nov. 20 and the first day of the new year. After the prediction was issued, the Florida Highway Patrol, the Florida Citizens' Safety Council and numerous other accident prevention agencies and groups joined forces to fight the "Target 187" campaign.

To build up public interest, the Florida Highway Patrol, County and State Police, and other agencies are using a slogan which reads "Target 187—Ask Your Law Enforcement Officer."

Figures for the first third of the six-week campaign were described by Patrol and Council spokesmen as "very encouraging." Deaths in Florida totalled 30 this year as compared to 55 for the same period in 1951.

But the Council and the Patrol were quick to warn against taking this apparent progress for granted. They pointed out that Florida often has shown temporary improvements in its traffic record, only to slip backward as the public began to become complacent.

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CHURCH Notices

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(South Forest Avenue)
Charles Tidwell, Minister
Sunday Bible Study, 10 A.M.
Preaching, 11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study, 7:30 P.M.
All are welcome to these services.

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
S. Lake and Walnut St.
Rev. H. E. Garrett
Church School, 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship, 11 A.M.
Nursery for babies and small children, during Sunday School and Church.
Youth Fellowship, 6:15 P.M.
Wednesday Evening: Choir Practice, 6:30 P.M.; Youth Reception, 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service, Thursday, 7:00 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship, 10:30 A.M.
Nursery for small children during morning services.
Training Union, 6:45 P.M.
Evening Worship, 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:45 P.M.

CHURCH OF GOD
North Florida Ave.
Rev. Roy C. Miller, Pastor.
Sunday School, 10 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30 P.M.
Tuesday Prayer Service, 7:30 P.M.
Thursday Young People's Service, 7:30 P.M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Cor. E. Pine and Fairfield
Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.
Sunday morning service, 11 A.M.
Wednesday evening, 8 P.M.
Reading room open Monday through Friday from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M., except legal holidays.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. E. G. Tiffin, Pastor
Woman's Club, Oak St. Sebring Services, 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School, 9:15 A.M.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Church St. and N. Forest Ave.
Rev. Herbert Graetz, Pastor.
Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Choir Director.
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.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
Rev. John Q. Crumby, Vicar
Sunday Services:
Holy Eucharist, 7:30 A.M.
Church School, 9:45 A.M.
Holy Eucharist, 11 A.M. (2nd and 4th Sundays, Morning Prayer)
Wednesdays, Holy Days, and Saints Days, Holy Eucharist, 10 A.M.
Saturday: 7:00 P.M. Angelus, Compline, Preparation, and Sacrament of Penance.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
W. Main St. and DeSoto Ave.
Pastor: Rev. Craig Wyant
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.
Young and Junior Society, 8:30 P.M.
Evangelistic service, 7:30 P.M.
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Chapel at Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital.
Woodrow Larson, Pastor.
Services:
Morning Sermon.
Sabbath Worship, Saturday, 11 A.M.
Sabbath School, 9:30 A.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 P.M.
Public cordially invited to all services.

FLORIDA AVENUE BAPTIST Church
Rev. Kenneth Tucker, 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.

ST. CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SEBRING
Sun. Mass, 7:00 and 11:00 A.M.
Alt. r. Society meets second Monday in each month.

WOODRUFF HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHAPEL
Location: rental office Recreation room.
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship, 11 A.M.
Evening Worship, 8 P.M.
Wed. Prayer Service, 8 P.M.

No Mr. Big In Dan McCarty's Administration

Dan McCarty says there will be no Mr. Big in his administration, and adds there never has been any Mr. Big and there will never be any Mr. Big.

Governor-elect McCarty, who takes office in a little less than a month, also warns the gamblers and racketeers that they are not welcome. He adds that he will do everything within his power to keep them out of Florida and will remove from office any public official who tries to let them in.

McCarty is working long hours

on the task of preparing for his coming administration, and says that finding good men for the job ahead is his problem right now. Salary seems to be the biggest stumbling block in obtaining the man for the job, and Dan feels that he is asking many of his appointees to sacrifice in a monetary way to serve their state. He thinks, therefore, that the legislature should study the probability of raising the salaries of cabinet and the little cabinet members.

He has pledged close cooperation with Attorney General Ervin in fighting the racketeers and hopes the state investigators will do a job for him. He intends to ask for an increased state take from

Florida dog tracks and will stand for no compromise from the dog lobby, which he terms one of the most powerful influences in the legislature. He favors fingerprinting of race track employees, but cannot do much about that problem as yet. The State Racing Commission and officials of the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association have reached a temporary compromise on that score.

The Navy anticipates that aircraft carriers of the future will be equipped with atomic engines and will enable them to outrun submarines or torpedoes, reports Aviation Week, McGraw Hill publication.

AVON PARK'S SEAL SALE SHOWS INCREASE OVER 1951
Avon Park Christmas Seal Sale has passed up this past week according to Fred Simcox, Seal Sale chairman for Avon Park. To date Avon Park has raised \$334.79 compared with \$453.00 for the same period of last year. Sebring's amount is \$857.25 and Lake Placid has had \$71.00 contributed. This makes a total of \$1463.04 compared with \$1500.75 of 1951.

Mr. Simcox says he mailed out reminder cards this past week to contributors of former years to remind them that Christmas time is just around the corner and their greeting cards will be even more attractive if Christmas Seals are attached.

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SCHIMMEL - PEACH Preserves 16 oz. Jar 29^c

DIAMOND - SOFTEX Tissue 2 Rolls 15^c

ARMOURS - STAR - TENDER SMOKED - PICNIC - HAMS 1b. 45^c

Pork Chops END SLICES - LB. 59^c

LAMB - SHOULDER - Whole - or - Shank - Half Roast 1b. 39^c

ARMOURS - ARMIX 3 LB CAN 69^c

FROZEN - FOOD - LIBBY Peas or Corn 12 OZ. PKG. 19^c

SEABROOK - FARMS Green Beans 10 OZ. PKG. 19^c

BIRDSEYE Peas & Carrots 12 OZ. PKG. 19^c

DIXIE - LILY - MEAL - Or GRITS 5 LB BAG 51^c

MADRONE - SLICED - FROZEN STRAWBERRIES 4 - 10 oz. CANS 89^c

CRACKIN - GOOD Fig - Bars 1 LB. BOX 29^c

ARMOURS - CORNED - Beef - Hash 16 Oz. Can 29^c

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