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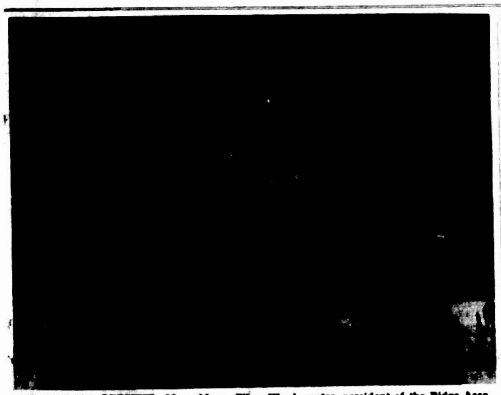


CHRISTMAS PRESENT—Mrs. Mary Ellen Ward, center, president of the Ridge Area Association for Retarded Children, accepts a wagon load of equipment and a check from L. B. Lindsey, left, President of the Tri-County Beer Wholesalers Assn., while Lou Fogassey, President of Fogassey Distributing Co., Lakeland, looks on. (Glenarda Studio Photo).

RAARC Given Big Christmas Presents

Beverage Distributors Play Santa

Don't tell the Directors of the Ridge Area Association for Retarded Children there is no Santa Claus! On Friday, December 21 two jolly men with a wagon-load of equipment and toys arrived at the Ridge Area Day School, Avon Park, and presented an unexpected Christmas gift to Mrs. Mary Ellen Ward, President of the Ridge Area A.R.C., for the children of the Day School.

Although they wore no white beards, L. B. Lindsey, President, Tri-County Beer Dealers Association, Lakeland, and his helper, Lou Fogassey, Lakeland, performed the Santa Claus roles to perfection. They brought with them a Wollensak tape recorder, a 4-place whirlygig, a complete set of carpenter tools, a set of real safety signs, and a check in the amount of $[illegible] earmarked for purchase of playhouse and gym set, hollow blocks, easel, and miscellaneous teaching aids. Lindsey and Fogassey even got down on all fours to assemble the whirlygig to make sure it worked.

Lindsey, who is President of the Apex Distributing Company, Lakeland, explained that Florida law prevents the Association from making gifts to their vendees. Therefore, instead the Association selects a different charity each year and presents to that charitable organization a gift of the most needed equipment in the name of the Retail Beer Dealers of Polk, Highlands and DeSoto Counties. Last year the recipient was the Marion Lee Training School for Retarded Children, Lakeland. This year the Association chose the Ridge Area Day School, which serves 16 children in Highlands County, on the recommendation of many of their dealers.

The Tri-County Association of Beer Wholesalers is made up of the Apex Distributing Company, Lakeland; the Fogassey Distributing Company, Lakeland; the Scott Distributing Company, Winter Haven; the Lakeland Branch of International Breweries; and the [illegible] J. [illegible] Company, Lakeland.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

The Friendly Dancers Club will hold a New Year's party at the Episcopal Parish House beginning at [illegible] p.m. They say come and join the fun.

Correction

The Sun reported last week [illegible]

Third Annual Highlands County Science Fair Set For January 14

Plans were underway this week for the Third Annual Highlands County Science Fair to be held at the Highlands County Fair Grounds, Sebring, on January 14.

Earl Varnes, member of the Avon Park High School faculty, is Fair Director. He will be assisted by: Marjorie Skipper, registration; Howard Crawford, exhibit space; Mayme Williams, dinner arrangements; Jim Martindale, awards; Ernest Doty, signs; Robert Watts, security; Floyd Clark, judges; Jim Taveniere and Wally Cox, exhibit layout and Leon Johnson, facilities.

According to Floyd H. Clark, chairman of the judging committee, 192 exhibits will be selected from schools throughout the county for exhibition at the county science fair. These exhibits will be from pupils in all grades and all schools in Highlands County. Seventy of these exhibits will be eligible for regional competition which will be held in Sebring, March 7-9.

The science fair is sponsored by the Highlands County Board of Public Instruction and the County Fair Association. Fifteen judges have been chosen from neighboring Hardee County schools and will be under the direction of Joel Evers.

Prior to judging of the exhibits, the judges and other guests will be treated to a dinner at the Sebring Hotel at 5:30. Judging is expected to be completed by 9 o'clock that night and the Fair will then be opened to the public for viewing.

Sebring Race Week Schedule

A tentative schedule for the annual Sebring Race Week was released this week by Fred Kingsbury, publicity chief of the international event.

Races will be held on March 21, 22 and 23. Registration and medical inspections have been set for March 18-21 and practice for the various types of cars is scheduled for March 20 and 21.

A one-hour Formula Junior race will be held on March 21; a two-hour improved touring sedan race on March 22 and the 12-Hour Grand Prix of Endurance race on March 23.

Official posting of results and distribution of awards has been set for March 24.

BROTHER DIES

Mrs. Lena Wright's brother, R. B. Schwall, of Moultrie, Ga., died December 18. Mrs. Wright went to be with the family for a few days. Other survivors include his widow, Mrs. Gertie Schwall, his mother, Mrs. M. W. Schwall, of Moultrie, three brothers and two other sisters.

Sebring Band To Washington

The Highlands County School Board has departed from policy and granted the Sebring High School Band permission to attend the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D. C.

The board waived their policy regarding trips on school days in order to allow the band to make the trip. Cost of the junket is expected to be about $6,000 which will be raised by the band and the Band Association.

Shriner Party Here Tomorrow

Shriners of the area will hold their annual Christmas-New Years dinner party at the Jacaranda Hotel Friday night at 6:30 at which time Ladies Night will be observed.

Visiting Nobles and guests are invited to attend. Reservations should be made with the hotel. Special acts will be presented and door prizes awarded.

SCHOOLS RE-OPEN

Highlands County Schools will reopen on January 2, Superintendent Andy [illegible] told The Sun this week, ending the Yuletide holidays. The Christmas-New Year vacation began on December [illegible].

ANOTHER BIRTHDAY, ANOTHER YEAR IS GONE—In peaceful splendor, these [illegible] a birthday cake and gaze into the future. Little do they realize at their age that the years are [illegible]. Anyway, we hope they have a peaceful and Happy New Year for many more years. ([illegible]).

Range Hunters Get Good Kill

The 1287 hunters that checked into the Avon Park Bombing Range Hunt Area last weekend did not go home empty handed. David Austin, of the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, supervisors of the hunt, said the kill was good. He said kills are expected to be good for the other two hunts planned.

The area will open Friday night for a four-day hunt ending at eight o'clock New Year's night. A two day hunt is scheduled for January 5 and 6 which will wind up hunting in the 107,000 acre government area.

Austin reported the kill for last weekend as follows: Deer, 16; turkey, 22; quail, 1007; squirrel, 46; dove, 286; snipe, 12; ducks, 2.

Graduation Exercises Set at APCI

The educational department of the Avon Park Correctional Institute will graduate 12 students with certified high school diplomas tonight in ceremonies at the institution.

Don Hassfurder, superintendent at the institution, said that 12 inmates will receive their diplomas from J. A. Ivey, assistant superintendent. D. K. Endwright is supervisor of education at the institution.

Endwright told The Sun that the inmates receiving diplomas have completed prescribed courses similar to those of the normal high school student.

Other inmates will be honored at the graduation exercises. Certificates of achievement will be presented in the following categories: Motel and hotel operation, beginning Spanish, beginning typing, office machine repair, elementary studies and bible course certificates.

Rotary Club Is Host To Avon Students

The Avon Park Rotary Club honored college students of the Avon Park area Wednesday at their regular noon luncheon meeting. Over 50 students attended the annual event.

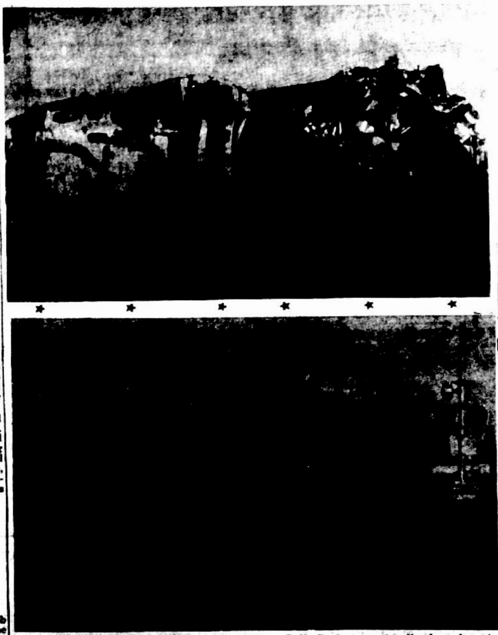
Morris Gay, son of Club President R. M. (Bob) Gay, presided over the meeting. Each student was sponsored by a Rotarian. The younger Gay called on each student to give his or her school and their major.

With the assistance of Rotarian John Mangrum, rector at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Gay asked each student introduced, a question regarding their school or some phase of their work.

When the students were introduced, it was found that the local area has a wide representation at schools throughout the Southeast. The many and varied majors were interesting to the club members. They ranged from physical education, elementary education, sociology, pre-med, business courses, etc.

Traffic Officials Hope For Good New Year

Okeechobee Train Wreck Scenes



THREE DIED IN THIS WRECKAGE—William Bell, fireman on the diesel engine at left in photo was killed when fire engulfed the unit. H. O. Slaughter, baggage master in the center car was also killed. Bottom photo shows the remains of the semi-trailer fruit truck in which O. B. Jones was killed when he drove into the path of the Seaboard's Silver Star near the North Okeechobee city limits last Thursday night. (Exclusive Sun Photos).

Hope To [illegible] Below [illegible] Year's [illegible]

[illegible] Hamrick, [illegible], of Avon Park, died of injuries [illegible] days earlier.

Hamrick was the operator of a State Road Department mowing machine that made a U-turn in front of a fruit truck on the Avon Park truck route last Tuesday morning. He sustained head injuries in the mishap and died at Walker Memorial Hospital on Thursday. The truck was owned by Von Maxcy, Inc., of Sebring and driven by Slayton Matthews, Sebring Negro.

Hamrick's death was the second last week. Roger Scarborough, 17-year-old Lake Placid High School student was killed earlier Tuesday morning when his pickup truck rammed into the rear of a school bus 10 miles South of Lake Placid.

In other area auto mishaps last week, six persons were injured. Five were injured, none serious however, when two semi-trailers and three cars were involved in an accident on fog-bound U. S. 27 just North of the Highlands County line. On Saturday, a Ruskin man received head injuries when his car skidded into the caboose of a 130-car freight train at the Lorida crossing of the Seaboard Airline Railroad.

Fifteen deaths were reported in Highlands County in 1961 and 13 in 1960. Thus, officials hope they can keep from attaining or breaking this record.

MASONIC INSTALLATION

The public is invited to attend the installation services at the Masonic Temple Saturday night, December 29, at 8 o'clock.

Southland Park Is Sold

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest J. Rivard of Plattsburg, N. Y. have purchased the Southland Trailer Park and moved into the park to assume the management last week.

The Annual Christmas Dinner was held on the lawn at noon Tuesday. About sixty-five park residents and their guests enjoyed the delicious food and the beautiful sunshine of the day.

Friends extend sympathy to Mrs. W. R. Strickland whose husband passed away Tuesday.

Avon Firemen To Okeechobee Train Wreckage

A contingent of the Avon Park Fire Department Rescue Unit was called into action last Thursday night when the North-bound Seaboard Airline Silver Star crashed into a loaded fruit truck just North of the Okeechobee city limits.

Under the direction of Avon Park Fire Chief Wilbur Giddens, the local group rendered valuable assistance in caring for those injured in the wreck. They were among many units from surrounding counties that were pressed into service following the mishap. The Highlands County Sheriff's Department and Rescue Unit were also on the scene.

Three were killed in the collision and 18 were hospitalized. Dead in the twisted wreckage were O. B. Jones, 38-year old Haines City truck driver; H. O. Slaughter, of Wildwood, baggage master on the train and William Bell, Tampa Negro who was a fireman on the triple diesel carrier.

In addition to the 18 admitted to the Okeechobee General Hospital, about 30 more were treated and released.

Although nine cars on the 13-car train were derailed, repair crews from Wildwood and Hialeah had made the line passable by late Friday afternoon, enabling trains to return to their normal schedule.

Weather Report

BY J. WILEY COTHRAN
Weather Observer

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December 19	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
December 20	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
December 21	81	51	—
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December 25	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Circuit Judge Kelley Advocates Establishment of Defender Post

"This is one area in which Florida does not need to be the pioneer," Circuit Judge Clifton said when asked about the proposal to establish a public defender post in each Florida circuit.

The proposal has been put into a bill to be introduced at the next session of the Florida Legislature. The Florida Judicial Council is backing the measure.

The proposal grows out of the move to provide defense counsel more often when accused felons are brought into court. Florida law requires defense counsel only in capital cases, and in those cases provides that an indigent defendent's counsel may be paid up to $500.

In a recent interview printed in the Avon Park Sun Judge Kelly had announced the decision of the 10th circuit judges that defense counsel would be appointed for non-capital cases "far more frequently than in the past."

Since that policy was placed in operation in the Fall Term of Circuit Court, Judge Kelly said that counsel had been appointed for indigent defendants "in less than half-a-dozen cases."

When asked about the Judicial Council's proposal that the post of public defender be established Judge Kelly said, "It seems to me that the problem of indigent defendants may best be handled on the local level. In this circuit, for example, there is a real need in Polk County for a public defender. In Highlands and Hardee counties, however, there is no real need.

"The population and crime rates in these smaller counties do not warrant employment of a full time defender. So far we have been able to distribute the work load among the various attorneys of these counties. Unless circumstances change greatly I should think that defense counsel would be appointed in Highlands County would not exceed two dozen cases in a year, and less than half of these would culminate in a jury trial," he said.

The Judge added that even though the Judicial Council's proposal would result in increased expense to the taxpayer, he doubts that the public defender bill will attract much attention outside the professional law groups.

"Bar Associations in larger cities may be opposed to this," he said. "The general public usually does not pay much attention to this sort of bill."

He said that no other state is that time operating with a state-wide public defender system. "If Florida adopts this we shall be leading out in a new venture, "but I am not sure that we need to pioneer at just this place."

VISIT IN NEW YORK

Mrs. Genevieve Hurd and daughter, Miss Linda Hurd, who is a senior at the University of Florida, Gainesville, left by plane Tuesday for New York City. They are on a vacation tour and Linda will also visit a friend, Miss Nancy Boggess, who attends Columbia University.

Thought For Today

Teach me to feel another's woe,
To hide the fault I see;
That mercy I to others show,
That mercy show to me.
Alexander Pope

Happy New Year

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Cracker Politics

By Allen Morris

TALLAHASSEE — You just can't beat Dick Ervin.

His Tampa friend, Lewis [illegible], several years ago gave him a thick book whose cover was stamped in gold leaf: "Everything I Know About Horse Racing, by Richard W. Ervin, Attorney General."

Its pages were, of course, blank.

But Dick Ervin, ever one to squeeze lemonade from life's lemons, uses this joke book to record anecdotes, philosophy, and prayers he wishes to remember. Many of the stories involve fellow Cabinet officers, Governors, Judges, and other officials. Ervin himself is the butt of some of the humor.

There is, for example, the time when a Chairman of the mighty-important Senate Appropriations Committee testily responded to the Attorney General's offer to advise him on something's legality:

"General, when I want your opinion I'll give it to you."

On another occasion, Ervin fell into conversation with a Miamian, telling him of the strides being made in State government. Finally, the taxpayer grudgingly conceded:

"Well, I suppose we are getting a lot of government these days but still we're better off than if we were getting all we're paying for."

On the first page of the Attorney General's book is a story which J. D. Williamson is supposed to have told on himself. Williamson, a former real estate dealer and now a Tallahassee banker, was State Beverage Director under Governor Collins.

Director Williamson was rather nervously conducting his first license-revocation hearing. The lawyer for the alleged beverage law violator addressed Williamson as "Your Honor" and said he had a motion to dismiss the proceedings against his client.

Williamson, an old hand at conducting club meetings, relaxed upon hearing the familiar key word "motion." He asked, "Is there a second to the motion?" The client quickly said, "I second it." Williamson called for those in favor of the motion to say "aye," and the lawyer and his client said "aye." There being no "nays," Williamson is reported to have said, "the motion carries and the proceedings are dismissed."

Some years ago, when Ervin was an Assistant Attorney General, a Federal agricultural agent reported to the Cabinet on the results of extensive research into the digestible qualities of boiled turnips as compared to the uncooked. The finding was that if the turnips were boiled before feeding them to hogs, the hogs could digest the turnips in half the time.

After mulling this finding over for a few moments, Comptroller J. M. Lee inquired: "What's time to a hog?"

The Attorney General's dictionary of Florida political fact and fiction reports that Chief Justice B. K. Roberts once represented, as a lawyer, a man charged with hog stealing. Roberts was so persuasive that the jury rewarded him by finding his client not guilty but with a recommendation that he return the hogs.

"Even when permitted to speak on the very interesting subject of one's own achievements, it is sometimes hard to make a virtue of one's actions to others," reports General Ervin. "I once heard a Supreme court Justice state to a group of lawyers that he got up at five o'clock every morning and by eight o'clock had written his opinions and was ready to sit on the bench and listen to arguments the balance of the day.

"One lawyer, instead of being impressed with the zeal and diligence of the Justice, afterwards confided: 'Now I understand the reason for all those confused opinions. He's been writing them before he's fully awake.'"

Dick Ervin quotes former Senate President W. A. Shands as having once thought he would have some fun with a longtime legislative messenger. With pretended gruffness, he challenged the messenger with, "I hear you say the Senators are all rascals." The messenger replied: "Oh, no, sir, Senator Shands, I didn't say it, I don't know how it got out on them."

Finally, a bit of philosophy: the Attorney General quotes his old friend, Judge John P. Mack, as saying: "You can't help your neighbor up the hill without getting up yourself."

Happy Holidays
and
Happy Birthday!

If you were born in December of an even numbered year, renew your driver's license now. If January of odd numbered year, renew in January.

Mervin Rehrer
County Judge

Avon Trailer Park News

Holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Booth are her sister, Mrs. Roberta Martin, and son and daughter, Richard and Donna, and a friend, Barbara Rohrs, and Mrs. Martin's father-in-law, Glen Martin, of Toledo, Ohio.

The Henry Rusks' have their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Stuckey, of New Albany, Ind.

The Art Fouty's daghter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Boyd of Robinson, Ill., are here for the holidays.

The Gieb family have her 84-year-old mother, Mrs. Irene Clapper, and their son, Jack and family from East Canton, Ohio, here for their first trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Bland Neukirk spent a day in Bradenton last week with the Brook Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kegebin of Hamlet, Ind., were visitors last week with the Neukirks.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Massey are spending this week with their nephew, A. B. Couture, in Largo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wharff of Bradenton were Sunday dinner guests with the William Johnsons, and their nephew, Jack Elwood, of the U.S.N. joined the family here.

In the Shuffle Tournament last Monday the Blacks won over the Reds again. The mystery, just why do the Blacks always win, no matter who plays them.

The four teams played in Ft. Meade Tuesday were beaten 12 to 4.

In Friday's Tournament Alva Thompson and George White won high honors and Harvey Reigel and Alfred Hager consolation.

A combination Christmas and Birthday Party last Wednesday honored Mrs. Lewis J. Booth who has a Christmas birthday. About sixty ladies met in the Recreation Hall. After Christmas carols and recitations and the Christmas story read from the Bible, the Happy Birthday signal was given for the arrival of her gifts and the large birthday cake, decorated for the occasion.

The cake was served with coffee for the happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher were hosts Thursday night to a Card Party with seven tables at play. High scores were made by Julia Groome, Maude Neukirk, Frank Benke and Bert Scheepers.

A Christmas Party was held at the William Johnstons Friday evening with a pot-luck supper and gift exchange, and cards were enjoyed later. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gritzmaker, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shoemaker and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McCauley.

Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. George Temple are visiting their son, Capt. R. R. Temple, who is stationed at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California.

Mrs. Gladys Smith spent Christmas in Tampa with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James B. McEwen and three children. She was in Clewiston Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Raeburn L. Brown left Saturday to drive to Atlanta, Ga. to spend Christmas with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gusefski, and their two grandsons.

Mrs. Ida Harris' grandson, Charles Harris, Jr., stopped by Monday as he was en route home from Miami and took his grandmother to Orlando to spend Christmas with her only son, Charles and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Streeter and sons, Danny and Denise, of Jackson, Mich., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Elsie Street, at her Mobile Home Park on West Cornell Street.

Tom Bass, who is attending graduate school at the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnes of Madison, Wisc. will be guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cravens in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Woodyard of Neptune, N. J. are expected this week. They will come to attend the wedding of their son to Miss Pat Tondee on Saturday of this week.

Mrs. Bessie Crafts of North Hampton, N. Y. is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crafts, on Lake Angelo.

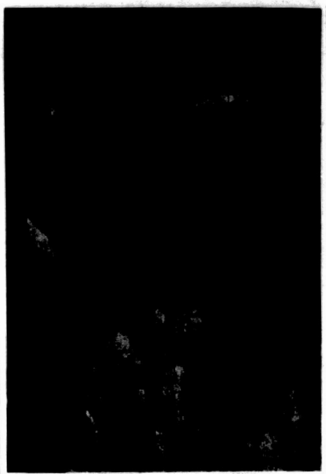
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Renfro had their daughters and families here for Christmas dinner. They included Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stokes, Bobby and Cindy of Winter Haven, and Mr. and Mrs. James Waldron, and Bonnie from Orlando.

Mrs. Orpha Bowen and Mrs. Lola Chew of Orlando and Miss Hazel Lapham of Malden, Mass., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chamberlain. The entire group enjoyed Christmas dinner with the Chamberlain's daughter and family, the Calvin Masons, 115 East State Street.

Mrs. Sally Colip is visiting her mother and other relatives at Salina, Kansas.

Eighty-four year old Mrs. Irene Clapper, East Canton, Ohio, is making her first visit to Florida with her son, Jack, and his family.

Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Lowry of Haines City were here with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright, at Pinecrest. The Wrights entertained all their children with dinner on Christmas day.



MR. AND MRS. DONALD KITCHINGS

Miss Martha Anne Holder, Donald Kitchings Are Wed In Gainesville

Miss Martha Anne Holder became the bride of Donald Anthony Kitchings Sunday afternoon in the McCall Chapel of the First Baptist Church, Gainesville.

Parents of the bride are Mrs. Roy Lee Holder and the late Mr. Holder. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Jerome Kitchings of Avon Park.

The Rev. Ellis B. Turner of Monticello, cousin of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony before a background of greenery and lighted tapers. A large arrangement of white chrysanthemums, gladioli, and pompons also was used.

Dr. Tommie Ruth Waldo, organist, played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Clyde Lowery Holder of Chattanooga, Tennessee, the bride wore a sheath of white satin brocade with a matching jacket featuring wrist length sleeves and stand-away collar. She wore a white satin headpiece with eye-length veil, and carried a small white bible topped with a white orchid.

Miss Rosemary Francis was the bride's only attendant. She wore a wine velveteen sheath with three-quarter length sleeves and scoop neck. She carried a nosegay of pink carnations.

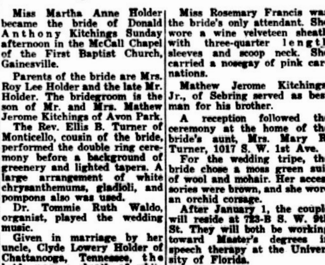
Mathew Jerome Kitchings, Jr., of Sebring served as best man for his brother.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Mary R. Turner, 1017 S. W. 1st Ave.

For the wedding tripe, the bride chose a moss green suit of wool and mohair. Her accessories were brown, and she wore an orchid corsage.

After January 1, the couple will reside at 723-B S. W. 9th St. They will both be working toward Master's degrees in speech therapy at the University of Florida.

The 58th annual Florida State Fair in Tampa, Feb. 5-16, will feature the opening of a new cultural center for year round use as a focal point of interest in arts and sciences.



1 Bedroom Home Featured In Florida Living

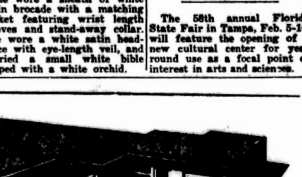
If a one-bedroom home is what you need, this 672 square foot masonry home. 672-7 may be worth your study. With its 10' x 13' screened porch and 12' x 21' garage, this retirement home is designed for relaxed Florida living.

The T-shaped floor plan of the house offers four sets of corner windows - the living room having two of them. In fact, each room is designed for maximum crossventilation and thus eliminates costly and noisy airconditioning.

The entire front of the living room is a 24-foot-long ribbon of jalousie windows extending across the front and around the corners. One enters the house from the garage side and can go directly to the dining-kitchen or bedroom without crossing the living room. There is a 36-inch-wide coat closet beside this "front door". A raised corner fireplace (with a decorative hood over it) is so situated against the interior wall that it allows for a conor sofa around its front (shown dotted on plan) and, at the same time, it acts as a screen for the coat closet and the passage to the kitchen.

The built-in sofa affords a double view - the open fire and the landscape beyond the windows. Icidentally, if one preferred to have the living room facing the street (perhaps toward the water), this could be accomplished simply by having the garage open from the opposite end.

The 12' x 13' "living kitchen" consists of two parts: the L-shaped work area and the 8' x 8' dining area in the corner double sink (S) under the window with the range (R) to the left and the refrigerator (RF) to the right. Beside it is a utility closet. Wall cabinets are shown dotted. A door to the bedroom hall can close off the kitchen from the rest of the house. On the other side there is access to the service yard and the garage through the porch. This screened porch, located between the kitchen and the garage, may double as a summer dining room, or - if enclosed - becomes a Florida room.



The 12' x 13' bedroom, with its ample light and crossventilation, has nearly 10 feet of closet. This room is accessible from a small hall and travel between the bedroom, bath and kitchen is accomplished without crossing the living room. There is a large linen closet (L) in the bedroom hall.

The bathroom fixtures are installed "back-to-back" to the kitchen sink, which cuts down on plumbing pipes and hot water distribution.

The source of heat (marked H on floor plan) is centrally located in order to heat both the front and back of the house simultaneously or separately. The furnace flue is located in the chimney stack of the fireplace - again an economical measure to reduce the cost of masonry.

The roof, topped with white marble chips for greater heat insulation, slopes from front to back of the house and allows a 9-foot-high ceiling in the large front room and an 8-foot ceiling in the smaller back rooms. Structurally, the shed roof is the most economical roof to build and maintain.

Plans for Home No. 672-7 were drawn by Jan Reiner, editor of FLORIDA HOMES magazine. (Magazine is available on newstands or by mailing one dollar to 1000 - 52nd St. North, St. Petersburg 10, Florida.)

Southland Trailer Park

W. R. STRICKLAND PASSES DECEMBER 25

William Robert Strickland, 74-year-old former resident of Adrian, Mich., passed away at his home here Tuesday, December 25. Strickland came to Avon Park eight months ago from Adrian, where he was an automobile dealer.

The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He was also a member of F & AM Lodge 14 and R.A.M., Number 101 of Blissfield, Mich. He was also a member of the O.E.S.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, of Avon Park and one daughter, Mrs. Glen Zeizert of Blissfield, four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Mrs. E. A. Conoley's children here for Christmas included Mr. and Mrs. Ruby E. Conoley and son, Van, of Miami Shores; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Gager and son, William, and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Reed, who are on the faculty of the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

Silver Springs, the tourist attraction near Ocala, is one of Marion County's largest industries with a payroll of about a million dollars a year going to about 250 employees.

Winter Guest Club News

Monday's pinochle games were attended by 24 players; Frank La Follette was high scorer, Ethel Stuckey came in second high.

Exactly the same number of folk turned out to play bridge on Tuesday. Here the high scorer was E. C. Ludington; second-high scorer was Evelyn Fritz.

The beautiful, warm, sunshine-filled days of the past week have been just what the shuffleboard enthusiasts want, and they have been hard at their favorite sport mornings, afternoons, and evenings. Harry Longnecker and Dick Healy won the main event on Tuesday, defeating the runner-up team of George White and Herbert Shauger. This looks as though the men had everything going their way, this day.

Saturday's main event was won by Helen Floyd and Ota Gibson; this team defeated the runner-up team of Hazel Higgs and Mrs. Goodwin. The men came in for consolation honors, being won by Herbert Shauger and Fred Iffland.

On Thursday evening the club house literally bulged at the seams; a record crowd of 165 persons came to enjoy the Christmas party. Twenty-six members of the high school Glee Club, directed by Mrs. Fletcher, presented a half hour of music; the best we've heard in a long time. Members of the club presented the following numbers: "Holidays," a piano solo, Mrs. John Williams; "Sketches of Yesteryears," a story of Christmas entertainment, presented by Fern Haas; "Christmas Dinner at Grandma's," Louie Reisner, and "A Christmas Wedding," by Sylvia La Follette. Robert Hanford led the audience in singing Christmas Carols; Mrs. Williams at the piano. The distribution of gifts was announced by Mr. Hoppe, who used a short poem, in a humorous vein.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brush and Mr. and Mrs. Moody Beck were in charge of the gift distribution. Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd were in charge of decorating the club house. Our thanks to all these folk who spent many hours so we could enjoy a pleasant evening.

Many sympathetic friends signed a card to be sent to Clyde Krenerick who recently personally tested Newton's law gravity; he also discovered concrete is harder than flesh.

Individually-wrapped containers of candy were distributed to the happy audience. There was a considerable time of wishing each other "Good Wishes" and thanking for gifts. This was an excellent way to meet and greet old-time friends who have recently arrived and the many new members who are in Avon Park for the first time. Let's make it the "time of their lives" so they will return, and return, and return.

Thursday morning's crafts class found the ladies eagerly learning more of the fine points in package wrapping, tieing, and decorating.

Remember the Monday night square and pattern round dance, the instruction class on Tuesday morning, and the square and social dance on Friday evenings. The evening dances begin at 7:30 and close at 10.

There will be a cooperative supper on Saturday, Dec. 29, 5:30.

A Sunday-afternoon sing on Dec. 30, 3:00.

Reception for Golden Anniversary celebrants on Jan. 1, 3-5 p. m.

Ernie Heath and Charles Brush played off their last month's tie, resulting in Charles Brush winning the men's November trophy.

The Tattler

Agriculture To Be Feature Of Florida Fair

TAMPA — Agricultural and horticulture will be the foundation for the 58th annual 1963 Florida State Fair, Feb. 5-16, featuring a new cultural center, many innovations and expansions.

The new center will consolidate four buildings and 80,000 square feet of exhibit space with a canopied entrance and central foyer, tying together a new Florida International Center for foreign exhibits, art, flower, electrical and honey shows. Among foreign governments planning exhibits are Belgium, Brazil, France, Italy and Japan.

The art show will feature an exhibition of outstanding paintings in Florida meseums and galleries, assembled together for the first time. In addition, one of the largest art exhibitions in the South will show the finest work of Florida's most recognised artists and craftsmen. The fourth annual International Orchid Show, a hibiscus exhibition and show, and a modernised Electrical Building will be other cultural attractions.

The big exposition will place major emphasis on Florida's grove, farm and livestock interests. Eleven citrus producing counties will have individual exhibits, supplemented by two North Florida counties, and statewide participation by Future Farmers of America and 4-H Clubs.

Counties representing every section of the state with individual exhibits will be Columbia, Gadsden, Hardee, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Manatee, Marion, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk and Volusia.

The livestock program will feature a showing of dairy cattle the first week, and beef cattle the second; a fat stock sale, parades of dairy and beef champions, milk protein production and table beef contests, a quarter horse show with halter and performance events, poultry and rabbit shows.

Three gala parades are scheduled as special fair events: a Shrine parade and funfest on the opening day, Tuesday, Feb. 5; the spectacular Gasparilla Pirate Invasion and Parade, Monday, Feb. 11; and a night illuminated Caribbean Carnival parade on Thursday, Feb. 14.

Entertainment will be new and varied, topped by country music recording stars, and a 20-act crash-bang auto thrill show of Hurricane Hell Drivers.

Big car auto races sponsored by the International Motor Car Association are scheduled for Wednesday and Saturday afternoons of the two weeks fair period.

Royal American Shows will provide the midway attractions.

Haley Moves Congress Records

SARASOTA, Fla., Dec. 20— Congressman James A. Haley announced the closing of his Sarasota office effective December 21. All files and records are being returned to the Washington, D. C., office in preparation of the convening of the 88th Congress on January 9, 1963.

Haley said all persons wishing to contact him should address their correspondance to his Washington office (1205 New House Office Building), where it will receive prompt attention.

Both Haley's Washington office and his Bartow, Fla., office remain open throughout the year.

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The membership of High County Voiture 863, La Soci des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, believing that the nursing profession one of the finest, have started a Nurse Training Scholarship, by setting aside $100.00. This is one of the main programs of the national organization.

The Voiture purchased a box of groceries for a needy veteran and his family.

Membership in La Societe is composed of active members of The American Legion.

A member must remain an active member in order to retain his membership in La Societe.

Promenades (meetings) are rotated between Avon Park, Lake Placid and Sebring. The next meeting will be held in Avon Park at the American Legion Hall, January 10. Visiting Legionnaires are invited.

FHP Warns Of Gas-Liquor Mix

TALLAHASSEE—The Florida Highway Patrol warned today that year-end party goers will increase manyfold their chances of running into trouble in traffic if they drink and then drive.

Repeating the age old reminder that "Whiskey and Gasoline" do not mix, the patrol says that many people continue to give it a try and wind up badly injured or dead as a result.

"The driving ability of any one is sharply reduced when he drinks," declares Patrol Comdr. H. N. Kirkman, "and no matter how good a driver you are, or think you are, you just don't have the ability to cope with whiskey and the death-dealing monster called the automobile at the same time.

One hundred and thirty-one persons died in traffic crashes in Florida during last December, many of those deaths occurring in the final days of 1961.

"Thousands of people from every walk of life will attend one party or another during the festive closing days of the Old Year, "the patrol commander said. "Whether you are a regular drinker or one of those people who take an occasional drink, please stay from behind the wheel. Many lives can be saved that way, including your own."

In short, if you drink don't drive!

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Important Notice To New Home Owners About Homestead Exemption

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1. You must move into (and be living in) said home PRIOR to January 1st of next year.
2. Your DEED or AGREEMENT MUST BE DATED prior to January 1st.
3. Your deed or agreement MUST BE RECORDED (in County Clerk's Office) prior to January 1st.
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 Assesor.)
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 yau are mailed a RENEWAL card which may be signed and MAILED back.
6. If in doubt about any of the above qualifications or need further information just call your County Tax Assessor's Office. (Phone EV 5-0171-Extension 118).

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FARM MACHINERY

With frost in the air and pumpkins on the doorstep, this is the time of year farmers weigh the results of their harvests against the purchase of additional agricultural equipment in the spring.

Because, traditionally, as farm income goes, so goes farm machinery.

This year's gross farm income, bolstered by bountiful harvests, soaring livestock output and government subsidies in one form or another, is expected to reach $40.3 billion vs. $39.5 billion in 1961. And 1962 farm net cash is estimated to reach $13 billion, up from last year's $12.7 billion, which itself was 8.5% over 1960.

That's good news to agricultural equipment manufacturers, as one-third of all farm expenses are for machinery.

What's more, producers of farm implements face encouraging long-term prospects, as well.

As the relentless march of mechanization on farm proceeds across the field and through stockyard, agricultural equipment is becoming newly powerful, specialized and flexible.

The replacements, parts and services business ,which provides substantially higher profit margins than original equipment, is on the rise.

The country's swiftly rising population—estimated to expand 32% from 1953 to 1957—will require a 45% increase in livestock production, a 25% increase in crops. To accomplish these goals, increased use of farm equipment is clearly indicated.

Farm operating costs are more rigid than commodity prices. Farmers will continue to lower such costs by greater use of modern implements which increase per-man output.

The continuing trend toward larger farms widens the market for specialized equipment which also effect savings in farmers' production costs. One and two row corn pickers, cotton pickers, automatic sugar beet and soybean harvesters, hay pick ups and balers are already proving their worth on large-acre crops.

New specialty equipment for livestock, vegetables and fruit may well be the really bright spot in the future farm picture. Tree shakers for example, are among the devices in increasing demand as fruit growers discover new uses.

"Without the shaker, thinning our peaches cost us $9,-990; with the shaker, $1,965," reports one California farm. A plum orchard farmer estimates he can cut costs by as much as $60 an acre next Spring.

New areas of earning power have opened to farm implement producers as heightened emphasis is placed upon new or neglected lines of construction machinery, industrial tractors, trucks, chemicals, electrical and hydraulic equipment. None of today's seven full-line manufacturers in the industry is engaged entirely in producing farm implements.

"We already have a nationwide dealer and service organization for our farming equipment," says one executive. "Now we're going to take full advantage of it."

Farm materials handling equipment with an estimated market of $135 million today, may rise to $600 million by 1975. Livestock operations in particular will benefit from systems concepts aiming at elimination of manual handling, standardized material units, scheduled handling time, and improved-function building which co-ordinate the farm into a processing center.

In addition, as smaller farms are absorbed into larger operations, still more, larger equipment will be needed — benefiting the manufacturer capable of producing the more powerful, high-unit priced machinery.

This column is furnished by the Research Department of Francis I. duPont & Co., Sarasota office.

Avon Park Campground

The Edward McWithey family of Pompano Beach returned home after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McWithey.

A newcomer to the Campground is Mr. A. T. Engle, who is building on N. Peniel Street.

Mrs. J. M. Sulpabach and children, James, Bruce and Susan Jane, of Danville, Ky., are visiting their parents and grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. C. Gover.

Rev. and Mrs. T. Homer Smith left Monday by plane to visit their two sons and families in Worthington, Ohio, and other places.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harley Martin and family of Roseville, Ohio are guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. Chester Lewis.

Rev. Craig Wyont and family of Kissimmee spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Wyont.

The Jerome Shiltz' and Mrs. Margaret Roe visited relatives in Deland and Cocoa during the holidays.

The annual Christmas dinner was held in Fellowship Hall when many of the Campground families enjoyed the cooperative dinner and a program in the afternoon.

BAND TO BE ON RADIO

Beginning January 6, the APHS Band will be featured on Radio Station WAVP between the hours of two and four o'clock in recorded concerts and later they expect to have various members in solo numbers.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Miss [illegible] Johnson of Rocky Mount, N. C. is visiting her [illegible] R. J. [illegible] [illegible]

Children Home For Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCabe of 300 E. Camphor Street are enjoying their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Mc Cabe, Jr. from Englewood, Ohio and their sons, Douglas and David, here for a visit.

The McCabe's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stodden and daughters, Bonnie and Anita, of North Orlando were here for Christmas dinner with the family. They also visited Mr. Stodden's mother, Mrs. Harriett Stodden.

Miss Tondee, Mr. Woodyard To Wed On Dec. 29

Miss Florence (Pat) Tondee and Owen Woodyard of Neptune, N. J. have planned a Christmas wedding at the First Methodist Church Saturday, December 29, at 2 p.m. The Rev. Russell Boaz will be the officiating clergyman. Music will be furnished by Mrs. Jerome Shiltz and Miss Claire Maxwell, vocalist.

The bride's attendants will be Mrs. Virgil Tondee, Jr., Miss Kathy Hodges of Ona, and Miss Frances McMahan of Winter Haven. Ann McDaniel will be the flower girl.

Bob Goodman of Miami will be the best man. Virgil Tondee, Jr. and Dave Sloan of Columbus, Ohio will serve as ushers.

Friends are invited to attend the wedding and also the reception which will follow in Wesley Hall.

Courtesy is a great dividend when you drive. Hand it out freely.

Woman's Club Luncheon Set

The regular meeting of the Avon Park Woman's Club will be held Thursday, January 10, with a luncheon at the Lake Byrd Lodge, instead of the regular meeting date at the club house which is always the first Friday.

Club President, Mrs. S. F. Elkhill, announces that tickets are on sale for the luncheon and a nice program is being planned. Guests may be invited to attend.

John Starrett Dies Dec. 21

John Calvin Starrett, age 91, of West Church Street died Friday, December 21. He came to Avon Park from Columbus, Ohio 19 years ago. He was a retired postal service employee and was a member of the Union Congregational Church. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Laura Starrett.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. H. D. Graetz in the Stephenson Funeral Chapel Saturday morning. Interment in Columbus, Ohio.

ON LEAVE FROM NAVY

Bob Pearl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pearl [illegible] family after [illegible] Lakes, Mich. with [illegible] States Navy. He [illegible] reports for duty [illegible]

Smoked Country Style
Hog Jowls lb. 19c
Smoked Jowl
Bacon Squares . . . . lb. 35c

Dixie Lily
Blackeye Peas
22 oz. Pkg. Limit One 19c

W-D Branded U.S. Choice
Chuck Roast
Naturally Nature Aged For Tenderness
Pound 59c

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Thrifty Maid Powdered
Instant Milk . . . . . 8 Qt. Size Limit One 49c
Progresso
Tomato Paste . . . . 6 oz. Can 10c
Crackin' Good
Saltines . . . . lb. Pkg. 19c
Cypress Gardens
Orange Drink . . . 8 32 oz. Cans $1.00

50 Extra Top Value Stamps with this Coupon and Purchase of Salada Tea
Tea Mix 4 1¼ oz. Pkg. 58c
Coupon Good Kwik Chek & Winn-Dixie Only. Limit One to A Customer. Coupon Void Thru Dec. 29

Notice To Our Customers
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NEW YEAR'S EVE
Monday, Dec. 31st

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Bread
King Size Loaf 2 for 39c

Thrifty Maid Bartlett
Pears . . 4 No. 2½ Can Limit Four $1.00
Limit One With Other Purchases — Pillsbury
Flour . . . 5 lb. Bag 39c
Thrifty Maid Large Sweet
Peas . . . 2 303 Can Limit Six 25c
Thrifty Maid Tomato
Juice . . . . 46 oz. Can Limit Two 19c
Campbell's Tomato
Soup . . . . No. 1 Can Limit Six 10c
Sta Flo Liquid
Starch . . . Half Gal. Limit Two 39c

Morton Frozen Meat
Dinners
Each 39c

Vest Vue
Potatoes
10 lbs. 39c

Limit One With $7 or More Order
Detergent
Tide Giant Pkg. 49c
White or Blue Arrow Giant Pkg. 29c

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Blackeye Peas . 6 Pkgs. $1.00
Sea Pak Frozen
Strawberries . . 5 Pkgs. $1.00
Farmhouse Frozen
Fruit Pies . . Apple, Cherry, Peach 3 for $1.00
Birdseye Frozen Reg. or French
Cut Beans . . . 2 Pkgs. 49c

More Produce Values
Fancy D'Anjou
Pears . . . 2 lbs. 29c
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Apples . . 4 lbs. 49c
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Bananas . 3 lbs. 39c
Yellow
Onions . . . 3 lb. Bag 23c
Potatoes . . . 33c

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Palmetto Farm Pimiento Cheese
Spread . . . . 14 oz. Cup 59c
Brown's Orange Band Smoked
Sausage . . . . lb. 69c

100 Extra Top Value Stamps
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Shrimp $1.09

More Meat Values
Armour Star
Sliced Bacon . . . . . lb. 48c
Palo Alto
Sliced Bacon . . . . . lb. 45c
W-D Branded U.S. Choice Shoulder
Swiss Steaks . . . . lb. 79c
Freshly Ground Lean
Ground Beef . . 5 lb. Pkg. $2.19
Swift's Sliced Bologna Or
Skinless Wieners . . 12 oz. Pkg. 39c
Copeland's Hot or Mild
Bag Sausage . . . . lb. 48c
Small Pork
Spare Ribs . . . . . lb. 49c
Van Holten
Sauerkraut . . . . 2 lb. Pkg. 39c
Copeland's Sliced
Cooked Ham . . . . 6 oz. Pkg. 59c

Dairy Specials
Pillsbury
Donuts 29c
Swiss Cheese 29c
Land O'Sunshine
Butter lb. 69c
Margarine 2 lbs. 29c

Rotary News

As Reported By
Joe Perez and
Bill Young, Secretary

Father John Mangrum, Pastor of the Church of The Re[illegible] of Avon Park and one [illegible] Rotarians, presented [illegible] hilar[illegible] Collar [illegible] necessary [illegible] stereo[illegible] the clergy [illegible] realistic, un[illegible] anything except [illegible] not quite [illegible] human being [illegible] minister [illegible] someone who [illegible] not smoke, [illegible] not spit [illegible] does not [illegible] the stairs [illegible] and mean[illegible] image has caused [illegible] potential leaders to shy [illegible] the call to service. Second, there is probably no profession that asks so much of man in preparation and performance. He must be an expert on history, science, philosophy, psychology, counselling, and analysis. He must be able to administer a small business, and direct a tempermental opera troupe. And the profession exists in a constant tension between the minister's call to speak God's word of demand and challenge to a culture that wants the minister to be nothing more than a tame, sexless errand boy who can perform adequately at tea parties and keep his nose out of the business and political world. We train to become prophets, priests, and pastors, and end up as glorified committee chairman who wouldn't harm a sick mouse.

Third, in spite of all this—it is the most exciting, thrilling, romantic and challenging vocation in the whole world. We hold the dying in our arms. Our blood flows in the veins of our parishioners, for among all other things, we are often the blood bank of a parish, too—and glad for the opportunity. We weep when they weep. We rejoice when they are glad. When they die, we die, and when they are healed, we are healed. For the people God has given to us are our families, and they are bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh. We are here to serve, to be the slave of the slaves of Christ, and to be crucified, to give our lives as part of Jesus Christ who gave His life as a ransom for many.

Please don't pigeon hole us! We are not stuffed shirts trotted out now and then to say grace at public functions. We are desperadoes—men who have been privileged to know the secret hearts and lives of the whole community, and to keep those tragedies and joys as inviolate secrets, offering them to God in prayer.

Visitors: Morris Adams, Jr. guest of his father; Dave Scales guest of Bob Barben; Harold Worden, Jr.

Rotarians: George W. Sweazy, Effingham, Ill.; Louis H. Nebel, Sturgeon Bay, Wisc.; Jay A. Noble, Lockport, N. Y.; Al Treagea, Falconer, N. Y.; Jack Stephenson, Sebring; Jack Quillen, Sebring.

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FAMILY GATHERING

Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Young, in Avon Lakes was a happy occasion. Dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. James Elder and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ready and tow children; Mr. and Mrs. Al Stone and five children from Tampa; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown; Mrs. Rhea Culberton, Port Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Geffen of Lakeland and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMechen of Vero Beach.

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OUR STATE BIRD

The school children chose the Mocking Bird as our State bird, and wiser choice could not have been made. While it is not as colorful as the Cardinal, yet it seems to be more enjoyed for its melodious singing, of which it never tires. Some seasons it seems to be more cheerful than others, but it seems to have adopted the human family and tries very hard to keep us happy.

We wonder sometimes why so many birds like us and are happier when they can build their homes and rear their young in our door yards or gardens. Many birds select areas near a rural or suburban home and build in plain sight of the human family.

The Mocking Bird is conceded to be the Prima Donna of the bird world. Although others in the same family have beautiful songs, such as the Thrush, Thrasher and Cat Bird, yet their song is not as melodeous or continuous as the mocker.

And their power of mimicry is not so developed, nor do they spend whole days and nights sending forth entertaining music.

Many of us can recall when Bok Tower was built, and to add to the drawing attraction Nightengales were brought over from England, so those who had never heard them sing in their native habitat could enjoy them at the tower, but it did not meet with much success, as the Nightengale does not yield to being transplanted to foreign environment.

Many people would stand for hours hoping the birds would get in the mood to sing, but they seemed to be shy and few heard them.

Even those who were fortunate enough to hear them sing did not think that they compared favorably with our own native State bird.

The mocker is mainly a southern or southeastern bird, and does not migrate, but may be seen as a stragler in other areas hunting a special food, especially fruits.

There is a western mocker also which differs quite a little in appearance to our mocker. If one should see a sleek grey bird about ten and a half inches long, more slender than the Robin, and having dark feathers on wings and tail and white areas under the wings, especially noticable when the bird is in flight, you are probably looking at the mocker.

Occassionally some one from a distant state says they have never seen a Mocking Bird, but to those of us who live in this area, it seems to be our most numerous bird.

While most birds have a subdued voice, the mocker is singing for all the world to hear, and it emphasises its songs with all kinds of clown antics. They do not seem to be just singing for their family to hear, but they seem to want to out-do any other songster, and their power of mimicry is unexcelled in the bird world.

Not only do they have a sweet song of their own but can mimic any bird it hears, or any noise, some have recorded their calls and songs and they can hear the mocker mimic a cat or a squeeky door, or any noise it hears.

While other birds seem to wish to conseal themselves in the shrubbery to sing, the mocker perches on the topmost twig of a tree and emphasises its music with clown like maneuvers, sometimes jumping high in the air and turning a flip as it comes back to the perch and never looses a note in the process.

It seems very proud of the white feathers under its wings as it flaps its wings even in hunting insects. At mating season it is a delight to see them dancing on the lawn, approaching each other as if to fight, then each retreats and advances again, two clowns could not do better in putting on a show. Finally one rises and flies through the trees followed closely by the other one, this frantic flight is continued indefinitely, one time I counted 50 circuits through the limbs of several trees, going so close to the twigs that it seemed impossible that they could continue without a few broken legs.

What would our orange groves be without the flipping and singing of our wonderful songster?

When we meet most people in the market place and they look so sleek and well groomed, it gives us a good impression of them, but if we were to follow them to their home and see how their home looked we might change our mind.

This is true of the mocker, it is sleek and fastidious, but makes a coarse loosely woven nest, many of the less attractive birds builds a nest that would put the mocker to shame, I am not sure that birds are as sensitive or should I say envious as the human family, but even the mockers nest will last throughout the season and house two or three families of young. We have seen as many as five youngsters in the nest at the same hatching. It seems that the wonderful Creator gave this instinct to each bird, how to construct its own home, and each generation follows the same pattern.

Imagine trying to build a nest that would stand storm and weather, without scotch tape or a hairpin to hold it together.

The mocker is always on the watch and gives the alarm when danger threatens, and other birds recognize the call and immediately take cover.

This clown bird has taken advantage of this fact and in a playful mood will give the call of a sparrow hawk, and probably laughs under its wings as it sees the birds all scurrying for cover.

We spoke of the Eagle not attacting any one entering its nest, but the mocker doesn't wait for the enemy to reach the nest but will attact before you know you are near a nest, we have been dive bombed many times when we didn't know a nest was near.

And who be to cats that approach their tree! Of course the cat has the advantage, although it cannot fly, it waits til night and stethily climbs to the nest when all are asleep and devours the parents and the young too.

FAMILY REUNION

A family re-union at the Murray Wilson home during the Christmas holidays brought together, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gordy, Milledgeville, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Lintorn Brett and sons, Murray, and John David of Wadley, Ga.

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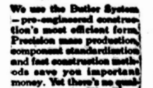

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Bride-Elect Is Party Honoree December 19

Miss Pat Tondee, who is a home economics major at FSU, and has been interning at Wewahitchka High School was honored by the faculty on Wednesday afternoon, December 19, with a Coffee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Patterson. She was presented with a silver bowl by the faculty.

The refreshment table was centered with a Christmas arrangement and decorations throughout the home reflected the seasonal colors. Fancy cookies, nuts and mints were served with hot coffee.

Another party honoring Miss Tondee was held in the home economics room at the Wewahitchka High School Friday when the three Home Ec. Classes surprised her with a shower. Cakes, punch and mints were served at each of the three class periods and the girls presented the honoree with a variety of lovely gifts.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mrs. Florence Stebbins' guests for Christmas dinner on Tuesday were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm K. Crews, Dennis and Keith; and her houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Dunckel of Canajoharie, N. Y. Mrs. Stebbins' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Bowers, Sylvia and Patricia of Lake Placid were guests for a buffet supper in the evening.

Off the FIRST TEE

By JACK

The cold weather together with the Haig and Haig tournament at Pinecrest Lakes Country Club almost stymied the official activities of the Avon Lakes Country Club althought the play on the course has increased markedly. This may be due to the fact that the greens are the finest they have ever been. The policy of the present Board of Governors in respect to the care of the golf course is certainly paying dividends.

However, the club house has not been entirely idle. Under the direction of Sammy Williams and with the help of Elaine Williamson, Gloria Wooten, Mark Ostling and Barbara Cribb, a lovely Santa Claus party for the young younger set was held on Thursday, December 20, at which time good old Santa himself put in an appearance much to the delight of the juvenile participants. Refreshments were served and a gorgeous time was had by all save perhaps the committee. This is the first real young party the club has held and its huge success seems to point the way for future events of this nature.

Al Yarborough chairman of the Youth Committee announces that the teenage party and dance is all set for the night of Saturday, December 29, from 8 to 11 p. m. This will be a record dance with refreshments. Invitations have been mailed and a record crowd is expected.

Bob Young, who is our pinch hitting Pro, is also Postmaster and hence over the Christmas season it is entirely understandable why the official tournament activities are curtailed but as soon as the Christmas rush is over, Bob expects to resume his activities in this direction. Meanwhile lets please urge the golfers to post their scores so that the handicap committee of Bob Lee, Dean LaLonde and Wiley Arnold Palmer Shimel can go to work on your handicaps. They need this information.

DAVIS INFANT PASSES

Mason Rene Davis, Jr. 12-day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Davis died Thursday, December 21, at the University Hospital, Gainesville. Survivors include his parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rehrer. Graveside services in Bougainvillea Cemetery were conducted by the Rev. Aden D. Childress Saturday at 4 p.m. Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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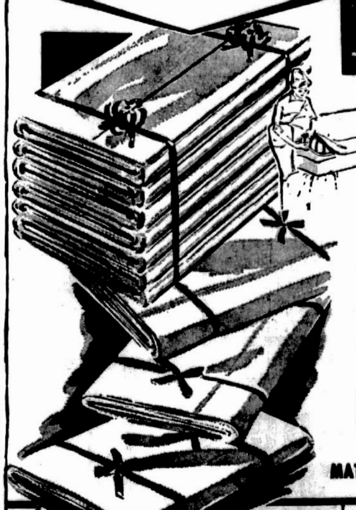

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Farmer Group Making Effort In Freeze Zone

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County Supervisor Harrison said that he is accepting applications for loans at his county office in the Court House in Wauchula and in locations in other counties when applicants call to make appointments.

Emergency loans bear 3 per cent interest. They may be made to finance crop production and for other expenses involved in continuing normal farming operations.

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Miss Tuskey Is Shower Honoree

Miss Barbara Tuskey, who will be married Friday evening of this week in the Baptist Church at 6:30, was honored with a shower at the home of Mrs. Willard C. Griffin on N. Verona Ave. Wednesday night. Hostesses for the affair were Miss Linda Griffin and Miss Gwen Nolin, Mrs. W. P. O'Steen and Mrs. Wiley Cothran.

Her shower gifts were placed under the Christmas tree with a life size Santa Claus standing by to present the gifts. The bride-elect's sister, Billie Tuskey, assisted Santa with the gifts. Mrs. Jim Cook kept the register.

The refreshment table was covered with a Christmas cloth and red poinsettias and fern encircled the punch bowl, with a bridal doll standing in the flower arrangement. Fancy cookies, nuts and mints were served with the punch.

Ginger Maness Party Honoree

Miss Ginger Maness was hostess to a combined birthday and Christmas party at her home on South Highlands Ave. Saturday night, December 22. Her guests surprised he with a variety of pretty gifts. The house was bright with Christmas decorations, and the group enjoyed listening to records and dancing during the evening.

Refreshments were served from the dining table which had a Christmas centerpiece. Red and green punch was served with cookies, chips and dips, and a largea large cake decorated with red and green designs also stood on the table.

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Lions Sponsor 'Miracle Worker' January 16-17

The Avon Park Lions Club, in cooperation with the Hi-lans Theatre, will sponsor a benefit movie on Wednesday and Thursday, January 16 and 17, club president Billy Martin announced this week.

The movie "The Miracle Worker," depicts the life of the immortal Helen Keller who was aided by her teacher Annie Sullivan to emerge from a sightless and soundless world.

Patty Duke, as the blind, mute and deaf Helen Keller, is seen in the film version of the role she made famous on the Broadway stage. Anne Bancroft portrays the role of Annie Sullivan, the young Irish girl who opened up the world of communication to Helen Keller. A star of the stage, screen and television, Miss Bancroft attains a new high in acting performance in "The Miracle Worker."

Lion President Martin said that advance tickets will go on sale this weekend for the fine motion picture. He pointed out that the club would receive a portion of all advanced tickets sold. These funds will be used in the club's sight conservation program for which they have long been famous.

A special showing for students has also been planned, details of which will be announced later. Special prices also prevail for this showing, Martin said.

Silver Springs, the tourist attraction near Ocala, is one of Marion County's largest industries with a payroll of about a million dollars a year going to about 250 employees.

Drinking coffee after drinking alcoholic beverages may add to the drinker's confusion, says the Florida Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program.

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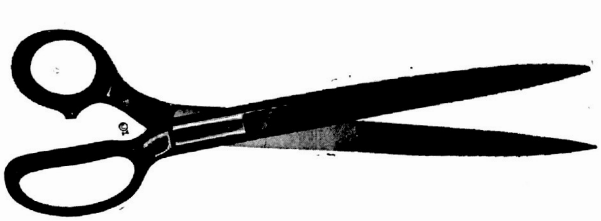

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MR. AND MRS. JERRY CASEY

Williams-Casey Rites Exchanged In Union Congregational Church

Small pine trees and red poinsettia blossoms stood by the chancel rail in the Union Congregational Church where Miss Thetis Williams and Jerry Casey exchanged their wedding vows Saturday night, December 22. The Rev. Herbert D. Graetz officiated in the double ring ceremony. Candlelight glowed softly over the Christmas setting. Mrs. Edna Jackson rendered the organ music and Mrs. Samuel O. Norris sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Williams of Lake City, and formerly of Avon Park. The groom is the son of Mrs. Cliff W. Thomas and the late James Casey of this city.

The bride entered upon the arm of her father. She wore a picturesque gown of silk lace and taffeta. Shirred lace, encrusted with sequins formed the low scoop neckline. A row of tiny buttons down the back of the waist to a point emphasized the full skirt that ended in a sweeping train. Her waterfall veil of illusion fell from a pearlized crown of stephonatis and orange blossoms. She carried a prayer book topped with a white orchid.

Mrs. Jan Stewart and Mrs. Retha Gerlock were the bride's attendants. They wore identical gowns of gold brocade satin fashioned with a low scoop neck in back and goblet shaped skirts. Their small head crowns of the same material held circular veils and they carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums.

Ben Earnest served the groom as best man. Tommy Thomas and Chuck Metcalfe were the ushers.

The bride's mother wore a jacket dress of beige cotton in a novelty knit, with matching accessories and a blue corsage. The groom's mother chose a light blue brocaded cotton, with beige accessories and her corsage was white mums.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held in Fellowship Hall. Red poinsettias and Christmas decorations added to the holiday seasonal theme. Mrs. J. Paxton Hill and Mrs. A. B. Wilhite were in charge of the wedding and the reception. Mrs. Bill Cooper kept the bride's book.

Crystal appointments adorned the bride's table which was centered with the beautiful three tiered cake. Delicately shaded green blossoms emphasized the love birds and lace work of icing that decorated the cake. A miniature bride and groom stood on top. Mrs. Ophelia Rihner and Miss Faye Gordon cut and served the cake. Mrs. C. L. Hall and Miss Carolyn Kreigh presided at the punch bowl.

When Mr. and Mrs. Casey left for a wedding trip she was wearing a beige sheath dress with matching jacket and accessories and the white orchid from her corsage. The couple will be at their new home 437 West Bell Street.

Rehearsal Dinner Party

The wedding party enjoyed a dinner at the Jacaranda Hotel Thursday night prior to the rehearsal at the Congregational Church.

Thetis and Jerry presented their attendants with gifts for remembrance of the occasion.

The table where the guests were seated and was centered with dainty white flowers and candles with a touch of pink and blue flowers accenting the theme.

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BY
DOYLE CONNER
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You've probably read about some of the arguments pro and con about proposals for adding fluoride to a municipal water supply to improve dental health.

I note a recent study at Louisiana State University found that adding fluoride to their milk reduced dental cavities in children by 75 per cent. Says Hoard's Dairyman: "Since milk is the most common food for children and pregnant women, milk fluoridation could offer an alternative to fluoridated water and benefit many peple who do not have access to a fluoridation program."

The Louisiana study reported that the combination of fluoride and milk calcium during calcification of teeth could boost resistance to cavities and lead to a sizeable drop in dental caries.

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Militant dairy farmers in some parts of the nation have participated on occasion in a "milk strike" which included picketing activities.

A recent news report from Hawaii tells of a labor union which picketed a heard of cows near Honolulu. The union had been picketing two dairy plants, but when the farmhands, also members of the union, joined the strike the pickets marched out into the country and surrounded a heard of 1,000 cows.

What the outcome was I didn't happen to read, but every dairyman will sympathize with the poor cows if the picketing lasted very long. A cow isn't a machine that can be turned on and off at will. Said the Hawaiian farm manager:

"The cows face illness or even death if they are neglected for long."

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I mentioned some time ago the European trend toward raising more bulls for beef because of their high efficiency in feed utilization compared with steers. A similar trend may be in prospect for the swine industry. As reported recently in Farm Journal;

"Hogmen have known for a long time that young boars will consistently outgain barrows and that they'll hang leaner carcasses. But the problem of off-flavor pork has kept the idea from catching on. Now it looks like scientists may be closing in on a practical answer."

At the Ohio Experiment Station a group of boars was implanted with 96 mgs. of stilbestrol (four 12 mg. pellets in each ear) when they weighed 155 pounds. Compared with barrows, these results were obtained: (1) faster gains; (2) greater feed efficiency; (3) improved meat quality—color, marbling and firmness all superior to barrows; (4) no boar odor or flavor—a trained taste panel couldn't tell the difference between boar and barrow meat.

The carcasses yielded an average 55 per cent lean cuts and, at 193 pounds slaughter weight, several boars already had 12-pound loins and 15-pound hams.

Cypress Gardens came through the recent cold spell and saved over 80 per cent of the flowers in the state's most famous gardens by burning over 20,000 gallons of fuel in more than 2,000 of the newest type oil heaters.

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Florida Council Reports

By Byron C. Shouppe, Chairman, and Benjamin H. Oehlert, Vice Chairman
The Florida Council of 100 Courtesy Campaign Committee

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Floridians will remember 1962 as a year that produced many advancements in varied fields. Our state is proud to have played such a key role in many developments that affected not only Florida but the entire country.

The Sunshine State stands atop in the space program, so vital to the United States and the free world. Many discoveries were made at Cape Canaveral enabling Florida to gain world wide attention through all forms of news media.

When the security of our country was threatened, Floridians bravely gave a hand to help military personnel feel at ease during their time of peril.

As we step into a new year our residents will again be in the universal spotlight. The biggest attractions our state contains are its natural assets . . . the tangible forms within Florida are second to none. Tourism supplies the state with an industry few other states are able to brag about. The two billion dollar industry directly or indirectly benefits all residents of Florida. We like to think of our out of state friends as "visitors," ones who'll return to Florida time and time again.

Because of this important attraction, the Florida Council of 100, of which Fred O. Dickinson, Jr., is chairman, is conducting a statewide "courtesy campaign" during January and February. The object of the campaign is to promote an internal educational program with the spotlight aimed at being "courteous" to our many visitors.

Our slogan is "Smile - I'm A Salesman Of Florida Happiness." A warm, friendly reception combined with a true Florida "smile" will welcome visitors in the proper manner.

The Council of 100 is spearheading this campaign and has the backing of Gov. Farris Bryant plus many of the agencies within our state government. In addition we have received pledges of support from the State Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, and other civic minded clubs interested in promoting Florida.

Although the campaign is being conducted during January and February, it is the sincere hope that the result will be everlasting. No state could have a better reputation than one that is known to be courteous and friendly to its visitors. The primary objective of this drive centers around the theme of "Smile And You Sell Florida Happiness."

In conjunction with the courtesy drive a search for a "Smile Queen" is being conducted. The idea is to find a young lady with the ideal Florida smile. Unquestionably this is a hard task but "Miss Florida Smile" will be chosen by a select group of judges.

Widespread publicity concerning this phase of the campaign will assure keen interest by our young residents and enthusiasm is sure to carry over to Floridians of all ages. The winner will be announced in early March and a number of prizes and appearances awaits the lucky girl.

"Smile And You Sell Florida Happiness", . . . it's easy to remember and not hard to do. So when you come in contact with one of our millions of visitors greet him with a friendly smile and welcome him to the "Sunshine State." The Council of 100 and all participating groups urge you to take an active part in making Florida a home away from home for visitors and a friendlier and happier home for permanent residents.

Here and There

Christmas guests at the Willard C. Griffin home were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Estep of Lakeland, his aunt, Miss Maxine Griffin, of Bartow, and the Griffin's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Ladrie of Melbourne, also Doyle and Linda Griffin.

Homemaking Today ...the Modern Way

Florida Power Corporation
Home Service Department

Christmas is closer than you think. Little gifts from the kitchen are so appreciated and can be made now.

Red and Green Pepper Relish

2 cups prepared peppers (about 1 dozen)
1½ cups cider vinegar
7 cups sugar
1 bottle Certo

To prepare peppers: Discard seeds and stem. Put through food chopper twice, using fine blade, or use your electric blender. (For best color use half green and half red, sweet peppers). Drain.

Measure 2 cups prepared peppers in a very large saucepan. Add vinegar and sugar. Over high heat bring to rolling boil, and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and at once stir in Certo. Skim off foam with metal spoon. Then stir and skim by turns for 5 minutes to cool slightly and to prevent floating peppers. Ladle quickly into glasses. Cover at once with ¼ inch hot paraffin.

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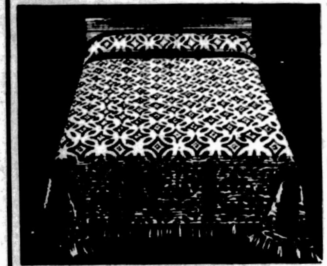

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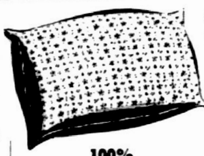

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Polyester fiber filling, size 20"x26". Non-allergenic. Fine quality, fancy ticking, corded edge. **$3.97 each**

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Lint free, tufted 100% cotton, dainty floral overlay. 24"x36" rug & lid cover. Fashionable decorator colors. Non-skid latex back. **$2.87 per set**

Luxurious Towels!

Novelty Dobby Checked Towel & Wash Cloth Ensemble

Fluffy absorbent towels with wash cloths to match. A vivid assortment of colors to add beauty to your bath!

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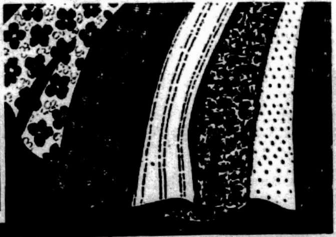

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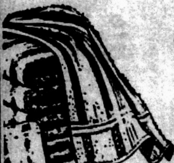
Big plump, soft pillows with pink and blue striped ticking. Limited quantity.



MULTI-STRIPE & SOLID COLOR TOWELS

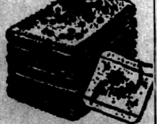
With Matching Wash Cloth. Heavy, absorbent Turkish Towels, size 22"x44". Matching wash cloth, size 12"x12". All cotton. Multi-color stripes & solids . . . all in assorted colors.

Towels 2 for $1.00
Matching Wash Cloths 6 for $1.00

FLORAL PRINT

turkish towel & wash cloth ensemble

Soft and absorbent cotton. Attractive colorful floral prints.



Large Towel 22"x44" 1.00 each
Hand Towel 16"x27" 59c each
Matching Wash Cloth 12"x12" 35c each

FOR THE BABY

IDEAL DIAPERS

Comfortable for drying, thrashed heavy daily, softly absorbent white cotton diapers. Full 27" x 27" Square. **$1.69 per dozen**

BIG
DRAPERY SALE
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Hundreds of beautiful Drapes from our regular stock. Good selection of prints and solids. Sizes to fit most all doors and windows. Come early!

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Regular 59c to 79c Values. All purpose, high style, washable fabrics in a wide variety of patterns including bright, neat geometric, attractive floral designs, and the most wanted plain shades. Outstanding color combinations in this new assortment of colorfast, all cotton, fabrics. **37c per yd.**

ALL COTTON Woven 80 Square **Bleached White Muslin** Versatile & Practical for so many household purposes. Fine quality 36" wide. 4 yards for **97c**

ALL COTTON First Choice **Unbleached Muslin** Best for home sewing, many useful household items. 36" wide. 5 yards for **97c**

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A special assortment of 36" wide prints in Juvenile, Geometric and Floral patterns. The perfect fabric for sewing soft, comfortable washable garments. 3 Yards For **$1.00**

Odd Lot
THROW COVERS
Chair Size . . 3.17
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Value to $5.95

Closing out entire stock. Limited quantity. Assorted colors.

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LEXINGTON TOWELS

Bath	Hand	W. Cloth
89c	49c	29c

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DRASTIC REDUCTIONS
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Choose from Simmons or Spring-Air. Select either twin or full. Lasting comfort and guaranteed satisfaction.

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For Baby
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Reg. $3.98 Value

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31—Help Wanted

SONOTONE CORPORATION [illegible] retired but would [illegible] work part time? We are [illegible] for a qualified man or woman to represent us locally [illegible] commission basis. Sales experience helpful, car necessary. Interesting semi-profession work helping the hard of hearing. Apply by letter, give resume of experience and background. Sonotone, 217 East Lemon Street, Lakeland. 8-2tc

41—For Rent

CLEAN, comfortable rooms. Low weekly rates. Park Ridge Hotel, 119 W. Main. 49-tfc

ONE BEDROOM mobile homes, completely furnished, T.V., lake front, reasonable. Mrs. Roberts, Box 903, GL 3-4917. 3-tfc

FURNISHED QUALITY efficiency apartment with separate bedroom and tiled bath. Until April 1st, $500 plus electricity. Faces Lake Verona, 1 block from tourist center. GL 3-3553. 5-tfc

FOR RENT—3 bedroom house on Highland Lake. Call GL 3-4618. 6-tfc

TWO ROOM lakefront pleasant apartment. Use of boat. 331 Tulane Circle. 9-tfc

THREE ROOM furnished apartment, carporte, ground floor, quiet neighborhood, everything private. GL 3-4185. 9-1tc

51—For Sale

BEAUTIFUL sparkling marble in white and pink. Marble for fireplaces, entrance ways, patios, marble flagstone, marble field stone in sparkling pink and sparkling white. See our new display of marble for the home. Each wall is 7 feet high (3 walls) six different types in stock for you to select from. HART MEMORIALS U. S. 27 eight miles South of Mall. Telephone EV 5-7643. 48-tfc

NEW BLOCK construction home on lake. Reasonable terms, reasonable price. Good location. Avon Park Lakes. Telephone GLendale 3-4151. 42-tfc

FOR SALE — Used Spinet Piano. Box W, Avon Park Sun. 7-tfc

1952 3/4 ton Chevrolet pickup, runs OK, 4 forward speeds, lock rim wheels, $150.00 cash. Charlie Collins, Box 421, Avon Park. GL 3-6218. 5-tfc

BY OWNER, partially furnished, CB home. Two bedrooms, carporte, utility, shade trees. East Thomas Street. Must sell. Call GL 3-3244. 41-tfc

FIREBALL POINSETTIAS in gallon cans. Annuals and other plants. Boney's Nursery, 609 Park Avenue. 8-tfc

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[illegible] BR unfurnished [illegible] $75.00 per month.

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[illegible] Apartment furnished, utilities included $50.00 per month.

FHA Houses in Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Josephine Heights. As low as $250.00 down. $50 per mo.

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Malcolm K. Crews
Realtor
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The Black Hills Passion Play will open its 11th season in Lake Wales Feb. 10. The play will run until one week past Easter Sunday.

NOTICE OF SALE

T[illegible] A. Pickard
M[illegible]
[illegible] Florida

You are hereby notified that the following motor vehicle [illegible] 500 TWN 1962 [illegible] will be sold at public [illegible] at 12:00 Noon o'clock on the [illegible] day of January, 1963, at Avon Park Motors, Avon Park, Florida. The proceeds of the sale will be applied to the payment of the cost of retaking, storing and sale of said motor vehicle and the cost of publication of notice of sale and then to the satisfaction of the balance due under the contract covering the financing of said motor vehicle. Any surplus will be paid to you, and you will remain liable for any balance remaining unpaid under said contract.

ASSOCIATES DISCOUNT CORPORATION
By Talbert Matthews,
Collection Manager
P. O. Box 479
Lakeland, Florida

Pub. Dec. 27, 1962

LEGAL NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern

Associates Discount Corporation of Lakeland, Fla. hereby retracts the notice of sale published in this paper on December 20, 1962, to Darryl Edwards, P. O. Box 275, Avon Park, Florida. This particular car in question has been redeemed to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.
CHANCERY NO.

Notice

IN RE REMOVAL OF MARRIAGE DISABILITIES OF
D. H. ZIELINSKI.
TO JOSEPH S. ZIELINSKI
535 East 12th Street
Erie, Pa.

You are hereby notified that application by the undersigned to become a free dealer will be presented to one of the Judges of the above styled court on the 27th day of December, 1962, at the Court House in Sebring, Florida. Please be present if you are to be heard.

S/ D. H. Zielinski

Pub. Dec. 13, 20, 27, 1962.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
SUIT FOR DIVORCE
IN CHANCERY NO. 9705

CRESTON D. GALLUP,
Plaintiff
vs.
LETHA GALLUP,
Defendant

NOTICE

TO: Letha Gallup,
address unknown

You are hereby notified that a Complaint for Divorce has been filed against you in the above styled Court and that you are required to serve a copy of your answer or other pleading to the Complaint on the Plaintiff's Attorney, Hue E. Nunnallee, 15 South Lake Avenue, Avon Park, Florida, and file the original answer or pleading in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida on or before the 14th day of January, 1963.

If you fail to do so, a Decree Pro Confesso will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

DONE AND ORDERED in the Highlands County Court House at Sebring, Florida this 13th day of December, 1962.

EARL RICH,
Clerk of Circuit Court
By: s/ Frances Lipham
Deputy Clerk

Pub. Dec. 20, 27, 1962 & Jan. 3, 10, 1963.

Births

WALKER MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Lawler Martin Wells, a daughter, Sherri Lujane, born Dec 18, weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clay Morgan, a son, Brian Jerome, born Dec. 19, weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther William Lowe, Jr., a son, Turk Douglas, born Dec. 22, weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Edward Batement of Sebring, a son, Anthony Eugene, born Dec. 22, weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

REAL ESTATE

Lake Front Lots — Fox Lake — 80' x 300' — on good county road. $100 down — monthly payments $25.00.

Three Bedroom, Two Bath, CB Home. Large living room, screened porch, air-conditioned — Lot 75' x 135'—Good location. Owner says sell. Asking $15,500—Make offer.

Large two-story Frame house—Partially furnished—Close in town — Lot 100' x 100'—Price $8000—Terms.

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Highlands Real Estate Transfers

William H. and Verna M. Cook to Frank Earl and Lois M. Leffers, W. 25' Lot 7 and all Lot 8, Blk. 89, Sixth Add. Sebring, $12,600.

James H., Sr., and Edna B. Maynard to Charlie L. and Ura C. Bottoms, Parcel 57 Highlands Homes S/D, $5,300.

James H, Sr., and Edna B. Maynard to Charlie L. and Ura C. Bottoms and Betty S. Taylor, Parcel 57 Highlands Homes S/D, $5,300.

Gussie and John E. Wilson to Royce A. and Henrietta Henry, ½ acre tract out of Lot 2, Blk. 6, Avon Park, Sec. 14-33-28, $9,600.

Mark R. and Barbara S. Thompson to Harold S. and Betty L. Reed, N. 75' Lot 8, Blk. 4, first resub., Pine Crest Lakes, $10,500.

F. F. S. L. Sebring to Karl and Helen M. Bertka, SE½ Lot 8, Twin Lake Estates, $6,300.

Charles B., Tr. and Indv., and Ceil Breslow to Stephen Moskowicz, W½ of SE¼ Sec. 4-39-30, $14,000.

Lefferts L., Jr., and Marianne M. Mabie to Earl R. and Donna J. Trexler, Lots 28 and 31, Morning Sun Manor, $3,000.

Marika P. Caravasios to American Telephone & Telegraph Company, Pt. Sec. 34-34-28, $2,700.

Julian E. and Laurana Filson Jackson to Florida Brethren Homes, Inc., Lots 9, 10, Blk. 80, Original Sebring, $18,000.

Walter L. and Ida V. Creasman to Elbert Lester and Hazel O. Braswell, Farm 57, Lake View Park Tracts, Sec. 33-34-29, $6,000.

Anna M. Riffle to Ross B. and Cordielia A. Burnette, S½ Lot 4, Blk. 29, Avon Park, Sec. 22-33-28, $6,000.

Lloyd H. Walker, Jr., to Emma R. and Roy S. Wolcott, Lot 22, Sebring Oaks S/D, $9,300.

Manhattan Savings Bank to Federal Housing Commissioner Hardy, Lot 3, Blk. 1, Douglas Estates, $9,000.

Avon Lakes, Inc., to Alfred G. and Winifred L. Yarbrough, Lot 14, Blk. A, Avon Lakes, $3,500.

Sebring Lakes, Inc., by Tr., to Henry and Eva Fettler, Tr. 145, W½ of SE¼ of NE¼ of SE¼ of NE¼, Tr. 146, E½ of SE¼ of NE¼ of SE¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 5-36-29, $2,300.

Sebring Lakes, Inc., by Tr., to Edna E. Fletcher, Tr. 135, W½ of SW¼ of NE¼ of SE¼ of NE¼, Tr. 136, E½ of SW¼ of NE¼ of SE¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 5-36-29, $2,600.

Ethel W. Kroker to Rupert M. and Lavelle M. Bryant, Lots 39, 1113, Sebring Hills Plat One, $2,122.32.

Highlands Lakes, Inc., to SFC Wilford E. and Janice O. Davis, Lots 14 and 15, Blk. 16, Sec. J, Highlands Park Estates, $2,000.

Avon Lakes, Inc., to Victor A. and Conception Romanello, Lot 1, Blk. D, Avon Lakes, $2,700.

Lake Placid Holding Co. to Louise R. Hall, Lot 27, Blk. 1, Placid Lakes, $2,200.

SELF RELIANCE

I want no shield in life's
rough fight
To hide me when I
face the foe.
With bosom braced and
bared I go
To meet him in my
single might.

I want no friend
to interplace
His body 'twixt me
and the death.
Whilst I can draw the
fleeting breath
I'll meet that dread
foe face to face.

Let me but feel the
faith and trust
Of one believing through
her tears,
Then can I face and
without fears
The dangers common to
our dust.

The faith of one who
understands
My inmost feeling,
thought, and mood,
Believing sometime
something good
Will come from these two
erring hands.

Then let the fierce foe
gather front,
The storm blast hurtle
through the wood,
The faith of one
divinely good
Will strengthen me
to bear the brunt.

H. J. Fenton

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2 BR — CB Houses
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On Tellico Street, Avon Park
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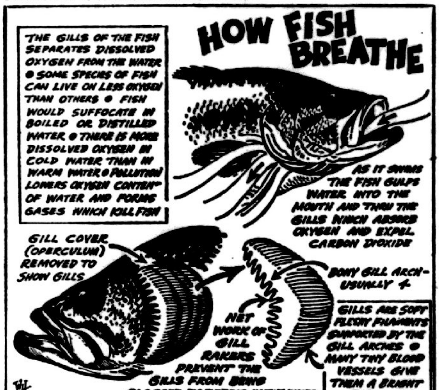
FLORIDA WILDLIFE SCRAPBOOK


HOW FISH BREATHE
THE GILLS OF THE FISH SEPARATES DISSOLVED OXYGEN FROM THE WATER ● SOME SPECIES OF FISH CAN LIVE ON LESS OXYGEN THAN OTHERS ● FISH WOULD SUFFOCATE IN BOILED OR DISTILLED WATER ● THERE IS MORE DISSOLVED OXYGEN IN COLD WATER THAN IN WARM WATER ● POLLUTION LOWERS OXYGEN CONTENT OF WATER AND FORMS GASES WHICH KILL FISH
AS IT SWIMS THE FISH GULPS WATER INTO THE MOUTH AND THRU THE GILLS WHICH ABSORB OXYGEN AND EXPEL CARBON DIOXIDE
GILL COVER (OPERCULUM) REMOVED TO SHOW GILLS
BONY GILL ARCH—USUALLY 4
NET WORK OF GILL RAKERS PREVENT THE GILLS FROM BEING CLOGGED BY DEBRIS IN THE WATER
GILLS ARE SOFT FLESHY FILAMENTS SUPPORTED BY THE GILL ARCHES ● MANY TINY BLOOD VESSELS GIVE THEM A BRIGHT RED COLOR
FLORIDA GAME AND FRESH WATER FISH COMMISSION

Soil Conservation News

By SAM POLSTON
U. S. Soil Conservation Service

The Highlands Soil Conservation District approved the work plan on Istokpoga Marsh Watershed at their regular monthly meeting December 12. The landowners delegation headed by Mrs. Edna P. Lockett, appeared before the board and explained the local interest in this planned works being completed. The next step is for Congress to approve it.

Bob Morris of Tampa, President of the Florida Association of Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors also met with the Board. He explained the need for an additional watershed planning party in Florida. He noted that there was a 4 to 6 year waiting list of application for the one Soil Conservation Service planning party. He asked the support of the Highlands District in getting a state appropriation so another planning party could be formed to reduce the waiting time in half.

The combination irrigation-frost control systems in citrus were put to the "acid test" last week. Among those using the systems for protection were Von Maxcy and John Wilson of Sebring, Lawton Groves and Consolidated Financial Corporation of Lake Placid, Dick Langford and Ward Nursery of Avon Park.

The early indications are that considerable protection resulted from the use of these systems but most feel that it is too early to get a true evaluation. One hazard was noticed in some of the mature groves. The icey wind caused ice to form on the sprinkler springs and stopped them from rotating. This caused an excessive ice load to form in some trees which resulted in limb breakage.

George Cross of Lorida started drilling a 16 inch well for seepage irrigation on 800 acres of clover pasture. He recently completed construction of the ditches which serve for both drainage and distribution of irrigation water. Mr. N. B. Jackson completed construction of an irrigation system for 50 acres of watermelons. The Soil Conservation Service assisted him in the design and layout.

Baptists Plan Watch Night Service Here

The Training Union of the First Baptist Church is planning a Church-wide Watch Night Service to be held at the Church on Monday night, December 31 beginning at 8:30 p. m. and will continue until 12:01 a. m.

The program will begin with a "Song fest" in the church sanctuary, followed by a sound film "The Tangled Webb." Then Otis C. Strickler, Minister of Music and Education, will lead in "A Horoscope For Our Church." The fun and fellowship period will be held in the church social hall and will include fun for all ages. The Juniors, Intermediates, and Young People of the church are planning the fun period and will direct this portion of the program.

The pastor, Rev. Aden D. Childress, assisted by others, will lead in the Watch Night Prayer Service that will climax the evening. The prayer service will be a most unique presentation, and will be very fitting for the last moments of 1962.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Cypress Gardens came through the recent cold spell and saved over 80 per cent of the flowers in the state's most famous gardens by burning over 20,000 gallons of fuel in more than 2,000 of the newest type oil heaters.

MATTRESSES

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Horse Show Added Feature In State Fair

TAMPA — A quarter horse show will be an added feature to a diversified program of livestock exhibitions, competitions, parades and sales at the 58th annual 1963 Florida State Fair, Feb. 5-16.

Gene Sidwell, administrative assistant at the fair, an experienced quarter horse breeder and showman, will be superintendent of the event, to be held Wednesday through Saturday, Feb. 13-16.

Sidwell said the show has been officially approved by the American Quarter Horse Association and officially sanctioned by the Florida Quarter Horse Association. Cash prizes, trophies and ribbons will be offered in halter and performance class judging and in youth activities. There will be 14 halter classes and five performance classes. Youth events will include Western pleasure, barrel race and pole bending.

Arrangements have been made to stable more than 100 entries from all parts of the country at a new modern equipped fairgrounds barn and at the Tampa Yacht and Country Club.

Sidwell announced that Dr. Don J. Wade, of the North Wales Quarter Horse Farm at Warrenton, Va., will be judge. Mrs. Willard Davis of Fort Pierce will be show secretary.

"Dr. Wade is a nationally known working judge," Sidwell said, "and recently rode his entry Deuce Five, to a prize of $1,437 in the championship cutting horse contest at the Washington International Horse Show."

Judging of halter classes is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 14, and performance classes, Friday, Feb. 15, from 9 a. m. until noon, in front of the grandstand.

Correction

The Sun reported last week that Mrs. Bertha Ross was the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident on Lake Letta Road. Mrs. Ross was a passenger in the auto, driven by her husband, Oliver Jerry Ross. Our apologies.

Sebring Circuit Proving Ground For American Auto Racing Cars

With the dominant auto manufacturers of the United States officially back on the racing circuits of the world, the way is open for a host of qualified American born drivers to earn the plaudits and prizes of the entire auto racing world.

The top stock car pilots of the United States, long familiar with the tracks and problems of American built engines and cars may well bring their know-how to the internationally famous 12-Hour Endurance Race at Sebring next March 23. That's the date for the grueling 12-hour race that has long been imperilously ruled by foreign-born engineers and drivers.

With the new divisions of F.I.A. (international road racing governing body) prototypes of cars to come, will be permitted entries in this famous Sebring classic.

Sleek bodied racing cars powered by the brutish big displacement engines and finely tuned by skilled mechanics will be under the guiding hands of the present champions of road and oval racing.

Twelve hours of the most grueling test of men and machinery, starting at 10 a. m. and ending long after sundown at 10 p. m., nobody wins until the checkered flag drops in a blazing burst of light. This year it might well be by one of America's most popular drivers in an American racing cars.

For additional information on the 12-hour race, write to ARCF, Box 71, Sebring, Fla.

More Hunting For Bomb Range

The second hunt of the current season is scheduled for the Avon Park Bombing Range December 29 - January 1, according to officials at MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, and Game and Fresh Water Fish Officials. Another hunt has also been scheduled for January 5 and 6, officials said today.

The first hunt of the season was held at the range from December 23-25.

Hunters may enter the range at 5 p. m. Friday, January 4. All hunters must be out of the range by 8 p. m. the last day of all hunt periods.

J. O. Brown, regional manager of the South Florida Region, Lakeland, said that dogs may be used in hunting at the range, but that only shotguns are permitted. Possession of riglers in the area is prohibited.

Brown continued to caution hunters to obey Air Force regulations concerning restricted areas, molesting military installations and property, and against picking up any bomb fragments or other military metal as souvenirs.

Surprise Party For Sharon Lee

The big secret at school last week was the surprise birthday party that was planned for the observance of the 16th birthday of Miss Sharon Lee.

The Misses Patricia Arnold, Jan Adams, Lynda Shepherd, Linda Dobbins and Breta Gibbs were hostesses for the party which was held at the Avon Lakes Country Club house, Thursday night, December 20.

The large group of classmates brought Sharon many beautiful gifts which she opened during the evening. Music and dancing were enjoyed by the guests.

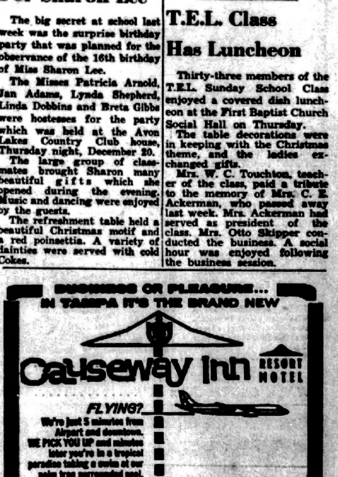
The refreshment table held a beautiful Christmas motif and a red poinsettia. A variety of dainties were served with cold Cokes.

T.E.L. Class Has Luncheon

Thirty-three members of the T.E.L. Sunday School Class enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the First Baptist Church Social Hall on Thursday.

The table decorations were in keeping with the Christmas theme, and the ladies exchanged gifts.

Mrs. W. C. Touchton, teacher of the class, paid a tribute to the memory of Mrs. C. E. Ackerman, who passed away last week. Mrs. Ackerman had served as president of the class. Mrs. Otto Skipper conducted the business. A social hour was enjoyed following the business session.



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AVON PARK LAKES NEWS

By Thelma L. Merrill Phone GL 3-6146

A very Happy New Year wish for everyone, and special cheer and many other good things through the Happy Year!!

Ninety Association members ushered in the Holiday Season by the singing of Christmas Carols at the Associations Christmas party on Tuesday night. The singing of the Yuletide music, directed by Mr. Robert Hanford and accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Robbins, was especially joyous for we "initiated" the clubs new piano. After the singing, Mr. Al Schutt quoted scripture, and Mrs. Mabel Harper presented several readings. "Old Saint Nick" then shared gifts with everyone. The club house was beautifully decorated with Holiday trimmings - and the lovely Christmas tree was laden with gifts. The hostesses served delicious refreshments, punch and coffee. Following the delightful party, many played cards, some "shuffled," others visited with friends and neighbors. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. George Burroughs, Mrs. Jean Bailey, Mrs. Gerard Liggiero, Mrs. Lowell Stotts, and Mrs. John Schoen. Mrs. Chas. Coburn was chairman of the decorating committee. Our thanks to the ladies for a very nice party!

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spencer left Thursday to spend the Holiday with Mr. Spencer's sisters in Largo and Kenneah City, and With Mrs. Spencer's brother in St. Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Slocum motored to Tampa on Tuesday, but returned home in time for our Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rood visited in Bradenton several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Carmichael and son arrived from Sulphur Springs, Indiana on Sunday to spend the Holidays with Mrs. Carmichael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Weintraut.

Newcomers to the Lakes are Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kremlin of Joliet, Illinois. They are occupying the Corwin house. Mrs. Kremlin celebrated her birthday on Tuesday at the Christmas party.

Mrs. Helen Pemberton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Huntington, returned to Akron, Ohio via jet on Tuesday after a weeks vacation with her parents at the Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MaGill of Milwaukee, Wisconsin are presently occupying the Dr. Richard Spencer home on Lake Adelaide. Mr. MaGill, a former official of the Northwestern Railroad Company has retired. The Magills own lots on Lake Chilton, having purchased same when the first home in the development was nearing completion. The unique part is that they subscribed to the Avon Park Sun shortly thereafter, and having continued their subscription, that now, retiring to the Lakes, they have only to match names with faces to be acquainted with the majority of the people here. Welcome folks!

We hope Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trimble have recuperated from their virus "siege."

Friends of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Spencer will rejoice with them over the birth of a son, born November 25. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spencer, are very thrilled with the new "arrival". Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Stotts from Grand Rapids, Michigan are Holiday guests of Mrs. Lowell Stotts.

Mrs. P. K. Moore underwent surgery at the Walker Memorial Hospital on Friday. Our prayers are for your speedy recovery, Libba.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch wish to convey their thanks for the numerous cards, flowers, gifts, and the many kindnesses of friends during Mary's hospitalization. She is doing nicely but anxious to be home.

The colorful Christmas lights twinkle in the pines and shrubbery and shines from the picture windows of our homes, reflecting beautifully in Lake Olivia - truly a gift of beauty.

A New Years eve party will be held at the club house at 8:30 p. m. Monday evening, December 31, for all Association members. The ladies are asked to bring olives, candies, nuts or cookies, and other refreshments will be furnished.

Mr. Charles Coburn had high score for the evening, and Mrs. Lowell Stotts received consolation prize at the dessert-bridge party given by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robbins on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spencer motored to Tampa Tuesday to pick up their daughter, Mildred, who flew from Buffalo, New York to join her parents for the Christmas Holidays. They will spend two days with Mr. Spencers sisters in Largo and Kenneah City, and return to the Lakes for a full Christmas week.

Mrs. Lowell Stotts and her guests Mr. and Mrs. Irving Stotts spent several days last week with friends in Cape Coral.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rood entertained eight guests at a pinochle party on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Liggiero had a merry Christmas with friends, Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Bostic in Oklawaha.

Miss Louise Landes flew from Des Moines, Iowa to Tampa via jet on Saturday and was happy to see her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. August M. Luyben. Miss Landes will enjoy the Florida sunshine for several weeks. She teaches at Roosevelt High School in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bue spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawry in Sarasota.

Misses Bertha and Gertrude Desautels, Mrs. Jean Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. George Burroughs had a happy Christmas together at the Bailey residence.

Mrs. P. M. Reinheimer of East St. Louis, Illinois and Mr. Donald Reinheimer of Belleville, Illinois were Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Slocum drove to Atlanta, Georgia to spend the Holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slocum and Holly. Mr. George Barnes and Mrs. Elizabeth Winkler accompanied the Slocums to be with his daughter and son-in-law and granddaughter, the Robert Slocums.

Mr. Al Diebold, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Association announced the appointment of Mr. Paul Calvert as Chairman of the Membership Committee to serve the balance of the unexpired term of Mr. August M. Luyben. Mr. Luyben resigned effective December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Huntingtons guests last week were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Templeton of Eustis.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jameson visited in Sarasota with Mr. and Mrs. O. Romaine of Wadsworth, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cushing have returned to their Avon Park Lakes home from Boston, Mass. They will make their home here until April 1. Visitors in the Cushing home are Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Heidtke of Berrien Springs, Mich. Mrs. Heidtke is the daughter of the Cushings. Heidtke is a professor at Andrews University. The couple will be here for Christmas and New Years Holidays.

Thirty-one Association members and guests enjoyed their Christmas dinner together at the club house. A very delicious dinner and a congenial evening with friends climaxed the Holiday.

"Luck is good planning, carefully executed."

Johnson Named To CD Setup

J. A. (Jimmy) Johnson, of the Florida Department of Agriculture in the Avon Park area, has been named to the post of Department of Agriculture Coordinator for Hardee and Highlands County

The appointment is part of the state-wide Civil Defense program which has been set up to assist county Civil Defense Directors.

Under the CD program, the State Department of Agriculture is charged with the responsibility of coordinating supplies of food, petroleum and liquid petroleum gas in the county

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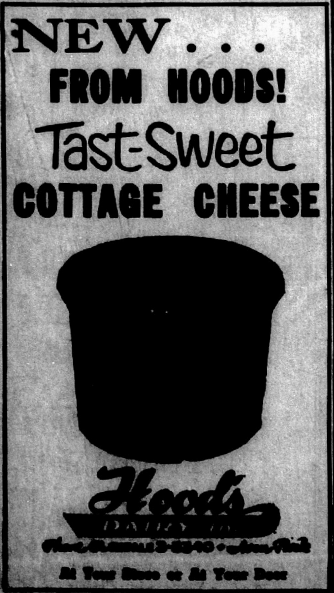
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Young People (Christ Ambassadors) .... 6:30 P.M.
Evangelistic Service .... 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Mid-week Prayer and Bible Study .... 7:30 P.M.
Thursday, Womens Missionary Council .... 2:00 P.M.

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 from sunset
WEDNESDAY
Prayer and Bible Study .... 7:30 P.M.
FRIDAY
Youth Service (YPMV) .... 7:30 P.M.

First Baptist Church

N. Lake and Church Street
Aden D. Childress, Pastor
Otis C. Strickler, Min. Music-Education
Early Worship .... 8:30 A.M.
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.
Nursery open at all services

Resurrection Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church In America
Corner Main St. and Highlands Ave.
SUNDAY
Worship Service .... 11:00 A.M.
Visitors Always Welcome
Rev. John W. Walters, Minister

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

Rev. Armand Gregoire
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Daily Mass .... 8:00 A.M.
Novena Each Wednesday .... 7:30 P.M.
"Altar Society meets first Wed. of each month after Novena Devotions."
Holy Communion for Altar Society will be the first Sunday of each month.
Sunday Masses 8:30 and 10:00 A.M.

First Christian Church

Carl W. Moyer, Minister
Corner Pine and Fairfield
Bible Study .... 10:00 A.M.
Worship Service .... 11:00 A.M.
Christian Endeavor .... 6:30 P.M.
Worship Service .... 7:30 P.M.

Salvation Army

Masonic Temple
Main Street
Sgt. Howard Clark
Sunday School and Bible Class .... 3:30 P.M.

WHITE NEW YEAR

Each new year is like a new-fallen snow — unmarked until errant footsteps destroy its gleaming splendor. But short-lived is that spell of peace and perfection. Soon the newness is trampled out, the same old trails show themselves again.

Tearing the last page off the calendar can change the year. But, it cannot change the MAN. We'll make of each new year just what we have made of the old ones — unless we direct our lives anew toward God and neighbor, unless we re-evaluate destiny and self.

In this New Year don't expect a blanket of perfection to hide the old failures. But seek the better Way. The Church helps men discover new trails . . . and follow them with new hope . . . to a new vision of life.

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Isaiah 42:5-12	Hebrews 6:1-12	II Corinthians 5:17-21	Ephesians 4:17-24	Ephesians 4:25-32	Colossians 3:1-10	Revelation 21:5-8

Faith Lutheran Church

1000 N. Lakeview Drive
Sebring, Florida
Gustav Raschke, Pastor
Sunday School and Bible Class .... 8:45 A.M.
Morning Worship .... 10:00 A.M.
This church sponsors The Lutheran Hour and the TV program "This Is The Life."

Union Congregational Church

Herbert D. Graetz, Minister
Church School .... 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship .... 11:00 A.M.
Jr. Pilgrim Fellowship .... 6:45 P.M.
Sr. Pilgrim Fellowship .... 6:45 P.M.
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Church School [illegible] M
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200 South Forest Avenue
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Morning Worship .... 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship .... 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday
Bible Study .... 7:30 P.M.
Dale I. Royal, Evangelist

Church of the Nazarene

Walter C. Mann, Pastor
Sunday School .... 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service .... 10:50 A.M.
Youth Services .... 6:15 P.M.
Evangelistic Service .... 7:00 P.M.
Mid-week Service—Wed. .... 7:30 P.M.

First Methodist Church

Russell Boaz, Minister
Regular Church Schedule
SUNDAY
Worship Service .... 8:30 A.M.
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 .... 7:30 P.M.
1st Tuesday of the month—Regular Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service 9:30 A.M.

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Evening Worship .... 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Tues. .... 7:30 P.M.
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Ministers of all faiths and the sponsors below share invitation and cost of this page. They urge you and your family to attend church this week.

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Former Resident Wed In Hardee

Mrs. Lois Wyckoff of Wauchula, and formerly of Avon Park, was married to Robert C. Fralish Sunday afternoon, December 16, in the Methodist Church of Wauchula with the Rev. Whitney J. Dough officiating.

Miss Mary Ruth Wyckoff was bridesmaid for her mother and W. C. (Bill) Fralish served as best man for his father.

The couple will reside at the Ranch Home of the bride on the Old Fort Green Road Northwest of Wauchula.

Chilly mornings mean sluggish motor starts, irritation and trying driving times. Keep your head. Don't lose it in traffic.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Mrs. E. A. Conoley's children here for Christmas included Mr. and Mrs. Ruby E. Conoley and son, Van, of Miami Shores; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Gager and son, William, and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Reed, who are on the faculty of the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

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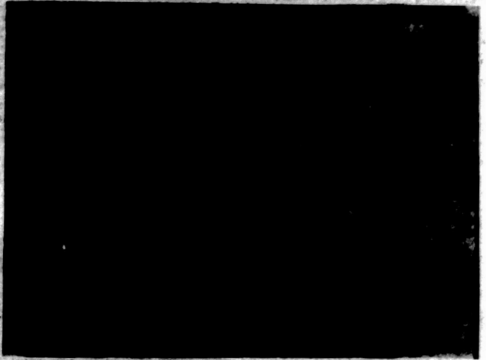

WINS REFRIGERATOR-FREEZER—Mrs. Sam Winegard, left, who resides on the Wauchula Road was the winner of a Gibson 2-door combination refrigerator-freezer at Phillips West End Grocery on Christmas Eve. Kelley Phillips, storeowner, congratulates the lucky winner. (Glenarde Studio Photo).

New Postage Rates To Go Into Effect January 7; Increase Set

With postage rates scheduled to change on January 7, Avon Park Postmaster Robert Young this week urged local businessmen to "take a close look at their mailing practices to determine if they are operating with maximum economy and efficiency."

"Businessmen should search diligently for more efficient and economically sound methods of handling their mail because they may be able in many cases to offset the postage adjustments," Young explained.

Proper use of postage scales and meters, in particular, can prove to be a good source of postage savings, he said. Specifically, he explained, businessmen can minimize losses by making certain that mail—particularly first class and air mail—is correctly weighed and the correct postage carefully applied.

Individuals unfamiliar with the meter machines can add more postage than is necessary—which results in a direct loss to the business. The Post Office certainly wants correct postage but is anxious to encourage the development of mail "know-how" to make certain that postal patrons pay not more than is fair.

Young said that during the past two years the Post Office Department has placed special emphasis on devising new techniques to assist in mailing operations.

Good mailing practices save the mailer money, Young pointed out, but time saved in delivery and receipt of business correspondence is even more important and can save additional thousands of dollars. For additional information on new Post Office mailing regulations contact your local Post Office.

Kids! How To Get The Key To Dad's Car

An automotive Division has come to the aid of teenagers in their efforts to borrow the family car.

A safety booklet, "How to Earn the Key to Dad's Car," has just been released by Lincoln-Mercury Division of Ford Motor Company to all high schools in the country. The unique booklet offers youthful drivers a series of safety tips, driving hints and pointers on driving attitude which will assist all new drivers.

A highlight of the booklet is a "Teenage Driver's Pledge," which represents a series of promises that a new driver can make to his parents in requesting use of the family car.

The booklet is part of an over-all youth safety program conducted by Lincoln-Mercury Division. The program features Miss Teenage America, Darla Banks of Fresno, Calif., as the Division's youth safety spokesman. During her reign this year she will discuss traffic safety before teenage groups throughout the United States.

The booklet may be obtained, without cost, by writing: Teen Driving, 3000 Schaefer Road, Dearborn, Michigan.

The person who invented horsepower had nothing to do with allocating brainpower and it gets awfully rough at times when the two items get together in unequal proportions.

State Economy Shows Gains

Florida's economy headed into December well on the up-swing with comfortable gains over 1961 in most categories, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce said recently. Its statement follows.

"These gains will help provide an over-all cushion for December agricultural losses. The gains also place the state in a stronger position for further improvement in 1963.

"Sales tax collections on sales through October of this year were up 9 per cent over 1961. Monthly gains over the corresponding month of last year ranged from a top of 14 per cent in February to 2 per cent in August and no monthly losses were recorded.

"Bank debits are up 9 per cent and personal income of Floridians is running 7 per cent above 1961. Savings in Savings and Loan accounts are up 11 per cent. Gasoline sales have gained 7 per cent.

"All principal categories of employment in non-farm establishments are ahead of 1961, with the total averaging 4 per cent above so far this year. Manufacturing employment is 5 per cent ahead; contract construction 6 per cent; trade 4 per cent; service 8 per cent and public employment is 4 per cent over 1961.

"The dip in home building has held down the dollar volume of recorded home mortgages below 1959 and 1960 but this year's figure is 7 per cent over 1961.

"New business incorporations have not fared so well, running only 3 per cent above 1961. Drops have taken place during recent months. Failing firms, according to Dun and Bradstreet, are slightly below last year in number, but current liabilities of these firms are up 121 per cent."

Cowboys and Engines by Irwin Caplan

The Travelers Safety Service

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Hy-Lands League

Withers & Harshman	43	21
A.A.A. Paving	38	26
Martin's Uniforms	37	27
Jordon & Sons	34	30
Harold Bartee Mtrs.	34	30
Borden's Dairy	33	31
Bagwell Lumber	31	33
Orange Blossom E.	30	34
Sebring Paint C.	30	34
Top Hat Cleaners	30	34
Grubb Construction	28	36
I. H. Ford	28	36
Pettus Roof C.	26	38
Sebring News	26	38

HIGH TEAM SERIES
Harold Bartee Mtrs. - 3089
Jordon & Sons - 3079
Withers & Harshman - 3012
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES
R. Hyatt - 707
J. Breen - 701
H. Lisk - 665
HIGH TEAM GAME
Harold Bartee Mtrs. - 1109
Jordon & Sons - 1096
Jordon & Sons - 1041
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME
J. Breen - 258
R. Hyatt - 257
H. Lisk - 254

County Church League

	Won	Lost
St. Catherine No. 2	45½	18½
1st Baptist No. 2 Avon Park	41½	22½
1st Baptist No. 2 Sebring	37	27
1st Baptist No. 1 Avon Park	34	30
1st Baptist No. 3 Sebring	33	31
St. Catherine No. 1	32½	31½
1st Baptist No. 1 Sebring	31½	32½
Brethren No. 1	29½	34½
Lutheran	26½	37½
Brethren No. 2	26	28
St. Catherine No. 3	24	40
Methodist	23	29

HIGH TEAM SERIES
St. Catherine No. 2 - 2880
1st Baptist No. 2 Seb. - 2924
St. Catherine No. 2 - 2880
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES
Verro - 668
Dumbleton - 665
Snyder - 615
HIGH TEAM GAME
St. Catherine No. 1 - 1112
Brethren No. 1 - 1017
Brethren No. 2 - 1009
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME
Wolfe - 261
Dumbleton - 249
Snyder - 249

Industrial League

	Won	Lost
A.P.C.I. Gold	39	21
A.P.C.I. Blue	32½	27½
Florida Power	31	29
Dales Marina	29	31
A. P. Restaurant	27½	32½
Light House	24	36

HIGH TEAM SERIES
Florida Power - 2954
Dales Marina - 2930
Light House - 2925
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES
Walker - 633
Duncan - 622
Stebbins - 622
HIGH TEAM GAME
Light House - 1054
Dales Marina - 1028
Florida Power - 989
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME
Dale - 249
Stebbins - 234
Foster - 234

Cobalt Clinic One of State's Prime Assets

One of the outstanding gifts to come to central Florida in 1962 was a cobalt therapy clinic. The clinic, located at the hospital in Winter Haven, was the gift of an anonymous donor.

Total cost of establishing the cobalt clinic was between $80 and $90 thousand dollars. This is the fifth cobalt treatment center in the state. Three such clinics are located in Miami and one in Jacksonville.

Cobalt is being used extensively in the treatment of cancer. One of the advantages to this treatment over the older x-ray therapy is that noncancerous tissues are not damaged. The percentage of arrested cases is very high.

The usual period of treatment is 30 days, and the cost for the 30-day treatment is about $500. The Winter Haven hospital authorities have worked out special agreements to care for indigent patients from the general central Florida area.

The Winter Haven clinic has been open for six months, and an open house was held late in the year to make its facilities better known.

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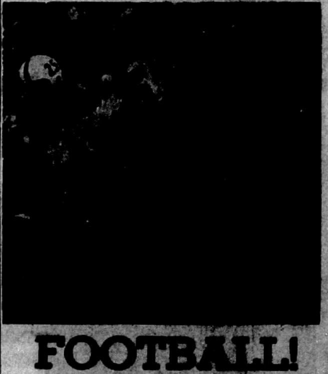

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