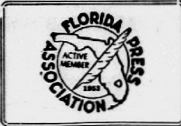


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Christmas Cantata By Baptist Church Choir

A Christmas cantata will be presented by the choir of the First Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, December 20, at 5:00 o'clock. This time was arranged to allow members of other churches to attend without missing their regular Sunday evening services.

The cantata will be the first presented by the First Baptist Church choir for several years. However, it is hoped this musical will become a regular annual event.

The church and the choir invite the public to attend.

The program for the cantata — "The King Cometh," arranged by R. M. Skiles — is as follows:

CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION — "O Come, All Ye Faithful," INVOCATION

CHORUS — "Awake, Put On Thy Strength, O Zion,"

TENOR SOLO — "And There Shall Come Forth A Boy — Elmer Taylor"

BARITONE SOLO — "In His Days Judah Shall Be Saved" — William Bennett.

CHORUS — "And This Is The Name Whereby He Shall Be Called,"

SOPRANO SOLO — "Therefore The Lord Himself Shall Give You A Sign" — Mrs. Elmer Taylor.

TRIO — "For Unto Us A Child Is Born" — Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor, Mrs. Willis Robinson.

SOPRANO SOLO — "Thy Kingdom Is An Everlasting Kingdom" — Lynn Longbottom.

INTERMISSION

DIET — "And The Angel Said Unto Mary" — Elmer Taylor, William Bennett.

CHORUS — "He Shall Be Great,"

DIET — "And The Word Was Made Flesh" — Mrs. Elmer Taylor, Mrs. Herbert Todd.

CHORUS — "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field,"

QUARTET — "And Lo, The Angel of the Lord" — Elmer Taylor, Clement McFarland, William Bennett, Chester Johnson.

CHORUS — "Fear Not, For Behold I Bring You Good Tidings,"

ALTO SOLO — "And This Shall Be A Sign Unto You" — Mrs. Herbert Todd.

CHORUS — "Glory To God in the Highest" — "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing,"

BENEDICTION.

Members of the choir: Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. Herbert A. Baughman, Mrs. E. L. Adams, Miss Mary Wolverson, Mrs. Willis Robinson, Mrs. E. A. Martin, Mrs. Harold Guernard, Miss Gloria Harris, Miss Jane Stinson, Miss Kathryn Howell, Mrs. Virginia Henderson, Mrs. Elmer Taylor, Miss Mary Ann Nader, Mrs. Robert L. Fudgett, Mrs. William Trowbridge, Mrs. Herbert Todd, Mrs. C. C. Skipper, Miss Lynn Longbottom, Mrs. A. F. Helms, Mrs. C. A. Stinson, Clement McFarland, Dr. H. A. Baughman, R. L. Adams, Chester Johnson, William Bennett, S. F. Longbottom, E. A. Martin, Joe Keith Skipper, Jim Whitte, Albert Collier, Earl Haynesworth, Elmer Taylor, Norman Cook, Leslie Collier, Jack Ward, Freddie Guernard, Miss Elna Stille, Mrs. Edith Weaver, Miss Elaine Hunt.



B. F. CAMP, JR.
PROMOTED TO POSITION
IN CLEARWATER

B. F. Camp, Jr. has been promoted to Superintendent in Clearwater, Florida, Tampa District, by Life and Casualty Insurance Company of Tennessee. He has been with the company since July 3, 1950, and his appointment comes as recognition of an outstanding record. Mr. Camp served as a sergeant in the European Theater for two years. He is a member of the Ridge Association of Life Underwriters and is now serving as Secretary and Treasurer of that organization. He is also a member of the Avon Park Junior Chamber of Commerce and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Camp has already taken over his new position. Mrs. Camp and infant daughter, Laura Alicia, will move to Clearwater as soon as Mr. Camp can find living quarters for them.

J. B. Coen Jr. Dies After Long Illness

James B. Coen Jr., 65, died early Saturday morning, December 12, at his home, 300 North Lake Avenue, after a long illness.

Mr. Coen was associated with his father in the brick and tile manufacturing business before coming to Avon Park about 32 years ago. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Coen was born in Green County, Pa. His mother, the former Sarah Elizabeth Kent, aged 90, died at the Coen home in Avon Park on November 5, 1952.

Mr. Coen is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elsie C. Coen of Avon Park; two daughters, Mary Elizabeth Williams of Hickory, N. C., and Mrs. Florence Gaile Benson of Wheaton, Ill.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, December 13, at 2:30, in the First Baptist Church, Dr. C. H. Bolton, pastor, the Rev. Clyde Green, and the Rev. Walter B. Hilton officiated. Burial was in Boggsville Cemetery with Stephenson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Palbearers were: S. F. Longbottom, Billy Martin, Ted J. Ward, Dr. H. A. Baughman, A. O. Kinsey, and Willis Robinson.

Col. and Mrs. D. M. Ellis have with them for the Christmas holidays their grandson, Cadet W. C. Lucas, of West Point, Cadet Lucas is in his third year at West Point.

Charles H. Pardee Dies Of Injuries

Charles Hervey Pardee, 84, died Wednesday night, December 16, between eight and nine o'clock, at Walker Memorial Hospital. He had been at the hospital since October 8, on which date he was struck by a car while he was walking across Main Street. He had seemed to be making a remarkable recovery from his severe injuries—including fractured bones and a head injury — a few days ago, his condition became worse and he gradually sank into a coma.

Mr. Pardee was an accountant and a specialist in income tax. He had maintained an office for accounting and bookkeeping services on South Forest Avenue for a number of years. He was a former teacher and editor, and at one time edited the Avon Park newspaper.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church and of the Firemen's Association.

Mr. Pardee was loved and respected for his cheerful kindness, his sincere religious faith, and his integrity. Born at Sudbury, Maryland, he came to Avon Park in August 1925, from Hagerstown, Maryland. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Laura Neubaure of Minneapolis, Minn., Miss Mary Ruth Pardee of Gainesville, and Mrs. Margaret Stewart of Avon Park; one son, Charles S. Pardee of Lake Placid; one brother, J. S. E. Pardee of Oak Lawn, New Jersey; and four grandchildren, Susan Ward, Kirk and Joy Pardee, and Mary Lou Stewart.

Funeral services will be Sunday at the First Methodist Church, at 3:00 P. M. Mizzelle Funeral Home is in charge of burial arrangements.

A more complete story of Mr. Pardee's life will be published in next week's Sun.

Christmas Services at Avon Park Churches

First Methodist Church
Two impressive Christmas services will be conducted at the First Methodist Church, Sunday, Dec. 20. Special Christmas bulletins will present the orders of worship. The altar of the church will be banked with a beautiful display of poinsettias. The organ music played by Mrs. Charles Firestone will include "Music of Bethlehem" by Holton, "He Shall Feed His Flock" from the Messiah, and "Hallelujah Chorus" from the Messiah.

The Chancel and Lyric Choir will sing "Unto Us A Child Is Born" by Handel. A solo entitled "Gesu Bambino" by Pietro A. Yon will be sung by Mrs. Roland Diller.

There will be a service of carols and candle lighting at the 7:00 o'clock evening hour. Carols will be sung by the congregation and the choir. The choir will sing "Cantique du Noel" by Adams.

The candle lighting will be one of the outstanding features of the service. When the lights are lowered the Minister will light a large candle from an altar candle and will then come down to meet the ushers who will come forward with their candles. The ushers will light their candles with the candle being held by the Minister.

The ushers will move from pew to pew, lighting the candles of the first worshiper in each pew, and in turn light the candle of the one sitting next to him and so on, until all the candles in the pews are lighted. Then the congregation will stand and sing "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Episcopal Church
The Church School of Redeemer Episcopal Church will have a Christmas program this Sunday, Dec. 20, in the church at 4 p. m.

Pupils are asked to bring a canned article of food wrapped in white for presentation at the manger. After this, the primary department will present songs and verse in keeping with the birth of Christ, and the senior department will then give the "Nativity of Christ" in five scenes. The public is invited.

After the program, members of

the Church School will have a Christmas party in the Parish House.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, at 8:30 p. m., members of the congregation and the choir will go caroling around town to the homes of the sick and shut-ins.

Redeemer Episcopal Church will have the traditional service of the Holy Eucharist on Christmas Eve, beginning at 11:15 p. m. with a 15 minute carol service, the Midnight Mass will start at 11:30 p. m. Special music has been prepared by the choir, with Mrs. Charles Swartz at the organ. The church will be decorated with greens and candles. The Rev. John Thomas, vicar, will preach briefly on "What Child Is This?" The main emphasis of the service is that of worship. Members of the Church will make their communions right after midnight. Visitors are most cordially welcomed to attend this service.

For those unable to attend this service, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9 a. m. on Christmas Day.

Union Congregational
The Sunday School of the Union Congregational Church will hold its Christmas party in the church house tonight at 7:00 o'clock. The party will feature a Christmas story by Miss Daisy Smith, the singing of carols, the arrival of Santa Claus, and the presentation of gifts.

The Christmas Sunday service of praise and worship will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock. The Chancel Choir will sing "The Christmas Story" by Dunlap.

George Fox, soloist, Mrs. John P. Garber, Jr., soprano, will sing "Gesu Bambino" by Yon. Mrs. Earl Jackson, organist, will play for the prelude Kohlmann's "Christmas Fantasy," and for the postlude, "Joy To The World," by Handel. The Rev. Herbert D. Graetz will preach to the subject: "The Light and the Song."

There will be a beautiful candle-light Communion service in the sanctuary on Thursday, Christmas Eve, at 7:30 o'clock. The lovely Nativity window will be illuminated. A girl's choir will sing. All who profess a love for the Lord Jesus Christ are invited to attend.

CPL. DOUGLAS FIELDS CITED FOR BRAVERY

Cpl. Douglas C. Fields, U. S. Marine Corps, has received a Commendation Ribbon with metal pendant and Combat "V" for "heroic service in the line of his duty while serving with the Marine artillery battery during operations against the enemy in Korea on a February 1953.

The official citation states further: "Serving as radioman with a forward observation team, Corporal Fields displayed outstanding ability and professional skill. . . . Disregarding his personal safety, he exposed himself to a devastating barrage of enemy mortar and artillery fire in order to better accomplish his mission."

Corporal Fields' indomitable spirit and heroic actions served as an inspiration to all who observed him and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

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Cast and Directors of APHS Junior Class Play



They presented "One Mad Night" last Friday night. Left to right, standing: Ellis Watson, class sponsor and director; Mrs. Sadie Brown, director; Jesse Murray, Dick Reddick, Mary Ann Wolverson, Clement McFarland, Lamar Ward, Mary Lou Jenkins. Seated: Nancy Matzley, Albert Collier, Susan Brown, Jimmy Pierce, Frances Fisher, Judy Gaudin, Barbara Padgett, Miss Phoebe Faulkner, class sponsor and Herbert Baughman, who played the hero, didn't get in the picture.

New Police Car And Uniforms Now On Order

Jaycees Sponsoring Yule Decorations Contest

Dr. Stuart J. Ward, Roy Liles, and Ed Edgo, members of the Seasonal Activities Committee of the Avon Park Jaycees, announced today that the Jaycees are sponsoring a Christmas Decoration Contest, with prizes to be awarded in business and residential categories. Three impartial judges will be selected and their decision as to the winners will be final.

The citizens of Avon Park are urged to participate in this civic contest. A healthy Christmas spirit is one mark of a good community, and the beautiful decorations at Christmas are always a thrill for the children. Let's all join in to make Christmas decorations in Avon Park equal to those of any other progressive town in the Ridge Section.

Final judging will be made Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 9:00 p. m. Merry Christmas.

Junior Class Play Well Attended

A full house enjoyed watching members of the Junior Class make life crazy in the annual class play, "One Mad Night," at the high school auditorium last Friday night, Dec. 11. The audience is believed to have been one of the largest ever to attend Junior play. Reports are that the play was very well presented and acted.

The plot concerned the troubles of some people who find themselves in an isolated mansion filled with more than 100 patients. The leading roles were played by Herbert Baughman as Don Cutter, a young playwright and Nancy Matzley as Lucille Macey, who only pretended to be insane.

Dr. Bunn (Dick Reddick) and Mrs. Kluck (Susan Brown), his hardboiled nurse, were in charge of the patients. Wing, a Chinese valet (Albert Collier); Depression, a colored maid (Mary Well); Gertrude Finch, a housewife (Judy Giddens); Mrs. T. Ashington Finch, her mother (Robert Padgett); Artemus Burke, a crooked lawyer (Jimmy Pierce); and Danny Siletto, masquerading as a murderer (Clement McFarland), were others involved.

Inmates were Priscilla (Mary Lou Jenkins), Lady Macbeth (Frances Fisher), John Alden (Lamar Ward), and the heinous Mr. Hyde (Jesse Murray).

On behalf of the class, Kelton Hill, Ormond Ware, presented gifts to Miss Phoebe Faulkner and Ellis Watson, class sponsors, and to Mrs. Sadie Brown, who assisted with directing.

Ushers were: Gloria Davis, Peggy Shields, Edris Durranee, Betty Barefield, Betty Sue Woodhams, Ormond Ware, Wesley Newsome, Ferland Cribb, Jack Wingard, Jimmy Waldron.

Others assisting were: Joe Skipper, stage manager; Eileen Schenkerman, business manager; Ann Sizemore, sound effects; Leila Johnson, advertising; Kelton Hill, announcing; Ronald Thompson, electrical effects; Sarah Whitehurst, prompter.

Music was by the high school orchestra under the direction of Gene Gorman.

Mrs. Lena Suggs and Mrs. H. C. Worden were in charge of make up.

Stage furnishings were lent by Ware Furniture Co.

ADULT SCHOOL CLASSES CLOSING FOR HOLIDAYS

The Avon Park High School Adult Education classes in commercial subjects and industrial arts will not meet again until the week of January 4, 1954, at which time they will be resumed as usual.

Check the grocery ads. Save money.

Weather Report

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The Avon Park City Council met in regular session Monday night with all members present. After studying bids, the council decided to place an order for a new Plymouth car for the police department. They also ordered new police uniforms.

The council also voted to pay all regular employees of the city a Christmas bonus of \$10.00. Last year they presented all employees with a turkey for Christmas.

Following are some of the more important minutes of the meeting.

Motion by Councilman Kirkland, seconded by Councilman Heim to purchase one Power Motor for \$350.00 from the Avon Park Motor Company on prior bid. Motion carried unanimously.

A discussion of the audit was held. The City Clerk was authorized to have an appraisal made of the City of Highways and Kings Court Housing project for the purpose of correctly evaluating them on the books of the City.

Motion by Councilman Kirkland, seconded by Councilman Heim to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution
(A resolution requesting the State Road Department to widen and straighten the section of highway number 17 between Fairfield Avenue and Highlands Avenue in the S. A. L. and A. C. L. Rail



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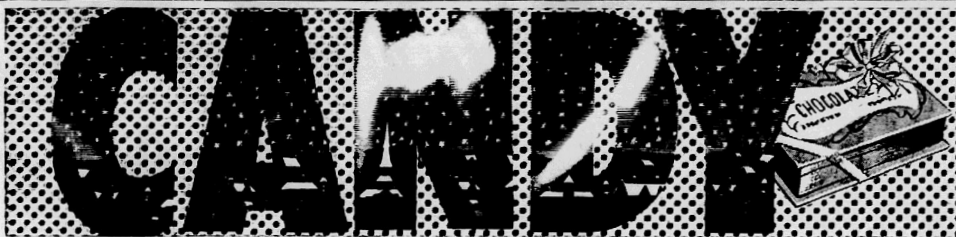
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Union Congregational Church

The boy who almost knocked you down as he rushed by and those girls chattering and laughing in merriment that will not be contained: They are all our children. OURS! As a matter of fact, they are so much a part of us and are so closely bound up with what we think and do that their lives are profoundly affected by what we are and how we conduct ourselves.

Among the Sioux Indians the chiefs of the tribe gave instructions to each boy, when he reached the age of twelve. The young brave was ordered to leave camp and spend three days in the forest. Though he was permitted to take a bow and arrow with him he was asked not to kill any game. This was to teach him the valuable lesson of discipline. He was directed to climb to the top of a certain hill each evening and there offer up this prayer: "Here God poor and needy I stand."

Like the Indian lad our own boys and girls stand poor and needy before God. Our responsibility in this connection is very great. It might help some for us to realize that our young people are going through one of the toughest and roughest periods of life. We can help make that way a little smoother, if we will always remember the compassion with which Jesus approached youth and try to follow His example.

We do well to sit down with ourselves and take counsel of our own experiences over the years. We must be morally honest and upright. We must be gentle, loving and kind. We must walk some, as it were, in the shoes of a young person, before we say much. Our concern must reflect a knowledge of God's concern. God's concern is for personality which should always be held sacred and inviolate. We do best when we speak and act in love.

In Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," Greatheart says to Gaius, "This woman is the wife of one Christian, a pilgrim of former times, and these are his four children, and the boys all take after their father and covet to tread in his steps."

**Collins Enters
Governor's Race**

State Senator LeRoy Collins of Tallahassee will run for governor to fill the unexpired term of Dan McCarty.

Collins, 44 year old attorney and a veteran of 18 years in the legislature, announced his candidacy the day after the Florida Supreme Court ruled that an election will have to be held to fill the office.

In his formal announcement he pledged to fight for "a government which is morally clean" . . . is efficient and not wasteful of the taxpayer's funds. . . . He promised to take his "program and message straight to the people."

Collins, who was one of Dan McCarty's closest friends and advisors and who is expected to advocate many of the principles laid down by the late governor, has made it clear that he is running on his own record and will have a platform of his own.

Collins served in the Florida House of Representatives beginning in 1933, and in the Senate since 1940, except for one term when he was in the U. S. Navy. In newspaper polls he has been twice designated "most valuable senator" and after the 1953 session, the legislators named him "most valuable all around member."

His committee chairmanships include appropriations, finance and taxation, constitution, amendments, education and governmental reorganization.

He wrote the bill which outlawed slot machines in Florida and has supported much other legislation. He is perhaps best known for steering the 1947 Museum Foundation school bill to passage.

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Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Norris left Wednesday for Aiken, S. C., where they will spend the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Herold.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Woodward will have as their guests during the holidays their daughter, Miss Betty Allen, and her friend, Miss Mary Cumberstone, both of Youngstown, Ohio. Miss Allen and Miss Cumberstone are expected to arrive today (Friday).

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chadina of McGregor, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Von Stein of Lancaster, Ohio, are spending the winter at the Woodward apartments.

Raymond A. Willis of this city has received word that his brother, E. L. Willis, of Atlanta, Michigan, died December 5 after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hicks and children of Englewood visited Mrs. Hicks' mother, Mrs. B. A. Frizzell, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daily of Pasadena, Calif., have returned home after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jeffers for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sircorn of Tuckahoe, N. Y., are visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Parker Anderson, and will be here for about two months.

Mervin Rehner will leave Saturday for Pine Grove, Pa., where he will visit relatives and friends. When he returns, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rehner will accompany him to Avon Park to spend the rest of the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Carrera and daughter, Marie, from New Bedford, Mass., have arrived by plane to spend Christmas with Mrs. Carrera's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jeffers. The family will return home after Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Osborne and their five children left Tuesday for Georgia, where they will spend two weeks before going on to Mr. Osborne's new position at the Federal Reformatory, Lufkin, Texas, near El Paso. Mr. Osborne was formerly superintendent of the Federal Prison Camp here.

Pvt. Harold Worden will arrive Saturday from Atlanta to spend the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden.

Mrs. W. C. Touchton was called to Fairburn, Georgia, Tuesday last week by the death of her mother, George Green. She returned home Saturday.

R. F. Martin is seriously ill at Walker Memorial. His son, C. B. Martin, and Mrs. Martin, of Madison, Wis., are in Avon Park at present. His daughters and families — Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Blake and children and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Smith and children, all of Tampa — arrived last weekend. Mr. Blake and Mr. Smith returned to Tampa Sunday, the others staying on for a while.

Larry C. Hooper, student at the University of Florida, who has been a member of the Naval Reserve, has requested active service. He expects to report for basic training soon after Christmas. He is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin King, Kathy, Irene and Larry, will leave next Wednesday to visit Mrs. King's father, Mrs. Mary L. Goodwood, Fort Lauderdale, for a week.

F. F. Carmichael of Mullins, S. C., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber. Mr. Carmichael, a former resident and teacher at Avon Park.

Mrs. Mary DeLaney, Paul and Danny, were in Orlando Monday. Mrs. DeLaney had to go for a check-up at Orange Memorial Hospital. She is very happy to know that her operation in July was a successful one.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted J. Ward moved to Tampa Wednesday to join their son, Jack, who has arrived from Wheaton, College, Ill., to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted W. Ward and David, of Gainesville, are expected to arrive next week to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones.

Joseph E. Jones is leaving tomorrow to live at LaPorte, Ind. His home here on East State Street has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Varnes by Ted Ward, Broker.

Pvt. Harry L. Hood, recently returned to the Army, is taking training at Camp Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tomlinson left Monday for California. They will be gone about a month.

J. C. Still, of the State Health Department, is now traveling on the East Coast on business. He will be home this weekend.

Cpl. Albert R. Gibbs arrived in Tampa Wednesday, having just returned from 18-months service in Korea. He was met by his wife, Mrs. Helen Bryant Gibbs and her mother, Mrs. H. L. Bryant. He will spend a 30-day leave here before reassignment.

Recent registrations at the Chamber of Commerce: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jessup, LaPorte, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Koefer, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ogden, Edgewood, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rodgers, Hadley, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Rues, Orrin, F. Mast, Millersport, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Millon; Mr. and Mrs. Sienon Kolik, Goshen, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Antwerp, Ohio.

The family of Ray Wells are having their annual Christmas dinner at his home Sunday. Those expected to be present are: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wells of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Johnson, Benecine and Bill, and Mrs. R. Wells, all of Lakeland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Camp Jr. and Laura Lea, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Locke III and Patty Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells, Lawler, Ken, and Stan.

WINTER GUEST Club Notes

The Club Roster continues to increase as migrants from the north and west pour into the city. Among the enrollees are some who never before experienced the friendly touch of Avon Park and who like it; others are old timers who have been rusticated elsewhere for a while, and who seem glad to get back home again. It is fine to feel again the peace and charm of both Club.

The membership list today, Dec. 14, stands at 369. Tomorrow it will be more.

The Tuesday afternoon bridge enthusiasts were both gay and numerous on the 15th, proof that "The Play's the thing" certainly animates the breasts of a goodly number here. There were eight tables on that day, and the bidding was Bill Bonner.

The highlight of the week was the Friday evening variety show. It was exactly that; it was varied and it was good. It was much appreciated by a large and enthusiastic audience, whose frequent applause and shrieks of laughter carried on the evening air almost to Sebring.

Madam President Mrs. Book led off with two delightful readings, for which she is especially gifted. Mrs. Jackson followed with piano sketches of Christmas in other lands. Mrs. Norris very sweetly sang a Christmas story to the air of a familiar hymn. Mrs. Wolverson displayed versatility by two readings while her nimble fingers danced on the piano keys in dulcet accompaniment. Mrs. Cosselman beside the reading desk gave two simple recitals that brought down the house, so to speak. A quartet of men, Flagg, Pipper, Rogers, and Gibson, sang "Home on the Range" so melliflously that some in the audience mentally resolved to own a ranch in the golden West some day, then forgot about it next day. Oh, well, everybody likes to hear a male quartet, especially when the tune is familiar.

The evening closed with a humorous farce by a group of ladies, very youthful in spirit who acted as a ladies civic organization bent on showing Avon Park, Florida, the army and the navy, and all the world what it is the matter with them all and what to do about it. Mrs. Lawrence presided with dignity and grace, while the others, Mesdames Beal, Kelly, Marsh, Gruber, and Blaine, one after the other took the floor and spoke their minds with wit, grace, fervor and force. They it was who elicited from the audience those screams of mirth heard half way to Sebring, as aforesaid. All in all it was a jolly good show, proof that histrionic talent, and lots of it, is in the Winter Guest Club of Avon Park. Which is the opinion of His Humbleness.

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School News

By LUCILLE HARDING

Marvin Willis and David McCully were winners of a contest for the best landscaping drawing for the school grounds, Principal A. B. Wilhite announced at the Friday High School Assembly Program. Mrs. W. H. Warren, of the Avon Park Garden Club, donated a five dollar prize for the best drawing. The boys worked together on their entry and were awarded \$2.50 each.

The December meeting of the Highlands County School Advisory Board met at the Sebring School Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. Those present from Avon Park were Mrs. Addie Lee Best, Miss Phoebe Faulkner, Earl Varnes, George A. Kelsey, and A. B. Wilhite.

A supper meeting of the Ridge Athletic Conference was held Monday night at 6:30 p. m. at the Lake Wales High School Cafeteria. Avon Park was represented by Miss Lucille Harding, A. B. Wilhite, and coaches J. C. Matthews, Joe Franza, and Guy Carrett.

Two members of the Avon Park Red Devil football team were voted places on the 1953 All-Ridge Senior Team. Those receiving this coveted honor were Carl Thornton, guard, and Jack Wingard, center.

The Avon Park Schools will dismiss Friday afternoon at 3:20 p. m. for the Christmas Holidays. School will reopen Monday, January 4, 1954. The Avon Park Schools wish every one a safe and Merry Christmas.

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BEEF HASH 18 oz. Can 25c

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Mission At First Church

The general Church W. M. held Tuesday business session a program of Love, peace, unity, for Circle, un-

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Mission Activities
At First Baptist
Church

The general First Baptist Church W. M. U. meeting was held Tuesday at the church. The business session was followed by a program, "The Gift of God's Love," presented by the Ray Taylor Circle, under the direction of Mrs. S. F. Longbottom.

The Alice Moore's W. M. S. Circle met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. A. Martin. A routine business session was followed by a Bible study taught by Mrs. R. H. Lawhorn.

The Business Women's Circle met at the church Tuesday evening. The program presented at the general meeting was repeated for the circle. A business session followed.

The Olive Lawton Circle met at the church Tuesday evening. A business session was followed by a Bible study taught by Mrs. W. L. Robinson.

Helen Hayes Circle met with Mrs. Will Bennett. A program, "Christmas and Peace on Earth," was presented, followed by a business session.

The Fay Taylor Circle met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lena Clements, with seven members present. The Bible study was taught by Mrs. W. C. Touchton. The mission program was presented by Mrs. Otto Simpson.

Woman's Club
Program Enjoyed
By Public

"Christmas In Other Lands," illustrated on colored slides and presented by Mrs. H. Edward Garrett, was a highlight of the Woman's Club Christmas program presented at the Union Congregational Club on Friday afternoon, December 4. The public was invited to the program, since the Woman's Club presents annually this Christmas program and other features appropriate to Christmas as one of its contributions to the community of Avon Park.

The program opened and closed with music. Mrs. John P. Garber Jr. and Miss Lillie Mae Collins were vocalists. Mrs. W. Earl Jackson was organist. Miss Collins was also pianist.

Shower Given For
Miss Elder

A miscellaneous shower for Miss Geraldine Marie Elder, whose marriage to Cpl. Douglas Fields will take place Saturday evening, was given by Mrs. Richard Ryan and Mrs. Edward Tompek on Wednesday evening, December 9, at the Florida Power customer's room. Approximately 35 guests were invited.

Arrangements of roses and gladioli decorated the room. The numerous attractive gifts were presented to Miss Elder in an appropriately decorated box.

The guests enjoyed games, with Mrs. John Walda winning a contest prize. The hostesses served sandwiches, cup cakes, nuts, candies and Coca-Colas.

T. E. L. Sunday
School Class

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Friday afternoon, December 11, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Dean.

The social chairman, Mrs. H. R. Baughan, presided. The president, Mrs. B. F. Martin, could not be present because her husband is ill at Walker Memorial Hospital.

The class reports that one of its members, Mrs. C. D. Noland, is also ill and in Walker Memorial. The hostess served cake, orange juice, and mints to the ten members present.

Junior Womans Club
Christmas Banquet

The annual Christmas banquet for members of the Junior Womans Club and their husbands was held last Friday night, December 12, at the Jaccaranda Hotel. Mrs. K. F. Harris, president of the senior Woman's Club and a sponsor of the Junior Womans Club, had about 44 persons were present.

Entertainment was provided by Miss Jan Saylor, dancer, and Misses Clara Jo and Shirley Still, vocalists.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Guy Garrett, Miss Anne Palmer, and Mrs. John P. Garber, Jr.

TRIPLE LINK CHRISTMAS PARTY NEXT TUESDAY
The Triple Link Club, social group of the Rebekah Lodge, will meet next Tuesday night, December 22, the meeting to be followed by a Christmas party. All visiting Rebekahs are invited.

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Eastern Star Has
Christmas Party

The regular meeting of Leigh Chapter No. 85, O. E. S., was held in Mission Temple Tuesday night with 35 members and guests present.

This being the last stated meeting of the year, the various officers and committee chairmen gave their reports for the year. The officers gave a lovely courtesy for the retiring worthy matron and worthy patron, Gladys Simcox and Fred Simcox, and presented each with a gift from their officers.

Following the meeting, a Christmas party was held in the dining hall, which was decorated with a lighted tree and various Christmas trimmings. Games were played around the lighted fireplace and an exchange of Christmas gifts was held.

The installation of the officers for 1954 will be held on Thursday, December 31, and will be an open ceremony.

Hibiscus Garden
Circle News

The regular monthly meeting of the Hibiscus Circle of the Garden Club was held Thursday afternoon, Dec. 10, at the Florida Power customer's room. About 20 members were present, with Mrs. O. H. Ware, circle president, presiding.

Mrs. L. W. and Mrs. Ray Rutherford were welcomed as new members.

It was decided to give a book to the library, honoring the memory of Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, an esteemed member recently deceased.

Members brought individual arrangements suitable for hospital rooms, which were later presented to Walker Memorial by Mrs. Ted J. Ward, hospital committee chairman.

After the business session, the group joined with Founders Circle at the home of Mrs. W. C. Touchton on Lake Letta for the annual Christmas tea.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Mabel Stagers and Mrs. Viola Alderman, who assisted at the tea table.

Hibiscus Circle members making Christmas arrangements for decorating the home were Mrs. L. D. McGlone, Mrs. G. A. Woodward, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, and Mrs. O. H. Ware.

Donna McClelland
Circle Meeting

Donna McClelland Circle, Florida Avenue Baptist Church, met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Annie Young.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Evia Farmer, who then taught the lesson, a study of the mission of the church. After closing prayer, the hostess served cakes and drinks.

Members present: Mrs. Evia Farmer, Mrs. Gladys Shank, Mrs. Vuola Parrish, Mrs. Annie Young, Mrs. Lena Knowles, Mrs. Wavy Frizzell.

Visitors: Mrs. Thelma Bass and Linda Ruth Bass.

Legion Auxiliary
Christmas Supper

American Legion Auxiliary Post 69 held a combined buffet supper for new members and a Christmas party Monday evening at Legion Hall. Twenty-nine members and guests were present.

A collection amounting to \$11.00 was taken to donate to the community Christmas Cheer baskets. Cookies to be sent to the Crippled Children's Home in St. Petersburg were brought in by the members.

The Messiah At
Winter Guest Club

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20, at 3:00 o'clock, the Avon Park Winter Guest Club will present the major portion of "The Messiah" by Handel. The Huddersfield Choral Society and the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra will be featured, with solo artists on records.

Members of the Winter Guest Club and friends are cordially invited.

C. R. Barnett brought to the Sun office this week an egg big as a goose egg, laid by one of his hens in an average-sized barnyard fowl. The egg was about three and a quarter inches long; two and three-eighths inches in diameter. Later, Mr. Barnett reported he broke the egg; it contained, in addition to yolk and white, another hardshelled egg. The feathered mother is said to be doing fine.

Business Women's
Christmas Party

The Business Women's Club held its annual Christmas party Tuesday night at the Jaccaranda Hotel. A turkey dinner was served at a long table decorated with Christmas arrangements of pine cones and colored glass balls. Gifts for an exchange at the close of the party were placed under a small Christmas tree.

Miss Mae Burton and Miss Crystal Joy were received as new members.

Hostesses for the evening were Patti Hill, Ann Wilhite, Catherine Campbell, Mary King, and Chloe Lookhoff.

After dinner, cards were played, with Barbara Sackemmer winning a prize for high bridge score and Neva Atherton for canasta high. Estelle McGinnis received a drawing prize.

Present: Estelle McGinnis, Yola Fisher, Catherine Campbell, Patti Hill, Vera Sellers, Barbara Sackemmer, Minnie Wesley, Ethel Williamson, Clara Biggie, Towardie Hall, Mattie Tompkins, Ethel Reed, Mae Burton, Sarah Sellers, Millie Pearson, Ann Wilhite, Neva Atherton, Winona Watson, Lois Cornicutt, Anita Renfro, Mary King, Mary Pollock, Emma Bussard.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Clayton Fields Jr. of Lakeland, a son, Gretel Clayton Fields III, born December 11. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. C. (Al) Fields of Avon Park. Both parents are former residents of this city.

To Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Caslewitz of Frostproof, a son, Glenn, born December 14 at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 8 pounds 15 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. John William Lee, a son, born December 16 at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 7 pounds 13 ounces.

Forty-seven and a half million gallons of citrus juice concentrates were produced in Florida in the 1951-52 season, according to Florida Canners Association.

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Garden Club
Christmas Tea

The annual Christmas tea for Founders and Hibiscus circles of the Avon Park Garden Club was held Thursday afternoon, December 10, at the spacious home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton.

Mrs. E. G. Touchton and Mrs. Herbert R. Todd acted as hostesses in the absence of Mrs. W. C. Touchton, who had been called out of town.

The circle members were invited to view the home's beautiful grounds, which border Lake Letta.

Upon their return, those present were served tea and coffee in the dining room. Mrs. O. H. Ware, Mrs. B. F. Camp, Mrs. L. M. Lagoni, and Mrs. E. W. Hart poured.

The tastefully-appointed refreshment table was decorated with garlands of Christmas greenery laid over wide red ribbons placed diagonally across the rectangular table. The mirror above the buffet was decorated with a similar garland.

Christmas arrangements featuring hibiscus were placed in the living room. Poinsettias and a Christmas candle were placed on the mantelpiece.

All decorative arrangements were made by members from both circles.

Service stations of the nation are serving twelve million more vehicles today than they did five years ago, according to Petroleum News.

COMMUNITY CAROL SING ON CHRISTMAS EVE
In order that the people of Avon Park may have an opportunity to be together during this season of "good will to all men," the P. T. A. is sponsoring a community carol sing on Christmas Eve. All church groups, organizations, and individuals who would like to sing carols in the company of their neighbors are invited to meet in the Mall near the bandstand at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, December 24. The sing will last about a half hour, after which groups wishing to do so may make carol-singing tours of the town and countryside.

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Seeing Eye



The X-ray can "see" tuberculosis before there are any warning symptoms. That's why tuberculosis associations say every adult, even apparently healthy ones, should get periodic chest X-rays. The work of the 3,000 tuberculosis associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association is supported by the sale of Christmas seals being conducted throughout the country from Nov. 16 to Christmas. (Photo by General Electric X-ray Corporation)

The Chrysler Corporation's great new show "New Worlds in Motion" will be an outstanding feature of the 1954 Florida State Fair, Tampa, Feb. 2-13.

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Christmas Business Heavy At P. O.

Postal employees worked at top speed over the weekend, as Christmas cards and gifts streamed through the local Post Office in record-breaking volume. Now comes the mopping-up operation.

"There's still a big job to do," says Postmaster D. G. Berry. "We figure the incoming mail will reach its peak before Saturday. Then we'll have the last minute rush of outgoing mail that never fails to come."

"I've been very pleased with the amount of early mailing this year. Now it's up to the late mailers. If they'll get it into the Post Office, we'll get it out — and delivered by Christmas!"

To meet this critical situation, service windows will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., including Saturday. Mail carriers will make as many daily deliveries as are necessary.

Time is running out. Send your Christmas cards with first-class postage to local addresses and those for out-of-town by air mail or special delivery. Air parcel post is recommended for any packages going to other states.

Florida Demands 600,000 Xmas Trees

Florida homes are decorated with some 600,000 Christmas trees each year, most of them shipped in from distant points.

Floridians could well grow the bulk of these trees themselves, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce stated yesterday in pointing to this opportunity for farmers and land owners. With suitable land available for Christmas tree plantations, a quick growing season and ample rainfall, Yule trees could be grown in Florida for state consumption to good advantage.

Most of the Christmas trees

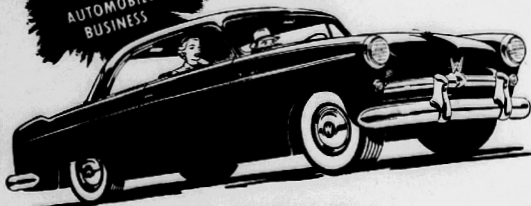
sold through retail outlets in Florida today are northern fir and spruce which must be cut early to reach the state by the holiday season. This week's business review of the State Chamber's research and industrial division gives an estimate of approximately 70,000 state-grown trees cut for the Christmas market. Locally grown trees have the obvious advantage of freshness, greater fragrance and lower cost.

The Florida cedar is especially desirable as a Christmas tree. Pines and other native trees also find favor. However, individual preferences will always create some demand for imports.

The modern submarine torpedo gets its name from the electric fish, "torpedo electricus."

Baths for 1953 through October totalled 74,219, running nine percent higher than the total for the similar period last year.

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- SLACKS by Haggard — Higgins — Buccaneer
- JACKETS by McGregor — Happ
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HAVE YOU ANSWERED XMAS SEAL LETTER?

Avon Park's contribution to the County-wide Christmas Seal Sale was given a considerable boost during the past week and up to Saturday noon (our latest report) had raised \$762.19 of its \$1250.00 quota.

This included the sum of \$51.69 raised by the march of the Christmas Seals put on by the Faculty of the E. O. Douglas School. The total county-wide seal sale at this time totaled \$3861.66.

Fred G. Simcox, chairman of the Avon Park drive, said he has every confidence of reaching the desired goal by Christmas as his contribution files show that there are still 224 contributors of last year who are still to be heard from.

There are many who did not receive seals through the mail and to accommodate these a Seal Sale booth has been set up in the Barnett Bank under the direction of the Avon Park Woman's Club.

A&P EMPLOYEES WILL RECEIVE \$2,225,000 ADDED COMPENSATION

Employees of the Great Atlantic Tea Company throughout the country will share more than \$2,225,000 in preholiday compensation this year, it was announced today by Ralph W. Burger, President of the food chain.

Every employee with as much as six month's service will receive a part of the annual fund voted by the Company's Board of Directors. Distribution is scheduled for December 18.

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Soil Conservation News

By C. F. Howerton
U. S. Soil Conservation Service
Improved pasture grass planting has about come to an end in the Highlands Soil Conservation District for this season, however, Joe Stiles is still trying to get a field of about 30 acres of pangola grass and White Dutch clover planted but the frequent rains we have had lately keeps his land too wet for planting. He hopes to plant the clover as soon as he gets the pangola grass sprigs disced in.

Most clover pastures that were seeded in previous years are getting started now. In some cases the fields were under water and caused the seed to be late germinating but as soon as the water went down a good stand of clover came back. On fields that had surface drainage systems in operation before the heavy rains started some of the old clover lived through the summer and seeds germinated much quicker, giving it from four to six weeks gain on that where insufficient or no drainage was in effect.

One basic conservation farm plan was prepared this week on 45 acres for Joan Maccher of Ft. Bassinger and one initial plan was prepared for Harry Francis on 130 acres at DeSoto City.

BETTER SCHOOLS
MAKE
BETTER COMMUNITIES

ICC Liberalizing Trip Leasing

The Interstate Commerce Commission has virtually rescinded its order issued more than a year ago which would have banned the practice of "trip leasing" by agricultural truckers.

According to the Florida Farm Bureau, the Commission has: Restored the right of truckers of farm products to lease their equipment on a one trip basis to common carrier so as to "legalize" the hauling of their cargo. Loads after delivering a one-way cargo. Authorized haulers of non-farm products to continue "trip leasing" their trucks to common carriers should be restricted.

The controversial order from which the ICC retreated made it illegal for independent truckers to lease their equipment for less than 30-day periods, which in effect banned trip leasing.

The ICC action was the result of a long fight on the part of trip lease proponents to prevent the order from being put into effect. The American Farm Bureau Federation, in cooperation with other farm groups, had opposed the imposition of such an order on the grounds that it would seriously cripple farm transportation, result in increased farm to market transportation costs, and serve to increase the cost of food and fiber to consumers.

Catering to elderly people, builders are employing ramps instead of stairs and using easily cleaned material such as clay tile in kitchen and bathroom, the Tile Council of America reports.

More than 46,000 investigations were made by Internal Revenue agents in the fiscal year 1952, Commerce Clearinghouse states.

JOBS OPEN AT POST OFFICE

The U. S. Civil Service Commission, Atlanta, Georgia, announces an open competitive examination for indefinite or permanent appointment to the positions of substitute clerk, substitute carrier and special delivery messenger in the Avon Park, Florida post office.

Applications will be accepted from persons who reside within the delivery of the post office named or who are bona fide patrons of such office. Persons employed in the post office will be considered bona fide patrons of the office.

The beginning basic rate of pay for substitute clerk and substitute carriers is \$1.615 and for special delivery messengers \$1.565 per hour.

Necessary forms and further information may be obtained from the examiner-in-charge at the Avon Park post office.

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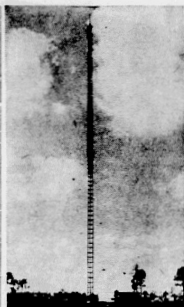
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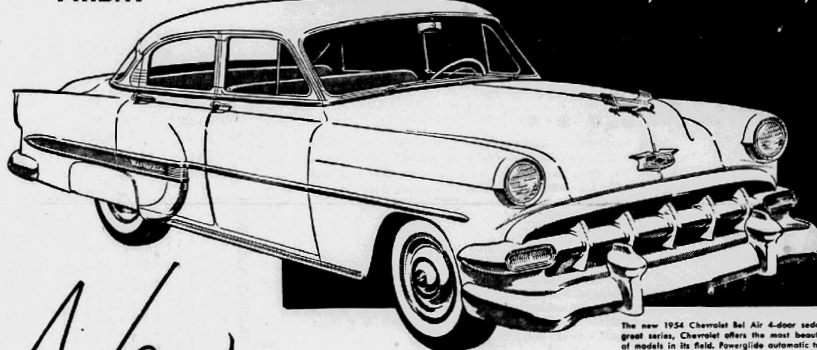


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They tend to vote for the candidate with the greatest popular appeal."

"Don't forget that thousands of new folks have moved into central and Northwest Florida during the past four or five years," explained a seasoned and knowledgeable newspaperman of many years' experience in the area. "These people don't know about and don't care about national fronts. They tend to vote for the candidate with the greatest popular appeal."

This newspaperman, who seemed to be personally inclined toward Collins, opined that the Tallahassee would have to fight hard for Northwest Florida votes.

"Odham has terrific appeal out here," he declared. "Even though he had no real organization in any part of this section in 1952, he made a very good showing in most parts of this district. He carried Bay county against McCarty. In Escambia, McCarty had the strongest political organization ever put together for a statewide race. Yet Odham managed to get 43 per cent of the vote without even a semblance of an organization."

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CRACKER POLITICS

By Allen Morris

TALLAHASSEE — A tremendous influx of new people has changed the political character of Northwest Florida, long-time stronghold of conservatism and sectional unity.

Not so many years ago, a candidate from Tallahassee running statewide against a candidate from Sanford could count on heavy pluralities throughout the 3rd Congressional district — the then-preponderantly agricultural area stretching from Monticello across the West Florida panhandle to Pensacola.

But a first-hand survey of the area in recent days indicates that State Senator Leroy Collins, of Tallahassee will have to battle hard to win this section if he is to run for the remainder of the unexpired term of the late Governor Dan McCarty.

(It is generally recognized here that Collins would be a formidable contender if permitted to be a candidate. Reports indicate that his appearance in all the state's major population centers gained excellent public acceptance, both when made by television and when made in person. He demonstrated that he possesses unusual vote-getting appeal. West Florida politicians believe he will be a definite factor in the race, regardless of whether he is actually a candidate. They attributed much of his recent gain in public favor to a knack for talking in terms the man in the street understands. For example, he crystallized his criticism of some associates of Governor Dan McCarty by relating a single episode — the case of a road foreman who was fired without notice in early January after 27 years on the job.)

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He also opined that changes in

the Northwest Florida economy had greatly diminished the influence of courthouse and city hall officials in statewide races. The development of industry and tourism have made political patronage much less important than it was in the old days," he argued. "For that reason, it's no longer possible for a group of officials to get together and deliver a county's vote."

A Collins backer in Panama City admitted that Odham holds a strong lead in Bay county at the present time.

"But Senator Collins is just as well known now as Odham was at this stage before the 1952 campaign," he argued. "Odham didn't begin to catch fire until after the first of the year and I think Collins can do the same thing this time. I believe television will do for Collins what the talkathons did for Odham."

There was some disagreement over whether Odham backers naturally agreed with a remark often made by the late Fort Myers News-Press Editor Carl Hottel, long-time political sage: people who vote for a dark horse candidate and just miss victory are generally inclined to go along with him in his next attempt.

Quite a number of persons expressed the opinion that Congressmen Robert L. F. Sikes would run for Governor in 1956. Most predicted that if Sikes does get into that election he would sweep the district.

"Sikes is much stronger now than he was when he first entered Congress," one Escambia county political leader observed. "In the first place he has developed considerably and now makes a much better speech than he did when he was a member of the Legislature and in his early years in addition, his staff is doing a wonderful job of public relations."

Most talk about a successor to Sikes seems so far to center on two members of the State Senate — Woodrow Melvin of Milton and George Tapper of Port St. Joe. Even though Tapper has said he expects to conclude his public service with his present Senate term, his name invariably is mentioned when the Congressional place is discussed.

Tapper represents a rotating district. Under this system, the next Senator from the Gulf-Bay-Washington-Calhoun district would be a resident of Calhoun county.

Some close observers of Northwest Florida politics believe the changing characteristics of the area's population will eventually destroy the rotation system.

"We're getting a lot of new young people," one explained. "And some of them don't see why they should be bound by some so-called gentlemen's agreement arrived at by a few self-appointed political leaders from each county some twenty or thirty or more years ago."

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A MILLION DOLLAR DEAL — Walter J. Matherly, dean of the College of Business Administration at the University of Florida, (seated left) is working on a million dollar business deal — a deal to help poll out of business in Florida. Matherly, chairman of the 1954 March of Dimes Campaign in the state, talks over his campaign plans with J. F. Nee, national March of Dimes director, and Mrs. Beatrice Wright, who heads March of Dimes women's convention nationally. Goal of the 1954 campaign in Florida is over \$1,000,000.

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Florida Book News

The development of better hemispheric relations long has been the goal of the United States and Florida has shown a particularly keen interest in such development because of the geographic location of the Sunshine State.

As part of the effort to improve international relations, the University of Florida Press this week released a book, "The Caribbean: Contemporary Trends." This book — the third in a series — contains papers delivered during the Third Annual Conference on the Caribbean which was held on the University campus last December.

It was edited by Dr. A. Curtis Wilgus, director of the University of Florida's School of Inter-American Studies.

Florida's international trade, in large part, is with the Caribbean area, which includes Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Panama, Venezuela, Colombia, Haiti, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, and certain colonial dependencies.

The book deals with the current trends relating to various economic, social, cultural, and political problems in these countries. The Florida publication shows an awareness of the fact that state and national improvements are contingent in some measure upon internal developments of neighboring countries.

In releasing the book, the Press noted that this publication would acquaint citizens of this country more thoroughly with the Caribbean. No finer gesture toward hemispheric solidarity can be made than to make available these scholarly contributions by authorities on the Caribbean area. (Information on books reviewed in this column may be obtained by writing the University of Florida Press, Gainesville, Florida.)

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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
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Evening Worship, 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.

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Rev. H. E. Garrett
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Morning Worship 11 A.M.
Evening Service 8:30 P.M.
Nursery for Children
Youth Fellowship 8:15 P.M.
Wednesday Evening Choir Practice, 8:30 P.M.; Youth Reception 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.
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Training Union 8:45.
Evening Worship 8:00.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:45 P.M.

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Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30 P.M.
Tuesday Prayer Service, 7:30 P.M.
Thursday Young People's Service, 7:30 P.M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Cor. E. Pine and Fairfield
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
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Wednesday evening 8 P.M.
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Rev. E. G. Tippin, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:15 a. m.
Bible Class 9:30 a. m.
Divine Worship 10:30 a. m.

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Sunday Mass, 7:00 A.M.
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Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
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Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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Prayer Service Wednesday evening, 8 P.M.

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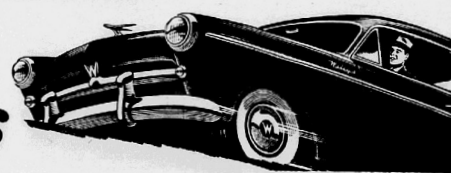
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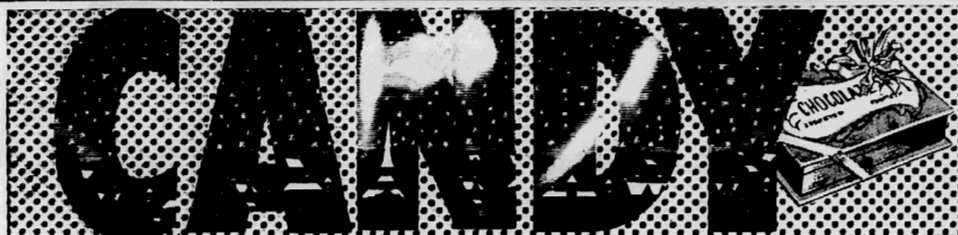
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**At Bat With
Lou Haneles**

Well, folks, some more action this past week which brings us closer and closer to our official opening of the first baseball school ever located in Avon Park. The Florida Baseball School of A. P. is really starting to get around, not only throughout the United States, but inquiries are pouring in from Toronto, Montreal, Canal Zone, Mexico, and other far-flung outposts of the Americas.

And still another boy arrived prematurely this week in the person of Dick Healey, a Springfield, Mass. college sophomore, who has come down here for the Christmas vacations, and will head back to the cold New England area on Jan. 5. Dick swings a mean bat up at the plate, having already propelled a Ruthian blast over the right field fence. He plays the initial sack and also is a member of the varsity team in college. With Dick's arrival, George O'Hanlon of New York, and Charley Warren and Don Lynch of Virginia headed back to their respective homes while Pete Guzy Jr., will depart Friday for his native state in Minnesota to spend the holidays with his folks since he had been in the U. S. Navy for the past two years. Pete is a good fielding shortstop, and a very good hitter, and will return here shortly after the first of the year.

Expected to arrive Saturday, Dec. 19 are the following New Yorkers: Pitchers Steve McCarthy and Bruce Jackson, and Infielder Donn Sullivan. On Dec. 23, Infielder Raymond Hill of Baltimore, Md. and Pitcher Willis Glaze of Birmingham, Ala. are due to make their appearances.

I had a nice letter from an old friend of mine, Harold Roettger, Assistant to Branch Rickey, president of the Pittsburgh Pirates club. Harold and I were associated against each other back in 1940 in the Tar Heel League in North Carolina when Harold was the business manager of Gastonia and I was in charge of the Shelby, N. C. nine. Also received a missive from Mercer Harris, chief scout in the southern area for the St. Louis Cardinals. Mercer said he would be down here after Christmas to look over some players, and he was particularly interested in observing Eugene Whidden, the Wauchula infielder who has been doing a good job at the school with his hitting and fielding even though he hasn't officially gotten under way.

Roy Seims, the President of the City Council, has invited me to talk at a dinner of the Rotary Club, and again, I am looking forward anxiously to meet the Avon Park Rotarians. I sure hope that we all are mutually satisfied as was the case with the Lions Club last week.

Getting back to baseball on the field, several of the high school boys will probably start working out officially with us during the holidays, notably Jimmy Prevatt, J. C. Walker, former Brooklyn Dodger farm-hand with his brother Billy, were out to our school during the week, with J. C. going through a workout. Incidentally, young Johnny Deer, the Alabama boy, is starting to field and hit like a big leaguer especially since he got the range the other day and hit the longest ball of his career clearing the rightfield fence with plenty to spare. Hope we get that Florida weather back with us again or first thing I know, when I wake up, I may feel I am back in New York again. That's for sure! And that's for sure I have run out of words. Next week is another week. See you then.

**Season's
Greetings**

WE WOULD like to thank publicly the many friends who sent us Christmas greetings and to wish them in turn much happiness and success in the New Year.

It made all of us very happy to know that so many of our neighbors remembered us kindly during this joyous season.

Our fervent hope is that all the people of the community will look upon us as "good neighbors" who happen to have special training and skills to help them when outside help is most needed.

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CHARLES H. PARDEE

Funeral services for Charles Hervey Pardee were held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20, at 3:00 o'clock in the First Methodist Church, with the Rev. H. Edward Garrett and the Rev. E. E. Shiltz officiating. Active pallbearers were members of the Avon Park Firemen's Association; honorary bearers were members of the church's board of stewards. Burial was in Bogalville cemetery, under the direction of Mizelle Funeral Home.

Mr. Pardee, who was 84, died Wednesday, Dec. 16, at Walker Memorial Hospital, where he was receiving treatment for severe injuries received October 8.

Mr. Pardee was born near Sudlersville, Maryland, September 9, 1869. He married Mary Tracey Starsberry of West Arlington, Md., on June 28, 1900. Mrs. Pardee died here Nov. 13, 1950.

After attending the Sudlersville public school, Mr. Pardee became an apprentice on a weekly newspaper at Centerville, Md. Later, he was employed as a bookkeeper. He then entered Maryland State Normal School, graduating in 1899, with a life diploma as teacher in Maryland public schools. He served as teacher and principal of grammar schools in the vicinity of Sudlersville and at Arlington (now part of Baltimore) until late in 1893. He then became a clerk in various government offices in Baltimore. Feb. 1, 1919, he was transferred to the Internal Revenue Service, resigning from that service June 1, 1922. He then served as resident representative of a certified public accountant office at Hagerstown, Md. He had already moved to Hagerstown in 1921, under assignment as Chief of Division, Internal Revenue Service.

In September, 1925, he moved to Avon Park, where he was employed as accountant.

In 1930 he became editor of the Avon Park Times, and in 1931 the Avon Park Sun, both weekly newspapers. In 1935, he dropped his editorship to be auditor and accountant for the State Comptroller's office, under Comptroller J. M. Lee.

He resigned in 1940 to be an independent auditor and income tax consultant. In 1944 he had his own office building, where he served the public until the time of the accident which resulted in his death.

Mr. Pardee was greatly interested in church and educational activities. He served in various church organizations as a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and later, the Methodist Protestant Church; and served on various boards in the public and state-aided schools. At one time, he was president of the Alumni Association of the Maryland State Normal School. He was a Democrat in politics. He was interested in Masonry from the Blue Lodge to the Shrine, and was Past Illustrious Master of the Concordia Council, No. 1, R. & S. M. Masons. He was past state president of Maryland Patriotic Order Sons of America; member of Odd Fellows, and Tribe of Ben Hur, and officer of the Lions Club of Hagerstown, Md. By request of the county superintendent, he was superintendent of city night schools. He was a member of the Avon Park Firemen's Association, as well as of other fraternal

and service organizations in this city. He is survived by four children, Mrs. Margaret P. Stewart of Avon Park; Mrs. Laura V. Neuberger and Miss Mary Ruth Pardee, both of Gainesville; and Charles S. Pardee of Lake Placid; and by four grandchildren, Miss Mary Susan Ward of Gainesville, Miss Mary Lou Stewart of Avon Park, Miss Barbara Joy Pardee and Master Kirk Harwood Pardee of Lake Placid.

Active pallbearers at the services were: Willard Griffin, J. O. Bridges, James Chestnut, J. C. Still, Grady Campbell, Durrah Martin.

Honorary: H. K. Biggs, J. C. DeShong, J. K. Duggan, Jr., McKee Elwell, Roy Felkner, G. L. Harrison, George Kelsey, T. Hayes Maxwell, J. C. Mathews, J. C. Murphy, Harold Nute, Joseph Perez, Devon Reddick, Fred Simcox, J. N. Tomlinson, Virgil Still, W. T. Connell, Frank Kopta.

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Candlelit Ceremony

A beautiful ceremony at the Church of Avon Park, the marriage of Marie Elder and John Walda, Jr., was held last evening, December 20, at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. W. T. Connell officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Alice Elder of Avon Park. She is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fields, also of Avon Park. The groom is a member of the Corps.

The ceremony was held in the church before an altar decorated with palms and white flowers. The bride was escorted by a bridesmaid, and the ceremony was held in the church before an altar decorated with palms and white flowers.

The bride, given away by her father, was wearing a gown of bridal French nylon. The bride's hair was styled in a Chantilly lace. The bride's hair was styled in a Chantilly lace.

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Winter Guest Club News



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MRS. DOUGLAS CARLTON FIELDS

Candlelit Ceremony Weds Gerry Elder And Doug Fields

A beautiful candlelit ceremony at the First Methodist Church of Avon Park solemnized the marriage of Miss Geraldine Marie Elder and Corporal Douglas Carlton Fields on Saturday evening, December 19, at 7:00 o'clock. The Rev. H. Edward Garrett officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Alice Elder and Alton Elder of Avon Park. Cpl. Fields is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fields, also of Avon Park. He is a member of the U. S. Marine Corps.

The ceremony was performed before an altar banked with palms and white gladioli and backed by a row of candelabra holding lighted tapers. Mrs. Charles Firestone, organist, and Mrs. John Wadsworth, vocalist, presented the program of musical music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was beautiful in a gown of bridal white imported French nylon and French Chantilly lace over white satin. The lace bodice with princess lines was fashioned with a high pointed collar and long sleeves ending in calla points. The bouffant net skirt, which swept the floor, was finished with a pleated dust ruffle. The overskirt formed an apron effect of net edged with a wide Chantilly border, falling to a point in front and encircling the apron to the waistline at the back of the gown. The bride's headpiece was a scalloped shell cap of lace encrusted with jewels and edged with pearls, from which fell her finger veil of imported French pure silk illusion. She carried a spray bouquet of white carnations centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Richard Ryan was matron of honor. Her full-skirted, baller-

ina-length gown was of cinnamon colored net over taffeta, fashioned with fitted, strapless bodice, and worn with matching net stole and net and taffeta head dress. She carried a spray bouquet of pink carnations.

Mrs. Eddie Tomek and Mrs. Leo Collins were bridesmaids. Their melon-colored taffeta gowns were styled like that of the honor attendant, and worn with matching stoles and head bands. Their spray bouquets were blue carnations.

G. Clayton Fields Jr., of Lakeland, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Ushers were Jeril Clemeay, Robert Whitcomb, Edgar Pabor, and Eddie Tomek.

The mother of the bride wore a rose taffeta dress with matching bolero and black and grey accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Mrs. Fields, the mother of the bridegroom, wore a winter white organ dress, with pale beige and black accessories. Her corsage was also of pink carnations.

A reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fields followed the ceremony. Punch and wedding cake were served from a table spread with a lace cloth. The tiered wedding cake, surmounted by miniature bride and bridegroom, and flanked by lighted candles in silver candlesticks, centered the table. Tied baskets of white gladioli decorated the room.

Mrs. Mack Flowers of Bartow kept the bride's look. Mrs. H. Bethel Hill and Mrs. G. Clayton Fields Jr. assisted with serving.

At the close of the reception, Cpl. and Mrs. Fields left for a honeymoon trip. The bride chose for traveling a light blue wool suit with black accessories and an orchid corsage.

The couple will make their home at Camp Lejeune, N. C., until Cpl. Fields has completed his term of service.

The chilly weather of last week put the kibosh on most of the shuffleboarders. It was a breath from Canada, or a sort of Yankee invasion, and not so pleasant. Only the extra tough, the hard-handed ones, were out pushing the blocks around. The rest of the Club members stayed home or huddled the fireside in the house, playing bridge, puenchie, or what have you.

Remarkd one distinguished gentleman: "I've got on two sweaters and an overcoat, and don't feel too hot." Said another: "I put on long undies today, and I don't feel too hot either." Another shivered: "It's too darned cold for Florida. I didn't come down here to wear an overcoat. I feel abused." And then another spoke up: "Funny thing about this weather. Up in Connecticut we think 40 degree temperature on a December morning rather good, almost time to shed overcoats; down here we think it might be cold and rush into sweaters, overcoats, and long undies. Ain't it so, brother?" And all in hearing agreed that it was.

But "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," as Laurence Stern wrote in his "Sentimental Journey." And so He tempered the weather on Saturday for the benefit of the jousts (and spectators) in the tournament set for the day, Avon Park vs. Sebring. The A. P. defenders were: Gibson and Gruber; Hayes and Kilder; Patton and Robinson; Findley and Paddock; Christianson and Stonemetz; Jessup and Peter; Goodwin and Russ Gibson and Smalley; Gruber and Millon; Hayes and Walker. The Sebring pushers were: Good and Saxon; Counter and Weselus; Bush and Snider; Davis and Ansett; Klien and Steinbrook; Flora and Zimmerman; R. Merrill and E. Merrill; Baker and Duff; Thompson and Colling; Dennett and Kern.

Both teams were out for blood, but none was shed nor any tears either. The Avon Parkers fought gamely to the bitter end, and it was a glorious victory for Sebring. Alack-a-day, it was that. It was blazoned on the bulletin board Sunday morning: Sebring 18, Avon Park 12.

But that was the first game of the season, which is still young. It may be stated on good authority that when the A. P.'s meet St. Cloud on the 7th of January, it will be a different story; likewise when and if there's a return engagement with Sebring.

A very pleasing feature of Club activities during the past week was the entertainment Sunday afternoon provided by Mr. George Mills, who on some excellent records gave Handel's Messiah to a large and appreciative audience. More would have been present but for certain church entertainments in various parts of the city. The audience rose and stood at attention during the Hallelujah chorus, proof of their respect for tradition. Ergo, hallelujah!

The Stroller.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

The Woman's Club will hold its January meeting at the First Methodist Church at the Saturday evening session, Dec. 27, beginning at 6:30 p. m. The young people of the church will provide the special music for the service.

The public is cordially invited.

DEAN MARTIN TO SPEAK AT FIRST METHODIST

Dean Martin, ministerial student at Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., will speak at the First Methodist Church at the Saturday evening session, Dec. 27, beginning at 6:30 p. m. The young people of the church will provide the special music for the service.

The public is cordially invited.

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Janet Quintier's Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quintier, 4626 East Burns St., Tucson, Arizona, former residents of Avon Park, announce the marriage of their daughter, Janet, to Phillip Allen Locher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Locher of North Sacramento, Calif. The marriage was performed by the Rev. Vernon E. Griso in The First Brethren Church of Tucson Saturday evening, Dec. 5, at 7:00 o'clock. The bride was attended by Mrs. Elaine Overmeyer of Tucson. The bridegroom's best man was Don Wearley of Phoenix, Arizona.

Janet is a graduate of Avon Park High School, class of '52. She was employed by the Patterson Press of Tucson.

Phillip graduated from the North Sacramento High School with the class of '50. He attended college in Sacramento before entering the Air Force.

The couple left immediately after the reception for North Sacramento. They will be at home in Phoenix, Arizona, after January 1, 1954.

News Of Our Service People

James L. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davis, has completed his term of service in the Navy and been discharged. He will be home around the first of the new year.

Jackie Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith, who was recently inducted into the Army, is receiving his basic training at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Li. John D. Roberts, his wife, and small son, Johnny, arrived in Avon Park early Thursday morning, Dec. 17, having recently returned to this country after three and a half years in Germany. They will spend Christmas and New Year's holidays with Li. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roberts, then go on to Li. Roberts' new station at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. Their son, who is seven and a half, now speaks fluent German, but hasn't forgotten his English.

There's money in your attic or storage room. Dig out those little used items and sell them through Sun want ad columns.

Mrs. Grace Bachelier of Lakeland arrived Wednesday to spend a few days in the Henry Montano home. She will return home Sunday morning.



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More than 600 regular employees of Winn & Lovett Tampa, Inc., attended the annual Christmas Party for store and market personnel of the 45 stores operated by the chain in this area. The affair was held at the Crystal Ball Restaurant and Supper Club in Tampa, Wednesday night, December 16th.

The third annual party of its kind featured a full evening of entertainment built around an elaborate buffet dinner and colorful floor show. Also a number of grand prizes were awarded lucky ticket holders and several short welcome addresses were made by top executives of the company.

Winn & Lovett operates the local Table Supply food stores. A number of employees from the local stores attended.

LARGEST NUMBER OF BIRTHS IN MONTH OF OCTOBER

Florida recorded more births this past October than at any other time in its history, the State Board of Health's Bureau of Vital Statistics reported today. On the books went the names of 6,297 infants.

That the peak came in the Fall was no surprise to the Bureau.

"This is always the case," said Everett Williams, Jr., director, "not only in Florida but all over the country." He could give no scientific explanation for this pattern. The October figure was 54 percent greater than April, running last with only 5,400. It is in the Spring — April, May, and June — that the fewest babies are born.

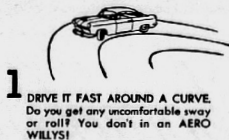
SEAL PURCHASES RUNNING BEHIND IN AVON PARK

Eddie Houck, Highlands County's TB executive secretary, who furnishes our statistics, reports that 1226 generous citizens and organizations had contributed a total of \$2968.48 up to noon on Saturday. This includes a check from Edna Pearce Lockett now in London, England, and the sum realized from the march of Christmas Seals put on by the Hopewell and E. O. Douglas school teachers.

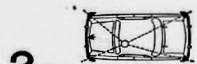
At this time Avon Park was credited with \$919.50, Sebring \$1714.19 and Lake Placid \$234.50. Fred G. Simcox, Avon Park's chairman says he fully expects to raise his share of the budget, \$1250.00 as there are still a large number of contributors of former years still to be heard from.

Tips to Motorists:

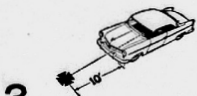
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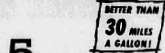
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3 ASK THE SALESMAN TO STAND EXACTLY 10 FEET IN FRONT OF THE CAR. Can you see his feet? If not, you're not sitting in an AERO WILLYS!



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6 AND WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, SEE IF THE SALESMAN CAN SHOW YOU PROOF OF OPERATING ECONOMY LIKE THIS (from the same 90,000 mile test).



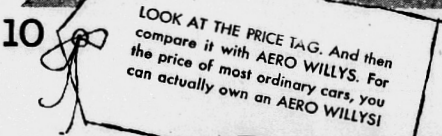
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10 LOOK AT THE PRICE TAG. And then compare it with AERO WILLYS. For the price of most ordinary cars, you can actually own an AERO WILLYS!



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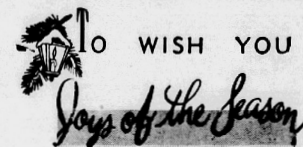
Avon Park

PEACE ON EARTH

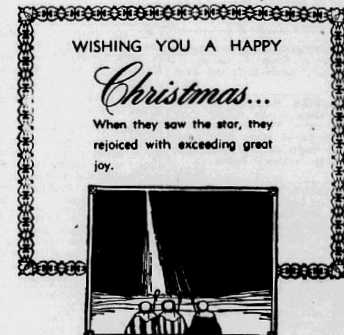
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LOST: Dental plate. In Avon Park Station. Please return to Sun office or P. O. Box 404, Avon Park. 1-ffc.

WANTED: Man for profitable Raleigh business in City of Avon Park and Sebring. Good living at start. Write Raleigh's, Dept. FAL-522-101, Memphis, Tenn. 1-ffc.

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58 Steel Tubs \$48.25
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G. E. SHAFFER

Gillis E. Shaffer, 78, died at his home Thursday, Dec. 24, 1953. He had been in failing health for a long time.

He had been a resident of Avon Park for about 23 years, coming here from Millersburg, Ohio. He was a painter by trade. During recent years, he produced chickens, eggs, and pineapples for the market at his home just south of the city limits.

He was a member of First Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held at the Stephenson Funeral Home Chapel at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, with the Rev. H. E. Garrett officiating. Burial was in Bougainville Cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. R. Bennett, S. E. Booth, Virgil Still, J. C. still, and Oscar Bridges.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE IN Court of the County Judge, Highlands County, State of Florida.

No. 19.

In re the Estate of J. E. GILBERT, Deceased.

To All Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that we, Virginia S. Gilbert and Lela S. Gilbert, have filed our final report as executrices of the estate of J. E. Gilbert, deceased; that we have filed our petition for final discharge, and that we will apply to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 1st day of February, 1954, for approval of same and for final discharge as said executrices of the estate of J. E. Gilbert, deceased.

Virginia S. Gilbert
Lela S. Gilbert
Executrices of the Estate of J. E. Gilbert, Deceased.

HOWARD H. LINCOLN
Notary Public, Sebring, Florida.
Pub. Dec. 25, Jan. 1, & 15.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
CHANCERY.
WILLIAM HENRY STANSELL, Plaintiff,

vs.
BETTY JEAN STANSELL, Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR

To BETTY JEAN STANSELL: You are hereby notified that you are required to appear on the 4th day of January, 1954, before the above-entitled court, to the bill of complaint filed in this case, to answer the same, by filing your written defense, or by failing to do so, you are deemed to have waived your right to be heard on this matter.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 3rd day of December, 1953.

H. T. FIFTY, Clerk of said Court.
KEITH E. COLLIER
Avon Park, Fla.
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Pub. Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25, 1953.

IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH S. ZIMMERMAN, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS All creditors of the estate of Elizabeth S. Zimmerman, deceased, are hereby notified and required to file any claims or demands which they may have against the said estate, in the office of the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, in the Court House at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of first publication of this notice. Such claims or demands must be in writing and must state place of residence and foot office address of the claimant, and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent or his attorney, or it will become void according to law. December 1953.

Samuel F. Langbehn
Executor of the Estate of Elizabeth S. Zimmerman, deceased.
Pub. Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25.

NOTICE UNDER PICTICIOUS NAME LAW TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the Pictitious Name Statute, House Bill No. 1775, Chapter No. 38023, Laws of Florida, 1951, will register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of the results of the publication of this notice, the fictitious name, to-wit: Modern Bakery, under which they are engaged in business at Avon Park, Florida.

That the parties interested in said business enterprise are as follows: Alfred Chevrolet and E. Ray Langbehn.

Filed at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, December 18, 1953.
Pub. Dec. 18, 25, 1953 Jan. 1, 8, 1954.

LT. Col. Jesse T. Johnson, U. S. Army Retired, died at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning, Dec. 19, at Bay Pines Veterans Hospital, near St. Petersburg, after an illness of several weeks.

Col. Johnson will be buried in Arlington Memorial Cemetery, Washington, D. C., with the Army in charge of services.

Col. and Mrs. Johnson moved to Avon Park from Columbus, Ind., in June, 1952, intending to make their home here.

Col. Johnson was a prominent architect, and prior to his retirement, had practiced his profession in Indiana since 1898.

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2 — "KING OF DODGE CITY"
Tex Ritter Sings! Bill Elliott RIDES!

Sunday and Monday! (Dec. 27, 28)

JANE POWELL
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— in the riotous musical in color
"THREE SAILORS AND A GIRL"

Tuesday and Wednesday! (Dec. 29, 30)

1 — "THE GLORY BRIDE"
Victor Mature with a host of battle-blazing heroes in Korea

2 — "TARZAN AND THE AMAZONS" — Johnny Weissmuller is back in the jungle!

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Two Big Hits
Garry Cooper
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"ROUGH, TOUGH, WEST"
Charles Starrett

Sun. Mon. Dec. 27, 28
M-G-M's Greatest Outdoor Color Dramas
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Latest News — Color Cartoon
Tues. Wed. Dec. 29, 30
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Gregory Pack
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Note: See Ad elsewhere in this paper

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Plus Charlton Heston in "PONY EXPRESS"

Sun. Mon. Dec. 27, 28
The Old West at it's rugged best in Technicolor!
Burt Lancaster, Joan Dru in "VENGEANCE VALLEY"

Plus Larry Parks, Elizabeth Taylor in "LOVE IS BETTER THAN EVER"

Tues. Wed. Dec. 29, 30
Van Johnson, Jane Wyman in The Hilarious misadventures of said airline stewards — "THREE GUYS NAMED MIKE"

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Thurs. Fri. Dec. 31, Jan. 1, '54
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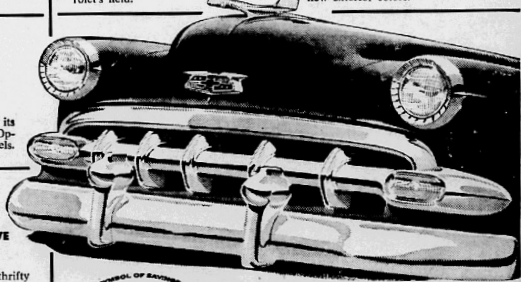
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