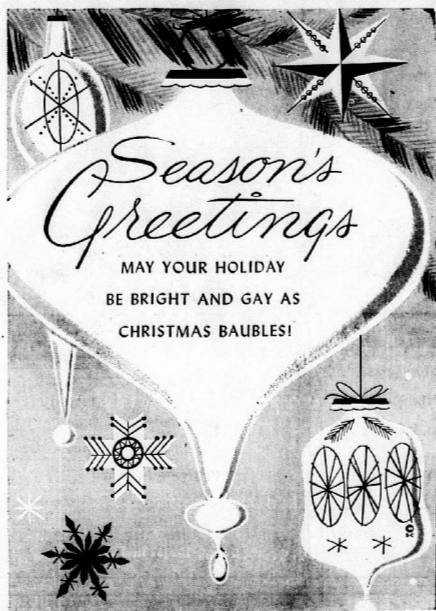


"MERRY CHRISTMAS"



To all our friends and many patrons...
We wish the very best during the coming year!

Bagwell Lumber Company
Tommy and Frank Bagwell

Avon Park Frostproof



At This Holy Time

May the spiritual meaning of
the season be with you this
Christmas, and bring its blessing

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
Cove Realty Company
Avon Park



Come All Ye Faithful

... COME LET US ADORE HIM THIS DAY

REMEMBERING THE TRUE AND LASTING

MEANING OF THIS HOLY CHRISTMAS SEASON.

MAY YOU FIND THE BLESSINGS YOU SEEK!

HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL
Metcalf Hardware Co., Inc.



CLOSEST TO HEAVEN IS A CHILD

New arrival on this earth,

So soon from Him at his birth,

Does, in his heart, God extol

Not in reason, but of soul—

Thus he knows what was meant

When The Child to us was sent.

I. H. Ford Motor Company

309 W. Main Phone 2-2081
Avon Park, Florida



Our sincere wish is that you
and your family may know all the old-
fashioned, yet ever new, joys of the
season. Merry Christmas!

Jordon and Son, Jewelers



Old St. Nick will soon be
coming down your chimney
and we'd like to "present"
you with our best wishes
for a joyful holiday!

Ben Hill Griffin
Grower and Shipper

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL



Just a friendly wish that under
the glittering ornaments on your
Christmas tree you may find a
double measure of happiness.
To you and your loved ones —
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Roberta's Beauty Salon



WITH THANKS TO OUR MANY CUSTOMERS,
WE SAY, "MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!"

Border's Service Station

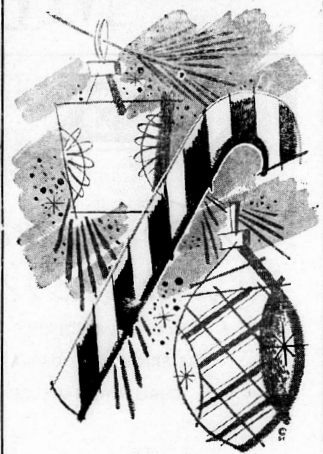


NOEL

Behold!..the Madonna and Child,
sacred symbols of the Season, and
a reminder of our many blessings.
Let us rejoice now, for the Prince
of Peace is born again, bringing
us a renewal of faith and hope.

Coker Gas and Appliance Co.

Avon Park Wauchula
Our Appreciation Of Your Patronage In 1958 and
Our Desire To Serve You In 1959



Merry Christmas to all o-
friends! May it be a truly
festive and joyous one!

Greens Surplus Store



Have a heavenly Christmas! We hope the t is
merry and gay — one to recall as a heavenly day!

Avon Park Motor Co.
Your Ford Mercury Dealer
Avon Park, Florida

Merry Christmas

TO ALL OF
OUR MANY, MANY
GOOD FRIENDS



Highland Coca-Cola Bottling Company

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE



Merry Christmas

This olden greeting, we send to you.
For its meaning to all rings ever true...
And so sincerely we mean what we say,
We will repeat have a Happy Holiday!

Eaton's Department Store
Avon Park



NOEL
OUR GREETINGS
TO OUR MANY
FRIENDS
AND PATRONS...

Carlson
Watch Service



**Merry Christmas
Everyone!**

Halls Dry Cleaners
Sewing — Serving Avon Park



**Joy
to the
World!**

Christmas Greetings To All
Fairy Land



HI!

GREETINGS TO
ALL OUR FRIENDS

W. I. Grove
Jeweler

Oh Joy!

**WHAT A
HAPPY
HOLIDAY!**

O! The wonder of
Christmas through
the eyes of a child!
— Toys, tinsel
and a bright,
white world!




**A
VERY
MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND
WONDERFUL CUSTOMERS!

Meadows Model Cleaners
Wauchula, Road



Just Coming Around to Say—
"Have a Gay Holiday...!"

Ridge Fuel Co.

J. W. Earnest & Company
"South Central Florida's Shopping Center"
Wauchula, Florida

MERRY CHRISTMAS



May the
blessings
of this
holy season
be with
you always!

The Hitching Post
John H. and Marion D. Hendricks
Across From Post Office



Again we extend the
Season's Greetings
and our Best Wishes!

Lee A. Wentworth
General Contractor



Our gift to you —
many best wishes
for a very bright and
Happy Holiday!

Esie Caffee Gifts and
Office Supplies



No other words
say it so well —
MERRY CHRISTMAS



Bright and cheery
greetings to all of
you from all of us!

Meyer's Upholstery
Shoe Shop



Season's Greetings

It's such a pleasure to say
thank you to our many friends
and customers at Christmas. May
this Yule be filled with wonder
and happiness for everyone. . . .

Touchton's Drug



Greetings
Our Sincere Best
Wishes for a Happy
Holiday to Each of You!

Reed's Department Store



HAVE
A JOYOUS
CHRISTMAS,
EVERYONE!

B & B Super Market
Employees

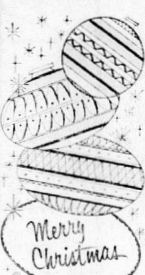


Mr. & Mrs. H. R. Currie



Christmas is a gift that
belongs to us all . . . but in our
merry-making, let us not
forget the true meaning of the day!

DeLaney Hardware



We hope you have
a happy holiday!

Ray's Bakery



OUR
BRIGHTEST
WISHES
WE SEND
TO YOU!

Capwell's Cabins and Gift Shop

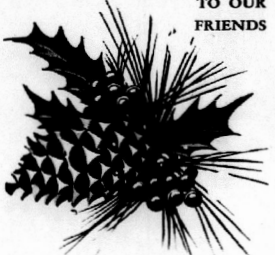
Highway 27



May blessings
come your
way!

Water's Cabs
Phone GL 2-4331

YULETIDE GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS



Wares Furniture Co.
Dealers For Badcock Furniture



Oh Holy Night...

...with "thinks of great joy!" Again the
Savior is reborn in the hearts of all
mankind! May love and peace light
your way this Christmas!

TROPICAL STATE BANK

E. D. TREADWELL
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B. F. WILLIAMS
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VANDERTON UMMETHUN
MURRELL HARTLEY
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VALERY KEENE

ELEANOR JARVIS
BOY SAVAGE
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MYRTLE ALDERMAN
DONNIE WOOTEN
EDIE LUTHER

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YULETIDE GREETINGS.....



This Bright Wish We Send To You...

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS
BE GLOWING AND MERRY!
Lena and Johnny Wright



Merry Christmas

Poinsettia Hotel
Lewis Stubbs, Owner



Warmest
Holiday
Greetings

L. Estelle Fann



A JOYEUX NOEL
TO OUR MANY GOOD FRIENDS
AND LOYAL CUSTOMERS!

Smith Upholstery & Trim Shop



Phillips 66 Service Station



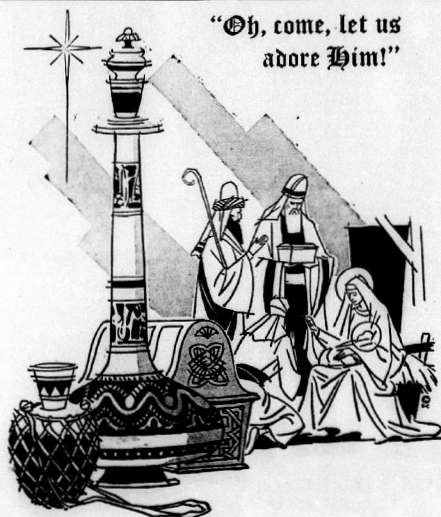
May the Joys
of Christmas
last forever!

Edna's Beauty Shop



At this Holiday Season, we would like to
wish all of you, our friends and patrons, a
Wonderful Christmas!

Odom Electric Company



"Oh, come, let us
adore Him!"

Today, as of old, the promise of Peace and Good
Will inspires mankind with new hope as Christmastime
approaches. May the blessings of the season be yours —
Merry Christmas to all!



INTER-COUNTY
TELEPHONE
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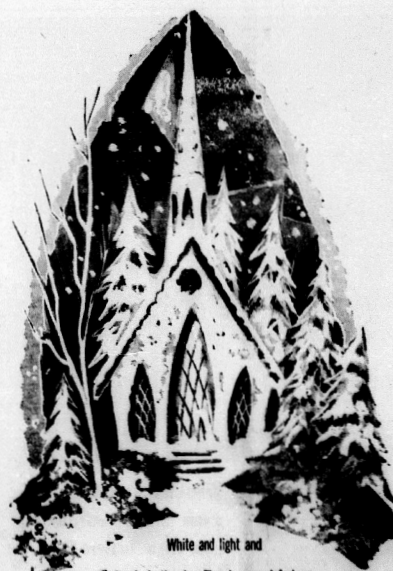


Joe's Pure Oil Service Station



Merry Christmas

Rush Studios



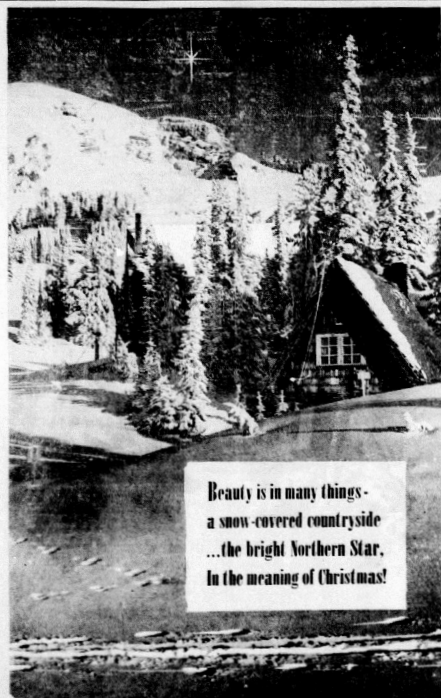
White and light and
lovely is the day. There's peace! And we
pray it will always stay. The bells ring clear in the new
crisp air, and with every true note falls a care.
The day is Christmas and it's lovely.

Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"



It's the season for carol singing, for gay wreaths of holly, glowing candles, and sugar plums. It's Christmas! Time to wish you all the **HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAYS**
Ward's Department Store



Beauty is in many things -
a snow-covered countryside
...the bright Northern Star,
In the meaning of Christmas!

Joe M. Stiles, Distributor
Standard Gasoline and Lubricants Sebring, Florida



GLOWING BRIGHTLY:
our warm wish —
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Capell's
Gulf Service



Sottile Citrus Division



Sumner's Radiator Shop



O, HOLY NIGHT...

When Bethlehem's Star shone e'r so bright
Both Kings and Shepherds knelt at the sight
Knowing it as Herald of Our Savior's Birth,
Signifying the deliverance of Peace On Earth.

AVON CITRUS BANK

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YULETIDE GREETINGS



Hi! Just to wish you
the wonderful things that a
very Merry Christmas will bring!

JOYOUS HOLIDAY GREETINGS

J. Colin DeShong, Realtor

939 West Main

GL 2-8951



A joyous carol sends our Greetings!
May your Christmas be blessed with
the joys you love best, and may all your
days, too, be most happy for you...

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Bennett and Moseley
Contractors



Jahna Avon Park
Ready-Mix, Inc.

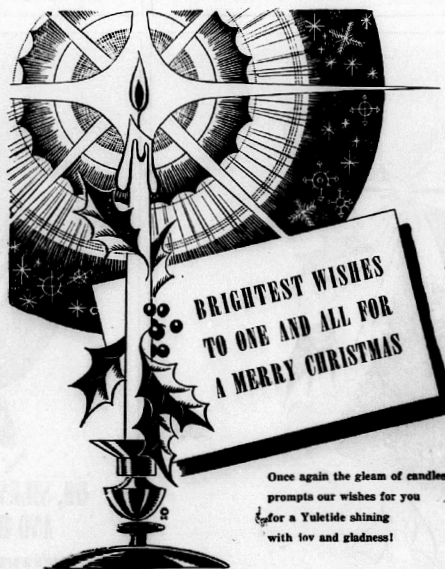


To our many customers and friends,
our sincere wishes for your happiness
and a Merry, Merry Christmas to you all

CHAMBER of COMMERCE

Sponsors Of

Avon Park Lakes



Once again the gleam of candles
prompts our wishes for you
for a Yuletide shining
with love and gladness!

COURTHOUSE OFFICIALS

BROWARD COKER
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MRS. HELEN PECK
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ROLAND X. DROIT
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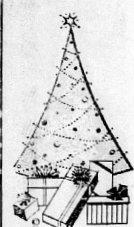
TO OUR FRIENDS
May your Christmas be merry,
gay, and bright as the twinkling
baubles that bedeck your tree!

Griffin's Restaurant

SEASON'S BEST WISHES TO ALL



Leons Sporting Goods



Extending to you
our warmest and most
sincere wishes for
THE MERRIEST
CHRISTMAS, EVER!

Acuff's Barber Shop



COME LET US ADORE HIM...
let us reserve a part of our
joyous holiday for thoughts of Him
Who is The Christmas Spirit.

Grimsey Motors
Rambler Metro Politian Dealer
Wauchula, Florida



Greetings to our Friends
Stimson's Gulf Service

W. Main Street GL 2-6501



Our prayer
is for your
happiness
this Season!

Avon Park Hotel
Mrs. Ovida Peoples



From all of us to all of you

R. Neal Sellars



**1st Federal Savings
& Loan of Sebring**



YULETIDE GREETINGS!

Park Ridge Hotel

Mrs. Evelyn Swiston
119 W. Main Street GL 2-2401



It's time for wide-eyed
laughing children, sparkling
ornaments, gaiety, and gifts,
and for us to send you all
of our very best wishes!

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Where T.V. & Radio Service Is A Business
Not A Sideline
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In Your Christmas stockings, may we
find our warmest greetings wrapped
in appreciation for your past patronage
and tied with our sincere friendship!

Morris Adams, Distributor
And All Highlands County Texaco Service Stations



**OIL, SILENT
AND HOLY NIGHT...**

...here's a prayer that our Savior's
message...first told so long ago...
will bring comfort and peace to
all mankind at Christmas...

Wells Motor Company



We'd like to gaily-bedeck your
Christmas tree with ornaments
of Health, Wealth, and Laughter!

Western Auto, Avon Park

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FOR YOUR HAPPINESS DURING THE COMING YEAR...



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Capitol Capsule . . .

By DON MEIKLEJOHN

MONEY ESTIMATE—According to calculations by State Comptroller Ray Green, the state will have \$716,000,000 to spend for general revenue purposes in the next two years.

Green admits this is a conservative estimate, but states also favors a conservative approach.

He warns, "A too-liberal estimate of income could very well result in appropriations which cannot be financed and a very unsound financial situation."

Green was conservative the last time budget figuring was done, but got overruled on a couple of points. As it turned out, even he wasn't conservative enough.

As the Budget Commission begins deliberations, the fiscal situation on the all important general revenue fund is this: Requests—About \$685,000,000. Revenue—About \$716,000,000. Amount to be chipped—\$134,000,000.

The revenue estimates of \$716,000,000 are about \$100,000,000 more than was available in the last two years . . . given some room for expansion with out increasing taxes.

The question now is: "Is there enough room for expansion?" That will be answered by the Legislature.

SCHOOL NEEDS—According to a study by the Legislative Reference Bureau, school needs by 1964 will exceed revenues by \$40,000,000.

The report makes these observations: "It should be pointed out, on the one hand, Florida has excellent schools within the frame work of present revenues and, on the other hand, that additional revenue can be produced. Every county has the borrowing capacity, under our Constitution, to finance all necessary school buildings, although the voters will not of ten approve bond issues if there is any prospect of getting state or federal funds. Also, property assessment levels can be raised in many counties."

"There are many possibilities for greater economy and efficiency in the public schools, but there are also insistent requests for higher salaries, shorter hours, and smaller classes."

JOBS UNSWING—Florida jobs, insurance, payments dropped below the two million dollar mark for the first time since last February.

State Industrial Commission Chairman James T. Vocelle said November payments totaled \$1,824,578 . . . or \$933,239 less than last October.

NAACP REQUEST—A telegram from Robert Saunders, NAACP field secretary in Florida, suggested that a court appointed lawyer named Frank Peterson, who has been charged with the

Careney family slaying in Bonifay.
Gov. LeRoy Collins answered.

"This man has been indicted for one of the most heinous crimes in the history of the state. His rights as an American Citizen have been and will be protected. He will not be mistreated because he is a Negro but by no means will he be pampered or favored because of his race. Of course, he will be permitted to see and talk with counsel and friends assisting with his defense, but who he sees and when and where will depend upon his own desires and the normal rules and procedures governing conferences of this sort and not upon what any special interest organization leader may desire."

FEDERAL AID—Federal aid to Florida last year totaled \$101,547,000. Of this about \$11,024,359 was in federal aid to education of one form or another.

WHERE'S HOWARD—In January, it will be the third anniversary of the announcement that Howard Hughes was going to set up some sort of gigantic operation in Florida.

Still no Howard. At the time it was lauded a "miracle" for Gov. LeRoy Collins. Howard still has two years to make good before Collins goes out of office.

Public Showing

Dec. 29 Portrays

FARC's Work

A free public showing of a feature picture depicting the work of the Florida Alcoholism Rehabilitation Center will be held at the Windsor Street School Monday evening, Dec. 29 at 7:30.

Entitled "Challenge," the movie depicts the operation of the Florida Alcoholism Rehabilitation Center at Avon Park. Most of the scenes were made at the Center and the actors are staff members, several of whom live in Avon Park.

The 30-minute movie in color tells the hypothetical story of a young businessman who became a victim of alcoholism and alcoholism and the program which

When shown to Governor Collins' Cabinet in Tallahassee Dec. 9, State Treasurer J. Edwin Larson, chairman of the sub-committee on alcoholic rehabilitation, said, "It is an excellent film and should be shown in every community in the state."

A staff member of the Center will attend the showing to answer any questions on alcoholism and the program which

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We Have A Model And Size To Suit You For Your Home
We Also Service The Appliances We Sell
Look At Our Show Windows—Then Come Inside For A Demonstration



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COKER METER GAS SERVICE
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COKER GAS & APPLIANCE CO.
107 W. Main St. Avon Park, Florida



Municipal Court

Tuesday, Dec. 16

The following sentences were imposed by Mayor E. A. DeLaney in Municipal Court Tuesday night, December 16.

Deloris Howard, drunk, 60 days.
Herman Green, drunk, 60 days.

Lois Richardson, driving while intoxicated, 75 or 60 days, also petty larceny, 25 or 30 days.

Paul McDougal, aggravated \$15 or 15 days.

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Band And Glee Club Present

PTA Xmas Music

A large number of parents, teachers and friends enjoyed the outstanding Christmas program at the Avon Park High School PTA on Thursday night, Dec. 16.

Before two lovely sets of boys and girls the Glee Club and Band presented a program of wonderful Christmas music and fun. Beautiful carols were sung by groups and soloists with orchestra selections of great loveliness also. A number of the popular American Christmas favorites were also featured on the program.

The program was given on Friday afternoon to the students of the high school and met with the same enthusiastic reception. Mr. Gene Gorman and Mr. John Barnard were in charge of the program.

Each year the Christmas program of the band and glee club for the PTA is one of great beauty and this year it was better than ever.

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Parking Meters To Be Covered

Tues. And Wed.

In an effort to aid the shoppers during the last minute Christmas rush the City of Avon Park will sack the parking meters for the two days prior to Christmas.

Sacks bearing Christmas greetings from the City will be placed over the heads of all meters Monday night and they will remain covered until late Christmas night.

The City's aim in covering the meters is to make that last minute shopping as pleasant as possible for all and it is hoped that no one will take advantage of the free parking by leaving their car on Main Street throughout the day.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the fifth Annual New Year's Eve sing which will be held at the Avon Baptist

Church, located half-way between Ft. Meade and Avon Park on the old shortcut.

Please come to this service and if you have any special music, please bring it. Singing will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. A singing group is expected to attend from Tampa.

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Mayor To Light Fire At Jaycee's Christmas Tree Burning Jan. 1

One of the biggest festivities in the history of Avon Park will be lighted by Mayor E. A. DeLaney at the Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas Tree Burning after Thursday night, January 1, beginning at 7 o'clock at the ball field in back of the high school gym.

This community event has been planned as a fire prevention program by eliminating the many small fires that would be required to burn individual trees. It is hoped that everyone in the community will bring their tree to the ball field to be burned in the big bonfire.

To make this an outstanding affair the Jaycees have arranged for the Avon Park High School Band and the Majorettes, Mayor E. A. DeLaney presented a beautiful golden key to the City to little Ann Montedecora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montedecora, and Diane Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murphy, who in turn presented the key to Santa Claus on behalf of the children of the community. Santa's arrival was staged by the Chamber of Commerce and among his favors to the children were jollies bearing the Chamber's slogan, "Trade In Avon Park."

Winners in the Christmas Decoration Contest for Homes and winners in the Merchants Contest will be presented with their awards during the fire-burning ceremonies.

Representatives from the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be at the field at six o'clock and will help unload and carry the trees to the big bonfire.

Free food, chairman of the event, has made arrangements for the children to be fed during the fire-burning.

Those attending the meeting agreed that property owners should contribute to a fund to defray expenses and Edward Tippet was chosen as treasurer. It was pointed out that checks should be made out to him as "treasurer" and mailed to post office box 934 Avon Park.

The program will be started as quickly as possible, they said, and will be effective for three to four months. They explained that treatment is done by depositing a larvicide in the lake, this kills the mosquito larvae and does not harm the fish or persons swimming in the treated water, they said.

The program will be under supervision of the Florida State Mosquito Control Bureau, and the estimated cost is \$500. It was also suggested that property owners around Lake Okechobee form an association for their mutual benefit.

Pity the poor man who strives away while he's here to make enough money so his family can loaf and be no account when he's gone.

Firemen Answer

2 Minor Alarms

The Avon Park Fire Department answered two minor alarms last week.

The first fire occurred Thursday morning about 12:10 a. m. in a house on the corner of Castle and Fairfield owned by Ben Hicks. The house was occupied at the time of the fire. Cause of the fire is unknown but the local Fire Department is still conducting an investigation. Estimated damage was set at \$150.

Smoking in bed caused the fire Friday night at the residence of Grady Barefield. The house owned by S. M. Woodard

Mike Rihner Celebrates Sixth Birthday

The Florida Power Clubhouse looked like the "visions of sugarplum" that dance in children's heads on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 18, for Michael Rihner's sixth birthday party.

A large happy snowman of white cotton cheerily greeted the small guests from the refreshment table. The table was covered with a green cloth and also held a large adorable snowman birthday cake. Three small green Christmas trees and another pink birthday cake with colorful glitter on the table also thrilled the boys and girls.

Two long tables with a red and green cloth were set with place for each guest. The place mats were large, white snow-covered with black holly leaves, red bow ties. Each snowman had gum drop eyes, nose and mouth. From these clever and original seats the guests were served ice cream, birthday cake, and a cold drink.

Mike and his friends played games indoors and outdoors and enjoyed helping Mike open his birthday gifts. The children also enjoyed a good play on the playground equipment at the Clubhouse. Each boy was given a glider airplane to take home and each girl received paper dolls. All the guests thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the pre-Christmas birthday party and each one took home their snowman place mat to use as decorations at their home.

Helping Mike celebrate that important sixth birthday were Marilyn and Winston Smith, Quentin and Sharmen Atkins, Stephen Anderson, Steve Price, Marty Kelly, Ann Monasodde, Sarah Catherine Turnbow, Mary Barben, Howie Godwin, Diane Murphy, Bill McDonald, Candy and Holly Reddick, Ron Webster, Wesley Turner, Nancy Tyson, Gwen Sharpe, Charles Hood and Beverly Pollard.

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Brownie Scout Troop News

Brownie Troop 6 for Second Grade Brownies met for its Christmas party on Wednesday, Dec. 17, in the Brownie Scout Hall in Woodruff Heights.

The room was decorated with Christmas trees and a table-sized Christmas tree. Each girl was given a dainty Christmas snowman ornament with her name on it for a favor from Mrs. Lewis Miller, refreshment chairman who planned the refreshments for the lovely party.

The Brownies then exchanged gifts and were surprised and delighted with gifts of Brownie ornaments and Brownie cookies from their leaders. The group then enjoyed singing Christmas carols and playing games.

Frank Forrell gave the Brownies gifts of bags of candy.

Attractive and delicious refreshments of shubert punch, foams stirred with candy canes and homemade Christmas cookies were served the girls by Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Hazel Townsend, Mrs. Kylene Thompson, Mrs. Audrey Bennett, Mrs. Joan Holmberg, leaders and assistants, were present at the party.

None of the five Brownie troops will meet during the Christmas vacation and all will resume their meeting in January.

Girl Scouts Hold Xmas Celebrations

The Avon Park Girl Scouts at Christmas celebrations and both groups have gone caroling to spread Christmas joy to others as well as their own troops.

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Sans Souci Members Enjoy Xmas Banquet

Members of the Sans Souci Bridge Club enjoyed their annual Christmas party on Tuesday night, Dec. 15.

After a delightful supper in the Coffee Shop of the Jacksonville club, the club adjourned to the Palm Room. The tables in the Coffee Shop were decorated with small Christmas trees and several Christmas displays.

In the Palm Room gifts were exchanged between the members as each person had previously drawn another member's name. The gifts were placed beneath the lovely Christmas tree and the exchange was then in play. Mrs. Raymond Dilley won the high score prize and Miss Mildred Myers won the second prize. Another bridge the members wished each other a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year before leaving the lovely party.

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Church News

Congregational
The annual Communion Service by candle light will be held in the church at 7 o'clock on Christmas eve, Dec. 24 and the public is invited to attend these lovely services. The Rose Nativity Window, in the chancel, will be illuminated for this occasion.

The Covenant Circle met on

Wednesday, Dec. 17, in the Education Building. After a brief business meeting the ladies adjourned to the Hillcrest Home for a Christmas party. The committee from the Circle had been earlier to decorate the recreation room of Hillcrest for the party for the patients. A dairy Christmas tree with packages for everyone was used as the centerpiece of the lovely punch table. Punch, cup cakes, and minis were served the guests. The residents of Hillcrest were each given Christmas gifts from the table.

The Rev. Herbert A. Graetz talked to the group for a Christmas message and Mrs. Samuel O. Norris and Mr. W. A. Rodgers sang several Christmas carols. A large number of the members of the Circle were present for this lovely party. The Covenant Circle gave Hillcrest a number of much needed hymn books for the use of the residents.

Fia Ave. Baptist

A Christmas Service for all the members and their families will be held on Christmas eve at 7:30 in the Church. The program will include Christmas music, a religious film and a social hour. All are invited to come and take part.

The Women's Missionary Union held its Christmas party on Thursday night, Dec. 18, in the Social Hall with twenty-three members present. The group enjoyed egg Christmas games and an exchange of gifts among the members. Mrs. Elna Hopkin and Mrs. Catherine Williams, hostesses, served the members delicious refreshments of cake and coffee.

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The Night Before Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse,
When down through the chimney all covered with soot,
Came the "Spirit of Fire" an ugly ghost.

His eyes glowed like embers, his features were stern,
As he looked all around for something to burn.
What he saw made him grumble, his anger grew higher,
For there wasn't a thing that would start a good fire.

No door had been blocked by the big Christmas tree,
It stood in the corner leaving passageways free,
The lights that glowed brightly for Betty and Tim,
Had been hung with precaution so none touched a limb.

All wiring was new, not a break could be seen,
And wet sand on its base kept the tree alive and green.
The tree had been trimmed by a mother insistent,
That the ornaments used be fire resistant.

And mother had known the things to avoid,
Like cotton and paper and plain celluloid,
Rock wool, metal icicles and trinkets of glass,
Gave life to the tree; it really had class.

And would you believe it right next to the tree,
Was a suitable box for holding debris,
A place to throw wrappings of paper and string,
From all of the gifts that Santa might bring.

The ugly ghost was so mad he could bust,
As he climbed up the chimney in utter disgust.
For the folks in this home had paid close attention,
To all the rules of good "Fire Prevention."

Episcopal

The Church of the Redeemer will have carol singing on Christmas eve from 11:15 until 11:30 when midnight mass and the sermon will begin. The public is invited to attend these lovely services. Holy Eucharist and the sermon will be at 10:30 on Christmas morning.

First Methodist

The Welcome Class of the church held its annual Christmas party on Thursday night in Wesley Hall with Mr. and Mrs. John Giddens, Jr. host and hostess. Mrs. Jerome Shultz entertained the group by playing her lovely bells. The room was decorated with a tree and Christmas greenery.

Plans were made during the business meeting for the competition of the Class's Christmas project, the making of a needy family with their Christmas. The large number of members present were then served delicious fruit cake, cookies, coffee and tea.

First Baptist

The annual Christmas Program will be held on Christmas eve, at 7:30. Mrs. Lena Sugars is in charge of the program and all of the members and their families are urged to enjoy this fine evening together. The first part of the program will be held in the church auditorium and it will be concluded in the Social Hall.

Xmas Observance

Program Given
By Commandery

Eminent Commander N. O. B. Graybill gave the Welcome Address during the Holywood Commandery Christmas Observance Program Sunday afternoon at the Masonic Temple.

The Invocation was given by the Rev. E. L. Huthinson of Avon Park, and the Presentation of Colors by Color Guards Oliver W. Neale, Neale and Alfred E. Vawter.

The History of the Order was given by Eminent Sir Knight Al Peterson. Tribute to the Masonic Bodies was paid by Sir Knights Louis C. Hooper, Robert Duthie, Noah Early, D. C. Dickerson, T. T. Miller and by Em. Commander Noah Graybill.

Approximately fifty Masons and their families attended the services.



A BRIGHT RED FIRE TRUCK FOR SANTA: Young and old alike turned out Friday afternoon, December 12, to greet Santa Claus as he rode through town in the Avon Park Fire Truck. After the parade Santa had favors and sweets for the children when they visited him at the Hand Stand in the Mall. Santa's visit and the parade were conducted by the Merchant's Committee of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce in keeping with their year round project, "Trade In Avon Park."

Wild Endorses Nat'l Foundation's Health Scholarship Program

Fred Wild, Highlands County Superintendent of Schools, in endorsing the National Foundation's Health Scholarship Program, today said, "It is always exciting to learn of new opportunities for youth, especially opportunities such as those provided by the National Foundation's multi-million-dollar Health Scholarship Program."

This new undertaking of the March of Dimes organization is a unique, imaginative approach to a problem which affects each and every one of us.

Through 565 annual scholarships to high school and college students, The National Foundation hopes to alleviate serious and continuing shortages of doctors, nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists and medical social workers. The demand for these professionals is progressively outstripping the supply, and unless many more persons enter these fields the fight against disease and disability will be severely handicapped.

On a long-range basis, the program is aimed at increasing interest among young people in the broad field of health and encouraging them to build careers that count in the nation's welfare.

This is an extremely important concept for, up to now, opportunities in the health professions have not received the emphasis they so obviously deserve. In calling attention to

PERSONALS—

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rutherford of Tampa arrived Sunday to spend a few days with her daughter and her family. Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Booth and their children. They will leave Christmas eve for Miami and the Booths will go to Lakeland for Christmas with his mother, Mrs. N. H. Booth Sr., and sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grizzard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Runkle and their children, Judy, Cheryl and Jim, are spending the two-week Christmas vacation at the Williams' Camp on Arbuckle Lake.

Mrs. Oakley Murphy and Mrs. L. A. Rempe spent Tuesday in Kissimmee.

Emmett Bond was operated on Tuesday in the Moxley Memorial Hospital in Lakeland. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harden took Emmett to Lakeland on Monday to have the operation on his leg. He will be in the hospital for a while and would appreciate cards from friends.

His address is Men's Ward Four, Morrell Hospital, Lakeland. Emmett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Harden.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Smith and their daughters, Kathy and Kristi, left early Friday morning for Alhambra, N. C., to visit their families for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McCully are happy to have their son, Harold, home from the University of Florida, for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perez spent three days in Orlando last week attending a school on the 1958 Income Tax reports.

New Year's Eve Teen-Age Party

The teen-agers of the Avon Park High School are having a New Year's Eve Party with dancing and entertainment for all.

The party will be held at the

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hall, Jr., are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Lisa Jane, on Monday, Dec. 15, at Gainesville. Lisa Jane weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lena Sugars and Mrs. and Mrs. Virgil Hall, Sr.

WALKER MEMORIAL
To Mr. and Mrs. William Henry O'Hall of Zolfo Springs a daughter, Jewell Della, born December 12. Birth weight 5 pounds, 4 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Douglas Wistman of Lake Placid a daughter, Theresa Lynn, born December 15. Birth weight 8 pounds, 19 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Rudolph Ellis of Sebring a son, Duane Keith, born December 16. Birth weight 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Randall, Jr., of Sebring a son, Terry Lee, born December 18. Birth weight 7 pounds.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Mitchell Gray of Sebring, a daughter, Kathleen Sue, born Dec. 19. Birthweight 8 pounds, 15 ounces.

Father Of Roy Seims Dies In Green Bay, Wis.

Roy E. Seims returned Friday from Green Bay, Wis., where he was called by the death of his father, George R. Seims.

Mr. Seims, 76, passed away Monday night, December 15, at St. Vincent's Hospital in Green Bay. He was a retired railroad employee. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Sarah B. Seims of Green Bay, Wis.; three sons, Roy E. Seims of Avon Park and Walter M. Seims and Glen W. Seims of Green Bay; one daughter, Mrs. Harold T. Barrie of Green Bay; three sisters, Mrs. Julia S. Board and Mrs. Stella S. Rabideaux, both of Green Bay, and Mrs. Pauline B. Henrich of Chicago and eight grandchildren.

Services and interment were held Thursday, December 18, in Green Bay, Wis.

Local Police Arrest Man On Multiple Charges

Marvin Eugene Bennett, 27, was arrested Thursday night, December 18, by Harold Hopson, Avon Park Patrolman, and turned over to the sheriff's office Friday.

Bennett when arrested was wanted on charges of forgery, worthless checks and petty larceny. Sheriff Broward Cook stated.

To reduce nematodes in your garden next year, says The Progressive Farmer, pull up and burn affected plants. Pour a tablespoonful of soil fumigant in each hole made by pulling up plants.

Youth Center, Wednesday night December 31, from 9 o'clock until 1:00. Everyone is invited to join the crowd and ring the old year out and the New Year in.

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Winter Guest Club News

Our sincere apologies to the Tuesday bridge players; Mrs. Wynne's report of this activity was "lost" for a few days, may be it was in the writer of Christmas cards and wrappings. However, better late than never, so here it is. Nov. 18, eight tables in play, E. Lindquist had first score and Mrs. Ann Duffy, second. Nov. 25 was men's day, evidently; Frank Thorsell had first score and Mrs. Henry Wesa, second high, from the eight tables playing. On Dec. 2 (was the men again who won honors), Mr. Lindquist, high, Mr. Layden, second high, with 4 tables playing. Nov. on Dec. 3 the ladies had their "minnies" with Mrs. Hutton high score and Mrs. Wanda's second high. There were seven tables playing. On Tues. Dec. 16, there were only six tables in play, with Mrs. Henry Wesa high scorer, and Mrs. Frank Thorsell second high.

The clubhouse on Saturday morning was no place for a lazy person, as the decorations committee made ready for the Christmas week festivities. Mrs. Ira West was chairman; assisting were Mrs. Bertha Island, the Floyd Leonard, Will Kienzels, George Chadwick, George Marthes, W. B. Frois, and Clyde Krenelcke. Mrs. Ford surprised the committee, pleasantly, with a coffee-break in mid-morning. Some of this group did any shuffling in the afternoon; they'd "had it".

Saturday evening there were 45 present for the carry-in supper, with ten states represented; Michigan accounted for twelve, the most, with Florida next with nine. Several hardy folk declared for exercise on the shuffle courts, but most were happy to stay in the warm clubhouse, visiting and playing cards.

The shuffle enthusiasts had much cause for rejoicing during the past week, having beaten on Tuesday by a score of 31-20.

Wednesday's choice - your - partner was taken by L. G. Gubson and J. Slater over E. Gubson and Duke Christensen. Mrs. Flora and Mrs. Gilbert won over Mrs. Caton and H. Shauger to take high honors at Saturday's weekly potluck tournament. Mrs. Byrner and Mr. Pennington won over Mrs. Gubson and Delbert Peters. This Consolation Tournament should prove very popular as it will give the infrequent (or lucky) players some further activity during the afternoon, and add interest thereto.

Friday evening saw the clubhouse

Funeral Services Wednesday For Mrs. Ida May Ott

Mrs. Ida May Ott, 82, passed away Monday morning, December 22, at Walker Memorial Hospital. She had been a resident of Avon Park for 41 years coming here from Campbell, Missouri. She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Avon Park. Mrs. Ott is survived by one brother, George D. Jernott of Wis.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, December 24, at 2 o'clock in the Chapel at Stephenson Funeral Home with the Rev. Wilmer O. Luttrell officiating. Interment will be in the Roselawn Cemetery. Pallbearers will be H. I. Smith, Bob Young, Charles Metcalfe, Hubert Bussard, Jerome Shultz, Donnie Bussard and Hayes Shultz.

Local Baby Wins Beauty Contest

Pretty Kathryn Louise Allen, 14 month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Avon Park, won baby beauty contest. She was chosen winner from among the seventy-two contestants when her picture was sent in to True Story Magazine.

Holiday Closing

Here's the schedule for both Christmas and the New Year holidays for city and county offices and also the Avon Citrus Bank.

City Hall will close at noon Wednesday, December 24, and will open Friday morning, December 26, and will be closed for only one day, January 1, for New Year.

Court House will be closed Wednesday until Monday, for Christmas and the Court House will be closed only New Year's Day next week.

Avon Citrus Bank will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day only.

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house comfortably filled with a wisp of cozy of dancers. The floor was filled for most squares, with an occasional use of the stage for the extra, to make five in motion. The coffee-and-doughnuts after the dance has become very popular with many dancers, on Friday there were 34 who stayed to enjoy the sociability.

Fudge Is Fun With Chocolate Chips



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QUICK CHOCOLATE FUDGE
1 cup chocolate chips
1/2 cup sweetened condensed milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Melt chocolate over hot water. Add condensed milk; stir until blended. Remove from heat; add vanilla. Spread on greased 8 x 4 inch pan or on a plate, or drop from teaspoon on waxed paper. Decorate with nuts if desired. Chill in refrigerator, or let stand at room temperature several hours, until firm. Makes 21 squares or about 2 dozen small rounds.

Florida Audubon Adds Least Tern Sanctuary

In the early 1900's the Least Tern was nesting extensively. Its plumage, with that of the American and Sooty Terns, was in demand for the trimming of ladies' hats. Least Tern skins brought ten to twelve cents on the market. Hundreds of thousands of them were taken for this trade. It was to combat this traffic in wild bird feathers that the Audubon Societies were founded. The feather trade was stopped and many of the depleted birds returned to abundance. The Least Tern was one of those which responded to protection though it may not yet have reached the numbers which John James Audubon discovered along the East Coast in the early Nineties. Small colonies of these birds are now located from New

England to Florida and some of them nest as far south as islands off the coast of Venezuela.

One of the most remarkable of the Least Tern colonies under the observation of officers of the Florida Audubon Society is a small island in Lake Sherwood, Orange County, five miles west of Orlando. Only 300 feet long and a hundred feet wide, and a stone's throw from Bay Route 50, the island was occupied by fully two hundred Least Terns during last summer's nesting season. The island is new, having been dredged from the lake bottom only three years ago to deeper parts of the lake and to conserve its waters.

Approach to the owners of this island, Mr. H. C. Sanderlin, Jr. and Mr. Mrs. Leland M. Corey, all of Orlando, was made by Miss Lisa von Borensky of Brooksville, Vice-President of the Society, who urged that this small tract be set aside for the use of the terns. The owners agreed, and arrangements have been made to post, supervise, and manage Tern Island as a Sanctuary of the Florida Audubon Society. Miss von Borensky views this addition to the sanctuaries of the Society as an indication of the increasing interest of many citizens in the welfare of Florida's birds, and a desire to share their protection.

Least Terns use bare sand which rarely may be decorated with pebbles or bits of shell from the surrounding terrain. The nests are grouped quite close together, and the two or three buffy to light olive, horn-potted eggs match so well the ground on which they are laid that one can hardly walk through a colony without crushing overlooked eggs. Intruders are driven in the nesting season. It takes little disturbance early in the nesting season, and by late May or late to drive terns from their colonies so that closing of such areas, to visitors at that time is essential to the safety of the birds. The breeding season in Florida extends from May through July after which the Least Terns move southward to winter from the Gulf Coast to South America.

The Least is one of the world's most beautiful terns. Only nine inches in length but with a wingspread of twenty inches, it has a delicately graceful flight which gives it the local name of Sea

Hurd on the Mall

BY GEN HURD

The Jaycees put on a real whirling-ding at the Jacksonville Saturday night. Everybody enjoyed dancing to the fine music and there was a gay festive spirit to the annual affair. Among those lucky enough to win prizes were Marion Manning, John McDonald, William McGee, Bob King, and Jeff Barrow.

Due to the fine cooperation of the community the Scout's have been very successful in their sale of Christmas trees.

Come out to the baseball field back of the High School Gym News Years night, dragging your feet behind you, and see the largest bonfire in the history of Avon Park.

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Bodenham-Porter Wedding Dec. 14 In Lake Placid

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Touchnet Drug Closed For Xmas

Vernon Tyson, Manager, announced that the Touchnet Drug Store would be closed all day Thursday for Christmas so that the employees could enjoy the day with their families.

Phil Weber, pharmacist, will be on call in case an emergency arises whereby a prescription must be filled. In case of an emergency call 2-3182, if no answer call 2-6481.



The weekly luncheon meeting of the Avon Park Rotary Club was held at the Florida Automobile Rehabilitation Center, Wednesday, December 17.

The topic, "The Challenge", was presented by the speaker of the program, at the center, and the interest of the members was held it throughout the entire evening.

Major Francis Skipp was the guest of Doug Perry; Dr. B. C. Oetting was the guest of Ernest Shepherd; J. Owens, assistant Attorney General from Tallahassee was the guest of Ernest Shepherd; Al Wiensend from Wix, was the guest of Carol Pinner; Mayor E. A. Iuliano was the guest of the FAIRC; Tom Gibbons of Canada was guest of Stu Ward and Jim Thayer was the guest of Bill Young.

Visiting Rotarians attending the luncheon at the Center were C. E. Fisher of Sebring; Jack Stephenson of Sebring; Alce Blair of Sebring; Jay A. Noble of Lockport, N. Y.; Phil Palmer of Hart, Mich.; and E. F. Armstrong, Hicksville, Ohio.

home in the Lanier Apartments, Avon Park.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding and dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitehurst, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitehurst of Bartow; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas, Fort Meade; Captain and Mrs. John Endorff, Mr. Sam Whitehurst and two daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rich of Avon Park; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McAulay, Jr., Lakeland; Mrs. Steve Roberts, Avon Park; Mrs. Lucretia Carlson, Miami; Mrs. Terry Bartlett, Jacksonville.

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PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS

While giving credit for the beautiful Silver Tea of the Garden Clubs at Hedyhurst last week through an error, the names were omitted from the list of hard and devoted workers. Mrs. R. R. Porterfield was chairman for the lovely tea and worked hard arranging the details. Faithful helpers before and during the tea were Mrs. Richard Thayer, Mrs. Clara Trux, Mrs. Walter Martin, and Mrs. Charles Baker. It was a beautiful event and all the members of both Garden Clubs worked hard to make it such a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hood will have their guest during the holidays her young brother.

A SINCERE APPRECIATION

We gratefully thank our many friends who have contributed and will contribute to our Christmas Seal Fund.

We wish each and every one a HAPPY CHRISTMAS and a HEALTHY NEW YEAR.

Highlands County Tuberculosis and Health Association

Mrs. Edna D. Cox, Chairman

P.S.—Those who failed to receive Christmas Seals through the mail or have misplaced them can get them at the Avon Citrus Bank.

also arrived last weekend for the holidays with her mother, sister, and brother and their families. Virgil Hall will join his family on Christmas eve for several days. Mrs. Suges has all her children and other families together for the vacation and they plan a gala holiday for visiting and fun.

Friends will be happy that Emmett Bond was able to come home on Friday night after his leg operation on Tuesday in the Lakeland Memorial Hospital.

Thursday night four cars of Girl Scouts and their leader of Troop 1 made the season happy for shut-ins when they called in front of their home. The girls enjoyed the evening very much.

Mr. Howard Stephenson left Friday to spend the Christmas vacation in Washington, D. C. visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and their children, Chuck and Jim, of Wauchula will join their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Boney and their other guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rutherford, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harden, for a Christmas dinner and celebration Thursday.

Mike Giddens, so of Mr. and Mrs. John Giddens, has arrived home for the Christmas holidays from military school in Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller and their daughters, Patty and Barbara, left last weekend to

Engagement Announced



MISS HELEN JEAN BROWN

Announcement is being made today of the engagement of Miss Helen Jean Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Brown, to Mr. William C. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Brown. The wedding will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Brown, 1000 S. E. 1st St., on Saturday, January 3, 1959.

spend the Christmas holidays with their families in Ohio. This was their first trip home for Christmas in five years.

Mrs. Ethel McKelvin left Saturday to spend the holidays in her old home in Seaboard, Mississippi.

Miss Tura Ann DeLaney and Eddie DeLaney accompanied their grandmother, Mrs. W. G. Thompson, home to Thomasville, Ga. on the train. Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeLaney will join their family there for Christmas.

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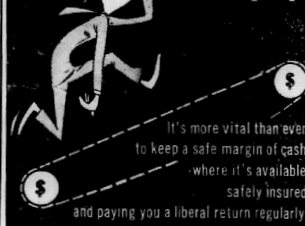
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Youth Center to the overflow

on Tuesday night,

Dec. 16, for their Christmas

party. For their classes' first

evening party at the Center

more than seventy-five boys

and girls participated in the

celebration.

Christmas decorations covered

the Center and added to the

holiday spirit. Large wreaths

and Christmas trees welcomed

the guests. Two tables, decorated

with Christmas cloths, were

filled with cold drinks, potato

chips, sandwiches, and dainty

Christmas cupcakes. The boys

and girls proved how delicious

these refreshments were during

the evening.

Several clever Christmas

games were played with prizes

going to the lucky winners. Mr.

Bahar supervised a balloon

game that was exciting and fun

to all. Name That Tune and

"Christmas Package" gave the

group a lot of fun.

After the games and refresh-

ments the group ended the

evening with dancing.

The party was planned by the

teachers and mothers of the

seventh graders. A large

number of mothers contributed

food and help for the party.

Helping at the Center that night

were Mrs. Helen Sims, Mrs.

Maryanne Reddick, Hugh Bar-

har, Mrs. Morris Adams, Mrs.

Home, Shepherd, Mrs. E. M.

Padgett, Mrs. Roy Folkner, Mrs.

Sam King, Mrs. Walter Mamm,

Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. Her-

man Gaster, Mrs. Arlin King,

Mrs. Aden Childress, Mr. and

Mrs. Jack Hatchman, Mrs. M.

G. Whitcomb, and Mrs. Cooper.

Christmas Party At Tyson Home Sunday, Dec. 21

A festive dinner covered with

greenery and Christmas balls

greeted the guests at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tyson on

Sunday evening, Dec. 21, for a

buffet supper.

The spirit of the holiday season

was reflected in the lovely

decorations of the living and

dining rooms. The buffet table

was covered with a hand-painted

damask cloth with red roses

and green leaves. A silver rope

with Christmas balls and can-

dles was centered along the

gracious buffet table.

After the delicious supper the

guests enjoyed egg nog and an

exchange of Christmas gifts.

Gifts were then given to the

employees of the structure by

Vernon Tyson. Guests who en-

joyed the festive evening were

Mr. and Mrs. Philip F. Weber,

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Harrison,

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Cub Scouts Have Christmas Party

The four Avon Park Cub

Scouts Den and their families

enjoyed a Christmas gathering

on Friday night, Dec. 19, in the

Avon Elementary Cafeteria.

Each Den presented a skit

for the entertainment of the

audience. Den 1 monks took

part in Christmas scenes of the

birth of Christ and Den 2 pre-

sented a skit on the Golden

Rule. The Cub of Den 3 sang

carols while they portrayed

Christmas scenes and Den 4 de-

corated a Christmas tree in

their skit.

The Rev. John E. Pickens

led the group in prayer. Then

the boys and their families

joined Rev. Pickens in singing

carols and some funny skits

and folk songs. Den 1 won the

attendance banner for having

the most Cub and parents present.

The Cubs gave their Den

Master, Robert Barben, an en-

graved tie pin as a Christmas

gift.

Christmas gifts of Cub Scout

key chains with Cub emblems

were given each Cub and Cubes

and cookies were served to all.

Stuart Ward brought a

clever decoration for Den 3. It

was a Christmas castle made

from marshmallows and ice

cream cones with gay gum

drop decorations. Den 1 displayed

their projects for the month

for the parents to see.

Gerald Wicker of Den 1 re-

ceived his Bad Cub Pin. The

Cubs wished each other a

Merry Christmas as they will

not meet again until next year.

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John E. Pickens up in prayer. Then the families joined in singing some family Scout. Den 1 won the contest for having the best and parents presented a skit on the life of Den 3 sang they portrayed in a Christmas tree in.

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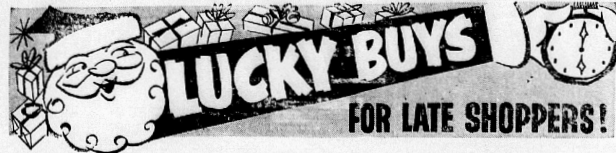
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AVON PARK SUN

Hurd on the Mall

BY GEN HURD

Due to a slipup in the closing room Lewis Stubbs was listed as the owner of the Poinsettia Hotel instead of, as it should have been, the owner of the Phillips 66 Service Station, appearing in the Christmas greeting section of the paper last week.

Bob and Sibyl Paleford are the congenial young couple who own the Poinsettia. Bob, who is, by the way, a fine golfer, is also associated with Avon Park Motors. . . . Anyway all this conveys their wishes to all of you for a happy yuletide and we're sorry for the mix-up in ownership.

Stores represent a small number of exchanges as compared with former years. Clerks are pretty sharp when it comes to selling the right sizes.

The Thrift House, which was next to the Chamber of Commerce is now located in their new home on Lake Avenue next to the Automatic Laundry. You'll find all sorts of interesting things there besides used clothing.

A policeman's nightmare - two tiny cars, both parked within the lines of one parking space and on one meter . . . also one nickel. This might be called double parking, but then it's time for good will and all these crafty engineers got was a hearty chuckle from passersby.

The Charles Nissens coached and coached their pupils to say Merry Christmas, but the best Pety could manage was "Merry Nissens." Close, boy, but no cigar.

For nine years now "Clipper" the family pet pooch, has enjoyed the package unwrapping ceremony on Christmas eve along with other members of the clan. He always makes sure he's the center of attention and then puts on quite a show by tossing his package around for a while, then "hamming" up the unwrapping bit.

When Clipper finally gets the paper off his toy, which this year turned out to be a rubber mouse, his joy knows no bounds. In fact, he put on a double "squeaking" noise. Through the "squeaking" system of communications which our dog uses, we got a message loud and clear - "Just what I always wanted for Christmas."

Had more fun playing some real old phonograph records with Thomas Edison's picture on them. They were about five times as thick as ordinary records and must have been made about the time of World War I. They were made to be played on the type of phonograph with the horn on top but didn't sound too good on any player. They are undoubtedly collectors items as they are in good condition. The dance numbers are real jazzy and the songs are real sentimental. . . a little on the drippy side, in fact.

And to you wonderful readers sincere wishes for a Happy New Year.

Community Chairmen Appointed For 1959 March Of Dimes Drive

The appointment of community chairmen to head the expanded March of Dimes campaign next January was announced today by Earl Rich, Highlands County campaign director.

Besides polo, the campaign director said, birth defects and arthritis are immediate needs for which the March of Dimes will seek contributions. At the same time, the organization will expand its basic research program in virus diseases and disorders of the central nervous system.

The campaign director stressed that the new health program has increased meaning for residents of communities throughout the country. Approximately 11,000,000 people suffer from arthritis and rheumatism, he said, and 250,000 infants are born each year with birth defects (congenital malformations).

"These are major threats to the health of our people," he added. "Although the causes are largely unknown today, there is real hope that a well-directed and well-coordinated research program can begin to put together the missing parts of these long-standing mysteries."

"The experience and medical skills acquired in our battle with polio can be used with equal impact in these new fields. I'm

Children's Christmas Basket Committee Aids 62 Families

The Children's Christmas Basket Committee wishes to express its thanks to all who so generously contributed to the fund for the purchase of food for these baskets. Sixty-two baskets were delivered, giving to these families a Christmas dinner and toys for the children which they otherwise would not have had.

And while the Committee is giving thanks to the donors of money, it would be a fitting gesture to give thanks also to those who gave of their time and energy in making this worthy project a success: To Mr. Graetz, the chairman, for attending meetings and supervising work; to the Lions Club members for furnishing toys and candy for the children and packing the baskets, the latter being quite a task; to members of the Avon Park Prison Camp for their very fine fine in the mending and conditioning of toys; to Mattie Tompkins, the secretary-treasurer of the committee, for attending meetings, taking notes, making up lists of those to receive baskets and furnishing copies of such lists to the packers and to those who make the investigations, receiving and banking the cash and paying all bills; to Mrs. C. H. Shepherd and Marshall Davis who investigate the families on these lists, getting their proper address, number of members in the family, the age and sex of the children to receive toys, and to E. J. Gibb, who makes similar investigation in the colored quarters.

Members of the City crew delivered the Christmas baskets on Christmas Eve Day, and these sixty-two families were made happy.

New Tags On Sale At Wells Motor Company

Florida Motor Vehicle license tags for 1959 will go on sale Friday, January 2, at the Courthouse in Sebring and also at Wells Motor Company in Avon Park.

Roland X. Drott, Supervisor of Registration, and manager of the County Auto Tag Department said that sales will be handled at both places throughout the month of January and until the deadline February 20, 1959.

Office hours at the Court House are from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, Monday and Friday. Mrs. Roland Drott, who will be in charge of selling the tags at Wells Motor Company will be on duty from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day, Monday through Friday.

To aid in the renewal of tags, Drott said, applicants must bring their 1958 registration cards.

Tags may be ordered by mail out of the Court House in Sebring. At the time of the five cents handling charge added to be cost of the tag for mailing.

Scottish Rite Club Meets Jan. 7

The Peace Ridge Scottish Rite Club will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday night, January 7, at 7:30 o'clock at the Jucaranda Hotel.

All Scottish Rite Masons are invited to attend the dinner meeting. Table reservations may be made by calling the Jucaranda Hotel or Glendale 2-4393 before January 6.

Vets Of Foreign Wars District Meet Jan. 10-11

The Tenth District of the Department of Florida, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold their quarterly meeting in Sebring January 10-11. Memorial Post No. 4309 and its auxiliary will be hosts.

Delegates will register on opening day, and that night they will be guests at a dance at the Post Home. Business sessions will be held before and after luncheon the following day.

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Christmas Lighting Contest Prizes To Be Awarded At Tree Burning Event



WALKER MEMORIAL PATHFINDERS. The Pathfinders Club of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church conducted a drive for toys among themselves and the friends to aid in the Christmas Lighting Contest. The Club has twenty-nine members, children between the ages of 10 and 15, who went out to gather toys to be used in the Christmas Lighting Contest. Shown here are a number of the members and a few of the toys they took to Delaney's Hardware.

Cash prizes donated by the Avon Park Area Board of Realtors and the Christmas Lighting Committee of the Chamber will be awarded to the winners in both the residential and commercial Christmas Lighting Contest at the Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas Tree Burning Thursday night, January 1.

In the residential contest the first prize of \$20 for the most attractively decorated home and lawn goes to Milton Stokely. C. Second prize, a check for \$10 will be presented to Francis LaPlant; third prize of \$5 will be awarded to C. A. Stinson.

Honorable mention, checks for \$5, will be awarded to Dr. B. C. Odling and Mrs. Carrie McGiboney.

In the commercial contest first prize a check for \$15 will be presented in Exie Caffery; second prize of \$10 to Fairland and Avon Florists and Jordan Jewelers tied for third place, and will each receive a check for \$2.50.

The annual Christmas Lighting Contest was spearheaded by the Chamber of Commerce and members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce were appointed to serve as judges.

This year instead of mailing the checks to the winners the checks will be presented at the Christmas Tree Burning Thursday night at the ball field in back of the high school gym.

The Christmas Tree Burning will begin at 7:30, with Mayor E. A. Delaney lighting the biggest bonfire that Avon Park has ever seen.

Fred Davis, chairman of the tree burning committee, will serve as master of ceremonies during the presentation. Members of Boy Scout Troop 157, sponsored by the Avon Park Rotary Club, will be on hand to assist the local fire department.

The Jaycees are sorry to announce that the Avon Park High School Band and Majorettes will be unable to participate in the program due to a death in one of the members family and other members of the Band being sick it will be impossible for the local fire department.

The Jaycees urge the residents of the community to take down their trees and bring them to the burning Thursday night, so that this will truly be a community affair.

New Year's Eve Party To Be Held At Youth Center

The Juniors and Seniors of Avon Park High School will sponsor the New Year's Eve Party and Dance at the Youth Center on Wednesday, Jan. 31, from 9 until 1 o'clock.

The party is for members of the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade classes with Mrs. Violet Mosley and Mr. Earl Varney, sponsors.

Saturday night seventy-five boys and girls enjoyed an evening of fun and games at the Youth Center with the way the Avon Park, Mrs. L. C. Hooper chaperones. Christmas week was busy with class parties. The 7th grades had their party on Wednesday night and the Sophomores had a party on Friday night.

Avon Park Posts Win Over Arcadia Loses To Frostproof In Basketball

Burned the bucket for 23 points in the final frame the Red Devils downed the Bulldogs of Arcadia 64-51 Friday night in the first game of the season.

Getting off to a slow start and trailing 18-9 at the end of the first quarter and 29-27 at half time, then 44-41 at the end of the third frame the Red Devils caught fire in the fourth quarter and scored 21 points while holding the Bulldogs to 7 points in coming up with a 64-51 victory.

Kenny Fontress was high point man with 20 points effort followed by Gail Hovey with 18, Leroy Farless with 14, Bryan Kempton with 6, Wayne Kempton with 4 and Joe Jackson with 2.

Veal and Yarbrough were high for the Bulldogs with 15 and 14 points respectively. Fred Williams of Arcadia's 32 - Arcadia 34.

In a contest before the tawdry game between Avon Park and Arcadia the Red Devils' 57 dropped a close one to the Arcadia Bulldogs by the score of 32-34. Laymon Mosley led the scoring with 14 points for the Red Devils. Head was high for the Baby for Avon Park.

Plans Underway For Membership Drive By C Of C

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce has been postponed due to the regular meeting date falling on New Year's Day. The meeting will be held on Thursday night, January 8, instead of January 1.

The annual membership drive will begin soon with Charles Metcalfe, chairman, and E. Ray Wells, W. A. Meyer and Royal Coates serving on the committee.

The Chamber's goal for the coming year will be 200 regular members, in 1958 there were 137 regular members and 368 associate members.

The increased Chamber activities for the coming year indicated the need for additional funds to operate the Chamber. The Budget Committee recommended to the Board of Directors in September that the membership drive be increased. The Board voted an increase in membership dues from \$10 to \$12 for individuals.

Knights Templar Elect Officers

Louis C. Hooper was elected Commander of the Holyoed Commandery, Knights Templar, on Monday night, December 22, at the Masonic Temple.

Other elective and appointive officers for 1959 are: Noah E. Early, Grandmaster; Jay Erdman, Captain General; Robert M. Duthie, Prelate; Alfred C. Peterson, Treasurer; and Alfred E. Van Winkle, Recorder.

George L. Chadwick, Senior Warden; Elmer Black, Junior Warden; Franklin Anderson, Standard Bearer; Howard C. Maddox, Sword Bearer; R. Neal Sells, Warder; Ernie Robde; Louis C. Alsmeyer and Robert Ott, Kuards; and Noah B. Graybill, Sentinel.

Holyoed Commandery No. 27 will hold a joint installation with Highlands Chapter on Tuesday night, January 13. Knights of the American Legion and the Budget Committee and the other two members are E. Ray Wells and Mrs. Anna Belle Worden.

Attorney Collyer Moves Into New Office On Lake

Attorney Keith Collyer has moved into his new law office at 16 North Lake Avenue. He has been located in the Park Theatre Building for the past 13 years.

Attorney Collyer, a native of Arkansas, has made his home in Florida for the past twenty-four years. He is a graduate of the University of Florida, in both the General and Law School, where he received his Bachelor of Arts and LL. B. degrees.

From 1941 till 1946 he served in the Artillery Corps of the U. S. Army and saw duty in Germany.

He has served as County Prosecutor and is a former Highlands County Attorney and also Avon Park City Attorney. He is Past Commander of the American Legion, a member of the Bar Association and a member of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer.

Ministers Convocation

The annual Convocation for Ministers and their wives will be held at Lake Byrd Lodge January 26-28. This year's lecturers will be The Rev. Ralph Sharkey, a member of the American Baptist Association and a member of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer.

Dr. M. Goddard Executive Vice President, University of Miami.

NOTICE The Avon Park City Hall and the Court House in Sebring will both be closed on Thursday for New Year's Day and will open on the regular time Friday morning, January 2, 1959.

Weather Report
By H. WILEY COFFMAN
Weather Observer
Max Min Rain

Fair and Mild

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