

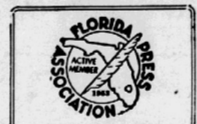


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Community development Clinics Start Nov. 30th

Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center Building To Start Soon

The Florida cabinet Tuesday asked the new advisory council on alcoholics rehabilitation to recommend the name of a full-time administrator and draw up a complete plan for a program authorized by the 1953 legislature.

Hugh Lalor of Opa-locka, chairman of the council appointed last week by Acting Gov. Charley E. Johns, reported the group already had met and had a few general suggestions, but would like to know how far the cabinet wanted it to go in making future recommendations.

The cabinet members said they didn't want the council to feel restricted in the advice it would give on the best ways to set up a plan to treating and rehabilitating alcoholics.

Secretary of State R. A. Gray and Atty. Gen. Richard Ervin said they felt it is important for a start to be made soon on an institution for alcoholics, which the legislature twice had authorized for construction at Avon Park.

Lalor said his group was ready to recommend construction of a 50-bed institution, with room for 40 men and 10 women, which would serve "as a place for patients who need for one reason or another longer periods of residential care."

But, he said, the council suggests the treatment and rehabilitation services should be planned "according to geographical distribution of the state's population and availability of existing facilities and services" with special attention to "short-term hospitalization for diagnosis and evaluation, detoxication, intensive care and possible referral."

The council recommended that "from a standpoint of economy and efficiency the administration offices should be located in Avon Park."

Representatives of Avon Park, who long have wanted a state institution and have provided free land for an alcoholics rehabilitation center told the board they were ready to give complete cooperation in helping to establish the program and set up temporary office headquarters.

The state treasury already has a backlog of \$627,000 from a special liquor tax levied in 1951 for the alcoholism control program.

Lalor said it should be enough that the legislature won't have to be asked for an increase any time soon.

Hugh Lalor, chairman of the Advisory Council states that the next meeting of the council will be held at Avon Park. Mr. Lalor also thanked the Avon Park city council for the offer of temporary office space at the City Hall.

Members of the local delegation attending the Tallahassee meeting were: George Woodham, James Heim, Marion Grice, Father Thomas and James Johnson.

The Last Game

(Copies from National Parent-Teacher, Nov., 1953. Submitted by P. T. A. Safety Chairman).

A door slammed and in fifteen minutes Janie was dead. The game of hide-and-seek had started innocently enough that warm August afternoon. Then four-year-old Janie, looking for a hard-to-find hiding place, crept into a discarded refrigerator. Two frantic days later a mother came thought to look there. They found her. The game of hide-and-seek had ended.

An abandoned refrigerator in your yard or basement can become a death trap. Have the box carted away. If you can't do it at once, tie a rope around the box and turn it door-side to the wall. Better yet take the door off. Remember, a child trapped inside has no way of opening the door himself, no way of making his cries heard. The boxes are practically sound proof.

Head this plan of the Refrigerator Service Engineers Society and save young lives now needlessly threatened by discarded ice boxes.

Twenty-one thousand snakes were received at Ross Allen's Reptile Institute at Florida's Silver Springs during the past year. Snakes were received from throughout the United States and many foreign countries.

Peale's Best Seller To Be Reviewed For Benefit of Library

"The Power of Positive Thinking," by Norman Vincent Peale, eminent clergyman, will be reviewed by Mrs. T. H. Maxwell next Monday evening, November 30, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Women's Club House. No admission will be charged, but a free-will silver offering for the benefit of the children's section of the Avon Park Library will be taken.

"The Power of Positive Thinking" is one of today's most widely-read non-fiction books. It was recently reported by the Saturday Review as topping the list of current best-sellers, whether fiction or non-fiction. Mrs. Maxwell has given other public reviews of worthwhile books. Her reviews have always been favorably received.

Those who are interested in keeping abreast of current thought trends will find this book a review helpful. Also, their attendance will assist the Avon Park Library.

For the information of newcomers, our library is sponsored and largely supported by the senior Women's Club. The city Council gives some funds, but not sufficient for the purchasing of new books or other equipment. The library again needs additional money, particularly for enlarging the children's department.

Do Your Xmas Mailing Early

Christmas got its official welcome today, as Postmaster D. G. Perry predicted the volume of holiday mail may exceed the all-time high.

Local residents and business firms alike were reminded by the Postmaster, "Correct and careful mailing is just as important as early mailing. Perhaps more so. Any unnecessary delay may prevent delivery of your Christmas cards and gifts by December 25."

Postmaster Perry lists haste and carelessness as chief troublemakers for postal employees, and quickly adds:

"There's no good reason for either. People still have a week or ten days for leisurely shopping. During that time give your Christmas card list a thorough going over. Be sure you have everyone's full name, street and number, city, zone and state."

"Estimate the number of stamps you'll need. Stock up on a supply of heavy wrapping paper, strong cord and parcel post labels. Then you'll be safely over the first hurdle in the race against time."

HOLLINGSWORTH SUCCEEDS BEXLEY WITH WINN & LOVETT

M. H. Hollingsworth has been named general divisional manager of Winn and Lovett Tampa, Inc., succeeding the late S. C. Bexley. Joe A. Adams moves up to the position of assistant divisional manager for the grocery organization.

Hollingsworth began his career with the company as a stock clerk in 1934 and has held various positions since that time. He became supervisor in 1936 in charge of a number of stores, produce and meat buyer for the Table Supply stores in the Tampa operation in 1941. In 1950 he was boosted to vice president and division manager of the Table Supply stores.

A year later the Table Supply merged with Margaret Ann food chain and Hollingsworth assumed duties as assistant division manager of the local Table Supply store.

Hollingsworth is a member of Hillsborough Lodge, P. & AM, St. Andrews Episcopal Church, vice president Hillsborough's Cripple Children's Society and past vice president Tampa Kiwanis Club.

Winn and Lovett are operators of the local Table Supply store. Americans consumed some 700,000,000 gallons of canned fruit and vegetable juices in 1952, an average of more than four gallons for every man, woman and child in the country, reports the American Can Company.



All dressed up for the holiday, Janet Harrell looks sweet enough to eat. But she's wondering when she can transform some of that stuffed turkey, cranberry sauce, etc. into a stuffed girl. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Doublerley.



WHAT MAKES A COMMUNITY A GOOD PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE?

- A. Comfortable living conditions for citizens and visitors.
- B. Pleasant recreational and social facilities.
- C. Modern schools and good churches.
- D. Opportunities for all citizens.

To achieve these goals a community does the things it can do with VISION, IDEAS and CLEARLY DEFINED PURPOSES.

Development clinics will help us decide what we need and show us how to accomplish them.

The public school's Junior Gardeners have planted one plot, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Violet Moseley, in their program of school ground improvement. The red and white school colors are being carried out in the flowering plants. Coach Joe Franza has added his help by planting a few baby oak trees, in the hope that his great-grandchildren may enjoy their shade.

Expecting the stock? Use the Sun want ad columns to find that baby buggy, crib, or play pen you will be needing.

Learn Your Blood Type And RH Factor Saturday Afternoon

The Public Health Committee of the Avon Park Jaycees, of which Dr. Stuart J. Ward is chairman, urges all citizens who have not had their blood typed to take a few minutes off this Saturday afternoon and stop in at the former Park Hardware building for this worthwhile civic project.

The Avon Park Jaycees, who have maintained a walking blood bank since 1949, and have been responsible for over 250 transfusions given to the people of our community without any charge to the recipients, urgently need the help of every qualified person in town to add to the list of prospective donors.

In addition to finding out one's blood type and RH factor, a screening level hemoglobin will also be carried out to determine if each person will be a suitable donor without injury to himself. Any one with a low hemoglobin will be advised to see his physician.

Each person who is typed will be given a billfold-size card by the Jaycees, with his name, address and blood type on it. In an emergency, this could prove very valuable aid to the individual and could possibly save his or someone's life.

Members of the Jaycees Public Health Committee are Dr. Stuart J. Ward, chairman, Dr. Sam King, Morris Bennett, Roland Dilley, and Welch Fisher.

FERSA TO FIGHT NATIONAL SALES TAX

An appeal to Florida's delegation in Congress to freeze the social security tax at 1 1/2% and all opposition to any kind of national sales tax were voted Monday by the Florida State Retailers Association at its annual conference in Palm Beach.

The increase in social security tax to 2% on January 1 will more than offset the 10% income tax reduction for the average worker, the merchants pointed out. Congress is asked to make the 1 1/2% freeze retroactive to January 1, according to J. E. Saltz, St. Petersburg merchant and president of the association.

On the national sales tax issue, the retail organization decided on a state-wide program of consumer education. "Hit hardest will be the average citizen if the Congress enacts an 8% manufacturers' state sales tax," Saltz declared in his keynote address to the meeting.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE OFF TO GOOD START

The total County-wide Christmas Seal Sale totaled \$75,114 up to noon on Saturday according to H. M. Baldwin, president of the Highlands County TB and Health Association.

Schling led the county with \$45,564. Avon Park had raised \$21,000 and Lake Placid \$91,500.

As there has been received 284 contributions up to that time this is an average of \$2.67 for each gift.

Are you an average citizen and have you donated yet to this community project? If you haven't answered your Christmas Seal letter yet—please do so.

The Christmas Seal Sale is the TB association's only source of funds to support its work for better health in this community. The appeal comes quietly through the mail to your home. You have the opportunity, and should take it, too, of sitting down and studying this appeal, of deciding for yourself, on the basis of the facts presented in the letter, whether the association merits your support. You are under no pressure to buy the Seals. If you decide to give to the fight against TB through buying the Seals, you know that you are supporting a voluntary organization with a program of specific service for the welfare of all residents of Highlands County.

Weather Report

By Charles A. Howes

Weather Observer	H.	L.	R.
Nov. 19	82	66	
Nov. 20	85	61	
Nov. 21	87	65	0.11
Nov. 22	84	64	
Nov. 23	87	70	
Nov. 24	80	70	6.38

These Clinics Are Vital To Welfare of Avon Park

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Thursday morning, Nov. 26, at 10 o'clock in the Union Congregational Church. Rev. C. H. Bolton, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach the sermon.

Rev. Woodrow Larson will preside. Rev. Craig Wynn will assist. The Chancel Choir of the host church will sing.

This a public service sponsored by the Avon Park Ministerial Association. All citizens and visitors to Avon Park are cordially invited to attend.

Know Who You Deal With On Pest Control

Don't hire anyone to do pest control work without first checking his identification card, the State Board of Health warned today.

The warning came from John A. Mulrennan, director of the Bureau of Entomology, after receiving reports from several places of persons being fleeced by unlicensed operators.

Every qualified exterminator, he explained, has an identification card issued by the State Board of Health which bears his name, number, name of the company for which he works and his picture.

Mulrennan said he is on the lookout for a man who has operated in the Weechula, Mt. Dora and Plant City areas, who drives around in a truck selling business, and charges large fees for ineffective work. One woman in Mt. Dora paid him \$600, he said, for a job that involved about \$5 worth of chemicals.

On every job involving "wood infesting organism control," which includes termites, the home or store owner, said Mulrennan, can also demand a contract with the exterminator, before the work is done. It must set forth how much the job will cost, describe the insects to be controlled, the plan for reinspection and other details.

Fish And Game Club Christmas Party

Highlands County Fish and Game Club will hold its regular meeting and a big Christmas party Thursday evening, Dec. 2.

Barbecued spare rib dinner, with sweet potatoes and all the trimmings, will be served at 6:30 p.m. Speakers will be Rev. William L. Roberts, Rev. E. F. Garwithen, Rev. H. B. Hottel, Mr. Sebring, and the Rev. H. D. Graetz, Avon Park. Santa Claus will be there to give cheer to young and old.

All members are urged to attend and bring their friends. Make reservation by December 1. Telephone Sebring 6-3102.

See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

The Question? Are you interested in Making Avon Park a better town in which to live?

If the answer is YES, then come out and express your ideas for civic improvement at these series of clinics to be held under the direction of the Community Development branch of the Florida Power Corporation, and sponsored by all civic organizations of this city.

There will be five meetings each day, and each meeting will last one hour. Surely you can find time to attend one of these important meetings. The meetings will start Monday, November 30th and run through Wednesday, December 3rd. Morning sessions will start at 9:00 and 10:30 o'clock. Afternoon sessions at 2:00 and 3:30 o'clock, and will be held at the Florida Power lounge.

Evening sessions Monday and Tuesday only at 8 o'clock at the Elementary School Auditorium.

The purpose of these meetings is to develop an over-all long-range plan for the community program aimed at making developments that are desired here. If you feel that something is wrong with Avon Park, you should feel free to make your criticism, and also to suggest ways and means by which the condition can be corrected.

Those clinics are for every resident of Avon Park. You do not have to be a member of any civic organization to attend these meetings.

Former Resident Killed in Ocala

James Lawton Dutton, 51, Ocala timber contractor, was fatally injured Thursday, Nov. 19, when the tractor he was using to pull a large log out of the woods flipped backwards, pinning him underneath the machine.

Mr. Dutton and his family were Avon Park residents about 12 years ago. His wife is the former Roma Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts of this city. The accident occurred in heavily wooded area west of McIntosh. A Negro helper working with Dutton was unable to move the machine. He summoned help, but Dutton was dead when help arrived.

Besides his widow, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Anna Dutton, Ocala; two sons, Conrad Dutton of Ocala and Jim Dutton, Detroit, Mich.; two grandchildren, both of Ocala; and two sisters, Mrs. Dove Falls, Dade City, and Mrs. Alice Moberg of Ocala.

Funeral services were Saturday afternoon in the Ocala Methodist church at 4 o'clock with burial also at Ocala. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts of Avon Park; Miss Dot Roberts, Sarasota; and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Roberts, Lake Wales, attended the services.

The Stephen Foster Memorial at White Springs has taken its place as one of Florida's outstanding attractions.

Save money. Check the ads.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Avon Park Chamber of Commerce and the Avon Park Junior Chamber of Commerce, assisted by the Community Development Department of the Florida Power Corporation are sponsoring a study of the problems and needs of our City, and

WHEREAS, It is the intention of the sponsors of this study to actively proceed with a plan of Community Development upon completion of such a study, and

WHEREAS, A plan of Community Development has proved most beneficial to other communities which have participated in such efforts, and

WHEREAS, A series of meetings are to be held in our city on November 30, December 1, and December 2, to secure the expressions of our citizens upon the needs of our community, and

WHEREAS, The success of such meetings and the success of any plan of Community Development depends upon the voluntary cooperation of all citizens,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK, that every man, woman and child of this community is urged to participate in the meetings which will be held for the purpose of studying the problems and needs of our city and inform themselves as to the plan of Community Development which will be projected following these meetings.

ROY E. SEIMS,
President of City Council.

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Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harrell visited relatives in Lakeland and St. Petersburg over last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Prevatt of Tampa visited relatives and friends in Avon Park on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harper spent several days last week visiting relatives and friends near Clearwater.

Joe Hevia went to Tampa Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving with the weekend with his family.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam King and children are spending Thanksgiving in Hollywood with Mrs. King's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Peters, of Hicksville, Ohio, are spending another winter in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall returned last week from a summer's vacation in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley C. Salter Jr., who have been travelling in Europe, are sailing for home Friday, Nov. 27. Salter is the former Miss Ouida Fields of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lewis of Chicago are visiting friends and relatives in Avon Park and may remain here during the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. William Klueberg and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Betts are spending Thanksgiving in Orlando with Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Klueberg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duggan Jr. will have as their guests over the Thanksgiving weekend her mother, Frank Fee, and his two children, Judy and Frank Jr., of Ft. Pierce.

Norman Todd, senior student at Gainesville, will spend the Thanksgiving holiday at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd.

Miss Dorothy Boyle and Mrs. Henry L. Monaghan have returned to their Avon Park home after spending the summer in New England and New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan B. Geiger of Battle Creek, Michigan, arrived Sunday to spend a few days with his father, C. B. Geiger, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dukeman of Battle Creek accompanied the Geigers on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Deibler left Wednesday for San Juan, Puerto Rico, where they will visit their son, Commander W. D. Deibler, on this family, until New Year.

A recording made by Vernon Otis Cribb, serving with the Army in Germany, was broadcast over station WJCM last Monday night.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Bolton will hold open house at the new First Baptist pastorage, 19 Kendall Blvd., tonight (Friday) from 7:00 to 10:00 o'clock. They invite church members and friends to come see the new pastorage.

Cases on the docket of the County Court, including the case of John Childers, charged with reckless driving, will be tried the second week in Dec. The cases were postponed because of illegal jury. The Children case is scheduled for Dec. 8.

C. H. Pardee, at Walker Memorial, continues to improve, although complete recovery will take a long time. He is now enjoying visits from his friends.

Personalized Christmas Cards from your own negative, \$1.25 dozen, envelopes included. Rush Studio.

Miss Betty Sue Woodham was runner-up in the division bake-off of the Florida Power Corporation cherry pie baking contest, competing against winners from Haines City and Lake Wales districts.

Raymond Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hall, celebrated his 19th birthday with a party Saturday. He and his guests went to the movies, then had refreshments at his home.

Louis Lagani, student at Georgia Tech is spending the Thanksgiving holiday at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lagani, and family. Louis is now a member of the junior band at Tech.

Captain and Mrs. Powell H. Skipper left for Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, on Nov. 23. Capt. Skipper will attend artillery school at Ft. Sill for 10 weeks. He and his wife had been spending a 30-day leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skipper of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson of Sebring.

MRS. LEE C. WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Mrs. Lee Carlton Williams were held on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 22, at 3:30 p. m. at the Chapel of Coker's Funeral Home in Wauchula, with the Rev. H. G. Cowan officiating. Burial was in Bowling Green cemetery.

Mrs. Williams was born in Bowling Green, Oct. 13, 1882, and was the widow of Alderman William Purdy, who served as mayor of Sebring for many years on Arbuckle Lake, where they maintained a home until it was leased to the government as part of the site of the present Bombing Range. They moved to Lake Lotela, and soon after his death in 1947, she went to Tampa to reside with a daughter. At the time of her death, she was visiting a granddaughter in Dunedin and early in the evening went into a coma from which she never recovered. Death came at 1:15 P. M. on Monday, Nov. 20, in Mease hospital, Dunedin.

Survivors are a son, Kyle Williams of Avon Park; three daughters, Miss Doris Williams of Tampa, Mrs. Kathryn Lodge of Old Town, and Mrs. Effie Lee Willis of St. Petersburg; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren; six sisters, Mrs. Lora Simmons, Bartow, Mrs. J. M. Gordon, Mrs. F. W. Potter, and Mrs. W. S. Fry, all of Bowling Green; Mrs. L. J. Carlton of Wauchula, and Mrs. Dave Marsh of Ft. Meade.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Crewsville Baptist Church, with the Rev. Dow Durand of Wauchula officiating. Burial was in Crewsville Cemetery under the direction of Coker's Funeral Home of Wauchula.

JOHN WILLIAMS

John Williams, a resident of Zolfo Springs, died in a Sebring hospital Sunday, November 22. He was the brother of Mrs. D. G. Perry of this city.

He was a life long resident of the Crewsville community where he served in the cattle business.

Other survivors are his widow, Mrs. Helen B. Williams; his mother, Mrs. Sallie Williams of Sebring; three other sisters, Mrs. E. P. Scarborough of Wauchula, Mrs. C. C. Bever and Mrs. J. A. Craig of Tampa; two brothers, Z. E. Williams of Okeechobee, and H. Williams Jr. of Sebring.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Crewsville Baptist Church, with the Rev. Dow Durand of Wauchula officiating. Burial was in Crewsville Cemetery under the direction of Coker's Funeral Home of Wauchula.

Active pallbearers were John Alderman, J. C. Still, Monroe Still, W. C. Howze Jr., T. J. Scarborough, and Murray Swann.

CIVIL SERVICE JOBS

Announcement has been made by the Executive Secretary, Bureau of U. S. Civil Service, examiners at the Anniston Ordnance Depot, Anniston, Alabama, of open competitive examination for technical positions. Indefinite appointments with salary as stated for the position of Ammunition Inspector (Supervisory) Trainee, GS-5, \$3410 a year.

Detailed information on duties, requirements, and forms to be submitted may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of Civil Service Examiners at the local Post Office.

Ross Allen's Reptile Institute at Silver Springs, Florida collected 2700 rattlesnakes during the last twelve months. These snakes were milked for venom used in making antivenin for the treatment of snake bites, some were butchered for their meat. The fat was used for making snake oil.

For educational displays and novelties. Useful at that, aren't they?

Miss Demos Mandis and her children, Peg, John and Priscilla, arrived Tuesday from Trumbull, Conn. Mrs. Mandis had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carabetti, and family in Trumbull for some weeks.

James Davis, 3/c Petty Officer, arrived home Saturday from Charleston, S. C., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davis, until around Dec. 8. His fiancée, Miss Mary Loretta Owens, of Philadelphia also arrived Saturday to be the guest of the Davis family.

Captain and Mrs. R. J. Baker and three children - Ricky, Windy, and Penny - of Sacramento, Calif., arrived Saturday to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Mrs. Baker is the former Petty Officer.

Capt. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Baker of Buffalo, N. Y., are also Thanksgiving guests at the Bennett home. The visitors will also spend a few days in Miami.

Horace Wayne, three-months old son of E. T. James A. Bachell and Margaret Bryant Bachell, Hospital, Lakeland, has improved and has been brought back to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bryant, where he and his mother are staying. Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Bachell took him to Tampa this week for an examination by a specialist.

Soil Conservation News

By SAM POLSTON

Cooperators of the Highlands

Soil Conservation District have

been improving and fertilizing

pastures now that the surface

water has gotten off. Planting

Pensacola Bahia this week were

George Wilson and Oakley Hurly.

Planting was a trial planting of

White seeded sweet yellow lupine

of seed furnished by the Highlands

District. Others furnished

seed for trial planting were Ivey

Futch, Cecil Womble, Hub Bosny,

and Jack Ingle. It is hoped that

this plant will be of value as a

temporary pasture as it is used

extensively in North Florida for

this purpose. Lupine is also one

of the most used soil building

winter crops in the south-

east. Observation of the results

of this lupine can be made at any of these places. The planting at Futch's ranch northeast of Avon Park is on organic land. The others are on variations of flatwoods sand.

M. C. Dopler fertilized 200 acres of pangola grass with 8-8-8 at the rate of 300 pounds per acre. It seems to be the trend of most ranchers to go to a higher analysis fertilizer such as the one listed above. They put on less pounds of material to get the same plant food as you would get in a 6-6-6 and report it to be less expensive to fertilize with the higher analysis.

Herb Todd of Avon Park wants to plant several acres of White Dutch clover this year which will be fertilized with an 0-12-12 fertilizer at 400-500 pounds per acre and top dress in the spring with 200 lbs. per acre of muriate of potash. Todd along with others says that potash is the big fertilizer requirement for good clover. Todd is using the following minor elements in his fertilizer: zinc, copper, manganese, and boron. He plans to put these elements in his first application and repeat every three to five years.

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When Jesus Christ descended to heaven about 1900 years ago, He said, "I will come again," and the angels seeing the sorrowing disciples who were waiting for Him to go away, declared: "This same Jesus... shall so come... as ye have seen Him go." (See John 14:1-3, Acts 1:1-11) Yes, He will come again, but when will He come? This is the question on millions of lips today. He gave to His disciples certain signs which were to stand as mile posts along the road of time to mark the approach of His return. One by one these mile posts have been passed. The years have rolled on, and we stand face to face with the last of these markers or mile posts.

Jesus gave among the final signs the following: "And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars, and upon the earth distresses of various kinds, such as earthquakes, and the waves roaring, men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth; for the powers of heaven shall be shaken." (See Luke 21:25-28) If a modern writer wished to describe present events, he could use no clearer language than this which Jesus employed 1900 years ago. Truly, the time is fast spent; the day is long.

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SALMON	No. 1 Tall	29¢
Corn Beef	12-oz	39¢
BREAD	2 Family Loaves	25¢

At Bat With Lou Haneles

Well, folks, here we go again with some more news on the progress of the Florida Baseball School getting the Woodruff Heights Administration Building renovated so that it can be used as a regular dormitory and mess hall. The work is going to take us about three times as long as we had anticipated because of all the little things that we did not reckon with when we first gave a superficial inspection of the place hereinafter referred to as the barracks. There have been so many windows broken at our new headquarters by boyish pranksters with their B-B guns during the past few years that it has delayed us quite a bit in completing our chores together with other vandalism of toilet facilities. However, now that we are putting the pieces together so to speak, I sure wish that all those kids and adults treat our barracks with the respect that they would treat their own homes. Incidentally, those kids and adults aforementioned and all others are invited to come out here, inspect our place, and just talk baseball, if they wish. For those who would like to speak to us on the phone, our number is Avon Park 2-2921. As a result of all the unexpected details that have to be completed at the barracks plus the fact that quite a few boys have written in stating they couldn't come until the Christmas vacation, we are officially postponing the opening of the Florida Baseball School (operated by the National Baseball Placement Bureau) until Dec. 23.

Talking about kids, we get a flock of them every Monday night when the Boy Scouts meet in the recreation room of our barracks. L. B. Wing, local laundromat merchant, deserves a great deal of credit in his unstinting and tireless efforts as a Boy Scout Committeeman, to appear each Monday night to devote quite a bit of his time in an unceasing desire to see that the Scouts enjoy themselves and also to see that they are driven home at night when they would otherwise have to walk thru dark and deserted streets. Too much praise cannot be given to such a man who is willing to sacrifice his time for such a worthy cause. Talking about the latter, if any organizations like the Rotary Club, Lion's Club, Exchange Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, Parent-Teacher Assn., Chamber of Commerce, etc. want to have me come out and speak at any of their functions, I would be only too delighted to accept the invitation to be a guest speaker. However, Malcolm Crews has my promise for me to speak first at his own organization. Mention of the Chamber of Commerce brings to mind the fact that we are being mutually advantageous to one another. By the time this is printed in the Avon Park Sun, 14,000 letters will have been sent out by our baseball school to every part of the Americas including the United States, Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Venezuela, Puerto Rico, Panama Canal, Republic of Panama, Alaska, Colombia, etc. This signifies that high school, college, sandlot, semi-pro, minor and major league players and managers together with every professional club in the United States and the rest of the Americas will receive our literature telling about the baseball school in Avon Park. We will send out an additional 6,000 pieces of literature, making a total of 20,000 letters by first class mail. Whenever we dispatch a letter depicting our school's pertinent facts, we also enclose the Chamber of Commerce's beautifully-lithographed folder on Avon Park together with a mimeographed pamphlet describing everything about Avon Park, consequently, you folks can readily see the huge undertaking we are trying to accomplish. All in all, I believe that thousands of people throughout the United States and other countries will be made Avon Park-conscious via our literature together with the Chamber of Commerce pamphlets. Every professional baseball club, league president, manager, owner, scout, and umpire will have seen the name Avon Park, Florida, via our correspondence together with the rest of the 20,000 individuals who will be the recipients of our advertising literature and the countless members of the families of these baseball people who will also view the literature about Avon Park. We are also advertising in the Sporting News of St. Louis, Mo. which travels all over the world, and is the only newspaper devoted exclusively to professional baseball. Every large-sized daily newspaper throughout the E. B. South, and North will carry our advertisements so that both Avon Park and our school will derive any benefits that will accrue. See you next week. A happy and healthy Thanksgiving to all you folks of Avon Park and surroundings and your families and friends.

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Watch For Labels On Mattresses

If you go to buy a mattress in Florida after December 1, there won't be any mystery about what's inside, if the dealer is complying with the new bedding law that goes into effect on that date.

Bedding made of all new material will bear a white cloth label, and that of used material will bear a yellow label. The labels also will carry a description of the contents, and bear a stamp issued by the State Board of Health, which, through its Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, will administer and enforce the law. There also will be a green label to be attached to bedding sent out to be renovated.

The new law calls for registration of retailers as well as of manufacturers, distributors and renovators. Fees are \$25 a year for manufacturers and distributors, \$10 for renovators and \$5 for retailers. Two types of stamps will be sold by the State Board — a blue one of one-cent denomination to be placed on labels attached to pillows, cushions and comforters, and an orange one of two-cent denomination to go on all other types of bedding. This includes all furniture intended for sleeping purposes, or which might be used for sleeping purposes, explained David B. Lee, director of the Bureau.

The bedding law was passed at the last session of the Legislature at the request of the bedding industry.

QUADRUPLETS BORN TO FOREIGN STUDENTS AT THE U. OF F.

The surprise of the year came Wednesday, Nov. 18, when two University of Florida students became parents of quadruplets.

Mr. and Mrs. Wasfi Hijab, citizens of Jordan taking graduate work at the University, were shocked to see their family grow by leaps and bounds by the addition of three daughters and one son. They have another three year old daughter.

Mrs. Wasfi is a graduate student in education and her husband is doing graduate work in mathematics.

The student body was quick to come to the aid of the foreign couple who are living on a slim budget. They are attending school on Hijab's earnings from a fellowship and their personal savings. The students have organized a "Point Four Program" to raise money for the couple.

Dade And Broward Closed For Deer

TALLAHASSEE — High water in the Everglades region has required the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission to issue an emergency order closing Dade and Broward Counties to the taking of deer, C. W. Pace said today. Field men in the Everglades Area, as well as many private individuals, have reported that deer are concentrated on small islands and dykes in the Sawgrass Area of the Glades. Once these deer are forced to leave these high places, they are in water so deep that they must swim and are at the mercy of the hunters. Under such conditions, hunting of deer ceases to be a sport and becomes a slaughter.

The deer in the Sawgrass Area of the Glades suffered very heavy losses during the past hunting season and it is believed that further hunting during the present season with water conditions as they are would exterminate most of the remaining breeding stock.

All hunters are urged to cooperate with the Commission during this period of emergency and Wildlife Officers have been alerted to keep an especial lookout for illegal taking of deer.

PART OF POLK COUNTY CLOSED TO HUNTING OF DEER AND TURKEY

LAKELAND — E. T. Heinen, Director of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, announced a change in the boundaries of the closed area of Polk County.

The regulation covering the closed area in Polk County is as follows: All of Polk County south of State Road No. 60, except that area east and south of State Road No. 230, and east of U. S. Road No. 27 from Frostproof south to the County line will be closed to hunting deer and turkey, but will be open for other hunting.

The purpose of closing these areas is to give the Commission time to restock and build up the population of deer and turkey. Mr. Heinen emphasized the fact that if it is the will of the people to have game in these areas and the residents will cooperate in helping protect the game, it will be only a matter of a few years before the deer and turkey population will be greatly improved.

House and Home reports that more than half the homes sold in this country last year cost over \$10,000 compared to only 42 per cent the previous year.

SERMONETTE

Herman C. Ray, Chaplain

Well might each ask himself today, "What is Thanksgiving?" To many Thanksgiving is only a day. A day to get away from the routine. An occasion to partake with friends of earth's bounties. Perhaps these concepts are not entirely amiss, but there needs be mingled inseparably with these a deep gratitude of heart, would we perpetuate the spirit that gave birth to this national holiday. Though the reasons for gratitude may be somewhat modified today, yet the same consciousness of blessings that actuated the hearts of the Pilgrim Fathers should find expression in each of our own this day.

Yes, Thanksgiving is more than a day, it is a way of life. A spontaneous and perpetual response from a grateful heart. Naturally, it cannot be confined to a day, to special events or providences. What better way to begin each day than with a prayer of thanksgiving, and to each one we meet a spirit of genuine thankfulness. Such a plan will promote physical and spiritual health.

In Ephesians 5:20 the apostle Paul tells us we should cultivate the habit of "giving thanks always for all things." In the minds of some this raises an important question. "All things" covers much. Am I to be thankful for the unpleasant things, for grief, for hardships? Such a question may best be answered by looking at the experiences of Him who said, "Follow Me." His life's experiences proved beyond all doubt that outward appearances and circumstances are no criteria for the real and eternal.

When it is realized that without His permission nothing may befall those who place themselves unreservedly under Christ's care, then we are ready to join the psalmist in saying, "I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise shall continually be in my mouth." Psalm 50:23.

The spirit of Thanksgiving does not emerge from among a multiplicity of things. It is born from above; conceived in the heart of God and bequeathed as an eternal legacy to those who will use it. Our Thanksgiving prayer may be, "O Lord, as we accept Thy bounties on this and every day, impress our hearts with that same spirit of sharing demonstrated by Thee. May the essence of Thanksgiving consume the ungrateful within us and send us forth anew each day with our hands filled with blessings for others."

In TB Fight



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Peggy Jo Smith and
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At Clevelston

The following story is taken from the Clevelston newspaper.)
In a ceremony of impressive simplicity Sunday afternoon, Nov. 15, at First Baptist Church, Clevelston, Miss Peggy Jo Smith became the bride of James B. McEwen.
The Rev. L. T. Fagan, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony at four o'clock, after a program of music presented by Mrs. Robert W. Kelly, organist, and Elmer Taylor, vocalist. Mr. Taylor sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly," preceding the ceremony and "Lord's Prayer" at its close. He was accompanied by Mrs. John H. Doty, pianist.
Palms, standards of white gladioli, chrysanthemums and tuberoses and lighted tapers in seven-branched candelabra decorated the altar.
The bride, daughter of Mrs. Charles E. Smith and the late Mr. Smith, of Avon Park, was given in marriage by her uncle, E. Emil Kelly. She wore a gown of bridal Chantilly lace and nylon tulle. The fitted bodice of lace was appliqued at the neckline to a yoke of illusion, giving an off-the-shoulder effect. It was fastened down the back with self-covered buttons and was worn with lace gauntlets. The floor length skirt was in tiered cascade of nylon tulle, with front and L. K. panels of lace over satin, and ended in a slight sweep train. The bride's bouquet was a cascade arrangement of white camellias and stephanotis. Her only ornament was a double strand of pearls, a gift of the groom.
Mrs. Charles L. Roberts, matron of honor, Miss Delphia Coppedge, and Miss Gladys Sapp, bridesmaids, wore floor length dresses made alike of velvet and tulle. Double ruffles of tulle outlined the decollete neckline and formed the stole attached to the velvet bodice. The bouffant skirts were of tulle. Mrs. Roberts was in gold and her cascade bouquet was of bronze. Full chrysanthemums, Miss Coppedge was in coral and Miss Sapp in leaf green. They carried chrysanthemums in rose and gold shades. A single flower was used in each small velvet headpiece.
The groom, son of J. P. Mc-

Ewen and the late Mrs. McEwen of Seftner, was attended by Ralph Snow, of Tampa, as best man. Ushers were Leon Bemby, Gordon Bemby and Rex Roden.
For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Smith chose a mauve crepe afternoon dress with purple accessories. She wore a purple orchid. Mrs. J. P. McEwen was dressed in blue crepe with black accessories. Her flower was a purple orchid. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. M. T. Hood, wore grey nylon crepe with navy accessories. Her corsage was of pink camellias.
Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kelly, Clevelston. The living rooms were thrown together and decorated with arrangements of fall blossoms in shades of red and gold, with white tapers were used effectively.
In the dining room the bride's table was overlaid with an imported embroidered linen cloth and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake. Lighted tapers in silver candelabra were placed on either side. White chrysanthemums and fern reflected the base of the cake. Assisting in serving were Mrs. H. R. Hall, Mrs. Campbell E. Nall, Mrs. L. L. Ellington, Miss Dorothy Steele and Mrs. Lloyd Kelly. Mrs. Kie Hathcock presided at the bride's book.
During the reception the bride and groom left for a wedding trip to North Florida. For traveling the bride wore a beige suit with brown accessories, and a corsage of cypripedium. Upon their return from the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. McEwen will be at home in the Wheeler Apartments on East Pasadena Ave.
Out of town guests at the wedding included Mrs. Charles E. Smith, Avon Park; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McEwen, Seftner; Miss Louise Hood, Miss Jennie Veatch, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Davis, Mrs. Hubert Harden, Okaloosa; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith, Lake Wales; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Godwin, Miss Jimmie Godwin, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dille, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis, Mrs. J. T. Lamb, Mrs. S. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Johnson, Avon Park; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Snow, Lee Snow, Tampa; Miss Letha Stacey, Belle Glade; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jensen and Edwin R. Rice, Pahokee.

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Jr. Woman's Club Dates To Be Remembered

All Junior Woman's Club members are reminded that this is the last week for bringing their toys for the children at Florida Farm Colony. These gifts are a state project, Juniors, so please leave toys, coloring books, etc., at the Chamber of Commerce on or before Dec. 1.
Another deadline is that yearly dues must be paid before or at the annual Christmas dinner during the second week in December. Dues must be in state headquarters by January 1, so hurry and get yours in.
The Christmas basket committee of Avon Park has asked the club to give canned goods this year. Each member is asked to bring at least one can of food to the Christmas party.

The club's Christmas committee is working hard to make this party enjoyable, and there is a possibility that the junior state district officers may be there. The president asks that when the committee calls on members for their reservations, that they have their plans made to attend the Christmas party.
Here is an important message from the club's president, Mrs. Weeks. All Junior Club women are asked and urged to attend one of the Civic Development clinics to be held on Nov. 30, Dec. 1, and Dec. 2. Don't forget these important dates. These clinics are to help us improve our community. Club members are asked for 100 percent attendance.

Methodist Laymen Form Brotherhood

The first official meeting of the men's Brotherhood, First Methodist Church, was held at Wesley Hall, Monday night, Nov. 23, with 50 present. A turkey supper was served by W. S. C. S. Circle Two, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert Duthie.
The Rev. H. E. Garrett acted as chairman, since the leader, J. C. Mathews, was ill. Mr. Garrett introduced each one present, and brought out that only eight were native-born Floridians.
Dr. H. V. Weems, active layman of the Sebring Methodist church, was the speaker.

Hubbard K. Biggs presented the names of officers selected by the nominating committee, and these men were duly declared elected: George Kelley, president; Ira McClarren, vice president; Jerome Shiltz, secretary-treasurer.

Baptist Sunday Class Dinner

The Lora Clement Sunday School Class, First Baptist Church, had a Thanksgiving dinner at the church. The room was decorated with Thanksgiving motifs.
Dr. C. H. Bolton led the devotions and delivered an inspiring talk on how to live better lives. Present: Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Futch, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Atkins, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Streth, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Noland, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Droubley, Mrs. Frank Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. Sam King, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cairns.

Methodist Bazaar Next Friday

The annual bazaar and rummage sale at the First Methodist Church, sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service, will be held on Friday, December 4, from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. Attractive booths featuring food, plants, fancy work, aprons, gifts, Christmas decorations, white elephants, and rummage will be set up in the West Hall. All are invited to the children's educational building.
Roast beef dinners will be served at noon.
Tempting food, unusual gifts, bargains, and a joyful holiday spirit await you at the Methodist Bazaar.

Zura Martin Circle Meets

The Zura Martin Circle of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church met with Mrs. Grace Pickett Thursday, Nov. 19.
Mrs. Thelma Bass, chairman, presided. Mrs. Pickett led the Bible study.
Others present: Annie Mae Harrell, Theda Tucker, Beulah Stewart, Evie Farmer, Lizzie Elder, Estelle Reynolds, and Miss Janice Tucker.

Mrs. C. F. Catlin arrived Monday from Maplewood, N. J., to spend the winter with Miss Avis Slaughter.

Winter Guest Club News

The Winter Guest Club of Avon Park, in a state of what might perhaps be called semi-suspended animation for the past several months, has now come fully to life once more. The annual migration of tourists southward has begun, and just as the ducks and the geese are flocking to the lakes and marshes of Florida, so the tourists are flocking into Avon Park. Every day now sees new faces on our streets, of faces of familiar friends who have been away for a while, and of new faces, who have just now come back to the old haunts, the Club house and the shuffleboard courts.
And are the latter glad to get back? Quite so. As one good lady remarked to another, "My, it is like coming home to get here again." The majority of us tourists seem to feel that way, so pleasant is the atmosphere of Avon Park. Why go elsewhere for a winter season when here are all the things that make life pleasant: sunshine, balmy air, splendid water, good fellowship, and every smiling face that is warmer than any other place on earth? Any, it is good to get back home to Avon Park, whether one owns or whether one rents.
Club activities are now in full swing. The president (or should one say Madam President?) has come back home and taken charge, committees are at work arranging programs for the season, or doing other things committees are supposed to do, and the old families of "Good red" "Seven up," "Oh you're in the kitchen!" and so on, now are daily heard on the shuffleboard courts. As Lord Byron once wrote, "On with the dance, let joy be uncorked" (or did he say "uncorked"), so it is on the shuffleboard courts these autumn days, where the fun is fast and furious, and friend meets friend in the spirit of comradeship that is fast making Avon Park famous. It is in that spirit that the Winter Guest Club has again begun its activities for the season of '53 and '54. So saith
The Stroller

Michael Duggan Has Birthday Party

A children's party was given Friday, Nov. 13 by Mrs. J. R. Duggan Jr. for her son, Michael, in celebration of his sixth birthday. Mrs. Lucille Milligan assisted Mrs. Duggan.
Invited guests were: Ann Barben, Dickie Turner, Keith Albritton, Johnny Rodgers, Sandra Brees, Cindy Metcalf, Judy Watter, Jay DeShong, David Ward, Eddie Delaney, Steve Seims, Kay Trowbridge, Bob by Coleman, Dennis Hoover, Tommy Flaherty, Roy Streth, Chris Thomas, John Couliette, Beth Church, Enid and Sanford Milligan, Robert Duggan.

Shower Honors Helen Young

Mrs. J. C. Barrow and Miss Annie Palmer were hostesses at a shower for Mrs. Robert Young last Monday night at the Florida Power lounge. There were about 35 invited guests.
After a good meal, refreshments were served. An array of attractive gifts were presented to Mrs. Young in a decorated crib.
A pink and blue color theme was carried out in room decorations and in refreshments.

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P. T. A. Sees Water Fluoridation Film

"Drop in the Bucket," a film on the fluoridation of city water, was shown during the program at the P. T. A. meeting Thursday afternoon, Nov. 19. Mrs. Franklyn Ward, in charge of the film showing, spoke interestingly on the subject. Suggestion was made that P. T. A. members keep in mind the advisability of water fluoridation when attending the Community Development clinics next week. The meeting was well attended.
Mrs. John H. G. Hutchinson, recreation director, presided, since the president and vice president — Mrs. T. H. Maxwell and Mrs. George Kelsey — were at the P. T. A. convention. Rev. Howard of First Pilgrim Church led the devotions.
The program included numbers by APHS band members: Arlene Sargent, pianist; Carol Graetz, violinist; Elaine Hunt, vocalist; and Albert Collier, fiddler.
The school's junior gardeners, sponsored by Mrs. Violet Moseley and Garden Club chairmen, Mrs. W. H. Warren and Mrs. George Walker, were hosts at a tea following the meeting. Tea was served from a beautifully set table in the home economics rooms.

Club activities are now in full swing. The president (or should one say Madam President?) has come back home and taken charge, committees are at work arranging programs for the season, or doing other things committees are supposed to do, and the old families of "Good red" "Seven up," "Oh you're in the kitchen!" and so on, now are daily heard on the shuffleboard courts. As Lord Byron once wrote, "On with the dance, let joy be uncorked" (or did he say "uncorked"), so it is on the shuffleboard courts these autumn days, where the fun is fast and furious, and friend meets friend in the spirit of comradeship that is fast making Avon Park famous. It is in that spirit that the Winter Guest Club has again begun its activities for the season of '53 and '54. So saith
The Stroller

Michael Duggan Has Birthday Party

A children's party was given Friday, Nov. 13 by Mrs. J. R. Duggan Jr. for her son, Michael, in celebration of his sixth birthday. Mrs. Lucille Milligan assisted Mrs. Duggan.
Invited guests were: Ann Barben, Dickie Turner, Keith Albritton, Johnny Rodgers, Sandra Brees, Cindy Metcalf, Judy Watter, Jay DeShong, David Ward, Eddie Delaney, Steve Seims, Kay Trowbridge, Bob by Coleman, Dennis Hoover, Tommy Flaherty, Roy Streth, Chris Thomas, John Couliette, Beth Church, Enid and Sanford Milligan, Robert Duggan.

Shower Honors Helen Young

Mrs. J. C. Barrow and Miss Annie Palmer were hostesses at a shower for Mrs. Robert Young last Monday night at the Florida Power lounge. There were about 35 invited guests.
After a good meal, refreshments were served. An array of attractive gifts were presented to Mrs. Young in a decorated crib.
A pink and blue color theme was carried out in room decorations and in refreshments.

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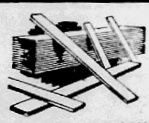
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Red Devils End Season With Win Over Sebring

Donald King, Reporter

Spearheaded by the power running of Fullback Kelton Hill and Halfback Donald King, the Avon Park Red Devils were able to capture their fifth win of the season against one tie and three losses by defeating the Sebring Blue Streaks in the last Ridge Conference game of the season.

Under the capable coaching of Joe Franza and Gus Garrett, the Red Devils were able to compile the best football record for the past several years.

The Red Devils first touchdown came in the first quarter with Hill and King carrying the ball down to the one yard strip where Hill plunged over the goal line to add the seventh point.

Sebring scored shortly afterwards with Carson going over from the two. The point failed.

Sam Elder turned in the longest run of the game when he sprinted fifty yards for a touchdown. The extra point failed.

Sebring again came back and scored with Donald Hill going over from the 15 yard line. The point again failed. The score at half time was Avon Park 13, Sebring 12.

Sebring started the scoring off in the second half with Washington going over from the two. He also made the extra point.

Avon Park got back in the ball game with Hill and King carrying the ball down to the one yard strip where King sailed across. The point was good.

Avon Parks next touchdown came late in the third quarter when Glen Harper made a fine deception and slung a 19 yard scoring pass to Cribb who caught and pulled it down in the end zone for six more points.

Avon Parks final touchdown came late in the fourth quarter when Hill smashed over from the 19 yard strip. The extra point failed.

Both coach Joe Franza and Gus Garrett felt like they have had a most successful season and both it has taken a lot of time, sweat, and hard work, but the reward has been great.

With Franza doing the backfield coaching and Garrett taking care of the line duties, the boys and both coaches have worked together as a team and a family and have come out on top instead of the bottom.

Wise Recording Play by Play

First quarter Play by Play description of Avon Park offensive attack. Hill opened with a six yard smash up the middle. King added a first down by hitting Galt five off left tackle. King again went for eight more yards down to the Sebring 40. Halfback King again plunged for five yards and a first down. Fullback Hill hit for five down to the 30. Elder adds four to the 26. King splits inside left tackle and runs over the line.

Elder was stopped short for no gain and Hill then made five. Hill then made a first down to the Sebring 7. King hits for 1, and Hill gets the 1 in two plays down to the 5 where he goes across. He also adds the seventh point.

Shortly after Sebring scored and failed to make the point. The score in Avon Park favor 7-6.

Cribb takes Howards kick and returns it to the 35 where Hill added 15 to the 30 yard line of Sebring. Elder goes fifty yards to score and the point fails making the score 13 to 6 Avon Park.

Second Quarter — King takes Howards boot to the 39 where he adds 6 more to the 45. King again makes a first down on the Sebring 47. Hill takes and slams to the 38. Hill tries to pass but was unable to find a receiver. Harper then passed to Cribb and a pitch to King for five more yards. King added five more and Hill gets eight and a first down on the 25. Avon Park then drew a penalty of 15 yards and brought the ball back to the 40 yard line. Hill fails to find a receiver and loses eight. King then sprung loose and went 19 yards down to the 27. Hill passes to King and a complete and Sebring took over and scored making the score 13-12 at half time.

Third Quarter — Sebring started the scoring off in the second half making the score 19 to 13 in Sebring's favor.

Avon Park then took over and Hill found Harper and passed to him for 20 yards. Hill again fails to find receiver. Avon Park drew

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Jaycee Drive To Aid Blood Bank A Success

Seventy-four people responded to the plea made by the Avon Park Jaycees last Saturday afternoon to add to the list of blood donors in the Firemen's Walking Blood Bank.

C. Still, clinician, with the State Board of Health, and Mrs. Lucille Rankin, County Health Nurse, worked steadily from 1:30 to 5:00 p. m., taking samples and typing the blood in the front of the former Park Hardware building. The Jaycees wish to thank Ed Touchton for permission to use the store building for this project.

The most common type of blood found Saturday was O Positive, of which there were 35 — almost 50 percent of those typed. The next most common type was A Positive, of which there were 23. The rarest type found was AB Negative, of which there was only one. Other types not so common were: A Negative 2; AB Positive 2; O Negative 3; B Negative 3; and B Positive 4.

Jaycees who worked on this project were: Dr. Sam King, Jim Heim, Jim Weeks, Franklin Ward, Mervyn Rehner, Welch Fisher, Gordon Carlisle, and Joe Perez.

It is expected that another drive will be held in December to add more names to the Walking Blood Bank.

Gilbert M. Tyler Dies At His Home

Gilbert M. Tyler, 67, died Tuesday, Dec. 1, at his home here. He had been ill for some time.

Mr. Tyler had been a resident of Avon Park for 11 years, coming here in 1942. He had lived in Florida for 25 years.

He was born in Yakima, Wash., and was one of a prominent western family, his mother, Anne Martin, having been in the first white child born in Oregon territory.

He was a graduate of the University of Nevada, receiving the degrees of electrical engineer and mining engineer. He was connected with all railroads and trash piled near the streets by property owners. Representatives of the Tourist Club have volunteered to now and clean up their grounds.

It is estimated, he added, that there are six undetected TB cases in the county.

These and other figures were received by Dr. Beaumont this week from the State Board of Health, which has just completed a thorough analysis of the 3,911 x-rays made in the county from May 15 to June 5. The number taking the test was 36.8 percent of the county's estimated population of 10,600 over 15 years of age. Of the x-rays, 61 were read as definite or suspected tuberculosis, and 61 of these were followed up — revealing 15 definite cases of TB, of which four were new cases. One of the new cases was active, and hospitalization was recommended.

Examination also revealed other pathology on 33 x-rays, heart ailment on 22 and tumor on 15.

Lions Have Outing At Guerdnt Home

Members of the Lions Club and their families had a roaring good time Tuesday night at a hamburger fry held at the home of Mrs. Harold Guerdnt, Highlands Lakes. Approximately 70 persons attended, with almost 100 special member attendance.

Special guest was Don Branch, "tail twister" of the Sebring Lions, and his family.

Mr. Branch conducted a "Dutch auction," the proceeds defraying the costs of the outing.

Harmon Atkins was in charge of the food.

Members who, with their families and friends, attended: Harmon Atkins, C. A. Stinson, Joe Perez, Jack Dugan, Durrah Marzetti, Harold Guerdnt, Jack Delaney, Edgar Smith, Fred Jahn, George Kelsey, Guy Garrett, Bob Jim Paige, Cecil Ferguson, Dale Jordan, Bill Hood, Lenny Rush.



Walker Memorial Sanitarium Seventh-day Adventist Church

Dedication Services At Adventist Church Dec. 5

W. H. Branson of Washington, D. C. president of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, will give the sermon at the dedication exercises of the Walker Memorial Sanitarium Seventh-day Adventist church Saturday afternoon, December 5 at 3:30 o'clock.

E. A. DeLaney, Sr., mayor of Avon Park, and Rev. C. H. Bolton, president of the Avon Park Ministerial Association, will make brief addresses during the exercises.

R. H. Nightingale of Orlando, president of the Florida Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, will lead out in the act of dedication and V. G. Anderson, president of the Southern Union Conference will have the dedicatory prayer.

The local congregational dates from May 14, 1921 when the former church building on Florida avenue was dedicated. At the time of the opening of the Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital early in 1948, the Florida avenue property was sold and the congregation became charter members of the newly organized Walker Memorial Sanitarium church February 14, 1948. At that time J. C. Young was pastor and the membership stood at 31. Elder Young remained with the church until August 1952. After his transfer to St. Petersburg, W. C. Latham took the pastorate. The present membership is 121.

The building on Lake Lillian was constructed by Bennett Associates, Inc. about 1926 during the development of the Highland Lakes section. It was first known as the casino and later the club house. This property changed hands many times and in June 1943 the Highland Lakes Hotel, Inc. sold the club house to Albert L. Ludwick of Lakeland. It was leased to the Avon Park Sanitarium and Hospital Association for a ground school in connection with Ludwick Aviation Military Academy during World War II. On December 27, 1948 title was transferred from Ludwick to the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital Association (later Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital Association).

The local Adventist congregation made the necessary changes and improvements in the dance floor area for the church auditorium. Rooms on the south end of the building are used for the parochial school, Highlands Lakes Junior Academy. Space for children's divisions of the Sabbath school, and other accommodations were provided on the north end of the building. The porch area has been divided into adult class rooms.

The public is invited to see the improvements and arrangements made and meet with the congregation for this dedication exercise Saturday afternoon.

ANSWER YOUR CHRISTMAS SEAL LETTERS

Sebring is leading Avon Park in the County-wide Christmas Seal Sale, according to Eddie Houck, Executive Director of Highlands County Tuberculosis and Health Association.

Up to now on Saturday, Dec. 26, Sebring had collected \$961.89. Avon Park \$380.50 and Lake Placid \$134.50, a total of \$1176.89. For the same period last year \$1035.75 was raised.

Mr. Houck said there were 493 contributions up to this time, an average of about \$2.39 per donation.

This is a vitally important community project in which every one should be deeply interested and if you haven't answered your Christmas Seal letter, won't you please do it soon? Remember that if our Association may reach its desired goal.

Save money. Check the ads.

SMOKEY PADGETT MAKES HOLE IN ONE

Last week at Pingcrest Golf Course No. 2 hole R. L. (Smoky) Padgett made a hole in one. This was a 135 yard hole and a 6 iron was used. The ball wedged into the cup without striking the green. This was attested to and registered with PGA. According to Pro. A. B. Grimes this was the second hole in one accomplished by local club members, the other being made by John Garber in 1951.

Interest At High Pitch In Community Clinics

Public Invited For One Mad Night With Juniors Next Week

The public is invited to spend an evening with a fantastic and comic household Friday night, Dec. 11, 8:30 p. m., in the high school auditorium, when the Junior Class presents the mystery melodrama, "One Mad Night," by James Reusch.

"One Mad Night" is the inevitable result when two young people find themselves stranded in an isolated house inhabited by Priscilla and John Alden, Lady Macbeth, and Mr. Hyde (of the infamous partnership of Dr. Jekyll and Co.). Combine these ingredients with other assorted characters — such as a Chinese gentleman's gentleman, a socialite, a bewildered colored maid, and a fugitive from the police — and the result is confusion multiplied. All mirthful, however, and with a happy ending.

The cast: Don Cutter (Herbert Baughman), Wing (Albert Collier), Priscilla (Mary Lou Jenkins), Lady Macbeth (Frances Fisher), John Alden (Lamar Ward), Mr. Hyde (Jesse Murray), Dr. Baughman (Dick Reddick), Lucille Mary (Nancy Matyas), King Kluck (Susan Jane Brown), Gertrude Finch (Ledy Grooms), Mrs. T. Ashington Finch (Roberta Padgett), Depression (Mary Ann Wolpert), Artemus Burke (Jimmy Pierce), Danny Siletto (Clement McFarland).

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Give Community Christmas Money Gifts Now

Money donations for the community Christmas Cheer gifts, whether checks or cash, should be given now to Miss Mattie W. Tompkins, treasurer of the Children's Community Chest, in charge of this community giving to our poor. Miss Tompkins, one of our attorneys, has her office at 100 S. E. 1st St. in the building of the Supply store and across the street from the Ware Furniture Co. Or mail your check to her.

Time is growing very short, and very little money has been collected for this year's Christmas fund.

Clothing and food gifts are to be taken to the fire station.

News Of Our Service People

Harry Hood, son of Mrs. John H. Hood, and Ralph Hill, son of Myrtle Hill, left Tuesday from Sebring to go to Miami for induction into the Armed Forces. Jackie Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith, who moved to Wildwood from Avon Park this year, is also reported to have been in the Highlands County group of inductees.

Cpl. H. J. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. (Red) Murphy, was at home for Thanksgiving and the weekend, returning Sunday to his new station, Maxwell AFB, near Montgomery, Ala. Cpl. Murphy was formerly stationed at Alexandria, La.

Sgt. Royal Lamb returned to Teaneck, N. J., Tuesday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lamb, for a week. Mrs. Royal Lamb and their infant daughter, Vicki, are remaining here with their mother, Mrs. J. T. Lamb. Mrs. Lena Knowles, for a longer visit.

Pvt. Harold Worden Jr., member of the Third Army Band stationed at Fort MacPherson, Atlanta, Ga., is now a member of the "A" band, top player trumpet from the larger band group. He is one of the eight trumpet players chosen from the complete roster of 40 to play in the "A" band. The "A" band is permanently stationed at Fort MacPherson.

Cpl. Douglas Fields of the Marines was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fields, for Thanksgiving, returning Sunday to Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Larry Hooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hooper, was included among the Gainesville university students who spent Thanksgiving at home.

Weather Report
By Charles A. Hooper

Weather	Observer	H.	L.	W.
Nov. 25	Mrs. G. C. Fields	63	50	40
Nov. 26	"	63	50	40
Nov. 27	"	70	40	30
Nov. 28	"	75	46	30
Nov. 29	"	75	46	30
Nov. 30	"	75	46	30
Dec. 1	"	75	46	30
Dec. 2	"	75	46	30
Dec. 3	"	75	46	30
Dec. 4	"	75	46	30

Total rain during Nov. — 1.25

CHURCH

Notices

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(South Forest Avenue)
Charles Tidwell, Minister
Sunday Bible Study, 10 A.M.
Preaching 11 A.M. and 7:30
Wednesday Bible Study, 7:30
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

Rev. H. E. Garrett
Church School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11 A.M.
Evening Service 6:30 P.M.
Nursery for Children
Youth Fellowship 8:15 P.M.
Wednesday Evening: Choir
Practice 8:30 P.M.; Youth Recre-
ation 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 dur-
ing morning service.
Training Union 8:45
Evening Worship 8:00
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:45

CHURCH OF GOD

North Florida Ave.
Rev. Thomas White, 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. Fine 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. Tipplin, Pastor
Woman's Club, Oak St., Sebring
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 9:15 a. m.
Bible Class 9:30 a. m.
Divine Worship 10:30 a. m.

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Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Choir
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Robert J. Barben, Sunday
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Nursery for small children dur-
ing morning service.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

E. Pleasant and Verona
Rev. John W. Thomas, Vicar
Sunday Services:
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Church School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
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Sundays.
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Holy Eucharist Every Wednes-
day, 10:00 A. M.

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Pastor: Rev. Craig Wyant
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Young and Junior Society 8:30
P.M.
Evangelistic service 7:30 P.M.
Mid-week prayer service Wed-
nesday 7:30 P.M.

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
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Phosphate, the most important Florida mineral, sold for a total of \$51,541,799 at the mines last year.

Sales of Florida phosphate in 1952 amounted to 8,781,125 long tons, more by 3 per cent, in both value and volume, than in 1951. The Florida sales were more than triple the 1940 figure, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce stated yesterday.

In 1940, Florida produced 65

percent of the national volume of phosphate. By 1951 and 1952 this Florida share was up to 77 per cent. Phosphate is also produced in Tennessee, Idaho, Montana, Utah and Wyoming. Approximately one hundred thousand tons, valued at \$2,400,000 were imported from foreign countries in 1952.

Uses of Florida phosphate in 1952 are shown in this week's business review of the State Chamber's research and industrial division. Sixty-eight per

cent of production went into the manufacture of superphosphate, used principally as fertilizer; 13 per cent was exported; and 10 per cent was applied directly to the soil as a conditioner. The remaining 9 per cent was consumed in the manufacture of phosphoric acid, phosphorous and related compounds and in stock and poultry feeds. Production of uranium from phosphate processing wastes, the newest use of this important mineral, is getting under way.

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WINTER GUEST Club Notes

The pot luck supper on Saturday night, a distinctive feature of Club social life during the past summer and early autumn, have ceased. Other social activities are now in the making, and the need of pot luck suppers as a magnet no longer seems necessary. The last one held was on the 21st and was attended by about 90, evident proof of their popularity. No lack of comestibles at those gatherings. There was plenty for all, and often more, for after the eating there were usually baskets of fragments gathered up, somewhat reminiscent of the famous supper mentioned in Matthew 14.

Club membership continues to increase almost daily. On the last day of November, including old and young, the number stood at 326. The long distance prizes, if there are any, should go to Mr. G. W. Dingee, of New Brunswick, Canada, farthest north and east; and to Mr. E. O. Merchant, of California, farthest north and west. Congratulations to Messrs Dingee and Merchant. The fame of Avon Park has gone afar.

The Club venerables, the oldsters, members of the 30-year class, whose dues are always paid up, now number 17. They may be old in years but not so in spirit. By the way some step around, push the blocks on the courts, even trip the light fantastic toe at occasional dances, is right astonishing, good proof of what the winter sunshine in Avon Park can do for a feller.

Many Club members remember with pleasure and affection Dr. Edward Reiser and his good wife "Loose," now wintering in Clearwater. Ed writes that he wanted to go where he could sit on a pier and fish. But up to date, no luck, only crab nibbles. It is to be hoped that he is not connected with that race of men mentioned by Thoreau, the "Cenobites."

On Saturday afternoon, the 28th of November, the club tournaments began with a pot luck shuffleboard contest, in which participants got their partners and courts by drawing numbers from a box. The Stroller drew both a good number and a good partner, but malicious fate shelved him the first round. Others naturally had the same experience. The finalists, the top-notch winners were Walker and Wyman. The W's had it that day, and no mistake.

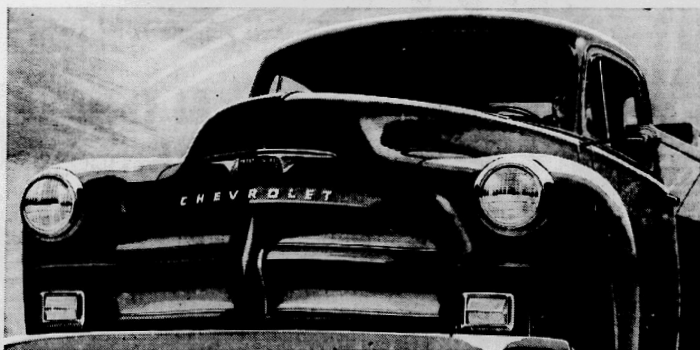
At the first Community Development Clinic, Monday, Nov. 30, the majority in attendance were Club members. On the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 1, Mr. Mark Wheeler, of the Florida Power Co., addressed a considerable audience in the Guest Club House and was warmly received. The Stroller.



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Personal Items

Mrs. M. G. Huebner, who has been ill at Walker Memorial Hospital, returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Mabel Dye of Cape Cod, Mass., and Kissimmee, Fla., was the guest of Mrs. Mae Feary this past week.

Miss Charlene Deleag, student at Florida State University, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Deleag.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ferrell of Miami spent Thanksgiving with Mr. John H. Hood and Mrs. Ada Dilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert C. Horton and daughter, Linda, have returned from Middleburg Heights, Ohio, to their Lake Lotela home for the winter. Mrs. Horton's mother, Mrs. D. H. Plummer, is their guest at present.

D. B. Graham, who has been in Weems Hospital, is now at home and is reported to be making good progress toward health.

Mrs. Marie Baldwin of the Walker Memorial Hospital staff left Sunday evening by plane for Chicago, to attend a convention of medical record librarians there. She will return this afternoon (Friday).

Mrs. J. H. Booth of LaBelle, sister-in-law of Mrs. L. D. Roberts and Mrs. Booth's daughter and son-in-law visited Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Sunday.

Mrs. B. A. Frizzell has returned from Tampa where she was the guest of Sgt. B. A. Frizzell and family. Mrs. Frizzell previously attended the Florida Southern Baptist Convention in Tampa.

Olin Earnest, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Earnest, has as his guest over the Thanksgiving holiday his friend, Jimmy Owen, from Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Montague of Ovid, Mich., are here to spend their 12th season at their home on North Lake Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan of Ohio have purchased the C. S. Pardee property located at 201 S. Highland Ave. The transaction was handled by W. W. Albright, registered broker.

H. G. Bygate is at home after undergoing surgery at an Orlando hospital. His convalescence is progressing satisfactorily, although it will be some time before he completely recovers strength.

Mrs. Harry Mitten drove to Miami Wednesday of last week, taking Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Deibler down to catch the plane for Puerto Rico, where they are visiting their son and family. Mrs. Mitten then spent Thanksgiving with friends now wintering in Holly, wood and returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Gill and young son, David, of Ruskin, Fla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell for a few days while Rev. Gill attends the Methodist District Conference, which is being held in Sebring. Mrs. Gill is the former Miss Charlotte Orr of this city.

Mrs. Frank Waddell, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Cora Wray, returned to her home in Tampa last week. Her husband, S. Sgt. Frank Waddell, who was in Lewistown, Montana, on emergency furlough, because of the serious illness of his mother, has also returned home. He reports his mother is much better.

Neighbors gave a surprise housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Shauger last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Shauger, originally from Appleton, Wis., moved here from Sebring, and have just settled in their new home at 315 E. Walnut St. Mrs. Henry Kidder won the prize for high chili score at the party. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Talmage Suggs spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Tallahassee with their daughter, Miss Beth Suggs, student at Florida State University. Both Miss Suggs and Miss Martha Jo Little are members of the FSU band and remained at school to play for the North Carolina State FSU football game. Mr. and Mrs. Suggs attended the game. They report that the FSU band is really wonderful.

Mrs. E. Spencer spent Thanksgiving in Melbourne with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Freer and children.

Mrs. Harold M. Bowers and family of Ft. Meade spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts. Mrs. Bowers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Reddick of Lake Wales visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lamb had as Thanksgiving guests their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lamb and John of Perrine; their son, Coram Lamb, student at University of Florida, and Mrs. J. T. Lamb's sister, Mrs. W. V. Huested.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne W. Albright of St. Petersburg have returned to reside in Avon Park. Mr. Albright has opened up his real estate office on West Hill Street. Mrs. Albright is again at Barnett Bank.

Mrs. John Kearns Jr. of Zelienople, Pa., returned home Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stirling, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts were present at a family reunion of the Booth family in Plant City on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Roberts is a member of the Booth family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beach from Hillsdale, Ohio, are spending the winter in one of Mrs. David Farnell's apartments on Lake Byrd.

Mrs. H. F. Strom and her friend, Mrs. Edna Polk, have returned to Elkhart, Indiana. Mrs. Strom will be back about January 15 to spend the rest of the winter here.

Mrs. Charles E. Wright of St. Joseph, Missouri, is another of our regular winter visitors who has returned to Avon Park. She is again staying at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heim and three children of Tallahassee were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. Heim's father and brother, Wm. J. Heim and James Heim. Miss Verma Heim of Lakeland was also at home for Thanksgiving.

B. T. Haddon of Canal Point was a proud and jubilant hunter when he killed a six-point buck at the Bombing Range Saturday afternoon, Nov. 21. Mr. Haddon was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Rhymes, North Verona Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Singletary and grandson, Jimmie, former residents of Avon Park now in Cuba as missionaries, were recently visited there by the Rev. C. G. Meyers. Rev. Meyers, his wife, and others are now holding special meetings Wednesday through Sunday, Dec. 2-6, at the Wausatcha Revival Center Church.

Weekend guests of Mrs. B. A. Frizzell were her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell, from Sarasota.

Mrs. Joe Franza and children in Mississippi visited her family. Mr. Franza will join them during Christmas holiday and bring them back home.

Bill Ellwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McKee Ellwell, was home from Gainesville for Thanksgiving. His parents drove him to Kissimmee last Friday so that he might play in a Gator Band concert there, and go on with the band to Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Heynen of Red Wood Valley, Calif., arrived Wednesday to spend the winter months with Professor M. J. Heynen on South DeSoto.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Cummins have moved to St. Petersburg to live near his daughter, Mrs. Lois White. Their Avon Park home has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rich.

Frank Lipstreu, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Lipstreu, and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parry, Highlands Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick spent Thanksgiving with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Weir, and family, of Coral Gables.

The Rev. Mr. L. H. McCullen, who has been in Walker Memorial Hospital, has returned home, and will be convalescing at his Lake Isle home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Townsend and their granddaughter, Sarah Lynn Taylor, of Mt. Dora were guests of Mr. Townsend's mother and sister, Mrs. M. E. Townsend and Mrs. L. C. Hooper Sunday.

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In the receiving line with Dr. and Mrs. Bolton were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Longbottom and Mr. Ray Wells. Mrs. Wells was absent because of the illness of her mother.

Arrangements of small yellow chrysanthemums were used throughout the room. The decorations were highlighted by a very effective grouping of deep-pink carnations on an occasional table beside a beautiful Victorian lamp, and by a large basket of gladioli in the sun room.

Punch and cake were served from a tastefully appointed table spread with a lace cloth. The punchbowl centering the table was flanked by lighted candles in silver candelabras with yellow button chrysanthemums wreathed around the base of the candles.

Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. S. F. Fendler, Mrs. and Mrs. Bob Henderson served at the punchbowl. Assisting with entertaining were Mrs. C. C. Skipper, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wingfield, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ford.

Decorations were arranged by Mrs. L. D. McGiboney and Mrs. R. L. Adams.

WSOS Annual Tea For New Members

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in Wesley Hall Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. This was the society's annual tea to welcome all new members.

The theme of the program, which was directed by Mrs. I. H. Ford was "Gracious Gifts Are Given." It emphasized three types of gifts — gifts of money, gifts of service, and gifts of the work of the Woman's Society. The following ladies took part in the program: Mrs. James Dilley, soloist; Mrs. H. E. Garrett in charge of the devotions; Mrs. J. C. Matthews, Mrs. Robert Lee, Mrs. George Kelsey, Mrs. Hubert Sargent, Mrs. George Harrison, Mrs. I. L. Hall, Mrs. I. W. Chandler, Mrs. Florence Perkins, Mrs. W. R. Dimson, Mrs. James Paige and Mrs. Earle Rich presenting the gifts. Patricia Basmore, Delores Still, Karen Fox, Barbara Perez and Kay Mizelle, from the youth division, took part as carolers. Mrs. D. B. Graham was at the piano.

Following this program, Mrs. George Kelsey, president of the society, assisted by Mrs. A. F. Higgins, welcomed and presented the new members. Mrs. Kelsey also expressed the society's appreciation for its winter guests. Those who have joined the society during the year are Mrs. W. F. Klueberg, Mrs. Ira McClarren, Mrs. Charles Firestone, Mrs. Lester Truex, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mrs. Grady Tomlinson, Mrs. D. B. Graham, Mrs. Mary Webster, Mrs. Myrtle Randolph, Mrs. Edna Faulkner, and Mrs. E. A. McKanna.

O. E. S. Elects New Officers

The regular meeting of Leigh Chapter 85, O. E. S., was held Tuesday evening in the Masonic Temple.

Two members were received by affiliation.

Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Bella Martin; Worthy Patron, L. G. Thomas; Associate Matron, Mrs. Lettie Witt; Associate Patron, Fred Simco; Secretary, Mrs. Lora Stuckey; Treasurer, Mrs. Lillian Bridges; Conductress, Mrs. Gladys Hagan; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Mary Reed; Sentinel, Earle Rich.

The next meeting will be December 15, with a short business meeting and a Christmas party in charge of Mrs. Stuckey. There will be an exchange of gifts.

BEREAN CLASS MEETING

The Berean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday night at the church with 13 members present. Mrs. A. B. Whittle was hostess.

New officers were installed by Mrs. P. A. McFarland.

During the business session, it was voted that the class should give to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Mission Activities At First Baptist Church

The week of Nov. 30 through Dec. 4 is the week of Prayer for Foreign Missions. The observance is observed by women of the Southern Baptist Convention and Baptist women around the world. The theme for this week of prayer is "We Have Seen His Star," with Mrs. E. A. Martin as local program chairman.

Monday afternoon the Alice Moore Circle presented the program, "His Star Illuminating Fagan Darkness." Tuesday afternoon, the Fay Taylor Circle presented the program, "His Star Shining Through Pagan Gloom." Wednesday night the young people's auxiliaries of the W. M. U. presented the program, "His Star Over All Nations." Thursday afternoon's program, "His Star Overcoming Godless Communism," was presented by the Olive Lawton Circle.

Friday afternoon the program, "The Star or the Crescent," will be presented by the Helen Hayes Circle.

During this week the offering will be made for foreign missions. Lottie Moon is named in honor of Miss Lottie Moon, a pioneer missionary to China.

During the first three weeks of November the circles and the young people's auxiliaries each held individually several study sessions on work in the foreign mission fields.

The regular business and program meeting of the W. M. U. will be held Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 2:30 p. m. at the church.

Florida Avenue Church Circle

The regular Monday Circle of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. B. A. Frizzell Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. McCalland gave the opening prayer. Mrs. W. D. Fletcher taught from the book, "Fundamental Churches." Closing prayer offered by Mrs. Fletcher.

Mrs. Frizzell served cake and coffee. Other members present: Mrs. Evia Farmer, Mrs. Lena Knowles, Mrs. M. C. Herrin. New members: Mrs. Vanda Parrish and Mrs. Anne Young. Visitors: Mrs. Maggie Drawdy and Mrs. Geneva Pollard.

Book Review Nets Money For Library

About 40 persons gathered at the Woman's Club building Tuesday night to hear Mrs. T. H. Maxwell review "The Power of Positive Thinking," by Norman Vincent Peale. Mrs. Maxwell is reported to have given an able and interesting summation of the inspirational best-seller — a difficult task, since Dr. Peale's book is largely concerned with abstract ideas and theology.

A will offering of \$26.00 was collected, this sum to be given to the Public Library to help pay for new book stacks for the children's section. Mrs. Maxwell donated her time and work for the benefit of the library.

BROTHER AND SISTER HAVE JOINT PARTY

Claire and Steve Maxwell celebrated their birthday jointly Friday Nov. 27th with a party. Steve's birthday was Nov. 6, and Claire's Dec. 1. Thirty-eight classmates came to enjoy the afternoon of fun and brought an array of nice gifts. Each child received as a favor a show ticket. A large birthday cake with candles to mark the years for each one was cut and served after the traditional wish and blowing out of the candles. Ice Cream and pink lemonade completed the refreshments.

Womans Club Annual Christmas Program

The annual Christmas program — consisting largely of fine Christmas music and open to the public — of the senior Woman's Club will be presented this afternoon (Friday) at 3:00 o'clock at the Union Congregational Church. This program will take the place of the club's regular monthly meeting.

The program will begin with piano and organ duets — O Holy Night, by Adams, and Christmas Eve Memory by Wilson — with Mrs. W. Earl Jackson, organist, and Miss Lillie Mae Collins at the piano.

Mrs. John P. Garber Jr. will sing Jessu Bambino by Yon. Miss Collins will sing Sweet Little Jesus Boy.

Christmas carols played by Mrs. Jackson at the organ will close the program.

A free-will offering for the community Christmas Baskets will be taken.

Social Activities

Birthday Dance For Susan Jane Brown

Miss Susan Jane Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, celebrated her sixteenth birthday with a party at her North Lake Avenue home last Friday night, November 27. Guests, besides her classmates, included a number of college students home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

The young people enjoyed dancing. The evening was also enlivened by a talent show presented by guests, with Bob Whitecomb as master of ceremonies. Miss Ruth Moore gave a humorous reading. Misses Roberta Padgett, Nancy Matlack, and Nancy Harris sang. Miss Arlene Sargent, pianist, accompanied vocalists and played a solo, "Moulin Rouge."

The traditional birthday cake, cookies, nuts, candies, and fruit punch were served.

Miss Brown was presented with a large number of attractive gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Welch Fisher assisted Mrs. Brown.

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It might be said of Tarsus, that was not the physical surrounding and appointments that made the city great but the people in it. The citizens that live in a town determine the nature of the place. And the kind of citizens sometimes stem from a very few devoted men and women. Now for spring, the exact date to be announced later.

Emilee Sherertz Is Guest of Honor

Mrs. Walter W. Sherertz, Jr. was guest of honor at a baby shower given Wednesday evening, December 2, at Florida Power Employees' Clubhouse by Mrs. C. R. Durden, Mrs. Robert F. Harden and Mrs. S. Warrington.

Tables were decorated in a pink and blue color theme and the party room was decorated with hibiscus, croton and a fall arrangement of fruits and foliage. The guest of honor and Mrs. W. W. Sherertz, Sr. wore corsages of gladioli. Various games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. R. P. Delaney, Jr., Mrs. P. A. Pinard and Mrs. O. H. Ware, Jr. Following this, Emilee opened her many gifts, which were displayed on a blue and white baby bathmatte which was a gift from a group of the guests.

Refreshments were pastel-tinted sandwiches, homemade cookies, potato chips, and mints, accompanied by orange juice served from a bowl beautifully masked by hibiscus and fern.

Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. R. J. Rutherford, Mrs. G. D. Godwin, Jr. and Mrs. L. S. Ford. In addition to those already mentioned, guests present were:

Mrs. W. E. Albritton, Mrs. R. L. Burlingame, Mrs. J. P. Cristie, Mrs. H. R. Deuberly, Mrs. W. M. Green, Mrs. R. R. Henderson, Mrs. R. W. Henderson, Mrs. A. L. Kelly, Mrs. A. S. King, Mrs. C. McWilliams, Mrs. R. Montemayor, Mrs. R. S. Newsham, Mrs. E. E. Sharpe, Mrs. W. P. Surrency, Mrs. V. O. Waters, Mrs. R. R. Weaver, Mrs. Leon, born December 1. Birth weight was 7 pounds 11 ounces.

LADIES AID TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Ladies Aid of the Union Congregational Church will have its annual Christmas party at the regular meeting next Wednesday, Dec. 8, in the church house. Each lady attended is to bring a gift, cost not to exceed fifty cents, for exchange.

The meeting will begin at 11 a. m., with covered-dish luncheon at noon, followed by the party. All women of the church and friends are invited. Bring a covered dish and your own table service.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Judd Jr., a son, John Ernest Judd III, born December 1. Birth weight was 7 pounds 11 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vernon Duncan Jr., of Frostproof, a son, Gerald Leon, born December 1. Birth weight was 6 pounds 11 ounces.

Personal Items

Garden Circles To Have Joint Meeting

Founders Circle and Hibiscus Circle of the Avon Park Garden Club will hold their annual Christmas tea at the home of Mrs. W. C. Touchton next Thursday, Dec. 10, at 4:00 p. m. Hostesses from each circle will assist Mrs. Touchton. Members of both circles are asked to bring their Christmas arrangements for the hospital.

Preceding the tea, both circles will hold separate business meetings at 3:00 p. m. Founders Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert R. Porterfield; Hibiscus Circle at the Florida Power customers room.

Band Gives Elegant Half-Time Show

"Beautiful! Wonderful! Magnificent! Out of this world!" These were some of the expressions used to describe the Avon Park Band show at the Avon Park-Sebring game in Sebring on Wednesday night, Nov. 25.

The band, under the direction of Gene Gorman, presented one of the more impressive half-time shows ever viewed by the local public, and one that will undoubtedly be remembered for years to come.

The special show was an "Indian Fantasy." The majorettes performed two dance routines the first, "Dance to the Gods"; the second, an "Indian ritual," "The Fire Dance."

For the show, our majorettes were transformed into seven lovely Indian maidens, with hair and skin appropriately darkened with make-up. They wore silver-trimmed white costumes in Indian style, with silver headbands holding the necessary single feather, and white moccasins. These dances, directed by Miss Carolyn Bolt, one of the majorettes and a dance student, required many hours of concentrated practice before the majorettes attained the remarkable precision and grace so much admired by the audience. The dances were arranged by the England Studio of Dancing, Lake Wales.

Sponsors at the game last week were Miss Gloria Davis, escorted by Paul Beckley, and Miss Edna Young, escorted by Fred Meeks.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

A Christmas Cantata will be presented at the First Baptist Church, Sunday evening, December 20, at 5:00 o'clock. This early hour has been set so that the public may attend and go to later services in other churches.

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Girl Scouts Hold Clean-Up Meeting

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Mrs. Ray Willis is Scout leader; Mrs. Herman Gaster and Mrs. Roy Futch, assistant leaders. Mrs. Vernon Lanier is now chairman of the Junior Woman's Club troop committee.

Annual Plant Mart This Saturday

The sale of annual plants — this year including potted plants — conducted each year by the Avon Park Garden Club, will be held this Saturday morning, Dec. 5, from 9 to 12.

The plant sale will be in the Mall, opposite the former post-office building.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The Chancel Choir of the Union Congregational Church will present its annual concert of Christmas music on Tuesday evening, December 15, at 8:00 o'clock.

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CRACKER POLITICS

By Allen Morris

TALLAHASSEE — Those who five years ago sponsored Florida's participation in a bold new plan for specialized higher learning — the Southern Regional Education Compact — are now convinced that ever that this state got a real bargain.

For several hundred Florida young people, the program has meant that they gained admission — admission which otherwise would have been denied them because of overcrowded conditions — to medical, dental and veterinary schools in other states.

For the State of Florida, it has meant that specialized training in medicine, dentistry and veterinary medicine could be offered to state's young people who wanted these courses on exactly the same basis that higher education in other fields was offered at the University of Florida, Florida State University and Florida A. & M. University.

Now that the first graduates have been turned out under the program, it would seem a good time to evaluate it. This is particularly true since two medical schools are being built in Florida and completion of the program will minimize the larger part of the state's participation in regional education activity.

Former Governor Millard F. Caldwell, who helped organize the Regional Education Program and signed the Compact for Florida in 1948, recalls that in 1947 "Southern Governors agreed to look the problem of higher education straight in the face."

"The states had little money, the privately-endowed schools were hard-pressed and every institution was under terrific pressure from the influx of thousands of World War II veterans," he continued. "The pressure was greatest in the graduate, professional and technical schools — those of which the region had always been short in both supply and quality."

The 14 Southern Governors realized that it would be impossible for each state to set up expensive graduate and technical schools in all fields in the immediate post-war years — the period when they would be most needed to accommodate returning veterans. So they worked out contracts among the states under which a state which lacked a given type of graduate or technical school could send its students to such schools located in other states.

The state forced to export students agreed to pay the schools involved as nearly as possible the per-student cost of the school to operate.

(There has been considerable misunderstanding on this point. From time to time, some Floridians have suggested that doctors and dentists being trained under the program be required to practice in Florida for a time after graduation in the same manner that holders of teaching scholarships are required to teach in Florida one year for each year of the scholarship.)

(But the Regional Education Program is in no sense a scholarship. The state does no more for students being educated under the plan than it does for the ordinary student at any of the three state-supported institutions. A Floridian studying medicine at Tulane under the plan, for example, pays all his living expenses and the same tuition and other fees which are charged Louisiana residents attending the same school. The state pays only a differential fee assessed against out-of-state residents under the Regional Educational Compact. To require all Regional Education graduates to practice in Florida for a given period would be just as absurd and as unjust as requiring all engineer graduates of the University of Florida to practice their professions in the state for a fixed period.)

Nobody has suggested that Regional Education is the perfect answer to the needs of higher education in the South. But those who do it must it is the best possible expedient for making limited funds go as far as possible and is the next best thing to being able to afford first-line specialized schools in all fields in all the southern states.

Nor has the program proved especially expensive.

In the field of medicine, for instance, the state last year paid \$285,000 to the five Southern white and negro medical schools which accepted 177 Florida students. Those who have analyzed the costs of medical education say it will cost the state this much and perhaps more for the same number of students in the University of Florida medical school after it goes into operation.

At the same time the Regional Education program was started, some critics charged that it was merely a subterfuge designed to protect segregation in white colleges and universities in the South from attack in federal courts.

Such groups as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, for instance, said the plan was designed to give negroes seeking admission to white state-supported graduate schools in the South a sop by subsidizing their education in schools of their own race in other states.

Caldwell insisted then that the program was intended to overcome deficiencies in higher education opportunity in the South for both races and that segregation had nothing to do with it.

Experience has indicated that while an incidental effect may have been the lessening of pressure by negroes to gain admission to white graduate schools, this hardly could be called a main purpose of the program. The state certifies all applicants for regional training, regardless of race, who makes C-average grades or better in college preparatory classes. Last year, the state paid medical schools which accepted 153 white and 25 negro applicants for medical training.

There were no negro applicants for admission to white graduate schools in Florida under the program last semester began. However, this can be attributed to tremendous strides made in recent years by Florida A. & M. University in Tallahassee, rather than to the Regional Education Program. The program functions only in those fields for which graduate schools are lacking in Florida. It supplements graduate schools in those state-supported universities but is not a substitute for any of them.

Note: Floridians have been prominently identified with the Regional Education Program from the beginning. Caldwell, first Chairman of the Regional Board of Control, still maintains a lively interest. Dr. Doak S. Campbell, president of Florida State University, is presently a member of the Board's Executive Committee. And FSU's graduate school of social work is one of the participating institutions in the regional network.

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1st Friday of each month
8:00 P. M. — Club House

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1st Tuesday of each month
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PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION
3rd Thursday of each month
7:30 P. M. — School Auditorium

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CITY COUNCIL
2nd and 4th Mondays
7:30 P. M. — City Hall

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you will make full use of any conservation plan you have had developed for your farm.
B. J. Harris, Jr.
Secretary, Highlands County ASC Committee

HONOR SITE OF FIRST PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL GAME

The following article was handed in by H. N. Montague of Ovid, Michigan and winter resident of Avon Park. The article was clipped from the Ovid Register.

A resolution was passed Monday by the Clinton County Board of Supervisors certifying that Shepardsville was the site of the first professional football game in America. In the resolution the Board also stated that they would be agreeable to the erection of a suitable memorial to be placed at Shepardsville in honor of the event. The resolution is to be sent to Leo Grove, who is now in Florida, and it in turn will go to the National Professional Football Ass'n. The memorial will be erected from private funds, sometime in the future.



EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

To The Editor

One thing that adds much to the pleasant life at Avon Park is the large bird population. The people of this little city think much of their song birds and here bird lovers have an exceptional opportunity to see and hear the wonderful songbirds of the South.

Tourists riding along the Mall, see the signs proclaiming this city a Bird Sanctuary. Many tourists who stay here are delighted at the tameness of the birds and make it a practice to give the birds attractive feeds in order to secure their pleasant company. Many home owners have bird feeders as they have discovered the value of birds in keeping down the harmful bug and insect population. What song is sweeter than the song of the Florida Mocking Bird and who will not stop to admire the beauty of the Red Cardinal?

The City of Avon Park to keep secure this useful and pleasant bird population, has passed very strict laws to prevent thoughtless people from harming the song birds. A boy seen shooting an air rifle within the city limits, subjects his parents to two city penalties and in addition, the State also has a penalty.

The writer of this little article has been informed, that to date, it has never been necessary to impose these penalties in the friendly City of Avon Park.

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FIGHTIN' AN FEUDIN — Keep an eye on the running feud between President Eisenhower and Senator Joe McCarthy. It will get better before it's over with. This will please a number of Democrats who would like to see the Republicans fighting so hard among themselves that they won't have time to concentrate on the Congressional elections next year. When the fight first started early in the year, aides in the office of the White House Press Secretary indicated that President Eisenhower did not intend to wage "open warfare" with McCarthy but instead would "give him enough rope" to hang himself. The exciting thing to look for is "which will come to an end first McCarthy's rope or President Eisenhower's patience."

POLITICAL FENCE MENDING — Forty years ago when Woodrow Wilson was campaigning, one of his closest personal advisors and political strategists was Judge Frank Smathers. His planning was thorough, shrewd, and apparently successful because Wilson was elected. After that, the Judge dabbled in no more politics—and said he never would. Recently he decided to vacation at White Springs and that is his present address. And, in spite of flat denials from Senator Smathers' Washington office, it seems the famous old Judge is back in politics. Because instead of resting and taking it easy in White Springs he is spending his time traveling west of the Suwannee River. Rumors from out Pensacola way indicates that there is a

lot of punch left in the old boy yet and that the political fences which he is mending for his son, George, will be "horse high and hog strong."

POOR BILLY — Congressman Billy Matthews stayed over in Washington so that he could spend Thanksgiving with his family. Stuffed full of turkey and all of the trimmings, guess what he had to do the next day? He helped his wife move — to a bigger house. That's her way of getting ready for the next session of Congress.

KIN FOLKS, YOU RECKON? — Florida visitors who make frequent business trips to Capitol Hill often comment on the pleasant cooperation between the offices of our two senators. Could be they're kin? Senator Holland's father was named Benjamin Franklin — that's right, you guessed it. Senator Smathers' father is named Benjamin Franklin.

At Bat With Lou Haneles

Well, folks, we've made quite a bit of progress since our column of last week plus some action on the part of some players coming in to Avon Park ahead of the expected throng of prospective major league participants vying for the opportunity to get in on the ground floor of professional baseball. Arriving unexpectedly were

infelder Don Lynch and Pitcher Charley Warren, both of Amelia, Va., and a University of New Mexico catcher, George O'Hanlon, whose home is in Broad Channel, Long Island, New York. George drove down here in a California-licensed panel truck to try to make a licensed informal work-outs daily at Head Field until the rest of the boys come on Dec. 23. Eugene Whidden of Wauchula, who is a pretty good player with the Orange Belt League club,

there and a star infelder on the high school team, came out Sunday and looked like the aggressive type of player needed for the pitch. He and possibly, ace pitcher Bob Gambrel, will report here to Head Field on Saturdays and Sundays until the main squad arrives when, at best, Whidden will work out daily. As once before mentioned, all you folks are welcome to watch the daily practice sessions although they are unofficial for the present.

Regarding our column of last week, Mr. L. B. Wing, one of the committeemen of Boy Scout Troop 156, which meets Monday nights at our Woodruff Heights barracks building, wishes me to relate that his sidekick, Edward J. Dunne, deserves as much credit as he does, if not more, in attending the scout's meetings and lending valuable assistance. Excuse my inadvertence in omitting Mr. Dunne's name. While we are at it, I should also mention that Dick Fite, Troop 153 scoutmaster, spends quite a bit of time in a thankless task with the boys each week. Incidentally, I have been invited to make a speech at one of the scout's meetings here. The Lion's Club, through Malcolm Cruss, has extended an invitation for me to speak at their next dinner on Dec. 8 at 7 p. m. at the Avalon Grill. I will certainly be looking forward to meeting and talking with the members of the Lion's Club.

While I am in a grateful mood, permit me to talk about the hospitality of the local merchants. I have encountered while purchasing various goods and articles. Whenever a merchant did not have the merchandise requested, he invariably directed me to his competitor who, he felt, would have the required article. These are the little things I have noticed, and appreciate, since I was born in Chicago and reared in New York, and such goings on are unheard of in these huge, metropolitan cities.

Getting back to baseball directly, I was the recipient of several

letters from the major league scene which demonstrates that we are making V. I. P. Avon Park-conscious. Gabe Paul, General Manager and Vice-President of the Cincinnati Reds of the National League and his assistant, Bill McKeenie Jr. Supervisor of the Red legs minor league farm clubs and son of the great Bill McKeenie Sr. (former manager of Cincinnati and Boston Braves) both wrote separate letters to me wanting to wish me luck in our new venture at Avon Park, and emphasizing that they would most sincerely send their scouts over to Avon Park to look at our prospects.

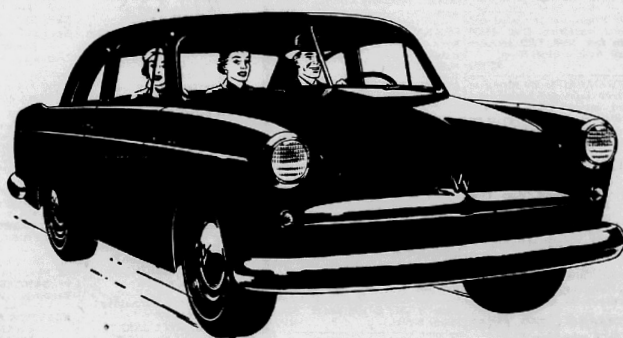
Claude Jonnard, chief scout in the Southern area for the New York Giants, has also written us to the effect that he would like to come down from his Melbourne base to Avon Park and investigate the talents of our students. Jimmy Powers, sports editor and columnist of the New York Daily News, in his nationally-syndicated Powerhouse column, gave us a pretty nice plug last week when he devoted half of his column to baseball schools in Florida during the winter, mentioning Ed Lopat's (N. Y. Yankees) St. Augustine, Syd Hudson's (Boston Red Sox) in Kissimmee, Joe Stripp's (former Cincinnati and Brooklyn Dodger player) in Orlando, and the various major league tryout camps in the sunshine state, and definitely stating that he thought our school in Avon Park, Fla. was the best possible school for the youngster to attend. Coming from Powers, that sure is a heap of praise. And, more important, the name of Avon Park in his column was seen by at least 10,000,000 readers and their families throughout the country, and I don't think the Chamber of Commerce will object to that.

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Administratrix of the Estate of DONALD L. HAY, Deceased.
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WILLIAM HENRY STANSELL, Plaintiff,
vs.
BETTY JEAN STANSELL, Defendant.
NOTICE TO APPEAR: You are hereby notified that you are requested to appear on the 10th day of January, 1954, before the above-captioned court, to the bill of complaint filed against you in the above-captioned cause, by filing your written defenses, pleadings in said cause and serving a copy thereof upon Keith E. Collier, attorney for the plaintiff, by mailing same to him at his office, 106 W. Main St., Avon Park, Fla. The purpose of said notice is to provide a day for hearing. WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1953.
H. T. PEITY, Clerk of said court.
KEITH E. COLLIER,
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106 W. Main St., Avon Park, Fla.
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Red Devils End Season With 33-19 Win Over Sebring

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A live yard penalty for off sides. King makes one with Hill adding four. Hill adds eight more and then a first down. King adds one, and Avon Park clear another off sides penalty. Hill then made four with King adding five. Harper then found Cribb in the end zone for a score. Hill adding the point. The score Avon Park 20, Sebring 19. King then intercepts Howard's pass and runs to the Avon Park 30 where Hill made eight, and Reynolds adds 10 for a first down. Hill then made two to the Sebring 46. King then broke loose down to the Sebring 28 for 10 yards. King made four but drew an offside penalty back to the Sebring 39 yard line. King then added eight down to the 25, where Hill failing to find a receiver lost 20 yards and Waldron then booted out 45 yards. After Sebring fails to gain, Avon Park takes over with Harper returning Sebring kick 30 yards down to the 19 yard line of Sebring. King then added four to the 15 but Avon Park then drew a five yard penalty for off sides which brought the ball back to the 20. Hill then took the ball down to the 17 where he fumbled and Cribb recovered. King then made five down to the 12 where Hill makes five down to the seven where King added a first down on the one. King then sliced across from the one, where Hill adds the point.

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Concert of Christmas Music at Union Church

The Chancel Choir of the Union Congregational Church will present its annual concert of Christmas music on Tuesday evening, December 15th, at eight o'clock. The concert has become a tradition among the events of the Christmas season in Avon Park. It will be more beautiful this year than ever before. The Chancel Choir is composed of 28 voices. Mrs. J. Paul Garber is the director. Mrs. Earl Jackson will be at the organ. Mrs. John P. Garber, Jr., soprano, and Mr. Myrel Appelgren, tenor, are the soloists for the evening. The public is cordially invited to attend. The program is as follows:

PRELUDE — "Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring" Bach
INTROIT — "Silent Night, Holy Night" Gruber
ILLUMINATION OF NATIVITY WINDOW
CHRISTMAS CAROL — "Joy To The World"
INVOCATION
ANTHEM — "For Unto Us A Child Is Born" Handel
The Chancel Choir
SCRIPTURE READING — St. Luke 2:1-20
ANTHEMS
1. "Hallelujah" Lorenz
2. "There Were Shepherds Abiding" Wilson
TENOR SOLO — "The Holy City" Stephen Adams
Myrel E. Appelgren
OFFERTORY — "He Shall Feed His Flock" Handel
Mrs. Earl Jackson at the Organ
MALE QUARTET — "Fair Lord Jesus" Arranged by Carrie B. Adams
Messrs. George Fox, Charles Ginn, J. Paul Garber, John Garber
ANTHEMS
1. "The Christmas Story" Dunlap
2. "Gesu Bambino" Yon
The Chancel Choir
SOPRANO SOLO — "Cantique de Noel" Adolphe Adam
Mrs. John P. Garber, Jr.
BENEDICTION, followed by Choral Response
ANTHEM — "Hallelujah Chorus" Handel
The Chancel Choir

The program is brought to a close by the singing of Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus," the great composer's sublime creation of praise to God for the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Jaycees To Sponsor Model Plane Contest

The Aviation Committee of the Avon Park Jaycees will sponsor a gas-powered model plane contest open to all entries from Highlands and surrounding counties during the Christmas holidays. The date of December 26 with alternate date in case of bad weather of December 29 have been tentatively selected. The contest will consist of three events for each of the two categories of model half-A and regular. These events will be speed, sport, and stunt. The sport event will be judged upon technical landing.

All those interested in the contest are asked to meet with the joint Jaycee-C. A. P. Cadet Committee at the Cadet Meeting Room, Municipal Airport hangar, Monday, December 14 at 7:30 p. m.

Santa To Be Here Saturday

Santa Claus will be in town Saturday, December 12, at Touchton Drug Store, to find out what Christmas presents Avon Park children want him to put in his pack.

He will be enthroned in Toyland (former Park Hardware store) and will be available for interviews from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. and from 3:30 to 5:00 p. m.

CHIEF OF POLICE THANKS THE PUBLIC

Chief of Police, L. F. Harrison wishes to thank the people of Avon Park for their cooperation on driving speeds through the main part of our city.

He also asks drivers to pay attention to the 10 mile speed zone at the school houses. The zones are plainly marked for a speed not to exceed 10 miles per hour. He states that this law is to be enforced and no excuse will be accepted.

FIREMEN'S ANNUAL MINSTREL PLANNED

It was brought out at the meeting of the Firemen's Association, Thursday night, Dec. 3, that plans for the Firemen's annual Minstrel Show are well underway, and the show will be produced in March. This Minstrel is presented by the firemen every year, proceeds going to purchase of Christmas toys for underprivileged children in Avon Park.

She was only a grave-digger's daughter, but you ought to see her lower the best.

Episcopal Churches Organize

Representatives of all Episcopal churches in this general area met Tuesday evening at St. Paul's Church in Winter Haven. The purpose of this Diocese meeting was to organize existing parishes into a better working unit. The Rt. Rev. H. I. Louttit, Bishop of South Florida, spoke to the assembled group and said, "We are interested only in the Gospel and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We can implement this by closer cooperation between neighboring congregations and the presentation of a common front to problems facing us."

The group discussed reaching isolated families, the establishment of new congregations, and promoting ideas.

Representatives from Redeemer Episcopal Church in Avon Park included G. A. P. Cadet Committee, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Sr., Milton Stokely, Dolores Stokely, and Rev. and Mrs. John W. Thomas.

Delegates were present from the churches in Sebring, Wauchula, Lake Wales, Haines City, Bartow, Mulberry, and Lakeland.

Bishop Louttit spoke of possible fields of activity, and the clergy to consider, naming among them the fields of publicity, missionary needs, Parish day school needs, and the need of more church homes for older people similar to the Bishop Gray Inn which is maintained by the Episcopal Church at Davenport.

The Diocese voted to endorse a publicity plan used by the men of Iowa, a Diocesan Men's group in that Diocese, and to refer the other matters to a steering committee, which was then appointed by the Dean. Members of this committee were named to be the Reverend Frank Butler of Lake Wales, chairman; the Reverend Edward Manning of St. David's, Lakeland; Messrs. Bob Taylor of Sebring, and Harry Mullins of Winter Haven; Messrs. James Pastore of Lakeland, and R. N. Bryan, Jr. of Mulberry; and representing the young people, Donald Hill of Sebring, and Carol Cook of Lake Wales.

Rotary News

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"One Mad Night" Begins At 8:00

Tonight (Friday, Dec. 11) at 8:00 o'clock sharp, in the high school auditorium, the curtain rises on the first act of "One Mad Night," the Junior Class play. The youthful hero, and the audience, are immediately introduced to an Indian-hunting John Alden, Mr. Hyde who laughs like a fiend—or a loon! Lady Macbeth (who, like Shakespeare's Lady Macbeth of Scotland, has blood on her hands, and continually quotes that famous murderers' best-known line), and to a Captain Miles Standish (who has kittens). And, of course, hero also meets heroine.

These and the other characters invite you to shudder with them through one mad night that, after all, ends happily.

The members of the Junior Class and their sponsors—Miss Phoebe Faulkner and Ellis Watson—wish to express their appreciation to A. S. Kinney and Mrs. Yula Fisher of the Avon Park Sun for the fine write-ups in the newspaper; to Gene Gorman and the orchestra for providing the musical part of the program; to Mrs. Ellis Watson for preparing the tickets and programs; to Mrs. R. L. Louttit, assisting the directors; to Mrs. Lena Suggs and Mrs. H. C. Worden for helping with make-up.

Sgt. Landress Wants Warm Clothing For Korean Boy

Sgt. Levon Landress, stationed at Pusan, Korea, has written to his family that he and other U. S. soldiers have become fond of a Korean boy and are trying to help him.

The boy is one of the Koreans made homeless and destitute by the disastrous fire in Pusan. Sgt. Landress writes that the boy "is the sky all night and by morning thousands of Koreans were walking around without a place to go."

Sgt. Landress has asked his family to help him get clothing for the boy. The boy needs warm garments—jackets, pants, underwear, and shoes. He is a 9-year-old size. If you have suitable used clothing that your son has outgrown, please telephone Mrs. Tom Landress, 2-3862.

Guest Speaker And Male Quartet At First Methodist

Rev. Ralph Rivers, Sarasota District missionary secretary of the Florida Methodist Church, will speak at the First Methodist Church, Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. A male quartet composed of four men who traveled with Rev. Rivers through the island of Cuba will sing several quartet numbers.

After the worship service, pictures of Methodist work in Cuba will be shown in Wesley Hall for all those who wish to remain.

Rev. H. E. Garrett, pastor, will preach at the 11:00 o'clock hour Sunday morning.

The public is cordially invited to attend these special services at First Methodist.

Cub Scout Party December 18

The date of the Cub Scout Christmas Party has been changed to Friday, December 18. Plans for the party were made at a planning meeting at the home of Mrs. L. A. Renfro last Friday, December 4. The party will be held at Legion Hall, at 7:30 p. m., and Cubs are looking forward to a big time.

The pack meeting was held December 3 at Legion Hall. Den 4 took home the attendance banner.

The Cub Scouts still need den mothers, and the attendance of more parents at meetings. If you are the parents of a Cub or of a boy of Cub Scout age, please give these needs serious thought.

LIONS CLUB NEWS

The Lions Club held its regular dinner meeting Tuesday night at the Avon Park Grill, with 16 members present.

Lou Haneles was guest speaker and discussed the baseball school he is opening here. He stated the school would open the first part of January.

Carl Parnell was received as a new member of the club. S. F. Longbottom was a guest.

—See you in CHURCH Sunday—

"Now Give Us A Great Big Smile"



Photo by Hagan Portrait Studio
said the photographer, Charlene really responded, didn't she? And doesn't she have pretty hair? She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Ladwig, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ward.

Francis Roberts, Hardee Cattleman, Dies Suddenly

Francis Roberts, 45, of Wauchula and a prominent Hardee County cattleman, died late Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 8, of a heart attack while riding a horse in his pasture.

He was a director of the state and national cattlemen's associations and a former president of the Hardee County association. He was also an officer of the Florida Cattle Producers' Price Support Association.

He at one time lived in Avon Park and was a member of the First Methodist Church here.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Christine Roberts, of Wauchula; two children, Ronnie and Martha; Ray Roberts, of Wauchula; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roberts of Avon Park; a sister, Mrs. Forrest E. Church, also of Avon Park; and a brother, Wendell Roberts of Wauchula.

Funeral services are being held this morning (Friday) at 10 o'clock at the chapel of Cokers Funeral Home in Wauchula. The Rev. H. E. Garrett, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, and the Rev. John Gill Jr., pastor of the Wauchula Methodist church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Bougainville Cemetery. The body will lie in state at the funeral home until the time of the service when the casket will be closed.

Active pallbearers are Phil Langford, B. Lattimore, Roscoe Bass, Fred Montsdoe, Emil Causey and Clarence Parnell.

Honorary pallbearers: J. W. Crews, Don Turner, Russell Farnham, Ben Hill, Griffin, Buck Mann, John Meza, C. H. (Shag) Taylor, Frank Bass, Glenn Slaughter, Moody Castleberry, Martin Parnell, W. W. Whitehurst, M. M. Roberts, Buck Kelly and Reynolds Allen.

CASON VINS SEBRING MAYOR RACE

Ted Cason was elected mayor of Sebring for two years Tuesday in the only contest in the municipal election. Five other candidates were elected without opposition.

Cason defeated the incumbent, J. D. Mitchell, who is completing his fifth year, 683-487. Don Stevenson, re-elected city clerk-treasurer tax collector, led the ticket with 367 votes.

Mrs. Cassie Robinson, a newcomer in the political field, was elected tax assessor. She received 824 votes.

Incumbent councilmen returned for another two-year term, and the vote: Henry Crutchfield, 817; Jim Fulton, 814; William Mackay, 804.

Only 1180 of the approximate 2500 registered voters exercised their franchise.

Life Underwriters Of Ridge Section Hold Fish Fry

The December meeting of the Ridge Association of Life Underwriters was held at the Highlands County Fish and Game Club last Saturday evening, December 5. A fish fry for the members, their wives, and guests preceded the meeting.

Twenty-one people enjoyed a supper of fish, cole slaw, potatoes and coffee prepared by Chairman D. R. Waters, assisted by E. M. Lawrence and Welch Fisher.

Members and their wives from Avon Park were: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Welch Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Camp Jr., and Mrs. M. T. Suggs, Hubard Biggs, and Donald Moore.

Avon Park guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patel. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Knox represented the association from Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Thomas represented Wauchula.

Mr. Marion Ray, superintendent of Life of Georgia from Ft. Myers, was also a guest.

MORE MONEY NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS

The public is reminded that money gifts for this year's distribution of Christmas baskets in our community should be given to Miss Mattie W. Tompkins, secretary of the Children's Committee in charge of this community giving. The fund on hand is still not large enough to purchase baskets of food for all families on the list.

The Children's Committee met last Sunday afternoon to check the lists of those to receive baskets. This list is to be revised and further investigated.

SAMUEL McBRIDE

Samuel McBride, 74, died at Walker Memorial Hospital Thursday, December 3, after a brief illness. He had been a winter visitor here for the past several years, and had arrived from Morrison, Illinois, to spend this winter here only a short time before his death.

He was a native of New Amsterdam, Wis., and was a resident of the United States for several years and a member of the Winter Guest Club.

Survivors include two brothers—Robert McBride of Morris, the other unidentified—and two sisters, all of Illinois.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, 10:00 o'clock, at the Mizell Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. Herbert D. Graetz of the United Congregational Church officiating. The body was sent to Rock Falls, Illinois, for services and burial there.

PTA Christmas Program By Band and Glee Club

Childrens License Drivers License

A County Judge's Court jury, after an all-day trial on Tuesday, Dec. 8, found John William Childers guilty on a charge of reckless driving on a further charge of failure to have vehicle under control. Childers was deprived of his license because he had no insurance and was found not financially responsible.

No Avon Park citizen served on the jury which convicted Childers. The jurors were Henry Crutchfield, R. M. Davis, Prince Mack, Floyd L. Polk, and Rudy Wise, all of Sebring, and G. W. Shackelford of Lake Placid. At the conclusion of the trial, they deliberated for approximately one hour before arriving at their verdicts.

The case was prosecuted by County Prosecutor Keith E. Collier, and was defended by Walter W. Woodfolk, of Lake Wales, formerly State's Attorney for the Tenth Judicial Circuit.

Charges were placed against Childers after October 8 when the car he was driving struck and severely injured Charles H. Pardee, 64.

Preparing For 2nd Season of Famous Passion Play

Lake Wales (Special)—As the world prepares to observe one of Christianity's most sacred anniversaries, Christmas, Lake Wales is preparing for the second season of the internationally famous Black Hills Passion Play and its story of Christ's last days on earth.

More than 40,000 persons saw the three nights of week performance during the initial season, and this year, attendance may double that figure in the 1954 January 31 to Easter Sunday season.

In preparation for this increase, Passion Play Amphitheatre officials this summer have been busy with an extensive expansion program at the 3000 seat outdoor amphitheatre one mile south of Lake Wales.

Parking ground facilities have been enlarged to accommodate 500 more cars; a new road has been built through grove land to connect with Highway 60; and additional beautification work is underway on the Amphitheatre grounds.

With a view of adding more color to the performance, Josef Meier, producer and Christus of the Passion Play, has announced the addition of several more animals to the show. Spectators will see four more camels, six more white horses and several donkeys in the cast, which also includes some 200 human actors.

Another new feature this year is the scheduling of three Saturday night performances of the Passion Play. These have been set for February 13th, February 27th and March 13th. Regular performances are given each Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday night.

"We found last year that many people were unable to attend the regular performances because of their jobs," O. A. Brice, Amphitheatre President, said, "so Mr. Meier has consented to give the Saturday night shows this season in order to make it possible for more to see this wonderful story."

Managing the Amphitheatre during the 1954 season will be Harold Rogers, associated with the production since 1951, personal representative of Josef Meier, and himself a former member of the cast. Rogers played the part of Pilate for several years before turning to the management field.

Officers at the Amphitheatre were opened at a time basis this week and will be operated regularly throughout the next six months. Information about the Passion Play and reservations may be secured by contacting Passion Play Amphitheatre at Lake Wales.

The Amphitheatre was built through public donations and is operated as a non-profit organization. Proceeds from the Amphitheatre, once these loans are repaid, will go entirely to charity.

Platonic friendship is a relationship some women accept with men when they'd rather knot.

The annual community program of Christmas observances arranged by the Parent Teachers Association will be presented on the association's next meeting date, Thursday, December 17, at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The Avon Park High School Band and the school glee club will provide a splendid program of Christmas music, both instrumental and vocal. The band and the glee club will also lead the audience in the singing of familiar carols.

In order to eliminate business from the evening community meeting, officers of the P. T. A. held an executive board meeting Wednesday, at which meeting the president, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, presented her report on the state P. T. A. convention.

The state P. T. A. stated Mrs. Maxwell is officially in favor of the fluoridation of city drinking water.

There was considerable discussion at the convention of the desirability of having county superintendents of education appointed rather than elected. The state P. T. A. favors the passing of legislation enabling counties to have the option of either appointing or electing. It has not been made clear, however, who would have the power to appoint such education officers.

Judge G. Bowden Hunt of Bartow addressed the convention on the subject of the present laws covering juvenile delinquency. He suggested that all law enforcement agencies be required to have a study of these laws, since there has been considerable misunderstanding of their provisions.

At the convention, it merely taken into custody, Judge Hunt stated. The law does provide that his parents must be notified within 24 hours that he is being held. The judge also stated that the law does not prohibit the publishing of the names of youthful delinquents; it merely states that the police and the judge are not to release the names of the offender, receiving the names from some other source is not penalized if it publishes them.

The P. A. safety committee reported that raincoats for the school patrol boys have been ordered.

The welfare committee reported that it will distribute any donated clothing for needy children. It will welcome any gifts of clothing.

The P. T. A. hopes that more parents will emulate the attendance record of the parents of Mrs. Madeline Cooper's first grade. Mrs. Cooper's room won the award at the November meeting with a record of 54 percent parent-attendance.

LET'S SPEED UP XMAS SEAL RETURNS

Up to noon on Saturday, Dec. 5th, 761 contributors had donated a total sum of \$171.28 in the annual Christmas Seal Sale. At this time Sebring had reported \$1044.19, against Avon Park's \$515.59. Lake Placid had \$151.50 to its credit.

Fred Simcox, Avon Park's chairman for the campaign for funds, remarked that the Christmas Seal Sale is voluntary and every citizen gives as his or her conscience dictates. However as only 244 contributions had been received from Avon Park compared to 474 at Sebring, he wondered why it was slowing down here.

Avon Park raised a total of \$1019.38 on its Christmas Seal sale last year and an increased budget for its tuberculosis program has set this year's goal at no less than \$1200.

The faculty of the Hopewell School gave of their time and efforts in a march of Christmas Seals on Tuesday evening, the results of this drive had not been reported at press time.

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Weather Report
By Charles A. Howe

Weather Observers	Dec. 3	Dec. 4	Dec. 5	Dec. 6	Dec. 7	Dec. 8	Dec. 9
H.	71	57	61	63	63	63	63
R.	24	31	68	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
W.	81	63	63	63	63	63	63
U.	28	6	6	6	6	6	6
S.	78	62	62	62	62	62	62
D.	82	62	62	62	62	62	62