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The Poets Argosy

By Florine Coats

CHRISTMAS LOVE

The lights are low,
the music soft
And the Chrismas stars'
above
The tree's agleam,
Somehow it seems
To make me dream of love
The Christmas gifts are
wrapped so bright
For merriment and pleasure
I pray the Star will
guide
To the things we really
treasure
For if I find a loving heart
My gift upon the tree
And if it says upon the card
"All my love is for thee"
Then I will know the
Christmas Star
With its pure and
guiding light
Is keeping us within
its care
On this holy,
"Silent Night."

—o—

Oh, the Christmas star sheds
a light divine
On the mighty and weak alike
it shines
Though your 'gift' be small,
if your heart be right
You'll be blessed by its
shining light.

—o—

Birds sing . . . bells ring . . .
at Christmas time . . .
Fires gleam . . . lovers dream . . .
at Christmas time . . .
So trim the tree, and for
mistletoe search
And don't forget to go
to church . . .
Remember a Child mid gifts
so gay
And be happy and good!
Merry Christmas Day!

—o—

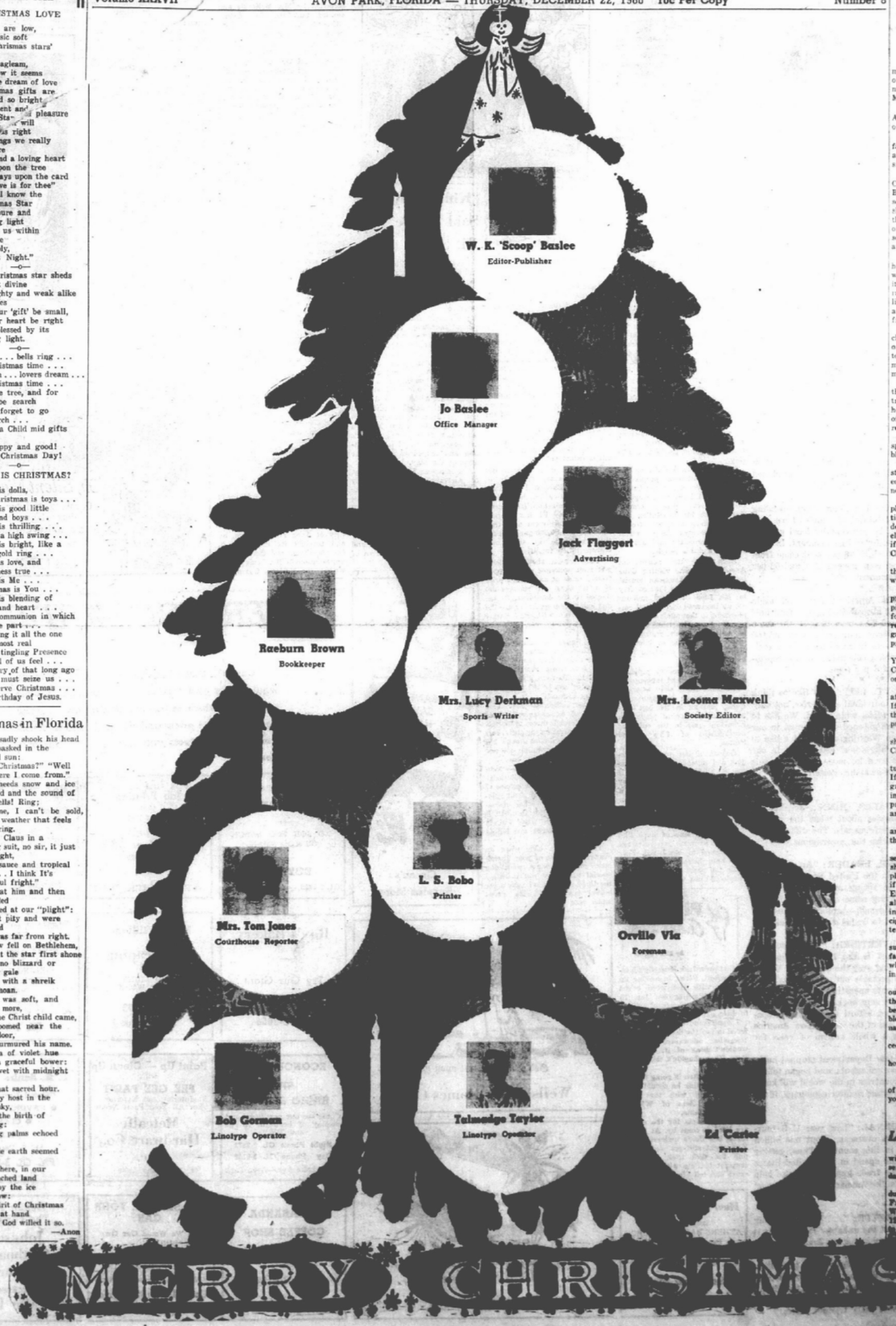
WHAT IS CHRISTMAS?

Christmas is dolls,
and Christmas is toys . . .
Christmas is good little
girls and boys . . .
Christmas is thrilling . . .
like in a high swing . . .
Christmas is bright, like a
shiny gold ring . . .
Christmas is love, and
tenderness true . . .
Christmas is Me . . .
Christmas is You . . .
Christmas is blending of
spirit and heart . . .
A blessed communion in which
we take part . . .
And dwarfing it all the one
thing most real
Is the soul tingling Presence
that all of us feel . . .
For the glory of that long ago
drama must seize us . . .
As we observe Christmas . . .
the Birthday of Jesus.

Christmas in Florida

The vistor sadly shook his head
as he basked in the
tropical sun:
"Call this Christmas?" "Well
not where I come from."
Christmas needs snow and ice
and cold and the sound of
sleighbells! Ring;
And for me, I can't be sold,
on this weather that feels
like spring.
Your Santa Claus in a
bathing suit, no sir, it just
isn't right,
Cranberry sauce and tropical
fruit . . . I think It's
an awful fright."
We looked at him and then
we smiled
As he scoffed at our "plight":
And we felt pity and were
not riled
'Cause he was far from right.
For no snow fell on Bethlehem,
On the night the star first shone
There was no blizzard or
howling gale
That swept with a shreik
and a moan.
The breeze was soft, and
what is more,
The night the Christ child came,
Hibiscus bloomed near the
stable door,
As Mary murmured his name.
Bougainvillia of violet hue
Arched in a graceful bower:
Poinsettia, wet with midnight
dew,
Enhanced that sacred hour.
The heavenly host in the
starry sky,
Proclaimed the birth of
the king:
And rustling palms echoed
the cry
As the whole earth seemed
to sing.
So we find here, in our
Sundrenched land
Untouched by the ice
and snow:
That the spirit of Christmas
is near at hand
And we feel God willed it so.

—Anon



Make Your Christmas Safe-Merry

Local Firemen Urge Caution In All Homes During Christmas Season

The Avon Park Fire Department this week urged all residents of this city to have a safe Christmas so your Christmas will be a Merry one.

Fire Chief, Wilbur Giddens and Assistant Chief, Mac Flowers set out some rule toward this end.

Just before Christmas, the family should be called together and some fire safety task assigned to every one.

Father, as a rule, buys the Christmas tree, and the National Board says he should be sure and select a tree that is fresh. He should run his hand over one of the branches. If the needles fall off, the tree is dry. He should select another one with firmly-attached needles.

Next, when father gets the tree home, he should set it in a pail of water in the garage until the day it is to be brought in and decorated. Trees get thirsty just like people. As long as they have a drink of water they will stay fresh, with the needles firm.

It is the job of Mom and the children, as a rule, to choose decorations for the tree. It is smart to buy only ornaments made of metal, glass, or a fire-resistant material.

Father and mother usually do the setting up of the Christmas tree. It should be placed in a holder, equipped with a container of water in which the trunk may rest.

The tree should be placed in a spot in the room where it will not block an exit.

In decorating the tree, all strings of lights should be checked to make sure the cords are not frayed.

If an electric train is to be displayed, it should be put in operation in some place other than under the tree. Sparks from an electric train could cause a fire if they came in contact with dry Christmas tree branches.

Let the children be assigned to the job of taking care of gift wrappings.

When Christmas arrives and presents are opened, gift wrappings to be saved should be folded neatly and put away. The rest of the wrappings should be gathered up and discarded promptly.

Throughout the Christmas-New Year period always turn off the Christmas tree lights when every one is away from home.

Keep an eagle eye on the tree at all times for signs of dryness. If needles start falling fast, take the tree down immediately and put it outside the house.

Christmas fire safety efforts should not be confined to the Christmas tree.

Before preparing the holiday turkey, take a peak at the oven. If there is an accumulation of grease in the oven, scour it out immediately. A clean oven will prevent a possible grease fire and burned turkey.

It is a good plan, too, to keep any grease containers away from the stove.

And, throughout the Christmas season, one member of the family should be assigned to provide plenty of ash trays in all rooms if there are smokers in the house. Empty the ash trays often and always make sure before emptying them that all cigarettes, cigars and other smoking material have gone out.

As an added safeguard, make sure that all members of the family and house guests know what to do if fire should occur in your home.

Sit down together and figure out two possible escape routes to the ground from any upstairs bedroom. Thus, if a fire should block one escape route, the alternate can be used.

But, above all, follow this procedure if fire should break out:

First, get every one out of the house.

Then—call the fire department.

Have you the telephone number of the fire department posted by your telephone?

You are wise if you have.

Merry Christmas!

Library Closed

Monday, Dec. 26, the Library will be closed in observance of the Christmas holiday.

Will be open on regular schedule Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m.; Wednesday from 9:30 a. m. to 12 noon and Saturday from 9:00 to 1:00 p. m.

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With the approach of this Yuletide season we are all reminded of the many things which this time of year means to all of us.

Certainly it has been said that Christmas was meant for children . . . Come Christmas morning this will be true for them but at the same time we should not let the glint of baubles and bangles dim our eyes to the true meaning of this joyous season . . the birth of our Lord.

We at the Sun, despite the looks of the "rogues" gallery on page one this week, are happy to extend our wishes to you . . each individual the most happy and joyous season's wishes.

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GOOD SENSE

According to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the United States national debt, which now totals $290 billion, exceeds the combined debts of all other nations in the world by $47 billion. It observes: "When you owe a lot of money, it makes good sense to pay some back. This rule is as good for governments as it is for people."

The debt can gradually be paid back in only one way —by rejecting unnecessary spending.

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In a recent year U. S. oil and natural gas production was valued at about $10 billion—more than the combined value of all other minerals, metals and fuels.

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In 1939, according to the Tax Foundation, spending for public assistance was $1 billion, of which 51 per cent was supplied by the states, 26 per cent by local government, and 23 per cent by the federal government. In 1959 the total was $3.7 billion of which 36 per cent came from the states, 12 per cent from local government and 52 per cent from the federal government.

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Newsweek reports that American firms set aside $560 million for investment abroad during the first half of this year, an increase of 20 per cent over the same period of 1959. Durable-goods industries appropriated $221.4 million of the total—an increase of 105 per cent. On the other hand, nondurable goods industries appropriated $338.6 million, a drop of 6 per cent.

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ESSEX JUNCTION, VT., LIST: "We like to think that there is still room for individual enterprise, not only in this country but in this wide, wide world. We like to think that perhaps some enlightened self-interest in our Vermont than we get from Washington. And we like to think that perhaps some enlightened self-intrest in our foreign affairs would get us a lot more friends in this world than our gigantic give-away has gotten for us in the post-war years."

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INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MINN., JOURNAL: "The average husband worries about what the government spends and what his wife spends. The difference is that he's not afraid to criticize the government."

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GREAT FALLS, MONT., LEADER: "An official of one of the two companies in the United States—and the world—which manufactures voting machines says that Josef Stalin considered buying some of the machines at one time. But the deal fell through—probably because the old Russian strongman liked to do his own lever pulling."

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ADDISON, N. Y., ADVERTISER: "What probably gripes most Americans most is the fact the Russians capture one of our men spying over the the Soviet Union, and they make a world spectacle out of his trial. We capture scores of Soviet agents operating in the U. S. A., and most of them are simply sent back to Russia without fanfare. Certainly we cannot afford to lose the propaganda value of letting the rest of the world know America has been preyed upon by a whole swarm of spies for many years.

"It is high time our State Department stopped hushing up the activities of these red agents, and began telling the facts abroad so other countries in the world will know the United States has to practice counter-espionage, if the free world is to stay free."

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ANTIGO, WISC., JOURNAL: "Last year U. S. tourists spent two billion dollars overseas, about one billion more than visitors spent in this country. Thus, getting more foreigners to visit and spend in the United States is one way to help close the trade gap. It will also help relieve an economic pinch on the American domestic travel industry."

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STERLING, ILL., GAZETTE: ". . . Having nothing to offer the Cuban people but the unhappy fact that he is power, Castro has sought to make hating America a positive policy . . .

"Again, America and all free lands must hope that, as it becomes daily clearer he does not serve those aspirations but only his own and the Communists', the Cuban people will repulse him and cast him into the oblivion where all political fakers and petty tryants belong."

"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

By Russell Kay

Castro followers, both here and around the world, might come to their senses if they would take time out from their screaming, yelling and shooting long enough to ponder over a few figures recently released by the Department of Commerce.

What is this Yankee Imperialism, aggression and exploitation that Mr. Castro screams about?

In 1957 U. S. firms spent nearly $300-million for the purchase of materials and supplies in Cuba. Paid out $170-millions to Cuban workers in, wages and salaries. Paid Cuba $70-million in taxes. Gave employment to 160,000 Cubans.

Returns on this tremendous investment netted these companies less than five per cent. Who were these capitalists that Castro charges raped Cuba and wrecked the economy?

They were American investors, nearly five million of them, farmers, doctors, school teachers, widows, bus drivers. People from all walks of life, who were stockholders in the corporations that invested hundreds of millions in Cuba. These humble stockholder "imperialists" realized a very small return on Cuban investments. In some instances less than three per cent.

These are the people the whisker-faced brigand robbed when he took over 92 per cent of American properties in Cuba. The total loss to date is estimated at $70-million or 92 per cent of all American property in Cuba.

For years the United States government has paid Cuba a premium price for sugar and protected this island industry by sharply limiting the amount of sugar American sugar growers could grow and sell. Florida particularly has felt the pinch in not being permitted to expand its sugar industry even when we were willing to compete with Cuba in spite of its favored subsidy.

Goodwill toward Cuba on the part of the American people was never greater than when Castro took over. A large percentage of the American people sympathized with his Revolution and gave it their blessing, feeling that Castro was sincere, would keep his promises and aid his country and his people.

Each year the number of American tourists visiting Cuba increased and American tourist dollars poured into that country to the tune of many millions giving increased income and employment to thousands of Cubans whose income flourished on tourist dollars to hotels, restaurants, motels, transportation interests, shopkeepers and countless local industries.

Foreign investments provided savings, skills and managerial leadership which were essential for the economic development of Cuba, just as in the last century, foreign capital played an important role in the economic development of the United States.

Instead of the promised freedom and expanded econdmy Castro so glibly promised Cuba is now a police state, dominated by Communists. Her tourists, if they may be called such, are now Russians, Chinese, Czechoslovakians, who have come to take over.

The white star of hope that promised so much two years ago has turned to blood red. Fear and hate have marched in to stifle the peace and freedom the people of Cuba want and deserve.

Next pres. Jack Kennedy's brother-in-Lawford, Peter, is cooking up a show with Hollywood celebs to be in Washingtown Jan. 19 for to raise a couple of million to cure a Democratic deficit.

I unnerstand Sen. Kennedy offered to pay the deficit out of his December allowance, but Pete wouldn't hear of it. I'm with Pete. They shouldn't take Jack's jack.

But if Sinatra is going to head the cast, I think he should share the spotlight with that other outstanding Zero of WW II, Rocky Grazzaino.

I hear tickets for the shindig are hard to come by. At $10,000 for a box that's understandable. You might still get some if you pull the slick trick I did. Go straight to Pete with the green stuff and tell him Joe sent you.

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SANTA'S IMPRESSED

The State of Citrus

By John Sikes

Florida Citrus Mutual

By John Dickson

Lakeland, Dec.—Santa Claus is coming to town all over the U.S.—and Canada, too—with an almost limitless bagful of Florida citrus all decked out in holiday finery.

It's a conservative estimate that by the coming Sunday—that's the Big Day—more than a million gift packages of Florida oranges, grapefruit, tangerines, kumquats, etc., will have been shipped out from the Sunshine State's hundreds of gift fruit places to nearly every one of the 50 states, plus most of the Canadian provinces.

This gifting of fruit has become Big Business in the Florida citrus industry.

Let's have a word with Bill Stubbs, secretary treasurer of the Florida Express Fruit Shippers Association, on the subject. Stubbs' organization has a membership of 260 Florida shippers and in the last eight days they have handled 80,000 packages for their members, by their own transportation facilities.

"Last season about 2,750,000 gift fruit packages were shipped from Florida at an average price of about $8.00 per package delivered to the consumer. Bushel and half bushel packages are the most popular with half bushel cartons gaining fast in popularity.

"We figure last season Railway Express received about six million dollars from handling express fruit from Florida which makes Florida fruit gift shippers the biggest source of revenue for Railway Express."

Stubbs estimated that the amount of citrus annually sold from gift stands direct to tourists for transportation in their cars back home would be around 1½ million boxes containing one and three-fifth bushels per box.

Florida Citrus Mutual executive vice president Bob Rutledge said that although the volume of fruit utilized by gift fruit shippers, compared to other utilization outlets for Florida citrus is small percentage wise, Florida gift fruit packages are big in revenue.

There was a time when an orange in the toe of your Christmas stocking was something special but today you're behind the times if you don't have a big bushel box of Florida citrus under your tree.

"Kind Lady" Said To Be Hit Show

Considering the busy season and the relative unfamiliarity of the audience with the production, "Kind Lady" met with an enthusiastic reception by Ridge theatregoers Friday and Saturday evenings. This first production of the Ridge Theatre Guild for 1960-61 for the most part deserves heartiest cheers.

Especially outstanding was Myrl Nell Simpson as the feminine lead, handling even such "heavy" acting as a heart attack and a complete change of appearance with the skill of a professional. Much credit also goes to Jean Anderson's help with the makeup. Pat Martee's properties and Beverly Smith's art reproductions deserve mention and helped carry out the mood of the play.

The sinister Edwards family, as portrayed in the play by George Sebring III, Charlotte Belcher, and Avis Askeland, were favorites of the audience. All of these people are to be congratulated, as well as the others who gave many hours of their leisure time, both on stage and off, to assure the Ridge area of a taste of the theatre.

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Minutes of City Council

Regular meeting held at City Hall, 7:30 p. m., Dec. 12, 1960.

All members were present including the Mayor and City Attorney.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Motion by Mr. Kirkland, seconded by Mr. McKenzie and carried that the City donate $35.00 to the Avon Park High School Athletic Association.

Motion by Mr. Kirkland, seconded by Mr. McKenzie and carried that Ordinance numbers 417, 418 and 419 be placed on the third and final reading. The Ordinances were read in full, passed and adopted this the 12th day of December, 1960 after being published one time in a local newspaper.

Motion by Mr. Kirkland, seconded by Mr. McKenzie that the November bills be paid. Upon roll call, Mr. Kirkland, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Dilley and Mr. King voted "aye". Mr. Blanford voted "nay".

Motion by Mr. Blanford that the City publish the monthly bills. The motion died for the lack of a second. It was brought out in this discussion that merely publishing a list of bills did not present a true picture since they would not be itemized and this would be prohibitive cost wise. All bills are on file at the City Hall.

Motion by Mr. Kirkland, seconded by Mr. Blanford and carried that the City accept the low bid from the American Tank Company on the painting of the water tanks. It was further agreed that the cost of a sign on the tank would be $1.00 per letter.

Motion by Mr. Dilley, seconded by Mr. Kirkland and carried that a resolution be drawn and a copy spread upon the minutes to Mr. Louis Wainwright, the National Guard, the Volunteer Firemen and the County Commissioners upon their help to the City during the Hurricane "Donna". It was also requested that a letter of thanks be written to Mr. Elton Crews and Mr. Raleigh Lawhon for the use of their irrigating pipe for the drainage of Lake Verona.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Avon Park, Florida, by and through its City Council, does hereby extend their sincere appreciation to Mr. Louis Wainwright, the National Guard, the Volunteer Firemen and the County Commissioners for the assistance rendered by them to the City of Avon Park in debris clearance after the recent hurricane "Donna".

Passed and adopted this, the 12th day of December, 1960.

Clarence F. King,
President

Attest:
Lucile A. Shockley,
City Clerk

Motion by Mr. Kirkland, seconded by Mr. McKenzie and carried that the City furnish $43.00 worth of material to the Tourist Club for seats for the Shuffleboard Tournament.

Motion by Mr. Dilley, seconded by Mr. McKenzie and carried that a resolution be drawn to the County Commissioners requesting the cooperation of the Board in obtaining the resurfacing of the Mall by the State Road Department during the four lane paving process on State Road No. 25.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida that the City request the cooperation of the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County in obtaining the resurfacing the Mall in the City of Avon Park, by the State Road Department, during the four lane paving process on State Road 25. Passed and adopted this, the 12th day of December, 1960.

Clarence F. King,
President

Attest:
Lucile A. Shockley,
City Clerk

The Chair requested a list of delinquent taxes by presented at the next regular meeting so as to start collection proceedings. There are only approximately 5% uncollected delinquent taxes and it was felt that in all fairness, these should be collected.

The meeting adjourned.

Clarence F. King,
President

Safety suggestion from FHP Comdr. H. N. Kirkman: Obey the law and keep a sharp eye out for the fellow who doesn't.

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Graveside Service Held For A. W. Hagen

Arthur Willis Hagan, age 53, died at his home Thursday, Dec. 15. He was a native of Nahunta, Georgia and came to Avon Park from Jacksonville three years ago.

Mr. Hagan is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bonnie C. Hagan; two sons, P. A. Hagan and Edward W. Hagan; a step-son, Admiral Davis; all of Jacksonville; a sister, Mrs. Irene Beverly, Blackshear, Georgia, and a brother, E. J. Hagan, Savannah, Georgia.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday, Dec. 17, by the Rev. J. M. Gilbreath. Interment was in Bougainvillea Cemetery with the Mizelle Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

WE WILL BE BACK
IN OUR OFFICE
TO RESUME BUSINESS
AS USUAL
NEXT WEEK

Bookkeeping — Income Taxes
Etc.

J. A. PEREZ
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May you receive all the blessings that give Christmas its true and lasting meaning.

From All of Us At
Metcalfe Hardware

JUST FOR BETH—Bill Briscoe, president of the Avon Citrus Bank is shown here as he counted out the bills, checks and coins for the Beth Sasser Fund which has been established, due to the death of the girl's father and two sisters. Looking on, are, H. M. Heilig of the Avon Park Correctional Institute and on the right is Sun editor Scoop Baslee. The three are serving as trustees for the fund. In response to a plea in last week's Sun and the door-to-door work of Mr. Heilig, the fund has grown to $354.10 which has been turned in to the Sun. The inmates of APCI have taken up almost $100 to give Beth a Christmas. A collection was also taken among the officers of the prison and this amount is matched by the Employees club. At the present time it appears that about $700 or $800 will be available for an Educational Fund for the little girl whose mother is still in serious condition in a Lakeland hospital. Beth is now with her maternal grandparents in Zolfo Springs. Any contributions may be turned in to the Avon Park Sun or the Avon Citrus Bank to Mr. Briscoe by those who want to help in this worthy cause. —Sun Newsphoto.

Cubs - Brownies And Scout News

Brownie Scout Troops No. 26 and 28 were met at the Elementary School on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14th by the mothers and leaders, and from there they went to a Christmas party at the Florida Power Clubhouse. Leader of Troop No. 26 is Mrs. Shivers and leader of Troop 28 is Mrs. Crawshaw. They had planned a lovely afternoon for the Brownies. Mrs. J. C. Murphy was in charge of the entertainment for the afternoon and the Brownies enjoyed dancing and singing in a group, then Diane Murphy sang a solo accompanied on the chorus by the group. Next Linda Mercer and Debby Jones sang a duet. Beverly Pollard then sang a solo. Diane Hall and Brenda Baslee gave a duet and Gwen Sharpe sang. Then the Brownies as a group sang "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" to the Mothers and Grandmothers who were there.

The refreshment table was decorated with Christmas items and from it the Brownies served themselves and their guests punch and Christmas cookies.

The Brownies presented their mothers with gifts that they had made for them and they also had gifts for their Dads. Then the Troop presented the Brownies a gift. This presentation was made by the leaders.

A good time was enjoyed by all and they left wishing each other "Merry Christmas".

Guests for the afternoon included Mothers and Grandmothers of the Brownies in Troops 2 6and 28. Also Janice Murphy, Candy Reddick, Steve and Timmy Martin.

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Boy Scout Troop No. 156, sponsored by Union Congregational Church, held their family covered dish supper and Christmas party in the Fellowship Hall of the Church, Monday evening, December 19, at 6:30 p. m.

Scout Robin Duggan gave the invocation, after which about thirty people enjoyed a delicious supper, which carried out a Christmas theme in tables decorated with poinsettias and in the menu itself. The group sang Christmas carols, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. J. R. Duggan, and led by Scout Bobby Coleman.

Scoutmaster Elton M. Lawrence conducted a brief business meeting during which plans were made for a three-day camping trip to the Kissimmee River starting Tuesday morning, Dec. 27. Then Mr. Lawrence and Asst. Scoutmasters Larry Bond and Norman Cook opened their many Christmas gifts from the boys. Santa Claus had left a surprise package of gifts for the Scouts which was not found until the party was over so the boys will receive these individually.

The Advertising and Tourist Development Division of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce is planning a statewide campaign to convince Floridians of the economic importance of stimulating tourist business. The program will be outlined prior to the 1961 legislative session.

A.P Camp Ground—

More Winter Guests Arrive

Mrs. Joseph Keiter of Alliance, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parks who live near Nicholsville, Ky., arrived this week to increase the number of residents returning to their winter homes on the Camp Ground.

Mrs. S. H. Turbeville of Winter Park spent two days with Mrs. C. W. Hughes and visiting with old friends. She and her husband, Dr. Turbeville are well known here.

Future Homemakers Holds Meeting

The Bi-County Council of the Future Homemakers of America met in the Homemaking Department of the Avon Park High School on November 30 at 3:45. The purpose of the council is to share ideas and to bring the Highlands County F.H.A. Chapter and the Hardee County Chapters closer together.

The officers for this school year were elected. They are as follows: Anita Luscomb from Avon Park, President; Gail Altman from Wauchula, Vice-President; Kay Simmons from Wauchula, Secretary; Bonnie Fisher from Sebring, Parliamentarian; Judy Childress from Sebring, Vice-President in charge of programs and projects and Marilyn Graetz from Avon Park, Reporter.

Meetings will be held three times a year. The council will sponsor a picnic at Highlands Hammock in April for the F.H.A. Chapters in Highlands County and Hardee County.

Bonnie Childress will present a constitution at the next meeting which will be held in Wauchula on February 8 at 3:45. The meeting was adjourned after the council members repeated the F.H.A. creed.

Marilyn Graetz, Reporter

Mrs. Hill Is Honoree At Shower Here

Mrs. Benny Hill was honored with a Stork Shower, Thursday evening, when friends of her former home entertained at the Lake Dale Baptist Church Educational Building, which is near Wauchula.

Attending from Avon Park with Mrs. Hill were Mrs. Audrey Hill and Mrs. Kelton Hill. The honoree opened her gifts sitting in a rocking chair which was the hostess gift to her.

A variety of Christmas cookies and punch were served to the 31 guests. Hostesses were Mrs. Woodrow Branning, Mrs. Boyd Cowart, Mrs. Ozzie Branning and Mrs. Paul Henderson.

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Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital

Births

WALKER MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Fountain, Jr., Sebring, have a son, Robert Leon, born Dec. 15, weighed 7 lbs., 3 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Taylor, Sebring, a son, Charles Wayne, Jr., born Dec. 15, weighed 6 lbs., 7 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thomas Ratts, a daughter, Bonnie Lea, born Dec. 15, weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. James Able Ivey, a son, Barry Colbert, born Dec. 15, weighed 8 lbs., 13 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Evern Lockard, Frostproof, a son, David Larry, born Dec. 15, weighed 8 lbs., 4½ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Boyce Honeycutt, Lake Placid, a daughter, Linda Carol, born Dec. 16, weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horace Hamlin, Sebring, a son, Alvin Horace, Jr., born Dec. 16, weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lee Hadden, Frostproof, a son, Dewey Lee, Jr., born Dec. 17, weighed 7 lbs., 15 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frank Lee, Jr., Frostproof, a son, unnamed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Bush, a son, James Edward, Jr., born Dec. 18, weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz.

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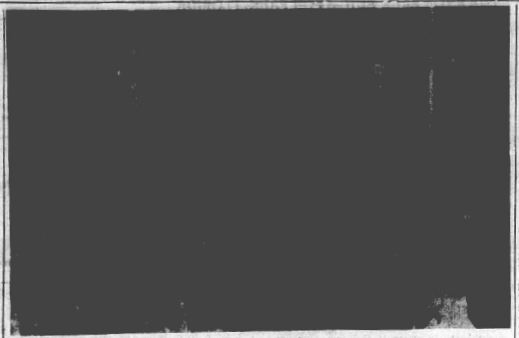

NO PLACE FOR CROOKS—Griffin's Cafe last Monday night was certainly no place for a crook, the reason: the annual Avon Park Police and Fire Department Christmas banquet. The local enforcement officers were hosts to the Highlands County Sheriff's Department. Officers from Sebring and Lake Placid and members of the area contingent of the Florida Highway Patrol. Shown here is Judge Clifton Kelly, principal speaker of the evening. Toastmaster of the evening was Hue Nunnallee, local attorney. Also attending were Judges and county officials directly connected with law enforcement in the county. —Sun Newsphoto.

Legislators Will Hold Meetings Here

State Legislators Howard G. Livingston and G. W. (Dick) Williams have set up three meetings to hear their constituents' ideas about legislation.

Meetings are scheduled for 10 a. m. on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at the Avon Park City Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 18, 10 a. m. at Highlands County Court House, and 2 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 18, at Lake Placid Woman's Club Building.

Representative Livingston, who is returning to Tallahassee for his third term in the Florida Legislature, said that the two previous meetings of this type which he has held were well attended. He emphasized that this is the individual citizen's best opportunity to voice opinions about state policies and laws.

The Representative also pointed out that at the recent meeting of the legislators, at Boca Raton, it was decided that all local measures to come before the legislature must be in hands of the local representatives by March 5.

All local legislation must be in final form and in the hands of the legislature's chief clerk by March 28. The state's lawmakers said that in the past many worthwhile local bills have been buried in the rush which always occurs toward the end of the sessions.

The January meetings in Highlands County will not be confined to local bills, but, Mr. Livingston said that would be a fine time for such bills to be given to him or to State Senator Williams.

Christmas Party Held At Moseley's

The Welcome Sunday School class enjoyed a Christmas Party at the home of Charles and Vi Moseley on Lake Viola. Mr. and Mrs. Devon Reddick were co-hostesses with Mr. and Mrs. Moseley.

Rev. S. M. Swaney gave a devotional, and during the business session, the class presented Rev. and Mrs. Swaney, teachers of the class, with a gift.

Final plans were made for the Christmas gifts the class presents to two needy families in the city. They have groceries for about a week for each family, clothes, toys and gift certificates for the purchase of items needed and also $100.00 in cash for this project.

A social hour was enjoyed till late in the evening and the hostesses served a delicious frozen dessert with hot coffee.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the spacious new home. About twenty-five members of the class attended.

Leroy Starling Recovering From Surgery

Former Avon Park high school athlete Leroy Starling underwent surgery on his knee at Lakeland General Hospital Monday. He is reported in good condition and will welcome visitors or mail from his friends. Leroy is home for the Christmas Holidays from Military College where he played on the varsity football team.

The operation was needed to correct an injured knee and according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Starling, the surgery was successful. Leroy is in room 310.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Humphries from Cedar Town, Ga., arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barnett.

Weather Report

BY J. WILEY COTHRAN
Weather Observer

	max.	min.	rain
December 14	79	37	—
December 15	74	46	.62
December 16	64	47	.08
December 17	63	33	—
December 18	68	37	—
December 19	67	42	—
December 20	76	41	—

Highlands To Host Conference On Rehabilitation

Highlands County will be host January 4 to a seven-county conference of vocational rehabilitation counselors and exceptional child coordinators.

Mrs. Orpha Brown, who is exceptional child coordinator for Highlands County, said the meeting will be held in Sebring. Before concluding their stay in the county, however, the visitors will visit the Florida Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center at Avon Park.

Coordinators and counselors from Polk, Hardee, DeSoto, Glades, Hendry and Okeechobee counties will join the Highlands County personnel in studying plans for the future and in evaluating the two services.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Wyont of Bessemer City, N. C., have returned to their home here after a visit at other places in the state.

M. Lindborg Dies Monday In Hospital

Martin Lindborg, age 70, died at the Walker Memorial Hospital, Monday, Dec. 19, following a short illness. He was a native of New Carlisle, Ind., and had been coming to Avon Park for the past twelve years from Union Mills, Ind. He was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church, and a member of the Avon Park Winter Guest Club.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Edna Lindborg; three daughters, Mrs. Christian Schlundt, Mrs. Edithellen Marshall, both of California and Mrs. Charlotte Peterson of Illinois; two sons, Warren and John Lindborg, La Porte County, Indiana; a sister, Mrs. Emma Nelson, La Porte County; a brother, Daniel Lindborg of Monticello, Indiana and 10 grandchildren.

Remains were forwarded to La Porte, Ind. for services and interment. Mizelle Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Caddy Files Suit Against Slammin' Sam

Nationally famed golfer, Sam Snead, has been named defendant in a $5,000 damage suit filed by a Highlands County caddy.

George Murin alleges that he was injured by a golf ball hit by Snead while the golfer was practicing for the Haig & Haig Tournament, Dec. 13 and 14.

Murin, in his complaint filed in Circuit Court this past week, said that the injury occurred on the morning of Dec. 13 at the Pine Crest Lakes Club at Avon Park.

He said Snead was hitting practice drives and he (Murin) was picking up the balls (in golfing called "shagging"). He said that one ball "driven much harder than any of the golf balls previously hit by him that morning" struck the caddy.

Murin said he suffered "great loss of blood" from a head cut which required "approximately four stitches." He alleges that he has been unable to follow his usual work, caddying, because of the injury.

The caddy maintains that an experienced golfer was aware of the danger and was negligent in not calling out a warning. He is asking damages "exceeding $5,000." He is represented by Sebring Attorney Harry Lee.

Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. H. T. Piety, wife of the Clerk of Circuit Court, underwent surgery Monday. She is recovering nicely, her husband reports, and expects to be able to leave Weems Clinic in Sebring in time for Christmas. Mr. Piety said Mrs. Piety may return to their home in Sebring, Route 1 on Friday or Saturday.

Holidays Are Set For Court House Offices

The Christmas holiday for Highlands County Court House employes has been set as Friday through Monday. In preparation for Christmas many of the offices in the court house erected Christmas trees or other decorations. The front doors of the court house and the county jail have been decorated with the traditional greetings, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year".

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UNUSUAL GIFT—The Avon Citrus Bank was the recipient of a most unusual and priceless gift from Mr. and Mrs. W. R. England, Pioneer Avon Park residents. The painting is an oil of the first house built in this city and was presented this week to the directors of the bank and depicts the home of William A. and Mary King on the north shore of Lake Tulane. It was painted in 1886 by Mrs. Harriet Fairbanks and is a part of the John Francis collection. The home was located near the place where noted poet Sidney Lanier spent the summer camping as a cure for TB. Shown here are bank officials William Briscoe and Ed Touchton holding the painting which will be displayed in the bank lobby.
—Sun Newsphoto.

Record Attendance Sees PTA Christmas Program Thursday

More than 100 children participated in the Christmas Program Thursday evening at the Avon Elementary School. The Third Grade teachers, Mrs. Jewel Shepherd, Miss Myrtis Smith, Mrs. W. A. Drawdy and Mrs. J. C. Murphy directed the the program, entitled "The Star of Bethlehem." Mrs. Bryce Martin accompanied at the piano and Mrs. Harmon Atkins directed the singing. All the mothers assisted with the costumes and Mrs. Jim Turnbull was in charge of the lighting effects.

Fourth Grade mothers were in charge of the refreshments that were served form a beautifully decorated table in a Christmas motif. Cookies and punch were also of a Christmas theme.

The Fifth Grades had decorated the Cafetorium for the occasion which drew a record attendance.

$8,000 Is Awarded To Sebring Man

In Circuit Court last week Joseph Kinsey of Sebring was awarded $8,000 damages in a suit against the city of Sebring.

Kinsey, who was represented by Attorney Parker McDonald, maintained that the city had been at fault in allowing his young son to "hop a ride" on a city truck. The youngster was killed in a fall from the truck.

The driver admitted that he knew the child was on the truck and that he had neither encouraged nor discouraged the child in riding.

The city was represented by Attorneys Breed and Newman.

The case was tried Dec. 16 with Circuit Judge William Love presiding. John L. Shotwell of Lake Placid was foreman of the jury. Other members of the jury were Cleo O'Berry of DeSoto City, Charles A. Wheeler of Sebring, Zackiarh Blackmore Childress, Leonard E. Duncan and Claude E. Floyd, all of Avon Park.

A new venire for petit jury to serve beginning Jan. 9 was drawn as follows:

R. B. Oxer, James M. Coarsey, Jr., Lewis A. Henry, Alonzo Johnson, Gaither Boyd, of Lake Placid; Charles R. Mitchell of Sebring Air Terminal; Thomas L. Monroe, A. Cucchiaro, Fulton A. Davis, Lyle Wesley Myer, J. E. Carson, Harry K. Swank, Ruth Celeste Saunders, E. N. Hatcher, E. H. Norris, Richard W. Longabaugh, C. O. Rogers, Hubert R. Cripe of Sebring.

R. Harold Nute, W. M. G. Clark, Willard C. Griffin, Coy Wilson, Horace Lee Bryant, Wayne W. Albright, Glenn Murphy, Roland L. Dilley, Eugene O. Blanford, Grady Campbell, Avon Park; Samuel F. Tauchen of DeSoto City.

5 Counts Placed On Local Man

Five separate counts of breaking and entering into the same place of business have been placed against Edward Green. The 19-year-old Avon Park Negro is accused of breaking into Hart's Garage.

In County Court, Monday, he waived hearing on these charges. Judge Mervin Rehrer set bond at $1,000 on each of the counts. Green also is facing a breaking and entering charge into a home. Preliminary hearing on that count is set for Thursday.

Dewey Robert Monday, 33, white, of Avon Park, entered a guilty plea to a driving while intoxicated charge. He was sentenced to 12 days in jail—which he may serve from 4 p. m. on Saturdays to Monday mornings. He also was directed to pay a fine of $100 or spend an additional 60 days in jail. His drivers license was revoked for three months.

John McIntosh, 52-year-old Negro of Lake Placid, entered a guilty plea to driving while intoxicated charge. He lost his license for three months and was fined $200 or 90 days in jail.

A driving while intoxicated charge against Fletcher Emmitt Richards, white, 31-year-old resident of Avon Park, was continued. On another driving while intoxicated charge James Wilson Blanton, 49, white, resident of Sebring, pleaded not guilty and his case was set for January term of court.

Larry Eugene Meeks, 20, white, Avon Park resident, will be tried in January term on charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Monday he entered a not guilty plea in county court.

I. V. Freeman, 26-year-old Negro of Lake Placid, was arraigned on charge of assult with intent to kill. He is accused of pulling a knife on Robert Hicks at a Lake Placid tavern (Peacock's). He waived preliminary hearing on that charge, and bond was set at $2,000. He waived hearing on an aggravated assault charge, and bond on that count was set at $1,000.

Jessie Lee Monds waived hearing on an aggravated assault charge, and bond was set at $1,000. Monds, 23-year-old Negro, was arrested in Lake Placid.

William James Roberts, 40-year-old white resident of Sebring, pleaded guilty to petit larceney, and was sentenced to 15 days in jail and a $25 fine or an additional 20 days in jail.

Johnny Lee Coleman, 33, Negro, of Wauchula, was charged with resisting arrest. His case was continued.

Christmas spirit prevaded court Monday and Judge Rehrer dished up somewhat smaller than usual fines—for speeding and improper passing for most part. More serious charges drew their customary penalities.

One driver got off with paying the $12.50 court costs—on the strength of a long letter from his wife. She admitted that her husband "drives like an old woman" and accuses her of being a poor driver—"but I've never been stopped by a patrolman" she added.

She catalouged a long list of trying circumstances which immediately preceded her husband's arrest for speeding.

The driver, who was hurrying home a little too rapidly, had visited with in-laws who were sick, nervous, poor cooks, and had "monsters" (children, that is the writer said).

Judge Rehrer and Prosecuting Attorney, Hue E. Nunnalee, agreed that the driver, under the circumstances, deserved some sympathy.

Funeral Service Held For Peacock Infant Thursday

John Randall Peacock, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Peacock, died at the Walker Memorial Hospital, Thursday, Dec. 15.

Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother, Alfred J. Peacock, Jr., and four half brothers, Earl J., Michael S., Larry L. and Robin A. Peacock; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Peacock of Frostproof and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis of Troutman, N. C.

Graveside services were conducted by the Rev. J. M. Gilbreath in the Bougainvillea Cemetery. Stephenson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MERRY CHRISTMAS PARTY—It was a party for the students at the Ridge Area Day School here in Avon Park this week when the Brownies from troop 79 took the time to give a party for the school. Here favors are handed out by Barbara Flowers, Winifred Davis and Donnell Bressell. Later in the day Santa Claus visited the school to add his happiness to the day.
—Sun Newsphoto.

Community Christmas Concert Draws Large Crowd Thursday

The High School Auditorium was almost filled to capacity for the Community Christmas Concert rendered by the APHS Band and Glee Club, Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Avon Park Parent Teacher Association. An added feature for this concert was a Mothers Chorus, formed from PTA members and directed by J. Howard Allen.

The Glee Club appeared in their new red robes with white stole collars, and made an imposing picture as they sang under the changing colored lights. The Glee Club, directed by J. Howard Allen received a standing ovation from the school body when they sang at the assembly program Thursday afternoon, wearing their new robes.

Max Still, as the Tenor Soloist, gave a beautiful rendition of O Holy Night, supported by the Glee Club. Mr. Allen says he has been more than pleased with the progress of the Glee Club and especially since he added the boys to the club this year.

The APHS Band, in full dress uniforms, under the direction of Vic MicKunas, thrilled the audience with many Christmas numbers and especially with The Bells of St. Mary's and Winter Wonderland.

The program was closed with the band and glee club together rendering White Christmas.

Ushers for the evening were members of the National Honor Society.

Go To Church On Sundays

CAP Asking For Papers In Drive

As a start in getting funds to support its Cadet Training Program, the local Civil Air Patrol is requesting that people who want discarded newspapers to be picked up between Dec. 19 and 24 to call Mrs. Sheila Hill in Avon Park at 3-6236 or "Chick" McConahay in Sebring at 5-7109.

The Civil Air Patrol is a voluntary organization which is largely self-supporting. Its members render valuable auxiliary service during war time and, during peace time, and in search and rescue missions while in addition, engaging in a training program.

Church Buys Property

The congregation of the Resurrection Evangelical Lotheran Church has acquired property at the corner of Highlands and East Main Street on which they plan to build a church.

The deed recorded at the Court House shows the transfer of 10 lots to the church group by Charles and Elnora Lehman, Avon Park for $20,000.

This property overlooks the central part of the city and Lake Verona.

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Red Devils Bury Ft. Meade Miners

Avon Park's scrappy Red Devil basketball quintet trounced the Ft. Meade Miners 69-41 last Friday afternoon for their third straight win of the young season.

The eddie Avon Park high school student body was on hand for the first half of the game which started at 2 p. m. before school was dismissed and the Red Devils put on a fine exhibition of court action for their classmates and teachers.

Senior Glenn Bass flipped in nine field goals and four free throws for a total of 22 points for Avon Park. The sharp shooting lefthander hit on jump shots, lay-ups, and pivot shots to become the game's high scorer. Joe Jackson accounted for 17 more of the Red Devils' points and Joe Milton scored 10.

The Red Devils used a pressing full court man-to-man defense against the Ft. Meade five and senior Dick Nagel was outstanding on defense as he intercepted Ft. Meade passes and pressed the Miner ball handlers into making poor passes time after time.

Even though Avon Park's fast, scrappy defense held the Ft. Meade boys to 41 points, Randall Belcher was able to bucket nine field goals for the Miners for a total of 18 points. Elton Jones and Tommy Bone scored seven points each for the losers.

The Devils led all the way in the game scoring their most points in the first quarter when they racked up 22. They led at halftime 34-23 and the Miners were never in threatening distance again. A big factor in the Avon Park win was the fact that the Devils made 60 per cent of their free shots hitting 15 out of 25 while Ft. meade made nine of 22 free tosses for 45 per cent.

The Avon Park boys showed marked improvement in ball handling, shooting, and general court play due undoubtedly to the fact that they are getting in shape for this fast, demanding sport. Coach Lee Maness used nine boys during the game. He substituted often throughout the game in order to keep his exhausting full court press defense fresh.

The Red Devils will have a two week lay-off now and will swing back into action Tuesday, January 3 against Frostproof here at the high school gym. Friday, January 6, the Devils will play their first out-of-town game when they travel to Okeechobee to take on the Brahmas.

With three conference wins and no losses on their record, the Devils are serving notice to opponents that they are working toward another trophy, but these hard playing athletes deserve larger crowds than they have had the past three games. Let's fill the gym the rest of the season and show the Red Devils that Avon Park fans are behind them all the way. The boys are playing fast, exciting basketball and the games are really worth coming out to see. Remember that the gym is pretty warm even on cold nights and the bigger the crowd the warmer the gym!!!

BOX SCORE—

Avon Park	fg	ft	tp
Glenn Bass	9	4	22
Bobby Bates	0	1	1
Joe Milton	4	2	10
Ed Touchton	0	0	0
Joe Jackson	7	3	17
Lamon Money	2	3	7
Jim Bates	0	0	0
Dick Nagel	3	0	6
DeWayne Lemler	2	2	6
Total	27	15	69

Ft. Meade	fg	ft	tp
Randall Belcher	9	0	18
Marion Woods	2	0	4
Craig Willit	1	2	4
Elton Jones	2	3	7
Sonny Burchett	0	1	1
Charles Leyton	0	0	0
Tommy Bone	2	3	7
John Moseley	0	0	0
Total	16	9	41

Student Tour Will Visit Avon Park

Forty-five honor students from the New York City area will participate in a very unusual trip thanks to the Florida Science Study program.

The students will participate due to their interest in Flora and Fauna in Florida. The apex of their trip will be a two-day stay over the Christmas holidays in the Everglades under the tourship of Forestry Rangers.

The group will first visit at Daytona Beach and then at Silver Springs. From there they will come to Avon Park where they will dine at the Jacaranda hotel on an "all Florida" Buffet Supper.

They will journey from here on to the Everglades.

Their evenings will feature science seminars where scientists in Florida will speak with them and explain latest developments in research areas.

The group will return to their city classrooms on January 2.

Drivers Are Amazed-Driving Way Too Slow

Amazement was written on the faces of two drivers who appeared in county court Monday to face charges of driving too slowly.

County Judge Mervin Rehrer sympathically explained that the "poky" driver creates a hazard by goading the other drivers into taking chances.

Highway patrolmen testified Monday that one elderly out-of-state driver was going 20 miles per hour on Route 27 between Sebring and Avon Park. The other driver said he was "afraid to push that old truck over 30 miles per hour." The latter driver was told to inform his employer that such a vehicle is not safe on a major highway.

Patrolmen said that lines "from 10 to 20 cars had piled up behind the slow-pokes."

Judge Rehrer after lecturing the drivers ordered each of them to pay court costs of $12.50 or serve six days in jail. Then he went on hearing the more conventional charges—like speeding. There were 57 of them this week!

Santa Pays Visit To Brownies

Girl Scout Troop No. 79 enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Fred Davis on S. Highlands Ave., after school Thursday.

A blue and white Christmas tree and other Yuletide decorations surrounded the rooms where the girls were served cookies, ice cream and punch upon arrival. As they all sat down to listen to the story, "Twas the Night Before Christmas" as it was read by Mrs. Mac Flowers, Santa Claus arrived and surprised the children greatly with his cheery greetings and gifts. Each child received a Brownie Friendship Book, and also exchanged gifts which they had brought.

Mothers assisting with the party were Mrs. Flowers, Mrs. Melvin Kangeter, Mrs. Marvin Pearl, Mrs. L. Y. DuBose and Mrs. McIntosh.

Here And There—

J. H. Allen To Spend Yule In Carolina

J. Howard Allen will spend Christmas with his mother and family near Raleigh, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wellman left for Chicago, Ill. to spend Christmas with their parents. Miss Millie Pearson and her sister, Mrs. Pauline Bridges, will spend the holidays in Bailey, N. C. Mrs. Bridges left early in the week. Before Miss Pearson left, she entertained with a dinner party at the Jacaranda, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Ethel McKelvaine and Miss Sara Sellers. The four ladies have been having this annual dinner party for several years before they leave for Christmas holidays.

Among the arrivals this week are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson of Greenville, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoppe of Eden, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Merrill and Mr. Joseph Kennedy of Bristol, N. H. report that they had to dig out of the snow at their home in order to leave for their trip south.

Miss Myers will spend Christmas with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Moody in Augusta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Wade of Silver Lake, Ind. have arrived to spend the winter at the Lake Verona Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Campbell of Superior, Wisc. are here to spend the winter at the home of Mrs. Bonnie Williams on Campbor Street.

Mr. Emory Scott of Cuba, Mo. is spending the winter at the Poinsettia Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Decker have returned from a visit with their family and relatives in Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Oldham are spending Christmas with their children and relatives in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gettner of Chicago are guests of Mrs. Helene Becker, at her home on Holly Shores.

Mrs. R. J. Hanson of East Liverpool, Ohio arrived this week to visit her son, Fred Davis, and his family on South Highlands Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hoag of Jacksonville will spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Warren K. Baslee, and family, at their home on South Fairfield St.

Bill Elwell is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Florence Elwell, and they will go to Sarasota to visit the George Elwells, and when Bill returns to Miami, his mother will go to Tampa to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rigby and Mrs. Dorothy Thompson.

Miss Mary Lynn Roberts of St. Petersburg spent the weekend here with her grandmother, Mrs. Lola Roberts.

Holiday guests with Mrs. Helene Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Becker at Hollyshores is Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrison, of Sioux City, Iowa. Mrs. Morrison is the granddaughter of Mrs. Becker.

Birthday Dinner At Stebbins'

Mrs. G. A. Stebbins was hostess to a birthday party for her daughter, "Jeanine," Mrs. George Bowers, of Lake Placid, Sunday at noon. A Christmas Birthday theme was used in decorations. The lovely decorated cake centered the table where the guests were seated for the dinner. During the afternoon other guests who were childhood classmates of Jeanine called to wish her a happy birthday. She received many lovely and useful gifts.

Dinner guests included the family, Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers and daughters, Sylvia and Patricia; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Crews and sons, Dennis and Keith. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wicker and children, Jerry, Beverly and Carol were afternoon callers.

Episcopal Church Women Hold Meeting

The regular meeting of the St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal Church Women was held at the Parrish House, Wednesday, Dec. 14, with a Board meeting at 8:45 followed by a Corporate Communion service.

Mrs. Edward Hall, president, gave a full report of the Council meeting held in Haines City in November.

Plans were discussed for the annual Parrish supper to be held Jan. 8, and the annual card party Jan. 26. General Chairman for the party will be Mrs. Frank Kinner.

Father Watterson talked to the women about his call to the Church of the Holy Spirit in West Palm Beach. He spoke of the happiness of his family while serving the church here. He and his mother came, and now after three and a half years five members of the family will be leaving. When he came here the church was a mission, and under his able guidance, the church has become a parrish.

The meeting was followed by a covered dish dinner at noon. The committee in charge of arrangements were Mrs. Edward Hall, Mrs. Phillip Cocke, Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Mrs. A. S. Paine.

The Kiplinger Florida Letter notes that Hurricane Donna brought to attention the need of better planning in the state—namely in the areas of drainage, building, seawall construction, highway engineering and overall planning.

Drivers Checked For Licenses

Highway patrolemen have staged a number of driver's license checks recently, and the results are showing up in county court. The spot checks have turned up several drivers who were driving without licenses or who had borrowed licenses. In the latter case, both the borrower and the lender must face charges.

Patrolmen said that the pressure of work resulting from heavy holiday traffic may slow down their license checking—but "you can't be sure," they add.

Beginning Friday and continuing through Monday the patrol throughout the state will be working at top strength with all leaves and days off cancelled until the major rush of Christmas driving is over.

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Bob and Sibyl Padelford

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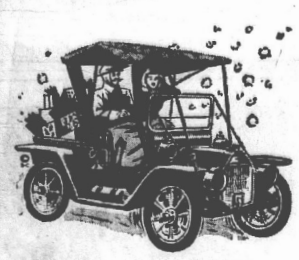
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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO NEW HOME OWNERS
ABOUT HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

If you are acquiring a new home now (in December) and intend to Homestead it next year you should know the following facts.

1. You must move into (and be living in) said home *prior* to January 1st of next year. (1961)
2. Your DEED or AGREEMENT MUST BE *DATED* prior to January 1st. 1961
3. Your deed or agreement MUST BE *RECORDED* (in County Clerk's Office) prior to January 1st. 1961.
4. You must qualify as a legal resident of the State of Florida before you can claim the exemption. (Methods of qualifying for new residents will gladly be explained by your County Tax Assessor.)
5. You must apply, in person, before APRIL 1st of each year to claim your exemption. (This applies to 1st application only) for subsequent years you are mailed a RENEWAL card which may be signed and *mailed* back.
6. If in doubt about any of the above qualifications or need any further information just call your County Tax Assessor's Office. (Phone EV 5-0171)

P. G. Gearing
COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR

FOR THE BEST LONG DISTANCE SERVICE AT CHRISTMAS TIME

SANTA SAYS:
"Please take my advice and place your call early to avoid the heavy use of telephone circuits on Christmas Day."

To provide service for our patrons, every Inter-County Telephone System Oprator will be scheduled to work on Christmas Day. Customer direct distance dialing facilities will also be in full operation. Despite these plans, the extremely heavy calling rate will undoubtedly cause some delays, so your patience is solicited.

Enjoy the personal satisfaction of a telephone visit with loved ones this Christmas. But, take Santa's tip and place your call early.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

INTER-COUNTY TELEPHONE SYSTEM

KWIK CHEK
WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 9 P.M.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23
CLOSED AT 6 P.M.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24
Closed All Day Monday, Dec. 26

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Lake Wales, Florida

WE WILL BE CLOSED
CHRISTMAS DAY
GRIFFIN'S RESTAURANT

Christmas Greetings

It's fine folk like you who make Christmas a pleasure . . . and it's always so nice to wish you joys without measure! Best Holiday Wishes from our entire staff.

Kirkland's Market
500 W. Main Avon Park

Family Has Near Miss With Death

Pointing up the dangers of the winter season one Avon Park family had a near-mishap this week.

Ray G. Wheeler, local manager for the A. & P. Supermarket was lucky this week that he and his entire family escaped with their lives due to a faulty heater.

About 2 a. m. Tuesday morning his wife, Martha Lue, was awakened by their month-old baby and realized that gas fumes filled their trailer home, she managed to waken Ray after much pounding upon him.

Wheeler managed to open doors and windows and shut off the leaking gas. The Wheeler's three year old daughter, Cindy, was also asleep in the trailer.

None of the family suffered any ill-effects from the near tragedy except for headaches and nausea for several hours.

Area Pioneer Dies In South

A former resident of Avon Park, who added in his own way to the colorful history of the area, died recently in Pompano Beach. Virgil Wright at the time of his death was serving on the Sheriff's Department staff of Broward County.

He was remembered here by many of the old-timers as being an engineer on the logging train which serviced the old crate mill in Avon Park in 1919. Some of the pioneers remembering Mr. Wright also brought to mind that D. D. Barns who died several years ago was his fireman on the short line logging road which ran about eight miles north of Avon Park.

At one time "Cap" Wright was a police officer in this city prior to the Wauchula man's departure to south Florida.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST
1 Is it the TRUTH?
2 Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3 Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4 Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

COMPLIMENTS OF THE ROTARY CLUB Of Avon Park, Fla.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE—W. A. Maddox, left, and Walter Betts, right, served as the official greeting committee for the first Christmas party held at the Avon Lakes Country Club last Sunday. The pair are extending their welcome to Robert R. King, Jr., H. C. Wright and Doug Perry as they enter the club. About 80 members attended the late afternoon affair.
—Sun Newsphoto.

Bowling Results

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Norris Realty	41	11
First Federal	35	17
Hammon New & Used Cars	35	17
Leon's Sporting Goods	32	20
Benny's Music	32	20
High Game - Kennedy 260		
High Series - Hutto 680		
RIDGE LEAGUE		
Gilbert Drugs	33	15
Jahna Concrete	31	17
Harvell Plastering	30	18
Richardson Bros.	29	19
Albrittons' Barber Shop	29	19
High Game - Frank Bryant 278		
High Series - Frank Bryant 697		
POWDER PUFF LEAGUE		
Jackson Jewelry	32½	15½
Hall's Laundry*	30	18
Hillcrest Homes	29	19
Lake Henry Groves	29	19
Erin Park	28	18
RIDGE ROLLERS LEAGUE		
Kahn Dept. Store	37	11
Roy Alexander	36½	11½
Jahna Ready Mix	31	17
Highlands Abst. & Title	28	20
Con. Navel Stores	27	21
HY-LANDS LEAGUE		
Erin Park	39	13
Central Builders Supply	33	19
Jordon & Son Jewelers	31	21
Highlands Plumbing	30	22
Withers & Harshman	29	23
Sun Ray Motel	29	23
High Game - Norm Ring 257		
High Series - Frank Kopta 690		
ORANGE BELT LEAGUE		
Shoemaker Plumbing	39½	12½
Blackman Ford	36	12*
Sheriffs Rescue	29	19*
Orange Blossom Estates	28½	23½
Hinckley Durrance	28	24
Phillips "66"	28	24
High Game - Prevatt 275		
High Series - Rapp 726		
* Games to be bowled at another date.		
COUNTY CHURCH LEAGUE		
St. Catherines No. 1 and 2	30	14
Brethren No. 2	28	16
St. Agnes	23	21
First Baptist (A.P.)	22	14
High Game - Tondee 223		
High Series - Gettleson 588		
RIDGE MIXED LEAGUE		
Emmett & Alexander	36	12
Coffee Drinkers	29½	18½
Crippled Cretes	28	20
Gay Blades	26	22
Highlands Amoco	26	•22
High Game - Him Weldon Emmett 255		
High Game - Her June Brookshear 250		

TOYS FOR THE KIDDIES—This group of students look over the tremendous stack of toys which have been collected by the National Honor Society of the Avon Park High School this past week. Coach Guy Garrett is shown discussing the transfer of the toys to the Lion's club for repair and distribution to the needy.
—Sun Newsphoto.

BOWLING BITS

By Lucy Derkman

A new league has been formed at Ridge Lanes. It is called the Major Bowling League and is made up of the top bowlers at the lanes. These high scoring bowlers meet Sunday nights at 8 p. m. and they bowl without a handicap.

Larry Mayer bowled over his friends by rolling a 279 game the other night. That is a scratch score (without handicap included). He had all strikes except for one spare. The score set a record at Ridge Lanes.

Professional bowlers Frank and Pat McBride will be at Ridge Lanes, January 19 for instruction and exhibitions at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. Plan to be on hand to watch these two expert bowlers.

Avon Park bowlers can expect a run-down of individual league averages sometime in the near future in the Sun. Better get those averages up!

Highlands County, Florida, is known as the nation's caladium capital.

MAJOR BOWLING LEAGUE		
Hughes Tax Service	3	1
Circle Package	3	1
Peeples Firestone	3	1
Crutchfield	1	3
WJCM	1	3
Economy Printing	1	3
High Game - Walker 234		
High Series - Kauffman 600		

No Clinics

The Highlands County Health Department will hold no clinics during the week of December 26th. The office will be open as usual.

JACARANDA HOTEL
Complete Christmas Dinner
Choice of Meats
Vegetables
Holiday Desserts
Bring the Whole Family
Rates for Children
12 Noon ti' 2:30 P.M.
Buffet Supper 5:30 til' 7 P.M.

A whole chorus of best wishes to you!
Roberta's Beauty Salon

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
We're just loaded with happy wishes for the Holiday... and they're all for you!
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Avon Park Ft. Meade Wauchula

Across the years echo the words of the Christmas story, an inspiration, a promise and a blessing to all mankind. At this holy, joyous season, we wish to all our friends and customers a holiday rich in the spiritual rewards of Christmas, and a full portion of all the good things that a happy Yuletide holds.
First Federal Savings & Loan Association
of
Hardee County
Wauchula Florida

From all of us to each of you... Best Wishes for a Holiday Season filled with Christmas Joy and Cheer!
Sumner Radiator Shop

. . . 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
I. H. Ford Motor Company
and Employees
309 W. Main

Avon Park - Sebring Bands Get Boost From Commissioners For Trip

Highlands County Board of Commissioners Tuesday gave a boost to the Avon Park high school band's hopes to attend the Mardi Gras. The board voted to give the band 'up to $1,000" for the proposed trip.

President W. F. Luscomb of the Avon Park Band Association said the band sometime ago had received an invitation to participate in New Orleans' famed festival. He, and the Rev. Harold Graetz who also appeared on behalf of the band association, said the Avon Park band had in previous out-of-town appearances reflected great credit on Avon Park and Highlands County.

Mr. Luscomb said that to date the band members, parents and friends had been able to raise about $1,400. He added that other fund-raising projects are planned between now and the proposed departure date, Feb. 12. He estimated the total cost at about $3,500.

Commissioner Sidney W. Cooper moved, and Commissioner C. P. Skipper seconded, that the county board grant the Avon Park band "up to $1,000" and that the Sebring high school band also receive "up to $1,000" for their proposed trip to Tallahassee in January. The Sebring band has been invited to participate in the inauguration festivities when Farris Bryant is sworn in as governor.

In a holiday mood, the commissioners approved a plan to give county road department employes an early, pre-Christmas payday. About 40 regular employes will be paid a portion of their December wages, not to exceed $75, on Thursday of this week.

Two letters from the Avon Park City Council were presented to the commissioners. One letter expressed the council's "sincere appreciation" for aid given in cleaning up after Hurricane Donna. The other letter requested help from the commissioners in presenting to the state road department an appeal for resurfacing of the Mall in Avon Park. The board did not act on this request.

Bids for a rock spreader were opened Tuesday. The low bid, $1,926.70, from Square Deal Machinery of Orlando, was accepted.

The board approved purchase of judical robe for Highlands County judge.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Fred Wild appeared before the commissioners and expressed warm appreciation for their cooperation with the county schools. Mr. Wild at the close of this year concludes his tenure as the schools superintendent.

At Wild's request the board gave further study to the need for acquiring additional right of way for an access road to the new Fred Wild School in Sebring.

The plat of Kissimmee River Estates, presented by Attorney Howard Livingston, was approved subject to approval of the County Engineer.

A summary of road and bridge expenditures was presented to the commissioners at the Tuesday meeting and showed that of the $350,400 budgeted about 22 per cent of the funds have been spent.

Up through Dec. 20 each of the five districts of the county had spent practically the same amounts for work. Expenditures ranged from a high of $24,223.28 in District 1 to a low of $17,598.97 in District 3.

This was the final commissioners meeting for Sol McClelland of District 3 and Sidney W. Cooper of District 5. Commissioners-elect Ben McGee and Carl McIntyre, who are to take office on Jan. 3, have been guests at both December meetings of the board.

Tractor Dealer Attends Showing Of Equipment In Honolulu, Hawaii

Honolulu, Hawaii.—Among the J. I. Case Company Dealers attending the Hawaii World Premiere and Dealer Sales Conference in Honolulu are Representatives of Pounds Tractor Co., Avon Park and Winter Haven, Florida.

This dealership was awarded a premiere achievement award in recognition of their exceptional sales performance on which the Hawaii trip was based.

Shown enjoying a few moments of leisure during their stay in Hawaii are, left to right: Mrs. Donald Pounds, Lake Eloise, Winter Haven, Fla.; Mr. J. N. Bayley, Atlanta, Branch Manager; Mr. Donald Pounds, Owner, Lake Eloise, Winter Haven, Fla.

Attendance at the Case annual dealer meeting is dependent upon superior retail sales performance. Only top Case equipment dealers and company sales people are represented in Hawaii. In 1960 Case dealers maintained retail sales near the record level set last year.

During the ten day stay the conventioneers are participating in a series of business meetings at the Hawaiian Village Hotel. Sales programs and policies, films of new products, and dealer management courses are a few of the subjects on the agenda. All programs are designed to enable Case dealers to better serve their customers.

In addition to the regularly scheduled business meetings the Case people have time for leisure and relaxation. Trips to Pearl Harbor, the Dole Pineapple plantation, volcanoes and fern forests are just a few of the features. Included also are authentic Hawaiian luaus and other native events.

Chartered airliners are carrying all visitors to and from the Case Premiere.

Admissions and Discharges From Walker Memorial Dec. 11-17

(ADMISSIONS)

AVON PARK

Rory Derell Jackson
Nancy Fay Luke
Ruthie Mae Oliver
Ruth Margaret Palmer
Nellie Marie Sauls
Mark Everett Ludington
Betty Elizabeth Bush
Baby Boy Bush
Emma Lou Swartz
Martin Lindborg
Nanette L. Campbell

SEBRING

Elmer J. Molter
Bonnie Bell Williams
Vera G. Crawford
Ruth G. Cornell

LAKE PLACID

Gilbert Carl Stauffer
Richard Keith Allen
Eddie Mae Battle
Eugenia Battle
John W. Harn
Mary Jane West
Linda Carol Honeycutt
Carrie Louise Honeycutt

SEBRING HILLS

Emily Eileen Snyder
Timothy Snyder

FROSTPROOF

Christine Annie Lee
Baby Boy Lee
Dewey Lee Hadden, Jr.,
Lucille Elizabeth Hadden

MOORE HAVEN

Billie Suzanne Woodward
Deborah Suzanne Woodward

JACKSONVILLE

Jesse Edward Ray, Sr.

LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

Elsie Louise Cushman
Deborah Ann Cushman

(DISCHARGES)

AVON PARK

Mary Donaldson
John Morris Glidewell
George Washington Lloyd, Jr.
Demos Mandis
Virgil Chance
Wanda Sue Kopta
Kenneth Duane Kopta
Joseph Lyons
Rory Darell Jackson
Ruth Mae Oliver
Ruby Arlene Peacock
Bonnie Lea Batts
Zona Marie Batts
Howard R. Sanderson
Addie Mae Sanderson

SEBRING

Viola Frances Braswell
Mona Curl
Roy Pollard
Mary Angeline Boyd
Nadine Pate
Elmer J. Molter
Michael Edgar McMahon
Helen Landry
Ora V. Thomas
Charles Wayne Taylor, Jr.
Dorothy Jean Taylor

SEBRING HILLS

Timothy Jay Snyder
Emily Eleen Snyder

LAKE PLACID

Sarah Frances Bush
Albert Franklin Bush
John W. Harn
Lela Mae Allen
Richard Keith Allen
Eddie Mae Battle
Eugenia Battle
Gilbert Carl Stauffer

FROSTPROOF

Glenn Douglas Wise
David Larry Lockard
Jewel Frances Lockard

ZOLFO SPRINGS

Charles H. Forister

LORIDA

Byron S. Cole

LAKELAND

Kenith Marrill Carroll
Elinor Carroll

JACKSONVILLE

Jesse E. Ray, Sr.

ST. JAMES LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

Debora Ann Cushman
Elsie Louise Cushman

The president of General Development Corporation says his company expects to be building homes at the rate of 25,000 annually within the next three or four years. Frank E. Mackle, Jr. says this prediction is based on the impact of the nation's retirement market is making on Florida.

Jahna Home Scene Of JWC Yule Party

The Junior Woman's Club enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of the Fred Jahnas on Lake Isis, Tuesday evening. The Jahna home, one of Avon Park's loveliest new homes, was aglow with an array of beautiful Christmas decorations. A Santa Claus and the traditional mailbox greeted the guests in the foyer and a large aluminum foil tree stood in the living room under a flood light that reflected the pink crystal balls used for ornaments. The guests each brought gifts to place under the tree.

The gifts were later distributed by a real live Santa Claus who made a surprise visit. There were also a large collection of gifts brought to be sent to the Sunland Training Center, which is one of the club's projects for welfare.

About fifty members attended the party and were entertained by Ione Watts who read a comical letter from an anonymous club member who was away, and Anne Moore who gave a reading, "Why I believe in Santa Claus". Shirley Whitcomb brought along her Autoharp and accompanied the group as they sang Christmas carols.

Refreshments were served from the dining room. The table was laden with fruit cake, pound cake, nuts and candies, and punch was served from a crystal bowl. Hostesses were Wilma Smith, Clarice Ford, Retha Gerlock, Pat Starling, Mrs. Guy Garrett, Mrs. Bob Barben, Mrs. John Crittenden and Mrs. Ralph Hill.

Door prizes were won by Miss Frances Annis, Mrs. Bill Quillen, Mrs. Benny Harvey, Mrs. Art Turner, Mrs. D. R. Hassfurder and Mrs. Garrett.

In a short business session the club voted to sell sandwiches and drinks at the Golf Tournament, and Mrs. Wayne Cribb and Mrs. Jimmy Pearce were in charge of this project.

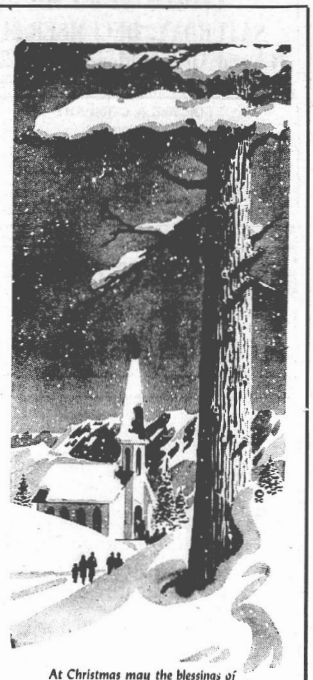
College Set Home For Holidays

Miss Salie Harrison was the first to arrive from college. Bobby Alwood, Tommy Renfro, Bruce McWilliams, Sherman Drawdy, Jack Sumerstein, Billy Rouse, Miss Maurine Draughon and Manuel Smith are at home.

Dale Nute, Pat Tondee, Lynn Thompson, Joe Perez, Jerome Antley, Edith Wilson, Gail Hovey and Pat Batson arrived on Saturday, and Skip McCormick who will visit with friends.

Chuck Metcalfe, Wallace Kirkland, LeRoy Starling and Morris Adams who attend out of state schools are here for the holidays.

Among, the last to arrive are those from U. of Fla., Gainesville. Regie Butler, Claire and Sylvia Foster, David McCully, Elizabeth Howell, Clytee Coleman, Peggy Bussard, Cindy Hallam, Claire Maxwell and Ralph Luscomb.



At Christmas may the blessings of the Season be with you, and bring you deep and abiding happiness.

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Tropical State Bank
Sebring, Florida

SEASONS GREETINGS
from
Mervin Rehrer - Family

In lieu of greeting cards to our many friends in the Avon Park area we have made a contribution to The Youth Development Association.

OH, SILENT NIGHT

Expressing our wish that your Christmas will shine as brightly as the star at Bethlehem shone on that Holy Night so long ago.

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Tubless Size	Black Tax	Premium V120 Nylon* 36 months	Tubeless White*
750x14	1.87	$19.84	$21.45
800x14	1.99	20.63	23.99
850x14	2.16	22.71	25.33
900x14	2.32	23.60	26.60
640x15	1.69	15.57	17.95
670x15	1.86	19.15	21.50
710x15	1.99	19.79	22.95
760x15	2.16	21.60	24.95
800/820 x15	2.35	22.90	25.95

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His love and peace
Forevermore abide.

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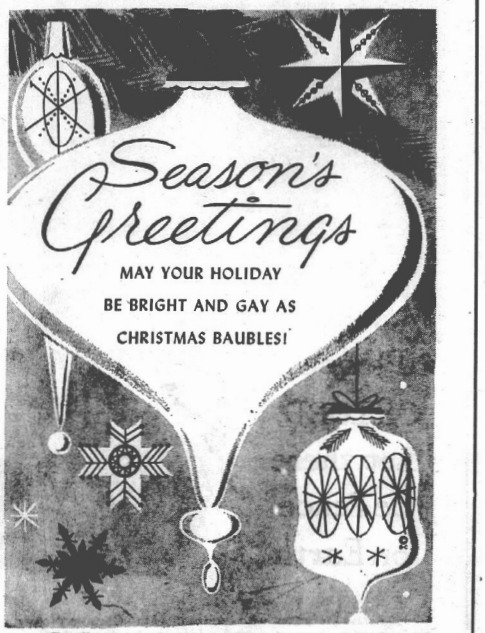

Season's Greetings

MAY YOUR HOLIDAY
BE BRIGHT AND GAY AS
CHRISTMAS BAUBLES!

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

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BPW Club Has Annual Yule Party Here

The Business and Professional Woman's Club enjoyed a Christmas Banquet at the Jacaranda Hotel, Wednesday evening. A jolly atmosphere of Christmas prevailed with Santa Claus peeping from behind the lights, and massive arrangements of Christmas decorations. The food was served buffet-style and the ladies were seated at a long table that was centered with candles, poinsettias and cedar greens. Mrs. Helen Harris and her committee of ten was in charge of arrangements.

Following the dinner, they played bingo in the Palm Room and held a short business session. The new officers were in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Ethel McKelvaine, president; Miss Francis Annis, vice-president; Miss Millie Pearson, secretary; Mrs. Fred Wellman, treasurer; and Mrs. Murray Wilson, corsecty.

The club voted to participate in the Christmas Cheer project and also to send a basket to the Hillcrest Nursing Home. They will continue to make welfare work their main project. During the past year the club took care of dental work for two young girls as a part of their project in welfare.

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Midnight Mass and Sermon—11:30 P.M.

Christmas Day
Choral Eucharist and Sermon—10:00 A.M.

Christmas Monday
Carol Service
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The Rev'd Father Peter F. Watterson, Rector

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Lykes Sugar Creek—with $10.00 order

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BANANAS . . . . . lb. 9c

Fla. Fresh
SMALL EGGS . . . . doz. 49c

Fla. Fresh
STEWING HENS . . 2 hens $1.00

Fresh Cut Up
FRYERS . . . . . lb. 29c

Wieners
RED HOTS
Smoked Sausage
BAG SAUSAGE 3 Lbs. Your Choice $1.00

Fresh Va. 12-oz Can
OYSTERS $1.00

PHILLIPS
WEST END GROCERY

Avon Trailer Park—
Indianan Surprises Residents

Mr. Lester Kindig of North Liberty, Ind. surprised his parents and his sister, Mrs. Alva Thompson, with a visit last week.

The Euchre Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Alva Thompson, Thursday evening in the Recreation Hall. Prizes were won by Frank Foote, Ella Kessler, B. R. Rusk and James Dunn.

The square dance in the Hall, Wednesday evening, drew a large crowd who enjoyed the dancing and many spectators.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Shafer and Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd of Ft. Myers spent Monday here. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fouty for dinner at the Jacaranda and an afternoon of sightseeing trips in this area.

Friends of Mr. P. Rusk are expressing regrets to learn of the death of his brother, Charles Rusk of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Altemus of Arcadia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groom, Thursday, and following a delicious dinner they spent the evening playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Castle left Thursday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch, and they were accompanied by Mrs. Lynch and daughter, Donna, who will spend the holidays with them at Rockland, Mass.

Others leaving for the holidays are: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas for Hazelcrest, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Amick for Indianapolis, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. William Bell for New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Girten represented the Avon Trailer Park in the Amateurs Shuffleboard Tournament held in Winter Haven, Monday and Tuesday. Eighty teams participated and the Girtens won 3rd place in the consolation. Mrs. Girten and Mr. Stetten also won prizes at the Winter Guest Club, consolation prize on Wednesday and the main event on Saturday.

Eight and Forty Hold Annual Yule Party At Tepperts

Members of the Highlands Salon 687 Eight and Forty held their first Christmas party at the home of Mrs. E. A. Teppert. They each brought gifts for the Highlands County citizens who are patients in the TB Hospitals. There were gifts of soap and stationery, postage stamps and toys. For the child from Highlands County there was three pair of bright flannel pajamas. Each patient received at least two gifts from Salon 687.

With a membership of 24 the salon organized last April. Mrs. Leon Johnson, salon child welfare chairman, announced that Miss Verna Heim, Mrs. Mallie Tuck, Mrs. James Heim and Mrs. John F. Arnold had worked a total of 105 hours preparing the TB Christmas Seals for mailing, and Mrs. Johnson also expressed pride for the $125.40 in gifts and services the salon has furnished to the tuberculosis program.

A Christmas dinner preceeded this meeting. Partners were seated at a long table which was laid with a red organdy cloth and centered with an arrangement of poinsettias. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Ben Stewart, Miss Heim, Mrs. Harlon Sasser, Mrs. Ed Dunne and Mrs. Heim.

The next meeting will be held in Sebring, Jan. 3.

There's one thing women will always do better than men—criticize men.

AVON PARK LAKES NEWS

Herbert B. Welsh, Correspondent

Phone GL 3-4716 Box 289, Rt. 2

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Avon Park Lakes Association was held Thursday evening, Dec. 8. All officers and members of the Board were present as well as twelve other members of the Association.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. The Chairman of the Building Committee made a progress report as to the cost of materials and labor for three different plans for the proposed expansion of the Clubhouse. Chairman Murdick stated that his Committee would not favor starting any work on the project until the property was formally transferred to and accepted by the members of the Association. Also, that in view of the Treasurer's favorable report of the financial condition of the Association, that it would not be necessary or advisable to encumber the property to make the improvements. Action upon his Committee's recommendations was deferred until the January meeting of the Board. There was some discussion on Chairman Luyben's suggestion that individual members might be solicited for donations to defray the cost of the construction. He also reported favorably on the work of his Committee for the solicitation of advertisements for the annual report circular.

After the regular order of business, visiting members were invited to offer suggestions toward the welfare of the Association. This brought forth a lengthy discussion on the subject of the enforcement of regulations pertaining to the use and abuse of the Recreational Areas surrounding the lakes as set forth in a Resolution passed by the Board, Nov. 19 of last year. Following this a prepared statement on the subject was submitted by the Chairman for publication as follows:

The Board of Governors of Avon Park Lakes issued and published in this paper last year a resolution stipulating that no structural change or addition of any kind be permitted on the community properties without first securing the approval of the Association. This action was taken in the interest of maintaining an orderly appearance of the community areas. It is hoped that, in the future, all residents will cooperate in seeing that the community progresses in its beautification program.

The Chairman expressed his appreciation for the interest shown by the visiting members in the conduct of the business of the Board. After the adjournment of the Board at 10 p. m., some of the members and visitors remained for a social game of cards the result of which were not reported.

Inadvertantly omitted from last weeks column was the news of the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Harold LaChien from Syracuse, New York. They were greeted by a bevy of friends and neighbors. They announced that they had disposed of their home and other holdings in New York and will now make this their permanent home.

Since their return the LaChiens have had as guests Mr. and Mrs. George Furness of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Duzer of Syracuse, N. Y. (who are wintering at Sebring), Mrs. Fern Wheeler and Mrs. Olive Schlosser of Winter Park.

Last Monday the LaChiens were called to the bed-side of his uncle, Ellis Haight, who is in serious condition at his home in Lake Worth.

The Christmas party held at the Clubhouse Thursday evening was attended by seventy-two residents and their guests and a rousing good time was enjoyed by all. Several new residents were introduced and joined in the festivities. After a round of games and the gift exchange in which everyone participated, coffee and a light lunch was served including quite a variety of confections. This splendid neighborhood get-together was planned by Pearl Castine and her Committee composed of Dee Stotts, Pansy Diebold, Ethel Harp and Ruth Keys. Elizabeth Winkler and Grace Haines were at the serving table and Emma Coburn and Helen Adams had charge of the gift exchange. George Barnes won a prize by pinning the pack on Santa's back after several ludicrous atempts by others. Mrs. Ted Koch was prize-winner in the jingle-bell game.

Bertha Desautels will be Chairman of the New Years party to be held New Years eve and cordially invites everyone to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Knight of West Shore Drive are spending the Holidays in Greensboro, N. C.

Winter residents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Luyben have returned to their home in Zieglersville, Pa. for the Holidays.

Mrs. Edith Tolley has returned to her home in Baltimore, Md. after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Hascall of Shrewsbury, Mass. are guests of the Bob Murdicks. They were joined Sunday by Ray Tatrow of Olivia Road in an exchange of tall tales of their hunting experiences in the Green Mountains of Vermont where all were former residents.

The Murdicks are expecting his brother, Philip, of Delmar, N. Y. over from his winter home in St. Petersburg to spend the holidays.

Mr. I. P. King is down here on a two weeks vacation spending part of his time at Punta Gorda. The Kings expect to take up residence here at their home on Nautilus Drive in February.

Southland Trailer Park—
Art Show Said Big Success

All who visited the Arts and Craft Exhibit Saturday were high with praise for the exquisite work displayed by the ladies. A very large sampler of "The Lord's Prayer" done in cross-stitch was greatly admired, as well as the hooked rugs, and the many articles made from pine needles, which included purses, waste paper baskets, and trays. The Charcoal oil and water paintings and the hand painted textile paintings were especially beautiful.

Among the antiques displayed was a tatted apron more than 70 years old, and pillow cases made in 1914, a German Bible more than 110 years old and many dainty China cups.

Perhaps the most enjoyable feature of the exhibit were the good cookies made by Ben Henningham that were served with hot coffee.

Rev. Hutchens made pictures of the display, and will show them along with many others of his photos.

The park is an array of Christmas splendor with the 35 foot May pole strung with lights, and all the trailers trimmed with trees and lights.

Each Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, the Park residents are invited to drop in for a coffee break in the Recreation Hall.

The executive vice president of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce has called for a workable plan to improve the state's beaches. Harold Colee reported to the Chamber's annual convention that unless such steps are taken, "Florida will lose some of the glamour it has for tourists."

Signal your intentions and then follow your signal.

TB and Health Program Held At Carver School

The State and County TB & Health Association and the PTA of the Carver School, sponsored a week-long Health Education Campaign in the colored communities of Lake Placid. The campaign was headed by Mrs. Mary Jones of Jacksonville, colored field consultant for the Florida Tuberculosis Association. Her expenses are paid from the Christmas Seal Funds. She is well equipped for this work, having been educated in Social Welfare at the University of Michigan.

The purpose of the Campaign is to further health precautions, to beautify the surroundings in the quarters by cleaning up trash and to educate the people in ways of sanitary living. Meetings were held in the afternoons and evenings in the school and various churches. Many films were shown and advice given in the prevention of diseases.

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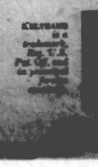

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CHRISTMAS EVE
Midnight Mass and Sermon ..... 11:30 P.M.
CHRISTMAS DAY
Choral Eucharist and Sermon ..... 10:00 A.M.
CHRISTMAS MONDAY
Carol Service and Church School Party .... 3:00 P.M.
The Rev'd Father Peter F. Watterson, Rector
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Union Congregational Church

Herbert D. Graetz, Minister

Early Morning Service ..... 9:00 A.M.
Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship Hour ..... 11:00 A.M.
Junior Pilgrim Fellowship ..... 6:30 P.M.
Senior Pilgrim Fellowship ..... 7:00 P.M.
Devotional and Bible Study Tuesday ..... 7:30 P.M.
Nursery for Small Children at Sunday School and Worship Services

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

Rev. John C. Vann

E. Main St. — Ph. GL 3-4757

Confessions
Thursday, December 22 ..... 10-11 A.M.
Friday, December 23 ..... 10-11 A.M.
Saturday, December 24 ..... 10-11 A.M.
3- 5 P.M.

No Confessions before Mid-nite Mass Masses
Christmas, Decemer 25 ..... Mir-nite Mass
8:30 A.M.
10:00 A.M.
New Years same as on normal Sunday
8:30 A.M.
10:00 A.M.

First Methodist Church

Marvin H. Thompson, Minister

Regular Church Schedule

SUNDAY
Church School ..... 9:45 A.M.
Worship Service ..... 11:00 A.M.
(Nursery conducted during both the Church School and Worship Service)
Methodist Youth Fellowship
Choir Rehearsal ..... 5:30 P.M.
Worship Program ..... 6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship Service ..... 7:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY
Mid-Week Prayer and Bible Study ..... 7:00 P.M.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal ..... 8:00 P.M.
1st Tuesday of the month—
General Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service—9:00 A.M.

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First Assembly of God

112 So. Central Ave.
H. J. Held, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A.M.
Young People (Christ Ambassadors) ..... 6:30 P.M.
Evangelistic Service ..... 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Mid-week Prayer and Bible Study ..... 7:30 P.M.
Thursday, Womens Missionary Council ..... 2:00 P.M.

Sunday Only
Christmas Service ..... 9:30 to 10:30
Rev. Kenneth Bain,
Pastor, First Christian Church
Wauchula

Walker Memorial Seventh-day Adventist Church

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SATURDAY
Sabbath School ..... 9:30 A.M.
Worship Hour ..... 11:00 A.M.
Vespers — Thirty minutes before sunset
WEDNESDAY
Prayer and Bible Study ..... 7:30 P.M.
FRIDAY
Youth Service (YPMV) ..... 7:30 P.M.

First Baptist Church

Avon Park, Florida
Aden D. Childress, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A.M.
Training Union ..... 6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship ..... 7:45 P.M.
Mid-week Service, Wed. ..... 7:45 P.M.

Church of the Nazarene

W. E. Spurlock, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service ..... 10:50 A.M.
Youth Service ..... 6:45 P.M.
Evangelistic Service ..... 7:30 P.M.
Mid-week Service—Wed. ..... 7:30 P.M.

First Christian Church

Meets in Christian Science Building
Corner Pine and Fairfield

Sunday School ..... 12:30 P.M.
Worship Service ..... 1:30 P.M.

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21 Personals

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IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
In the matter of the estate of:
MAY MERRYMAN BAYLEY,
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors of the estate of May Merryman Bayley, deceased, are hereby notified and required to file any claims or demands which they may have against said estate in the office of the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, in the County House, Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post-office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, or it will become void according to law.
December 5, 1960.
MARSHALL H. BARNARD
Executor under the will of May Merryman Bayley
First publication December 8, 1960.
Mattie W. Tompkins,
Attorney for Estate,
Avon Park, Florida.
Pub. Dec. 8, 15, 22, 29, 1960.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN PROBATE.
NO. 2518
IN RE: ESTATE OF
ALBERT B. SIRCOM,
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL CREDITORS AND PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST SAID ESTATE:
You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of ALBERT B. SIRCOM, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant or his agent or attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.
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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.)

A. C. and Rachel Webster, to W. A. and Ruth Drawdy, Lots 3, 4, Blk. 56, Sec. 22-33-28, $2,000.

Clerk of Circuit Court to F. F. S. L. Hardee County, Lot 3, Blk. 1, Lake Josephine Hgts, 2nd Add., $7750.

Clerk of Circuit Court, to F. F. S. L. Hardee County, Lot 12, Blk. 1, Lake Josephine Hgts, 2nd Add., $7,750.

A. Lea Arthur and Arthur J. and Mary Baker aka Mary C. and Mary Carol O'Bery, to Leslie B. and Zoneile P. Hardy, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, All in Blk. H and W Farm 67, DeSoto City, Sec. 22-35-29, $49,000.

Fred M. and Ellanora J. Wild, to Glenn S. and Edna M. Dirlam, W. twenty feet lot 9, Blk. 3, Tulane Place Sec. $200.

General Brotherhood Board-

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
In the matter of the estate of:
FRED DECKER, Deceased.
NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION AND OF FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final returns as executor of the estate of Fred Decker, deceased, that I have filed my petition for distribution and for final discharge, and that on January 9, 1961, I shall apply to the Honorable Mervin Rehrer, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said final returns and for an order of distribution and for final discharge as executor under the will of Fred Decker, deceased.
This 22nd day of November, 1960.
BENJAMIN HENNINGHAM
Executor under the will of Fred Decker, deceased.
Mattie W. Tompkins,
Attorney for Estate,
Avon Park, Florida.
Pub. Dec. 8, 15, 22, 29, 1960.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN PROBATE
IN RE: ESTATE OF
LOUIS KROUFA, deceased
TO ALL CREDITORS AND PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST SAID ESTATE:
You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Louis Kroufa, deceased, late of the County of Cook, State of Illinois, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his agent or his attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.
David F. Lanier, As Ancillary Administrator cum testamento to Annexo of the Estate of Louis Kroupa, deceased.
Pub. Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 1960.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
In re: Estate of John Daniel Sherman, deceased
Notice of filing petition for final discharge of Executor

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final returns as Executor of the estate of John Daniel Sherman, deceased, and I have filed my petition for distribution and final discharge, and that on the 2nd day of January, 1961, I shall apply to the Honorable Mervin Rehrer, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said Final Returns and for an order of distribution and for final discharge of the Executor of the Will of John Daniel Sherman, deceased.
November 21, 1960.
FLORENCE B. HILTON
Executor under will of John Daniel Sherman, Deceased.
Mattie W. Tompkins,
Attorney for Estate,
Avon Park, Florida.
Pub. Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 1960.

LEGAL NOTICES

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 No. 26963, Laws of Florida, 1961, will register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of the publication of this notice, the fictitious name, to-wit: KEN'S MARKET under which I am engaged in business at U. S. Hwy. 27, Alt. 27 and Hands Blvd., Highlands Lakes, and that the party interested in said business enterprise is as follows:
JAMES A. WILLIAMS
Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida.
Dec. 15, 22, 29, 1960. Jan. 5, 1961.

TWO BIG CHRISTMAS AUCTIONS

For You This Week

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Lots of beautiful gift items—Jewelry, Watches, New and Used Sewing Machines, Televisions, Brand New Pop-Up Toasters, Electric Irons, Ironing Boards, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Blankets, Rugs, Silverware, China Ware, Bed Spreads, New & Used Furniture, Appliances, Tools, and hundreds of other items. Out they go on the AUCTION BLOCK. You certainly don't want to miss either of our last two big AUCTION SALES for 1960. Both Sales Start Promptly at 7:30 P.M. Enjoy yourself, have fun, bid and buy nothing but genuine bargains at

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Mrs. Mary Clark Died Here On Sunday Morning

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Clark, 68, wife of William G. Clark, died at her home early Sunday morning. She was a native of Alabama, coming to Avon Park 15 years ago from Opp, Alabama. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Other than her husband, Mrs. Clark is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Luna B. Amerson, Winter Haven, Mrs. V. Etta Scofield, Winter Garden; seven sons, Josiah Clark, Leesburg, Arrie Clark, Opp, Ala., Carlus Clark, Mobile, Ala., Leavy Clark, Avon Park, Braxton Clark, Bartow, Rex Clark, Starkville, Miss. and Donald Clark, Avon Park; two brothers, Tom L. Simpler, Elba, Ala., Oscar Simpler, Niceville; 29 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 20, First Baptist Church with the Rev. Adam Dy-

Childress officiating. Nephews of the deceased served as pallbearers.

Interment was in Bougainvillia Cemetery with Mizelle Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Citrus Fruit Shipments

picked and shipped daily. Nice Christmas gift to your friends in other states.

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Orange	$3.95	$6.95
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Bundles

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It always sets me wondering;
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You never know just what's inside.
Especially on Christmas week,
Temptation is so great to peek;
Now wouldn't it be much more fun
If shoppers carried things undone?

John Farrar

Fresh Orange Juice

gallon	$1.00
quart	.30
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Church News . .

Resurrection Lutheran

Beginning January 1, a change in the time of services will be noted. Sunday, December 25, will be the last time for services at 9:30 a. m., January 1, 1961, services will be held at 11 a. m. and the place will continue to be in the Winter Guest Club building.

The church group has purchased lots at the corner of East Main Street and Highlands Avenue and expect to sell the lots that were first purchased on the north side of Lake Verona.

At a recent Council meeting the following men were elected to the church board: M. E. Applegren and Robert Dasher both for three year terms of office, and Wayne Renner for a two year term.

An invitation is extended to all Lutheran Church members and friends to attend the services each Sunday at the Winter Guest Club.

Congregational

Christmas Eve Communion Service will be held on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. John E. Pickens will be in charge. This most lovely and meaningful service is open to the public and all followers of the Lov Jesus are invited to participate. It will be by candle light.

Christmas Early Morning Service at 9:00 o'clock on Sunday will have Col. Mylon D. Merchant as preacher. Mrs. Samuel O. Norris will be the soloist.

Christmas Worship Hour at 11:00 on Sunday will have Rev. Herbert D. Graetz in the pulpit. The Chancel Choir, which sang such a glorious concert of Christmas music last Sunday evening, will again bring the bright and wonderful music that hymns Jesus' birth. It is a privilege to come together and rejoice that unto us a Saviour is born.

First Baptist

All of the Sunbeam Bands had their annual Christmas party in the Social Hall, Tuesday afternoon. The Mildred Fann Circle sponsors the Sunbeams. Mrs. Harold Guerndt opened the meeting. The four and five year old group, under the direction of Mrs. Gerald Wicker and Mrs. Harmon Atkins, gave the Watchword of the Sunbeams. The six year old group gave the Rally Cry and the seven year old group told the Christmas Story with each child repeating a verse of the scripture from the story as told in Luke. Mrs. B. F. Camp, Jr. and Mrs. Donald Ford are the sponsors for the six year old group and Mrs. Bennie Harvey, the seven year olds. Miss Cheryl Guerndt and Mrs. Wendel Smith have the eight year old group.

The Sunbeams placed their Lottie Moon Mission offering under the Christmas tree and sang Christmas carols.

They were served cookies and candies in special Christmas packages and had punch to drink.

First Methodist

The Chancel Choir will render special Christmas music at the morning service at 11 a. m., Sunday, at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Frank D. Henderson is the choir director.

Candy Reddick Celebrates Her Sixth Birthday

Little Miss Candy Reddick celebrated her sixth birthday with a Birthday-Christmas party at her home on East Canfield Street, Monday afternoon. Her gifts were placed under the large Christmas tree, and she opened them after her guests were entertained with snow painting and each one making a Rudolph Red-nose Reindeer which they took home to hang on their own tree.

A large pinata in the form of a Santa Claus was broken from which fell prizes and candy that they each gathered in little Christmas boxes to take home as favors.

The birthday cake was a chocolate with green icing and red candles standing amid stars and silver balls. Sherbert and punch was served with the birthday cake.

Guests attending were Susan Lee, Joan Seims, Delia Montemayer, Joan Young, Patty Turnbull, Laura Camp, Tracy Pardee, Kay Green, Rose Mary Acri and Laura Dubose.

Pvt. R. W. Brown Helps With U. S. Yule Overseas

BERLIN (AHTNC) — Pvt. Robert W. Brown, 19, son of Mrs. Marsh Adams, 300 Second St., Avon Park, Fla., is participating with other personnel from the U. S. Army's Berlin Command in making Christmas happier for hundreds of orphaned youngsters in the West Berlin Area this year.

Each unit of the command is sponsoring at least one orphanage in the city. During the weeks preceeding the holiday, the soldiers have been busy collecting and repairing toys and preparing entertainment for the Christmas parties they are planning.

The mission of the Berlin Command, which occupies the 81-square mile American sector of the city, is to protect U. S. rights and property and to assist in maintaining law and order in free Berlin.

Brown, an automatic rifleman in Company E of the 6th Infantry, entered the Army in March 1959 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., before arriving overseas last September.

He is a 1959 graduate of Douglas High School.

Members Of San Souci Club Enjoy Party

All nine members of the San Souci Bridge Club enjoyed a special Christmas party Tuesday evening. Following a delicious dinner at the Jacaranda, the ladies gathered at the home of Miss Sara Sellers where they exchanged gifts and spent the evening playing bridge.

Festive Christmas decorations added to the gaiety of the evening.

Marriage License Applications

Edward G. Cauthan, 30, 323 West Seminole st., Bartow, and Miriam H. Parrish, 26, Apt. 12, Sunset Apt., Bartow.

Jackie Kilpatrick, 19, 310 East 8th st., Frostproof, and Barbara Exum, 20, Box 246, Frostproof.

James Morris Houpe, 19, Route 2, Box 200, Avon Park, and Sharon LaVerne Tyson, 17, 8011 West Lakeview Dr., Sebring.

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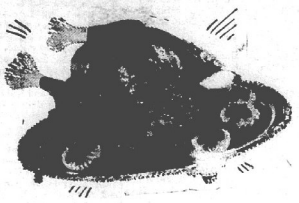

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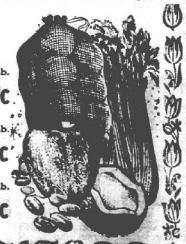

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A&P Frozen Golden CORN 2—10-oz. Pkg. 33c
Green Giant Brand GREEN PEAS 2—17-oz. Cans 37c
Royal Gelatin DESSERT 4 For 37c
Nabisco BACON THINS 8½-oz. Pkg. 29c
Rajah Fancy Flake COCOANUT 7-oz. . . . 27c 3½-oz. 17c
Sunshine KRISPY CRACKERS 16-oz. Pkg. 28c

A&P Super Markets
Prices in this ad good thru December 24

Winter Guest Club News

Dancing seems to contend with shuffleboarding for popularity. To be sure, more people can and do play shuffleboard than dance, but the dancers appear to be on the increase. The Monday night practice dance had about the usual number in attendance, but Friday night brought out more people than the room could comfortably hold. The four sets that came Monday night made about the proper number for effectual work. Two sets then demonstrated a new number, "The Roosters Crow and the Birdies Sing", that very title well calculated to set one's feet a-tripping. It was demonstrated again on Friday night, and will be again next Friday when the rest of the dancers will be invited to the floor. This has proven to be a very satisfactory method of teaching such dancers as do not attend the practice dance on Monday nights.

Over eight sets of dancers Friday night eager for work were quite beyond the capacity of the hall. Extra sets attempted to form on the floor, resulting in crowding bumping and some confusion. Next Friday night the popular squares will be repeated, but the tempo will remain the same for each performance. Some people seem not to like the slower numbers for fear of being considered old and decrepit. However, that shouldn't bother anybody. We are all that way more or less, and one is just about as old as he feels. The program will be the usual length, with shorter rest intervals between. Some dancers may have to sit out a few numbers in order to get their rest periods.

The other sports went on about as usual. Seven tables of penuchlers had a fine time on Monday afternoon with Mr. W. Kienzel and Edith Wagner coming out head of them all. Really isn't it something to win a penuchle game with 7 tables contending? Not quite so many played bridge on Tuesday afternoon. There were five tables, and the heroes this time were Mr. Luyben 7810, and Mr. Stanley 7260. Not too far apart, those two. It would be nice to know who had the least score, but that was not reported.

The weather the past week was not too genial for the shuffleboarders, but the usual tournaments were fought. For the Wednesday pick-your-partner tournament Charles Brush picked the right partner, the same being Mrs. Brush, and together they swept the courts to win first honors. The best that Mr. Stetten and Mr. Girten could do was to take the consolation event, which he if known is not to be sneezed at. At the pot-luck tournament on Saturday Messrs Girten and Stetten did better; they took first honors, which must have cheered them some. Messrs Heath and Shauger took the consolation. And such is the story of the tournaments.

The Sunday singing brought out 135 people to praise the Lord with music. It was a fine experience for all. Mr. Chas. Eiseman, of Blissfield, Mich. gave the prayer. Fred Ifland also of Blissfield, sang two fine soloes, and Mr. and Mrs. Pearly sang two numbers to the accompaniment of their electric organ. A chorus of 44 meen rendered two Christmas songs. It was largely a Blissfield afternoon, a quite large contingent being present from that area in Michigan. the next sing will be on January 1, 1961, a good way to usher in the New Year.

As this issue is about to come out on Thursday, preparations are going on for the annual Christmas party in the Clubhouse. Everybody present, and that means a housefull probably, will bring a present worth not less than 50 cents, and everyone will swap his present with somebody else. It is a nice scheme calculated to bring some surprises, and a general whoop-la throughout the room. Merry Christmas for all is the tenor of the occasion.

Our much esteemed member, Martin Lindborg, passed away Monday morning. Our genuine sympathy goes out to all his family. He will be much missed.

We were wondering the other day what all the excavating in front of the house was all about. We have found out. A row of seats, commonly called bleachers, is to be erected there so that people may have a place to sit while watching shuffleboard tournaments, and especially the one scheduled for the 3rd of January. The Tourist Club of Avon Park is moving ahead. We heartily commend the bleacher idea. And now with a Merry Christmas for all and sundry we will sign off ,says

The Stroller

Holiday sports note: The Orange Bowl Committee in Miami has come up with its most attractive program in the history of the event. Besides the Orange Bowl Classic January 2, football attractions slated are the North-South All Star game December 26 and the National Football League Pro Play-Off Classic January 7.

Local Miss Is State Pie Contest Winner

Miss Linda Griffin, 17-year-old Avon Park high school senior, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Griffin, 602 N. Verona Ave., Avon Park, became the cherry pie baking champion of Florida at the bake-off in St. Petersburg, Saturday, Dec. 10.

Linda is active in school and church, being president of the Future Teachers' Association at APHS, president of the local Methodist Youth Fellowship group and vice-president of the Future Homemakers of America chapter. She is also a sub-district officer of the MYF, a member of the school yearbook staff and she was a candidate for the queen of the APHS homecoming game this year.

One of six finalists in the annual contest sponsored by the Florida Power Corporation, Miss Griffin will represent Florida in the national cherry pie baking contest in Chicago next February. Each finalists, a school champion in her home town, represented one of the six divisions of the utility's service system.

Each division winner received a study lamp and an all-expense paid trip to St. Petersburg for the bake-off held in FPC's home service center there. Mrs. Marian Radcliffe, FPC home service director, was in charge of the contest. Miss Griffin's local home service advisor is Miss Faye Gordon.

The national winner will receive a $500 college scholarship in home economics, a trip to New York City and Washington D. C. and a Hotpoint electric range.

The contest is sponsored nationally by the National Red Cherry Institute in cooperation with investor-owned electric utilities throughout the United States.

CHAMPION CHERRY PIE

3 cans water-packed cherries, drained (4 cups).
1¼ cup sugar (if frozen cherries are used, reduce to 1 cup).
3 tbsp. cornstarch.
Few drops red food coloring.
2 tbsp. butter.

Combine all ingredients except butter, in a bowl and allow to stand while preparing the crust. Cook filling until thick and clear. Add butter while cooking. Pour into 9 inch buttered, pastry lined pie plate. Weave pastry strips into a lattice design; moisten edges of lower crust; and flute. Bake at 450 degrees for 10 minutes; reduce heat to 400 degrees, remove pie from oven, cover edge with a 2 inch strip of aluminum foil and return to oven to bake at 400 degrees for 30 minutes or until crust is golden brown.

CRUST

2 cups sifted all purpose flour.
1 tsp. salt.
2/3 cup Crisco.
4 or 5 tbsp. cold milk.

Sift flour and salt into mixing bowl. Blend in shortening until the size of large peas. Springle milk over flour by tablespoons and mix lightly with a fork. Divide into two parts. Roll one portion to 1/8 inch thickness on floured pastry cloth. Fit loosely in pie plate. Roll remaining dough and cut into strips for the lattice top.

Florida produces 35 per cent of the nation's cucumbers.

FP Auxiliary Holds Annual Yule Party

A special Christmas party was held at the Clubhouse, Wednesday, December 7, by the Florida Power Auxiliary. Miss Faye Gordon, Home Consultant for the Florida Power Corp. was hostess for the evening.

Mrs. Richard Birt, president, conducted a short business meeting, after which Miss Gordon displayed her special varities of Christmas foods, and explained how Christmas cooking can be made easy and pleasurable. Miss Gordon is especially gifted in the culinary arts and this special Christmas party has become an annual affair.

All of the food was served with hot coffee and punch, and each lady had the opportunity to taste all of the special dishes.

The door prize was a baked turkey, hot from the oven, and was won by Mrs. Melvin Kangeter.

Ever make a squash pie? Delicious.

Crack Down On Citrus Virus Seen

Gainesville—(Special)—In an effort to crack down upon the incidence of psorosis virus in Florida citrus, the State Plant Board will withhold certification for all citrus nursery stock budded after January 1 and found to be infected with the virus.

Previously, certification was granted to infected nursery stock because sufficient quantities of psorosis-free budwood were not available to the state's nurserymen and growers. In fact, this problem of budwood supply resulted earlier in the State Plant Board postponing the deadline date for non-certification from January 1, 1960 to January 1, 1961.

Psorosis is one of the four major virus diseases being fought in Florida by state and federal citrus scientists. The disclosure almost 10 years ago that virus was responsible for an alarming deterioration of citrus trees in some areas of the state led to the establishment of a citrus budwood registration program which presently is being administered by the State Plant Board.

Incidentally, one of the viruses found in Florida, tristeza, was responsible for the loss in one decade of approximately 20,000,000 citrus trees in Brazil and Argentina.

Regulations which go into effect on January 1 provide for the destruction of all citrus nursery stock propagated to certain varieties after that date and found to be infected with psorosis. These varieties, which have been tested and are available as budwood are Hamlin, Parson Brown, Valencia and pineapple oranges, Duncan and Marsh grapefruit, Dancy and Orlando tangelos and Tahiti lime. Other varieties will be certified since there are no known supplies of clean budwood.

Safety tip for the Holiday season from Florida Highway Patrol Bossman H. N. Kirkman: Make allowances for the unpredictables; both driver and pedestrian. Whiskey and speed take a lot of lives, especially during a holiday season.

Don't drive an unsafe car. It is like carrying around a tombstone with only the epitaph missing.

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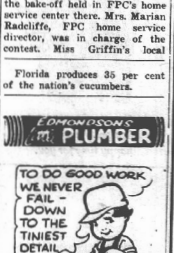

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Reservations For Tag Numbers Made By 400 County Residents

About 400 Highlands County residents have notified the county registration office that they wish to buy certain number license tags for the vehicles they own.

Supervisor of Registration, Roland Droit said more than 400 such purchases were made in 1960, and so far most of these people have indicated that they wish special tags again in 1961. Letters concerning special tags were mailed early in December and Thursday of last week was the deadline for replies.

Mr. Droit said that Avon Park City Clerk, Mrs. Lou Shockley, has reserved her favorite number -13. In fact, Mrs. Shockley has asked for three tags with the number 13!

Mr. Droit pointed out that a total of 27 different types of tags are sold—for trucks, little cars, heavy autos, etc.—so that several persons may be able to have the same number. Dr. Pillinger, who shares Mrs. Shockley's fondess for 13's has requested two types of tags with that number.

In other years reservations had been made for numbers which would be the same as the telephone number of the buyer. Mr. Droit observed that the county's new phone numbers are not easily matched to tag numbers and may result in some persons abandoning the reserved tag group.

Buyers pay a one dollar fee for the privilege of purchasing a special number. Some persons like to buy tags bearing the year of the owner's birth. When asked whether women often ask for such tags, Mr. Droit's reply came at once, "Never! Never!"

General sales for the 1961 auto tags will begin on January 3 and all new tags must be in use by February 20. Mr. Droit expects the 1961 sales to top 1960 sales which were between 12,500 and 13,000 tags.

Here and There—

Couple Is Back For Third Winter

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dunckel of Canajoharie, N. Y. arrived on Tuesday for their third winter in Avon Park. They are guests at the home of Mrs. Florence Stebbins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bergel are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Theodor Koch, and children of Oak Ridge, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munger of New York are spending the winter in Avon Park. They are cousins of Mrs. George Riffle.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Higgs of Dewittsville, N. Y. are among the arrivals this week. They are at their home 223 Camphor St.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carlson of Jamestown, N. Y. are at their home on South Central Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Reddick, Jr. and Mrs. Mary Bell of Tampa will spend the weekend in Avon Park, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rossow of Jonesboro, Texas have arrived for their second winter in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Riggins will be in Miami with their children for a few days.

Collections In State Are Said Decreased

From Ray E. Green
State Comptroller

Sales tax collections for the month of November based on October sales amounted to $13,190,929.89, a decrease of $335,408.84, or 2.47 per cent under the $13,526,338.73 collected during the same month last year.

Total sales tax collections this fiscal year, July through November, amount to $65,957,293.30, an increase of $1,142,374.27, or 1.76 per cent over the $64,814,919.03 collected to date last year.

Gasoline tax collections during the month of November based on October sales amounted to $9,334,992.81, an increase of 7.8 per cent over the $8,666,249.80 collected during the same month last year.

Total gasoline tax collections this fiscal year amount to $48,596,470.20, an increase of $1,389,377.90, or 2.9 per cent over the $47,207,092.30 collected to date last fiscal year.

Sales Tax Collections by Highlands County:

November, 1959 - $33,870.04; October, 1960 - $29,954.86; November, 1960 - $35,206.15.

Gasoline Gallonage Ttax collected by Highlands County during the month of November, 1960:

Two cents returned. Remaining 7th cent and highway collections to county - $29,731.54; 20% County Boards - $2,913.75; 80% Road Dept. - $11,654.98.

Comparative Statement of 7¢ Gasoline Tax Collections Gallons Sold During October, Tax Collected in November, 1960:

November, 1959 - $48,878.69; October, 1960 - $51,430.75: November, 1960 - $51,320.43; Gallons - 733,149.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Bennett of Berean, are the grandparents of a new baby girl born Dec. 8 to their daughter, Wanda Faye, and Harold A. Coates, Jr., of Tampa. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz. and has been named Alethea Grace.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Keith Cobb, have a son, Randall Keith, born Dec. 5, weighed 8 lbs., 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wayne Marrs, Sr., Lake Placid, a son, Wade Austin, born Dec. 7, weighed 7 lbs., 15 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Alfred King, a son, Robert Ellis, born Dec. 7, weighed 8 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Kopta, a son, Kenneth Duane, born Dec. 10, weighed 7 lbs., 15 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Morrill Carroll, Lakeland, a son, Kenneth Morrill, born Dec. 10, weighed 5 lbs., 10½ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Franklin Bush, Lake Placid, a son, Albert Franklin, born Dec. 10, weighed 9 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manuel Woodward, Moore Haven, a daughter, Deborah Suzanne, born Dec. 12, weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Danforth Cushman, St. James, Long Island, a daughter, Deborah Ann, born Dec. 12, weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lewis Snyder, Sebring, a son, Timothy, born Dec. 12, weighed 5 lbs., 6 oz.

Florida's present citrus crop will comprise one-third of the world harvest.

County Agent Tells How To Import Calves

You can improve the calf crop on your ranch, but such a job is not simple. It is a continuous process of selection, nutrition, regulating the time of the breeding season and proper management of the bulls.

Culling is very important in a higher calf crop percentage. Dr. A. C. Warnick of the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations says that all cows in the herd need to be permanently identified, so an accurate job in culling can be done. Check cows for pregnancy in the fall at weaning time or when the herd is put through the working pens. By checking for pregnancy in the fall, you can cull before winter feed supplementation begins. You will thus save the cost of wintering for cows that will not produce a calf the following spring.

In the commercial Beef Research Unit herd Gainesville, the pregnancy percentage has been increased from 44 per cent in 1953 to 93 per cent in 1960 by following a strict culling program. This consisted of culling all two- year heifers that were not pregnant after the first breeding season. All older cows were culled after their second failure to become pregnant. At present, each cow is culled after her first failure to become pregnant.

This means that only pregnant cows are carried through the winter. This same procedure can be practiced on most Florida ranches to improve the calf crop.

The type of pasture grazed influences the calf crop. During a five-year period, the weaning percentage on clover-grass pastures at the Beef Research Unit was 84 per cent, compared to 64 per cent on straight grass pastures without the clover. Cows on the clover-grass pastures returned for breeding after calving 18 days earlier than similar cows on the straight grass pastures. Less winter feed supplementation is required for cows on the pastures that have clover, since you have forage-growth early in the winter before the grass, growth begins. Most ranches that have planted clovers have experienced an increase in their calf crop due to better nutrition.

In areas where clover cannot be grown, it is necessary to feed a protein supplement during the winter when poor quality frosted grass is being grazed. Depending on the quality of the grass forage, from one to two pounds of 41 per cent cottonseed meal or its equivalent should be fed before calving and then increased another one to one and one-half pounds after calving.

But, a protein supplement will not overcome a lack of adequate forage. Most of the energy requirements come from forage, so provide plenty of reserve grass for winter feeding or use hay and silage.

For more information on increasing your calf crop, see the county agent.

Rabies Is Still Menace To Area Hunters

Jacksonville—Rabies without a human victim so far this year in Florida, is still a menace to hunters and owners of roaming pets, a State Board of Health official warned this week.

Dr. James E. Scatterday, Director of the Division of Veterinary Public Health in the agency's Bureau of Preventable Diseases, said owners of pets and hunting dogs should be cautioned not to allow their unvaccinated animals to roam where they might come in contact with raccoons ,which have been responsible for more than half of all rabies infections in the state this year.

Dr. Scatterday said he was warning particularly against the raccoon for that reason. He stated that cats follow the raccoon in the number that have been found to have rabies, and that they become extremely vicious when rabid, and attack children and adults ferociously without provocation.

In commenting on the change of emphasis from the older public concept in which the word rabies meant "mad dog", the veterinarian said that the publicly endorsed programs of annual immunization of dogs, and the control of strays, supported in most areas by law, had minimized the incidence of rabies among dogs.

He pointed out that 378 persons have been treated in the first eleven months of this year with the Pasteur anti-rabies shots distributed by the state agency. Others, he said, may have received treatment from private physicians. He described this as a precautionary measure which is always taken after an animal bite if there is any doubt at all as to the condition of the animal. Rabies, if allowed to develop, means practically certain death, he said.

"For that reason rabies ranks high among our serious diseases," Dr. Scatterday concluded. "The Pasteur treatment, though effective, is often unpleasant and sometimes dangerous in itself. It is far better to take the precautions which will eliminate the necessity of using it. This means the immunization of dogs, cats, and other pets, and the control of strays. We have had no case of human rabies in Florida since 1948, and we hope we never have another one."

Flavor And Seasonings; Keep Separate

Good cooks make a distinction between flavoring and seasoning. The ingredient that flavors a dish gives it its dominant taste. Seasoning enhances the flavor without intruding or altering the dominant taste.

Both flavorings and seasonings have their definite places. Beware, however, of mixing up their roles. Be sure seasonings do not overpower the characteristic taste of a dish. But when striving for a definite flavor, do not be timid and leave an uncertain result.

The following recipe is a case in point. Usually sweet peppers (some call them green peppers or bell peppers) are used as seasoning in cooked dishes. Pepper steak uses them as the dominant flavor and a mighty good one it is.

Hours Announced

M-Sgt. Carl Whitehead, area Army recruiter announced this week that he will be in Sebring on Tuesdays from 10- 12 a. m. at the Selective Service office. In Avon Park from 1-2:30 at the City Hall and Post Office and in Frostproof from 3-4 p. m. at the Post Office there.

Highlands County Marriage License Applications

George Tucker, 21, 618 South Verona Ave., Avon Park and Dimple L. Cronon, 16, Sebring.

Ralph Hall, 33, 1223 Hawthorne Road, Sebring, and Mary Newman, 25, 1223 Hawthorne Road, Sebring.

Talmadge Munnings, 30, Rt. 1, Box 76, Lake Placid, and Ruth Gadsen, 30, Box 73, Lake Placid.

James H. Linzey, 25, Box 644, Immokalee, and Wanda Lee White, 23, Immokalee.

Gerald G. Long, 54, Rt. 2, Box 717, Avon Park, and Lucille Wilson, 57, 505 North Rest Ave., Avon Park.

Clarence Hall, 42, Bricker Bldg., Avon Park, and Margie Cornelius, 41, Box 682, Avon Park.

Ferman Glenn Wingate, Jr., 24, Gainesville, and Ora Lee Hill, 25, Gainesville.

Edward Lambert, 19, Blackjack Ave., Frostproof, and Martha Trawick, 19, 136 East F St., Frostproof.

Actually the sweet pepper and all its cousins from Central and South America are not a true pepper but a relative of such other native vegetables as the Irish potato and tomato. Both mild and hot varieties were taken home by appreciative Europeans at a time when all seasonings were called peppers and that's when the confusion began. Because of this centuries old misnomer, people are still trying to find a universal label for this vegetable.

Sweet pepper, green pepper, or bell pepper, it is a handsome, slightly elongated vegetable about the size of a large apple. Though it is usually dark green the bright red ones are not to be avoided as this is a natural mark of maturity. Indeed, the red color adds a desirable color. The blossom end of the vegetable has three or four pronounced lobes that give at least one variety (the Florida bullnose) its common name.

The flesh of the pepper should be close to a quarter inch thick and firm. A mature pepper will yield slightly to pressure of the hand but should not be soft and the skin should be smooth and bright, whether red or green. Inside are central white membranes to which many white seeds cling. The membrane and seeds should be descarded when preparing the vegetable as they have a harsh flavor.

Sweet peppers are available year round. Most of those currently on the market are grown in Florida which harvests something over four million bushels each winter.

PEPPER STEAK

1½ pounds inch-thick round steak; ¼ cup salad oil; 1 clove garlic, crushed; 3 small onions, sliced; pinch of thyme; ½ cup tomato puree; ½ teaspoon sugar; 1 teaspoon salt; ½ teaspoon pepper; 1½ cups cold water; 3 medium sweet peppers, chopped in inch squares.

Cut meat into inch cubes. Heat oil in heavy skillet and add meat. Brown slowly, stirring often, for about 20 minutes. Add onion and crushed garlic during last minutes of browning. Add other seasonings, tomato sauce and ½ cup of the water. Cover and simmer until meat is tender, about 1 hour, stirring occasionally and adding remaining water gradually as liquid evaporates. Add chopped sweet peppers and cook 15 minutes longer. Serve hot over noodles, rice or whipped potatoes.

Sebring Elects Two Councilmen

Sebring voters chose two councilmen in a city election Tuesday. George Sebring, III, led the field of five candidates, polling more than 64 percent of the votes cast. He unseats W. C. Schaeffer, one of the two incumbents who was a candidate. The other incumbent candidate, Dr. J. D. Holliman, was returned to office. Voting was light—less than 36 percent of the 4100 registered voters turned out on the cold election day.

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Woman Being Held In County Jail On Attempted Murder Count

Beatrice Drye is being held without bond in county jail on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. The Negro woman is charged with shooting Aline Shaw, who is a patient in Weems Clinic in Sebring.

The Shaw woman is reported as being in good condition in the clinic.

Preliminary hearing on this case is set for Thursday morning in county court.

In court Tuesday morning three drivers were arraigned on charges of driving while intoxicated and two other drivers faced the lesser charge of reckless driving while drinking.

John Vincent Slavin and Edward J. O'Donnell both pleaded not guilty to driving while intoxicated charges. County Judge Mervin Rehrer set bond for each at $500. Their cases will be heard in January term of court.

James C. Cartee pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and was fined $250 or three months in jail. His driver's license was revoked for six months. To a charge of having an improper license he also entered a guilty plea and on that count was fined $30 or 20 days in jail.

Roy Maurice Hooten, who pleaded guilty to reckless driving while drinking, was fined $50 or 30 days in jail. Moses N. Burton, also charged with reckless driving while drinking pleaded not guilty and will be tried in January. His bond was set at $150. He pleaded guilty to having improper license tags, was fined $25 or 20 days, and on a charge of driving without a license he drew a $30 fine or 20 days in jail.

Elijah Cammon, charged with aggravated assault, waived arraignment Tuesday morning. Bond was set at $1,000.

Paxton Hill Named Head Of CG Auxiliary

J. Paxton Hill, Avon Park, was sworn in as the new commander of the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary at a gala banquet held Wednesday evening at the Tropical Hotel in Kissimmee.

The U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is the only boating organization which is recognized by the Federal Government, because the Auxiliary was created by an Act of Congress. It has become invaluable to the small boater by its Public Instruction Courses, its Inspection of Small Craft at no cost to the owner and in its Patrols of Regattas and Cruises, as well as Search and Rescue in times of distress.

During the banquet, Commander Hill outlined future policies he expects to implement into the Auxiliary Program. He has long been associated with boating in its many phases.

He served in the Submarine Service in the U. S. Navy and after leaving the Navy he became the State Champion racing driver. He has probably officiated at more races than any man in Florida as a referee for the Florida Federation of Outboard Clubs and is now the official referee for the American Power Boat Association. Mr. Hill officiated at both the 1959 and 1960 Kissimmee Endurance Race held on Lake Tohopekaliga in November. Starting as Director of the Amateur Division of the Florida Federation of Outboard Clubs, he has successfully held the positions of Executive Secretary, Vice President and President and Chairman of the Board of FFOC.

R. E. Maysack Dies Here On December 24th

Robert E. Maysack, age 88, died Saturday, December 24 at Walker Memorial Hospital, following a long illness. He was born in Kirchardt, Germany.

Mr. Maysack, a retired high school teacher of Chicago, has made his home in Avon Park for the past twenty years.

He was a member of the Union Congregational Church, where he served as deacon and superintendent of the Sunday school.

He was an honorary member of the Avon Park Rotary Club, having served for years as Scout Master of the Rotary Boy Scout Troop. He completed his Eagle Scout rank at the age of 76 and was awarded the Scoutmaster's Key and Silver Beaver award.

Funeral services were held in the Union Congregational Church, Tuesday morning, Dec. 27 with the Rev. Herbert D. Graetz officiating.

Pallbearers, descons of the church, were John L. Townsend, Guy Garrett, C. Brooks Henderson, M. G. Whitcomb, Robert J. Barben and J. Welch Fisher.

Local Boy Scout Troops 156 and 157 attended as a group, in uniforms, together with their local and district officials, forming a guard of honor at the door following the services.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Jennie W. Maysack; a niece, Miss Amalia Maysack of Chicago and a nephew, Carl H. Maysack of Elmhurst, Ill.

Following cremation, interment will be at Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago, with Stephenson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Date Set For Library Benefit Silver Tea

At the December Board meeting, the date of February 2, 1961 was set for the annual Silver Tea for the Avon Park Library.

Plans got underway with Mrs. C. C. Ogden as the General Chairman. She will be assisted by Mrs. Charles Metcalfe, Mrs. Clyde Swihart, and Mrs. James Turnbull.

The home of Mrs. Ed Touchton on Lake Lotela will be the scene for the Tea.

The Library Committee wishes to thank members of the Woman's Club and the friends of the Library for their cooperation and support of the library and also Miss Slaughter and Mrs. Fisher who are so faithful and loyal to this most worthy project, and they also wish for each one a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Vacation In Nassau

Mrs. W. C. Touchton, her sister, Miss Sally Green and niece, Miss Emily Green, of Fairburn, Georgia, are enjoying a trip to Nassau.

They left Monday to spend several days on the tropical isle.

Band Parents Group To Hold Meeting Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the Band Parents Association will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Band Room.

Parents of both Junior and Senior Band members are urged to attend and hear reports of the Mardi Gras, Finance, Chaperone and Uniform committees.

Ridge Area Day School Tops Average Attendence In County

Ridge Area Day School in Avon Park topped the schools of Highlands County in average daily attendance in the past month. The Day School, which serves the whole county, has special classes for slightly mentally retarded children.

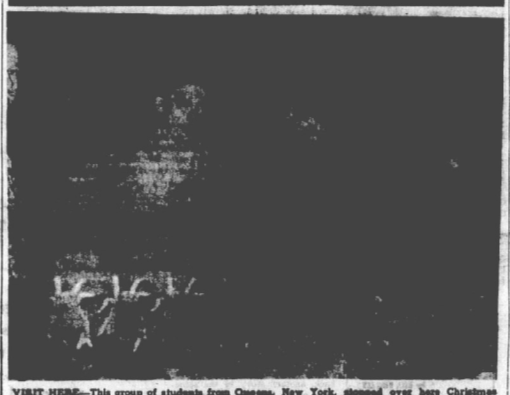
Attendance there in the past month was 97 percent. Throughout the county, however, the average daily attendance was very good.

Garland Boggus, a member of the county school staff who handles the county-wide attendance records, said that the three Avon Park schools all reached the 95 percent mark. The high school reached up to 95.8 percent, the elementary school and Hopewell school each had 95 percent.

Mr. Boggus said that throughout the fall the attendance has been "excellent, not even the hurricane cut into attendance like we had thought it might."

He pointed out that "so far this year, we have not had any epidemics, flu hit the schools pretty hard last winter." He said that Highlands County school attendance is usually good and attributed this to the interest of the school principals who "keep a close check on their students."

He also mentioned that Juvenile Counselor E. A. DeLaney, Sr., and Juvenile Judge, Mervin Rehrer, are very helpful in dealing "quickly and wisely with truants."



VISIT HERE—This group of students from Oneonta, New York, stopped over here Christmas night at the Jacaranda Hotel, where they dined on an all-Florida buffet dinner and spent the night on one leg of their journey from New York to the Everglades where they were to spend several days studying the natural habitat of the flora and fauna of the state. It is part of the students' science studies and was under the direction of Doris Timpano. —Sun Newsphoto.

For Highlands County-

Nine Miles of Road Due

Construction of more than nine miles of paved highway on State Road S-66 in Highlands County is expected "to be started by January 5, the State Road Department announced today.

Albert L. Rogero of Clearwater, Road Board Member for District One, said the $409,428 project extends from the Hardee-Highlands County line eastward 9.8 miles to U. S. 17-98 near DeSoto City.

Work on the project includes clearing, heavy grading, paving and constructing three multiple concrete box culverts.

Ewell Engineering and Construction Company of Lakeland has been awarded the contract and will have 330 days to complete the project.

Jan Saylor Is Tapped By Gymnastic Group

Miss Jan Saylor, daughter of Mrs. DeRetha Lanier, who is a student at F. S. U., Tallahassee, and is the instructor for the Gymncana Dance teams this year, has been tapped by the Gymnastic Honorary Fraternity at the University.

Miss Saylor is spending some of her holidays in St. Petersburg as the guest of Miss Sue Ware, and they will attend the Mistletoe Ball at the Junior College in St. Petersburg.

She will also be a guest Tuesday evening at the Yacht Club Dance, hosted by Miss Mary Lou Warren, a former resident of Avon Park.

L. S. Waldron Dies At Home Here Tuesday

Lafayette S. Waldron, 83, died at his home here Tuesday, Dec. 26. He was a retired carpenter and had lived in Avon Park for the past seven years, coming from Wauchula.

Survivors include a son, Arthur B. Waldron of Lake Placid; three sisters, Mrs. Viola Sharpe, Arcadia, Mrs. Eula Corley, Tampa and Mrs. Jim Brandon, Lakeland.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 29, at the Southside Baptist Church in Wauchula. Burial in the Wauchula cemetery.

Humane Society Membership Off To Rousing Start

Mrs. G. A. Woodward is credited with being the first member of The Humane Society chapter which is being organized in Avon Park.

Anyone interested in joining should contact Mrs. Martin Plett-Hendrick, Rt. 2, Box 490, Highlands Lakes, or phone her at GLendale 3-4610. The membership fee is only $1 per year.

Man Is Charged With Leaving Accident Scene

David Watford, charged with leaving the scene of an accident pleaded guilty and was fined $100 or 60 days in jail. He also pleaded guilty to failure to have his vehicle under control, and drew another $100 fine or 60 days in jail on that count.

U of Missouri To Be Loaded With Fla. Juice

Lakeland.—The University of Missouri football team will be literally "loaded" with Florida orange juice when it meets highly touted Navy in the Orange Bowl, January 2, and if past records are any indication, should give the Middies a rough time when the two clubs clash in the Holiday spectacle in Miami.

The Florida Citrus Commission will furnish fresh Florida orange juice during all Tiger practice sessions next week. Navy trainers said pre-game menus were all set and decided against making any change to include orange juice. The Commission will also furnish fresh fruit in the rooms of players for both clubs.

"We now have authoritative information which indicates that players who absorb substantial amounts of Vitamin C through intake of orange juice, are less prone to bruising and show evidences of greater stamina," said Commission General Manager Homer E. Hooks.

Hooks said the Commission, through Regional Manager James Tomlinson, will present baskets of fruit to Missouri Coach Dan Devine and Navy Coach Wayne Hardin when they arrive in Miami this Sunday. The Tigers of the Missouri Valley Conference will arrive via chartered plane while the Middies are expected to arrive on several different flights.

Hooks said Florida orange juice would also be served to the press and television representatives in the press box of the Orange Bowl.

One Dead - One Injured--

Negro Being Held In Christmas Eve Shooting Foray

A blight upon the Christmas season occured here the afternoon of Christmas Eve, when one negro was killed and one shot in the back in a foray which took place in the Negro Quarters here over pay-off of picking crews which had been working in the area.

Held in the shooting is Elijah Fletcher who is scheduled to have a preliminary hearing in Sebring, Thursday at 11 a.m. on two counts . . . one of murder and one of assault with intent to commit murder. He is being held without bond until after the preliminary hearing.

According to investigating officer Bob Barringer of the Highlands County Sheriff's Department, Fletcher told him he had purchased a weapon in Avon Park just a few moments prior to the incident.

The dead man Issac Lewis Gibson died just a few minutes after arriving at Walker Memorial Hospital. According to hospital officials, the bullet entered one side of Gibson's body, pierced his heart and lodged against his ribs on the opposite side of the entry of the shot. They said he died before they could even reach the operating room with him.

The wounded man Julius Jones was struck in the back, the bullet traveling under his shoulder blade and emerged from his back.

The shooting which took place in the old USO building, was witnessed by many of the negroes present, Barringer said. Thirteen men and women were taken to Sebring Saturday afternoon for interrogation by police officers and deputies.

Defense attorney for Fletcher is Haywood Davis.

Students And Teachers To Attend Clinic

Highlands County will be represented by both students and teachers at the State Music Clinic in Tampa on Jan. 12, 13 and 14. Mrs. Inez Morgan, music supervisor for Highlands County schools, said members from the high schools glee clubs and bands, music teachers and some classroom teachers from elementary schools are expecting to attend the clinic.

Mrs. Morgan said that a highlight of the 1961 clinic will be appearance of a group of Seminole Indians. None of the Seminole music has been written down, Mrs. Morgan said, so to date it has been impossible for school children to study this phase of Indian life in Florida.

Some of the Seminole dances and songs will be presented by Seminole children, Mrs. Morgan said.

Directors Of Citrus Bank Extend Thanks

The directors of the Avon Citrus Bank extended a letter of thanks for a painting which was given to them by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. England last week. The old priceless bit of Avon Park History (the first house built here) will hang in the Bank's lobby.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. England
Dear Mr. and Mrs. England
Tulane Circle
Avon Park, Florida

In behalf of the Directors and officers of the Avon Citrus Bank, may I thank you for your gift of the painting of the first home built in Avon Park. This lovely picture we shall display in a prominent place in the lobby of our bank where it may remind all of us of the simple and humble beginning of our community and the truly remarkable progress it has made in less than eighty years, a progress which is continuing at an accelerating rate.

We shall attach to this picture a small brass plate with an inscription telling what it represents so that future generations may not forget the story it tells.

We are grateful for this gift and hope that other local historic memorabilia may be preserved and displayed for the enjoyment and edification of those who come after us.

Yours very truly,
Walter S. Betts,
Vice Chairman of
the Board

Country Club Entertains Youth For Yule

The younger set of Avon Park was entertained at the Avon Lakes Country Club during the Christmas holidays Tuesday, Dec. 20 was an evening of dancing for the junior high school age. About 65 students enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metcalfe and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie P. Gentry were chaperones for the evening.

Wednesday, Dec. 21, about fifty high school and college students enjoyed an evening of dancing at the Clubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seims and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Touchton were chaperones for this group.

For both parties cold drinks and potato chips were served during the evening and the music for dancing was furnished from records.

Father Peter Watterson

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Fr. Watterson Named To Head Church-School

Father Peter Watterson, Rector of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, has been named as the Rector and Headmaster of the Church of the Holy Spirit and parochial school in West Palm Beach.

Father Watterson came to Avon Park in 1957 when this church was a Mission church, a Vicary but under his directorship became a Rectory or self-supporting church.

He will take charge of the new church in Palm Beach on January 1 of next year.

In 1958 Father Watterson married Mary Jane Plumber of Cornell Grove, Fla. The Watterson have two sons, Peter Gregory and Paul Mark.

Rev. Marlin W. Zimmerman is to supply the church here until a new Priest is named. He is from Delray Beach.

Students Attend Party At Hallams

Forty college students attended the party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hallam on Thomas Street, given by Miss Cindy Hallam, Miss Sandra Cook and Miss Claire Maxwell.

The carport was enclosed and decorations of a holiday theme added a note of cheer with lights strung around and a "Happy New Year" greeting on the wall. A stereo set furnished music for dancing and a variety of games provided entertainment for those who could take time out from their conversation. These former high school students had much to talk about since their long months of separation while away at various colleges.

During the evening refreshments were served from the kitchen. Hot chocolate and Christmas cookies, potato chips and cheese dips with candy and nuts were enjoyed.

Kaiser To Factory

Mr. Wallace Kaiser, service manager for Paxton Hill's Mercury Marine, has just returned from a two week's refresher course at the Kiekhaefer Corporation's factory in Sarasota, where he received technical training required to certify service Mercury Outboard Motors.

Mr. Wallace is one of the very few factory trained mechanics in the county.

Jacaranda Hotel—

Royal Coats Reported To Be Ill

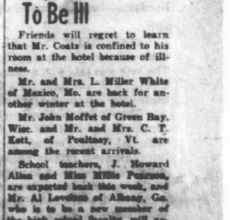
Friends will regret to learn that Mr. Coats is confined to his room at the hotel because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller White of Mexico, Mo. are back for another winter at the hotel.

Mr. John Moffet of Green Bay, Wisc. and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kott, of Poultney, Vt. are among the recent arrivals.

School teachers, J. Howard Allen and Miss Hillie Pearson, are expected back this week, and Mr. Al Lovelace of Albany, Ga. who is to be a new member of the high school faculty, will arrive Friday.

Sixty students from Springfield, Queens, N. Y. were guests at the hotel Christmas Eve. They were making a Florida Science Study.

One-hundred and thirty-one Florida Power Employees and families enjoyed a banquet Friday evening in the dining room, which was decorated to lend a festive atmosphere of Christmas.

Also on Friday evening the Wauchula Bank employees enjoyed a Christmas dinner, and on Thursday evening the Tropical State Bank, Sebring employees and families had 65 attending a banquet.