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Personal Items

The injuries received by R. H. Langston Monday morning are reported to be slight. Mr. Langston was working under a dump truck at the Lake Byrd Citrus shops when the beds of the truck slipped and fell, grazing his head. He was taken to Walker Memorial Hospital, and will remain there a few days for treatment.

The children of Mrs. Mary S. Ellenberger and their families are visiting her during the holidays. They are: Col. and Mrs. C. E. Dissenger of Arlington, Va.; Captain and Mrs. R. B. Tulley and children, Bobby and Charles, of Fort Benning, Ga.; Lieutenant and Mrs. Carl F. Holden Jr. and children, Carl and Pat, of Key West.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pate and family over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bodkin and daughter, Karen, of Jacksonville; Mr. Bodkin's parents from Winter Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Stoll of Tampa; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pate and children, Butch and Linda, of Sebring; and Hubert Pate of Lakeland.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Weisheyer on Christmas Day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Farnell and sons, Ronny and Bruce, of Tampa; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and Lawton, Kenneth, and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Atkins and Sharon and Quinton.

Registrations at the Chamber of Commerce this week include: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huffman, Edward Plitzger of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert K. Volland of Columbus, Ind.; Mrs. Katherine Lorenz, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thayer, Mount Vernon, New Hampshire; Mr. and Mrs. A. Louis Brown Sr., Crews, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Myers, Westminster, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. George S. McKelvey, Tiffin, Ohio.

Births

(The following births all occurred at Walker Memorial Hospital.)

To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Huei Hall, a son, Wesley Huei Hall Jr., born December 19. Birth weight was 7 pounds 12 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Earl McGee, of Sebring, a son, Danny Lynn, born December 19. Birth weight was 7 pounds 4 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Calvin Fletcher, a daughter, Janice Marie, born December 19. Birth weight was 6 pounds 4 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henry Ribner, a son, Michael Edwin, born December 20. Birth weight was 7 pounds 4 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edward Boyce, a son, Harry Clay, born December 22. Birth weight was 7 pounds 7 ounces. The Boyers live at Pottsville, Pa., but Mrs. Boyce is in Avon Park temporarily.

To Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Deal of Frostproof, a son, Jerry William, born December 23. Birth weight was 7 pounds 8 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Waldron Jr. of Sebring, a son, William Dale, born December 23. Birth weight was 8 pounds 8 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reddick, a daughter, Holly Anne, born December 24. Birth weight was 6 pounds 4 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Crews of Sebring, a son, born December 24. Birth weight was 7 pounds 6 ounces.

The symbol of A&P familiar to millions of Americans as the place where they do their food shopping, was inspired by the linking of two great oceans by transcontinental rail lines.

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Bean

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Personal Items

Yula Fisher
Society Editor
PHONE 64

MISS JEAN ANN HALLOWS

Wendell Driggers
Engaged To
Ohio Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hallows of Cincinnati, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Ann, to Mr. Vaughan Wendell Driggers, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan W. Driggers of Wauchoa.

Miss Hallows graduated from Hillsdale School for Girls in Cincinnati and is now a senior at Connecticut College for Women in New London, Connecticut. She made her debut in Cincinnati in 1949.

Mr. Driggers graduated from Avon Park High School in 1949 and at present is a Cadet, First Class, at the United States Coast Guard Academy at New London, Connecticut. The wedding will take place in June.

Garden Club
Christmas Tea

The Avon Park Garden Club, composed of three circles—Fountain, Hibiscus, and Orange Blossom—held its annual Christmas tea at the home of Mrs. W. H. Warren on Thursday afternoon, December 11.

Mrs. Warren, assisted by Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, had made the party rooms lovely with arrangements of holly and poinsettias. A table on the sun porch received the many bright and attractive Christmas arrangements brought by the club members and later taken to the hospital.

The tea table was covered with an imported cut-work cloth and centered with tall red candles and poinsettias.

The circle presidents, Mrs. Harriet Stodden, Mrs. D. M. Earnest, and Mrs. C. A. Ginn, presided at the tea table.

Hostesses for the afternoon, with Mrs. Warren, were Mrs. R. H. McCabe, Mrs. O. H. Ward, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. J. W. Richmond, and Mrs. D. M. Earnest.

Approximately sixty members attended the tea.

TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES HAVE
CHRISTMAS PARTY

The employees of the Inter County Telephone and Telegraph Company had their annual Christmas party last Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in the company's office.

There was a Christmas tree, and refreshments of pie and coffee were served from a table decorated with scarlet poinsettias. Those present exchanged gifts. The operators presented Mrs. Birnie Fremont, chief operator, with a fine wristwatch, inscribed with her initials.

WARDS WHITE CLASS OF '51

The APHS graduating class of 1951 are reminded that they, and their families, are invited to the Christmas night for a get-together. Ted W. Ward and his family will be there to join in the merriment.

The Wells family met Sunday for dinner at the Ray Wells home on Lake Lillian. The party included Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wells and Carl, of Jacksonville; Mrs. J. R. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Johnson, Bill and Bernice, of Lakeland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Culp Jr. of Sebring; Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and Lawlor, Kenneth, and Stanley.

Harper - Suggs

In an impressive church ceremony in Arcadia Sunday afternoon, December 21, at 2 o'clock, Miss Estelle Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harper, became the bride of Morris Suggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Suggs of Avon Park.

The Rev. L. T. Fagan, pastor of First Baptist Church, performed the double ring ceremony before an altar entwined with fern and decorated with palms and baskets of white gladioli, and lighted by cathedral tapers. Bows of satin, caught with white flowers, marked the pews.

L. A. Harper gave his daughter in marriage. She wore an afternoon gown of light blue wool jersey, with which she wore navy accessories and she carried a purple orchid on a white ribbon. Miss Pat Thompson, of Zephyrhills, was maid of honor and only attendant.

Virgil Hall Jr., of Sebring, and brother-in-law of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were Joe Barton, and Parry Alexander, both of Lake Placid.

Nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Hugh Jones, organist, and Leslie Collins, soloist.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harper, Arcadia.

After a short wedding trip through Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Suggs will return to Lake Placid where they are both members of the Lake Placid Club.

Dorcas Lau Class
Christmas Party

Members of the Dorcas Lau Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church and their husbands, enjoyed their annual Christmas party and meeting last Saturday evening, Dec. 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wicker. A buffet supper was served.

A Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations of the room and the serving table.

Present: Malcolm Crews, Mrs. Robert Henderson, Miss Jamie Lee Whitaker, Miss Lillie Mae Collins, Miss Kathryn Howell, Mrs. John Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sizemore, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Sam King.

A. B. Whitte, supervising principal of the Avon Park schools, was operated on at Walker Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning. His condition is satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch Fisher and Frances attended a Christmas party for the Lakeland district of the Peninsular Life Insurance Company at the Lakeland Civic Center on Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar E. Powers, Saddle and Tommy, of St. Petersburg, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Welch Fisher, Frances, and Miss Bertha Powers for Christmas and the following weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Sheumaker and son, Bobby, of Hollywood, are visiting Mr. Sheumaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sheumaker. The younger Mr. Sheumaker minister of the Church of Christ in Hollywood.

Foam Howard, Sebring fire chief, who suffered a heart attack at the Sebring-Avon Park Thanksgiving game, was able to return home from Walker Memorial Hospital last week. He is reported to be improving daily.

J. Paxton Hill Jr., student at Georgia Tech., is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Charles Harris is spending Christmas in Jacksonville with her son, Charles Harris.

Mrs. Valrie L. Purdy will spend Christmas Day and the following holiday at Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and Stanley made a trip to Lakeland on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elva Lamson have arrived to spend the rest of the winter in Avon Park. Their home is Lineville, Pa.

Friends of Gilbert Tyler will be glad to know that he is up and around after being ill for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hall and family of Lakeland spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hall of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hahn left last Saturday to spend the holiday in Chicago, Ill., with their children and families.

Mrs. Viola Alderman and her granddaughter, Jan Saylor, left Tuesday for Miami to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Kinney will spend Christmas with Mrs. Kinney's daughter, Mrs. Frank A. England, at Redington Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scanlon and children from Tallahassee are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hall for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Bloomenburgh of Fort Wayne, Ind., were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mellemcamp.

The Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Burdon of Jacksonville were the guests of the Ray Wells family Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Norris are spending the holidays at Allen, S.C., as the guests of her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ward, Deborah Anne and Marcia Leigh, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ward.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wing for Christmas Day and the following weekend are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Derby of St. Petersburg Beach.

W. T. Connell Jr. is at home for the holidays with his parents at 800 N. Lake Ave. He will return January 2, to Portsmouth, N.J., where he is in training.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker of 1902 Pleasant St., have their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weber and children, Janet Kay and Kathleen, of Plain City, Ohio.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Locke III are his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Collette and son, Tommy, of Jacksonville. Mrs. Collette is the former Miss Mae Porter Locke.

Mrs. Lucy Blum had as her guests from Thursday of last week to Sunday her sister and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sherouse of Williston. They will return next Sunday for another few days' visit with Mrs. Blum.

Guests of Miss Daisy Smith and Herbert I. Smith for the holiday are their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Smith, and their daughter, Miss Gloria Smith, of Independence, Mo.

Glenn Whitcomb of Kingsport, Tennessee, is spending Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, and his brothers, Bob and Donny. He arrived by plane at Orlando Wednesday, and was met there by the Whitcombs.

Mrs. R. H. Fulford and children, Bobby and Marsha Lee, are spending the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Fulford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connell. She will join here husband in Fort Pierce where he is teaching, after he returns from South Carolina. Mr. Fulford went there to spend some time with his brother before the latter leaves for overseas duty the first of the year.

The Rev. and Mrs. John E. Pickens will have their children and their families with them for Christmas. The party will include the Rev. and Mrs. John E. Pickens Jr. and children, Kathie, Jackie, and Richard, of LaGrange, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fowler (Althea Pickens) and son, David, of Bronson; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Southern (Helen Pickens) and children, David and Carl, of Valdosta; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Starkey (Nancy Pickens), Reggie and Rhea, now residing here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eddy Martin of Tarentum, Pa., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Richard P. Wyant for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Anna T. Beech was the hostess at a family Christmas dinner party at the Jacaranda Hotel. Members of the family attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Todd, all of Avon Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Todd of Lake Wales. A few other guests were also invited.

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25.00 Plaid Sport Coats	12.50	VALUES \$2.00 to \$2.50	
One Lot All Wool Trousers ..	1/2 PRICE	S.S. & L.S. Sport Shirts, were 3.95	1/2 PRICE
One Lot Boys Part Wool Longies, 1/2 Price		Boys L.S. Sport Shirts, mostly 2.98	1/2 PRICE
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When the tonsils are removed, the body's defense system is weakened. This can lead to a variety of infections, including tonsillitis, pharyngitis, and even more serious conditions. Tonsils are not a source of infection and should not be removed.

The tonsils are more apt to cause a persistent cough, mouth breathing, voice changes, earaches, running ears and other symptoms. Unless both tonsils and adenoids are operated at the same time, occasionally in very young children only the adenoids require removal. Sometimes a malnourished child gains weight in a most gratifying way following a tonsillectomy. Patients with such diseases as active tuberculosis, diabetes, leukemia and some other blood diseases are not recommended for tonsillectomy. Surgeons prefer not to perform a tonsillectomy, or any other operation which is not an emergency, during epidemics of contagious or infectious diseases such as scarlet fever, polio and others. As a precautionary policy, doctors voluntarily postpone tonsillectomies during the summer months, even though there is only an occasional case of polio in the community.

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you and yours.

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CHRISTMAS



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CRACKER POLITICS

By Allen Morris

Tallahassee — Looking back over his shoulder at four eventful years, Governor Fuller Warren has only one major regret about his waning tenure as Florida's chief executive.

"I don't want to seem smug, but if faced with the same circumstances I think I would do again what I have done except about one situation," the Governor reflected as he relaxed the other day at the home of a friend. "If I had it to do over again, I would have arranged things so I could have spent more time outside Florida, recruiting more tourists and encouraging and inviting

more industries and more investment capital," he explained.

Warren is confident that history will record a number of accomplishments of his administration as milestones in the state's progress. Pressed for a terse list of on hand and on-died obligations, he recalled:

1. Solvency. "When I assumed office there was a scant \$5,000,000 on hand and on-died obligations of some \$70,000,000, of which \$44,000,000 was due the schools alone. All obligations have been met, the budget is balanced, and the treasury will have a surplus of \$21,000,000 when my successor is inaugurated. Solvency is the most important achievement of any administration because a bankrupt government can't perform any functions at all."

2. Leadership and coordination

of efforts to obtain more tourists. "Florida's tourist business has been increased by more than 50 per cent and we now have a year-round state. This increase has helped immeasurably in brightening the state government's financial picture. The Comptroller reports that booming tourist trade has caused several revenue sources to produce more than he had originally estimated. The increase in the tourist business has been the key which opened the door to more progress than everything else combined."

3. Phenomenal development of industry. "We have been able to interest countless manufacturers and investors in Florida's possibilities. As a result, the state has obtained as much as \$300,000,000 in new and expanded plant facilities in a single year."

4. Safety. "We got the livestock off the highways. We can't say that this has saved any definite number of lives, but we do know that prior to its effective date motorists were being killed in collisions with roaming livestock and that not a single person has died in this kind of accident since the 1949 law was passed. We have laid the foundation for a safety program which has won national recognition."

5. Road building. "We have been responsible for more miles of highway improvement than any other previous administration."

There are other parts of the record of which Warren is equally proud, even though some seem to be of local or regional benefit at first glance. He insists, however, that all have helped the whole state or will help it in the long run.

One of these is the 15 miles of bridge and approach across lower Tampa bay.

"They had been talking about bridging that water gap for more than 25 years - in fact, they had talked about it for so long that some of its original advocates had given up hope it would ever be built," he remarks. "But the fact is that it is being built."

He likes to point also to the citrus code and to the fact that Florida rates below the national average in the FBI's statistics for major crimes, despite the doubling of the state's recorded population each year through tourists. Another Warren talking point is the Central and South Florida flood control, begun in his administration, which means the state can feed more and more of the nation's people.

Warren notes too, that where the state had been able to build one T.E. hospital in the 15 years after the State Tuberculosis Board was created, three others have been constructed in three years.

As the end of his administration approaches, Governor Warren appears more relaxed and assured than at any time since his inauguration. Five pounds lighter now than he was then, the Governor admits that he has acquired one new habit - smoking cigars. He says he will return to Jacksonville to practice law and perform the duties of a good citizen without trying to thrust himself forward as an authority on everything because he has served as Governor.

Warren is quick to say that few of the objectives could have been achieved without the help of citizens groups he has created to solve specific problems.

"I believe I have called on outstanding citizens for help more than any previous Governor and the policy has paid off in a big way for the people of our state," he explained. "Members of the committee on retirement, for instance, have worked like dogs in coming to grips with the problems of old people on small incomes. The citizens who have worked on highway safety, on industrial development, on flood control, and on citrus have been like zealous in their willingness to make personal sacrifices for the welfare of the many. And, of course, the members of the regular boards have labored like Trojans, too, in the public interest."

He also was encouraged by the effective service performed by the many women he appointed to state office.

"I have appointed more women to office than any previous Governor and all of them have proved worth of my confidence," he declared.

Warren derives considerable personal satisfaction from what he describes as "worthwhile intangible achievements" of his administration.

"It gives me a good feeling that while I have been Governor the members of the Cabinet have worked harmoniously together," he observed. "Without boasting vainly, I believe I can say that the Cabinet has functioned effectively and that its unanimity of action has produced good government."

He is pleased that of the 120 of his appointees to elective office who subsequently sought election, 50 were elected.

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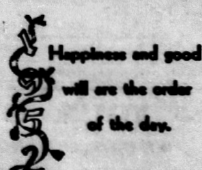
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Winter Guest Club News

L. H. R. — "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 Rev. Mr. Graetz quoted that verse for us last week, and anyone attending the Sunday afternoon sing at the clubhouse, where people from many churches come to sing together, informally sang the hymn, and the choir sang the old, loved Christmas hymn. Mr. Boyard directed the singing, with Mrs. Gibson at the piano. Mrs. Wolverson contributed a reading. The next "Sing" will be held Jan. 4, at 3 o'clock.

The main event this week will be the Christmas party, Thursday evening, Dec. 29. An appropriate program, directed by Mrs. Cosselman, will be given, followed by a gift exchange (50 cent gifts with the name of the giver enclosed).

The dance Friday evening was well attended. A happy incident was the sound of Christmas carols being sung outside.

The young people and their leader were invited in, and proved to be the Intermediate Dept. of the Methodist church. Several songs by the young people were much enjoyed by those present.

The next dance will be held Saturday evening Dec. 27.

New Year will be an important time. A Watch service is being planned for New Year's Eve in the clubhouse. Those on the afternoon of New Year's day, at the same place, there will be Open House, with special gifts to guests. These honored ones at the reception will be the charter members of the Winter Guest Club, those members over eight years of age; and couples who have celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary.

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Florida National Sports Car Races

MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa — Arthur C. Cheatham, Lakeland citrus grower with a yen for high speed, led a field of seven amateur car racers here by driving his cream-colored Jaguar roadster 135 miles per hour during trial runs on a course laid out at MacDill Air Force Base.

Cheatham's scorching pace highlighted initial try-outs of the MacDill taxicabs course by Florida members of the Sports Car Club of America in preparation for their Florida National Sports Car Races to be held on the jet bomber base February 21. Proceeds from the speed classic will be used by the MacDill Air Force Living Improvement Fund to buy mechanical ventilation for barracks during hot Summer months and to redecorate off-duty clubs.

Cheatham praised the MacDill course as "one of the best" he'd ever driven and predicted the amateur racers who will be attracted to the event from over America will attain speeds of more than 160 miles per hour in their Cunninghams, Allards, and Alfa-Romeos.

The Lakeland driver's Jaguar was clocked at 135, followed closely by the wet, wind swept pavement by a German built Super Porsche driven by Claude Haycraft of Tampa. Others who navigated the course at fast speeds were Master Sergeant Lynn Kelley of MacDill, driving a MG; Lt. Col. W. C. Dadds, MacDill, driving a Crosley; Jack Hellner of Tampa in an MG; Gene Pride, Tampa, in a Jaguar and James Hamlet of Tampa in an MG.

The four mile race course being laid out on MacDill taxicabs will be ideal for the grueling 500 miles sports car race, and the shorter runs to be held by the Sports Car Club of America. Some SCCA officials and drivers are expected to conduct additional trial runs over the same course in the near future.

The main event will be held on off-duty time at MacDill in connection with Washington's Birthday. The firm will be working spare time to assure the success of the event to make their barracks livable during the Summer. The priority item — window fans — not provided by the Air Force budget primarily concerned with buying "fighting hardware".

A HEALTHY INDICATION
One of the healthiest signs we have seen that President-Elect Dwight Eisenhower is going to give us a good administration is his willingness to listen to counsel from all sides.

Take his meeting with General MacArthur for example. MacArthur is easily one of the outstanding authorities in the world on Far East affairs. He and Eisenhower have been known to have their differences in the past, and they may not agree now, but Eisenhower is willing to listen to MacArthur's proposed plan, and will take it into consideration before making his final decision.

This is in decided contrast to our outgoing president, who has consistently refused even to consult with the general he dismissed so summarily.

Another example might be Eisenhower's consultations with both the Taft and Dewey forces. He listened to both sides — and then made his own decision.

We won't predict what will come out of the MacArthur-Eisenhower meeting, but we believe it will be beneficial for both men and for the nation.

—Lake Wales News

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