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Camp Wingman Plants 20,000 Pine Seedlings

By Sam Polston

Camp Wingman, the Episcopal Diocese near Avon Park is carrying on a conservation land use program under the direction of Father John G. Crumby, cooperating with the Highlands Soil Conservation District.

The Florida Forest Service District office in Lakeland was contacted for technical assistance in developing a woodland management program on the 75 acre tract of the camp. Complete cooperation was obtained and Elbert Schorey of the Forest Service is directing the planting of 20,000 pine seedlings.

The planting this year consists of 15,000 slash pine and 5,000 long-leaf pine which are being used experimentally on the drier sites. These seedlings were obtained from the State Forest Nursery, 15,000 being purchased and 5,000 being donated by the National Container Corp.

Mr. Schorey arranged for the camp to borrow a Louthier tree planter from Wayne Thomas of Plant City. Schorey states that the Louthier tree planter plants seedlings at the rate of 1,000 per hour, which is roughly 10 times faster than was possible to plant by hand. He says the ease with which trees can be planted now with this planter has really encouraged tree planting throughout Florida.

Following the recommendations of the Florida Forest Service the trees are in rows 10 feet wide and 8 feet in the row which gives 725 trees per acre. This gives a conservative estimate of 80 per cent survival which will give a minimum return of \$5.00 per acre per year with the first benefits in about 8 to 10 years. At this time it will be possible to thin for fence post. The seedlings will be at 15 years which will be for pulpwood and the remaining half will be left for saw logs and thinned at about 5 year intervals.

In addition to being a good soil conserving land use, it furnishes a reasonable income with very little investment and maintenance and on this particular site the forest will serve as a tool in educating the youth who attend camp.

REGISTER YOUR OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Our readers are reminded of the annual outdoor lighting and decoration contest, sponsored by the Avon Park Garden Club. Awards will be made for the best doorway, best lawn, and best lawn scene.

Judging will be done Christmas Eve, by out-of-town judges. If you are decorating your lawn or the exterior of your home, register your address at the Chamber of Commerce office, so that the judges will not skip your home.

LAKE PLACID BOYS GIRLS TOP AVON PARK IN CAGE TWINBILL

Lake Placid's girls and boys basketball teams defeated Avon Park in a dual bill at Lake Placid Tuesday night. The Lake Lassies, 48-42 and the boys 48-24.

Betty Smith led the girls with 18 while Peggy Martin had 13 and the boys, Walter Cannon had 18 and Willie McKinnis 15 for the boys while Elder and Jenkins each had nine for the visiting boys.

STATEMENT BY FULLER WARREN

John H. Perry has gone above to his last home. He left here below many sorrowing friends than any publisher I have ever known. His death has left an empty place in their hearts that can never be filled.

He was one of America's greatest publishers. He was a brilliant lawyer who achieved national prominence in a profession before attaining the age of 40. He was one of the nation's outstanding authorities on libel law.

For nearly thirty useful years John H. Perry was a powerful force for progress in Florida. He perhaps did more to promote good in this state than any other man except former Governor John W. Martin. Mr. Perry and his good friend, Mr. Edward Ball, are due much credit for the construction of Florida's gulf coast highway.

Mr. Perry was blessed with a warm and sunny nature that made him liked immediately by almost everyone who met him. He had a keen wit and a hilarious sense of humor that kept his companions laughing much of the time. It was my privilege to enjoy his friendship for many years. Only a few days ago we talked by long distance telephone about plans to name a new road at Fort Walton in Mr. Perry's honor. He seemed so cheerful and full of life then that it is hard now to think of him as dead. Even though this bright, magnetic man is no longer with us, we will go forward with our plans to name the new road the Perry Road. We will hope that somehow he may be permitted to look down from above on our efforts to do him honor that he so well earned while here among us.

"Visions of Sugar Plums"



Many a child is dreaming of a visit from St. Nicholas with the same pleased smile worn by Judy Cooper. Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gough.

Inauguration For New Governor Tuesday, Jan. 6
Tallahassee, Fla.—Everybody's invited, but there'll be no special invitations when Florida inaugurates Dan McCarry of Fort Pierce as governor for the next four years.

Inaugural chairman Justice Elynn Thomas says all the ceremonies of the inauguration are open to the public and there'll be no special invitations to the January 6 festivities.

Even state officials, legislators, and members of the official families of the in-coming and out-going governor won't get special invitations to come. There'll be seats near the platform for 15,000 people within seeing distance of the ceremonies.

For the first time in State history, the ceremonies are going to be held on the west side of the capitol. This will make it possible for more people to witness the inauguration.

The ceremonies will start at 11:30 a.m. with an address by out-going Gov. Fuller Warren first on the program. At 12 noon the chief justice of the Florida Supreme Court, H. L. Sebring, will administer the oath of office and McCarry will be officially Governor of Florida.

An inaugural speech by Governor McCarry follows, with the inaugural parade scheduled to conclude by 12:45.

A parade down Tallahassee's Monroe Street, headed by the Ft. Pierce High School band, starts at 1:30. A general invitation for counties to send bands and floats is extended to all.

Bands wanting to enter the parade should contact the local chapter of the Florida Band and Pipe Band Association, or the Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce.

Donations and gifts will be gladly received now and at any time before the holiday season. While this is a community-wide program any individual or group may feel free to take care of any family or families; however, Chairman Marshall Davis urges that in such instances he be contacted in order that everyone be taken care of and duplications be avoided.

Those sending in contributions since last week are: A McKee Edwell, Mitchell Owens II, Owens Hoover, Avon Park Junior Chamber of Commerce, Leigh Chapter No. 85 Eastern Star, Avon Park Junior Woman's Club, Barnett Bank, First Baptist Church, Mrs. Vera Bray and Mrs. John Fox.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS
One of the pleasures of the Christmas season is that our young people attending college come home for the holidays. We believe that most of them will be here; those about whom we have definite information are listed below:

Norman Todd, Harold Woods, Harry Hood, Charles Best, Edgar Bohl, Robert Palmer, Bobby Bell, and Bob Whitcomb are returning from the University of Florida.

Joyce Wingfield arrived Wednesday from the university at Gainesville, while Patricia Smith and Mel Bass are getting in sometime today (Friday).

Arden Anderson arrives Friday from Florida Southern, Lakeland.

Arden Pabor and Beth Suggs will be home from Florida State, Tallahassee.

SCHOOLS CLOSED FROM DEC. 19 TO JAN. 5, 1953
The Avon Park Schools will close Friday afternoon at the end of the school day, for the Christmas vacation.

Classes will be resumed on Monday morning, January 5, 1953.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING DATE CHANGED
The next regular meeting of the Senior Woman's Club, which would usually be the first Friday of the month, has been postponed until the second Friday, January 9, 1953. This is because the regular date is the day following New Year's.

A fine arts program has been planned for the January meeting, and there will be a display of fine china and glassware, arranged by Mrs. H. J. Fahn.

Mrs. Frank Waddell and Mrs. Agnes Cox both of Tampa, visited Mrs. Core Wray last week.

Christmas Services At The Churches



Dr. C. H. Bolton, former Executive Secretary of the Southern Baptist Foundation, will assume his duties as pastor of the First Baptist Church in January.

New Pastor At First Baptist
Dr. C. H. Bolton, well-known and beloved by Baptists in Florida and throughout the whole Southern Baptist Convention, has resigned his executive position in Nashville, Tenn., to accept the call of the First Baptist Church. He will become pastor of the church in January.

Dr. Bolton has served his denomination nobly in Alabama, Texas, Tennessee and Florida. He has served Florida churches as pastor in West Palm Beach and Miami.

First Baptist Church as well as the whole community will be proud to welcome a man of such fine ability and spirit. Dr. and Mrs. Bolton will arrive in Avon Park early in January.

Public Lecture On Christian Science
The public is invited to hear a lecture on Christian Science at the high school auditorium next Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, at 8:30 p.m.

Harold Molter of Chicago, Ill., will be the speaker. His topic will be, "Christian Science: The Science of God's Abundant Provision." Mr. Molter is a member of the Board of Lectureship of The First Church of Christ, Science, in Boston, Mass.

The lecture is being held under the auspices of the local Christian Science Society.

TWO CHARGED IN THREE HIGHLANDS BURGLARIES
Warrants have been issued at Sebring for two men charged with breaking into three places in Highlands County earlier this month, Sheriff Browder Coker reported today.

The two, John Greer, alias John D. Quarter, and Ray W. Warrick, were being held in Oklawaha, Ala. They were traced there, it was said, through the sale of a pistol taken in one of the burglaries.

Places entered were the Progressive Dry Cleaners at Sebring and the Triangle Drive-In Restaurant and the Sevin Drive-In Theater between Sebring and Avon Park.

IN AUTO ACCIDENT
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell, who were driving home from Englewood last Saturday evening after a weekend visit there, were in an unavoidable accident north of Zolfo Springs, which damaged their car. Another car darted out of a side road in front of them.

Mrs. Frizzell's ankle was broken, and her shoulder very severely bruised. She was treated at Walker Memorial Hospital, and is now recovering at home. Mr. Frizzell and Mrs. Dorothy Hicks and her three small children, who were accompanying the Frizzells home, escaped with very slight injuries.

STUDENTS TO BEGIN CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
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Gloria of Christmas Lights Our Homes

Rev. Herbert D. Graetz

Union Congregational Church
"Gloria to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will to men."
(St. Luke 2:14)

The shepherds came from Galilee, With humble hearts and no guile, And traveled through starlight white as snow The road that led to David's town.

Then weathered eyes were filled with tears As God did bless their search to find The hope of Israel's latter years The gentle Saviour of mankind.

In a rude cattle shelter the humble shepherds saw a sign And felt a power that changed their lives. They saw the mother of the Christ child. In her sweet face they glimpsed the beauty the depth and the power of a mother's tender love.

A French poet immortalized a mother's love in the story of a poignant meaning for every man. In the poem a no-account mistress asks her lover to bring her his mother's heart. That he does. But on his way he stumbles and falls, whereupon his mother's heart cries out: "Are you hurt, my child, are you hurt?"

Since the night of Christ's birth, the glory and grandeur of motherhood have shone more brightly in the hearts of all good men. It is not strange then that Christmas day is a time for family gatherings, a day on which words of kindness and love are on all lips.

The shepherds also saw the Holy Child. At Christmas time a light from heaven falls on childhood. As we watch our children, we lose our grown-up sophistication and get right down on the floor and play with them. And it does us good. It is always a toss-up as to who enjoys the toys more, father or son, mother or daughter.

The Holy Family draws us closer together in the home. There is a kindling of divinity within our hearts. Each of us become incarnated with the spirit of Christ. The Word becomes flesh, your flesh and mine. The angels rejoice and the world is again filled with light as there is born unto us a Saviour which is Christ.

"It isn't far to Bethlehem Town! It's anywhere that Christ comes down And finds a people's friendly face. A welcome and abiding place. The road to Bethlehem runs right through The homes of folks like me and you."

CITY HALL TO BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS WEEKEND
City Hall will close Wednesday, December 24, at 12:00 noon, and will remain closed the rest of the week, opening again at the usual hour, Monday morning, December 29.

You are also reminded that the courthouse in Sebring will be closed from Dec. 24 through Dec. 26, and that the local postoffice will be open Saturday afternoon, Dec. 26, until 6:00.

DINNER TO BE GIVEN FOR FOOTBALL TEAM AND CHEER LEADERS
The Boosters Club is giving a dinner for the A.P.H.S. football squad and the cheer leaders to night (Friday) at 7:30 at the Fish and Game Club. Barbecued chicken will be served.

As entertainment after the dinner, some films of University of Florida football games will be shown.

FORMER RESIDENT MARRIED
Rube Jeanne Norton, formerly of Avon Park, and Louis Betzner were married in Sarasota during the month of November.

The couple have purchased a fishing camp at Nokomis and will live there. For the benefit of Mrs. Norton's friends, their address is: Route 1, Box 20, Nokomis, Florida.

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CHURCH OF JESUS

Worship services are as follows: Sunday, December 21, 10:00 a.m. Christmas Eve service. Pastor, Dr. A. J. Johnson. Sermon by Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnson. Prayers by Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnson. Music by the choir.

Monday, December 22, 10:00 a.m. Christmas Eve service. Pastor, Dr. A. J. Johnson. Sermon by Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnson. Prayers by Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnson. Music by the choir.

Tuesday, December 23, 10:00 a.m. Christmas Eve service. Pastor, Dr. A. J. Johnson. Sermon by Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnson. Prayers by Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnson. Music by the choir.

Wednesday, December 24, 10:00 a.m. Christmas Eve service. Pastor, Dr. A. J. Johnson. Sermon by Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnson. Prayers by Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnson. Music by the choir.

Thursday, December 25, 10:00 a.m. Christmas Eve service. Pastor, Dr. A. J. Johnson. Sermon by Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnson. Prayers by Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnson. Music by the choir.

Friday, December 26, 10:00 a.m. Christmas Eve service. Pastor, Dr. A. J. Johnson. Sermon by Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnson. Prayers by Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnson. Music by the choir.

Saturday, December 27, 10:00 a.m. Christmas Eve service. Pastor, Dr. A. J. Johnson. Sermon by Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnson. Prayers by Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnson. Music by the choir.

Sunday, December 28, 10:00 a.m. Christmas Eve service. Pastor, Dr. A. J. Johnson. Sermon by Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnson. Prayers by Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnson. Music by the choir.

Monday, December 29, 10:00 a.m. Christmas Eve service. Pastor, Dr. A. J. Johnson. Sermon by Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnson. Prayers by Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnson. Music by the choir.

Tuesday, December 30, 10:00 a.m. Christmas Eve service. Pastor, Dr. A. J. Johnson. Sermon by Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnson. Prayers by Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnson. Music by the choir.

Wednesday, January 1, 10:00 a.m. Christmas Eve service. Pastor, Dr. A. J. Johnson. Sermon by Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnson. Prayers by Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnson. Music by the choir.

Thursday, January 2, 10:00 a.m. Christmas Eve service. Pastor, Dr. A. J. Johnson. Sermon by Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnson. Prayers by Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnson. Music by the choir.

Friday, January 3, 10:00 a.m. Christmas Eve service. Pastor, Dr. A. J. Johnson. Sermon by Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnson. Prayers by Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnson. Music by the choir.

Saturday, January 4, 10:00 a.m. Christmas Eve service. Pastor, Dr. A. J. Johnson. Sermon by Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnson. Prayers by Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnson. Music by the choir.

Sunday, January 5, 10:00 a.m. Christmas Eve service. Pastor, Dr. A. J. Johnson. Sermon by Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnson. Prayers by Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnson. Music by the choir.

Monday, January 6, 10:00 a.m. Christmas Eve service. Pastor, Dr. A. J. Johnson. Sermon by Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnson. Prayers by Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnson. Music by the choir.

Tuesday, January 7, 10:00 a.m. Christmas Eve service. Pastor, Dr. A. J. Johnson. Sermon by Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnson. Prayers by Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnson. Music by the choir.

CRACKER POLITICS

By Allen Morris

Tallahassee — The House Public Roads and Highways Committee likely will not hold the legislative spotlight on an unusual degree during the 1953 session.

That is why Speaker-elect C. F. Bryant, Jr., of Jacksonville, has chosen Rep. Joe Bill Road of Bradenton, top Bryant supporter in two Speaker ship races and a close personal friend, as chairman of the group. Ordinarily, the Public Roads and Highways Committee is assigned the road-building program and existing roads to state highways. Since such designations do not usually result in legislation, the committee's record in the past has been something short of spectacular.

But present circumstances indicate the group will play a far more important part next spring. That explains why Bryant is leaning toward Road, in whom he has great confidence, to be chairman.

Here are two of the reasons the committee's status could be vastly changed:

1. Legislative activity for and against the controversial toll turnpike will be analyzed and approved or rejected by the committee. That function alone would make the committee chairman a more challenging assignment than it has been in the past.

2. Frequent demands over the years for a thorough survey of the State Road Department's operations likely will reach a boiling point next spring. From time to time, lawmakers and others have complained about the department's fiscal, planning and personnel policies and such incidental practices under some administrations as assuming expensive automobiles to desk-bound employees.

Two obstacles have in the past prevented anything like a genuinely thorough study of the road department operations. One has been opposition from the department (which swings the big political stick of \$75,000,000 a year to spend) and the other the very size and complexity of the job.

But people who know Richard H. Simpson, the next road board chairman, say that as a fair-minded former legislator he would cooperate with an legitimate inquiry instead of trying to hamper it.

Road's dogged patience may prove the answer to the second obstacle. Because that is just what would be needed to unravel the mass of bureaucratic red tape and find out what should be done to make the Department a more efficient agency. An easy-going fellow, Road has a fighting heart. Overseas 18 months with Patton's Third Army, he commanded a tank destroyer battalion and earned the Silver Star, the Purple Heart and five battle stars. At the University of Florida, he was captain of the swimming team in 1941 and the conference record holder in the 220 and 440.

Note: While Bryant has made no public announcement of his key committee chairmen, it was reported here previously that Rep. James S. Moody of Plant City would be chairman of Appropriations; Rep. Thomas T. Cobb of Daytona Beach, of Rules and Calendar; Rep. Perry E. Murray of Frostproof, of Governmental Amendments; and Rep. Roy Surles of Lakeland, of Higher Education. Nothing has happened since that September report which would necessitate changing it now.

Proponents of a plan to consolidate governmental money-collecting functions by establishing a Department of Revenue now believe their proposal has a good chance of being enacted into law next spring.

They are especially encouraged by reports from inside a law-maker-businessman committee which is working out details of the plan. One legislator-member said that he had been surprised and impressed by the manner in which the four businessmen in the group—Horace F. Bartz, Jr. of Miami and Clifford C. Bradley of Gainesville, representing Governor-elect Don T. McGehee, and D. H. Stevenson of Jacksonville and F. Wilson Carraway of Tallahassee, representing Comptroller C. M. Gay—have buckled down to work and completely disregarded political considerations.

Note: One tentative conclusion reached by the inquirers is that while most revenue-collecting functions should be vested in the single Department of Revenue, the State Treasurer should continue to collect insurance license fees and taxes and the Secretary of State should continue to collect corporation stock taxes since these appeared to be hand-in-glove operations.

Less than 2 percent of the 12½ million acres of commercial forest land under Florida Forest Service fire control protection burned last year.

GULF RIDGE COUNCIL PLANS TO SEND CONTINGENTS TO THE JAMBOREE

"On to the Pacific" is the rallying call that will bring 50,000 Boy Scouts, Explorers and their leaders from all parts of the nation to the Third National Jamboree to be held in a 3,000-acre tent city in the Newport Harbor Area in California, next July 17-24.

The Irvine Ranch, one of the few remaining old land-holdings in Southern California that began in the old land grant system of the Spanish-Mexican days, is lending the site for what will be the largest boys' encampment in the world.

To make certain that every eligible Scout and Explorer is given an opportunity to participate, the Gulf Ridge Council, Boy Scouts of America, has selected a special Jamboree Committee. The council's administrative, Boy Scout program in Hillsborough, Citrus, Sumter, Hernando, Pasco, Polk, Hardee and Highlands Counties.

C. J. Hardee Jr., Tampa Council Activities Chairman, appoints D. C. Ladd, of Lakeland, as Chairman. Working with him will be a committee of six: R. Borden Wilson, M. D. Woodley, Frothingham J. W. Cresswell, Charles H. Noe, Winter Haven; Fred Pearson S. B. Straker, Tampa.

The Committee met Wednesday night in Lakeland and developed plans for the Gulf Ridge Council Contingent. The local plan calls for contacts with each Troop in the Council to give the Troop a chance to send at least one qualified boy. Other plans developed upon includes the cost and quality of troop enroute.

Leaving by all Pullman train about July 7th. We travel by way of Jacksonville, Fla. Sight-seeing at New Orleans, La.; El Paso, Texas; Carlsbad Cavern, N. Mexico. We stop to tour the Grand Canyon and the Petrified Forest. A stop is scheduled at Yavapai, Juarez in old Mexico, across the Rio Grande, and on to the Pacific coast and the Jamboree.

Reservations close February 15, 1953. An application form will be sent each Scout upon receipt of his \$10.00 reservation fee. Total cost of the whole three weeks trip is only \$34.00 per person.

Send reservations to Boy Scouts of America, P. O. Box 262, Tampa, Florida or bring to the Council Office in the Western Union Bldg., Tampa. The Committee will attend before starting for the Jamboree.

Jamboree participation is open to members at least 12 years old as of Jan. 1, 1953, of Second Class Scout, Explorer, Apprentice or higher rank. Each must have adequate camping experience to enable him to care for himself in the open and a cooperative attitude toward his fellow Scouts and leaders.

Health Topics

EYES AND ACHES

Some headaches are caused by defective vision. A true eye strain headache is described as a dull sensation related to use of the eyes. Pain may be anywhere in the head or the back of the neck, but it is generally around both eyes.

Pain from this type headache usually has the possible causes. It may be due to refractive errors in the lenses of the eyes, such as result from farsightedness, or in faulty vision due to astigmatism. Near-sightedness seldom causes pain unless it is over-corrected, or becomes worse so that the patient strains to maintain his usual vision.

Muscle imbalance or around the eye may also cause headache, chiefly by setting up sustained contractions of scalp and neck muscles. Pain of this type is less severe in persons who are not habitually tense.

Disease of the eye itself may cause headache. Anyone with persistent pain should have his eyeball tension checked by an ophthalmologist—a doctor of medicine who has specialized in diseases of the eye.

The latent headache beginning after attending the movies may be due to nervous overstimulation. This type headache is not should be after attendance at basketball or football games. If it doesn't, then it's time to have the eyes examined.

Sick headaches and headaches due to brain tumors or high blood pressure are often attributed to the eyes. It is never a good idea to lightly dismiss persistent pains in the head as due to faulty vision. The proper course to follow is to see your family doctor or let him determine whether or not you need the services of an ophthalmologist.

See You In CHURCH Sunday

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

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CHURCH Notices

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(South Forrest 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 Recreation 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service, Thursday 7:00 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. C. H. Bolton, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:55 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. Tippin, 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.
7:00 P.M. Angelus, Compline, Preparation, and Sacrament of Penance

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
W. Main St. and Desoto Ave.
Pastor: Rev. Craig Wyatt
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.
Altar Society meets second Monday in each month.

WOODBRUFF 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.

TABLE SUPPLY FOOD STORES

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ICE CREAM 1 gal. 65c
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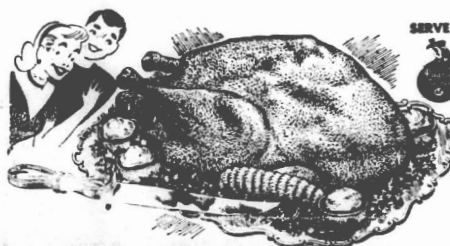
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By Russell Kay

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

TO LATE, as an approach and a reminder of the birth of Thy Son, give us power to penetrate the fog of commercialism. Permit our vision to see clearly through the false lights of earth and enjoy the true light of Thy stars with their constant message of the limitless universe, subservient to Thy Will.

Humble our hearts and let them throb with thankfulness for the abundance that is ours. Teach us, Thy wayward children, the steps that we should take to regain our equilibrium. Warm us with the sunshine of Thy love that we may reflect it in our everyday dealings with our fellow men. Encourage us to search within ourselves and discover the human weaknesses of conceit, vanity, arrogance, fear and hate that retard our progress.

As Thy star guided the Wise Men of old, let Thy wisdom touch the hearts of men today that they too may be wise. Grant to our nation's new leaders the ability, as they gather to map plans for the future, to cast aside the false and cling to the true. Let them be unwayed by pressure and petty politics and let their heads be uplifted and their vision clear that they may follow the guidance of Thy star and move in accord with Thy will.

Strengthen these leaders and let their faith be reborn. Instill in their hearts the courage to resist evil and walk upright among all men. Make known to them the path of righteousness and support them with Thy will and Thy staff when their footsteps falter.

In this dark hour of our history when the voices of false doctrines and false gods disturb the quiet of Thy peace, strengthen the voices of justice and truth that they may bring true wisdom and understanding to all mankind.

Until such time as we learn that human wisdom is powerless against evil unless sustained with Thy guidance, and we seek the solution of our problems with the sword, let the understanding of Thy presence comfort the men and women who man our battle stations and hasten the day when all men will recognize the folly of violence and learn to live together as peaceful citizens of Thy Kingdom.

Glory to the heavens with the rainbow of hope, and as our leadership maintains its trust in Thee and reverently seeks Thy guidance, grant them the faith and trust of their fellow men, not only of this but of all nations to the end that the Herald Angels again may sing "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

Winter Guest Club News

By L. H. R.
The officers of the Winter Guest Club for the year 1952-53 are as follows:

President, James Oppy; vice president, Wallace Wyman; secretary, Mrs. William Beall; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Mitten.

Board of Directors, James Oppy, Wallace Wyman, Mrs. William Beall, Mrs. Harry Mitten, the Rev. F. R. Harvitz, Harvey Heath, Edward Patton, Charles Lehman, Harry Gibson, George Mills, Walter Walker.

The meetings of the club will be held the first and third Thursdays of each month. Committee program, Mrs. F. J. Goodman; cards and games, Mrs. James Oppy; station, Edward Patton; and William Beall; chauffeur, Walter Walker; chairman, Don Jessup; and Edward Hamilton.

Recreation committee, appointed each month by president, Yard, Wallace Wyman and Walter Smith; custodian of flag, Cal Staretz; custodian of shuffleboard courts, Frank Lane; custodian of club house, Jack Richmond.

All States Sewing Club once a week at club house. Programs held second and fourth Friday nights of each month. Cards and games party the second Tuesday night of each month. Dance the first and third Friday nights of each month, second and fourth Saturdays of each month. Shuffleboard house tournaments Tuesday and Saturday afternoons of each week.

Harvesting of the largest sugar crop ever produced in Florida got under way this week when the big sugar house of the United States Corporation began grinding operations.

County Flood Control Meeting

REYNOLDS, Chairman of the Highlands County Flood Control and Water Conservation Committee called a special meeting December 11 at the courthouse which was open to the public. The purpose and objective of this committee was read which was to make a survey of Flood Control and Water Conservation problems in the county and act as a "Clearing House" for such problems to be passed on to the Central and South Florida Flood Control District.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss two petitions presented by landowners on several lakes east of Lake Placid. Alexander Blair presented a petition asking for a study to be made of the water control problems on Lake Bentley, Clay, and Apthorpe. Mr. Blair elaborated on his experiences and observations over the past 25 years on these lakes. Cole Banley representing the Highlands Soil Conservation District presented a petition of Lake Grassy landowners which was accepted by the Highlands District at its last monthly meeting.

Winston Kelsey discussed the Grassy water problems which was similar to the others in that it was too much water in the summer and too little in the winter. Harry Stewart along with other representatives of the Flood Control District was present. Mr. Reynolds called on Mr. Stewart to enlighten the group of about 30 landowners on the legal problems that might be encountered in dealing with regulating lake stages. It was concluded that even though you own title to lakefront property, the actual lakefront boundary can be very indefinite and the meander line of the lake may or may not be the property line but the ordinary highwater mark is the closest toward the lake that you can have clear title, regardless of how you deed may read. If you should not know where the high water mark is, by all means have an engineer find out for you before you do any development near the waters edge even though you have riparian rights, etc., you still might be building a house or farming on state land, therefore, should not complain of damage because you do not have the right to be occupying the land in that capacity. These were Mr. Stewart's interpretations of the 40 water laws that are in the Florida Statutes.

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EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

(The following note, addressed to the Avon Park Sun and mailed in Spain, reached our office this week. We thought some of our readers might be interested.)

Will please send me some specimen number, copy sample, of your newspaper subscription rates within.

And if it is possible to you, or to anybody, please send me also, anyone's study books — Geography, History, Grammar, Arithmetic, Algebra, Dictionary, Science, Literature — though useless.

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EXOTIC TREE BEARS FRUIT
The tropical Jak Fruit Tree planted by the late C. S. Donaldson at his home is bearing mature fruit this year for the first time. The fruit is similar to breadfruit, and is very large.

The fruit, which is oblong and irregular in shape, has a green rind covered with fleshy knobs. In its native habitat, the eastern tropics, the pulp of the fruit is eaten either raw, baked, or fried, and is a common food, especially among the poorer people. The tree itself makes excellent timber.

Those interested are invited by the Donaldson family to view the tree and the fruit at 401 N. Lake Ave. It may be that this is the only Jak Fruit tree in Florida—certainly the only one in this area.

Happiness is not the end of life; character is.

—H. W. Beecher

BIRTHS

(The following births occurred at Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital.)

To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jerome Harris Jr., of Lake Placid, a son, Bert Jerome Harris III, born December 13. Birth weight was 6 pounds 8 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Garber Jr., a son, Samuel Linde Garber, born December 14. Birth weight was 7 pounds 4 ounces. The baby was named for two of his great-grandfathers. His paternal great-grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Bombaugh, are residents of Avon Park.

Registrations at the Chamber of Commerce this week include: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Groshon, Angola, Indiana; Crystal Joy, Benzonia, Michigan; Earl H. Miller, Conal Winchester, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ogden, Edgewood, R.I.; Duke Christensen, Allenview, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rentschler, Marion, O.

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A mass chest x-ray survey will be taken of Highlands County early in the new year according to Eddie Houck, Executive Secretary of the Highlands TB and Health Association. A definite time will be announced shortly. Dr. C. M. Sharp, medical director of the Tuberculosis Control Board of the State Board of Health will be available to speak at various civic group meetings during the survey but we are advised he should be contacted early for definite speaking engagements.

The previous survey was made in January 1950 when over 3700 films were taken.

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Methodist Church
Group Meetings

Circle Five of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10, at the home of Mrs. W. R. Danison. Mrs. T. O. Martin, circle chairman, presided over the business session. Mrs. J. W. Cummins was in charge of the devotional and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell gave a review of one chapter from the study book, the Book of Acts. During the social period which followed, fruit cake topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served.

The following members and guests attended: Mesdames C. J. Barnes, J. W. Cummins, R. M. Duttie, K. F. Duttie, Harry Heath, Lula George, Harry Gibson, T. O. Martin, Ira McClaren, T. H. Maxwell, G. H. Mills, H. G. Roberts, G. H. Stoner, R. H. Warwick, George Woodham, Eva Dewar, C. E. Peterson, Alfred Harris, Alida Burt, A. Harris, Sgt. Eleanor Harris, and the hostesses, Mrs. Beulah Hayes and Mrs. W. R. Danison.

Ames Circle of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting and its annual Christmas supper Monday night, Dec. 8, at Wesley Hall. The tables were beautifully decorated with candles and Brazilian pepper. The menu was baked ham, lima beans, candied yams, cole slaw, green beans, olives and pickles, pie and coffee.

Helen DeShong read a poem, "The Three Kings," and Mrs. Matthews presented a very interesting series of Christmas stories and carols.

Before the exchange of gifts—which were placed under the beautiful tree—Pearl Ford read a rhyme, "Letter to Santa Claus," and the time was spent in the various Circle members.

Present: Kitty Reddick, Helen DeShong, Eunice Cleveland, Pearl Ford, Imogene Kelsey, Martha Matthews, Rosemary Canon, Lessee Nute, Mildred Ferguson, and the hostesses, Eva Paige, Vivian Rich, Elizabeth Mizelle, and Millie Pearson.

Young Adult Class

Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church held its annual Christmas banquet December 12 at Wesley Hall, with 38 members and guests present.

Members of W.S.C.S. Circle 5 cooked and served the excellent dinner.

The table, decorated with poinsettias and lighted candles, with placecards in the center of silver bells, carried out the holiday theme.

Farnell Osteen, class president, served as master of ceremonies. Clara Jo and Shirley Gill sang "Joy To The World," and "There's a Song in the Air," and "There's a Song in the Air," sung by Frankie Thorp on the piano, during the banquet. As additional dinner entertainment, Frankie Thorp played "Jingle Bells" on the accordion.

Jack Witt is teacher of the class.

Mrs. James Paige and Mrs. Jack Witt arranged the decorations.

Mrs. Mandis Hostess
To Episcopal Women

Mrs. Dennis Mandis was hostess to St. Margaret's Episcopal Church on Wednesday afternoon, December 10. Her lovely home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme. Mrs. Walter Mandis assisted her.

The business meeting was opened by Miss Avis Slaughter, who conducted the devotional service. Mrs. Albert Wester Sr. presided as plans were discussed for the annual card party to be held Thursday, January 23. Plans were also made for the church school Christmas party for the children, to be held Sunday, December 21, at 4:00 p.m.

Mrs. Franklin Ward, program chairman, presented Mrs. John E. Hicks, who read the story of the Nativity.

Mrs. John Crumby led the singing of Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. Nels Klueberg at the piano.

Christmas gifts were exchanged, and then refreshments were served in the spacious dining room.

Invitation To
APHS Class of 1948

Mrs. and Mr. T. J. Ward, 130 West Circle, cordially invite members of the class of '48, their wives, husbands, and children, to their home on Christmas night for a get-together. Ted W. Ward and David Will be there, too.

TRIPLE LINK CLUB
HAVE HOLIDAY PARTY

The Triple Link Club will have its Christmas party next Monday night, December 22. Those attending are asked to bring a gift not costing more than fifty cents for the gift exchange.

Baptist Church
Circle Meetings

The Helen Hayes Circle of the First Baptist Church met December 10 in the home of Mrs. Harold Guernett. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. C. R. Wingfield.

Plans were made for sending clothing to a little girl in the children's home in Lakeland. A very inspiring lesson on Romans 8 was taught by Mrs. S. J. Pendleton. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. J. F. Weaver.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Present: Mrs. Harold Guernett, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. C. A. Stinson, Mrs. C. R. Wingfield, Mrs. Iris Cook, Mrs. L. W. Wicker, Mrs. Bertha Pabor, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. J. F. Weaver, Mrs. Willie Reddick, Cliff Thomas.

Bertha Smith Circle

The Bertha Smith Circle of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. Sam King last Monday.

Mrs. Willis Robinson, chairman, presided. Mrs. J. F. Pendleton taught the Bible study lesson. Plans for a Christmas Cheer basket were made.

The hostess served Christmas cookies and coffee during social hour.

Present: Mrs. Forrest Johnson, Mrs. Camp, Mrs. Elsie, Mrs. Elsie Sharpe, Mrs. Winona Watson, Mrs. Winifred Delaney, Mrs. Lucy Robinson, Mrs. Kelly McClure, Mrs. J. Pendleton, and the hostess.

Christmas Party
At Teen Club

I guess you got the word about the Christmas party Saturday night (Dec. 20) at the Teen Club. We will open at 8:00 instead of 7:30 and the time we close will depend on the fun you're having.

We'll say midnight for the ones whose parents want a more definite time.

There is a lot of discussion about what to wear. We have announced it to be semi-formal. There will be about half evening dresses and half short dress-up dresses.

The college crowd all seem to have dinner jackets and will wear those but most of the boys will wear their best suits. If it doesn't suit you to get all dressed up, come anyway you want to. Don't forget, it's your party.

Note to mothers: A course of dancing lessons at the Youth Center will make a splendid Christmas present for your teen-ager.

Eastern Star
Elects Officers

The Order of the Eastern Star held its annual election of officers Thursday night, Dec. 11. A covered dish supper preceded the meeting.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Gladys Simcox, worthy matron; Fred Simcox, worthy patron; Mrs. Kenneth Lewis, associate patron; Loca Stuckey, secretary; Mildred Murphy, treasurer; Mrs. Lettie Witt, conductress; Bob Williams, associate conductress.

Appointive officers will be named later by the worthy matron.

The Order met Thursday night of this week for its Christmas party.

Installation of the 1953 officers will be held January 30.

Lutheran Women's
League Meeting

Members of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League met at the home of Mrs. Edward Tipton, 3001 N. Lakeview Drive, Sebring, Tuesday, December 9. Five associate members were accepted into the League at this meeting.

Mrs. Harry Denner, Mrs. Laura Stigler, and Mrs. Walter Sigler, Mrs. H. A. Stoneker, all of Sebring, and Mrs. Louis Mellenkamp, Avon Park.

Following the business meeting, an exchange of gifts took place and refreshments were served to the above-named association members and the following members and guests: Mrs. Myrel Appelgren, Mrs. Robert Lorenz, both of Avon Park; Mrs. John Seash, Mrs. Gertrude Reichenberger, and Pastor and Mrs. Tipton of Sebring.

LOU ANN AUSTIN NOW SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Lou Ann Austin, niece of Mrs. Vernon Waters, who has been very ill with polio-myelitis and has been in an iron lung for about five weeks, is now making progress toward recovery. She will be able to spend Christmas with her parents at her South Bay, Florida, home.

Lou Ann, who lived here with her aunt in 1948 and attended Junior High, is remembered by many fellow students and others. She would be glad to hear from her friends. Since she is returning to the hospital for further treatment, her mailing address is: Mrs. Lou Ann Austin, St. Mary's Hospital, West Palm Beach.

BWC Holds Annual
Christmas Banquet

The Business Women's Club held their annual Christmas banquet at the Jacaranda Hotel Monday night with Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Nova Albertson, Mrs. Bill Schaefer, Mrs. Clara Bigby as hostesses. Invited guests of the members were Mrs. S. C. Fawcett, Mrs. Currie Craig, Mrs. Johnston and Miss Lynn Banks.

Following the dinner, Christmas gifts were exchanged and cards played. High for bridge was Betty Anderson; 2nd high, Lucile Milligan. Mrs. Clarence King was high for canasta, and Mrs. Exie Caffee for cootie.

New members voted into the club were Betty Anderson, Joyce Clark, Bobbie Campbell, Yula Fisher, Nancy Shepherd, Kathleen Lee, Ruth Weaver, and Betty Gore.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The annual program of the Union Congregational Church School will be held Tuesday evening, December 23rd, at seven o'clock. The program will begin with the sanctuary with a worship service built around a color filmstrip "The Song of the Shepherds."

Various classes of the school and individuals will take part during the service.

Following this service all will adjourn to the parish house where Santa Claus will make his appearance and a Christmas party will be held.

The program is in charge of Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, Miss Lynn Banks and Rev. John K. Pickens.

The party committee consists of Mrs. Pete Boney, Mrs. A. B. Grimes, Charles Ginn and Rev. Herbert Graetz. John P. Garber, Jr., is Superintendent of the School.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Reimer from Vermont have taken one of the Thigpen apartments for the winter.

The Christmas program for the high school was presented by Mrs. Lena Suggs' section of the 8th grade Friday morning at the regular assembly.

Gene Gorman and the high school band presented the program of Christmas music at the P.T.A. meeting Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Farr of Chicago, Ill., who are staying at the Jacaranda Hotel, are here to be with their son, E. D. Farr, and his family, through the holidays.

The high school orchestra and vocalists, under the direction of Gene Gorman, played and sang at the morning services at the Federal Prison Camp last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Margeson of Billerica, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lucomb and family, 11 Palmistree Street. Mrs. Margeson is Mr. Lucomb's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thigpen, Mrs. Lucy Crumley, Mrs. Lena Keon, Mrs. Amelia Dick, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daly attended a Christian Science lecture in Winter Haven last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Greger and sons, Paul and "Butch," of Winter Park, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tancoway, and her sister, Miss Hilda Woods, from Canada, are spending a few days in Avon Park, visiting friends. The Tancoways and Miss Woods are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Greger during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haley of Wytheville, Virginia, have taken an apartment for the winter at the home of Mrs. David Farnell. Mrs. E. Armitage and Miss Greener of Alexandria, Virginia, are also staying with Mrs. Farnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted W. Ward and David will arrive Friday from Gainesville to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward. Ted W. is now working on his master's degree at the University of Florida. His high school class (1948) will be invited to the Ward home Christmas night.

Mrs. Charles F. Catlin of
Maplewood, New Jersey, returned to
Avon Park last weekend for an
indefinite stay with Miss Avis J.
Slaughter.

Miss Betty Allen of Youngstown, Ohio, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Woodward, will arrive Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays here.

Dr. Walter B. Fougus of Largo, Fla., Baptist minister, will supply the pulpit at the First Baptist Church next Sunday. He also conducted the services last Sunday.

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SALOME DANCES IN HEROD'S COURT



Miss Ann Schaefer, as she will appear in a scene from Josef Meler's Black Hills Passion Play, portraying Salome dancing in Herod's Court at the Passion Play Amphitheatre now under construction at Lake Wales. Pioneer Club members will witness the opening performance January 3. Public performances will be featured Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday from January 11 through March 5. Miss Schaefer is one of 28 professional performers in the troupe which will be supplemented by a cast of 150 locally chosen performers. Two thousands reserved and unreserved seats are available for each performance and advance reservations are now being accepted by the Passion Play Amphitheatre, Box 71, Lake Wales, Florida. Visitors are welcomed at the huge Amphitheatre where eight permanent buildings on eastern America's most exotic stage set are ready and other work is being rushed to completion.

Santa, Please Note

(The children of Miss Alma Harrell's fourth grade have written letters to Santa Claus and the Sun is publishing them below. We hope the jolly spirit of Christmas will fill the letters.)

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa, last Christmas was very nice. I hope this Christmas is as good. I will be glad when this Christmas comes and hear the jingle of the sleigh bells and pitter patter of the reindeer's feet. Then the house is so quiet. Then I hear some one coming down the chimney and it is you. I hope you bring my brother a BB gun. I want good grades in school. I hope you are doing all right. I am doing all right in school. I hope all boys and girls are nice to you, and I hope you are nice to them.

I would like a football suit. I hope everybody has a very nice Christmas.
Love,
Raymond Hall

Dear Santa Claus,

It is very cold this winter, even though I live in Florida. This year I would like you to bring me a new pair of shoes. I wish you would bring my sister a Santa Claus doll. I used to live in Nebraska. I surely was used to the snow and ice. I would also like for you to bring me a pair of boxing gloves, as most boys do.

I like the View Master you brought me last year. I want you to bring me a lot of books of different countries. I would like for you to bring me a globe, so I can study about the Spaniards who came to the New World. I would like very much for you to bring me a Lionel Train outfit.

Your friend,
Lewton Tootle

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bow and arrow if I don't get that on my birthday, and maybe a pair of skates—maybe another set of Lincoln Logs. I had a pleasant Christmas last year. Lots of good things were under the tree. I think it's about time my letter ended.

Your friend,
David Collier

Dear Santa,

I am thankful for all the things I got last year. There are still some more things I would like to have—some games, stationery, or anything you want to give me. I hope you enjoy your Christmas.

With all my love,
Dora Sue Pounds

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a Cub Scout suit, a pen knife, and sheath knife. I was surprised at all the toys you brought me. Thank you for them all.
Your friend,
Mike Harrison

Dear Santa,
I want a story book, a pair of skates, a new bicycle, and a wagon, too, for my Christmas. That will be enough for me. Goodbye, Santa.

Your friend,
David McFarland

Dear Santa Claus,

I liked what you brought me last winter. Will you please bring me a Monopoly Set, a new story book, and a new dress?
I think that is what I want, and I would like for you to bring them to me.

I wish that you lived in Avon Park, Fla., so that I could play with you. I miss you very much.
Love,
Mary King

Dear Santa,

Just seven teen days until Christmas! Ho-ho-ho! I'm hoping you will be as good to me as you were last Christmas. Thank you for the nice things you brought. This Christmas I want a foot ball suit and a baseball suit. I really like you. Goodbye, Santa.

Love,
Ed Touchton

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. Bring me lots of toys for Christmas. I want a doll-house. I want a lot of toys but I cannot name them all so I will tell you some of the things I want. Santa, I have enjoyed the toys you gave me last year. I liked best of all the doll that you gave me. I hope you will bring me lots of toys this year. Santa, I better sign off now. I have lots of work to do.
Love,
Sara Osborne

Dear Santa,

How are you? Half frozen I'll bet because it is cold around here so I know it is cold at the north pole.

I want a toni doll, Baton, and a tea set for Christmas. If you don't have enough toni dolls for every little girl a little Doll high chair will do because I still have the Doll you brought me last year.

My house is the green one in Spinder village. I will be asleep in the front bedroom. The Christmas tree is on a little table in the living room. You can put the present under the table on the floor. The door will not be locked.
Love,
Carolyn Elliott

Dear Santa,

I want a dolly for Christmas, and a dress for Terry Lee. I want a doll, a high chair, and a Bike for Christmas, too.
Your friend,
Reba Ann Jones

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle, gun, cow boy suit, and a baseball. Goodbye. I will write to you again some day.
Love,
Cecil Teague

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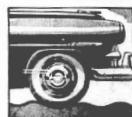
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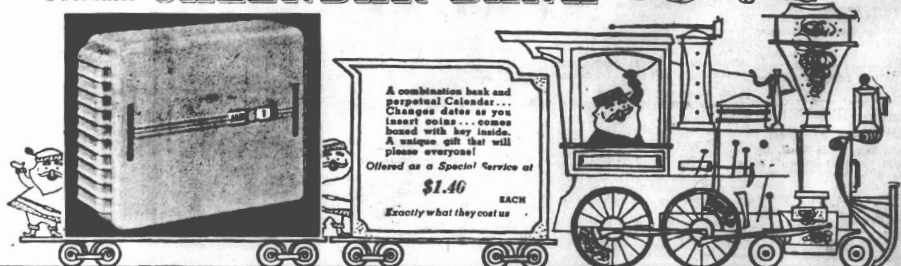
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The fictitious name statute was recently changed by the 1951 Legislature and the Sun has the necessary forms for proper registration and advertising.

The charge for advertising the notice the necessary four times is \$7.

As amended by the 1951 session, the law reads as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, as defined herein, to engage in business as herein defined, under a fictitious name as herein defined, without and unless said fictitious name shall be registered with the clerk of the circuit court of the county where the principal place of business is, which registration shall consist of filing with the clerk aforesaid an affidavit signed by all interested persons, stating under oath the names of all those interested in the business enterprise, the extent of the interest of each, and the fictitious name under which said business is carried on. Said registration may not be made until the person or persons desiring to engage in business under a fictitious name shall have advertised his or their intention to register said fictitious name at least once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in some newspaper as defined by law in the county where said registration is to be made, and said registration shall not be accepted by the clerk of the circuit court except upon receiving proof of such publication."

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

B. C. WILSON HARDER

The appointment of Harold Stassen as Mutual Security Administrator by President-elect Eisenhower, causes speculation.

MSA, successor to the Marshall Plan, is the agency in charge of giving away billions of tax dollars, and probably represents the biggest single drain on U. S. tax money. It had been expected that this situation would be changed in view of the avowed plan to cut taxes.

However, now there is wonder.

It is not believed that Stassen would leave the U. S. of Pom. Presidency without concrete assurances that the agency will continue, and possibly be expanded.

Neither is it believed an over-whelming partisan loyalty would cause him to accept.

In the 1948 GOP nominating convention, a strong, popular Stassen drive by liberal Republicans was stopped by Dewey forces. So observers believe, it took very strong commitments to persuade him to again enter the arena of public life.

The new Congress will debate continuance of the giveaway plan. Adherents will argue that in view of the fact that there has been no opportunity for small and independent business to expand and create new job opportunities, the cessation of the giveaway programs would leave a great gap in the U. S. economy leading to a depression. This argument will be pegged on the assertion that a great deal of the giveaway items are manufactured goods that supply employment.

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ment to U. S. workers.

However, cold facts show this is an erroneous picture. More than a year ago the huge cartels industries of Europe produced the great flood of U. S. manufactured goods. With their own production 40 per cent ahead of prewar records, and their own system of holding down production to hold up prices, European business was alarmed.

The result has been that for the past year, more and more of the MSA grants are in the form of raw materials of which a large share is bought from British, possession.

In the meantime, Britain is now exporting more automobiles to the U. S. than the American auto industry is exporting to all the world. A large share of farm machinery shipped overseas by MSA is bought from the Canadian affiliates of U. S. firms.

Here is another case in point. On a recent day MSA announced another \$23 million for France and the French possessions in North Africa. Less than a quarter million of export and manufactured goods that could be presumed to have furnished U. S. employment to any marked degree. The balance was in petroleum and raw cotton.

Although steel is still on allocation to U. S. navy because of defense needs, huge tonnages of U. S. steel are shipped to Europe by MSA. And now comes the announcement that the U. S. Army has placed a multi-million dollar contract for 500 British tanks.

Some pertinent questions will be asked about MSA activity.

Is MSA really helping Europe? Is MSA helping all U. S. business? Or is MSA merely supporting worldwide cartels?

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Chapter Four
Theory and Mechanics of the National Dividend Plan

An explanation of the mechanics of the plan is here outlined. It is a complete understanding of the mathematics of it is essential to the reader that he may better appreciate how the plan is designed to cure our present economic malfunctions. Before reading beyond this explanation, the reader should make sure that in his mind he has a clear and complete understanding of the principles of economic action which our society and our political and social system were founded upon which made it great. The purpose of the outline is an attempt to encourage the capitalist to make more profits but to share those profits with all of the voters. It must be stated here that experience has shown that it has been profits which have been responsible for a corporation's ability to grow and expand and to make more and better goods for less money to the purchaser; that profits are not a part of the cost of a product for which the customer must pay. Profits are arrived at after all costs have been met, an economic fact little realized but one which any accountant can explain. Profits are the result of risk-taking and prices are set by the law of supply and demand, (except in certain instances involving public utilities, etc., where in the absence of competition they are and should be set by a regulatory commission). Profits are not part of the cost of a product, but losses are. Except as mentioned in the case of Public Utilities, or monopolies operating illegally in restraint of trade, profits never become excessive or exorbitant in a free economy, because competition will soon enter the field and swiftly rectify the situation. It is certainly evident that losses do not reduce the cost or price of an article.

Furthermore it must be established that human rights should not take precedence over property rights, for the basic human right is property right. If we cannot and will not guarantee property rights, we will never successfully attain human rights. This book presents a plan which will in practice give to every one greater human and economic rights, but it does so by basically respecting property rights. The National Dividend Plan proposes an amendment to the Constitution which will provide the Congress with authority to declare a cash dividend in equal amounts to every voting citizen, such dividend to come solely out of revenue from corporation income tax collections, and to provide also a prohibition on the Congress from levying any income tax greater than 50 per cent of the corporate earnings. (The aggregate tax in costs of duplicate taxation shall likewise not exceed 50 per cent.)

The above is a proposal written in the belief that, if enacted, it will keep in effect the checks and balances contained in our system of government and formulated under the Constitution. It is these checks and balances which, without resort to Dictatorship, have successfully enabled us to grow as a Republic under Democratic processes of law and to attain a national income of over \$200,000,000,000 per year.

When the Constitution was conceived and committed to writing, its creator did not envision the enormous productivity which machines and the distribution of goods have made possible. Consequently, in order to bring into adjustment the overgrown powers of Federal authority resulting from the reaction of the people to the 1929 Stock Market crash and resulting depression to restore free enterprise, it is believed that it is necessary to add an amendment to our Constitution which will provide both for the continued incentive and protection to the capitalist and to enable the ordinary citizen to share in the benefits of the machine age, to enable him to gain possession of his rightful heritage and make him realize the responsibility he has as an equal shareholder in the ownership of this country.

Twenty years ago it took \$4,000,000,000 to cover the cost of running the Federal Government. Today it takes over 45 billions to do the same job. This is largely due to an attempt by the Federal officials to make as many people as possible dependent for their jobs upon the party in power, to offer as many benefits as possible in order to obtain the most votes. It is also due to mismanagement and poor business policies. The politician makes a poor businessman and rarely has any conception of economy.

It is contended that able business administration could lop from \$15,000,000,000 to \$20,000,000,000 off the cost of running the

Federal Government without impairing the functions of good government and without equal dividend to each of the resulting profits to each of the approximate potential of 80,000,000 voters.

An average of 100 corporate tax collections of the year 1947-1948 based on this is a net profit of \$1,000,000,000. If this profit is then divided by the approximate 80,000,000 voters, it would result in a dividend of \$12.50 per voter. This is a net profit of \$1,000,000,000. If this profit is then divided by the approximate 80,000,000 voters, it would result in a dividend of \$12.50 per voter. This is a net profit of \$1,000,000,000. If this profit is then divided by the approximate 80,000,000 voters, it would result in a dividend of \$12.50 per voter.

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It is also contended that a guarantee of a maximum income tax of 50 per cent of the earnings of a private investor (except in time of war) would protect the capitalist from further Federal confiscation, and the resulting incentive would provide increased income for the Federal Government. It would thus be realized that any labor strike would be a strike against the Government and its owners. If the State takes more than 50 per cent of the individual's net earnings, the individual is working for the State and becomes subservient to it, and this is contrary to the principles of a free Republic. On the other hand, each individual, because of his citizenship, does have an obligation to the Federal Government and this maximum tax guarantee for corporations the stockholders would not object to contributing half of their earnings to the common welfare.

It is further contended that the adoption of this amendment would transform the nature of American politics to the point where the demagogue of the past and present would be replaced by the more able business leaders of our country who are experienced in world trade, mass production, low cost and the creation of the real wealth of the country. The resulting dividend will cure most of the ills of the common man, and so long as this dividend comes out of earnings, we are not jeopardizing the future, nor are we resorting to the confiscation of one man's property to get the vote of ten other men. The American Voter's interest would manifest itself in intelligent voting. He would insist on having his candidate choose an expert for a particular field. The State Department would be composed of men with a good background in foreign trade, and this would be true of all administrative departments.

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The Patrol said assessments totaled \$200,000 for a corresponding month last year. Total assessments for first 11 months of year are \$220,557. Money derived from overweight assessments goes to the State Road Department Maintenance Fund.

Monthly weight check activities by the Patrol's Weight Section: Florida trucks checked, 5,554; out-of-state trucks checked, 5,377; Total overweight, 271; total Florida trucks overweight, 170; total overweight by axle, 244.

HOPEWELL SCHOOL FACULTY COLLECTS \$56.00 FOR CHRISTMAS SEAL FUND
The faculty of the Hopewell School made a house to house canvass of the quarters on Thursday night and collected \$56 for the Christmas Seal Fund.

This was their third community drive of the year — having performed certain actions which are externally good, but they must first have righteous principles, and then they will not fail to perform virtuous actions.

MINNIE BOULDER HANEY
Miss Minnie Boulder Haney, 73, a winter visitor, died here Thursday, December 10. She had come to Avon Park about ten weeks ago.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lulu Murrell of Tampa, and several nephews.

Funeral services were held in Tampa on Tuesday, December 16. Mizzelle Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

PATROLMAN HICKS REPORTS ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER
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FLORIDA FARM BUREAU NOW IN 24TH PLACE

Winter Park (special) — Florida is climbing steadily among the State Farm Bureau Organizations, according to the 1952 membership report released this week from Chicago.

In 1949 the Florida Farm Bureau ranked 31st from the top. Last year it rose to 24th position, with 12,345 farm families as members. It is only slightly behind Idaho, Nebraska and South Carolina.

The top ten State Farm Bureaus for 1952 were: Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, New York, Kentucky, Kansas, California, Alabama, North Carolina and Minnesota.

WRIGHT'S PACKAGE STORE
Choice Liquors
Free Delivery
Phone 363
FREE GIFT WRAPPING
We Will Close All Day Christmas Dec. 25

SEVON Theatre
On Highway 27 Phone 412-11
Direction: Floyd Theatre
Adm. Adults 40c
Children under 12 Free
With Parents
Open 8:00 Starts at 8:30

Last Day, Friday
Fred Stone
"KONGA WILD STALLION"
Hit No. 2
"THE JACKPOT"
Saturday, Dec. 20
Fred McMurtry
"MILLIONAIRE FOR CHRISTY"
Hit No. 2
Lash LaRue
"VANISHING OUTPOST"
Sun.-Mon., Dec. 21-22
New Hit-First Run
Lash LaRue
"GLORY ALLEY"
Hit No. 2
Joan Fontaine
"BORN TO BE BAD"
Tue.-Wed., Dec. 23-24
Dennis Morgan
in
"RATON PASS"
Hit No. 2
Bob Hope
"MY FAVORITE GUY"
Thurs.-Fri., Dec. 25-26
Merry Christmas to all
See this big double feature
family attraction
"DORIS DAY, Gene Nelson
"LULLABY OF BROADWAY"
in Technicolor
Hit No. 2
Roy Rogers and Trigger
"SPOILERS OF THE PLAINS"

Florida Aqua-Maid
Wishes YOU A VERY Merry Christmas
"That sign tells you how WE feel, Folks!"
"Our Courteous Service is Contagious!"
WELLS MOTOR CO.
Avon Park Phone 63

GOLD IN THEM THAR FRUIT
Frozen juice concentrators have bought more than \$150,000,000 worth of Florida oranges in the past six years. Reversing the old idea those modern day prospectors have put gold "in them thar hills." The dollar sales of oranges to concentrators climb steadily each year regardless of fruit prices. More than half of the 1953 orange crop may go into the popular six ounce cans.

IF YOUR
COMMUNITY IS WORTH
LIVING IN, IT'S WORTH
TRADING IN

AVON PARK

Please Get News In
Early Next Week
We Will Print The Sun
on Wednesday, Dec. 31

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Ridge Club To Stage Football Game Here

The Ridge Club of the University of Florida will stage its Fourth Annual Scholarship Fund Football Game at Memorial Field, today (Friday).

Purpose of this game is to acquire funds to help send a Ridge area high school graduate to the University of Florida.

Opposing teams in the grid contest are composed of members of the Ridge Club. The club, which boasts 85 members and is the largest organization of its kind at the University, is made up of students from Ft. Meade, Frostproof, Lake Wales, Sebring, Avon Park and Lake Placid.

The teams are called North and South, with the North group being comprised of boys from Ft. Meade, Frostproof and Lake Wales; while South includes those from Sebring, Avon Park and Lake Placid.

Virgil Martin, former Avon Park High School football player who is a three-year letterman on the Florida baseball team, will coach the South aggregation. The North eleven will be tutored by Wayne Clark, Lake Wales, a physical education senior.

The Ridge Club awards a \$300 scholarship each year to a graduate of one of the Ridge high schools. The award is based on the individual's scholastic record, extra-curricular activities, and need.

Co-chairmen of the planning committee are Norman Todd, and Virgil Martin, Avon Park. Committee members are Marvin Kahn, Sebring; Buddy Smith, Lake Placid; Russ Albright, Frostproof; Terry Hodges, Lake Wales; Duane Peacock, Fort Meade; and Edgar Faber, Avon Park.

Important Polio Meeting Scheduled

The Highlands County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will hold its annual meeting at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 30, at the Hotel Sebring, Sebring, Fla.

At this meeting, an executive committee will be elected to serve for one year. After this election, the executive committee will elect officers for the year 1953.

All persons who contribute to the March of Dimes campaign fund are considered members of the chapter and are urged to be present.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franz are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Temple of Lexington, Miss.; and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holmer, and their son, Philip, from Florida.

I. H. Ford Attends Chevrolet Meeting At Jacksonville

A new Chevrolet that will create "entirely new conceptions of automotive beauty and performance" was promised today by I. H. Ford of the I. H. Ford Motor Company.

Mr. Ford made his statement following a meeting with company representatives in Jacksonville, where 1953 plans were revealed to an enthusiastic audience of dealers from this area.

"When we were invited to attend, we were told that this would be one of Chevrolet's most important business conferences," he continued. "This was conclusively borne out by developments. Not only were we shown the most exciting product in my experience as a dealer, but the speakers made clear that the company, through its newspaper advertising and promotion, would give the model unprecedented backing."

Mr. Ford said the program should answer any doubts about the future of business.

"A company with the marketing knowledge of Chevrolet does not re-invest the tremendous capital required for a program of this nature unless it is firmly convinced of sound sales possibilities," he pointed out. "It is quite apparent from the product that the largest automobile company in the world is anticipating one of its biggest years in 1953."

Although the date for showing the new Chevrolets has not yet been announced, Mr. Ford is already making plans for a display of the car here. He is confident that interest in the new model will draw record-breaking crowds to his showroom.

MRS. SARAH JANE DURDEN
Mrs. Sarah Jane Durden, 74, died Tuesday morning, Dec. 23, at Walker Memorial Hospital after an extended illness. Born in Keyville, she had been a resident of Avon Park for 21 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Porter; one grandson, three brothers, Arlie Hunter of Fort Lauderdale, Joshua Hunter of Sarasota, Henry Hunter of Tampa; one sister, Mrs. Maggie Keen of Tampa.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 24, in the Stephenson Funeral Home chapel, with Chaplain Herman C. Ray and Elder W. G. Larson officiating. Burial was in Bougainville Cemetery.

Funeral Home Advertisers

He Had A Merry Christmas —



We hope. The smile on Darrell's face could mean he is quite satisfied with Santa's visit, but we must confess that's no Christmas toy he's holding — the picture was made quite a while back. Darrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Landress, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Landress Sr.

Winners In Outdoor Decoration Contest

The judging of the entries in the outdoor decoration and lighting contest, sponsored by the Avon Park Garden Club, was done Tuesday night, December 23, with the following results:

Window display—first, Clarence King, South Verona; second, Ray Wells, Highland Lakes; third, Bob Harris, South Fairfield Ave.

Doorway decoration: first, Mrs. R. R. King Jr., Pinecrest Road; second, Mrs. E. G. Touchton, Lake Byrd; third, Mrs. Willard Griffin, North Verona.

Out-of-doors or lawn decoration—first, H. C. Wright, Pinecrest; Louis Lagoni, Tulane Circle; Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, North Verona.

Prizes will be rare potted plants donated by the members of the Avon Park Garden Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caraberi and children, of Trumbull, Conn., arrived last Friday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Caraberi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandia.

News Of Our Service People

Master Sgt. Alden Crawford, stationed in Puerto Rico, is home on leave for the holidays. He is the son of Mrs. Velle Granger and the brother of Mrs. Carl Woodham. At the end of his leave, he will return to Puerto Rico for an additional 18-month tour.

Cherry Point, N.C. — Marine Corporal Joseph M. Trickett, husband of Patricia Ann Trickett, Route 1, Avon Park, has returned to the Marine Corps Air Station here after a six-weeks cruise in the Caribbean aboard the aircraft carrier USS Tarawa.

The corporal, a Marine since December 1951, is assigned as an aviation mechanic with the Second Marine Air Wing's All-Weather Fighter Squadron-114 which made the training cruise. Most of the time was spent in Cuban waters near Guantanamo Bay but the ship also visited Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Corporal Trickett was with the squadron in the North Atlantic and French Morocco before the Caribbean cruise.

A. J. James T. Harvey Jr., stationed at Waco, Texas, arrived Saturday to spend a holiday leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Harvey. He will return to Texas on January 10.

Lackland Air Force Base, Tex. —William C. Sellers, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Sellers 235 S. Forest Ave., Avon Park, Fla., is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Mrs. L. M. Greer of Paris, Tenn., arrived this week to spend the rest of the winter here with her daughter, Mrs. J. Paxton Hill. Mrs. Greer came by private airplane to Orlando, where she was met by Mrs. Hill.

Weather Report

By Charles Horne	Weather Observer
December 18	70 40
December 19	78 46
December 20	79 53
December 21	73 38
December 22	68 39
December 23	78 43

Vote Pay Raise for Mayor, Turkeys for Employees

\$500 SHORT OF GOAL
The total Christmas Seal Sale for Highlands County has reached \$2360 according to our last report.

Fred G. Simeon, Avon Park chairman said that this is about \$500 short of the desired goal of \$3000 and because there are still many contributors of former years to be heard from he has every confidence in raising the quota.

The editor of this paper wishes to compliment the members of the City Council in taking action Monday night to see that the employees of the City have turkey for Christmas. The workers get little enough recognition for the work they perform, and it is mighty nice to be remembered, especially at Christmas time.

We also approve of the increase in salary voted the Mayor, and we would like to have seen the members of the Council receive an increase in pay, as they devote many hours outside of the regular council meetings supervising work.

A Prayer For Christmas

God grant this day of Christmas dawn on one honest man . . .

On one happy child, secure in the perfect idealism of the very young . . .

One one act of pure generosity, consecrated to the Christ whose birth we celebrate . . .

On one word of peace, spoken in faith to still the clamorous horror of cannon, bomb, and bullet . . .

On one deed performed for love and not for gain . . .

On one leader who himself is not led astray in arrogance but humbly guides others in the paths of goodness and true progress . . .

On one great human thought that will not be crushed and rent by the cynical, the hopeless, the greedy, and the ignorant.

God grant that some essence of these miracles be performed in all of us, and we shall see a Christmas that is like unto the first one the angels watched over.

Episcopal Services After Christmas

The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at the Church of the Redeemer on the Feast of the Circumcision (January 1) at 10 a.m. Other Christmastide celebrations are scheduled as follows:

Sunday December 28, Feast of the Holy Innocents, Matins, 7:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, 7:30 and 11 a.m.; Church School, 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, December 31, St. Sylvester, B.C. Holy Eucharist, 10 a.m.

Saturday, January 3, Octave of St. John, A.E. Complice, preparation, sacrament of penance, 7 p.m.

Sunday, January 4, Second Sunday after Christmas, Matins, 7:15 a.m.; Holy Eucharist, 7:30 and 11 a.m.; Church School, 9:45 a.m.

Tuesday, January 6, Feast of the Epiphany, Holy Eucharist, 10 a.m.

Youth Group Camp At Lake Byrd Lodge

The annual Winter Camp of the Florida Pilgrim Fellowship, youth group of the Congregational Church, will hold its annual school grades and older young people, will be held beginning Sunday afternoon, December 28, and closing Tuesday afternoon, December 30, at Lake Byrd Lodge. An attendance of around 50 is expected.

There will be a staff of 10 ministers and lay leaders. Helmut K. Fuchs of Germany, ministerial student now staying at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, will be here as missionary representative.

The leaders will include two from Avon Park: the Rev. William N. Tuttle, superintendent of the Florida Conference of Congregational churches; and the Rev. John E. Pickens, conference center director and Pilgrim Fellowship advisor (known to the young people as "Uncle Easy.")

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cheape of Seawanna, Tenn., are again spending the holiday season in Avon Park. They arrived Saturday, and are at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Interesting Volume Given To Library

A one-volume edition of the complete poems of James Whitcomb Riley has been presented to the Public Library as a Christmas gift by Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jesse T. Johnson.

Additional interest is given the book by a photograph of a Christmas card sent and signed by the noted Hoosier poet in 1913; this photograph is affixed to the inside of the front coverboard. This particular card was Riley's favorite, and duplicates of it were sent by him to his friends for a number of years. It is a picture of "The words of Tiny Tim Cratchit, 'God bless us everyone' printed in the center.

Mrs. Johnson, who owns a large collection of Riley mementoes, is the poet's niece through marriage, and cherishes childhood memories of him. One of his verses was written for her birthday. This poem, and others of special interest, are indicated in the library volume by Mrs. Johnson's annotations.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Johnson came to Avon Park this year from Columbus, Indiana, and will be permanent residents.

The library committee and the librarian are grateful to the Johnsons for placing the library on their Christmas gift list.

MRS. MYRTLE M. GRIFFIN
Mrs. Myrtle M. Griffin, 73, died at her residence on East Bell St. in Avon Park Sunday, December 21.

Mrs. Griffin was born at Grand Rapids, Mich., and came to this city from Detroit two years ago. She was a member of the Episcopal church.

She is survived by her husband, Leo B. Griffin, Avon Park. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Mizell Funeral Home chapel. The Rev. John Q. Crumbly, vicar of the Church of the Redeemer, officiated. Interment was in Bougainville Cemetery.

Palbearers were: M. J. Powers, Mr. Deffenbaugh, John Bean, E. A. Tappan, Bruce M. Payne, and F. S. Jordan.

Minutes of regular meeting of City Council held Dec. 22, 1952. Members Present: L. B. Rush, Mark Smith, J. B. Sparks, W. C. Thomas, Mannin Kirkland.

Motion by Councilman Kirkland, seconded by Councilman Thomas to increase the salary of the Mayor from \$75.00 to \$100.00 per month effective January 1, 1953. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Councilman Thomas, seconded by Councilman Kirkland to purchase a turkey for each City employee for Christmas. Carried unanimously.

A report was given by Mr. Rush of a meeting with representatives of the Florida Power Corporation and General Electric in regard to proposed new waterway. They are to make a survey to determine need of such a project and its cost at no cost to the City for the survey.

Bids for a used truck were opened. Only bid submitted was that of Preston Arnold in the amount of \$1525.00. Motion by Councilman Kirkland, seconded by Councilman Sparks to accept the bid of Preston Arnold in the amount of \$1525.00 for one 1949 Ford dump truck. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Councilman Sparks, seconded by Councilman Smith to take advertising space in the "Scene Highlands" on the inside half of the back cover at a total cost of \$75.00 with one-half of this to be paid by the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Thomas to table third reading of Ordinance No. 354 until the next regular meeting, January 12, 1953. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Councilman Sparks, seconded by Councilman Smith to establish a truck route from West Avenue to West Bell Street to South Lake Avenue to East Corbett Street. Motion carried unanimously.

A discussion of various street problems was held. Truck parking at the Texaco Friendly Service Station was discussed and it was decided that trucks would not be allowed to park on property other than that of the station due to the nuisance caused to neighboring property owners.

A bill of Briley, Wild and Associates for work on the proposed community center in the amount of \$1826.40 was presented by the City Clerk. It was decided to hold this bill over to the next meeting for further investigation and discussion.

Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Thomas to accept bid of Edsel Elder in the amount of \$150.00 for lots 1 through 6, Block 3, Highland Park Subdivision, Section 27 with house to be built on these lots within the year from date of deed. Motion carried unanimously.

A discussion of work on South Lake Avenue was held. The City Clerk was asked to request the County surveyor to complete surveys of this street.

The City Clerk announced that all but 10 of City Occupational License had been collected and that the delinquent licenses were mostly out of town firms.

A lengthy discussion of desired local legislation by the 1953 Legislature was held. Most of the discussion was on the subject of staggered terms for City Councilmen.

Save money. Check the ads.

GET TOGETHER IN KOREA — Members of the former National Guard Unit, the 712th AAA Gun Battalion, Battery C, from Avon Park, hold a reunion in Pusan, Korea, recently. Capt. Powell A. Skipper, of Sebring, was on hand to meet his old cronies as they arrived from the States. They are, from left to right: PFC Owen E. Prescott, Sebring; Cpl. Thomas W. Simeon, and PFC Willard W. Whitcomb, both from Avon Park; Capt. Skipper, Cpl. David G. Prescott, Sgt. Marvin E. Spinks, and Cpl. Ode O. Prescott, Sebring; brother of Owen Prescott and brother of David Prescott, all from Sebring; Capt. Skipper's wife, Mrs. Margaret Johnson Skipper, David G. Prescott, and an employee of the post office. (U.S. Army Photo)

CHURCH Notices

CHURCH OF CHRIST
1500 E. Forest Avenue
Charles Tidwell, Minister
Sunday Bible Study, 10 A.M.
Praying 11 A.M. and 7:30
Wednesday Bible Study, 7:30
All are welcome to those 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. 1st 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, 8:15 P.M.
Wednesday Evening: Choir
Practice, 6:30 P.M.; Youth Rec-
reation, 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service, Thursday, 7:00
P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. C. H. Bolton, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship, 10:30 A.M.
Nursery for small children dur-
ing morning service.
Training Union, 6:45
Evening Worship, 8:00
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 Ser-
vice, 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 9:30 to 5:00
P.M., except legal holidays.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. E. G. Tappin, 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 dur-
ing 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 Dewey Ave.
Pastor: Rev. Craig Wyant
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 Wed-
nesday, 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
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.
Altar Society meets second
Monday in each month.

WOODRUFF HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHAPEL

Location: rental office Recrea-
tion room.
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship, 11 A.M.
Evening Worship, 8 P.M.
Wed. Prayer Service, 8 P.M.

If You Drink, Don't Drive Your Car

Motorists who drink too deep-
ly from the "cup of good cheer"
during the coming holiday season
are a potential safety threat,
warned Marvin L. Holloway, man-
ager of the Tampa Motor Club.

"Drivers should make certain,"
the club official said, "that their
celebrating during the Christmas
and New Year's holiday does not
endanger the lives of others on the
highways."

Mr. Holloway offered a few
suggestions for celebrating motor-
ists.

1) If you have been partaking
heavily, let someone else drive
the car home from the party.

2) If no one else is available
to drive, then take a bus or taxi
home.

3) If you have been partaking
lightly, drink a cup of black coffee
before driving the car home.

4) Be on the alert for other
celebrating motorists between De-
cember 24 and January 2.

By following these recommen-
dations, the motorist can take an
active part in the campaign to
reduce year-end traffic fatalities,
and, who knows? — perhaps save
his own life.

Most self-employed persons are
now insured under social security,
according to W. E. Arnold, man-
ager of the Lakeland social se-
curity office. This federal insur-
ance program will afford many
of the self-employed a basic in-
come at retirement, or on the
event of death, insurance pay-
ments to their survivors.

These benefits, Arnold stated,
are based on the net earnings of
the self-employed individual as
shown on his Schedule C. The
filing of Schedule C with the in-
come tax return (Form 1040) is
compulsory for all self-employed
people covered by the Social Se-
curity Act. The only groups not
included in the self-employment
provisions of the law are (1) those
whose net income is less than \$400
per year; (2) those whose income
is obtained from owning or oper-
ating a farm; and (3) all income
gained from the practice of cer-
tain professions, such as medi-
cine, dentistry, engineering, ac-
counting, and a few others.

Further information may be ob-
tained by contacting the Social
Security Administration, 807 Mar-
ble Arcade Building, Lakeland,
Florida or by meeting their rep-
resentative on Tuesday, January
6, 1953 at 9:30 a.m. in the Avon
Park City Hall.

**GOVERNOR-ELECT APPOINTS
NEW RACING BOARD**

Governor-elect Dan McCarty
has named Dr. Curtis A. Haggard,
Miami dentist, as chairman of
the State Racing Commission in
his coming administration. J. Wes-
ley Fly, Orlando accountant and
business man and McCarty's state
campaign treasurer, will be rac-
ing secretary.

The other members of the board
which supervises racing and col-
lects the betting tax on races will
be Robert Kloppe Jr., Jackso-
ville hotel executive; Joe K.
Hays, Winter Haven banker and
packing house supply distributor;
J. D. Johnson, Pensacola plum-
ing, heating and air conditioning
contractor who was a board mem-
ber during the Caldwell adminis-
tration.

McCarty announced the new
board would give top attention
to a dual program of providing
close but fair supervision of rac-
ing and vigorous war on illegal
bookmaking. They will succeed
the Warren administration board
headed by Carl Hanton, Ft. Myers,
when McCarty takes office Janu-
ary 6.

All change is not growth; as
all movement is not forward.
— Ellen Glasgow

MERRY CHRISTMAS



We're on time
with 'special'
wishes for a
bright and
happy holiday
season.

Avon Upholstery



Our hope for your
peace and happiness
goes out to every
one of you.



Border Service Station
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The peace and
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May your heart
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Sebring, Fla.

DISCRIMINATION NOT SHOWN BY SCHOOL

The Florida Supreme Court says Pensacola Vocational School did not show discrimination when it denied admission to three Negroes. The Negroes claimed they were turned down from enrolling in trade courses solely because of their race.

Lower court findings were that one applicant, Robert Rankin, a war veteran, was rejected because of physical defects and the other two because they didn't meet qualifications. The Supreme Court upheld the decision.

Simpson White wanted to enroll in a night class in motor mechanics, but the school said his employment as general helper at Pensacola Naval Air Station didn't qualify him. Mattie Lee Atkins tried to enroll in a night class in practical nursing, but her duties as ward attendant at the Naval Air Station Hospital were in the nature of maid's work. This, the school contended, would not be supplemented by the nursing course.

Lightning caused less than 5 per cent of the forest wildfires in Florida last year. Man caused the rest.

—Luther



MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

I wish for every one of you a Merry Xmas, and as much joy and happiness in the coming years as you have given me.

H. T. Piety
Clerk of the Circuit Court



The splendid spirit
of the season
shines in the
hearts of men.



**Jacaranda
Sundries**



In the prevailing
we offer our hope
for your complete
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...and we commend to you
the entire joy this season
brings to all
our hearts.

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A bright and merry
Christmas to our friends
and neighbors.

Meadows Model Cleaners
Tom and Marion



Peace attend
you the season
through.
And may your
happiest dreams
come true.



Avon Park Motor Co.
Authorized Ford Dealer

To our many friends



The spirit of
the season
strengthens
our bonds
of mutual
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and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
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A National Dividend For Every Voter

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Last Part Chapter Four
Theory and Mechanics of the
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But to get back again to the mechanics of how the Voter will share in the National Dividend, let us suppose that the Congress, through the proper Constitutional Amendment, is prohibited from exceeding the 50 per cent tax and empowered to declare a National Dividend out of the corporate income taxes. To take our theater case again but under these new conditions, let us again assume that the corporation has made \$100,000 for a year. The Government would now tax this corporation the same \$38,000, but when the corporation paid out dividends of the remaining \$62,000, the most drastic tax they could levy on the individual or individuals who made the investment would be \$12,000, making the total share for the Government \$50,000, or 50 per cent of the total.

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