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Editorial Line-Up For December 19th Issue Of All Florida Magazine

According to Wynant Davis Hubbard, in his feature article in this week's ALL FLORIDA MAGAZINE, "Animals are Popular Critics." Hubbard takes us on a tour of Crandon Park Zoo in Dade County.

"Florida's Miracle Plant," also Vera, is described by Joyce Hutchinson and Sylvia Brown. First mentioned in the Bible and used by Indians and early settlers for relieving sunburn, the gel for this plant is now being refined for use in cosmetics.

Harve F. Prince of Winter (Continued on Page 8)

Col. Haydon W. Buchanan To Speak Tonight

Colonel Haydon W. Buchanan, Director of Civil Defense of a County, will be guest speaker tonight at the dinner meeting of the Ridge League of Municipalities.

"Better Police and Fire Service" will be the theme of the meeting held at the Jacaranda Hotel at 7 o'clock at tonight.

The Avon Park High School Orchestra, under the direction of Gene Gorman, will present the dinner music tonight and (Continued on Page 8)

Xmas Holidays For AP Schools

A. B. Whitte, Supervising Principal of the Avon Park Area Schools, announces that schools are to close at the end of the school day on Friday, December 20, for Christmas Holidays.

Schools will re-open on Monday, January 8, 1958, at the regular hour.

Federal Judge Barker Honored By Bar Assn. And Commissioners

Federal Judge William J. Barker of Tampa, former resident, Circuit Judge of Highlands County, was honored in a special court session Monday afternoon by the Highlands County Bar Association and the Highlands County Commissioners.

A portrait of Judge Barker was hung in the Circuit Court room where he presided before he was elevated to the federal bench.

The County Commissioners presented Judge Barker with the chair he occupied while serving Highlands County. A bronze plaque, suitably inscribed, will be placed on the chair.

Judge Barker became the first resident circuit judge here in 1925, when he was appointed by Gov. John W. Martin. He was later transferred to Polk County where he presided until President Roosevelt appointed him to the Southern Florida District of the Federal Court.

Appellate Court Judge William P. Allen and Circuit Judges Gunter Stephenson and Joe D. Kinsey were on the bench when Sheriff Broward Coker called the court to order. Attorney Harry Lee, chairman of the ceremony committee, was presented by Judge Kinsey. Lee introduced L. Grady Burton, former state prosecutor and M. R. McDonald, another state attorney now president of the Highlands County Bar Association.

The court, on McDonald's motion, found Judge Barker "a quality of being a great jurist." Sheriff Coker and Ex-Sheriff Doyle Schumacher were ordered by the court to hang the judge's portrait in the place designated by the court.

The Rev. George C. Stulting of the First Presbyterian Church of Sebring gave the benediction after which refreshments were served.



NEW OFFICERS OF THE AVON PARK AREA BOARD OF REALTORS. The newly elected officers of the Avon Park Area Board of Realtors were installed in a ceremony at the Jacaranda Hotel Monday night. The new officers are, left to right: Hubbard K. Biggs, Vice-President; Robert K. King, Jr., President and Richard vonBurske, Secretary-Treasurer.

Have Your Hubeacs Coded Saturday

Be sure to have your hubeacs coded at Simpson's Service Station on Saturday, December 14th. The money received from this service will be used to help out the Lions Christmas Toy Fund.

The Avon Park Police Department is working with the Lions Club and is urging all (Continued on Page 8)



NEW PRESIDENT ACCEPTS GAVEL AT IMPRESSIVE INSTALLATION CEREMONY. Robert K. King, Jr., newly elected president of the Avon Park Area Board of Realtors is shown as he accepted the gavel from Harry Wear, Lake Wales Realtor and also Vice President of the Florida Association of Realtors for the Sixth District. Officers were installed at the banquet meeting held Monday night at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Newly Elected Officers Of Avon Park Board Of Realtors Installed

A banquet meeting of the Avon Park Area Board of Realtors was held in the Jacaranda Hotel Monday night with forty-two present. Guest Realtors were held in the Jacaranda Hotel Monday night with forty-two present. Guest Realtors were held in the Jacaranda Hotel Monday night with forty-two present.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Harry Wear, Lake Wales Realtor who is the Vice President of the Florida Association of Realtors for the Sixth District. He complimented Avon Park Board for the rapid strides they had made in housing their membership from five members a year ago to eight regular and seven associate members. Following a very interesting introduction of the subject of "Multiple Listing" he conducted a question and answer period with most of the members participating. No action was taken however by the Avon Park Board as the Committee is investigating several plans.

President E. A. Martin presided throughout the meeting introducing the honored guests and the Realtors. The only item of business was the installation of the newly elected officers conducted by Realtor Wear, in a very impressive ceremony. The new officers are: Robert K. King, Jr., president; Hubbard K. Biggs, vice president; and Richard vonBurske, secretary-treasurer. (Continued on page 8)

Devils End Season With Win Over Fort Meade

The Avon Park Red Devils ended the 1957 gridiron season last Thursday night in fine fashion when they rolled to an easy 40-0 victory over a weak Ft. Meade Miner team in Ft. Meade. The game was played in very cold weather which affected everyone but the gridders.

The Devils scored almost when wanted to except in the third quarter when the substitutes were doing battle.

From the beginning it was evident that Avon Park would have little or no trouble winning the game as most everyone concentrated on the point making of halfback Billy Rouse. When the game ended he had counted easily for four touchdowns, which, according to figures received, gives him a season total of 79 points, more than the previous leader Jerry Sheffield of the Sebring Blue Devils.

The Devils started with grim determination scoring on a 68 yard drive after taking the opening kickoff. Rouse climaxed the drive going over from the nine yard line. Winkie Williams' line back added the seventh point. The Miners picked up 2 first downs but were then held and the Devils took over on their own 23 yard line. Five plays later Billy Rouse carried it 17 yards from the Ft. Meade 17 yard line. A 40 yard run by Williams set up the play. The attempt at the extra point was blocked. Ft. Meade couldn't gain as the quarter ended and kicked to Avon Park with Winkie Williams returning it 32 yards to the Ft. Meade 30. Rouse picked up 15 and Williams leveled over to score on the next play. Johnny Starling rammed over the extra point.

Ft. Meade ran two plays and the Devil line knocked the ball loose and recovered on their own 25. It took Johnny Starling just two plays to ram it over for a touchdown. Cooper's pass to Earnest for the point was so long. After being stalled on their next drive the Miners punted to Rouse on his 23 from which point he raced 60 yards to the Miner 15. The Devils were stalled and Ft. Meade took over as the half ended.

Ft. Meade took the kickoff but fumbled on their 15 to open the second half. Gene Biggs recovered for Avon Park. Rouse lugged it over for the score. Winkie Williams' kick for the point was perfect and the Devils led 33-0. The second string players played the remainder of the third and parts of the fourth quarter. Gail Hovey and Tommy Doublerie both ran well. In the final quarter Ft. Meade penetrated down to the Avon Park two yard line but the Devils took over and drove 86 yards to score. The highlight of the drive was a 56 yard sprint by John Starling. Rouse picked up 23 yards and then went ten yards to rack up his fourth six pointer. Williams' kick was again perfect.

Tommy Doublerie scored a touchdown with seconds left but the Devils drew a backfield in motion penalty that nullified the beautiful run. With time for only one play left big tackle Henry Scott moved to Fullback to carry the leather just one time. He hit the center of the line with abundant power and surprising speed to pick up 12 yards, dragging about four Ft. Meade players with him as the final whistle blew. Surprising in the game was the fact that the Devils passed only once other than the extra point attempt. Ft. Meade completed only two passes and had the same amount intercepted.

This win over Fort Meade gives the Devils a conference record of 6 wins 1 tie and no losses, the best in the league. They had already retained the Ridge Conference crown for 1957 when they stopped the Sebring Blue Streaks 12-6 in the Thanksgiving Eve battle. The Avon Park boys rolled over Mulberry, Kathleen, Frostproof, Kissimmee, Ft. Meade, Sebring, and tied Arcadia in Conference play. They beat Bartow while losing to Auburndale and Winter Park in Non-conference games for an overall 7-2-1 record.

School Board Met In Regular Session Tuesday

Bids were received by the Highlands County School Board Tuesday morning, December 10, from those desiring to furnish an electric range, refrigerator and deep freeze for the Carver School lunch room. The bid was awarded to Duttons Appliance Stores.

The Avon Citrus, Avon Park, and the Tropical State Bank, Sebring, were designated depositories for the various school funds. Collateral pledged by the Avon Citrus was \$284,000 and collateral of \$200,000 was pledged by the Tropical State Bank.

The Board voted to pay for (Continued on page 4)

Christmas Basket Committee Needs Cash Donations

The Avon Park Children's Basket Committee reported at the meeting Tuesday that cash contributions for this worthy cause are coming in slowly. It is hoped that sufficient funds will be received by the Committee to purchase groceries for the Christmas baskets. If you are interested in helping, please contact the committee. (Continued on page 8)

APHS Tops 500 Enrollment For All Time High

The Avon Park High School tops 500 enrollment mark for the first time in the school's history.

At the end of the third school month, ending November 27, the Avon Park Junior-Senior High School had an enrollment of 502 students, with 301 in Junior High, grades 7 through 9, and 201 students in Senior High, grades 10th through 12th.

The Elementary School has an enrollment of 650 pupils, in grades 1 through 6, giving a total enrollment of 1,152 students. (Continued on Page 8)

Building Permits For November Total \$22,725

Ten building permits totaling \$22,725 were issued by the City of Avon Park during the month of November. Four of the permits, totaling \$19,900, were for new residences and six permits valued at \$3,725 were for additions and alterations.

Just a year ago, November 1956, only four permits were issued by the City at a total of only \$9,500. So Avon Park continues to grow.

Xmas Musical At AP Prison

A Christmas program of music will be presented at the Avon Park Prison by the Avon Park High School Band and Glee Club on Tuesday, December 17.

The program, which will last about an hour, will be under the direction of Mrs. Jane Hall and Gene Gorman.

THE SKELETON WALKS: The Junior Class play presented Friday night, December 6, was attended by the largest crowd that a play has drawn in over ten years. The money made by the Junior Class will be added to the Junior Fund, some to be used when the Juniors honor the Seniors at the banquet in March. The Junior Class wishes to express their appreciation to the citizens of Avon Park for their fine spirit of cooperation. The above picture includes the cast, director and one of the Junior Class sponsors, Mrs. Charles Mosley, the other sponsor of the Junior Class is not in the picture. Seated from left to right are Danny Taylor, Mrs. Charles Mosley, Mrs. Patti Hill, director, Betty Shepherd, Buddy Ott, Pat Ratson, Sally Sayers, Kenny Wells, Jimmy Williams. Seated left to right, Emma Penna, Charlotte Abritton, Bob Ed Church, Pat Towles, and Gaila Gaster. On the floor are Wayne Kumpson, Ross Hill, (the dog) and Mary Lois Roberts.



BANQUET GUESTS: Forty-two persons a union the Avon Park Area Board of Realtors banquet Monday night at the Jacaranda Hotel. Shown in the picture are the Realtors and their wives, members of the City Council, City Attorney, City Clerk, Mayor E. A. DeLaney and W. A. Meyer, together with their wives. Newly elected officers were installed at the dinner meeting.

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Party Celebrates Jerry McKenzie's 16th Birthday

Jerry McKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKenzie, was entertained with a party honoring his sixteenth birthday on Sunday evening, Dec. 8, at his home.

After a evening of games, singing and record playing, the guests were served birthday cake which was decorated in Christmas colors, ice cream and Cokes.

Joining Mr. McKenzie with the party were Mrs. Al White and Mrs. Emma Northrup.

Boys and girls helping Jerry celebrate his sixteenth birthday were Beth Church, Judy Hunt, Joyce White, Carolyn Gonzales, Marion Zinn, Alan Dillion, Jackie White, Bill White, George White, Don Carter, Ames Gunn, Roger Wilson, Arthur Cody, and his sister, Vivian McKenzie.

Xmas Program To Be Featured At PTA Dec. 19

The Avon Park High School Glee Club and Band will present an outstanding program of Christmas music to the Avon Park P. T. A. on Thursday night, Dec. 19, in the auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The program will be divided into two parts. The first part will show "The Joy of Christmas on Earth" and will feature

such songs as "The Christmas Song" and "White Christmas". Scenes from the famous "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" will be shown and Miss Jan Saylor will sing a ballet to "The Sugar Plum Fairy" "Jingle Bell" in Calypso style with the band will be a featured number also.

The second part of the program will feature a number of the favorite Christmas carols and hymns by both the Glee Club and the Band. Both groups will join in the closing number "Gloria In Excelsis".

The boys and girls will wear long dresses and white dinner jackets to add to the colorfulness of the program. Mr. Gene Gorman and Mrs. Virgil Hall are in charge of the music.

All parents, teachers, and citizens are urged to attend this outstanding program and enjoy the Christmas music of the Band and Glee Club.

Pat Lawrence
Honoree At
Bride Shower

Bride-elect Pat Lawrence was the honoree at a miscellaneous bridal shower in Wesley Hall on Wednesday night, Dec. 4. The shower was given by Misses Peggy Bussard, Marie Maxwell, Mary Sally Sayers, Eve Campbell and Sandra Kelly.

A dainty fancy umbrella adorned the table holding the gifts and Miss Lawrence received many lovely useful gifts from the table.

The guests were served refreshments of cake, punch, mints, and nuts from a graceful

When Illness Strikes the Very Young



Cooler weather usher in the sneeze and sniffle season. To add to this year's usual worries, Asian flu has swept across the country in epidemic proportions.

As always, children are the heaviest hit. The slightest illness will send fever soaring. Coughs and running noses seem to linger all winter, disrupting household routines and adding to parental burdens.

No certain cure exists for some of the commonest illnesses except time and rest. Nevertheless, relief is possible. Fevers can be reduced, aches and pains relieved. This year, an easy-to-administer liquid replacement for aspirin has been developed especially for young sufferers. Liquiprin, a boon to mothers because it is safe for infants will welcome the ease with which the new product can be absorbed, and will not upset the stomach as aspirin does.

Mothers annoyed at the awkward problem of crushing tablet aspirin for infants will welcome the ease with which the new product can be absorbed, and will not upset the stomach as aspirin does. Liquiprin comes in a new safety bottle that will not pour even when held upside-down, a guarantee against a child's drinking its contents.

The new medication's pleasant raspberry flavor, incidentally, was selected by a taste panel of 800 children, 82% of whom took a second spoonful without exclaiming. For mothers who complain that the cure sometimes is worse than the illness, this easy-to-take product should provide welcome relief.

Business Womens Club Plans Xmas Party

The Business Women's Club will hold their annual Christmas Banquet and Party on Monday, Dec. 16, meeting at the Jacaranda Hotel for dinner in the Dining Room.

After dinner the members will go to the home of Mrs. Betty Sullivan for the Christmas party and evening's entertainment. Each member is reminded to bring a gift for exchange.

Hostesses will be Miss Mattie Tompkins, Mrs. Violet Hollingsworth, Mrs. Betty Sullivan, Mrs. Elsie Williamson, Mrs. Maxine Martin, and Miss Kathleen Lee.

First Methodist Church News

The Women's Society of Christian Service held their December meeting and Christmas program in Wesley Hall on Monday night, Dec. 9. Mrs. Hu-

bert Bussard presided over the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Fred Simcox, president.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "Jesus Calls" and the reading of "The Lord's Prayer" in unison. Mrs. I. H. Ford gave a Christmas reading, "The Man Who Owned the Stable" which was followed by several Christmas songs.

Mrs. Raymond Gerrard, Secretary of Children's Work, presented a group of children who are members of the World Friendship Group. The boys and girls gave a skit showing the work of the Ethel Harpat Children's Home in Jacksonville. This home is sponsored by the Women's Society. Those taking part in the skit were Carol Puff, Johnny Mason, Naomi Lawrence, Deborah Rad-

ford, Sue O'Steen, Judy Cochran, Sonia Lawrence, and Pamela Mason. The group then sang "Away In A Manger" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem". Deborah Radford told more about the work of the Children's Home in an interesting talk. A Christmas offering for the home was taken at the meeting.

A reception for the new members to the Woman's Society during the year was held after the program. Each new

member and guest was given a corsage.

The refreshment table was covered with a white cut-glass cloth and red candles and red poinsettias were used for color.

Mrs. Wilmer O. Luttrell served the guests coffee and tea and fruit cake, nuts and mints were also used.

A very interesting program on missionary work was presented to the twenty-two members present.

The Christmas party for all the circles was planned for Thursday, Dec. 19, in the Church at 8 o'clock.

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NOTICE

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 23rd

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1957

The City Hall Will Be
CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

From Noon
DECEMBER 24 thru DECEMBER 25

Will Reopen
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

Glee Club And Band To Be Entertained

The members of the High School Glee Club and Band who will present the program to the P. T. A. on Thursday, Dec. 19, will be entertained directly after the program with a party in the Youth Center.

Parents of these boys and girls as well as the members of the Glee Club and Band are cordially invited to attend the party. This entertainment will be sponsored by a group of the parents of these two organizations.

Congregational Church News

The Men's Fellowship Group of the church will hold its December meeting with a Fish Fry and program on Friday, Dec. 13, at 7 o'clock in the Florida Clubhouse.

All men of the church are invited to attend this meeting. The Covenant Circle will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 18, in the Parish House at 1:30 o'clock for their Christmas party and program.

In place of exchanging gifts among the members there will be a shower of gifts from the members for the Migrant Worker's Nursery School in the Glades Farming District. Small gifts such as blunt scissors, erasers, construction paper, etc. are much in demand there. The gifts are not to be individually wrapped but please bring appropriate wrappings for your gift.

Mrs. Samuel O. Norris and Mrs. Theodore Gramsford will be hostesses. All women of the church and winter guests are cordially invited to attend.

The theme of the program will be the legends of Christmas symbols.

The Young Adult Class will hold their annual Christmas party and caroling on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock in Lake Byrd Lodge. Each member is asked to bring a small gift for exchange.

First Baptist Church News

The Messiah will be presented in the church Thursday evening, Dec. 12, at 7:30 by the Lake Placid Choral Club. All members and their friends are invited and all citizens of Avon Park to hear this outstanding musical program.

The Rev. Aden Childress is having the morning Devotional Period on radio station WAVP this week at 8:45.

The members of the 12 year old G. A. met at the church Wednesday with their new leader, Mrs. John Gambrell. January 6-10 will be "Bible Study Week". The book of Hosea will be studied.

table covered with a beautiful hand crocheted cloth and decorated with white, pink, and red poinsettias around the punch bowl.

About thirty friends enjoyed the evening with Miss Lawrence.

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FACTS FOR FAMILY

Featuring useful facts for every member of the family, the new 1958 St. Joseph Almanac-Calendar, stars, printed and distributed nationally by Pough Inc. drug manufacturers, are now available free through the courtesy of drug dealers in this area.

In addition to its day-by-day guidance on calendar dates, the 1958 St. Joseph Almanac-Calendar is filled with information on family living for everyone from babies to their grandparents.

Intriguing and most popular drug calendar, the 1958 St. Joseph Almanac-Calendar is sure to be in even greater demand than ever before because it is more complete in a wide range of subjects. Young parents will find these helpful features. Regular Health Habits Will Protect Your Child; Food For The 1 to 6 Year Old; Home Care in Dressing The Young Baby; Chart For Child's position; Father's Day With Baby; Family Fire Drill; What Parents Should Know About Milk; How Your Child's Feet Grow; What Your Child's Play Can Tell You About Children's Teeth and other child-rearing topics.

For all-round general data that makes it an encyclopedia of facts to be referred to many times daily by the whole family circle, the 1958 St. Joseph Almanac-Calendar includes first aid information, daily weather forecasts, fishing and planting charts, times of sunrise and sunset, signs of the moon with horoscope, what to do in time of disaster, Civil Defense raid instructions, U. S. Forest Service rules for fire control, advance in science, a chart on vitamins, gestation table for breeders and other desired knowledge.

So much more than just a calendar, the 1958 St. Joseph Almanac-Calendar has been found by a nationwide home consumer panel to contain more of the features more families want most in a calendar. Homekeepers will find "Twenty Commitments For Easier Housekeeping" of particular interest.

In attractive colors, its large bold dates easy to read, the 1958 St. Joseph Almanac-Calendar is available in this area now, absolutely free, courtesy of your favorite drug dealer. Pick one up at his store, or mail your request to Pough Inc., Memphis, Tennessee.

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Regular Meeting Of City Council December 9th, 1957

Members present: Mr. R. E. Lee, Chairman; P. A. McFarland, Mayor; Mr. Kirkland, Mr. Dilley, C. F. King, also Mayor, City Attorney and City Clerk. The invocation was given by Mr. McFarland.

The minutes were read and corrected as follows: ACTION: Action by the Council, tabling action on "Street" paving by Mr. Kirkland, "Jack's Motel" was later taken up and it was agreed by the Council to continue the paving project on an experimental basis with Mr. Jones buying all of the rock material.

Motion by Mr. Kirkland, seconded by Mr. McFarland, that the City accept the Agreement between the City of Avon Park and Mr. A. E. Watkins concerning Zoning Regulations for a period of ninety (90) days. Upon roll call all members unanimously voted AYE.

Mr. King as Chairman of the Committee appointed to study bids on the garbage truck, recommended that the City purchase the Hydro-E-Z-Pack.

Motion by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Dilley, that the City accept the low bid on the 20 Cu. Yd. capacity E-Z Trash Packer, a chassis of a minimum of 12,000 G.V.W. or over, with a minimum of 2000 lbs. of capacity, F. O. B. Galesburg, Ohio from Lakeland Truck Equipment Company in the amount of \$4500, less 2% or \$4116. Upon roll call all members unanimously voted AYE.

Motion by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mr. Dilley, that the City call for bids on Truck Body. On roll call all members unanimously voted AYE.

A committee from the American Legion, namely: Groves Bates, Jim Heintz, Walter Bates, Jim Clark and Dr. Stuart J. Ward, were present at the Council meeting and City Attorney Nunnally explained to the Council Deed Restrictions and Releases on the Airport Property.

An invitation from the Florida National Guard extended by Lt. Seay for City Officials to attend a supper at the Armory on December 18th, 1957.

Motion by Mr. Dilley, seconded by Mr. Kirkland, that the City employ Mr. Walter Graham at the City Housing Project at a salary of \$215. per month. Upon roll call all members unanimously voted AYE.

Motion by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Dilley, that the City Council give \$15 bonus to all City employees. Upon roll call all members unanimously voted AYE.

A report was given by the City Attorney on eviction notices. All notices have been processed as follows: Eleven (11) paid up or moved, seven (7) served with eviction notices and have been disposed of by the County Judge's Court.



Rotary News

Mem. Mail and Machines", a postal file, was shown to members attending the Avon Park Rotary Club meeting at the Jacaranda Hotel on Wednesday, December 4, by Doug Perry. During his "rotational" file Department was given more machines for greater efficiency in the handling of the U. S. Mail. He also told of the tremendous cost in handling the United States Mail. Two-thirds of the world's mail is handled in the U. S.

A letter was written to the City Council expressing the Club's appreciation to the City for the wonderful job they have done in cleaning the vacant lots and right-of-ways in the city during the Community Pride Month.

Raymond Dilley last Wednesday. Visiting Rotarians attending the meeting included Leland H. H. Nebel, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.; R. M. Gay Aradida; E. F. Armstrong, Hicksville, Ohio; Jim Masse, Waukegan, N. C.; J. M. Bunch, Sebring; Sam Denton, Frostproof; Elgin Bayless, St. Louis, Mo.; and Joe M. Beth, all of Sebring.

Services For Vagner To Be Held In Ohio

Ralph Vagner, 58, a patient at the Hill Crest Rest Home passed away Monday morning after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Vagner came to Sebring in 1951 from Lancaster, Ohio. They owned and operated the "Dinner Lake Haven".

Mr. Vagner is survived by his widow, Mrs. Vagner. The remains were forwarded to Lancaster, Ohio, for services. Mr. Vagner Funeral Home of Sebring was in charge of local arrangements.

During the first quarter of the nineteenth century, the New York Evening Post had an annual subscription rate of eight dollars, equal to a workman's pay for ten days.

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Florida Orange Concentrate En Route To Calif.

Haines City—Plans for shipping 1,000 barrels of Florida orange concentrate from the concentrate already has been announced by Reuben P. Haines, president of Pacific Hawaiian Products Company of Fullerton, Calif.

He reported that the first 20 refrigerated truck loads of the concentrate already has been shipped to California. The Florida juice will be combined with exotic tropical fruit juices in California.

"A cross-country trip for the 1,000 barrels of orange concentrate, especially when its going to California, may seem like a long way around to market, he added. "Tracking it from the East to the West Coast, however, is simply a matter of economics."

Once the Florida concentrate and other juices have been combined into Hawaiian punch, it will be distributed nationally. It will be distributed to the East Coast, where it is returning to East Coast states.

Money Still Needed For Youth Association

Contributions to the Avon Park Youth Association are coming in every day. The Membership Committee reports that you have not yet mailed yours. The committee hopes to have a list of contributors ready for publication in January.

The Youth Center, under the direction of Andrew Miracle, has been doing outstanding work with the young people of our community. This year alone they have sponsored a number of activities for the boys and girls. The value of a active organization such as this to a community cannot be underestimated. But money is needed to help support their activities, and help from all citizens of Avon Park would be greatly appreciated.

Soil Conservation News

By Sam Polston

Requests for engineering assistance are still heading the list of work for the Soil Conservation Service. The service is assigned to the Highlands Soil Conservation District. Sanford Hartt recently requested assistance in designing a sewage irrigation system for 1,000 acres of clover pasture flatlands located south of Atchafal Creek. Mr. Hartt has several hundred acres of irrigated pasture which evidently has been producing satisfactorily. The first system of this kind to be put into operation in the Highlands District was on the Hartt Ranch and he has been steadily increasing the acreage for several years.

The Consolidated Naval Stores Company of Lake Placid also requested assistance in the design of a sprinkler irrigation system on 400 acres of new citrus grove south of Lake Placid. The company constructed an earth dam across Hickory Branch this year to impound water for this area.

Ware Furniture Opens New Store

Announcement is made to the fact that Jack Hildebrand of the Ware Furniture Company has moved his new furniture store in Lake Placid. It will open on Monday, December 16th. With the addition of this store this firm will now operate three stores located in Avon Park, Sebring, Frostproof and Lake Placid. The nationally known lines of furniture distributed by the Badcock Corp. with 32 units also General Electric Major Appliances will be handled in Lake Placid, as they are in the other stores with a modern building and fixtures. Ware Furniture Company, a complete line of furniture, home furnishings, electrical appliances, etc. will be carried in stock. Mrs. Hazel E. Ware, Mr. J. W. Ware will be the managers of the store, and cordial welcome is extended by the management to attend the opening, as well as to buy the furniture needed for your home. Formal opening will be held sometime in January—watch for announcements.

Calendar Of Xmas Activities

Dec. 12, Thursday afternoon—Federated Garden Club Tea at the home of Mrs. W. C. Tough.

Dec. 12, Thursday evening—Elementary P. T. A. Program by Brownie Scouts.

Dec. 12, Thursday evening—Men's Chorus in First Baptist Church.

Dec. 13, Friday evening—Friedman Class Party at the Youth Center.

Dec. 13, Sunday evening—Congregational Chancel Choir Christmas Program at 8 o'clock.

Dec. 13, Monday evening—Business Women's Banquet at Jacaranda Hotel.

Dec. 17, Tuesday night—OES Christmas party at Masonic Hall.

Dec. 17, Tuesday evening—Fidelity Class Party at the Baptist Social Hall.

Dec. 18, Wed. noon—Woman's Golf Assn. Luncheon at home of Mrs. C. P. Anderson.

Dec. 18, afternoon—Convent Circle Christmas program at Parish House of Cons. Church.

Dec. 18, Wed. evening—Am. Legion and Legion Auxiliary Christmas Party at Legion Home.

Dec. 18, Wed. evening—Seventh grade winter roast parties at various homes.

Dec. 19, Thurs. evening—P. T. A. Christmas Musical Program at 8 o'clock in auditorium.

Dec. 19, Thurs. afternoon—Girl Scout Christmas Party at Florida Power Clubhouse.

Dec. 19, Thurs. evening—Fla. Ave. Baptist Christmas party for all circles in church.

Dec. 21, Saturday evening—Fla. Power Engineering Adult Banquet at Clubhouse.

Dec. 21, Saturday evening—Joy-Cheer Christmas Dance at Jacaranda Hotel.

Dec. 22, Sunday night—Christmas musical program by Three Choirs of First Baptist Church.

Dec. 22, Monday afternoon—Party for children of Fla. Power at Clubhouse.

Dec. 22, Monday evening—Christmas program for Fla. Ave. Baptist Church.

Dinner is commonly considered a form of influenza.

Sterling Silver is Teen-Ager's Dream



When parents understand the "moods" of teen-agers, they know that they can give her an early assurance with beautiful things. Mother should understand that, when the time comes, she will know how to do her husband proud. This Christmas, start her with a simple place setting of beautiful sterling for a little at \$30.

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Approximately forty-five students representing eleven of the twenty high schools in the District attended the meeting. Students from Avon Park were Robert Hall, president of the A. P. Student Council; Thelma Williams, treasurer; Cindy Haldrup, secretary; and Robert Hall, secretary.

Members enjoyed a very interesting day of reports and discussions. Avon Park being Treasurer of the District was asked to lead one of the group discussions and Robert Hall served as spokesman.

Topics for the discussions included: interesting subjects at Juvenile Delinquency; Authority of Student Council and The Mistakes Made by Student Councils.

The Art Department would appreciate donations from the public of discarded books, colored bottles, jars, goblets, cloth, dishes, pans, jugs, pots, kettles, basins, pitchers, vases, baskets, shells, corn, bucklers, pails, skulls, bones, nets, ropes, chains, candlesticks, handbags, etc.

Articles which are old, used, worn and damaged are preferred to new things. Donors are asked to place their gifts of old things with Mr. Rakosen at room 1-J in the Junior High School Building.

Name "Dixie" was popular to Negroes, who were fond of a Manhattan slave owner by that name.

Myron L. Snow, 2-year-old and Lennie DeWitt, Avon Park, Robert Frederick Pfeiffer, Avon Park and Berta Cooper, Sebring.

Marlen Hoppel, Avon Park and Mildred Basmore, Avon Park.

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New Leaders In Touchton's Boy And Girl Contest

A number of changes appeared in the top ten leaders in Touchton's Boy and Girl Contest when the votes for the past week were counted Tuesday night. Only nine more days remain in the contest, for it closes Saturday night, December 21.

Remember to request your votes when you make a purchase at Touchton's, and give them to the child of your choice. For the forty boys and girls leading in the contest, the latest bulletin in Touchton's Boy and Girl Contest when the votes for the past week were counted Tuesday night. Only nine more days remain in the contest, for it closes Saturday night, December 21.

Boys in the ten top places are G. L. Townsend, Jr., Bobby Bush, Jim Ruffley, Roy Costa, Jerry Lee, James McCullough, Earl Allison, Bill Fries, Bill Wild and Jack Hargrave.

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Maxwell - Day



MISS JANE MAXWELL

Announcement is being made by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell of Avon Park of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane Maxwell, to Walter R. Day, Jr. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Day, Sr., of Fairfield, Alabama.

Miss Maxwell is an alumna of Avon Park High School and will receive a B. A. in Mathematics from the University of Florida in February 1958. She was the recipient of a tuition scholarship awarded through the University of Florida College of Arts and Sciences for the 1957 Harvard University Summer Session and studied this past summer in Cambridge. Recently she was elected to membership-in-course of the University of Florida Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, and will be initiated January 10, 1958.

Her fiancé, a former Navy Lieutenant (j. g.), is an alumnus of Fairfield High School and the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, where he received a B. S. in Electrical Engineering. He also holds an M.S.E.E. from the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, and is presently employed by the Sperry Electronic Division of the Sperry-Rand Corporation, in Gainesville, Florida. Mr. Day is a member of Eta Kappa Nu and Tau Beta Pi, engineering honorary fraternities, and of the Institute of Radio Engineers. He received the Westinghouse Scholarship in his junior year at Alabama Polytechnic Institute and the following year was recipient of the award from the American Institute of Electrical Engineers to the outstanding senior in electrical engineering. Also in his senior year Mr. Day was selected Outstanding Contract Student in Naval ROTC.

While a graduate at Georgia Tech, Mr. Day held a teaching assistantship. The couple will be married February 22, 1958, in the First Methodist Church of Avon Park. No invitations will be issued, and all friends are invited.

Leigh Chapter To Have Xmas Party Dec. 17

Leigh Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will have their Annual Christmas party on Tuesday, December 17, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

All members of Leigh Chapter and any other chapters of the Eastern Star are cordially invited to attend this party and meeting. There will be an exchange of gifts during the evening so everyone is asked to bring a small gift, not to exceed a dollar, for the exchange.

Elementary PTA Meets Tonight

The Avon Elementary P. T. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight, Thursday, Dec. 12, in the Elementary Cafeteria on W. Winthrop St. at 8 o'clock. The three Browne troops are in charge of the program. Refreshments will be served by the room mothers of the third grade. All teachers, parents, and friends are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

The fourth grade Brownies will hold their investiture service before the meeting and are asked to be present at 7 o'clock. The third grade Brownies will also be invested before the meeting and are asked to assemble at 7:15. The second grade Brownies are asked to be present at 7:30 and will be invested during the meeting.

Futch-Calloway

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Futch have announced the marriage of their daughter, Toy May, to A. J. Jasper P. Calloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rescoe Calloway of Salem, Indiana, on Sunday, Dec. 1, in Unatilla, Florida.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. E. McRae, grandfather of the bride. Miss Loretta Futch, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. A. J. Calloway served the bridegroom as best man.

The bride attended school in Avon Park and was a student in High School at the time of her marriage. Mr. Calloway is at present stationed at the Avon Park Bombing Range. The young couple will reside in Avon Park.

Infant medicine consumption increased 740 per cent from 1880 to 1910 while the population increased only 51 per cent.

Roop - Welch

Miss Opal B. Roop of Avon Park and Myron R. Welch of Pennsylvania were quietly married at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, December 11, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Austin, in the presence of several friends and witnesses.

Miss Roop has been helping Rev. and Mrs. Austin in the work of the Lighthouse Tract Society for the past twelve years and has been with their own daughter.

Mr. Welch has spent his life in Pennsylvania and his business interests are all located there. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Welch left on a wedding trip north enroute to their new home at Orangeville, Pa.

Ind., and Mrs. Charles Wright of St. Joseph, Mo.

Starkey - Weber

The Rev. and Mrs. John E. Pickens have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Nancy Starkey, to Philip F. Weber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Weber. Mrs. Starkey, a resident of Avon Park for the last ten years, has been employed as secretary to the new radio station, WAVP. Mr. Weber has made Avon Park his home for the past year and is employed as pharmacist for Touchette Drug Company here.

The wedding will take place Friday, December 13, at 7:30 in the evening in Lake Byrd Lodge. The Rev. John E. Pickens will perform the double ring ceremony.

All friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend the ceremony and the reception which will follow immediately.

"Teen - Town Talk"

Chaperones for the fifty-odd teenagers who gathered at the Recreation Center Saturday night were Mrs. L. A. Roofers, Mrs. William Lunscomb, and Mrs. Parrish, along with Mrs. Clarence Delaney who is chaperone chairman for the month of December. Registration for the Ping Pong tournament, which will last for four weeks will start this coming Saturday night. Mr. Mincele says there will be several prizes. Announcement will be made later as to what the prizes will be. To be eligible, don't miss being present to register this week-end.

Locals.....

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Driggers entertained Phil Weber and his bride-to-be, Mrs. Nancy Starkey, at dinner in their home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Stambaugh of Pennsylvania arrived last Wednesday to spend the winter at the home of Mrs. Lula Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rankney of New York state are spending the winter in Avon Park.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Fred Simcox fell and broke her wrist last Saturday. She is recuperating at her home.

Mrs. Ila Harris of Albany, Ga., spent last weekend at the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Moore, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Driggers.

Woman's Golf Assn. To Meet

The Woman's Golf Association of the Avon Park Country Club will hold its Christmas Covered Dish Luncheon on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at the home of Mrs. C. P. Anderson.

After the luncheon bridge will be played in the afternoon.

Need meat for your freezer? See us at City Market we sell it wholesale.

The president called the meeting to order at 1:40 p.m., on Thursday, November 21, in the Avon Park High School.

We learned how to use a straight line on paper. We were then given our record books and the meeting closed.

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THE COOT

By The Bird Woman

Many times we know a speck of bird in its habitat, but we don't know it in its own right. We are amazed to find it in real life so nearly as we picture it to be that we recognize it immediately.

Having lived in an area where there was a small river, called by most of the inhabitants a creek (and pronounced creek), water birds have always been fascinating to us. It is so that when we met a coot for the first time and learned of its habits we understood better what the Post meant when he had the Brook to say: "I come from haunts of Coats and Herons."

The coot may be found along water ways or lakes, either in flocks or in company with grebe, ducks or other water fowls, the white bill quite easily identifies it as an outstanding field mark, and it may be easily distinguished from the duck family by its short pointed bill, in appearance it is sometimes described as half duck and half chicken.

The plump body causes it to be put in the class of game birds, and it is listed along with ducks and geese, and although it may be taken by hunters, there is a limit to the

take. Another field mark of the coot is the scalloped feet, which probably accounts for its ability to run and swim on top of the water for some distance before it attempts to rise and fly.

A similar species, with which most fishermen are familiar is the Florida Gallinule, but the gallinule is slightly smaller and possesses a red bill, their mode of swimming is similar also as they both pump their necks and heads back and forth.

The food of the coot consists of certain leaves, buds, seeds and aquatic insects, that it gleams in shallow water, some times when cold weather has killed the tender growth, it will dive as deep as twenty feet to find the food of its choice.

The coot is distributed quite generally during the summer, but when winter comes many of them seek the warmer southern climate as the food is more abundant and so many of their acquaintance are traveling south, so why not keep up with the Joneses?

One peculiarity of the bird family is that they like to go as far north to nest as possible, some birds that we consider native to the south will go as far north as the timber line to rear their young, sometimes nesting before the ground has thawed.

We know that birds are prodigious eaters, and birds have been informed that the longer the day, the more food can be stuffed into the ever ready



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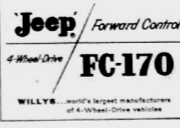
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Zesty New Year's Snacks—Made With Instant Powdered Cream

YOU WON'T NEED TO BLOW YOUR OWN HORN when you serve these zesty, tempting party snacks to start—or end—your New Year's Eve celebration. They'll establish you as a hostess with a real talent for serving just the right thing.

The secret of the special flavor of these delectable snacks lies in the use of instant powdered cream. It gives just the right quality to this easy-to-make delicacy. Try the appetizing variations suggested or serve plain with your favorite spreads for a party favor that adds just the right touch to a gay evening. We are giving the basic recipe and a few variations.

INSTANT CREAM SNACKS
1/4 cup instant powdered cream
1/4 cup sifted all-purpose flour
1/2 cup softened margarine or butter

Mix ingredients together with fork or pastry blender. Roll into about 6 minute balls. Place on baking sheet and bake in hot oven (450° F.) in refrigerator several hours. Roll on floured board about 1/4 inch thick, and cut into any desired shape.

Add: Any one of the following to the basic snack recipe for delicious variations:
1/4 cup grated cheese
1/4 cup raisins
4 tablespoons deviled ham



Mixture of 1 tablespoon chopped parsley and 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning

Postmaster Gives Tip On How To Save Time

Postmaster D. G. Perry had a tip today on how residents of Avon Park can save much time and effort in their Christmas mailing.

"Experience has shown," postmaster Perry commented, "that one of the big difficulties most mailers encounter in their efforts to complete their Christmas mailings early is the lack of materials. They find that they don't have enough paper, or enough tape, and as a result they often do not wrap and secure their parcels adequately."

The best way to avoid the last minute difficulty of insufficient mailing materials, the postmaster advised, is to make a trip now to the stores and obtain plenty of good heavy wrapping paper, sturdy corrugated cartons, strong cord, cello tape, seals and so forth, and avoid the necessity of making a half dozen trips later, or trying to mail with improper or insufficient materials. "This can save a lot of headaches at Christmas time."

And, of course, the postmaster again urged all local residents to get their Christmas mail out as soon as possible.

Melvin Pearson Completes Basic Training

Melvin Pearson, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Pearson of Avon Park, has completed eight weeks of Infantry Basic Training in the 2nd Training Regiment, Fort Gordon, Georgia. Lt. Col. Curtis W. Markland, Regimental Commander, announced.

The Thrill "FOR" a lifetime



SOMETHING NEW has been added to Santa's bag of gift ideas. It's a miniature Ethel Williams Swimming Pool to be placed under the tree to anyone's pleasure will soon be right in your own backyard. If you want a swimming pool and who doesn't there are reasons too numerous to mention why it's a practical, sound idea to have one. The miniature pool is a faithful replica of the pool in every detail. It's packaged in handsome color-lined, gold-colored gift box. This Thrill OF a lifetime will be a thrill FOR a lifetime.

to hunt food and then adding to his burden daily as new eggs hatch, so by the time all the young are ready to leave the nest Dad has things pretty well under control, and it is not long before the mother is starting another family.

Winter Guest Club News

Plans are fast shaping up for the special holidays; Mrs. Book announces the Christmas program is being planned by Mrs. Wolverton. This program will be presented at the annual Christmas party on Christmas night, at 7:30 p. m. Remember to bring a 50-cent article for the gift exchange. Appropriately wrapped, and labeled, "For a man" or "For a lady."

On New Year's Day will be held the annual reception for all couples who have observed their fifteenth anniversary in the past year. Those who have observed this anniversary are requested to see Mrs. Book. He member, she can't include you in the festivities if you neglect to give her your names.

Mr. Jensen Shultz has planned another fine program for the sing on December 15; we should pass the 100 mark in attendance this time.

The shuffleboard enthusiasts have been hard at it the past week. On Wednesday, Dec. 4, was played a game between Reds and Blacks which the Reds won by a score of 26-22.

Thursday, December 5 the following players participated in a State Tournament at Kissimmee: Madams, Trell and Pickell; Boldue, Warner, Goodwin, and Beck; Messer, Brush, Goodwin, Gibson, Byrner, E. Gruber and Christiansen. Gruber and Christiansen, Gruber being resulted in a win for Sebring, will have to work hard now to overcome this handicap. On Dec. 20 there will be a "for-fun" tournament at Sebring. The regular choice for our partner tournament scheduled for Wednesday, December 11.

Training Regiment, United States Army Training Center (Basic) is to train newly inducted or enlisted soldiers in basic military subjects. Military Courtesy, Close Order Drill, Physical Training, Rifle Marksmanship, and Rules of Land Warfare are some of the subjects taught. These soldiers are then transferred to active Army units throughout the world for advanced training.

CHAMPAGNE LADY



This romantic, glamorous sheath of sure flattery is truly a Champagne Lady Fashion. A party dress of all over embroidered satin, perfect for the season's gayest and brightest events, in blue, rose, white and black.

With the strong emphasis of recent years on the teenager, or extreme youth, in the fashion world it is little wonder that the mature woman—despite her larger buying power—might feel a little left out of the bustle and glamor of the fashion picture. Supposing she isn't her best in shiny tuxedo pants; or is it no longer a "swearer" girl; or, perhaps attending a garden club meeting to spend the afternoon swimming? Over-thirty-five Mrs. look attractive is just as strong, today as when she herself was sweet sixteen, will be delighted with the attention being paid to her in an elegant group of dresses just introduced by Champagne Lady. Inspired by the mythical personality and champagne music of the top-rated Lawrence's Shoes, they are designed and manufactured by Parian Dress Company, recognized for years as the finest craftsmen in the field of women's dresses. New color schemes are being planned for every season in a complete range of sizes.

The Saturday evening pot-luck dinners are again in full swing with a full house reported from last week.

Interest in the dances seems greater than ever this season, possibly the many new couples learning the figures and steps are responsible, or, maybe it's the coffee and doughnuts. There were six sets in action for many of the figures last Friday evening, and the floor was really crowded for the round dances. Remember the practice sessions on Tuesday morning; it's much more fun when you are sure you know the figure or set and steps.

THE TATTLER

Church, Kathy King, Susan Booth and Paulette Sikes. Miss Sally Nite, a student in high school, will help the Scout Leaders each week. She will play the piano for their music and assist with the projects. The Scouts could easily use several more volunteer helpers if other high school girls are interested in this type of work.

Sandra Biggs received her pin and became a member of the Girl Scouts. The troop then worked on their copper projects. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Arlin King.

The troop committee of the Scouts is planning a Christmas party for the Scouts at the Florida Power Clubhouse Thursday, Dec. 19. At the meeting the girls will draw names for the exchange of gifts at the party.

Buy your Xmas toys and other gifts at City Market.

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