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Capitol Capsule . . .

By DON MEIKLEJOHN

NO TOKEN MOVE—A Capital conference of five school superintendents and state officials resulted in agreement that no token integration is possible in Florida schools.

Involved in the conference were school representatives from Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Hillsbrough, and Pinellas counties.

Commenting on the conference, Gov. Collins said no superintendent or school board representative present was willing voluntarily to proceed with any token integration.

Collins said, "The general agreement was that each county under our law would be on its own."

What does this mean?

Collins says:

"If it were true that the climate of opinion win any county of this state were such that some token, integration could be accomplished without deep violent resistance and antagonism, then I don't think there is any question but that our law would be strengthened by virtue of that having come about. It is only fair to say that I know of no community in this state where any such climate of opinion exists."

Some months ago, Collins on a national TV program said that he felt there were some areas where some integration would be possible in Florida.

Has the climate changed?

"The climate all over the South has changed subtantially since then. I think more and more people are on one extreme side of the issue or the other. The ranks of those who want to be truthful and fair and reasonable and honorable seem to be thinning out very rapidly," Collins said.

Is there any chance that the program Collins advocates of state-federal civil rights commissions will be adopted?

"I continue to run into the same basic proposition and that is: "Governor, you are just as right as you can be, but you are not going to get the northern liberal congressman to approve anything which will have a retarding influence on any kind of integration, and at the same time you are not going to get southern representatives to agree to anything which anywhere at anytime will facilitate any integration," Collins said.

He added, looking into the future:

"I think the situation calls out strongly for leadership from the President, but we have seen no indication that will have that. So it looks like the matter will continue to get worse and worse."

FULL SPEED AHEAD—After a wild and wooly session of the legislative prison committee in which Prison Director R. O. Culver and several committee members clashed pretty heatedly about the objectives of the committee, Gov. Collins urged Culver to adopt the philosophy of Admiral Farragut:

"I think Mr. Culver has got to have some "ironsides" in the first place, and I think he has got to have that attitude of "Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead."

Collins expressed full confidence in Culver and his ability to bring about effective prison reforms if not heckled continually by the legislative committee.

SIGNIFICANT — While the prison committee was meeting, Sen. Charley Johns, one of Culver's chief critics, had trouble finding a parking place.

He pulled into a place marked "reserved," and went on to the hearing.

Johns checked with Terry Lee, coordinator for State Board of Institutions, to be sure he didn't get a parking ticket.

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PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tyrrell and their daughters, Kay and Janet of Pensacola, arrived Sunday night to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelsey.

Capt. and Mrs. Eugene Flint and their daughter, Pamela and Cindy are spending the holidays with his parents in South Dakota.

Lt. and Mrs. Richard Wolfsberger returned Dec. 21 after spending the past several months in Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Post and their sons, Woodbury, Frank and Ralph, of Rockland, Maine, are the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Maldwyn Parry for the holidays. The Posts have taken several side trips to spots of interest in Florida.

Jimmie Cooper of Rollins College and Judy Cooper of Starke spent Christmas with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gough. Mr. and Mrs. George Bowden were also guests of her parents last week. Saturday Jimmie and Tom Beasley took Mrs. Bowden back to Starke and attended the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wester of Utica, N. Y. spent several days during the holidays with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wester.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Harden spent several days visiting his parents in North Florida before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elkhill of East Barre, Vt. will arrive next week to spend the winter months here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Elkhill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Watts and their four children, Chuck, Cheryl, Chanda and Chipley, of Jacksonville were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Wells for Christmas week. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spranza of Palm Beach were also guests of the Wells family during the week. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Labarbara of Ribxi, Miss., were guests of the Wells family.

Chuck Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson of Brentwood Courts, of Southern College in Lakeland is spending the holidays with his family.

Billy Rouse of the University of Tampa is spending the Christmas holidays with his family.

Miss Betty Clair Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Foster, is spending the holidays with her family. She is now attending the University of Florida.

Gene Bigbee, son of Mrs. G. T. Bigbee, a student at Florida State University in Tallahassee is spending the Christmas holidays in Avon Park.

Richard (Rick) Davis of Tampa was the weekend guests of Chris Parry at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Maldwyn, his parents, on Lake Byrd. Rick is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Davis, pastor of the University Terrace Congregational Church in Tampa.

Their many friends are sorry to see Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montsdeoca and their daughter, Ann, move to Ocala this week. But we all wish them well in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmidt and their son of Toledo, Ohio, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alsop, for the holiday season.

Mrs. H. L. Nunnallee of Holland, Texas, will leave for her home Wednesday after a six week visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hue Nunnallee, and their family at their home on Lake Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moulton have as their guests their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradshaw and their children, Peggy, Sally, and Bill, Toledo.

Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Ward and their sons, Bill, David, Jim and Mike, are visiting her mother in Lincolnton, N. C. and other relatives in the Carolinas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaber and their children, Gwen, Johnny, and Sammy, of Ft. Myers spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Harrison. Gwen remained with Mrs. Garber to spend her school vacation.

Other guests of Mrs. Paul Garbers for Christmas were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Hetherington and their three children of Keystone Heights. They also visited his family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington.

Mrs. M. Morrison and her daughter, Coleen, of Pittsburgh, Pa. are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bunkwalshe for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fowler and their son, David, of Jacksonville, were the guests of her parents, The Rev. and Mrs. John E. Pickens, at Lake Byrd, for Christmas.

Becky, Nancy, Sally, and Judy Todd, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Todd of Jacksonville, and Miss Pat Touchton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Touchton, also of Jacksonville, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd.

Mrs. Elsie Klemm of Elkhart, Indiana, arrived recently to spend Christmas and visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Klemm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Shiltz and Mrs. Margaret Roe were in Clearwater, St. Petersburg and Tampa Christmas. They saw the Christmas card lane at Tampa and Fort Meade.

Rev. and Mrs. Chester Lewis, Rev. and Mrs. Harley Martin and family of Roseville, Ohio who have been visiting the Lewis' motored to Miami Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watts of Weaverville, N. C. returned Friday to the Beacon Light motel where they are managers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Liggon have just returned from Bessmer City, N. C. to spend the winter months at their home in Lakeside Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stodden and their daughter, Bonnie and Anita, of Orlando spent the Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCabe, and his mother, Mrs. R. H. Stodden, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Shirley and their children, Robert Suzanne, and Dennis of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, are the holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grabner, at their new home in Lakeside Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Callis and their daughter, Cheryl, of Orangeburg, S. C. were visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gough, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutherland and their daughter, Tracey, of Lake Worth, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, for the holiday season.

Mrs. Betty Holden and her children, Carl and Patricia, spent several days after Christmas visiting friends in Englewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Klueberg and their three children of Ft. Lauderdale spent Christmas and the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts and his parents, William F. Kluberg.

Miss Thetis Williams, valedictorian of the recent graduating class, returned home on Saturday, Dec. 20, for her first visit since entering Johns Hopkins School of Nursing. She will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Williams, until Jan. 3.

Bill Klemm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klemm, also arrived Saturday, Dec. 20, from Ft. Jackson, S. C., where he is station in the army, for a visit with his parents. Bill will return to Ft. Jackson on Dec. 30.

Wendall Winkie Williams of Rollins College in Winter Park is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams.

Robert Hall, salutatorian of the 1958 graduating class of Avon Park High School, is home from Georgia Tech in Atlanta for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hall.

Mr. Ernest Burslem has gone to Indianapolis, Indiana, for a holiday visit with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gise, and their twin daughter, Kathy and Robin.

Mrs. Ruth Hawkins and her daughter, Rebecca, of Leavenworth, Kansas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Chamberlain, for Christmas week. Mrs. S. G. Chamberlain of Anderson, Mo., came with them and will spend the winter months with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain. The Chamberlains and their guests spent Christmas day in Orlando visiting their cousin, Miss Orpha Bowers and Mrs. Lola Chew.

Mrs. James Luxton spent the Christmas holidays with her son, their and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spencer at their new home on Reedy Lake in Frostproof.

Miss Marcia Bilbee is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Mervin Rehrer. Sheis attending the University of Florida in Gainesville this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duggan and their sons, Robert and Mike spent Christmas and several days last week visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fee, and their family, in Ft. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Buzzard and their son, Billy, of Seaside Park, N. J., are the guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Buzzard, at their home on Lake Viola for the holidays. The two families picniced in Lake Wales on Sunday and are taking many other interesting side trips together.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin King and their three children spent Christmas in Sebring with his mother, Mrs. Addie King.

Miss Delores Stokey is home for a holiday visit with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stokey, from Florida State University.

New residents in Avon Park are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and their son of North Carolina. They are living on Camphor Street and Mr. Smith is employed with an insurance firm.

Miss Frances Fisher, a senior at Florida State University, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Welch Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wells spent last weekend in St. Petersburgh.

The Rev. and Mrs. Roger Williams and their three children of North Carolina spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Coen.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeLaney the weekend before Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mathews and their children, Paul and Grace. He was a former school teacher in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peeples, Sr., and their daughter, Slyvia Lynn, of Estill, S. C., were the guests of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Shockley, and her mother, Mrs. Abel, for Christmas and the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Priese and their children, Steve and Carl, spent Christmas day, Friday and Saturday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Spooner, in Hernando.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Manning and their children, Mark, Melanie, and Susan, went to Starke to spend Christmas and the weekend with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Logan of Miami are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mrs. Mildred Logan, and Mrs. Elizabeth Ladrie. James Logan is attending the University of Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips and his brother and sister-in-law were the guests of Mrs. H. C. Rutledge on Monday. The group had come from their home in Stone Mountain, Ga.

Weston New left Christmas eve for Kerrville, Texas, because of the illness of his father.

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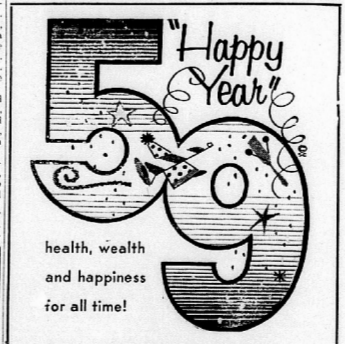

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Miss Cribb Becomes Bride Of John Batts In Christmas Eve Ceremony

Miss Irene Othell Cribb and John Batts were united in marriage in an impressive wedding ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cribb, 259 E. Canfield Street, on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 4 o'clock. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Batts of Avon Park.

The Rev. Ohie White of Sebring performed the ceremony in a setting of lovely Christmas poinsettias, palms and fern.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a navy blue suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

Mrs. Jack Battle of Tampa, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a street length two piece dress of yellow and a chrysanthemum corsage. Miss Molly Faircloth, niece of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore a beige suit with a corsage of pink carnations.

Sam McKenzie served Mr. Batts as best man.

A reception in the Cribb home followed the service. The bride's table was adorned with poinsettias and fern. Punch and cake were served the guests from the lovely table by Miss Margaret Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Batts will make their home in Avon Park.

Farewell Party Saturday For Ann Montsdeoca

Little Miss Ann Montsdeoca was honored with a farewell party at the home of Sara Catherine Turnbull on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 27.

Ann and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montsdeoca will move to their new home in Ocala this week.

A number of her friends were present at the Turnbull home to wish her well. The girls played "pin the tail on the donkey" and Nancy Tyson won the prize. Mrs. Turnbull gave each child a magic slate and they drew pictures of Ann's trip to Ocala and her new home. Later in the afternoon Janey Barben won the prize for a musical chairs game.

Sara Catherine and her mother served the small guests delicious refreshments and the girls enjoyed an afternoon of play. Wishing Ann well were Jane Barben, Debbie Young, Susy Skipper, Diane Murphy, Beverly Pollard, Nancy Tyson, Holly Reddick, Patty and Janice Turnbull.

Open House Held Dec. 21 For Lake Byrd Residents

On Christmas Sunday, Dec. 21, the Rev. and Mrs. Maldwyn Parry entertained with an Open House for their friends and neighbors on Lake Byrd.

Christmas appointments gave the Parry home a festive air. A small tree of greenery decorated with red and white carnations on the buffet was of special beauty and white camellias and poinsettias were also used in vantage spots.

Mrs. Wallace Stearns and Mrs. Louis Nebels served the guests punch from the lovely table as the Rev. and Mrs. Parry greeted their friends.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Post and their sons, Woodbury, Frank, and Ralph, of Rockland, Maine. The Posts are old friends of the Parrys who spent the holidays with them.

Sr. Club To Hold Annual Luncheon Jan. 9 At Lodge

The Annual Luncheon of the Avon Park Senior Woman's Club will be held on Friday, Jan. 9., at one o'clock at Lake Byrd Lodge.

Mrs. Gene Borda of Frostproof will speak to the Senior Club on the Florida Federation of Woman's Club. Several other entertaining events will also be on the program of the afternoon.

Reservations for the luncheon should be made as soon as possible and members may contact Mrs. S. F. Elkhill or Mrs. E. G. Todd.

Willis-Brymer Exchanged Vows Christmas Eve

In a Christmas eve candlelight ceremony on Wednesday, Dec. 24, Miss Myrna Willis and George Brymer exchange wedding vows. The Rev. Herbert Graetz officiated at the ceremony in the Union Congregational Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willis, former residents of Avon Park and now living in Ft. Myers. Mrs. Brymer was graduated from Avon Park High School and attended Jones Business School in Orlando. She was employed in Orlando prior to her marriage.

For her wedding the bride chose a street length gown of deep blue with a poinsettia corsage.

The bridegroom is in business in Orlando and the young couple will make their home there.

DAR To Meet At Manwood, Jan. 5

Patriots Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its first meeting of 1959 on Monday, Jan. 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis on Lake Letta at two o'clock.

Mrs. David M. Wright, of Eagle Lake, Honorary State Regent, will be the speaker and she will discuss the Colonial Colleges.

Co-hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. I. H. Ford, Mrs. F. W. Thiele, and Mrs. Robert Warick.

Garden Club News

Founder's Circle of the Avon Park Federation of Garden Clubs will hold its first meeting of the new year on Thursday, Jan. 8, at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. A. C. Wester on East Winthrop Street. Mrs. Clyde Swihart will be co-hostess.

Mrs. Edna Pearce Lockett of Ft. Bassinger will speak to the members on English Gardens.

Hibiscus Circle of the Federation of Garden Clubs will meet on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 8, at 3 o'clock for its first meeting of 1959. Mrs. George Walters and Mrs. Charles Swartz will be hostesses for the meeting at the home of Mrs. Swartz, 23 N. Highlands Ave.

January and February Chores for the Florida Gardner will be part of the program and give the members much important and timely information for their own gardens.

Mrs. I. H. Ford will discuss the coming flower show and Mrs. R. H. Thayer will have the plant donation.

Library Program Planned For Avon Elem. PTA Jan. 8

Mrs. Vernon Lanier, Avon Elementary Librarian, will be in charge of a program on library work for the parents, teachers, and friends, of the Avon Elementary PTA at their meeting on Thursday night, Jan. 8, at 8 o'clock in the Avon Elementary Cafetorium on West Winthrop Street.

Mrs. Lanier will design her program to give information on the facilities of the school library and some of its aims. It will be concerned with the reading habits of children of all the elementary and primary grades and of interest to all.

Candy and T-shirts will be on sale by the members of the PTA. During the business meeting several important matters will come before the group. The third grade room mothers will serve refreshments after the meeting.

The Executive Board meeting of the PTA will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 2:30 in the Teacher's Lounge. The date has been changed because of the holidays. Any parents intrested are invited to attend this meeting.

About 28,000 persons die annually in home accidents, according to the National Safety Council, while half that number die each year in work accidents.

Jr. Club Starts 59 With Special Plans & Program

W. Randall Robinson, Safety Officer of the Florida Highway Patrol, will be the guest speaker at the first meeting of the new year of the Avon Park Junior Woman's Club on Tuesday night, Jan. 6, at 8 o'clock in the Woman's Club Building.

Officer Robinson will present a program of interest to all who wish to make our community a safer place for their families. A film will be one part of his enlightening talk.

During the business meeting plans for the Annual Fashion Show will be discussed. Mrs. Wendall Smith and Mrs. William Parker are co-chairmen for this outstanding event and have plans to make this year's show better than ever. Another important matter to be taken up will be plans for the Race Booth at the Grand Prix in Sebring. This booth is one of the club's main sources of finances for its various service projects and of vital interest to all Juniors.

All members are urged to attend this important meeting. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

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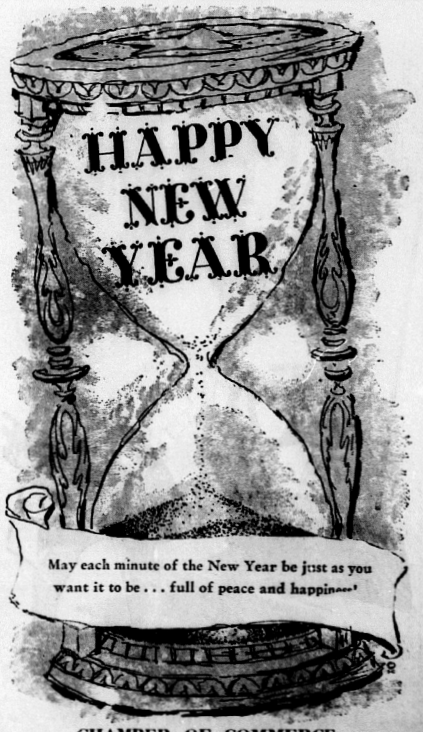

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Church News . . .

Congregational

The Adult Sunday School Class will have a party on Monday night, Jan. 5, at 8 o'clock at Lake Byrd Lodge for the members, their wives and husbands and the associate members of the class.

A large number of the children of the Sunday school and their parents enjoyed the gay Christmas party on Monday night, Dec. 22, and a visit from a congenial Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hood and the Junior Pilgrim Fellowship group went carroling on Christmas eve and sang to several shutins and other friends.

First Methodist

The Women's Society for Christian Service will hold it General Assembly on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 6at 3 o'clock in Wesley Hall.

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship went carroling on Tuesday evening before Christmas. After the group had sung they stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell for refreshments and games.

The Sunday School party on Monday night was enjoyed by a large number of the members and their children. The three choirs of the church presented an outstandingly lovely Christmas concert on Christmas Sunday.

First Christian

The Church will celebrate the first anniversary of its anniversary of its founding on Sunday, Jan. 4. There will be a covered dish dinner after the service and several other events are planned to commemorate this important occasion.

The Bible School Council will meet on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 4, at 5 o'clock in the church to make plans for the coming years work.

Fla. Ave. Baptist

A large group enjoyed the Christmas eve services and the excellent film "The Birth of the Savior". Services in the church will continue to be held each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and each Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock during the new year.

First Baptist

The Sunday School Teacher and Officers will meet on Wednesday evening, Jan. 31, at 6:30 for their monthly supper meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Dunn and his family will live at 309 E. Canfield Street and he will be Director of Music and Education for the church. The services of Billy Martin as music director for the past several years are deeply appreciated by his friends and the church.

The annual student night Christmas Program was held on Sunday night, Dec. 28, with the college students taking part in the service. The Gospel of Mark will be used in the Worship services and prayer meeting during the month of January.

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Three Christmas Parties At Fla. Power Clubhouse

Christmas week was the occasion for three lovely parties at the Florida Power Clubhouse for the employees of Florida Power and their families.

On Saturday night, Dec. 20, the employees and their wives enjoyed the Annual Christmas Banquet and Party in the Clubhouse. The Clubhouse was beautifully decorated with a large Christmas tree and other colorful appointments. Turkey, hams, dressing, and other delicious food were served the guests from a table decorated with styrofoam ornaments.

A large crowd enjoyed the lovely meal and sang Christmas carols afterwards. Mrs. Leamon Kelly won the door prize which was a lovely electric percolater. Christmas presents were exchanged under the lovely tree. Florida Power families from Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid were present for the celebration.

On Monday morning Santa Claus paid a visit to the Clubhouse to entertain the boys and girls of the Employees Club. He gave each delighted child a gift and candy and the mothers served soft drinks and cookies to the group. About ninety boys and girls were present for the visit and played games afterwards.

The teen-age boys and girls held their Christmas party on Monday night in the Clubhouse. A Christmas tree and other decorations added to the festivity of the party. The boys and girls played games, records, and danced. They were served light refreshments by the mothers and each received a Christmas gift from the Florida Power Corporation.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Christensen Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Helwick of Strasburg, Ohio.

BANK NOTES ..... by Malcolm

Stimson-Willis Wedding Plans Announced

Miss Janet Lou Stimson has announced plans for her marriage to Danny J. Willis on Saturday, January 10, in the First Baptist Church of Avon Park at 8 o'clock.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clara A. Stimson of Avon Park and the bridegroom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E . Willis of East Tallassee, Alabama.

Mrs. Julia Holcombe will present a program of nuptial music on the organ before the ceremony and Mrs. Jim Wynn will sing two selections.

Mr. Stimson will give his daughter in marriage.

Mrs. Phillip Wooten of Frostproof will be matron of honor. Bridesmaids will be Mrs. Tom Stimson, sister-in-law of the bride-elect of Pompano Beach; Mrs. Harry Stimson, sister-in-law of the bride-elect of Winston-Salem, N. C.; Miss Elizabeth Howell of Avon Park; and Miss Martha O'Steen, niece of the bridegroom-elect of Avon Park.

Little Misses Molly Stimson of Winston-Salem, N. C. and Sherry Stimson of Pompano, niece of the bride-elect will be flower girls and Master Tod Stimson of North Carolina will be ringbearer.

Phillip Wooten of Froostproof will serve as best man and usher-groomsmen will be Lawlor Wells, Terry Bennett, Harold Walker and Jimmie Bennett.

A reception in the Social Hall will be held immediately following the service. All relatives and friends of the young couple are invited to attend the wedding and reception.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and their family for Christmas and the weekend were his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Smith of Tampa, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Lakeland and her aunt, Mrs. Edith Young of Lakeland, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin and Dick

Go To Church On Sundays

Avon Elementary Lunch Menu December 5-9

MONDAY
Cornbeef & Potato Casserole
Green Salad
Hot Biscuits, Butter
Preserves
1-2 Pint Whole Milk

TUESDAY
Spaghetti With Meat Sauce
Carrot Sticks
Mixed Greens
Corn Bread, Butter
Fruit
1-2 Pint Whole Milk

WEDNESDAY
Beef & Brown Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
White Acre Peas
Sliced Tomatoes
Hot Rolls, Butter
Cookie
1-2 Pint Whole Milk

THURSDAY
Chicken & Noodles
Garden Peas
Apple Salad
Hot Bread, Butter
1-2 Pint Whole Milk

FRIDAY
Baked Fish Sticks
Buttered Potatoes
Green Beans
Fruited Jello
Enriched Bread, Butter
1-2 Pint Whole Milk

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

Hazel Howell, Manager

CARD OF THANKS

We the guests of the Hillcrest Nursing Home wish to express our heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation to the many kind and generous friends, Church Societies, Clubs, and individuals who have shown us so many acts of kindness with their visits, beautiful flowers, their generous donations and the enjoyable entertainment which has been presented for our pleasure and comfort, prior to and during the Holiday Season, and we wish to extend to you all the very best wishes for many Happy New Years.

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A Voice From Avon Park Prison

By James E. Hess

The urgent need for the Pre-release Plan scheduled to start here at APP shortly after the first of the year was brought home with brutal force when over seventy men were discharged the 1st of December.

It has been asked many times if the program of the "experimental Institution" at Avon Park is a success. Are men really being helped or is it just a case of babying a group of hardened, convicted felons? Facts and figures show that statistically, the program carried on at Avon Park Prison is wonderfully successful. In almost two years of operation there has been but one escape under less than minimum security conditions. Of over two thousand men who have been released, only two have been returned to prison to our knowledge. Admittedly this looks pretty good on paper as a couple of comparative figures in a whole column of statistics referring to escapes, returnees, etc., but there are more concrete examples to be given of this program's success. Examples dealing with human beings rather than a row of numbers.

Having been at this Institution for a year and a half, almost since its founding, this writer has been in a position to observe and talk to many of APP' Population. As a case in point, one example will be given of the hundreds that have been personally witnessed by yours truly.

Speedy ..... was a white male in his early fifties. He had spent the greater part of thirty years behind bars in penal institutions throughout the country. He was the classic example of what is known as the "habitual criminal." You will note that he is being referred to in the past tense . . . it is not because he has died, but rather because this writer is firmly convinced that Speedy is no longer a criminal.

Having been sentenced to a period of five years, Speedy had built more than two years at the Florida State Prison at Raiford before being sent to Avon Park Prison. We all knew of him when he arrived at APP. Speedy was what his name implyed . . . a fast operator, a hustler who knew just about every trick in the book. The situation encountered here at APP aroused Speedy's suspicions. He couldn't quite figure out what the score was . . . what the gimmick was. For thirty years he had been used to being pushed around and bullied by the employee personnel of any institution he had been in. He was at a loss to understand correctional officers bending over backwards to be pleasant to him. It was a new experience for Speedy and it took almost five months for him to finally accept the idea that nobody was out to "get him." With the realization came the change in Speedy that was so easily recognizable by anyone who had known him prior to his arrival at APP.

This writer had the opportunity to talk to Speedy on several occasions before his release on December 1st. There is no doubt whatsoever in this writer's mind as to his sincerety. He said to me "Jim, I've never said this before when I was getting ready to get out of a joint, but I'm saying it now and meaning every word of it. I'll never come back to prison again. This place has shown me the light Jim, and I'd feel like I'd let every man here down if I went out and fouled up again." As he told me this there was a shining glint to his eyes that lent truth to his statements.

Speedy has been released and by this time reached his destination and has started the business of getting on his feet and walking along the straight path after thirty years of wandering . the crooked trail. But Speedy is fortunate in more ways than one. He's got some faimly out there to give him a steadying hand. Someone who cares what will become of him. We wish we could say the same for the other seventy men who were discharged on December 1st. Perhaps a third of them had a family and home to. What will become of the others? We like to think that because of the treatment that they were exposed to here and that they will make a go of it, but is rehabilitation actually finished when the man walks through the gate of freedom? No!

That's where the new Pre-release Plan comes in. A plan that will help a man locate employment and assist him prior to his release in getting used to what he can expect in a world that has has been out of contact with anywhere from one to ten years or more.

Playing the experimental roll again, APP will once more be the penal guinea pig. If the proposed Pre-release Plan is successful here it will in all probability be adopted by the other institutions of the Florida Penal System.

But a big, perhaps the biggest, factor in the success of the new experiment will be YOU. Will you accept us for what we are . . . men who have made a mistake and who want to once again live clean decent lives. Will you give us the opportunity to work for you and prove that being an "ex-con" hasn't hindered out work capabilities. Will you allow us to live among you with our families and prove that if given the chance we can once again be an asset to society?

PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS

Former residents Mr. and Mrs. Clint Tish, now living in Ft. Lauderdale spent the weekend before Christmas visiting Judge and Mrs. Mervin Reber and other friends in Avon Park.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Coleman and their children, Clytee, Nancy and Bobby, spent last weekend visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. C. Northup in St. Petersburg and Dr. and Mrs. Lorant Froiza in Tarpon Springs.

Miss Sandra Williams of Florida State University in Tallahassee is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ford spent the Christmas holidays in Clinton, S. C. with her mother, Mrs. Eugene Hitt and then went on to Ft. Bragg,N. C. to visit his daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Gene Cruse and their daughter, Debbie.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Kruse and their daughter, Brenda Kay and baby son spent the holidays in St. Petersburg visiting their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miley and their daughter, Pamela Ann, of Brownwood, Texas, arrived the first of the week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ford. The Mileys and the Fords were friends while they were in the Army and he is now head of the psychology department of the Howard Payne University in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Thompson, who were married on Christmas in Cookseville, Tenn., will arrive Thursday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thompson. The young couple are touring Florida for their wedding trip.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Gilbreath and their daughter, Paulette, spent Christmas in Lake Wales visiting her mother, Mrs. J. O. Dorough, and his parents,

Thomas Maxwell of Miami joined his family, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell and Claire and Stephen, and on Christmas Eve the group went to Gainesville to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Day, their daughter and sister. In Groveland the Maxwells visit former residents, Mrs. R. M. Orr and her daughter, Mrs. Dan Gill. The Rev. Gill is the pastor of the Methodist Church there.

Miss Harriet Tridle of Bradenton was a bridesmaid in the wedding of her friend, Miss Jacquelyne Kay Peeples to William Russell Rothenbach of Sarasota on Dec. 5. Her name and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Glisson, and their son, Jimmie and his mother of Hawthorne, aunt and uncle of the bride who were present were omitted from the write-up by an error.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw had as their guests for the Christmas holidays their daughters and son-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Windham and their children, Holly, and baby son, Thomas, of Columbus, Ga. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonz of Jacksonville. Mrs. Windham and the children remained for a longer visit while Mr. Windham returned to Ft. Benning.

Mrs. George Selway of Canton, Ohio, arrived Sunday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers. Thirteen years ago Mr. and Mrs. Selway lived at the Rogers home while he was stationed at the Air Base here.

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Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. DeLaney and their family were Mr . and Mrs. Lloyd Tomlinson of Jacksonville, his sister, who also spent the weekend with their hosts; Mr. and Mrs. David Flint and their daughter, Lola, of Tampa; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Cox and their children Hattie and Robert, and Mrs. H. F. Wells.

Mr. Charles Giddens, who has been in the Orange Memorial Hospital in Orlando has now been moved to the Walker Memorial Hospital in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tyson and their daughter, Nancie Jean, spent Christmas in Lakeland visiting his parents and her mother and other relatives.

Joanie Young Celebrates Fifth Birthday

Joanie Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young, celebrated her fifth birthday with a small party at her home on Monday afternoon, Dec. 29.

The small guests were delighted with Joanie's birthday cake which was decorated with dainty Japanese doll candle holders. They were served cake, ice cream and lemonade by Mrs. Young.

The little girls played games in the house and in the yard during the afternoon. They each received a party horn to take home.

Helping Joanie celebrate were Susy Skipper, Kathy Kirkland, Patty Turnbull and her sister, Debbie.

Births

WALKER MEMORIAL

To Mr. and Mrs. William T. Acuff a son, Lawrence Michael, born December 22. Birth weight 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Michael Whetstone, Jr., a son, George Michael, 5th, born December 23. Birth weight 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

To Sgt. and Ollie P. Gentry a daughter, Patricia Christine, born December 24. Birth weight 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harley Smith a daughter, Wilma Lee, born December 24. Birth weight 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Dudley Forgey a son, James Brian, born December 25. Birth weight 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

To Mr. and Mrs. Casey Thomas Windham a son, Casey Thomas, Jr., born December 27. Birth weight 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Most of the big jobs are held by salesmen who have swellproof heads.

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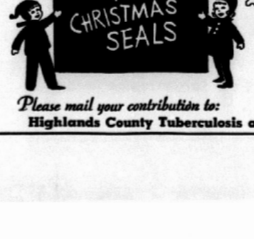

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Class Of '48 Reunion On Christmas Eve

The members of the Avon Park High School Class of 1948 enjoyed a tenth reunion celebration on Christmas eve, 1958, at Griffin's Restaurant.

The Class of 1948 had forty-one members on graduation night in June of '48 and a good number of this group was present for the celebration. Letters from a number of members of the class told of their whereabouts and experiences since graduation.

Virgil Martin of Pompano was master of ceremonies and introduced Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilhite and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Driggers of Wauchula. Mr. Wilhite and Mr. Driggers were the principals in 1948. Each of the class members present introduced their husbands or wife and told something of their experiences in the last ten years. Then an evening of visiting followed with snapshots of children being passed around the table.

The thirty-one guests present for the fun were Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite, Mr. and Mrs. Driggers, Wendall Driggers of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson of Eau Gaullie; Billy and Ann Pabor Cason of Sebring; Curtis and Betty Spurlock Horne of Jacksonville; Winifred Fleck of Avon Park; Bibi Dean and Virgil Martin of Pompano; Harry and Joyce Grice Simmons of Avon Park; Jim and Gloria Garber Hetherington of Keystone Heights; Charles and Arden Anderson Sutherland of Lake Worth; Marjorie Thompson Hammond and her husband of Sebring; Phil and Nancy Pickens Webber of Avon Park; Donald and Clarice Skipper Ford of Avon Park; Merris and Betty Ann Anderson Holbrook; Anita Lewis of Avon Park; and Jim and Lily Mae Collins Wynn of Avon Park.

Lake Josephine Reunion For Wells Family

Lake Josephine was the scene for a reunion of the Wells Family on Sunday, Dec. 28, when the family gathered for a delicious picnic lunch and afternoon of visiting.

Avon Park was represented by Mr. and Mrs. R. P. DeLaney and their three children, Karen, Tim and Alan, and Mrs. H. F. Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wells of Wauchula, and their daughter, Miss Maryane Wells of Boynton Beach were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Loys Wells and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wells and their daughter, Diane of Lakeland; and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Ruhlman of West Palm and their son, Midshipman Bill Ruhlman of Annapolis concluded the family members enjoying the afternoon.

Maddox Family Reunion Sunday

Members of the Maddox family from the entire state of Florida gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Maddox on Lake Linda on Sunday, December 28, for their annual family reunion.

Sixty-five members of the family from Wauchula, Tampa, Jacksonville, Sebring, LaBelle, and Avon Park were present for the delicious chicken Bar-b-que and reunion.

After the delicious dinner the family members enjoyed an afternoon of visiting and seeing each other.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ford spent the Christmas Holidays at Clinton, S. C. with Mrs. Ford's mother, Mrs. Eugene Hitt, and at Fort Bragg, N. C. with Capt. and Mrs. Gene Cruse and little daughter, Debbie.

Miss Mott And James Faubion United In Candlelight Ceremony

MR. AND MRS. JAMES LORN FAUBION, JR.

Miss Janice Leah Mott became the bride of James Lorn Faubion, Jr. in a candle lighted setting of palms and gladioli December 6th at the Florida Avenue Baptist Church. Rev. J. M. Gilbreath officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mott of this city and her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Lorn Faubion of Valley Mills, Texas.

Music was presented by Mrs. James Elder, vocalist, and Mrs. Dolan Hill, Pianist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was enchanting in her floor length gown of nylon lace and tulle. Paniers of dainty Chantilly lace enhanced the bodice and long sleeves of lace. The neck line was outlined by sequines. Bouffance was achieved by ruffled tulle and taffeta slip. Her veil was of finger-tip length, with the crown of seed pearls and sequins and her bouquet was of white sweetheart roses centered with a purple throated orchid. The Bride stuck to The Old Tradition of Something Old Something New Something Borrowed Something Blue and placed in her left satin slipper was a 1957 penny found and given to her by the groom on top of Pikes Peak Colorado Springs. Mrs. Dwight Mullen of Toledo, Ohio, a sister of the bride was Matron of Honor. Gowned in aqua lace over taffeta, she wore crystal accessories and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Her headpiece was of aqua tulle with a band adorned with seed pearls.

Nelson Williams of Dothan, Alabama, was best man while Dwight Mullen, a brother-in-law of the bride and Haywood Williams served as ushers.

The Brides mother wore a light blue wool suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink sweetheart roses. The brides grandmother, Mrs. Annie Mott of Columbus, Georgia, wore a navy blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the church social hall. The three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was centered on a lace covered table. The punch table was covered with a linen cutwork cloth. Miss Peggy Bussard presided at the punch bowl while Mrs. Jimmy Sellars of Bowling Green, Fla. served the cake. Also assisting in the reception were Mrs. George Lewis and Mrs. C. J. Lasseter. Charlene Delegal, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. had charge of the Bride's Book.

As a going away suit, the Bride chose a navy wool suit with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was the orchid from her bouquet. After a honeymoon trip, the couple will reside in Dothan, Alabama.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mrs. Annie Mott, of Columbus, Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mott, of Immokalee, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Mullen of Toledo, Ohio and Mrs. John Delegal and daughter, Charlene of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and Nelson Williams of Dothan, Alabama.

Avon Trailer Park News

The residents of the community have been watching the progress of the New Avon Trailer Park, located at 1350 North Lake Avenue. The park located just one mile from town has large lots and patios with angle parking for roomy spacious living.

The wash rooms have tiled showers and terraza floors. Deluxe laundry facilities and shuffleboard courts have been installed for the trailerites.

Turkey dinners were served the park residents on both Thanksgiving and Christmas in the large recreation hall. In the evening the residents had a pick-up dinner and enjoyed the slides shown by Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Stork of their travels.

The many friends of the Frank Foote's of Esperance, N. Y., will be glad to know that they have returned to the park.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Massey are spending the holidays with their families in Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Douglas are spending the holidays with their families in the North.

A New Year's Day dinner has been planned for the residents of the trailer park.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Poteat had as their guests at their home on Lake Lillian for the Christmas holidays their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sims of Elizabeton, Tenn., and their grandson, Steve Poteat of Jonesboro, Tenn.

Southland Trailer Park News

Christmas day activities at the Park started early and by noon all was ready for an excellent Christmas dinner and supper with thirty-eight residents enjoying the meals and fellowship. During the afternoon shuffleboard games were in play and that night several interesting movies were shown.

The residents and management extend their thanks to the ladies committee who planned the festivities and also to Mr. Weldon Powell who provided the film taken on the opening day of the suspension bridge over the Mackenac Straits in Northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baldwin were surprised by the residents of the Park with the lovely gifts of an upholstered rocker for their home. This gift was greatly appreciated by the Baldwins.

A color film showing the year's highlight at Southland was another enjoyable event. Especially beautiful were the views of the gardens at the spring celebration in the Park. Many out of state guests were present for the Christmas celebrations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris have as their guests for the holidays their daughter, Miss E. H. Harris of Hampstead, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Coate were visited by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coate of Pleasant Hill, Ohio, and grandsons, Jerold and Jack Coate of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Asquith of Tilman, N. H. and their two sons were guests of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dillman. Mr. and Mrs. George Hefferman arrived Dec. 23 from Ontario, Canada to spend another winter in Southland. Mrs. Hefferman has recovered from a vicious robbery attack this summer and friends are happy to see her well. They report temperatures of 30 degrees below zero in Canada before they left.

New residents in the park are Mr. and Mrs. R. Pelletier of St. Petersburg and everyone extends their best wishes for a happy winter. The residents and management of Southland wish everyone a happy and prosperous new year.

4-H Club News

By CAROLYN POFF

The girls of the 4-H Club spent a delightful morning on Thursday, December 18, with their leader, Mrs. Brabson. These girls enjoyed making candy with their leader.

The Club meets the third Thursday in every month. The next meeting will be January 22, and the girls will make plans for their trip to Tampa on February 14.

Mrs. Paul Garber and the children around Lake Byrd surprised and pleased their neighbors and friends with carrol singing one night before Christmas. The children, with Mrs. Garber leading, sang several delightful carrols for each home and spread Christmas cheer around the lake.

Miss Plumber Became The Bride Of The Rev. Peter Watterson Dec. 27

MRS. PETER FRANCIS WATTERSON

On Saturday, the 27th of December, the day of Saint John the Evangelist, Miss Mary Jane Plumer became the bride of the Reverend Peter Francis Watterson. The ceremony was performed by the bishop of South Florida, the Right Reverend Henry I. Louttit, in Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church, Coconut Grove, Florida. A Nuptial Mass was celebrated by the Reverend Donald H. Copeland. Chaplains to the Bishop were the Reverend Warren L. Densmore and the Reverend William Brunicga. Master of ceremonies was the Reverend George Taylor.

Ushers were the Reverend Knox Brumby, the Reverend John Thomas, the Reverend Alfons Schwenk, the Reverend Stuart M. Steward, and the Rev. Murry H. Voth. Best man was the Reverend Donald S. Barrus.

Bridesmaids were Peggy Phelps, Jackie Eads, Sarah Wood, and Carol Wallace. Pinkie Plumer, sister of the bride, was junior brides-maid. Rosemary Morris was the maid-of-honor.

A reception was held in the church gardens immediately after the ceremony.

The bride wore an old fashioned gown of white satin with a train. She carried a bouquet of red poinsettas and a white prayer book. The bridesmaids wore short gowns of Christmas green satin and carried white poinsetta bouquets.

The bride graduated from Coral Gables Senior High School and attended the University of Miami where she was president of Kappa Kappa Gamma, a member of the Panhellenic Council, Alpha Lambda Delta, Delta Theta Mu, Beta Beta Beta, Nu Kappa Tau and Poinciana Queen of 1958.

The Groom is a graduate of Upper Darby High School, Bard College, and the Philidelphia Divinity School. He also did graduate work at Wayne University. He is presently the vicar at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Avon Park.

The couple will return to Avon Park after a honeymoon trip to Naples, Florida.

Elwells To Be Honored With Housewarming

The members of the Board of the First Methodist Church will honor Mr. and Mrs. A. McKee Elwell with a housewarming celebration at their lovely new home on North Lake Avenue on Thursday night, January 1.

All friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elwell are invited to call during the hours of seven o'clock through nine o'clock.

Col. and Mrs. Dan Ellis spent Christmas in Orlando with their daughter and son-in-law, Col. and Mrs. Van H. Slayden and their four grandchildren. Phillip Van Slayden returned to Avon Park Friday with his grandparents for a visit.

ANNOUNCING

Mr. Robert W. Hanford is no longer associated with this Real Estate Office. His resignation is effective January 1. He will then represent another firm.

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2—"BOWERY BOYS"—High Society" — Funny!
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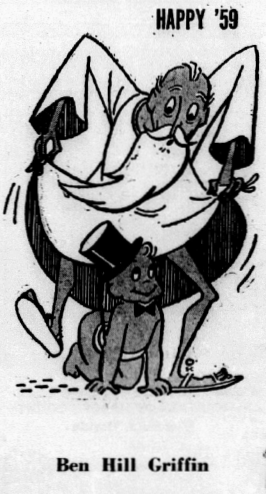

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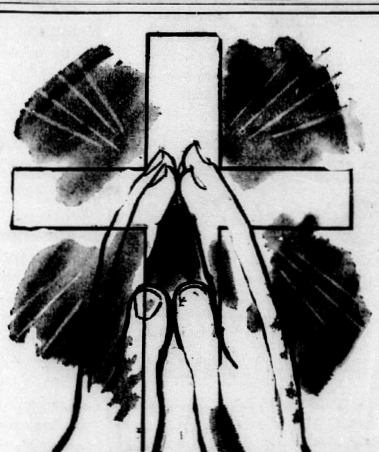

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Avon Park Lakes Development News

Avon Park Lakes Development presented a festive appearance this year when many of its eighty new homes were bright with Christmas lighting and decorations. On Christmas Eve, in addition to the bright lights, the sound of carols could be heard about the shores of Lake Olivia where the sisters Bertha and Gertrude Desautels beamed their hi-fi equipment out across the waters.

Tickets are about to go on sale for the Dessert Bridge to be held at the clubhouse at 1:00 p. m., Thursday, January 29. The Women's Auxiliary are anticipating the support of their friends in Avon Park. Information and reservations may be had from the Committee, Mrs. Edward Kostich, Chairman, Mrs. A. M. Luyben and Mrs. Robert W. Murdick.

Miss Helen Louise Luyben, a graduate student at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Luyben of Southampton Drive. Also visiting the Luybens is Mrs. Luyben's sister Miss Louise Landes of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay J. Hobson and Mrs. Hobson's sister are spending the weekend at their place on Pickett Road. The Hobsons who live in Miami spend many of their weekends here.

Mrs. Herbert B. Welsh and Mrs. Leonard E. Duncan drove to Miami last Saturday, taking Mrs. Jennie Holman home following her visit to the Welshes.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Duncan of Chilton Drive were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Potts of Plant City and Mr. and Mrs. Colin E. Innes of Edgewater.

Mrs. Frank Homberg and her brother, Mr. Paul E. Duncan who are in the real estate business in Largo, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johns on Nautilus Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Osgood A. Lee of Avon Boulevard spent several days at Christmastime in Tampa with Mrs. Lee's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brooks. They enjoyed a family reunion which included their niece, Mrs. John Nightingale who, with her husband, an officer in the U. S. Air Force, has recently returned from a two weeks' stay at the Dorchester Hotel in Miami Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Andrews and their son, Richard, have returned to their home on Avon Boulevard from Defiance, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barlow are spending the holidays with their children in Fort Lauderdale.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. W. Miller returned to their home on Highlands Boulevard after a season spent in Mt. Bethel, Pa., where Mr. Miller, a carpenter by trade, built a residence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Holsinger and sons, Steven and Donald, are staying at Mr. Paul E. Bennett's home on Nautilus Drive for two weeks. Mr. Holsinger conducts a grocery business in Rome City near Fort Wayne, Indiana. The family plans a deep sea fishing trip while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wheeles, West Shore Drive, Lake Adelaide, are entertaining their granddaughter, Dara Rush of West Palm Beach. Also visiting the Wheeleses are their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeles and grandsons Larry and Rodney of Anchorage, Alaska. Mr. Wheeles, a residence building contractor in Anchorage for the past three years, drove here from his home in nine days and characterized the roads as "beautiful."

Mrs. B. C. Wallace and children, Steve and Debbie have moved into a new home on Dryden Road, owned by Mrs. Wallace's father, Lee A. Wentworth. Mrs. Wallace will stay here while Lieut. Wallace is on his present assignment in the U. S. Air Force.

Bobby Neilson of Hollywood is spending the holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wentworth on Nautilus Drive.

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Winter Guest Club News

The Christmas Program, with Mrs. Sylvia Book as chairman, will be long remembered as the highlight of the Christmas Week festivities. The numbers were many and varied, holding the interest of all present. Mr. Cliff Seifert amused us with some recordings of jazz and old-time squares, Mrs. Jerome Shiltz played a medley of Christmas carols on her bells, Mrs. Roland Dilley, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Gibson sang. Robert Hanford led community singing, with Mrs. Shiltz accompanying. Many folk, in no way connected with the club, contributed of their time and talent to make this a memorable occasion. Mrs. Ruth Bennett, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Jackson, sang two hauntingly beautiful solos. Those of us who are privileged to hear Mrs. Bennett often all agreed she had never sung more beautifully. Mrs. I. H. Ford brought us a reading which took us, in imagination and fantasy, to the heart and mind of the innkeeper at Bethlehem. Michael Harrison, accompanied by his sister, Salie, played a cornet solo, "Ave Maria". Mrs. T. Hayes Maxwell shared with us a deeply thought-provoking Christmas Meditation. We are deeply indebted to these talented, busy folk for sharing their gifts of songs, music, and thought with us.

Wednesday's Christmas party was very well attended; in fact, the tables were all taken, with many finding seats along the sides. Preceeding the annual gift exchange there was seasonal recorded music provided by Mr. Kreinerick, and an original reading by Mrs. Will Kienzel, "'Twas the Night Before Christmas at the Old Clubhouse". Mrs. Fred Iffland led the group in some lusty singing, with Mrs. Murdick accompanying. A committee of Messrs. Floyd Leonard, Paul Naus, Martin Lindberg, J. Meek, Mesdames McKellips and Beck took charge of the gift distribution, and very efficiently, we might add. For a wonder, we came out even with names and packages. A surprise number was a duet by Mr. Eisenman's granddaughters, come to visit Grandfather for Christmas. A hard-working committee, headed by Mrs. MacAdams, served coffee and delicious cookies. A special "for men only" followed, at which time Mr. Ford directed the process of setting up the tables for the morrow.

Believe or not, 131 happy folk partook of turkey and trimmings on Christmas Day. Mrs. W. B. Food was the hard-working lady in charge of this monumental undertaking, ably assisted by Mesdames Iffland, Leonard, Pickell, Lindborg, Beck, Boss, Koehl, Godwin, Million and Miss Cooper. Mrs. Helen Baker decorated the tables and fireplace mantle with arrangements of poinsettias. To complete the day's festivities, some 60 folk returned (or stayed) to share the "left-overs" for the evening sunpper. To this day owe deep and heartfelt thanks you. The dinner was followed by a most pleasant hour of community singing and visiting; again we are indebted to Mr. Iffland as director and Mrs. Murdick as accompanist.

You'd have thought a day like that would have been more than enough for our folk, many, or most, of whom are retired; but, no, on Friday evening about 75 hardy dance enthusiasts braved the chilling rains and had a gay, peppy time with both square and round dancing. There were several members' children who had journeyed from their northern homes for Christmas in Florida, and great was their surprise at the agility the "old folk" displayed in the dances. You all come and dance the Old Year out and the New Year in with us, if it's a happy time you'd like to have.

There were eight tables of bridge on Tuesday, Dec. 23, with Mr. Nickerson the high scorer, and Mrs. Thierolf earning second-high.

The Choose-your-partner tournament on Wednesday was taken by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bynner over Mrs. Henry Kidder and John Slater. The Consolation event was won by M. Lindborg and Alta Robinson over Mrs. Leonard and Mr. Eisenman.

THE TATTLER

Jeanne Susan, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Leslie Crews of West Shore Drive, born November 9, has the distinction of being the first child born to a home in the new development.

Danny DeSalvo, starring his fourth season as orchestra leader at Pinecrest, has moved into the house owned by Dr. Garland Clark, Touchton Road. Mr. DeSalvo is from New York City, and during the summers for the past ten years has been engaged at the Old Post House in Southampton, Long Island where he has played for Miss Hope Hampton, the Henry Ford's, Serge Oblensky and other nationally known personalities. With Mr. DeSalvo are his wife and children, Patricia and Terry.

PERSONALS—

Mrs. Murray Wilson who has been employed as secretary to Ted J. Ward Realty is not a registered salesman, associated with this firm. Mrs. Wilson has been a resident of Avon Park for twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Raeburn Brown left Christmas eve to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gusefski, and baby grandson, Stephen Gregory, in Savanah, Ga. Mr. Gusefski is employed with the United State Army Engineers there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wynn and their baby son left Christmas eve to spend the holidays with his family in Jessup, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Martin and their two sons of Pompano Beach spent Christmas with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Durrah Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogan and their son, Robert, of Oxford, Ohio, arrived Monday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Earnest went to Brunswick, Ga. and met their sons, Ben and Olen, who returned home with them for the Christmas holidays. The family spent several days before Christmas visiting her family in Bonifay but returned home Christmas Eve. Friday Mrs. Earnest's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartzog, and her grandson-in-law and granddaughter of Daytona arrived for a visit with the Earnest. The entire family visited another brother and his family in Bartow on Sunday. Ben returned to Burnswich on Saturday where he is stationed with the U. S. Navy. Olen will leave this Saturday for Ft. Belvior, Va.

Avon Park is happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Frank Camp and their daughter, Lisa and Lynn, back to live. The Camps have been living in Clearwater for several years. Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Camp, Sr. and Mrs. Camp is the daughter of Mrs. J. L. Wells. They are now living on the corner of Lake and Pleasant Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Alexander of Ft. Lauderdale, Mrs. Ruby Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers of Clewiston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin spent last weekend in Tampa visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Smith.

Mrs. J. P. Harris of Georgia is spending some time with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Archer.

Mrs. Gladys Smith is confined to her home after a severe fall and will be at home for the next several weeks. She is feeling well and may have company.

Mrs. G. L. Peeples and her son, Leonard, will spend the weekend with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. E. A. DeLaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Jerrell and their daughter, Kakki Gaster, of Sarasota, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Rutledge. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mason and their baby son, Mitchell, joined the group for the weekend from their home in Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ziegler and their son, Johnny, spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Arthur S. Stewart, in Bradenton. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stewart, Jr., and their children, Ralph and Richard of Augusta, Ga. joined the group along with other brothers and sisters for a family reunion over the weekend. David Stewart of Bradenton returned home with his cousin, Johnny, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Seale of Philadelphia, Pa. spent the Christmas week in Avon Park with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young, and their children. The Seales have recently returned from several years in Japan.

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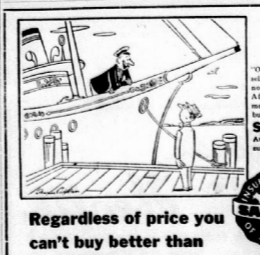
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Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate transfers recorded at the Highlands County Court House through Tuesday of this week are listed below. Corrective deeds have not been listed, since they apparently are not bona fide sales. (Sale prices are indicated by the amount of documentary stamps attached to deeds.)

Fred E. Kroker, as Trustee and Ind., and Ethel W. Kroker, to Sarah T. Swift, Lots 512 and 513, Sebring Hills. $1700.

Highlands Downs, Inc. to Meyer L. and Fanny R. Cherkas. Lots 15, 16, and 17, block 13, Section R, Highlands Park Estates. $1300.

Highlands Dales Inc. to Daniel A. and Georgetta McGowan. Lot 8, block 7, Section P, Highlands Park Estates. $600.

Avon Park Chamber of Commerce Inc, to Ethel A. Renbarger. Lots 951 and 952, Unit 3, Avon Park Lakes. $600.

Northrop Construction Co. to Joseph A. Helmers, Trustee. Lots 47, 48, 61, 67 and 75, block 3, Erin Park. $5,000.

John, Jr., and Mary Catherine Schmidt to State of Florida. Part lots 37, 38, 39 and 40, block 90, Lake Lillian Section of Highlands Lakes. $2200.

Orange Blossom Estates to Edward and Edna Georges. Lots 469 and 470, Orange Blossom Estates Unit 2. $500.

Amos L. Lunsford and Johnnie Maud Lunsford to James R. and Helen P. Dale. Lot 5, less highway RW, block C, Lake Jackson Blvd. $14,500.

Grady Lee and Opal Sowell to Hilton and Evelyn Lucille Wells. Lots 8, 9, 12, 13, 16, 17, 20, 21, 24 and 25, block D, Lake Groves 143 and 144, Section 12, Twp 37, R 29. $3,000.

Wilmer D. and Florence C. Perkins to Paul J. and Ellen G. Lukanic, land in Section 15, Twp 33, R 28. $2500.

Salem-Brosius Inc. to Cummings Groves Corporation. Land in Section 4, Twp 35, R 29. $16,000.

George A. Perrine to Consolidated Naval Stores Company. Land in Section 25, Twp 36, R 29. $6000.

Carrie S. McGiboney to Sidney and Lena Lea Selph. Part of lot 2, block 7, Section 15, Twp 33, R 28. $2000.

Fred E. Kroker, as Trustee and Ind., and Ethel W. Kroker to Kermit S. and Joyce D. Snyder. Lot 424, Sebring Hills, $1500.

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Tom and Lovina Gerald to A. F. and J. F. Spooner. Lot 14, block 208, Second Add. to Col. School Add. $500.

J. W. and Sadie E. Whitehurst to Sam J. and Lillian P. McKenzie. Lots 22, 23, 24, block B, and E 26 ft. of Childs Ave. of West Avon Park Sub. $800.

Carver City Inc. to Robert Kinchen. Lot 115, Lincoln Heights. $300.

Highlands Park Inc. to Wilma S. and Fred L. Dunlap. Lot 13, block 15, Section R, Highlands Park Estates. $400.

Avon Park Chamber of Commerce Inc. to Kenneth R. and Miriam E. Flippula. Lots 131 to 135, inc., Unit 1 Avon Park Lakes. $1500.

D. T. and Thelma Yeats to John H. and Clairvas Guess. Lots 49 and 50, block 1, Pardee's Sub. Section 33, Twp 33, R 28. $300.

D. T. and Thelma Yeats to Charlie S. and Louise A. McCall. Lots 61 and 62, block 1, Pardee's Sub., Section 33, Twp 33, R 28. $300.

D. T. and Thelma Yeats to Robert T. and Hazel M. Harrington. Lot 3, block 174, Denise Court. $300.

Better Land, Inc. to RonDon Inc. Lot 24, block 53, Unit 1, Lake Lillian Sub. $1000.

Martha Jane Rice to Dale D. and Emily Roan. Lot 5, block C, Flomerfelt's Sub. $3500.

D. T. and Thelma Yeats to Robert L. and Bertha Davis. Lot 60, block 1, Pardee's Sub. Section 35, Twp 33, R 28. $200.

Highlands Park Inc. to Alice and Harold Anderson. Lot 2, block 1, Section B, Highlands Park Estates. $600.

Highlands Dales Inc. to Alfred J. and Dorothy M. Ashley. Lot 30, block 3, Section P, Highlands Park Estates. $600.

Highlands Lakes Inc., to Robert J. and Geraldine Q. Koch. Lot 27, block 8, Section J, Highlands Park Estates. $600.

Twin Lakes Estates Inc. to William Wallace Doddington. S½ lot 35, Twin Lakes Estates. $1500.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AN FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CHANCERY
HAROLD GARRETT and Grace GARRETT, His Wife,
Plaintiffs.
vs.
CARLES W. GILLIARD and LILLY M. GILLIARD (Also known as Lilly May Gilliard) His Wife,
Defendants
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a suit has been brought against you in the above entitled Court by Harold Garrett and Grace Garrett, his wife for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage on property located in Highlands County, Florida towit:

That part lying north of the South Half (S½) of Lot 7, Block 3, of Section 21, Township 35 South, Range 28 East, as per plat attached to deed dated February 1, 1957 from Dennis Kirkland and wife to Carrol R. Phenicie, recorded in Deed Book D, page 61, Highlands County, Florida.

and you and each of you, are hereby required to file with the Clerk of the said Court your written answer or other defense, personally or by an attorney, on or before the 19th day of January, A.D. 1959 to the Complaint filed herein, and serve a copy thereof upon Griffin's attorney, Hattie W. Tompkins, P. O. Box 636, Avon Park, Florida, or decree will be entered against you and each of you by default, and the cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

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

Witness my hand and seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 17th day of December, A.D. 1958.

(SEAL) H. T. PITTY
Clerk of Circuit Court
By: Earl Rich
Deputy Clerk

Hattie W. Tompkins,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Avon Park, Florida.
Publication dates:
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CHANCERY NO. 5433
ROBERT E. STOKES, also known as R. E. STOKES, and MARY A. STOKES, his wife,
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vs.
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Defendants.
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YOU AND EACH OF YOU, having been made parties defendant in the above-styled cause, the nature of which is to foreclose the lien of the mortgage dated April 14th, 1954, given by James A. Powell and Dorothy M. Powell, his wife, to Sunset Drive, Inc., a Florida corporation, to secure a note in the principal sum of $2,000.00, and to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Plaintiffs' attorney or Plaintiffs, on or before the 5 day of January, 1959, HEREIN FAIL NOT OR YOU WILL BE HELD IN DEFAULT AND THE CAUSE WILL BE PROCEED IN PLAINTIFF'S ABSENCE.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of this Court at Sebring, Florida, this 3 day of December, A. D. 1958.

(SEAL) H. T. PITTY
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida
By: Earl Rich
Deputy Clerk

Publication dates: Dec. 11, 18, 25, Jan. 1

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned pursuant to the Fictitious Name Statute, House Bill No. 1778, Chapter 165, Laws of Florida, 1941, will register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of the publication of this notice, the fictitious name to-wit: AVON PARK NEWS & SIGN CO. under which I am engaged in business at 115 E. Main St., Avon Park, Florida.

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

Scott A. Wilson, 117 Circle Field, Avon Park, Florida.

Dated this 2nd day, December 16, 1958 Highlands County, Florida.

Dec. 18, 25, 1958, Jan. 1, 1959

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CHANCERY NO. 5454
HARRY LINVILLE,
Plaintiff
vs.
LORA C. LINVILLE,
Defendant
SUIT FOR DIVORCE
NOTICE TO APPEAR
To: Lora C. Linville,
c/o Mrs. O. J. Gerrard
Route 1
Wilkonburg, West Virginia

You are hereby notified that a Complaint for Divorce has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your answer or pleading to the Complaint on the Plaintiff's attorney, Ine E. Swindle, 113 South Lake Ave., Avon Park, Florida, and file the original answer or pleading in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida, at Sebring, Florida, on or before the 3rd day of January, 1959. If you fail to do so, a Decree Pro Confesso will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

DONE AND ORDERED in the Highlands County Courthouse at Sebring, Florida, this 3rd day of December, 1958.

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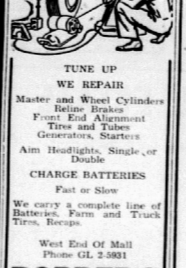

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BORDER'S

George C. Toole Former Printer Dies In Bartow

George Carlton Toole, 56, a printer most of his adult life and a former employee of the Avon Park Sun, passed away in the hospital in Bartow on Saturday, December 27. He had been in ill health for over a year, and took a sudden turn for the worse last Thursday night.

Mr. Tool was a resident of Connersville for the past five years, and was the owner of the Toole Shed Nursery, he formerly lived in Lake Wales. He was a native of Macon, Ga., and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Merryl Gamm Toole, Connersville; a daughter, Mrs. Martha Toole Davidson, Connersville; a sister, Mrs. Harvey Harrison, Sandersville, Ga.; three half-brothers, H. G. Toole, Macon; Gene Toole, Augusta, and Wallace Toole, Alaska; a half-sister, Mrs. Pal Smith, Macon, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in the Chapel of the Bartow Funeral Home and interment in the Bartow Cemetery.

Last Rites Held Sunday For Miss Mallory

Miss Eleanor M. Mallory, 94 passed away at Walker Memorial Hospital Friday afternoon, December 26.

Miss Mallory born in Cleveland, Ohio, was a retired school teacher and had lived in Avon Park for the past 41 years.

Only known survivors are a niece, Mrs. Edith Mallory and a nephew, Dr. G. K. Mallory of Brookline. Mass.

Funeral services were held at the Stephenson Chapel Sunday afternoon with The Rev. H. D. Graetz officiating. Cremation followed.

So You Want To Know

Guidance In Our Schools

Orpha J. Brown, Psychologist Highlands County Schools

A guidance and counseling program is an important contributing factor in helping to give young people a sense of direction and belonging, helping them to grow into good citizens.

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You can help by contributing to THE CHILD GUIDANCE FUND.

Only way to get along with some people is to get along without them.

Meikrowaves

By DON MEIKLEJOHN

(First of three articles on Pork Chopism)

Tallahassee—It would be nice if life and politics fell into neat packages like the TV westerns: Good guys and bad guys.

But the complex makeup of men . . . and the undercurrent of issues don't allow such cataloguing.

Despite the impossibilities of such an approach, there is a tendancy to apply such standards to the political issues of the day.

Florida is no exception.

Possibly, the most abused and most strained attempt to fit something into a pattern for the convenience of those discussing the issues is the so-called "Big County vs. Little County" fracas.

While handy, this oversimplification of complex issues and men is dangerous.

For those in the "Big Counties" it is handy to say that the larger counties of the state do not get their share of the monies because the legislature is controlled by the "Little Counties."

In the Little Counties, it is just as handy to "view with alarm" any tendancy toward giving the urban areas a fairer shake do to help them with the growing needs of metropolitan life.

This is good politics.

But this "good guy" and "bad guy" approach to government ignores the complex issues involved.

Perhaps, the most popular symbol in recent years has been the "Pork Chop Gang" label pinned on the majority bloc of the Florida Senate.

It has been popular to view this group as the "bad guys" . . . stubbornly holding on to their personal power with no regard to the demands of the people.

Although it would be nice to think that this is the basic of Florida's political trouble, the facts do not seem to bear out the cry.

Taking a few of the most popular examples of "Pork Chop" government, let's see what is happening.

One of the most popular talking points against the "Pork Choppers" is that they don't believe in "home rule."

This is true to a degree. Most dont believe in the broad application of home rule for their areas, but the record seems to show that when an area is interested in such a plan, the Legislature has been willing to go along.

The Legislature did allow the Metropolitan Governme.t amendment for Dade County to go to a vote of the people. It was passed, and Dade County is in the midst of setting up the broadest possible concept of "home rule."

Hundreds of local bills are passed each session, giving local boards of county commissioners authority in such fields as sewage disposal, garbage collection, water districts, port authorities, and the like. This also indicates the Legislature is willing to grant powers when the need is demonstrated.

Then there's the old cry about the "race track money."

This argument comes up when someone down in Miami discovers Dade County gets the same amount as every other county in the state from the race track monies.

"Terrible," they say.

It might be worth nothing that there wouldn't be any "race track" or other such money if there had not been an even split.

Was it unfair for the smaller counties, who would not derive any direct benefit from extending legalized gambling, to hold out for an even split of the state's share of the race track taxes?

A third popular cry is on road building. The smaller counties, it is said want to hog all the road money . . . but it wasn't many sessions ago that the Legislature passed a new road code that put primary road construction on a "need basis."

Applying the situation to the Miami area, which always seems to be crying the loudest about the situation, it should be pointed out that if there weren't good roads through the Northern parts of the state, the tourists would never get down there to spend all their money.

Then there is the issue that welded the so-called Pork Chop Gang into a bloc . . . the appointment issue. If there is a issue. Is it really a phony issue? "Pork Chop" Gang, it is on this (Pork Chopism-a myth?)

Chamber Lists 168 Visitors For Nov. And Dec.

Twenty-four visitors registered at the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce last week bringing the total for November and December to 168 visitors.

New arrivals inclue Oren Lippitt, Chenango Bridge, N.Y.; Harold and Eva T. Green; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kilgore; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Warner, New Milford, Penn.; and Mrs. H. E. Boulse, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson, Robinson, Ill.; Frank J. Camp; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Askins, Mt. Vernon, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Shirley, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Rev. Harley Martin, Roseville, Ohio; Louis H. Nebel, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carlson, Jamestown, N. Y.; C. J. Horn; J. A. Horn, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Miller, Dunkirk, Ind.

Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate transfers recorded at the Highlands County Court House through Tuesday of this week are listed below. Corrective deeds have not been listed since they apparently are not bona fide sales. (Sale prices are indicated by the amount of documentary stamps attached to deeds.)

Dewey R. and Eunice Water to J. C. and Ruth E. Hart, Lots 8 and 9, block B, Morningside Sub. $600.

Avon Park Chamber of Commerce Inc. to Paul and Eleanore H. Bolduc. Lots 12001 and 12002, Unit 38, Avon Park Lakes. $600.

Avon Park Chamber of Commerce Inc. to Ben E. and Margaret G. Douglas, Lots 7774 to 7778 inc., Unit 24, Avon Park Lakes. $1500.

Highlands Park Inc. to Harold F. and Frances E. Cline. Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, block 12 Section C, Highlands Park Estates, $3200.

Highlands Lakes Inc. to Carl Oganich. Lot 5, block 13, Section J. Highlands Park Estates. $900.

W. C. Waldron, Jr., and Selena Waldron to Dade D. Waldron. Land in Section 16, Twp 34, R 29. $100.

W. L. and Theresia M. Albritton to Steven and Esther D. Howard. Lots 5102 and 5103, Unit 16, Avon Park Lakes, $6200.

Highlands Park Inc. to Louis and Hilda Cesarotti. Lot 18, block 21, Section C, Highlands Park Estates. $300.

Avon Park Chamber of Commerce Inc. to Charles F. and Myrtle G. Hines. Lots 17 to 19 inc., block 23, Unit J, Avon Park Lakes Red Hill Farms Add. $900.

Regina Brodt to Esther D. Brasie. All Section 17, all Section 20, all in T39S, R28E. $32,000.

Enda M. Walters to J. C. and Ralph Durrance Land in Section 23, Twp 36, R 29. $214.

Otis Gurley, Sr. and Mary R. Whitehurst to Lemmie and Juanell Prescott. Land in Section 33, Twp 36, R 33. $2400.

Lawrence P. Pasquino to Arthur Troyan. Lot 25, block 12, Section J, Highlands Park Estates, $450.

Last Rites Held In Georgia For Claude A. Ritch

Claude A. Ritch, 70, brother-in-law of W. A. and Herman Meyer of Avon Park, passed away at his home in Zellwood Sunday, December 28. He had been a resident of Zellwood for the past 12 years and was formerly of Nashville, Ga. He was a member of the Zellwood Baptist Church.

Besides his wife, Betha, he is survived by two sons, Curtis Ritch of Eustis, and William Ritch of Zellwood; one daughter, Mrs. Foster Hill of Zellwood; one brother, Arnie Ritch of Pelham, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. George Mercer of Nashville, Ga.; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services and interment were held Wednesday afternoon in Nashville, Ga.

MOTOR MAIDS

Parents, Police Boost Road-e-o

By Jeanne Smith, Dodge Safety Consultant

RODEOS may be nothing new out West, but a recent "Teenage Road-e-o" in Inglewood, Calif., involving cars instead of horses, gave viewers an entirely new slant on young drivers.

Safety officials, police and parents discovered that youngsters today are taking their driving seriously.

Miss Smith

As one parent put it, after witnessing 700 Los Angeles area Explorer Scouts demonstrate their driving skills, "Teenagers today really are being taught to drive as opposed to the haphazard manner in which we 'picked it up.'"

Each of the boys, aged 14 to 18, participated in a driving test supervised by a state driving examiner and competed in a short economy run which demonstrated that careful driving is economical, too. They also took the standard California driver's written examination.

After scoring the tests, an examiner remarked, "These boys really know the motor vehicle code book. Only four per cent failed, and most of the errors were on questions dealing with recent changes in California driving laws."

A California Highway Patrol officer explained his interest in the program this way: "We're eager for any opportunity to work with prospective drivers. We like to get them young — before they have a chance to develop incorrect driving habits or attitudes.

"There's another thing, too," he added. "After we spend the day working with these boys, they realize we're their friends. That's a healthy attitude which helps us tremendously in our work."

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