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## GRASSROOTS OPINION

RICH SQUARE, N. C., TIMES-NEWS: "The latest time table, measuring United States' chances for survival in the race with the communist world, have been quietly outlined in a joint Army-civilian study . . . In brief, the estimate is grim. It is that unless the United States changes its ways, recognizes the force which is confronting and challenging it today, it has only approximately seven years of grace left.

"The latest estimate means that the United States is at the crossroads—either we make some sacrifices today, tighten our belts and do the job, or risk losing the precious freedom and democracy which we enjoy, and have enjoyed, for almost two hundred years."

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WASHINGTON, IOWA, JOURNAL: "Robbing Peter to pay Paul has its disadvantages. It always makes Peter mad, and Paul is seldom satisfied with the settlement."

WILDWOOD, N. J., LEADER: ". . . . For our prosperity and well-being much credit is to be given to the fact that our forefathers established this nation on the belief that man is a free agent, responsible for his acts and for his relationship with others; that he is capable of improving his own condition through faith, self-reliance and individual initiative. Had America been established on the false motion that the individual should look to someone else to run his life and provide for him, it is quite certain that today we would be neither free nor prosperous.

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CUERO, TEXAS, RECORD: "The agreement of both sides—labor and management—to refer a dispute over working rules on the railroads to a government study panel is historically significant.

"Congratulations are due on all sides—to the unions, management and to the Department of Labor. If more labor disputes could be referred to a fair Commission, with the public, welfare and simple justice, as that commission's guiding principle, we would have moved forward a giant step in management-labor relations."

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LIBERAL, KAN., TIMES: "It now appears that polio can be virtually eradicated in this country. That is providing people take advantage of the vaccine and see that all members of their family are given Salk shots."

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FREDONIA, N. Y., CENSOR: "Drivers in West Germany can be arrested for using rude gestures toward other drivers, it is reported. That might be the way to thin out traffic here."

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DULUTH, MINN., PUBLICITY: "Luxuries, power, indulgence had made the once-tough Roman people soft. To stay popular, their emperors gave them more and more of the ease they craved—free bread, free circuses, easier living.

"So the Romans softened up themselves for the ambitious, hard-working barbarians. And in 410 A. D. the greatest nation the world had ever seen was invaded and destroyed. The Roman emperors promised the people handouts—but they turned out to be anything but free."

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BOONVILLE, IND., ENQUIRER: "A disappointing vote was recorded in the United Nations the other day. The vote was taken on a charge by the Cuban government coupled with a demand for a U. N. debate, that the United States was planning aggression against Cuba.

The United Nations could become a major problem for the United States if and when the communists intimidate and buffalo enough of the new member-nations to have their own private propaganda show. The latest vote should be a warning to the major democracies of what might happen if we go too fast in the effort to force freedom and democracy on peoples who are not ready for these responsibilities."

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CARLSBAD, N. M., CURRENT-ARGUS: "There's nothing like good, old fashioned competition. The poultry industry has come up with a new plan to widen its market. In a test in Ithaca, New York, frankfurters made of chicken—they called them "bird dogs"—captured 15 per cent of normal hot dog sales."

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INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MINN., JOURNAL: "The American people know full well that we are engaged in a deadly war, after seeing Khrushchev's outrageous onslaughts and vilification of everyone and everything that stood in his way at the United Nations General Assembly. His greatest weapon in the cold war is secrecy. To beat him, we must use Theodore Roosevelt's policy, to talk softly and carry a big stick — in other words, to keep our counsel and be so armed that no one would dare test our intentions anywhere in the world."

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"The fight for the UN is not merely the fight by the free nations; it is labor's fight as well."

## The State of Citrus

*By John Sikes*

**Florida Citrus Mutual**

Lakeland.—At least a couple of sweet and melodic notes, Florida citrus-wise, should add harmony to the arpeggios of the Auld Lang Synes lifted around the state come this Saturday midnight.

First and immediately soundest of these is chorded by Florida Citrus Mutual's Bob Rutledge who foresees this as the biggest season for the Florida citrus grower, total dollar-wise, in the history of the Florida citrus industry.

"We believe this will be the first $300 million season for on-tree returns to growers in the history of this big industry," Rutledge said.

Even more, for the economy of the entire State, Rutledge is of the opinion that the citrus industry as a whole will much more than take up any slack the gloom boys are poor-mouthing might be on tap for Florida business during the coming year.

The next note could be construed by some as a strictly new pitch. But there are increasing auguries that the successful example of Florida Citrus Mutual—how agricultural producers can and do operate on a self-sustaining, self-relying and self disciplining basis without asking Washington for dole—will become a model for President-Elect Kennedy to encompass the New Frontier which is now a mirage as he and his new U. S. Department of Agriculture flex their aims in the direction of doing something about the Farm Problem.

Many editors, and such practical thinking folks, have long wondered why previous administrations and USDAs haven't already tried to apply Mutual's principles to other phases of U. S. Agriculture to try to solve that FP.

As anywhere from 10,000 to 10 million concerned folks already know, the nearly 11,000 growers—call 'em farmers if you will—in Mutual have solved, are solving and will solve their own Farm Problem by doing what any competent individual does to solve his own private problems: They solve their production, processing and packing and marketing problems themselves.

The Florida citrus grower, himself, pays for, and attends to, the research that makes an increasingly better raw product.

The FCG cooperates, not only with other FCGs, but with the packers and processors of his fruit to give the consumer the best break, both economy-wise and quality-wise.

The FCG pays for, and follows up, the merchandising and advertising and marketing of the product he grows and the products that are processed from the product he grows.

In short, the FCG is his own Good Samaritan.

And, don't dismiss it from your mind, 1961 could well be the year President-Elect Kennedy and his New Frontiersmen will want to make this kind of Samaritanism an essential part of the new government.

## CRACKER POLITICS

By Allen Morris

TALLAHASSEE—The biggest scramble in years is going on for membership on the legislative appropriation committees.

The importuning of Senate-President elect Randolph Hodges and Speaker-elect William V. Chappell, Jr., results from the prospect that the '61 Legislature will produce a tight money bill to run Florida's government during the two years beginning next July 1.

Those legislators with State institutions either in their counties now or, like Escambia, Palm Beach, Walton and Sumter, striving to obtain one, are under community pressure to get into position to be helpful in support of these when the available dollars are handed around a few months from now.

Perhaps unfortunately, many electorates tend to assess the value of a lawmaker on the basis of (1) how much he has been able, by merit or argument and by logrolling, to obtain for his community and (2) how he stood on statewide issues.

Obviously, those legislators who write the money bill possess a tremendous advantage over their colleagues faced with the problem of trying by amendment offered from the floor to increase the allotment for a particular institution.

There has been a remarkable change in the institutional situation within the past decade. Then, the universities, training schools, hospitals and prisons were clustered in a relatively few counties. The legislators from these counties shouldered the burden of providing adequately for the institutions although the entire state supplied the students, patients, and inmates.

Incidentally, those lawmakers often found themselves being manipulated into supporting legislation distasteful to them because of the fear of reprisal against the institution which provided employment and other economic benefits to their county. It was a more powerful weapon than was recognized generally.

Now, however, State institutions have been spread all over Florida. Counties whose lawmakers once could take the vote-safe economy side of every money question before the Legislature, now find themselves with a very real in'erest in both writing and financing an adequate appropriations bill.

That's why there's a terrific behind-scenes vying for the places on the Senate committee, which had 15 members in '59 and probably will have the same number this time, and the House committee, which is expected to have 21 members again.

President Hodges has received 26 requests in writing for appointment to the Senate committee. There are 38 Senators. Leaving out Hodges and those who habitually tell the President that they will serve wherever he thinks they can be most helpful, it is plain that nearly every Senator making a specific request included appropriations.

NO CONTEST

## The Poets Argosy

By Florine Coats

1960-1961-
Only ten minutes more 'til
the New Year begins
And my debt to this years'
not done . . .
I've some thinking to do
for dear old sixty
Before I can start sixty-one!
Where shall I begin my
accounting?
By making ten good
resolutions?
Give me a pencil - I'll write
them down . . .
They may be my problems
solutions . . .
First I'll resolve to be
cheerful . . .
No matter which way blows
the wind . . .
Though some situation may
floor me . . .
I'll always come back
with a grin . . .
Next I'll resolve to be just-
I won't say I'm right
when I'm wrong . . .
Then I'll resolve to be
punctual and prompt . . .
And I'll also be —
What is that BOMB???
Oh! Times' slipped away!
Oh! Times' slipped away! Thats
the first stroke of twelve!
And I'm not half finished,
my dear!
Oh, Well! Wait 'til next year—
I'll do better then—
In the meantime—
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

## "TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

By Russell Kay

If you like a forecast of things to come you will enjoy reading "The U.S.A. in 1970." It is the lead article in the January Reader's Digest, written by Robert O'Brien, a San Francisco columnist. In preparing the article the author traveled over 7,000 miles and interviewed top national authorities in government, science, research, industry and education.

His predictions will prove pleasing to Floridians for he lists this state as one that will lead the nation in growth during the next 10 years. Other states he sees making phenomenal growth are Alaska, Arizona, Nevada and California.

O'Brien visions a national population of 208 million by 1970, a net increase of 27-million. He sees schools and colleges hard pressed to meet demands for education with millions more students added to their already bulging classrooms.

The national income will rise but right along with it the cost of living. The demand for skilled labor and trained technicians in all fields will increase while employment for the non-skilled or common laborer will lag.

Suburbs will continue to expand creating great metropolitan areas that will attract more and more people. Megalopolises, great regional cities will grow together along main arteries and such an area will extend from Homestead and Miami to Palm Beach or beyond on the north, built solid into one great city. Similar development can be looked for in the Tampa Bay area where St. Petersburg, Clearwater and Tampa will meld into one great metropolitan area.

For those who prefer to look back, another story in the same issue of the Reader's Digest as a condensation of Wyatt Blassingame's novel "The Golden Geyser" entitled "When Florida Went Wild." Blassingame is a Florida author who makes his home at Anna Maria.

It is a lighthearted story of the Florida boom. I found it especially enjoyable since I went through that hectic period and might add some personal experiences to those recounted by Mr. Blassingame.

His story deals primarily with the Miami area and he tells of fortunes made or lost overnight when speculators bought land sight unseen and sold it again in a matter of hours often realizing thousands of dollars profit.

The Jazz Age was at its height, the stock market rising, the speakeasies roaring. It was 1925, a year of madness, and the sanest place of all was Florida. The new recently discovered Mecca, a land of paradise where anybody could get rich over night, and many did.

The mad rush to buy Florida land was exceeded by the madder rush to sell it at fantastic prices. Binders and options were the order of the day. All you needed was a few hundred dollars to tie up a piece of property which you had no intention of buying but hoped to sell to the next guy at a handsome profit. Sometimes the same piece of property would change hands several times the same day, each time at a higher and more fantastic figure, but everybody was happy and everybody was getting rich.

You knew the guy was crazy to sell you that corner lot for $6,000 when you only put up a $100 binder for 30 days, then found that you were crazy when you learned that it sold to somebody else for $10,000 the next day, you knew the sap who paid that for it was as nutty as they come but within a week he had turned it for $15,000. You went stark staring mad and rushed to buy it back for $25,000 and so it went until somebody woke up to the fact that you couldn't possibly use the land and make a profit on your investment even if you built a 50-story building and rented every office at $100 a month, so the bubble burst. But it was wild and fantastic while it lasted. I can testify that it actually happened for I went crazy along with the rest and took a glorious beating along with a lot of other folks. Read "When Florida Went Wild" in the January issue of the Reader's Digest.

## New Homes Should Have Bomb Shelter

"Everyone building a new home should give very serious consideration to erection of a bomb shelter," Civil Defense Director Don Hansen said Tuesday at a meeting of the Highlands County Civil Defense Committee.

Mr. Hansen repeatedly urged that more serious consideration be given to the problems of preparing for possible enemy attak. "Some people in the county have already built bomb shelters, and many more should do that," he said.

He pointed out that "we could suddenly be faced with very heavy responsibilities. Highlands County would be responsible for all evacuees from Palm Beach County." He added that key civil defense and county government personnel from 13 southern Florida counties would be evacuated to Highlands County immediately in event of an emergency.

When questioned about food supplies, Mr. Hansen said all Highlands County families should have on hand food and water supplies for a period of at least two weeks. Supplies which would be on hand in the stores and warehouses of this county will be, by Florida law, upon declaration of an emergency—reserved for use in feeding evacuees.

"We are not anticipating a direct hit here," the Director said. "We are preparing to survive the fall-out."

He said that Highlands County has "moved ahead very well" in obtaining civil defense equipment, but added that more equipment is needed and detailed planning for emergencies is imperative.

An expanded warning system is now being installed throughout the county, Mr. Hansen said. Plans are now underway for teletype and radio communication among the 13 counties in SOFA (Southern Florida Operational Area).

To improve communication within the county, the Civil Defense Committee Tuesday approved installation of a mobile telephone for Director Hansen.

Hansen urged the adoption, by the Board of County Commissioners, of a resolution which would require all county officials to name successors who could take office in an mergency when the regular official might not be available. Hansen said that at least two names should be suggested for each office and in some cases, three names should be listed.

He emphasized that these named officials could take and hold office for the duration of an emergency only. The existence of such an emergency must be proclaimed by the President and/or the Governor.

"We hope to prevent development of a bottleneck in government," he said in explaining the reason for such a proposal.

Deputy Clerk Earl Rich said the county is currently having some records, vital to continuing county government, microfilmed. "Our budget for this year is $1500," he said, "so we are not having a great many documents copied just now."

The microfilmed records are to be deposited in the Florida Records Shelter at Jacksonville.

In the absence of the committee chairman, H. T. Piety, the vice chairman, James G. Creel, presided at Tuesday's meeting in the County Court House.

County commissioners, sheriff, superintendent of public instruction, county judge, along with the civil defense director and clerk of circuit court comprise the Highlands County Civil Defense Committee.

## *Larry Sanders Completes Training*

Fort Sill, Okla. (AHTNC)—Army Pvt. Larry W. Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon A. Sanders, Route 2, Avon Park, Fla., completed eight weeks of advanced individual training at The Artillery and Missile Center, Fort Sill, Okla., Dec. 9.

Sanders was trained to service and maintain the 105 millimeter howitzer, a light field-artillery weapon.

The 18-year-old soldier entered the Army last August and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Sanders is a 1960 graduate of Avon Park high school.

## New Zest For An Old Favorite

New beer can be added to an old favorite in this quick and easy main dish for family or guests. That venerable companion to a good ham steak basted with beer acquires a particularly appetizing flavor. In this easy-to-prepare dish, a small quantity is mixed with ground cloves and brown sugar to provide a tangy glaze. The distinctive favor of the sauce ideally complements the taste of the ham. And, as with any good meal, the best beverage is a tasty glass of beer.

**Glazed Baked Ham Steak**

Have the ham-slice cut ½ to 1 inch thick and allow ¼ to ½ pound per person. Score the ham fat with a sharp knife, cutting deeply into diamond shaped cuts. Place it in a shallow baking dish. Mix ¼ cup of dark brown sugar, ½ teaspoon of ground cloves and ¼ cup of beer. Pour over the ham. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375° F.) about 20 to 30 minutes per pound, basting frequently with the liquid in the pan until the ham is tender and browned.

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## AVON PARK LAKES NEWS

Herbert B. Welsh, Correspondent

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowell Stotts of Lake Chilton Drive had as Saturday night guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perfect of Bogota, Columbia, S. A. Mr. Perfect has been employed by the International Harvester Co. in South America for over twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christian of La Grange, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. James Corwith of Bayshore Gardens (near Sarasota) were luncheon guests of the Stotts Wednesday. The husbands are former co-workers with Mr. Stotts for International Harvester. Thursday they also entertained three couples from Grand Rapids, Mich.

Rev. and Mrs. Folkestad were visited Wednesday by Prof. and Mrs. Martin Anderson of Colfax, Wisc. and Dr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Sheboygan, Wisc. Dr. Anderson is professor in Wisconsin University Extension College in Sheboygan. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Benz of Leesburg were visitors with the Folkestads Friday.

Mrs. Sue LeBlanc of West Palm Beach is spending the Holidays with her niece, Mrs. Lillian Dickerson and daughter, Linda of Priester Road.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Grey Knowles had as a Holiday guest, an old friend from their former home in Maryland, Mr. Paul E. Hobart now of Fort Charlotte.

Four generations were represented in a little Holiday reunion at the H. L. Davidsons on Camden Road. A daughter, Mrs. Carmel White of Nitro, W. Va., her son, Larry Carper and wife and their son, Larry Jr. of Ft. Myers and Mrs. Ida Russell, Mrs. Davidson's sister were present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Atkinson of North Miami are spending the Holidays with the family of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thuralf Durkop.

Mrs. Mary Lynch was hostess at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Club, Thursday.

After having spent a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Welsh, Phyllis Joanna Rhodes returned to her home in Auburndale Friday to greet Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson and son, Ranly of West Alexandria who are wintering in Fort Myers had Christmas dinner with their aunt and uncle, the Herb Welsh's and then visited relatives in Auburndale in the afternoon.

A group of friends and neighbors congregated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds on Dryden Road, Sunday evening and gave Mrs. Olga Fowler a birthday surprise party. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Fowler was wished many happy returns of the double Holiday.

Neighbors were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tryon return to their home on Nautilus Drive last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Preston welcomed their son, Bill home on a short leave. Bill is co-pilot for the Netherlands-Antilles Air Lines.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haines of Greenlawn Drive are spending the Holidays at Ft. Lauderdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Keefe had their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson of Clearwater as weekend guests. Thad's mother, Mrs. E. R. Cartwright and her husband of Zephyrhills were dinner guests Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Keefe and daughter, Pat attended open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeles of Frostproof who were former residents here. The event was in celebration of the Wheeles' 50th wedding anniversary and brought a host of children and their families as well as friends and neighbors.

In answer to several inquiries regarding a band of caroleers who entertained some of the residents Sunday eve - investigation discloses that Mesdames La-Chien, Castine, Coburn and Kirkpatrick had over-indulged in some of Dee Stotts' fancy cooking and were just walking it down in a happy fashion. Dee also directed the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Moehlman of Avon Blvd. entertained Prof. and Mrs. G. A. Lehman of Rochester, N. Y. last week. Prof. Lehman, now retired and enjoying a ten days vacation, was formerly professor of music in the Colgate Rochester Divinity School.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Slocum had as weekend guests her brother, Kenneth Allen and wife of Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynch spent the weekend in Miami.

The Edmondsons returned Monday after having spent several days with Louise's parent's, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tucker in Hollywood. Their son, Jack, has been transferred from his Naval base in California to Key West.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Koch and family who have been visiting with her parents, the Johnny Bengel's drove to Key West last week and dropped the Bengels off at Boca Raton for a visit with his brother there.

Plan now to be at the Clubhouse Saturday eve at eight to spend a pleasant evening with your neighbors and greet the New Year.

## Coats Elected Chamber President For 1961

Royal E. Coats was elected President of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce by the Board of Directors at their final meeting of this year.

Elected to serve with Mr. Coats was Roy E. Seims, 1st Vice President, Robert E. Lee, 2nd Vice President, E. Ray Wells, Treasurer and Dr. H. W. Coleman, Secretary.

Ted J. Ward and Paul Jordon were the new members elected by the membership to serve with the present Board of Directors of the Chamber. Re-elected to serve for the next three years were: George Border, Royal Coats, Charles Watson and Robert Barben. Total Board numbers eighteen. New terms of office begin officially the first of the year.

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Florida's economic growth the next 25 years depends on how well the state's leadership fulfills its historic role in providing expanding opportunities for every individual, according to Harold Colee, executive vice president of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce.

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4 Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

## Tags Will Mean Cash For Anglers

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 7.—Tags that will mean cash for anglers are sprouting on fish in southwest Florida waters with the start of tagging operations in the first zone of the Jos. Schlitz Brewing Company's $500,000 Florida fishing contest and fish research project.

Crews of the Florida State Board of Conservation and the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission will work through December tagging 1,000 salt water and 1,701 fresh water fish for the January 1st opening of the contest in Zone 1.

The zone is comprised of Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Hillsborough, Polk, Manatee, Hardee, Sarasota, DeSoto, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Lee, Hendry and Collier counties.

Tag values of the fish caught in that area during the contest period, from January 1 through March 31, will range from $25 to $10,000. In addition, the first tagged fish caught in Zone 1 after the opening date will be worth a $1,000 bonus.

The contest will be held in succeeding months in other zones of Florida. In all, 12,004 salt and fresh water fish will be tagged throughout the state, carrying cash prizes for fishermen totaling $500,000.

The contest and fish research project is being sponsored by Schlitz in cooperation with the State Board of Conservation and the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. These two state agencies will be furnished pertinent information on the tagged fish caught, for use in their fish research programs. All costs of the project, including the tagging operations, are being borne by Schlitz.

From the close of the contest in the respective zones up until December 31, 1962 all of the tagged fish caught will be worth $3.00 from Schlitz in order to extend the research benefits of the undertaking.

Fishermen catching one of the tagged fish will receive their cash awards through the nearest Schlitz wholesaler.

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The administrative assistant at the Florida State Chamber of Commerce has resigned to become general manager of the San Diego Fair in California. He is D. Robert Jones who managed the Ohio State Fair before coming to Florida.

# Placid Tower Opens Jan. 1

Lake Placid, Fla., Dec. 29—The tallest concrete block structure in the world will open January 1 to kick off a three-week celebration that will be climaxed January 21 with a giant fireworks display.

The building is Placid Tower, Florida's newest tourist attraction located on a hilltop just outside the central Florida community of Lake Placid.

Prizes worth about $7,000 will be given away just before the fireworks display on the 21st. Included will be five $1,000 down payments on residential lots in the exclusive residential subdivision, Placid Plaza, adjoining the tower. A 25-horse outboard motor, new television set, and camera head a long list of other prizes.

Visitors to Placid Tower during the three-week celebration period will have opportunities to register for the prizes.

Stretching 240 feet into the sky, Placid Tower will offer tourists traveling U. S. 27 and Florida residents alike an unparalleled opportunity to view the beautiful rolling hills and citrus groves dotted with hundreds of fresh water lakes for which this area is famous. The combined elevation of the site and of Placid Tower make it the highest observation point in Florida.

From all three observation decks, one at the 162 foot level, one at 200 feet and an "eagle's nest" at 225 feet, you can see miles in every direction.

You can see, for instance, Lake Istokpoga, one of the largest fresh water lakes in Florida. It was on the shores of Lake Istokpoga that Billy Bowlegs III, now the oldest living Florida Seminole Indian, camped and hunted as a boy and young man. He now lives near here on the Brighton Reservation and is often seen in the downtown section of Lake Placid.

From the top of Placid Tower you can see acres of orange, lime, grapefruit and avocado groves that surround some of the finest fishing lakes in the state.

And, you can see Presbyterian Conference Center situated on Lake Placid which Dr. Melville Dewey, noted educator and librarian, made headquarters for his winter club that proved to be the start of Lake Placid as a resort area back in the late 1920s.

Placid Tower has been under construction for just more than a year. Designed by Lakeland architect A. Wynn Howell, the structure required more than 100,000 cement blocks, and in the foundation alone 520 cubic yards of concrete and 80,000 pounds of reinforcing steel.

Visitors will be carried to the observation decks by an elevator which has been nearly two months in installation by the Otis Elevator Co. There are also stairs all the way to the top for emergency use.

An inter-com system has been installed in the elevator and at the top for instant communication with the office at the base. A complete sound system will broadcast carollon music and a Westminster time-strike.

The dream of a landmark of this type dedicated to the beautiful central Florida countryside was made real by a group of businessmen from the Ridge area --as Highlands County is known-- who formed Air View Corp. The fearless construction crew that erected Placid Tower worked for Ridge Builders, Sebring construction firm. Sebring is located just 14 miles north of the tower site on U. S. 27.

At the base of the tower is what Air View Corp. believes is one of the finest gift shops in the State along with a snack bar and new offices of the Greater Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce.

Further development is taking place in the area. Placid Tower is located in a new residential and commercial subdivision known as Placid Plaza. Also ready for opening the first week in January are a luxurious new 24-unit motel and restaurant, and a Phillips 66 service station.

## Santa Visits Schools Here On Friday

The Avon Park Rotary club spent last Friday bringing Santa Claus to the elementary schools of Avon Park.

The annual affair consisted of Lou Hooper (St. Nick), Morris Adams, Art Wilhite, and Joe Franza, who assisted in the distribution of goodies to the kiddies.

Henry Sellers, (B&B supermarket) and Angus Wicker (W. W. Mac. Co) furnished the Christmas favors, which were bagged by students of the high school, all 850 bags.

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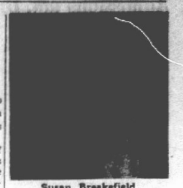
Florida's school superintendent, Thomas Bailey, says operation of public schools will cost the state $22.3 million more during the coming current two years.



Susan Breakefield

Letterkenny Ordance Depot, Chambersburg, Pa., December 14, 1960—Brigadier General D. E. Breakefield, Commanding General, Letterkenny Ordnance Depot, Chambersburg, Pa., and Mrs. Breakefield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Emma Breakefield, above, to John Alfred Kay, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Alfred Kay of Rockville, Maryland. A late June wedding is planned.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Atha Victoria Peppers
Herbert Barry Lee Peppers
Nancy Lee Wilkes
Gaylord DeWitt Cull
Kazzie V. Williams
Bertha Estelle Birt
Siegfried Venier
Daisy Beatrice Hodge

SEBRING
Vicki Ruth Henry
Ernest Cleveland Firestone
Benny J. Spires
Keylon W. Rimes
Aaron Morris

LAKE PLACID
Irene Louise Simmons
Baby Girl Simmons
Oscar Bryant, Jr.
John E. Wiggins
Marjorie E. Paris
George Fred Trennepohl
Earl C. Shoates

FROSTPROOF
Doris Marie Davidson
Jimmy Donel Davidson

VENUS
Evelyn Louise Rimes
Baby Girl Rimes
Louise Green

DECATUR, GEORGIA
Edgar Hill Younts

BOWLING GREEN
Charles H. Forister

FORT MEADE
Arthur Cook Allen

(DISCHARGES)

AVON PARK
Barry Colbert Ivey
Betty Ann Ivey
Winona Martha Watson
James Edward Bush, Jr.
Betty Elizabeth Bush
Samuel Pearchment
Nannette L. Campbell
Emma Lou Swartz
Eleanor Gardner
Herbert Barry Lee Peppers
Atha V. Peppers
Sherrie Ellen Brown
Martha Ellen Brown
Aaron Daniel Holcombe
Edward Joseph Dunne
Vernon Clyatte Bass
Mark Everett Ludington
Cloila Hazel Loesel
Robert Emil Maysack
Steven Mark Hodge
Daisy Hodge
Nancy Lee Wilkes

SEBRING
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Edith Marie Hamlin
Betty Cecile Fountain
Robert Leon Fountain
George Fred Trennepohl
Flora Bell Dusch
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Raymond Floyd Berry
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TUESDAY

# FP Auxiliary Holds Annual Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party for children of the Florida Power employees was held at the Clubhouse, Friday evening, Dec. 16.

Santa Claus arrived to distribute presents to all the children.

The teenagers of the families were in charge of the evenings activities. The large room was aglow with Christmas lights and gleaming decorations.

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# Seminole is Highlands Oldest Citizen

THREE ASTUTE MEN—JOSIE BILLY, son of Billy Corn Patch, Florida's first educated Seminole is shown on the left. He was educated with the children of Capt. F. H. Hendry of Ft. Thompson, (now Labelle). He was once head Medicine man of the Miccasuki Seminoles. He "got religion" and is now preacher and leader of his people. In 1958 he sold his tranquilliser to the Upjohn Pharmaseutical company of Detroit, Center, is Billy Bowlegs and at the right is Frank Shore, chief medicine man of the Tallahassee Seminoles at Brighton. He is directly decended from Chief Tiger Tail, a friend of Governor Duval, the second governor of the state in 1822. His oldest daughter, Geneva was Saludatarian of the Okeechobee High School in 1958. and is now in Haskell Institute in Lawrence Kansas.

Billy Bow Legs III, 98, is Highlands County's oldest native born resident. His birthplace is at Lorita, about three miles up Arbuckle Creek from Istopoga Lake. He was born on "the little moon" (first quarter) in February 1862.

Billy is of the Snake Clan (or family). All of the head chiefs of the Seminole nation have been of the Snake Clan. The first chief, Seacofia, 1710. The last, Billy Bow Legs II, 1858.

Billy Bow Legs III, still lives on the Brighton Seminole Reservation.

Since 1821, when Spanish East and West Florida became the territory, many changes have taken place. Our county of Highlands has a very historical background. A few incidents and changes I shall relate. In 1821, it was a part of St. Johns County, created July 21, 1821. Then came the Seminole Treaty of Moultrie Creek, September 18, 1823, at which time it was all Indian lands. It became Alachua County, December 29, 1824. A part of it became Mosquito County, December 29, 1824.

At the Seminole Indian Treaty at Paynes Landing, May 9, 1832, a part of the County was left as Indian lands. On January 25, 1834, a part of the County became Hillsboro. On March 14, 1844, a portion became Brevard County. On January 30, 1845 it became Orange County. On June 9, 1855, it became Manatee County. A part of the County became Polk, February 8, 1861. On May 9, 1887, it became DeSoto County. On April 23, 1921, it became Highlands County. This makes ten counties and two Seminole Indian reservations on lands. Highlands County has been a part of ten counties in the last 139 years. In explanation, I will state, there were overlapping of boundary lines as new counties were formed. Without an extensive research, the exact locations of county lines would be a very difficult task to ascertain.

An example of confusion was General Worth's War Order Number 28, dated August 14, 1843, which ended hostilities and declared the 2nd Seminole War at an end. According to this Treaty, a part of Highlands continued to be Seminole Indian lands. Encroachments by white settlers into these Indian lands after the Treaty, caused a war flare-up in 1849, but it did not last but about a year.

After this period settlers began to move in and settle, (squatters they were called) on tracts of land. They would bring in a few head of cattle and then begin gathering Indian cattle (wild cattle they were called). From these so-called wild Indian cattle, many large herds of cattle were established in Florida. In the early 1850's settlers began to move into the upper Fish-Eating Creek area. This settlement later became known as the Josephene Creek settlement. Some of the earliest settlers into this area were Waldrons, Laniers, Skippers, Colliers, Guys, Whiddens, Prescotts, Mohans, Durrances, Hairs, Greenes, Smiths, Boneys, Parnells, Crews, and others I have no doubt missed. Descendents of many of these families still reside in our county. In 1856 a community Fort was built on Lake Josephene. It was called Fort Josephene. In 1857 Captain F. M. Durrance and his Company of militia were stationed at this Fort.

He made an expedition against the Seminoles, routing them from their encampment in what is now known as Parkers Islands, home of the writer. At the war's end, May 3, 1858, with Chief Billy Bow Legs II, surrender and emigration to Arkansas Territory, there were not more than 100 Seminoles left in Florida. From these few the Florida Seminoles have increased until today there are over 1000 Seminoles now living in Florida.

Back to our county's history.

After the close of this war many new settlers began to move into the territory.

The first orderly laid-out town was Avon Park. It was started by Oliver M. Crosby, an Englishman, 1884. The late Herbert Severns of Lake Placid purchased a lot in that year. His widow, Mrs. Ethel M. Severns now lives at Lake Placid. He was quite a promoter, and many settlers began moving into the area. Many acres of pineapple and citrus were planted. Citrus trees came into bearing and pineapple and citrus packing sheds were built. A school and a church had been built, and it became a very prosperous community.

Then a great calamity hit the people. The 1894, 1895 freeze. On December 29, 1894, the temperature dropped to a very low degree. The citrus were stripped of their leaves and small twigs. Also severe damage was done to the small trees and pineapples. The month of January was very warm. The trees all budded out, and the growers were elated. The worst was yet to come. On the 8th of February another severe freeze hit; the worst since 1835. The sap being up in the trees, it killed all of the bearing trees to the ground. The people were very discouraged. The largest part of them moved away, some taking only their personal effects, never to return.

Our hats are off to the few who choose to stick it out. This applies especially to Wm. King, who had built the first house in the town and still believed the town had a great future. His untimely death on February 11, 1929 was a great shock and loss to the town.

During the period from 1895 through 1902, the town was almost deserted. After this, saw mills and naval stores begin operations; the citrus trees were on their way back. The town took on new life. Northerners and pioneer settlers from surrounding counties began moving in. It became rumored the Atlantic Coast Line was thinking of running a spur south from Haines City. Another boom was on.

The first railroad service into Avon Park was in 1912. New business establishments had been erected. The town had growing pains, prosperity was just around the corner. On May 3, 1913 the town was incorporated. From this date on is another good story.

I shall now digress to give you a little history of the south end of the county.

Around the turn of the century, Consolidated Land Company, headed by Walter F. Coachman, acquired the remnant lands of the Henry Diston Estate. Much of it lay within the Lake Placid area. In the early surveys, many of the section lines, and especially the meander lines around the lakes, within the scrub area, were seemingly run and plotted from the top of some spruce pine tree.

The survey was very incorrect, and was causing much confusion among the homesteaders and new settlers. In 1917 Congress authorized a new survey or a re-survey of the territory. It became known as the Kimbell resurvey. In 1922, Consolidated hired Civil Engineer Little to survey their lands and erect corners. They also hired Jim Langford, a former sheriff of Polk County, to accompany the survey party and grade each 40 acres of land, as to its quality and best adaptation to agriculture.

From this survey party I shall tell you a panther story that happened in our county.

It was in the fall of the year and very dry. The survey crew was running a section line in Parkers Islands, which cornered in the saw grass marsh, about one-half mile from the bay galls. The noon hour came, and they had cut the line about 100 yards into the saw grass. It was so dry they had to dig a hole into the muck to get water. After the dinner hour was over, Jim said, "Boys, you all go ahead cutting your line and I will stay here and fill the cloth water bag as the water seeps in." Jim had eaten a large lunch. He was sitting on the pile of muck dug out for the water hole. He began to get sleepy, and to nod. In fact, he went to sleep. Waking up, he looked, and in front of him in the trail about 15 feet away sat a large panther looking him over. Jim said up his hair went! He had nothing to defend himself with. He said "BOO", jumped up and ran down the trail about one-fourth of a mile to where the survey crew was working, expecting every second to be caught. He fell down in front of them, exhausted and out of breath, heaving like a steam engine. Mr. Arnold, one of the lineman said, "Jim, what in the world is the matter?" Mr. Little, an old pioneer surveyor said, "I know what is the matter with Jim. He has run into a panther." Jim looked at him but couldn't say a word. He began shaking his head up and down.

Just one mile from where Jim had his scare of his life, last month the Wild Life Officer, Bill Driggers, saw a panther cross the road ahead of him. Two weeks ago one crossed the road ahead of my wife only one-fourth of a mile from our house going into our pasture, where he will be free to roam without far of dogs or hunters. I allow no killing of panthers or bear on our little ranch.

Much of the early Avon Park area history was given me by Mrs. Cora Wray, Byron Shockley, "your very able historian", Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Charlie La[illegible], and Mrs. Ethel Severns of Lake Placid. Also the diary and scrap book of the late Miss May Walden, and The History of Avon Park by Fenton.

# Christmas Dinners On The Lawn

Southland Trailer Park—

The Clubhouse was aglow with Christmas decorations and a beautiful tree and long tables centered with red poinsettias furnished a festive air for the Christmas dinner enjoyed by 55 residents of the Park, at noon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scheapers were delightfully surprised when their daughter, Mrs. Amelia Rawlings, called from Windson, Canada to wish them a Merry Christmas, and the Orval Marshalls had a surprise visit from South Bend, Indiana friends, Mr. and Mrs. Vermont Harter and daughter, Nancy, and also Mr. and Mrs. Ebby of Sarasota.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Girten are spending the holidays with her sister and family in St. Petersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Massey are visiting a nephew in St. Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Place, of Antioch, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Curtis, of Akron, Ohio are welcomed as new comers.

The Euchre Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher, Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. La Rue Longanecker, Mr. Alva Thompson, Mrs. Maude Foote and Mr. Frank Foote.

Six La Porte, Ind. couples were entertained on Christmas Eve with dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kessler. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Longagel, Mr. and Mrs. George De Poy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longanecker, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. George Langmann.

Mrs. Leona Hopkins generously provided baskets of oranges and tangerines for all the Park residents during the Christmas holidays. They were greatly enjoyed and she is receiving thanks for her rememberance.

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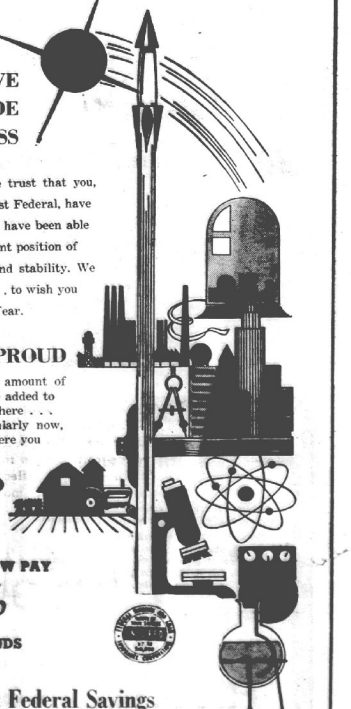
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# Winter Guest Club News

On Thursday, December 22, the annual Christmas party was held at the clubhouse. An excellent job of decorating the house was done by Mesdames Fred Iffland, Floyd Leonard and Art Pickell with Mr. Ernest Heath ably assisting on the stepladder. Much credit goes to these folks for setting the stage for the fun-filled evening.

Mrs. Book, in charge of the program, performed the Herculean task of getting the busy people to give enough of their crowded days to prepare numbers to present. A 40-voice, lusty, men's chorus opened the program by singing a few of the well-known and loved Christmas carols. Mr. Krenerick presented a hi-fi recording of many Christmas songs by the Robert Shaw Choraliers; when the artists sang a number familiar to the audience they all joined in. Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. Edna Jackson entertained the group with piano duets appropriate to the season. Mrs. Jerome Schlitz and her musical bells, accompanied by Mrs. Williams, made beautiful harmony. How Mrs. Schlitz can make her hands fly unerringly to their appointed bells is surely a wonder to all who enjoy her presentations.

Not only does "Winnie" play the piano and her bells to perfection; she also has a beautiful soprano voice which she blended with Mrs. Krenerick's contralto in singing "Deck the Halls" and "God King Wenceslas" to add a note of gaiety to the occasion.

Readings were presented by Mrs. Golden and Mr. Frank La Follette. Following the program was the usual gift exchange after which everyone tried to find and thank the donor of the gift he received. Mrs. Wm. B. Ford had some welcome hot coffee ready with some tasty sweet rolls. So, amid the calls of "Merry Christmas" the evening closed on another well-planned program. I wonder, how many of us stopped to thank Mrs. Book for all her hours of planning to provide for our enjoyment. Better late than never, say I; do it NOW.

There will be no program on December 29. On Thurs., Jan. 5, at 7:30, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ford will present their Pictures of The Holy Land, an event which none should miss.

NEW YEAR'S EVE
Pot luck supper at 5:30.
Party at 7:30.
Dancing begins at 9.

We have heard a rumor that there will be a punch bowl before and during the dancing.

Well, the card players did play 5 tables of penuchle on Monday, high scorer being Mrs. Roy McKean; second, Mrs. Bertha Kelly.

Seven tables of bridge on Tuesday, high scorer was Emma Kelley.

Wednesday's choose-your-partner shuffleboard event was taken by someone, as was the Consolation, but we were unable to learn who.

Saturday's pot-luck shuffleboard tournament was won by Messrs. Brush and Kerr; consolation by Campbell and Christensen. Looks as though the ladies were all busy with Christmas plans on December 24, or perhaps they were not so skillful.

Although it is the time of year when many have left the city for their holidays, the dance attendance seems to be holding its own. Four squares were present for the Monday night practice. The new square, "Roosters Crow" proved to be too difficult to be mastered with sufficient perfection to be demonstrated on the Friday night program.

The Friday night attendance was a little below the expected number but it was necessary to repeat some of the more popular dances. The next Friday night dance, December 30, will be held as usual.

Mr. Krenerick says he is planning a special program for the New Years Eve festivities. This will consist of easy mixers, marches, etc. in which anyone can participate who is able to walk and tell his right from his left hand. It is hoped a goodly number who ordinarily do not attend the dances will stay to enjoy the fun, to which the TATTLER says Amen.

NEW YEAR'S DAY SPECIAL
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SANTA FOR THE KIDDIES—Through the courtesy of Miss Myrtle Rogers, manager of the Hilans theatre here, the kiddies should see Santa and whisper in his ear. December 17 and 18. St. Nick. (Homer Smedley) was at the local theatre just for the younger set.

# Hoffman-Maxwell Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hoffman of Cape May Court House, N. J. announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sara Elizabeth, of Miami, Florida to Thomas H. Maxwell, Jr. of Miami, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell of Avon Park.

The wedding will take place in the evening of January 28, 1961, at the Granada Presbyterian Church, Coral Gables, Florida.

Miss Hoffman graduated from Middle Township High School in New Jersey, and is a secretary at the Victoria Hospital, Inc., Miami.

Mr. Maxwell is a graduate of Avon Park High School, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Georgia, and is associated with the Florida Power and Light Company, Miami.

# J. T. Lambs Are Now Proud Grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lamb are proud grandparents of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Coram R. Lamb of Indian River City. The young man is their first child, and the first baby born into the maternal grandparents' family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Higgs, of Titusville, during the past twenty years.

He was born Thursday, Dec. 22, in a Titusville Hospital, weighed 7 lbs., and 5 oz. and was named Marcus Covam.

All grandparents were present for his homecoming on Christmas Day in Indian River City, and the hospital dressed the young man in a red Santa Claus suit with a cap enscribed with "Merry Christmas Mommie", for his trip home.

# Red Cross Board Given Outright Grant

The Board of Directors of the Highlands County Chapter of the American National Red Cross held their regular December meeting at the Jacaranda Hotel in Avon Park, Thursday, December 15.

Fred Davis, Chapter Chairman, announced the receipt of an outright Grant of $1,000 from the National Red Cross to Highlands County Chapter. This grant will enable the chapter to continue its operations until funds will be available from the 1961 campaign.

Highlands County Chapter should have a "Red Face" to have had to request this grant after the National organization has spent such a large sum in our county for disaster relief.

Mr. Davis and the Board of Directors expressed the hope that the people of Highlands County will pause and take stock of just what they know the local chapter is doing in their county and perhaps be ready to up their contributions when the 1961 campaign is launched.

The Lake Placid Board members reported two chairmen for the 1961 campaign: V. T. Oxer for Venus and Herbert Burgess for Mt. and Mrs. Albert DeVane of Lake Placid; George Woodham of Sebring and Mrs. Dorthie S. Wooden, Executive Secretary.

The Lake Placid Board members present at this meeting were: Royal Coats, Malcolm Crews, Fred Davis and Rev. H. D. Graett all of Avon Park; Leonard Evans and Mrs. Albert DeVane of Lake Placid; George Woodham of Sebring and Mrs. Dorthie S. Wooden, Executive Secretary.

## *Marriage License Applications*

James Guy Crews, 55, 116 North Florida Ave., Avon Park, and Henrietta Jane Floyd, 49, 210 South Florida Ave., Avon Park.

Charles Robert Bryan, 25, Atlanta, Ga., and Grace Etheridge Twitty, 24, 103 Consettia, Sebring.

Manuel Courtney, 19, 244 Chestnutt St., Frostproof, and Shirley Stinson, 16, Box 213, Frostproof.

## Here and There—

# Many Guests Are Here For Holiday Season

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Nall and two children of Orlando spent Christmas with Mrs. Nall's sister, Mrs. Fred Reddick, and her family. Also Mrs. Reddick's father, Mr. W. E. Davidson and Mrs. Davidson of Lake Worth, arrived Tuesday for a visit with the Reddick family.

Mrs. Florence Stebbins visited her daughter, Mrs. Geo. T. Bowers and family, in Lake Placid and they were all entertained with dinner Monday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Birge, Lake Blue Estates.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Slack and son, Billy, of Traverse City, Mich. spent Christmas with Mrs. Slack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nute, and son, Dale, who is home for the holidays from FSU Tallahassee, and their daughter, Sally, spent Christmas with Mrs. Nute's mother, Mrs. R. R. Platt, in Plant City.

Mrs. Janice Hauser and son, Greg, of St. Petersburg were holiday guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Bob Hanford is enjoying a visit from his daughter and his three children, Mrs. James Thorne, Sue Anne, Paula and Richard, of Magdalene, N. Mexico. Mr. Thorne, who is U. S. Forest Ranger, was unable to make the trip with his family.

Mrs. DeRetha Lanier and her mother, Mrs. Viola Alderman, will visit Mrs. Alderman's sister, Mrs. H. L. Raulerson, in Miami for a few days.

Mrs. G. Franklyn Ward has returned from a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. George Heitsch, Ft. Lauderdale, and Mrs. Ward's sister, Mrs. Fred Sargent, and her family of Coral Gables stopped for a few days here before going to their new home in Macon, Ga.

Guests at the T. Hayes Maxwell home during the Christmas weekend included their daughter, Claire, from the U. of Fla.; their son, Tom, from Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Day, Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Day, Sr., Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Betty Hoffman, of Miami and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hoffman of Cape May Court House, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee and family enjoyed his parents with them for the Christmas holiday season. They are Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lee of Enterprize.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kaiser spent a part of the holiday week-end with friends in Miami and Key West.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Greer and children, Lee, Jr., Bobbie and Steve, of Paris, Texas are visiting his mother, Mrs. Greer, and his sister, Miss Faxon Hill, and his family, Mrs. Greer has just returned to her daughter's home from a nine days stay in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Gager of Hyattsville, Md. and daughter, Miss Jane Gager, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Gager's mother, Mrs. A. E. Conoley. Miss Gager is a member of the faculty of the University of Maryland.

Mrs. Mary E. A. Shearer, of Mont Verde, is visiting Mrs. Georgia Dickison. Mrs. Shearer is a former teacher of the APHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jerrell and two children, and Mr. Don Peterson of Sarasota, were holiday guests with Mrs. Gladys Rutledge.

Jay Clark, who is with the U. S. Navy, stationed in California, arrived Saturday for a visit with his family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin spent Christmas with their daughters and their families in Tampa, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Blake. Their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin went to Tampa Tuesday to bring their parents home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Cantor and family of Camden, S. C. spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cantor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Reddick and Miss Deborah Reddick are spending the holidays with Mr. Reddick's family in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hall have returned to their home on Lake Istokpoga, after being called to West Lafayette, Ohio, to attend the funeral of his brother, Charles, who died suddenly from a heart attack.

# Jr. Woman's Club Meets On Tuesday

The first meeting of the New Year for the Junior Woman's Club will be held at the Clubhouse, Tuesday, January 3, at 8 o'clock.

Don Hansen, county chairman of Civil Defense will be the speaker and all club members are urged to attend.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Vera Kirkland, Margie Barrow and Frances Martin. Ione Watts will give the devotions.

# Woman's Club Meeting Is Postponed

The January meeting of the Woman's Club which is usually held the first Friday of the month has been changed to January 12, when the annual luncheon meeting will be held in Wesley Hall at the Methodist Church.

Members and friends may purchase their tickets in advance from the luncheon committee or the president.

The Florida State Horticultural Society, organized in 1889, is the nation's oldest.

## A.P Camp Ground—

# Overleys Are Guests Of Parents

Prof. and Mrs. E. R. Overley, Jr. and family of Marietta, Ga. are holiday guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Overley.

Rev. and Mrs. Harley Martin and family of Roseville, Ohio, are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Chester Lewis at their home on Lake Isis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gammertsfelder and family of Jacksonville are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Gammertsfelder.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Middlebrooks and daughter, Dianne, are guests of his mother, Mrs. Susie Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Wyont of Bessemer City, N. C. have arrived to spend the season in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Shiltz and Mrs. Margaret Roe visited relatives in Deland, Florida and also Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Snow in Orlando, over the weekend.

# MYF Enjoys Party Thursday At Reddicks

Twenty members of the Senior MYF of the Methodist Church, enjoyed a covered dish dinner at the home of Mrs. Fred Reddick, Thursday evening. Mrs. Richard Derkman and Mrs. Reddick sponsor this group, and they were assisted with the evening's entertainment by Chuck Cannon of Frostproof.

Following the delicious dinner the group sang Christmas carols, and enjoyed folk dances. Late in the evening they were served punch with Steve Thompson presiding at the punch bowl.


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### Episcopal Church of The Redeemer
(Verona and Pleasant Streets)

Sunday, January 1, 1961

Holy Communion ..... 7:30 A.M.
Family Eucharist and Church School ..... 9:30 A.M.
Choral Eucharist and Sermon ..... 11:00 A.M.

The Rev. Marland W. Zimmerman, Supply Priest, will celebrate

The Episcopal Church Welcomes You

### 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

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.

## SOURCE of VALUES

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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.

### Walker Memorial Seventh-day Adventist Church
Across lake from Hospital

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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**23 Special Notices**

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Christian Science Society of Avon Park, Trustees, to First Christian Church, Trustees, Lot 1, Van Luven's SD, $5000.

Lake Blue Estates, Inc., to Glenn F. and Joyce B. Gillenwater, Lot 10, Blk 427, Highlands Tower SD, $14,000.

D. S. and Alice A. Radebaugh, to Glenn Grace Moss and Elna Marie Salman, Lot 10, Blk E, Lake Jackson Blvd., $7,200.

Dora Hancock, to Noil H. and Anna M. Simpson, Lots 17, 18, 19, Blk 28, Orig Survey Town of Lake Stearns, $2600.

Edson L. and Sallie O. Henderson, to State of Florida, Part of 7-37-30, $640.

Wilber H. and Myrtice I. Durrance, and Rodney M. and Korlin C. Durrance, to State of Florida, Part of 12-37-29, $2,325.

James and Madeline Deshler, to Robert and Callie G. Nagel, Lots 19, 20, 21, Blk 2, 2nd, Re-sub Hoffman's Grove, $12,900.

Ruth Mintun, to Louis E. Selph, Jr., and Eldridge Pollard, NE¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 4-39-30, $9,200.

John H. and Mary Alice Gilley, to Charles and Ruth Burrescia, Undiv. ½ Int. in W 60 Lot 7, Blk. 19, $4500.

Belle M. Etheredge, to Doris and Junior Canley, Lot 6, Blk. 1, DeSoto City 2nd. SD, $400.

Thomas Vern and Erma Venus Griffin, to Bruce L. and Margaret E. Hise, Lot 6, Blk B, Hillcrest SD, $14,000.

Claude D. and Jean Williams, to Gerald W. Traverse, Lot 10, Blk. 2, Oak View SD, $7800.

Lake Placid Holding Co., to Ernest and Ruth Tobler, Lot 35, Blk 3, Placid Lakes Sec. One, $800.

P. A. McFarland, W. S. Coon, Thomas P. Clinard, Tr. of Special Tax School District No. 1, Highlands County, to State of Florida, Part of Sec. 31-36-30, $2,670.

Lavinna Durrance and H. L. Bishop, to State of Florida, Pt. of Sec. 7-37-30, $2500.

**MEGAL NOTICES**

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA IN PROBATE. NO. 2216

IN RE: ESTATE OF ALBERT R. BIRCOM, 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 R. BIRCOM, 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 must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post-office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

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As Administrator of the Estate of Albert R. Bircom, deceased.

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Collis and Lula Bell Fogle, to W. A. and Leon L. Maddox, Lot 6, Uhl's Sd, $2000.

Fannie W. Good, to Vitalis and Agnes M. Johnson, Lots 17 and 18, Blk 113, Lake View Place, $9500.

Elmer G. and Lovina T. DeNeen, to Florida Highlands Ltd., Inc. Lot 9, Blk H, Lake Jackson Blvd., $6600.

Charles A. and Elnora A. Lehman, to Resurrection Evangelical Lutheran Church of Avon Park, Fla., Lots 6 thru 15, inc., Blk C, Crestcent View SD, $20,000.

Normandy Shores Estates, Inc., to Joseph V. and Sadie J. Kavinta, Lot 3, Blk 2, Normandy Shores Estates, $1500.

John and Sadie Cameron Batton, to Albert B. and Esta Atkinson, Lots 5131, 5132, 5133, Unit 16, Avon Park Lakes, $12,-006.25.

H. and Magdalene Brigden, to Lillie B. Smith, Lots 39, 40, Blk 17, Plat 2, Venus Park, $100.

H. and Magdalene Brigden, to Mary Christine Brigden, Lots 21, 22, Blk 64, Plat 2, Venus Park, $100.

Frederick A. and Lizzie Lamar, to L. D. and Frances Lamar, Lot 24, Blk 414, Hillcrest Heights, $100.

Louis E. and Lexie J. Bair, to Oscar M. and Rita M. Prue, Lots 2427 and 2428, Unit 8, Avon Park Lakes, $600.

F. M. Young, to Mearl Richards, Lot 2, Blk 282, East Palmhurst SD, $350.

Nathaniel and Hazel Mae Hawthorne, to West Peacock, Lot 3, East Highway Park SD, $300.

O. M. and Irene McClure, to Kenneth and Irene Merrell, Lots 16, Blk 13, Lake Letta Estates, $500.

A. P. Chamber of Commerce, Inc., of Otho and Lula D. Crawford, Lots 5926 to 5930, Inc., Unit 18, Avon Park Lakes, $1500.

Ronald and Janet Rasmus, to Leonard L. Minthorne Company, Inc., Lot 30, Blk 13, Sec. F, Highlands Park Estates, $900.

Western Park Development Corp., to Howard V. and Elinor R. King, Lots 21 and 22, Blk D, Orange Villa Mobile Homes Estates, $1800.

Arrie B. and Lesley E. Fletcher, to Leonard M. Martin, Lots 5, 6, Blk G, Marsh's SD, $1500.

Highlands County Land & Title Co., to Jennette and Paul J. Stolts, Lot 8, Blk 240, Leisure Lakes Sec. 5, $795.

Don L. and Miller H. Southerland, to James P. and Carolyn V. Sheppard, Part of 8-36-33, $1500.

Highlands Gardens, Inc., to Marshall N. and Gloria M. Spear, Lots 4, 5, Blk 13, Sec. F, Highlands Pk. Est., $1200.

A. P. Chamber of Commerce, Inc., to Paul M. and Margaret E. Powers, Lots 1 to 4, inc., Blk 78, Unit G, Avon Park Lakes, Red Hill Farms Add., $1200.

**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 Marvin Rickner, 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 filed day of November, 1961.

BENJAMIN HENNINGHAM

Executor under the will of Fred Decker, deceased.

Mattie W. Tumpkins,

Attorney for Estate,

Avon Park, Florida.

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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 their claims or demands which they may have against said estate in the office of the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, in the Court House, Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Such 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. It will become void according to law.

December 1, 1960.

MARSHALL H. BARNARD

Executor under the will of May Merryman Bayley

First publication December 8, 1960.

Mattie W. Tumpkins,

Attorney for Estate,

Avon Park, Florida.

Pub. Dec. 8, 15, 22, 29, 1960.

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Pub: 12/29 and 1/5/61.


# FCD Sets Record For Construction

WEST PALM BEACH—An all time record amount of construction during its Fiscal Year of 1959-60 has been reported by the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District in its annual report just issued.

The illustrated report notes that during the year the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers - Design and Construction Agency for the Flood Control District Project - had under construction 110 miles of canals, 18 major water control structures and 17 miles of levees. The Flood Control District is now operating and maintaining 552 miles of canals, 640 miles of levees and 6 giant pump stations.

The Flood Control and Water Conservation District, which stretches from a point north of Titusville almost to the Keys and along the Caloosahatchee River Basin to Fort Myers, is now operating about one hundred million dollars worth of construction developed during its eleven years of history, or inherited from early drainage district whose assets were taken over in 1949. Construction money used since 1949 has been $67,333,009.

The report points out that $56,242,580 of this has been contributed by the Federal Government. The remainder is from State appropriations to meet a matching base of either 85-15 or 80-20 Federal to State funds.

In addition to these construction funds from Washington and Tallahassee, the F.C.D. also has an income from a maximum one-mill property tax levied throughout its District. Currently, the tax is three-quarters of a mill. The report shows that most of this money is devoted to operating and maintaining the complete works, and the acquisition of land and rights of way. Each of these two items cost approximately one million dollars last year. During its 11-year history, the F.C.D. has spent $12,856,682 for the purpose of rights of way, relocation of public road bridges and utility lines affected by Project construction.

Despite the rapid advance by the Project during the last fiscal year, the F.C.D. reports that its program is lagging behind schedule due to meager appropriations from both local and State appropriations in years past.

In 1949 both the Congress and State Legislature put 1965 as the tentative target date for completion of the entire Project. During recent years, however,


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Most of the Park residents turned out to enjoy the Christmas dinner spread on the Park lawn. The weather was ideal and the beautiful Christmas decorations that were artistically arranged by the committee, completed the perfect setting for the abundance of food spread on the long tables. All of the traditional foods from many parts of the country was provided by those attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eggersteadt who come from Michigan, have settled permanently in the Park. Their daughter, Miss Sandy Eggersteadt, spent Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Drake had his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Drake of Orange City, as their holiday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoft and daughter, Carolyn, of Belleville, Mich. are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Ames.

The Henry Hansons' weekend guests were Art and Peg Anderson of Sarasota.

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The University of Miami bureau of business and economic research predicts that Florida will surpass New York in volume of home construction and will be the second largest volume builder in the U. S. during the coming five years.

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A three-year-old building boom in Hollywood shows no sign of a let down, according to the Florida Development Commission. Nearly $2 million have been spent since January 1, 1960, in the resort city for 408 motel and apartment units.

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Federal acceptance of the Project has considerably increased, and this has been reflected in growing appropriations from Washington. In the year under review, which is our Fiscal Year July 1, 1959-June 30, 1960, the Congress first voted a record ten million dollars to the Project, and then increased this still further to 11.5 million.

On the other hand, the State Legislature voted only 3¾ million dollars for a two year period.

The report stresses the fact that the benefit of the Flood Control District in relation to its cost has been officially estimated as four dollars to every one dollar invested. Also, though the report does not cover Hurricane Donna and Tropical Storm Florence, which occurred in the current fiscal year, flood prevention for the year under review and the ten preceding years has already almost placed the F.C.D. on a pay-as-you-go basis. The report also highlights services the Project is making to wildlife and recreation, as well as other added benefits, including the more than $750,000 it has already spent from District funds to control hyacinths.

# James Haley Announces Appointments

Sarasota, Fla., Dec. 23, 1960.—Congressman James A. Haley today announced his appointments for 1961 to the United States Military Academy and the United States Naval Academy. Haley also nominated eleven young men from the Seventh Congressional District to compete for appointments to the United States Air Force Academy in 1961. All appointments and nominations were made on the basis of the Congressional Civil Service examination. The young men who received appointments and nominations rated highest on the examination. The appointments and nominations follow:

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

Principal - William Charles Rennagel, 415 32nd Street, West, Bradenton.

1st Alternate - William Arthur Dingwell, 1965 Mallard Lane, Sarasota.

2nd Alternate - Robert Sheridan Wolfe, 1804 Marilyn Avenue, Bayshore Gardens, Bradenton.

3rd Alternate - Philip Brooks Patton, 919 Norsota Way, Sarasota.

Principal - John Hulsey Hays, 1315 N. Lake Elbert, Winter Haven.

1st Alternate - Steven Cook Bassett, 491 32nd Street, West, Bradenton.

2nd Alternate - Larry Charles Hargrove, 101 Orange Avenue, Winter Haven.

3rd Alternate - Jeffrey Dewis Hicks, 2241 Sunnyside Lane, Sarasota.

Principal - Thornton Brooke DeWitt, 2432 Whippoorwill Lane, Sarasota.

1st Alternate Daniel Turner Workizer, Jr., 2710 Hyde Park St., Sarasota.

2nd Alternate - David Lee Carroll, 209 Avenue D, S. W. Winter Haven.

UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY

Principal - Dennis Elliot Lough, 3329 Minoela Drive, Sarasota.

1st Alternate - Geoffrey Gordon Dey, Hillcrest Drive, Harbor Hills, Bradenton.

Principal - Edward Ivey Futch, Lake Placid.

1st Alternate - Leonard Frederick Blankner, II, 360 Vine Street, Bartow.

Principal - Charles Gillon Ward, 1701 5th Street, Palmetto.

1st Alternate - Raymond Olion Williamson II, 856 Pomelo, Sarasota.

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY

Kenneth Evans Nelson, 1515 Field Road, Sarasota.

James Edward Alsobrook, Jr., P. O. Box 388, Arcadia.

Thomas Gerald Hancock, 657 Calle de Peru, Sarasota.

James Stephens Henderson, 2233 Hillview Street, Sarasota.

David Leslie Whitman, 1885 6th Street, Sarasota.

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# Church News . .

### Resurrection Lutheran

Sunday, January 1, 1961, the Lutheran congregation will meet at 11 a. m. in the Winter Guest Clubhouse. This will also be a Communion service. Visitors are always welcome.

### Assembly Of God

A watchnight service will be held at the First Assembly of God Church, Saturday, Dec. 31, beginning at 8 p. m.

Special speakers and music is scheduled. Mr. J. W. Snyder, who is a noted chalk artist will be present to furnish part of the interesting program for the evening. He will also appear at the Sunday morning and evening services. His chalk pictures which he makes during the programs will be presented to the person who beings the largest number of guests to the meetings. The public is invited to attend.

### Congregational

New Year's Communion at both the 9:00 and the 11:00 o'clock services of worship at the Union Congregational Church this Sunday morning. All followers of the Lord Jesus are welcome.

## Holly Reddick Celebrates Her 8th Birthday

Holly Reddick, whose 8th birthday was Wednesday, Dec. 21, celebrated with a party on Christmas Eve, which is also her father's birthday. The Reddick home on East Canfield Street was decorated in Christmas fashion. The girls spent the afternoon making attractive decorations from snow paint and sequins on corks, which they took home for their favors.

The birthday cake was iced in green and white and was topped with a Christmas angel. Small trees made the candle holders around the cake. Christmas punch was served with the cake. The typical Mexican Pineta was broken, showering candies for all the guests, and movies were taken of the happy children.

Those present were Judy Reece, Joan Seims, Becky Tomek, Diane Murphy, Sharen Moseley, Jane Barben, Sarah Turnbull, Gwen Sharp, Betty Padelford, Sara Thompson, and Brenda Baslee and Debbie Young.

There are lots of winter hazards. None outrank the careless driver.

## Crews Family Has Christmas Dinner At Home

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Crews entertained with a Christmas dinner at their home, Sunday at noon. The house gave evidence of Christmas in every nook and corner. A buffet table was laden with a truly Southern Christmas dinner, including turkey and many kinds of pies and cakes.

With Mr. and Mrs. Crews and their sons, Dennis and Keith, were her sister, Mrs. Clyde Hall, who is the wife of Rev. Clyde Hall of Tampa, her son, Eddie, and daughter, June. Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hall and Mrs. John Hall, all of Tampa; Mrs. Irvin Register, Okeechobee: Mr. and Mrs. Arch Lanier and daughter, Delores, and Mr. and Mrs. James Knight of Wauchula; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spears and daughter, Pam, and son, Mike, and Mrs. Florence Stebbins.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Simmons of Lake Placid have a daughter, Patricia Jeanine, born Dec. 20, weighed 7lbs., 9 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davidson, Frostproof, have a son, Jimmy Donell, born Dec. 21, weighed 8 lbs., 9 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glenn Brown have a daughter, Sherrie Ellen, born Dec. 21, weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Algier Ray Rimes, Venus, a daughter, Cynthia LaRue, born Dec. 21, weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz.

## TEL Class Has Luncheon At Touchtons

The home of Mrs. W. C. Touchton on E. Walnut Street was the scene Thursday, for the Christmas luncheon of the T.E.L. Sunday School class which she teaches at the First Baptist Church. The twenty-eight members who were present each brought a covered dish. They were seated at small tables for the meal, by matching their plates with the other service on the tables.

Mrs. Paul Amick, president of the class, conducted the business. Mrs. Elsie Coen gave the devotional, Mrs. B. F. Martin directed some entertainment and Mrs. Cora Wray, secretary, gave the class report.

## Bowling Results

Ridge Lanes Bowling results for the past week are very incomplete due to the holiday season. The following won lost records in each league show the top five teams and the three high scorers in the individual three-game series.

| POWDER PUFF | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Jackson's Jewelry | 37½ | 18½ |
| Hall's Laundry | 35 | 21 |
| Lake Henry Groves | 34 | 22 |
| Hillcrest Homes | 32 | 24 |
| Walker Chevrolet | 32 | 24 |

Dot Dunn - 560
Marge Kauffman - 557
Bette Morthrup - 557
Irene Gerling - 548

| COUNTY CHURCH LEAGUE | | |
|---|---|---|
| St. Catherines No. 1 | 32 | 16 |
| St. Catherines No. 2 | 31 | 17 |
| Brethren No. 2 | 31 | 17 |
| St. Agnes | 24 | 24 |
| 1st Baptist Sebring | 24 | 24 |

Gettelson - 588
Northrop - 570
Conway - 555

| RIDGE LEAGUE | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gilbert Drugs | 37 | 15 |
| Harrell Plastering | 33 | 19 |
| Jahna Concrete | 32 | 20 |
| Albritton's Barber Shop | 32 | 20 |
| Wayne Taylor Gulf | 31½ | 20½ |

Lawrence Meyer - 648
Eddie Tomek - 642
Larry Huber - 628
Buck Gillian - 628

| HY-LANDS | | |
|---|---|---|
| Erin Park | 43 | 13 |
| Central Builders | 35 | 21 |
| Jordon & Son | 35 | 21 |
| Highlands Plumbing | 34 | 22 |
| Withers & Harshman | 31 | 25 |

Larry Huber - 714
L. Northrop - 705
H. Massey - 694
Carl McWilliams - 694

## Here and There—

## Ben Gusefski Here For Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gusefski and young son, Stephen, of Atlanta, Ga., are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raeburn L. Brown. This is the first visit for their only grandson, who is enjoying the special attention he is receiving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delegal spent the holidays in Ft. Lauderdale with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Delegal, and his sister, Miss Charlene Delegal.

Mrs. Gladys Smith spent Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James B. McEwen, in Tampa. Mrs. Smith's sister, Miss Louise Hood of Jacksonville returned home with her, and a friend from Lakeland, Mrs. T. C. Harris, is also spending a few days with Mrs. Smith, at her new home on East Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lamb spent Christmas with their son, Coram, and Mrs. Lamb and their new grandson, in Indian River City. They were joined there by their other son, and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Lamb of Alva.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Kluberg and children, Nancy, Kathy and John, of Ft. Lauderdale, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Metcalfe, their son, Chuck, and daughter, Cindy, spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. G. C. Metcalfe in Bartow, where other members of the Metcalfe family were present, including Dr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and their son, Paul, Jr., of Ocala, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Davis of Knoxville, Tenn.

Housequests in the Metcalfe home during the holidays have been her mother, Mrs. Meta M. Driver and her daughter, Mrs. Meta Mae Ayers, and son, Robert, of Lakeland.

Christmas began early for the Charles Watson family. Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Welfer of Sanford spent a few days here to enjoy the season's activities with their family. When they left, the Watsons went to Coleman to visit his mother, Mrs. C. M. Watson, and later to St. Petersburg where they visited friends before returning home.

The Florida Retail Federation reports that the greatest sales tax collection increase in Florida was in Duval County. Duval collections from September 1959, to September 1960, jumped from $1,229,164 to $1,391,826—an increase of $162,162.

## Long-Wilson Wedding Vows Repeated Here

Mrs. Lucille Wilson and Gerald G. Long were married Sunday, December 11, at the home of Rev. Harvey Stocker, with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Meade, Mr. and Mrs. George Ormiston and Mrs. Viola Long present to witness the ceremony. Following the ceremony they enjoyed a social hour at their home on Collins Avenue, off the Wauchula Road.

The bride wore a navy costume with white accessories and a corsage of white chrysanthemums.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Long and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Meade and Mrs. Viola Long enjoyed a motor trip to Lake Okeechobee and South Bay.

## OES Planning Past Matrons Night Tuesday

Leigh Chapter 85, Order of Eastern Star, will have Past Matrons Night Tuesday, January 3, at 8:00 p. m. at the Masonic Temple.

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