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Weather Report
BY J. WILEY COTHRAN
Weather Observer

	Max.	Min.	Rain
December 11	72	41	—
December 12	46	25	—
December 13	64	24	—
December 14	73	47	—
December 15	70	46	—
December 16	74	50	—
December 17	78	52	—

Christmas Displays To Be Judged Monday Night; Leave Your Lights On

Christmas decorations for homes and lawns will be judged Monday night, December 23, by judges appointed by the Avon Park Area Board of Realtors. Five cash prizes totaling forty dollars will be presented for the most attractive Yuletide displays.

Residents are requested to leave their display lights on Monday night until 11 o'clock, and again Tuesday night as judges may have to review some displays in the process of elimination. Last year the judges had a hard time choosing the most attractive display in the community in one evenings tour. So plans have been made to tour the community both Monday and Tuesday nights by the judges.

Everyone in the community may participate in the contest. If your home is located in a spot that you think the judges might miss when they make heir tour Monday night, please call the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce or Dick vonBurske and leave your name and address.

Boundary lines for the contest will be the Polk County line on the North, including homes in Avon Park Lakes, Highlands Lakes or Lake Lillian section, to the Drive-in Theatre, and to the south side of Lake Anoka and East including Lake Angelo.

Only a few days left to complete your decorations, so hurry and have your home on lawns ready when the judges make their tour Monday night.

AVON PARK HOST TO RIDGE LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES: League President, George Costello, Lake Alfred City Manager, is pictured at the left with Mayor E. A. DeLaney and Council President Robert Lee at the buffet supper meeting at the Jacaranda Hotel Thursday night, December 12. Col. Heydon W. Buchanan was the principal speaker of the evening and guests were entertained by the Avon Park High School Orchestra under the direction of Gene Gorman and by tap dancer, Jan Saylor.

City Host To 150 Ridge League Officials Last Week

The City of Avon Park was host to members of the Ridge League of Municipalities and their wives at a buffet supper meeting Thursday night, December 12, at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Col. Haydon W. Buchanan, Polk County Civil Defense Director was guest speaker. "Better Police and Fire Service" was the topic of his address and he cited ways to improve police and fire service. Col. Buchanan suggested keeping the police and fire departments free from politics. To encourage attendance in training courses, bolstering morale and integrating manpower.

He told representatives that adequate and modernized equipment was also necessary for better police and fire service. He stated that the government would provide matching funds towards purchasing such equipment to cities with civil defense preparedness plans. He mentioned the surplus of such equipment that was stored at Camp Blanding which would
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Only 2 Days Left To Vote In Touchton Contest

With only two days remaining in the Boy and Girl Contest at Touchton Drug Store Gale Meyer and G. L. Townsend are still the leaders. A few changes appeared this week in the ten top names and a number of changes in the top forty boys and girls. Check the complete list in Touchton's window.

The contest closes Saturday night, December 21, and the ten winning boys and ten winning girls will be announced on Monday, December 23. So please help some child win one of these wonderful prizes. Visit Touchton's and ask for your votes when making a purchase. One vote will be given to the child of your choice for each cent spent.

Leaders this week in the Girls contest are Gale Meyer, Gail Harris, Rita Rich, Ann Gay, Mary Ann Durden, Judy Cothran, Nancy Wright, Trudie Mitchell, Deborah Gurganus and Diana Whitlock.

The ten boys in leading
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Notice

The Avon Park Sun will be published on Monday, December 23, instead of Thursday, December 26, as it will be a special Christmas edition.

Articles to appear in the Sun next week must be in the Sun office no later than Friday afternoon.

Commissioners Met In Regular Session Tuesday

Bids were received by the Board of County Commissioners at the regular meeting Tuesday morning for desks for County Judge's new office. Bids were received from Bowen Supply Co. at $303.07 per unit; Dranes $293.25 per unit and from Economy Printing Co. $273.11. The bid from the Ecomy Printing Co. was accepted and the Board ordered 3 desks as requested by Judge Rehrer.

Commissioners will request Weem Hospital and Martin's Hospital to continue hospital care of indigents at $7.00 per day plus medicine.

The Board tentatively approved plats of Avon Pines Sub and Erin Park Sub.

Bids on tractor were opened and the Commission awarded the bid to Florida-Georgia Tractor Co. on Cub tractor with broom to be delivered in two weeks. Amount of bid was $1705.25.

Bids were opened on Cater-
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Xmas Holidays At Court House

Offices in the Court House in Sebring will be closed all day on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 24, 25 and 26, for Christmas Holidays.

The Court House will be open at the regular time on Friday morning, December 27.

Course Planned In Landscaping

An extension course in landscaping, sponsored by the Avon Elementary School, is being planned to begin in February in Highlands County. A professor from the University of Florida will teach the course, the hour and day of meeting to be decided upon at the organization meeting.

Interested persons should at once contact Mr. George Kelsey or Miss Clara Gilmer, Avon Elementary School, Glendale 2-7961, or Mr. Julian Markham, Evergreen 6-3861.

Chief Harrison Arrests Man For Petty Larceny

Frank Smith, alias James G. Everett, of Durham, N. C. was arrested Tuesday morning by Police Chief Harrison on a petty larceny charge.

Smith applied earlier Tuesday morning at the Tourist Club and went into the Club House where he stole a woman's purse. It was reported to the Police Department and Chief Harrison arrested him as he left the Poinsettia Hotel where he was registered.

An ash tray, pair of sun glasses, man's billfold, fountain pen, 2 ladies change purses, a cap pistol, a man's change purse and a pocket pen were found on Smith when he was searched by Chief Harrison.

Deputy Sheriff Bob Barringer and Chief Harrison discovered a ladies billfold with drivers license and other papers, a cap pistol, a microscope, a bottle of shaving lotion, an Eversharp razor and two change purses in Smith's room at the hotel. All items except the ash tray and microscope were taken from the W. W. Mac Co.

Smith was tried in Mayor's Court Tuesday night on the charge of lifting the purse from the Tourist Club and was fined $50 and 30 days in jail, failure to pay the $50 an additional 30 days, by Mayor E. A. DeLaney.

Rogero Backs Cities To Obtain Secondary Road Improvements

Albert L. Rogero, State Road Department, recommends and approves the secondary road improvements in Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid. Mr. Rogero met with the County Commissioners and City Officials of Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid in Sebring on November 25 and discussed with them the improvements which had been removed from the original State Road Budget.

The requests for these improvements to be included in the State Road Budget was presented to Mr. Rogero by Avon Park and the three cities concerned were well represented at the meeting.

Avon Park desires to have Bell Street paved from the Highway to the Football Field
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Notice

A reminder to the members of the Avon Park Federated Garden Clubs! Attention.

Please leave your floral Christmas pieces for the Hillcrest Nursing Home and Walker Memorial Hospital at the home of Mrs. Mervin Rehrer, 219 E. Camphor St., as early as possible on Dec. 23.

Christmas Lights To Glow Again

The Christmas lights will once again be seen by the citizens of the community and tourists passing through Avon Park.

The lights badly in need of repairs, were purchased by a number of local merchants many years ago, and at first it was decided not to use them this year
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The Cavaliers To Play Dec. 21 At Jaycee Dance

Preparations are almost complete for the annual Christmas Dance of the Junior Chamber of Commerce to be held in the Banquet Hall at the Jacaranda Hotel Saturday night, December 21, from 9 until 1 o'clock.

The Cavaliers, well known Lake Wales orchestra, will provide the perfect music for dancing.

Members are requested to ob-
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Football Team Receives Orlando Sentinel Trophy

A delicious steak dinner was held Thursday night, December 12, at Griffin's Restaurant for members of the Avon Park High School Football Team and their dates.

Augus Williams, Backfiled Coach at the University of Tampa, was guest speaker. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Orlando Sentinel Trophy by Sports Editor, Bob Howard. This is the second year in a row that this beautiful trophy has been presented to the Avon Park team for winning The Ridge Conference Gride Title.

Other guests at the banquet included coaches and their wives; principals and their wives; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murphy and Fred Montsdeoca, who was the room mate of Angus Williams at the University of Florida.

1958 Tags Will Not Be Sold At Wells Motor Co.

Roland X. Droit, Supervisor of Registration, announced this week that due to a change in law his office will not be able to open a branch office at Wells Motor Company for the selling of 1958 Florida License tags. All tags must be sold from his office in the Court House.

For those unable to go to the Court House to purchase license tags or those who desire to have them mailed to them, mail the proper amount for the tag plus fifty cents for mailing and be sure to include the 1957 certificate of registration to Roland
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Fire Department Answers Three Minor Alarms

The Avon Park Fire Department answered three calls during the past week, all three were only minor fires.

Tuesday morning, December 12, they were called to the home of H. C. Worden, Jr. on East Canfield due to a flooded oil heater. Approximately $200 worth of damage was done by smoke.

Just twenty minutes later the same morning a spark from the chimney did about $25 roof dam-
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YES, ICE IN AVON PARK: who said it didn't get cold in Florida, well we will admit that it doesn't happen very often. Last Wednesday night when the temperature went way below freezing the sprinkling system was left on in the Mall and these beautiful icicles were formed. Scenes like this were common Thursday morning when this picture was taken just a little West of the City Hall. The Tourist Club can be seen in the background but no one seems to be playing shuffleboard in the real winter weather we had last week.

Santa Visits Kindergarten

Santa Claus visited a group of his most eager admirers on Tuesday, December 17, when he put in his appearance at the Kay Whitcomb Kindergarten.

Eighteen youngsters surrounded him with great enthusiasm and asked a million very important questions of their favorite. Santa left bags of candy for all the children and departed leaving a very satisfied group.

The boys and girls then enjoyed a play in Donaldson Park and returned to the Kindergarten to open the gifts which they exchanged among themselves. Under a small Christmas tree decorated by the children with pipe cleaners of different colors and icicles. Mrs. Whitcomb passed out the gifts to the excited children. Cookies and ice cream completed the morning.

Loaded with their presents and candy the children waited happily for their parents after a most successful party.

"Doc" Moller Hold-Up Victim

"Doc" Moller was the victim of a hold-up Friday night just a few minutes before closing time and was robbed of nearly $60.

A man, a total stranger, walked into "Doc's" on Main and Fairfield and at first Doc thought the man was only kidding when he told him it was a hold-up. Doc was forced at gun point to open the cash register and then he had to give the bandit his wallet also. He was then told to go into the back room and to kneel there for five minutes before he got up.

The City Police called in the Sheriff's Department and investigation is still going on. As yet the robber has not been caught.

Avon Park High School Honor Roll For 2nd Six Weeks

Twenty-five percent of the students of the Avon Park Junior-Senior High School were listed on the Honor Roll for the second six weeks period. 125 pupils are listed below as receiving this honor.

12th Grade: (All A's) Kay Mizelle, Margaret Sherer, Thetis Williams and Robert Hall. (No grade below "B") David McCully, Jan Saylor, Shirley Thornton, Marvin Willis, Bobbie Sue Elder, Betty Clair Foster, Linda Hart, Mae Ann Hunter, Linda Kinyon, Wayne Lasseter and Gene Bigbie. ("B" Average) Pat Lawrence, Ann Rowland, Judy Thompson, Wendell Williams, Charles Anderson, Ben Earnest, Lynelle Griffin and Sandra Kelsey.

11th Grade (All "A's") Bobby Faye Arnold, Eve Campbell, Salie Harrison and Frankie Thorp. (No grade below "B") Betty Lou Baughan, Guelda Gaster and Sally Sayers. ("B" Average) Charlotte Albritton, Patricia Batson, Peggy Bussard, Sylvia Foster, Claudia Handley, Gail Hovey, Elizabeth Howell, Mary Lois Roberts
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Depositors At Bank To Vote On Xmas Trees

The Avon Citrus Bank will present two prizes, first prize $50 and second prize $25, to the winner of the prettiest Christmas tree decorated by the pupils of the fourth grades at the Avon Elementary School.

The two trees, one decorated by pupils in the combined classes of Mrs. Albritton and Mrs. Clark, the other by the pupils in Mrs. Best and Mrs. Lanier's classes, went on display at the Bank Tuesday afternoon.

Depositors at the Bank, from now until Christmas Eve. will receive one balot for each de-
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Xmas Party For County Officials

The Annual Christmas dinner and party for Court House officials, their families and guests, will be held tonight, December 19, at the Pier in Sebring.

A beautiful Christmas tree has been decorated for the children, and an evening of entertainment has been planned.

Droit To Head Cancer Crusade

Roland X. Droit, Supervisor of Registration, will serve as County Crusade Chairman of the Cancer Crusade which will begin in Highlands County in April 1958.

Mrs. Helen Peck, County Unit Chairman of the American Cancer Society, made the announcement of Droit's appointment early Wednesday morning.

Scouts To Sell Christmas Trees

The Boy Scouts of Troop 156 will be selling native Florida Christmas trees all this week at Stimson's Gulf Service Station on West Main.

They have some lovely trees at reasonable prices.

1958 COUNTY FAIR PLANNED: The Highlands County Fair Association Directors met Tuesday night, December 10, at the Fire Station in Sebring to begin plans for the 1958 fair which will be held February 24 through March 1. It is the desire of the directors to make this year's fair the most outstanding fair that the county has ever had. Directors are, left to right A. J. Tubbs; Smith Rudasill; Brandon Jones; Lonnie Curl, president; Bert Harris, Fair Manager; H. E. "Beau" Brummell, Treasurer; and W. A. "Bill" Meyer.

MR. MIRACLE'S 8th GRADE CLASS DONATE TOYS: The Lion's Club of Avon Park gave a coke party for students in Mr. Miracle's home room last Friday morning in appreciation for the toys the pupils donated to the Lion's Christmas Toy Fund. The party was given to the class for having brought more toys than any other class. Back row, left to right, A. B. Wilhite, Anita Luscomb, Cathleen Crunkelton, Nancy Coleman, Ruth Border, Chica Durden, Marilyn Graetz, Reese Parish, Harold Baucom, Robert Bates, Darrell Bailey, Garry Tally, Eddie Sharpe, Larry Tally, Clifton Crews, Billy Ellis, Hugh Chancey, David Barefield and Wayne Bass. Front row, left to right, Lillian Lawrence, Sue Cooper, Naomi Elder, Molly Faircloth, Joyce Antley, Paulette Gilbreath, Nancy Cooper, Hazel Brown, Mary Pearce, Linda Smith, Edgar Futch and Andrew Miracle.

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Yes, Virginia, Santa's Real And He'll Live Forever

We would like to print for our many readers The New York Sun's famous editorial answering the query of eight-year-old, Virginia O'Hanlon, "Is there a Santa Claus?"

This editorial has become a Christmas classic and we're sure that many readers have read it but many would feel that the holiday was incomplete without the chance of rereading it. Here it is:

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun!

Dear Editor—I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

Papa says "If you see it in The Sun it's so".

Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon
115 West Ninety-first St.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do no believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe our man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there was no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory behind. Is it all real? All, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Unprofitable Tax

The National Conference For Repeal of Taxes on Transportation has issued an effective leaflet on this matter. The taxes in question amount to 10 per cent on passenger tickets sold by the railroads and other intercity carriers, and 3 per cent on freight, except for coal and oil, which carry taxes of 4 cents a ton and 4½ per cent respectively. They were passed as a World War II emergency measure, designed to discourage unnecessary travel at that time, no less than to raise revenue.

The Conference makes a series of important points. The freight tax, for instance, adds directly to the cost of practically everything we buy. Usually the tax is multiplied—often many times—because it is applied on each step from raw materials to finished products.

The long-distance shipper — those whose markets are far from the points of production —is under special heavy handicaps, because the tax is a percentage of his total transportation costs and theres are based on mileage.

Finally, the biggest part of the transportation taxes is a deductible business expense. It thus reduces the income taxes paid by the concerns involved. If the taxes were repealed, their income taxes would therefore rise. In addition, repeal would result in substantial new business for the commercial carriers, and thus increase their income tax payments. Therefore, the actual loss, if any, to the Treasury would be very small. In fact, an Interstate Commerce Commission economist figures that the Treasury would be money ahead.

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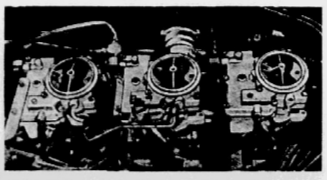

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Willie Ward In Germany

BOBLINGER, GERMANY (AHTNC)—Pvt. Willie Ward, 20, whose wife, Patricia, lives on Route 1, Lake Placid, Fla., recently participated in "Autumn Rain," a week-long Seventh Army field communications training exercise in southern Germany.

The exercise tested the proficiency of personnel and equipment of the 160th Signal Group located at Boblingen.

A maintenance specialist in the 97th Signal Battalion, Ward entered the Army in May 1957. He completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and arrived in Europe last October.

Ward attended E. O. Douglas High School in Sebring.

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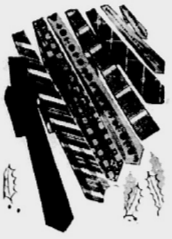

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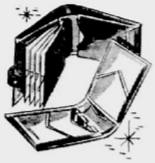

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BROWNIE SCOUTS PRESENTED PROGRAM THURSDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 12

Troop 1 for second grade Brownies held their Investiture Service and presented a program Thursday night, December 12, in the Cafetorium of the Avon Elementary School. The Brownies of the Troop presented the Flag Ceremony with patrol leaders presenting the colors. The Red Birds and the Bluebirds were presented their Brownie pins by their leader, Mrs. Fred Davis, and the other patrol was invested and pinned by Mrs. Jim Runkle. Each Brownie received their pin up-side down and were requested to wear it that way until they had done a good deed. The person who received the good efforts had the honor of turning the pin. Members of Troop 1 taking part in the program and their leaders are shown above, back row left to right, Mrs. Fred Davis, Linda Simmons, Patricia Holden, Marcia Ward, Martha Land, Jacalyn Hutchinson, Gail Chestnutt, Cheryl Runkle, and Mrs. Jim Runkle. Seated left to right, Delores Reynolds, Jan Teeter, Linda Johnson, Nancy Mitchell, Kim Wells, Johnnie Childers, Sharon Bennett, Lark Adams, Sybil Anderson and Gale Meyer. Members of the Troop unable to take part in the program are Robin Williams and Pam Maness.

Troop 3 for fourth grade Brownies presented a clever skit about the founding of the Brownies with the Brownie legend being told and the work of present day Brownies illustrated in their Investiture Service held Thursday night, December 12, in the Cafetorium of the Avon Elementary School. An outstanding display of the handiwork of the troop was displayed and the troop committee introduced. Members of Troop 3 and their sponsors are shown here back row left to right, Mrs. Roy Ladwig, Charlene Ladwig, Terry Albritton, Wanda Singletary, Debbie Ann Ward, Mrs. E. B. Poff, Jr., Ginger Grant, Janet Douberley, Betty Hutchinson, Linda Wester and Mrs. John H. G. Hutchinson. Seated left to right are Betty Albritton, Linda Holmberg, Judith Runkle, Carolyn Poff, Linda Cummings, Gail Bennett, Jo Ann Wells, Joyce Singletary, Nancy Wright, Arlene King and Sally Beth King. Not shown in the picture, but members of the troop who were unable to take part in the program, are Dorothy Grove, Eloise Monsalvatge and Naomi Lawrence.

Brownie Scout Troop News

Troop 3 for fourth grade Brownies and Troop 1 for second grade Brownies held their Investiture Services and presented a program on Thursday night, Dec. 12, in the Cafetorium of the Avon Elementary School.

The Brownies of Troop 1 presented the Flag Ceremony with patrol leaders, Lark Adams, Kim Wells, and Jackie Hutchinson presenting the colors. Their leader, Mrs. Fred Davis, invested and gave the Brownie pins to two patrols, the Red Birds and the Blue Birds, and Mrs. Jim Runkle, assistant leader, invested and pinned the other patrol. Each Brownie received their pin up-side down and wore it that way until they had done a good deed and the person who had received the good efforts turned the pin.

Troop 3 presented a clever skit about the founding of the Brownies with the Brownie legend being told and the work of present day Brownies illustrated. Girls in the skits were the Tailor, Debbie Ward; Grandmother, Arlene King; Tommie, Nancy Wright; Mary, Betty Hutchinson; The Wise Owl, Sally Beth King; and the Narrator, Carolyn Poff. In the present day skit were Charlene Ladwing, Joyce Simpson, Joan Wells, Linda Holmberg, and the third grade girls postponed Linda Wester. Directors were Judy Runkle and Janet Doubrley.

Refreshments of coffee, orange juice, cake, and cookies were served to the large audience of parents and friends by the troop leaders.

An outstanding display of the handwork of the troops was presented on a table at the back to the Cafetorium and the two troop committees were introduced.

The Avon Elementary P.T.A. meeting was postponed for that night due to the cold weaher, in order that the program would be over earlier and the Brownies and their families get home sooner. Troop 2 for the third grade girls postponed their service also.

The Brownies of the second grade troop enjoyed a Christmas party at their meeting on Saturday morning, Dec. 14. Robin Williams and Pam Maness were invested at the meeting.

Each girl made small Christmas gifts for Walker Memorial Hospital and Mrs. David and Mrs. Runkle will deliver them. During the meeting the Brownies told about the good deed they did to have their pins turned right-side up. A small gift containing something for the troop was opened by the Brownies. Gale Meyer presented the Brownie leaders with a Christmas corsage. Mrs. Fred Davis and Mrs. Jim Runkle presented each Brownie with a World Brownie Pin as their Christmas gift.

Delicious refreshments were served the girls of cupcakes, party lollipops, and balloon favors by Mrs. Reynolds and Brownie Delores Reynolds. Games were then played with Cheryl Runkle, Nancy Mitchell, Patricia Holden, Delores Reynolds and Johnnie Childress winning prizes.

This troop will not meet again until after the Christmas holidays.

Troop 2 for the third grade Brownies had a Christmas party at the Brownie Building on Tuesday, Dec. 17.

Troop 3 for the fourth grade Brownies will take Christmas gifts to the Gray Inn, an Episcopal Home of the Aged, in Davenport on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 19. They will give a program and bring cookies for a party.

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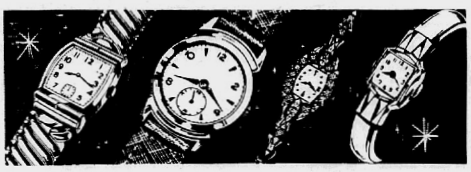

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Girl Scout News

The Girls Scouts drew names for their Christmas party at their regular meeting on Thursday, December 12. After songs they worked on their copper work. There wer 36 girls present.

Then they played games and square danced in order to keep warm. Refreshments wer served by Mrs. G. D. Godwin.

On Thursday, December 19, the Scouts will leave their regular meeting at 4:30 and go to the Florida Power Clubhouse for their Christmas Party. They will exchange gifts and have a hamburger fry there. Parents may pick their daughters up at the Clubhouse at 6 o'clock.

There were 26 girls present.

meetings during the Christmas holidays.

Winter Guest Club News

It seems that each year some outstanding addition is made to our club property or to our program. This year bids fair to excel all records. Thanks to our zealous president and his loyal work crew we now have an awning over the walk from the club house to the cue house, and an adequate storeroom. In the expanded program we have Martin Lindborg and his committee to thank for the Christmas dinner plans. If you would like to join the club members in an excellent turkey dinner on Christmas day, you get your name on Martin's list by Saturday, Dec. 18, at the very latest. We feel this is a wonderful way for those among our members who are away from their homes at this holiday season to come together for food, fun, and fellowship.

Our apologies to the bridge players for omitting them in last week's news. On Tuesday, Dec. 3 Mrs. Bonner played to high score with Mrs. Fenton in second place. Mrs. Duffy and Mrs. Hayes were the lucky winners of the door prizes. On Tuesday, Dec. 10 Lester Truex had the highest score, with E. Ludington right behind with second high. Mr. Coan, Mrs. Grimshaw, and Mrs. Parry were the lucky winners of door prizes.

Sunday's sing was very well attended, especially so since many people, no doubt, were saving their energy to attend the concert at the Congregational Church in the evening. There were nearly 90 present to enjoy singing the old familiar Christmas hymns and carols. Mr. Ney Smith and Mrs. Cliff. Ireland sang an alto and tenor duet and Mary Dilley, accompanied by her mother, Mrs Harry Gibson, sang two of the lovely Christmas melodies. Mrs. Thomas Johnston read an original poem; she warned us 'twould not be a happy story and it was not, until the very last few lines when she showed us Christ, the hope of the world. The next sing will be on December 29. The Frostproof club invites the Avon Park Club to join them on December 22.

The weekly Friday night dance got off to a good start last week with a jam-packed house; by next month we may have to give out numbers and let you take your turns at dancing. For the first time, there were seven sets (and that's the absolute maximum our space will allow) in action; you guessed it, the ever-popular "Grand square" brought everyone to his feet. The circle two-step continues to be the most popular of the round dances.

The shufflers are a hardy lot; witness the fact that 44 of them braved Wednesday's cruel wind to indulge in their favorite out-door sport. Arms and Walker were the successful team, edging out Brown and Million to win the tournament. Also, on Wednesday six of our ablest went to Lakeland to enter the Sate Singles meet: Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gruber, Mr. C. Brush and Mrs. C. Ireland. While we did not win honors, we are not discouraged; it is only very recently that any players from our local club have entered this kind of competition. It takes time, and lots of it, to produce championship players and we feel we have made a good start. On Sat., Dec. 14 every court was taken for the weekly pot-luck tournament which was won by P. Boldan and Ney Smith. C. Brush and D. Gruder were runners-up in this event.

After the bitter cold of last week, Saturday was a wonderful day just to be alive. The record turn-out for the afternoon's games, side-line sitters as well as players, surely did enjoy the warm sunshine and friendly chatter as much as the friendly competition. Then, a finale to the week, came the tempting viands displayed at the potluck supper. This was followed by a relaxed, friendly sort of evening with everyone playing his favorite game of cards. If you haven't made Saturday night at the club a habit, now's a good time to start.

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Ground Broken For $385,000 Tiotie Beach Clubhouse

Lake Rosalie, Fla.—Ground breaking ceremonies today initiated construction work on a $385,000 clubhouse for the Tiotie Beach Yacht and Country Club on the shores of Lake Rosalie near Lake Wales. The celebration was attended by various notables, including the Polk County Commissioners, and was preceded by chicken and spareribs barbeque. The first spadefull of dirt was turned over by Col. James E. Huffman, Commodore of the Tiotie Beach resort, and partner in the Tampa realy firm of Schulstad and Huffman.

The clubhouse, central project in the 1,000-acre, private family membership resort and club, will occupy a site 500 by 800 feet adjacent to beach, golf course and swimming pool. Its unusual roofline features a series of vaulted concrete arches above a bank of stained glass windows in an ultra-contemporary design. Designed by the Tampa firm of Frank McLane, Jr. and John F. Ranon, architects, the building is being constructed by the Edward L. Bolding Construction Company, also of Tampa, and is expected to be ready for use by May of next year.

Designed expressly to provide spacious views in all directions of 12-square-mile Lake Rosalie, the white sand beach and the wooden landscape, the Tiotie Beach clubhouse is also planned for the most efficient use of space for all kinds of resort and country club activities for the whole family from baby to grandparent. Provisions have even been made for indoor barbequing in a large fireplace in the lobby. Imaginative use of screening has also made possible large promenade and garden areas protected from weather and insects. A screened and roofed promenade runs the length of the clubhouse on lake side of the building.

The clubhouse will be 70 feet wide and 318 feet long when finished, and the floor space on the ground floor alone will run to 22,260 square feet. Three hundred fifty tons of air-conditioning equipment will be required to cool it. An Oly pic size swimming pool of unusual shape will lie between the clubhouse and the Lake Rosalie beach. Bathhouse and locker rooms will serve the pool, the beach and adjacent golf course.

A ballroom providing 3,300 square feet of dance floor will feature spotlighting, stage and sound amplifiers for large dances. The main dining room will seat 230 people, with space for an additional 100 on the second floor balcony overlooking the dining room. Kitchens will be large enough to accomodate anything from a picnic lunch to a full-scale banquet.

The clubhouse lighting will be dramatically controlled by rheostat and will be supplied by imported Finnish chandeliers hanging from the balconies. Approximately $100,000 will be required to furnish the huge building.

According to Leonard Lowe, Executive Director, the opening of the clubhouse next spring should greatly augment the Tiotie Beach Yacht and Country Club's membership that already is the neighborhood of 1,000.

LAKE ROSALIE, FLORIDA—Shown here turning the first spadeful of dirt for the construction of a $385,000 clubhouse for the Tiotie Beach Yacht and Country Club is Col. James E. Huffman, Commodore of the Tiotie Beach Resort and a partner in the Tampa firm of Schulstad and Huffman. Others, left to right, are: Polk County Commissioners J. B. Thornhill, Jr., Aldine Comdee, Roy P. Gladden and E. A. Laurent, Polk County Engineer Lawrence Isbell, Edward L. Bolding of the contracting firm, Leonard Lowe, Executive Director for the Tiotie Beach Yacht and Country Club, Jesse Boyle and Bill Meyer, Editor of the Avon Park Sun.

Highway Philosophy

By TROOPER BILL

There's less likely to be mourning on Christmas morning if every one drives sober the night before.

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Look before you leap, my friend? The leap could be toward your end!

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THE AMERICAN BITTERN

By The Bird Woman

There is scarcely another specie that differs as much in size as the American Bittern, it ranges in size from two feet eight inches, to four feet two inches, and as it differs so much in size, it is often mistaken for various other species, but in flight it folds it's neck back to it's shoulders like the heron.

It is quite a stocky bird and has a streaked body and black wing tips which are quite evident when it flies. There is also a smaller bittern known as the least bittern, which is much more colorful.

The American bittern is known as a bird of the dogs and the marshland, and is often taken by hunters, owing to it's slow easy flight, although it is not on the game list.

This harmless looking bird when wounded, becomes a t once a dangerous assailent, and it will squat on the ground with every feather elevated ready for the attack, and woe betide the enemy, who comes in contact with the long sharp bill, for it makes its attack directly at the face of the enemy.

We would like to discuss briefly the difference between the game bird, and the non game bird: We know that when our country was young that animals and birds were very numerous and whenever a hunter went out to procure meat, the ones at hand were the first taken, except only when some special meat was wanted did he pass up the ones easy to get.

Wild meat was necessary for the early settlers until they had time to get domestic flocks and herds started, and naturally the more meat an animal or bird supplied, the more desireable it was to the settler who also had to clear his land and till his soil and build his buildings, so the deer and turkey soon began to grow scarce, then the smaller birds and animals came in for their share of slaughter.

Strings of Robins and Meadowlark were not uncommon sights in the public markets, and dressed venison hung side by side with domestic meats, one winter when as a girl we spent some time in the Ozarks we saw the venison hanging in the public markets.

With the rapid growing population and no check on hunting, soon a great many birds were being decimated and a number were becoming extinct, among these was the Eskimo Curlew, Labrador Duck, and the great Auk as well as the smaller Passanger Pigeon, the Heath Hen and our own Parakeets.

Swans and Cranes were also hunted and even song birds, with all of this slaughter and the clearing of the lands for farming and home building, which naturally exposed the game to more danger, and it soon became evident to a few wise people that some steps must be taken to protect our birds and other game.

And that some decision must be made between game birds and non-game, and even then nesting seasons must be recognized and also time for the rearing the young, and that bag limits must be designated and strictly adhered to, if we were to have wild game to hunt, and to keep the proper balance of nature.

So it was decided that to be a game bird, it must serve it's best function as game. It should not be a greater destroyer of insects, nor should it be of greater asthetic value.

Another important consideration was, that it should be prolific, so that specie could withstand the added strain of being hunted. Some birds like the swan that does not nest until they are two or three years old, or the shore birds that lay only three or four eggs, or the crane that lays only two eggs, cannot be considered game birds or they would soon be extinct.

Most hunters say they hunt for the sport of hunting, so naually the trustful tame species like the shore birds that fly in a compact flock and make it possible for one discharge of a gun to kill a large number will never be considered game birds.

During the hunting season we will always have hunters who will kill non-game birds and animals and even kill them out of season, but the level headed thoughful hunters know, that the restrictions are for their benefit as well as for other hunters, and they will obey the game laws as well as the other laws.

I hope I have clarified the game situation and not made it more confusing, natually every one who loves birds and animals would be very happy if birds and animals were not hunted at all, but those who have made close study of the question must admit that a limited amount of hunting helps to keep the balance of nature, and, makes it possible for the food supply to be adaquate.

We believe we were writing about the American Bittern, although it is not too plentiful in this area, it can often be seen standing on a post or shrub near a body of water, one prominent field mark it it's posture, it will stand with it's long bill pointing skyward and the streaks on the breast help to camouflage it as a discolored limb or old root.

The wonderful Creator has given it this means of hiding, and it depends on it so implicitly, that, if it is on the ground it will almost be trodden on before it will move.

The bittern nests mostly in the marshes and builds over the water, attaching it's nest to reeds or cattails, it lays from four to six eggs which are olive brown to blend with the surroundings.

The Least Bittern is so small that Audubon found that it could pass readily between two books set one inch apart, this enables it to get into small crevices between reeds to find it's food, which comprises small fish, frogs, insects and tad poles.

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Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. James Lindeman of St. Petersburg spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Paul Garber. Mrs. Lindeman sang in the Christmas program of the Cancel Choir at the Congregational Church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. J. Thompson and her son, John, and Morris Adams attended the Book Exhibit at Southern College in Lakeland on Friday afternoon. This is an outstanding display of new and old books done with clever scenes, such as the Sugar Plum Tree, to which all adults and children are invited. It is an annual event with no charge.

Miss Nancy Ginn was driven home on Thursday from Stetson U. by her father, C. R. Ginn. Nancy will be home for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Stafford Williams and his daughter, Thetis, drove to Tallahassee on Friday to bring their daughter and sister, Sandra, home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Booth and their children, Steve and Susan, spent last weekend in Tampa visiting her mother, Mrs. C. E. Johnson.

Cadets Ronnie and Freddie Sachsenmaer of George Military Academy arrived Wednesday at the Tampa airport where they were met by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachenmaer. Ronnie and Freddie will spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Miss Marjorie Hess and Mrs. Blanche Barron of Waukegan, Ill. will be the guests of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Easton, at their home on Lake Viola during the Christmas holidays.

Out of twon guests at the Starkey-Weber wedding were The Rev. and Mrs. John E. Pickens, Jr., and their family of New Smyrna Beach, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fowler and their son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Southern of Valparaiso.

Mr. B. C. Hardstock of Detriot, Mich., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and their children, Winifred and Danny, spent Sunday visiting friends in Lake Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nurnberger of St. Louis, Mich., are spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Easton. Mr. Nurnberger is the Superintendent of School in St. Louis, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and their family are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Wever, and sister, Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaer. The Thompsons are from Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Shallcross of Ft. Huron, Mich. are spending several weeks in Avon Park and visiting with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Easton.

E. C. Lewis of Chicago, Ill. is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lewis for the Christmas holidays. He is also visiting other relatives.

Miss Betty DeVries and Mr. Earl Manning of Grand Rapids, Michigan, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruth of Michigan have arrived to spend the winter in Avon Park.

Walter Cook, a student at Carson Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn., and Robert Cook, a student at Southeastern Seminary in Wake Forest, N. C., will arrive Sunday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cook. Betty Holman of Sunniland will also spend the week with the Cooks. Betty lived with the Cooks for a while last winter and is well known in Avon Park.

Willoise Wilson will arrive Friday from Atlanta, Ga., where she is in nurses' training at Georgia Baptist Hospital, to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch are spending the Christmas holidays visiting in Miami.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Harry Culp, Mrs. Mae Ferry, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox spent the day in Clearwater and Tampa.

Mrs. F. H. Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rhiner of Cleveland, Ohio, spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Renfro and plan to return for another visit soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Askew are spending the Christmas holidays in Detroit, Mich.

Frances Fisher and Susan Brown will arrive Saturday from FSU in Tallahassee to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Welch Fisher, and Mr. and Mrs. Raeburn Brown.

Mrs. Pearl Miller and her daughter, Debbie, of Pleasant Hill, Ill., arrived Monday to spend the Christmas and New-Years holidays with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Runkle and their family. The two families plan a trip to the Florida Keys this weekend for several days and have already taken in Cypress Gardens and other points of interest in the Ridge Area.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Culp and their son, Eddie, will leave Christmas week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Culp, in Lancaster, S. C., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Morrow, in Charlotte, N. C. They will be gone about a week.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack O'Steen of Ft. Jackson, S. C., have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Willis. They will visit some of Sgt. O'Steen relatives while in Avon Park, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hall and their baby son, David, of Mission, Kansas, arrived Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutherland of Lake Worth will arrive Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. P. Anderson.

Miss Sarah Sellars, Avon Park teacher, is in Walker Memorial Hospital recuperating from an attack of virus pneumonia. She is improving and is allowed visitors.

Wayne Knowles, who is stationed in San Diego, Cal. in the Navy, will arrive this weekend to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. O. Knowles.

The Avon Park Sun will go to press early next week and it would be greatly appreciated if everyone would call their personals and locals to Mrs. Betty Anderson, GI 2423 on Thursday and Friday of this week. If you are having company or going away don't neglect to let the Sun know! Thank you!

Misses Mary Ann Wolverton and Mary Ann Nader will arrive Thursday from Orlando where they are in nurses training at the Orange Memorial Hospital to spend the holidays with their mothers, Mrs. Dorrit Wolverton and Mrs. Daisy Nader.

Robert Palmer is home on leave from his station in California spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Christine Palmer. Robert will leave for overseas duty when his leave is over.

The boys and girls of Mrs. Jo Culp's Day Nursery and Play School enjoyed at Christmas party on Thursday morning. Santa Clause came to delight the children and left a bag of candy for everybody. Gifts were exchanged under the tree which the children had decorated themselves and everybody enjoyed cookies, hot chocolate and candy.

Bob Tomlinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tomlinson, will arrive Saturday by plane for the Christmas holidays with his family. Bob is a student at Eastern Kentucky State College in Richmond, Ky.

Mrs. Virginia Carneglia left Sunday by bus for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend the holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prisoc spent last weekend in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O. Norris left early Thursday morning for Aiken, S. C. where they will spend the Christmas holidays with her niece and nephew-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harold.

Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mrs. A. B. Sircom, and Mrs J. A. Lander went to Lake Worth on Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutherland and their daughter, Tracey Erle. Tracey Erle returned with them for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. C. P. Anderson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Christy and their three daughters of Tarentum, Pa, will arrive this week to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Helen Christy, and sister, Miss Jean Christy.

Garden Club Held Christmas Tea Dec. 12

The Avon Park Federated Garden Clubs held their Christmas tea on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 12, at the lovely home of Mrs. W. C. Touchton on Lake Letta.

Colorful Christmas decorations featuring flowers, ornaments, and other Christmas trimmings added to the beauty of the rooms. The hostesses for he tea were Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. A. B. Sircom, Mrs. Charles Kempton, Mrs. John Hood, and Mrs. Allin King.

Mrs. George Kelsey, President of the Avon Park Federated Garden Clubs, introduced Mrs. A. C. Wester, Program Chairman, who introduced the members of her very entertaining Christmas program. Mrs. I. H. Ford gave a Christmas reading. Miss Winifred Roe played two selection, "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" and "Of Little Town of Bethelehem", on her musical bells. Miss Roe also played "Silent Night" and "There's A Song in the Air" on a vibra-harp. At the request of the club members she played "The Bells of St. Mary's" on the musical bells as her last number.

The table was covered with a white cloth colorfully arranged with red poinsettias and the silver pieces. Mrs. George Kelsey, Mrs. I. H. Ford, Mrs. A. C. Wester, and Mrs. Ernest A. Shepherd.

A new seedling hibiscus "Gretchen Graves" won the top award in the best commercial blossom classification at the Daytona Beach Hibiscus Show recently. It was exhibited by H. Hopkins of the Sunniland Nursery.

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Wedding Plans Announced For Miss Sarah Shaw

Miss Sarah Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shaw, has announced the plans for her approaching marriage to Charles Louis Roux, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Roux of Tampa.

The wedding will take place in the First Baptist Church of Avon Park on Monday, Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Aden Childress will perform the ceremony. A program of nupital music will be presented before the wedding by Mrs. J. B. Coen and Clement McFarland.

Miss Shaw will be given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Casey Windham of Columbus, Ga., and sister of the bride-elect, will be matron of honor. Attendants will be Miss Janet Stimson and Mrs. Tommy Stimson of Mt. Dora. Little Pamela Murphy will be flower girl.

Serving the bridegroom-elect as best man will be Casey Windham of Columbus, Ga.

Ushers will be Freddie Guerndt and Danny Willis.

There will be a reception in the Social Hall of the church immediately following the

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Miss Patricia Ann Lawrence Became Bride Of James F. Sellers December 8

In a candlelight ceremony before an altar banked with palms and baskets of white gladioli and chrysanthemums Miss Patricia Ann Lawrence became the bride of James F. Sellers on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 4 o'clock in the First Methodist Church. The Rev. Wilmer O. Luttrell read the marriage vows before an altar rail decorated with pink and white poms-poms and the bridal arch was arranged with fern and white poms-poms.

A program of nupital music was presented before the double ring ceremony by Miss Pat Basemore who sang "Because" and "Always". Miss Salie Harrison played the organ and was assisted by Miss Sally Sayers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white lace over satin ballerina length gown with a long sleeved fitted lace jacket. Her illusion veil fell from a dainty cap of lace and satin and she carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Miss Eve Campbell, maid of honor, wore a rose pink lace ballerina length dress and carried a bouquet of pink and white chrysanthemums.

Jeril Clenney of Ft. Meade served the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Earl Sellers, brother of the bridgroom, and Alton Bourne of Bowling Green.

A reception followed the ceremony in Wesley Hall which was decorated with pink and white chrysanthemums. The bride's table was covered with a white cloth and held the lovely four tiered wedding cake which was topped with a minature bride and groom. The cake and punch bowl were surrounded by pink and white poms-poms and fern.

Mrs. Jeril Clenney presided at the Bride's Book. Mrs. Wilmer O. Luttrell served the guests punch and Mrs. T. O. Martin cut the cake. Miss Janice Mott, Miss Hazel O'Conner, and Miss Shirley Hall helped serve the guests. Mrs. Hayes Maxwell also assisted with the serving.

The young couple will live in Avon Park. Mrs. Sellers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lawerence of Avon Park and James Sellers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sellers of Bowling Green.

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Births

Pfc. and Mrs. John Pipkin of Columbus, Ga., are the proud parents of a son, John Virgal, born on Nov. 26 and weighing six pounds. Mrs. Pipkin is the former Clara Jo Still of Avon Park. Mrs. Virgal Still spent a week in Columbus with her daughter and new grandson.

WALKER MEMORIAL

To Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rhoden of Lakeland, a daughter, Tamela Marie, born December 9. Birth weight 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Julian Asbury Sapp of Lake Placid a son, Horace Eugene, born December 9. Birth weight 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Otley Brooks of Fort Meade, a daughter, Judith Elaine, born December 10. Birth weight 8 pounds.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lamar of Sebring, a daughter, Barbara Jean, born December 11. Birth weight 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fletcher, a son, Kennith Edwin, born December 11. Birth weight 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dause Albritton, Jr. of Wauchula, a son, Samuel Jay, born December 12. Birth weight 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bolden of Zolfo Springs, a son, Jerry Wayne, born December 13. Birth weight 9 pounds, 12 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blane Meeks a daughter, Linda Lee, born December 14. Birth weight 4 pounds 8½ ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Lesley Bush of Lake Placid, a son, Neal, born December 16. Birth weight 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. R. Strout of Sebring, a son, Melvin Eugene, born December 16. Birth weight 10 pounds, 8 ounces.

Bald eagles are so named because of the effect of the white feathers on their heads.

Sans Souci Bridge Club Enjoys Christmas Dinner

The Sans Souci Bridge Club members enjoyed a Christmas dinner at Tomae in Sebring on Tuesday evening, December 17.

After a delicious supper the group exchanged Christmas gifts and played bridge later in the evening. Members present were Mr. A. B. Wilhite, Mrs. Paxton Hill, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Mrs. Raymond Diley, Mrs. Ben Stewart, Miss Mildren Myers, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Miss Millie Pearson, and Miss Ann Felton, a guest.

Fla. Ave. Baptist Church News

The Young People's Sunday School Class enjoyed a Christmas party and spaghetti supper in the Social Hall of the church on Friday evening, December 13.

The tables were festive with Christmas decorations using candles and chrysanthemums.

After the delicious supper games with a Christmas theme were enjoyed by the members. Fourteen members of the class were present for the supper and exchange of small Christmas gifts.

The evening came to an end with the reading of the Christmas Story from Luke and the singing of "Silent Night".

The Women's Missionary Society of the Florida Baptist Church sponsored a shower for the Carr children, Linda, Jolene, and Gary, whose parents were killed recently in an automobile accident on Highway 27. All the ladies of the church participated in the shower. It was held at the home of Mrs. Ray Hall who is keeping the children with her.

Congregational Church News

The Ladies Aid held their regular Christmas meeting and covered dish luncheon on Wednesday, December 11, in the Parish House with forty-five members and guests present.

Mrs. W. A. Rogers gave a Christmas story and devotional message.

Mrs. Samuel Norris, President, presented each guest and member with a personal Christmas card she had made for them. After the meeting gifts were exchanged and the ladies enjoyed an afternoon of visiting and fellowship.

The Men's Fellowship Group held their December meeting at the Florida Power Clubhouse on Friday evening, December 13, with a delicious chicken and rice supper.

After the supper and business meeting the program was presented. "Escape Route" and excellent movie concerning the ever-present problems of atomic warfare greatly impressed the group.

Host for the evening were Bill Hood, Roger Ziegler, and Lamar Wild.

Members and friends of the Congregational Church enjoyed an excellent program of Christmas music on Sunday evening when the Chancel Choir presented its outstanding program. After the program the choir members and their families were entertained with an open house by Mrs. Jo Lander, Mrs. A. B. Sircom, and Mrs. C. P. Anderson at Mrs. Anderson's home to show their appreciation for the faithful service of the choir and their director, Mrs. J. Paul Garber.

The scheduled Young Adult Class Christmas party will be postponed until January because of a conflict in dates.

Friday night, December 20, the children of the church will be entertained with a Christmas party in the Parrish House.

Sunday night, December 22, the Children's Choir and the Sunday School will present their annual Christmas pageant in the Church at 7:30.

Rebekah Lodge Welcomes Two New Members

The Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge No. 65 held its regular meeting on Monday night, Dec. 16, at 8 o'clock in the Brickell Building.

The members were happy to welcome two new members into their group, Mrs. Bessie Decker was a transfer from the Sunlight Rebegah Lodge 369 in Brooklyn, Pa., and Mrs. Thelma Sherwood of Bennington, N. Y., was initiated into the Rebekahs by Mrs. Gladys Hagen, acting Noble Grand.

Mrs. Martha Fitzsimmnos of Sebring, District Department President, was a welcome visitor at the meeting. Mrs. Mary Anderson of Sebring accompanied Mrs. Fitzsimmons.

Fruitcake and coffee were served after the meeting.

At the next regular meeting of the Rebekahs on Jan. 6, 1958, the new officers for the coming year will be installed. All members are urged to attend.

Starkey - Weber Vows Exchanged At Lake Byrd Lodge On Dec. 13

Mrs. Nancy Starkey became the bride of Philip F. Weber in an impressive double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. John E. Pickens, at Lake Byrd Lodge on Friday, Dec. 13, at 7:30.

The marriage rites were read before a bank of palms with baskets of white gladioli and chrysanthemums and white candles in two candelabra. Mrs. Edna Jackson presented a program of nupital music before the ceremony and Mrs. Samuel O. Norris sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "O, Promise Me".

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John E. Pickens and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Weber.

Entering on the arm of her brother, The Rev. John E. Pickens, Jr., the bride wore an ice blue street length dress of satin with a tulle drape falling from the back shoulder. She carried a corsage of white carnations highlighted with blue tulle butterflies.

Mrs. W. E. Flower, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. Mrs. Fowler wore a beige satin dress and carried a white flower muff.

Robert Whitcomb served the bridegroom as best man.

Mrs. John Pickens, the bride's mother, wore a blue suit with a pink carnation corsage and Mrs. Philip L. Weber, the bridegroom's mother, also wore a navy dress with a pink carnation corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Dining Room of Lake Byrd Lodge. The bridge's table was covered with a beautiful cloth of white eyelet and decorated with poinsettias and three white wedding cakes topped with angels. White camellias were arranged around the cakes. Punch and coffee were served the guests from two other attractive tables.

Mrs. W. E. Fowler, Mrs. H. A. Southern, sisters of the bride, and Mrs. John E. Pickens, Jr., sister-in-law of the bride, served the guests at the reception. Mrs. Philip L. Weber served the cake. The Bride's Book was kept by Mrs. John Garber, Jr.

Out of twon guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fowler and their son David, of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Southern of Valdarise and The Rev. and Mrs. John E. Pickens, Jr., and their children of New Smyrna.

Mrs. Van Meter Honored At Surprise Party

Mrs. Pauline Van Meter was honored with a surprise birthday party on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Meyers.

The guests and the surprised Mrs. Van Meter were served birthday cake and cold drinks. Mrs. Van Meter received lovely and useful gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sizemore and their three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Minter Hall and their four children, Mrs. Benny Harvey and her son, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Meyers and their daughters, Gale and Rena.

Episcopal Church News

St. Margaret's Auxiliary of the Church of the Redeemer met on Wednesday, December 11, at the home of Mrs. Demos Mandis for their Christmas meeting.

The meeting was followed with a delicious covered dish luncheon and Manwood was beautifully decorated in the Christmas tradition.

Father Peter Waterson, Vicar, spoke on "The Incarnation" to the members present.

Hostesses for the day were Mr. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Frank Kinner, Mrs. Mable Buckelew, and Mrs. Stuart Ward.

Boichat - La Flam

Miss Marie Boichat of Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada, became the bride of Leslie La-Flam of Avon Park on Monday, December 16, at 2:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett.

The Rev. Herbert Graetz performed the double ring ceremony with members of the immediate family in attendance.

The young couple will live in Avon Park where Mr. LaFlam is employed with the State Prison Camp.

Locals.....

Mr. and Mrs. Devon Reddick and Devorah will leave Saturday for a Christmas visit with Mrs. Reddick's parents' Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson, in Louisville, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gatewood of Memphis, Tenn. will arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Eills Watson.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Landress for Christmas will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Landress and their children, Lisa and Kevin of Cocoa; Miss Jackie Landress of Tampa, and Mrs. Richard Mason of Miami. The Richard Landresses will also visit her mother, Mrs. Ralph Herring.

Mrs. Kathleen Boichat of Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada, has been spending the past week in Avon Park and attended the wedding of her daughter, Marie, to Leslie La Flam. She returned to Canada this week.

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First Baptist Church News

The 15 year old Girl's Auxiliary met Monday, December 9, at the home of Mrs. Raymond Cook for their regular meeting. The program was "Missions in Africa" as their part of the observance of the Week of Prayer being held in the church.

Each girl brought a white offering for the Christmas basket for a needy family. The members present were Mrs. Cook, the [illegible]er, Cindy Hallam, Betty Sue Mills, Carolyn Arnold, Elora Kelly, Sandra Cook, and Mrs. Bob Henderson, leader also.

About fifty Sunbeams attended the Christmas party in the S[illegible] Hall on Monday afternoon, December 16.

Mrs. W. C. Touchton explained to the boys and girls how the money in their Missionary Banks was spent and what work it did in foreign fields. Mrs. Charles F. Kenny told the Christmas story to the youngsters.

Refreshments were served after the program and each child received a small gift. The Alice Tumblin Circle was in charge of the party., Mrs. Herbert Todd, Mrs. Willis Robinson, Mrs. Malcom Crews, Mrs. Willie Cloud, Mrs. Harmon Atkins, Mrs. Earl Futch Mrs. Bill Myers and Mrs. Gerald Wicker served the children. Other guests were Mrs. Emil Lahr, Mrs. Jim Turnbull, and Mrs. Bill Martin.

The Young Married Couple Department entertained its members with a Christmas Starlight Banquet in the Social Hall on Monday evening, December 16, with a large number of members present.

Stars were hung from the ceiling with clouds of angel hair to give the lovely effect of the heavens which was aided by the use of blue lights. The tables were decorated with white candles and the large centerpiece was a foil big dipper with stars surrounding it. A delicious ham supper was served the members.

The Rev. Aden Childress gave the devotional message. A trio composed of Mrs. John Gambrell, Mrs. Virgil Hall, and Mrs. Bill Bose, sang "Silent Night". Sam F. Longbottom was the toastmaster. Games were played later in the evening and each member received a gift from under the beautiful Christmas tree.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland, the Rev. Childress, and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom. Mrs. John Gambrell was in charge of the banquet.

"Teen - Town Talk"

Chaperones for the regular Saturday night get together at the Recreation Center, were Mrs. Jack DeLaney, Mrs. C. A. Alwood and Youth Center Director Andy Miracle. Around 60 were present.

A party was held at Teen Town Friday night for the three Ninth Grade Classes. Present in addition to the students were teachers, Mrs. Jane Hall, Mr. Henry Culp and Mr. Lee Maness. Home Room Mothers in attendance were Mrs. Ed Gardner, Mrs. Marianna King, Mrs. Gladys Rush, Mrs. Jack DeLaney, Mrs. H. W. Harden and Mrs. Hubbert Biggs. Other guests were Mr. Ed Gardner, Mr. Bill Kellog and Mrs. Lee Maness. Sally Nute gave a reading and Max Still sang two solos. Sandwiches and hot chocolate were the refreshments.

Wednesday the 19th, two of the Seventh Grade Classes will have their Christmas party at the Club.

Thursday the Glee Club will have a party after the musical program at the school. Bye for now and Merry Christmas to all!

First Methodist Church News

The members of Circle 4 held their annual Christmas banquet and party at Wesley Hall on Tuesday night, December 10.

The table was decorated with red candles and holly on the white cloth. After a delicious chicken and dressing dinner a program was given. Mrs. I. H. Ford told a Christmas story. Eva Campbell, Peggy Bussard and Salie Harrison sang several Christmas songs. The Rev. Wilmer Luttrell gave the blessing and devotional message.

After the program the members revealed the names of their Sunshine Sisters and drew new ones for the coming year. This is a clever custom of Circle 4 which they follow annually. In a secret drawing each Christmas each member receives the name, birth date, anniversary, etc. of another member. During the year she is the Sunshine sister to this named member and remembers her birthday, etc. and is a literal "good fairy" all without revealing her identity. At the end of the year all is told. This custom affords a great deal of pleasure and expense to Circle Four. The twenty-five present then finished the evening with the singing of Christmas carols.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. John Crittenden, Mrs. David McDaniel, Mrs. Ruby Johns and Mrs. Colin DeShong. Serving the tables were Martha O'Steen, Linda Griffin, Faye Watford, and Alice Hollingsworth.

Circle 2 met at the home of Mrs. Allen Kindel on Tuesday morning, December 10, for their regular monthly meeting and Christmas party.

After a delicious snack and coffee served by the hostess the group enjoyed Mrs. Hayes Maxwell's fine Christmas program. There were nineteen members present and Mrs. Pearl Flich, a former resident, was a guest.

After the regular business meeting the members enjoyed a party and exchange of small Christmas gifts.

Circle 1 held their Christmas Luncheon meeting in Wesley Hall on Tuesday, December 10 with a large number of members present.

Mrs. George Kelsey told "The Strange Story of a Traveller to Bethelem" and Mrs. Wilmer O. Luttrell led the group in prayer.

The tables for the luncheon were lovely with Christmas flowers. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Mary Ellenberger, Mrs. Charles Disenger, and Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Sr. During the meeting the Circle presented Mrs. Luttrell with a piece of her chosen silver as a token of love and appreciation.

There will be a Church School Party on Friday, December 20, in Wesley Hall at 7:30. All members and their friends are cordially invited to attend this party.

Music Students Featured In Xmas Recital

A music recital featuring Christmas music was presented to parents and guests at the home of Mrs. J. C. Lawhon by her students on Friday afternoon, December 13.

Performers who participated during the program included James Stocker, Coye Kay Nutt, Betty Hutchinson, David Stocker, Pep Hutchinson, Eddie DeLaney, Gail Bennett, Gary Bennett, Sarah Simmons, Melba Simmons, Debbie Ward, Billy Miracle, Andy Miracle, Robert Duggan, Latham Smith, Frankie Smith, Beverly Giddens, Robert King, Patricia Ann Anita Luscomb, Sally Nute, Hazel Brown, Dale Pearl, Margaret Wendt, Karen Kirkland, Lane Padgett and Claire Maxwell.

Coffee - Bridge Held Dec. 10

About forty ladies enjoyed the Coffee-Bridge Party given by the ladies of Group 4 of the Senior Woman's Club on Tuesday, Dec. 10, in the Woman's Club Building.

Hostesses for the lovely morning were Mrs. Phil Weber, Mrs. Hubert Bussard, Mrs. Tom Johnston, and Mrs. Glenn Easton.

The first door prize was won by Mrs. R. V. Peters, and the second prize was won by Mrs. Robert Watson. The winner of high score at each table also won a prize.

Jacaranda Hotel Scene Of Women's Club Banquet

The Business Women's Club held their annual Christmas Banquet on Monday, Dec. 16, in the Dining Room of the Jacaranda Hotel.

The Dinning Room was beautifully decorated and filled with the spirit of Christmas. The tables were covered with white cloths and green and red foliage highlighted them. A small Christmas tree served as the centerpiece.

After the delicious turkey dinner the members went to the home of Mrs. Betty Sullivan for their Christmas party. There they enjoyed the large beautiful Christmas tree as they opened their gifts. The Sullivan home was beautifully decorated with candles, Christmas scenes and Brazilian pepper foliage.

Bingo was played later in the evening for the six lovely prizes.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Betty Sullivan, Mrs. Ethel Williamson, Mrs. Kathleen Lee, Mrs. Violet Hollingsworth, Mrs. Maxine Martin, and Miss Mattie Tompkins.

About twenty-eight members were present. Miss Kate Tompkins and Mrs. Mary Stevens were guests for the evening.

Jane Maxwell Elected To Phi Beta Kappa

Gainesville, Jane Maxwell, daughter of T. H. Maxwell, Ft. Plesant St., Avon Park, has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Florida, it was announced this week.

Miss Maxwell is a graduating senior in the College of Arts and Sciences. She is among five students of that college and one from the College of Law to be initiated at a banquet Jan. 10.

Phi Beta Kappa is the highest scholastic achievement available to students of law and arts and sciences.

Mrs. Greenleaf Passed Away Wednesday A.M.

Mrs. Mabel Greenleaf, widow of Harold Greenleaf, passed away in her sleep Wednesday morning, December 18, in her room at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Mrs. Greenleaf has been a resident of Avon Park for the past two years, coming here from Massachusetts. She has no immediate survivors.

At press time this morning the hour and date for services had not been decided.

Stephenson Funeral Home of Avon Park is in charge of arrangements.

Suit Filed To Reclaim Deposit

A suit was filed against Raymond and Thelma Dilley by Otto J. Trott, an associate of Cove Realty of Pompano Beach on November 22 in the Clerk's Office in Sebring and papers were served Monday, December 23, by the Sheriff's Department.

The purpose of the suit is to cancel, rescind and set aside a contract entered between the parties and to require the defendants to return to the plaintiff the deposit of $3,000 which was made on said contract plus interest on deposit and the expenses incurred by the plantiff and to impose an equitable lien on the property in the amount of $3,000 plus interest and expenses to secure the payment to the plaintiff.

The property mentioned includes approximately 334 acres located in the Bombing Range Section on which Trott put up a $3,000 deposit with Raymond Dilley, owner, when he wanted to purchase said land.

Last Rites Held Saturday For Jack Pollard

A. J. (Jack) Pollard, 72, father of Mrs. Marie Betts of Avon Park, and a lifelong resident of Ft. Meade passed away Wednesday night, December 11, in the Palmetto Clinic in Wauchula.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ethel W. Pollard, Fort Meade; three sons, L. L. Pollard and C. E. Pollard, of Fort Meade and James H. Pollard, Auburndale; three daughters, Mrs. Mildred Moore, Germany, Mrs. Marie Bettis, Avon Park and Mrs. Thelma Losh, Bartow; one brother, Sam Pollard, Albany, Ga.; four sisters, Mrs. Viola Collins, Miami, Mrs. Charles Harrington, Frostproof, Mrs. Duke Homey, Blackstone, Va., and Mrs. Cassie Martin, West Palm Beach.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, the Bevis Funeral Home Chapel with The Rev. McClellan of Mulberry officiating. Interment was in the Corinth Cemetery.

Cub Scout News

The Avon Park Cub Scouts are in desperate need of at least one Den Mother and could use two. If anyone is interested in this worthwhile work please get in touch with Cubmaster Jack DeLaney or Mrs. L. A. Renfro.

There are boys in Avon Park who would like to be Cub Scouts but there are not now enough Dens for them. Also, a new Den Mother is needed to take the place of someone who

FLORIDA ROSE GARDEN BECOMES ICELAND SCENE: Mrs. G. W. Meeker's beautiful rose garden located between Meeker's Hitching Post Restaurant and Meeker's Phillips 66 Service Station on Highway 27 North was a picture of ice and beauty Thursday morning with icicles better than twenty inches long. Visitors stopped all day Thursday to take pictures of the beautiful scene, but all admitted that they hoped they had seen the last of icicles in Florida. Will the rose bushes live, we hope so for Mrs. Meeker's garden was a sight to behold when the roses were in bloom.

Locals . .

Joe Keith Skipper of California and Larry Skipper of Muskegon, Mich. will arrive this weekend to spend the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. W. O. Skipper. This will be the first time that Jo Keith, who is in the Navy, has been home in three years and the family is looking forward to a pleasant reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Windham and their baby have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shaw, and take part in the wedding of her sister, Sarah, on Monday, Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hemphill will leave Friday for Ackerman, Miss. to spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Last Rites Held Wednesday For Samuel Stewart

Samuel Stewart, 76, 125 East Canfield, passed away at Walker Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning, December 17. He was a landscape gardener and was born in Faugher, Ireland. For the past two years he has been a resident of Avon Park coming here from Cobalt, Conn., but has wintered here for the past nine years.

Mr. Stewart was a member of the Episcopal Church, Masonic Order, Odd Fellows Lodge, and a member of the American Mechanics.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ada M. Stewart of Avon Park; one daughter, Mrs. Raymond Ross of New Milford, Conn.; one son, Charles Stewart of Cobalt, Conn.; one sister, Mrs. David Acorn of Philadelphia, Pa.! and three grandsons.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer with Father Peter F. Watterson officiating. Pallbearers were A. C. Wester, George Border, Franklyn Ward, Bill Monsalvatge, Joe Kuhn and Demos Mandis.

The remains were forwarded to East Hampton, Conn. for interment.

Mizelle Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Glee Club To Present Program

The Avon Park High School Glee Club and Band will present an outstanding program of Christmas music for the P. T. A. tonight, December 19, at 8 o'clock in the Auditorium.

This program will contain music to fit the tastes of children of all ages and have some delightfully different numbers as well as the old stand-bys.

All parents, teachers, friends, and citizens of Avon Park are cordially invited to attend the program tonight.

Ralph Herman's Interest In Avon Lakes Purchased

The new co-owners, who purchased Ralph V. Herman's interest in the Avon Lakes Corporation, S. W. Bogley, Jr., Hyattsville, Md.; Commander O. L. Young, United States Navy, retired, Captain W. A. Bryant, United States Air Force, were in town for a special conference concerning further plans for a golf course and buildings at Avon Lakes.

Watch the Avon Park Sun for a complete news release on the Avon Lakes Corporation which will be published the first of the year.

Santa Claus Is Now At Touchton's Drug

Santa Claus arrived at Touchton's Drug Store last Saturday to visit with all the little girls and boys of Avon Park. Santa was seen greeting the children Saturday in front of Touchton's where special arrangements have been made for his big visit.

Santa will again listen to the desires of the children this coming Saturday, December 21, from 10 a. m. until 12 noon, and also Saturday afternoon between 2 and 4.

If you haven't told Santa what you want for Christmas hurry to Touchton's Drug Store and visit him. Santa will also be at Touchton's Monday and Tuesday of next week, so make Mama take you to see jolly Old Saint Nick.

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Benjamin R. and Harry W. Berisford, Ex ec. & Trustees for Jefferson R. Berisford, W½ of NE¼, Sec. 24, Twp 35, R29. $8,000.

Rufus Neal and Elsie Grant Sellars to Walter S. Betts. Lot 13, Blk 78, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp 33, R 28. $750.

Highlands Hills Inc. to Josephine L. Rogers. Lots 30 and 31, Blk 5, Sec. G, Highlands Park Estates. $1200.

Anna Catherine Wright to J. H. Moore Memorial Church of the Brethern of Sebring. Lot 11, Blk 81, 2nd Addition Sebring. $9,000.

Paul R., Sr., and Bessie Ethel Peters to H. A. and Dorothy Pfaff, Lots 15 and 16, Blk 35, of Irreg. Tract "R", Sebring. $5,000.

Thomas L. and Wardell Comer Bryant to Luella Mott. Lots 21 and 24, Blk 59, Sec. 22, Twp 33, R 28. $11,000.

Luella Mott to Thomas L. Bryant. Lot 5, H. B. Smith's Sub. of lots 9 & 10, Blk 21, Sec. 22, Twp 33, R28. $5,000.

Avon Park Chamber of Commerce Inc. to Stephen A. and Agnes K. Sturdevant. Lots 5335 and 5336, Unit 17, Avon Park Lakes. $600.

Joe and Vera L. Tucker to L. S. and Louise G. Sims. Lot 10, Blk 88-C, Kenilworth Park. $7200.

Sebring Villas, Inc. to Dale W. and Herta Green. Lot 10, Blk 5, Part 1, Sebring Villas. $875.

Highlands Hills Inc. to William and Florence Rasmussen. Lot 25, Blk 5, Sec. G, Highlands Park Estates. $600.

Highlands Downs, Inc. to Joseph and Melanie H. Wilcynski, Lots 5 and 6, Blk 23, Sec. R, Highlands Park Estates. $800.

Murray and Hazel Wilson to Griffin Citrus Service Co. Lot 4, Blk 1; Lots 1 and 8, Blk 2, Sec. 11, Twp 33, R28. $32,000.

Lovdie and H. J. Leonard to Charles P. and Nora M. Fell. Lot 8, Blk 95, 3rd Addition to Sebring. $8500.

Harold D. and Ella L. Gaylor, Truman E. and Julia G. Gaylor to Ernest M. and Charlotte N. Breed. Lot 7 and 8, SD of lots and 2, Blk 95, Sebring. $22,500.

Bruce M. and Ruby Biggs to Stanley E. and Freda Wilson. Lot 9, Blk 90, Lake Lillian. $625.

Highlands Hills Inc. to Joseph A. and Mary Masotto. Lot 22, Blk 4, Sec. G., Highlands Park Estates. $600.

Highlands Hills Inc. to Joseph A. and Joseph, Jr., Masotto. Lot 21, Blk 4, Sec. G, Highlands Park Estates. $600.

Highlands Downs Inc. to Joseph A. and Carol Ann Masotto. Lot 19, Blk 23, Sec. R, Highlands Park Estates. $1,000.

Highlands Downs, Inc. to Bernard and Pauline Enk. Lots 4 and 5, Blk 33, Sec. R, Highlands Park Estates $800.

Florence A. Crawford to Fred B. and Dorothy B. Cavender. Lands in Sec. 25, Twp 36, R 29. $17,400.

Steven S. and Anne L. Hudeck to Sam Davlin, Jr. Lot 26 per survey made by James F. McLure, Jr. $1,000.

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation to Henry and Charles A. and Gertrude Breiner. Land in Sec. 28, Twp 33, R29. $6600.

Edith B. and Arthur J. Townley to Henry Miller, Lot 20, Blk 51, Lake Lillian $500.

Vernie Rush Smouse and Myrtle R. and Jesse J. Ashby to William Henry and Lizzie Spires. Westerly ½ of lots 15 and 16, Blk 27, Sebring $3,000.

Bettner Land Inc. to Charles F. and Odessa S. Boyd. Lot 15, Blk 53, Lake Lillian, $1200.

A. M. and Marie Moree to Earl L. and Doris M. Varnes. SE¼ of lot 9, Blk 12, Sec. 22, Twp 33, R28. $7500.

Seaman G. and Patricia M. Wilbur to James C. and Ouida P. Harper, Eugene W. and Virgie S. Harper. Lot 9, Highlands Shores. $2,000.

H. L., III, and Carol H. Clark to Paul T. C. and Ernestine R. Williams. Lot 57, Blk A, Lake Shore, $3500.

Benny E. and Helen M. Fordham to Hobson and Josephine Parnell. Portion of lots 5 and 6, Blk 76, 4th Addition to Sebring. $10,000.

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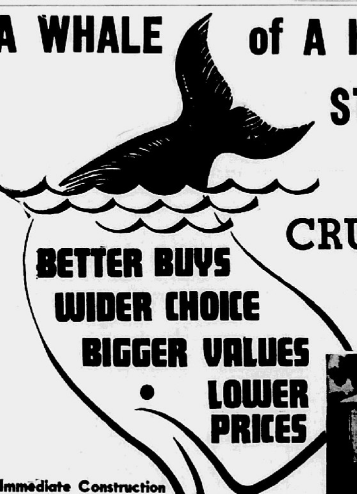

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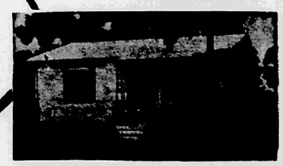

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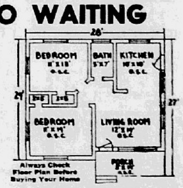

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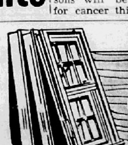

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statute," House Bill No. 1775, Chapter No. 20953, Laws of Florida, 1941, will register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of the publication of this notice, the fictitious name, to wit: Carver's under which we are engaged in business at 702 N. Rest Ave. Avon Park, Fla.

That the parties interested in said business enterprise are as follows: Cleo M. Hovey and Minnie Hovey.

Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida December 2, 1957.

Pub. Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26

LEGAL AD

The Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County will receive SEALED BIDS until 10:00 O'Clock A.M., December 17, 1957, on the following: One D-7 Caterpillar Tractor complete with oil type enstraight bulldozer blade and the following equipment installed, gasoline starting, 22" track shoes, crankcase guard, hydraulic track adjusters, blower fan and heavy duty spring. Terms, lease-purchase agreement to be worked out between purchaser and buyer. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. J. TUBBS, Chairman

Pub. Dec. 5, 12, 1957

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CASE NO. 8388

CURTIS JENKINS, Plaintiff,
vs.
GERALDINE JENKINS, Defendant.

BILL FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO: THE DEFENDANT HEREIN, GERALDINE JENKINS, WHOSE PLACE OF RESIDENCE IS UNKNOWN, BUT THAT SUCH LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS ST. PAUL STREET, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed in this Court, in which Curtis Jenkins is the Plaintiff, and you are the Defendant, and that the relief sought is an absolute divorce. You are therefore required to file your answer or other written defense in this cause on or before the 28th day of December, A. D. 1957, and that such filing may be done by mail, sending the original thereof to the Honorable H. T. Piety, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sebring, Florida, and a copy to Otis Whitehurst, P. O. Box 1407, Okeechobee, Florida, attorney for the Plaintiff.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of the Circuit Court
(SEAL)
By: EARL RICH, Deputy Clerk

Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19

NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS

The City Council of the City of Avon Park will receive Sealed Bids until 5:00 P.M., Monday, December 17, 1957,, at the City Hall on one 1958 Truck with cab and chassis with the following specifications:

Chassis with a minimum of 19,500 G. V. W. or over with 9.00 x 20, 10 ply tube type tires dual rear. Cab to axle measurements of 120 inches with I. C. C. lights and reflectors including self-cancelling directional lights.

Truck to be equipped with two (2) speed rear axle and quoted F. O. B. Avon Park, via Galion, Ohio.

All bids must be submitted to the office of the City Clerk on or before 5:00 p.m., Monday, December 30, 1957 and marked "Sealed Bids".

The City Council will open all bids and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

JAMES P. TURNBULL, City Clerk

Pub. Dec. 12, 1957

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statute," House Bill No. 1775, Chapter No. 20953, Laws of Florida, 1941, will register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of the publication of this notice, the fictitious name, to-wit: PLASTIC ARTS under which I am engaged in business at P. O. Box 131, Avon Park, Florida.

That the party interested in said business enterprise is as follows: R. A. CARVER.

Dated at Avon Park, Florida, December 13, 1957.

Pub. Dec. 19, 26, Jan. 2, 9, 1957

Clyde Smith In Germany

BOBLINGEN, GERMANY (AHTNC)--Pvt. Clyde L. Smith, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Smith, 400 N. Pine st., Sebring, Fla., recently participated in "Autumn Rain," a week long Seventh Army field communications training exercise in southern Germany.

The exercise tested the proficiency of personnel and equipment of the 160th Signal Group located at Boblingen.

A teletype operator in the 585th Signal Company, Smith entered the Army in March 1957, completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and arrived in Europe last October.

Smith is a graduate of Sebring High School.

A double eagle was a twenty-dollar gold piece.

DO YOU KNOW?

By DALE I. ROYAL, Evangelist
Avon Park Church of Christ

CHRISTMAS
(continued)

There are several good reasons why the Christian who believes the Bible (it seems some "Christians" do not believe the Bible is God's word) should not observe Christmas as a religous "festival". One good reason is enough for the true disciple of Christ so we will not try to give every possible reason but merely a principle or two to help those that "had never thought about it".

One of the fundamental concepts concerning the worship of God and the need of revelation from God is the fact that in worshipping the God of Heaven men are not supposed to be pleasing themselves but pleasing God. Man could never know what worship would be pleasing or acceptable to Jehovah unless He reveals it. This has been true throughout the history of man. Some think Cain and Able worshiped God by guess but this is not true. The Bible indicates God revealed his will to them even then. Paul writes (Heb. 11:4) "By faith Able offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain". The same writer indicates how men receive faith in Rom. 10:17 when he writes, "faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God." So it by God's word that Abel offered his sacrifice.

In the N. T. Jesus tells us we are to worship God in spirit and in truth (Jno. 4:24). But what is truth? Jesus answers (Jno. 17:17) that the words of God are truth. Thus when we worship God in truth we must worship him according to his words. Paul tells us (2Tim.3:16 17) that the scriptures are complete and that the man of God is throughly furnished unto every good work by them. He futher tells us (Col. 3:17), "whatsoever ye do in word and deed, (religously DIR) do all in the name (or by the authority Dir) of the Lord Jesus."

Regardless of how wonderful and noble the concept of Christmas is we can form no other conclusion than that it is unauthorized by Jehovah and is thus after the doctrines and precepts of men rather than those of God. If the Father would have desired the observace of the Son's birth into the world he would have revealed it period God reveal that there was something more important than the birth of Christ to men - that was the death of Christ for the sins of the world. God would rather men remembered the Lord's death and so He instituded an ordance for that purpose. The ordinance is the Lord's Supper (1 Cor. 11:23) and its purpose is to proclaim the Lord's death till he come again. The disciples of the first century observed this ordinance on the first day of the week (Acts 20:7).

Remember this: Paul condemns the unauthorized observance of days (Gal. 4:10-11 and Col. 2:16-18) and the Lord himself (Mark 7:6-8) taught the observing of the precepts of men can make our worship vain. Hence we must be careful that we are well pleasing to him who gave his life to us that we might live.

Dale I. Royal, Evangelist
Avon Park Church of Christ

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NOTICE OF PROCEEDING FOR CLOSING OF ROAD OR STREET

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You will please take notice that the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, upon Petition of Earl H. Green, will, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 7th day of January, A.D. 1958 at the Courthouse in Sebring, Florida, consider and determine whether or not the County will vacate, abandon and discontinue, and close, renounce and disclaim any right of the County and the public in and to any land or interest therein acquired for road or street purposes delineated upon the map of Lake Sebring Country Club Addition, as recorded in Plat Book 2 page 112 of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, or as is further described in the plat shown as Sundown Subdivision recorded in Plat Book 4 page 71 of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, which said street or road to be vacated is more particularly described as follows:

That portion of Golfview Avenue lying east of Lake Sebring Drive, Lake Sebring Country Club Addition, according to recorded plat of Lake Sebring Country Club Addition in Plat Book 2 page 112 Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

PERSONS INTERESTED MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD AT THE TIME AND PLACE ABOVE SPECIFIED.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: A. J. TUBBS
As Chairman

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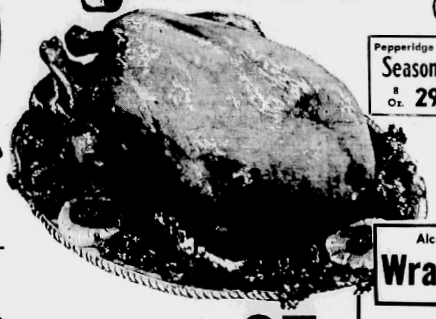

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Rogero—

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and Verona Avenue widen from Bell Street to the Mall.

Following is a copy of the letter written by Albert L. Rogero to Hon. Wilbur E. Jones, Chairman of the State Road Board, in which Mr. Rogero expresses his wishes regarding these improvements.

STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT
OF FLORIDA, Tallahassee
P. O. Box 567
Clearwater, Florida
December 9, 1957

Hon. Wilbur E. Jones, Chairman
State Road Board
State Road Department
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Wilbur:

On Monday, November 25th, I went to Sebring, Florida, Highlands County, and reviewed with the City Officials of Sebring, Avon Park and Lake Placid the County Commissioner's request for Secondary road improvements in those communities. Before reviewing these requests with the City and County Officials at the Court, November 25th. I had personally reviewed them on site and after doing so I believe that every request that these officials have made are in order and legal and in my mind there is no question that it could be fully defended in case our present expenditure secondary funds were questioned.

Therefore, it is my wish that each of these requests, as outlined in separate letters, be granted and thoroughly reviewed by Mr. Stanton and if there is any question on any one of them that he be instructed to call me as I am most willing to place my name on any order requesting this work to go forward. Then people have been most patient and cooperative in an effort to obtain these Secondary road improvements. Therefore, please let me have a letter authorizing my District Engineer to proceed with these projects at the earliest possible moment.

Thanking you for your attention to this mater and with best personal regards, I remain

Sincerely,
Albert L. Rogero

ALR:d
cc/Mayor E. A. Delaney, Sr., City of Avon Park.
Mayor J. D. Hunt, City of Sebring.
Mr. R. P. Dunty, Jr., Attorney-Lake Placid.
Mr. H. T. Piety, Clerk, Board of Highlands Co. Comm. Sebring, Florida.

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tain invitations for themselves and their guests before noon Saturday from either Carl Prisoc, Jim Turnbull, Jim Anderson or Leon DeLaney. Members may call Carl Prisoc, GLendale 2-8431 for invitations.

Fire—

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age at the home of Sarah Peterson on Pineland Ave.

Tuesday, December 24, just before lunch, defective wiring caused undetermined damage to Mack Douglas' (colored) residence at Lacey Hill. The damage was confined to the kitchen and one of them that he be instructed to call me as I am most willing to place my name on any order requesting this work to go forward. Then people have been most patient and cooperative in an effort to obtain these Secondary road improvements. Therefore, please let me have a letter authorizing my District Engineer to proceed with these projects at the earliest possible moment.

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Avon—

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and Betty Shepard.

10th Grade (All "A's") Glenda Barefield, Sandra Cook and Barbara Lewis. (No grade below "B") Jerome Antley, Carolyn Arnold, Clytee Coleman, Martha Elder, Cynthia Hallam, Joyce Hunter, Eulora Kelley, Joy McLemore, Claire Maxwell and Margie Reynolds. ("B" average) Robert Alwood, Priscilla Easterlin, Miriam Francisco, Steve Love, Clara Penny, Tommy Renfro, Jack Somerstien, Sharon Van Gordon and Edith Wilson.

9th Grade: (No grade below "B") Dale Batson, Frieda Bennett, Carolyn Biggs, Linda Griffin, Michael Harrison, Alice Hollingworth, Mary King, Doyle Lasseter, Hattie Leighton, Sally Nute, Donna Sue Pounds and Lawton Tootle. ("B" average) Earl Allison, Jimmy Bates, David Collyer, Tura Ann DeLaney, Patricia Hart, Betty Sue Mills, Curtis Nelson, Gwendolyn Nolin, Faye Watford and Cecelia Weinzirl.

8th Grade: (All "A's") Marilyn Graetz and Joyce Antley. (No grade below "B") Ruth Border, Cathleen Crunkelton, Judy Gardner, Suzanna Harville, Ronnie Lasseter, Earl Mathews, Jack Seims, Anita Lusconb and Frankie Smith. ("B" Average) David Barefield, Robert Bates, James Langston, Linda Smith, Donald Laycock, Linda McClure and Judy Martin.

7th Grade: (All "A's") Martha Hopson and Marilyn Cook. (No grade below "B") Tommy Comstock, Vickie Harrison, Anne Johnson, Ann King, Rida Love, Andrew Miracle, Terry Oberle, Jimmy Shockley, Jo Ann Tootle,. Bill Ward, Mary Wells, Harriett Crews, Robert Duggan, Zala Forizs and Barbara Chapman. ("B" Average) James Lyle, Terry McComick, Janice Mills, Sharon Nations, Pat Touchton, Tommy Hallam and Jack Hargreaves.

Commissioners—

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pillar D-7 Tractor and the bid was awarded to Jos. L. Rozier Machinery Company, Tampa. Total of bid $23,210. a $6,000 down payment and three annual lease payments of $8425 each.

The Board accepted a petition for closing a certain road in Lake June Heights Sub. and authorized publication of notice.

The Commissioners adopted a resolution assuring responsibility of maintenence of structure on East Chain of Lakes watershed.

County Attorney Dunty was instructed to write to Al Rogero about primray road consruction from certificate issued against secondary Road money and whether Polk County will do the same.

The Board authorized Tax Assessor, P. G. Gearing, to increase auto expense to $125 per month.

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Court House, Sebring, and he will mail your license tag to you.

Prices of license tags are as follows: T Tag, $5.25; D Tag $10.25; Plain Tag $15.25; W Tag $20.25; WW Tag $25.25; Boat Trailer Tag $2.75; House Trailer Tag $10.25. All truck tags according to weight.

License tags will go on sale January 2, 1958 in Droit's office in the Court House in Sebring.

Christmas—

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as there were not enough lights in useable condition to string up and down Main Street as had been done in the past.

City Officials, after much consideration, decided to try to salvage enough lights to criss-cross at the three main inter-sections of Avon Park. Florida Power Corporation once again furnished the man power needed to put up the lights.

Quillian Yancey Joins Haley's Staff As Aide

Congressman James A. Haley today announced that Quillian E. Yancey, 1715 Huntington Street, Lakeland, Florida would join his Washington staff as a Legislative aide. Accompanying Mr. Yancey to Washington will be his wife the former Miss Helms of Wauchula.

Mr. Yancey was born in Georgia, but has been a resident of Florida since he was one year old. He attended Florida Public Schools and is a graduate of Florida Southern College at Lakeland. He also attended the Stetson University Law School.

Mr. Yancey is a veteran of World War II, having served in The U. S. Army. He served in Washington, D. C., for three years as a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He formerly was associated with the Wakemen Corporation of Lakeland and the Florida-Georgia Tractor Company of Lakeland.

26 Visitors Register At Local Chamber

Twenty-six visitors registered at the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce office last week. A few of the visitors failed to list their home town and local address. The registeration book is the only way that the Chamber has of giving friends your address, so please include both local address and the name of your home town.

Visitors last week included: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cohen, Tampa; William H. Patterson, New Waterford, Ohio; Grace A. Newkirk, Canadaigua, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farmer, Walhonding, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Art Wilmot, River Falls, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tizzard; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hoffman, Perth Arboy, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Grubb, W. Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nies, Gary, Ind.; Mrs. Fred J. Forbes, Lawrence, Mich.; Mrs. Floyd Anderson and sons, Floyd, Jr. and Richard, Defiance, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Calentine, Mr. and Mrs. Clark A. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Camp.

Methodist Church To Present Xmas Musical Sunday

There will be an Evening of Christmas Music at the First Methodist Church on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 7:30.

The Choir will present several special numbers by the group and by individuals and the congregation will participate in the singing of the more familiar carols.

All members, friends, and citizens of the community are cordially invited to attend the service.

City—

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be given to cities requesting it if they met with the civil defense plans.

George Costello, Lake Alfred City Manager, and President of the Ridge League for the 1957-58 term presided at the meeting.

Dinner music and entertainment was provided for the guests by the Avon Park High Orchestra under the direction of Gene Gorman. Jan Saylor was featured in a special tap dance number. Bobbie Sue Elder, Donna Sue Pounds, Betty Clair Foster and Sylvia Foster, students at APHS, were hostess for the evening.

Approximately 150 persons attended the meeting. Special guests of the City were Highlands County Commissioners; W. H. Prescott, Deputy Clerk of County Commissioners; Sheriff Broward Coker, County Judge Mervin Rehrer and Howard Livingston, State Representative.

Depositors—

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posit made. They will then have a chance to cast the ballot for the tree they consider to be the prettiest.

The Avon Citrus Bank will make the awards in accordance with the outcome of votes cast by the depositors.

Only—

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places are, G. L. Townsend, Bobby Rush, Jim Ridley, Roy Coats, Bill Fries, Jonny Lee, Earl Allison, James McCullough, Jack Hargraves and Pep Hutchinson.

Rotary News

James Turnbull, City Clerk of Avon Park, discussed the Problems of the local City Government with members of the Rotary Club at their regular luncheon meeting held Wednesday, December 11, at the Jacaranda Hotel. He discussed the financial situation of the City of Avon Park. He also pointed out certain changes which could be made to improve some of these problems. He suggested that different Civic organizations in Avon Park study the problems of the City to aid the Council, Mayor and City employer's in solving these problems.

The Rotary Club made a cash donation to aid the Christmas Basket Fund Committee in purchasing items needed for the baskets.

Visiting Rotarians included, Jim Massee, Waynesville, N. C.; E. F. Armstrong, Hicksville, Ohio; W. W. Owens, Frostproof, Jack Hancock, Sebring; Louis H. Nebel, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.; A. B. Cannon, Frostproof; Mervin Bishop, Lake Wales and Roger Miller, Sebring.

Guests visiting at the luncheon meeting December 11 were Horace Beal, guest of Bill Tuttle; Charlie Harris of Jacksonville, guest of Fred Montsdeoca and Douglas Todd of Orlando, guest of his brother, Ed Todd.

Annual Christmas Music At Baptist December 22

The First Baptist Church will present its annual program of Christmas music on Sunday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30 in the church.

At this time the three choirs will participate in the program and the evening will be an outstanding musical treat. All members, friends, and residents of the community are cordially invited to attend this

Prelude: "Christmas Fantasy", Clarence Kohlmann; Organ and Piano, Mrs. J. B. Coen and Mrs. W. B. Boxe, Jr.

"O Come, All Ye Faithful", Junior Choir.

Invocation.

"Christmas Carols", Junior Choir.

"Be Joyous, O Judea" Peery; Youth Choir.

"Arise, Shine", Hawley; Adult Choir.

Scripture.

"Star of the East", Kennedy; Duet by Joyce Antley Judy Martin.

"Gentle Jesus", Keating; Youth Choir.

"The Birthday of a King", Neidlinger; Solo by Clement McFarland.

Offertory "Joy to the World", Choirs and Congregation.

"O Holy Night", Adam; Organ and Piano, Mrs. Coen and Mrs. Bose.

"Holy Night, Peaceful Night", Hawley; Adult Choir.

"The First Noel", Adult and Youth Choirs.

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing", Choirs and Congregation.

Benediction.

Postlude.

J. W. Martin is the director of the Youth and Adult Choirs and Mrs. Betty Sullivan is the director of the Junior Choir.

School News

A. B. Wilhite, Supervising Principal of the Avon Park Schools, lists the dates for Christmas holidays for all schools in Avon Park. Schools will close at the end of the school day on Friday, December 20, and will re-open on Monday, January 6, 1958 at the regular hour.

The Avon Park High School Glee Club and Band will present an outstanding program of Christmas music to the Parents Teachers Association tonight, and the same program will be presented during the closing Assembly program at the High School Friday afternoon.

Christmas Seal Sale

As we go into the last weeks of the Christmas Seal Sale the total report on Sat. was $2820. Of this amount 443 contributors in Avon Park had given $1001.00 or an average of about $2.25 per contribution. Sebring still heads the county with $1520 while Lake Placid reports $299.00. Mrs. Robert J. Thatson, Chairman of Avon Park is very anxious to reach her quota of $1600 - and has extended the campaign to Dec. 31st.

Why not answer your Seal Sale letter to day! Christmas Seals can be purchased at the Avon Citrus Bank.

A double eagle was a twenty-dollar gold piece.

J. Paxton Hill Sworn In As Commander

J. Paxton Hill, Army Engineer of Avon Park, was sworn in as Commander of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary at the annual banquet of the Fifth Coast Guard District at Fort Pierce, Fla.

Commander Hill is also Motorboat Inspection Officer for the Fifth Division, which includes the Palm Beach Area, where he is stationed.

Boy Scout News

Troop 156 of the Boy Scouts sponsored by the American Legion held a Board of Review at their meeting on Monday, December 16. Scouts Andy Miracle, Jimmie Lyles, and Steve Maxwell went before the board.

The Scouts will have a Christmas party at their meeting on Monday night, December 23, at their regular meeting time and place. All members of the troop and Explorer Scouts are invited to the party.

Mr. G. L. Harrison, Mr. Haywood Williams, Mr. Andrew Miracle and Eagle Scout Tommy Renfro have been helping the Scouts get their Christmas trees to sale. Nearly all the scouts have participated in this project.

Troop 157 of the Boy Scouts sponsored by the Rotary Club enjoyed a Christmas party in the Woodruff Heights Administration Building on Monday, December 16, at their regular meeting.

The room was decorated with Christmas decorations and a tree. During the evening the Scouts presented a gift to their Scoutmaster Fred Davis and Assistant Scoutmaster Franklyn Ward in appreciation of their work.

The Scouts exchanged Christgifts and each Scout brought a white present of a canned food to take to a needy family in a Christmas basket on Friday evening. Then the boys played games and ate refreshments of cupcakes and cokes.

Parents who accompanied their sons were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Perez, Mrs. Ed Sharpe, Mr. James Singletary, Mrs. Jeanette McDonald, and Mrs. Stuart Ward. Mrs. Fred Davis was a special guest.

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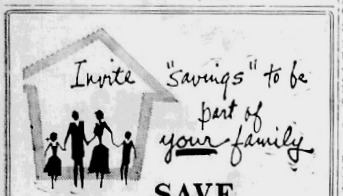

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Personal Items

Ed Gardner, Ray Wells and his son, Lawler, Royal Coats and his son Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings attended the Miami-Pitt football game in Miami Saturday. Station WAVP broadcast the game and the group enjoyed a seat in the press box. Roy Coats spent Saturday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Newman, and returned to Avon Park by bus Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Renfro and Mrs. O. K. Murphy spent one day last week in Kissimmee shopping.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. McKee Elwell this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rigsby of Tampa. Mrs. Elwell returned with them to Tampa for a few days visit.

Ed Touchton, Jr., a student of Boles Military Academy in Jacksonville, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Touchton, and sister, Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Goodbread of Ft. Lauderdale spent the weekend as guests of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin King.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Murphy have returned to their home in Flat Rock, N. C. but plan to spend Christmas in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Touchton and their daughters, Belinda and Jackie, spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, and other relatives in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Lamson and daughters, Geraldine and Clara, and Mrs. Edna Stull from Youngstown, Ohio spent Thanksgiving with and helped celebrate the 50th Wedding Anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eita Lamson.

Pvt. George R. Bolt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bolt, recently received his wings at graduation from the Airbourne School at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky. Pvt. Bolt is a member of the 2nd Airbourne Battle Group, 187th Infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daniels of Ocala visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weaver this weekend. Mrs. Daniels remained with Mrs. Weaver while Mr. Weaver underwent surgery in the Lakeland hospital this week.

I REMEMBER BACK WHEN I WAS A LAD,
I DID MANY THINGS THAT WERE WRONG AND BAD.
I KNOW I CAUSED YOU HEARTACHE AND PAIN
YES, I CAUSED YOU MANY, JUST LIKE DROPS OF RAIN.
NOW THAT THE YEARS HAVE PASSED BY,
I SIT ALL ALL ALONE AND ASK MYSELF "WHY?"
IF I COULD TURN BACK THOSE YEARS,
YOUR EYES WOULD NEVER BE FILLED WITH TEARS.
THAT, I CANNOT DO MOM; SO I MUST SAY; "I LOVE YOU" AND MAY YOU NEVER HAVE ANOTHER DAY THAT IS BLUE.

YOUR SON,
"DAVE"
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Mrs. R. P. DeLaney and her mother, Mrs. H. F. Wells of Wauchula, will leave Friday for West Palm Beach and Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Humphries of Calhoun Falls, S. C. will arrive Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barnett.

Mrs. A. C. Wester, Jr. and Mrs. Steven Samergedes spent Monday in Lakeland.

Judge and Mrs. Mervin Rehrer, Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Collyer, Mr. and Mrs. Hue Nunnallee, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Jr., Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. David Lanier, Mayor E. A. DeLaney and Commissioner Marion Grice were among those who represented Avon Park at the ceremony honoring Judge Barker in Sebring on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Peeples and their son, Leonard, of Sarasota spent last weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. DeLaney, Sr., and Mrs. Ouida Peeples.

Mrs. T. M. Weekley left last Tuesday for Indiana to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Weekley. They attended Mrs. Weekley's senior piano recital at the University of Indiana in Bloomington. Mrs. Weekley will visit them for several weeks in Huntington where Dallas is teaching at Huntington College this year.

Attending the "Messiah" given by the Winter Haven Ministerial Association in the Nora Mayo Hall on Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. George Kelsey and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. David McDaniels, and Mrs. Ethel McKelvanie. There were 150 singers and an orchestra doing the outstanding performance.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hetherington and their three children spent last weekend in Avon Park with Mrs. Paul Garber while visiting other relatives.

Mrs. Richard Hedrick and her daughter, Kristi, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lee in Pensacola. Dr. Hedrick will join them on Dec. 23 for Christmas.

Mrs. Joe Perez and her daughter, Barbara, will return this week from Alexander City, Ala., where they were called suddenly by the death of her father.

Mrs. George Brown, of Booneville, Miss., will arrive Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barnett.

Mr. Edward Hammond has returned from Pennsylvania and will spend the winter in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rigsby and their three children spent last weekend in St. Petersburg.

Mr. L. E. Morgan and her daughters, Miss Evelyn Johns and Mrs. Leo Smith, spent Monday in Lakeland shopping. Mrs. Lomax Martin accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. William Firth arrived Tuesday from Niagra Falls, N. Y., to spend the winter in Avon Park.

Mrs. Elizabeth Teater of Williamsburg, Va. is visiting Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Woodward this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk of Atlanta, Ga., are spending their first winter in Avon Park.

Mrs. W. W. Sherertz, Sr. and Mrs. Charles Kempton spent Tuesday in Lakeland visiting Mrs. S. W. Luce, their daughter and sister, in the Morrell General Hospital where she is recuperating from surgery. Mrs. Arlin King accompanied them for a day of shopping in Lakeland.

Mrs. Carl McWilliams went to Tampa last Thursday for a few days visit with relatives. On Sunday she returned home accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jean McWilliams and her three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman and their children, Mickey and Raymond, of Tampa spent last weekend with her sister, Mrs. Gladys Rush and her family.

Dr. and Mrs. Tuberville of Winter Park were in town on business last week. He is the president of the Avon Park Camp.

James Ramsey left for Lexington, Ky., where he lives, after enjoying a fishing trip in Avon Park.

The Rev. and Mrs. Chester Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Wyont, Miss Winifred Roe, Mrs. Helen Sunderland, Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes, and Jerome Shiltz attend the "Messiah" in Winter Haven on Monday night.

The Rev. and Mrs. Claude Roe and their daughter, Winifred, The Rev. and Mrs. Wilmer O. Luttrell and Jerome Shiltz attended the Sarasota District Conference of the Methodist Church in Sarasosa on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted J. Ward went to Tampa Wednesday to meet their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Ted W. Ward, and their children, David, Daniel, and Timothy, at the airport. Dr. and Mrs. Ward will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents.

Mrs. J. Paxton Hill left Tuesday by plane from Tampa to attend the graduation of her son, J. Paxton Hill, Jr., from Tri-State College at Angola, Indiana. They will return home by Tennessee and her mother, Mrs. L. M. Greer, will come back with them to spend the Christmas holidays. Paxton, Jr. will return to Angola in January for post graduate work in electronics at Tri-State.

Joseph Pulitzer's will established a $500 gold medal to be awarded annually for "the most distinguished and meritorious public service rendered by and American newspaper during the year."

Duval County has more than twice as many dooryard and non-commercial citrus trees than it does citrus trees in commercial groves. This information is apparent from figures released by the Florida Citrus Commission recently covering the State Plant Board's 34th county to be covered by the citrus tree census. The survey indicates Duval County has a total of 32,857 citrus trees of which only 10,357 trees are located in commercial groves, and 22,500 trees are estimated to be dooryard and non-commercial trees.

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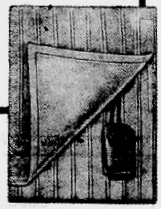

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Description	Land Assessment	Imp. Ass.	Total Ass.	Owner
Lot 11, Blk 36	Exempt	——	——	Seaboard Railroad
Lots 12 to 16 Frac. Blk 36	$ 1380	$ 6800	$ 8180	Highlands Coca Cola
Frac. 16, 17, 18, 19 Blk 36	1000	6350	7350	W. R. England
Lot 20, Blk 36	320	3250	3570	Mary Elizabeth Hardee
Lot 21, Blk 36	320	1590	1910	Mrs. Edith Olsen
Lot 22, Blk 36	320	3000	3320	Highlands Coca Cola
N. 120' of 1, Blk 37	390	4410	4800	H. E. Keller
S. 150' of 1, Blk 37	480	8060	8540	E. A. DeLaney, Sr.
S. 130' of 2, Blk 37	240	——	240	W. T. Connell
Lot 2 less S. 130', Blk37	360	4520	4880	Samuel T. Smith
N½ of 3, Blk 37	360	8000	8360	Helen Harris
W 60' of S½ of 3, Blk 37	150	——	150	Helen Harris
E 60' of S½ of 3, Blk 37	120	3450	3570	Jim Tomlinson
N½ of 4 & 5 less E65' of N½ of 4, Blk 37	550	4700	5250	Hoyt C. and Carrie J. Harris
E. 65' of N½ of lot 4, Blk 37	200	——	200	Ernest H. & Clara Kelly
S½ of 4 & 5, Blk 37	720	——	720	Fred Wild
E 20' of N. 90' of 6 Blk 37	40	——	40	Lucy D. Robinson
W100' of N 90' of 6, Blk 37	250	1870	2120	A. R. Jordan
S 180' of 6, Blk 37	570	8140	8710	Max Wild Estate
Lot 7, Blk 37	500	2700	3200	Lucy D. Robinson
Lot 8 & N120' of 9 & W½ of N100' of 10, Blk 37	800	2230	3030	Mrs. Willis G. Robinson
S170' of 9 & S110 of 10, Blk 37	540	——	40	E. Ray Wells
N160' less N100' of 10, Blk 37	180	——	180	Arthur F. & Mary Porter
60 x 100' in NE cor. of 10, Blk 37	110	1570	1680	Wilfred & Hattie Smaley
Lot 1, N 90', Blk 38	Exempt	——	——	Highlands Board of Public Instruction
S180' of 1, Blk 38	Exempt	——	——	Highlands Board of Public Instruction
Lot 2, Blk 38	Exempt	——	——	Highlands Board of Public Instruction
Lots 1 thru 33, Blk 38	Exempt	——	——	Highlands Board of Public Instruction
N. 90' of 6, Blk 38	190	4500	4690	Don L. Southerland
S 180' of 6, Blk 38	170	——	170	L. C. & Larue Smith
N½ of 7 & 8 Blk 38	480	10630	11110	R. W. Wilson
S½ of 7 & 8, Blk 38	400	3000	3400	L. C. Smith
N120' of 9, less W50', Blk 38	130	——	130	Louise B. Armstrong
W 50' less S12, of N120' of 9, Blk 38	90	5000	5090	Ruby L. Johns
S12' & W50' of N½ of 9 & S150' of 9, Blk 38	215	1960	2175	O. K. McClure
Lot 1, Blk 38, Burleigh	190	3460	3650	Louise B. Armstrong
Lots 2 and 3, Blk 38, Burleigh Sub.	320	2220	2520	Lena & S. G. Hamilton
Lots 4 & 5m less E60', Blk 38, Burleigh	60	4000	4060	L. A. & Anita Renfro
60' of 4 & 5, Blk 38 Burleigh Sub.	240	5000	5240	L. A. Renfro
Lot 1 & N18' of 2, Blk 39, Burleigh	240	2730	2970	C. H. Harris
S 36' of 2, all 3, 4, 5, Blk 39, Burleigh	620	2000	2620	L. C. Smith
Lots 2, 3, frac. 4, Blk 39	480	——	480	L. C. & Larue Smith
Lot 1 thru 6 & 9 thru 12, Blk 39, Yonce	980	5380	6360	Fred Garrett
Lots 7 & 8, Blk 39, Yonce	360	——	360	John Olivares
Lot 1 & 2, Blk 40	700	——	700	Mrs. Willis G. Robinson
Lots 3, 4, 5, Blk 40	1200	3380	4580	J. S. Atkins
Lots 6 & 7, Blk 40	600	——	600	Conrad J. Jones
Lot 8, Blk 40	300	2350	2650	Mrs. Jennie Moore
50' x 150' in SE cor. 9, Blk 40	60	1200	1260	Alva, Ella, Clifford & Sue Hotkins
Lot 9 N120', Blk 40	240	2000	2240	Hiram & Elsie Williams
Lot 9, less 50x150' in SE cor. & less N120 and all 10, less E60' of N120, Blk 40	600	2300	2900	Arthur E. Watkins
E60' of N120 of 10, Blk 40	120	——	120	Emory and Dorothy L. Crews
Lot 1, Lot 41, Wilson	...60	16600	17750	Ware ... Co., ...any
Lot 2, Blk 41, Wilson	1050	——	105...	H. Ware
Lot 3, Blk 41, Wilson	1050	4790	5840	Dr. S. J. Ward
Lot 4, Blk 41, Wilson	1050	5100	6150	Mrs. Katie Lou Baughan
W½ of 5, Blk 41, Wilson	525	——	525	R. I. Harris
E½ of 5, all of 6 & 7, W½ of 8, Blk 41, Wilson	Exempt	——	——	City Hall
E½ of 8, all 9 & 10 & W10' of 11, Blk 41, Wilson	Exempt	——	——	Woman's Club
E40' of 11 and all 12, Blk 41, Wilsons Sub.	1470	2160	3630	L. H. Brodie
Lots 13, 14, 15, Blk 41 Wilson's Sub.	760	——	760	Edith Purinton
Lot 16, Blk 41, Wilson	250	——	250	Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Camp, Jr.
Lot 17, 18, 19, 20, Blk 41, Wilson	1000	——	1000	R. I. Harris
Lot 21, 22, Blk 41 Wilson's Sub.	490	7880	8370	Mrs. Rex A. Reed
Lots 23, 24, Blk 41 Wilson's Sub.	640	——	640	A. L. Cuesta, Jr.
Lot 25, Blk 41, Wilson	225	4500	4755	S. B. Price
Lot 1, Blk 41, Van Luven Sub.	Exempt	——	——	Christian Science Church
E½ of 2, Blk 41, Van Luven	190	4500	4690	Bertha Poe & Ulta Belle McDaniell
W½ of 2, E50' of 3, Blk 41, Van Luven	440	3200	3640	Chas. O. & Emma Zibell
W25' of 3, all of 4, Blk 41, Van Luven	500	7440	7940	Mrs. J. L. Wells
Lot 5, Blk 41, Van Luven Sub.	380	3000	3380	Robert & Bessie Harbison
Lot 6 & E½ of 7, Blk 41 Van Luven	560	4530	5090	Thelma J. Ward
W½ of 7, all 8, Blk 41, Van Luven	610	4620	5230	Jessie L. Carrier
Lot 9, Blk 41, Van Luven	430	3600	4030	Mrs. Vera F. Kabelin
Lot 10, Blk 41, Van Luven	380	2540	2920	Bertha S. Skipper
Lot 11, Blk 41, Van Luven	380	3000	3380	Miss Jass M. Hillegis
Lot 12, Blk41, Van Luven	380	4850	5230	A. M. Owens

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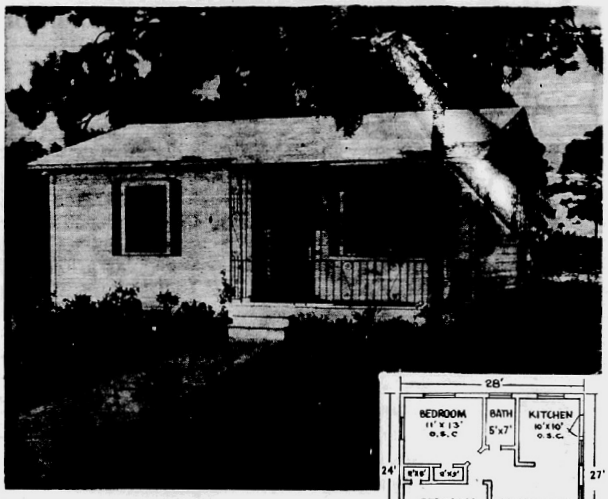

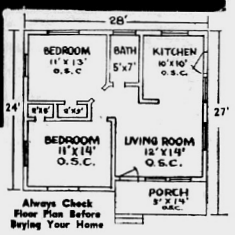

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During the business meeting it decided that the group would have some self-improvement program or project each month at their meetings. In January the materials will be ordered for the members to do some work in aluminium, such as hostess trays, coasters or ashtrays. Mrs. Elizabeth Ladrie, of Ward's Department Store, will present a program on knitting, crocheting, and hat making, at the January meeting of the club.

The men of the Employees Club have announced that they will decorate the outside of the Clubhouse with several Christmas decorations this year. There will be the letters "Merry Christmas" among other things.

Miss Helen Tuten presented the very interesting and helpful program on Christmas packages and decorations. She showed how to do some very attractive and different packages and make many practical decorations. When she finished some of articles were given to members as prizes. Mrs. Robert Harden won the door prize. Mrs. Walter Sherertz and Mrs. Richard Birt won dried arrangements for Christmas made by Miss Tuten. Mrs. Walter Rutherford won a gift package and Mrs. Lamar Wild won a large snowman decoration. Then each member made a corsage to take home.

Delicious refreshments of assorted homemade cookies, banana bread, fudge, divinity, and coffee were served by the hostesses.

Other members present at the meeting were Mrs. Ed Sharpe, Mrs. R. L. Burlingame, Mrs. Wendall Smith, Mrs. Durrah Martin, Mrs. R. D. Young, Mrs. L. Y. DuBose, Mrs. A. L. Kelly, Miss Faye Gordon, Mrs. W. M. Green, Mrs. H. F. Wells, Mrs. C. I. Wells, Mrs. H. R. Douberley, and Mrs. Arlin King.

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Leigh Chapter OES Announces New Officers

Leigh Chapter No. 85 of the Order of the Eastern Star elected officers for the year 1958 at their regular meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 3, in the Masonic Temple.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Betty Tomlinson, Worthy Matron; Grady Tomlinson, Worthy Patron; Associate Matron, Gladys Hagan; Associate Patron, Kenneth Lewis; Loca Stucky, Secretary; Mrs. Reba McWilliams, Treasurer; Mrs. Betty Graham, Conductress; Mrs. Alma Ellis, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Helen Harris, Chaplain; Mrs. Marion Von Burske, Marshal; Mrs. Cleone Anderson, Warder; Mrs. Grace Blanford, Sentinel; Mrs. Mildred Harris, Ruth; Mrs. Emma Lewis, Martha; Mrs. Elizabeth Lamb, Electa.

The new officers will be installed in a joint installation service with the new officers of the Poincianna Lodge No. 227 on Dec. 27 in the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock. This will be an open meeting and the public is invited.

Poincianna Lodge Elected New Officers, Dec. 2

The members of the Poincianna Lodge No. 227 of the F. A. M. of Avon Park elected officers for the year 1958 on Monday night, Dec 2, at their regular meeting in the Masonic Temple.

The following officers were elected to serve through the coming year: Ralph Graham, Worshipful Master; Carl McWilliams, Senior Warden; Richard Hedrick, Junior Warden; J. N. Tomlinson, Treasurer; and Kenneth R. Lewis, Secretary.

The new officers will be installed in a joint installation service with the new officers of Leigh Chapter of the OES on Dec. 27, in the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock. This will be an open meeting and the public is invited.

Sr. Woman's Club Presents Xmas Musical Program

The Annual Christmas musical program of the Senior Woman's Club of Avon Park was held at the Congregational Church on Friday afternoon, Dec. 6.

This affair was well attended and a fine success. Mrs. A. W. Rogers was Chairman of the afternoon, and was graciously assisted by Mrs. William Reitzner, Mrs. S. Book, Mrs. William Beale, and Mrs. G. Jacobson. The inspirational devotional service was given by Mrs. P. Rumpsa followed by a musical program of piano and organ duets rendered by Mrs. E. Jackson and Miss M. Bilbee, and two beautiful soprano solos were sung by Mrs. W. Bennett. Mrs. I. H. Ford, in her own inimitable way, read the Christmas story. A sincere thank-you to all who participated, especially to Mrs. Jackson who arranged the entire program.

It was with deep regret that the Club members heard of Mrs. V. Hall's sudden illness as she had rehersed with the High School Glee Club there carols and had herself intended to play a flute solo. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

We are truly grateful for the generous freewill offering which will be used by the Woman's Club for local benefits such as the Christmas Cheer Baskets and the Ridge Area Association for Retarded Children.

The Club was happy to welcome the following new members: Mrs. C. Twombly, Mrs. H. Greenleaf, Mrs. E. Gardner, Mrs. J. Richmond, Mrs. J. Townsend, and Mrs. M. Merchant.

All members who have overlooked paying their dues are urgently requested to do so at once so their names may be registered in F. F. W. C. Headquarters. Please send your check to Miss J. Bane, Registar, 304 E. Camphor Street.

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Avon Park Chamber of Commerce to Richard E. Lawson. Lots 11108 and 11109. Unit 34, Avon Park Lakes. $600.

Henry R. and Elizabeth Crum to Ralph D. and Mary Lou Levingston. Lots 20, 21, 22 & 23, Blk 179, Woodlawn Terrace $2500.

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Hard work and perseverance brought success and a trip to the 1957 National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago Dec. 1-6, to three Florida 4-H Club members. Their records in 4-H Entomology, Frozen Foods, and Field Crops programs were judged best in the state, according to the 4-H Club office.

Herman Somers, Jr. Teresa Desch Frank Syfrett

When the bug hit Herman Somers, Jr., 18, of Alachua county to enter the 4-H Entomology program he dreamed of winning the state award and a trip to Chicago. Now after seven years in club work the dream has come true.

When Herman tackled entomology, he learned the value of several qualities he never needed as captain of his undefeated Santa Fe high school team. Gentleness and patience were extremely important in mounting his hard-to-catch specimens, and Herman confesses his inexperience cost him many fine ones.

His fine collection won recognition in the community and county. "My project has been very educational and it has also been a lot of fun," said this happy teener. "I'd recommend it to any 4-Her."

Hercules Powder Co. provides the entomology trip award.

Plenty of fresh frozen fruits, vegetables, meats and baked foods are served the year around in the home of Teresa Desch, 16, of Orange county. The reason is that Teresa learned how to expertly select and prepare good quality foods for freezing. Her excellent record in the 4-H Frozen Foods project brought her state honors.

Teresa worked on freezing projects for five of her six 4-H years, and she now considers her home freezer a valuable household helper. Besides bread, pies, and special treats, she has nearly 400 quarts of frozen fruits and vegetables to her credit.

Teresa was twice vice president of her local 4-H Club and served as parliamentarian of the county 4-H group. Her all-expense trip is provided by Whirlpool Corporation.

More than a good crop was in store for Frank Syfrett, 14, of Jackson county who won the state 4-H Field Crops award for his exceptional project work.

During his five-year 4-H career, Frank prepared, planted, and harvested 51 acres of corn, soybeans, and peanuts. In addition he also raised champion pigs and cattle.

Using all the specialized machinery available for his field work, he was even able to pass along a bit of helpful advice to his father, on the 200-acre farm.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY

IN CHANCERY No. 8425

W. W. FINLAYSON and MARY B. FINLAYSON, His Wife, Plaintiffs

vs.

MRS. C. S. CROSBY, ET AL. Defendants

SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to: Mrs. C. S. Crosby and spouse if married, Frank E. Sperring and Annie L. Sperring his wife, Edward R. Fay and Mae K. Fay his wife, John N. Fay and Martha Fay his wife, Josephine F. Lee and Frank H. Lee her husband, Mary Brady Pigott and James P. Pigott her husband, Anna Fay Wadhams and Darwin A. Wadhams her husband, if living, and if dead to their unknown heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees, grantees and creditors; and to all persons, parties, firms or corporations, known or unknown, having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the land hereinafter described, either in their own right or by, through, under or against any unknown or unknown person, party, firm or corporation.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been brought against you in the above entitled Court by W. W. Finlayson and Mary B. Finlayson, his wife, for the purpose of quieting title to land in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 18, Block "D" in Section 22, Township 33 South, Range 28 East according to plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1 page 58 public records of DeSoto (now Highlands) County, Florida;

and you, and each of you, and all parties in interest, are hereby required to file with the Clerk of said Court your written answer or other defense, personally or by an attorney, on or before the 23rd day of December, A.D. 1957 to the Bill of Complaint filed herein, or decree will be entered against you, and each of you, by default and the cause will thereafter proceed ex-parte.

It is ordered that this notice be published once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in Highlands County, Florida.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the said Court at Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, this 18th day of November, A.D. 1957.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of said Court
(SEAL)
By: EARL RICH
Deputy Clerk

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Avon Park, Florida.
Pub. Nov. 21, 28 Dec. 5, 12, 1957

U.S. Navy builders working on the air-sea base being developed at Rota, Spain, found that oxen were more efficient in hauling heavy sheet steel fuel tank sections through mud and sand than were man-made vehicles.

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statute," House Bill No. 1775, Chapter No. 20953, Laws of Florida, 1941, will register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of the publication of this notice, the fictitious name, to-wit: SOUTHERNAIRE MOTEL under which I am engaged in business at Highway 27, South Avon Park, Florida.

That the party interested in said business enterprise is as follows:

M. A. Jones.

Dated at November 18, 1957 Highlands County, Florida.
Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 1957

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That the parties interested in said business enterprise are as follows:

Cleo M. Hovey and Minnie Hovey.

Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida December 2, 1957.
Pub. Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26

ALCOHOLIC REHABILITATION CENTER, AVON PARK, FLORIDA NOTICE TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND HEATING—AIR CONDITIONING CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be recived until 2:00 P.M., E. S. T., Tuesday, December 17, 1957, by the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, Florida Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program, at the City Council Rooms, City Hall, Avon Park, Florida, for 1) alterations and additions to buildings at the Rehabilitation Center covering eight (8) items; 2) maintenance superintendent's residence including a ten (10) Bay Garage; 3) air conditioning system of chilled water type approximately 40 tons in size, at the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center, Avon Park, Florida. At that time, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

All work shall be done in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Heim & Heim Architects, Avon Park, Florida, and Charles T. Healy & Company, Consulting Engineers, 1900 16th Street, North, Room 210, St. Petersburg, Florida. Plans and specifications for any of the three (3) units lister above may be examined at the office of the Construction Division, Board of Commissioners, State Capitol Building, Tallahassee, Florida, or at the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center, Avon Park, Florida, or at the office of Heim & Heim, Avon Park, Florida. Plans and specifications for the air conditioning system may also be examined at the office of Charles T. Healy & Company, Consulting Engineers, 1900 16th Street, North, Room 210, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Plans and specifications are now available. General contractors and other interested parties may secure drawings and specifications for any of the above items from the office of Heim & Heim, Avon Park, Florida. Drawings and specifications for the air conditioning system may be secured from the office of Charles T. Healy & Company, Consulting Engineers, 1900 16th Street, North, Room 210, St. Petersburg, Florida. Each unit listed above is covered by a seperate set of drawings and specifications, and any set may be obtained for a deposit of Fifteen Dollars ($15) per set. This deposit will be refunded upon return of the specifications and drawings in good order within ten (10) days after bids are received.

Contractors, or other interested parties who wish to inspect the job site may do so only by arrangement with the Maintenance Superintendent at the Rehabilitation Center.

Sealed bids will be accepted on any single unit of the three listed, and each bid must be submitted in strict accordance with proposal form fully completed as stated and shown in the specifications.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bank draft on any National Bank or Bank licensed under the laws of the State of Florida in the amount of 5% of the base bid, made payable to the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions as a guarantee and with an agreement that the bidder will not revoke or cancel his bid or withdraw from the competition for a period of thirty (30) days after the opening of bids and that in the event the contract is awarded the bidder, he will enter into a formal, written contract and furnish to the owner within ten (10) days a contract, Performance and Surety Bond in the amount of 100% of the accepted bid. The cost of the Bond shall be included as a part of the bidder's base bid proposal.

The bidder's qualifications must be satisfactory to the Board of Commissioners or its representatives. The Board reserves the right to waive informality in any bid and to reject any or all bids or to accept any bid or any combination of alternates that in its judgment will be for the best interests of the State of Florida.

Each bid shall be addressed to:
The Board of Commissioners of State Institutions
Terry C. Lee, Coordinator, Construction Division
c/o Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center
P. O. Box 1147
Avon Park, Florida
Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12

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LEGAL AD

The Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. December 17th, 1957, on the following:

2 OR 3—Secretarial Desk units to consist of one 60 x 30 single pedestal Steel Desk, pedestal onright, with back panel and center drawer with lock; one top size 45" x 19" approximately, one legal file cabinet with two box drawers and one file drawer, clamps necessary for attaching top to desk in assembling into "L" shaped unit, all tops to be Textolite or Formica or equal, color to be Blonde, Tan or equal on desk tops, metal finish to be Desert Sage or Coral Sand or equal. Quality of equipment to be equal to that manufactured by Steelcase, Inc., Grand Rapids, Michigan. Equipment bid on must be asembled similar to arrangement shown in illustration. Illustration can be seen at Office of County Judge, Highlands County Court House, Sebring, Florida. One of desks to have pedestal on left and typewriter portion of "L" unit to be attached to right side of desk.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. J. TUBBS
Chairman
Dec. 5th and Dec. 12th, 1957

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY IN CHANCERY

CASE NO. 8388

CURTIS JENKINS, Plaintiff,

vs.

GERALDINE JENKINS, Defendant.

BILL FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO: THE DEFENDANT HEREIN, GERALDINE JENKINS, WHOSE PLACE OF RESIDENCE IS UNKNOWN, BUT THAT SUCH LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS ST. PAUL STREET, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed in this Court, in which Curtis Jenkins is the Plaintiff, and you are the Defendant, and that the relief sought is an absolute divorce. You are therefore required to file your answer or other written defense in this cause on or before the 28th day of December, A. D. 1957, and that such filing may be done by mail, sending the original thereof to the Honorable H. T. Piety, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sebring, Florida, and a copy to Otis Whitehurst, P. O. Box 1407, Okeechobee, Florida, attorney for the Plaintiff.

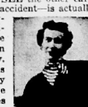
H. T. PIETY
Clerk of the Circuit Court
(SEAL)
By: EARL RICH,
Deputy Clerk
Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19

MOTOR MAIDS

It Takes More Than 20/20

By Jeanne Smith, Dodge Safety Consultant

"I DIDN'T SEE the other car!"—an all too-frequent explanation given for an accident—is actually not a valid excuse.



Miss Smith

It's the driver's responsibility to see everything on the highway. It is also his responsibility to recognize any hindrances to his vision—and to drive accordingly.

There are several reasons why motorists fail to see cars, pedestrians, stop signs or other objects in time to avoid an accident. Among these are driving too fast, fatigue, an obstruction at an intersection, blinding lights from another car—or inadequate vision.

One out of every six motorists needing special visual attention is unaware of his shortcomings, reports the Motorist's Vision Committee of the American Optometric Association.

Safe vision, from the standpoint of driving, is made up of four essential visual skills, the Association points out. They are distance acuity, proper field of vision, night vision and depth perception.

Distance acuity is the ability to see objects clearly, without blur, from 20 feet to many yards ahead. The AOA considers 20/40 vision (with or without glasses) a minimum requirement. Tests have shown that the average traffic sign with five-inch letters can be read at about 280 feet by the driver with 20/20 vision, at 113 feet by those with 20/40 vision and at only 90 feet by motorists with 20/50 vision.

Inability to read signs or spot hazards accounts for thousands of accidents, AOA officials believe.

Proper field of vision means being able to see over a large area without moving either your eyes or your head. This visual skill is important because many highway hazards must be seen from the side if they are to be avoided. An accident can be caused by "tunnel vision," in which the driver can see only straight ahead.

Night vision includes the ability to see adequately under low illumination, to see against glare and to recover rapidly from the glare of oncoming headlights. Driving in a semi-blinded state contributes to a high proportion of night driving accidents.

Depth perception involves the ability to judge accurately the distance between your car and other objects. Collisions can occur through misjudging relative distances of approaching cars.

The AOA has listed several recommendations for those who lack these visual skills; periodic eye examinations with special reference to driving; if glasses are prescribed, always wear them when driving; if troubled by headlight glare, cut down on night driving—and drive more slowly after dark.

Other recommendations: compensate for inadequate field of vision by turning your head to watch for danger; be extra careful in passing other cars if depth perception is poor, and avoid driving at high speeds.

There is no substitute for alertness and caution.

Read The Sun Ads

As Seen By The Stroller

Having for some time been strolling to and fro in the earth and walking up and down in it, somewhat like the chap in the Book of Job, ch. 1, v. 7, and getting quite a kick out of it too, I have at last come to a haven of rest in this pleasant city of Avon Park. It could hardly help being pleasant with so many shining lakes in it and about it, its churches outnumbering its saloons by a big margin, its food stores so numerous that if you can't get into one you may possibly squeeze into another, and running through it all a strip of the country verdant and tree shaded all the year round, where the aged tourists sit, chin on cane, viewing the passing throng in safety and comfort and where wise old men play checkers on sunny afternoons, bidding the world go hang. Other cities have their pleasant parks where one may find refuge from the rolling traffic, watch ducklings dip their heads in lily pools, or kidlings roll their hoops along the walks in safety. But Avon Park has its Mall, and in some ways it tops them all.

Entering town at the west end of Main street I could hardly help seeing a very flamboyant sign urging the traveler to turn to left at the corner and see Avon Park and its ("World Famous Mall". The latter phrase nearly bowled me over. My foot, as the fellow said when the fat lady trod on his toe, is that true or isn't it? Is his little strip of counry in the midst of Avon Park famous all over the world? May be it is. I wouldn't know, but it seems to have the ear marks of a whopper. I suspect there are millions of people in Europe, Asia, Africa, and S. America who never have heard of it. I suspect there are people in Florida who never have heard of it. I suspect that whoever coined that phrase could not prove it, nor can I disprove it. There are such statements made occasionally. But there it is on the signboard, there to stay, and of course it may be true. But wouldn't a more modest phrase, one within the bounds of probability, be just as effective? It seems to me so says

Roderick Stroller

Mr. Santa Claus
North Pole, America
Dear Santa:

A lot of people say that you do not exist, that you are only a myth invented to please children. I wonder what they know about that. The fact that nobody ever saw Santa Clause doesn't prove anything. I've never seen you really, but I don't doubt your existance; no, not for a minute. So I am writing this letter to you asking if you will please stop at Avon Park for a few minutes on your way southward on the evening of the 24th. Just drive down one side of the Mall and up the other side an note how very Christmassy it all looks. The city Fathers have decorated the Mall in honor of your visit, and they are looking for you. They have enshrined the lamp posts in fronds of gray and bound them there with gay red ribbons, and colored stars will twinkle along the way throughout the wondrous night.

And while passing through our city will you please remember all litttle children with the toys they love so much: you know; such things as Teddy bears, rooler skates, and little trains that run and whistle, and so on; little gifts that make for happiness in childhood's short hour. To all young men and maidens bring something, you know what, that may instill in them a love for truth and yearning for righteousness; and it would be fine if you could hang a shining moon in the sky under which they might exchange those happy vows of love and fidelity. To all those of riper years, who now bear the burdens of life, leave some-calculated to brace them for the strife as they battle for the right in this world of so many wrongs. And to all those whose gray hair is a crown of glory, who now sit patiently in the boat of life waiting to hear the keel grate upon the shores of time; to all such bring something to hallow and sweeten the memories of the past to the end that their latter days may be filled with contentment and gladness.Do these things for us, O Santa, and Christmas in Avon Park will be the happiest ever known.

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1 cup flour
½ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup oatmeal
½ cup raisins
½ cup chopped nuts
beat in eggs until very light.

Cream shortening and sugar, Add orange rind and juice.

Sift together flour, soda and salt, add to the creamed mixture. Add rolled oats, raisins and nuts. Mix until well blended. Drop from teaspoon onto greased cookie sheet. Bake in oven (350 degree), 10 to 12 minutes. Makes two dozen cookies.

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