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Armistice Day

So much has happened since eleven a. m. on November 11, 1918, that many Americans have forgotten that Armistice Day, which was celebrated on Tuesday, November 11, was not originally proclaimed as a day in which to commemorate the dead who served in all American wars or as an occasion to deplore war in general and plump for peace whatever the cost. On the contrary, Armistice Day began as a joyous, hysterical and in many places riotous shout of relief from all over the allied world, because one particular war was over. In Tennessee they called November eleventh "Victory Day" which is closer to the original idea. The hideous four-year slaughter was over. The victory, which was to have made the world "safe for democracy" and, in the view of even more imaginative individuals, to have made war forever impossible, has been disappointing. The brains of the statesmen did not equal the sacrifice.

Beasley is expected to name Jim Sweeney of Volusia County as head of the finance and taxation committee. Senate President Dewey Johnson, Quincy, has named Wilson Caraway of Tallahassee to head the appropriations group, and Sen. Tom Adams, Orange Park, will be chairman of the tax committee. Both Johnson and Beasley have issued statements calling for economy. The committees are important to the taxpayer since the recommendation how much to spend and what to tax. FISCAL PICTURE — Despite calls for economy, budget requests are soaring to all-time highs. Requests will total about \$812,000,000 for the next two years for general operation and building from the important general revenue funds. This does not include such things as road building and other special funds, which run the total to about two-billion dollars.

effort of the men in the trenches, in the air, and on the sea who had made the victory possible. For the moment, all that mattered was that we had "tied a can to the Kaiser," and at long last the boys could come home. All this was forty years ago, and the men who fought in the war are nearing their sixties or well into their seventies. Younger people see them occasionally in convention assembled, driving around town in small limousines or beacons labeled "quaranteen homes, on hait chevous" — the big gag of World War I. But the cause for which they fought and won is pretty well obscured by two later wars, one of which we described as a "police action," and a bewildering series of crises imposed on us by our allies, the Communists. Nevertheless, the victory of 1918 was an important milestone in the history of the United States. For good or ill, but certainly inevitably, it precipitated this country into the stream of world affairs from which "disengagement," as isolationism is now described in "liberal" circles, is impossible.

Anyway, the finale of World War II and the affair in Korea were greeted by no such delirium as shook America twice in November 1918—first on November eighth, when a false news flash that an armistice had been signed started mass demonstrations from coast to coast; and again on November eleventh, when the official sign went up, and the fighting was really over. In 1945, the joy that greeted the end of the fighting where we came in, that war was more likely to become routine than to be abolished forever. By the time the Korean armistice came along, the relief while intense among the men in the service and their families, hardly produced a fireworks "celebration" or a "hangover." Now 15,000 marines are sent off to Lebanon with hardly a

"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

By Russell Kay

"Magnetic Florida" was the theme of the 42nd annual meeting and business conference of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce held at Ft. Lauderdale Nov. 16-18. It was an appropriate theme for Florida is magnetic and all who attended this interesting and constructive meeting could not help but feel its magnetism as top flight business, civic and political leaders recounted the past and predicted the future. Keynote speaker was former governor Millard Caldwell. Following a brief review of Florida's amazing growth and position in which he pointed out that our population is increasing at the rate of 4,000 persons a week, he soon changed his pace to a ripple of public excitement. Perhaps it is what happens when a nation becomes a "world power" loaded down with global responsibilities. Nevertheless, the state population has doubled in the past 20 years our expenditures have increased 43 percent and at the rate we are going, by the time we have 12 million people in Florida the legislature will be appropriating \$45 billion each biennium. With tongue in cheek he said the sum broke down to about \$4,000 per November eleventh, it is difficult to wonder whether our state leadership can long succeed without some of the patriotic fervor which sent 2,000,000 Americans into a war overseas, and the bottom of joy which welcomed them back.

and with humorous stream proceeded to tongue lash both state and federal governments for their reckless expenditures, extravagance, waste and mad pursuit of the rose colored Utopia of socialism. His voice dripping with sarcasm, he pointed out that "we have repealed the old theories of political economy, discounted the law of supply and demand and contented that the statesman who admonished us that the best governed were the best governed were the best governed was just an old dodger." As an example he called attention to the fact that while our state population has doubled in the past 20 years our expenditures have increased 43 percent and at the rate we are going, by the time we have 12 million people in Florida the legislature will be appropriating \$45 billion each biennium. With tongue in cheek he said the sum broke down to about \$4,000 per November eleventh, it is difficult to wonder whether our state leadership can long succeed without some of the patriotic fervor which sent 2,000,000 Americans into a war overseas, and the bottom of joy which welcomed them back.

do is live and pass the buck, make no decisions and offend no one." He referred with biting sarcasm, to our bleeding heart friends in the North, these upstanding reformers who are laboring to save us Southern sinners. Maybe, he suggested, if we approach their theories of the right "spirit," acquaint ourselves with the racial harmony of the past, and the political anarchy of such progress being made in 1918, we might be able to create almost as naive a mess of our affairs as they have of theirs.

what we may look for from the state and national retail merchants associations discussed Florida's industrial progress was outlined by Charles W. Campbell, vice president of the Prudential Insurance Company. John Applebury told of plans for celebrating Florida's Quadricentennial with seven years of pageantry. F. E. Stanley, of the Houston Company, discussed the need for better relations with our neighbors to the South and told of the potential markets that await us there. H. G. Hamilton of the University of Florida told of our agricultural economy and growth. Richard Rosen of Lima, Peru discussed the need for better relations with our neighbors to the South and told of the potential markets that await us there. Van H. Priest of the Florida Federation of Retail Merchants Association.

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Capitol Capsule . . .

By DON MEIKLEJOHN

CIVIL RIGHTS—Gov. LeRoy Collins is launching a campaign to get Congressional consideration of his plan for state-federal civil rights commissions. The first step was to present it to the top brass of the National Governors' Conference in Chicago. He is chairman. No action was taken, but the plan will be considered at a meeting after the first of the year. The basic idea is to establish a six months moratorium on integration orders and to establish individual state civil rights commissions. The members of these commissions would be appointed by the President on the recommendation of the governor of each state. These commissions, composed of citizens of the state, would have the power to say if an area is ready for integration, and to rule on other aspects of civil rights. Basically, it is just replacing the power of the federal courts—the ones that have been blasted out of the water recently in the South—with a commission of local citizens. Congress would have to implement the plan. The appointment process is the rub. The feeling is that the basic conflict over integration and segregation would result in a stalemate between the govern-

ors and the President on appointments. In the North the plan has been viewed as a slick way to stall integration, and in the South it has been viewed as a goat in the state door. It is probably a little of both. Back some months ago, Collins expressed the reasons for advocating such a plan: "We have got to find a way to avoid application of law force when it is contrary to the deep seated will of people. . . . In our past history as a nation, when we have run into situations that were difficult to resolve in the national interest, we either found a constructive way around or we found ourselves facing action that has been terrifying and destructive of our national interest. Unless we can find a way around it, I think inevitable the national interest is going to be seriously impaired."

The outlook for such a plan getting too much support in the Congressional halls isn't too promising. MONEY COMMITTEES—Appointments have been made on three out of the four important money committees for the 1959 Legislature. House Speaker Tom Beasley, DeFuniak Springs, named W. C. Herrell, Dade County, as chair-segregation would result in a stalemate between the govern-

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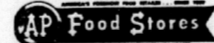
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The pioneers who settled the vast reaches of our country not only built schools but churches as well. In November of 1889 the Florida Homesteeker published the town's decision to build a church edifice, "dimensions 36 x 48 feet, with a small west tower attached," to be called the Union Evangelical Church. Funds for this purpose were raised by public subscription. Oliver M. Crosby and his wife Emma M. Crosby donated the building plot with the stipulation that should intoxicating liquors ever be "manufactured, sold, or otherwise disposed of as a beverage" upon the granted premises, the land would revert to its original owners. The attractive white frame edifice was completed in 1893. F. M. Nettleton was the architect. A western extension to the sanctuary was added in 1894. The church had from its inception a cottage organ that was donated by A. B. Wilbur. The pulpit, made of curly pine, was designed and

hand carved by Sam Brown, a shipwright from Philadelphia. This pulpit is now used as the repository for the church's Book of Remembrance. The church was formally incorporated in May, 1893, and its first pastor, Rev. Francis Dwight Road, assumed his duties on October first of that year. The provisions of the 1893 charter have marked the course which has been followed down to the present day. The charter recently stated: "The government of this church shall be composed of the members who compose it. It acknowledges the headship of Christ and receives the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the only infallible guide in matters of faith, order, and discipline. Its control of its own affairs, according to its understanding of God's word, is independent; its majority vote is final, and it is not under the authority of any ecclesiastical body."

When the church was built, Avon Park was a town of some 600 inhabitants who were engaged in the setting of citrus groves and the growing of pineapples. The town then boasted a school, a general store and a hotel. There were no means of communicating with neighboring communities but by sand roads. All supplies had to be hauled in by mule teams from Ft. Meade, the nearest rail point. Avon Park continued to grow until the great freeze of 1895, which killed mature orange trees. The settlers viewed the ruin of their groves and gardens with sad hearts and many of them left. The population dwindled until in 1908 less than 150 people remained. This trend reversed in 1912, when the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad came to Avon Park and by 1939 there were 3,555 inhabitants. The Old Union Church reflects in its history the varying vicissitudes of the town's fortune. It too, has experienced both good and bad times. In 1911 its membership dropped to a low of 22—eight males and fourteen females, six of these being non-resident at present. For many years the church had difficulty in paying even a meager stipend to its minister. In spite of all difficulties, however, the devotion of its people kept the church alive and made it possible for it to achieve its present distinction of being the oldest church in continuous service in the whole ridge area of Florida. The following names call to mind the sturdy people who held on when the going was hard: Richardson, Brown, Armstrong, Whitnall, Shockley, Dilley, Davidson, Woodruff, Beck, Bennett, Butler, Wild, Hauptmann, Donaldson, Wood, Merwin, Caldwell, Kellogg, Bryere, and Boyd. Among them, Prof. E. L. Richardson, Sam

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Supper Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Mary Ann Nader, bride elect of the holiday season, was recently honored by the members of the King's Daughters Class of the First Baptist Church. Miss Nader is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Taylor, Mrs. A. M. Lyden, Mrs. A. C. Wester and Mrs. Clyde C. Swartz. The lovely affair was held in the home of Sharon Sue Childress. Colorful fall arrangements decorated the living room and the adjoining Florida room. Miss Childress was assisted in serving by her mother, Mrs. Aden Childress, and her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel J. Childress. For the occasion Miss Nader's charming bride-elect, wore a tangerine two-piece blouse suit. Upon arrival she was presented with a noval corsage fashioned from kitchen articles with harmonizing ribbons. After several lively games, Miss Nader was showered with a number of gifts for the kitchen of her new home.

Guests were then invited into the spacious Florida room where a delicious two course dinner was served. The room was seated at small tables marked by dainty placecards. In addition to the members of the King's Daughters Class, special guests at the lovely supper were little Miss Debbie Robinson, who will serve as flower girl in Miss Nader's wedding, and the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Daisy Nader.

Melvin Beck Completes Basic Combat Training

Fort Jackson, S. C. (AHTN)—Army Pvt. Melvin E. Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beck, Avon Park, Fla., recently completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Golf Assn. May Play Pincrest Course Dec. 10-20

David Jacobson, Manager of Pincrest Hotel, has invited the members of the Avon Park Golf Assn. to play on the Pincrest course free of charge from Dec. 10 through Dec. 20.

Dec. 21. It will be necessary for all players to use caddies or electric carts after Dec. 17 because of the crowds but before that they may or may not. All members' attention is called to this offer to use the Pincrest Golf Course free of charge from Dec. 10 through Dec. 20. Mrs. W. P. Ostrum and her daughter, Sue and 3-year-old, spent Saturday in Lakeland.



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A Voice From Avon Park Prison

By James E. Hess

The APP Frolics of 1958 is over and can be relegated to the past events, but the show will live in the minds of the men of APP for quite some time to come. For the boys who had actual physical part in helping with its presentation, the memory will undoubtedly take its place with those other few events in a man's life that can be classed as "unforgettable."

In this writer's opinion, the show was a success in more ways than one. Of course the nice turnout Friday night afforded the opportunity to do a respectable sum to the Avon Park Youth Center Development Association and the

Florida Sheriffs Boys' Ranch. From all observations the inmates had a fine time on Monday at their presentation of the program and relished the chance to just see a "live" show of this type. The citizens of Avon Park and vicinity also seemed to enjoy the show for the show's sake. However, the real benefits of the Frolics come in its aftereffects.

Of many comments overheard, the population's greatest reaction seemed to stem from the fact that teenagers actually worked with, as they put it, "a bunch of cons," and that the kids really enjoyed themselves while doing it. The boys just couldn't assimilate the idea that

these youngsters' parents would permit their kids to come out here for such a purpose. Well, the inmates are perfectly aware that there was no danger involved for the boys and girls. We know that for the most part we're individuals who have stayed off the track and not gimlet eyed monsters who slave at the idea of getting some innocent child in our ruthless grasp. Unfortunately, the public's reaction to penitentiaries, prisons, and their inhabitants has been one of revulsion, something to be avoided, something to be feared. Those youngsters' presence in the show meant just one thing to most of us (at least) were accepting us for what we were and in their own way were offering a helping hand. To say that the inmates aren't fully cognizant of this would be insulting our intelligence to no little degree. And being aware that there are folks who are willing to put out the hand of understanding and friendship is a heartwarming experience. The ones affected the most are those few who have spent many years behind high walls or iron bars. These boys were really bowled over. It's quite a shock to find that a least faith has been regained . . . in our fellow human beings.

The other side of the picture entails those swell folks who came down to the show on Friday night, and sat for almost two hours, watching their own youngsters perform alongside a bunch of convicted felons. There were over five hundred in attendance that evening. Five hundred citizens of Avon Park and surrounding area had the chance to see for themselves that the penal institution known as Avon Park Prison wasn't a haven for wild men and hopelessly bad characters who were prone to snarl rather than smile. One lady surprised herself with the observation, "Why those boys look just as ordinary as anybody." An analysis of that lady's observation would serve as adequate material for a lengthy thesis, but suffice it to say that what she said is true: we are ordinary guys, both in appearance and action.

Activities like the Frolics presented in the future will serve to further that relationship between inmate and citizen. As an element of education for the public and rehabilitation for the inmate their value is fabulous. It is hoped that in the near future similar programs can be presented for the inmate and public.

Members of the population have requested that suitable thanks be given to all those who were responsible for the show's presentation and ultimate success. Hats off to Louis

Southland Trailer Park News

Returning to the Park for the winter season last week was Mr. Charles Fraterman of Bunker Hill, Ill. Resident of the park share with him the loss of his wife, Cora who passed away this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gouss of Newburgh, N. Y., have returned home to winterize their home there due to the early severe cold and hope to be able to return soon for the winter months.

Friends are happy to see after a severe heart attack. The Park is bustling with great activity with the changing of trailers and the construction of awnings and cabanas. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell traded their 8 feet wide trailer for an America 10 feet by 38 feet. Mr. and Mrs. Art Wilnot have traded their 8 feet wide old model for a new Buddy 10 feet by 46 feet. Henry Hansen purchased the Wilnot trailer for the use of his family when they visit him, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wauters have exchanged their 8 feet trailer for a lovely two bedroom Buddy 10 feet by 30 feet. The Park wishes them good luck in their new home this year.

Mrs. Evelyn Comfort Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Comfort, all of whom are residents of Southland, was united in marriage with Mr. Wiley Glenn Sprinkle of Asheville, N. C. at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer on Tuesday, Dec. 2. The Sprinkles will reside in Asheville.

Mrs. Roger Ziegler and John, and her mother, Mrs. Anne B. Stewart, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler, went to Clearwater on Sunday to attend a small family reunion.

L. Wainwright, App's Superintendent, for thinking of the idea in the first place; to Mr. Gene Gorman, the show's director, for his unending patience with a bunch of hard-hearts who never seemed to get anything right the first time; to Jimmy Thompson for his assistance with the vocal group; and a rousing cheer for Mike Harrison, Eve Campbell, Peggy Buehard, Bobby Faye Arnold, and Laz Howell who have all come down on several nights to help the boys in the band and show us "how it oughta be played." Naturally, further thanks go to the other youngsters who played in the band and appeared in the show: Sammie Wright, Ann Rowland, Sal Harrison, Tara Ann Delaney, and Hattie Leighton. Finally our thanks to YOU for buying the tickets and encouraging us to greater things.

Xmas Banquet Monday Nite For Bus. Women

The Annual Christmas Banquet of the Business and Professional Women's Club will be held in the Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel on Monday night, Dec. 15, at 6:30.

Each member is asked to bring a wrapped gift for exchange that will not cost more than \$1.00. Plans are being made for an outstanding Christmas party.

Cub Scout Party Friday, Dec. 19

The Cub Scouts of Avon Park and their families are invited to attend the annual Cub Scout Christmas party on Friday night, Dec. 19, at 7 o'clock in the Avon Elementary Cafeteria on Winterset Street.

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Miss Nancy Lou Giddens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Giddens, and Billy Ray Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, were united in marriage on Saturday, Nov. 29.

The Rev. Don Staten read the marriage rites in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giddens. The ceremony took place before an altar of white gladioli, fern and palms, banded in front of the mantelpiece.

The bride wore a waltz-length gown of lace over tulle to companion lams with a corsage of white sweetheart roses. Miss Linda Cholet of Sebring, her only attendant, wore a light yellow afternoon dress with a corsage of white carnations.

Jerry Giddens, brother of the bride, served the bridegroom.

Party Honors Cast Of Junior Play Friday

The Cast of the Junior Play, "Hillbilly Wedding," was entertained at the Youth Center on Friday night, Dec. 5, with a delightful after production party.

All members of the cast, members of the Junior Class and their families were invited to the get-together and a large crowd was present. Pronto puppets, cold drinks and cake were served the guests.

A three lined wedding cake with silver bells gave the cast and the class a good laugh and was delicious eating. Mrs. Ellis Watson baked the cake for the group. Ellis Watson was the director of the play and an honored guest at the party. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Whitte were also guests of the class.

An evening of fellowship and dancing followed. The lovely party was given by the room-mates of the Junior Class. Helping at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wells, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, Mrs. Charles McCormick, Mrs. L. A. Reno, Mrs. Raymond Cook, Mrs. Tom Hallam and Mrs. Alwood. Mrs. Sherman Fausner, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. Vernon Sanders donated delicious food and several other mothers aided in planning and carrying out the party.

Fla. Power Aux. Announce Plans For Xmas Parties

The monthly meeting of Florida Power Women's Auxiliary was held at Florida Power Employees' room, Thursday, December 4, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Durrah Martin opened the meeting with Bible reading and prayer.

Plans were made and voted on for the employees and their families Christmas Parties. It was decided that the small fry would gather on Monday, December 22, at the clubhouse, where Santa will surely visit with gifts for all. Cookies baked by Florida Power women, and Cakes will complete the festive occasion.

The Adult Christmas party will be held Saturday, Dec. 20, at 6:30 p. m. with Club members bringing holiday pies and a variety of salads to complement a main course of Turkey and Ham.

Decorating of the Club for that gay holiday effect will be handled by Betty Wild, Betty Barker and Anna Dee Hardin. Volunteers were asked to erect the Christmas scene at the Florida Power Plant. Winnie Delaney and Mildred Ford volunteered their services.

Tenagers were not forgotten, their party is to be directed by Elaine Well who will contact the young people and their parents with details.

All important discussions ended the meeting was turned over to the very capable hands of Fay Gordon. Miss Gordon gave a discussion and display of lovely ideas for Christmas gifts and decorations.

Refreshments of coffee, fruit cake, banana bread, a variety of these dips, crackers and nuts were served. All of which were made by Miss Gordon.

Honorees for next meeting will be Wilma Smith.

Avon Elementary Lunch Menu December 15-19

MONDAY
Baked Sausage Links
Macaroni Cheese
Pickled Beets
Hot Rolls, Butter
Apple Sauce
1/2 Pint Whole Milk

TUESDAY
Steak Patties
Rice, Brown Gravy
Hot Biscuits
Preserves
1/2 Pint Whole Milk

WEDNESDAY
Weiners, On Buns
Cabbage Slaw
Large Green Limas
Oatmeal Cookies
1/2 Pint Whole Milk

THURSDAY
Turkey & Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Garden Peas
Enriched Bread, Butter
Strawberry Short Cake
1/2 Pint Whole Milk

FRIDAY
Tuna Fish Salad
Green Beans, Potatoes
Hulled Rolls, Butter
Fruited Jello
1/2 Pint Whole Milk

Menus subject to change by manager in keeping with funds available.

Hazel Howell, Manager

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maxson for Thanksgiving were her sister, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rhoads and their daughter and her family. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bass of Miami.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wilmer O. Luttrell, Mrs. Jerome Shultz, and Mrs. Hubert Bussard attended the Sarasota District Conference of Methodist Churches on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Shultz played her musical bells at both days of the conference accompanied by Mrs. Luttrell on the piano.

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Booth Family Reunion Held At Roberts Home On Lake Tulane

A large family reunion for the Booth family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts on Lake Tulane on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27.

Everyone brought baskets filled with an abundance of delicious food. A table covered with turkey, ham, cakes, and other delicious food was spread on the spacious porch facing the beautiful lake. White and yellow chrysanthemums arrangements festive spots of color on the lovely table.

The table was arranged by Mrs. Mattie Lee Booth of Sebring, Mrs. Dot Booth of Avon Park, and Mrs. Margaret Roberts and Ann Booth of Ft. Meade. S. Edwin Booth of Sebring served the guests tea and coffee. Howard Grizzard and Harold Booth carved the turkey and ham. Others helping were Mrs. Lou Dean Dyal and Mrs. Mona Langford.

Members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Booth and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Booth and their children, Elizabeth and Butch, all of Lakeland; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Yeomans of Lakeland; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor and their four children of Orlando; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Booth and their three children of Sebring; Johnny Booth of Lakeland; Mrs. Callie C. Booth of Lakeland and her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grizzard and their children, Carol Ann and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Booth and their children, Steve and Susan, of Avon Park; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts and their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Booth and their children, Martha, Carol, Buddy, and Joe; and of Ft. Meade, Mrs. Olive A. Wilson and her son, Jim; Darnest F. Meade; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Quintana and their children, Joe and Lee Ann, of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Booth and their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Evans and Susan of Plant City.

Enjoying the feast were several members of the Roberts family. Mrs. Lola Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts and their daughter, Rebecca, all of Sebring. Several friends also joined the lovely fellowship dinner. They were Mrs. Mona C. Langford, Mrs. May Best, Mrs. Christine Lewis, Mrs. Georgia Voorhes and her daughter, Mrs. Lane Tolman and Pearl, Mrs. Robert's faithful maid who assisted with everything.

To Mr. and Mrs. Max Mariani, Gilbert a son, Richard Dyal, born December 5. Birth weight 7 pounds.

Recent Bride Honored With Shower Monday

Mrs. Billy Ray Smith, a recent bride, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous bridal shower in the Social Hall of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church on Monday night, Dec. 1.

The members of the Women's Missionary Union were hostesses at the lovely shower with Mrs. Elmo Hopkins, Mrs. Martha Howe and Mrs. J. M. Gilbreath assisting with serving. Punch, coffee, and cup cakes were served the guests from a table attractively covered with white cloth.

During the evening several games were enjoyed by the group. Mrs. Smith received many lovely gifts for her new home from her friends.

Guests at the shower were Mrs. Estelle Reynolds, Mrs. Lela Hall, Mrs. J. M. Gilbreath, Mrs. Lena Knowles, Mrs. L. A. Stewart, Mrs. Leona Sanders, Mrs. Elmo Hopkins, Mrs. Elise Prevatt, Mrs. W. W. Giddens, mother of Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Martha Howe, Mrs. Wiley Cotman, Misses Marilyn Vinn, Faye Smith, Carol Sanders, Mary Sue Ricks, Cecil Wentz, Gina Lloyd, Wanda Elder and Pat Elder.

Brownie Scout Troop News

The spirit of Christmas has overtaken the Avon Park Brownies and all five troops are busily engaged in making Christmas surprises for their mothers and planning Christmas parties of one sort or another.

Troop 4 for the Third grade girls will have their Christmas Party on Monday afternoon, Dec. 15, at the Hillcrest Nursing home. A program is planned for the residents with gifts and refreshments. All mothers of the troop are invited to come and take part in the enjoyable afternoon. Brownies are reminded to wear their uniforms and hats on next Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Franklin Ward served refreshments to the girls after their meeting on Monday. The troop worked on their Christmas gifts for their mothers and plans were made of the troops Christmas program and party.

The other troop of Second Grade Brownies will meet on Friday afternoon, Dec. 12, at the Brownies Hall and then go to the home of their leader, Mrs. Walter Mandis on Kendall Blvd. for the troop's Christmas party. The troop will not meet again until after Christmas then the girls are also finishing up their Christmas decorations for their families to use.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay W. Kull of Detroit, Michigan are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Wentworth, 3248 Nauticus Drive, Mr. Wentworth is completing their home on Lake Anoka in Avon Park. They expect to move in this week.

Faye Gordon Speaks At FHA Meeting

Miss Faye Gordon, Customer Representative for the Florida Power Corporation, entertained the members of the local chapter of the Future Homemakers of America at their regular meeting on Monday night, Dec. 1, in the Home-making Department of the High School.

Miss Gordon showed the girls a number of Christmas decorations that they might make and also how to wrap clever and original packages. Small inexpensive gifts that were easily made were of interest to all.

After the demonstration the group adjourned to the kitchen where Mrs. Gordon showed them the steps in preparing a delicious Christmas dinner. Then the girls served refreshments of punch with the dessert and cookies. A large number of girls of the Future Homemakers were present for the enjoyable and informative meeting.

The next meeting of the group will be on the first Monday in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. LeChien of Syracuse, N. Y. have returned to their home after a two-week visit in Avon Park. Mr. Lee A. Wentworth has started construction of their new home between Lake Okechobee and Lake Chiles.

Avon Park Lakes News

The Women's Auxiliary met Thursday afternoon, December 1, at the clubhouse. In addition to games of cards the eighteen present had a business meeting at which it was voted to purchase a set of 126 pieces of plastic ware for use in serving refreshments. Another item of business was the preparation for a Christmas party to be held Thursday, December 12. It was decided to ask for two hostesses to plan for each of the weekly meetings, the selection to be made alphabetically. In this manner, the first two hostesses for the next meeting on December 11 would be Mrs. Arthur Barlow and Mrs. Orville J. Castine. A small collection will be made at each of the meetings to provide a reserve for the purchase of furnishings for the clubhouse. A House Committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. Leonard E. Duncan, Chairman, Mrs. Arthur Barlow and Miss Gertrude Desautels.

The Christmas party to be held at 8:00 p. m. December 12, is under direction of an entertainment committee headed by Mrs. J. Lovell Stotts, assisted by Mrs. Orville J. Castine, the Misses Bertha and Gertrude Desautels, Mrs. D. Grey Knowles, Mrs. A. M. Layton, Mrs. F. A. Pfeiffer and Mrs. M. E. Suttler. Christmas ornaments will be loaned by the women and each person attending is expected to bring an appropriate gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Welch of Dayton, Ohio who have spent three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Opfer of Lorain, Ohio were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Kirkpatrick. Mr. Opfer was a co-servant of Mr. Kirkpatrick for a period of twenty-three years at the National Company.

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Births

WALKER MEMORIAL. To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook of Venus a daughter, Patricia Louise, born December 1. Birth weight 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sasser a daughter, Dora Elizabeth, born December 1. Birth weight 10 pounds, 4 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell of Sebring a daughter, born December 3. Birth weight 8 pounds.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roland Odum a daughter, Valerie Gayle, born December 3. Birth weight 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Howard Collins of Lake Placid a daughter, Kathy Elizabeth, born December 4. Birth weight 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Arroll of Sebring a son, Richard, born December 6. Birth weight 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Larson Edwards a son, Larson Edward, Jr., born December 7. Birth weight 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowell Stotts are expecting Mr. Stott's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Stotts of Grand Rapids, Mich., for a holiday season. Their visitors have already purchased two and one-half lots next door for a requirement on Lake Chiles.

Mr. Stotts has been with American Motors for about twenty years as an assistant head of the inspection department.

Welch's parents on Lake Okechobee, started home last Saturday night with their children, Susan and infant daughter Cathy. Mrs. H. B. Welch drove to Miami last Tuesday to pick up Mrs. Jennie Holman, her sister-in-law, who is here for an extended visit. Mrs. Holman is a native of West Wardboro, Vermont and divides her time between Florida and her son's home in Maine.

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Mens Slacks—28 to 44	\$8.95 to \$11.95
Hickok Belts	\$1.50 to \$3.50
Jarman Bedroom Slippers	\$4.98 to \$5.98
Mens Robes	\$5.98 to \$6.98
Arrow White Dress Shirts	\$4.00
Adam Dress Hats	\$6.95 to \$8.95
Hickok Jewelry and Accessories	
Boys SPORT SHIRTS by MacGregor — 6 to 18	\$2.98
Boys Sport Coats	\$6.95 to \$14.95
Boys Suits	\$7.98 to \$16.95
Boys Jackets, Reversible	\$10.95
Young Mens Ivy Slacks	\$4.98 to \$5.98
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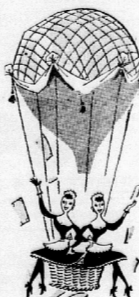
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Box Towel Sets	\$2.98 - \$4.98
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Full Slips by Lorraine	\$3.98 to \$5.98
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Sr. Woman's Club Presented An Outstanding Christmas Program

The annual Christmas meeting of the Avon Park Senior Woman's Club was held in the Union Congregational Church on Friday afternoon, Dec. 5. The church was simply and beautifully decorated with Christmas poinsettias and Brazilian Pepper by Mrs. Samuel Norris.

A program of lovely Christmas music was presented for the members and guests. Mrs. I. H. Ford led in a devout prayer for Christmas and Mrs. J. Williams and Mrs. E. Jackson played three piano and organ duets of lovely Christmas songs.

Two Christmas selections were sung by Mrs. William Bennett in her beautiful soprano voice and Mrs. Ralph Kelley read the Christmas Story from the Bible. A touching Christmas story was given by Mrs. T. H. Maxwell.

After the program the guests and members were invited to the Fellowship Hall to partake in delicious refreshments from a table tastefully decorated in the Christmas motif. Mrs. R. Kelley and Mrs. John Townsend

presented coffee for the guests. Miss Susan Tiffany and a number of the club members were responsible of the lovely refreshments and the gracious manner in which they were served.

Mrs. John Townsend, President of the Senior Woman's Club, extended a message of thanks to all the members who made the afternoon the tender, moving affair it was. The Avon Park Woman's Club wishes to all the community a happy and memorable Christmas and New Year.

The next meeting of the Senior Woman's Club will be on January 9 at Lake Byrd Lodge. This will be the Annual Luncheon and members are reminded that dues are now payable to the treasurer.

Leigh Chapter Elects New Officers

New officers of Leigh Chapter No. 85 of the Order of the Eastern Star have been recently elected. The installation service for the new officers will be held on Dec. 20 at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. The new officers are: Worthy Matron, Gladys Hagen; Worthy Patron, Ralph Graham; Assistant Patron, Ralph Graham; Chaplain, Ann Lockwood; Secretary, Lea Stuckey; Treasurer, Betty Tomlinson; Sentinel, Gladys Tomlinson; Ada, Edna Wainwright; Ruth, Betty Myers; Esther, Florine Coates; Martha, Jane Kelley; Electa, Elizabeth Lamb; Conductor, Marion von Buske; Assistant Conductor, Beatrice Lascomb; Musician, Dorritt Wolverson; and Marshall, Emma Lewis.

Avon Park High School News

Mr. M. Mitchell Ferguson, Director, Division of Certification State Department of Education, visited the Avon Park High School on Monday, December 8. Teachers with problems relative to certification were given an opportunity to have personal interviews with Mr. Ferguson. He is a former principal of the Sebring School. The Avon Park High School Glee Club will present their annual Christmas program of music to the Parent Teachers Association on December 18. The same program will be presented for the students at the school on December 19.

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PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Louise Reister has returned from her home in Vermont. She is a former winter resident who has not been able to return to Avon Park for several seasons and all her friends are happy to see her again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Kull returned from their home in Lake Anoka very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Worley of Lakeside Heights, had as their guests for Thanksgiving their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hayworth of Labeland and Robert Bailett of P. Myers.

Mrs. Cora Stephens and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mace Stephens and their daughter, Jeanette, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McWilliams at their home on Lake Lotola.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald spent Saturday in Lakeland. Floyd Wells has gone to St. Petersburg to take his new position with the Florida Power Corporation there. Mrs. Ruhlman spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ware there.

Mrs. Wells and her children will join him in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Ruhlman and Capt. Lester Alge of West Palm Beach were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Delaney this weekend. Mrs. Ruhlman and Mrs. Delaney are sisters.

Don't forget to buy a subscription to the Avon Park Sun and let one dollar go to the Youth Development Association. Do it before Dec. 15 by calling Mrs. Mervin Reiber. Why not give a gift subscription of \$5.00 to a friend for Christmas?

Mrs. Jack Hutchinson would like someone to volunteer as chaperones at the Youth Center on Dec. 27. Please call her at 67-2717.

Don't forget to attend the Silver Tea of the Avon Park Garden Club Federation this afternoon at Hollyhurst from 3 until 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Harold Weldon, Sr. left Thursday for Deland where her mother, Mrs. O. G. Knowles, is in the hospital there. When she returned home on Sunday Mrs. Knowles was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Booth and their children, Susan and Robert, spent Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Bill Rutherford in Tampa.

Chandler H. Leiber of Huntington, Pa. spent several days last week with his nephew, Robert Barber, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Shultz will present an evening of musical entertainment Thursday night at the Sebring Tourist Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Stone and their family of Falls Church, Va. have moved into the Tomlinson Apartment at Highland Lakes. Mrs. Stone is the daughter of Commander O. L. Young of Avon Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wethary and their son, St. Polovarg, spent last weekend with Mr.

and Mrs. Grady Tomlinson at Highland Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Murphy have returned from their home in Flat Rock, N. C. and plan to stay in Avon Park until after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. A. A. Poucher of Jacksonville and Miss Sally Green of Fairburn, Ga. were weekend guests of Mrs. W. C. Touchton at her home on Lake Letta.

Miss Green is Mrs. Touchton's sister and will stay and spend the winter months with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrah Martin and their daughter, Patsy, spent Thanksgiving in Pompano Beach with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Martin and their two boys. They went down on Wednesday and returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Victor Flay of Keyser, W. Va., has returned to her home after a two week visit here with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker and their children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter Adams, Jr., returned from their wedding trip to Nassau last week and visited her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, on the way to their new home in Daytona Beach.

Mrs. Charles Giddens and Mrs. W. P. O'Brien spent last Monday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lehman of Ft. Wayne, Indiana have returned to spend the winter months in Avon Park again this year.

Mrs. Paul Garber left Monday to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hetherington and their three children in Keystone Heights this week.

Bridal Shower Given For Miss Janice Mott

Miss Janice Mott, bride-elect of James Fabian, Jr., was honored with a miscellaneous bride's shower on Tuesday night, Dec. 9, in the Social Hall of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church.

Mrs. Charles Metcalfe and Mrs. Walter Raczekowski were hostesses for the shower, and Mrs. James Gilbreath arranged several clever games for the twenty-five friends who were present.

Yellow and white chrysanthemums were used to decorate the room. Punch, short cakes, nuts, and mints were served from an attractive table.

Miss Mott received many lovely gifts for her new home. Miss Peggy Buzzard won a small gift for her ability in unscrambling kitchen utensils and all enjoyed a game of adjectives.

Using the couple first names, James and Jim, for the first words of the sentences of advice.

Miss Mott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mott of Avon Park.

Scottish Rite Club Elects New Officers

Carl McWilliams was elected president of the Peace Ridge Scottish Rite Club on Wednesday night, December 3.

Other officers elected and installed were Barney Reas, Waukegan, Ill., first vice president; Royal M. Coats, second vice president; and Robert M. Duff, secretary-treasurer.

The next meeting will be held the first Wednesday night in January at the Jacarana Hotel and all Scottish Rite Masons are invited to attend.

Girl Scout News

Troop 3 held the Investiture Services for its Girl Scouts on Thursday night, Dec. 4, in the Woodruff Heights Browne Building with all the girls and their parents present.

The hall was decorated in the Scout colors of yellow, green and white. A table covered with a yellow cloth and centered with greenery and white candles held an extra large sheet cake beautifully decorated with the Scout emblem and yellow roses. After the ceremony the girls and their parents enjoyed the cake and delicious punch.

Mrs. Bob Lee, Scout Troop 1 Leader, invited several of the new Brownie leaders. There were Mrs. Clara Mae Bennett, Mrs. Audrey Bennett, Mrs. Kaye Thompson, Mrs. Hazel Townsend, and Mrs. Joan Holmberg.

Scout Debbie Ward, Arlene King, and Linda Holmberg presented a clever puppet skit for the parents. Then the girls and their parents enjoyed a social hour together.

Troop 1 met with their leaders, Mrs. Bob Lee, Mrs. N. H. Booth and Miss Sally Nute on Thursday afternoon in the Kings Court Hall. The girls sprayed leaves of a number of local trees and shrubs with gold and yellow paint and Mrs. Raymond Gerard helped them make outside Christmas arrangements for their homes.

Refreshments were furnished by Mrs. J. A. Sikes.

Troop 1 will have a Christmas Dinner at the home of Mrs. David McDaniel on Tuesday, Dec. 16 in the early evening. Each Scout will bring a small gift for exchange and the Troop will meet again following the holidays.

The area of the flight deck on the Navy's newest aircraft carrier is equivalent to about four acres. The SS United States and SS America could be placed on it with room to spare.

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Church News . . .

First Christian

The Christian Endeavor League of the church will meet each Sunday evening from six until seven o'clock. This is a group of the young people of the church and each week a member of the group has charge of the service. Officers were elected on Sunday, Dec. 7, and they are Carol Beckham, president; Karen Sikes, vice president; Charlene Burresca, Sec.-Treasurer; with Mr. and Mrs. George Beckham, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, and Mrs. J. A. Sikes, sponsors.

Miss Donna Ragdale lead

the program on Sunday night and Mrs. Paul Ragdale served the group refreshments after the meeting. Charlene Burresca will be the leader next week. On Sunday afternoon, the Christian Church held service at the Hillcrest Nursing Home. A children's quartet, Charlene and Jimmy Burresca, Karen and Paul Sikes, sang several religious songs and John Scott, minister, delivered the devotional message. Nancy Connelley played the piano and Mrs. John Scott accompanied the group.

A Bible School Council for the officers and teachers of the Sunday School has been organized and will meet the first Sunday of each month at five o'clock. This group will assist with the program of the Sunday School. At present plans are being made for the Christmas program which will be held on December 21 for all members and their families.

Episcopal

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First Methodist

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Congregational

The church will hold two Sunday services, one at 9 o'clock and one at 11 o'clock beginning next Sunday, Dec. 14. All friends and winter visitors are invited to attend either of these services.

Fla. Ave. Baptist

The Christmas service of the

church will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 7:30 in the church. A program of Christmas music, an appropriate film and gifts will be part of the evening. All members and their families are to take part in the special Christmas celebration on Christmas eve.

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PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS

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Neil Fentress of Lakeland was the guest of David McFarland during the Thanksgiving Holidays. He came over especially to attend the Homecoming Game.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Grady Hough and baby son of Eau Gallie, Fla., spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with Mrs. Hough's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rodgers.

Carl Voelker and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Graber at Lake Lillian have as their guest this week Mr. Voelker's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rudert from Butler, Penn.

Don't forget to support the Avon Park Library by taking a membership card or by giving donation. Use the Library this year!

Mrs. A. C. Wester and Mrs. Joyce Harden spent Saturday in Lakeland.

Mrs. and Mr. R. P. DeLaney and their children, Karen and Alan, spent Sunday in Tampa visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Flint and their daughter, Lela.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Leonard from Adrian, Michigan, have returned for the winter months.

Mrs. I. A. Craig has returned to Avon Park to spend the winter months with her sister, Miss Mattie and Kate Tompkins. Mrs. Craig spent the summer visiting her two sons and their families in Fairfax and Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. Iris Conrad of Punta Gorda, spent the Thanksgiving holidays and weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Duke Christensen.

Wayne Knowlsey, son of Mr.

Attending the wedding of Miss Jacqueline Peoples and Bill Rothenbach in Sarasota on Friday night were Mayor and Mrs. E. A. DeLaney, Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeLaney and their children, Herb, Dell, and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Townover DeLaney, Mrs. Louella Shockley, and Mrs. Alvin Cox and her daughter, Hattie Leighton, and Leon DeLaney.



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Madison Square Garden never saw an evening filled with more excitement than the Avon Park Armory did when wrestling, refereed and fans got into the act to pack two hours with unadulterated action and thrills.

The opening bout saw Dot Dotson, the Lakeland female villain, tangle with that red-

headed bundle of whistle ball from Texas, Kitty Adams. As the Texas Bombshell began to make life unbearable for the Lakeland Tigress, Dot opened up with the 'dirty' work, which resulted in a couple of hair-pulling matches with the referee and her finally losing the match on a disqualification. Fans look forward to a rematch between these two female manslaughter artists.

In the second match, the Cuban villain Ramon Cernadas made life rough for Chris Belkas, an outstanding 'clean' wrestler. As the match moved along at a rapid pace Cernadas uncoiled every dirty trick in the book and three times swapped blows with the referee, who finally stopped the action with a power house right

to the jaw and left to the mid-section of the villain. Belkas threw the Cuban out of the ring on a couple occasions and Cernadas had strong words with several fans, including a couple teen age girls at ring side, one of whom he almost landed on.

High-light of this rough and tumble match came when Belkas threw Cernadas over the ropes and broke the top strand; the Cuban wrapped the rope around the neck of the referee and choked him, eventually Belkas broke this up, and the referee twisted the rope around the neck of Cernadas and with him on one end and Belkas on the other, gave the Cuban a terrific choking - almost a hanging, before milder action was restored. The match was finally won by Belkas with a shoulder pin.

The finale saw the two girls and the two men in a tag team match that had all the action possible, including one period when the two girls, the two men and the referee were in one pile, slugging it out to a finish. Eventually Belkas and Adams won the match on two falls out of three and the evening closed with Dot Dotson threatening to close the referee again.

Premoter Cowboy Luttrill is to be commended on bringing to Avon Park fans local wrestling to the Cuban villain being returned to Avon Park against a battle who can 'blast' him out of the ring.

On numerous occasions Saturday night the entire crowd was on its feet yelling to the referee to 'kill' Cernadas, on two occasions they crowded around the ring and pointed out to the official the many 'dirty' tricks practiced by this villain. One ring with a steel chair, ostensibly to hit the Cuban over the head, when another fan stopped him from his bloody intent.

The almost full-house crowd finally left the armory in a high state of excitement and looking forward to another mayhem when Dot Dotson and villainous Ramon Cernadas ever return to this city.

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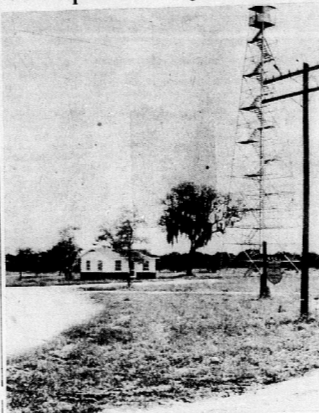
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Two years ago this month, it was decided by a vote of Highlands County that the Forest Service would protect our woodlands. The following July, Highlands County was on the way to becoming fully protected.

Familiar to many of us now is Philip McLeod, who arrived in Sebring as the County Ranger for the Fire Control Unit, under his direction, men, equipment, and the many other preparations were his immediate

undertaking in July of '57. In the months to follow, three towers were set up, another was remodeled buildings were erected and the equipment was brought in. The call then went out to the county for employment opportunity with the State agency to help protect the county's woodlands. It was possible to fill nearly every position with men and women from the Highlands County area.

County Ranger McLeod is particularly pleased with the cooperation of the citizens in the county and with their reception of the Fire Control Unit. He stated that, "Because of the full cooperation of the public and their care with fires, they have been only 40 fires since Jan. 1, 1958."

Other than fighting fires, the Florida Forest Service, with control burning, the fire crews have built, erected 3 towers and remodeled one tower, and are at this time in the process of landscaping the new Headquarters Site located one half mile south of DeSoto City on old U. S. 17.

To fight these fires the Forest Service has two series of fire trucks, the tractors are equipped with pumps to make fire lines around a fire. In addition to this, there are two power saws, and a fire truck used as a water tanker.

Unknown to some people is the fact that the Florida Forest Service crews will go to rural house fires and the like. They will also go to fires within the city limits when they are called. As yet, there has been no call requiring this agency's assistance. However, it is a comforting thought that whether a forest fire, a burning house, barn or vehicle, they are ready to be called. A total of thirteen people are employed in the Highlands County Fire Control Unit. Headed by the group is County Ranger McLeod, who has been with the Forest Service since July of 1953 when he was a ranger in Manatee County. Before assuming his present position he had been County Ranger in Hillsborough. A native Floridian the 32 year old McLeod is well experienced for his work in the Fire Control Unit.

In the office at Highlands County Headquarters Site, R. A. Schibler handles the Dispatches duties, the Tower is manned by Towerman Dispatcher Claude A. Albritton. A TD-9 tractor and transport is maintained at Headquarters and the crew on this equipment is Mechanic

Ranger Lewis Taylor. Ranger and is being readied to service ships and aircraft. The second Ranger Marcus Pasty man a power wagon, also at the DeSoto City site.

The second transport and TD-9 tractor is manned by Ranger Bert O'Brien and Asst. Ranger Vincent Duran. This equipment is located at Archbold Tower. Ranger Sam Howell and Asst. Ranger Grover Bates are assigned to the second power wagon located at Avon Park.

Three towers other than the Headquarters Tower are located in the county. Hammock Tower, manned by Walter Dusch, is located at Highlands Hammock State Park. In Brighton is located the Brighton Tower. Manned by Towerwoman Mrs. Fay E. Fly. The third tower is Archbold Tower, manned by Towerwoman Mrs. Louise O'Brien, is located near Lake Placid.

Many services are rendered by the crews of the Florida Forest Service Fire Control Unit. One of these is the assistance provided Large and Small land owner and as well as other information or requests, Contact Florida Forest Service at Evergreen 55761 Sebring.

A person may burn his own land but to legally do so he must notify his neighbors, provide for the control of the fire with man power, fire lines and fire fighting equipment; prevent its escape to adjoining lands; and watch over it till it is out.

Although it is not required by law, persons should also notify the Florida Forest Service Ranger in charge in the area where the fire is to be set. This will save time and expense.

A visit to the headquarters will prove to be very interesting. There you will be given information and literature, and investigation is out to visit these Forest Service installations.

McLeod has assured that this is a round-the-clock operation, and our assistance may be had by phone 24-hours a day.

Philip McLeod
County Ranger
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CHANCERY NO. 442
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A. D. Davis, president of Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., operators of the Kwik Chek super market in Avon Park, recounted the history of the organization in a speech before the New York Society of Security Analysts in that city recently.

He pointed out that the company started in Miami in 1923 when his father and four sons opened a single store on borrowed capital at the tail end of the land boom. They weathered the land boom just in time for the 1929 crash and the 1932 depression, then the senior Davis died in 1934.

By 1939 they were operating 40 stores with warehouses in Miami and Tampa, with 70 thousand dollars sales per week. In 1939 purchase of the majority stock in the Winn & Levent grocery company began a series of expansions which included purchase of the Station Stores of Louisville, Kentucky; Margaret Ann Stores of South Carolina; moving to the Dixie Home Stores with headquarters in Greenville, South Carolina, and the Hill Stores in New Orleans.

This chain of expansion moves led to today's operation of 400 retail food markets with current sales of approximately 13 million dollars per week and expectations that the current fiscal year will show sales exceeding 175 million.

The Winn-Dixie Stores are now rated as the seventh largest food chain in the world, he said. They opened 32 new stores during the past fiscal year and purchased six others. They expect to open between 50 and 60 during the current year.

Thirty-one have been opened since July 1 of this year, he reported.

Mr. Davis pointed out that they operate on a 2 percent profit, and stated that if a housewife bought her own store and had been spending \$1200 per year for groceries, she would then save \$2 per month on her grocery bill.

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Clayton has decided better he should stay OFF the road in order to get his show ON the road. Garden Club members the Silver Tanager will be out to be a Green one, extraordinarily decorated by the folding type vanguard cash with which to beautify the mall... and don't forget the Book Fair Tuesday from 8:30 a. m. to 7 p. m. A good book is a perfect gift for a child... Hurd noted reports on the music played at the Nautical last week for the Orpheans. They will play there each weekend. The town only place to dance is now under new management... Blue Lee has quit smoking and is doing as well as could be expected... A woman in the gift line of an elderly person who can't see to read... Bible reading on records, available at White's Music store... Almost went into shock when a salesman threw a whole box of Christmas ornaments on the floor... they were unbreakable.

Public Invited To PTA Christmas Music Program

The Avon Park High School PTA is happy to extend an invitation to the residents of Avon Park to attend its annual Christmas Music Program on Thursday night, Dec. 18, at 8:30 in the High School Auditorium.

At this time the students of the high school will present a delightful program of orchestra and vocal selections under the direction of Gene Gorman and John Barnard of the music department.

These programs are an annual event and have led to a high standing in excellence over the years. The young and the old will be enchanted with the music of several types. On Friday afternoon, Dec. 19, the program will be given for the students at their assembly program.

There will be an Executive Board meeting of the PTA on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 8:30 in the Teacher's Lounge of the high school.

Remember the date, Thursday night, Dec. 18, for an evening of outstanding Christmas entertainment.

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Main Street to State Road 25, Hibiscus Ave. from Main Street to ACL RR, Lake Shore Drive from Main Street to State Road 25, Lake Circle, then north to State Road 25.

Streets in Avon Park, by miles which amount to \$318, 600; Lake Ave. from Church Street to State Road 17A; Cass Street and Tulane Drive, State Road 30 to Highlands Ave.; Bell Street from State Road 25 to Carolina Street; Carolina Street from Bell Street to State Road 17; Verona Ave. from Bell Street to State Road 17.

Skinner Road from the Hardee County Line to State Road 25 a distance of 9 miles at a cost of \$274,000.

The county-wide right of way purchases will amount to \$84,600.

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With other '59 cars way up in size and price. Now there's only ONE BUY IN THE LOW PRICE field.

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Don't let a group of kids get control of the fact things happen just as they do. I had a fleece lined vest, when I was up the street, cotton shirt, been even with the thirty or more from the troop was from three to

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A five day 4 day period for the PTA at the Courthouse of the first of All county o Tuesday after 23 at the regula ropes the fol morning, Decem For New Year employees will day off and a work Friday m The doors to will be locked closing time unt day morning.

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For the first ter of years t Commerce is sp test for Christa used by the bu Avon Park.

The contest i rection of the C ing Committee with Charles Me man.

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The City Hall noon Wednesday City employees Christmas with Someone will the City Hall a time Friday mo City Hall will r day.

